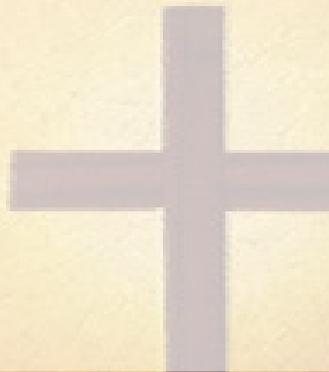
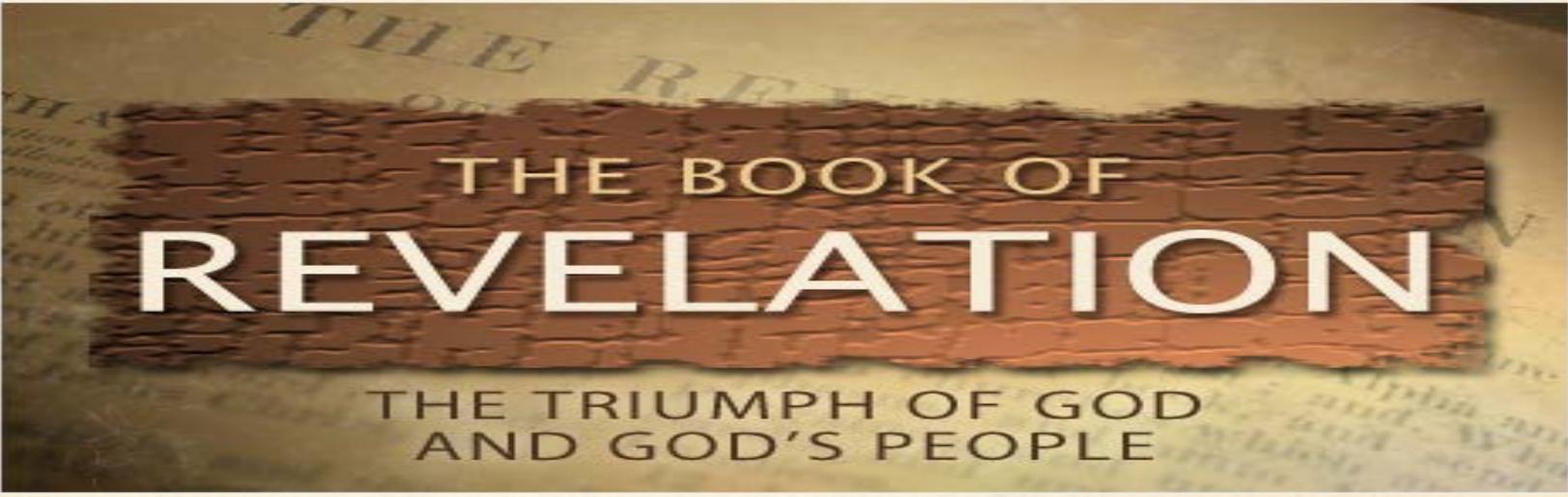
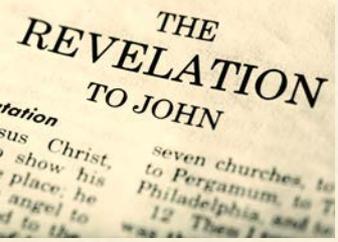


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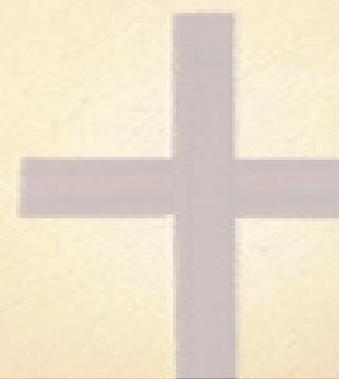


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If God exists outside of time, what does half an hour mean? Hint: John is observing what is going on and writing it down?

John watches a throne room of total silence for what he times out as half an hour which translates to 30 minutes for us.





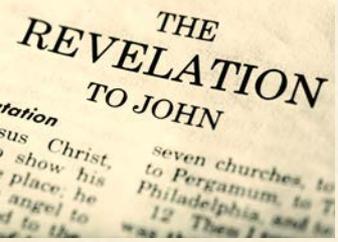
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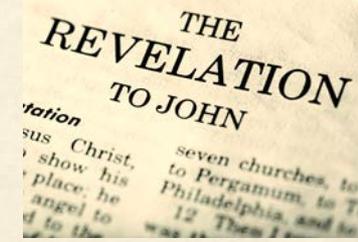
What happens during a trial when the jury comes back in and sets down and says they have reached a verdict and judgement is about to be sentenced on the individual on trial?

Extreme quiet falls on the courtroom. This is what John is describing here. God does not delight in punishment, but he must punish as he is righteous, pure and holy. We see heaven in total silence over what must take place.





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What do the trumpets do when blown?

They release God's wrath as we will see shortly. In other words the court has found the earth dwellers guilty and the sentencing or punishment for their sins and rejection of God has been handed to those who will be serving out the punishment.



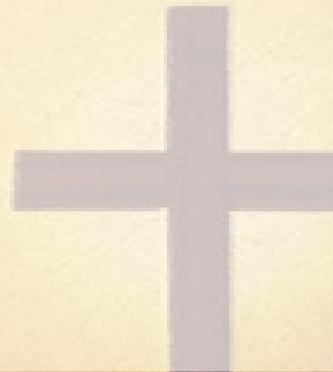
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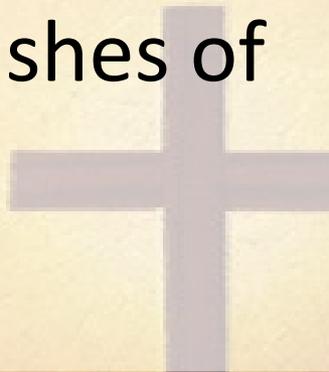


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Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all God's people, on the golden altar in front of the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God's people, went up before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake.





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What is this telling us about God's people during this tribulation period?

They will be a praying people. Imagine all those murdered for Christ during this time and the great number of prayers being sent up for God to help them. This is what is being cast down on the earth as fire. The prayers of all those and their loved ones who were crying out to God as they are being murdered. This is God demonstrating his vengeance against those who have harmed his children.



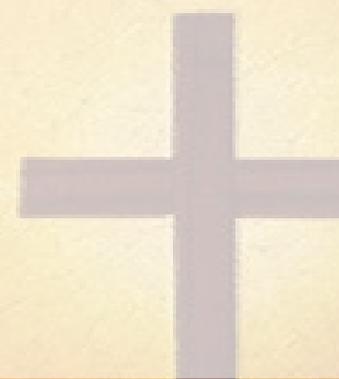
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Do you remember what thunder and lightning represent?

A time of God's Judgement and wrath.

We also see another earthquake.



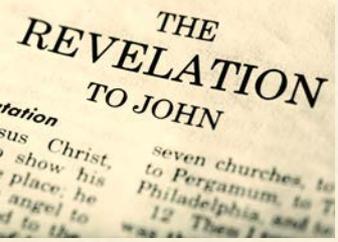


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Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.

The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down on the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.



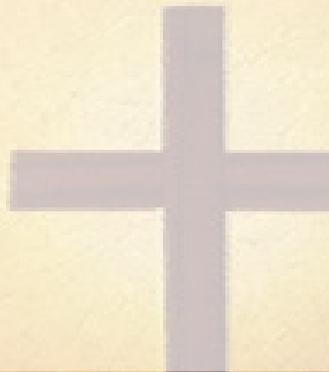
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What does this mean to you?

There will be great hailstones with fire that will be striking those who inhabit the earth and the phrase “mixed with blood” indicates hailstones will be large enough to inflict harm and even death.





Exodus 9: 22-25

Now the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward the sky, that hail may fall on all the land of Egypt, on man and on beast and on every plant of the field, throughout the land of Egypt." Moses stretched out his staff toward the sky, and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire ran down to the earth. And the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt. So there was hail, and fire flashing continually in the midst of the hail, very severe, such as had not been in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. The hail struck all that was in the field through all the land of Egypt, both man and beast; the hail also struck every plant of the field and shattered every tree of the field.

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I will execute judgment on him with plague and bloodshed; I will pour down torrents of rain, hailstones and burning sulfur on him and on his troops and on the many nations with him.



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Fire from heaven could mean supernatural lightning or actual fire. Regardless the end result is all the green grass will be gone, 1/3 of the earth will be destroyed and uninhabitable and 1/3 of all the green trees will be burned up.



Land Mass of the Earth

The World is made up of 57,308,738 Sq. Miles of Land.

- Asia=17,212,000 Sq. Miles
- Africa=11,608,000 Sq. Miles
- North America=9,365,000 Sq. Miles
- South America=6,880,000 Sq. Miles
- Antarctica=5,100,000 Sq. Miles
- Europe=3,837,000 Sq. Miles
- Australia=2,968,000 Sq. Miles
- Greenland= 836,300 sq. Miles

One third of the earth=19,000,000 Sq. Miles



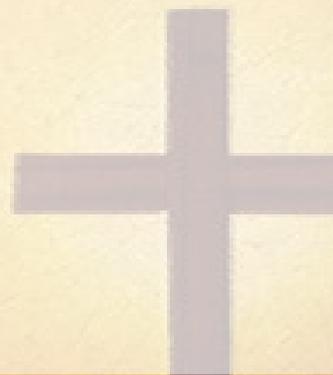
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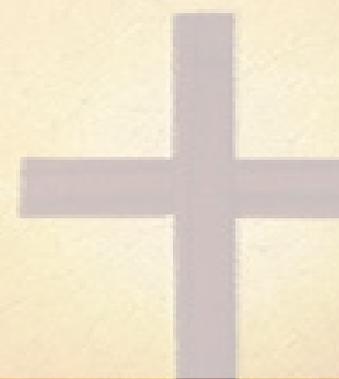


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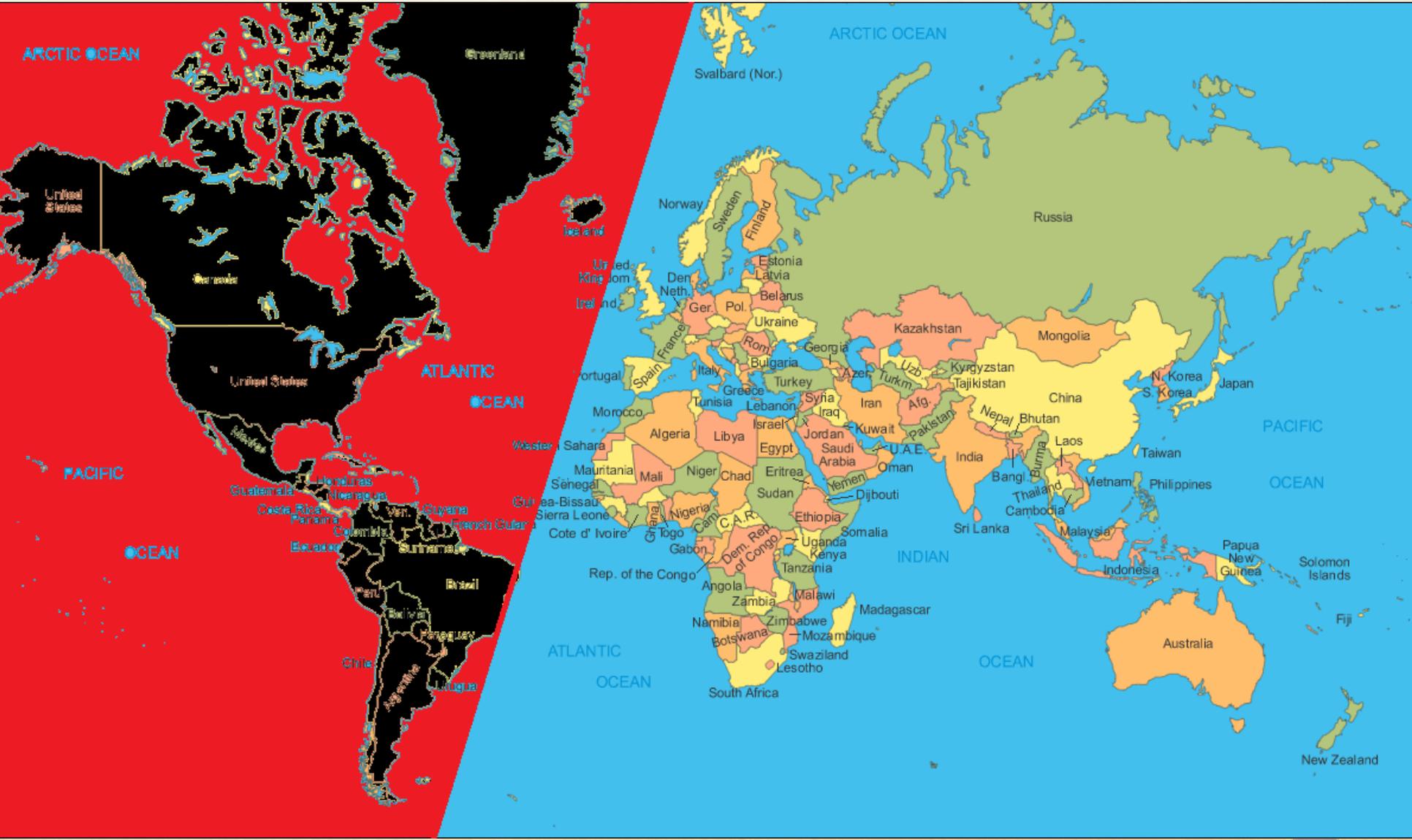
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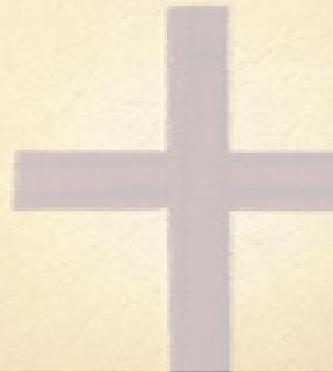
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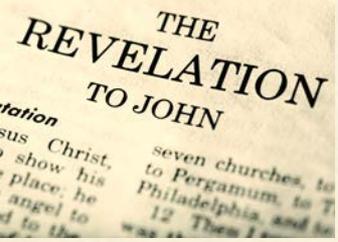


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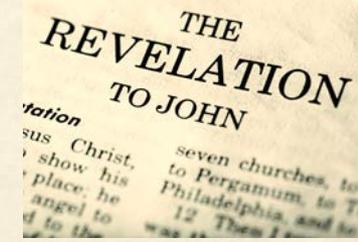
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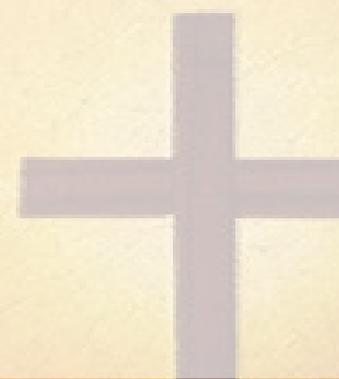


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The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water—the name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters turned bitter, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter.



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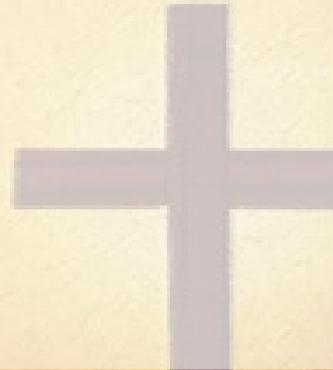
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What does this sound like?

An asteroid again striking the earth. Where did the previous one hit?

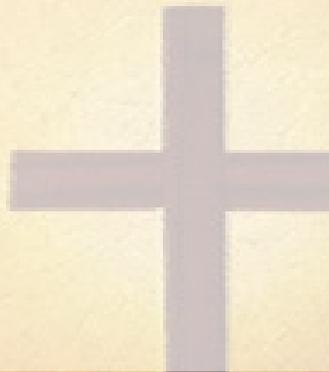
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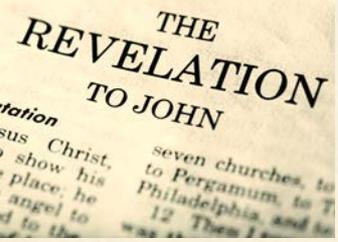


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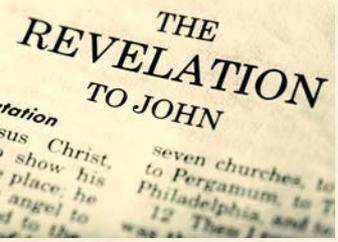


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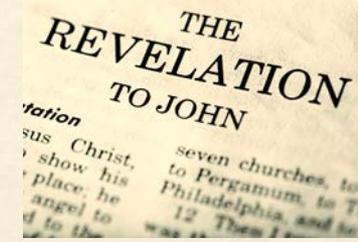


In 1987 M.I.T. astronomers Ronald Prinn and Bruce Fegley determined the atmospheric consequences of a large asteroid impacting the earth. When an asteroid enters earth's atmosphere there are two occurrences of extreme shock. The first occurs as the asteroid enters the atmosphere. The second, more important one, occurs when the ejected debris caused by an impact enters the atmosphere (Dr. Kevin Zahnle, 1990).

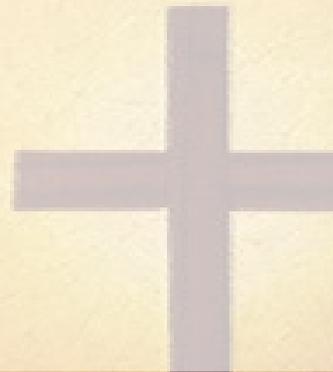




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This shock causes the breakdown of the oxygen (O₂) and the nitrogen (N₂) molecules found in our atmosphere. Through a series of chemical reactions the dissociation of the nitrogen and oxygen forms NO which is then converted into NO₂. These two molecules will then produce nitric acid rain (HNO₃).

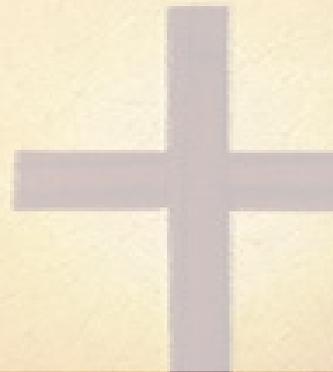


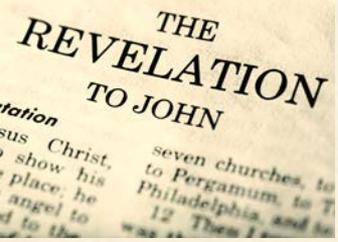
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Isaiah 24:1

See, the Lord is going to lay waste the earth
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Isaiah 24 Interlinear

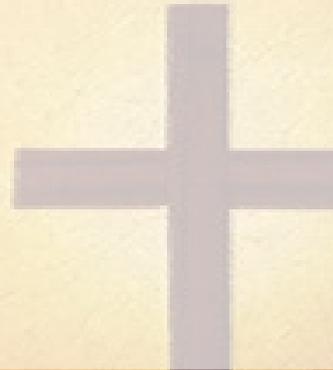
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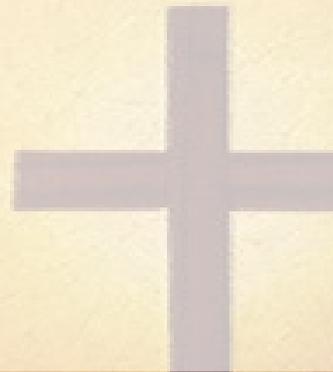
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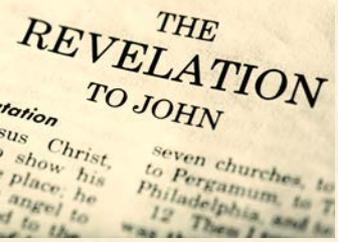
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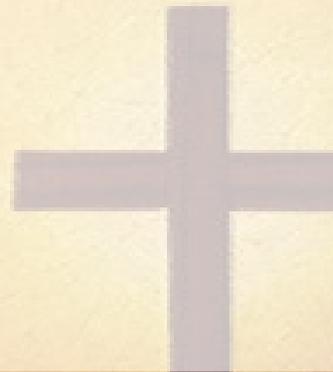


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As I watched, I heard an eagle that was flying in midair call out in a loud voice: “Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!”



What does woe mean?

It does not mean stop, it is a warning of great misery, distress or despair.

