The signs of the 2nd Coming of Jesus

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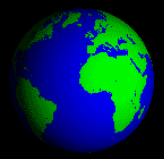

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The Great Controversy between God and Satan is primarily over

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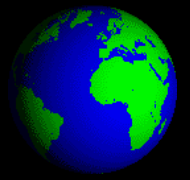
Who will you <u>Choose</u>?



Get into the Ark

Sanctuary

And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

– Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13

Health Snippet – Water:

Our bodies are 55% to 78% water depending on body size.
* Muscle 75%, Brain 90%, Bone 22%, and Blood 83%.

Harmful effects and symptoms of Dehydration:
Dark yellow or orange urine: Urine is pale yellow to clear.
Dry skin: Skin is the largest body organ and requires water.
Hunger: Most people mistake hunger for the indication to eat more when it may be an indication of dehydration.

Benefits of Water:
Regulates body temperature, and increases energy and fuel used by muscles during exercise.
Aids digestion by raising metabolism.
Works synergistically with fibre to facilitate peristalsis and relieve constipation.
Lubricates joint & muscle helping relieve cramps & strains.
Helps fight cold, flu and other ailments like kidney stones and heart attack.
Relieves fatigue by helping flush toxins & waste products.
Lifts mood when body is well hydrated, you feel happy.
Reduces the risk of bladder and colon cancer by diluting the concentration of cancer-causing agents in the urine.

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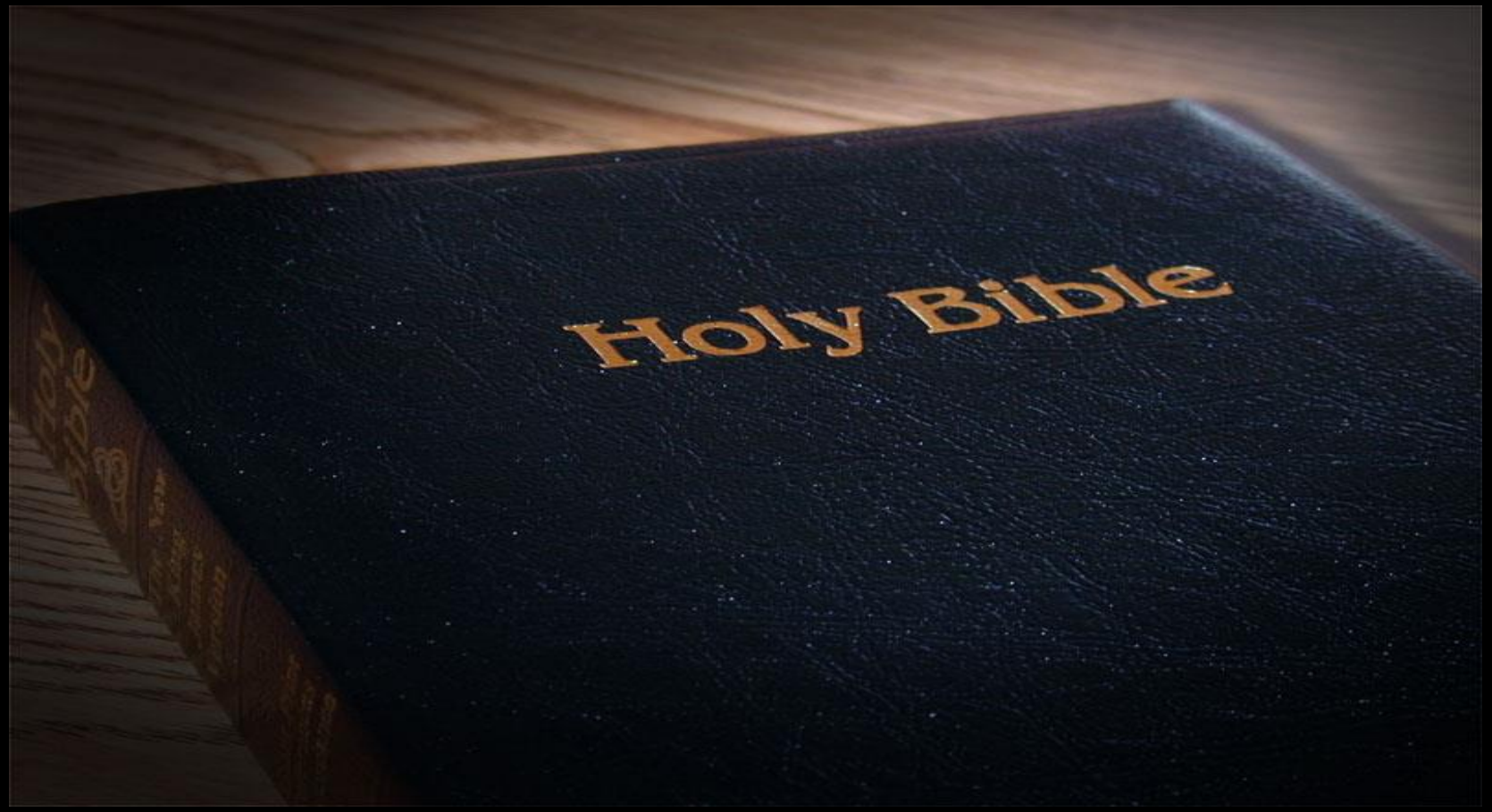

Yes we Can!

Exodus 19:20; 32:1-5

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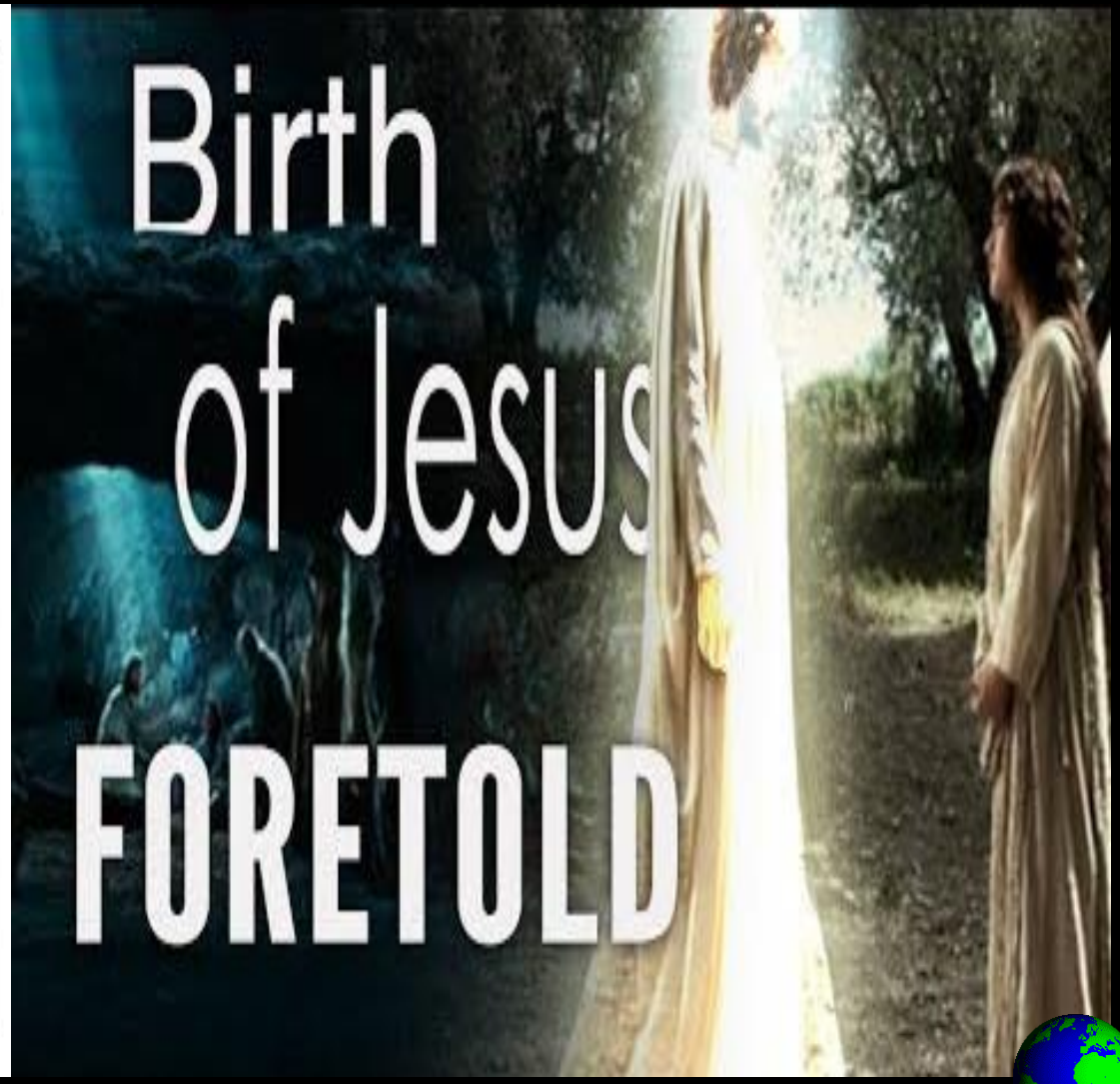
The 1st Advent of Jesus

According to the prophets, the Promised Deliverer would be:	Fulfilled by:
1. The offspring of a woman	Jesus
2. A male	Jesus
3. A descendant of Abraham	Jesus
4. A descendant of Isaac	Jesus
5. A descendant of Jacob (Israel)	Jesus
6. From the tribe of Judah	Jesus
7. A descendant of King David	Jesus
8. Preceded by a messenger (John)	Jesus
9. Born in Bethlehem Ephrathah	Jesus
10. Known as a Nazarene, from Nazareth	Jesus



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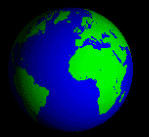
PROPHECY	PREDICTION	FULFILLMENT
Isa. 7:14	Virgin-born...	Luke 1:26-53
Micah 5:2	... in Bethlehem	Matt. 2:1
Hos. 11.1	Flight into Egypt...	Matt. 2:14
Je. 31:15	... to escape the massacre of the infants	Matt. 2:16
Gen. 49:10	Of the tribe of Judah	Luke 3:33
Isa. 7:14	Called Immanuel	Matt. 1:23
Isa. 9:1-2	Ministry in Galilee	Matt. 4:12-16
Zec. 9:9	Triumphal entry into Jerusalem	Matt. 21:1-11
Ps. 41:9	Betrayed by a friend...	Matt. 26:20-25
Zec. 11:12	... for 30 pieces of silver...	Matt. 26:15
Zec. 11:13	... & the money used to buy a potter's field	Matt. 27:6,7
Is 53:3	Rejected by Jews	John 1:11
Ps. 35:11	Falsely accused...	Matt. 26:59-68
Isa. 53:7	... yet silent before accusers	Matt. 27:12-14
Isa 50:6	Smitten and spat upon	Mark 14:65
Is 53:4,5	Suffered vicariously	Matt. 8:16,17
Isa. 53:12	Crucified with robbers	Matt. 27:38
Ps. 22:16	Hands and feet pierced...	John 20:25
Ps. 34:20	... but bones not broken	John 19:33
Ps. 22:18	Lots cast for clothes	John 19:23-24
Ps. 22:15	Thirsted on the cross...	John 19:28
Ps 69:21	... and given vinegar to drink	John 19:29
Ps 22.1	"My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"	Matt. 27.46
Isa. 53:9	Buried in tomb of rich	Matt. 27:57-61
Ps 16:10	His resurrection	Matt. 28:9
Ps 68:18	His ascension	Luke 24:50,51



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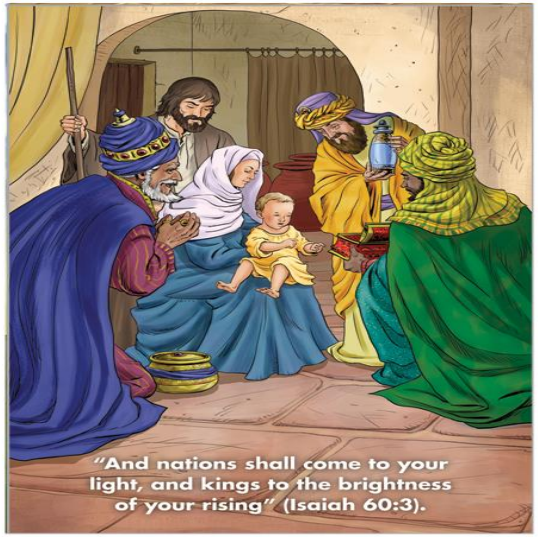
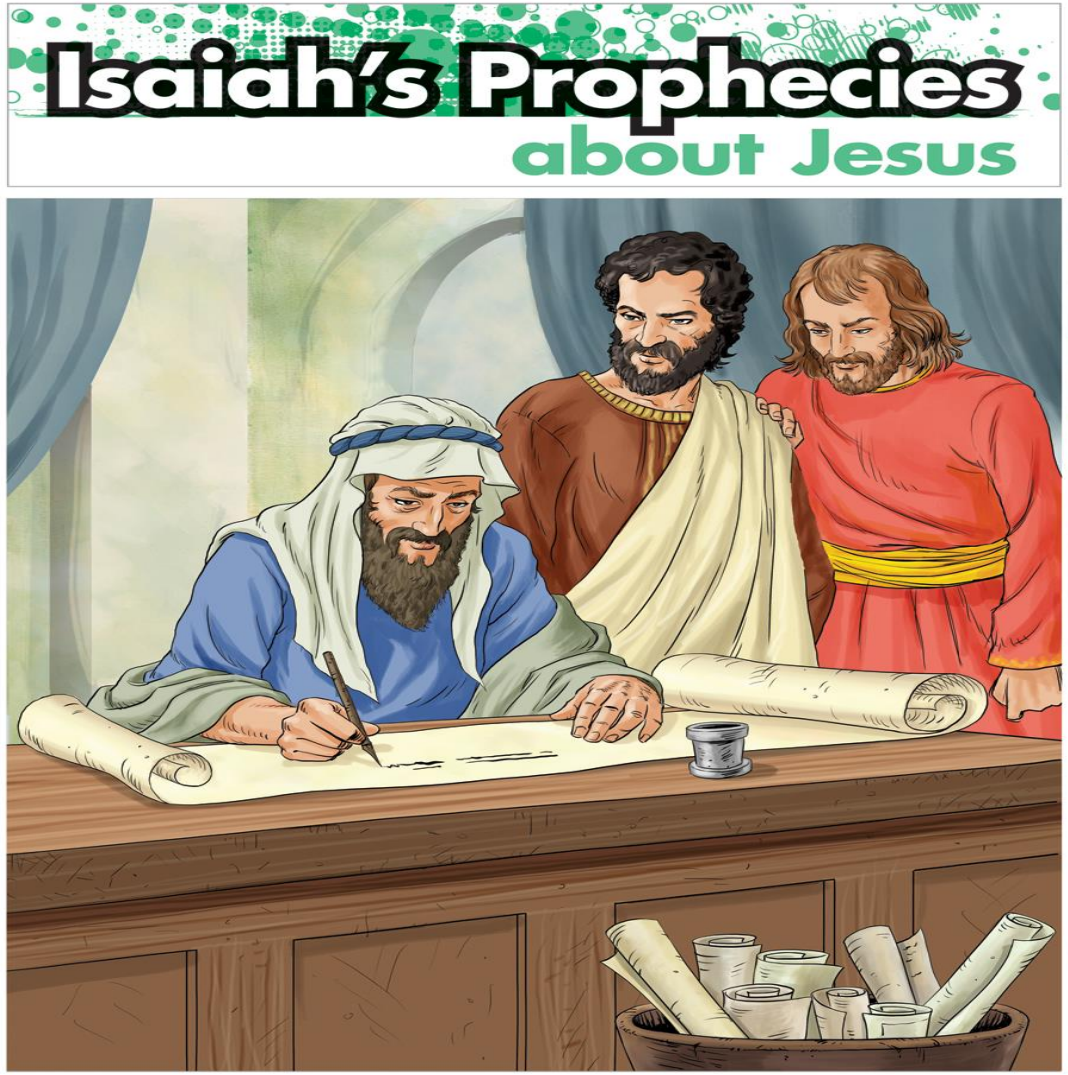
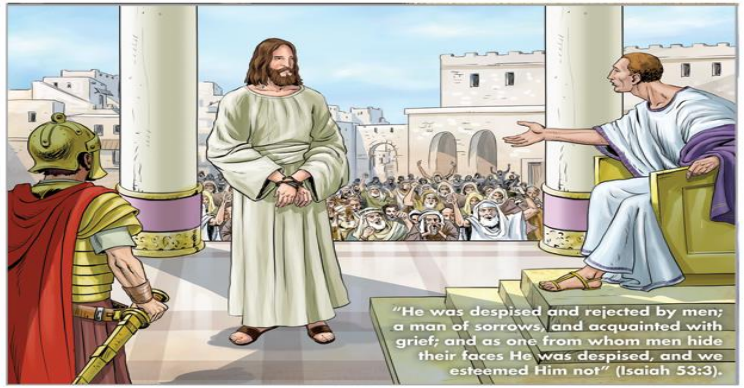
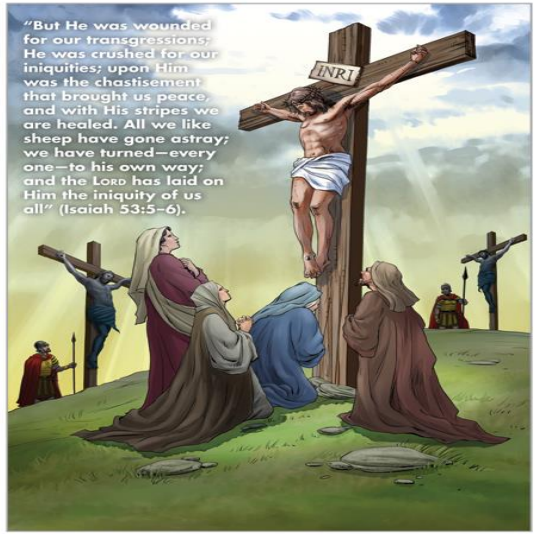




Isaiah 53





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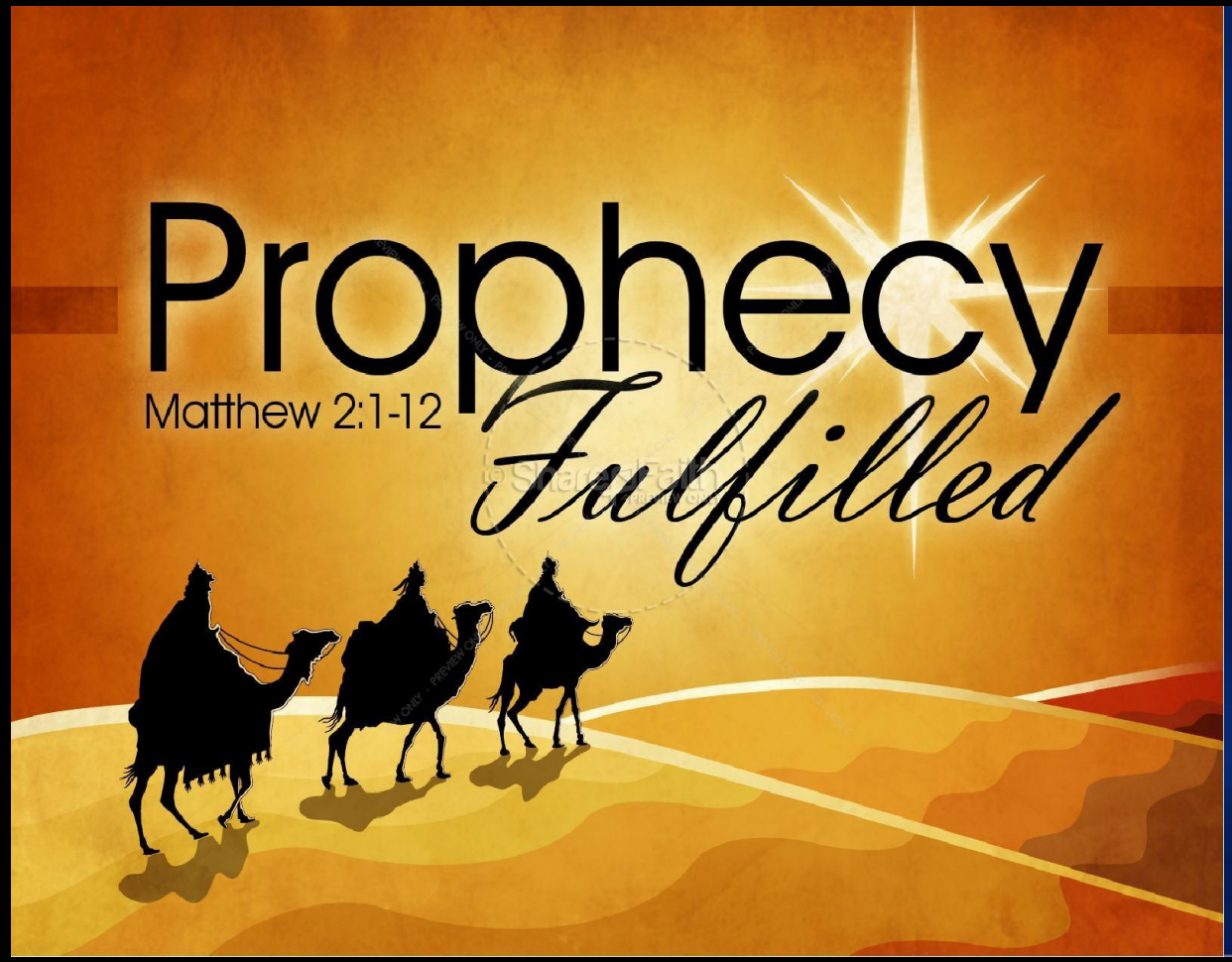

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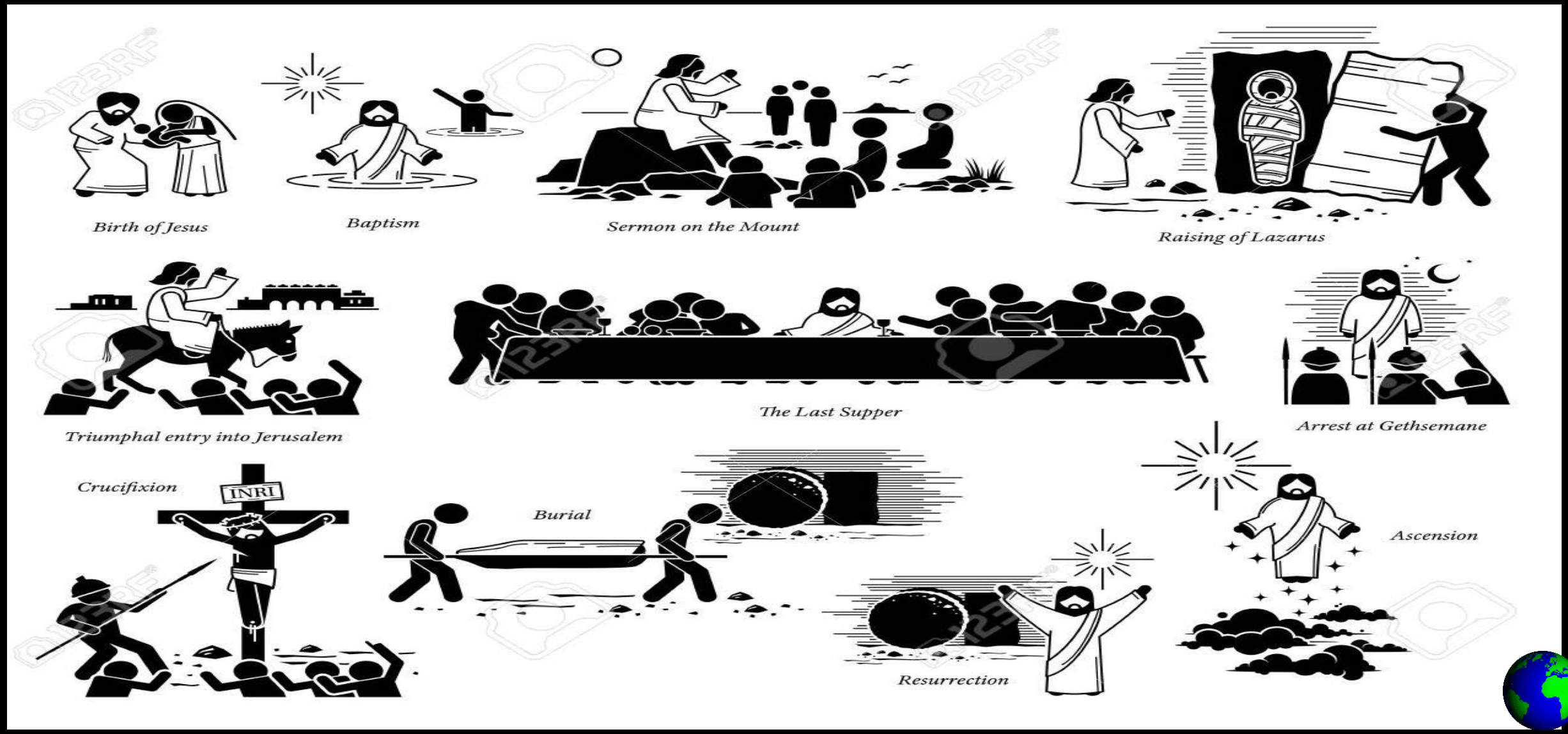


Jesus Rejected by His "OWN"

Isaiah 53:1-3

"Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not."

John 1:11

"He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him."

Matthew 27:21-22

"The governor again said to them, 'Which of the two do you want me to release for you?' And they said, 'Barabbas.' Pilate said to them, 'Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?' They all said, 'Let him be crucified!'"

The 1st & 2nd Advents of Jesus

FIRST COMING

Once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. (Heb.9: 26)

(To save us from the penalty of sin)

SECOND COMING

Unto them that look for him Shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation. (Heb.9: 28)

(To save us even from the presence of sin)

The purpose of 1st Advent of Jesus

To proclaim the acceptable years of the Lord
(Lk.4: 19; Is.61: 2)

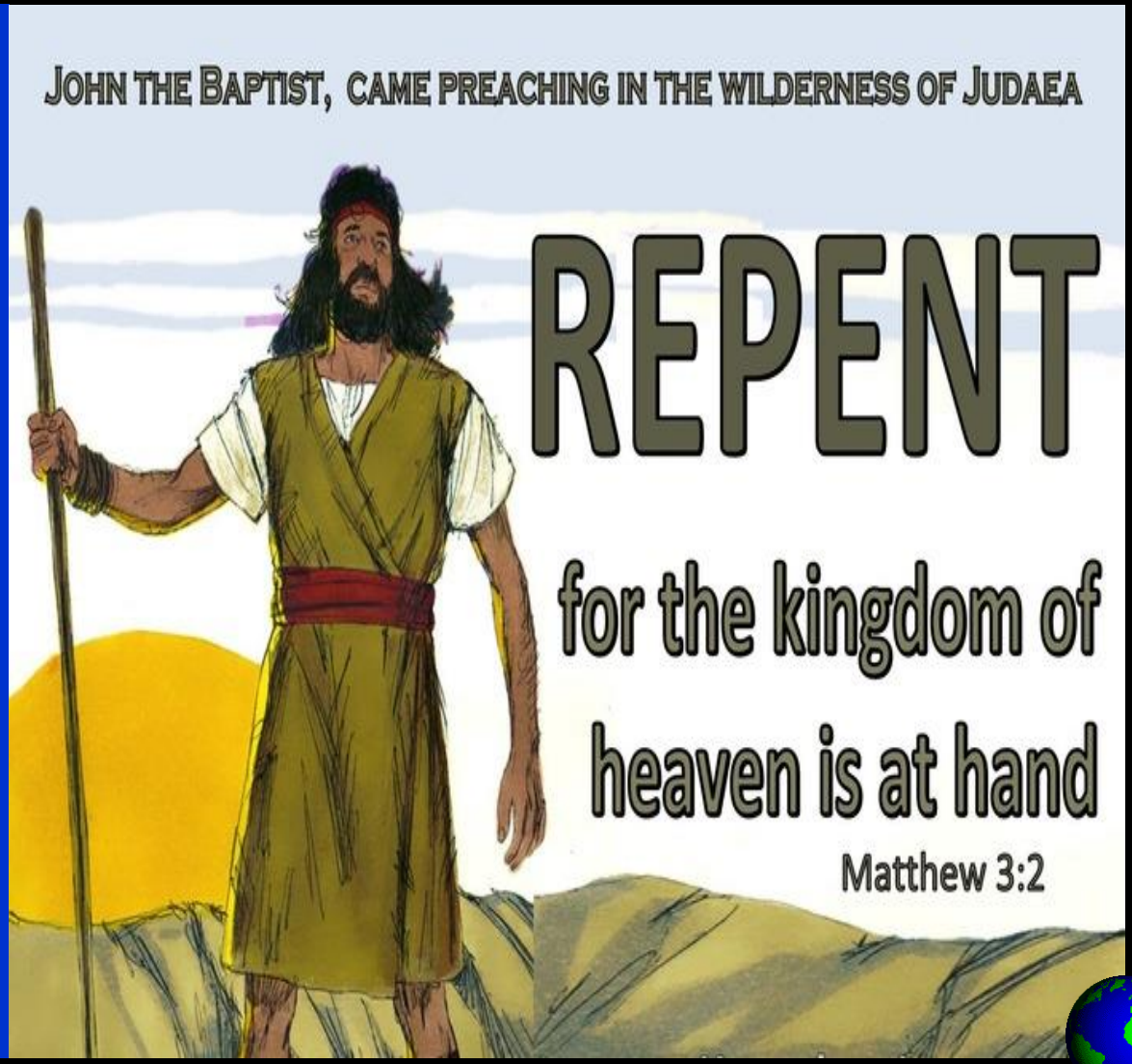
- He to save the sinners. (1.Tim.1: 15, 1.Jn.3: 5)
- He to do the will of God. (Heb.10: 7)
- He was manifested to take away our sins (1.Jn.3: 5)
- He to put away sin by his sacrifice (Heb.9: 26)
- He to take away the sins of the world (1.Jn.1: 29)
- He might destroy the work of the devil (1.Jn.3: 8)
- He to fulfill what is written of him (1.Cor.15: 1-3)

The purpose of 2nd Advent of Jesus

- Without sin unto salvation
  (save from the presence of sin- Heb.9: 28)
- Execute judgment to those not believed
  (2.The.1: 8)
- Bring all things in subjection to him (1.Cor.15: 28)
- Restoration of all things (Eph.1: 10)

When will be the 2nd Advent of Jesus

- Any day from now (Rev.22: 20)
- Is His delay a denial ? (2.Pet. 3: 9)
- What answer Bible gives to scoffers ? (2.Peter. 3: 8; Ps. 90: 4)
- Why He delays ? (Rom.11: 35)
- Will He tarry ? (Heb.10: 37)
- Will He come ? (Hos.6: 3)
- What he has promised (Rev. 22: 20)



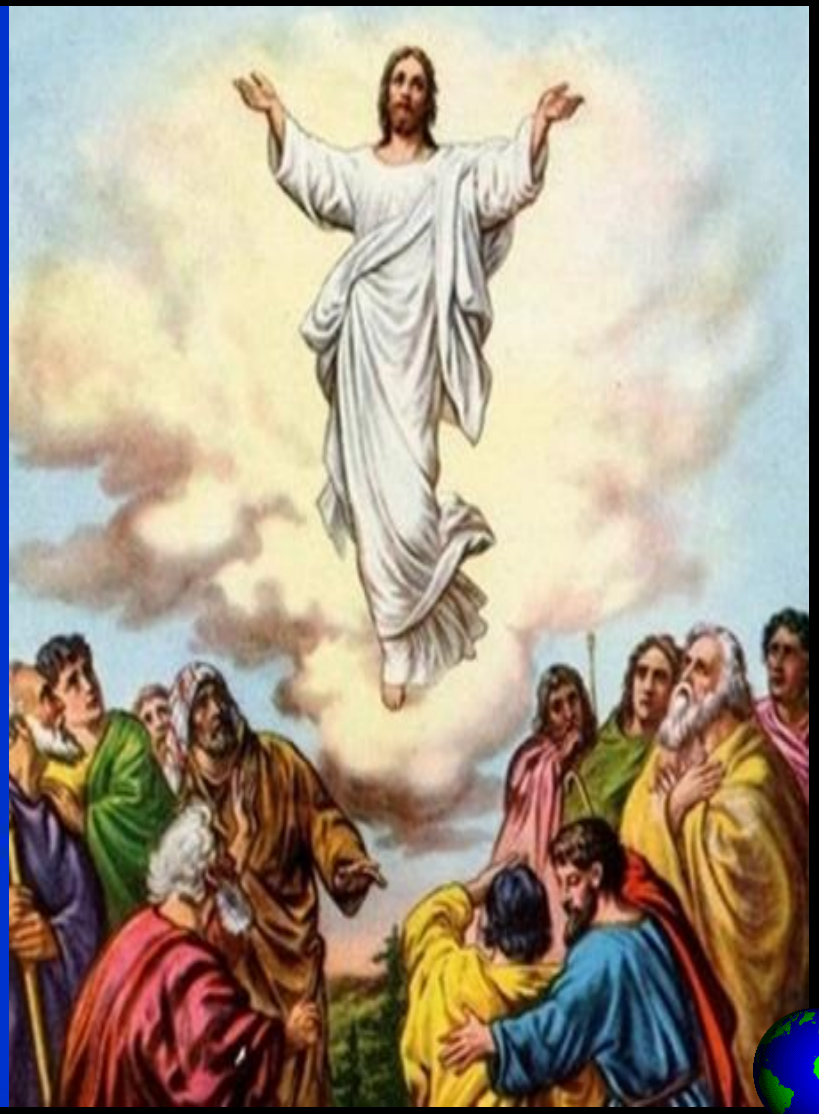
The promise of 2nd Advent of Jesus

- **OUR LORD JESUS HIMSELF (Promised)**

I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself (Jn.14: 2-3)

- **ANGELS (Proclaimed)**

This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven (Acts.1: 11)



The promise of 2nd Advent of Jesus

- **OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS (Prophesied)**

  ENOCH -Was the first among- (**Jude 14-15**)

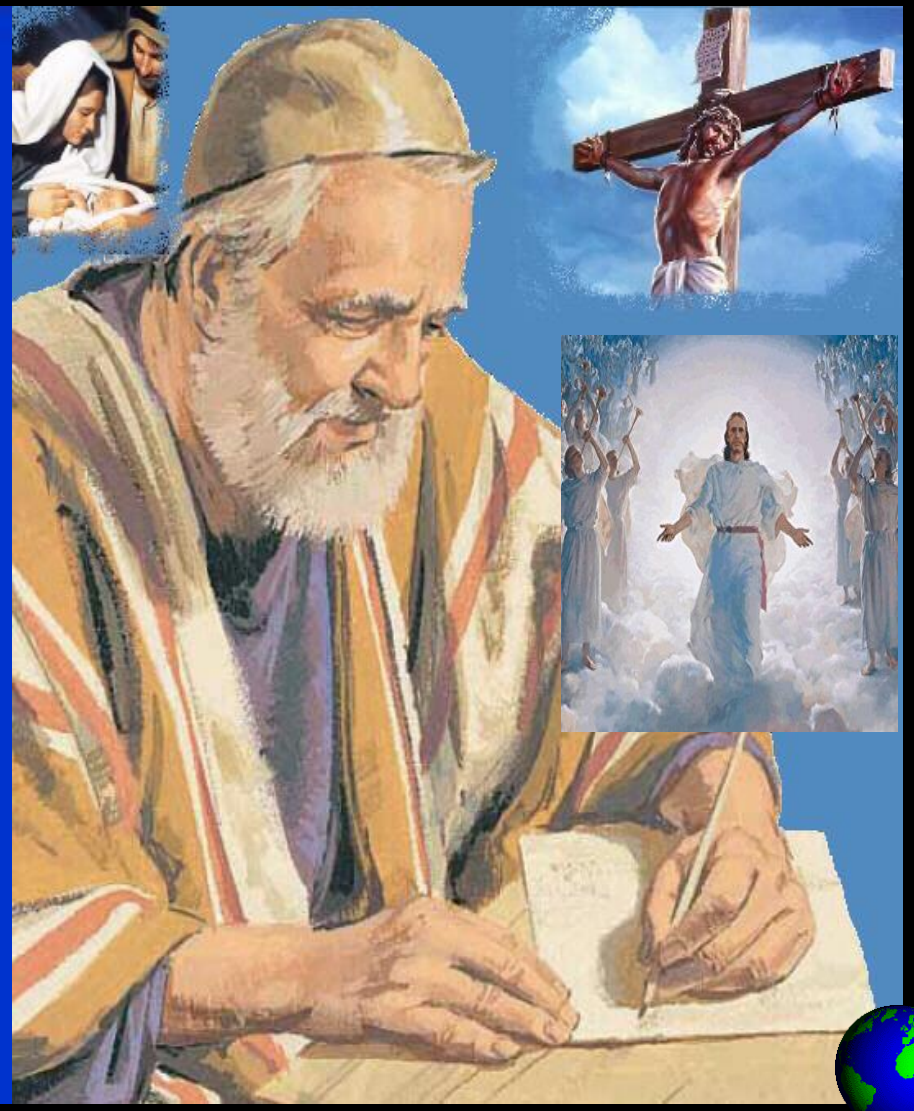
  ISAIAH (**Isa.66: 15**)

  HOSEA (**Hos.6: 3**)

  HAGGAI (**Hag.2: 7**)

  ZECHARIAH (**Zec.14: 4; 6**)

  MALACHI (**Mal. 4: 2**)



The promise of 2nd Advent of Jesus

- **APOSTLES (Wrote)**

  PETER (2.Pet.3: 9)
  PAUL (I.The.4: 16; Phil.3: 20; Tit.2: 13)
  JAMES (Ja.5: 7)
  JOHN (1.Jn.2: 28; 3: 2-3)

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 -
For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
17Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Signs of His Second Coming

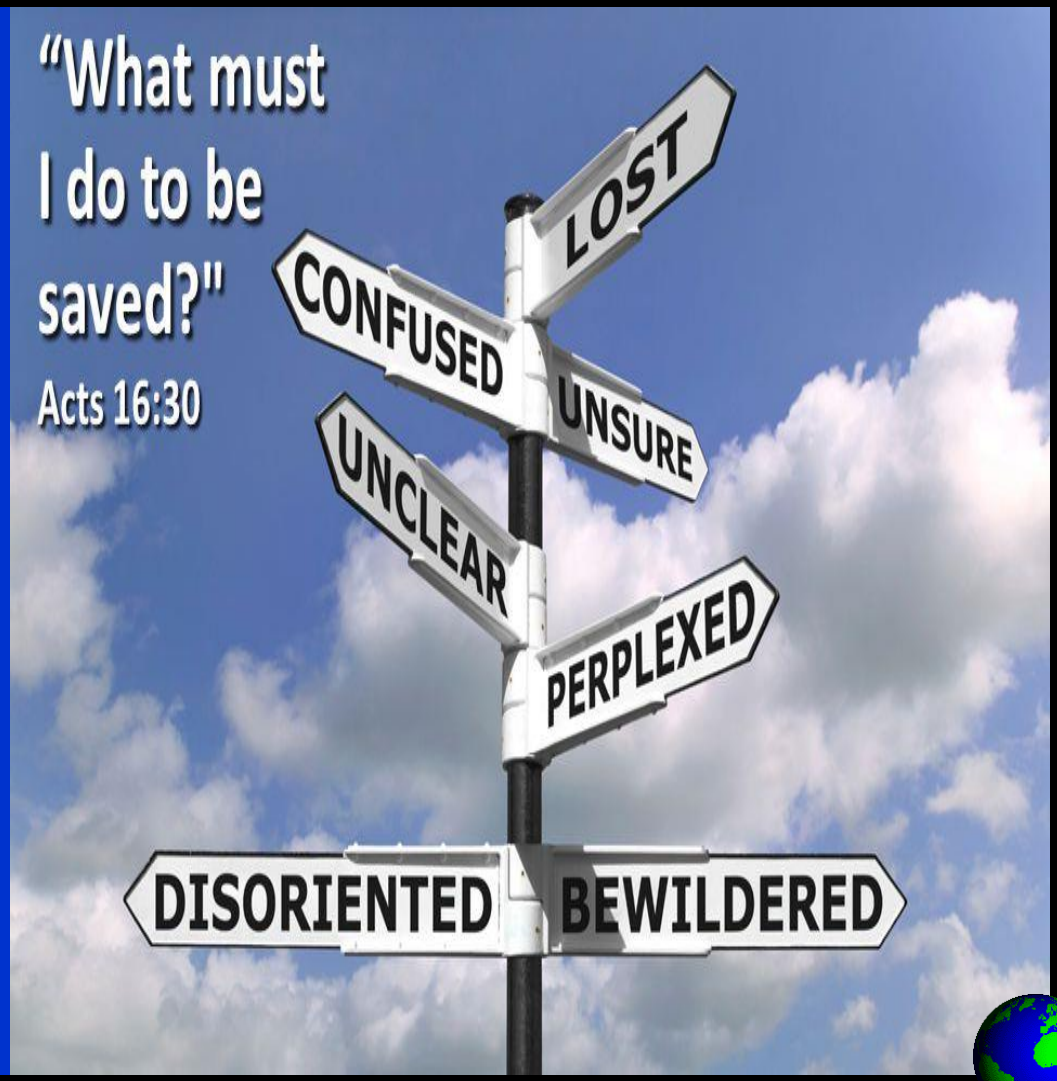
- Perilous times (2.Tim.3: 1-4)
- Form of godliness, denies power (2.Tim.3: 5)
- Moral decline-Iniquity abounds (Mat.24: 12)
- False teachers-damnable heresies (2.Pet.2: 1)
- Men draw disciples after them (Acts.20: 30)
- Men with"miracles and wonders" (Mat.24: 24)
- Strong delusion to believe false (2.The.2: 11)

Signs of His Second Coming

- Coming of Anti-christs (1.Jn.2: 18)
- Coming of false christs (Mat.24: 5; 23-24)
- Enemies of the Cross (Phil.3: 18)
  - (Enmity to gospel- Lk.21: 7)
  - (Religious persecutions-Lk.21: 12; 16)
- Preaching gospel to the nations (Mat.24: 14)
- But as a whole a luke-warmness (Rev.3: 16)
- Love of many wax cold (Mat.24: 12)

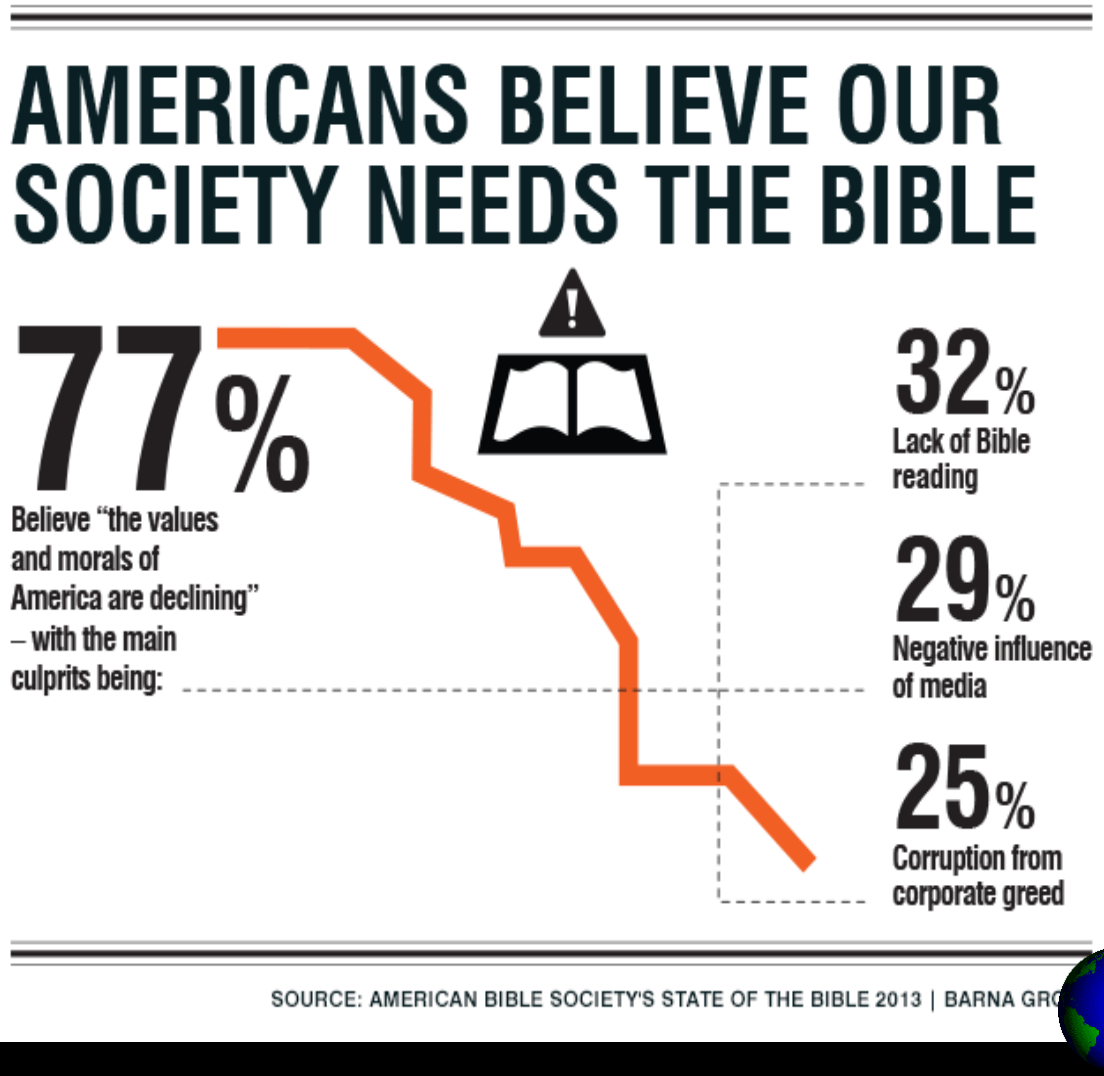
What should be our response

- Let not your heart be troubled (Mat.24: 6)
- Let not be terrified (Lk.21: 9)
- Let not be overcharged with Surfeiting (Lk.21: 34)
- Let not be overcharged with cares of life (Lk.21: 34)
- Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: (James5:8)
- Look up and lift your head as redemption draweth nigh (Lk.21: 28)



One's approach and Responsibilities

- Wait for His coming (1.The.1: 10)
- Be patient; Stablish your heart (Ja.5: 8)
- Be wise; redeeming the time (Eph.5: 16)
- Keep words of prophecy in heart (2.Pet.1: 9)
- Keep a life of holiness (Rev.22: 11)
- Watch and pray always (Lk.21: 36)
- Haste the coming of the Lord (2.Pet.3: 11)



Be Ready for His Coming

- Abide in him; that not ashamed (1.Jn.2: 28)
- Keep yourself in the love of God (Jd.21)
- Deny ungodliness and lust (Tit.3:12)
- Love his appearance (2.Tim.4: 18)
- Watch and be sober (1.The.5: 6)
- Have holy conversation and godliness (2.Pet.3: 11)

Hasten the coming of the Lord

- **YOUR ROLE IN PREPARING OTHERS**

  Preaching Gospel to all (2.Tim.4: 5)

  Call for life of holiness (2.Cor.7: 1)

  Assembling together of saints (Heb.10: 24-25)

  Know the urgency of time (1. Pet.3: 15)

  Among own household, friends, neighbors, and others

  (Or how can you pray; "thy kingdom come" ?)

TO BE SAVED ?

Both Jesus and the apostles (guided by the Holy Spirit) taught that to be saved, it is necessary that one:

Hear	Romans 10:13-17 John 6:45 Revelation 1:3
Believe	John 2:30-31 Hebrews 11:6 Acts 16:31
Repent	Luke 13:3-5 Acts 2:38 Acts 17:30-31
Confess	Matthew 10:32-33 Romans 10:9-10
Be Baptized	Mark 16:15-16 1 Peter 3:21 Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16

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Jesus Disciples ask Him a Question

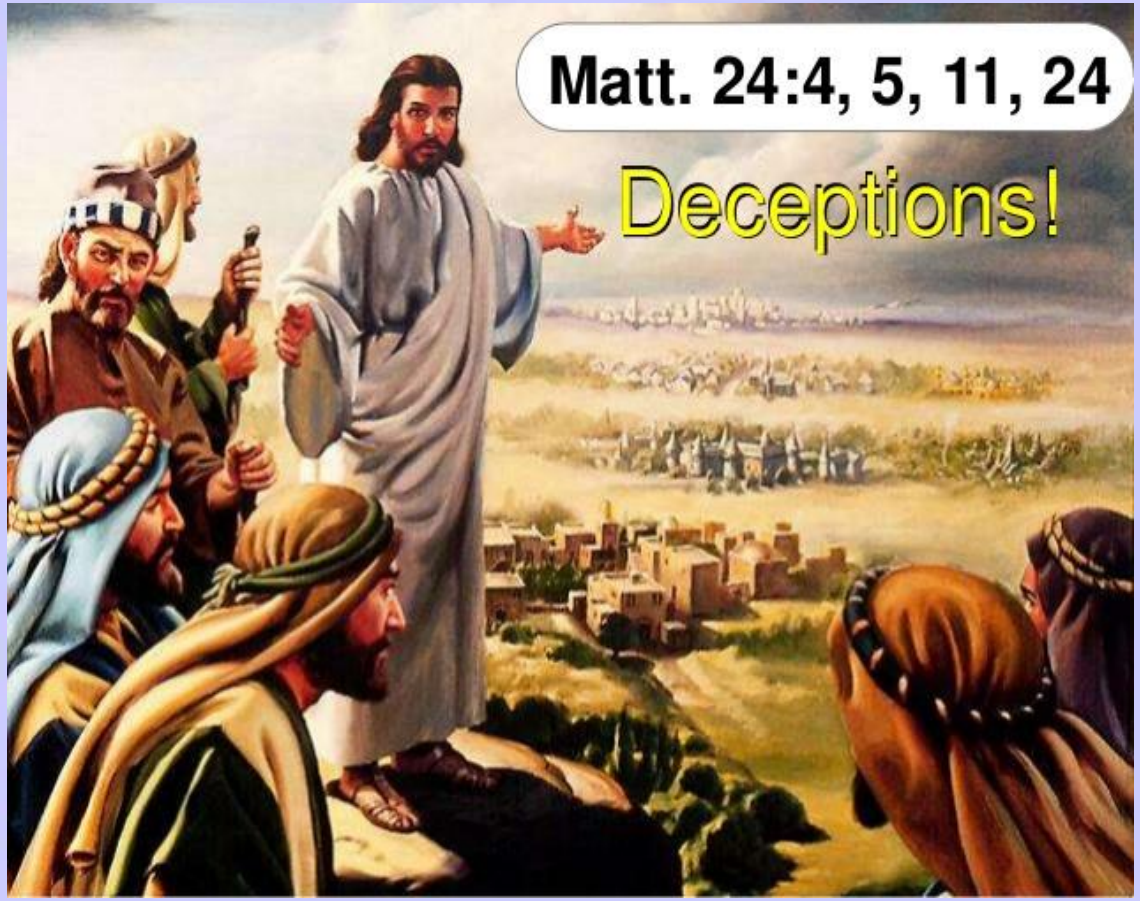
- **Matthew 24:3**
- "..what shall be the sign of your coming, and of ***the end of the world***?"
- Jesus' second coming will usher in THE END OF THE WORLD"

We must study Jesus words to understand

- The Lord himself has told us what to look for as the signs of His coming - they are recorded in the bible for us. We must study them diligently and look out for them; the key is to ***be prepared*** to meet & go home with Him ***at all times***. It is all about a ***RELATIONSHIP*** with Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 2:15

There will be many false Christ's



- **v. 4:** "Take heed that no man deceive you ,
- **v. 5:** "***For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many***."

There will be deceptions…

DECEPTION: False Worship -
DECEPTION IN THE FORM OF WORSHIP
from Reverence to confusion (babbling).
If therefore the whole church come together into one place and all speak with tongues, and there come in those that are unlearned, or unbelievers, will they not say that ye are mad?
(1 Corinthians 14:23 &14:1-40).
DECEPTION IN THE DAY OF WORSHIP – **Changed from Saturday to Sunday** (Isaiah 66:23). **JESUS SAID - But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.** – Matthew 15:9.

There will be deceptions…

"Few can see the meaning of the present apostasy. But the Lord has lifted the curtain, and has shown me its meaning, and the result that it will have if allowed to continue. "We must now lift our voices in warning. Will our people **acknowledge God as the supreme Ruler**, or **will they choose the misleading arguments and views that**, when fully developed, **make Him**, in the minds of those who accept them, **as nothingness?**"

Ellen G. White, *Special Testimonies* Series B, No. 7 page 37 'Councils in Battle Creek' June 15th **1904**

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False Christ's – 19th Century

John Nichols Thom (1799–1838), a Cornish tax rebel who claimed to be the "saviour of the world" and the reincarnation of Jesus Christ in 1834. He was killed by British soldiers at the Battle of Bossenden Wood, on 31 May 1838 in Kent, England.

Arnold Potter (1804–1872), Latter Day Saint leader;
Jones Very (1813–1880), American literary scholar,
Bahá'u'lláh (1817–1892), Shiite, founder of Bahai faith
William W. Davies (1833–1906), leader Latter Day Saint
Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian, India (1835–1908), claimed to be Mahdi, as well as the Second Coming of Jesus.

John Nichols Thom

False Christ's – 20th Century

Sergey Torop (1961–) founded the Church of the Last Testament, Russia. The church currently resides on the largest religious reservation in the world in Siberian Taiga today.

Lou de Palingboer (1898–1968) New religious movement in Netherlands

Krishna Venta (1911–1958), Fountain of the World cult in Simi Valley, California, USA

Sun Myung Moon (1920–2012) Unification Church, Korea

Jim Jones (1931–1978) founder of Peoples Temple, Guyana

Marshall Applewhite (1931–1997) American Heaven's Gate

Ariffin Mohammed (1943–2016) Sky Kingdom in Malaysia

Mitsuo Matayoshi (1944–2018) founder World Economic Community Party, Japan

False Christ's – 21st Century

Alan John Miller (1962–), more commonly known as A.J. Miller, a former Jehovah's Witness elder and current leader of the Australia-based Divine Truth movement. His current partner Mary Suzanne Luck, who identifies herself as the returned Mary Magdalene.

Apollo Quiboloy (1950–) is the founder and leader of a Philippines-based Restorationist church, the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.
David Shayler (1965–) is a former MI5 agent and whistleblower who, in the summer of 2007, proclaimed himself to be the Messiah.

Wars and Rumours of Wars…

WW 1: 1914 - 1918

WW 2: 1939 - 1945

Vietnam War: 1954 - 1975

- **v. 6:** "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." **v. 7:** "For nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom."

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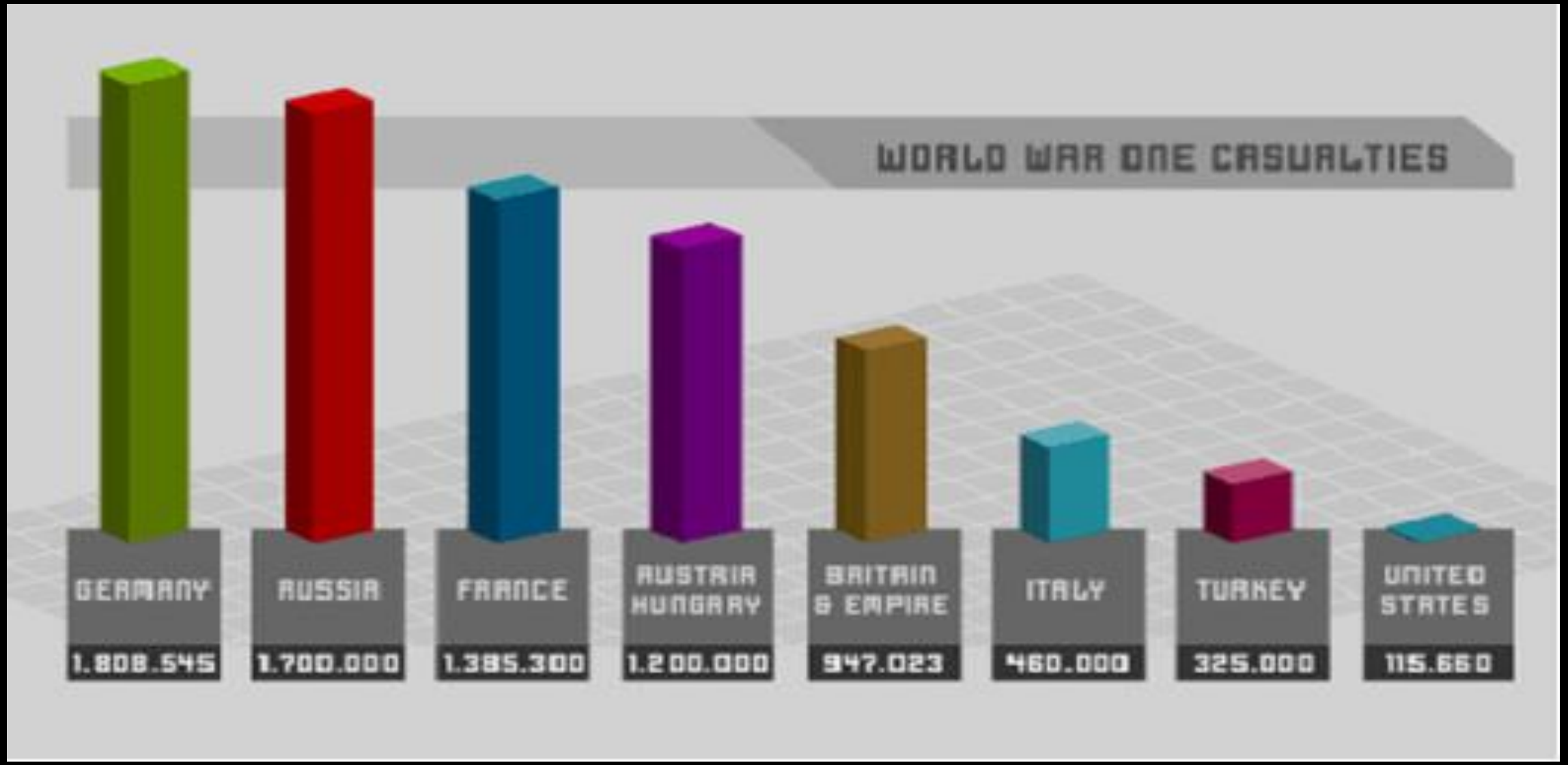

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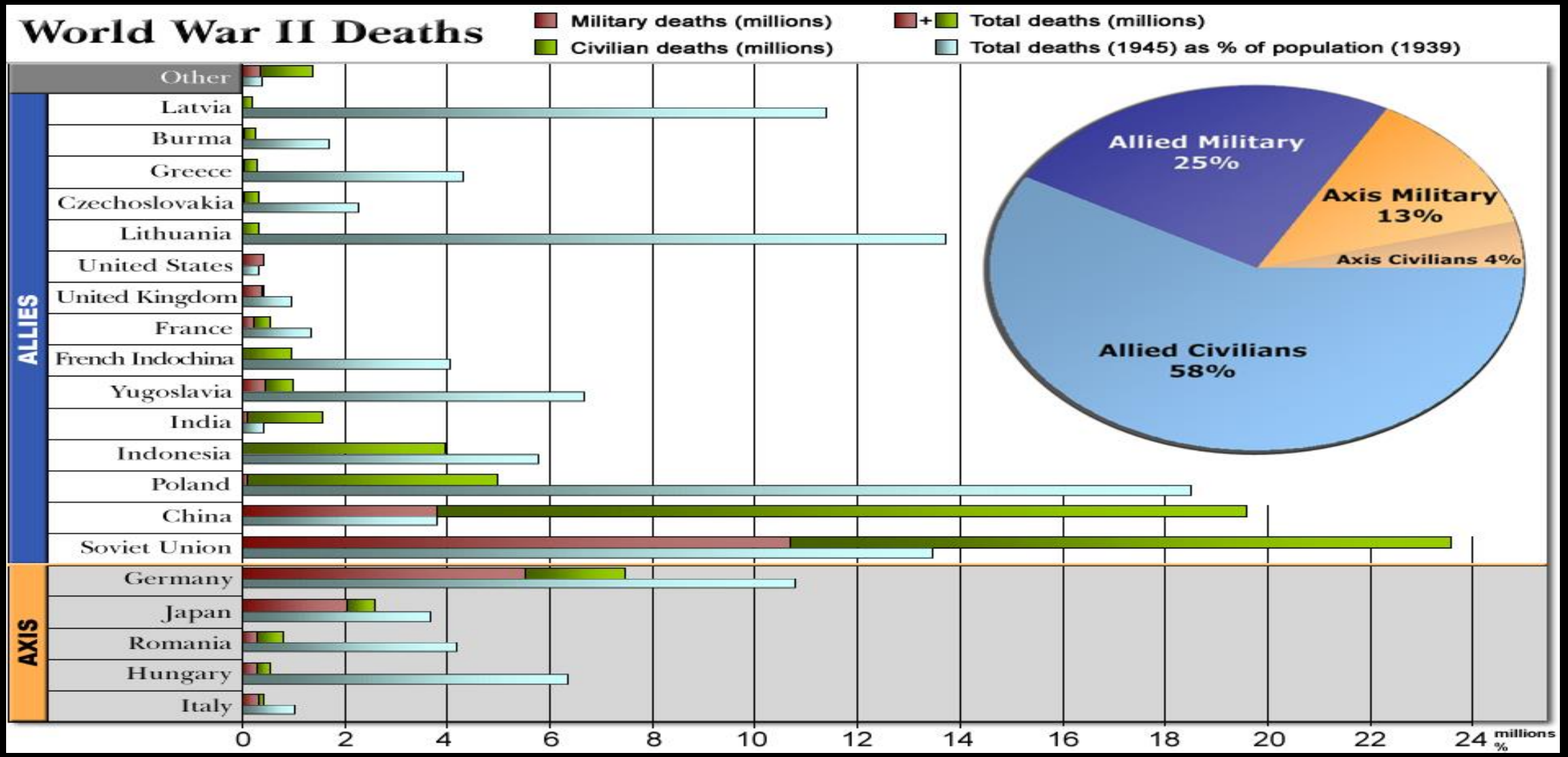

Wars and Rumours of Wars…

War

War Death Toll

War

World War I: 14 million deaths

World War II: 500 million deaths

Since 1960: 13 million deaths

War

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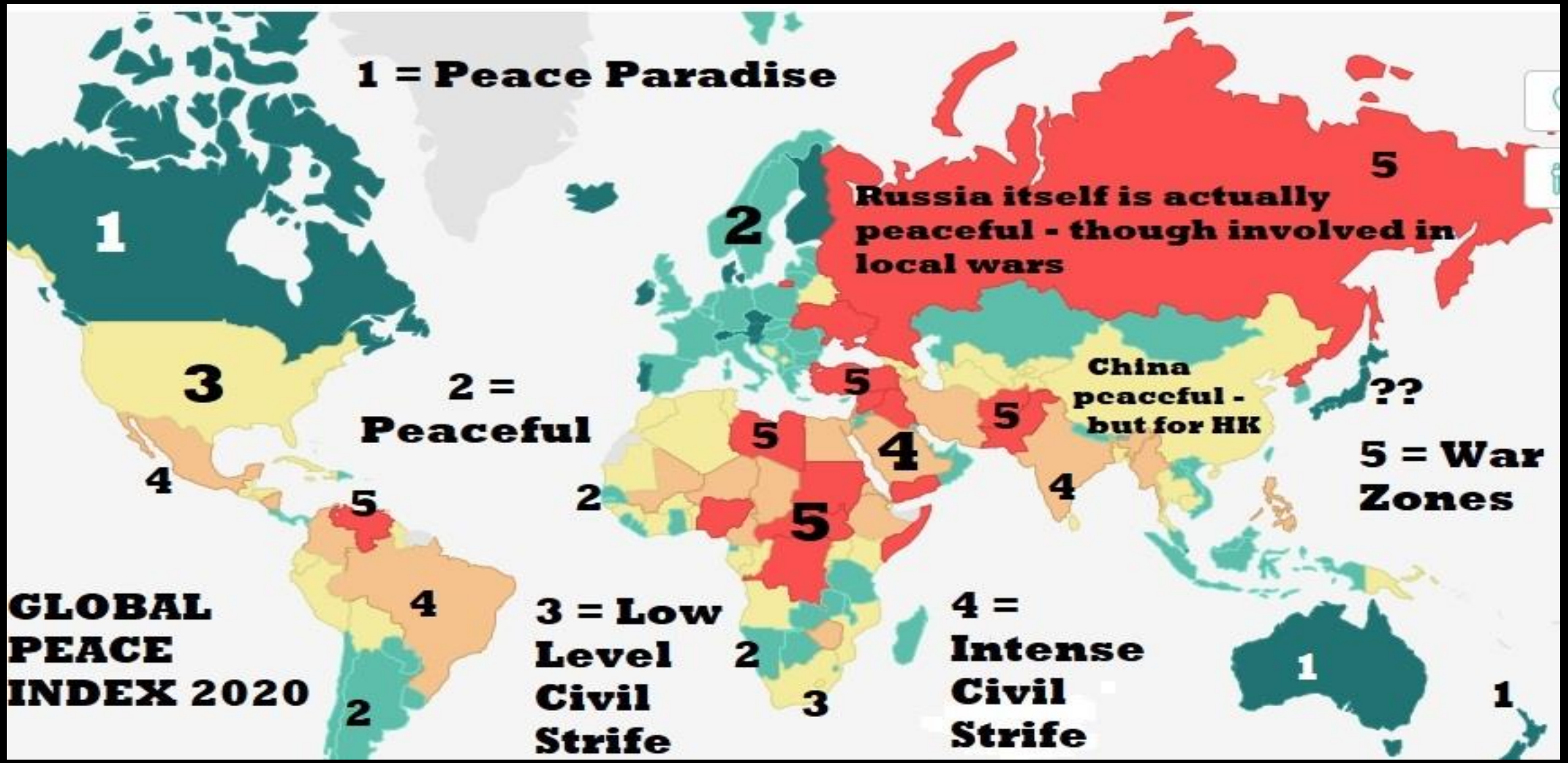

There shall be Famines…

- **v. 7: "…and there shall be famines…"**

Many have starved to death in Ethiopia, and other countries as a result of famines….

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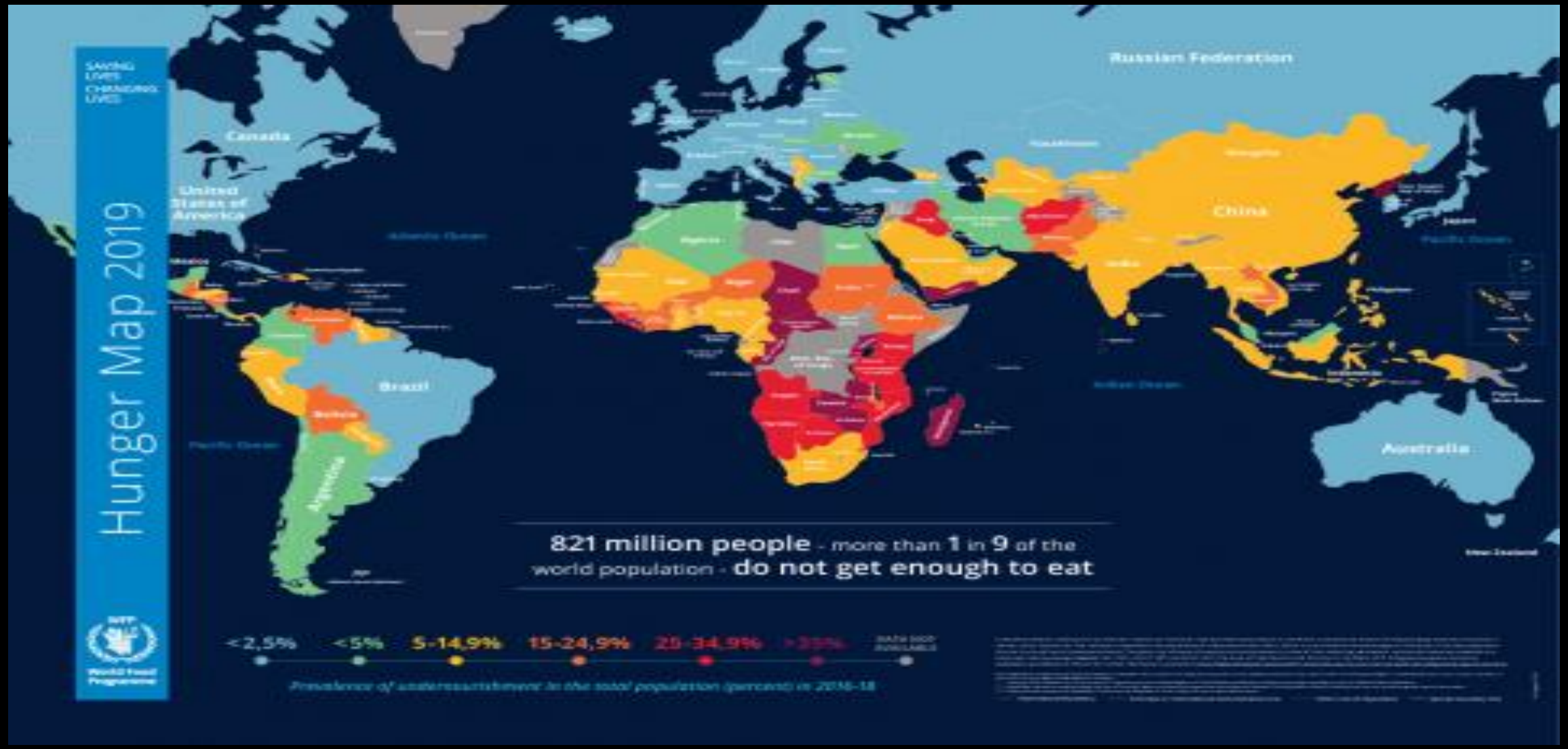

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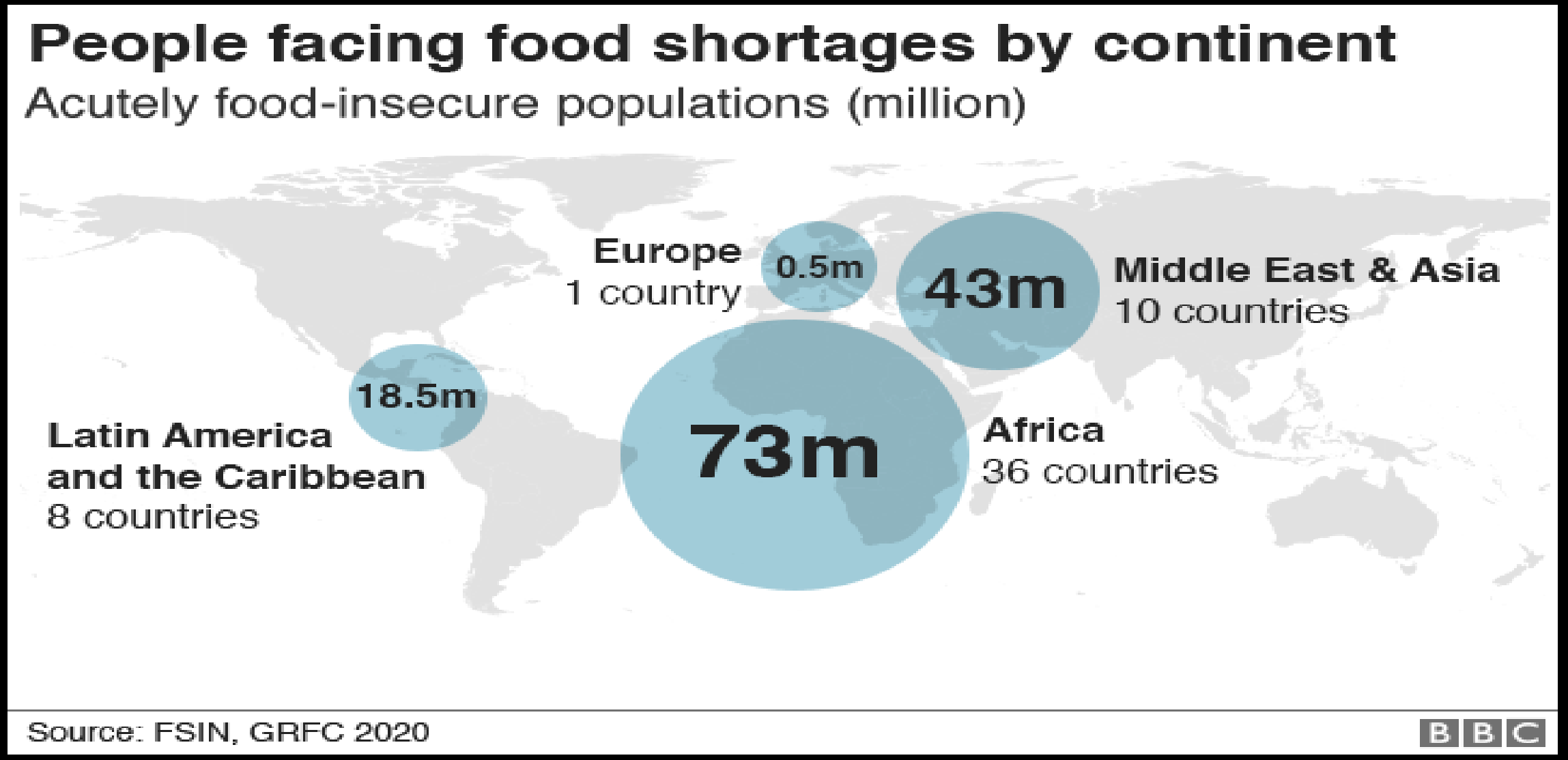

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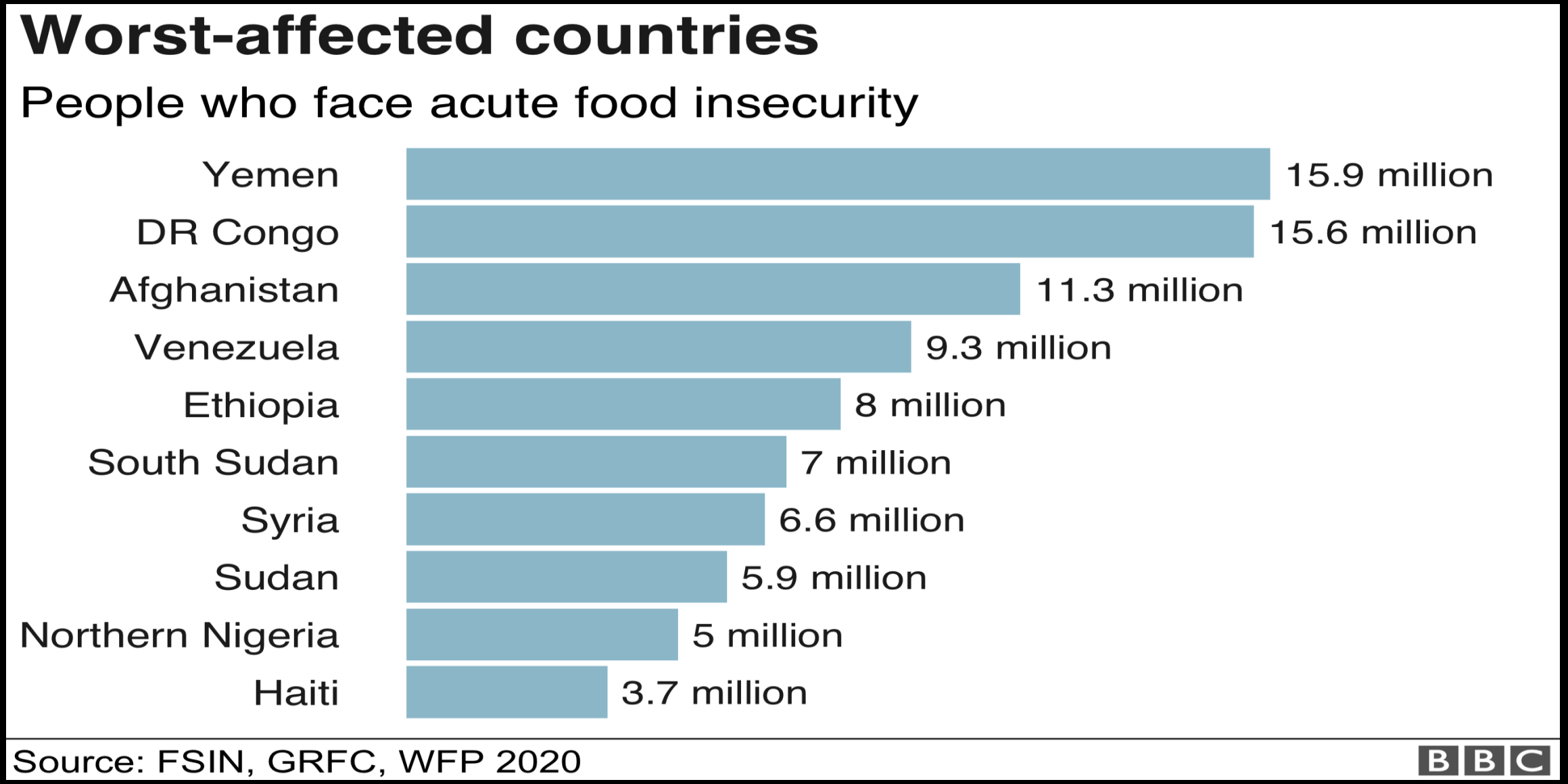

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In recent years, beekeepers have reported colony losses, especially in Western EU countries such as France, Belgium, Germany, the UK, Italy, Spain and the Netherlands. However, with many parts of the world, including the US, Russia and Brazil experiencing the same problem, it is clearly a global issue.
- https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news

There shall be pestilences…

4. "…and there shall be …pestilences…" (v. 7)

- In recent years and throughout history, many have died because of plagues - in fulfillment of this prophecy…

Example the Locusts

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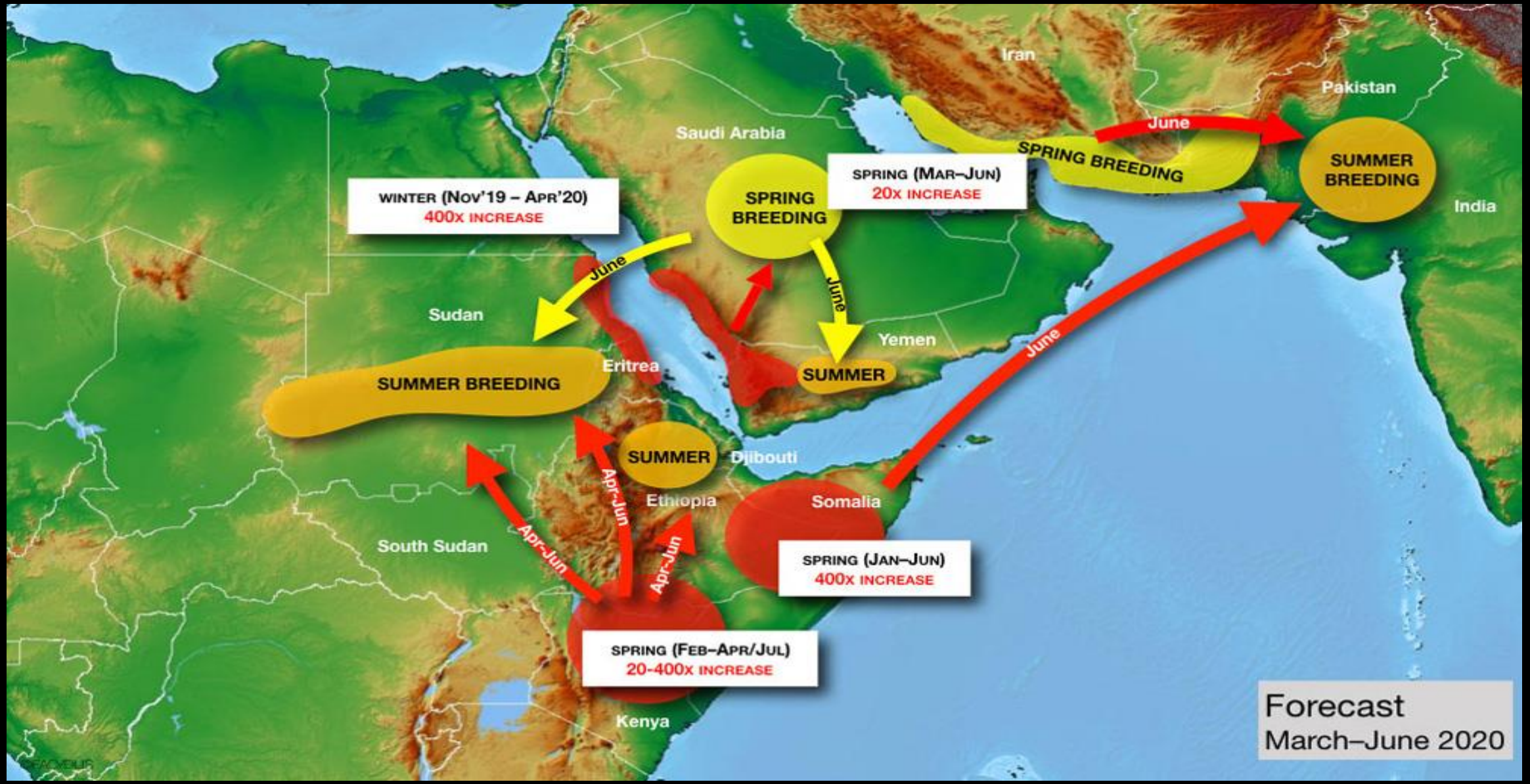

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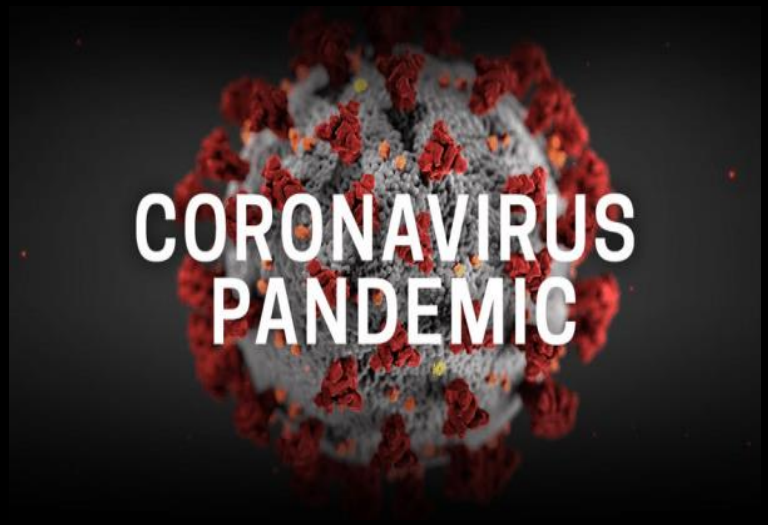
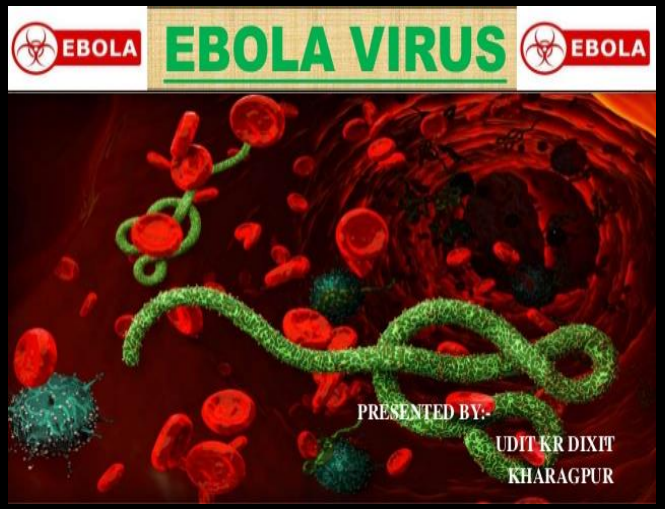
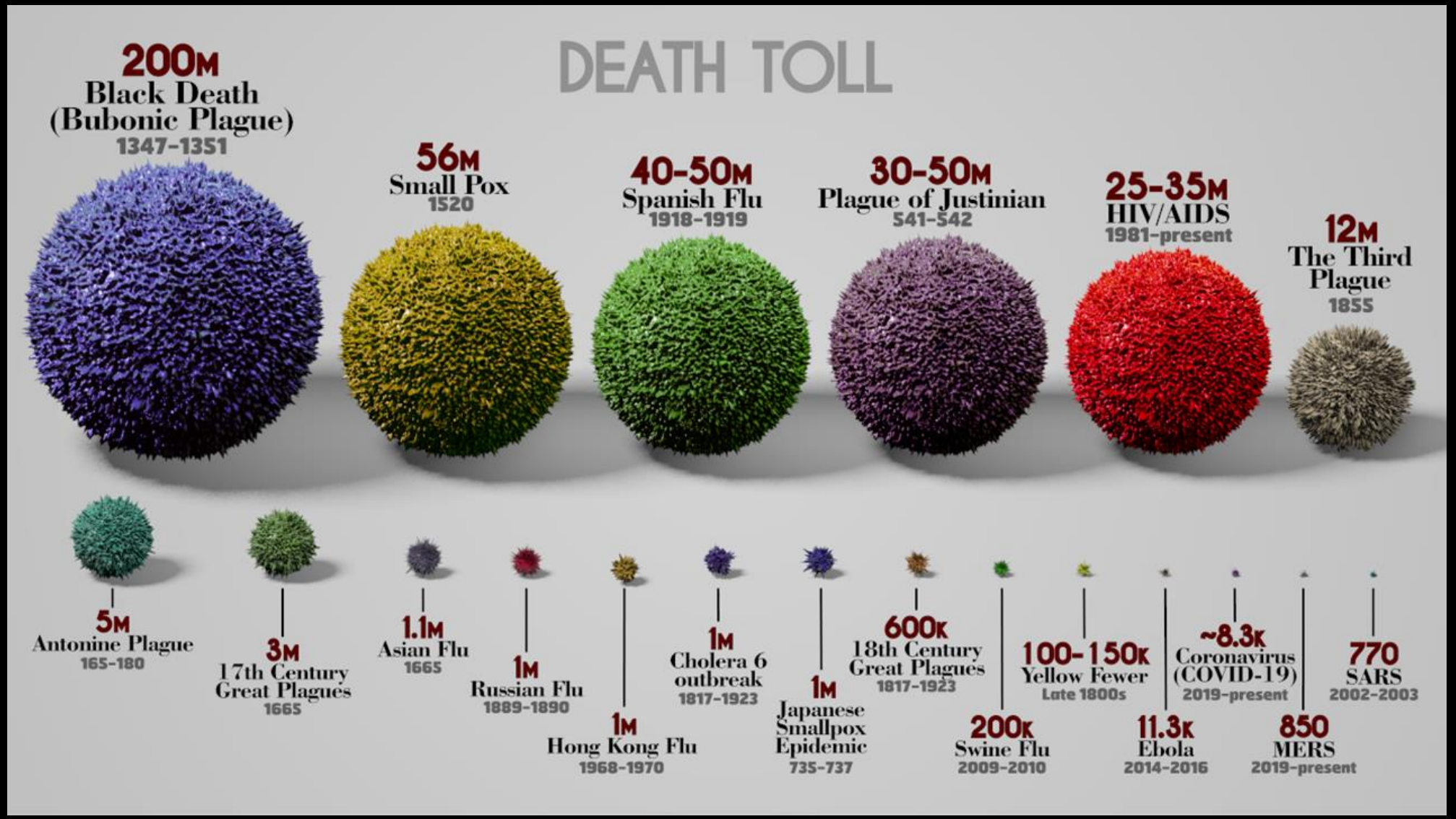




HIV-AIDS, MRSA
C.DIFF, E. COLI, Etc..
These Super bugs or new super bacteria are resistant to the strongest antibiotics

There shall be pestilences…



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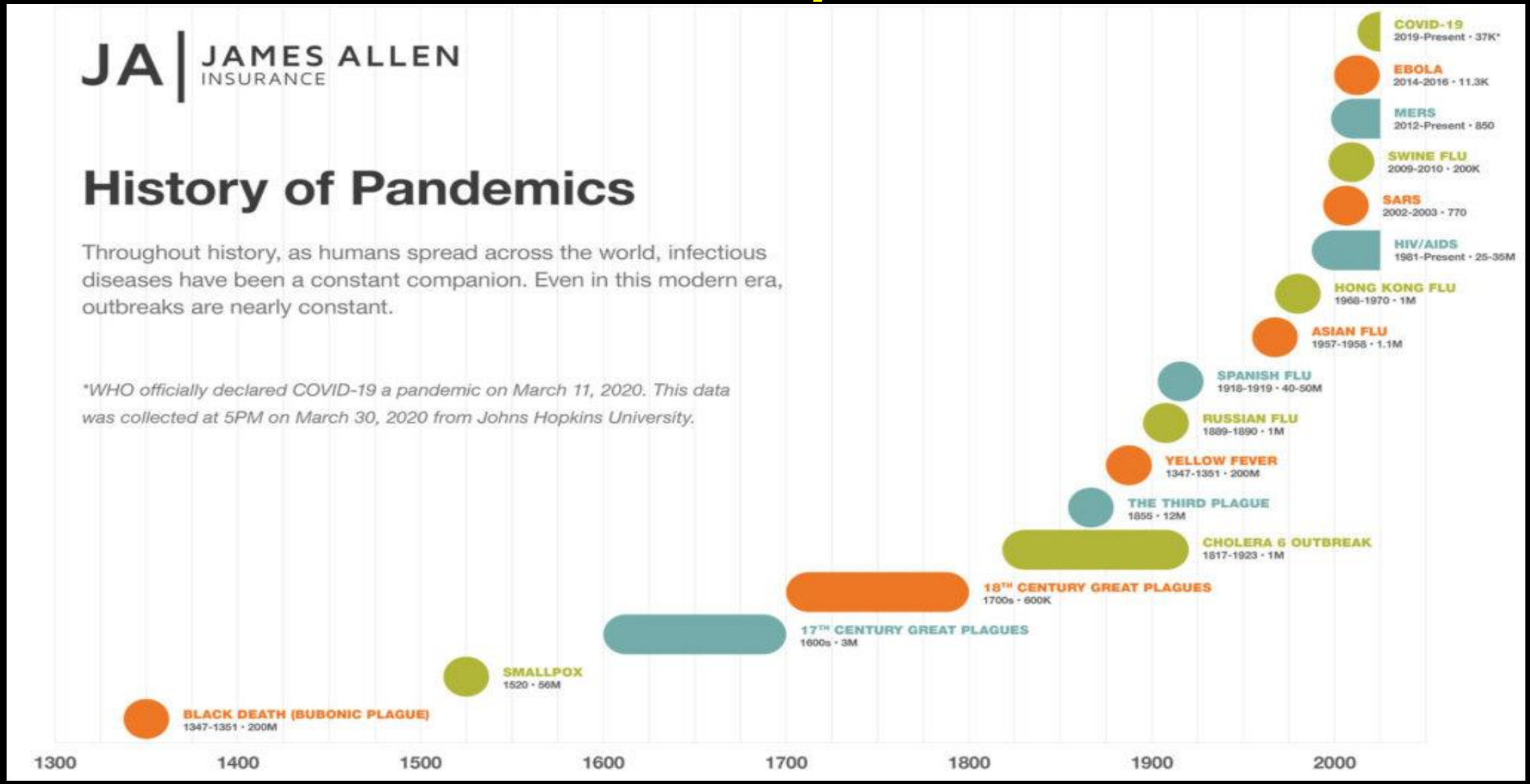


There shall be pestilences…

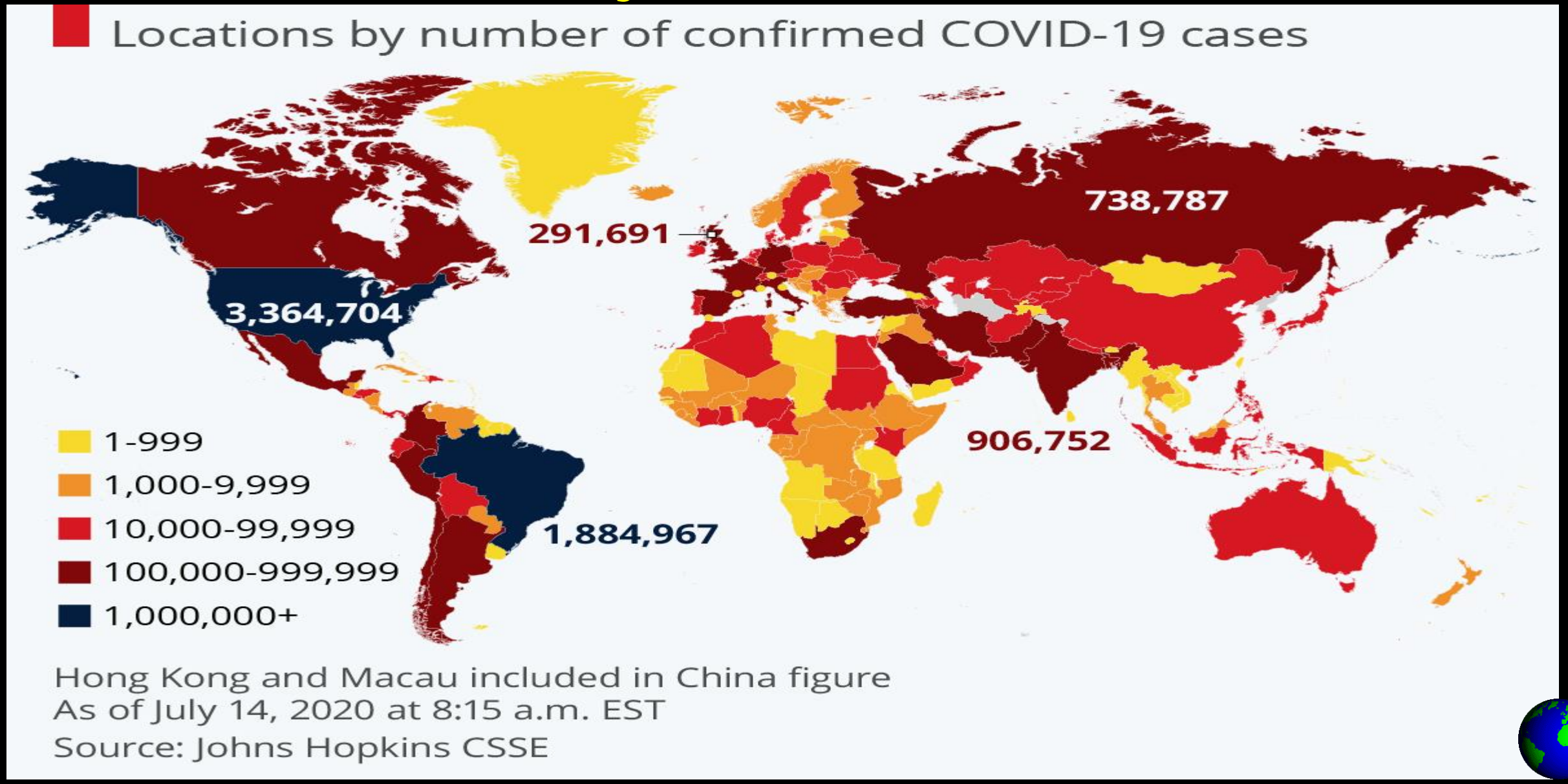
Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

- Disease outbreaks by year
- Archive by disease
- Disease outbreaks by countries, territories and areas

- https://www.who.int/csr/don/en/

World Health Organization

History of Pandemics…



There shall be earthquakes…

5. "…and earthquakes…" (v. 7)

- **v. 7:** "…and earthquakes, in divers places."
- There has been many, many earthquakes all over the globe.
- The three signs appear together in the same verse - they sometimes occur together or are related.

There shall be earthquakes…

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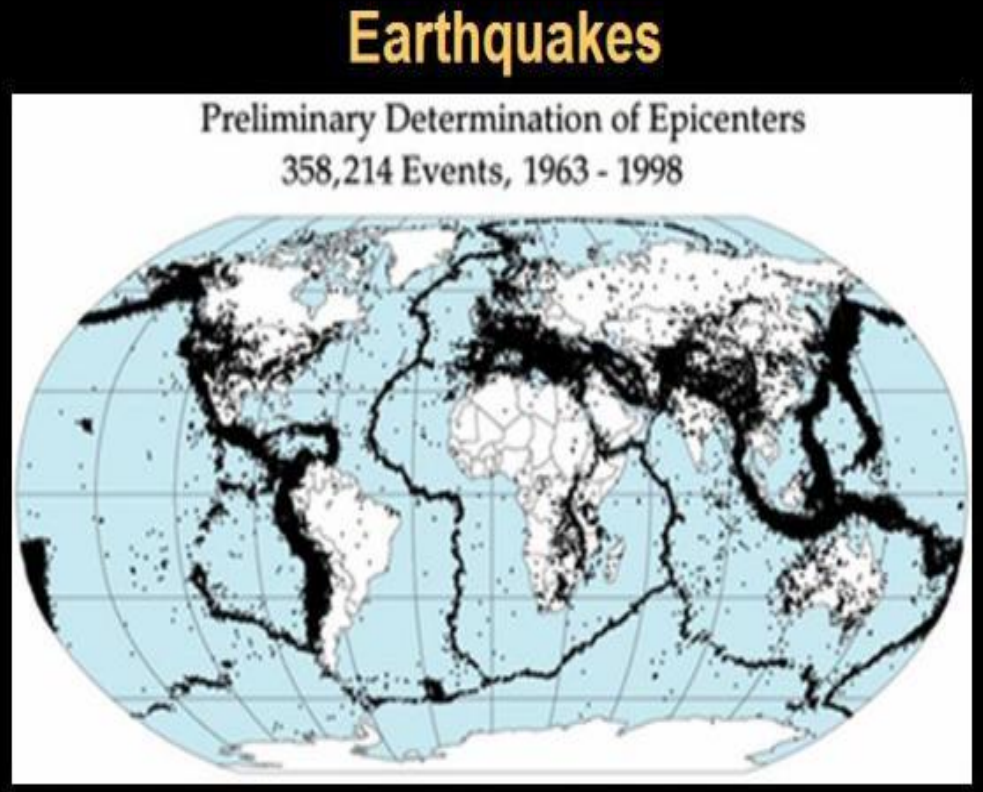
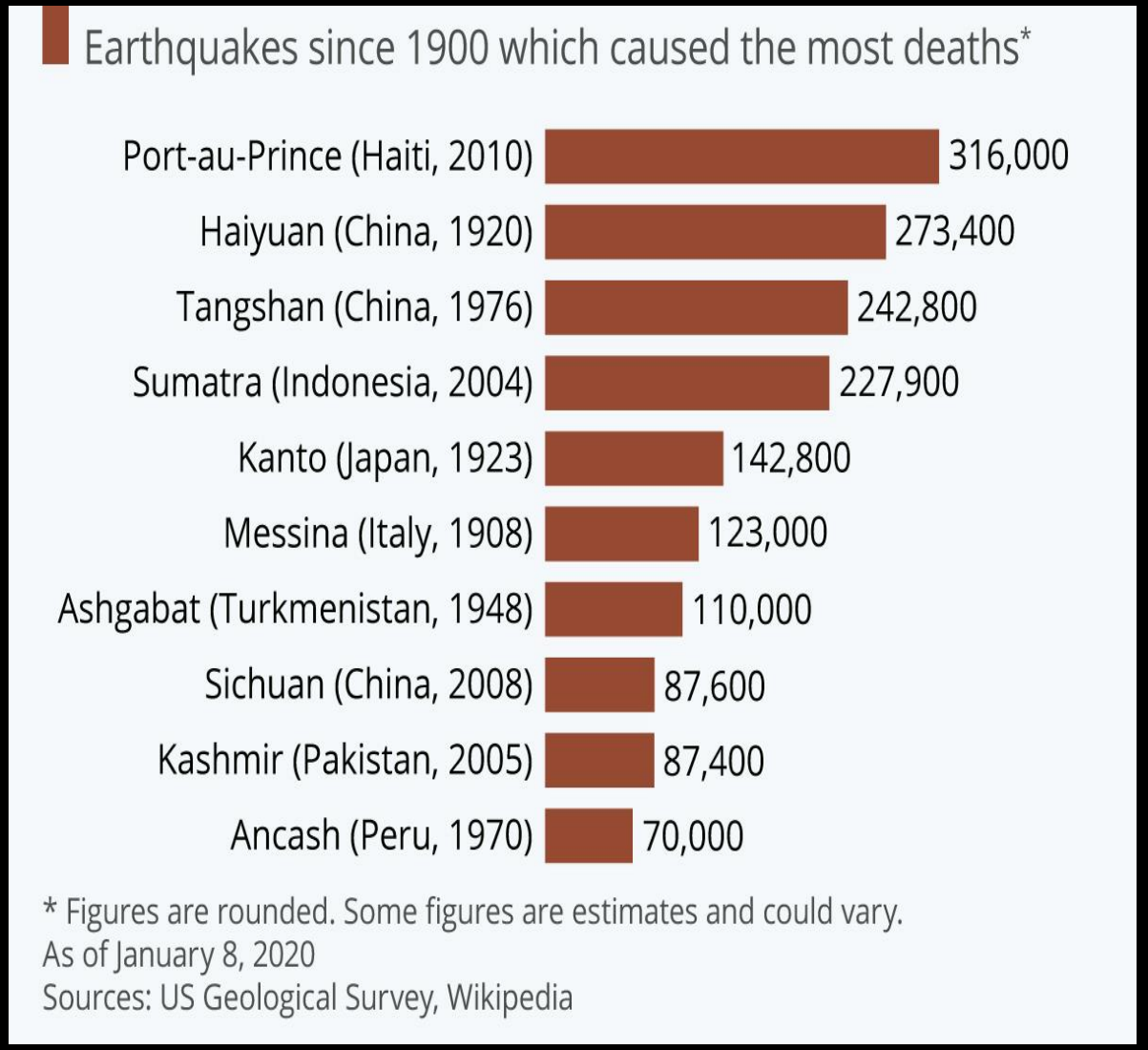


1900 to 1950-- More than 888,000 death

1951 to 2010– More than 1,647,000 death



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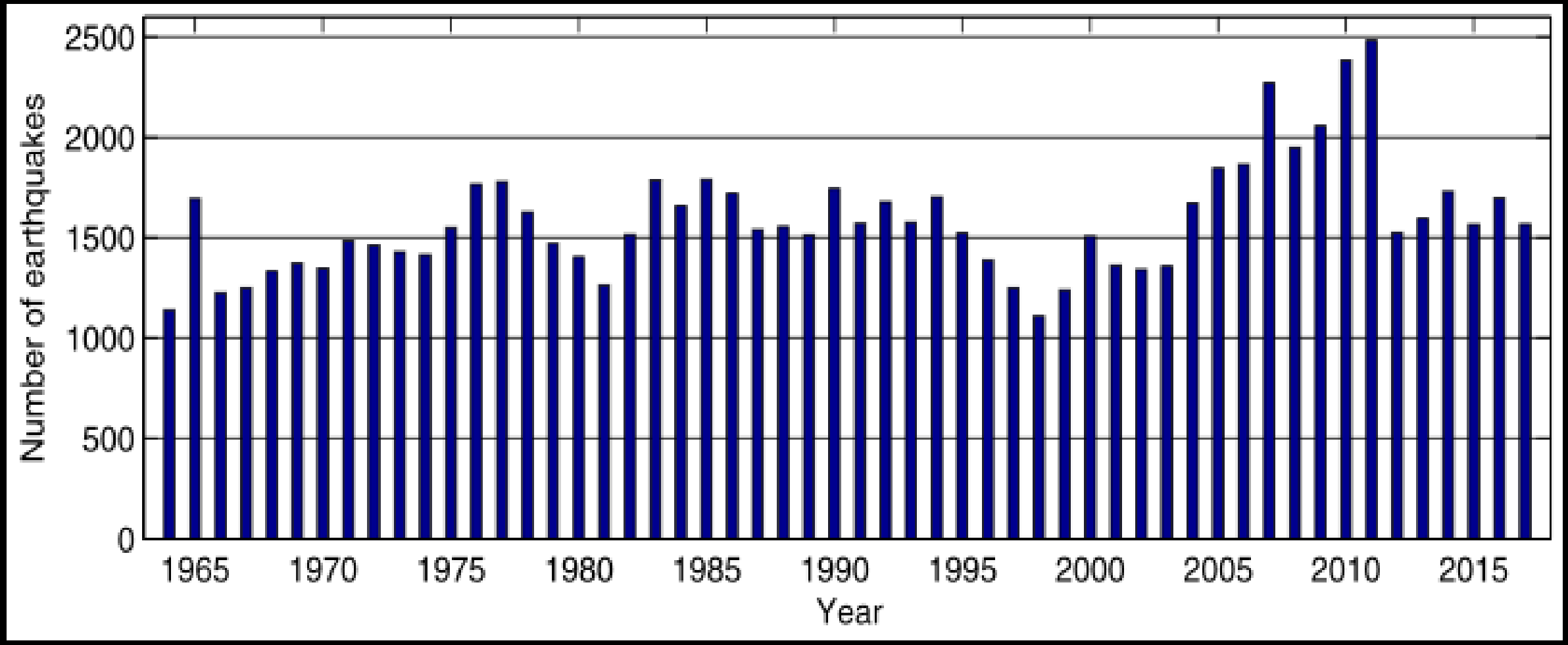
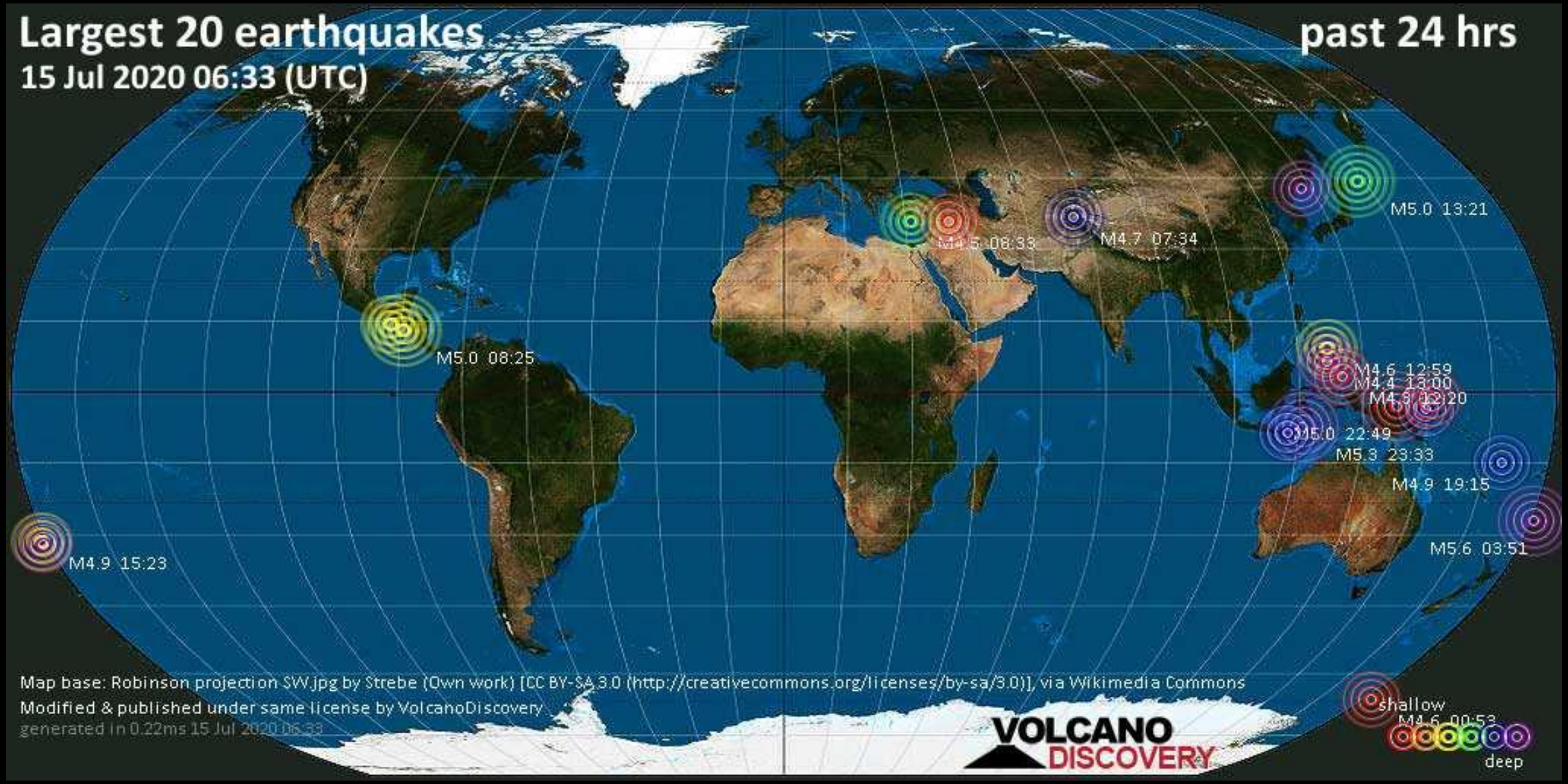
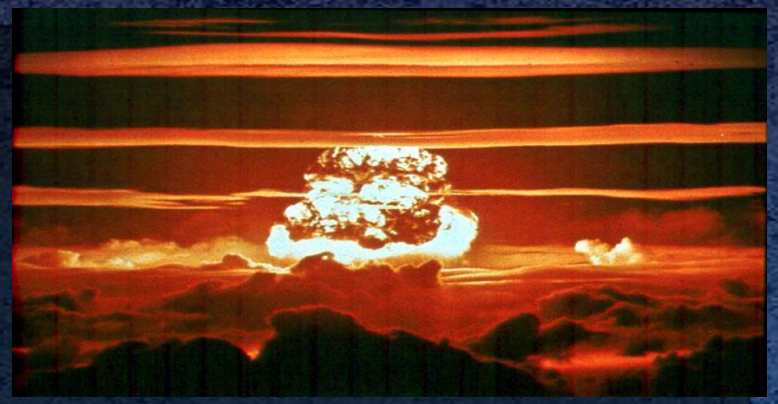


Number of earthquakes per annum with a magnitude of 5.0 and higher recorded since 1964
Source: *BGR*

There shall be earthquakes…



This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. - 2 Timothy 3:1



But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

– 1 Peter 4:7

…the sea and the waves roaring; - Luke 21:24-25

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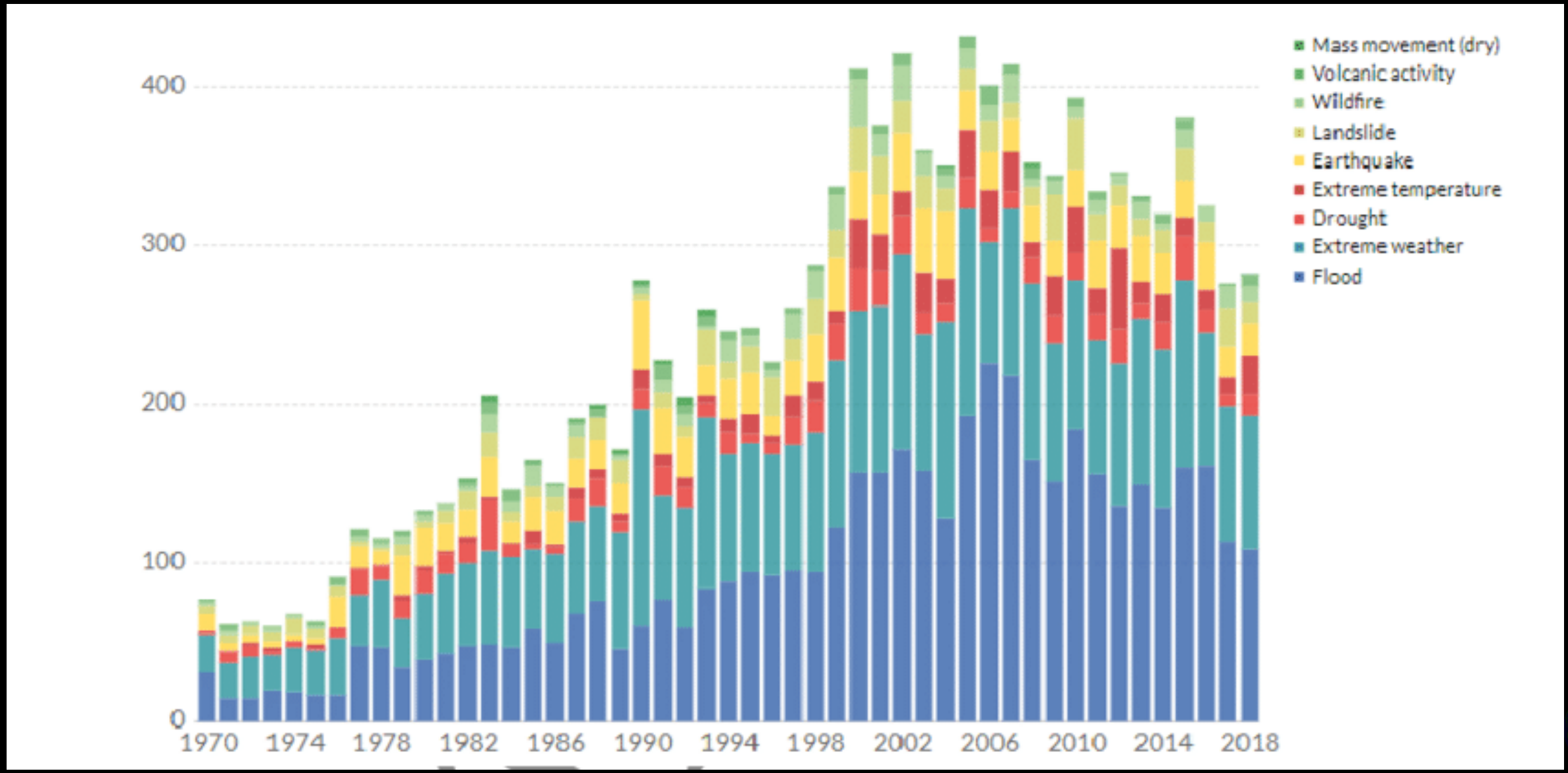

They shall afflict and kill…

6. Those who Follow Jesus Will be Persecuted (verse 9)

- **v. 9:** "Then shall they deliver you up to be **afflicted** and shall **kill you**: and you shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake."
- ***2 Tim. 3:12:*** "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer **persecution**."

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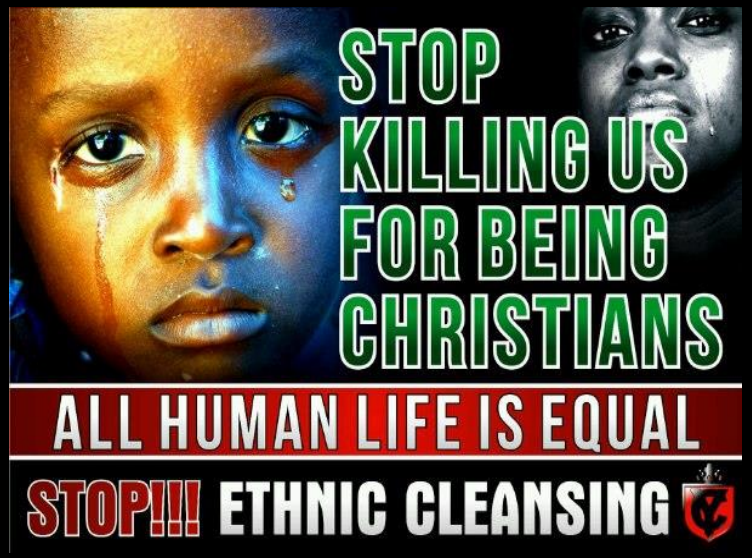

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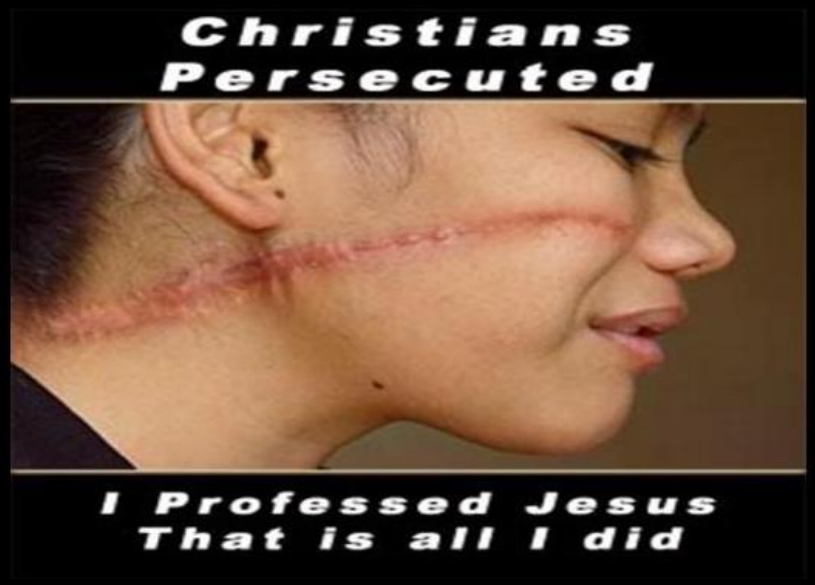


Here are some of the Witnesses

If you think that Christians will not be on earth during the tribulation.

Think again!!!

They shall afflict and kill…

…and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they [were], should be fulfilled. – Revelation 6:11

They shall afflict and kill…

Historical Christian Persecution Statistics

- More than 70 million Christians have been martyred in the course of history. More than half were martyred in the 20th century under communist and fascist government (Gordon-Conwell Resources).
- In the 21st century, roughly 100,000 to 160,000 Christians were killed each year (Gordon-Conwell Resources and World Christian Database, respectively).
- Roughly 1,093,000 Christians were martyred, worldwide, between 2000 and 2010 (World Christian Database).

They shall afflict and kill…

Modern, Global Church Persecution Statistics

EACH MONTH

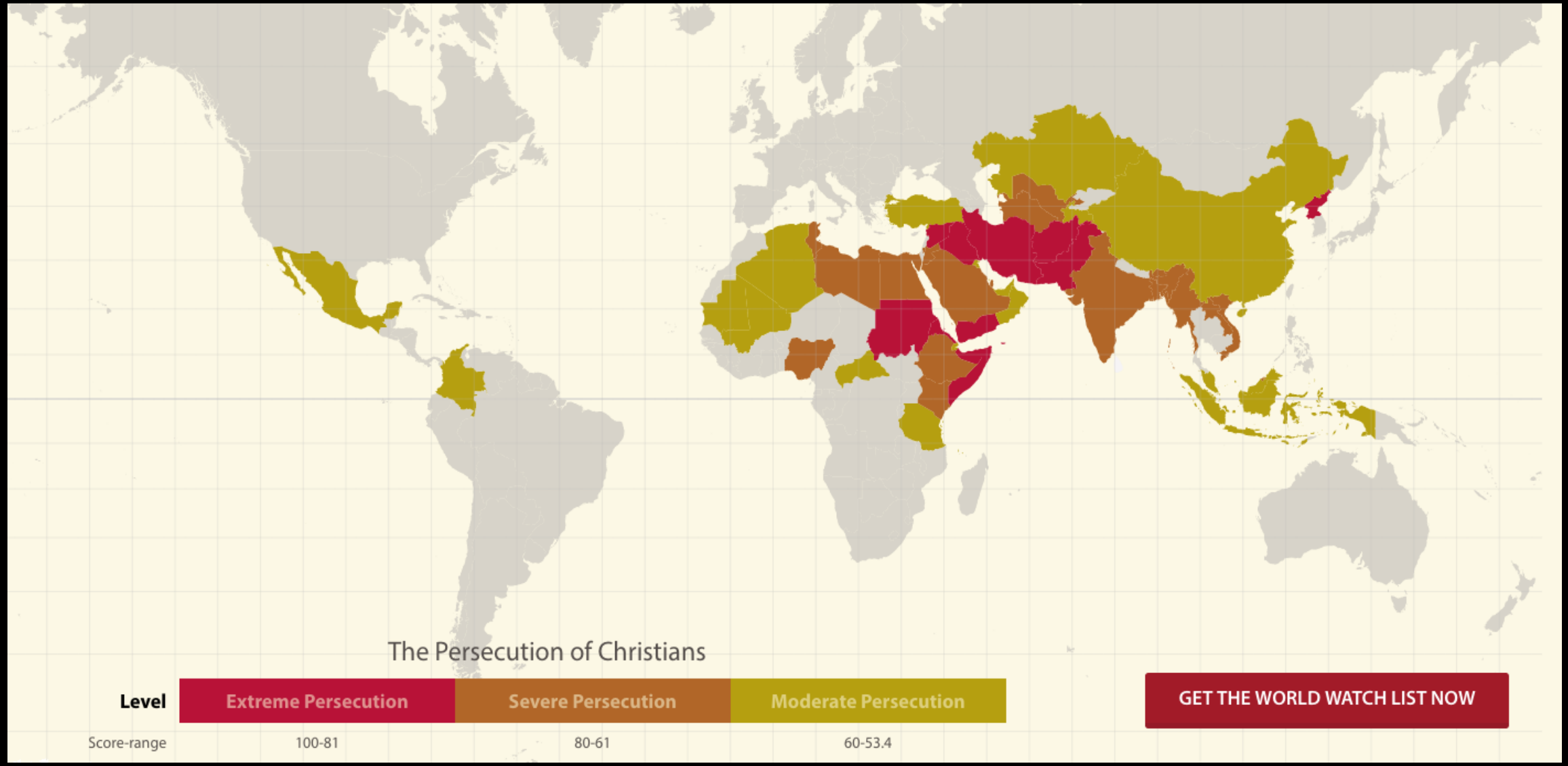
322 CHRISTIANS ARE **KILLED** FOR THEIR FAITH

214 CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN **PROPERTIES ARE DESTROYED**

772 FORMS OF **VIOLENCE** ARE COMMITTED AGAINST CHRISTIANS *(SUCH AS BEATINGS, ABDUCTIONS, RAPES, ARRESTS AND FORCED MARRIAGES)*

http://theestherproject.com/statistics/

They shall afflict and kill…



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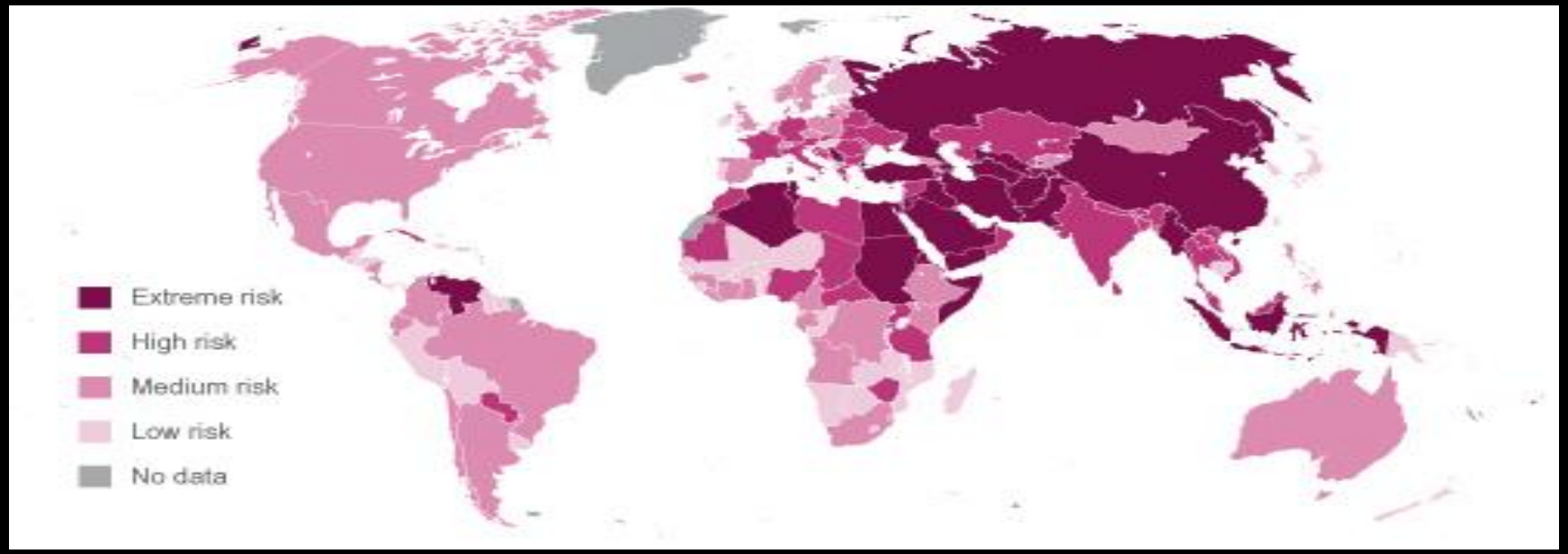
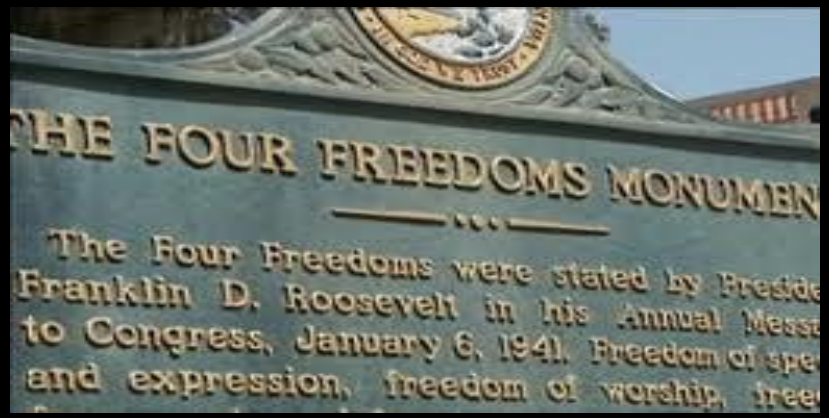


Freedom from fear, Freedom from want, Freedom of religion and Freedom of speech and expression.



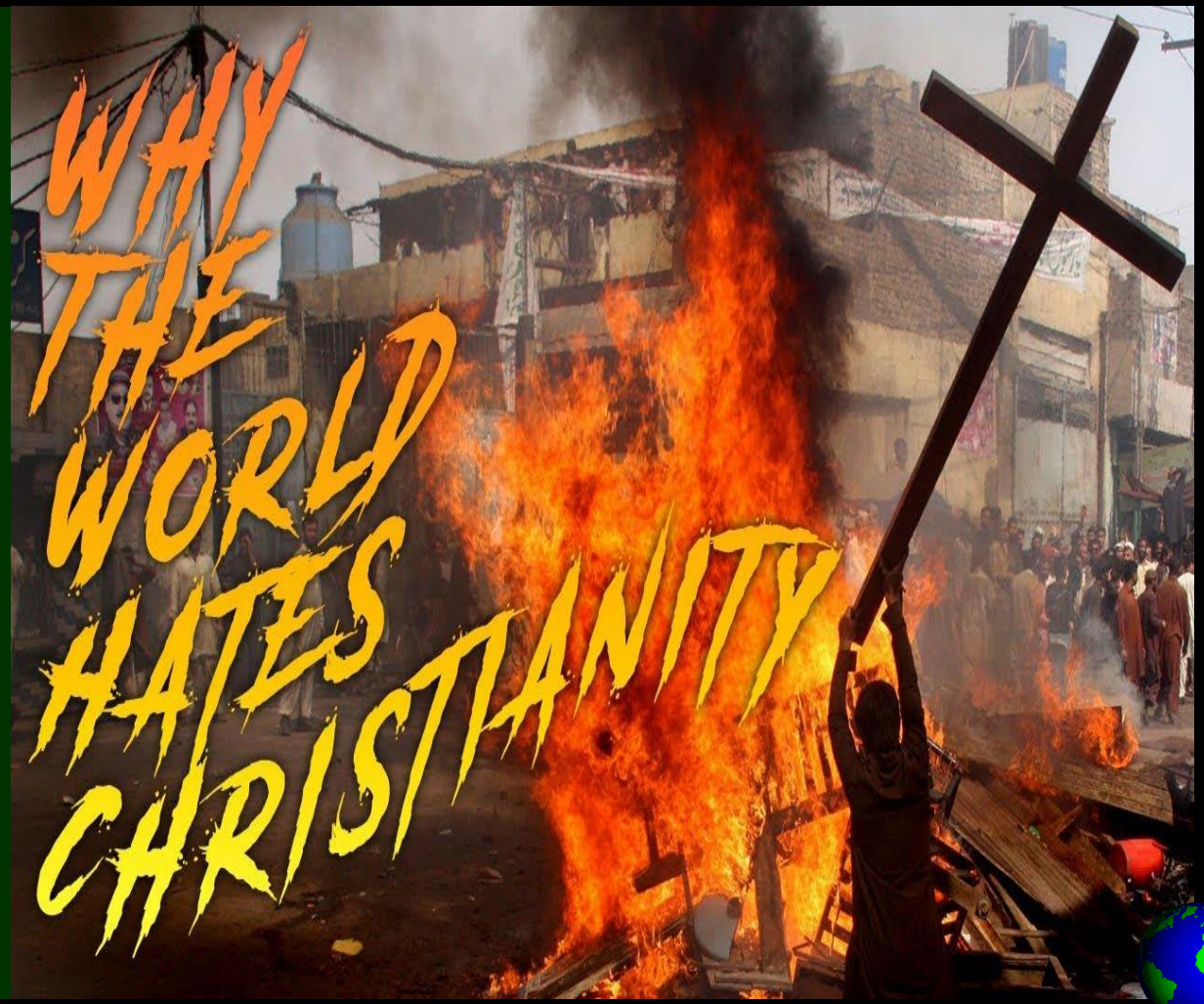
… and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. – Matt 24:10 (cont'd)

Betrayal Between
Husband / Wife
Parent / Child
Siblings
Relatives
Friends
Colleagues
Business partner
Customers

They shall afflict and kill…

Middle East Christian Persecution Statistics

- By 2013, more than 450,000 Syrian Christians had fled their homes during two years of war and persecution (NY Times).
- Roughly 200 Afghan Christians were martyred in 2000 by Taliban and other insurgents (World Christian Database).
- Roughly 100 Saudi Christians were martyred in 2000 (World Christian Database).



They shall afflict and kill…

African Christian Persecution Statistics

- 800,000 Christians were targeted for their faith and martyred in the Democratic Republic of Congo between 1998 and 2007, in the time surrounding their civil war (World Christian Database).
- Roughly 50,000 Christians were martyred during the North-South Sudan violence that officially ended in 2003 (World Christian Database).
- By January 2017, Boko Haram had destroyed more than 900 north-eastern Nigeria churches. (ICC, *Persecution*, April 2017)

They shall afflict and kill…

Asian Christian Persecution Statistics

- An estimated 700,000 Christians were killed in North Korean prison camps between 1948 and 1987 (Crimson Crucible).
- Roughly 3000 Christians were killed in China between 2000 and 2007 (BosNewsLife).
- By the year 2000, roughly 10,000 ethnic minority, Burmese Christians were targeted and killed by the armed forces in Myanmar (World Christian Database).

They shall afflict and kill…

Indian Christian Persecution Statistics

- There were 361 reported attacks against Christians in India in 2016, up from 177 reported incidents in 2015. (ICC, *Persecution*, April 2017)
- Attacks against Christians rose 20% in 2016. (All India Christian Council, *Atrocities on Christians in India*, April 2017)
- There is an attack on the Church every 40 hours in India. (All India Christian Council, *Atrocities on Christians in India*, April 2017)

All these [are] the beginning of sorrows.
– Matt 24:8

Thus saith the LORD; Cursed [be] the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.
– Jeremiah 17:5

There will be False Prophets…

7. False Prophets (v. 11)

- **v. 11**: And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many."

Example: Nostradamus

THE BIBLE WARNS US OF FALSE PROPHETS IN THE LAST DAYS

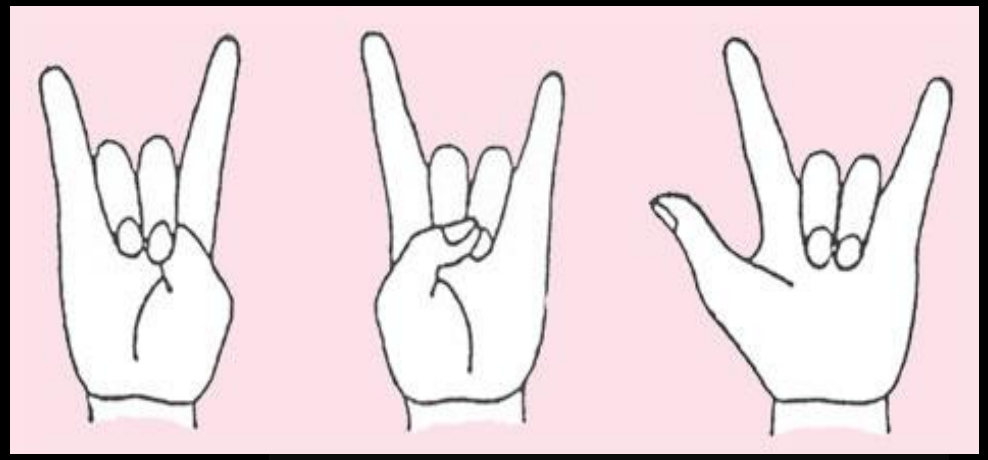
2 Peter 2:1-3		1 John 4:1-6
Matthew 7:15		2 John 1:7-11
Matthew 24:24		2 Timothy 3:5
Mark 13:22		2 Timothy 4:3

And shall deceive many. – Matt 24:11

Satanic Salute

SATAN WORSHIP CHURCH

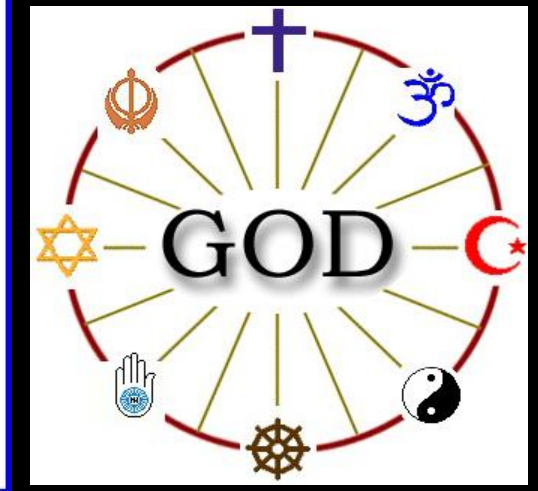
3 versions of the "El Diablo" the sign of Satan - horned god



To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, [it is] because [there is] no light in them. - Isaiah 8:20

WHY DO MOST OF THE PROMINENT/ FAMOUS PEOPLE USE THIS GESTURE? THERE IS A HIDDEN AGENDA! A NEW WORLD ORDER IS IN THE MAKING & NATIONAL SUNDAY LAW

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. - Matt 7:15



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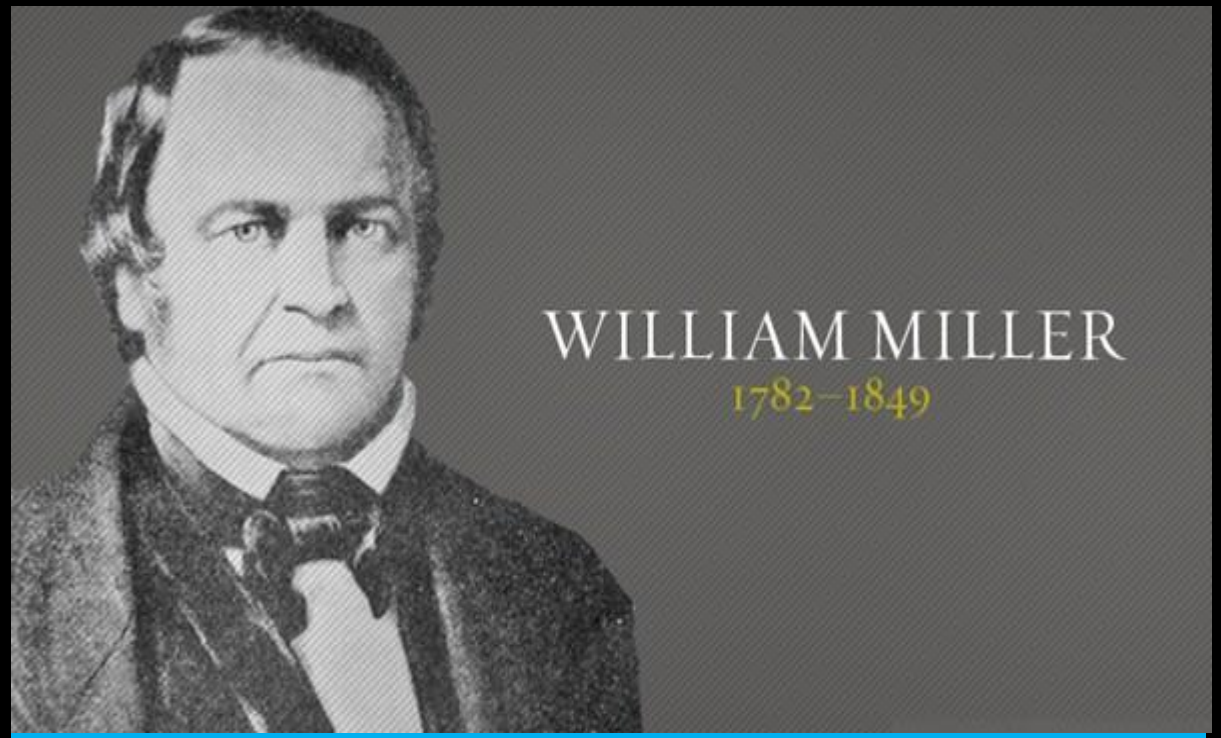


William Miller, said the Lord was coming on October 22, 1844. He took Bible prophecies that talked about the sanctuary and misapplied them to the second coming. Had an accurate date but the wrong event.

Ronald Weinland
Founder of the Church of God. Jesus Christ would come back and that the world would end on September 29, 2011... and May 27, 2012... and May 19, 2013.

There will be False Prophets…

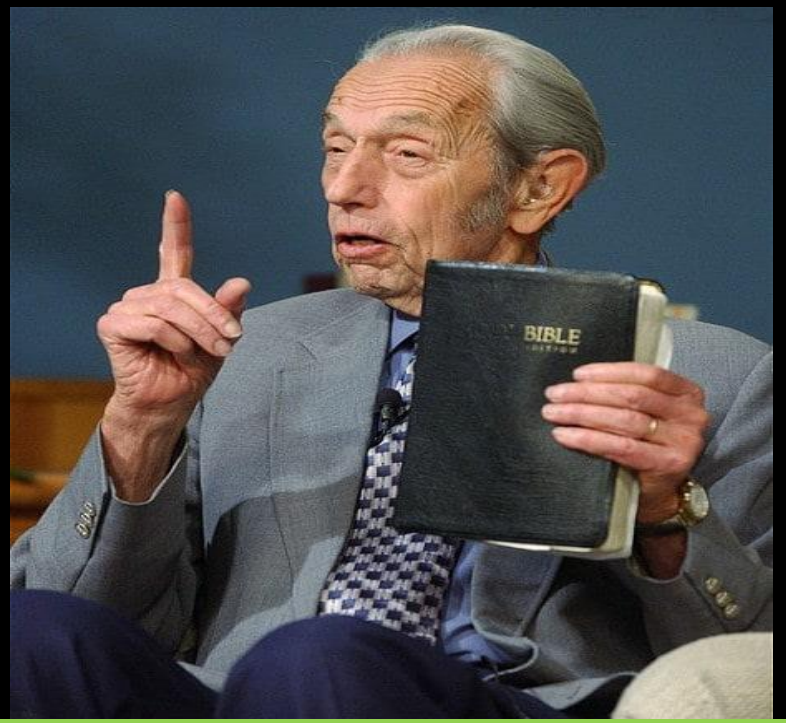
500	Hippolytus of Rome, Sextus Juius Africanus, Irenaeus	All three predicted Jesus would return in this year, with one of the predictions being based on the dimensions of Noah's Ark.

Pat Robertson founder of the *Christian Broadcasting Network* and *Regent University*, the end of the world on April 29, 2007

Warren Jeffs Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints first prediction for dooms day was on December 23, 2012

There will be False Prophets…

End of the world would occur on 21 October 2011

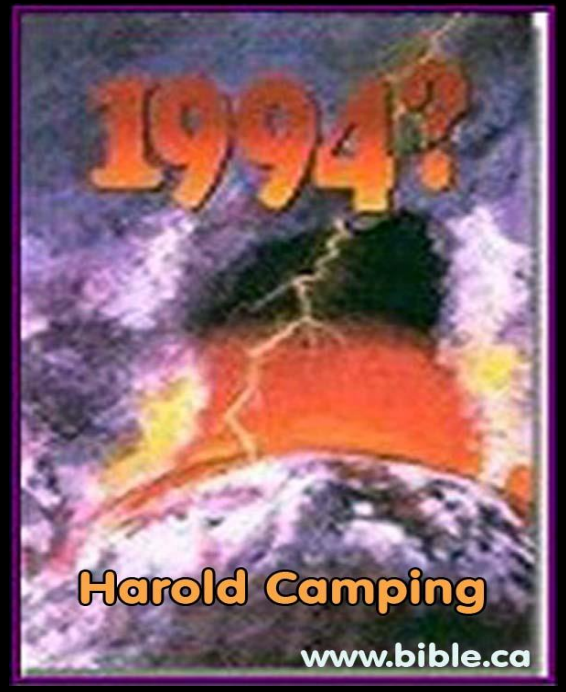


Harold Camping

19 July 1921 - 15 December 2013

Founder of the Christian radio station *Family Radio*

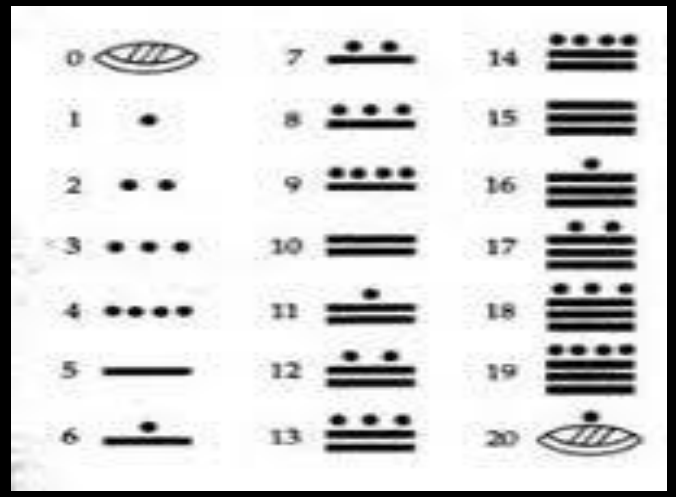
There will be False Prophets…



Some False Prophecies

The Bible does not give any indication of any date for the end of the world, which the Bible says will be with the 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ.

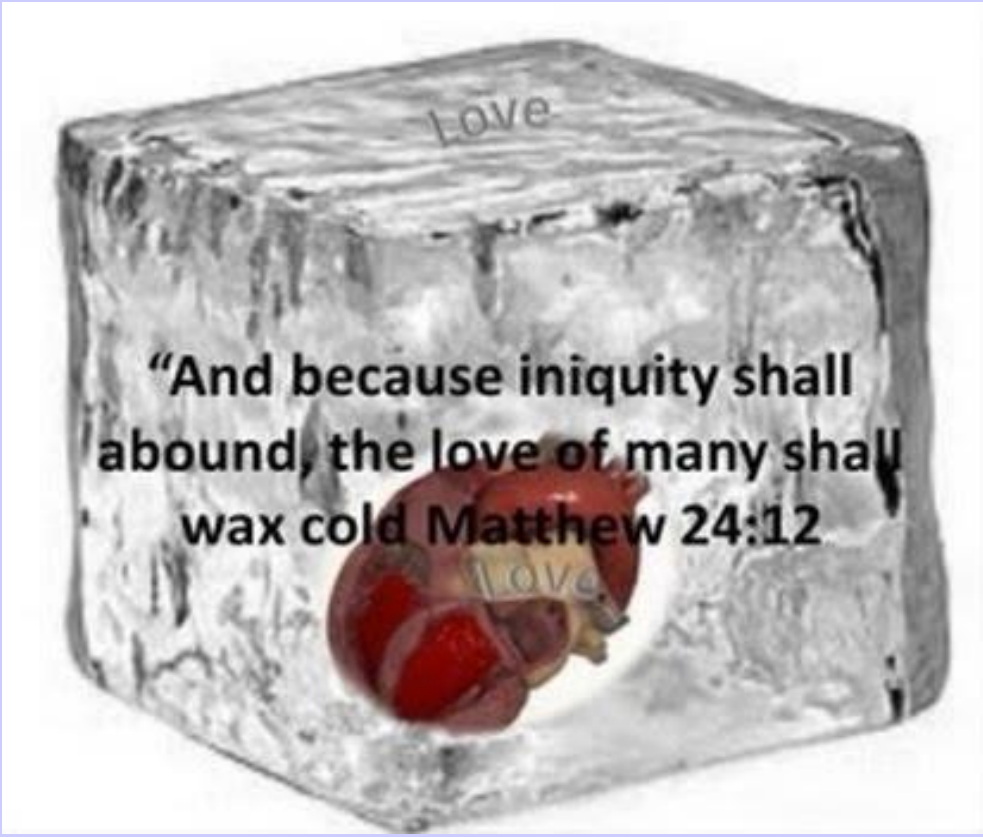
Y2K (2000)



The Love of many shall wax cold…

8. The Love of Many Shall Wax Cold (verses 12, 13)

- **v. 12:**
- "And because ***iniquity shall abound***, the love of many shall wax cold."
- **v. 13:**
- "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."

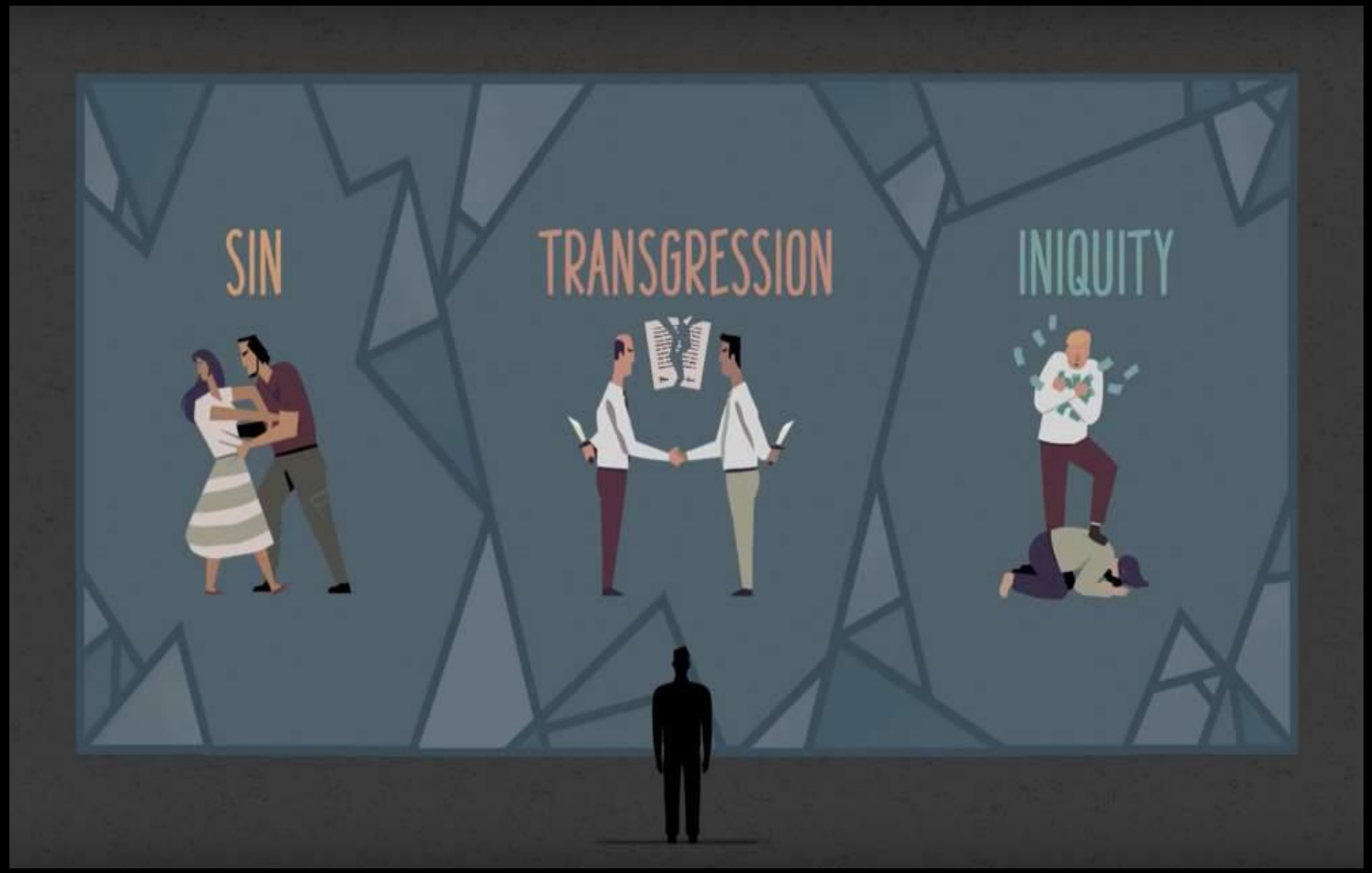


And because iniquity shall abound,… - Matt 24:12

List of 667 sins are spoken of in the Bible!

INIQUITY/SIN:

Have you noticed the trends - too horrible to mention, appall society and have come upon us with rapid fire!



The Love of many shall wax cold…

The love of many shall wax cold….

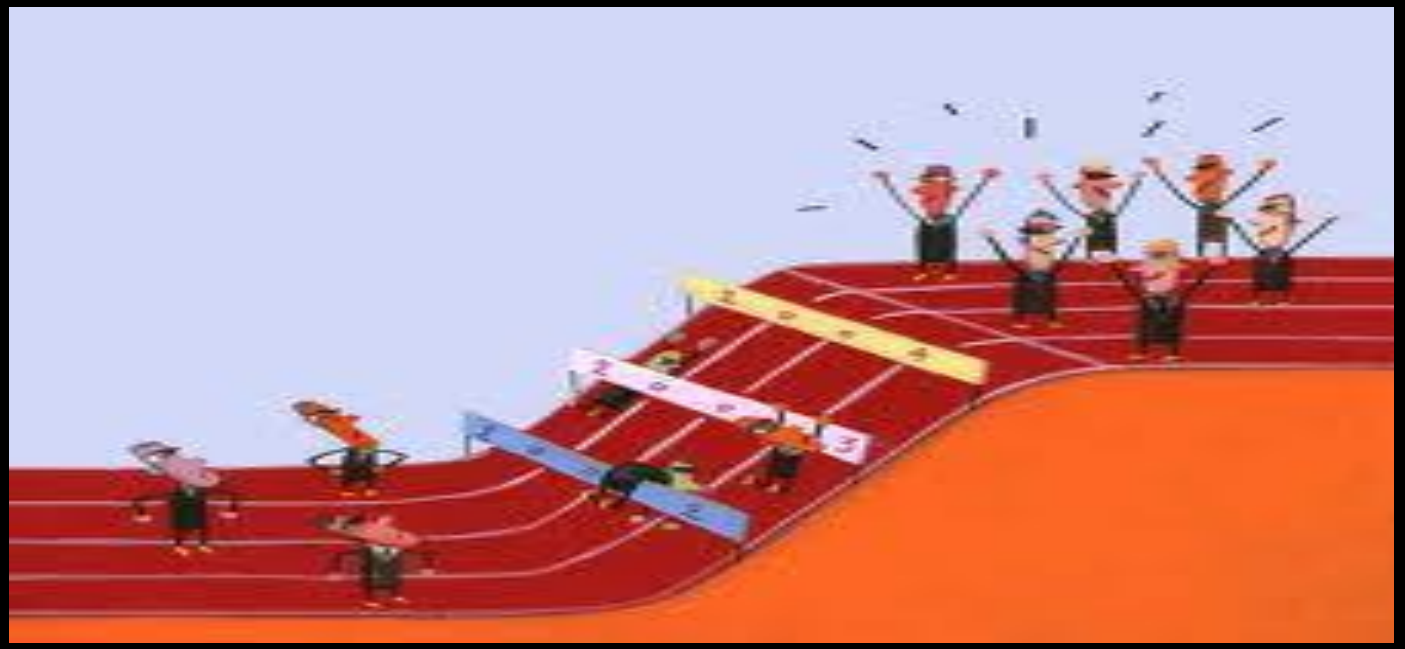
Most people in the world go to Church for 3 things in life:

TO HATCH – Christenings
TO MATCH – Marriages
TO DISPATCH – Funerals

But he that shall endure unto the end,…

...the same shall be saved.

The 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ to Take His People Home



This Gospel shall be preached…

9. This Gospel of the Kingdom (v. 14)

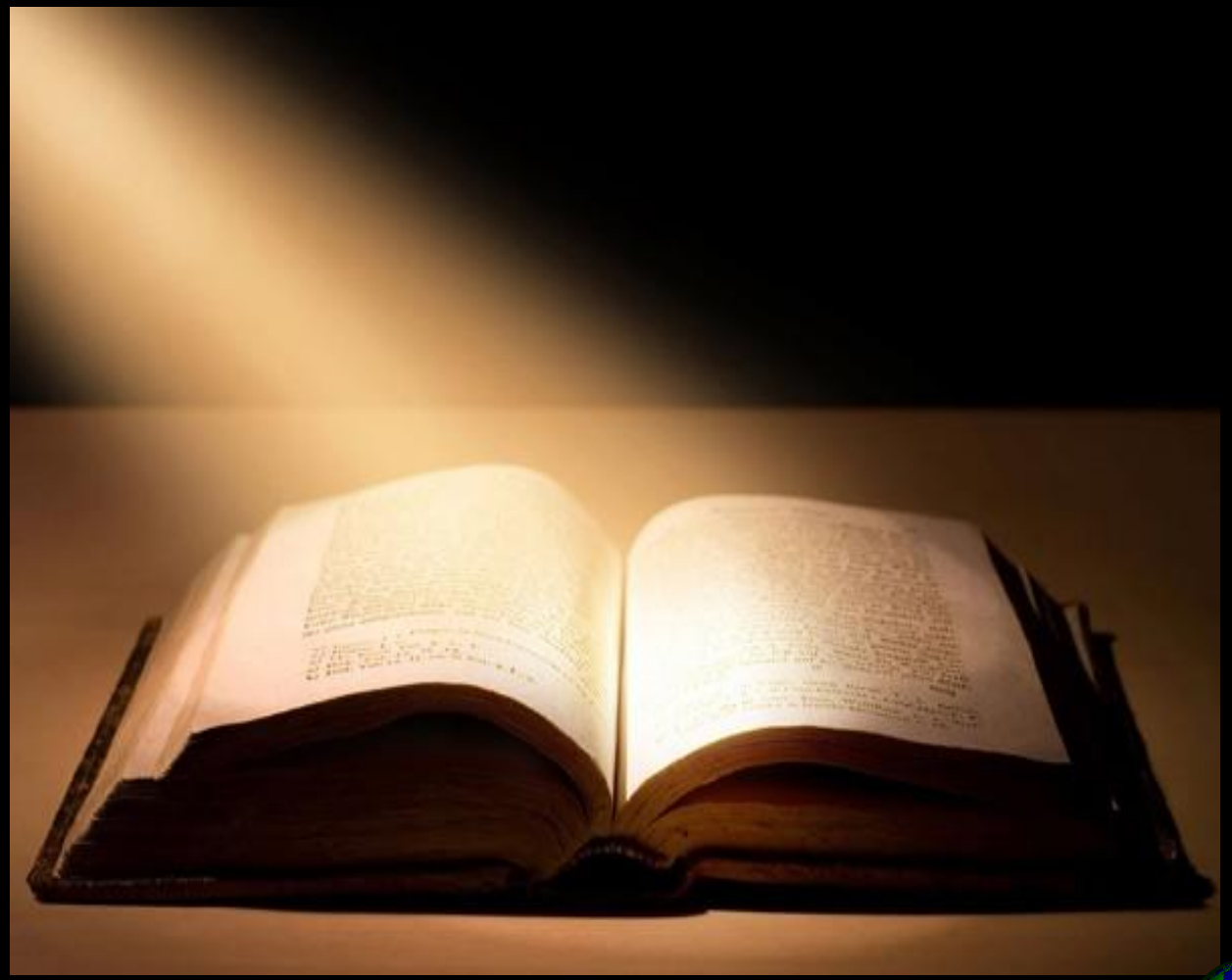
- **v. 14:** "And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations; and then shall the end come."

Revelation

14: 6 - 12

This Gospel shall be preached…

The entire Bible has been translated into 392 languages.
The New Testament into 1012 languages.
And portions of the Bible into 883 languages.
The everlasting gospel is being broadcast in many languages and heard on all continents.



Gospel preached in all the world….

ABC
Christian Books &
Natural Foods
Since 1947

Hope
CHANNEL

AWR

ADVENTIST
COMMUNITY
SERVICES
INTERNATIONAL

ADRA UK
Adventist Development and Relief Agency

UNDERSTANDING

Bible, History & Lifestyle Issues

ADVENTIST DISCOVERY CENTRE
FREE COURSES

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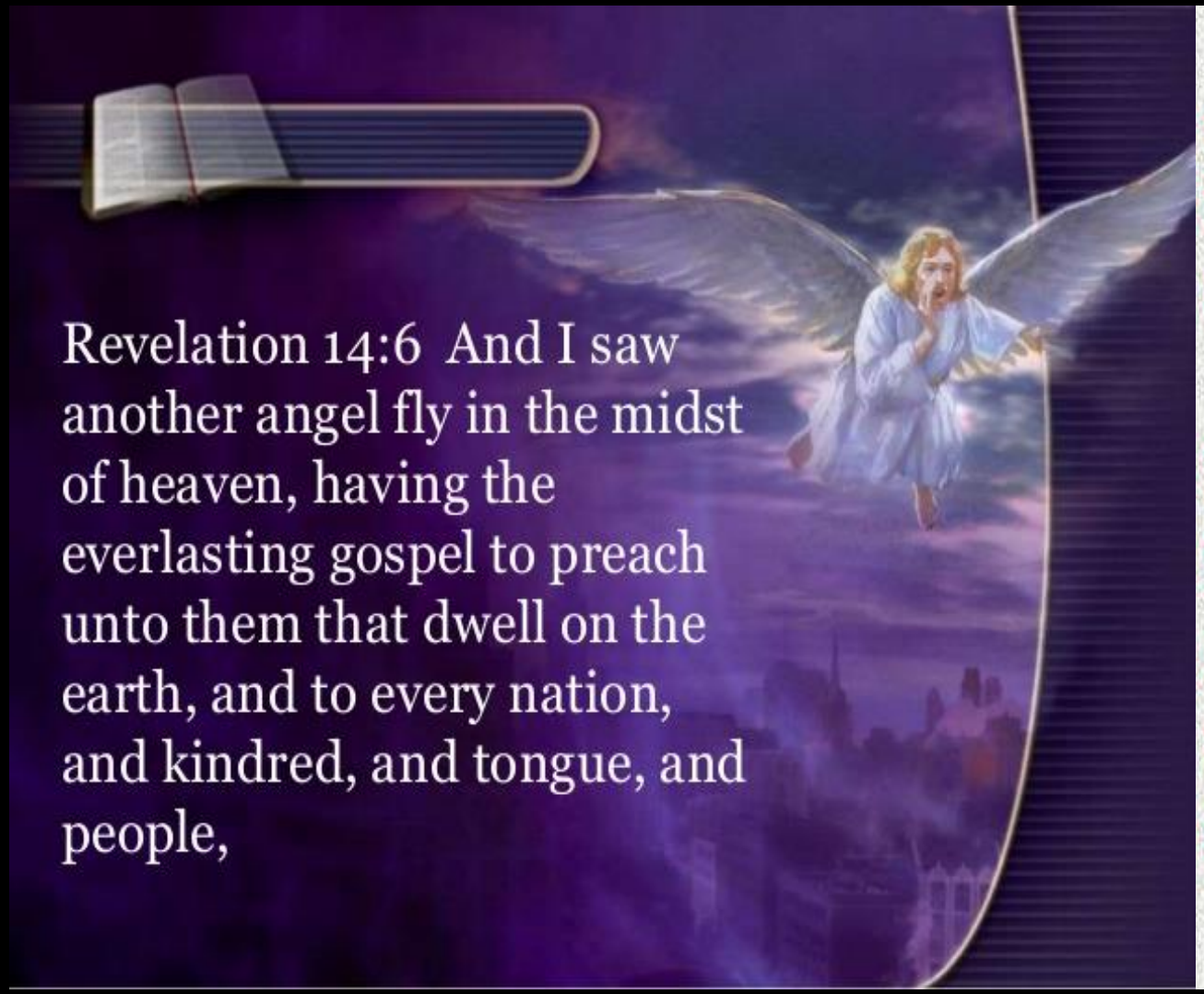


In a special sense **Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen** and light bearers. **To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world**. On them is shining wonderful light from the Word of God. **They have been given a work of the most solemn import--the proclamation of the first, second, and third angels' messages. There is no other work of so great importance**. They are to allow nothing else to absorb their attention.--9T 19 (1909). {LDE 45.3}

The 3 Angels Messages…

The First Angel's Message – Rev 14:6-7
The first angel proclaims the everlasting gospel and calls for the restoration of the true worship of God as Creator, because the judgment hour has arrived.

The Second Angel's Message – Rev 14:8
The second angel warns against all humanly-originated forms of worship and beliefs that are not based completely on God's Word.

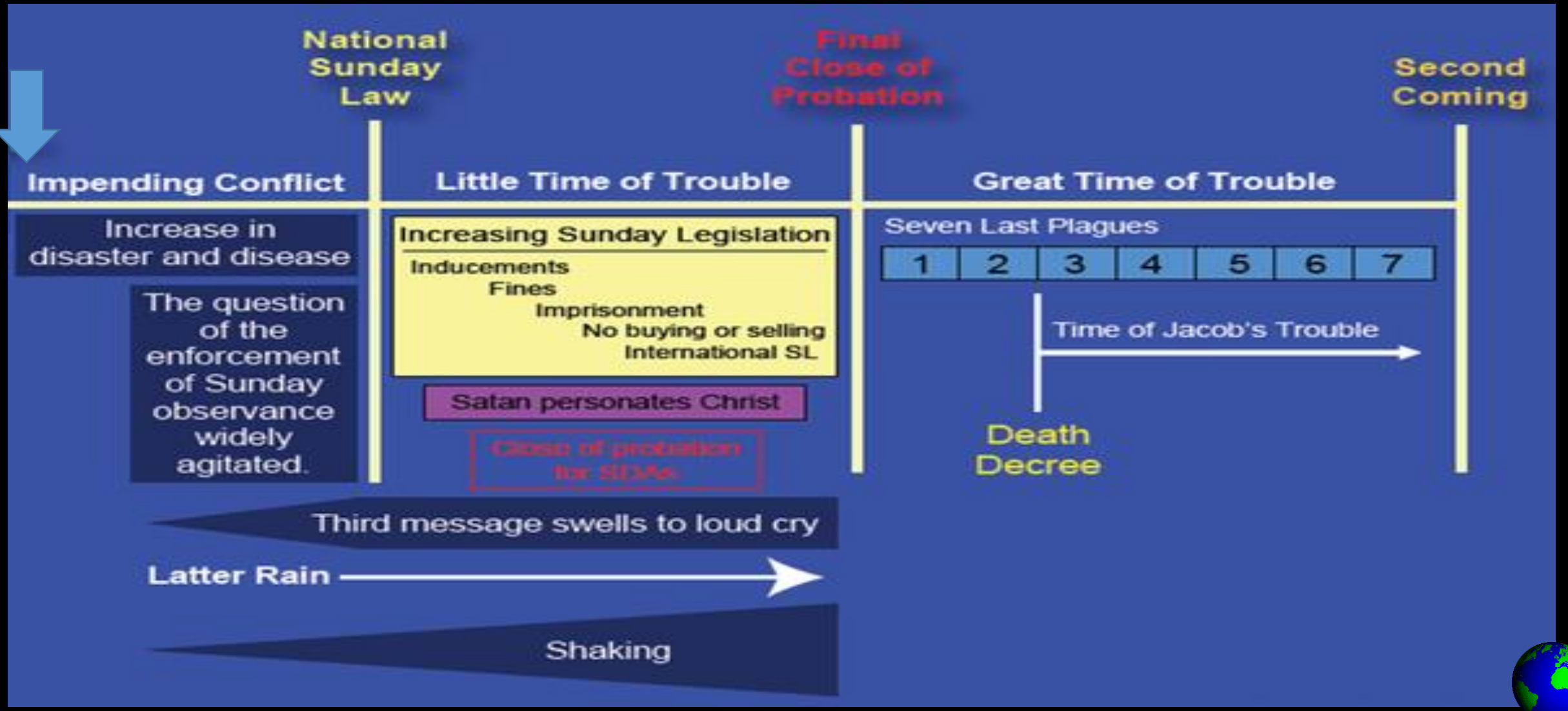
The Third Angel's Message – Rev 14:9-12
Finally, the third angel proclaims God's solemn warning against worshiping the beast and his image.

The 3 Angels Messages…

R. & H., Book 2, p. 419

"When the third angel's message is preached as it should be, power attends its proclamation, and it becomes an abiding influence. It must be attended with divine power, or it will accomplish nothing. I am often referred to the parable of the ten virgins, five of whom were wise, and five foolish. This parable has been and will be *fulfilled to the very letter*, for it has a special application to this time, and, like the third angel's message, has been fulfilled and will continue to be present truth till the close of time." {RH, August 19, 1890 par. 3}

The End Time Events



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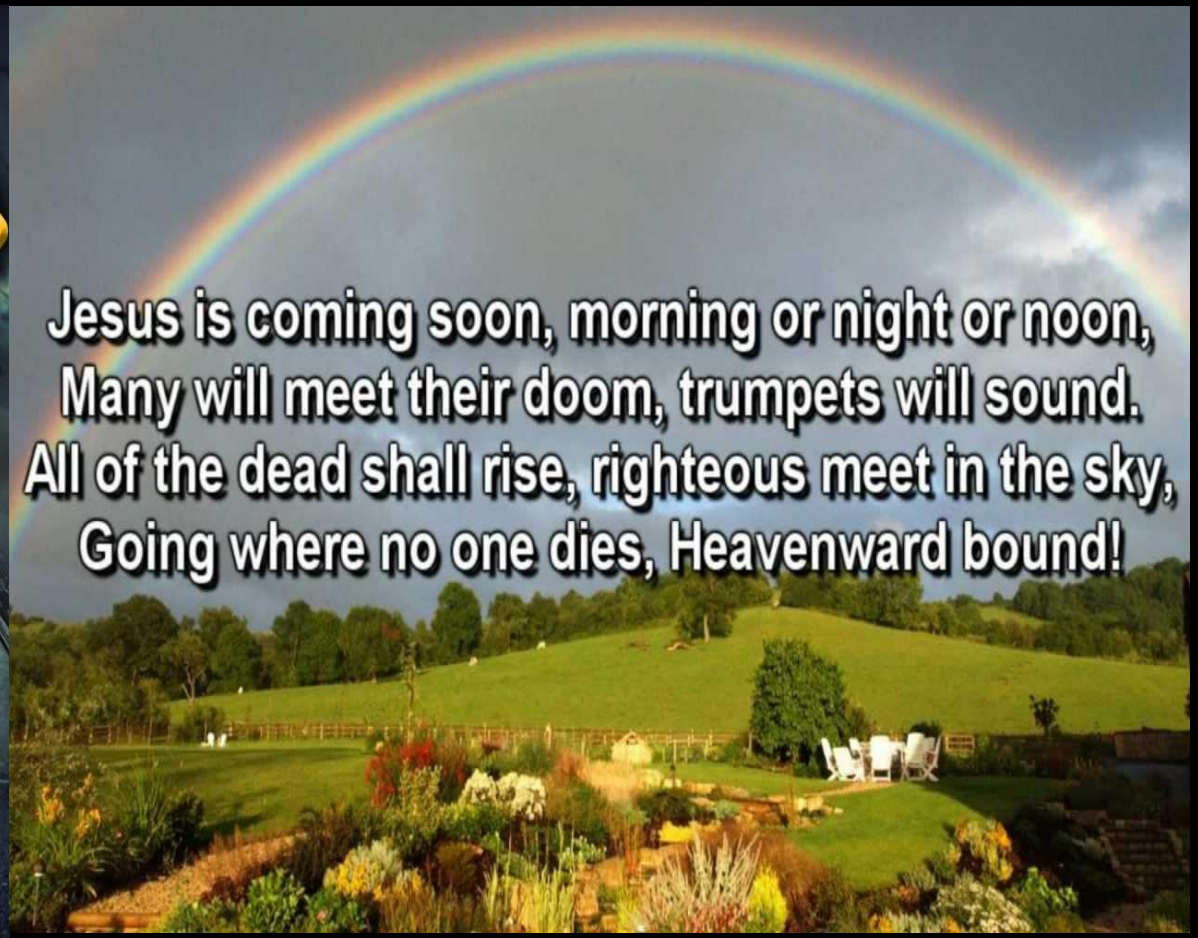


Troublesome times now onwards - Present

The shaking is happening now - Present

I asked the meaning of the shaking I had seen and was shown that it would be **caused by the straight testimony called forth by the counsel of the True Witness to the Laodiceans**. This will have its effect upon the heart of the receiver, and will lead him to exalt the standard and pour forth the straight truth. **Some will not bear this straight testimony. They will rise up against it, and this is what will cause a shaking among God's people.** ~{EW 270.2}

THE SHAKING AND SIFTING - Present

The shaking has already begun (EW 50; 4BC. 1161), and we are now in it (1T 429; 6T 332), but erelong it will swell into a purification of the church (2SG 284). The sieve is already moving (1T 100), and the sifting is now taking place (1T 99; 4T 51). A mighty sifting is soon to occur (5T 80).

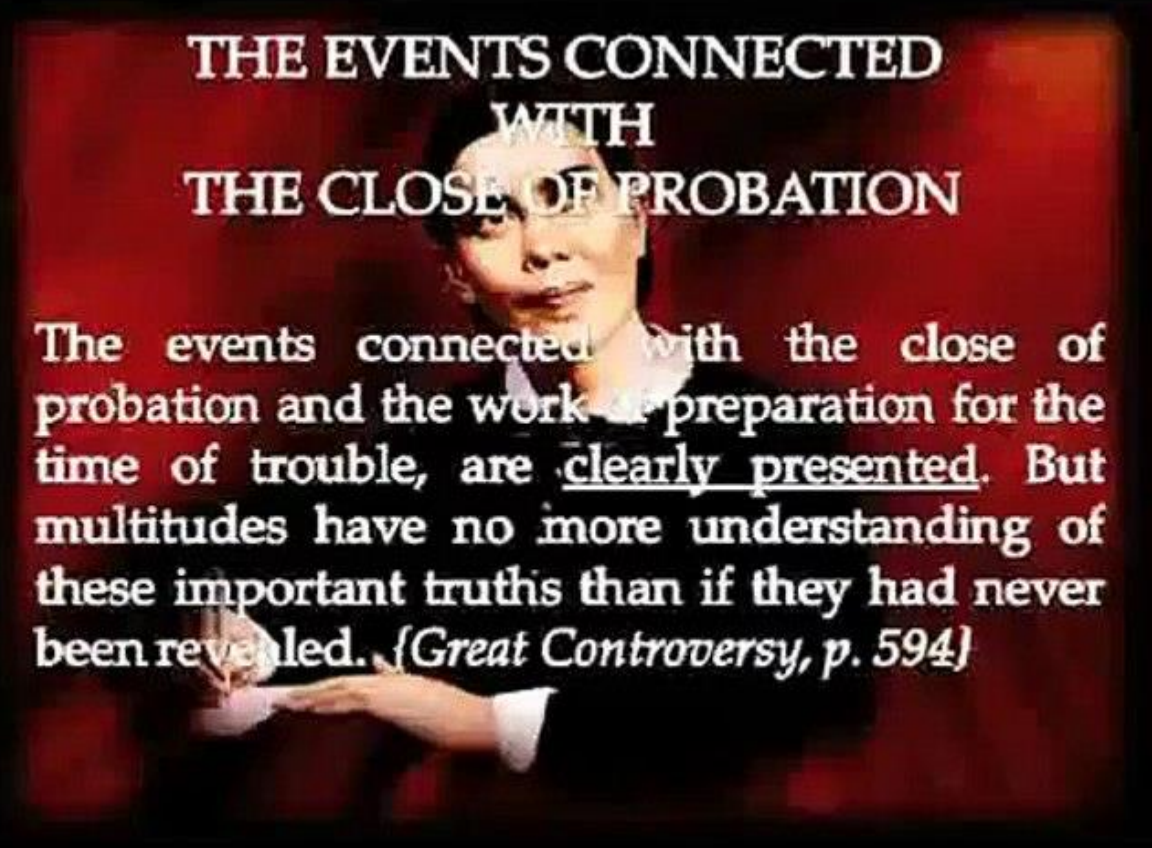
The shaking/sifting occurs among Sabbath keepers, and has been in progress for many years. It will climax for Sabbath keepers as the Sunday law crisis bursts upon the people of each nation. The shaking/sifting is individually experienced, and results in the seal or mark. **Those receiving the seal also receive the latter rain, empowering them to then go out and give the loud cry to the world.**

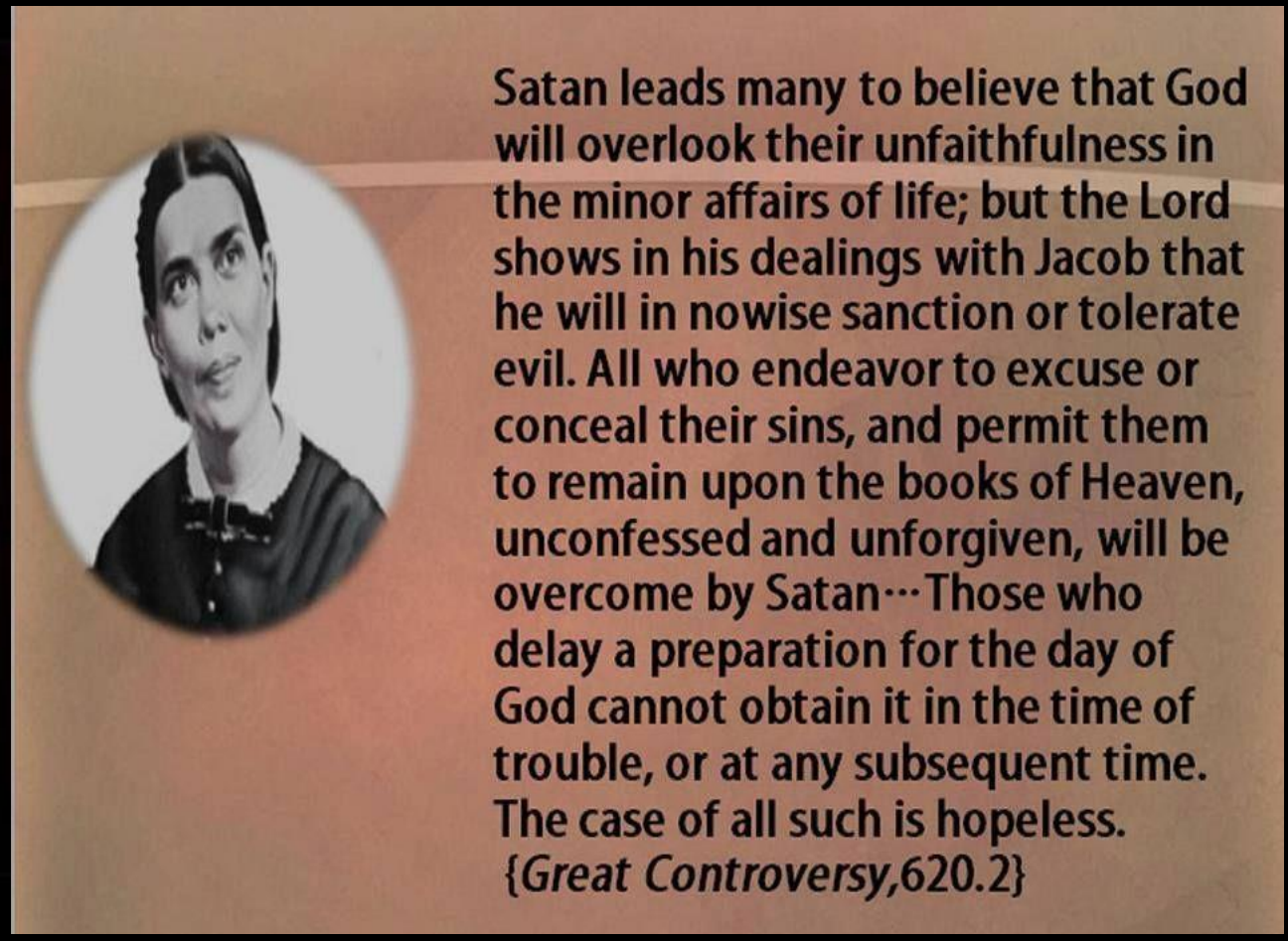
Less than 5% are Preparing!!!

"IT IS A SOLEMN STATEMENT that I make to the church, that not one in twenty whose names are registered upon the church books are prepared to close their earthly history,…. They are professedly serving God, but they are more earnestly serving mammon. This half-and-half work is a constant denying of Christ, rather than a confessing of Christ." {ChS 41.1}

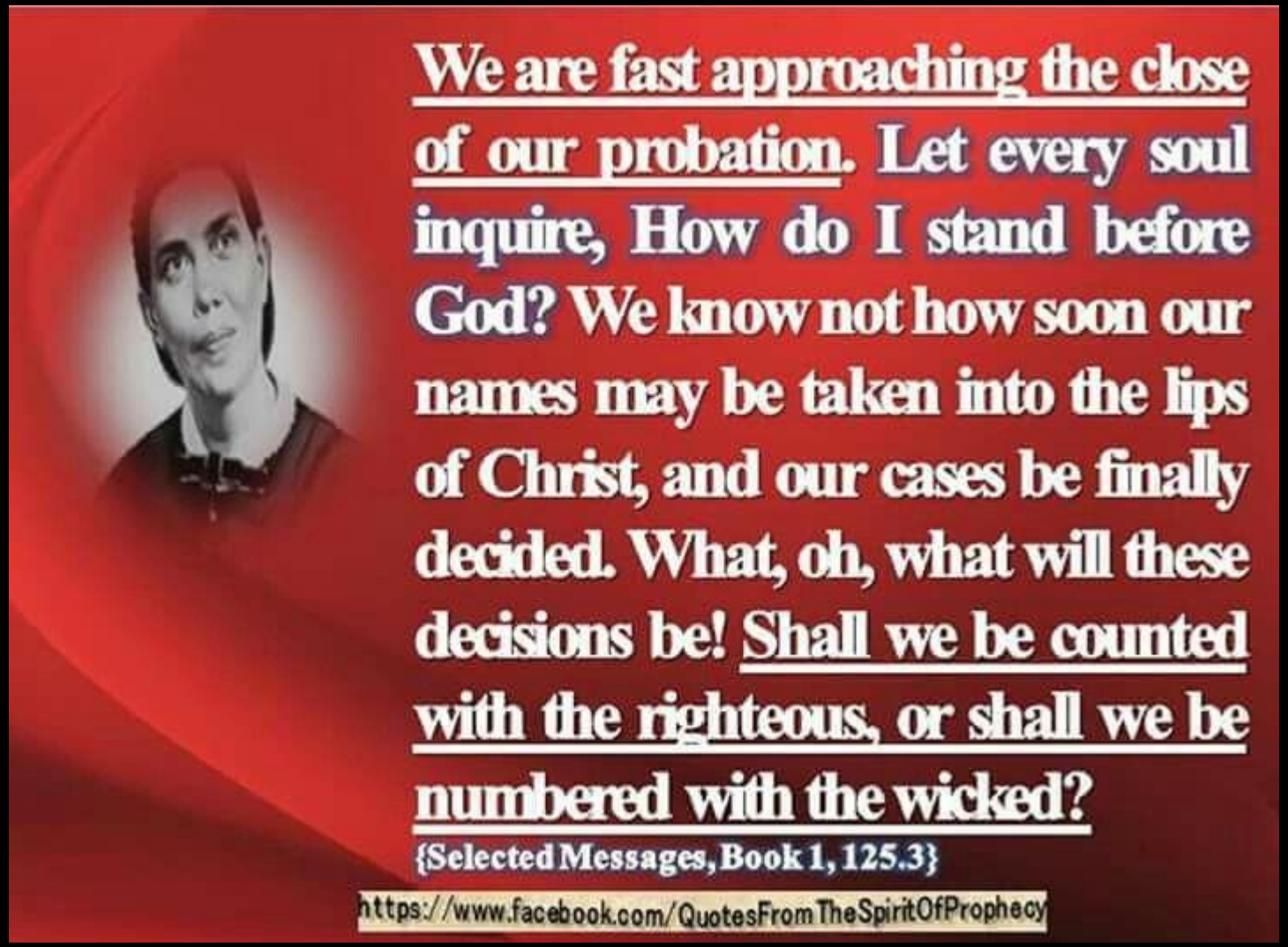
"WE ARE IN THE SHAKING TIME, the time when everything that can be shaken will be shaken. The Lord will not excuse those who know the truth if they do not in word and deed obey His commands.--6T 332

Close of probation for Remnant – Rev 12:17





Probation will close soon for Remnant…



"Time on this Earth is short. Probation is closing soon. Preparation to see God face to face by repentance and forsaking of sin needs to be done now."
–Pastor Ted N. C. Wilson

Sunday Law Crisis is coming soon

SUNDAY'S COMING

The National Sunday Law

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"When the leading churches of the United States, uniting upon such doctrines as are held by them in common, shall influence the state to enforce their decrees and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy, and the infliction of civil penalties upon dissenters will inevitably result." GC 445.

"Our work is not to make a raid on the Government but to prepare a people to stand in the great day of the Lord. The fewer attacks we make on authorities and powers, the more work will we do for God.... Do all in your power to reflect the light, but do not speak words that will irritate or provoke."

Ellen G. White, Evangelism p 173

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- **Note:** God chooses to save everybody
- (1 Tim. 2:3,4). The devil desperately wants all to be lost. We choose whom we will serve by whom we obey (Joshua 24:15). I obey God and serve Him by accepting His Sabbath. Sabbath-keeping is not just a matter of choosing a day, but rather a question of loyalty to either Christ or anti-Christ, which is another name for the beast.

Spirit of Prophecy:

"No one is made to suffer the wrath of God until the truth has been brought home to the mind and conscience and has been rejected…The decree is not to be urged upon the people blindly. Everyone is to have sufficient light to make his decision intelligently…" GC 605

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- **Note:**

- The mark is not literal. Remember we are dealing with symbols. The forehead represents the mind with which we serve God (Rom. 7:25), and the hand is a symbol of men's work (Eccl. 9:10). Those who accept Sunday observance willingly are marked in the forehead. Those who agree to work on the Sabbath to avoid boycott or death are marked in the hand.

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Wilful/knowledgeable opposition to Sabbath truth:

- Commandments of God.
  - Devil targets those who obey God – 12:17
  - Those who speak against the Beast – 14:12
  - Those who follow the Beast will be the ones who break God's commandments.

Then those who continue in transgression will receive the mark of the Beast (Ev. 234,235).

"The living righteous will receive the seal of God prior to the close of probation." 1SM 66

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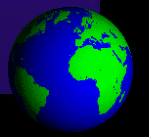
- Spirit of Prophecy:

"When Sunday observance shall be enforced by law…then whosoever transgresses the command of God to obey a precept which has not authority than that of Rome, will thereby honour popery above God… GC 443,445

["Religious leaders will] put forth the claim that the fast spreading corruption is largely attributable to the desecration of the so-called "Christian sabbath", and that the enforcement of Sunday observance would greatly improve the morals of society (GC. 587).



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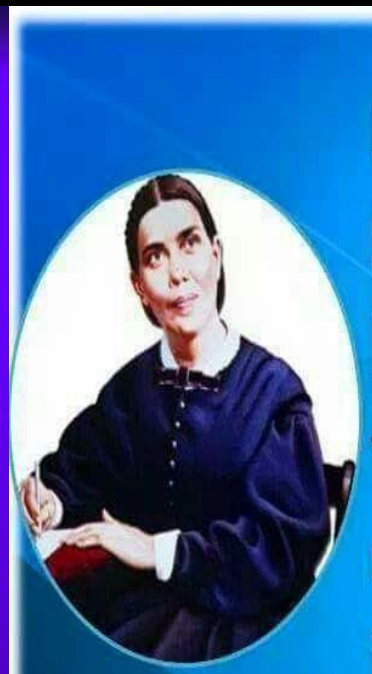
Coercive Sunday Observance:

- The worship of the beast will be characterized by coercion:
  - 13:15 – After the setting up of the image to the Beast.
  - 13:15-17: The decree to kill Saints.
  - Only those who keep the God's law will be persecuted.



Many will be imprisoned, many will flee for their lives from cities and towns, and many will be martyrs for Christ's sake in standing in defense of the truth.

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"As trials thicken around us, both separation and unity will be seen in our ranks. Some who are now ready to take up weapons of warfare will in times of real peril make it manifest that they have not built upon the solid rock…"6T 400,401

Everyone who is not centred in Christ will fail to stand the test and ordeal of that day…" MYP 51,52

Sunday Law Crisis is coming soon far All

Character Matured in Opposition to God:

- Those who receive the MOB do not keep God's law.
- Part of those who persecute God's people
- They worship the Beast.
- They have finally resembled the dragon.

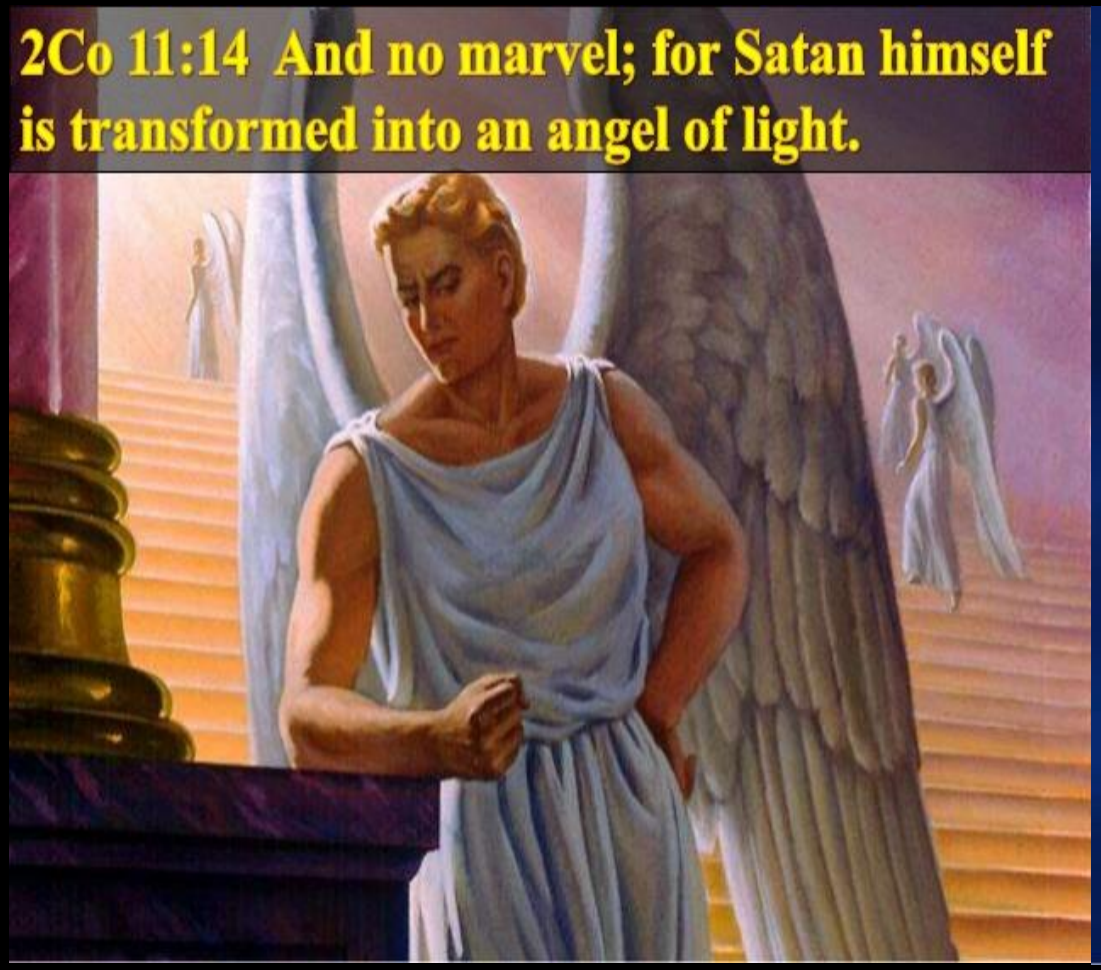
Productive Use of the period of Probation…

"The season of anguish and distress before us will require a faith that can endure weariness, delay and hunger – a faith that will not faint though severely tried. THE PERIOD OF PROBATION IS GRANTED TO ALL TO PREPARE FOR THAT TIME.

(GC 621).

Final events before Jesus comes

Satan appears as Jesus along with impersonifications…



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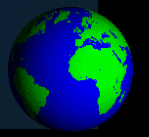
Chapter 11—Satan's Last Day Deceptions

Under the Garb of Christianity

Even in the Adventist Church,
Lying Spirits Contradict the Scriptures,
False Revivals,
Music Is Made a Snare
False Speaking in Tongues,
Evil Angels Appear as Human Beings,
Personation of the Dead,
Satan Personates Christ,
Satan Resembles Christ in Every Particular,
Satan Pretends to Answer the Saints' Prayers,
How the Counterfeit Differs
From the Genuine,
Miracles Will Be Performed,
Fire From Heaven,
Satan Will Be Deified,
Miracles Prove Nothing,
Miracles Cannot Supersede the Bible,
The Deception Is Almost Universal

Last Day Events, EGW

The last great delusion is soon to open before us. Antichrist is to perform his marvelous works in our sight So closely will the counterfeit resemble the true that it will be impossible to distinguish between them except by the Holy Scriptures.



The close of Probation for All

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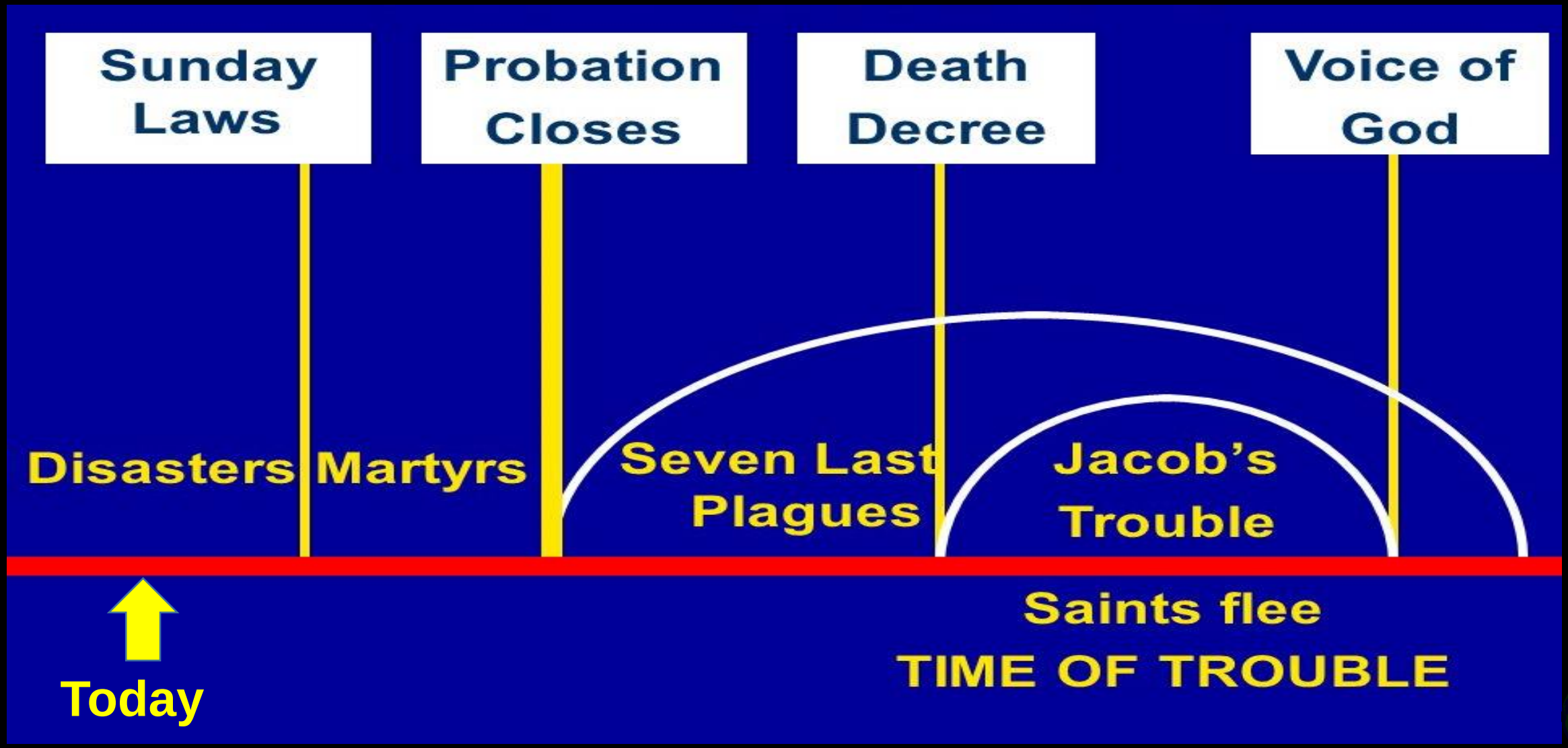
"This is the test that the people of God must have before they are sealed. All who prove their loyalty to God by observing His law, and refusing to accept a spurious sabbath, will rank under the banner of the Lord God Jehovah, and will receive the seal of the living God. ***Those who yield the truth of heavenly origin, and accept the Sunday sabbath, will receive the mark of the beast.***" BC 7A - 976

Order of Last Day Events - Summary



Signs of Last Day Events - Revealed

7 Last Plagues

The Battle of Armageddon

Earthquake when Jesus was Crucified

Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

- Matthew 27:54

Earthquake at Jesus Second Coming

And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.
18And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, *and* so great. – Revelation 16:17-18

Jesus Second Coming

The Second Coming of Jesus

1. A Literal Event
2. A Visible Event
3. An Audible Event
4. A Climactic Event
5. A Glorious Event

...and then shall the end come. – Matt 24:14

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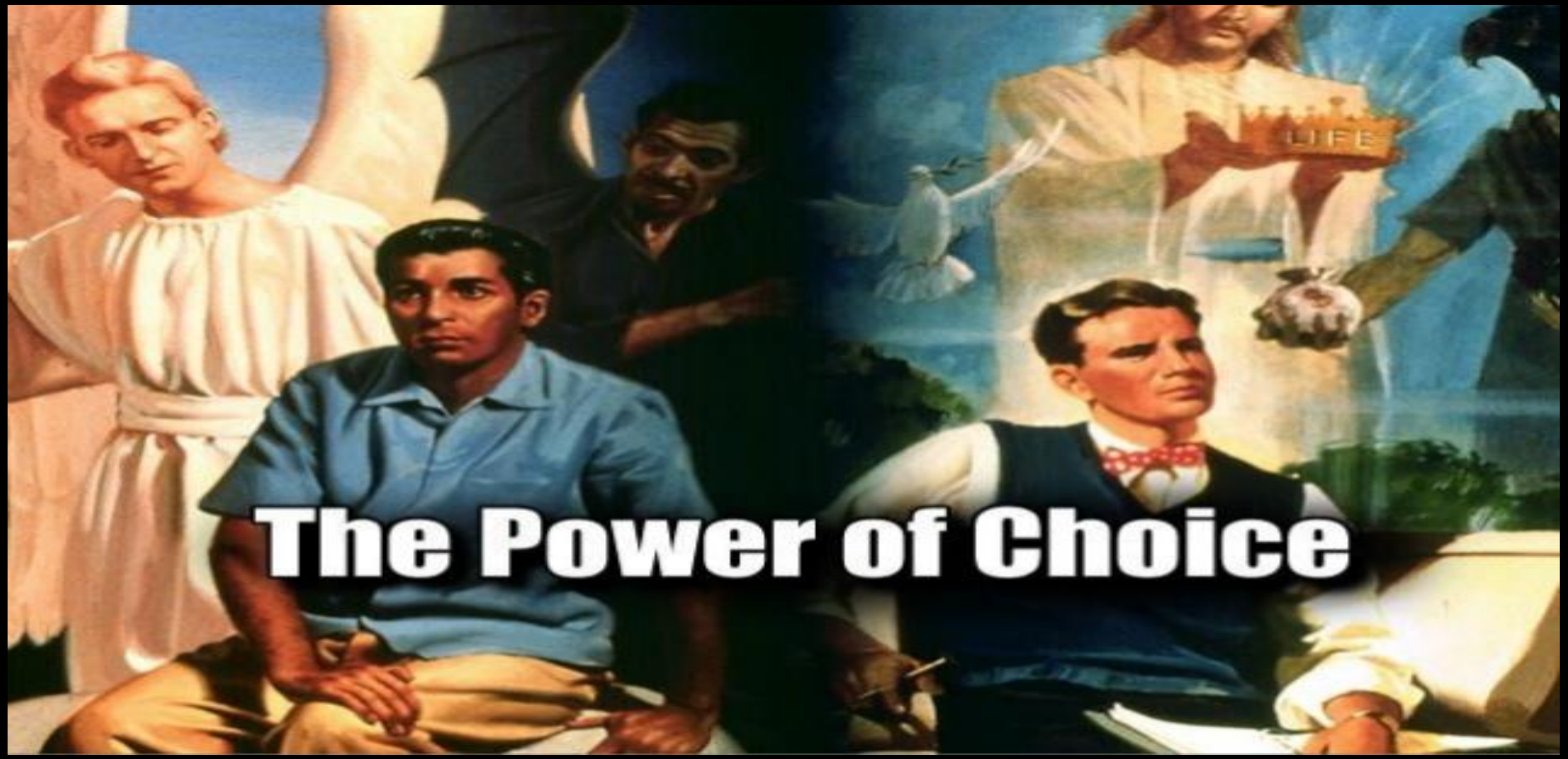
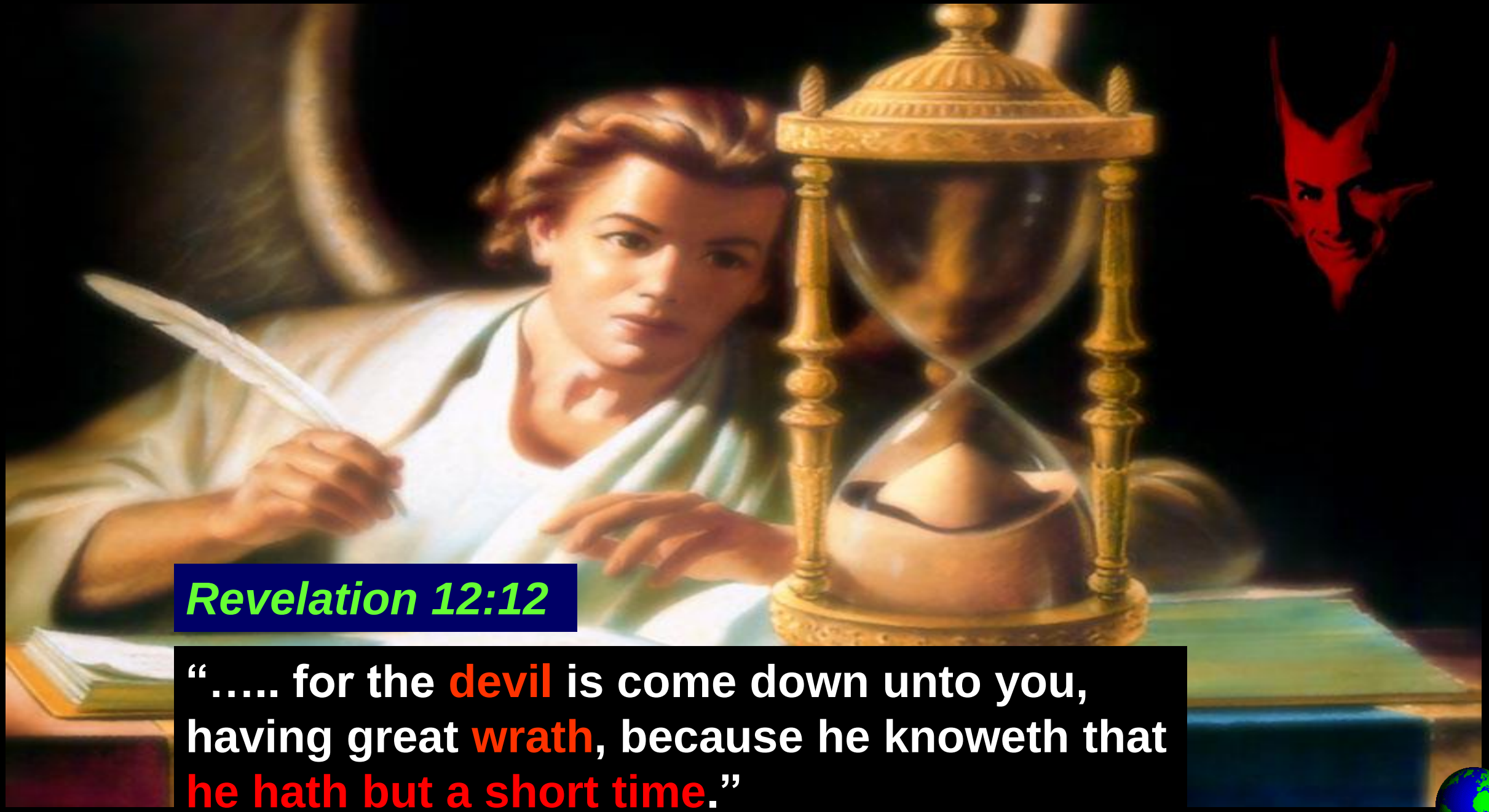




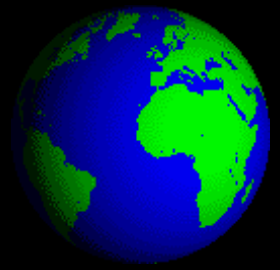
Revelation 12:12

“….. for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.”

Enter The Ark of Hope

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16



The Ark of the Covenant

Psalms 77:13

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. – Revelation 3:20

THE END
ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?