

And the **earth will break forth and every redeemed will caught up in the air to meet Him**. We're at the end time, junction time.

JEHOVAH.JIREH SIOUX.FALLS.SD 56-0224

## Resurrection Earthquake

PERFECTION JEFF.IN 57-0419

Jesus died, and the judgments of God is held off by His Blood...

And I realized that someday, I--that Blood streak would be lifted ...

SIXTH.SEAL.THE JEFF.IN 63-0323

For we realize we have just a short time, and the Church might go at any time.

The Lamb might at any time leave the sanctuary up there or--or the throne of sacrifice, come forth from the throne of God where the sacrifice laid, and then it's over. There's no more hopes for the world; she's finished. **Then she goes into frustrations of great spasms of earthquakes and--and great shakings like it was at--at the resurrection.**

And--and the--the--**as Christ rose from the grave, when the saints rise, the same thing will take place.** Lord, it could be at any minute. We're watching for that glad day to arrive.

AT.THY.WORD.LORD NEW.YORK.NY 51-0928

And now, tonight here in this great mammoth city where the wealth of the world almost lays, **towering buildings like great canyons**, as you walk through the streets. **But someday, up through the we'll see the Son of God walk up there and say**, "Time shall be no more." **Then the earthquake**, and there won't be one stone left upon another. Oh, to think, Lord, that we'll go home, then it's all over, that glorious event.

SECOND.COMING.OF.THE.LORD JEFF.IN 57-0417

Jesus begin to tell them that, and they said, "What will be the sign of the coming of the end of the world?"

Jesus begin to speak to them, "The time will come when there will not be stone left upon the other. You shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, pestilence, earthquakes in divers places."

And the other day over in California, up in Oakland, when it was our privilege to be there in a meeting, and it was the first time that my wife had ever been in an earthquake. I was setting in the barber shop, and I... The room shook just a little. And the radio quickly announced, "A earthquake was on." Said, **"They're looking for another one in about eight minutes."**

And I thought, **"Oh, what if this is the last one?"**

THEIR.EYES.WERE.OPENED JEFF.IN 57-0421E

The other day in Oakland, wife and I was over there in--by San Francisco; that great earthquake shook. And the earth begin to belch and hiccup there, until the buildings rocked, and the chimneys fell off. Great balls of air went up like that with smoke in it, or soot, whatever it was, out of those places. And **the people run in to the streets, screaming. I thought, "What will it be when the Lord really appears?"**

SECOND.COMING.OF.THE.LORD JEFF.IN 57-0417

If the scientific world has said, "the clock has went around until it's three minutes before midnight," and I think they've cut that down now till about one minute before midnight, when they discovered hydrogen or oxygen, atomic, and all those great powers that they could harness, could completely cause a total annihilation in five minutes' time. They could, absolutely tonight, **not be one living person on the entire North America continent in thirty minutes**. And it's laying right in a bunch of infidels' hands who hate us.

What would happen if... They, right in Moscow, could direct them missiles, guided by the stars and radar, could land that bomb exactly on Fourth Street in Louisville if they wanted to. That's right. And we can stand out there in the sea somewhere, on our ships, and direct one right straight on the capital of Moscow if we want to. **What would happen, my brother, if that great missile turning would take place, and this country would receive a shake**, at the same hour we'd turn loose the same things and shake it to the other side? And we're living on a little, bitty, tiny, thin crust, anyhow, when the earthquakes have eat around and eat around until it's like hollowing out an egg. If she'd make one big burst and this eight-thousand-miles-thick of lava would spurt into the air, it would do exactly what God said would take place.

GOD.KEEPS.HIS.WORD JEFF.IN 57-0407M

And then about ten o'clock that night, we had just got in, or ten thirty and gone to bed, and the--the lamps setting in the middle of the floor, liked to rocked over from another great heavy earthquake. Just goes to show, that eight thousand miles beneath us is nothing but burning red lava. And it was just at the time that was hear the--our aggressors across the sea saying that they have... forbidding the people to go into Scandinavia and so forth, that they'd annihilate them with atomic weapons. And **we wonder what would happen if they would start dropping those bombs**, and bursting those places into the earth. When it would just exactly do what God said it would do: no more water, but fire this time.

CALLED.OUT CHICAGO.IL 58-0109

Russia's got the missile that'll put us on our knees...

What is it speaking to us? God's saying to His Church, "Come hither, for I can do nothing till thou hast come hither." God's waiting for His Church to break down their denominational barriers and come together for a real out pouring of the Holy Spirit to lift her to glory.

**"I can do nothing until thou comes hither,"** waiting for us to come together.

Jesus said, "When the Son of man is revealed from heaven." Let me close by saying this: that the Son of man is now being revealed from heaven.

"Will it come after while, Brother Branham?"

It is now. And I hope I won't have to make this so personal of this own meeting, but that your spirit within you that's give you by God, can read what I'm talking about. The Son of man has already come from glory and is revealing Himself for the past few years to His Church in mercy, showing them His great Presence, doing the same things that He did when He was here on earth, revealing Himself like He did to Abraham. Before the destruction, He has come now in mercy, revealing Himself to the Church. It's being laughed at and scoffed at.

**The next time He reveals Hisself, it'll be in judgment on the world** and the nations that's forgot God and sinned their way of grace--their day of grace, rather, away. Because they have forgotten God. And they're doing the same thing that they did to the Angel of Lord back there, mocking and making fun of it. But He's here now in mercy.

THY.LOVING.KINDNESS CHATTANNOGA.TN 58-0228

When you see revivals and things going on like is going on now, just remember, destruction comes. Jesus said Himself, "In that day when the Son of man reveals Himself from heaven..." He's revealing Himself now in mercy to His church. The next revealing will be in judgment on those who's rejected Him.

UNCERTAIN.SOUND JEFF.IN 60-1218

But as Noah stood in the door of the ark, and warned the people of the oncoming destructions, so is a Gospel preacher that's borned again today, standing in the Door, Christ Jesus, enshrouded around by the Holy Ghost, warning the people of a coming destruction. Sure, as it was in the days of Noah, here we are standing in this day. Now, how could science say, "Rain come from there?" But, you see, God knowed how to bring rain from there. He either caused an earthquake, or somebody had atomic power, that they throwed it and bursted some part of the earth. And it swung the earth backward, throwed it out of its orbit, and now it leans back. And when they did that, the heat of the earth and the cold of the earth, from the sun and away from the sun, caused the cloud to come over.

QUEEN.OF.SHEBA BEAUMONT.TX 61-0119E

The birds flew back to what homes they had left in the nest in the rocks and so forth. And the paper said, "That's a sign that the earthquakes are over."

Now, look. God that led the birds and the sheep and the cattle into the ark is the same God that can lead them today. He did it. And if a bird, a animal, by instinct knows how to get away from **the big towers of Babel that's fixing to fall**, how much more ought borned again men and women to know how to flee out, lean against one another. If there ever was a time we ought to lean on one another, is right now. Come together, all of us together, and stay together; for the great towers of this great world-made system is going to pass away, that a issuing-in of a Kingdom that has no end, **the millennium will begin one of these days.**

WHY BLOOMINGTON.IL 61-0413

They had earthquake after earthquake. Finally the little birds begin to fly back into their nest, places that was left, the cattle come back around what walls was left. What was it? The same God that warned the birds and the animals to go into the ark for safety, shows He is the same God today. See? He warned His animals to flee and to get away from those great walls that was fixing to fall.

Now, if God can do that by instinct to an animal, how much more should we, who claim to be His children, filled with the Holy Ghost, be warned of the Spirit to flee these things of the world, and get away from them? They're fixing to crumble in. Go to the Ark of safety, which is Christ. Just as quick as you can get into Him, go quickly. Don't wait a minute, for the hour is coming when the door will be closed and mercy will be no more.

IDENTIFIED.CHRIST.OF.ALL.AGES BIRMINGHAM.AL 64-0409

But just before the promised son, the last sign before the Gentile world was destroyed, was this God manifested in flesh that knew the secrets of the heart.

Now that's the last sign that the church in the spiritual... Church gets. That's the last sign that the natural church gets, and **the Gentile world will be destroyed**. And she's ready for it right now, the earth shaking all over with earthquakes. Why?

The first time the earthquake ever shook the whole earth was on Good Friday. The last time it shook it was another Good Friday. **What did it shake for?** Because they had rejected their Messiah. Why did it shake again? They've done the same thing. See? Laodicea church age, any scholar knows that He was on the outside knocking, crying, "Lo, I stand at the door and knock." The only church age that ever completely put Him out. And the ecumenical council, that's just exactly what you've done to form the mark of the beast, taking in there... Well, what's... how can two walk together unless they be agreed? And by doing that, they've rejected the Word again. It's on the outside.

CHOOSING.OF.A.BRIDE L.A.CA 65-0429E

And Sodom and Gomorrah lays at the bottom of the Dead Sea, and Capernaum's in the bottom of the sea.

Thou city, who claims to be the city of the Angels, who's exalted yourself into heaven and sent all the dirty filthy things of fashions and things, till even the foreign countries come here to pick up our filth and send it away, with your fine churches and steeples, and so forth the way you do; **remember, one day you'll be laying in the bottom of this sea.** You're great honeycomb under you right now. The wrath of God is belching right beneath you.

How much longer He'll hold this sandbar hanging over that, when that ocean out yonder a mile deep will slide in there plumb back to the Salton Sea. **It'll be worse than the last day of Pompeii.** Repent, Los Angeles. Repent the rest of you and turn to God. The hour of His wrath is upon the earth. Flee while there's time to flee and come into Christ."

CHRIST.IS.IDENTIFIED.THE.SAME TAMPA.FL 64-0415

And--and hurry, Lord, come. We see the earthquakes again breaking up the earth in divers places, and men's hearts failing, fear and perplex of nations, distress of nations. And we--we're just at the end-time.

We think of the great earthquake the other day, and never was one like it. Only nineteen hundred years ago on another Good Friday, when Jesus had been rejected by the world, the earth shook all over. And God, He's rejected again. **The earth shook the other day**, and hills and mountains fell in, cities collapsed, and--and water dashed in the air, and the whole world felt it. **What will it be when You return, Lord?** No wonder they cry to the rocks and the mountains. **Let us be ready for that great going home time, Father.**

EASTER.SEAL PHOENIX.AZ 65-0410

Going into India, I read the paper: said, "The earthquake must be over." For days the little birds wouldn't come back to their nests in the rocks; the cattle wouldn't stand around the shelters, under the shade in the heat of the day.

Can't you see, Spirit-filled people, something's fixing to happen? Don't look for some great big universal something sweeping, nothing but the coming of the Lord Jesus. Remember, just remember the words and promise of the Lord. Won't you come on in right quick? **Get away from them big walls. The resurrection is near at hand now.**

PROVING.HIS.WORD L.A.CA 65-0426

In a few moments, the sea moss from the bottom begin to come up like that, an earthquake had happened across the other side of the earth." See, them fish knowed there was something wrong, something was fixing to happen. Those birds knew the same.

Surely, if God gives a fish and a bird discernment, how much more should He give His--His children! We know that we're at the end time, and judgment is waiting, so let's be real reverent. Flee to God with all your heart! "O Capernaum, thou who art exalted into heaven, will be brought down into hell," and today she lays beneath the bed of the waters. **Just remember, and pray.**

ASHAMED.OF.HIM JEFF.IN 65-0711

And you know that city by an earthquake sank into the Dead Sea. And Jesus stood, and said, "Capernaum, if Sodom would've had the works done in it that you've had done in you, it would've been standing today. But now you must be brought down to hell." And about two hundred or three hundred years after His prophecy, with all them coastal towns, every one of them still standing but Capernaum, and it lays in the bottom of the sea. A earthquake sunk it into the sea.

And then prophesying, "Los Angeles will be in the bottom of the sea."

But just as I surely was standing there under that Inspiration, put judgment on that west coast, and then followed it right up here **with the sinking of Los Angeles; she's gone! That's right. It will happen. When? I don't know.**

And, of course, the Salton Sea is about two hundred feet below sea level, and if that big churning, that earth swallowing in like that, with hundreds of square miles, hundreds and hundreds of square miles sinking into the earth, that'll throw a tidal wave plumb to Arizona. Sure, it would.

Oh, we're at the end time, glorious hour, the appearing of the Lord Jesus. He said, "There shall be earthquakes in divers places, perplexed of time, distress between nations, men's hearts failing in fear." Said, **"When these things begin to happen, raise up your head, your redemption's drawing nigh."** Oh, my

DOING.GOD.A.SERVICE JEFF.IN 65-0718M

And I went and got the Scripture; I said, "There's something about that in the Bible." And it was Jesus rebuking Capernaum, all those coastal cities that He'd visit. Why He said, "Capernaum, thou art exalted into heaven, will be brought down into hell." He said, "For if the works had been done in Sodom and Gomorrah that's been done in you, it'd been standing today." And at that time Sodom and Gomorrah was in the bottom of the sea.

And just after that, maybe a hundred years or something after Jesus' prophecy, Capernaum, the only coastal city that He'd visit, a earthquake sunk it in the sea. You know, that was a direct answer to California, to Los Angeles.

...It was in the papers, that the earth the other day split from the Aleutian Islands--or from Alaska around the Aleutian Islands, about two hundred miles out into the sea, come back in at San Diego, went around Los Angeles, and come out at San Diego. And it pulled loose several inches. Houses has toppled down. Motels has went in. And the scientist on this panel was--was asked, said, "Well, that could fall in someday?"

He said, "Could? It will!"

Look what'll take place. If that thousands of square miles falls down into the lava of the earth and slides in, there'll be millions die at one time. And that'll cause such a tidal wave... Remember, plumb up into the Salton Sea is a hundred or two hundred feet lower than the sea level. **That water will probably come almost to Tucson with that tidal wave coming across there.** And the sea shall weep its way into the desert.

WHAT.IS.THE.ATTRACTION? JEFF.IN 65-0725E

**Another earthquake splitting open the earth!** If you want to follow out a Scripture here, notice in this 5th verse, it applies that the cleaving of the Mount of Olives is due to an earthquake, and this is confirmed by Isaiah 29:6 and Revelation 16:9. Exactly! What is it? **The same prophet told of His first coming, seen His second Coming!** Notice, "As in the days of the earthquake." See what the earthquakes are doing, see the predictions of them?...See where we're at? Nations are breaking, Israel's awakening, The signs that our prophets foretold; (**that earthquake** to the Gentiles to the last day)

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PARADOX BAKF.CA 64-0206M

We have this one thing together, while we're here in this city, we believe the Word of God. We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that He is not dead, but He lives. And His Words, **the promise for the hour, is now being manifested.** This is the last hours.

**This is the last sign.** The Coming of the Lord...

We see the signs; earthquakes in divers places, nations against nations. We see all the things that's predicted. We see fearful sights in the skies, man's heart failing; flying saucers, and so forth, that they can't explain, investigating judgments coming to the earth. We see the atomic bombs hanging out yonder, everywhere, and the great missiles can carry total destruction in an hour. We see the gases hanging above us there, that would rain the fires down, out of the heaven, and destroy the earth.

But we see Jesus, also, Who made the promise! And as was said, "This same Jesus, that was taken up from you, **will come again in like manner** as you've seen Him go into heaven." We are watching for that glad Day to come.

I.HAVE.HEARD.BUT.NOW.I.SEE SHP.LA 65-1127E

How about the Alaskan earthquake? Watch Hollywood fall into the sea! Uh-huh, watch and see if it doesn't. He's never told me anything wrong yet, it'll do it. See? And just watch and **see if we're not living in the closing hours of history**. No man knows what hour He's coming.

322-5 LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK.CPT.9

**What is left?** Nothing except Hebrews 12:26. "Whose voice then shook the earth: but now He hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven." Once more God will shake the earth and with it shake everything loose that can be shaken. Then He will renovate it. Just last March, 1964, that **Good Friday earthquake of Alaska** shook the whole world though it did not unbalance it. But **God was warning by a world tremor what He will soon do on a greater scale**. He is going to blast and rock this sin-cursed world, my brother, my sister, and there is only one place that can stand that shock, and that is in the fold of the Lord Jesus.

GOD.KEEPS.HIS.WORD JEFF.IN 57-0407M

So it brings joy to the heart of the waiter, **that's waiting on the coming of the Lord and the blessed hour that when these old vile bodies shall be changed and made like unto His own glorious body**. And we shall see Him, no more struggle, no more sorrow, no more old age, no more infant of days, no more hunger, no more weary, no more sickness, no more death... Oh, we just can't fathom. I'm telling you friends; it's hard, because we're human; and death is such a thing that we all hate to face it. But it's--it's a blessed relief; it's a blessed thing to know that He will come someday and these things will be changed.

*The following 2 pages: a statistical assessment of the 1964 Alaskan Earthquake:*



# THE GREAT ALASKA EARTHQUAKE OF 1964

## EPICENTRAL PARAMETERS

**Origin Time:** 3/28/64 03:36:14 GMT (3/27/64 05:36:14 p.m., local time)

**Location:** Lat. 61.04 N. - Long. 147.73 W. Depth approximately 25 km. The epicenter was about 10 km east of the mouth of College Fiord, approximately 90 km west of Valdez and 120 km east of Anchorage.

**Magnitude: 9.2** (Moment Magnitude) Second largest earthquake ever recorded. The largest was a 9.5 earthquake in Chile in 1960.

(The Alaska Earthquake registered 8.6 on the Richter Scale, although scientists now favor a different magnitude scale for very large quakes that shows this quake as 9.2.)

**Duration of rupture:** approximately 4 minutes (240 sec.)

## AFTERSHOCKS

The aftershock zone of this earthquake was about 250 km wide and extended about 800 km from Prince William Sound to the SW end of Kodiak Island. The mainshock and its aftershocks occurred on a fault which is part of the boundary between the Pacific and North American plates. Thousands of aftershocks were recorded in the months following the mainshock. In the first day there were 11 aftershocks with magnitude greater than 6.0 on the Richter scale; in the next three weeks there were 9 more. Smaller aftershocks continued for more than a year.

## CAUSE

The northwestward motion of the Pacific plate at about 5 to 7 cm per year causes the crust of southern Alaska to be compressed and warped, with some areas along the coast being depressed and other areas inland being uplifted. After periods of tens to hundreds of years, this compression is relieved by the sudden southeastward motion of portions of coastal Alaska as they move back over the subducting Pacific plate.

As a result of the 1964 quake, the Latouche Island area moved about 18 meters to the southeast. Also, the patterns of uplift and subsidence which had been slowly developing prior to the earthquake were suddenly reversed, with areas around Montague Island being uplifted 4-9 meters and areas around Portage down-dropped as much as 3 meters. The hinge line (line of no vertical change separating the uplift and subsidence zones) extended from near the epicenter in Prince William Sound to the SE coast of Kodiak Island. This vertical deformation affected an area of approximately 250,000 km<sup>2</sup> (100,000 miles<sup>2</sup>). **The end result was the movement of the Pacific plate under the North American plate by about 9 meters on average.**

## OUTCOME

### Damage

The area where there was significant damage covered about 130,000 km<sup>2</sup>. The area in which it was felt was about 1,300,000 km<sup>2</sup> (all of Alaska, parts of Canada, and south to Washington). The four minute duration of shaking triggered many landslides and avalanches. Major structural damage occurred in many of the major cities in Alaska.

### Losses

Deaths: 115 in Alaska, 16 in Oregon and California

The death toll was extremely small for a quake of this size, due to low population density, time of day (holiday) and type of material used to construct many buildings (wood)

Monetary: 300-400 million dollars (1964 dollars)

## WATER WAVES

Much of the damage and most of the lives lost were due to the effects of water waves. These were mainly of two kinds: the tsunami of open-ocean sea wave, generated by large-scale motion of the sea floor; and the local wave, generated by underwater landslides in bays of fiords.

The 1964 Alaska tsunami was the second largest ever recorded, again following only the one caused by the 1960 Chile earthquake (4 meters at Sitka). Of the 119 deaths attributable to the effects of the ocean, about one-third were due to the open-ocean tsunami: 4 at Newport Beach, Oregon; 12 at Crescent City, California; and about 21 in Alaska.

Local waves claimed at least 82 lives.

Maximum height reported for these **waves were 70 meters** in Valdez Arm.

Seiches, a sort of sloshing of water back and forth in a small body of water like a boat harbor or swimming pool, were observed as far away as Louisiana where a number of fishing boats were sunk. Oscillations in the height of water in wells were reported from as far away as South Africa.

## SEISMIC WAVES

In addition to damage in the epicentral region **immediately following the quake, long period seismic waves traveled around the earth for several weeks. Basically the whole earth vibrated (rang) like a church bell during this time.** States as far away as Texas and Florida were affected with vertical motions of up to 5 to 10 cm.

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