

## THE END IS NIGH... AGAIN

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*The biblical record reveals that there have been a number of times when nations and empires have been destroyed for refusing to repent from sinful behaviour. On all occasions, there were loud and clear warnings of what was about to unfold, but as a rule the people refused to take the warnings seriously. We are now moving rapidly towards the worst prophesied destruction this world has ever seen. All the signs are present as humanity is globally abandoning ethics and morality at an unprecedented rate.*

*The first major record of impending doom was revealed in the account of Noah and the catastrophic flood. **GEN 6:5** And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. God revealed the reason why destruction was coming and also revealed the way of escape. The people were warned on a daily basis for around a hundred years, with the evidence of the ark construction always present. God made a way of escape for whoever wanted to take it; no limitations... but only Noah and his family took the warning seriously... the rest of the people perished.*

*Some 450 years later, humanity still refused to learn lessons from its past, rejecting God's as their creator. **GEN 13:13** ...the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly. Sodom and Gomorrah was warned about their impending doom but none listened either. God destroyed the corrupt and delivered the righteous (those willing to live and promote a spiritually sustainable and healthy life).*

*David reveals the problems of Godlessness and the depravity that follows. **PSA 14:1** <<To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.>> The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. **2** The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. **3** They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one. It is interesting to note that Godless choices corrupt viable societies, changing them to non-recoverable and non-survivable. Consider one of the great laws of the universe (which is also true of spiritual and social order). The Second Law of Thermodynamics says, "all systems, if left to themselves, move from a state of order to disorder". That is another reason why the earth's people always need supernatural direction and intervention. Humanity needs God at every level of their existence, if they genuinely wish to survive and prosper.*

*God defines unsustainable and corrupt behavior that won't be tolerated, thus leading to destruction. **ROM 1:28** And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; **29** Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, **30** Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, **31** Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: This is a perfect description of where our world is and the further depths it will plunge to... who can correct these wrongs?*

***ECC 9:3** This is an evil among all things that are done under the sun, that there is one event unto all: yea, also the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness is in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead. God has a much better plan than this for his creation... so Christ came to make us a better offer.*

*God even judged Christ as guilty for the sake of whole world... God went as far as to sacrifice his own son to offer us a better way to survive. **1PET 3:18** For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: Humanity fails to understand that firstly, they are spiritual beings, not just an advanced life form. Physical life is always terminal; however, spiritual life can be extended for eternity, if people are given the chance to find it.*

*We are asked to judge ourselves, how fair is that? **1COR 11:30** For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. **31** For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. **32** But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. Always our choice.*

*Everyone will make their choice as to whether they live or die. **DEU 30:19** I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: The ark of this day is the church. It stands as a sure testimony of the power of Christ's gospel (a 2000 year testimony of signs, miracles and wonders). We need to help people make a good choice, by sharing our testimony and living the life it represents. **MAR 16:20** And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.*