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# **Introduction to Tribulation**

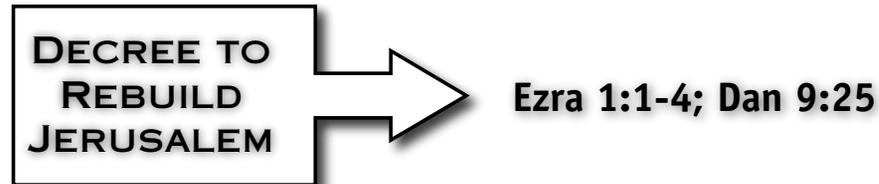
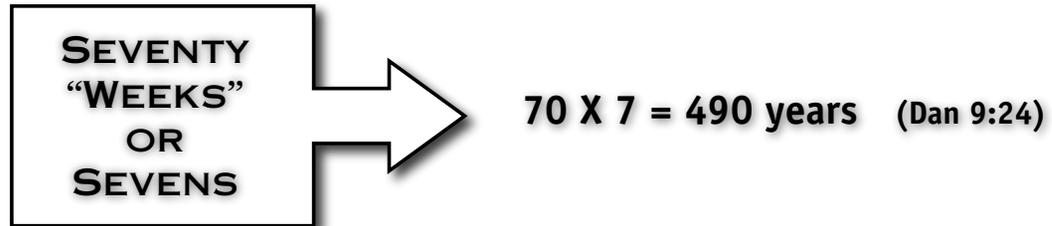
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Why does it exist? **The Old Covenant**

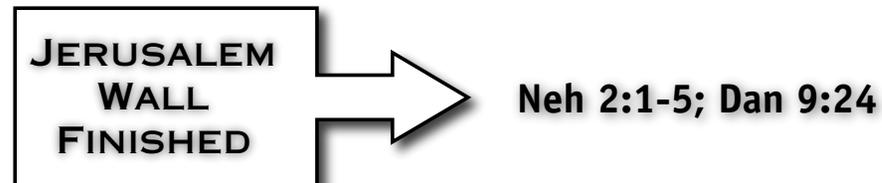
When does it begin? **At the signing of a covenant to permit the Jewish temple to operate again**

How long does it last? **One “seven”**

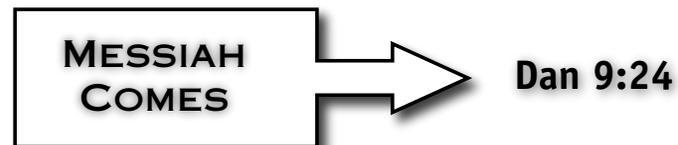
## DANIEL 9



**+**  $7 \times 7 = 49$  years (Dan 9:24)



**+**  $62 \times 7 = 434$  years (Dan 9:25)



**=**  $69 \times 7 = 483$  years

*ONE "WEEK" MISSING AND STILL TO COME...*

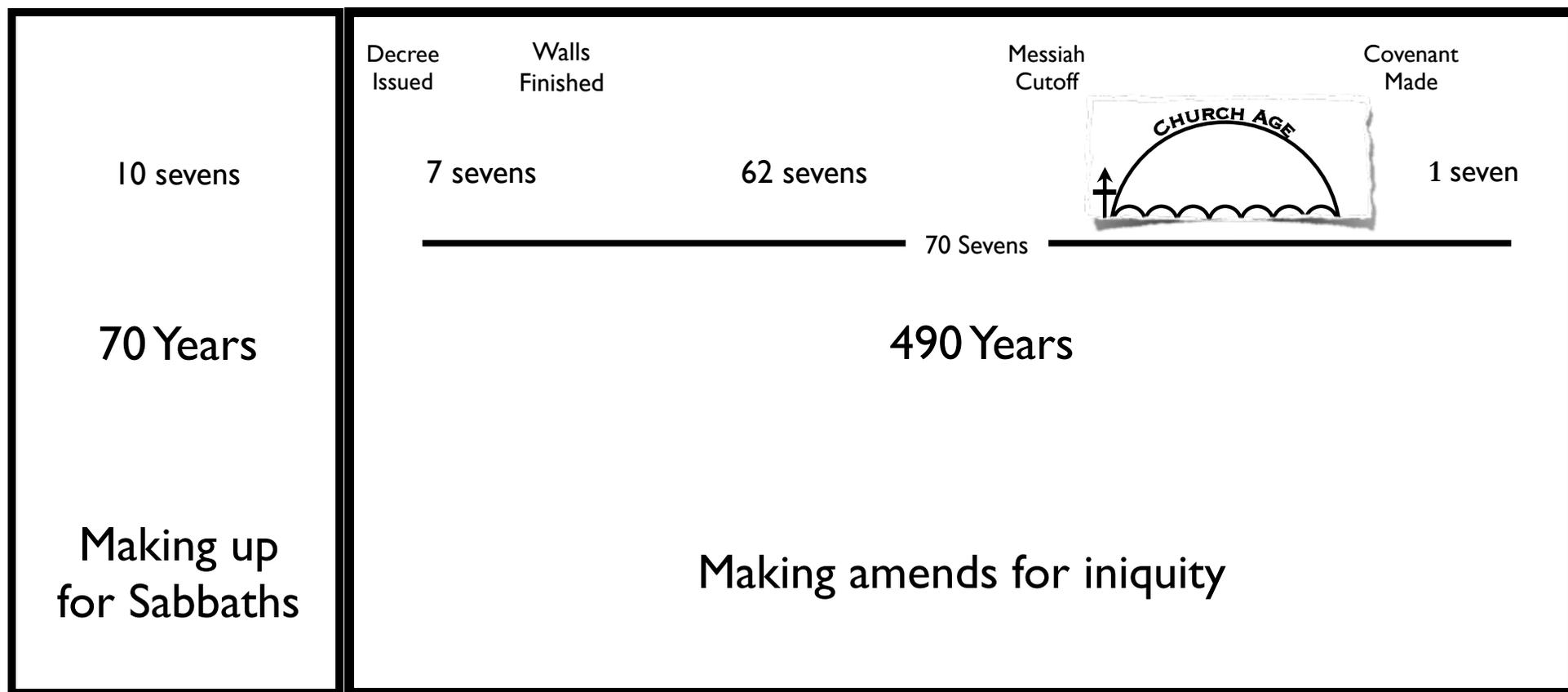
Dan. 9:25 “So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.

Dan. 9:26 “Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

Dan. 9:27 “And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”



*Lev. 26:43 ‘For the land will be abandoned by them, and will make up for its sabbaths while it is made desolate without them. They, meanwhile, will be making amends for their iniquity, because they rejected My ordinances and their soul abhorred My statutes.*



# Leviticus 25

## 7 year Land Sabbath

The land receives a rest every seventh year

## 50 year Jubilee

All Israel are set free and return home after 49 years

+

# Leviticus 26

70-Year  
Judgment

+

490-Year  
Judgment

# Introduction to Tribulation

Who is it intended for? **Israel**

Why does it exist? **The Old Covenant**

When does it begin? **At the covenant of Israel & the prince**

How long does it last? **One “week”**



# **The Warnings & Signs**

1. Events that must precede Tribulation
2. Signs that Tribulation is approaching
3. Signposts within Tribulation itself

# The Warnings & Signs

## I. Events that must precede Tribulation

✓ Church Apostasy

Rev 3, 1Tim 4:1-3; 2Thes 2:3

✓ Regathering Israel

Ezekiel 20 & 22

Rapture

1Thes 1:10; 1Thes 5:9

Emergence of ten world rulers

Daniel 2 & 7

Return of Elijah

Malachi 4

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## **The Olivet Discourse**

# Christ's Olivet Discourse

*“...nation will rise against nation,  
and kingdom against kingdom...”*

# “Why is there Rampant Famine?”

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**Why is there Rampant Famine in the 21st Century?**

Eradicating famine is entirely possible if governments mobilise their political will and address the structural causes of hunger. Erroneous debts should be cancelled, and food sovereignty and agrarian reform need to be urgently promoted, argue **Éric Toussaint** and **Damien Millet**.

12th May 09 - **Éric Toussaint** and **Damien Millet**, CADTM

One person in seven on this planet is permanently hungry. The causes are well known: a profound injustice in the distribution of wealth and the monopolizing of land by a small minority of large landowners.

According to the FAO [1], 963 million people were suffering from famine in 2008. Paradoxically, these people mainly live in rural areas. They are generally farmers who do not own land or do not own enough, and are without the means to cultivate it effectively.

**What Caused the Food Crisis of 2007-2008?**

It is important to emphasize that in 2007-2008, the number of people suffering from hunger increased by 140 million. This marked increase is due to the explosion of food prices [2]. In several countries retail food prices increased by as much as 50%, or even more.

Why such an increase? To answer this question, it is important to understand what has been happening over the past three years. Only then can alternative, appropriate policies be implemented.

On the one hand, the public authorities in the North increased their aid and subsidies for agro-fuels (mistakenly referred to as bio-fuels, since there is nothing organic about them). All of a sudden, it became profitable to replace subsistence crops with oleaginous crops or feed grains, or to divert part of grain cultivation (corn, wheat, etc.) towards the production of agro-fuels.

On the other hand, after the real estate bubble burst in the United States, with repercussions throughout the rest of the world, the major investors (pension funds, investment banks, hedge funds, etc.) shifted their focus and speculated on the futures market where contracts for food prices are negotiated (there are three main futures exchanges in the United States: Chicago, Kansas City and Minneapolis).

It is therefore urgent for citizens to take action to legally ban speculation on food prices. Despite the fact that speculation reached its peak and declined from the middle of 2008, and that futures prices have plummeted, retail prices have not followed suit. The vast majority of the world's population has a very low

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# “Global Famine”

The screenshot shows the Global Research website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the site name 'Global Research.ca' and a 'Centre for Research on Globalization'. Below this is a date bar showing 'November 29, 2011' and a headline 'US-NATO-ISRAEL WAR PLANS TO ATTAC'. The main article is titled 'Global Famine' by Michel Chossudovsky, dated 'Global Research, May 2, 2008'. The article text reads: 'Humanity is undergoing in the post-Cold War era an economic and social crisis of unprecedented scale leading to the rapid impoverishment of large sectors of the World population. National economies are collapsing, unemployment is rampant. Local level famines have erupted in Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia and parts of Latin America. This "globalization of poverty" --which has largely reversed the achievements of post-war decolonization-- was initiated in the Third World coinciding with the debt crisis of the early 1980s and the imposition of the IMF's deadly economic reforms. The New World Order feeds on human poverty and the destruction of the natural environment. It generates social apartheid, encourages racism and ethnic strife, undermines the rights of women and often precipitates countries into destructive confrontations between nationalities. Since the 1990s, it has extended its grip to all major regions of the World including North America, Western Europe, the countries of the former Soviet Union and the Middle East.' The website also features a sidebar with a world map and a list of categories such as 'US NATO War Agenda', 'Global Economic Crisis', and 'Crimes against Humanity'.

“Food riots have erupted almost simultaneously in all major regions of the world...”

“According to the FAO, the price of grain staples has increased by 88% since March 2007. The price of wheat has increased by 181% over a three year period. The price of rice has increased by 50% over the last three months...”

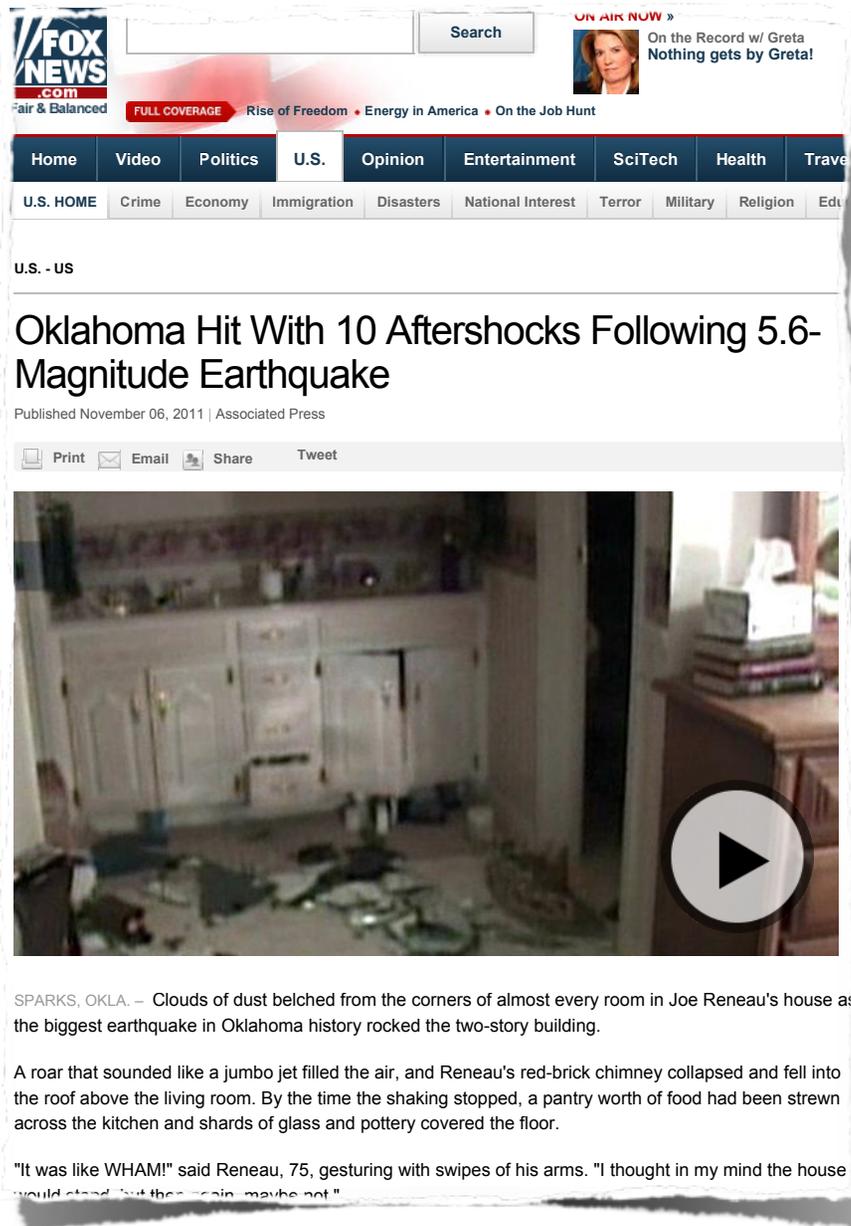
“2.6 billion people around the world live on less than \$2 a day and spend 60% to 80% of their incomes on food. Hundreds of millions cannot afford to eat...”

# U.S. Earthquakes

<b>Magnitude</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
8.0 to 9.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.0 to 7.9	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
6.0 to 6.9	6	5	4	7	2	4	7	9	9	4	8
5.0 to 5.9	63	41	63	54	25	47	51	72	85	58	71
4.0 to 4.9	281	290	536	541	284	345	346	366	432	288	649
3.0 to 3.9	917	842	1535	1303	1362	1475	1213	1137	1486	1492	3584
2.0 to 2.9	660	646	1228	704	1336	1738	1145	1173	1573	2379	4131
1.0 to 1.9	0	2	2	2	1	2	7	11	13	26	39
0.1 to 0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
No Magnitude	415	434	507	333	540	73	13	22	20	14	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>2342</b>	<b>2261</b>	<b>3876</b>	<b>2946</b>	<b>3550</b>	<b>3685</b>	<b>2783</b>	<b>2791</b>	<b>3618</b>	<b>4262</b>	<b>8495</b>
Estimated Deaths	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Survey: U.S. Geological Survey Website

# U.S. Earthquakes



The image is a screenshot of a Fox News website article. At the top left is the Fox News logo with the tagline "Fair & Balanced". To the right is a search bar and a "Search" button. Below the logo is a navigation menu with categories: Home, Video, Politics, U.S., Opinion, Entertainment, SciTech, Health, and Travel. Underneath this is a sub-menu for "U.S. HOME" with links to Crime, Economy, Immigration, Disasters, National Interest, Terror, Military, Religion, and Education. The main headline reads "Oklahoma Hit With 10 Aftershocks Following 5.6-Magnitude Earthquake". Below the headline is the publication date "Published November 06, 2011" and the source "Associated Press". There are icons for Print, Email, Share, and Tweet. A video player shows a scene of a kitchen with debris on the floor and a play button overlay. Below the video is a caption: "SPARKS, OKLA. – Clouds of dust belched from the corners of almost every room in Joe Reneau's house as the biggest earthquake in Oklahoma history rocked the two-story building." Another paragraph describes the event: "A roar that sounded like a jumbo jet filled the air, and Reneau's red-brick chimney collapsed and fell into the roof above the living room. By the time the shaking stopped, a pantry worth of food had been strewn across the kitchen and shards of glass and pottery covered the floor." A quote from Reneau follows: "It was like WHAM!" said Reneau, 75, gesturing with swipes of his arms. "I thought in my mind the house would stand, but then again, maybe not."

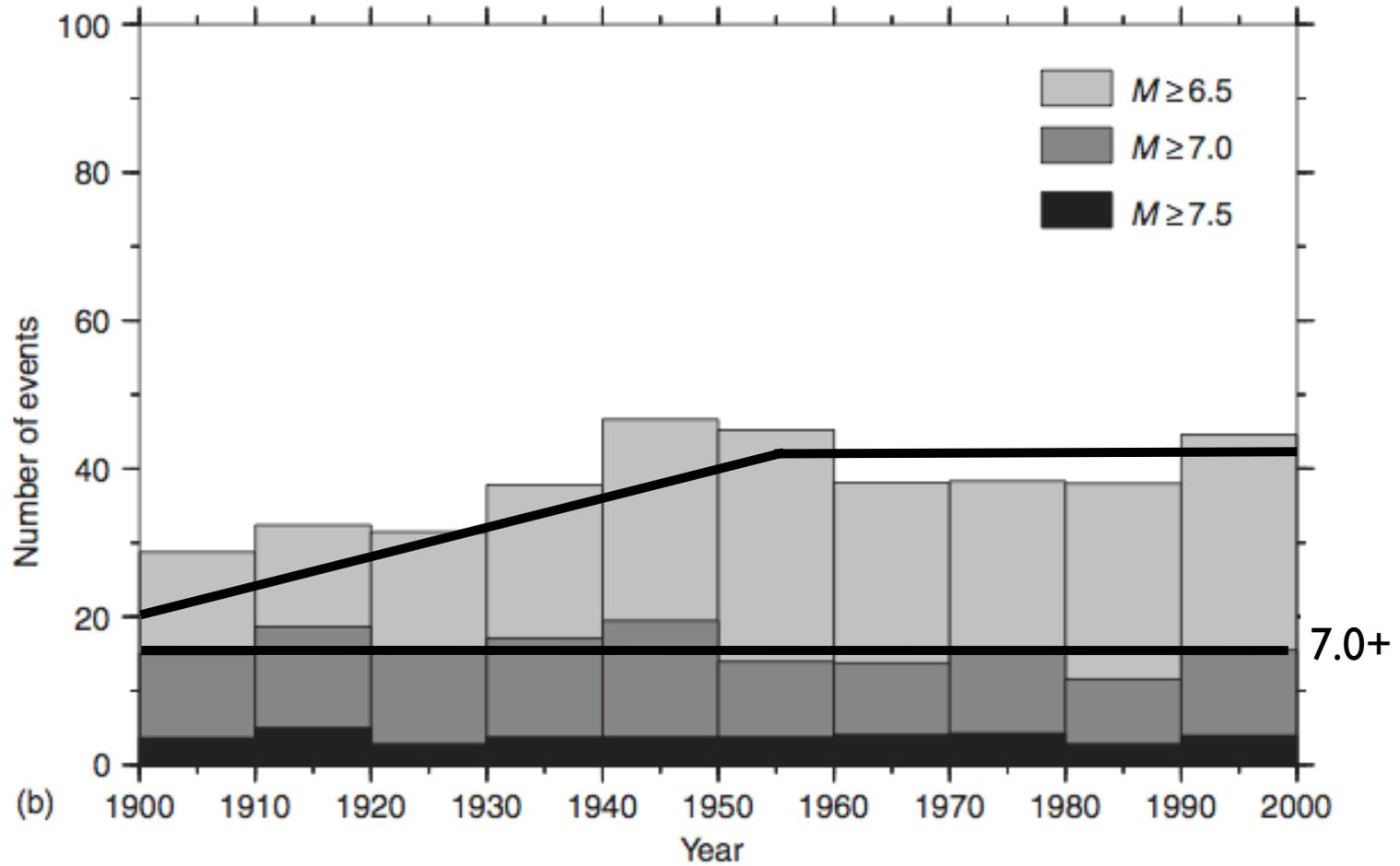
*“...The weekend earthquakes were among the strongest yet in a state that has seen a dramatic, unexplained increase in seismic activity.”*

*“Oklahoma typically had about 50 earthquakes a year until 2009. Then the number spiked, and 1,047 quakes shook the state last year...”*

*“Arkansas also has seen a big increase in earthquake activity...”*

*“Scientists say they have no explanation for the quakes.”*

# Worldwide Earthquakes



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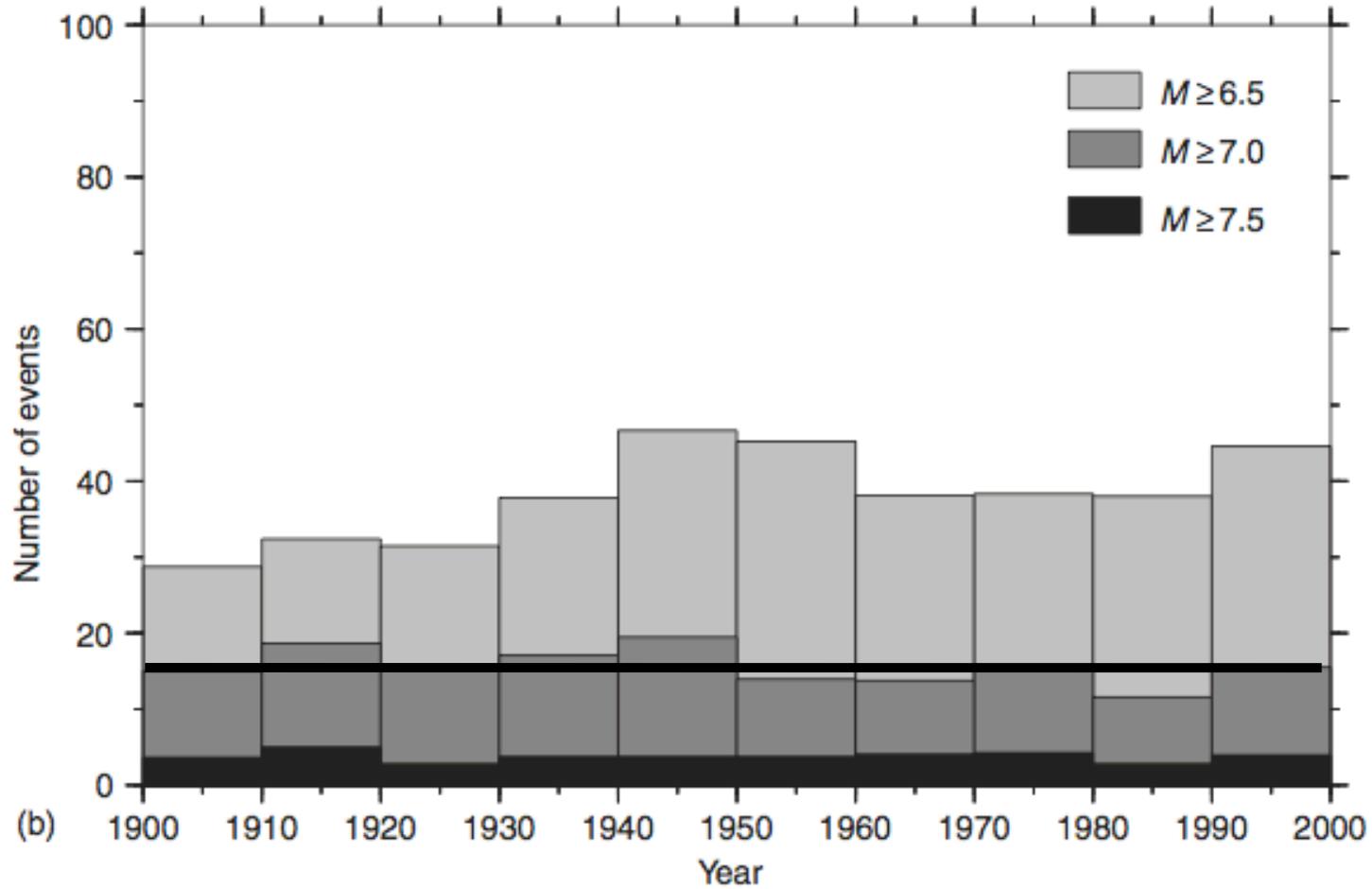
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5.0 to 5.9	1344	1224	1201	1203	1515	1693	1712	2074	1768	1896	1940	1253
4.0 to											1	6230
3.0 to											0	842
2.0 to											4	1040
1.0 to 1.9	1026	944	1137	2506	1344	26	18	42	21	26	39	10
0.1 to 0.9	5	1	10	134	103	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
No Magnitude	3120	2807	2938	3608	2939	864	828	1807	1922	17	24	21
Total	22256	23534	27454	31419	31194	30478	29568	29685	31777	* 14825	* 21541	* 9527
Estimated Deaths	231	21357	1685	33819	228802	88003	6605	712	88011	1790	226729	28571

***166 Earthquakes of 7.0 or higher!***

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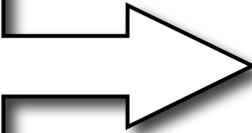
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# Christ's Olivet Discourse

## APOSTLE'S QUESTIONS



1. When will these things take place and what will be the signs when these things take place? (*recorded by Luke only*)
2. What are the signs of your coming?
3. What are the signs of the end of the age?
4. What are NOT the signs of the end? (*not asked by apostles*)

## MATT 24

#4 - Matt 24:4-6

#3 - Matt 24:7-8

## LUKE 21

#4 - Luke 21:8-9

#3 - Luke 21:10-11