THE PRESENT GLOBAL CRISIS

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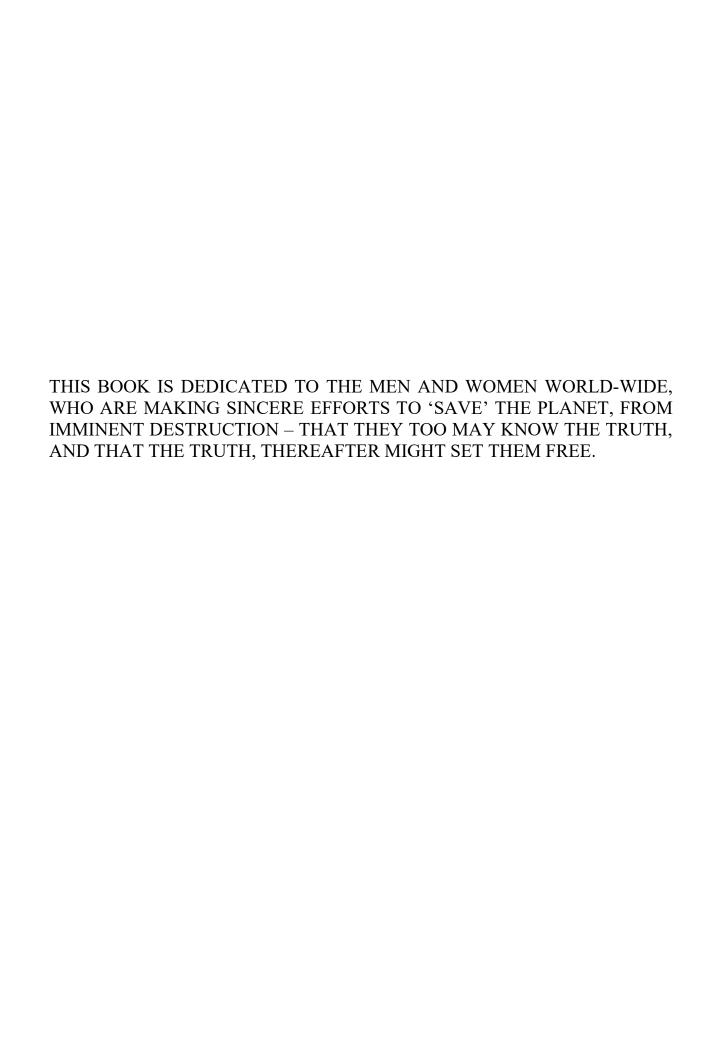
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INTRODUCTION

Dear Reader, I am sure you are aware of the increasing commentaries by the experts, that our planet, earth, is in danger and that life on earth is itself severely threatened!

They point to the many unusual phenomena that are occurring all over the world these days, from increasing socio-political upheavals and growing economic distress to the environmental decadence and ecological disasters that are now ravaging the world. If unchecked, experts are saying, these strange happenings could bring about a sudden destruction of the earth itself as well as the life it supports! Life may come to an abrupt end they are saying!

The issue of life on earth coming to an end some day is no longer a thing to be laughed at as being the imagination of the prophets of doom. Instead, most authentic scientific and empirical evidences strongly point to that possibility, especially as we move towards the close of the era. In fact, well-informed world leaders and renowned scientists are the ones saying the end could even be here earlier than we would want to contemplate!

As members of the world community therefore, I believe we should be interested in what is happening around us. And so we ask; is there really danger? Is there sufficient cause for the on-going global alarm? Is life on earth actually threatened? Is it scientifically possible for the world to come to an end someday? If truly there is a danger, what then should we do?

These are some of the things we shall consider in this writing, so that, at the end, we all shall have been better informed. We would then be in a better position to choose the best possible line of action in the prevailing circumstances and be prepared to defend our actions.

Some of the things you will read in this book had appeared in my earlier book, A day of darkness. The repletion here is for emphasis.

And so to the question; IS THERE REALLY DANGER?

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Will there be any tomorrow?

Section one THE EARTH IN DANGER

IS THERE REALLY DANGER?

Top world leaders, notable scientist and well-informed men and women, all over the world say 'Yes'!

Mikhail Gorbachev, leader of the former Soviet empire agrees there is danger and that our civilization is itself threatened! He blames it on the present environmental crises.

The relationship between man and nature has become the most acute global problem... it is obvious that our civilization is reaching the end of the line... And the survival of human kind is in jeopardy. ('The European', 10^{th} June 1993) ... 1

The US President, Bill Clinton agrees also and goes to give specific examples.

When the earth shook and fire raged in California; when I saw the Mississippi deluge the farmlands... in a 500-years flood, when the century's bitterest cold swept (through the US), it seemed as though the world itself was coming apart... ("The Guardian", 17th Feb. 1994) ...2

What scientists say

Greater concern about the endangered planet is coming from scientists themselves, who have more than enough evidences for whoever cares! They are emphatic in saying there is real danger and that we should all watch out!

Their list is endless; Increasing heat waves and ozone-layer depletion, worldwide drought and desert encroachment, depleting global resources and threat of overpopulation, hunger and diseases, increasing incidents of toxic wastes and atmospheric pollution, imminent asteroid invasion, earth's rotational imbalance—with threat of polar reversal, melting northern ice-cap, increasing global climate change, and the frightening reality of terrific sea waves now ravaging and washing away coastal cities of the world, and a host of others!

Let's look at some specific comments by the experts, some of whom have even gone a step further to point to a possible period of the impending catastrophe!

Tom Gale, a pioneer proponent of a survival project named "project Noah", threw the usual scientific caution and confidence overboard in his statement;

I don't mean to be pessimistic but, as far as I can tell, civilization as we know it stands about one-in-ten chance surviving past the year. ...3

The support he received was overwhelming. Said **Dr. George Wald** of the Harvard fame and also a Nobel Prize winner;

"I think human life is threatened as never before in the history of this planet, not just by one peril but by many perils that are all working together and coming to a head at about the same time, and that time lies very close." ...4

He then adds;

I am one of those Scientists who find it hard to see how the human race is to bring itself much past the year... (ibid)

Cosmic experts and leading Psychics all agree that there is sufficient danger to warrant global alarm and that man might not have much time left for his last struggles!

One of such men is **Charles Berlitz**, the world's leading investigator of natural mysteries said he;

 $A\ldots$ dangerous condition will exist... for those of us who are here to observe it. ... 5

What would happen at that time?

When all the planets of the solar system are expected to line up against the sun... The tidal pull of these planets is projected to cause increased sunspot activity which, implementing the blast of the solar wind of charged particles across the earth will affect the molten inner tides of the globe... and shake the earth at the axis...

This cosmic conflagration would spell disaster for the planet earth, out of which survival might be impossible.6

The earth summit

The global condition became bad enough by 1992 that world leaders and scientist had to gather in Brazil, in what was called, the 'earth summit'- to find ways and means of saving the earth from the impending destruction.

In trying to demonstrate the urgency of the matter, the conference organizer, *Maurice Strong*, had told the world leaders;

We have got to move fast. The role we are here for is on a fast track. We don't have another 20 years to squander.7

And so the problems have remained and are indeed worsening with computers and satellites sending us daily reports of a bleak future for the entire humanity!

The U.N General Assembly

Of all the heads of state that addressed the 49th anniversary of the United Nations in 1994, not even one expressed optimism about the future! They saw no basis for any hope. **President Boris Yeltsin** of Russia, obviously speaking the minds of other world leaders at that global gathering had wondered if there would be any tomorrow for our children.

The coming world government

The global government now about to come is also being set up on this same premise – of an impending global catastrophe. It is being set up to 'save the earth' from imminent destruction, so goes the explanation.

In their publication; "Who speaks for humanity?" (Page 2, item 2), it is stated as follows;

Human survival and welfare on earth are ... threatened in many ways, all at the same time... Most problems are getting worse... each complicating the others... No real solutions are possible under the present conditions... of international anarchy.

Further-more, in the preamble to "A Constitution for the federation of earth", the working constitution of the coming world government, adopted in Portugal in 1991, it was also clearly expressed that humanity was in trouble.

Realizing that humanity today has come to a turning point in history ... Aware that man's abuse of science and technology has brought humanity to the brink of disaster... ecological and social catastrophe.... Conscious of our obligation to save humanity from imminent and total annihilation... We, citizens of the world hereby resolve to establish a world federation...

And talking specifically about one of the dangers, Climate Change, they stated;

The climate changes already underway... promise to drastically affect the lives of all people on planet earth... Although hidden from public attention by wars... the environmental catastrophe of climate change may result in the starvation to death of most people on earth in a surprisingly short time... (ibid)

These statements are coming from the assembly of the "learned people" of the earth, and they are saying the coming global catastrophe might take many unawares! Do you know better?

What next?

Now that those we look up to for the well-being of the world have all said danger is looming, and that we all might be affected soon, the right question then should be, 'what next?' This becomes more pertinent as our leaders and scientist themselves appear incapable of stopping the advancing catastrophe!

I am a frightened man myself. All the scientists I know are frightened frightened for their lives.8

-Professor HAROLD UREY (Leading Scientist and Nobel Prize winner)

Before we think of possible solutions however, let's see further evidences that things are not alright with the earth.

ASTEROID INVASION

This is another source of worry to scientist and all who know. Scientists are sure that the frightening moment of the expected asteroid invasion has finally come and that the planet, earth, and all that are in it, may be in for possible annihilation!

"Scientists call for a system of telescopes and missiles that could avert disastrous impacts by asteroids and comets..." reported 'Time International 'magazine of February 15, 1993.

Why telescopes and missiles? Because the entire solar system is now unsafe!

"The solar system is littered with flying debris... And it is only a matter of time before another large celestial object bears down on earth" continued the report.

Scientists are warning us of the presence of strange rocks and hard objects which they say litter the entire solar system and in great numbers too. These celestial rocks have started making incursions into our planets and it's feared that soon the earth may no longer be able to withstand their onslaught

Picture on page 18

"Look out" is a cry of fear and perplexity coming directly from 'NASA' (The US National Aeronautics and Space Administration), undoubtedly the world leading authorities in space science. They are saying we should look for a series of strange and devastating bombardment of the earth soon, from the cosmos, as the one above which occurred in Arizona, USA. If unchecked, one of the larger rocks could hit the earth, knocking it out of its place in the solar system, with unimaginable catastrophe for us all, they said!

(Photo Courtesy: Time Magazine; Feb. 15, 1993, p. 42)

Space rocks are coming

Picture on page 19

courtesy; Time Magazine. Sept 28. 1992 (P.15)

In 1992 the NASA probe flight, Galileo, photographed this space rock from a distance of some 5,300 km. the worry now is that rocks of immerse sizes, some **hundreds of miles in diameter**, have been sighted, all positioning themselves to fall upon the little planet, earth! Some of these are so large that the impact areas as they fall would cover the entire surface of the earth, with the earth itself breaking up alone the axis! That would mean the end of civilization as we now know it!

1993 Close encounter

It really came so close in 1993! While the rest of the world were busy celebrating the 'Valentine' in February 1993, the US NASA scientists were having sleepless nights battling with the enormous task of how to save the planet, earth, and its people from sudden destruction in the hands of one of those very large space rocks which came so close to hitting the earth!

It almost happened, causing visibly frightened scientists to raise fresh alarm. The world may come to an abrupt end someday soon, they are warning, unless the defense system now being hurriedly put in place works –"by some miracles" the report said.

How to save the planet.

Diagram on page 20

This is the defence system scientists are now constructing (according to Time Magazine of Feb.15, 1993. P. 43), involving a series of special telescopes to be mounted in both the Northern and Southern hemisphere, in equal numbers. Each would be equipped with special electronic cameras and computers to locate and speedily identify and track asteroids and comets, scientists said. Missiles would then be triggered off to explode and, or, deflect the charging celestial invader!

But the big question, noted the scientists, is IF!

If we know when the next asteroid is on a collision course with earth.... They say, then the defence system would be activated. But comets, travelling at terrific speeds of up to 217,000 km per hour are said to take even the keenest observer unaware, until they come close enough to earth.

So the danger remains!

July 1994 – Fearful event on Jupiter

The real fear came in July 1994, when two great events happening almost simultaneously in space.

First was "Operation Columbia", a space flight with a crew of four US men and a Japanese who spent several days in space, observing how life could be reproduced there using specimen from earth.

Then came the next event and the fear it generated – the bombardment of the huge planet, Jupiter, by some massive cosmic objects, 21 in number, suspected to be comets. It was a fearful sight which scientists worldwide watched with their hearts pounding.

The great planet, Jupiter, 300 times the size of the earth, looked terribly battered indeed from pictures relayed to earth by satellites and transmitted through the Cable News Network (CNN).

All the twenty one massive objects landed and slammed unto the planet in turn, with the greatest impact made by the seventh, an impact that covered an area said to be larger than the earth itself!

The planet earth, as small as it is in comparison, needed just one or two of those celestial objects to put an end to man's argument, and that was what frightened observers most. If one of these had veered off-course and made for the earth, perhaps no one would have been alive now to tell the story.

Cosmic crash picture on page 22

This was how Time Magazine of May 23, 1994 previewed the event. It can be the little planet earth next!

And Bible prophecy warns; "from the sky huge hailstones ... fell upon men" (Revelation 16:21).

And so the danger is real.

OZONE LAYER DEPLETION AND INCREASING HEAT WAVES

These are further scientific evidences that life on earth is in serious danger. The earth is truly in danger!

Heat is now on the increase and experts are saying the worst is yet to come. Scientists and world leaders alike are already expressing anxieties over the situation, especially as latest reports are obviously disquieting.

"Signs of ozone layer depletion reached alarming proportions this winter from Hudson Bay in Canada to Europe where the endangered area stretches from London to Amsterdam to Moscow" US scientists said in a report carried in the Time Magazine of February 17, 1992.

Ozone holes could soon open over heavily populated regions in the northern hemisphere as well as the southern. This unprecedented assault... could have horrendous effects on human... animals... and plant lives. And it is too late to prevent the damage! Continued the report.

Says Michael Kurylo (NASA'S manager of upper atmosphere research); everybody should be alarmed about this. It is far worse than we thought. (ibid; p. 28)

Picture on page 24

To show the seriousness of the matter, this photograph appeared in the Time International Magazine of February 17, 1992, (p. 29), showing how people might have to dress soon, if they must be alive!

The same trusted computers and satellites that guided man onto the far away moon are now telling us there may be no tomorrow and those that insist on surviving may have to look strange themselves, they should appear topless and be in water most of the time and if one must look up, he should ensure thick dark lenses, treated to UV-standard are in place!

Are you prepared for such a show? Why? Because through ozone-holes, "Ultraviolet rays" of the sun (UV), which are very dangerous, are now reaching man!

Eye problems

One of the adverse effects of UV is Cataract, according to experts, which leads to blurred vision and eventual blindness, if not properly treated.

In fact, as at 1994, reports said livestock in Brazil were already suffering from unusual blindness which was eventually traced to actions of ultra-violet rays (UV).

Skin problems

High UV radiation is also said to cause skin burns and various skin cancers, by causing mutations in the DNA. As this book was being written (1995), United Nations' experts said high incidence of melanoma, a deadly form of skin cancer, was already being reported worldwide and this was traced to increasing UV radiation, in the affected areas.

Destruction of immune system

Perhaps more significant is the suggestion that ozone layer depletion could be the remote causes of AIDS (the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). This, experts say is because when UV is high in the body chemistry, it destroys the natural defense of the body, the immune system, thereby rendering it susceptible to both old and new diseases which could then be prolonged or incurable.

"We already know that UV-light can impair immunity to infectious diseases..." said Margaret Kripke (An expert in Immunology with the Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, USA).....9

Plants and animals are also in danger of extinction just as marine life! The entire global ecosystem would be de-stabilized and main life-supports destroyed in the event that ozone depletion continues, and reports say no remedies yet!

Can you now see why the alarm? We may wake up one day to discover that man and animals have gone blind while plants and aquatic life have perished! Worse still, you don't need to believe this for it to happen! The process is well under-way.

National actions

Some nations are already taking actions in response to the UV saga, according to reports. $\dots 10$

In Denmark for instances, the environment minister reportedly goes on television to urge fellow Danes not to panic, but to use hats and sun-screens all the same!

In Punta Arenas, Chile's southern city, parents now keep their children indoors between the hours of 10 am and 3 pm for fear of UV radiation, and football practices are now shifted to very late evenings.

Ozone holes over Nigeria

The world was stunned by the discovery that UV light had started doing some havoc on life in some countries already, including Brazil and some other South American countries where livestock have actually started going blind and skin cancers increasing.

Frightened by that discovery (which scientists noted had come earlier than anticipated), the UN Agency for the environment began dispatching experts to some other nations to ascertain positions of their skies.

Nigeria being a populous country in Africa and also a tropical country was top on the list. And so, **Mr. Asbridge Archie**, consultant to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) was quickly seconded to Nigeria to probe the skies for us.

Predictably his findings were bad enough that he had to spend more time in the country so as to establish an ozone-monitoring station at Oshodi, in Lagos.

Asked about his mission in Nigeria, Mr. Archie said;

"We have seen evidences in South America, where the added UV Lights has affected livestock, causing sheep and cattle to go blind, while the effects on humans are seen in increases in skin cancer"11

Thank God for those who are making efforts to help us, but you see, we shouldn't rejoice because danger is not yet averted. In fact the efforts are not to stop the ozone holes from appearing. They are only going to monitor the situations and then

alert Nigerians as to when to come out and when not to, the type of thing that is now happing in NEW ZEALAND. Final signs are here indeed.

The heat is everywhere

In the USA, excessive heat-waves reportedly caused some deaths in June 1994, according to reports by the CNN.

In Australia, schools were forced to go on vacations in July 1994, as a result of the increasing havoc from heat. Plants and animals were not spared either.

In New Zealand part of school uniform now is large farmer's hats while students are required to spend their lunch hours under the shades of trees!

In North Korea, film reports showed the people openly offering prayers for mercy and for divine intervention!

Perplexity

To demonstrate his concern, the George Bush administration had to commission a team of experts, to dig into their wealth of knowledge and come up with solutions to the ozone layer palaver.

At the end, the recommendations of the six eminent professors, elected by the prestigious 'National Research Council' of the USA, simply showed one thing – that special advisers and experts were now as barren of fresh and relevant ideas as world leaders themselves, in this matter.

The final submission, as reported in the Newsweek Magazine of May 20, 1991 (p. 42), simply revealed that man has finally got to the moment of truth.

"The real question is whether mere mortal can fine-tune the climate" reported Sharon Begley, Environment Editor of Newsweek.

Dear Reader, we are seen that the earth is truly in danger. We have also seen the urgency of the matter. Unless something is done and fast too, it may become too late for the earth and its inhabitants to survive past a few more years! Experts say

there are more than a hundred global problems, all inter-related and each demanding urgent attention. Those mentioned above are only examples.

And so, do you have any ways and means of survival?

And Jesus said;

Just so, when you see **ALL THESE THINGS** beginning to happen, you can know that my return is near, even at the doors. **Then at last this age** will come to its close. (Matthew 24:33-34) LB

GORBACHEV'S SPIRITUAL SOLUTION

We have seen from empirical evidences that the earth is in real danger. Yet no one seems to have what it takes to stop the danger. So, what next? What should we do? Is there no way out at all? Well, somebody has taken the lead in showing us the way forward.

Since our trusted scientist have not been able to help, an unusual suggestion, a spiritual one, has been put forward, rather strangely by no less a man than the former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev himself!

In a 'state of the world' speech, carried in the European newspaper of June 10, 1993, he said we should seek a spiritual solution, since the major problem of the world was that of the spirit!

"It is obvious that our civilization is reaching the end of the line. The crisis reflects most graphically the crises of the spirit... What is needed today is an atmosphere of spirituality. Let us recall the prophetic words of St. Paul; "You must change by renewing your mind"

Isn't that great? A Communist leader is saying we should now look at the present global problems from a spiritual point of view, all other options having failed so far. This must be a serious and rare statement that deserves the attention of all.

And so, a spiritual solution; is it really relevant in the face of modern life? Of course a big 'YES'! Those who know better agree that life, no matter how modern, inescapably consist of two parts; the spiritual and the physical, and of these two, the spiritual is supreme. Any attempt to assume it away therefore, is only a pretense which would eventually lead to self-destruction, for the physical things are determined by and controlled from the spirit realm.

And Gorbachev is right!

The example of Babylon

In line with Gorbachev's advice, let me tell a Bible story which I learnt as a child but which I believe is quite relevant to our present day situation. That story is in Daniel chapter five.

It was the story of King Beltshazzar, the last emperor of Babylon, who had made a great feast for the men and women of highest esteem in the land. There was a lot to eat and drink and merriment was at is highest.

At the height of this excitement, the story went on, the king, looking like one of the ancient gods of his land, had commanded that the golden and silver vases, which his father Nebuchadnezzar had captured from the temple of Jerusalem, be used to serve him and his guests wine. These were the special vases the Jews used to offer sacrifices to Jehovah God the Almighty, in the good old days. Now the king of Babylon, considering himself equal to God, had desired to drink from those special vases of God!

According to the story, his obedient servants actually brought those vases to serve them wine! As they drank however, something strange and disquieting began to happen there and then. The fourth finger of a man's hand appeared at the wall, within the clear view of the king, and began to write mysteries. As learned as the King was, he could not read this strange writing on the wall, went the story.

He then sent for his many special advisers in whom he had put every confidence for unravelling mysteries. These were the wise men of Babylon – the wisest in the whole then world. Soon they were assembled; the Magicians, the enchanter, the astrologers, the astronomers, various Mystics and Psychics, and all in whom dwelt "special gift of wisdom."

At the end, however, something that had rarely happened before happened, the wise men of Babylon failed to interpret the strange sign that was disturbing the land! The king could not believe it, that his advisers were failing him in the presence of all the guests that had gathered before whom he must have boasted of the wisdom of Babylon!

As the story went on, it was at this juncture, at this time of his confusion and great distress, that the king was ready to listen to Daniel, a man of God who actually had answers from God all along, about the mysteries, but was not called in. as it often happens with man, it was at this time the king had been humbled by the failure of

his wise men that he was prepared to listen to the word of God, the spiritual solution!

Daniel was brought in who then explained the mystery of the handwriting on the wall. It was a sign of the end. Daniel had told him. The end of the mighty empire of Babylon, and the end of its great emperor, king Beltshazzar himself. Because of the wickedness and arrogance of Babylon and the godlessness of its leaders, God had decided to terminate their pride. And so it happened! That night, historically and biblically, the emperor was killed and Darius the Mede took over, and so did the end of a mighty empire come. It came abruptly and at the height of their wealth and might and in the midst of eating and drinking and other forms of godless pleasures!

So you see, the physical event that was disturbing the peace of the empire was eventually traced to a spiritual cause!

Dear Reader, I believe the whole world of today is like that empire of Babylon and our world leaders put together are like king Beltshazzar. A disturbing handwriting is appearing very conspicuously over the skies of the nations, from the former Soviet territories to the USA, the entire European continent, Africa and Asia.

The writing is spreading fast, from across the skies of former Yugoslavia to Cuba, Haiti, Yemen, Iraq, Israel and the entire Middle East.

And now the writing has appeared over the tropical bright skies of Africa; from South Africa to Liberia, to Somalia Togo, Congo, Ghana, Guinea, Burundi and a big one in Rwanda.

By 1993 a part of the sign appeared over Nigeria too and since then it has remained hanging over the land, like a thick dark cloud that foretells of a thunder storm. It still hung up there, up to the time of going to the press.

The strange writing has continued and nations are in distress. The writing continues and experts are perplexed. The handwriting is saying evil, destruction, annihilation, yet no one appears capable enough to help! Our scientists and world leaders alike are alarmed and helpless.

I am a frightened man myself. All the scientists I know are frightened... for their lives... (Professor UREY, Nobel Laureate) ...12

No real solutions are possible under the present Conditions... (The coming world Government)...13

I believe therefore that time has come for the Daniel' of our time to appear at the scene, to bring in the missing link – the spiritual dimension, for the wisdom of the world is no longer adequate. And so Gorbachev is right. We must bring in the spiritual dimension if we are to unravel the mysteries confronting our present world.

THE GLOBAL CRISES ARE PROPHETIC

We shall now demonstrate the fact that the present global problems are indeed spiritual, and that they have been prophesied and systematically documented thousands of years ago, in the word of God!

We shall examine environmental and ecological problems for now. Other global developments shall also be spiritually examined in subsequent volumes.

Signs of the end time

God's word has clearly indicated that there would be a time of unprecedented global environmental crises and these would come as 'signs of the end'. One of such prophecies is that spoken of by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, as recorded in Luke chapter 21, which says;

"And there shall be signs in the sun and in the moon and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring". (Luke 21:25).

This prophecy tells of a time of terrible evil upon the world which would come mainly from strange events in the cosmos and in the elements of the Solar system. Strange portents in the solar system would send shock waves to earth. Unusual phenomenon in the sun shall puzzle man, the learned and the uninformed alike. Life on earth would become difficult at that time and all nations shall be affected. (...distress of nations).

This prophecy further says that man's wisdom will fail him as perplexity takes over. At that same time tidal waves of tremendous magnitudes would prevail worldwide, exposing coastal cities of the world to great danger (... the seas and waves roaring) the next verse says;

Men's hearts failing them for fear and for looking at those things which are coming upon the earth, for the power of the heavens shall be shaken. (Luke 21:26).

This place tells of a time of global insecurity and fear, arising out of the strange cosmic events that are earlier mentioned in verse 25, which would come upon the earth.

The fear is going to be made worse by the inability of the trusted scientists and world leaders to provide solutions to those evils (as is already the case).

Let us now see some other prophecies that are even more specific, like that concerning increasing heat waves.

Increasing heat waves

The increasing heat waves now being experienced worldwide is one of the specific prophetic signs God's Word says would be here. For instance, part of the prophecy in Luke 21:25 says;

And there shall be signs in the sun....

What exactly is this sign that shall come from the sun? Revelation chapter 16 tells us clearly it is the sign of increased heat waves!

And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon **the sun**; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. (Revelation 16:8).

The next verse says;

And men were scorched with **great heat**, and (they) blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory. (Revelation 16:9)

You read that? The present increasing heat waves being experienced world-wide is after all not by chance. It is prophecy being fulfilled!

And men shall be scorched with great heat...

This prophecy is also confirmed by that recorded in Isaiah, which says;

Therefore has the curse has devoured the earth, and those who dwell in it are desolate. Therefore **the inhabitants of the earth are burnt**, and few men are left. (Isaiah 24:6).

Speaking thousands of years ago, Isaiah, aided by the Spirit of God, was able to see the present day and the 'desolation' that is coming upon all!

Do you agree that this is the ultimate? "...The inhabitants of the earth are burnt..." leading scientists are saying it might even happen sooner than we realize through the present ozone layer problem!

Everyone should be alarmed NASA manager has said.14

Ozone holes

The present issue of ozone-layer depletion is prophetic too. In Time International Magazine of February 17, 1992, (p. 32) this question appeared:

How do you patch a hole in the sky that could be as big as Alaska.

It may surprise you to know that God's Word has said that at the end of time, holes would appear in the sky, as a sign of end-time judgment. Thus in Isaiah 24:6, part of the verse says;

Therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burnt...

Then, in a strikingly accurate description of what we now call ozone holes, verse 18 tells us how this burning of the inhabitants of the earth is to be done; through "windows on high", it says;

For the WINDOWS from on high are OPEN. (Isaiah 24:18b).

Now compare; 'holes in the sky' and 'windows on high'! Isn't that incredible?

To avoid any doubt as to whether this place actually refers to ozone holes or not, God had called up Isaiah again and showed him how the skies (and the earth) would tear up, like old garments, at the time of the end! In Isaiah 51:6, God had said to him;

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will VANISH away like smoke, the earth will grow old like a garment.... (Isaiah 51:6).

When a garment waxes old it begins to TEAR! And as it tears, we now talk of **patching!** And so the 'Time Magazine' question again;

How do you PATCH a hole in the sky that could be as big as Alaska?

By now you would have known the answer – no one can patch it because it's a sign of end time judgment. Judgment because "My salvation has gone forth and my arms shall JUDGE the people". Isaiah 51:5 has recorded.

God says His salvation and judgment are both here on earth at this hour. Everyone is therefore at liberty to choose whichever he pleases.

I only pray that you would choose salvation!

God's deep Book

You see, God's Book (the Bible) is so deep that all we need in this life is in there! We need not search our highly limited intelligence, which often leads us to unworkable theories and disastrous conclusions. If only we can humble ourselves and acknowledge God in our lives, for man has no knowledge actually!

"Every man is brutish by his knowledge ..." says the Word of God (Jeremiah 51:17).

Yes, we have pretended for too long that we can do it all alone without God, but we are now approaching the moment of truth. We are now realizing how limited our scientific knowledge really is. For instance;

...Could there be an undisclosed reason for ozone to VANISH over temperate zones as well? Some scientists had wondered aloud in Time Magazine of 17th February, 1992.

The answer of course is a big YES! There is certainly an undisclosed reason which man's little intelligence and the logic of computers and satellites cannot comprehend. "The spiritual" is the reason! The spiritual dimension is the missing link! That is the wisdom the former Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev has advocated. The earlier we fix it back, the better for humanity.

Global warming

I hope you still remember what we are doing. The earth is in grave danger and scientists appear helpless, because the underlying factor is spiritual! We have been looking at the scripture to see if truly these things are there. We have seen a lot already, and now we shall look at another one – the issue of global warming.

The Bible is not silent about the issue of global warming either. In Malachi 4:1, we have this prophecy;

For, behold, the day cometh, that shall BURN as an OVEN; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up...

To burn as an oven obviously means the earth shall be hot everywhere, hot in the air, hot on the ground, in the water and elsewhere, God's word has said and that is certainly what we call 'global warming!'

Now, let's see some more

GLOBAL WATER SCARCITY

We shall now look at another aspect of the present global crises that of increasing water scarcity. This is another proof that the global crises are actually spiritual. Water bodies shall heat up at the end time, with rivers and lakes actually drying up. God's word has said. This would then lead to global water scarcity and associated problems worldwide.

Currents reports indicate that this is happening already! Fears of dwindling global water supply are already being realized in many countries, including Ghana, and Nigeria, where shrinking water levels have resulted in low electricity power generation, and so rationing of electricity supply to consumers! Let us see a few examples of this prophecy;

In Isaiah 42:15, God Himself said unequivocally that He would allow global water bodies to dry up – as a sign of His coming wrath upon the children of disobedience!

...I will make rivers islands and I will dry up the pools.

Pools here refer to lakes and others water bodies that do not flow. God will permit water bodies to dry!

Also in Joel 1:20, we have further confirmation that rivers shall dry up at the end, and as a result, livestock would suffer.

The beasts of the field cry also... for the rivers of water are dried up and the fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

Global water scarcity is becoming a reality already. It has commenced and is spreading fast. If you are not feeling it yet, for sure it is coming. It is a curse upon the whole earth because of man's pride and rebellion.

Oceans are boiling

In line with this prophecy, reports indicate that water temperature is rising world-wide and scientists are worried. Not only that oceans are already steaming in many places, rivers, lakes and other smaller water bodies are actually drying up and turning into sand-dunes, as God's Word have said!

PICTURE PAGE 44

This is a satellite image of the whole world, shot from outside the earth by NASA scientists as reported by Time International Magazine of May 11, 1992. It shows that the seas are in trouble too, as only a small fraction of the oceans is actually blue (that is the normal computer colouring) while a vast area is yellowish, with a particular innermost part red!

What is it all about? NASA experts explain.

The red botch above Australia and New Guinea in this satellite image... represents the ocean's hottest water... a result of global warming scientists say is on its way. (ibid. p. 18)

Remember we have been advised earlier on, to stay in the water most of the time to avoid being burnt out through ozone holes. Now, the water has itself started boiling! The area above Australia is steaming real hot and by law of diffusion, the heat is spreading fast to other parts of the global oceans, here indicated by the yellow colour!

Rivers are drying up

If the oceans are boiling, what would then happen to smaller water bodies – the rivers and lakes? I tell you, those ones are actually drying up, with the United Nations agencies stunning the world with actual photographs of rivers and lakes that have suddenly dried up, leaving scientists and environmentalists wondering what next.

Ethiopia

Reports say rivers are drying up all over Ethiopia and environmentalists are worried.

PICTURE ON PAGE 45

Ethiopians draw the last water from a drying river bed." Was the caption given to this photograph by the UN – Experts.

In Zimbabwe; picture below shows the sorry sight of what used to be a big river, the 'Runde River'.

PICTURE ON PAGE 46

You can see three little girls playing on the sand, in what used to a great river! Today River Runde is no more; effect of global warming that is on the way. You can also see one of the little girls digging for some dirty drops of water! Yet, behind the girls, a solid bridge still stands faithfully over the dry bed of a river that is gone!

Nigeria

And now the danger signal approaches the shores of Nigeria! Reports according to "The PUNCH" of April 4, 1994, shows that Lake Chad, the life-wire of West Africa, is now only a shadow of itself, having shrunk from an area of 26,000 sq.km to a mere 2,000 sq.km in its northern part by March 1994. The situation was so alarming that Nigeria's Head of State, General Sani Abacha and other concerned West African leaders had to urgently arrange a conference in March 1994, to alert the world. Reports also shows that River Niger and other rivers in the country are seriously dwindling, with sand-dunes forming in some parts.

Electricity supply affected

One other evidence of dwindling water levels has been in the area of erratic electricity generation now being experienced in Ghana, Nigeria and a host of other countries using hydro-electricity. The National Electric Power Authority (NEPA) had to organize an international conference on "electricity generation in the face of global water scarcity and climate change" in April 1994. Reports at the conference by experts from other lands confirmed fears that indeed the prophetic global water scarcity has come!

PICTURE ON PAGE 47

Struggling for water! This might soon become a common global condition unless?

GLOBAL VEGETATION WILL DIE

Another frightening prophecy on global environment is that which will interest the 'Green Peace Movement' and other groups that campaign for trees and forests. Vegetation will perish world-wide, as another big sign of the end, the Bible has said.

One of such prophecy is found in the Book of Joel, which says;

... The herds of cattle are perplexed – because they have no pasture. Yea, the flocks of sheep are made desolate. (Joel 1:8).

This obviously speaks of a time of distress upon global vegetation, which would in turn affect livestock and the entire ecosystem.

PICTURE ON PAGE 49

Some cattle in distress in Adamawa State of Nigeria

Cattle rearers of the northern part of Nigeria would certainly agree that this is a sure word of prophecy because both them and their cattle now pine away of hunger and thirst as they make the arduous journey down to the south. The grazing lands of the middle belt are fast turning barren!

The fire and the flame

The word of God further tells us by what means global vegetation and trees would be destroyed; by both natural 'fires' and man-made 'flames.'

O Lord, to thee will I cry, for **the fire** has devoured the pasture of the wilderness, and **the flame** has burned all the trees of the field. (Joel 1:19)

The fire here refers to the devastating heat of the sun, as earlier explained in Revelation 16:8&9, while the flames refer to actual bush-fire disasters, such as bush-burning. These two shall combine to destroy the world's vegetation in this end time. God's infallible Word has said!

Reports indicate that these prophecies, like many others we've seen earlier, are already fulfilling fast, worldwide.

Europe

In Europe trees are dying mysteriously and the best scientists cannot give any explanations! The next picture tells the chilling story.

What is killing all the trees? Is a confession of the emptiness and godlessness of the modern man! Yes, man cannot understand the events of the end-time for they are wrapped up in spiritual mysteries!

PICTURE ON PAGE 50

In spite of technological skills, Europeans wonder aloud at the reality of prophecies! We really need to draw closer to God at this time!

And the Bible says;

The vine is dried up, and the fig tree languisheth; the... the palm tree also, and the apple tree, even ALL THE TREES of the field, are withered... (Joel 1:12).

Australia

The people of Australia are witnessing this prophecy in their land too for Australia's great dry is already in progress.

PICTURE ON PAGE 51

An entire continent is drying up, fast, leaving the lands shattered and broken, like the potter's clay!

Wild fires too

In addition to natural heat, wild bush fires would also erupt worldwide, the Bible has said, and this is also fulfilling fast.

USA

Between July and October 1994 alone, the Cable Network News, CNN, reported more than 100 strange wild fires in the USA, all burning about the same time, with some fires covering as many as fifteen states, with more than 5,000 fire fighters making fruitless efforts for weeks running!

Since then, many fire men have lost their lives while enormously large expanse of vegetation has been made desolate, yet reports of fires were still on the increase!

For the fire hath devoured the pastures of the wilderness, and the flame hath burned all the trees of the field". (Joel 1:19), Prophecy has said.

Similar fires of prophecy were also reported in Spain, France, and Mexico and indeed worldwide!

PICTURE ON PAGE 52

This was how Time Magazine of Sept. 18, 1989 illustrated the prophetic bush fire!

In Nigeria, the situation is not different. Trees and the entire vegetation are in distress, which has necessitated the various leaders and some state governor talking actions through various afforestation campaigns.

A third part of trees to go

Talking about trees and green grass, there is something frightening about the next prophecy, found in the Book of Revelation. It tells of the EXACT extent to which global trees would be destroyed. One third it says!

...And the third of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up. (Revelation 8:7)

Green Peace Movement should therefore take note! Prophecy is upon the entire global vegetation!

We are witnessing these prophecies fulfilling on trees and green grasses and beasts. Next, it will be on man, for the ultimate purpose of these prophecies is to bring to an end the arrogance and godlessness of modern man.

Earth under curse

Before we do further, let's ask why these things have been determined upon the earth. The Book of Isaiah tells us why; it is a 'curse!' Through man's sin, the earth has been cursed and that is the underlying factor which has eluded scientific investigation all along! There is a hidden spiritual factor!

"Therefore hath curse devoured the earth..." (Isaiah 24:6)

The NIV (New International Version) of the Bible says;

Therefore a curse consumes the earth

And the Living Bible puts it better still;

Therefore the curse of God is upon them (i.e. the earth people)

Like the story of King Beltshazzar and his empire of Babylon, today's modern world is operating under a CURSE, yet the leaders don't seem to know!

But why curse

Because the earth is defiled by its people; they have disobeyed the laws of God, violated the statutes and broken the everlasting covenant. (Isaiah 24:5)

He who breaks the law should face the wrath of the law, isn't it? You would agree that human wickedness has reached unprecedented heights in this era of wanton bloodshed and violent crimes. Our cities have been turned into slaughter grounds where people walk with their hearts in their hands. Our sins have brought a curse upon the earth!

I believe we deserve judgment indeed, for disobeying the laws of God and defiling the earth through the so-called modern civilization. Modern man has brought ruins on himself and on the earth through his wickedness and godless life style! Scientific breakthroughs seem to have made man unduly arrogant and godless and so divine judgment is upon the earth! Former Soviet Leader, Gorbachev agrees completely and noted;

As man accumulated knowledge and practical skills, he began to see himself as superior to nature... soon it became apparent that the arrogance of technical knowledge scares nature with wounds that will not heal.....15

As in the days of Noah

You see, Jesus had told us how the world would look like at the time of the end. All the signs are there in the Bible to guide us. But He warned that it would also be like in the days of Noah.

What happened in the days of Noah?

There was a lot of eating and drinking, "marrying and being given in marriage", and general pleasures of life (Matthew 24:38). The noise of sinful living could not allow the people of Noah's time realize that the ark was already there, and those who knew did not have the time to think over its significance, and so the people perished despite early warnings and signs!

The situation is very much the same today. The big signs of the end time are already here, yet, because of the pleasures and pursuits of modern life, many don't seem to know! The present global crises indeed are big signs of the end, and can only be spiritually discerned.

Reflection

Are you a born again Christian already? Do you know Jesus personally? Are you obedient to His will? Are you following His direction everyday? If you are, then I would advise you to hold on to what you have, that no one may take away your crown.

If you are a minister of God for the gospel, how far are you faithful to your calling? How are you feeding the lambs placed in your care? Are you giving them the sincere milk of the Word of God or are you busy exploiting and deceiving them for material gains, making merchandise of the anointing? I am seeing the day of accountability dangerously in on us all.

If you are not born again, (that is, if you haven't submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ), what are you still waiting for? The devil is still playing tricks on you! My advice is that you should make up your mind quickly for time is actually running out for the entire humanity. God's program is rapidly unfolding and whether we believe Him or not, God remains God! Our scientists and world leaders are beginning to realize just that. We are now learning that science and technology cannot replace God after all, for these are highly limited. Even former Soviet (communist) leader are now saying we should all turn to God!

The earth is in real danger. No man can help us! Scientists themselves are afraid and helpless. World leaders are alarmed and perplexed. And things are getting worse! The underlying factor is spiritual, that is why no physical solutions are forth coming. It is all prophetic! They are signs of the end of the world.

Why not ask Jesus to show you these things and so reveal himself to you today? Surely he will.

Section Two

THE SHAKING HAS BEGUN

Do you know that FIVE THINGS will be shaken at the end time, and that will bring the world to an end? It may shock you to know that the shaking has begun already and is directly linked to what we call the present global crises!

We will now look at those Five shakings that will bring the world to an end.

SHAKING OF THE HEAVENS

(Leads to asteroid invasion)

Hope you still remember what we are doing? Why are trying to examine the present global environmental crises in the light of Bible prophecies. If at the end they tally, then we know it's the coming to an end of the systems of the world and then we try to prepare ourselves accordingly.

So far, the evidences have tallied overwhelmingly! Current scientific discoveries have profoundly agreed with the Word of God, often matching word for word.

Now we shall look at the **FIVE THINGS** which Bible prophecy says shall be shaken at the end time and see how they relate to the present global crises.

In Haggai chapter 2, verses 6 and 7, we find this statement.

... Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; And I will shake all nations... (Haggai 2:6-7).

This short prophecy actually contains the gist of what is generally known as signs of the end time. These are the things that will mark the end of the world

Let's note the things God says would be shaken:

The heavens (i.e. the solar system)

The earth

The seas

The dry land

The nations

The shaking of each of these would produce specific results on the physical earth and these adverse results would form part of the environmental crises we are talking about.

In the rest of the Book we will examine these shakings one by one, as well as their consequences, starting with the shaking of the heavens.

We will see that the dreaded asteroid invasion (already mentioned in chapter two) is another sign of the end time; indicating that the promised shaking has started.

1. Shaking of the heavens (Solar systems)

This will give rise to what we call asteroid invasion. How? Isaiah 24:13 explains;

(It would be) as the shaking of an olive tree, and as the gleaning grapes when the vintage is done.

What a beautiful illustration. The shaking of the Solar system would be like when a mighty wind shakes an olive tree, or as a grape tree when it is being harvested, the word has explained! In each case the result is clear – fruits and leaves fall off in the midst of vibrations. So shall asteroids and comets fall off when the cosmos is shaken, God's Word says! Revelation 6:13 further describe the shaking

... Even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

To avoid any doubts whatsoever, the Book of Revelation further makes it clear it is asteroid invasion, called 'hailstones' here. Hail stones (asteroids) will fall upon men as a result of the shaking.

And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great. (Revelation 16:21)

Hail stones shall be here as a big sign that the end of human government has come. The Oxford dictionary calls it "meteoric stone" and the Bible calls it 'hail stone'! How close indeed! Another prophecy that speaks of this is that recorded in Luke 21:11 which says in part;

...Fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven

That is right, for what else can be more fearful indeed than strange objects of massive weights at tremendous speeds spamming unto the planet unannounced! The 1994 asteroid invasion of Jupiter is a good pointer

And the hearts of men shall fail them for fear, and for looking at those things which are coming upon the earth... for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. (Luke 21:26)

Scientific confirmation 50,000 Asteroids are ready

To confirm this prophecy, scientists have said there is as asteroid zone located between Mars and Jupiter. This zone has the largest collection of asteroids within our solar system. In fact it is estimated there are about 50,000 asteroids of varying sizes within this belt, including Ceres the giant asteroid with a diameter of 470 miles.

They have also alerted us (in Doomsday 1999 by Charles Berlitz, pp80-82), that Icarus, the asteroid that orbits closest to the sun, now comes rather too close to earth, from time to time.

When the full time comes, the heavens (solar system) will vibrate mightily under the shaking. And as a tree casts down its untimely fruits under heavy winds, so shall these asteroids be dislodged violently from their positions and then slam with terrific velocities unto the little planet earth, spelling doom and total annihilation for life and everything on earth.

Moreover you still remember the 21 strange celestial objects that landed on the great planet Jupiter, in July 1994. They were suspected to be fragments of a shattered comet, named 'shoemaker-levy 9", after its discoverers (Eugene Shoemaker and David Levy). This has given great concern to scientists and other earth watchers. Why the concern? Because it can happen to earth next.

Just some of these slamming unto the earth is enough to silence every argument and bring those alive (if any) on their knees before God, once and for all.

James Reston, Science editor for Time Magazine (May 21, 1994 Edition) described the event as "the most violent encounter humanity has ever witnessed". He then added;

The cataclysmic explosion will serve as a WARNING to Earth: it could happen here... and if our globe were thus threatened. What could we do about it?

That is the question dear reader. That is the question planetary scientists and all who know better have failed to answer, despite meetings upon meetings to that effect. And so the danger remains. What danger?

James Reston explains;

If such a comet train... hit (the earth). It could incinerate whole countries and kick up a cloud of dust that could blot out the sun and bring on nuclear winter. Millions, perhaps billions of people would die. (Time Magazine, May 23, 1994, p.61)

Have you seen the magnitude of the danger? Yes these are comets which are said to be less powerful because they are icy. Over there in the asteroid zone, we are told about 50,000 rocky asteroids, (the real deadly ones) are lying in wait, for the appointed time.

Scientists have classified asteroids with diametres above 1km as "greatest risk", because their impact upon hitting the earth will be worldwide. And now there are thousands of earth-crossing asteroids (ECAS) with greater diametres, all hiding at various corners of the solar system, waiting for the appointed time.

That is the danger. That is the worry. So, where then is our hope, if we fail to return to God?

Diagram on page 63

See how earth looks like a mere dot on Jupiter! That is how small our earth really is! What shook Jupiter (300 times the size of earth), can then crush the earth.

And that is the fear scientists now have.

(Photo courtesy: Time Magazine; May 23, 1994. p.57)

The climax

The Bible also describe what is obviously the climax of this shaking – when the stars themselves would be affected and every other thing too!

And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth... And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. (Revelation 6:13-14)

If scientists are sighting asteroids and comets already then the hour of the most fearful sight of all is near, when God would fold up the firmaments as one folds a carpet! It is of that time that Jesus said, the hearts of men shall fail them! Men would seek a hiding place, but none would be found for the anger of God would be upon the earth. The Book of Revelation captures the terrible mood of the people of that time;

And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens (bunkers) and in the rocks of the mountains... For the great day of his wrath has come; and who shall be able to stand? (Revelation 6:15-17).

Those who have received the grace of God through Jesus Christ would be saved from this terrible moment of the final wrath of God, God has promised. The choice is still open!

SHAKING OF THE EARTH

The earth is the next thing to be shaken. Whereas the shaking of the solar system (heavens) would give rise to asteroids and comets falling, the shaking of the planet earth would however have a different impact. Rotational imbalance and Polar reversal!

In Isaiah 24:1 we have this prophecy;

Behold the Lord maketh the earth empty and ... turneth it upside down...!

God will permit the earth to turn upside down, this prophecy has said, obviously referring to what experts now call *polar reversal*. However, this would be preceded by a time of rotational imbalance, when the earth would wobble on its axis, spinning to and fro as it tries to rotate. The Bible likens it to a drunkard who staggers under the influence of alcohol. Prophets Isaiah records;

The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard ... (Isaiah 24:20)

The New International version of the Bible illustrates the entire action quite vividly;

...The earth is thoroughly shaken. The earth reels like a drunkard, it sways like a hut in the wind... (Isaiah 24:19-20)

Scientific confirmation

What else is the Bible saying here than the rotational imbalance which scientists say the earth is already experiencing! Charles Berlitz wrote in his book; 'Doomsday 1999'

The earth, as it approaches the second millennium of our era may experience a wandering of its magnetic poles, so far away from its rotational poles that it could cause a shifting of the poles and a reversal of the magnetic fields...16

He then warned that the process of polar reversal has already commenced dangerously!

Hugh Brown

Another frightening confirmation was that given by late Hugh A. Brown, a scientist investigator who not only knew about the impending doom but also did his best to wake up public consciousness of the same.

The earth would soon approach a shift in axis, he maintained. And when asked what would bring about this great calamity, he said;

To demonstrate the urgency of the matter and the reality of the danger, he reportedly tried to get the United States Government into a preventive project.

If Brown's alarm sounded like a far cry some years back, it is certainly not so today when the possibility of such an occurrence (Polar shift) is becoming increasingly more obvious. Not only that the ice has continued to accumulate at the Antarctic (ice cap put at some 14,000 feet above sea level by 1981) but, to worsen the situation, the ice at the North Pole has continued to melt, and this increases the weight on the South Pole, thereby improving the chances of a flip over.

"If the ice build-up in the South Pole is left unchecked, this wanton titanic power is ready, able and destined to end our civilization." Brown warned.

Weight of sin, not ice

The weight of ice is about to pull down the earth and destroy it, scientists have said. The Word of God however says it is the increasing WEIGHT OF SIN that is the real cause, for ice would not have had any power over a RIGHTEOUS earth!

... The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed... And the TRANSGRESSION thereof shall be HEAVY UPON IT; and it SHALL FALL, and not rise again. (Isaiah 24:20).

So, you see, transgression, the WEIGHT OF SIN, and not that of ice, is the real issue. And science cannot detect the weight of sin! So destruction has come upon the earth because of the godlessness of modern man. Thus confirming that the global crises are spiritual; "crises of the spirit", Gorbachev has said.

Shifted three times

Experts confirm that the North Pole has shifted noticeably on three occasions already;

"First when it moved from the Yukon District of Canada to the Greenland sea, and again when it moved to Hudson Bay and the third when it moved from there to its present location," said Professor Charles Hapgood, science professor Keene College, New Hampshire"......19

Geodetic information presently indicates that a new shift has started, he said.

The Earth shall be removed

The book of Isaiah talks of the very final shaking of the earth which would see the planet earth in total ruins.

Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth will move out of her place, in the wrath of the Lord of hosts and in the day of His fierce anger. (Isaiah 13:13)

This is the ultimate. The process has only started – through rotational imbalance and impending polar reversal.

Scientists have recently helped us to see how possible it can be to pluck out the earth! Just one of the July '94 strange objects that slammed into Jupiter is enough to do the job, we are told! (See Time Magazine, May 23, 1994)

Other confirmations

Talking about the plucking out of the earth, I believe it is what many Psychics and Astrologers are saying might happen so soon.

"At that time" said two British experts-John Gribbin and Stephen H. Plageman, "Mars and Earth will be in direct alignment with the huge planets Saturn and

Jupiter as well as with Pluto and the earth's moon. Venus will also be close to Mercury in this cosmic line-up".....20.

Added Charles Berlitz;

... The pull of their joint alignment is expected... to cause solar flares on the sun, severe earthquakes and seismic explosions in the earth bringing about land changes and affecting its rotational balance.....21

Do you see that? The earth shall explode... as the shaking continues, experts are saying! Are you prepared for that?

Nostradamus, the celebrated French physician has a word on the great shaking that is coming upon the earth, which he called "a great movement of the globe"

...A great movement of the globe will happen... such that one would think the gravity of the earth has lost its natural balance and will be plunged into the abyss and perpetual blackness of space."22

WORLD MAP PICTURE ON PAGE 70

The Endangered globe

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

As the shaking of the earth continues, let's see another thing that will happen. That of global climate change!

You are no doubt aware that the global climate is now erratic. This is another sign of the hour. It is one of the visible signs of a wobbling earth. As the earth's rotation becomes increasingly difficult and unsteady, times and seasons becomes affected, and so the climate.

This truth was known to me in July 1992 when God took me away in spirit, as He often does, and gave me a vision of the final signs of the earth in danger.

He showed me that the prophecy of the shaking has commenced and that the earth has started turning upside down (i.e. polar reversal) as stated in Isaiah 24:1. As at

1992, the North Pole was no longer in the same position. The earth has started tilting.

Thus, through some mystical powers, Charles Berlitz was able to see that the South Pole has started sliding, with high velocity, into the ocean! (As earlier stated) ..16.

As the shifting of the poles continues, cold regions of the world begin moving towards hot areas while hot zones of the earth progressively tend towards temperate climates. That is the mystery of the prevailing global erratic climate.

The northern ice-cap, which has started melting already according to scientists, might eventually melt completely as it is now moving towards areas of greater sunlight. As a result, parts of Europe and the USA might be over-flooded and turned into deep seas in the near future!

Meteorologists confirm that erratic climate is actually here and now.

In Africa hot and rainy seasons are now mixing up, resulting in farmers waiting endlessly for the planting season, while some have to plant over and over again. In South Africa, rains no longer come at the right time, leaving farm lands dry. In Zimbabwe, climate reversal reached a climax in June 1994, when the people woke up in the morning to find their fields all whites with ice flakes!

In Nigeria, rainy season has disappeared in several parts. Sudden torrential downpours only come occasionally to wash away entire communities in the Northern parts.

In the US, a strange northern cold wind ravaged the country in January 1994, killing over 100 people, leaving Americans wondering whether the ICE AGE was returning! That was a grim confirmation that the northern ice-cap has started melting, fast!

Latest report indicate that things are getting worse, with **John B. Shlaes**, executive director of the 'Global Climate Coalition', (a 55 member U.S. group for the climate), said to be on 'red alert'!

Nations are getting jittery already! According to a report in the 'Business Week' of February 27, 1995, more than 118 nations would be meeting in Berlin, in March 1995, "for the most important conference on global warming since the Rio Summit in 1992 when they signed a global treaty to stave off climate change".

The report also cited plenty of scientific evidences indicating that a global warming is under way, and some of these were mentioned as "satellite-confirmed rises in sea level, recent increases in the frequency of the tropical 'EL Nino' climate systems, a rise in global temperatures... which resumed last year."

James E. Hanson, head of NASA'S Goddard institute for Space Studies in New York, also called the recent change of recorded temperature on the surface and in the atmosphere as 'evidence of the fingerprints' of a global warming!

...And the day that cometh shall burn them up..., says the infallible Word of God (Malachi 4:1).

Have you acknowledges Christ in your life?

Remember prophecy says five things would be shaken in the end time, as a result of God's judgment on modern man's pride and arrogant godless lifestyle. These five areas to be shaken are;

The heavens (solar system)
The earth
The seas
The dry land
The nations (see Haggai 2:6-7)

So far, we have looked at the shaking of the solar system and the earth and their consequences. We shall now look at the remaining 'shakings', beginning with the shaking of the seas.

SHAKING OF THE SEAS (The Seas Roaring...)

We've seen the terrible effects of the shaking of the 'heavens' and the 'earth'. The next prophecy is no less fearful than that of the shaking of the seas.

...And I will shake the seas... (Haggai 2:6)

The book of Luke 21:25 tells of the consequences of this shaking;

"....The seas and the waves roaring..."

This prophecy tells of a time when great movements beneath the ocean bedrock are going to send water levels tumbling with rage over large areas, submerging many coastal cities of the world in the process.

Tidal waves of unprecedented magnitudes would ravage the world, affecting such places unknown for such disasters, and we don't need any one to tell us that this prophecy is already being fulfilled also, as daily reports of ocean flooding confirm.

In Europe, the melting ice cap might compound the matter, resulting in floods that could wash away large cities. The 1993 flooding of the entire Europe for weeks – from Britain to France, Germany and several other countries, all at a time, was only a pointer to what is to come!

The flooding of Holland in January 1995 was another frightening lesson.

In the USA, the Mississippi havoc is still fresh. The Georgia deluge of July 1994 was frightening enough that President Bill Clinton was up in the air (by helicopter), to see things for himself.

Psychics and tectonic experts are suggesting that something more terrible is yet to occur as we approach the end of the era. Vibrations from grinding tectonic plates under the sea would see parts of Asia, Europe, Japan, Indonesia, and the USA, go under the sea, they have said.

Scotland might sink while London might become a sea port on the North Sea! Upheavals would reduce western part of the USA below the sea while new lands would appear in the middle of the oceans! They further warned.

The seas and the waves roaring... God's Word has said... (Luke 21:25).

Nigeria

Those of us in Nigeria and Africa are not left out. The roaring of the sea is already here, and Victoria Island may not escape!

Following a European Union sponsored study, experts have advised that the best way to save Victoria Island is to destroy it and relocate residents to Apapa!

The roaring of the Atlantic ocean is already evident at the Bar-beach area of Lagos, which is now a big source of concern to the Nigerian government, despite repeated and concerted efforts in checking the ocean invasion, sea waves have continued their steady advance into the inhabited land, with the various state liaison offices located close to the Bar-beach seriously in danger.

PICTURE ON PAGE 76

LAGOS: Julius Berger MD, Mr. Ludwig Haussmann (Middle) and the Federal Government's Representative planning a counter-offensive at the Bar-beach site.

PICTURE ON PAGE 77

While the sea ravages on in accordance with prophecy!

Dear Reader, we have seen that shaking of the seas has begun and this will increase.

Now let's see the next thing that will be shaken – the dry land!

SHAKING OF THE DRY LAND (Devastating earthquakes)

...And I will shake The dry land... (Haggai 2:6&7)

God says He will allow the dry land to be shaken also, and the result of this would be devastating earthquakes.

Shaking of the dry land would give rise to terrific earthquakes in fulfillment of another prophecy in Luke 21:11 which says;

...And great earthquakes shall be in diver's places.

Furthermore, in Isaiah 24:18 (where we discussed earlier under ozone holes) we have this statement

For the windows on high are open and the foundation of the earth do shake.

This implies that the occurrence of ozone holes in the skies (windows on high) would correspond with increased movements underground (foundations of the earth do shake), thus resulting in earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides and huge tidal waves.

We are all living witnesses to the fact that this shaking has already commenced, with terrific earthquakes now happening even in areas hitherto unknown for such.

Said Charles Berlitz;

As this book goes to press, reported earthquakes... indicate that the number is still increasing impressively... even in areas hitherto earthquakes free. In addition... measurement on the Richter Scale indicates that intensity of earthquakes is increasing.23

Experts say we have had more earthquakes in this century alone than all the other put together!

Most devastating earthquakes have occurred in this era also, including those of Italy (in 1908) which killed over 75,000 people, China (January 1920) in which over 180,000 people perished and that of Tokyo, Japan which occurred three years later (1923) sending over 143,000 lives to early graves! The future is alarming, experts have said. Then the biggest of them all which occurred in China, in 1976, in which about 800,000 people were killed. (Ibid, p.55)

Tremors and actual earthquakes now occur in Africa, including those of Nigeria, Cameroon, and Egypt, otherwise safe areas! India, China, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Peru, Yugoslavia and an endless list of other countries have confirmed this prophecy, some several times.

Since the 90's, the US has almost topped the list, with tremendous and actual occurrence now expected almost momentarily. And as this book was being written (January 1995) came the news of a real big one in Japan, killing several thousand people. With all their scientific prowess, Japan, the world most technologically advanced nation could not see it coming! What hope then is there for the rest of the nations who are still trusting man's knowledge rather than in God's mercy and grace.

Going by God's Word therefore, we are to expect more deadly earthquakes, especially as we approach the end of this age, and these would continue to increase in both frequency and intensity.

PICTURE ON PAGE 80.

SHAKING OF THE NATIONS

....And I will shake all nations... (Haggai 2:7)

This is the last in the series of the prophecy shaking that will end the world. This prophecy of shaking the nations will be fulfilled in conjunction with that recorded in Luke 21:25 which says;

...And there shall be distress upon nations...

Already all nations of the earth are under varying degrees of distress – social, political, economic, environmental and other forms of distress, as at times of writing, and there are no bases for any optimism yet! The shaking will affect all aspects of life.

Economic distress is already upon both advanced and developing nations alike, manifesting through increasing debt burdens, unending inflation growing unemployment rates, ever-rising cost of living and general lull in economic activities.

Labour unrest, trade disputes and general strikes are on the increase. Helping to cripple the already dying economics of the world. Social upheavals and general insecurity are now orders of the day, as crime rates and violence reach alarming levels in major cities of the world. Juvenile crimes, including killings, now shock Europe and frighten the USA. It got real bad by June 1994 that President Clinton had to rush an anti-crime bill to the senate.

Political distress is reaching unprecedented heights also as nations now tear themselves apart. In addition to political distress, ethnic and religious cleansing is also on the increase.

"For nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom" says the Word of God. (Matthew 24:7).

At the height of this prophecy, there will be no peacekeepers anymore, for peace would be withdrawn from the earth.

...And power was given to one that sat on the red horse to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another... (Revelation 6:4)

Peace fatigue is already here, says the world's number peacekeeper, the UN Secretary-General, Boutros Boutros Ghali. The blunder in Somalia and the tragedy of Rwanda are classic proofs that the world is tired of peace-keeping already, yet the shaking has only started! We are only seeing 'the beginning of sorrows' according to the Bible (Matthew 24:8).

Eventually pestilence, distress, famines, hopelessness, general fear and insecurity, decadence... great evils and anarchy shall reign unrestrained in the world, and that time is almost here!

PICTURE ON PAGE 83

SOMALIA; Peace died when peace-keepers guns were turned on the ordinary (though hostile) people!

(Courtesy; UN African Recovery, Vol 6. No. 4, Dec. 1992)

And power was given to him To take peace from the earth... (Revelation 6:4).

Shaking of the nations has begun and insecurity will increase as things get worse world-wide, according to prophecy. This is the time for every Noah to take his family into the ark of God presence, for only in God's presence can we be protected from the rampaging woes of the end time.

WHICH WAY OUT

Dear Reader, I believe we have seen enough evidences – from modern sciences, mystics, clairvoyants, astrologers, astronomers and various other studies, that man hasn't got much time left for his last evil passions on earth.

A day of final annihilation is coming fast. More importantly, we have seen incredible confirmations from all these sciences that the Word of God is infallible indeed, as Bible prophecies of thousands of years ago are being corroborated before our very eyes, through various secular reports! Now that things are this way, the big question is; what should we do?

The only way out

Is for us to apply the spiritual option as advised by two top world leaders, Mikhail Gorbachev and Bill Clinton. Let the entire humanity return to God, as a matter of urgency! Any other (human) option will fail. For God's Word must prevail.

Mikhail Gorbachev, as we've seen before, did not mince words in pointing out that the global crises are primarily crises of the spirit and so spiritual solution would be needed. He then took us to the Bible, as a sure way out! We should listen to St, Paul, he emphatically said!

Let's recall the words of St. Paul – You must change by renewing your minds.... Every citizen of this world has a right to such hope.24.

We should all follow the Bible standard, and renew our minds according to St. Paul's gospel, a Communist leader has said! The reference Gorbachev made to St. Paul is located in the book of Romans 12:2; and it says;

...Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. So that you will be able to prove what is the good, acceptable and perfect will of God. To renew our minds, the Bible way is what is often referred to as "being born again". So, Mikhail Gorbachev is saying every citizen of the world should get 'born again' as the only way out of the present global crises and the coming catastrophe; 'A crises of the spirit', he called it.

When we are 'born again', through receiving Jesus Christ, we then begin to know, and also receive the power to do, 'the good, acceptable and perfect will of God', as we are enjoined. God will then cause our crises to cease!

Bill Clinton completely agrees and says Americans too should change from within for these problems are beyond scientist and governments!

Our problems go way beyond the reach of government. They are rooted in 'loss of values... The American people have got to ... change from within...25

And how do the change from within, by going back to God, he said

We can't... unless more of us - I mean all of us - join the churches and... the priests... all of us can do that. (ibid).

That is it, when the leader of the communist and that of the capitalist world have separately and jointly said we should all get back to God as the only way out. I believe that is a global consensus! Any contrary opinion therefore is myopic and backward, and against the interest of humanity. And so, to God we must go!

Yes, let's go to God for he has something to say concerning our global problems.

GOD SPEAKS CONCERNING THE MATTER (Now let's hear what God has to say)

Come near, ye nations, TO HEAR; and hearken, ye people: let the earth hear, and all that is therein; the world, and all things that come forth of it. (Isaiah 34:1).

God is here calling everyone's attention, for the moment of truth has come. The Almighty is about to speak so, let all be silent!

I am the Lord; that is my name... I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me... (Isaiah 45:5).

God is introducing Himself to us, for avoidance of doubt. He is Jehovah, the Lord God Almighty. The Holy One, and there is no other besides Him, He said

Have ye not known? Have ye not heard? Hath it not been told you from the beginning? Have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth... that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain... (Isaiah 40:21-22)

God! Have you not heard about Him before, He is asking? Do not the things we see around us, creation, tell us of a Great and Mighty God, He is asking? Doesn't the orderliness and regulation observable in nature inform us of a creator somewhere? For there would be no regulation without a regulator! It was He who stretched out the heavens and created all that we see. He is reminding us!

On the current global crises, He says:

I have long time holden my peace; I have been still, and refrained myself: now will I cry like a travailing woman; I will destroy and devour at once. (Isaiah 42:14).

God is angry! The great God is offended! Patiently He has endured all along, waiting and hoping that we would come and say sorry to Him for our waywardness. But rather than that, man's arrogance is increasing and so, "I will destroy and devour at once, "God has promised. God will allow the earth to experienced severe judgment because of man's rebellion! We are seeing only the very beginning yet!

But, what is really the matter? What wrong has man done?

The earth... is defiled under the inhabitants thereof... they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. (Isaiah 24:5).

Terrible! Great offence indeed! Through bloodshed and wanton greed man has polluted and defiled the earth! We have broken the laws of God which govern nature. We have set aside the Covenant that binds us and God as father to children. We now behave like prodigal children, disobedient and high-minded, in utter disregard for God's righteousness!

Evil doers deserve punishment and those who break the law should face the wrath of the law! But why is God concerned about what we do on earth? Has He any right to interfere? O yes, He has, for the earth belongs to Him!

For... He is Governor among the nations... The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein... I have made the earth and created man upon it... (Psalm 22:28, 24:1, Isaiah 45:12).

Hmm' God has more than enough legal and spiritual titles over the earth and over every man!

"I have made the earth and created man upon it..."
He has said

To date, this claim has not been effectively countered by any one! Those proponents of evolution theory have since discovered the folly of such a thought, for the predictability and orderliness that prevail in nature overwhelmingly point to a higher authority in control!

For those who feel they can fight God, God has dropped a tested warning.

Woe unto him that strive with his Maker... (Isaiah 45:9).

History is full of accounts of how formidable this warning is! No power of the United Nations of the Earth can stand Him, for;

... The nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance... All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing. (Isaiah 40:15&17).

Can you beat that? Therefore, 'what fools the nations are to rage against the Lord! How strange that man should try to outwit God! (Psalm 2:1).

Finally, the present global environmental crises will lead to final global catastrophes which will end the worldly system of things and usher in God's reign of righteousness. Of that time of global agony, the 'day of the Lord', the Bible records.

The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the Lord: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That day is a day of wrath, a day of TROUBLE and DISTRESS, a day of WASTENESS and DESOLATION, a day of DARKNESS and GLOOMINESS, a day of clouds and thick darkness...

A day... of alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers.

I will bring DISTRESS upon men that they shall walk like blind men, BECAUSE THEY HAVE SINNED AGAINST THE LORD: and their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung. Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of his jealousy: for he shall make... a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land. (Zephaniah 1:14-18).

This is where the whole world is heading to because of man's rebellion! In His characteristics, compassionate, manner, however, God is still appealing, saying;

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth for I am God, and there is none else. (Isaiah 45:22).

This is in agreement with Gorbachev's call that we should heed St. Paul's gospel and become spiritual people. It also agrees with Clinton's admonition that "we should all go back to the church" and seek God's help. There is just no other way

forward. Let's acknowledge Him and submit to His Authority. He will then lead us into peace and progress.

And this might be THE LAST CALL!

LET US PRAY

For you to be at peace with God you have to willingly and consciously invite Jesus into your life. Now say these prayers for you to formally become a good child of God, acceptable before Him on the day of reckoning.

My Father in Heaven, the Lord God of creation,

I have never known you personally as my God

But from what I have read in this book

I now want to give you a place in my life, as my Lord and My Saviour.

Lord Jesus Christ

I understand I have to invite you into my heart

For me to renew my mind and thus become born again

I therefore invite you right away, to please come into my sinful heart and make me a clean child of God.

I understand you have the power to keep me in this new life.

Please give me the Grace so that I do not go back to my sinful old life, but will radiate your glory from this day on, as I go on living for you every moment of my remaining life.

Thank you my God in Heaven, for hearing me.

By faith, I believe that I am now saved.

Please begin to lead and direct me every day in the way I should do, in the way of peace and progress.

It's now well with me and my house-hold, in Jesus Christ's name, Amen.

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THE EARTH IN DANGER

...Human life is threatened as never before in the history of this planet... By many perils that are all... coming to a head at about the same time, and that time lies very close to the year...

DR GEORGE WALD (Leading Scientist and Nobel Prize Winner)...4

....Our civilization is reaching the end of the line... And the survival of human kind is in jeopardy. We are standing at the threshold of irreversible climate change.

MIKHAIL GORBACHEV

(Former President of the Soviet Union)...1

I AM A FRIGHTENED MAN MYSELF. ALL THE SCIENTISTS I KNOW ARE FRIGHTENED, FRIGHTENED FOR THEIR LIVES...

PROFESSOR HAROLD UREY

(NOBEL LAUREATE)...8

And God's Word says... The hearts of men shall fail them for fear, and for looking at those things which are coming upon the earth, for the powers of heaven shall be shaken... (Luke 21:26).