

Earthquakes!

The incredible number and intensity of earthquakes in Turkey and Syria are mind boggling, and if you see video of some of the rescue efforts, it's humbling. Humbling because so far we have not suffered much the way these people (and the Ukrainians) are suffering. Humbling to watch the heroes pull people out of the rubble, and specifically watch as they pull babies and toddlers out, still alive, having been buried for days. The rescuers often kiss them and handle them tenderly as they take them away.

Where are they taking them? I have no idea. Think of those who are now orphans. Where will they go? One of our favorite Bible teachers, Amir Tsarfati of Israel, says that at least 300,000 Syrians have no roof over their heads, in the middle of winter!

Why does God allow such catastrophes? He doesn't "allow" them. They happen because mankind broke the world when he/she rebelled and decided that we know better than God. The only way out of this broken world is to accept the invitation of God's Son, Jesus the Christ, to reconcile and surrender our lives to Him, so that we can live in His glorious world eternally!

Be reconciled! Surrender to Him before it's too late. The time is short!

From Amir in the Galilee, Israel:

In a matter of days or maybe weeks the world will get back to minding its business. While a World War 2 magnitude military confrontation is going on in Ukraine and a biblical proportion set of earthquakes just shook two countries and affected so many, hundreds of millions will continue to fight the wrong fights and waste the precious number of days that were given to them here on earth (27,375 days on average) to "live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for



the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ". (Titus 2:12-13)

Remember - the time of the rapture will be followed by the beginning of the most terrible set of years this planet will ever see - that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but the Father only. (Mathew*

24:36-37) As the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, [focusing on Hammers races], until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. (Mathew 24:37-39, with a small insert by Linda)

Since January 2020 with a pandemic, wars and rumors of wars, and a record number of earthquakes, the world was given a major wakeup call as well as a sample of what would eventually be a global catastrophe of a magnitude mankind has never seen before.

"And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts." (Romans 13:9-11)

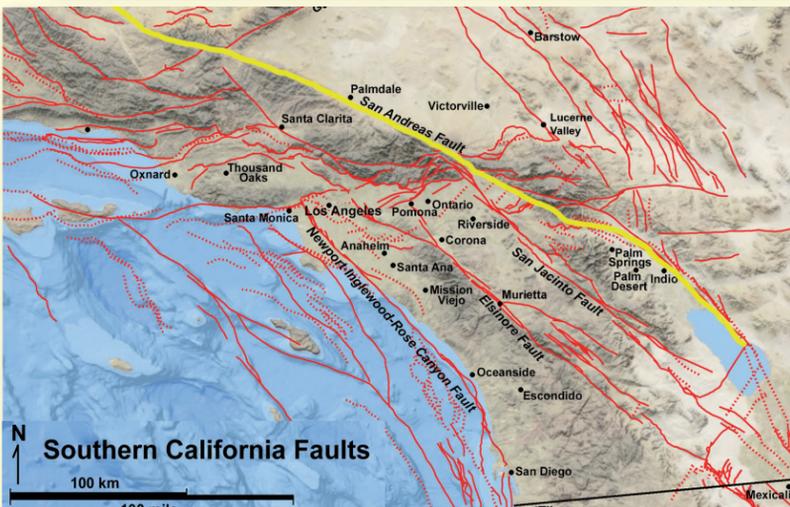
The birth pangs have increased significantly! I am not writing this in order to scare! I am writing this in order to prepare!

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are but the beginning of the birth pains. (Matthew 24:6-8)

**"Rapture": Some believe that God will come for His Followers before the terrible times come at the end of this world.*

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One major reason behind Turkey's vulnerability to deadly and earth-shattering earthquakes is the tectonic plates and tectonic lines it sits upon! Turkey is located on the Anatolian plate, which was created by the intersection of the East and North Anatolian faults. The bulk of earthquakes in Turkey are often caused by the North Anatolian fault, which runs across the country's northern shore. It extends 932 miles from a point where it intersects the East Anatolian fault to the Aegean Sea. It is comparable in size to the 745-mile-long San Andreas fault that runs through California.



LVEDA Meeting

(Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association)

Note Date: **Monday, February 27**
(No longer the first Monday of the month)
5:00 pm at the Moose Lodge
on Foothill Road, just west of Tradepost Road.

- Reports from our **County, State and Federal** representatives, etc.
- Reports from **Sheriff Department, CHP Highway Patrol, and Fire Department.**
- Create a list of care providers who are willing and able to take residents to doctors' appointments, shopping, and other needed destinations.
- How to speed up the eradication of new marijuana grows in Lucerne Valley by a more organized approach to reporting the grow locations and grouping those grows so the authorities can sweep a group of six in the same neighborhood in one day
- Determine status of our LV "Emergency Plan" with the County – and encourage service stations, restaurants, and markets to have backup generators ready so critical services are available during power outages and other emergencies.
- How did the "Hammer's" help or hurt our local economy? Did the CHP manage our 4 way stop during heavy traffic?
- Coordinating of community events.
- Fireworks proposal. Town clean-up?
- What are the good, bad and ugly experiences we've had in Lucerne Valley recently. What are our priorities and what do we want to change for the better?

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