

7000 WILL DIE IN JERUSALEM EARTH- QUAKE

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An earthquake rips the Temple Mount in half.

On February 10, 2004, seismologist Yaakov Heichal warned a joint session of the Israeli Knesset that between 5,000 and 10,000 people would probably die if an earthquake hit Israel.

Less than 24 hours later, an earthquake that was a moderate-heavy 5 on the Richter scale rocked the nation. This quake was not strong enough to inflict significant damage, but it did crack the walls of the Knesset where the earthquake warning had been issued the day before.

This mild earthquake was undoubtedly a warning from God concerning the "big one" that is prophesied to come.

The Prophecy

The briefing at the Knesset projected that 5,000 to 10,000 people would die in a future earthquake. A 2,000-year-old prophecy in the Bible states that 7,000 will die in an earthquake that will hit Jerusalem.

Revelation 11:8-13 prophesies the earthquake for the time of the Battle of Armageddon. Verse 8 tells us that the earthquake will take place in Jerusalem where Jesus was crucified. "And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified."

Verse 13 tells us how many will die. "And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the

city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven."

Another prophecy confirms that a mighty earthquake will occur at the time of Armageddon. Zechariah 14:4 "And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a

very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south."

One of the greatest faults in the world, the African Rift, runs through the nation of Israel. When the time comes, the earth's plates in this fault will shift and the prophesied quake will take place.

Will this earthquake really happen? Absolutely! The seismologist said so on February 10th and the Bible said so 2,000 years ago. You can count on it. 

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