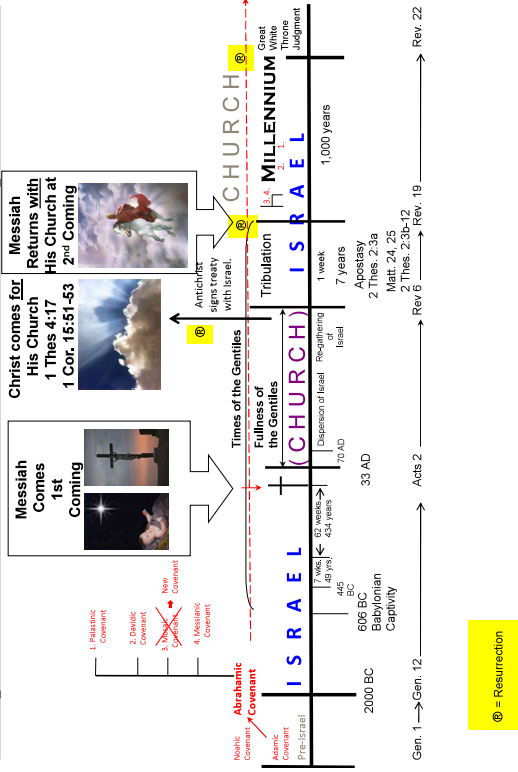


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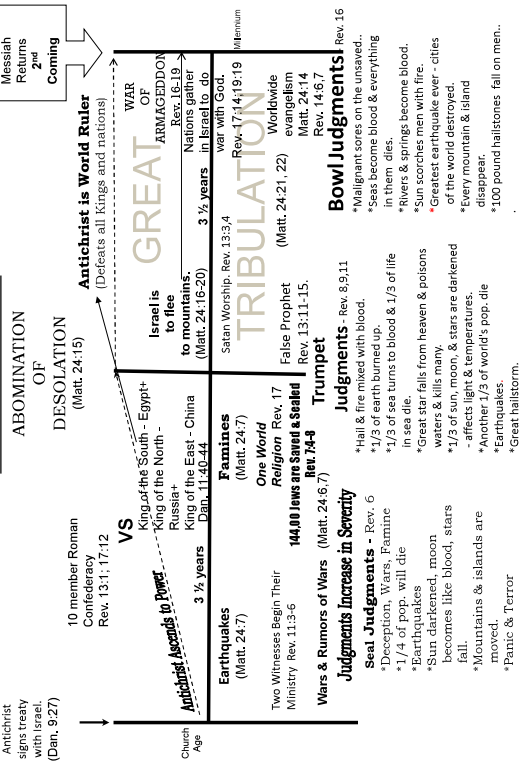
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Comprehensive Biblical View of Future Prophetic Events



7 Year Tribulation



Quiz

- By the end of the Trumpet judgments, how much of the world's population has died?
 - A. 1/3
 - B. 1/4
 - C. 1/2
 - D. 2/3
- In Rev. 5 John begins to weep, which is caused by:
 - A. Witnessing the sin present on the earth.
 - B. Seeing those who were left behind at the Rapture of the Church.
 - C. The condition of the 7 churches.
 - D. The proclamation of the angels singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy to the Lamb."
 - E. None of the above.

3. Of the 7 churches, which of the following was not one of the churches:

- A. Sardis
 - B. Ephesus
 - C. Smyrna
 - D. Phillippi
 - E. Pergamum
- 4. Which passages of Scripture reveal signs which will happen during the Church Age?**
- A. Matt. 24
 - B. Ez. 37-39
 - C. Rev. 4-19
 - D. All of the above
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Eph 2:2

2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air,

Rev 12:7-9

7 And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war,

8 and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Rev 15:8

8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

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γινωσκει - "It is done," - is a perfect tense, it is done and will remain done.

John 19:30

30 Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!"

Matt 27:54

Now the centurion, and those who were with him keeping guard over Jesus, **when they saw the earthquake** and the things that were happening, became very frightened,

*if men will not believe "It is finished" for salvation, then they will have to face, "It is done" in judgment.

* Looking at the 7th Seal, the 7th Trumpet, and the 7th Bowl - it is only here after the 7th Bowl where it says, "It is done", proving again that these 3 sets of judgments are not the same ones with added detail.

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Storm Theophany

	Rev 8:5	Rev 11:19	Rev 16:18
Peals of thunder	✓	✓	✓
Flashes of lightning	✓	✓	✓
Sounds	✓	✓	✓
Earthquake	✓	✓	✓
Hailstorm		✓	

Theophany – *A visible manifestation of God to mankind.*
Storm Theophany – *God manifests Himself in the elements of a storm.*

Storm Theophany 1: *After the 7th Seal*

Storm Theophany 2: *After the 7th Trumpet*

Storm Theophany 3: *After the 7th Bowl*

Earthquakes in the Tribulation

Prophesied in O.T.

Hag 2:6

⁶For thus says the Lord of hosts, 'Once more in a little while, I am going to shake the heavens and the earth, the sea also and the dry land.'

Isa 2:19-21

19 Men will go into caves of the rocks

And into holes of the ground

Before the terror of the Lord

And the splendor of His majesty,

When He arises to make the earth tremble.

20 In that day men will cast away to the moles and the bats

Their idols of silver and their idols of gold,

Which they made for themselves to worship,

21 In order to go into the caverns of the rocks and the clefts of the cliffs
Before the terror of the Lord and the splendor of His majesty,

When He arises to make the earth tremble.

General

Matt 24:7-8

7 "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.
8 "But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.

Beginning of 1st Seal

Rev 6:12

12 I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake;

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After last Seal

Rev 8:5-6

5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake.
6 And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them.

2 Witnesses

Rev 11:11-13

11 But after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were watching them.

12 And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." Then they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them.

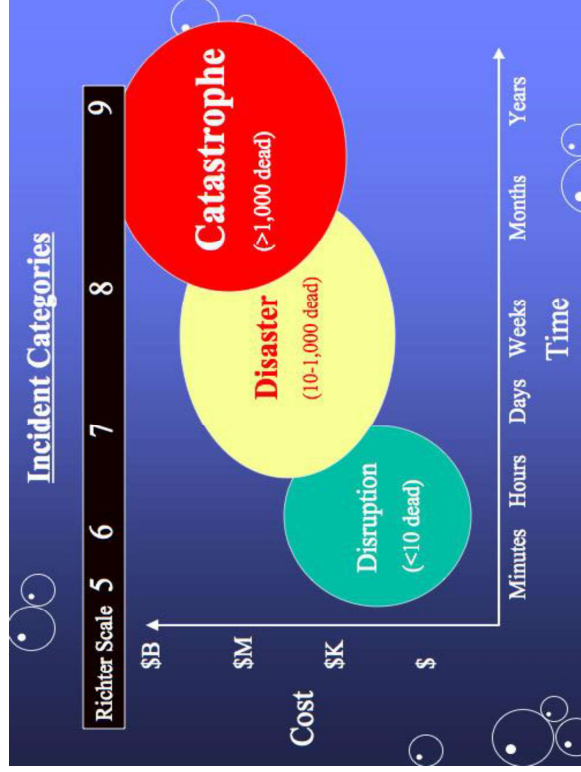
13 And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

World's Twelve Largest Earthquakes

Includes all measured earthquakes since 1900

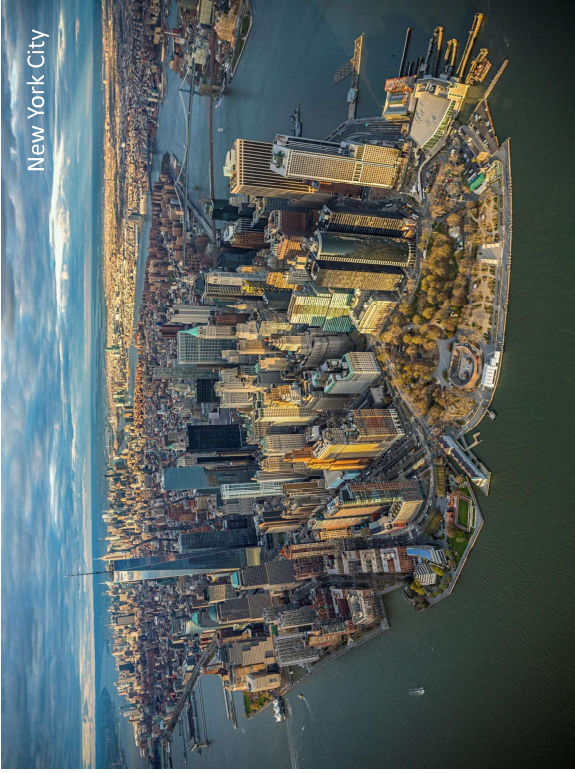
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9.0	Kamchatka	11/04/1952
8.8	Off the coast of Chile	02/27/2010
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8.7	Rat Islands, Alaska	02/04/1965
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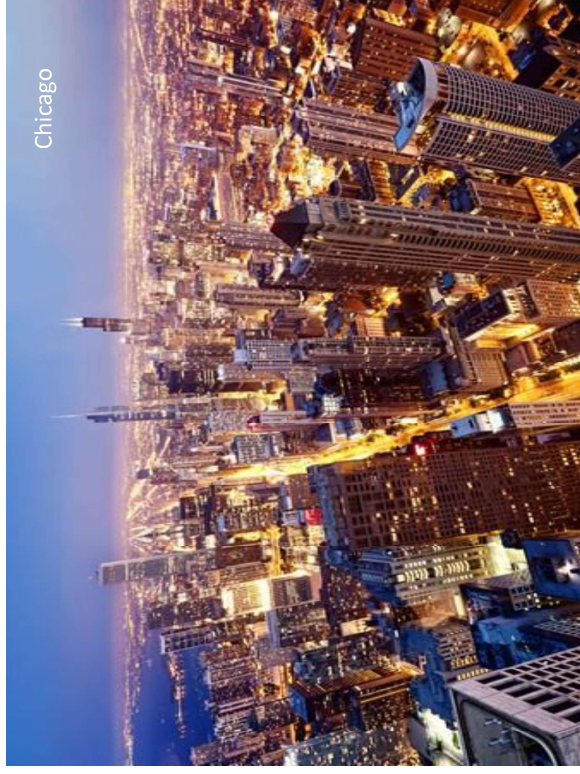


- There is no theoretical limit to the magnitude of an earthquake, although it is estimated that an earthquake of magnitude 11 would split the Earth in two.
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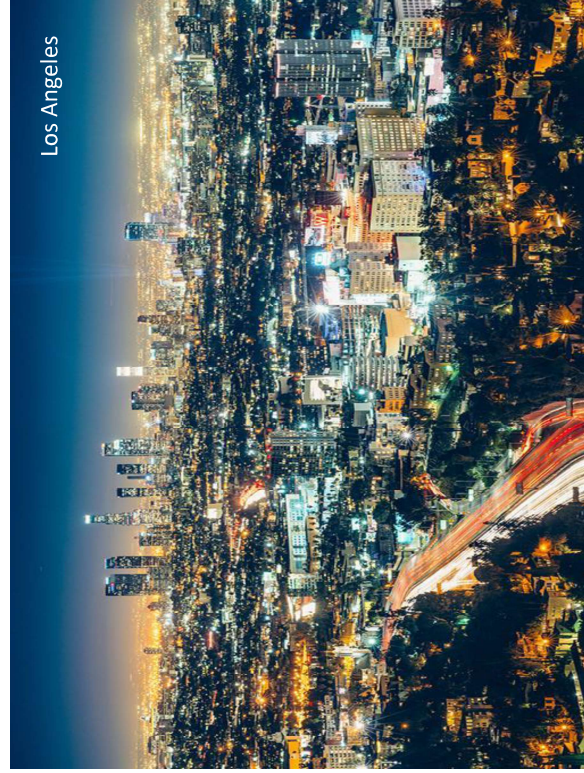
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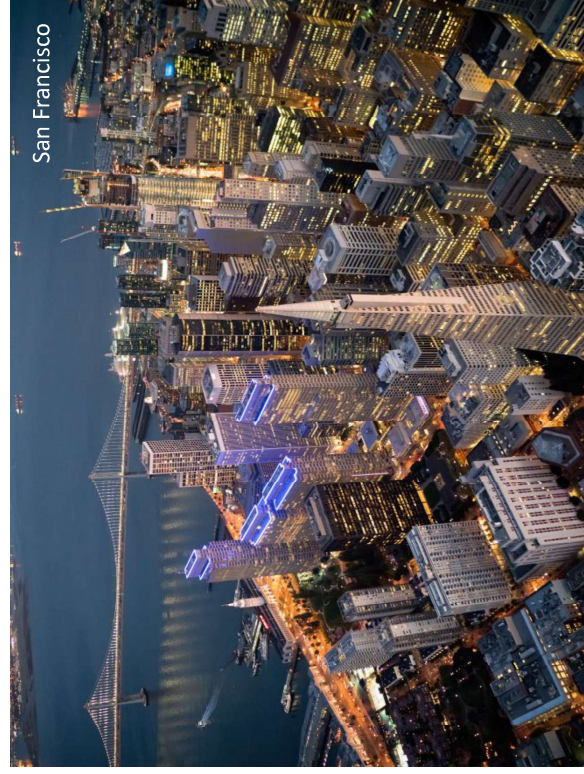
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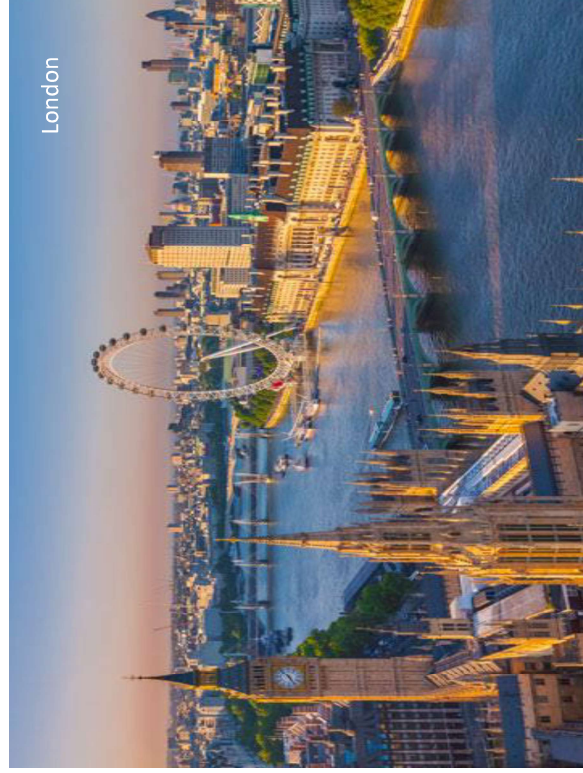
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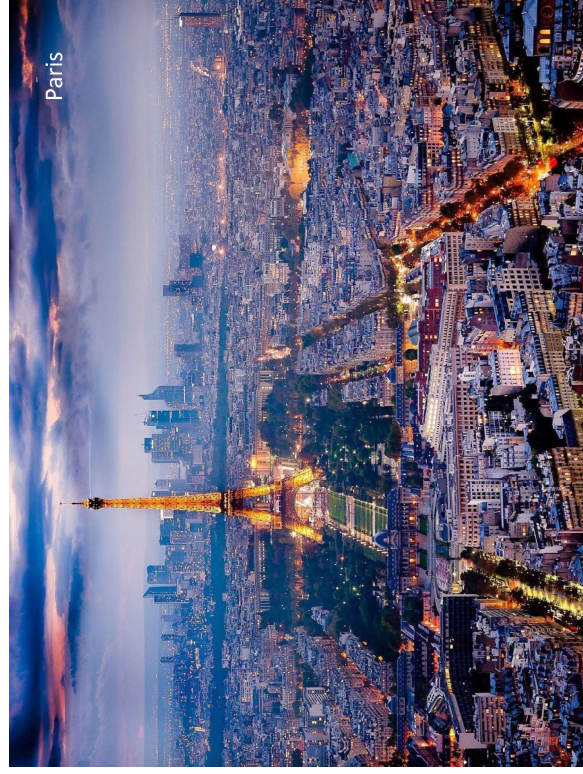
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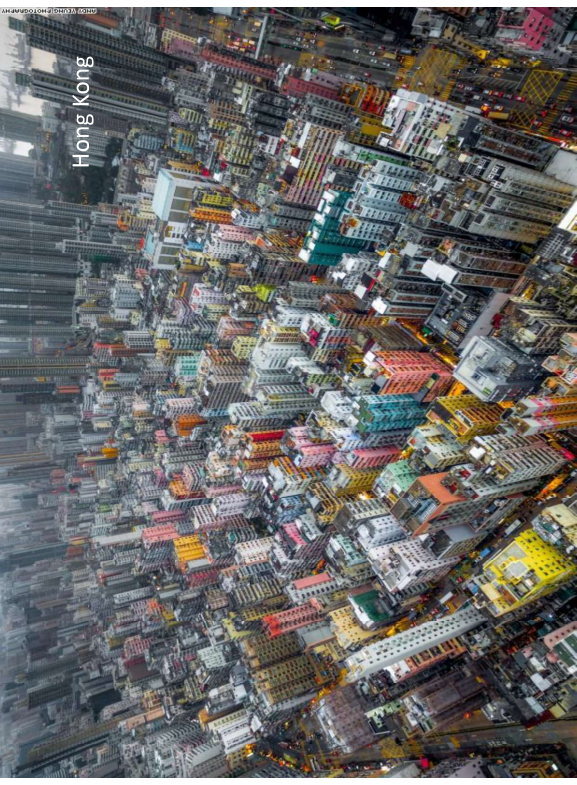
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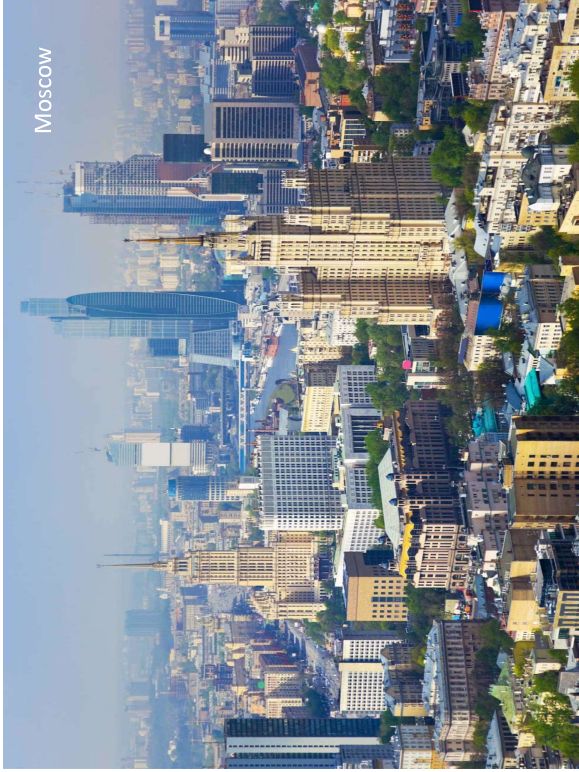
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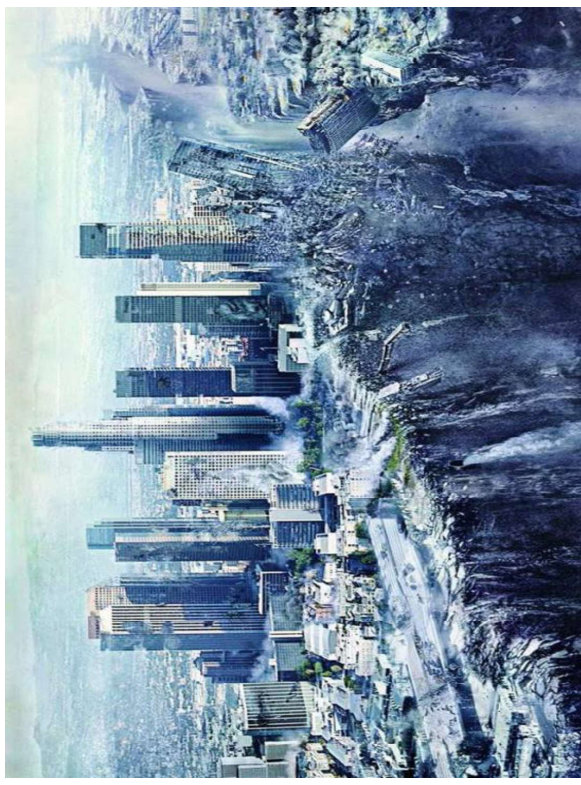
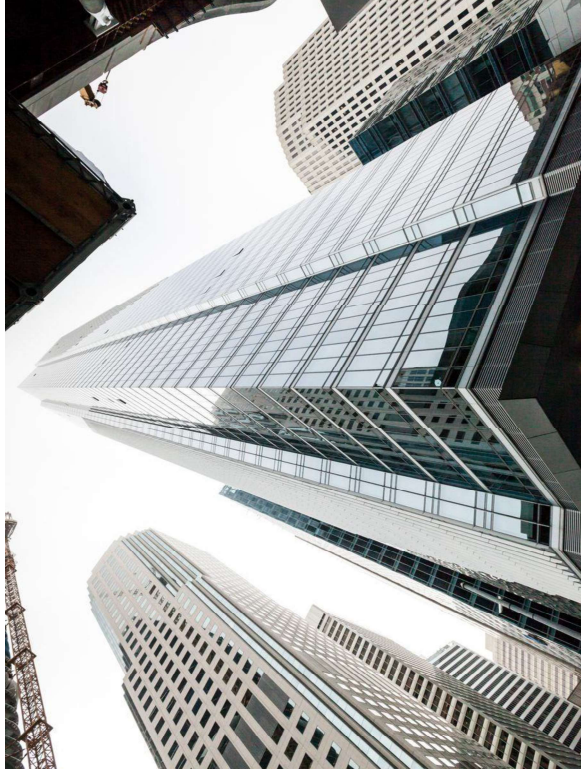
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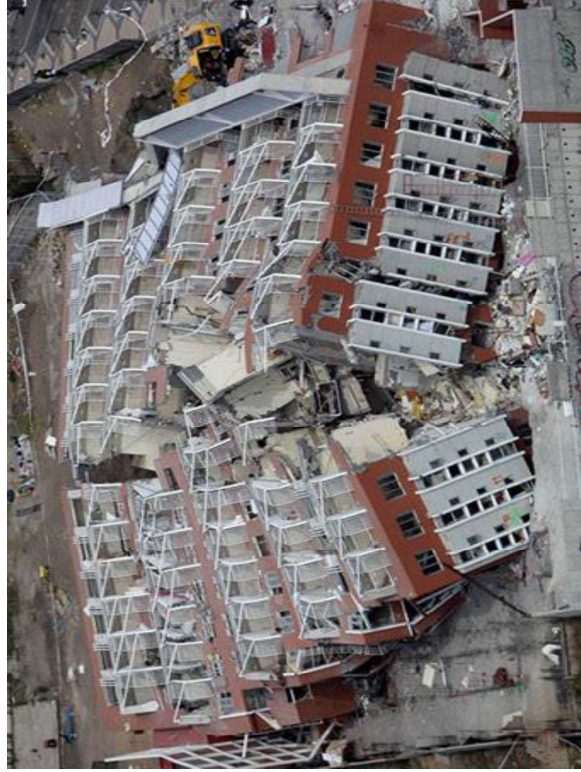
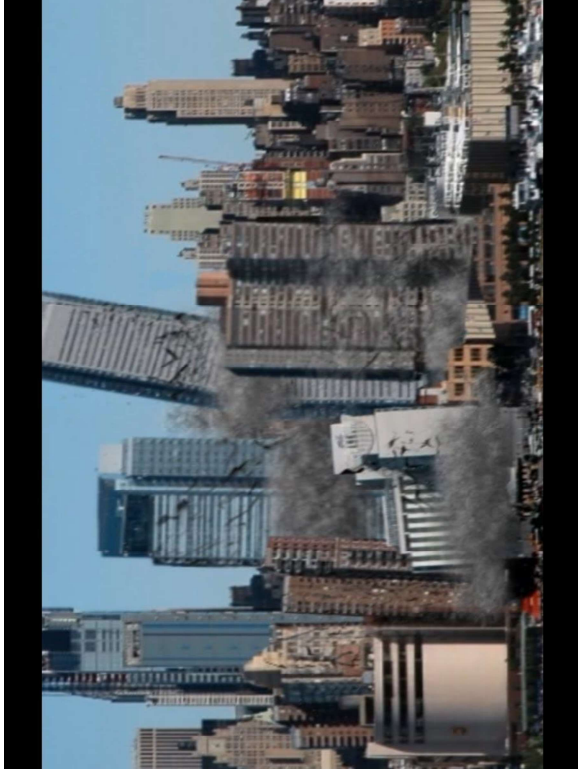
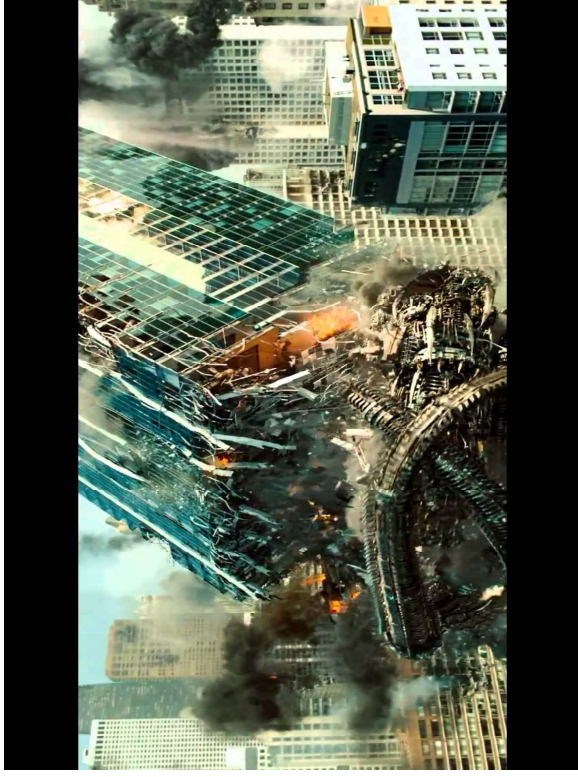


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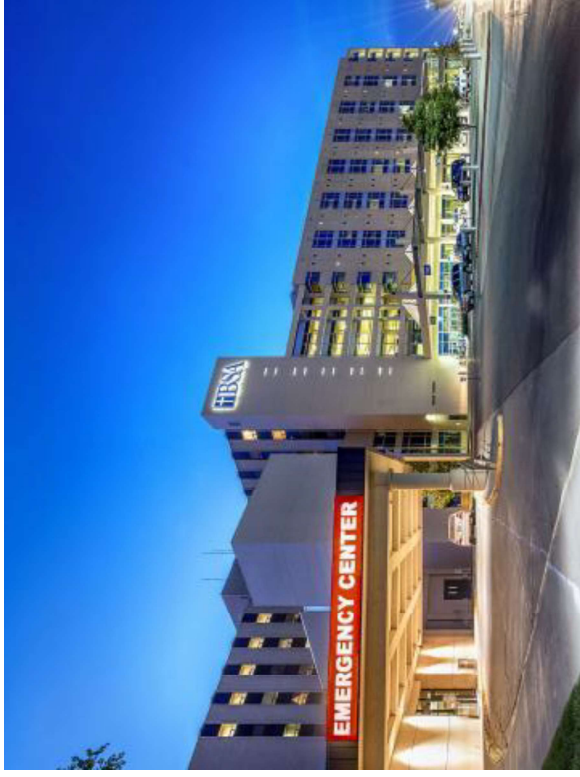


- The earth is the most stable thing we know. When the earth shakes, we have no point of orientation. There is nowhere to flee.

Luke 21:25-26

25 "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;

26 men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth,

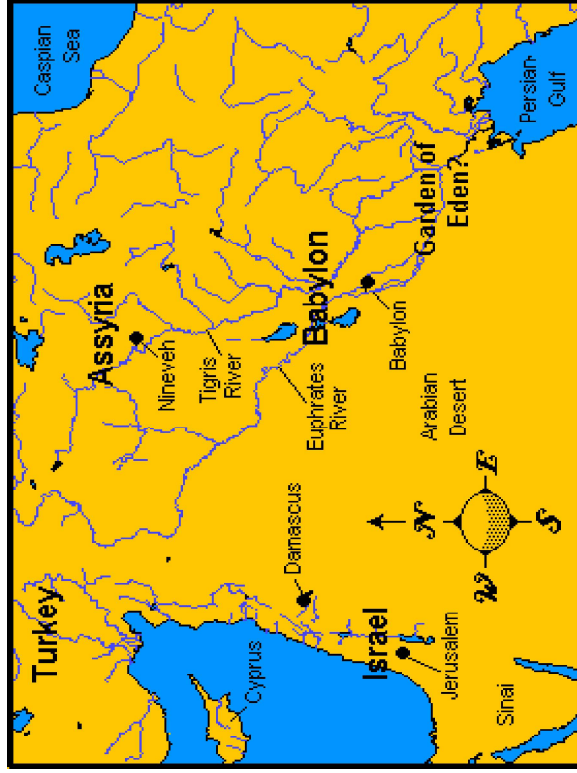


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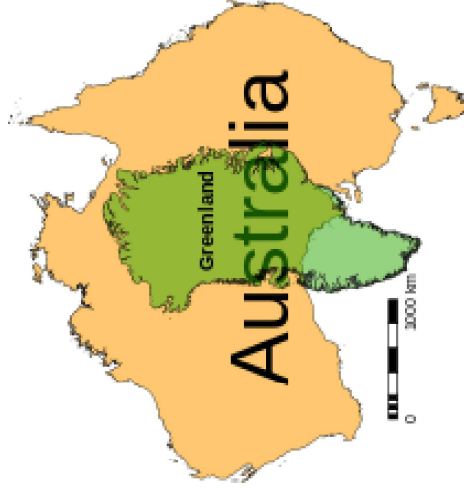
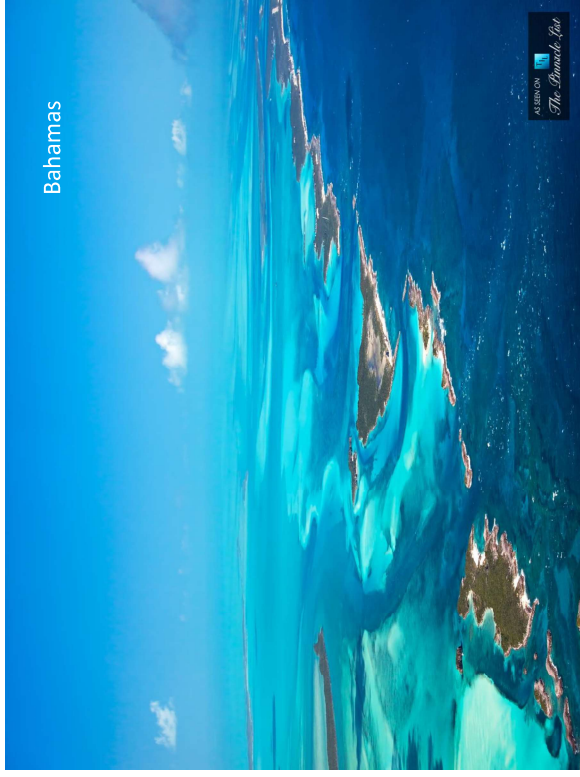
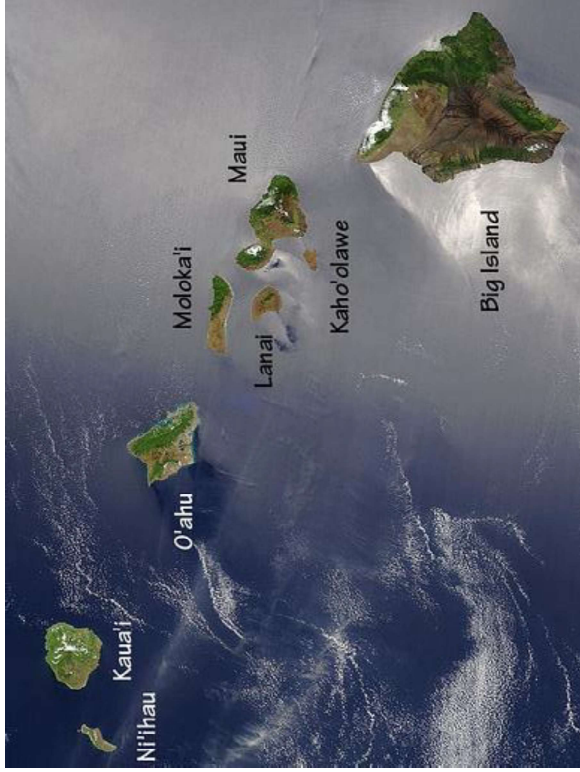
Rev 11:8

- 8 And their dead bodies will lie in the street of **the great city** which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.
2. **"the cities of the nations fell."**
 - All cities are absolutely leveled. The destruction is beyond human comprehension.
3. **"Babylon the great was remembered before God to give her the cup of the wine of the wrath of God."**
 - **Babylon** refers to the re-built city of Babylon on the banks of the Euphrates River in modern day Iraq.
 - This city began at Babel.
 - It has corrupted the world through every possible avenue; government (politics), religion, and economy (materialism).
 - God will remember that it is time to utterly annihilate this kingdom.



4. "every island disappeared"

- There are about 120,000 islands in the oceans of the world and approx. 2,000,000 total in all bodies of water.
- The population of the world's islands is over 730 million, approximately 11% of the world's total population.
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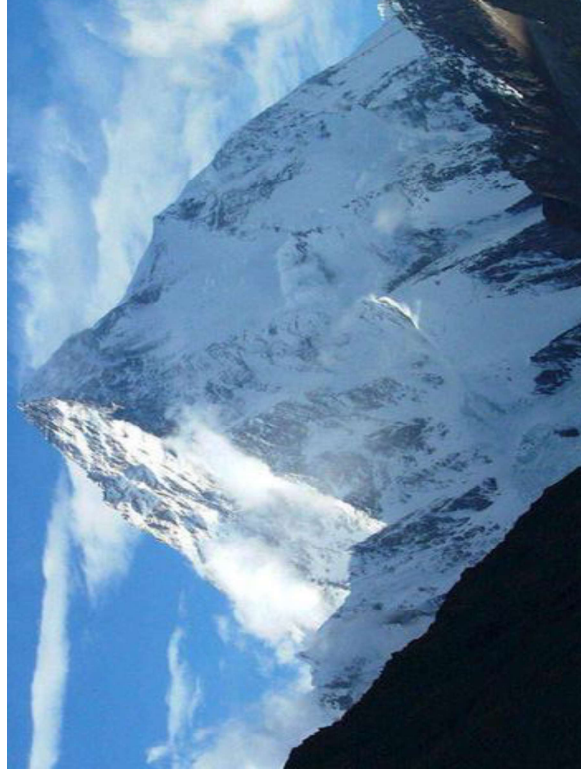
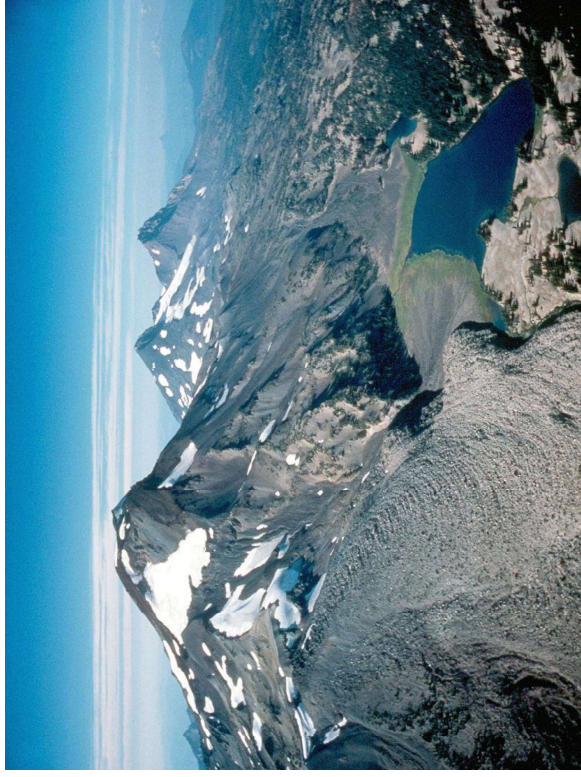
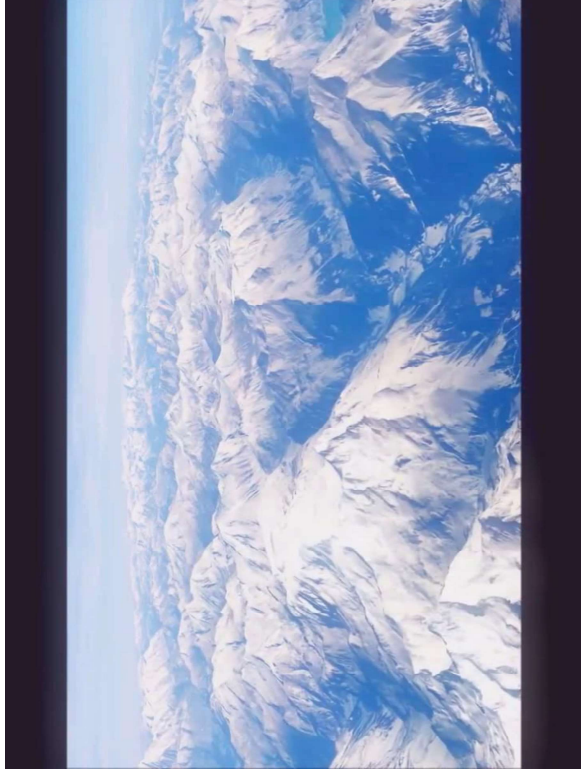
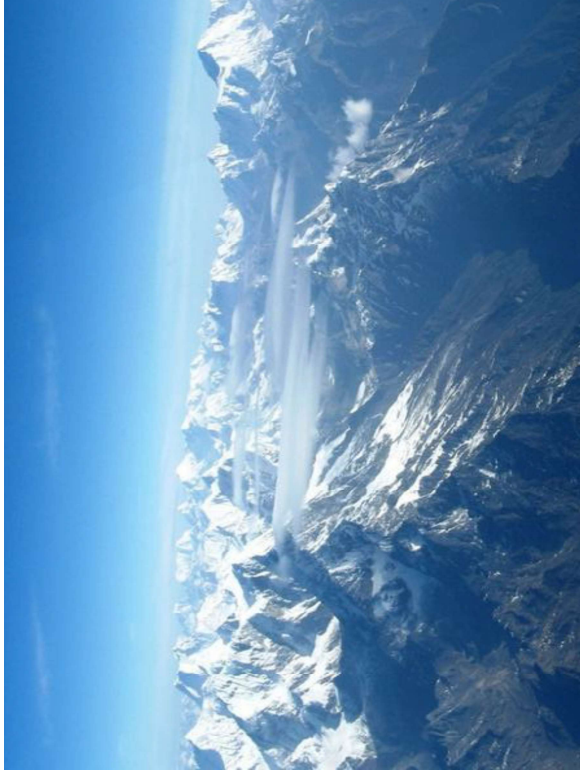
- This is a leveling of the earth's surface in preparation for the Millennial Kingdom.
- When the mountains are leveled the majority of the earth's surface will be land just like it was before the Flood.
- These radical changes to the topography all occur at the time of this great earthquake.
- Here we have the beginnings of the fleeing of this creation and the establishment of the New Heavens and New Earth.

Jer 4:23-26

23 I looked on the earth, and behold, it was formless and void;
 And to the heavens, and they had no light.
 24 I looked on the mountains, and behold, they were quaking,
 And all the hills moved to and fro.
 25 I looked, and behold, there was no man,
 And all the birds of the heavens had fled.
 26 I looked, and behold, the fruitful land was a wilderness,
 And all its cities were pulled down
 Before the Lord, before His fierce anger.

Isa 40:3-5

3 A voice is calling,
"Clear the way for the Lord in the wilderness;
Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.
4 "Let every valley be lifted up,
And every mountain and hill be made low;
And let the rough ground become a plain,
And the rugged terrain a broad valley;
5 Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed,
And all flesh will see it together;
For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."



Ps 46:1-2

1 God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change
And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;

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Job 38:22-23

22 "Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, Or have you seen the storehouses of the hail,

23 Which I have reserved for the time of distress, For the day of war and battle?"

Ezek 13:11, 13

11 so tell those who plaster it over with whitewash, that it will fall. A flooding rain will come, and you, O hailstones, will fall; and a violent wind will break out.

13 Therefore, thus says the Lord God, "I will make a violent wind break out in My wrath. There will also be in My anger a flooding rain and hailstones to consume it in wrath.

Ezek 38:22

22 "With pestilence and with blood I will enter into judgment with him; and I will rain on him and on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, a torrential rain, with hailstones, fire and brimstone.

Isa 30:30

0 And the Lord will cause His voice of authority to be heard,

And the descending of His arm to be seen in fierce anger,

And in the flame of a consuming fire

In cloudburst, downpour and hailstones.

- A 100 pound hailstone would be the size of approx. 2 basketballs put together – about 29 " in diameter.
- It will hit the earth at a speed of approx. 370 mph.
- It will explode like a grenade or bomb – with shrapnel, (shards and splinters of ice) going everywhere.
- They will go through the roof of a house, smash cars, kill people, demolish everything in its path, and crush and pulverize whatever was left from the earthquake.



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"The weight, size and speed of this great hail are unbelievable. One piece of hail is comparable to today's modern weaponry. However, it will not be a few pieces of hail here and there but possibly hundreds of thousands or millions of pieces of hail. Remember the white lawn after a normal hail storm? Entire cities will be smashed beneath the persistent blows of these mortars from heaven. Now, what weaponry, what arsenal that man currently possesses comes close to these characteristics? None!"

- Matthew Kneisler

Aeronautical Engineer

- Since the law of God provided that blasphemers should be stoned with stones until they died, so we see in the last moments of earth's civilization, God Himself upholds His law and stones blasphemers with hailstones.
- The amazing thing is that at this point, all of man's dreams will crumble—houses, fortunes, kingdoms, mountains—everything, but man's story heart. What irony! His heart will have become so hard and rebellious from continued rejection of God's grace that he can only blaspheme God. His heart will be harder than stone.

"I have known people say, 'Well, if I were afflicted I might be converted. If I lay sick I might be saved.' Oh, do not think so. Sickness and sorrow of themselves are no helps to salvation. Pain and poverty are not evangelists; disease and despair are not apostles. Look at the lost in hell. Suffering has effected no good in them. He that was filthy here is filthy there. He that was unjust in this life is unjust in the life to come. There is nothing in pain and suffering that, by their own natural operation, will tend to purification."

- Spurgeon



Cleland B. McAfee
(1866–1944)

This is a tragic story. However, a wonderful song was born during the human suffering and sadness told about in this narrative. It took place in Parkville, Missouri in the early 1900s.

Dr. Cleland McAfee (1866-1944), a Presbyterian minister who served for many years on the faculty of Park College, a church-related school, was also a pastor who served several churches.

He found that unexpected problems or crises may come into our lives. We often cannot escape the pressures and shadows that accompany those problems. However, they can be faced with spiritual strength, which God provides. This is the message expressed in the song told about in this story.

When tragedy struck a family, it was natural that they would turn to McAfee, the pastor, for consolation. The affliction told about in this story came much closer to his heart and it was two-fold. In 1903, two of his brother's young daughters succumbed to diphtheria. They died within 24 hours of each other.



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The double catastrophe broke McAfee's heart. However, the situation was made even more difficult by the fact that his brother's house had to be quarantined to prevent the spread of terrifying diphtheria. People were unable to go inside to express their condolences, and the family could not be permitted to leave the house to attend funeral services. You might ask, "How could it have been worse?"

McAfee sat up very late, praying and pondering what he could say in a sermon the following Sunday and what kind of music he could compose to bring comfort to his family and the congregation. The wonderful hymn presented in this story was the outcome of his meditation.



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The choir learned the new song at their regular Saturday evening practice. From there, they went to the quarantined home of the Howard McAfee family and sang the new hymn beneath the darkened windows. They also shared the song with the congregation at the Communion Service, the following day. It has been more than a century since McAfee penned the words of this hymn, yet Christians today find them as comforting as did the people of that earlier time. We, too, need a place of rest, a place of comfort, a place where all is joy and peace. "The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. -Psalm 145:18
The name of this hymn is . . .

NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD

1. There is a place of quiet rest,
Near to the heart of God.
A place where sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God.

Refrain

***O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee
Near to the heart of God.***

2. There is a place of comfort
sweet,
Near to the heart of God.
A place where we our Savior
meet,
Near to the heart of God.

Refrain

3. There is a place of full release,
Near to the heart of God.
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.

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