

# 2018 Hurricane Season Most Powerful On Record

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THE most well-known sign of Jesus' return is "earthquakes in various places" (Matt. 24:7).

Less well-known is the fact that the Greek word translated "earthquakes," seismos, refers not only to a shaking of the ground but to atmospheric disturbances as well (see Strong's G4578). So when Jesus says there will be "earthquakes" in various places, He is actually saying there will be shakings of the ground, sea, and air—both earthquakes and storms—in various places.

With the above in mind, it's interesting that a month before the hurricane season officially ends on November 30, this year has already been declared the most active hurricane season ever recorded. The Accumulated Cyclone Energy (ACE) index, which adds together the intensity and duration of all tropical storms and hurricanes in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, stands at 432 units of energy, nearly twice the normal level and shattering the record of 371 set in 1992.

Also noteworthy, in view of the Bible's description of storms in "various places," is the unusual amount of storm energy generated \*simultaneously\* in the Atlantic and Pacific in 2018. Is it coincidence that as the US prepares to unveil a peace plan that will appropriate portions of God's Land, the oceans near North America are angrier than at any time on record?

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