

Personal from the Editor's Pen



As you can see, this newsletter is devoted entirely to the recent earthquake and questions surrounding it. In light of it, take seriously the words of Hebrews 12:25-26.

"See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking...how shall we escape who turn away from Him who warns from heaven."

The quake was a warning from an angry God who was speaking to people who refuse Him. Don't refuse to repent; obey, submit and get your life right in the areas where you know it's wrong!

We sent out two messages in January on the SFA Tape and CD Ministry entitled "Quake and Question" and "Question and Quake". We suggest you listen to them. Our nightly radio broadcasts the week of January 3-7, 2005, was also devoted to this subject and are archived at our website, www.scripturesforamerica.org.

You need to make weekly Communion part of your Christian life, now more than ever. (Our booklet "Communion and Its Potential Blessings, Curses and Need", is available free, write and request it). Remember also you can join us on shortwave and on the Internet Sunday mornings from 10:30-noon (Mtn. time) and partake of Communion with us there. We also suggest you again read and heed the teachings in our 48 page treatise "An Urgent 11th Hour Message". I wrote it in the 11th hour, but we are now close to the midnight hour. Strive to be one of the wise virgins.

Great and awesome days are ahead. The Kingdom will be cleansed with a shaking. You don't want to be removed in that shaking.

And this expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, in order that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.

Hebrews 12:27-29



Sincerely Stompin' Snakes,

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“QUAKE AND QUESTION”

The last written words we have of the Apostle Peter are: “*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity, Amen.*” *II Peter 3:18*

Just as a father desires his children to grow, so our Heavenly Father desires His children of Israel to grow - to grow in knowledge. Watch a child grow in knowledge and you’ll see he does so by asking questions concerning the world about him.

Near the end of the year 2004, the world was shaken with a great earthquake; great enough to generate a number of questions. If it hasn’t generated questions for those striving to obey *II Peter 3:18* then such have quit striving to obey *II Peter 3:18*.

The earthquake questions range from the right to the wrong questions; and, from the foolish to the wise. This article addresses quake questions.

PROBABLY THE MOST ASKED QUESTION is “*Is this in Bible prophecy?*” Probably the most thought of and looked at earthquake prophecy, at the time, is the one given in *Matthew 24:7*: “*For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.*” Although this may be the most thought about scripture on earthquakes, it is not the only one. In fact, a far greater but often overlooked one is the one found in *Hebrews 12:26*: “*And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, ‘Yet once more- I will shake not only the earth, but also the heaven.’*”

We need to look at the whole context of this scripture - and shall, later in this article when we come to a question we need to personally ask ourselves in light of the quake.

There is a lesser asked question. A question hardly anyone will ask. A question most would think foolish to ask, except for the Gideon elite, taught in our ongoing Scriptures for America tape and CD series. This series is entitled “Ask Gideon” (*available on tape or CD from Scriptures for America, PO Box 766, LaPorte, CO 80535*) and those in that group are “suspicious.” These are Christian soldiers that at least know a war is being waged against Christianity and their king, Jesus; but, in addition to this, the Gideon force suspects the enemy in the camp.

There is an enemy in the camp of the saints; a great enemy that goes greatly unsuspected. It is the television set that propagates the propaganda - the war propaganda. And not just TV, but also the general media of TV, radio and print that is in the hands of the enemy. An enemy who is of their father, the devil (*John 8:44*) and like their father, when they speak, they speak a lie, or worse!

It has been reported that, according to the website of the United States Geographic Survey (USGS), there were no less than 64 earthquakes recorded globally between September 19 and September 25, 2004. These were no lightweights, either. Take for examples a magnitude of 5.9 in Fiji, 5.8 in California, and 5.2 in Indonesia. Yet, the enemy's media never reported these that did happen, so did the one they did report on actually happen?

The reason for pointing this out is that one must be suspicious of the media, always. Not that there is never any truth (for they must give some to keep most coming back for the next broadcast), but we must always be suspicious. Since few are, except for the elect, few will ask this question concerning the great earthquake: "*Did it even happen?*" That will, no doubt, be the least asked question, but it should be the very first question!

This preacher has asked it and believes the answer to be, "*yes, it did happen.*" He believes it to be so big and so great that the anti-Christ hell-bound enemies could not cover it up or keep it from us.

It happened on what was, for us, the Eve of Christmas Day, December 25, 2004, when most school children were on Christmas break. This leads us to what was probably the most asked question by those children when they returned to school on Monday, January 3, 2005. The question most asked by children trying to grow in knowledge will also be the wrong question to ask. "***What causes earthquakes?***" In response, teachers will say something like: "*To answer that question we have to understand the earth itself. We must understand how it is made.*" Then they will pull out the wrong books, such as a science book or geology book, and then give the wrong explanation about plate shifts and fault lines, blah, blah, blah.

The correct book to pull out for answers, of course, is the Bible. Yes, to understand an earthquake one must "*understand how the earth is made.*" This means we must "*understand how it was made*" for how it **is made** is exactly how it **was made**. The first sentence of the Bible tells us how it was made: "*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth*". *Genesis* 1:1.

Once that truth is established, it establishes another truth that the kings (i.e., governments) are soon going to learn once and for all. If He created it, then it is His and all it contains. "*The earth is the Lord's and all it contains.*" *Psalms* 24:1.

Once these two points are established (He created the earth and thus it is His) then one sees the most asked question of "*what causes earthquakes?*" is the wrong question. **The right question is "*WHO causes earthquakes?*"** and the right answer is "**God.**"

Our anti-Christ enemies and their daddy have prevented this answer to be given in our schools and in their media – they have even forbidden the right question to be asked.

Once God's people have been directed to ask the wrong question and try to find the answer to it, they are headed down the wrong road and remain lost. Once they ask the right question, then they have started down the right road to get the right answer; and, once they get the right answer they will be lead to another question: "*Who causes earthquakes?*" The answer is "God" and this leads to an even better question.

The better question is: "Why does God cause earthquakes?" or "**What causes God to cause earthquakes?**" To answer that, one must again go to the right book, which is, once again, the Bible. The Bible answer is, "*Wrath and Anger.*" Here are two witnesses to that answer. "*But the Lord is the true God. He is the living God and the everlasting King. At His wrath the earth quakes and the nations cannot endure His indignation.*" *Jeremiah 10:10.*

"Then the earth shook and quaked. The foundations of heaven were trembling and quaked. The foundations of heaven were trembling and were shaken because He was angry." *II Samuel 22:8*

This answer should lead people to the next obvious question, but most often it does not. With some assistance from their demonic, mind-controlling enemies, they are directed to ask a stupid, prideful, arrogant, self-righteous question. **The next question that should obviously and humbly be asked is, "What causes Him to become angry?"** It should be asked so that we might know how we can keep Him from being angry, and thus keep Him from causing the earth to shake.

The really stupid question is, "What kind of God would do such a thing?" The prophets, who did not have the finesse, nor were as refined or gentle as this preacher, would say to this really stupid question, "An angry God, **stupid!**" The people are directed to ask this kind of stupid question by the enemy that is not only in the media, but behind church pulpits as well. For example, in one news broadcast, one of their preachers was televised with scenes of quake devastation behind him saying something like, "How does one tell the people here that God loves them?" The purpose of such a cunning soundbite is to cause people to doubt whether there is a God, for the people have been programmed by enemy agents called ministers to believe God is love. Thus, to them, a loving God would never do such a thing.

First of all, since when does love exclude wrath? A father who loves his children can also get angry at them and spank them or yell an angry warning at them. Secondly, who says God loves everyone on this earth? The Bible certainly does not (for does it not say He hates Esau?). Thirdly, why do people believe God is a God of love?

A partial understanding of God keeps people from understanding Him fully. To only understand that God is a God of love is only to partially understand Him. A better and more complete understanding of God is that which was given to Moses to give to the people who would question who He was. Moses was instructed to tell them that He was the “**I AM**” (*Exodus 3:14*). That is another way of saying, “God is.” The full answer of what is God is that God is, “period.” He is a lot of things. To believe He only “is love” is to only have a partial understanding of God.

When we understand “God is”, we do not stupidly and self-righteously question Him. It is sort of like a child who might dare question the father and the father responds, “Because I said.” Job said, “. . . *Who has defied Him without harm? It is God who removes mountains, they know not how. (Note: no one knows how He does it). Who shakes the earth out of its place . . .*” *Job 9:4-6* The writings in *Romans 9:13-22* are fitting here (and self-explanatory)

Just as it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated." What shall we say then? There is no injustice with God, is there? May it never be! For He says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." So then it does not depend on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God who has mercy. For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For this very purpose I raised you up, to demonstrate My power in you, and that My name might be proclaimed throughout the whole earth. So then He has mercy on whom He desires, and He hardens whom He desires. You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?" On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, "Why did you make me like this," will it? Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use, and another for common use? What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?

Romans 9:13-22

When we understand God is the creator of the earth, then we understand He is the Land-Lord and He can move, place, tear down, or do whatever He wants with His earth – just as a potter can do with his clay, or a child in a sand box with his sand pile. He can do so justly. Who are we to stupidly ask, “How could you do such a thing?” or “How could a god of love do such a thing?” or, in light of calamity hitting, “this isn’t right”--when our God does nothing wrong. NOTHING!! “*For I proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God! The Rock! His work is perfect, for all His ways are just; a God of faithfulness and without injustice, righteous and upright is He.*”

Deuteronomy 32:3-4

The very ones to ask such foolish questions in light of 150,000 deaths from an earthquake say nothing and never question their own government that has already killed many more in the last two invasions of Iraq – not to mention the Afghanistan invasion.

For My people are foolish, they know Me not; They are stupid children, and they have no understanding. They are shrewd to do evil, but to do good they do not know. I looked on the earth, and behold, it was formless and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and behold, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. Jeremiah 4:22-24

An even better question, which should be asked next, can better be answered when we have a better and more complete understanding of God besides just that God is love. God is and He is a lot of things. Even the following list is not complete, but is given in order to answer the even better question:

- “God is love . . .” I John 4:8.
- God is the God of Israel (200 plus Scriptures state this).
- “God is a righteous judge” Psalms 7:11
- “. . . God is the King of all the earth” Psalms 47:7
- “. . . God is the ruler over the realm of mankind.” Daniel 5:21
- “. . . God is not unjust.” Hebrews 6:10.

The even better question is, “Why did God cause this earthquake at this time?”

At this time, there is a war going on involving the kings, the rulers – i.e., the governments in the world. To answer this question, we need to understand this and to understand that God is the King of kings and ruler over the realm of mankind. (Some of us may understand and accept this, but the kings of the earth do not yet seem to).

We need to understand the kings of old and the kings of today. In the old days, the kings at war with each other would sometimes strut their armies and might out on the battlefield to exhibit their strength and power. The purpose of this was to let the less powerful of the kings see it would be futile to war with the more powerful one and thus to surrender, come to terms of peace, and submit to the greater king. This way, fewer people get hurt and a lot of blood shed is spared.

As said, today there is a war going on and the kings of the earth have plotted and joined Satan’s kingdom called the New World Order. This is prophesized in a prophetic Psalm:

Why are the nations in an uproar, and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and against His Anointed: Let us tear their fetters apart, and cast away their cords from us! Psalm 2:1-3

Instead of our King of kings being terrified of all this might combined, let alone impressed, He simply laughs and says He will ter-

rify them by showing His anger. Remember what we've already learned – He shows His anger in earthquakes:

“He who sits in the heavens laughs, the Lord scoffs at them. Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury.

Psalm 2:4-5

Then the King of Kings tells what He is going to do with His earth:

I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, 'Thou art My Son, today I have begotten Thee. Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Thine inheritance, and the very ends of the earth as Thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron, Thou shalt shatter them like earthenware.

Psalm 2:7-9

Then the kings are given a warning:

Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; Take warning, O judges of the earth. Worship the Lord with reverence, And rejoice with trembling. Do homage to the Son, lest He become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

Psalm 2 10:12

In light of these truths, it appears He caused the earthquake at this time to show His awesome power as a King not to be messed with, so His enemies will come to terms of peace (which only comes through His Son) and do homage to Him. It's like our God says to those at war with Him who like to “shock and awe” their opponents, “You want to see shock and awe? I'll show you shock and awe!” and then He drops a little rubber ducky in the bathtub, making what is to Him a little splash.

The quake was a warning shot in this war, much like in the old navel battles where a shot was fired across the opponents bow. The Bible tells us an earthquake is a warning:

See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less shall we escape who turn away from Him who warns from heaven. And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth, but also the heaven." Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; take warning, O judges of the earth, worship the Lord with reverence, and rejoice with trembling. Do homage to the Son, lest He become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

Hebrews 12:25-26

As the Psalm says, *“He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury.”* *Psalm 2:5.* *Job 31:23* says, *“For calamity from God is a terror to me.”* The natural calamity God showed king pharaoh of old - in the way of severe, so-called acts of nature - caused enough shock, awe, and fear in God's opponent to cause him to temporarily and humbly submit and ask Moses to ask his God to call off His guns, so to speak. Moses did, but then told him he knew he still

had not seen enough to properly fear the Lord:

And Moses said to him, "As soon as I go out of the city, I will spread out my hands to the LORD; the thunder will cease, and there will be hail no longer, that you may know that the earth is the Lord's. But as for you and your servants, I know that you do not yet fear the Lord God."

Exodus 9:29-30

The kings are defying God with their satanic tower of Babel, the so-called New World Order. *"Who has defied Him without harm? It is God who removes the mountains, they know not how. When He overturns them in His anger; who shakes the earth out of its place, and its pillars tremble.*

Job 9:4-6

Still on the question of why did God cause this earthquake at this time, we need to consider that God is a consuming fire and consider what is prophesied to come upon this earth. Fire and His Law are prophesied to come and, as we shall see, the Bible shows us, along with such coming, comes earthquakes. The prophet prophesied of the Day of the Lord and with its coming would come fire:

Behold, the day of the Lord is coming, cruel, with fury and burning anger, to make the land a desolation; and He will exterminate its sinners from it. For the stars of heaven and their constellations will not flash forth their light; the sun will be dark when it rises, and the moon will not shed its light. Thus I will punish the world for its evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; I will also put an end to the arrogance of the proud, and abase the haughtiness of the ruthless. I will make mortal man scarcer than pure gold and mankind than the gold of Ophir. Therefore I shall make the heavens tremble and the earth will be shaken from its place at the fury of the Lord of hosts in the day of His burning anger.

Isaiah 13:9-13

Peter prophesied of it as well:

But the present heavens and earth by His word are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

II Peter 3:7-10

The event described in *Luke 19:27* is also coming. This is an event where His Law will be obeyed or else. *"But these enemies of mine who did not want me to reign over them bring them here and slay them in My presence."*

Luke 19:27

In *Exodus* 19, we read of His law being manifested again on earth and of His fire; and, with it all, guess what else? The earth quaked!! “*Now Mount Sinai was all in smoke because the LORD descended upon it in fire; and its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked violently.*” *Exodus* 19:18

So, in answer to the question “why the quake at this time?” it is this preacher’s thought that it is because our God is warning us and showing what is yet to come. Just like certain events happened before the coming flood (such as the animals coming and the doors closing) so this quake happened at this time, **before what is really coming**. By the way, speaking of the destructive flood of Noah’s day, God moved the animals He wanted saved onto the Ark. It’s interesting to note that it has been reported that before the destructive earthquake-caused tsunami that the animals moved inland and though there were dead bodies floating in the water, there were very few, if any, dead animals. God knows how to judge sinful man and protect others of His creation.

The quake, of course, happened at a time known as Christmas time; a time some consider to be the birth of Christ, or at least a time to remember the birth of Jesus Christ. Yet, those who have studied His birth know He was most likely born during the Feast of Tabernacles, right around September 29. When He was born, he was technically nine months old, or in other words, He had been in His mother’s womb nine months. When one goes back nine months, it puts the time of Mary’s conception right about December 25. This is when the world is the darkest and it is when the Light of the world came into His world, yet to be fully manifested in His fleshly tabernacle – i.e., in bodily form. Interesting that the quake came at the time it did. Remember, we’ve seen nothing yet in the way of shaking (*Hebrews* 12:26).

It is also interesting that it came, according to one news report, on a day Muslims and Hindus in that part of the world were going into the ocean to ceremonially cleanse themselves (a day set by their lunar calculations). That was the day the tidal wave hit them and washed them out to sea and cleansed them real good.

Another interesting point is that the quake hit about the same time as the big box office hit, “National Treasure”, hit the movie theaters. The enemy not only has control of the media but of Hollywood; but, just like in the media, they do let some truth get out in their movies. The truth is the purpose of this movie was to give a face lift to the Masons and the FBI, but it’s theme involved a huge treasure that had been collected from all over the earth for many, many centuries. Although it is a lie that the Masons and the FBI are virtuous outfits, it is true there is such a treasure. (For example, we used to have gold and silver coins, but no more. Where did they go? The gold and silver did not go out of existence. There used to be gold in Fort Knox, but there is none now. Where did it go? Where is it?)

By now you are no doubt asking what all this has to do with the earthquake. Well, why do Kings go to war? Is it not for treasure?

Remember, our God is the creator of heaven and earth and thus, as *Psalms 24:1* states, “*The earth is the Lord’s and all it contains. . .*” And, guess what it contains? Treasure! We are told of an end-time event and of a king who gains control of that treasure in *Daniel*:

*And at the end time the king of the South will collide with him, and the king of the North will storm against him with chariots, with horsemen, and with many ships; and he will enter countries, overflow them, and pass through. He will also enter the Beautiful Land, and many countries will fall; but these will be rescued out of his hand: Edom, Moab and the foremost of the sons of Ammon. Then he will stretch out his hand against other countries and the land of Egypt will not escape. But he will gain control over **the hidden treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt**; and Libyans and Ethiopians will follow at his heels. *Daniel 11:40-43**

Let’s now go back to the earthquake prophecy in *Hebrews 12:26*, “*And His voice shook the earth then, but now **He has promised**, saying, Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the Heaven.*” Notice He has “**promised**” but where is that promise to be found? It appears to be found in the prophetic book of *Haggai*, Chapter two, which also speaks of the treasure:

*As for the promise which I made you when you came out of Egypt, My Spirit is abiding in your midst; do not fear! For 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. And I will shake all the nations; and they will come with the **wealth of all nations**; and I will fill this house with glory,” says the Lord of hosts. “**The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,**” declares the Lord of hosts. “The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,” says the Lord of hosts,” “and in this place I shall give peace,” declares the Lord of hosts. *Haggai 2:5-9**

(Remember, according to *Isaiah 10:26*, the prophetic end-time deliverance would not only be along the lines of the Gideon story but also along the lines of the story of the exodus from Egypt. When that happened the exploiters gave the silver and gold back to God’s people).

Not only does *Psalms 24:1* tell us the earth is His and all it contains, which includes the treasure, but it goes on to include the people: “*The earth is the Lord’s and all it contains, the world and those who dwell in it.*” *Psalms 24:1*. The Bible clearly teaches there are a certain people in the world that are His “*special treasure*”. It is this special treasure which is the ultimate treasure His enemies are conspiring to get in the war that is going on. *Psalms 83* is another

prophetic Psalm that ties into the prophetic Psalm of Psalms, chapter two, where the kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against God and His anointed. In *Psalms* 83, there is a coalition of God's enemies headed by Esau Edom (whom God hates) who are coming to take God's special treasure or treasured ones. His treasured ones are His people, Israel. The King James Version says "hidden ones."

A Song, a Psalm of Asaph. O God, do not remain quiet; do not be silent and, O God, do not be still. For, behold, Thine enemies make an uproar; and those who hate Thee have exalted themselves. They make shrewd plans against Thy people, and conspire together against Thy treasured ones. Come, and let us wipe them out as a nation, that the name of Israel be remembered no more. Psalm 83:1-4

In a kingdom parable, Jesus spoke of a hidden treasure: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has, and buys that field." (*Matthew* 13:44). Notice the men found the treasure hidden in the field. The field, in this parable, is the world just as it was in the parable of the tares and wheat (*Matthew* 13:38). The man hid the treasure, and then, to get it back (that is, redeem it), he sells all that he has and buys the field in order to get the treasure. The treasure is His people, Israel. "For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself and Israel for His peculiar treasure." – *Psalm* 35:4 KJV. "And, the Lord has today declared you to be His people, a treasured possession . . ." *Deuteronomy* 26:18. So, what *Matthew* 13:44 is talking about is what the Bible tells us about God; finding His people in Abraham while they were still in his loins and promising they would become innumerable: "And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." Then he believed in the Lord; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness. (*Genesis* 15:5-6). He said they would form a multitude of nations (*Genesis* 17:5). Then He cast them off and hid them in the world because of their sins (read *Hosea*, Chapter one). Then He came and found them and bought the field to get them back or redeem His people – i.e., His special treasure. We are told in *Hebrews* 8:8 that He made a new covenant with them. This is all part of the Anglo-Israel message that most know little of and the churches refuse to hear it or teach it. They choose to believe the lie that the present day anti-Christ Jews are God's chosen people – i.e., His special treasure. The Jews have never formed a multitude of nations as the true Israel people have – i.e., the white, Anglo-Saxon, Germanic, Scandinavian, Celtic, and Kindred people have. The white Christian Israelite people are targeted for extinction and they do not know it and/or do not know why; because they do not know who they are.

“God is” and among the many things that He is, “He is the God of Israel.” So what does this have to do with the question, “Why did God cause this earthquake at this time?” He has promised that if His people will call out to Him, He would respond. It is a remnant of His people who have eyes to see and ears to hear this truth at this time; specifically, to hear the truth of who really are His people. It was such people as these who prayed and fasted for their nation and their people on November 28, 2004. (Remember, we sent out a mailing on this as a call to prayer and fast on that day?).

Now, let this preacher digress here, temporarily, and tell you a story he heard one time and one time only. He heard it about the time of the fortieth year anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. It was in a motel room, and he turned on the TV and there was a sort-of documentary on World War II. In it a man was discussing the infamous Bataan Death March. He was sitting in a chair in front of his motor home telling of the experience. As he told it, he said he did not believe the Japs intended to march them. He explained they were held in a large, open field and then tanks were brought in and sort of formed a half moon circle around them. They then set up machine guns between the tanks. Then, he said, a Japanese officer gave the command to the men manning the machine guns to cock them. Now, ask yourself, what do you think those helpless, Caucasian, disarmed men were doing as they stared down the cold, gray barrels of those machine guns? The man did not say, but I say they were praying. Praying to the God of Israel, though they did not know they were Israelites themselves – i.e., His special treasure. What he did say really made me sit up and take notice. He said, “*That is when it happened.*” Then he sort of got broken up and choked up and, wiping tears from his eyes and clearing his throat, he said, “*an earthquake struck us that was so severe that it did not leave one GI standing; when it was over the tanks were completely turned around facing the other way and the machine gunners in between the tanks were crushed.*” He went on to say the Japanese officers were visibly shaken up and that it was then they were ordered to march.

God’s people cried out in prayer and fasting and God answered with an earthquake. David wrote the following:

And David spoke the words of this song to the Lord in the day that the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. And he said, "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge; my savior, Thou dost save me from violence. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; and I am saved from my enemies. For the waves of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me; the cords of Sheol surrounded me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the Lord, Yes, I cried to

my God; and from His temple He heard my voice and my cry for help came into His ears. Then the earth shook and quaked, the foundations of heaven were trembling and were shaken, because He was angry.”

II Samuel 22:1-8

But the multitude of your enemies shall become like fine dust, and the multitude of the ruthless ones like the chaff which blows away; and it shall happen instantly, suddenly. From the Lord of hosts you will be punished with thunder and earthquake and loud noise, with whirlwind and tempest and the flame of a consuming fire.

Isaiah 29:5-6

Yes, there is a war going on and we've been losing; but, perhaps the earthquake and its tidal wave is a sign that the tide is changing as the time is changing from Grace to judgment. Such changing was the case in the story of a few going courageously on the offense. Very few – in fact, just two, Jonathan and his armour bearer:

Then Jonathan climbed up on his hands and feet, with his armor bearer behind him; and they fell before Jonathan, and his armor bearer put some to death after him. And that first slaughter which Jonathan and his armor bearer made was about twenty men within about half a furrow in an acre of land. And there was a trembling in the camp, in the field, and among all the people. Even the garrison and the raiders trembled, and the earth quaked so that it became a great trembling.

I Samuel 14:13-15

So, some may ask the question, “**why there, where it took place?**” Was it not a good place for it to happen? A place where very few of His people were and where Christianity is rare? And, aren't you glad it was there and not here? That it was those people and not our people, not your people? You should be! When I heard that it happened, I prayed for the people that were Christians and have continued to do so; but, not for the heathens that serve other gods. My God is the God of gods. In days of old, He showed Pharaoh that He was, with His special plagues and catastrophes designed to take down every one of the Egyptian false gods worshipped in Egypt. If you don't like a God like that you are in big trouble and you, yourself, will soon be taken down, for you are to love Him with all your heart, mind, and soul.

Praise God it happened where the false god of the Muslims is worshipped, where the filthy, hideous Hindus worship their false gods, and where the fat pig Buddha god is worshipped (Northern Thailand is mostly Buddhist; Southern Thailand is where they have been having the Muslim trouble; the Muslims are in Sumatra and, of course, India is Hindu).

The island of Sri Lanka is known to be the pedophile capital of the world. The people are so poor there that they sell their children. It's been reported that every other shop was a sex shop and white Israelite queers that have the money go there and shop.

Pedophilia is just another step down in the sin cesspool that homosexuals swim in. Did you notice some of the white survivors who were interviewed talked about their “*companions*” getting swept out to sea, not their “*wives*”? If they said their wife, they were probably some place else like in Thailand or India. It could be that such child sex-slave trading is what the following prophecy in Amos is talking about:

Hear this, you who trample the needy, to do away with the humble of the land, When will the new moon be over, so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath, that we may open the wheat market, to make the bushel smaller and the shekel bigger, and to cheat with dishonest scales, So as to buy the helpless for money And the needy for a pair of sandals, And that we may sell the refuse of the wheat? The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob, "Indeed, I will never forget any of their deeds. Because of this will not the land quake and everyone who dwells in it mourn? Indeed, all of it will rise up like the Nile, and it will be tossed about, and subside like the Nile of Egypt. And it will come about in that day," declares the Lord God, "That I shall make the sun go down at noon and make the earth dark in broad daylight." Amos 8:4-9

“Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness.” Psalms 150:2

A Psalm of Praise, of David. I will extol Thee, my God, O King; and I will bless Thy name forever and ever. Every day I will bless Thee, and I will praise Thy name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Thy majesty, and on Thy wonderful works, I will meditate. And men shall speak of the power of Thine awesome acts; and I will tell of Thy greatness. Psalm 145:1-6

Some of the places hit during this vacation time were vacation areas of the rich and famous. Only God knows how many rich and famous movers and shakers of the New World Order were removed from the earth forever.

We are instructed to thank Him for all things (*Ephesians* 5:20), and we should be thankful that it happened there and not here; but, don’t think prophesied destruction will not happen here. Great destruction has happened more than we know, or are allowed to know due to the works of our enemy who take away knowledge. New Zealand archeologist Jonathan Grey has written about some of them. For example, the destruction of the continent Atlantis seems to be much more than a legend; and, according to certain scientists and researchers such as past Cornell professor James McCanney, Atlantis existed right in the area where the

earthquake took place. In fact, it appears the United States Navy has been doing underwater archeological research on Atlantis. No doubt the quake stopped that and probably destroyed the remains of what they were researching.

A future destruction has been decreed: *“For a complete destruction, one that is decreed, the Lord God of hosts will execute in the midst of the whole land.”* (Isaiah 10:23). Isaiah seems to describe that destruction in Chapter 24.

A future destruction has been decreed and it will be only a remnant of His people who are spared, for we are still saved by grace, not by race.

For though your people, O Israel, may be like the sand of the sea, only a remnant within them will return; a destruction is determined, overflowing with righteousness. For a complete destruction, one that is decreed, the Lord God of hosts will execute in the midst of the whole land
Isaiah 10:22-23

And it shall be that in the place where it was said to them, ‘you are not My people,’ there they shall be called sons of the living God.” And Isaiah cries out concerning Israel, “Though the number of the sons of Israel be as the sand of the sea, it is the remnant that will be saved; for the Lord will execute His word upon the earth, thoroughly and quickly.”
Romans 9:26-28

Let’s go back to the subject of the most asked question concerning this most recent great quake. Is it in prophecy? Prophecy cannot be fully understood unless we understand our God more fully. If we only know Him as the *“God of love”* as the modern church world have made or help to make people know Him, then we will only have very little understanding (we are to grow in understanding--*II Peter 3:18*) and we’ll never be able to understand prophecy properly.

On the subject of *“God is love”*, is it even possible to understand God in light of this statement if we do not understand *“love”*? Of course not! The statement, *“God is love”* is only found two times in the Bible; and the statement *“God of love”* is only found one time. To understand prophecy we must understand that God is the *“God of Israel.”* This statement *“God of Israel”* is found over two hundred times (213 times if my count is correct). Now, can we understand God if we don’t understand the meaning of the word *“Israel”*? Of course not! And, we cannot understand prophecy if we do not understand who the people of prophecy are.

The modern church of today does not want to understand and does not want the people to understand who Israel is; such understanding is politically incorrect, socially unacceptable, and disadvantageous to church growth and prestige, and, even racist in nature, according to them. In the war that is presently being waged, the enemy is in the camp of the saints and many are behind the church pulpits. Its called

being a double agent, to keep the people from growing in understanding, to keep the people darkened in their understanding, to keep them blinded by the lies; as such, the people will be blindsided with a blow they never see coming. That's what war is about – destroy the enemy. (Jesus, our Savior, came not only to save His people from their sins but from their enemies as well. See *Luke* 1:68, 71). Many will be destroyed, “*And Isaiah cries out concerning Israel, ‘though the number of the sons of Israel be as the sand of the sea, it is the remnant that will be saved; for the Lord will execute His word upon the earth, thoroughly and quickly.’*”

Romans 9:27-28.

As Hosea stated, God's people are destroyed for a lack of understanding and knowledge (*Hosea* 4:6). The enemies behind the church pulpits work to keep the people from understanding He is the God of Israel, and who Israel is; thus the modern day churches teach a spiritual Israel or call the church Israel or the anti-Christ Jews of today's Israel. The Bible has warned of the spy and double agent (*Jude* 4, *Ephesians* 4:14).

Not that all behind the pulpits that teach a false Israel are Satan's agents; but, more are than we know and more are than probably are not. The ones that are not either want to believe this lie (or else they will lose their church or their jobs) or are afraid to speak the truth. When confronted with the truth that cannot honestly be denied from a Biblical, historical and archeological standpoint, they will then often say, “What difference does it make?” (The truth is the white Caucasian, Anglo-Saxon, Germanic, Scandinavian, Celtic, and Kindred people are the physical Israelites).

One of the differences it makes is we cannot understand prophecy if we do not know who the people of prophecy are. We need to understand that it does make a difference to the “*God of Israel*” who is God the Father to the children of Israel. As much of a difference as with a father who comes to a daycare center at the end of the day to pick up his child and the daycare worker brings out a child; a child that is not his and says, “Oh, what difference does it make? A child is a child and we are all God's children and all precious in His sight.”

No, not all the false teachers on this subject that are behind the pulpits are agents. Some are just flat out negligent or afraid to do their job in preaching the truth and seeing that their flock grows in grace and knowledge.

We all need to know that a great destruction has been prophesied; one so great that the recent quake will look rather small. There are two great, major destructions spoken of in the Bible - the flood and the Day of the Lord. The one has already occurred and the other is about to. It is prophesied.

All this brings us to what is, perhaps, the most important quake question that some might ask. “In light of the quake, what should I do?” Even this question is incomplete. The better question is, “What should I do and not do?” For the Bible tells us there is something that should not be done as well as things to do.

See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less shall we escape who turn away from Him who warns from heaven. And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth, but also the heaven.”
Hebrews 12:25-26

There will be many who refuse to see the quake as an act of God and will choose to excuse it as an act of “*Mother Nature*” (some are even claiming it was man-made). They will refuse to listen to God speaking, “*See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking.*” When God speaks, we had better listen, particularly when it is in an angry voice. That earthquake was caused by God and what causes God to cause a quake is anger and in that quake He is speaking **A WARNING!** How foolish for people to ignore, or refuse to listen. Many will, but it is the prayer of this preacher that those he is privileged to preach and minister to do not ignore or refuse this.

Do not dismiss this act of God and do not fail to be shocked and awed and, yes, even terrorized a bit by it. Even Godly Job said, “*For calamity from God is a terror to me. . .*” – *Job 31:23*. Just as soldiers on the other side have a duty to their kings, so do we, as Christian soldiers, have a duty to ours who is the King of kings; and that duty is to fear Him. “*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.*”
Ecclesiastes 12:13

Fear and reverence causes us to heed and obey. The great destruction of the flood did not come without prophesy and warning. Those who prepared for it did so out of faith and reverence. “*By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.*”
Hebrews 11:7

Do not think the great prophesied shaking (*Hebrews 12:26*) is not coming and do not think the one that just came is the one prophesied. The one prophesied to come will shake not only the earth but the heavens also.

There is another do not that needs to be addressed. Some have asked, “**Should we send aid to the devastated area?**” The answer is found in the way of another question found in *II Chronicles 19:2*: “. . . *Should you help the wicked and love those who hate the Lord and so bring wrath on yourself from the Lord?*”

Let's consider an area where the biggest number of deaths is reported – Indonesia. It's been reported a part of the coast actually broke off there. Back in the 60's, Indonesia had a Christian president by the name of Sukarano. He even held prayer meetings in his home and the country prospered. Then an insurgency of radical Muslims deposed him and placed a Muslim leader, Suharto, in his place; then started the persecution of Christians. The Muslims would herd Christians into churches and set the churches on fire; they would shoot any that tried to come out to escape the flames. So you answer that question.

Some may well ask, "What would Jesus say to that question?" He once said, "*Let the dead bury their dead.*" *Matthew 8:22*. The Bible says those outside of Christ are dead in their sins (*Ephesians 2:1, 5*). This preacher says let the Muslims help, bury, or do whatever; but, whatever you do, do not help those who hate our Lord, Jesus Christ, and His followers. If you send help make sure it's sent to some Christian missionary or group over there. Let Saudi Arabia and the rest of the Muslim world help their heathen buddies.

When God rained down calamity and judgment in the way of plagues upon Egypt, God was judging their gods and the people who served them: "*For I will go through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike down all the first-born in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments-- I am the Lord.*" *Exodus 12:12*. In *Exodus*, Chapter nine, He rained down hail, but it did not touch His children of Israel in Goshen (this happened during the time of the barley harvest). I ask, "Would it not have been an affront to God for His people to run out with care packages to the heathens?" Jesus said, "*Let the dead bury the dead*" and Paul said, "*If anyone does not love the Lord, let him be accursed*" and I say, "Amen." Let them cry out to their Allah god, to their Hindu god, to their Buddha god and let their fellow Hindus, Muslims, and Buddhists help their own.

As the Bible says in *II Chronicles 19:2*, when God's people help the ungodly and those who hate the Lord, they bring the wrath of God upon themselves. It needs to be said that when their government does so, it brings the wrath upon the people as well. For example, when King David did wrong (*II Samuel 24:1*), the people under that government suffered and died as a result of God's wrathful judgment (*II Samuel 24:15*).

And now, for the conclusion of this treatise (which started with the last words of Peter), we shall go to some of the first words of Peter when he started his ministry on the day of Pentecost. ". . . *Save yourself from this untoward generation.*" *Acts 2:40 KJV*.

The NASV says, "*Be saved from this perverse generation.*"

And the side note for saved says “*escape*”. The word “saved” used here entails the meaning “protected.”

So, no doubt, some may ask just as they asked Peter, “What am I to do?” (*Acts* 2:27). The answer is the same today as then. As the Apostle Peter said then, Preacher Peter Peters says now, “*And Peter said to them, “Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” – Acts 2:38.* Yes, I know, this is not what most preachers behind church pulpits say, so you’ll have to figure out all on your own who is lying to you – the Apostle Peter or some modern day preacher. The baptism Peter spoke of is immersion in water for the forgiveness of sin. Should you be confused or have questions on this, write (SFA, PO Box 766, LaPorte, CO. 80535) or email us (preacher@sfaw.org) and ask for our booklet “How to Become a Christian.” You can also read it at our website www.scripturesforamerica.org.

For those of you who have obeyed the command (it was not a suggestion), we recommend you order and read our 48-page treatise entitled “An Urgent 11th Hour Message.” It was written in the 11th hour and now it’s just before the midnight hour. In it, you’ll read about the wise and the foolish virgins; why some were wise and some foolish, and of the coming fiery, wrathful Day of the Lord.

We best not foolishly ignore the Apostle Peter’s words. Peter wrote, “*who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the water. And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you-- not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience-- through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*”

Peter 3:20-21.

Peter has also told us,

But the present heavens and earth by His word are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, on account of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless... 2 Peter 3:7-14

Regarding the holy conduct, this preacher wants you to know that continued weekly Communion should be part of your life (for more on this, order our free booklet on Communion entitled “Communion And Its Potential Blessings, Curses and Need”), and don’t let false teachers lead you away from the name of “Jesus Christ.” This is His name and is the name to call upon in the days ahead.

We, through faith in the fact that Jesus Christ our Savior is able to deliver us, can (and must) face the days ahead in peace and security.

For the choir director. A Psalm of the sons of Korah. O Clap your hands, all peoples; Shout to God with the voice of joy. For the Lord Most High is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. He subdues peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chooses our inheritance for us, the glory of Jacob whom He loves. Selah. God has ascended with a shout, the Lord, with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a skillful psalm. God reigns over the nations, God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the people have assembled themselves as the people of the God of Abraham; for the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted. Psalm 47.

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