

Hurricane Willa

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LESS than two weeks after unprecedented Hurricane Michael and an historic one-day stock market dip occurred simultaneously on October 10, another unusually powerful storm, and more market troubles:

Hurricane Willa, which rapidly intensified to a Category 5 storm Monday before weakening to a Category 4, is just the fourth Eastern Pacific hurricane to reach Category 5 in the month of October in nearly a half century.

Financial markets in the US and worldwide are sharply down due in part to geopolitical tensions such as an escalating trade war between the US and China and the confirmed killing of a Turkish journalist in Saudi Arabia's consulate.

At the same time, we're seeing increasing threats of war, unusual earthquake swarms, and instances of what the Bible calls "pestilence": Israel is threatening war against Hamas in the face of a recent onslaught of attacks; three unusually large and closely spaced quakes just occurred off Canada's coast; and the CDC is alarmed by a spike in cases of acute flaccid myelitis, a rare polio-like disease that can cause paralysis and mostly affects children.

Jesus said that in the days just before His return these types of events would be increasing like birth pains:

"You will hear of wars and rumors of wars ... Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places" (Matt. 24:6, 7). That the birth pains are becoming more regular and intense means the delivery is drawing near.

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