

*Minor Prophets...*

# THE MINOR PROPHETS

The Book of ZECHARIAH  
Zech. 14:1-8

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Zech. 14:1 Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.

2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

3 Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which *is* before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, *and there shall be* a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

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5 And ye shall flee *to* the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, *and* all the saints with thee.

6 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* the light shall not be clear, *nor* dark:

7 But it shall be one day which shall be known to the LORD, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, *that* at evening time it shall be light.

8 And it shall be in that day, *that* living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.

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##### a. The Siege of the City, 14:1-2a

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2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle...”

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Rev. 16:16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and **there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.**

19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

21 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.

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### b. The Sorrows of the City, 14:2b

Zech. 14:2b "...and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city."

### c. The Salvation of the City, 14:3

Zech. 14:3 Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

Ex. 14:13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

14 **The LORD shall fight for you**, and ye shall hold your peace.

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Ex. 15:3 **The LORD is a man of war:** the LORD *is* his name.

Ex. 15:14 The people shall hear, *and* be afraid: **sorrow shall take hold on the inhabitants of Palestina.**

Josh. 10:14 And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the LORD hearkened unto the voice of a man: for **the LORD fought for Israel.**

Josh. 23:3 And ye have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto all these nations because of you; for **the LORD your God is he that hath fought for you.**

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2 Chron. 20:15 And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for **the battle is not yours, but God's.**

2. Jerusalem Rebuilt, 14:4-8

a. A New Valley in the Vicinity, 14:4-5

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(a) The Feet of the Returning Jesus,  
14:4

Zech. 14:4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which *is* before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, *and there shall be* a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

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USA TODAY News

Earthquake worries shake up Oklahoma and California

The Big One more likely, earthquake forecast indicates  
Ian James, The (Palm Springs, Calif.) Desert Sun 12:01 p.m. EDT  
March 12, 2015

## **Oregon's Next Huge Earthquake: Not If, But When**

by Marc Lallanilla | March 15, 2013 05:25pm ET

## **FROM THE EXTREME EARTH 2012 ISSUE**

### **The Giant, Underestimated Earthquake Threat to North America**

*The enormous fault off the coast of the Pacific Northwest has been silent for three centuries. But after years of detective work, geologists have discovered that it can unleash mayhem on an epic scale.*

By Jerry Thompson | Tuesday, March 13, 2012 **...Major Message**



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YELLOWSTONE SUPERVOLCANO GETTING READY  
TO BLOW ITS CORK?

updated 1-1-2016

A VIDEO RECENTLY SHOWN ON TV TELLS US THAT  
YELLOWSTONE CALDERA IS RISING THREE INCHES  
PER YEAR.

AND THE WHOLE TECTONIC PLATE IS SHIFTING  
SOUTHWEST ONE INCH PER YEAR.

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### **Significant Earthquakes Past 30 Days**

**7.8** 27km SSE of Muisne, Ecuador 2016-04-16 23:58:37 UTC 19.2 km deep

**5.7** 2km NW of Ozu, Japan 2016-04-15 16:45:56 UTC 10.0 km deep

**7.0** 1km WSW of Kumamoto-shi, Japan 2016-04-15 16:25:06 UTC 10.0 km deep

**6.4** 95km NW of Port-Olry, Vanuatu 2016-04-14 21:50:27 UTC 16.0 km deep

**6.0** 6km E of Uto, Japan 2016-04-14 15:03:46 UTC 6.0 km deep

**6.2** 7km SW of Ueki, Japan 2016-04-14 12:26:36 UTC 10.0 km deep

**6.9** 74km SE of Mawlaik, Burma 2016-04-13 13:55:17 UTC 134.8 km deep

**6.6** 42km WSW of Ashkasham, Afghanistan 2016-04-10 10:28:58 UTC 211.6 km deep

**6.7** 106km W of Sola, Vanuatu 2016-04-07 03:32:53 UTC 26.8 km deep

**6.7** 105km WSW of Sola, Vanuatu 2016-04-06 06:58:48 UTC 24.0 km deep

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6.9 81km NNW of Port-Olry, Vanuatu 2016-04-03 08:23:53

UTC 35.0 km deep

4.2 5km NNE of Crescent, Oklahoma 2016-03-29 04:53:01

UTC 4.9 km deep <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/>

(b) The Flight of the Remaining Jews, 14:5a

Zech. 14:5 “And ye shall flee *to* the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah...”

(2) The Return of the Lord with His People,  
14:5b

Zech. 14:5b “...and the LORD my God shall come, *and* all the saints with thee.”

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1 Thess. 3:13 To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, **at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.**

1 Thess. 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so **them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.**

Jude 1:14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, **the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,**

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Rev 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes *were* as a flame of fire, and on his head *were* many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And **he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood**: and his name is called **The Word of God**.

14 And **the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses**, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it **he should smite the nations**: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

16 And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS**.

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b. A New Day in the Darkness, 14:6-7

Zech. 14:6 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* the light shall not be clear, *nor* dark:

7 But it shall be one day which shall be known to the LORD, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, *that* at evening time it shall be light.

Joel 3:15 **The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.**

16 **The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem;** and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD *will* be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

17 **So shall ye know that I am the LORD your God** dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more. **...Major Message**



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Amos 5:18 Woe unto you that desire the day of the LORD! to what end *is* it for you? **the day of the LORD is darkness, and not light.**

Isa. 13:9 Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

10 For **the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.**

Joel 2:31 **The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood,** before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

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Mt. 24:29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall **the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light**, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Rev. 6:12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and **the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;**

Rev. 8:12 And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as **the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.**

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Rev. 9:2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and **the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.**

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

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

c. A New River in the Region, 14:8

Zech. 14:8 And it shall be **in that day**, *that* living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.

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### i. Living Water Supplied, 14:8a

Zech. 14:8a “And it shall be **in that day**, *that* living waters shall go out from Jerusalem...”

Zech. 13:1 In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.

Rev. 7:17 For **the Lamb** which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and **shall lead them unto living fountains of waters**: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

### ii. Lasting Water Supplied, 14:8b

Zech. 14:8b “...half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.”

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Psa. 46:4 *There is a river, **the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God**, the holy *place* of the tabernacles of the most High.*

Joel 3:18 *And it shall come to pass **in that day**, *that* the mountains shall drop down new wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and **all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters**, and **a fountain shall come forth of the house of the LORD**, and shall water the valley of Shittim.*

Psa. 74:17 *Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made **summer and winter**.*

Isa. 18:6 *They shall be left together unto the fowls of the mountains, and to the beasts of the earth: and the fowls shall **summer** upon them, and all the beasts of the earth shall **winter** upon them.*

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Jn. 4:10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee **living water**.

14 But **whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst**; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

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## **Conclusion**

Jer. 33:14 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah.

15 **In those days**, and at that time, will I cause **the Branch of righteousness** to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.

16 **In those days** shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this *is the name* wherewith she shall be called, **The LORD our righteousness**.

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