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The Four Winds

Part 6: Sequence of Events

Note: The role of the Church (any church) and/or your pastor is not to interpret Scripture for you. You have a God given- responsibility to study for yourselves. What I am sharing with you is my understanding of end-time events from my personal study. Your role is to study for yourselves and then bring your concepts and findings to groups of wise, godly men and women. Compare notes while you study together and then, as you compare notes, prepare together.

If you want someone to interpret Scripture for you, there are any number of people out there who are more than willing to tell you what to believe and how to think.

From my study, I would like to give you a possible sequence of events:

1. ***Natural Disasters:*** Physical devastation will be brought on by an unrelenting march of natural disasters around the world. "*Weather-related disasters have quadrupled over the last two decades!*" a leading British newspaper recently noted. "*This is no freak year. It follows a pattern of more frequent, more erratic, more unpredictable and more extreme weather events that are affecting more people,*" they stated. Nations around the world will be brought to their knees by overwhelming natural disasters that devastate the population and stretch financial resources to the limit.
2. ***Financial Meltdown:*** Never in the history of civilization has there been such a world-wide plunge in the global market. Nations will be brought to their knees by large-scale, devastating financial catastrophes that rock the markets and evaporate wealth. Rich nations will become poor nations overnight.
3. ***Political Anarchy:*** As nations suffer from these overwhelming financial losses, the blame game begins. Governments will be toppled and others will rise out of the ashes. Political intrigue will be rampant.
4. ***Revivals of Spiritual Fundamentalism.*** As the above three ravage the world, the cry will go up from all quarters. We have forsaken the God of our fathers and we must return to our faith! There will be a universal joining together of all nations as the cry goes forth. *Revival!! We need revival!!* Then will come miracles, healings and conversions all led by experience rather than the written Word of God.

The results of these events will soon follow, which is to legislate laws in an attempt to draw the countries back to God.

Next week: An End-Time Events Graph

Blessings, *Ken Crawford.*