

It Is Wednesday

It is Wednesday, August 16, in the middle of the somewhat strange weather we've been having, with more rain than usual, lots of clouds, and dramatic, gorgeous sunrises and sunsets.

In the office chitchat today, I overheard conversation about a hurricane, and then more specifically a hurricane threatening California and several western states. Kathryn showed me a weather map of Southern California (SoCal), with color coded threat levels. The highest level was basically the entire Mojave Desert, on the east and north side of the mountains. That means us! The basin down below was color coded for the second highest threat.

I was stunned. A hurricane (aka tropical storm as they call them in the Pacific Ocean) in SoCal? That's always been unthinkable! I've always sat here in my cozy little desert enclave, secure from hurricanes, tornadoes, huge floods, and huge fires, watching in sorrow as others suffer those catastrophes. Think Hawaii, of all places! Who would ever think an historic town in Maui would burn to the ground and kill dozens of people before they could escape the fast-moving fire??

Those events seem so odd, so out of the ordinary. So many things are out of the ordinary. It's hard to keep up. Our formerly "normal", even-paced world feels like the deck of a ship rocking violently on a stormy sea, and it's all we can do to keep steady on our feet.

Consider these things that came to my phone in just one day, via the Telegram channel of Amir Tsarfati, my favorite Bible and prophecy teacher, who is an Israeli Jewish Believer in Jesus the Messiah. As a former Israeli Defense Forces officer, he has contacts who feed him information and video of events all around the world, and then he keeps us up to date by posting it on his Telegram channel. (I highly recommend you avail yourself of his channel.)

So in this one day (plus a little from the 15th and 17th), he has reported these events.

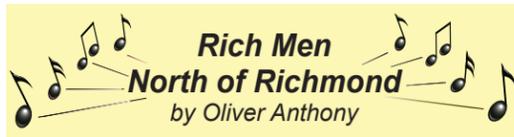
- FLOOD -- Massive landslide in India due to excessive rain.
- WAR -- New submarine launched by Israel carrying nuclear-armed missiles.
- ISLAM vs. CHRISTIANITY -- Christian churches in Pakistan attacked, burned, destroyed in response to Swedes burning pages of the Koran.
- TERRORISM -- Israel bombs an explosives lab in Nablus, Judea-Samaria
- FLOOD -- huge rainstorm in Oman (Persian Gulf)
- WAR -- Lithuania closes 2 border crossings with Belarus due to pending war and immigration crisis
- WAR -- Russian drones attack a Ukrainian port across the Danube from Romania
- TYRANNY -- a fourth indictment in Georgia against President Trump, published on the internet before issued by the DA. Total charges against Trump = 91, mostly fictitious and unfounded.
- WAR -- Ukraine excluded from G20 Summit.
- FINANCIAL IMPLOSION -- Syrian lira lost 60% of value in a month.
- CHAOS -- Lebanon has no power since remaining two power plants have no cash and banks won't loan to them. Beirut Airport operating on generator power, until fuel gone.
- TYRANNY -- Amir's little poll (28608 respondents) "Will there be U.S. elections in November 2024?" hovers around 50% Yes and 50% No. We have lost confidence in our government.
- FLOOD -- Massive flash floods in South Tyrol, Italy.
- FIRES -- huge wildfire on Spanish island of Tenerife. (And don't forget huge fire on Maui.)
- SHEER EVIL -- Princeton hires former State Dept. official who was fired for passing classified information to Iran.
- FLOOD? -- Tropical Storm Hilary forming in eastern Pacific, and looks to hit Southern California on Saturday thru Monday, 8/19-8/21.
- UNREST -- Iranian Metro workers on strike for wages now being diverted to nuclear projects.
- FLOOD -- Frankfurt, Germany, airport badly flooded.

These things all happened on one day, with a couple of exceptions at the top of the list!

As you well know, the U.S. has fallen over a cliff, losing our basic liberties, values, family structure and morality due to a years-long campaign by the left to destroy this nation. We need to fight back, and unfortunately, the reactions of us grassroots folks are being bottled up until something comes along to light the fuse that will blow things sky high. You probably have heard this song, by Oliver Anthony, expressing the

frustration that is building among us.

When we add it all up, it looks like a pattern, one that God our Father told us to expect. At some point He will wrap up this rebellious, ugly, nasty world, and all who refuse His offer of salvation out of this mess. What



*I've been sellin' my soul, workin' all day
Overtime hours for bullshit pay
So I can sit out here and waste my life away
Drag back home and drown my troubles away*

*It's a damn shame what the world's gotten to
For people like me and people like you
Wish I could just wake up and it not be true
But it is, oh, it is*

Refrain: *Livin' in the new world with an old soul
These rich men north of Richmond
Lord they all just wanna have total control
Wanna know what you think,
wanna know what you do*

*And they don't think you know, but I know that you do
'Cause your dollar ain't shit and it's taxed to no end
'Cause of rich men north of Richmond*

*I wish politicians would look out for miners
And not just minors on an island somewhere
Lord, we got folks in the street,
ain't got nothin' to eat
And the obese milkin' welfare*

*Well, God, if you're 5-foot-3 and you're 300 pounds
Taxes ought not to pay for your bags of fudge rounds
Young men are puttin' themselves
six feet in the ground
'Cause all this damn country does is
keep on kickin' them down.*

Refrain

we see happening He called the birth pangs of what is to come.

In the book of Ephesians, the Apostle Paul called this a cosmic battle in the heavenly places, between Good (God and His people) and Evil (God's enemy, the devil and his followers.) Rather than be scared or overwhelmed, we should stand strong together against the evil, and put on the armor of God.

As Amir says, at the end of each of his writings, "Come quickly, Lord Jesus."

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On The Lighter Side . . . from the Web

The best stimulus package would be a 0% income tax.

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When I was a kid, there were no phones or tablets. We read cereal boxes at breakfast.



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WAIT, WE THOUGHT YOU SAID



LABRADOR DAY?

IT'S SEPTEMBER!



CAN WE PUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE UP NOW?

The Whole Armor of God



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Ephesians 6:10-20