



Fukushima Daiichi (end times part 1)
O'Malley Family Bible Study
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On March 11 2011 at 2:46pm a 9.0 magnitude earthquake occurred 43 miles offshore from Japan. The quake was so severe that it move Japan 8 feet towards the US and it shifted the earth's axis 4 to 10 inches.

The earthquake caused an automatic shutdown of the 6 nuclear plant complex of Fukushima Daiichi I and II however the 5 minute shaking of the ground destroyed much of the infrastructure of the facilities. Radiation was detected by sensors away from the site minutes before the Tsunami struck.

The earthquake caused a Tsunami wave up to 133 feet in height in some places which traveled 6 miles inland. Waves over 46 feet high slammed into Fukushima Daiichi flooding the backup diesel generators located in the basement of the plant.

Nuclear plants require 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year cooling of its active and spent fuel rods otherwise they will overheat and go into a meltdown. The fuel rods have a movable outer sheath of zirconium which stops the fission however the sheath must be cooled. If it overheats the sheath will expand, crack and then melt. This is what happened to 4 nuclear buildings. Without cooling the temperature of the rods heated up past 2200 F and melted down stripping oxygen from the water and building up Hydrogen. When the concentration of hydrogen gets to 4% then it becomes explosive if it comes into contact with oxygen which it did.

Ka-Boom! Reactor 1 explodes, ripping the roof off on March 12

Ka-Boom! Reactor 3 explodes on March 14 at 11:01am, the major part of the fuel falls to the bottom of the tank.

Ka-Boom! Second explosion at Reactor 3 24 hours later on March 15

Ka-Boom! Explosion of reactor 2 at 8pm on March 15

Ka-Boom! Explosion of Reactor 4 containing spent fuel rods on March 15

At this time radiation is being expelled from the site in an incredible amount. Radiated water is leaking into the ground water and ocean; Radiated plumes are covering Japan and spreading across the Northern hemisphere.

Sea water sampling detect 1.1 million times the legal limits of Cesium which has a half live of 30 years

Sampling of sea water detect 7.5 million times the legal limits of Iodine -131 which has a half-life of 8 days

On April 12 the explosions are rated as bad as Chernobyl however there are 8 times the material at the site compared to Chernobyl.

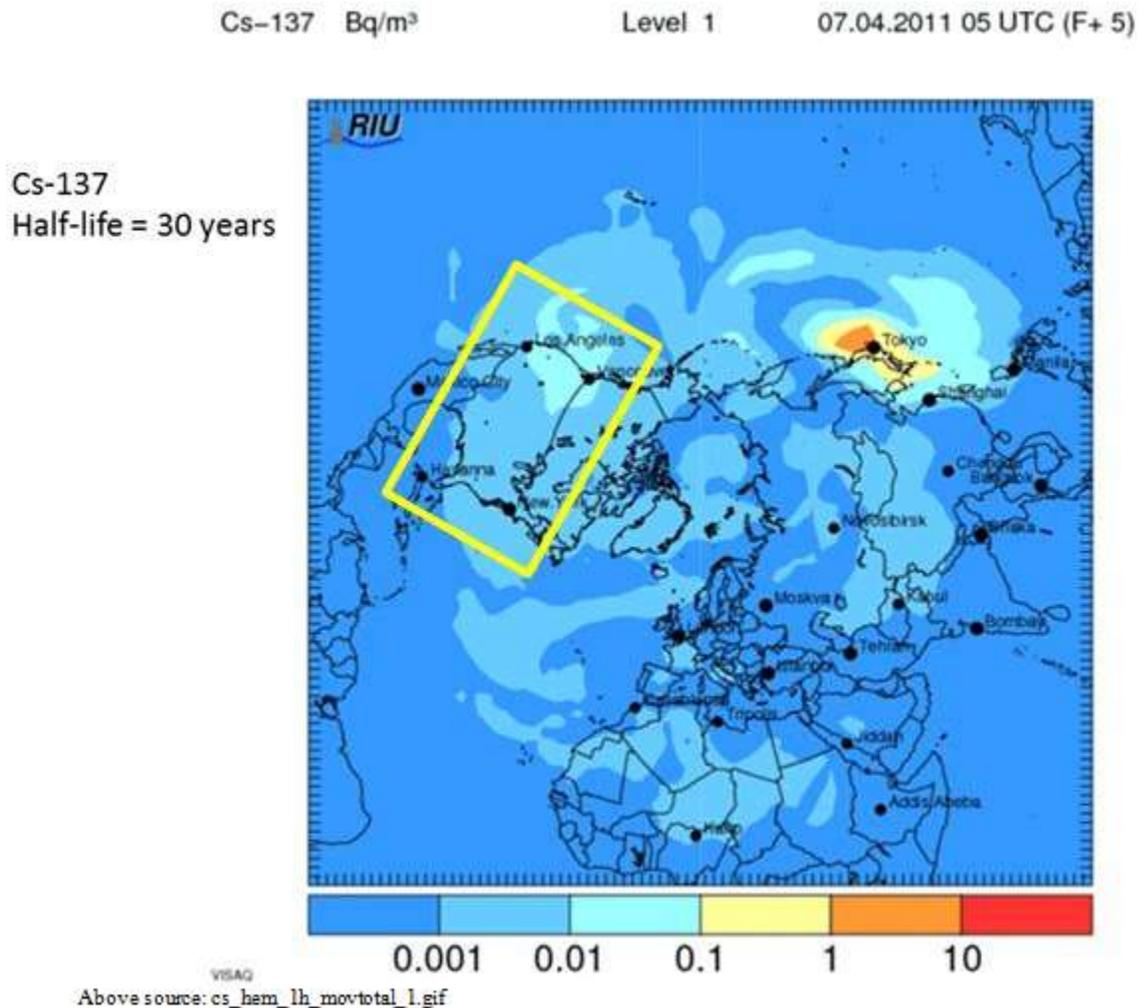
In June Cesium 134 with a half-life of 2 years is detected in tea leaves from Tokyo and Cesium 137 (half-life of 30 years) is detected in Tokyo's tap water.

Since then rice, baby food, meat, fish, tea, spinach, milk, seaweed, water.... in Japan has been found contaminated with various radiations.

On Oct 8 plutonium with a half-life of 24,000 years particles was found in Japan

5 million people have died as a result of Chernobyl and many more injured. Japan will easily exceed that those numbers.

How does that impact us since Tokyo is 5500 miles from San Francisco? Winds.



This above wind simulation snapshot shows the spreading of radiation across the world. The US is located in the yellow box, the map is tilted 90 degrees from how you normally see the US laid out. Cesium 137, with a half-life of 30 years, descended on the US mainland (Washington state) 7 days after the explosion of the Reactor one. Cesium, Iodine and other radiated material has bathed the US and the rest of the world since then.

Radiation has been detected in Milk supplies from California to Virginia. If it's in the milk then it's in the meat since cows eat the grass. Infant mortality in Washington and Oregon has increased by over 30% since the nuclear plant explosions. The US is impacted, how each one of us will be affected is unknown since radiation is cumulative but rest assured we all will be

impacted. Japan has put forth a 40 year plan to contain nuclear containment which means that we will be in danger from this radiation for the rest of our lives.

Is the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear crisis an Apocalypse event or an extraordinary normal earth event?

Depends on your world view.

- It's a normal earth event that is accelerated by manmade CO2 emissions for those who don't believe in a God or a God that punishes a person's/nations sins.
- It's biblical if you believe in a God that judges a person and nations sins.

Jesus creates calamities both on a nation and on a person:

CT SEPT Amos3:6

6 Shall a trumpet sound in a city and the people not be alarmed? **Can there be in a city a calamity which the Lord has not inflicted?**

ESV Is45:7 I form light and create darkness, **I make well-being and create calamity**, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

Jesus has a 5 strike policy. 5 strikes are enough to bring an entire nation from its high haughty lifestyle to bondage then to repentance. There are four witnesses to this 5 strike policy in Leviticus, Isaiah, Amos and Deuteronomy. Each strike is cumulative; each new strike comes on the back of the previous ones.



RSV Leviticus 26:13-15

13 I am the Lord your God, who brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves; and I have broken the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect.

14 "But if you will not hearken to me, and will not do all these commandments,

15 **if you spurn my statutes, and if your soul abhors my ordinances, so that you will not do all my commandments, but break my covenant,**



STRIKE 1

Jesus strikes against the financial source of the country...

RSV Leviticus 26:16-17

16 I will do this to you: I will appoint over you sudden terror, consumption, and fever that waste the eyes and cause life to pine away. And you shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it;
17 I will set my face against you, and you shall be smitten before your enemies; those who hate you shall rule over you, and you shall flee when none pursues you.

RSV Isaiah 9:8-12

8 The Lord has sent a word against Jacob, and it will light upon Israel;
9 and all the people will know, Ephraim and the inhabitants of Samaria, who say in pride and in arrogance of heart:
10 "The bricks have fallen, but we will build with dressed stones; the sycamores have been cut down, but we will put cedars in their place."
11 So the Lord raises adversaries against them, and stirs up their enemies.
12 The Syrians on the east and the Philistines on the west devour Israel with open mouth. **For all this his anger is not turned away and his hand is stretched out still.**

RSV Amos 4:7-8

7 "And I also withheld the rain from you when there were yet three months to the harvest; I would send rain upon one city, and send no rain upon another city; one field would be rained upon, and the field on which it did not rain withered;
8 so two or three cities wandered to one city to drink water, and were not satisfied; **yet you did not return to me,**" says the Lord.

< see also RSV Deuteronomy 28:16-24 >



STRIKE 2

Jesus strikes at the strength of a country - the population. If a nation has no men then it has no leaders or army.

RSV Leviticus 26:18-20

18 And if in spite of this you will not hearken to me, then I **will chastise you again sevenfold** for your sins,
19 and I will **break the pride of your power, and I will make your heavens like iron and your earth like brass;**
20 and your strength shall be spent in vain, for your land shall not yield its increase, and the trees of the land shall not yield their fruit.

RSV Isaiah 9:13-17

13 The people did not turn to him who smote them, nor seek the Lord of hosts.
14 **So the Lord cut off from Israel head and tail, palm branch and reed in one day--**
15 the elder and honored man is the head, and the prophet who teaches lies is the tail;
16 **for those who lead this people lead them astray, and those who are led by them are swallowed up.**

17 Therefore the Lord does not rejoice over their young men, and has no compassion on their fatherless and widows; for every one is godless and an evildoer, and every mouth speaks folly. **For all this his anger is not turned away and his hand is stretched out still.**

RSV Amos 4:9 "I smote you with blight and mildew; I laid waste your gardens and your vineyards; your fig trees and your olive trees the locust devoured; **yet you did not return to me,**" says the Lord.

< see also RSV Deuteronomy 28:25-26 >



STRIKE 3

Jesus strikes with medical problems on people and animals.

RSV Leviticus 26:21-23

21 "Then if you walk contrary to me, and will not hearken to me, I **will bring more plagues upon you, sevenfold** as many as your sins.

22 And I will let loose the **wild beasts among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number, so that your ways shall become desolate.**

23 "And if by this discipline you are not turned to me, but walk contrary to me,

RSV Isaiah 9:18-21

18 For wickedness burns like a fire, **it consumes briars and thorns; it kindles the thickets of the forest, and they roll upward in a column of smoke.**

19 Through the wrath of the Lord of hosts the land is burned, and the people are like fuel for the fire; no man spares his brother.

20 They snatch on the right, but are still hungry, and they devour on the left, but are not satisfied; each devours his neighbor's flesh,

21 Manasseh Ephraim, and Ephraim Manasseh, and together they are against Judah. **For all this his anger is not turned away and his hand is stretched out still.**

RSV Amos 4:10 "I sent among you a pestilence after the manner of Egypt; I slew your young men with the sword; I carried away your horses; and I made the stench of your camp go up into your nostrils; **yet you did not return to me,**" says the Lord.

< see also RSV Deuteronomy 28:27-32 >



STRIKE 4

Jesus strikes with oppression of the population with taxation, wicked in control

RSV Leviticus 26:24-27

24 then I also will walk contrary to you, and I myself will **smite you sevenfold** for your sins.

25 And I **will bring a sword upon you, that shall execute vengeance for the covenant; and if you gather within your cities I will send pestilence among you, and you shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy.**

26 When I break your staff of bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and shall deliver your bread again by weight; and you shall eat, and not be satisfied.

27 "And if in spite of this you will not hearken to me, but walk contrary to me,

RSV Isaiah 10:1-4

1 WOE TO those who decree iniquitous decrees, and the writers who keep writing oppression,

2 to turn aside the needy from justice and to rob the poor of my people of their right, that widows may be their spoil, and that they may make the fatherless their prey!

3 What will you do on the day of punishment, in the storm which will come from afar? To whom will you flee for help, and where will you leave your wealth?

4 Nothing remains but to crouch among the prisoners or fall among the slain. **For all this his anger is not turned away and his hand is stretched out still.**

RSV Amos 4:11 "I overthrew some of you, as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and you were as a brand plucked out of the burning; **yet you did not return to me,**" says the Lord.

< see also RSV Deuteronomy 28:33-48 >



STRIKE 5

The final strike, Jesus brings in a nation to bring the nation to it's knees .

RSV Leviticus 26:28-39

28 then I will walk contrary to you in fury, and **chastise you myself sevenfold** for your sins.

29 You shall eat the flesh of your sons, and you shall eat the flesh of your daughters.

30 And I will destroy your high places, and cut down your incense altars, and cast your dead bodies upon the dead bodies of your idols; and my soul will abhor you.

31 And I will lay your cities waste, and will make your sanctuaries desolate, and I will not smell your pleasing odors.

32 And I will devastate the land, so that your enemies who settle in it shall be astonished at it.

33 And I will scatter you among the nations, and I will unsheathe the sword after you; and your land shall be a desolation, and your cities shall be a waste.

34 "Then the land shall enjoy its sabbaths as long as it lies desolate, while you are in your enemies' land; then the land shall rest, and enjoy its sabbaths.

35 As long as it lies desolate it shall have rest, the rest which it had not in your sabbaths when you dwelt upon it.

36 And as for those of you that are left, I will send faintness into their hearts in the lands of their enemies; the sound of a driven leaf shall put them to flight, and they shall flee as one flees from the sword, and they shall fall when none pursues.

37 They shall stumble over one another, as if to escape a sword, though none pursues; and you shall have no power to stand before your enemies.

38 And you shall perish among the nations, and the land of your enemies shall eat you up.

39 And those of you that are left shall pine away in your enemies' lands because of their iniquity; and also because of the iniquities of their fathers they shall pine away like them.

RSV Isaiah 10:5-7

5 Ah, Assyria, the rod of my anger, the staff of my fury!

6 Against a godless nation I send him, and against the people of my wrath I command him, to take spoil and seize plunder, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets.

7 But he does not so intend, and his mind does not so think; but it is in his mind to destroy, and to cut off nations not a few;

RSV Amos 4:12

"Therefore thus I will do to you, O Israel; because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God, O Israel!"

RSV Amos 6:14 "For behold, I will raise up against you a nation, O house of Israel," says the Lord, the God of hosts; "and they shall oppress you from the entrance of Hamath to the Brook of the Arabah."

< see also RSV Deuteronomy 28:49-68 >

When calamity hits on a national scale over and over without ceasing like waves pounding on the beach – be assured that there is garbage in the country that needs to be taken out.

How far along is the US from the 5th strikeout? An all-out war within the country as seen from George Washington's vision and other prophecies in the bible has not yet happened. Where it appears is that we are well within the 4th stage of decent with medical plagues swarming over the country and wicked rulers oppressing the population to a greater degree each year that passes.

Case in point the rise in thyroid cancer from the radiated Iodine from 4 Fukushima Daiichi nuclear explosions:

Doctors unsure why thyroid cancer cases on the rise

By Shari Rudavsky, The Indianapolis Star

INDIANAPOLIS – Thyroid cancer, which affects about 11 people per 100,000 each year, seems to be on the rise. It's a trend that baffles medical researchers.

[National Cancer Institute](#) statistics suggest that in recent years the number of cases of this often curable cancer has increased by about 6.5%. Over a decade, that has added up to make thyroid cancer the fastest-increasing cancer, says Tod Huntley, an otolaryngologist and head and neck surgeon with the Center for Ear, Nose, Throat and Allergy in Indianapolis.

"Ten years ago, if I saw four new thyroid cancer patients a year, it would have been a lot," says G. Irene Minor, a radiation oncologist with Indiana University Health Central Indiana Cancer Center. "Now sometimes I see that many in a month, and I have seen three in a week."

Pasted from <<http://yourlife.usatoday.com/health/story/2012-01-15/Doctors-unsure-why-thyroid-cancer-cases-on-the-rise/52582694/1>>

When a nation descends down to darkness it can reverse that slide. History shows that a nation can repent but in the long run they fully complete the slide down to destruction. Jesus ignores prayers (Dt1:45) when the people and nation have not truly repented (crocodile tears) and Jesus will even laugh at the nations predicament (Pro1:26).

In the days of old the people would repent, fast and offer sacrifices. What does Jesus look for regarding repenting, fasting and sacrificing now days?

Acceptable repentance

An acceptable fast involves humbling, praying, seeking God and turning from wickedness:

RSV 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

14 if my people who are called by my name **humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways**, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

15 Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

The Governor of California, Jerry Brown, issued a prayer proclamation right after the reactor explosions in Japan. This is a classic example of not being repentant of the events swirling around you. The prayer proclamation doesn't mention who you should pray to, what sins you are repenting from and only designates a single day for prayer.



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GOVERNOR BROWN DESIGNATES "DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI IN JAPAN"

3-19-2011

SACRAMENTO – Governor Jerry Brown has designated Sunday, March 20, 2011, as a "Day of Remembrance and Prayer for Victims of the Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan."

In an official proclamation issued today, Governor Brown highlighted the strong connections between California and Japan, encouraging all Californians to keep the people of Japan in their thoughts at this time.

The full text of the Governor's Proclamation is below:

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, a devastating 9.0 earthquake struck northern Japan on March 11, 2011, also generating a tsunami which took thousands of lives and severely damaged nuclear facilities; and

WHEREAS, the people of Japan stand shoulder to shoulder with the people of the United States as strong allies; and

WHEREAS, the history of our two countries proves that even the most bitter of enemies can become the most esteemed and trusted of friends; and

WHEREAS, California's history, economy and culture is forever linked with the people of Japan, as common citizens of the Pacific Rim; and

WHEREAS, the people of Japan continue to persevere through a disaster of almost unimaginable proportions with courage, resolve and honor; and

WHEREAS, the People of the State of California are keeping the victims and families affected by this tragedy in their thoughts and prayers as the situation unfolds; and

WHEREAS, next week is Tsunami Awareness Week in the United States, a time for us to remember the importance of being prepared for natural disasters.

THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. Brown, Governor of the State of California, do hereby declare Sunday, March 20, 2011 as: A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI IN JAPAN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 19th day of March 2011.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

Acceptable fast

In the old testament fasting was a key element in showing a repentant attitude. The fast that Jesus wants is still the same as it was defined in the Old Testament: stop doing wickedness and start doing righteousness.

RSV Isaiah 58:6-9

6 "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

8 Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, Here I am. "If you take away from the midst of you the yoke, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

Acceptable sacrifice

An acceptable sacrifice is from a broken spirit and contrite heart. If you don't break yourself then God will break you and the nation. When the nation has been broken then they will finally have a broken and contrite heart.

RSV Psalms 51:16-17

16 For thou hast no delight in sacrifice; were I to give a burnt offering, thou wouldst not be pleased.

17 The **sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart**, O God, thou wilt not despise.

A nation doesn't repent by itself. It takes the people to make a difference. What's puzzling to me are churches who are sending missionaries to foreign countries without first spending all their resources and time in fixing this country (sending missionaries throughout the US). The United States needs cleaning up and it's an enormous job and focusing one attention away to another country doesn't fix the problems here at home. It's like fixing your all your neighbor's leaking faucets and ignoring your own leaking faucet. In the end your own leaking faucet will condemn your house due to rotten wooden floors, mildew/mold in the house. Had you fixed your leak first then your effort could be focused on fixing your neighbors leaks.

Jesus stated in Matthew that we need to fix our own problems first before telling others to fix theirs (Mt7:4-5, 6:23). Christianity was to be the light on a hill to draw people to it but if all the nations which profess Christianity are no better than the pagan nations then how convincing will be that draw. God stated in Ez5:5-9 that He placed Jerusalem in the midst of the nations. Israel didn't keep God's laws and instead of being a national role model in order to demonstrate how the other nations of the world should act, they became more wicked than the nations around her. Israel didn't stand up for God's laws but rejected it and went after the pagan nation's laws. God's purpose was always to have His people standing up and teaching his laws to the world but if the law givers are corrupt then how will the law be taught? How will Jesus be preached to the world?

RSV Matthew 6:23 but **if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness.** If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

RSV Matthew 7:4-5

4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye?

5 **You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.**

CT SEPT Ezekiel 5:5-9

5 Thus saith the Lord: This is Jerusalem. **I placed her in the midst of nations and the countries around her,**

6 **that thou shouldst tell My rules of rectitude to such of the nations as are without law;** and that Mine ordinances might be the ordinances of the countries around her. Because they rejected My rules of rectitude and did not walk by Mine ordinances

7 therefore thus saith the Lord: **Because you have taken your bent from the nations around you, and have not walked in My statutes, nor practiced My rules of rectitude, nor acted even conformably to the moral precepts of the nations around you;** therefore thus saith the Lord:

8 **Behold I am against thee; and in the midst of thee I will execute judgment in the sight of the nations,**
9 and do to thee according to all thine abominations, what I have not done, and the like of which I will not do anymore.

(***Interesting note*** All the other Masoretic translations that I've read leave off the critical purpose of Israel in the world from Ez5:6 that Charles Thomson Septuagint has -> *that thou shouldst tell My rules of rectitude to such of the nations as are without law; and that Mine ordinances might be the ordinances of the countries around her*)

And there we are as people, a nation and a world; all in critical need of repentance as the executioner is twisting the door handle to enter the room and to extract judgment on the world.

We all are told to study to show yourself approved (Acts17:11, 2Tim2:15) and to watch (Mt24:42). How can you watch if you don't know where or what to watch for?

This is part 1 of what looks to be a 4 part end times series.

Part 1 (this one) showed the end result of a people/nation/world in rebellion right before judgment.

Part 2 intends to show the Israelites path thru bible prophecy from then to now.

Part 3 intends to show the defining biblical characteristics of those people and name the nations most aligned to those characteristics

Part 4 is the escape from the future enslavement (escape from Babylon)

Regards,
David O'Malley

Completed Bible studies - Fukushima Daiichi (end times part 1)	Future O'Malley Family Bible studies (not in order) - Understanding, knowledge and wisdom connection - The Trinity: 1 in 3, 3 in 1 or ... 4 by 2 from 1??? - Fall of Jerusalem: departure of the King of Kings - 5 stones for 5 giants: tearing the Baals down - Fear of the Lord - Path to the end (end times part 2) - Marks of the nations of Israel (end times part 3) - Escape from Babylon (end times part 4) - The Law - intro/controversy - The Law - distant, past, now, future - Passover - pain and suffering of Jesus - the message for the mixed multitude
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RSV Proverbs 1:26 **I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you,**

RSV Deuteronomy 1:45 And you returned and wept before the Lord; **but the Lord did not hearken to your voice or give ear to you.**

RSV Acts 17:11 Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with all eagerness, **examining the scriptures daily to see if these things were so.**

KJV 2 Timothy 2:15 **Study to shew thyself approved** unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

KJV Matthew 24:42 **Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.**

Strike one - RSV Deuteronomy 28:16-24

16 Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the field.

17 Cursed shall be your basket and your kneading-trough.

18 Cursed shall be the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your ground, the increase of your cattle, and the young of your flock.

19 Cursed shall you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out.

20 "The Lord will send upon you curses, confusion, and frustration, in all that you undertake to do, until you are destroyed and perish quickly, on account of the evil of your doings, because you have forsaken me.

21 The Lord will make the pestilence cleave to you until he has consumed you off the land which you are entering to take possession of it.

22 The Lord will smite you with consumption, and with fever, inflammation, and fiery heat, and with drought, and with blasting, and with mildew; they shall pursue you until you perish.

23 And the heavens over your head shall be brass, and the earth under you shall be iron.

24 The Lord will make the rain of your land powder and dust; from heaven it shall come down upon you until you are destroyed.

Strike two- RSV Deuteronomy 28:25-26

25 "The Lord will cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you shall go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them; and you shall be a horror to all the kingdoms of the earth.

26 And your dead body shall be food for all birds of the air, and for the beasts of the earth; and there shall be no one to frighten them away.

Strike three - RSV Deuteronomy 28:27-32

27 The Lord will smite you with the boils of Egypt, and with the ulcers and the scurvy and the itch, of which you cannot be healed.

28 The Lord will smite you with madness and blindness and confusion of mind;

29 and you shall grope at noonday, as the blind grope in darkness, and you shall not prosper in your ways; and you shall be only oppressed and robbed continually, and there shall be no one to help you.

30 You shall betroth a wife, and another man shall lie with her; you shall build a house, and you shall not dwell in it; you shall plant a vineyard, and you shall not use the fruit of it.

31 Your ox shall be slain before your eyes, and you shall not eat of it; your ass shall be violently taken away before your face, and shall not be restored to you; your sheep shall be given to your enemies, and there shall be no one to help you.

32 Your sons and your daughters shall be given to another people, while your eyes look on and fail with longing for them all the day; and it shall not be in the power of your hand to prevent it.

Strike four - RSV Deuteronomy 28:33-48

33 A nation which you have not known shall eat up the fruit of your ground and of all your labors; and you shall be only oppressed and crushed continually;

34 so that you shall be driven mad by the sight which your eyes shall see.

35 The Lord will smite you on the knees and on the legs with grievous boils of which you cannot be healed, from the sole of your foot to the crown of your head.

36 "The Lord will bring you, and your king whom you set over you, to a nation that neither you nor your fathers have known; and there you shall serve other gods, of wood and stone.

37 And you shall become a horror, a proverb, and a byword, among all the peoples where the Lord will lead you away.

38 You shall carry much seed into the field, and shall gather little in; for the locust shall consume it.

39 You shall plant vineyards and dress them, but you shall neither drink of the wine nor gather the grapes; for the worm shall eat them.

40 You shall have olive trees throughout all your territory, but you shall not anoint yourself with the oil; for your olives shall drop off.

41 You shall beget sons and daughters, but they shall not be yours; for they shall go into captivity.

42 All your trees and the fruit of your ground the locust shall possess.

43 The sojourner who is among you shall mount above you higher and higher; and you shall come down lower and lower.

44 He shall lend to you, and you shall not lend to him; he shall be the head, and you shall be the tail.

45 **All these curses shall come upon you and pursue you and overtake you, till you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded you.**

46 They shall be upon you as a sign and a wonder, and upon your descendants for ever.

47 "Because you did not serve the Lord your God with joyfulness and gladness of heart, by reason of the abundance of all things,

48 therefore you shall serve your enemies whom the Lord will send against you, in hunger and thirst, in nakedness, and in want of all things; and he will put a yoke of iron upon your neck, until he has destroyed you.

Strike five - RSV Deuteronomy 28:49-68

49 The Lord will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flies, a nation whose language you do not understand,

50 a nation of stern countenance, who shall not regard the person of the old or show favor to the young,

51 and shall eat the offspring of your cattle and the fruit of your ground, until you are destroyed; who also shall not leave you grain, wine, or oil, the increase of your cattle or the young of your flock, until they have caused you to perish.

52 They shall besiege you in all your towns, until your high and fortified walls, in which you trusted, come down throughout all your land; and they shall besiege you in all your towns throughout all your land, which the Lord your God has given you.

53 And you shall eat the offspring of your own body, the flesh of your sons and daughters, whom the Lord your God has given you, in the siege and in the distress with which your enemies shall distress you.

54 The man who is the most tender and delicately bred among you will grudge food to his brother, to the wife of his bosom, and to the last of the children who remain to him;

55 so that he will not give to any of them any of the flesh of his children whom he is eating, because he has nothing left him, in the siege and in the distress with which your enemy shall distress you in all your towns.

56 The most tender and delicately bred woman among you, who would not venture to set the sole of her foot upon the ground because she is so delicate and tender, will grudge to the husband of her bosom, to her son and to her daughter,

57 her afterbirth that comes out from between her feet and her children whom she bears, because she will eat them secretly, for want of all things, in the siege and in the distress with which your enemy shall distress you in your towns.

58 "If you are not careful to do all the words of this law which are written in this book, that you may fear this glorious and awful name, the Lord your God,

59 then the Lord will bring on you and your offspring extraordinary afflictions, afflictions severe and lasting, and sicknesses grievous and lasting.

60 And he will bring upon you again all the diseases of Egypt, which you were afraid of; and they shall cleave to you.

61 Every sickness also, and every affliction which is not recorded in the book of this law, the Lord will bring upon you, until you are destroyed.

62 Whereas you were as the stars of heaven for multitude, you shall be left few in number; because you did not obey the voice of the Lord your God.

63 And as the Lord took delight in doing you good and multiplying you, so the Lord will take delight in bringing ruin upon you and destroying you; and you shall be plucked off the land which you are entering to take possession of it.

64 And the Lord will scatter you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other; and there you shall serve other gods, of wood and stone, which neither you nor your fathers have known.

65 And among these nations you shall find no ease, and there shall be no rest for the sole of your foot; but the Lord will give you there a trembling heart, and failing eyes, and a languishing soul;

66 your life shall hang in doubt before you; night and day you shall be in dread, and have no assurance of your life.

67 In the morning you shall say, 'Would it were evening!' and at evening you shall say, 'Would it were morning!' because of the dread which your heart shall fear, and the sights which your eyes shall see.

68 And the Lord will bring you back in ships to Egypt, a journey which I promised that you should never make again; and there you shall offer yourselves for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves, but no man will buy you."