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The following sign was noticed recently in a shop window display:

NOTICE

"Due to the shortage of Trumpets, the end of the world will be postponed 3 months."

Obviously, the proprietor of said shop had a sense of humor and enjoyed sharing it with others. He would no doubt be greatly surprised to learn that there could be more than wit in those words. They might even be prophetic.

As a matter of fact, a "seeress" of Spokane, Washington has become nationally prominent since December 1968, because of some rather startling predictions. According to her, cataclysmic earthquakes and tidal waves will strike the California coast, and especially along the San Francisco area.

So far, there are no signs of a general exodus from those heavily populated regions. One world famous earthquake expert, though admitting that a "big" earthquake can take place at any time, denied that a specific place or period can be pin-pointed.

HOWEVER, another well-qualified seismologist (who is associated with a university) is convinced that a strong earthquake will occur in Northern California in San Francisco and vicinity. He bases his conclusion on the smaller quakes in the bay area which indicate the strain underneath is building up.

Back in July 1965, Southern California newspapers published reports that an earthquake and tidal wave would devastate the Santa Barbara area. One of the prognosticators was none other than the famed Jeane Dixon of Washington, D. C. Since a great many residents of Santa Barbara became alarmed, the County Civil Defense Director gave out the following statement:

"Who am I to say they're right or wrong? Apparently this Jeane Dixon has hit some things on the head. I felt we should let the people know. If it does happen, we'll be more prepared than if it hits us cold."

Then he added, "Because of these in-depth predictions, not from one individual, but from many, I urge you to take preparatory measures for an event of this nature."

So what happened? The big earthquake and tidal wave,

prophesied for occurring between July 13 and July 21, 1965, was conspicuous by its absence. But not entirely. Newspapers reported two minor earthquakes: one on Thursday July 22, and one on Friday morning, July 23. The former was centered near San Bernardino, and the second quake about 20 miles northwest of Pasadena. According to an official Seismological Laboratory report, the second one was felt over a wide area from several Southern California beach communities to Palmdale, in the Mojave Desert. No damage appears to have been reported.

Because the "Big" quake didn't take place, the public's faith in the safety and solidity of the earth was restored. Things apparently continued as before, and fears of earthquakes were relegated to the background in the public's mind.

Then, were those who predicted such a disastrous event entirely wrong? Were they dealing in fantasies created by a vivid imagination perhaps? Not necessarily. But their timing was obviously off. And those who believed the dire warning overlooked one thing: the intervention of Invisible Guardians (of whose existence most people are ignorant, being mass-minded and materialistic in their outlook) who deflected the force of the potential earthquake so that only two small "shakes" occurred rather than a single "big" quake.

Now, however, something is happening which could give cause for real concern. According to one researcher, scientists have found gigantic earth forces are becoming activated, indicating the beginning of new world-wide upheavals. These subterranean forces have already made unforeseen changes in various parts of the earth. And this is only the beginning, according to certain reports.

In December 1967, scientists from Argentina, Chile and Great Britain, at their base approximately 600 miles south of the southern tip of South America, noticed that the penguins and gulls on the rim of Antartica were suddenly leaving their "Nests." Four hours later the scientists felt the first earth tremor. An "extinct" volcano on the island had suddenly and violently erupted! The scientists lost no time in fleeing that island. It was a turn of events that none had anticipated -- a graphic example worth quoting because of the suddenness with which the scientists left when things begin to happen.

Whether or not you, the reader, are ever caught in a situation of similar danger (though not at the South Pole, of course) it would be well to file away in your mind a few safety precautions. For example, an American columnist vacationing in Mexico last year was in her hotel room one night when the building began to shake and sway. Realizing at once that an earthquake was the cause, she immediately put on her shoes and, opening the door, stood in the opening. There she stayed until the earth tremors

had ceased, and it was relatively safe to return to her room.

Those two actions were prompted because an expert in earthquake survival had informed her some time ago that in an emergency of that sort it could become necessary to do a lot of fast walking. Therefore, put on shoes as quickly as possible. Secondly, to avoid falling roofs and ceilings, go immediately to a doorway and stand there until the danger has passed. In the event you are outdoors, other precautions should be taken, such as keeping away from power poles, etc.

Another columnist when referring to safety measures during a power failure gave out some sage advice as follows:

"If you keep candles around the house in case of power failure, you'd do well to add these items to your 'electricity-less' survival kit:

"A hand-operated can opener, ordinary tooth-brushes, safety razor, dishcloth, egg beater, a flashlight and extra batteries, and matches. Add other items you think would be essential in case of a power failure. You may never have to use them, but to 'Be Prepared' can forestall many an inconvenience."

In ancient times, prophets were characterized by long hair, beards, and flowing robes. Nowadays the real "prophets" can be clean-shaven and wear a regular business suit. They are variously called scientists, researchers, marine and geological explorers, and so on. One of them, a former professor of seismology at a world-famed university, admitted in 1967 that "something is going on. Great forces are at work on a global scale, trying to pull our continents in one direction or another. This is due to a great strain that is accumulating under the earth's surface."

As a result, earthquakes are occurring in locations where they were hitherto unknown, or had not taken place for hundreds of years.

The state of Arkansas, for instance, was hit by two quakes in two months. There were no injuries, but most of Arkansas was shaken. No major damage was reported. Buildings shook, resulting in cracked walls and floors, on Wednesday, January 1, 1969. Prior to that, Arkansas and 22 other states were shaken by an earth tremor on November 9, 1968, with only minor damage.

Those who have made a study of volcanoes and earthquakes have noticed that when a volcano erupts on one side of the earth, before long an earthquake takes place on the opposite side.

During his lifetime, Edgar Cayce, the world-famed seer about

whom several books and many articles have been written, made this rather startling prophecy:

"Three months after Mount Pelee blows its stack, the California coast will be inundated."

Mount Pelee is located on the island of Martinique in the West Indies.

Geologists have questioned Edgar Cayce concerning the earth changes he had foreseen. Cayce considered the period between 1958 to 1998 as being the crucial years when the axis tilt would be felt around the globe.

"If there are greater disturbances and activities in Vesuvius or Pelee," he declared, "then the southern coast of California may expect inundation within three months as a result of the earthquakes. Salt Lake and the southern portions of Nevada will also be affected."

Another, who has done research based on the prophetic seership of Edgar Cayce, relates further what can be expected:

"When Vesuvius blows its top, followed by the eruption of Mt. Pelee, there will be three months remaining before the major cataclysms. Great changes are to take place on the East Coast; the emptying of the Great Lakes into the Mississippi Valley, etc., can occur.

"Many of the world's coastlines, including those of Europe and the U.S., will disappear under the ocean. Although our Earth Planet will be subjected to tremendous pressures and upheavals both within and without, Edgar Cayce felt that it would not be necessary to move about, searching for a safe location. Since life is Spirit and there is no death, he constantly admonished everyone to renew their faith in God or face the consequences."

Of special significance to those who are aware of the Five-Fold Path, and the forthcoming Aquarian Age, are these words from Edgar Cayce:

"When those who have gradually forgotten God entirely have been eliminated, and the entire earth globe has heeded, 'The Lord He is God, and God's Word is Supreme,' then the New Age is to begin."

In the meantime, the ones who have evolved at least one step

above the average unenlightened folks can take heart. You who read this have the ability to draw on Higher Powers, and thus be guided through unmistakable promptings as to the right thing to do. By keeping attuned with your own Higher Self, you will receive the necessary directions when the time comes.

Only persons under the influence of the "herd mind," dedicated entirely to material pursuits and pleasures, may find it difficult to survive through the changes due to take place in the foreseeable future.

In the Bible itself are many prophecies. Many of them have been the subject of conjecture, with differing interpretations arising therefrom. One, however, in the prophecies of Isaiah, Chapter 19, describes an event taking place in Egypt with remarkable accuracy. Verse 21 reads as follows:

"And the Lord shall be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians shall know the Lord in that day, and shall do sacrifice and oblation; yea, they shall vow a vow unto the Lord, and perform it."

Strangely enough in these days of rapid communication, relatively few people have heard of the fulfillment of this prophecy. For the most part, the metropolitan newspapers have been reluctant to mention, except for a brief paragraph last year, details of a most remarkable event, the "Apparition of the Virgin Mary," which has been taking place at a Coptic Church near Cairo, Egypt, since April 2, 1968. It is still appearing at least twice a week, and to date has been witnessed by hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the world. Photographs have been taken of the "Apparition," and published in the Coptic newspaper as well as in a metaphysical monthly.

Accounts of the hundreds of amazing healing miracles that have taken place through supernatural means during the "Apparitions" have been compared to those during the time of Christ. These miracles of healing are still taking place as the "Apparition of the Virgin Mary" manifests above the domes of the Coptic Orthodox Church at Zeitoun, near Cairo, Egypt. Yet, the world at large remains in almost total ignorance of what may turn out to be an event of tremendous import to everyone: the return of Jesus the Christ. Many who have witnessed the "Apparitions" described above are coming to the conclusion that the visible appearance of Mary is a preparation for the coming of the Christ --when the cosmic time-clock reaches a certain point. No one, of course, can say just when that will be.

Further significance to early Bible prophecies and present-day events relating to the "Apparitions" have been discovered. Through another source comes the news that in a Cairo suburb

there is a monastery which was established by another related church, the ancient Christian denomination known as the Assyrian Orthodox Church. This monastery, so the report says, is currently under Coptic jurisdiction.

On the large wooden doors of that monastery, several prophecies are engraved. They were deciphered and have been fulfilled. The latest prophecy unfolded is that the Blessed Virgin Mary will appear in Egypt for a period of one year. Since those appearances began April 2, 1968, the approach of April 1969 should be of great significance.

Yes, indeed, April 1969 is a month to watch! Even before PREVUE OF PROPHECY had gone to press, one of the largest newspapers in the West released this bit of information:
(dated January 7, 1969)

NEXT SHIFT SEEN IN APRIL.

FIRST SUCCESS IN PREDICTING QUAKE FAULT 'CREEP' REPORTED.

Movement of the ground along a major earthquake fault has been predicted successfully for the first time, two Caltech seismologists reported Monday.

The researchers predicted that the next movement along the San Andreas Fault will take place in the first eight days of April, but said this will be "creep," a slow, gradual movement rather than a violent earthquake.

The motion occurs over a period of several days. It is not the sudden, violent displacement associated with earthquakes, a kind of movement that cannot be predicted except in the most general way.

(end of quote)

It will certainly be interesting, to say the least, when April 1969 rolls around. The geophysicists who think that "earthquakes... cannot be predicted except in the most general way," may be in for a rude awakening. Elizabeth Steen, who is the Spokane, Washington, "seeress" mentioned in the second paragraph of PREVUE OF PROPHECY, is no "scientist" with a string of degrees after her name. But she seems to have an "inside track" when it comes to prophecy as it pertains to earthquakes due to occur in April 1969. Whatever the source of her information, it appears to be in the field of Extra Sensory Perception and Clairvoyance. She certainly has been given a preview of some dire events. To be forewarned is to be forearmed, goes an old adage. So why not find out some of the important highlights that have already been

reported by her in interviews.

"This terrible earthquake and tidal wave is going to strike California in April of 1969. I hope to God I am wrong, but the visions are too strong and getting stronger all the time."

These words come from Mrs. Elizabeth Steen, the lovely blonde young woman who has attracted world-wide attention in recent months because of her sensational prophecies. However, they are not a sudden, overnight revelation.

Back in 1966, Mrs. Steen had recurring visions of an impending California earthquake and tidal wave. She was convinced it would happen, but could not pinpoint the date.

One night, while in a deep, hypnotic trance, she gave a graphic description of her "earthquake visions" and said the disaster would strike California in April 1969. She subsequently put this into a letter on that same evening, August 29, 1966, had it signed by several witnesses, and sent the letter by registered mail back to themselves. It was opened for the first time on a television show on July 24, 1968.

Since then, Mrs. Steen has been swamped with mail and telephone calls. One woman described a dream in which she saw the Golden Gate Bridge in sections. San Francisco was in flames, and written across the sky was a DATE IN APRIL.

Another, a man, contacted Mrs. Steen by phone, to tell her he had recurring visions for the past few months of San Francisco being destroyed by earthquake. Not until that time had he ever before experienced any type of psychic phenomena.

Earlier in 1968, over five hundred "hippies" suddenly departed from the coastal regions of California and headed for the High Sierras. Asked why, they explained that the Golden State was going to be hit by a great catastrophe and for that reason, were heading for higher ground. This was before Elizabeth Steen's prediction had been made public.

It was also reported that a religious group from the West Coast, in August 1968, arrived in Georgia. They stated that the Lord was going to "wash away the sins of California with the Pacific Ocean." They too, had not heard of Elizabeth Steen or her vision.

"My main concern," explains Mrs. Steen, "is the tidal wave washing over San Francisco. I feel the water will cause even greater damage than the earthquake itself. I also felt enormous pressure building up towards the ocean."

She does this, she says, by running her fingers over the map,

somehow "feeling out" the danger points. Apparently she has an above-average intuitive sense, or Extra Sensory Perception, transcending ordinary time-and-space barriers.

"Tidal waves will push inward well beyond Oakland," she added. "I think San Jose will be shaken up."

Mrs. Steen feels she is merely predicting the inevitable, but is unique in naming a certain time period.

Furthermore, her revelations show that the landed portion of California seems to be supported by pillar formations underneath -- like a shelf hanging over the ocean.

"All we need," she elaborates, "is a crack and down we go. I feel right now there is tremendous pressure building up in the ocean about a mile from San Francisco, and perhaps a little further south."

As to the sprawling city of Los Angeles, Mrs. Steen states it will share the same fate as that of San Francisco, but not until autumn of 1969. Her prediction is that there will be two major earthquakes in California. Denver, Colorado, will also be jolted by a "fairly good quake," but she declares it will happen sometime BEFORE the San Francisco catastrophe.

To those who cannot leave California, or who do not wish to, the "prophetess" has this bit of advice:

"Start putting in a supply of canned food. Get an emergency kit. Keep five gallon cans of fresh water on hand and change it every two weeks. I think water will be in short supply. The survival of many people may depend on their supplies. Some may be cut off for about two weeks before emergency help can reach them."

She also added that every house should be provided with "a means of escape built into the roof."

Her personal attitude toward these revelations can be summed up in her own words:

"I realize people think I'm crazy to predict such a thing, but you must remember, I don't want this quake to happen. I just see it coming."

As pointed out earlier, others besides Elizabeth Steen have become sharply aware of earthquakes that could happen in 1969. Their source of information; however, is based on scientific findings and conclusions.

For instance, geophysicists at the National Center for Earthquake Research, headquartered in Menlo Park, California, are saying that the San Andreas fault zone has an over-load of stress, and the "situation is reaching the critical point."

One of the geophysicists quoted in a recent article becomes quite specific when he states:

"Our research shows a major quake is getting ready to explode. The only question is - when. It could be tomorrow. Or it could be in 20 years. But it certainly seems likely to hit during our lifetime."

Other seismologists tend to agree with this view. A professor of physics at the University of Michigan is quoted as follows:

"Records show there has been a major quake in that area every fifty or sixty years. Since the last one took place in 1906, it could be that a major quake is overdue. Because of the time span involved, when one does finally hit, it will be more disastrous."

With elaborate earthquake research programs going full speed ahead in the United States and Japan, geophysicists are hoping to improve their research techniques and instruments so that they will be able to predict when and where an earthquake will occur next. At present, as one of the scientists has pointed out, their instruments record the quake as it happens -- not before.

Still another angle comes to light as we delve further into this vital subject. It seems there is a connection between earthquakes and FLYING SAUCERS! Does that sound incredible to you? Then read on, and take note of the theory expounded by a man named Wesley Bateman in a newspaper interview dated June 14, 1966.

According to Mr. Bateman, founder of Mental Investigations of New Dimensions (M.I.N.D.), Flying Saucers are frequently sighted after earthquakes, and also following explosions of underground nuclear devices.

"Since the detonation of the largest underground nuclear bombs by the Russians," said Mr. Bateman, "there have been a rash of earthquakes. They've occurred in Turkey, China, Formosa, Japan, Spain, Africa, Yugoslavia, Russia, and in the U.S."

He added that during the same period, many Flying Saucer sightings were reported, the majority being on or near the 40th parallel in the Northern Hemisphere.

Besides such occurrences in our time, he brought up the historical fact that after an earthquake toppled the Colossus of Rhodes in 250 B.C., "shining objects were seen in the sky."

All of which brings up the intriguing prospect: Will Flying Saucers (or Unidentified Flying Objects) make their appearance again following the "big" earthquake prophesied by Elizabeth Steen and others during 1969? Or will people be too busy locating (or trying to locate) a vantage point of safety without bothering to notice any UFO's!

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THE TIME OF THE END

Although the book from which we will now quote was published many years ago, and quite rare, much of it deals prophetically with the period of time through which the world is now passing.

"Everybody is interested in the time of the end," declares the author, "and the signs of the times convince us that we are living in that period."

Comment: True fifty years ago -- how much more so now!

Quoting from the Book of Daniel 12 in the Bible, verse 8-9, we read:

"And I heard, but I understood not; then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?

And He said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end."

In the section titled THE GOSPEL RESTORED, reference is made to the Historic Years of A.D. 1914, 1926, and 2000, which Daniel Macgregor, a Mormon Elder used as the subject of an article Written in May, 1927.

"While preaching at Centralia recently," writes Mr. Macgregor, "a good brother asked for a discourse on the near coming of Christ. Responding to his wish I announced that I would take up the subject on the following evening.

"Upon retiring that night I asked for special light on this theme of ever-increasing interest. Nothing was received during the silent hours of slumber, but upon awakening at four A.M. I reached for the Bible and started to review

some of the prophecies relating to latter day events. Having no particular passage to look up, I therefore followed wherever the Book seemed to lead.

"Presently my eyes fell upon the last chapter of Daniel, a chapter I had often read before but which I had never been able to fathom. How often I have pored over those prophetic periods mentioned, and was never able to get anything out of them. But this morning everything opened up and I read with breathless interest.

"It may be interesting to know that very few writers have attempted a solution of the 1290 and the 1335 days. Several guesses were made, all of which have failed. But this is not to be wondered at, since the interpretation of these things was to be reserved 'until the time of the end.'

"The prophecy opens up in a dismal way. It is the gray cold damp before the break of an Eternal Day. There was to be a 'time of trouble such as never was' and all this was to transpire 'at that time.' It is the 'time of the end' as pointed out in the context, Daniel 11:40.

"Associated with this time of trouble there is to be 'increase' of 'knowledge.' This knowledge is not limited to worldly and material things displayed in invention and discovery; rather are we to consider it as reflected from the pages of a certain 'sealed book,' the very book wherein Daniel recorded his visions. 'But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end:....'

"Immediately a question is asked. It is concerning the time of the end. Certainly a very natural inquiry. It is the question of an angel, asked of another. 'How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?' What wonders? Why, the wonders that Daniel had been viewing. Those wonders were related to the rise and fall of empires, all the latter day world events which would lead into an unparalleled time of tribulation.

For the next several paragraphs, the author analyzes references to "a time, times, and a half," and its relevance to the Chaldean year which was in effect during that period. Then we come to a significant line:

"And when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the Holy people, all these things shall be finished."

Daniel, explains author Macgregor, was an Israelite and at the time of writing, a captive in Babylon. The Holy people were the people of the Covenant made with Abraham, who were the people of Israel. Now the scattering of the power of the Holy people was, even while Daniel wrote, an accomplished thing. The Kingdom of Israel comprising the 10 tribes were driven away from their homes in 721 B.C. The Kingdom of Judah did not meet its fate until some time later, in 588 B.C.

Skipping over to the next page, we reach an unexpected and hopeful note:

"It is said in the prophecy that those who abide until the close of the 1316 years will be 'blessed' because it will bring them a day of 'rest' when they will be assigned the 'lot' of their inheritance. It may mean the commencement of the Millenium reign."

To paraphrase a familiar line from Shakespeare, we can say without any question:

"That would be a consummation devoutly to be wished!"

If there is one thing the people of today need more than anything else it is a "day of rest." In the Millenium, however, that "day of rest" will mean far more than it does at present.

But let us continue with author Macgregor's message:

"How fitting it is that the 'end of the days' should terminate at the 2000 A.D. point. It will complete the 6000 years since man was placed upon the earth, or the end of the six great days of the Almighty with whom 'one day is as a thousand years.'"

Further on in the rare volume is a chapter on THE ANCIENT OF DAYS: PREPARING THE WAY FOR CHRIST. Because of its prophetic nature it definitely deserves being included here. It's a

fascinating account, and well worth your closest attention.

"Daniel, in his vision of the Ancient Of Days, describes his person and his work. This is the only place in the Scriptures in which this character appears under the name, 'the Ancient of Days.'

"In the Welsh translation this name is rendered, 'The Ancient One who does not get old,' a splendid description of a resurrected being: one possessed of eternal youth."

Comment: What a marvel! "The Ancient One who does not get old..... a resurrected being: one possessed of eternal youth." What a subject for a sermon! Yet where is the minister or pastor who has offered it to his congregation from the pulpit? But let us read on:

"Daniel saw a heavenly being seated on a throne preparing a people and a condition for the second coming of Christ. 'Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him.' The power of God was manifested like 'the fiery flame' and a fiery stream issued and came forth from before him.'

(Here the author makes an apt comment)

"The people standing before Him must have been marvelously developed spiritually to endure such wondrous glory. Evidently these people standing before the Ancient of Days had reached that degree of righteousness that enabled them to withstand it."

Our comment: Another example of the importance of PREPARATION.

"Someone has to be sent from heaven to make this preparation, for no earthly being could measure up to the description given of the Ancient of Days."

On the next page, we come to a section with the heading of THE TEMPLE. It has an important bearing on what has been discussed before.

"Christ is to suddenly come to His temple, therefore the temple must be built before He comes, and the party building it will

do so in preparation for His coming."

A very interesting point indeed! The foregoing quote is a quite literal interpretation of a Biblical event to take place, perhaps, in our time. The metaphysical interpretation, however, emphasizes a different viewpoint; one more in harmony with the Aquarian Age. That is, as readers of PREVUE OF PROPHECY are quite well aware, the "temple" referred to is the same one mentioned by the Christ when He said:

"Know ye not that ye are the temples of
the Most High Living God?"

Rather than waiting and looking for an outward temple to be built, those who are now being prepared for life in the Aquarian Age (also called the "New Age") through their attunement (at-onement) with "The Temple Not Made By Hands." That is point of great importance, though seemingly not comprehended by orthodox Bible readers. But let us continue with this particular revelation:

"Again we see the city of God with its
temple a place of refuge for His people
with the Lord in the midst at the end
of the earth, where he has caused wars
to cease....

"Some have thought that Zion in prophecy
refers to the little city of Zion near
Jerusalem which David built. But the
Scriptures do not bear this out. Zion
and Jerusalem, according to prophecy,
are to be two great cities of safety
and peace for God's people. Zion, on
the American continent in the West, for
spiritual Israel; and Jerusalem in the
East for the literal descendants of Jacob."

Comment: Judging from the preceding quotation, and other information available through this source, it would seem that the cataclysmic changes wrought by earthquakes, etc., will not destroy the earth itself. Which should be a glimmer of hope for those whose faith has been a bit shaken by the predicted upheavals.

Be that as it may, all are apparently due for a complete regeneration of life and purpose in order to meet the requirements for survival. The problem (and solution thereof) is clearly and plainly stated in a single sentence from the Bible, as follows:

"When the Lord Jesus shall be
revealed from heaven with His
mighty angels, in flaming fire

taking vengeance on them that
know not God, and that obey not
the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ...."

Comment: The key word here is "gospel." What IS the true meaning of that word? To fundamentalists and orthodox believers it refers to a literal, doctrine-based definition -- a rigid, narrow, uninspired viewpoint which goes so far, and no farther.

Actually, the word "gospel" is derived from two words, "good spell," (Old English) meaning "good news." Read the above quote again, substituting the words "good news" where "gospel" appears, and you will have its true meaning.

Now we arrive at a consideration of the Battle of Armageddon. After several paragraphs of description about the famous "Battle" quoted from the Bible, the concluding events are summed up as follows:

"The final battle before the Millenium will be fought around Jerusalem. When the city is taken and every hope for the Jews, who have gathered back to their own land, seems to be gone, Jesus suddenly appears with all His saints.

"His feet stand upon the Mount of Olives, the very place from which He ascended, A great earthquake occurs and terrible destruction to the battling armies, but the Jews are saved by running into the valley formed by the earthquake.

"Then shall Christ sit on David's throne at Jerusalem."

Comment: Considering the fact that this book was written nearly fifty years ago, it seems unusually relevant to the present time, with crisis after crisis threatening the Israel-Mideast region. Slowly but steadily the forces that will take part in the "Battle of Armageddon" are moving into focus. Even as you read this, the great Drama of the Ages takes on form and substance. You, who have come thus far with PREVUE OF PROPHECY are fortunate indeed. No doubt others, through you, perhaps, will gain the necessary understanding of these things, also -- as they become ready and prepared for it.

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A RECAPITULATION

In May 1958, a science editor released this bit of news to the press:

"New York, London, Paris and other great cities may eventually disappear from the face of the earth, even though the nations are successful in avoiding World War III. It is possible that one day they will be submerged beneath the oceans of the world."

This rather startling conclusion was based on reports from the International Geophysical Year scientists who were tracing the earth's physical past and future. A reversal of the global seasons, caused by an axis tilt, could precipitate the sinking of those heavily populated cities.

Should the icecaps of Greenland, Antarctica and Iceland melt, said the scientists, the level of the oceans would rise and inundate many coastal cities besides those with a low altitude. A rise in the world's temperature would, in time, cause the melting of those icecaps.

In January 1934, Edgar Cayce made these prophecies:

"The earth will be broken up in the western portion of America.

"The greater portion of Japan will sink into the sea.

"The upper part of Europe will be quickly changed.

"Land will appear off the east coast of America."

Said a geologist who has noted a sharp increase in volcanic activity in tropical regions:

"In the Hawaiian Islands, volcanic activity has been gathering momentum since 1958. A violent eruption took place in Bali in 1963, and a volcano near San Jose, Costa Rica, has been erupting continuously for more than a year."

Add that to the predictions of Edgar Cayce, and the ones of the lady "seeress" quoted earlier, and you can rightly conclude that the upheavals will be global in scope.

As to the key period when the axis tilt would make itself felt world-wide, Cayce would only say that it would take place between 1958 and 1998.

When, in 1932, he was asked:

"How soon will the changes in the earth become apparent?" he gave this report:

"When there is a breaking up of some conditions in the South Pacific, and evidence of sinking or rising of what is almost opposite to same, or in the Mediterranean, and the Etna area, then we may know it has begun."

When asked how long it would be before such events would begin, Cayce replied that some of them had ALREADY begun. Sure enough, in July 1960, Mt. Etna erupted with the "force of an atom bomb," according to people twenty-five miles away. Then, also in 1960, the "sinkings and risings in the Mediterranean" took place with devastating effects. Chalk up another "plus" for Edgar Cayce.

According to one recognized seismologist, earthquakes can happen anywhere. He expressed particular concern about the future of eastern North America, since there has been increased seismic activity in New England, New York, and eastern Canada. In this view, a big quake could very well strike in some unpredictable spot before the end of the century.

Again comes the reminder upon contemplating these predictions BE PREPARED.

"TIME IS ACTUALLY BEING SHORTENED"

That provocative statement appears in a tiny brochure coming from "The Order of Melchizedek." It certainly echoes the Scriptural statement with which most readers of PREVUE OF PROPHECY are familiar:

"In the end, time will be shortened for the elect's sake."

Carrying out this line of thought are these relevant observations:

"Never before in the history of man has the tempo been so high. Isn't it on everyone's tongue, 'I never seem to have enough time to do everything.'"

Though we are efficient at doing our tasks with all the modern time-saving gadgets, we still are surprised that so much time has passed. This is not just a subjective experience but a real one. Time is actually being shortened."

Isn't it the truth? Think about it. Not only has transportation been tremendously speeded up in the past several years, but time itself seems to have accelerated. It's as though the world has been caught up in a gigantic whirlwind, whizzing on to some uncharted destiny.

So it seems when we look upon the present-day things and events without the aid of spiritual insight. But the center is always there, like a balance-wheel which holds all things in their proper relation, from the microcosm to the macrocosm.

Among those with heightened spiritual awareness is the metaphysical lecturer, writer, and world traveler, Anthony Brooke of London, England. In November 1965, Mr. Brooke spoke at length at a church in Woodbury, New Jersey, and later printed in a brochure. To share his thoughts we quote a few memorable paragraphs:

"Three years ago I had no thought in my mind of what is commonly called 'The Second Coming.' Now I find it difficult to think of anything else.

"There are an estimated 900 million Christians in the world today, and surely it is the true vocation of the Christian Church as far as possible to prepare the peoples of the world for this event. All the signs for it are simultaneously in evidence as never before.

"It is when all these signs together are present that Christ Jesus says He will come again, and His frank and unequivocal reply to a direct question regarding the signs of His Coming Again is reported in three of the Gospels. Surely we should today pay close attention to these passages.

"The last word on the matter of His Coming Again was told by Christ Jesus Himself, in his warning that everything would appear to be going

along perfectly normal, when suddenly,
as lightning strikes from east to
west, this great cosmic event would
be upon us."

Those are, indeed, words of spiritual insight to read and re-read, to study, ponder, and meditate upon with rich rewards of unfoldment and expansion to the super-conscious level. They will mean even more to you in the days ahead. Watch and see.

Although the following prophetic dream took place in 1942, it has a special significance today. Fortunately, the only recorded copy of it came to light recently, and we are privileged to share it with readers of PREVUE OF PROPHECY. (It has never been published prior to this.)

"It was early morning of February 1, 1942,
when I had the following dream:

"I seemed to be standing on a sidewalk extending along the edge of a broad avenue, and talking to some people with whom I was evidently acquainted. Other people were walking up and down the street in the bright sunshine. Everything looked normal, with traffic moving up and down the street, etc.

"Suddenly the atmosphere darkened. Glancing up, we saw that stormy clouds had completely obscured the sun.

"Oh, it's an eclipse!" exclaimed several pedestrians, while others echoed the same words. For some unknown reason, I turned to them and exclaimed: "Eclipse, nothing! That's no eclipse -- that's the beginning of a big earthquake! It's going to change the tilted axis of the earth back to its former straight position."

"As I said this, I held my right arm at a 45-degree angle, then straightened it to show how it would change after the quake.

"A few moments after I finished speaking, several people -- mostly women -- exclaimed "Look!" while pointing to the distance at our right. Turning in that direction, we beheld a tall white building, which we recognized as the City Hall, slowly swaying to a 45-degree angle. Several other buildings in that vicinity also leaned over in the same direction. We stood there motionless, just staring at the phenomenon.

"For a moment, the buildings remained bent at a 45-degree angle, then collapsed and crashed to earth. The next thing we knew, the earth below was cracking up, opening up crevices along the sidewalks and street. The effect was immediate. Everyone ran around wildly back and forth, not knowing what to do, and fearful of the yawning fissures that now appeared directly around us.

"At this exciting point, I gradually awoke, with a very vivid recollection of all that had taken place as related above. I wrote it down just as it happened, feeling that the whole thing was far more than an ordinary dream. There was nothing vague or indistinct about it in the least. Even now, as I recall it, the sights and sounds had an amazing reality about them."

---Name withheld by request.

It will be interesting, to say the least, to watch for any sign indicating that such a dream of years ago was a prophetic one!

Truly the Great Drama of the Ages draws closer day by day -- even as you read this. Under the heading of FAITH FOR FEARFUL FOLK in a 1959 issue of TALK OF THE TIMES, you'll find some good advice well worth reading and heeding:

"Many people think the next conflict will be the end of civilization; but God declares that it will be the beginning of a NEW AGE. (Zech. 14)

"The above is dedicated to all the Fearful Folk who are trying to figure out how to get away to a safe zone(?) rather than stay where their Destiny should be fulfilled. You cannot run away from fear; it goes right along with you."

To exercise courage, then, based on spiritual faith, is the antidote, is it not? To face these earth-shaking events with even a modicum of serenity, you need more than human help. And here it is in lines 7 to 11 in Psalm 91. Memorize them, as did the British regiment under the command of Col. Whittlesey during World War I. According to the account by F. L. Rawson, noted engineer, this regiment served for more than four years without losing a man. Such an unparalleled record was made possible by means of the active cooperation of officers and men in memorizing and repeating regularly the words of the 91st Psalm, which has been

called the PSALM OF PROTECTION.*

The five following verses are especially important at this time:

7. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh to thee.

8. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

10. There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11. For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

*A small card containing the complete 91st Psalm may be obtained by writing to: COMBINED REGISTRY COMPANY, 5050 Broadway, Chicago, Illinois 60640 (Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope).

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Spanning the centuries, PREVUE OF PROPHECY has ranged far and wide to inform and enlighten every reader who comes into its orbit. At this moment in Eternity, and armed with the knowledge given, you face the challenge of coming events, realizing:

"I may not know what the future holds,
but I know who holds the future!"

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GEMS OF PROPHETIC INSIGHT

The only yardstick that can be used to measure your ability to handle the FUTURE is your performance on your present assignment. Meeting the challenge of today will bring you confidence and satisfaction here and NOW.

--C.M.W.

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I say, and a hundred others engaged in this research are saying with me: Within the lifetime of some of us here, Science will have proved that energy is existent, and intelligently controlled by Mind, on frequency levels beyond those of our material bodies.

--Rev. F. L.,
Metaphysical Author,
Lecturer, Researcher

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Listen to the "Prophet" within you, and you'll "profit" from whatever is happening.

--The Foundation for Living

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"TO THE SAINTS, better days are coming;
TO THE WORLD, the worst is yet to come."

--Author unknown
Mazdaznan Magazine
March 1956

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Anyone who can buy a farm is fortunate. Buy it if you don't want to grow hungry in days to come. The hardships for this country have not yet begun, so far as the supply and demand for foods is concerned.

--Edgar Cayce, in 1943

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There's a new light in some people's eyes. They've caught a Vision! Their Vision is like St. John's. They have glimpsed the glory of the Universe -- FREE ENERGY! It is ours! And we are near to learning how to intercept it. Free Energy is LIFE. "I AM COME THAT YE MAY HAVE LIFE AND THAT YE MAY HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY."

--C. J.
The Little Listening Post
June-July 1958

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On October 22, 1844, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, entered upon His closing work in the tabernacle on high. When that work is finished, He will return to earth to consummate the plan of redemption and to dispose of sin forever. We are living today in the most solemn period in the history of God's dealings with men.

--J.L.S.
"The Great Judgement Day."

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The coming of the Messiah will be so natural that only those who see Him will know that He has come, and He will give His laws unto Zion and minister unto His people.

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Yes, this WORLD is going to END -- within less than a short two decades! Humanity won't be totally destroyed, because God's intervention will prevent it! The earth won't blow up, or evaporate, or cease to exist. But the WORLD -- that is, this system of society -- this world's economic, social, religious, educational and political structures -- are definitely going to be destroyed. They will be destroyed by the second coming of Christ!

--H.W. Armstrong, in the
July 1962 PLAIN TRUTH

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QUESTION: As I understand it, Jesus gave as one of the signs of His return to earth, the prevalence of earthquakes. Is it your opinion that more earthquakes are occurring today than in past history?

ANSWER: According to a leading seismologist, earthquakes of catastrophic proportions are on the increase, and are the forerunners of far greater earthquakes in the future.

There have been many major earthquakes in the decade with hundreds killed, and there have been thousands of less serious ones. Every week there is an earthquake of rather serious proportions some place in the earth. They are caused by 'faults' underneath the surface of the earth, and the Bible indicates that as time progresses, the foundations of this planet will become less stable and will some day collapse.

In Revelation 6 we read: "Lo, there was a great earthquake...and the stars of heaven fell into the earth...and the heavens departed as a scroll..."

--Billy Graham

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"As I watch the American nation speeding gaily, with inevitable optimism down the road to destruction, I seem to be contemplating the greatest tragedy in the history of mankind."

--Professor McDougal
Harvard University

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