

Summer 2020: Birth Pains Intensifying

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IN January 2020, the Trump Administration unveiled a Middle East peace plan dubbed the “Deal of the Century.”

Since then, the US and the world have seen a birth-pain-like escalation of adverse events:

- A pandemic
- The broadest economic collapse in 150 years
- The worst racial unrest since the 1960’s
- A surge in violence in lawlessness
- Record-breaking locust swarms in Africa, Asia, and South America
- The warmest winter temps on record
- The earliest third-named Atlantic storm on record
- The biggest Saharan dust cloud in 50 years
- Notable earthquakes in various places
- Unexplained mass animal deaths
- A heightening of tensions between the US and rival nations China, Russia, and North Korea
- A surge in near earth asteroid traffic

Most recently, the US is seeing a massive spike in Coronavirus infections as forecasters predict an historic July heat wave.

That the unveiling of a peace plan coincides with a ramping up of unusual or record-breaking phenomena makes sense prophetically because the Bible associates talk of “peace and safety” with “labor pains” (1 Thess. 5:3).

Additionally, Jesus said the generation who sees the “fig tree” (Nation of Israel) “put forth leaves” would see His return and all of the end-times prophecies fulfilled (Matt. 24:32-34).

With these predictive scriptures in view, consider the following:

- A generation is defined as 70-80 years in Scripture (Ps. 90:10).
- The revived Nation of Israel began to “put forth leaves” when it declared its independence in May 1948.
- Typologies related to the Bible’s fall-festivals suggest that the seven-year tribulation period will likely begin in September/October of some year.

Doing the math, September 2020 marks 72 years and 4 months since Israel became a nation. Adding seven years for the tribulation period, we end up with 79 years and four months, just under the biblical limit of a generation.

Adding seven years to September of 2021, on the other hand, results in a period of 80 years and four months, exceeding the biblical limit of a generation.

Therefore, 2020 is a year of high probability for the Tribulation to begin.

Only God knows the Day (Matt. 24:36). However, the stage is set as never before.

So be ready.

Jesus is coming soon!

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