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“Let us be alert to the season in which we are living. It is the season of the Blessed Hope, calling for us to cut our ties with the world and build ourselves on this One who will soon appear. He is our hope—a Blessed Hope enabling us to rise above our times and fix our gaze upon Him.” Tozer

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## Get Ready: A Year of Tribulations

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“In this world you will have tribulation” (John 16:33)

Jesus is the truth and thus could never mislead or deceive His disciples. He wanted them to be well aware of the fact that together with the great blessing of belonging to the family of God as his sons and daughters comes the life in this dying and sin-saturated world. Jesus made sure that his followers understand the simple reality that in this world, as long as we live here, we should be expecting tribulation.

Make no mistake- in John 16:33 Jesus is not speaking necessarily about persecutions. Tribulations are troubles resulting from the Satanic driven, antichrist spirit that is in this world. Jesus gave a detailed description of the end time's events and apart from the revival of the Fig Tree (which is the allegoric way of speaking about the return of the Jews to their land and the rebirth of that nation back in their land) all the other signs are pretty bad, scary and bloody.

“... Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the[c] Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour...” (I John 2:18)

Many times believers confuse terms that are mentioned in the Bible and as a result there is a lack of clarity about the exact meaning of specific verses.

The tribulations (plural) that Jesus refers to in John 16 are not THE GREAT TRIBULATION in the same exact way the antichrists (plural) John is talking about aren't THE ANTICHRIST. However, the common thread we see is that the many small ones are the birth pains of the BIG ONE. They are of the same nature, just in a smaller scale.

The tribulations we read about in John 16 are the wars, earthquakes, terror attacks, famines, diseases and total moral collapse accompanied by the amazing technological advancement of our society. If the smaller yet frequent tribulations are like birth pains then we must observe that the intensity and frequency are the greatest indication of the actual coming of the BIG BIRTH of the GREAT TRIBULATION which will start with the rise of the Anti-Christ yet culminate with the judgment of God upon the rebellious and ungodly world – known as “The Wrath of God”.

### WHAT TRIBULATIONS?

#### SPIRITUAL/MENTAL DECEPTION OF THE WORLD

“...we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. 3 But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. 5 For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. 6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ...” (II Corinthians 4:2-7)

“...But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: 2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! 6 For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, 7 always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth...men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith; 9 but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was...” (II Timothy 3:1-9)

## THE MYSTERY OF LAWLESSNESS

“...For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way...” (II Thessalonians 2:7)

Although the true identity of the antichrist will be revealed once we are taken from world, his spirit is at work already! The spirit of the antichrist is teaching people through words, symbols, songs and other modern means of communication. It is teaching that Satan is the god of this world, therefore God has no power over the world and no need to listen to His followers. Drugs, alcohol sex, corruption and abuse are creating a cycle of a damaged and deformed society. This deception started in Genesis 3 when the serpent suggested Adam and Eve not listen to God because He is not interested in their enlightenment. That which the world calls enlightenment is the sheer blindness. That which the world calls “the truth” is the biggest deception. Isaiah predicted that people will call evil good, and darkness light. millions of young people world-wide are on drugs and can’t see the truth!

“...Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil;

Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness;

Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!...” (Isaiah 5:20)

## ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT

Climate change trick – how tragic and ironic it was that as ISIS were massacring hundreds in Europe, the world declared that climate change is the largest problem of this world. This is a new trick to bring about global governance.

## ONE WORLD RELIGION

A few weeks ago the Vatican suggested that Jews do not need to believe in Jesus and even linked Christian evangelism to Jews to anti-Semitism. Listen to my message on the rise of the one world religion and see the tactics of the Catholic Church to tell all other religions that Christ and the Church are not the only way. Just Do good, be good and feel good.

Unlike many Bible teachers that are convinced that the antichrist would come from a Muslim background, I believe that we are witnessing the fall of Islam. Hundreds of millions of Muslims are embarrassed by ISIS and are looking for answers. This search for identity will be used by the Vatican to introduce a new religion where all people of all faiths are welcome. No sober Jew will ever follow a Muslim as a messiah.

## PHISYCAL CALAMITIES

“...And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows...”(Matthew 24:7)

According to the statistics, we have a steady increase of 35% in number of earthquakes around the world. Some big ones are around the corner such as in the northwestern shores of the USA and others in Europe and Asia.

2016 will definitely have some major earthquakes, Tsunamis and unprecedented storms across the globe as part of the birth pains.

## WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS

ISIS served its purpose to bring chaos and confusion to the Middle East along with ethnic wars and the pretext for Russia and Iran to be present on the borders of Israel in preparation for the Gog and Magog War mentioned in Ezekiel 38-39. The defeat of ISIS on the ground will divert their focus to worldwide terrorism and America is on their agenda. Every possible secret service and intelligence agency is convinced that it's not a matter of IF but rather WHEN.

Will a major terrorist attack during a year of presidential elections become the best pretext for the current administration major steps like strict gun control? Will this lead to a semi-civil war that will postpone the elections and leave Obama in power? I am more and more convinced that it is a very realistic option, as Obama served the global agenda more than any other president in the history of the USA.

Russia -Vladimir Putin is gaining more and more control and respect in the Middle East due to the apathy of the US administration and the impotency of the European governments. ISIS and Al-Qaida served as a great pretext to take advantage of the weakness of NATO and build a strong and substantial military presence in Syria and Lebanon.

Gas and Oil are in his mind. The plane the Turks gunned down was busy taking photos of the daily flow of oil from ISIS to Turkey, a secret deal that brings to ISIS around 10 million dollars a week. No one should deal with OIL and GAS without Putin's supervision.

Iran – The nuclear deal from this past summer is quickly filling up Iran's empty cash boxes. In defiance to the world and to the USA, the Iranians are conducting missile tests as well as forbidden deals with Hezbollah and others. The Iranians are concerned about two things: the growing popularity of Putin on one side, and the growing popularity of ISIS on the other. They are counting on the current US government to guard them from any Israeli attack on their nuclear facilities. According to the Wall Street Journal from December 30th, 2015, during the period in which the United States was pursuing a nuclear arms agreement with Iran, President Obama ordered the National Security Agency to target Israeli leaders and officials. That of course was also swept up the contents of some of their private conversations with U.S. lawmakers and American-Jewish groups. Amazingly, America's closest ally was spied on while the biggest enemy is getting a free pass to work its way to a bomb. Sad!

Turkey – The rise of Russia on one hand and the Iranians on the other caused Turkey, once the leader of the Sunni Muslim world and the seat of the last caliphate, to aspire to return to its old role. President Erdogan built himself a 1200-room palace and took upon himself the task to bring Turkey to the days of the Ottoman Empire. As such, Turkey must gain popularity among Sunni Muslims and there is no better way to do this than to stand against Israel. Any step that Israel might take in order to remove Damascus as an imminent threat will cause Turkey to join hands with anyone who will be part of the coalition.

USA & EUROPE – Election years in America and Europe experiencing the most massive influxes of immigrants since World War II, caused both to become impotent and avoid taking major steps to remove major threats. Everybody is happy to have Putin doing the dirty job on the ground in Syria. But remember apathy and impotency create vulnerability because it's interpreted as weakness. Yesterday it was widely published that The United States and Russia may be hitting ISIS harder than anyone, with constant attacks from the air, but Israel is the only country the Islamic State group truly fears, according to a German reporter who spent 10 days with the terrorist organization in Iraq and Syria. When terrorists smell weakness, they take advantage of it and operate on it. Hundreds of ISIS, Al-Qaida and Hezbollah cells are all around the USA and Europe.

2016 will be the year for action as they are all losing ground in their home fronts.

## SPIRITUAL DECEPTION OF THE CHURCH (Matthew 24:12)

More and more teachings like "kingdom now" (Now is the kingdom of God – therefore no point wasting in believing the Jesus will return) and "replacement theology" (The church has replaced Israel thus Israel is NO LONGER God's people), along side with "A-millennialism" (There will be no literal millennial kingdom) and "be good do good and feel-good" preaching will cause many to fall away! I believe that in 2016 we will see a great rise

of anti-Bible and anti-Israel teachings. Much of the blame for the coming terrorist attacks will be on Israel and the Bible believing Christians. Bible prophecy will be less and less taught, and mega churches will grow even bigger as people will want spirituality without accountability. People's love to God, His word and His people will grow cold!

Why? Because of the lawlessness. The chaos and fear will be a tool in the hands of Satan to turn people against God! We also see more and more pastors trying to become social networks stars!

## HOW TO GET READY?

### BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT – (Matthew 25:1-13 Galatians 5:16-24)

The Bible states very clearly that NOT all those who believe they are Christian will be taken by Jesus during the rapture. The parable of the ten virgins is a powerful example to the fact that people who're not filled with the Holy Spirit and are not born from above would never see Him. The oil in typology is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. Only those that will have the Holy Spirit in them would be taken by the bridegroom. Not only do we need to have the Holy Spirit, but we need to walk in the Spirit. We must feed our spirit with the Word of God and the things of God.

### ABIDE – Be a doer of His word (John 15:4,7, I John 2:28, I John 3:24)

Probably the greatest problem of the church today is the number of listeners vs. doers of His Word. To abide is to be found in Him. To be part of Him. To hear and do. To see Him working through us. Not to be like broken cisterns (Jeremiah 2:13).

Too many Christians are just listeners of the Word. They attend church, they receive the message yet they don't apply it. We will NOT see Jesus if we are not abiding in him. The Bible says the abiding produces Holiness. "...Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord..." (Hebrews 12:14)

Holiness is not measured in church going but in the day-to-day life.

### TRUST – Crossing to the other side (Mark 4:35, Jeremiah 17:7-8)

Jesus never told His disciples "lets try to cross to the other side"... It was a given: we are crossing to the other side. He never said that there would be no storms. He was disappointed that His disciples didn't trust that He will bring them safely to the other side but rather asked Him if He doesn't care that they were all about to perish...

When we go through hardships and troubles, we are being tested by the unbelievers. How can one put his trust in God during the good times, yet not trust that God will be there for him in bad times? In the midst of the coming tribulations our faith will be tested and our trust will be the best testimony to the unbelievers!

### BE IN THE WORD – "...so you will perfectly know..."(I Thessalonians 5:1-2)

The only way we can resist the deception and scheme of the enemy is the way Jesus Himself resisted all temptation. It is to know and meditate on the Word of God. The Word of God not only nourishes our spirit and soul, but also equips us with the right knowledge and information regarding the things around us. As we can read in this portion – Paul says that there is no need of him to write cause they perfectly know. How can one know the plans of God unless you are in the Word?

### DO OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS – Occupy! (Luke 2:49, John 20:21, Luke 19:13)

We can't anymore say that we are not destined to do the work of God because we have our own business or secular profession. Time is short and we must all be about our Father's business and make His name known through our lives! Whether in our family, among our friends and/or in school or workplace – We cannot stay silent!

"...How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?..." (Romans 10:14)

### HOLD ON TO THE BLESSED HOPE – prepare for His return (Titus 2:11-14)

Throughout the tribulations and pain we may need to experience – we must, more than ever before, hold on to the blessed hope which is the appearance of Jesus to His people. Let us not walk in this world as people with no hope!

# Doomsday Volcanoes: next large volcanic eruption on the planet could kill 1 million people

Posted on January 3, 2016 by The Extinction Protocol

## Volcanic Apocalypse

January 2016 – GEOLOGY – Think you've got enough to worry about with collapsing economy, terrorism, wars and rumors of wars? Think again. Have you been paying attention to what appears to be an increase in volcanic activity across the planet? There's a 5 percent to 10 percent chance in the next 80 years, scientists say, one of these eruptions will kill millions of people and poison the atmosphere beyond the imagination of anything man's activity could do in 1,000 years. And no one is yet making any plans to deal with the calamitous possibilities. One more thing – the earth is actually in "volcano season," as a recent study of volcano activity over the last 300 years has revealed.

In a scientific report published in 2015, experts at the European Science Foundation concluded that large volcanic eruptions posed the greatest risk to human survival – greater, in fact, than an asteroid collision with earth, human activity leading to climate change and nuclear war. Such an eruption would be of a similar size to the explosion of Tambora on Sumbawa, Indonesia, in 1815, which killed around 100,000 people at the time, or another one that hit Iceland in 1783 that immediately killed 9,350 but spewed huge amounts of sulfuric aerosols, ash and other gases into atmosphere causing "one of the most important climatic and socially repercussive events of the last millennium," said the report.

In Iceland an estimated 20 to 25 percent of the population died in the famine and from fluorine poisoning after the fissure eruptions ceased. Around 80 percent of sheep, 50 percent of cattle, and 50 percent of horses died because of dental and skeletal fluorosis from the 8 million tons of hydrogen fluoride that were released. The resulting famine that afflicted Egypt in 1784 caused nearly one sixth of the country's population to die. In Great Britain the summer of 1783 was known as the "sand summer" because of the ash fallout and an estimated 25,000 people died due to breathing problems. Extreme weather hit much of Europe, North America and the Gulf of Mexico for several years in the aftermath of the eruption, says the report.

## Tambora

The Tambora eruption was the largest volcanic eruption thought to have occurred on the planet in the last 10,000 years. It released the energy of 33 billion tons of TNT, or the equivalent of 2 million Hiroshima atomic bombs. The eruption was 1,200 times more powerful than the 2004 9.3 magnitude Indian Ocean earthquake.

The year following the Tambora eruption is known as "the year without summer." But with higher populations, dependence on global travel, interdependence on food chains and technology, a similar eruption in a certain location could have far more dire results, the scientists warn. Writing in their report "Extreme Geo-hazards: Reducing the Disaster Risk and Increasing Resilience," the experts warned last year in a study that did not elicit much media coverage that preparations for such a calamitous event are so far woefully inadequate or entirely non-existent. "Although in the last few decades earthquakes have been the main cause of fatalities and damage, the main global risk is large volcanic eruptions that are less frequent but far more impactful than the largest earthquakes," the report said. "Due to their far-reaching effects on climate, food security, transportation, and supply chains, these events have the potential to trigger global disaster and catastrophe. The cost of response and the ability to respond to these events is beyond the financial and political capabilities of any individual country."

## Laki

The 1783 explosion of the Laki volcano poisoned much of the surrounding land in Iceland- killing 20% of the

population, but its impact stretched far further, creating ash that caused the death of 25,000 people in the U.K. and a famine in Egypt.

The report, presented at the general assembly of the European Geosciences Union in Vienna last April, looked at the main geo-hazards facing the world including earthquakes, drought, asteroid strikes, floods, tsunamis, hurricanes, avalanches and wildfires. It concluded that large to extreme earthquakes and tsunamis had been more common in the past 2,000 years and had occupied most of the world's disaster response resources. "Volcanic eruptions can have more severe impacts through atmospheric and climate effects and can lead to drastic problems in food and water security, as emphasized by the widespread famine and diseases that were rampant after the Laki 1783 and Tambora 1815 eruptions," the report said. "Hence extreme volcanic eruptions pose a higher associated risk than all other natural hazards with similar recurrence periods, including asteroid impacts."

Another recent discovery by Cambridge scientists is that volcanoes are "seasonal," with significant increases in eruptions and major eruptions in winter months – beginning in November and ending in April. A study of volcanic activity published in 2004 in the Journal of Geophysical Research found volcanic eruptions seem more likely to occur when it is winter in the northern hemisphere. The discovery came when one researcher, Ben Mason, who was doing his doctoral thesis on the patterns of erupting volcanoes found he was regularly typing January and February far more often than June, July and August. That led him to study volcanic activity over a 300-year period. –WND

## Massive Texas blizzard kills 30,000 head of livestock

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January 2016 – TEXAS – The Texas blizzard "Goliath" may have claimed more than 30,000 animals this week in Texas. A statement obtained by Breitbart Texas from the Texas Association of Dairymen (TAD) says that the winter storm named Goliath "hit hard at the heart of the Texas dairy industry." The reduction in the state's milk supply, and dairy and other financial losses, as well as the emotional impact on farmers of losing their animals, is enormous, says TAD Executive Director Darren Turley. Turley said it wasn't until Tuesday that many dairy producers in the area largely impacted by the storms – from Lubbock west to Muleshoe, Texas, and north to Friona – could gauge the impact by surveying their property.

Turley says that the region includes half of the state's top ten milk producing counties which amounts to about 36 percent of the Lone Star state's dairy cows – an estimated 142,800 cows. Turley estimates that about five percent of the mature dairy cows, and a yet-undetermined heifers and calves were killed. He expects losses to climb as farmers are able to survey the damage. The TDA official said the next challenge will be how to handle this sudden and massive loss of animals. He said, "The ordinary methods for disposal cannot handle the volume of deaths we are seeing from this storm. The Texas Association of Dairymen is working with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and other agencies to determine how the animals can be disposed of both quickly and safely."

The TAD is working with Texas Governor Greg Abbott, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and other state and federal agencies to determine whether financial assistance is available for impacted dairy farmers. The TAD executive director said, "Like all agriculture, dairy producers always operate at the mercy of Mother Nature. With Goliath, she dealt a particularly harsh and costly blow to the area's dairy producers, from the death of thousands of livestock they spend so much time caring for to a loss of milk production both over the weekend and in the future." Blizzard kills thousands of cows and threatens Texas dairy business. –Breitbart

(These rip off artist/wolves have absolutely no fear of God...for now.  
"...by covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber." 2Peter 2:3  
— MD

## Prosperity Preachers Copeland, Duplantis Defend Use of Private Jets to Avoid Flying With 'Bunch of Demons'

By Heather Clark on January 3  
christiannews.net



Copeland Duplantis-compressed Prosperity preachers Kenneth Copeland and Jesse Duplantis defended their ownership of private jets this past week, stating that they couldn't accommodate their schedule any other way and that they wouldn't want to ride commercial with a "bunch of demons."

The discussion aired on Wednesday's broadcast of Copeland's "Believer's Voice of Victory" as Duplantis shared a story of how God told him on a flight home that his faith was "stagnating."

"As I was going home, the Lord—real quickly—He said, 'Jesse, do you like your plane?'" Duplantis explained. "I thought, 'That's an odd statement.' I said, 'Well, certainly, Lord. He said, 'Do you really like it?' And I thought, 'Well, yes, Lord.' And He said, 'So that's it? ... You gonna let your faith stagnate?'"

Duplantis said that he then unbuckled his seatbelt, stood up and said, "Lord, I don't think I'm letting my faith stagnate," but God responded, "So, this is all I could ever do?"

Copeland then chimed in and explained that it would be difficult to talk to God on a commercial airplane, as other passengers would say, "What the [expletive] is he doing?"

"When I was flying for Oral Roberts, ... my boss on the airplane, he said, 'Now Kenneth, this is a sanctuary. It protects the anointing on brother Roberts. And he said, 'You keep your mouth shut. You don't talk to him unless he talks.'"

"Now Oral used to fly airlines," Copeland continued. "But even back then it got to the place where it was agitating his spirit—people coming up to him, he had become famous, and they wanted him to pray for them and all that. You can't manage that today [in] this dope-filled world, and get in a long tube with a bunch of demons. And it's deadly."

While he said that he didn't want to fly with a "bunch of demons," moments later, Copeland contended that he needed a private jet to help reach the lost.

"We're in soul business here. We've got a dying world around us. We've got a dying nation around us," Copeland proclaimed. "We can't even get there on the airlines."

Duplantis then explained that he had recently traveled to a number of cities for events across the nation, and that in showing his schedule to a Delta pilot, he was told that the pilot couldn't fly his route commercial.

"When God tells you your faith's stagnating, you better start listening," he said. "[God] said this: 'You're in cruise control. You're moving, but no longer by your power.'"

As previously reported, prosperity preacher Creflo Dollar, a friend to Copeland and Duplantis, generated controversy last year in his effort to raise \$65 million dollars to purchase a private jet.

"If I want to believe God for a \$65 million plane, you cannot stop me. You cannot stop me from dreaming," he said during a message in which he addressed those who took issue with his endeavor.

Dollar had asked for 200,000 people to donate \$300 dollars each so that he could purchase a new G650 airplane. The Gulfstream G650 is a top-end business jet that can carry up to 18 passengers and is stated to fly faster than other large cabin aircraft.

“The plane is not so Creflo Dollar can get on by himself and fly,” public relations representative Juda Englemayer told the Christian Post. “They take a ministry team of 10 to 15 people with them. They take thousands of pounds of food and provisions with them when they go around the world. If he’s coming to the New York church, he’ll hop on a Delta flight. If he’s taking 12 people plus 100,000 pounds of food, it’s not that simple.”

But as word broke about the project, some still expressed dismay as to why Dollar, who leads a 30,000-member megachurch and lives in a million dollar home, needs such an expensive aircraft, which is reportedly sought out by billionaires. David Graham, Global Express aircraft captain with Advanced Air Management, told the publication that Engelmayer’s claims don’t add up.

“[The aircraft] cannot carry 12 people and 100,000# of food and supplies,” he said. “Creflo is a crook and scammin’ his church in the name of the Lord.”