

Signs of the Times



Matthew 16:1

Then the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing Him asked that He would show them a sign from heaven.

Matthew 16:2

He answered and said to them,

“When it is evening you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red’ ; and in the morning, ‘It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.’

Matthew 16:3

Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times.

Matthew 16:4

A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign shall be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.”

And He left them and departed.



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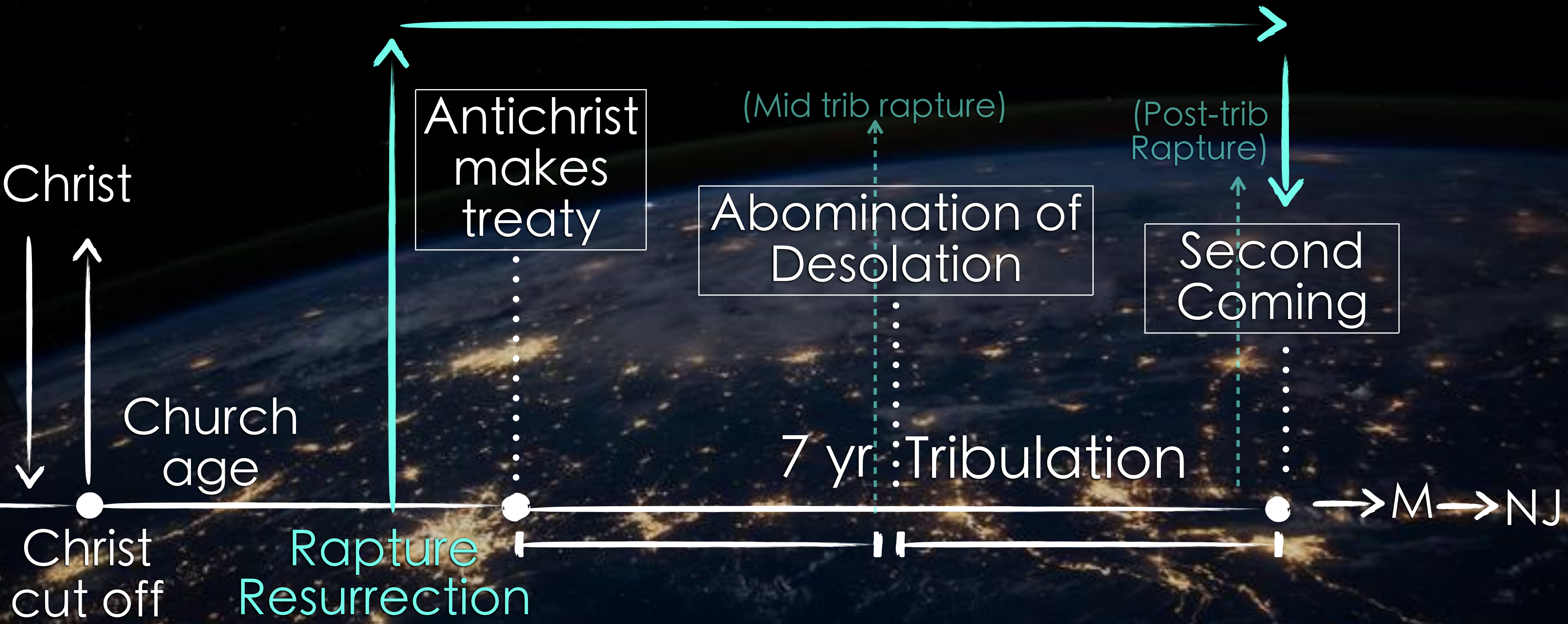
Conspiracy Theories

A satellite view of Earth at night, showing city lights and the curvature of the planet against the blackness of space. The lights are concentrated in the lower half of the frame, with a thin blue line of the atmosphere visible above them. The text 'Conspiracy Theories' is overlaid in white, sans-serif font in the upper-middle section of the image.



Signs? Before Rapture or Tribulation?

Matthew 24 w/ Daniel 9



The Coming of the Lord

Life as usual living

1 Thess. 5:3, Matthew 24:40

Coming for the saints

John 14:3, 1 Thess. 4:16-17

Meeting them in the air

1 Thess. 4:17

Only believers see him

1 Thess. 4:17

No signs precede it

1 Thess. 5:1-8

Cataclysmic events

Revelation 16

Coming with the saints

Rev. 19:8, 14

Taking them to earth

Zach 14:4

Every Eye will see him

Rev. 1:7

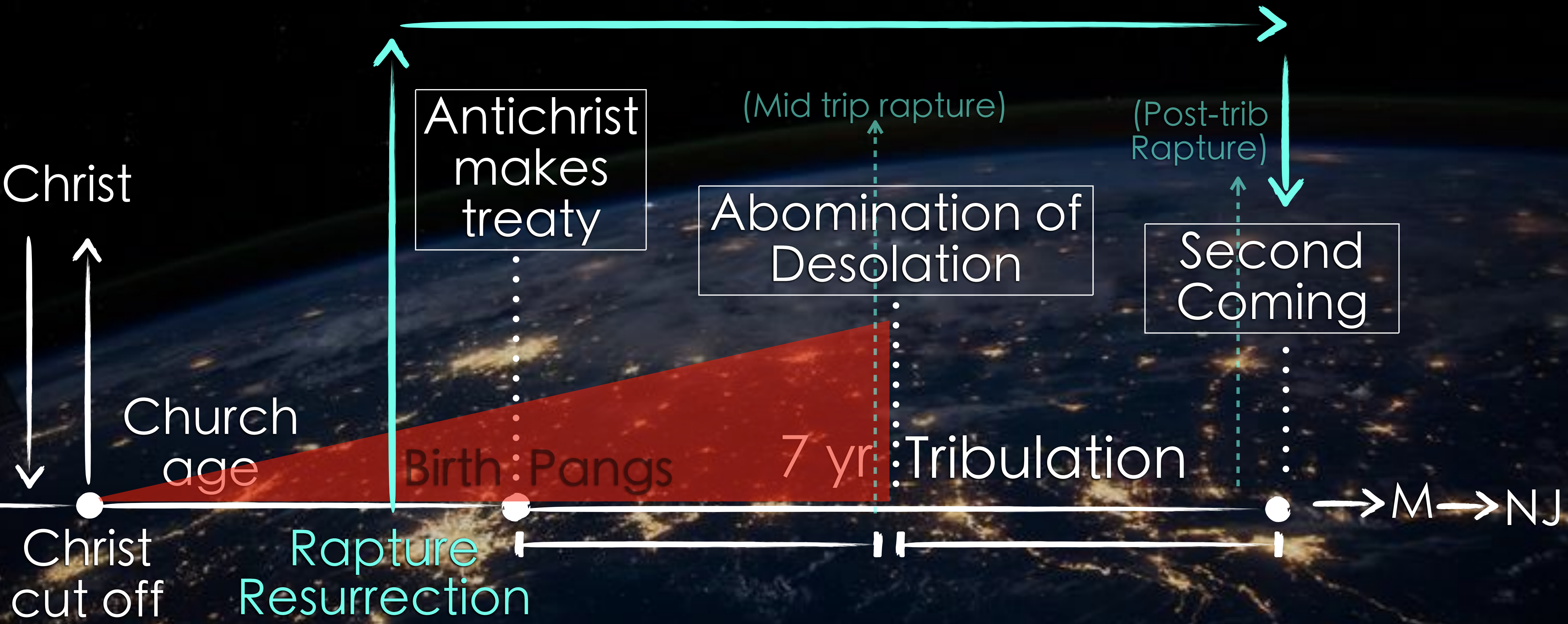
Many signs precede it

Matthew 24:3-30

Matthew 24:8

All these are but the beginnings of
birth pangs...

Matthew 24 w/ Daniel 9





Signs from Matthew 24

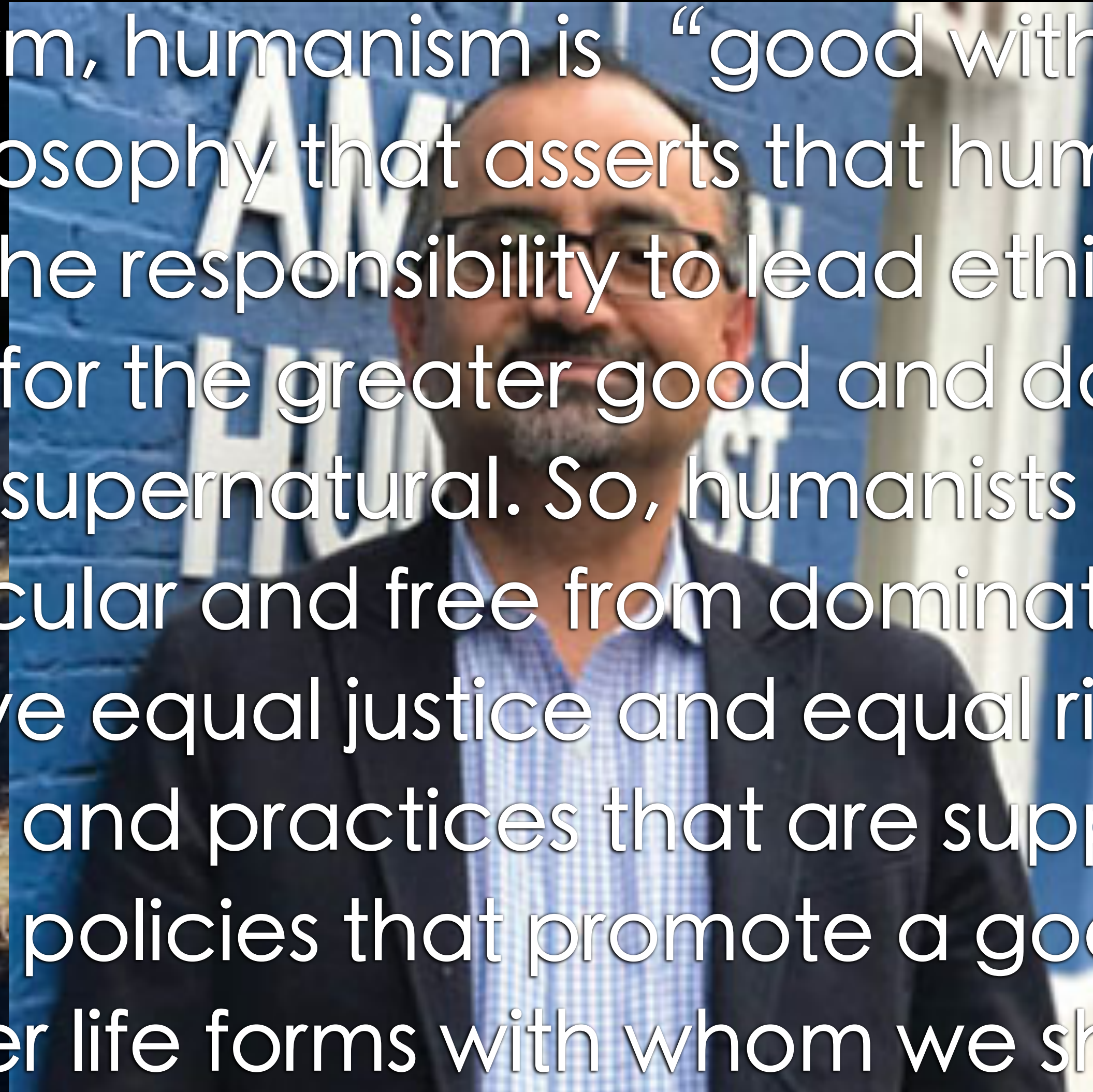
Age of Deceit

Matt 24:4 “Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.

Matt 24:11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many

Sunil Panikkath

In its simplest form, humanism is “good without god.” It is a progressive philosophy that asserts that humans have both the ability and the responsibility to lead ethical lives. This means aspiring for the greater good and doing so without reliance on the supernatural. So, humanists strive to keep government secular and free from domination by religious interests; achieve equal justice and equal rights for all; promote beliefs and practices that are supported by science; pursue policies that promote a good life for humans and for the other life forms with whom we share this planet.



A photograph of a sign in a park. The sign is black with white, blue, red, pink, green, and yellow text. The background shows a grassy field, trees, and a body of water.

WE BELIEVE
BLACK LIVES MATTER
LOVE IS LOVE
FEMINISM IS FOR EVERYONE
NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL
SCIENCE IS REAL
BE KIND TO ALL

Wars and Rumors of Wars

Matt 24:6 “And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars.”


Matt 24:7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom


Wars and Rumors of Wars


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World War 3 MAPPED: The SIX places where WW3 could break out in 2021

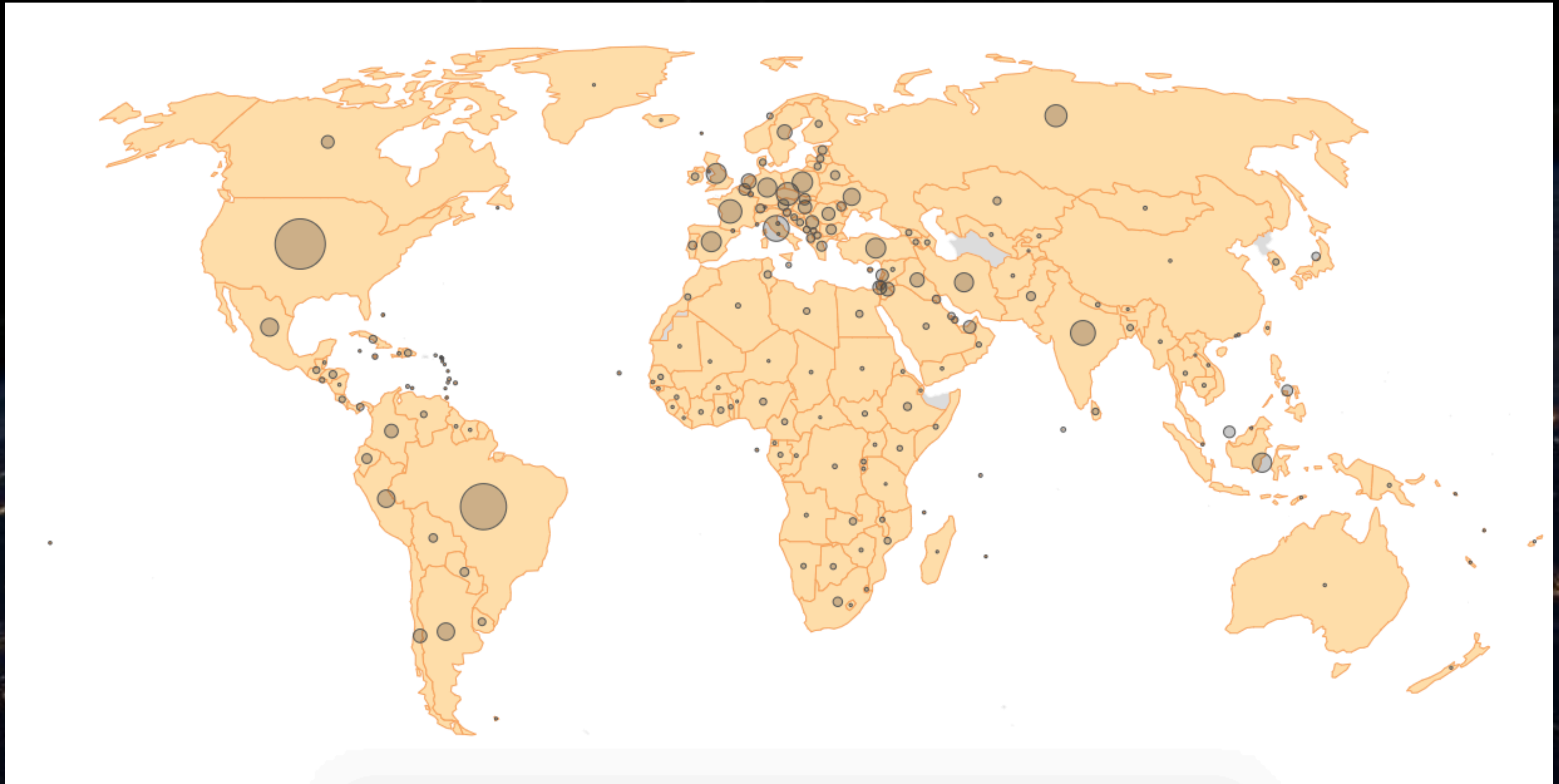
WORLD WAR 3 fears were ignited across the globe just a few days into 2020 and now the whole world is fighting a common enemy: coronavirus. But if WW3 were to break out, which five places around the globe are the most likely to be the starting point?

By KAISHA LANGTON

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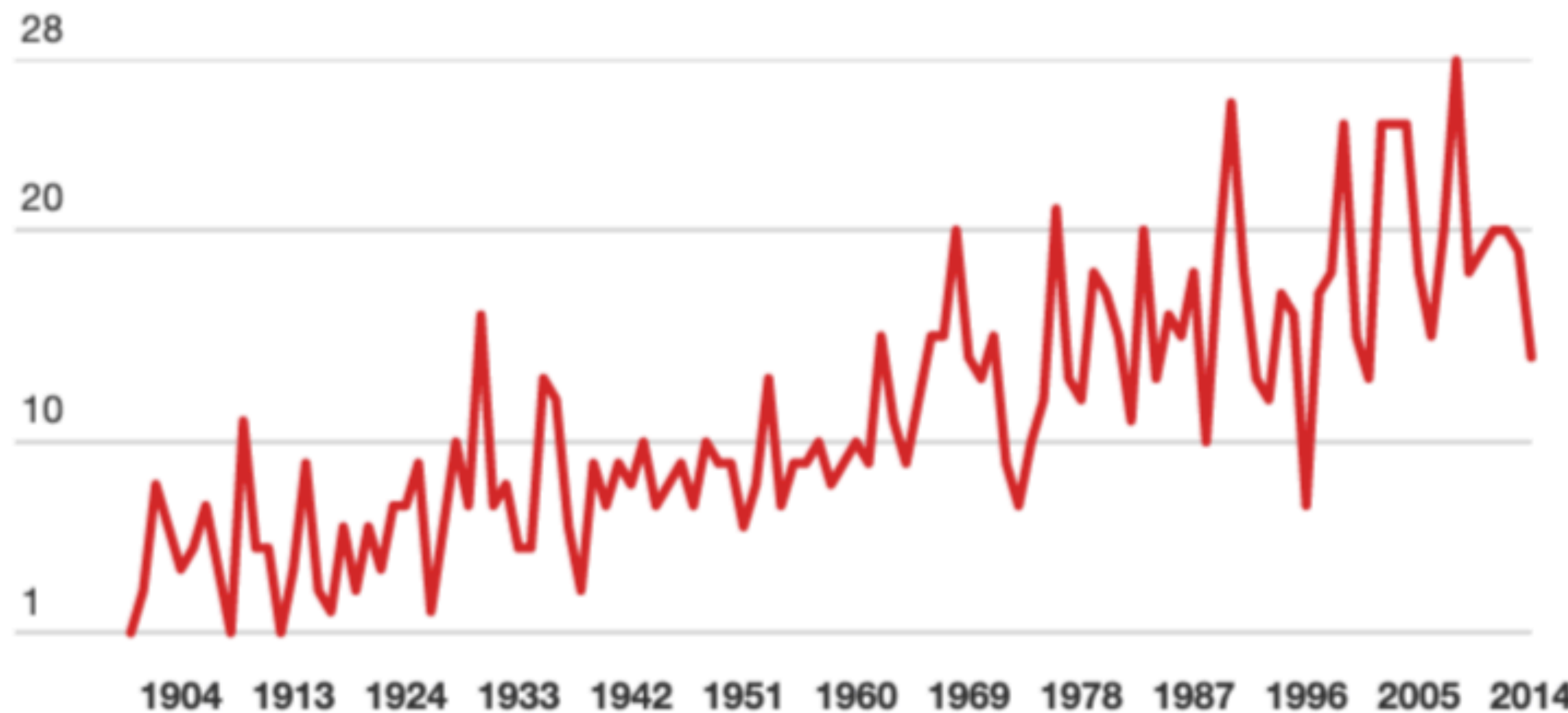
Pestilences



Earthquakes

Number of significant earthquakes per year

Despite the variation in the number of earthquakes per year, the data since 1900 shows an increasing overall trend over the years.



Earthquakes are considered significant when they fulfill at least one of the following conditions: Cause moderate damage (approximately \$1 million or more), cause 10 or more deaths, be of a magnitude 7.5 or greater, be of a modified Mercalli Intensity X or greater, or generate a tsunami.

Love Growing Cold

Matt 24:10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

Matt 24:12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

Lovers of self



Gospel Preached to world

Matt 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.



Response

Do not be troubled!!!!!!!



Signs from 2 Thessalonians 2

2 Thessalonians 2:1-2

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

Apostasy



Possibility of an antichrist

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Friedrich Nietzsche

“Behold, I bring you the Superior-man! The Superior-man is the meaning of the earth. Let your will say: The Superior-man shall be the meaning of the earth! I beg of you my brothers, remain true to the earth, and believe not those who speak to you of otherworldly hopes! Poisoners are they, whether they know it or not. Despisers of life are they, decaying ones and poisoned ones themselves, of whom the earth is weary: so away with them!”

2 Thessalonians 2:5-6

Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed,

A Great Restrainer



Response

Do not be soon shaken in mind or troubled!!!!!!!



Signs from 1 Thessalonians 5

1 Thessalonians 5:1-4

But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.

Saying peace and safety




Response

Do not sleep, but be sober minded, and full of character

1 Thessalonians 5:5-9

Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.



Signs from Ezekiel 36-39

Ezekiel 36:8-10, 24

But you, O mountains of Israel, you shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to My people Israel, for they are about to come. For indeed I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown. I will multiply men upon you, all the house of Israel, all of it; and the cities shall be inhabited and the ruins rebuilt.

For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land.

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STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the

same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a med-

iator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

◀ *Most Crowded Hours in
Palestine's History*

**JEWS TAKE OVER
SECURITY ZONES**

**Egyptian Air Force Spitfires
Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down**

**U.S. RECOGNIZES
JEWISH STATE**

*Proclamation by Head
Of Government* ▶

Ezekiel 38:1-6

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

“Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him,

Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them with shield and helmet...

Russia and Allies





Other signs

Technology



Knowledge Increasing

“But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.” Dan 12:6

Revelation 17:11-13

The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.

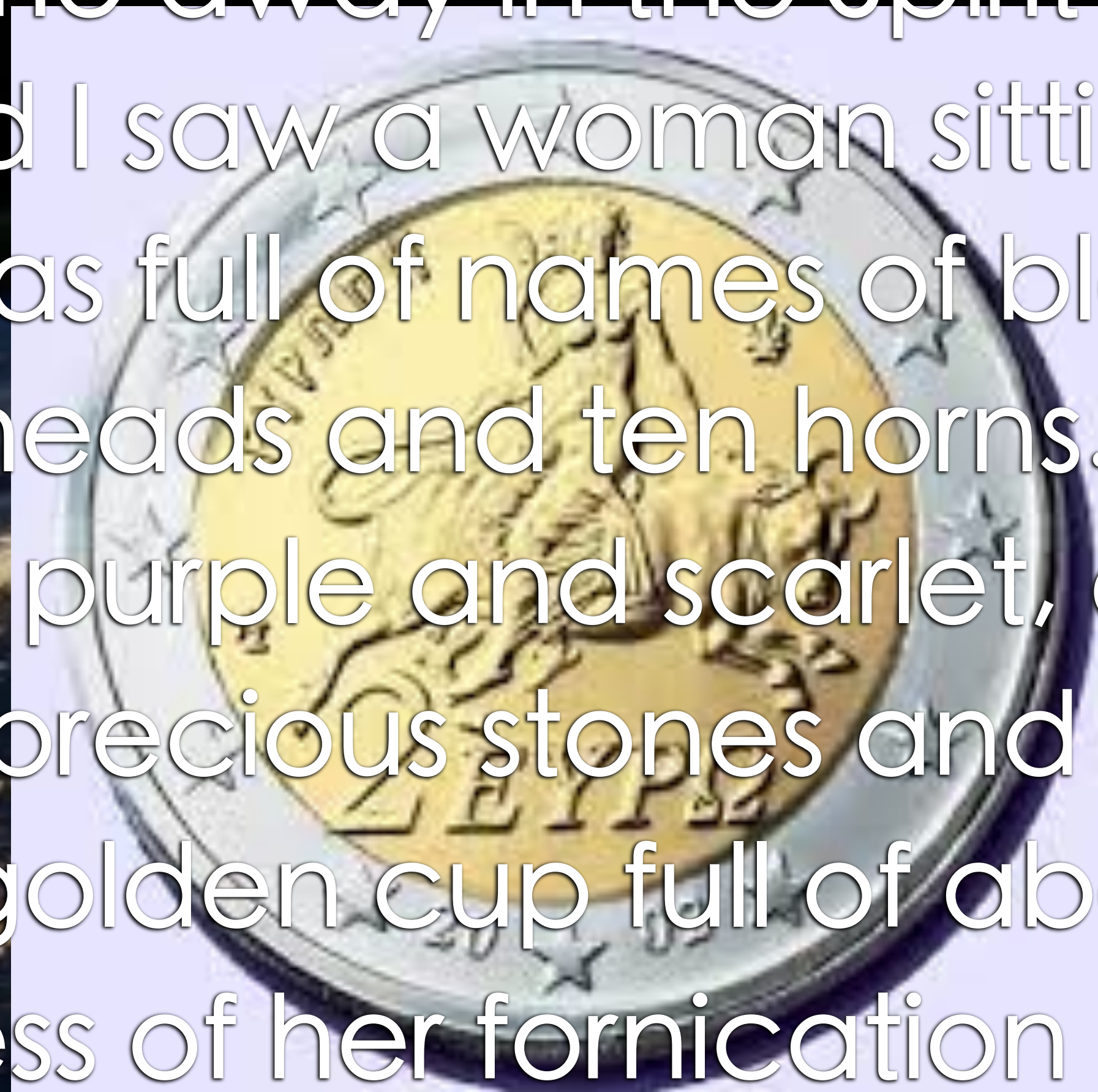
“The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast

Globalism/EU

Our present tragic necessity requires that world government begin with massive emergency authority granted for ten to twenty years. At the end of that period, the question of the extension or abolition of such emergency powers could be subjected to study, discussion, and decision in separate sessions by a world parliament, a world judiciary, and an inter-parliamentary meeting of delegates of national legislatures. Eddith Wynner

Revelation 17:3-4

So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication

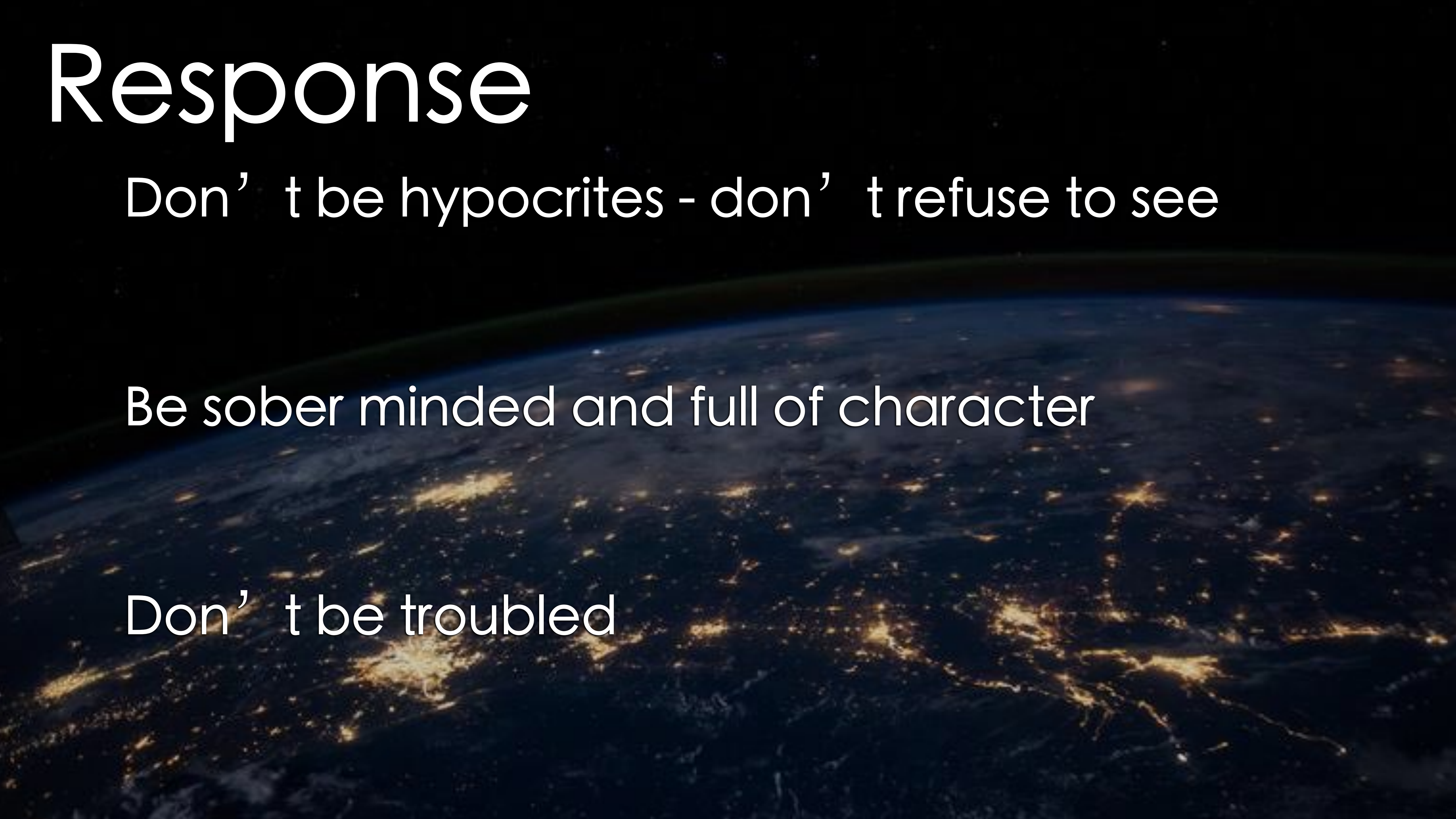


Response

Don't be hypocrites - don't refuse to see

Be sober minded and full of character

Don't be troubled



Questions

One of the questions is going to be “what specific examples of some of these kinds of signs do we see?” How are we to avoid being hypocrites in looking at these signs? (Answer - by being willing to see what all this is pointing to and therefore removing your hopes from worldly ends and putting your hope in the Lord.

