

# WHY was 2020 so CRAZY? What did it mean?

## Part 1 of 2



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**Summary: WHY was 2020 so wild all around the world? Why in 2020 instead of some other year?** This is a good review of the many shocking events of 2020 and what we are to learn from it. Has God begun the promised “shaking of the earth and heaven” of Hebrews 12?

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**Good day everyone. We’re in 2021 now. Are we at peace with 2021 so far?** Has it started any better than 2020? Should we expect things to be better in 2021? So many posted “Happy New Year 2021” (though I didn’t, and don’t keep “New Year” celebrations). Well, is 2021 going to be a happier year than 2020? Has it started off any better, any happier?

Some have posted on their Facebook: “I’d like to cancel my subscription to 2021. I tried their 7-day free trial and I’m sending it back. I’m not interested.”

There was also **a cartoon** of woman jumping out of a burning building labeled 2020 onto a trampoline below—just to end up bouncing into a burning house across the street labeled 2021.

You’ve all read Hebrews 12 where our God promises to shake things up—to shake the earth and heaven at the very end. **It looks to me like that shaking has started and will get much worse as Daniel and Revelation tell us.** We will need total faith and trust in God in these times.

### **Hebrews 12:25-27 (CJB)**

See that you don’t reject the One speaking! For if those did not escape who rejected him when he gave divine warning on earth, think how much less we will escape if we turn away from him when he warns from heaven.

26 Even then, his voice shook the earth; but now, he has made this promise:

**“One more time I will shake not only the earth, but heaven too!”**

27 **And this phrase, “one more time,” makes clear that the things shaken are removed**, since they are created first, so that the things not shaken may remain.”

Do you think the shaking has started? Will it continue? Will it get worse and worse? What can we expect? I want to cover that today, in a two-part sermon. In this first part, I want to review what’s happened and a little bit of why it’s happened, and in part two, go into what we can expect could be coming in the years ahead and the best things for each of us to keep in mind.

**Today is Jan 9, 2021** and there’s turmoil in the USA’s politics. There have been more COVID-19 deaths per day than ever before. Not only in America, but all over Europe this is happening. Lockdowns are getting tougher and tougher in Europe. California is having its worst Covid19 year ever, and they’ve had tough lockdowns. New York, New Jersey, different places, especially New York and California. Here in Florida, we don’t have lockdowns, and our percentage per hundred thousand of hospitalizations and deaths are a lot lower than California, which has been terribly tough with their lockdowns. Remember the Lockdowns are “killing” people as well with lost jobs and businesses.

**So 2021 is not starting very well. And then January 6, we had the Electoral College review** and counting and the contest going on there. We had the big, massive rally that was at least 200,000, where maybe one half of one percent of that peaceful crowd went inside the Capitol Hill building, some riotously. Yet they’re calling them all insurrectionists.

It’s a terrible thing. I don’t like it, I condemn it, the Republicans all condemned it. The Dems didn’t condemn it when for months and months cities were burning, businesses were being looted, cops were being attacked and killed, their cars being burned in many cities across America. Those rioters never got condemned for it, until finally near the very end. But in the first few months, they were even encouraged. They were told MLK’s words similar to “The language of the unheard, is the riot”, as they totally took it out of context. So frustrated Dems could riot, but not unheard and frustrated Republicans.

So anyway, 2021 is not starting off well. Plus, I think we could be in for a very tough next few weeks, possibly, leading up to the inauguration, if some of the rumors of what is about to happen come to pass. Just saying. God hasn’t whispered anything in my ear—just a hunch. But it could be that 2021 will be some of the roughest times we have ever seen in America. Or maybe it will get better, but so far, it’s not. President-Elect Biden has said that he would like to

unite the country, but then he basically calls all those who voted for Trump, 75 million or more, a bunch of terrorists. That's not uniting the country.

In any case our trust must always be in God and not on political parties or their leaders like Trump or Biden. NO—trust in God.

**So hello to all of you around the world who hear this message. I'm Philip Shields, host and founder of this website Light on the Rock.org.** Wherever you are, welcome. We usually get people from 50-70 countries and isn't that wonderful how God is working with people from all over the globe.

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**The topic today is “WHY was 2020 so awful?” And not just in USA, but around the world.** Was it just a fluke that the whole world was so rocked, or was our God trying to get our attention? And if so, what was He trying to tell us? Again, the craziness happened *around the world*. WHY?

**The fact that it all happened in 2020 was not a fluke.** “20-20 eyesight” is understood everywhere to mean being able to see things well—to **see clearly**. *I think the year 2020 made a lot of us SEE things more clearly—what were true values in our lives*, what meant most, who were most precious to us and, hopefully, to see where we need to strengthen our love for God and our love for one another; the two great commandments.

I think **God knows** that **we know** what “20-20” means, and He is trying to say to each of us, “**Do you see?**” Do you see how far you have strayed from My way, in **every country**? *I think GOD chose the YEAR 2020 to wake us up to SEE more clearly and make vital changes in our lives.*

*The biggest thing to see and remember, though, is that our enemy is not primarily The Deep State or “the Swamp of DC,”; it's not Trump or Biden or any human organization—**our biggest enemy is SATAN** and his demons who are realizing their days are numbered and are pulling out all stops.*

**Ephesians 6:12 CJB**

**“For we are not struggling against human beings, but against the rulers, authorities and cosmic powers governing this darkness, **against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm.**”**

Satan hates all humans – especially God’s family. In that, we can all unite knowing Satan is our enemy, not other parties or nations or tribes. Satan is the one behind all the horrible things that we do to each other.

***Our God also wants us to see that we must put our trust and confidence in HIM, not any man—whether Trump or Biden! Some conservative believers had started putting too much trust in Trump to deliver America. I wrote a blog and sent it to President Trump that if he didn’t repent of his vanity and claiming credit for all the wonderful things in his first term’s first three years, that God could dash him to the ground, as God did to Nebuchadnezzar. I said “Don’t keep claiming you’ve done everything—give God credit for that. I wrote a blog on it some months ago as well.***

***Neither can we trust man-made solutions to impose man’s will—even if by MILITARY means or martial law as some of you think! I don’t know what Trump or Biden might try before January 20 but remember—put your trust in GOD. OUR citizenship is primarily in heaven’s kingdom, even if we also have earthly citizenship (Philippians 3:20).***

### **WHY do we need this message?**

**Because God always WARNS us before he “spanks.” Always. And that applies to everyone in the world. I’ll get into more detail in a while.**

He is about to spank really hard in the coming years, if we don’t learn the lesson of **Jonah 3, when Jonah was sent back to Nineveh** to warn that pagan city, as God wanted them to repent and God didn’t want to eradicate them. So in the same way, can enough of us repent and return to God?

#### **2 Chronicles 7:14**

“If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

#### **Amos 3:7**

“Surely Adonai YHVH (the Lord God) does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.”

**Here are more:** 2 Kings 17:13-20, 23; Jeremiah 29:19-20; 44:4-6; Daniel 9:6; 2 Kings 21:10-15. Jeremiah 18 is always good to read.

Many verses say that He sent prophets to them to warn them, to turn them back to Him, and they wouldn’t heed the warnings.

**We have to learn from the past or we're destined to have to repeat it. Let's look at 2 1/2 minutes of a video** review that my webmaster Scott Doucet put together showing how bad 2020 was—and this is just a tip of the iceberg! Warning: this video is shocking, but it conveys the horror that was 2020. You may want to tell any young children and teens to leave the room for 2 minutes. I'll pause a few more seconds before beginning the video.

**So is 2021 going to be any different?** Not if we don't start turning back to God. Read the whole chapter of Jeremiah 18.

**It can change. Time will tell.** It's not starting out well. But the prophesied end-time SHAKING of the whole world may have begun. If so, we can expect each year to get worse than before, *with periods and interruptions of peace and safety and prosperity* to lull people back to sleep—and then sudden destruction. Much more about what could be coming up later in 2021 and beyond in today's sermon.

Remember when Yeshua said the last days would be like the days of Noah and Lot—with prosperity (marrying and giving in marriage, building houses, etc.) and then sudden destruction. (**Luke 17:25-30; 1 Thessalonians 5:3**).

*I don't believe it will be just a steady constant increase of disasters, but a "back and forth" series of years. Some years will be incredibly scary—but we're given indication other times it will be times of peace and prosperity. But when the final last 3–4 years hit; it will be with a vengeance. Very savage. Worse than this planet has ever experienced. Ever!*

- Some years will leave us saying, “this has to be IT. It can't get any worse than this. Yeshua/Jesus must surely be returning any time now.”
- Other years will seem like leaders got the chaos under control and we'll be saying, “Well, I guess I was wrong, look how peaceful it is.”

It's going to be a series of years like 2020, but worse. Can you imagine a year in which not just one pandemic is going around, but several, all over the world, at the same time? Combine that with big solar flares happening, maybe a meteorite strike here or there, combined with wars and rumors of wars, massive earthquakes, massive hurricanes, all in one year. That can all happen.

**Before I get more into the WHY 2020 was so bad and what we can expect ahead (especially in Part 2), let's do a quick REVIEW of 2020** so we remember the big points—beyond the COVID-19 pandemic, which was about the worst part. There was so much more though.

Remember—we're bound and determined to repeat the things we don't remember.

**The *whole world* had over 100 mega-disasters according to one report.** Again, the whole world did. God speaks of “Jacob’s troubles” (USA/UK) but really, He is starting to shake the whole world. And what will affect America will truly affect the whole world.

**2020 was so unusual that we even started using new words**—new for many of us:

Impeachment, quid pro quo, bushfire, wildfire, Black Lives Matter (BLM), Antifa, CHAZ (Seattle’s “Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone”)

Then when the worldwide epidemic hit early in the year, we learned even more new words, words we never or seldom used before.

Pandemic, Wuhan, corona virus, lockdown, COVID-19, wet market, social distancing, face masks, hand sanitizer, self-isolate, quarantine, PPE (personal protective equipment), PPP (paycheck protection program), super spreader, contact tracing, anti-vaxxer (those against vaccinations)

**Then later even more new words** representing what the world was going through:

Cancel culture. Gender neutrality. No male and no female). defund, systemic racism, social justice, take a knee, wokeness, woke, decolonizing, white supremacy.

I feel strongly that 2020 was just a warm-up year for what is yet to come.  
**So let's recall 2020 and see what it tells us.**

**1. WILDFIRES AND BUSHFIRES worldwide, starting in Australia.**

As bad as it was in the USA, I believe Australia’s “bushfires” (as they call them over there) were worse. Theirs began in late 2019 and carried on over into 2020. Over 20 people died. Over 1 billion – some say 3 billion – animals died, including mammals, birds, frogs, and reptiles. Billions more animals were displaced and burned, but more importantly, the devastation to people’s homes, farms, and livestock was **nothing short of catastrophic**.

Is God trying “to light a fire” under the lethargic Aussies, to turn them back to Him? I think so! Something happens when we have serious trials. That

something that happens is prayer. If you missed the message, Australia, the fires will continue.

**But it wasn't just Australia. Many western USA states were hit hard**—especially California, Oregon, Arizona and more. By mid-September, California's wildfires *alone* had already burned an area the size of Connecticut! In California alone, 24 people had died from the fires. Nationally, by late September 2020, over 7 million acres had burned.

**Is God trying to light a fire under us Americans too, especially western state Americans?** Absolutely He is. Remember **2 Chron 7:13-14** says that GOD himself allows and even SENDS disasters to cause people to PRAY to him and seek him—and yes, *to repent and turn* from their wicked ways.

What caused the fires? **Climate change** might be a factor, but there is a lot of evidence that there was very **poor forest management**. And there were numerous **arrests of suspected arsonists**. I've seen some even caught on video trying to light a fire. And well-meaning conservationists have not been allowing the clearing of old wood, brush, etc., that would make a fire spread through very quickly. When those areas were hit by lightning, it sparked a fast-moving fire everywhere around it. In mid-August 2020, in just a 3-day period for example, there were over 11,000 **lightning strikes causing 367 wildfires**. Could God be trying to wake us up? I think so. Is God happy with California and their leadership? I think not.

Plus there were historic massive wildfires in—are you ready? **Canary Islands and India and parts of Europe like in Greece, plus in the rain forests of Amazon Brazil.**

Again, *these wildfires were ALL AROUND THE WORLD*. Was God trying to tell the whole world something? God is shaking the whole world.

**Hebrews 12:29** says “Our God is a consuming FIRE.”

- 2. RIOTS, BURNING AMERICAN CITIES.** As if the wildfires were not enough, the burning moved from the bushes and hills outside to the **CITIES** of America inside. For months, stores were looted and trashed and emptied, businesses were burned.

Police like David Dorn, retired black police captain who was also a Democrat, were shot and attacked and their cars destroyed. **Billions of dollars of damage** was done all in the name of **George Floyd**, who had overdosed on

Fentanyl and then died soon after the brutal cop had his knee on Floyd's neck for 8-9 minutes. How the rioting, burning, killing, and destruction that went on for months benefited the legacy of George Floyd, I don't know. Nothing justified that wanton destruction. It never does, whether done by conservatives or "progressives." Political violence is always to be condemned.

Even businesses owned by blacks were destroyed. It was terrible and it went on month after month. **PORTLAND, Oregon**—normally a beautiful city—had nightly riots and attempts to hurt and kill police, to burn down the justice building—and there were no calls from their mayor or governor to condemn the violence, anarchy and mayhem until very recently. In fact, the mayor tried to join the rioters one night—along with his security detail—and he had to flee for his life. Here now recently Mayor Wheeler finally, in January 2021 says "enough is enough". Too late.

**But the burning of our cities, from and by the Far Left, continued for MONTHS.** And the Dems in high office, in the first few months, did NOT condemn the violence but even encouraged it. And Antifa and the extremists in BLM were not called out by name at any time by the Left and still have not been, with very few exceptions.

**When no more than 1% of the pro-Trump protestors who gathered in DC,** on January 6 this year, 2021, attacked the Capitol building, they were roundly condemned by all sides. And fair enough. *But political violence from anyone, anytime should be condemned by all.*

**Many believe those who broke in *initially* were Antifa,** later joined by some radical pro-Trump supporters. But Trump has always made it clear that he supports law and order, supports police and condemns political violence. (Now later – on the news 1/14/2021 – a BLM activist named John Sullivan was arrested as one of the very first inside, ostensibly to video what was going on, but he's also seen and heard egging on the crowd.)

I've also seen a video of people shouting at men, dressed in black, trying to smash windows, and a woman shouting "He's ANTIFA, stop, stop, he's ANTIFA, he's not us, STOP." Someone tried to stop him, but he kept banging on that glass until it broke.

**The Republicans condemned the violence** no matter if the perpetrators were Trump sympathizers or not. That's the way it should be.

**But the Dems never did condemn the violence in the summer of 2020** and all the destruction, looting and attacks on police, nor did they speak



out against the *billions* of dollars of destruction and terrorizing that the leftist ANTIFA and some of the BLM movement people carried out for *months*. And in those months of rioting, several *state* capitol buildings were invaded, and the rioters even stayed inside for days—like in **Madison, WI**. But who remembers *that*?

And don't forget how Leftists interrupted and attacked the Supreme Court building and assaulted the Kavanaugh hearings IN the Capitol building.

A terrible, terrible show to the rest of the world—the leftist attacks on cities for months, and the conservatives on the one day in Capitol Hill—all of it was bad. And during the summer riots, there were protest marches all around the world.

As bad as it was on Capitol Hill, and it WAS bad and I condemn it—no **businesses** were burned, **no shops** were torn down, no stores were looted and emptied, **no police cars** were smashed and burned. Sadly, several people died; one woman trampled to death; one unarmed white woman **Ashli Babbitt 35**, was shot dead by Capitol police.

And yet somehow that one day in DC when less than 1% of those who had gone to the rally were causing mayhem in the Capitol building, the entirety of Trump followers were tarred with the same brush. But the months-long anarchy, lootings, killings and destruction night after night in the summer of 2020 by left-wing sympathizers in dozens of American cities – far worse – were never called out as terrorists or insurrectionists.

3. **Huge EARTHQUAKES**. The most powerful earthquakes in 2020, between 7.0 and 7.9 on the Richter scale—were mostly *offshore, since God is merciful, in Russia, off Alaska, New Guinea, New Zealand, Caribbean*. Three earthquakes did hit Turkey with death tolls. A large 7+ earthquake also hit Mexico.

We will see more and more of these in the coming years. In Yeshua's prophecy about the years just before his second coming, he said this:

**Luke 21:10-13 CJB**

Then he told them, “Peoples will fight each other, nations will fight each other, **11 there will *be great earthquakes, there will be epidemics and famines*** in various places, and there will be fearful sights and great signs from Heaven.

12 But *before* all this, they will arrest you and persecute you, handing you over to the synagogues and prisons; and you will be brought before kings

and governors. This will all be on account of me, 13 but it will prove an opportunity for you to bear witness.”

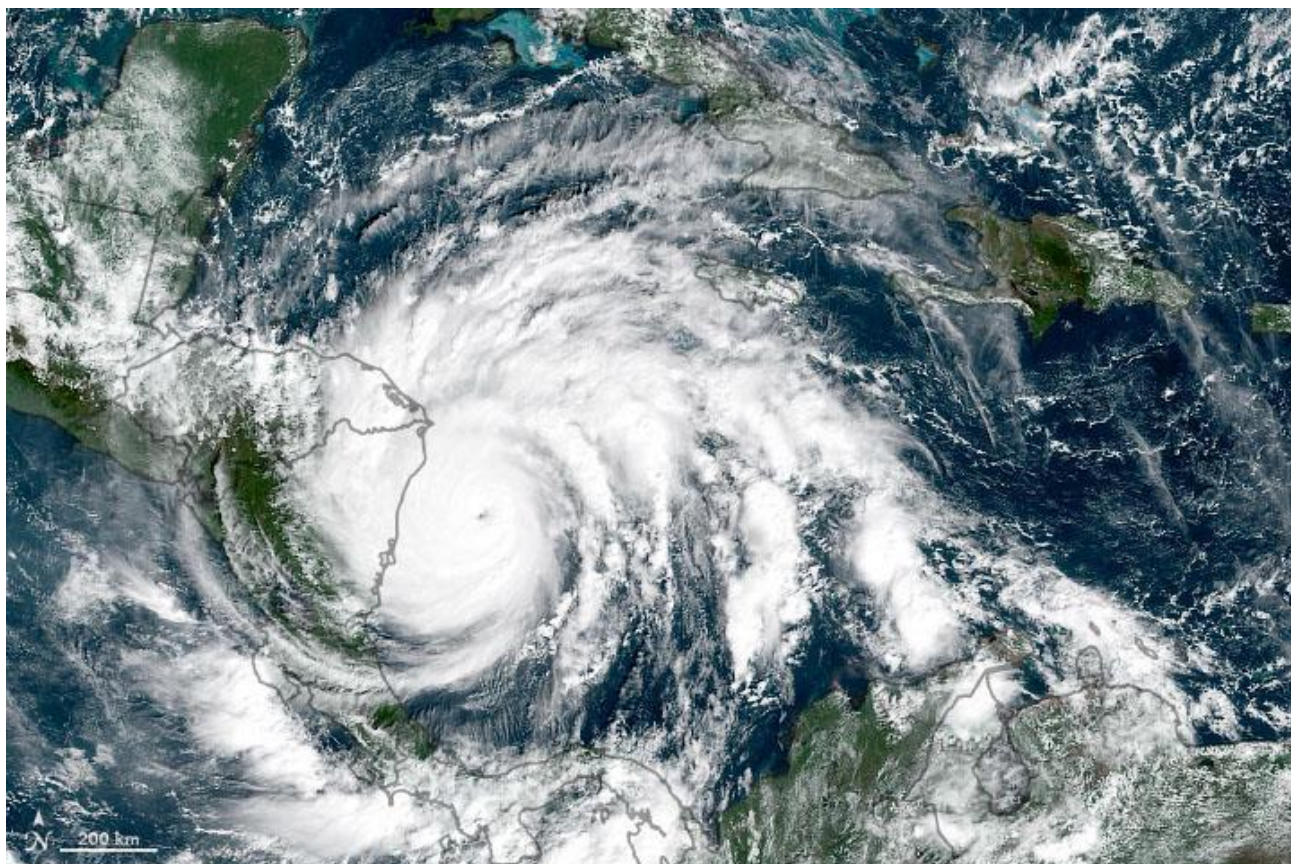
There have always been earthquakes and epidemics. But as I read scripture, it tells me it's all going to get progressively worse. See end time earthquakes mentioned in **Rev. 6:12** – the 6<sup>th</sup> seal includes a big one. Also **Rev. 11:13,18** and **Rev. 16:19**.

#### **4. RECORD-SETTING HURRICANES AND TYPHOONS**

See [www.nasa.gov/hurricanes](http://www.nasa.gov/hurricanes) NASA says **2020 was a record-setting hurricane season year**. There were so many hurricanes and storms that we ran through the English alphabet letters and got to the 9<sup>th</sup> Greek letter – iota.

“Less than two weeks after being hit by a category 4 hurricane, several Central American countries braced for the arrival of **category 5 Hurricane Iota**.”

**Iota is the strongest hurricane and 30th named storm of the 2020 Atlantic season, the most since modern record-keeping began (breaking the previous record of 28 set in 2005.)** It also marked the first time that two hurricanes have formed in the Atlantic in any November.



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) GOES-16 satellite image of Cat-5 hurricane Iota on Nov 16, 2020, 10 am local time.

**Iota was the 13th storm to reach hurricane strength in 2020. The average hurricane year brings six hurricanes.**

Though the number of **typhoons** was not a record, there were several huge typhoons to hit the Philippines and I believe Japan. It's just the start. When God really lets the shaking get rougher, we'll see the numbers of typhoons clearly explode. I lived through several typhoons when I was growing up in the Philippines, and believe me, they can be terrifying.

**5. The Bible speaks of plagues.** There were **locust plagues** of Biblical proportions (NPR report June 14, 2020) in parts of Africa and Asia and middle East—much greater than we normally see.

**6. We're learning of worldwide increased persecution against Christians and conservatives.**

**INDIA's Hindu majority has been openly attacking Christians more than ever.** Not much is done if Christians are attacked or killed. Ditto in Pakistan, China, Iran, Nigeria, other parts of Africa—Christian pastors are being killed, children are being kidnapped. If you hold a Bible in your hand, in some of these countries, you could die or be tortured.

We're also seeing more attacks against conservative Bible-believing Christians ***even in America*** and that will get worse if Biden stays as President. We're already witnessing ridicule against people who try to live by the Bible.

**7. COVID-19. Of course, the biggest news event of 2020, has to have been the Wuhan virus, the COVID-19 novel coronavirus.**

And to cap it off—we're still going thru – in 2021 -- the **ongoing worldwide COVID-19 pandemic from China that has shut down the whole world economy and crippled nations everywhere.**

Businesses, restaurants, social gatherings, movie houses, gyms and even family visits were locked down or severely curtailed. **CHURCHES were closed and public worship was kept away.** Hundreds of thousands lost their businesses. Millions became unemployed. The lockdown was not effective.



I'm in Florida which is open right now and has not had as much lockdown, and yet it's rate of hospitalizations and Covid19 death per 100,000 is a lot better than New York or California!

And in spite of coming up with new vaccines—controversial to many—MY Bible says there will be many more plagues, many more viruses which God calls “pestilence,” leading eventually to millions dying. 2020 is a warm-up to what's really coming. More of that in Part 2.

**Luke 21:10-11** (CJB)

Then he told them, “Peoples will fight each other, nations will fight each other, 11 there will be great earthquakes, **there will be epidemics and famines in various places**, and there will be fearful sights and great signs from Heaven.”

In the name of COVID, many of us saw **the loss of our US Constitutional civil rights. Freedom of expression died.** You were locked out of Facebook or Twitter if you didn't agree with their preferred viewpoint. You could buy alcohol, go to a casino or even a strip club, or marijuana store, or into large “box stores” like Costco, Sam's, Home Depot, and Walmart—**but not allowed into church.** Some pastors were fined thousands of dollars each day they had anyone inside.

What are we turning into, *1984 Animal Farm*? I recommend you all read *Animal Farm*. In that book, the pigs gain control, and they do worse things than when humans were in control. It will sound familiar. “Ministry of Truth” and re-education camps. It's all in there.

*Our right to “freedom of religion and the free exercise thereof” is being thrown down the tubes in some states.* I believe we'll continue to see further erosion of our religious liberty and outright attacks on Christians in the coming months and years.

**America, what's happening to us? Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Africa nations, Nigeria, Kenya, what's happening to you? Millions around the world weren't even allowed to leave home.**

***Wake up, America. Wake up.***

Covid infections and deaths is all through the news. We had all these COVID deaths. If someone had Covid19, and they died of some other cause, their death was still listed as a Covid19 death. So we're finding some areas that raise

some questions. Remember there are also a significant number of “false positives”. Don’t get me wrong: dying from Covid19 is a terrible way to go.

(I also discuss on audio how there is such inequality of justice.)

Now there are calls for a **COVID-19 vaccination “passport”** before you can travel anywhere by bus or rail or by air. You and I may not be allowed to buy or sell without this mark in our hand – the vax “passport.” Sound familiar?

- 8. VERY controversial presidential election in the USA.** There were over 1,000 witnesses and whistleblowers with signed affidavits who were never really ever heard in a full court of law. This election results badly divided the USA even more. I personally believe based on everything I saw and heard, that there was massive election fraud and voter fraud.

A recent Gallup poll said **39% of voters feel this last election was rigged**. That includes most of the Republicans, 17% of Democrats, and 31% of independents. You’d think everyone would be eager to show the country that it was a very fair election. But the side claiming election fraud were **not given a single true, full court hearing on the allegations**.

*Remember that 75 million Americans – at least that number – actually voted for Trump and most of those feel something really strange happened. This has frustrated, depressed, angered and divided those who voted for him against the rest in a very powerful way. THIS is part of the shaking too!*

For example, many more ballots were submitted than there were registered voters (like in Detroit and Pennsylvania).

IN Antrim County, Michigan, one Dominion machine was allowed to be examined, and they found 6,000 votes were switched from Trump to Biden [Note: I misspoke on audio and said the opposite] But none of the many dozens of other Dominion machines were allowed to be examined!

(Since giving the sermon, there’s been a woman arrested in TX for “ballot harvesting” to the tune of tens of thousands of ballots. There will be more.)

So I believe the USA election results were, I believe, bogus. But that’s me and 39% of other voters, including people from the winning party. This may have resulted in an election for president of someone who really did not win it. The consequences of this last election will change America forever unless God himself somehow reverses it.

**President Trump, like him or hate him, brash New Yorker, vain:**

- I warned President Trump by letter and a blog you can read --that he needed to repent of his vanity or he could end up like Nebuchadnezzar, removed from office.
- Was against abortion. Was for protecting the unborn lives.
- Rebuilt our military.
- Got rid of NAFTA – the old unfair trade pact with Mexico and Canada, and so now it's much more fair to all 3 countries.
- He stood up to China.
- Did a lot of things for veterans
- Closed down people from China coming over – probably saving lots of lives here, though he was called a xenophobe (fearful of foreigners)
- Before Covid19, his team formulated the strongest economy in the world, ever! The Stock market soared to scores of record highs.
- He brought companies back to America.
- Rebuilt a strong 450 mile (so far) strong, high border wall to keep out the drug trade, illegals just walking in, and also the sex trade.
- **he opened the door to strong relationships with Israel—stronger than any.** He recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.
- My “list” could go on for pages, really.

Trump's approval rating as of 1/9/2021—according to Rasmussen, even after the Capitol crisis—has risen to 51%. He also is on record for the first time being the “Most Admired Man” in America, 18% of the vote, to Obama's 16% and Biden's tiny 6% of the vote. I'll bet you haven't heard that on the news.

*I personally wonder if right after this sermon is posted, we just might see some very, very scary **times involving military control** in January-February and beyond here in America. We might be in for a very tough few weeks. I don't know. There are rumors.*

*He was pro-Christianity., Pro-LIFE, pro-law and order, pro civil-rights. But all these things – and many more – also made his Enemy #1 to the globalists and deep-state elites who missed having control of the agenda.*

We're also seeing a trend towards other bizarre rulings and laws in 2020-21.

**GENDER NEUTRALITY.** Even Pelosi wants congress to no longer speak of man or woman, wife or husband, father or mother—but just “person, parent, child, sibling” and so on. So the confusion continues! **But all we need to do**

**is see what God did. God made us male and female.** Let's accept what GOD did and not buy in to the confusion of the world. It's all designed to destroy the traditional father-mother-children family.

There's a new racism against whites now, especially white men.

***We could go on and on with how bad 2020 was and how 2021 is not looking any better.***

Some are saying that Christ is coming back real soon, within three or four years. I don't see that. There's still too much prophesied that has to happen before Christ returns. So I do **not** believe Christ is returning in the next 3-5 years, but I see it possibly happening 6-11 years out, but we just don't know. It could be within the decade or much longer still, but not in the next 3-5 years. But *before he comes, there will be a time of hardship and persecution, especially for God's children—that we can't even imagine.*

Some will be granted protection as **Luke 21:36** says and **Revelation 12** implies—but many won't. Daniel and Revelation both openly discuss the martyrs and those beheaded for their trust in Christ. We'll get into what's coming up next, and what is God doing, in Part 2.

**God has just started the shaking.** You might also want to hear the sermon I have on **climate change**. Go back and watch that one, I think you'll find it interesting. Just write in the Search Bar – top right area of home page – “Climate change” and it should pop up.

**Again—very, very important—don't put your confidence or stock in Trump or Biden or in any man or woman. We need to have our faith and our bended knee based on God Almighty.** We need to be spending our time now, more than ever before, in prayer. Spend more time on your knees in prayer than you do trying to read up on all the theories out there.

***Find your place in God's will. You have been invited into the Father's eternal purpose for you. Find that purpose! Everything that involves you is being worked out by God Himself in conformity to His will, His purpose for you, even when we just don't understand it.***

*We have a purpose. Yeshua said “Blessed are those he finds SO DOING (working for God in various ways) when he returns.” Matthew 24:46.*

So pray God awakens our hearts, fires up our first love for him again, the passion that we need to have for Him again. Pray like Paul that you will come

to KNOW Him and Yeshua as never before, and the power of His resurrection (**Philippians 3:9-11**).

We need to focus on things above, not on things on the earth (**Colossians 3:2-3**). Much of Part 2 will carry on that theme. This is where our purpose and focus need to be. We have to come to be fully ALIVE to the destiny He has called us to, and not be so focused on Trump or Biden or what's happening in Capitol Hill or around the cities, or by humans around us, or wherever you live. Focus on His purpose for you.

Pray for America as well as your country, that we can come to a point where God leads massive numbers of countrymen around us to start returning to the one true living God.

**Be sure to read Jeremiah 18** and other chapters, and the whole story of Nineveh in Jonah 3, showing that when people TURN from their wicked ways, if enough do, God changes what he said he was going to do to punish the world, so we all wake up!

Pray it's not too late for that. Pray that God be merciful and put a spirit of **reawakening** and **returning** to Him. Pray that so many people do it that God notices, and things change for peace. And pray for God to be merciful to us all and even to President Trump.

Pray that God will still give us one more chance here and in your country to turn to him like Nineveh did. This is a global shaking that has started – all around the world in 2020 – and it appears it is continuing in 2021 so far.

**Be sure to hear part 2** – on WHY 2020 was so wild, and how God IS shaking the earth now and how the shaking will continue. I hope to also cover ways we could be handling all these shakings going on and what GOD expects of us.

**Let's close in prayer.**