

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

Signs in the Heavens

Each week we present what we call a prophecy update. We check the news for stories that seem to corroborate centuries old prophecies found in the Bible.

You probably heard or saw that a 7.5 magnitude earthquake struck off the coast of Alaska early Saturday morning. There are verses in both the Old and New Testaments that indicate in the last days we will see an increase in the intensity and in the destructive force of certain natural disaster as well as witness strange signs in the heavens above.

Let's start with strange heavenly signs. In February of 2012 *Discovery News* posted a story titled, *MYSTERIOUS SOUNDS REPORTED AROUND THE WORLD*.

Excerpts:

People around the world have reported hearing strange sounds from the skies over the past month. Sometimes they describe it as a hum or low rumble; other times it's a whine, thump, or even a melody. Often the sounds have been recorded and posted online...

<http://news.discovery.com/human/mysterious-sounds-reported-around-the-world-120208.html>

There have been at least 179 reports from all over the globe between September of 2009 and December of 2012.

Also back in February [space.com](http://www.space.com) reported the following:

A strange breed of fireball is streaking through the skies this month, and NASA is urging folks on the ground to take notice.

February's fireballs - a term that describes meteors that appear brighter in the sky than Venus - aren't more numerous than normal, but their appearance and trajectory are odd, experts say.

<http://www.space.com/14663-nasa-february-fireballs-meteors-meteorites.html>

In February the Huffington Post reported on a strange cloud formation over Panama City, FL, saying, "a photo of mysterious cloud formations in Panama City Beach, Florida, has the weather world buzzing... it shows low-lying clouds streaming ominously over high-rise buildings standing sentinel against the Gulf of Mexico."

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/02/07/strange-clouds-florida-beach_n_1259865.html

In December [space.com](http://www.space.com) reported on an asteroid:

A newfound asteroid gave Earth a close shave early today, zipping between our planet and the moon just two days after astronomers first spotted it.

The near-Earth asteroid 2012 XE54, which was discovered Sunday (December 9), came within 140,000 miles of our planet... For comparison, the moon orbits Earth at an average distance of 240,000 miles or so.

Astronomers estimate that 2012 XE54 is about 120 feet wide - big enough to cause substantial damage if it slams into Earth someday.

Asteroid 2012 XE54 also passed through Earth's shadow a few hours before its closest approach, generating an eclipse on the space rock's surface, researchers said.

"Asteroids eclipsing during an Earth flyby are relatively rare," astronomer Pasquale Tricarico, of the Planetary Science Institute in Tucson, AZ, wrote in a blog post Monday (December 10).

<http://www.space.com/18854-newfound-asteroid-close-flyby-earth.html>

There have been odd solar events. In March "A NASA video of a dark, disc shaped object hovering near the sun has set off a wave of speculation online as amateur astronomers try to figure out what the object could be." One article about it was titled, "Deathstar-like Object Spotted Near the Sun."

<http://au.news.yahoo.com/world/a/-/world/13175019/deathstar-like-object-spotted-near-sungoogle/>

In January of 2011 what scientists called a "suicide comet storm" hit the sun. "Seeing 25 comets in just ten days, that's unprecedented," Karl Battams, of the United States Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., said in a statement. "It was crazy!"

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2011/01/110117-comets-storm-sun-soho-nasa-sungrazing-science-space/>

What about events on the earth? Just a few days ago The Guardian Express reported, " In recent weeks, earthquakes have exponentially increased in magnitude worldwide, worrying some researchers as they provide the fuse that ignites volcanoes."

<http://guardianlv.com/2012/12/earthquakes-the-fuse-that-ignites-volcanoes-have-increased-worldwide/>

According to AccuWeather, "From Thursday, April 14, 2011 to Saturday, April, 16, 2011, devastating tornadoes rampaged across communities of the southern United States. Cities and towns from Oklahoma to North Carolina were assaulted by the deadly twisters. The tornado outbreak led to a total of 289 tornado reports in 15 states over the three-day period... this tornado outbreak will likely be ranked among the largest in history."

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/weather-news/historic-tornado-outbreak-3-da-1/48503>

Did you know a new volcano formed in the Red Sea?

The Red Sea has a new inhabitant: a smoking island. The island was created by a wild eruption that occurred in the Red Sea... It is made of loose volcanic debris from the eruption, so it may not stick around long. According to news reports, fishermen witnessed lava fountains reaching up to 90 feet (30 meters) tall on December 19, which is probably the day the eruption began, said Erik Klemetti, a volcanologist at Denison University in Granville, Ohio.

<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2011/12/29/scientists-stunned-to-see-new-volcanic-island-emerge-from-the-red-sea/>

I don't talk too much about these sort of things because it's hard to prove that their frequency or intensity is at last days intensity and destruction. Nevertheless you'd expect a lot of strong and strange cosmic and earthly events - and you certainly can see that happening.

Add them to the rebirth of Israel, the emergence of a strong, united Europe, and the explosion in personal identification technology and you've got a strong case we are nearing the end as the Bible presents it.

I'm looking to be raptured. If you are, too, then stay ready and keep looking up - because ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***