

News and Current Events :: Magnitude 8.8 - NEAR THE EAST COAST OF HONSHU, JAPAN**Magnitude 8.8 - NEAR THE EAST COAST OF HONSHU, JAPAN - posted by Earendel (), on: 2011/3/11 1:34**

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2011 March 11 05:46:23 UTC

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/recenteqsww/Quakes/usc0001xgp.php>

Re: Magnitude 8.8 - NEAR THE EAST COAST OF HONSHU, JAPAN - posted by Earendel (), on: 2011/3/11 1:46

Tsunami hits Japan after quake

Japanese television has shown major tsunami damage in northern Japan, following an 8.8 magnitude earthquake.

Public broadcaster NHK showed cars, trucks, houses and buildings being swept away by tsunami in Onahama city in Fukushima prefecture

Japan was struck by a magnitude 8.8 earthquake off its northeastern coast, shaking buildings in Tokyo for several minutes.

Japan's meteorological agency had warned that a tsunami as high as 6 metres could strike the coast near Miyagi prefecture, closest to the epicentre.

Read more:

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/world/asia/4758653/Tsunami-hits-Japan-after-quake>

Re: Magnitude 8.8 - NEAR THE EAST COAST OF HONSHU, JAPAN, on: 2011/3/11 2:25

I had heard varying stories on this. First they said it was 7.2, then 7.3. Now this story appears claiming it was 8.8, providing only one thing: never trust the media. I haven't seen anything like this on other news sources so I don't know what to think or to tell you.

EDITED ON 3/11:

Whoops. I thought this was about the previous earthquake in the news! I had not seen anything in the news last night when I went to bed and my above post is what I left regarding this. Now today when I got up all the headlines are screaming about this quake. Sorry people, I got my wires crossed and thought this was about the other earthquake. Yea, this is a very bad one. They are worried it may have damaged a nuclear reactor there. Scary stuff.

Verified on Fox News. , on: 2011/3/11 3:44

Fox news verifies 8.9.....occurring about 6 miles deep and 80 miles from Tokyo....with tsunami Headed toward Hawaii...

A big one hit the coast of Japan.

This has to be one of the biggest in recent times.

Re: Magnitude 8.8 - NEAR THE EAST COAST OF HONSHU, JAPAN - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/3/11 10:06

prayers for everestama and others

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/3/11 10:53

I was trying to think of the name of this SI member....all I could remember was Kobe, Japan....Has anyone heard news from him? (sorry, can't even remember if it's he or she)....

Re: Magnitude 8.8 - NEAR THE EAST COAST OF HONSHU, JAPAN - posted by ManofGod0000, on: 2011/3/11 11:23

Oh how very sad for Japan, Hawaii is relatively fine, I lived there for quite a while, but our prayers must go out for the people who must recover and keep on living

Re: - posted by looserchapel (), on: 2011/3/11 11:43

A prayer for the Master's disciples out there...

"Spare thy people, O LORD" Joel 2:17

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/3/11 11:59

And may the Lord open up tremendous doors for sharing the Gospel!

Re: , on: 2011/3/12 13:12

Amen.

Re: - posted by EverestoSama, on: 2011/3/12 18:47

Myself and everyone else in the area are fine. Thank you very much for your prayers. However, I will let you guys know if I grow a third ear or whatever from the radiation poisoning.

Oddly enough, as bad as this earthquake was, the death toll hasn't been as drastic as the one that struck around here about 15 years back or so. Still terrible though.

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/3/12 19:16

Praise the Lord! Thank you so much for letting us know! Praying you will have inroads to reach people for Christ....

Re: - posted by Joyful_Heart, on: 2011/3/12 19:20

we were praying for you and of course those effected.

That is good news the death toll is less and that you are okay. Thanking the Lord and continuing in prayer.

Re: , on: 2011/3/14 0:13

Alive-To-GOD left this post on the other thread -

Quote:

-----I happed across this page, where if you're on Facebook, you can leave a prayer for Japan.

<http://www.mapsofworld.com/japan/earthquake-2011.html>

We definitely need to keep crying out to GOD - the news updates haven't stopped -

"New Explosion Rocks Stricken Japanese Nuclear Reactor"
Published: Sunday, 13 Mar 2011 | 11:20 PM ET By: Reuters

A hydrogen explosion rocked the earthquake-stricken nuclear plant in Japan where authorities have been working desperately to avert a meltdown.

Japan's nuclear agency confirmed there was an explosion at the No. 3 reactor of the Daiichi plant in Fukushima, and TV images showed smoke rising from the facility, 240 km (150 miles) north of Tokyo.

Officials said they could not immediately confirm whether the blast had caused a radioactive leak.

Operators had earlier halted injection of sea water into the reactor, resulting in a rise in radiation levels and pressure. The government had warned that an explosion was possible because of the buildup of hydrogen in the building housing the reactor.

Japanese fears of a second tsunami proved unfounded on Monday, local media said, as the national weather agency made clear that it had not detected a wave on the Pacific coast.

Earlier, authorities issued a fresh tsunami warning, saying the wave could reach a height of up to three meters and wash up on the country's already-devastated northeast coast.

<http://www.cnbc.com/id/42064920>

The quakes just don't stop. Some getting nearer to Tokyo.

<http://www.emsc-csem.org/Earthquake/index.php>

Speechless.

Re: Magnitude 8.8 - NEAR THE EAST COAST OF HONSHU, JAPAN - posted by Lysa (), on: 2011/3/14 8:51

Quote:
-----"I never imagined we would be in such a situation" Watanabe said. "I had a good life before. Now we have nothing. No gas, no electricity, no water."

He said he was surviving with his family on 60 half-liter bottles of water his wife had stored in case of emergencies like this. He walked two hours to find a convenience store that was open and waited in line to buy dried ramen noodles.

<http://www.comcast.net/articles/news-general/20110312/AS.Japan.Earthquake/>

I remember (I think it was Natan4Jesus) someone (paraphrased) said, "I'm eating less so when something happens, I won't require as much as usual." Something to that effect and if it's nowhere close to what you said Neil, I'm so, so sorry! I know sometimes I remember what I want to remember!

God have mercy on these people who must wait in line for essentials to life.

Re: - posted by Joyful_Heart, on: 2011/3/14 12:53

I put on my wallpaper on my lap top a couple that we were asked to pray for from GFA. They are very thin and look so very sad and the young man looks frightened. He was the one we are asked to pray for that was falsely accused and in jail waiting his trial.

I put them there for several reasons, one is to pray for him and all the others facing persecution, another is to see the leanness of their bodies to remind me of how little so many have and how so much I have and to pray. And now the people in Japan. I think this has shaken up the whole world. Prayerfully take us all closer to Jesus.

When I found out of the quake I called family on the west coast. The one thing I said was now is the time to get right with God because we never know when our life will end. It might be too late.

Praying God will use everything to bring people to Himself and be glorified in all the earth. He is worthy.

Shadow zones of protection..., on: 2011/3/14 20:51

I had a talk with EverestoSama today;... who abides in Kobe, Japan....; as a Missionary worker. I was worried about him, obviously..and mailed him earlier to see if he survived...and the damage done around him, etc.

He called me tonite...and as we talked,I asked how the quake affected him...and what happened when it occurred, he replied...."Honestly, I did not even feel it."

I was stunned...after the news coverage and devastation....it seemed you would be shaken SOME...

Anyway..."shadow zones" often occur in these phenomena....strange, Eh?

I was relieved that he was fine...and healthy to serve.

Re:, on: 2011/3/15 2:18

It's been difficult to think of much else than Japan since the 11th. But as I go around the web, mostly what I'm seeing now is folks from here worrying about the economic or nuclear fall-out from this. As usual, we're worried about ourselves as a nation more than any others. I haven't really seen the grieving for those in Japan that I expected, but like I said, their off on their tangents of worrying about what Wall Street will do and if they should buy potassium iodide for themselves and what will gold or silver do, etc.. The prayer time has almost halted - except for praying for ourselves again. Like Zac hinted at, greed, selfishness and a lack of 'care' will be our down-fall and our brethren in the other nations may not even be left on earth to pray for us when our time comes. Oh LORD GOD forgive us all.

Japan Quake upgraded to a Richter # 9 fourth largest ever., on: 2011/3/15 9:37

The world body of seismologists, according to Fox News, has upgraded the level of the Japan Quake from a 8.9, to a full 9.

This makes this quake, the 4th largest ever recorded.

There is a sinister event happening, however, that could overshadow even this incredible destruction; Nuclear Meltdown

A short while ago, this body also raised the danger level from a 5; to a 6..in the affected plants..out of 7. 7 is Catastrophic; uncontrollable.

This makes this event in Japan's Nuclear facilities more deadly than the 3-Mile Island catastrophe in the 1970's,in New York, which was a 5.

Chernobyl was a 7. This event is still escalating in Japan...with mass evacuations, including American war ships, and some other relief efforts.

This is in God's hand. The Chernobyl meltdown caused thousands of square miles of rich farmland to in the Ukraine be uninhabitable for 1500 years or so, and cattle and goats in Northern Europe to give Radiated milk as poison; undrinkable

Could the Revelation judgments begin to be released?...It is possible. Japan has systematically rejected the Savior Jesus as Western superstition since the Shoguns, and as recently as WW2, worshipped a Caesar type Emperor as the god of Japan....and after severe devastation in the first Nuclear holocaust, ever.....continue to be one of the most Gospel hardened country's on Earth.

All of God's judgments have mercy wrapped within them...until they evolve, in His heart, to wrath.

This is not yet wrath....but Discipline; judgment. May God send true gospel ministers to proclaim the Savior in Japan. May multitudes there meet Him, and know Him.

Pray in this way. Send laborers, Lord Jesus, for the harvest is ripe in Japan today.

Re: Japan Quake upgraded to a Richter # 9 fourth largest ever., on: 2011/3/15 10:37

Could someone interpret these verses, from their own understanding - in view that this regards what will occur just before and then At His Return -

Rev 12:12 "Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them.

Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea!

for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath,

because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."

~

Rev 11:18 "And the nations were angry, and Thy wrath is come,

and the time of the dead, that they should be judged,

and that thou shouldest give reward unto Thy servants the prophets, and to the saints,

and them that fear Thy name, small and great;

and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth."

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Mat 24:22 "And except those days should be shortened,

there should no flesh be saved:

but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."

Re: To EverestoSama - posted by Heydave (), on: 2011/3/16 4:59

Hi EverestoSama,

Hope all is OK with you in Japan.

Can you give us an update as to what the current situation is from your viewpoint. I think the expected death toll has risen some since your last post.

What do you think are the long term effects?(economy/political etc)? Do you see most folk just going back to 'normal' living already?

Also what is the state of the church in Japan and the spiritual situation in general? Is there opportunity for Christians to witness on a more open level than before?

Re: - posted by EverestoSama, on: 2011/3/16 23:32

“The identity of the Japanese people is selfishness. The Japanese people must take advantage of this tsunami as means of washing away their selfish greed. I really do think this is divine punishment.”

-Quote from Tokyo's governor Shintaro Ishihara.

The first part is only part of the picture, however the last sentence is dead on.

Amos 3:6

If a trumpet is blown in a city will not the people tremble? IF A CALAMITY OCCURS IN A CITY HAS NOT THE LORD DONE IT?

Ishihara became a hated man after that statement, and although his god is not the true God, he was correct to recognize the truth that this was indeed divine punishment.

Unfortunately the truth of the matter is that this fact isn't going to make us Christians a whole lot of friends here if we're bold enough to speak it.

Judgement has been stored up for this country for a long time, and this country has had ample time to repent, hundreds of years of missions work, yet it remains the most impenetrable country in Asia. They've chosen their own path though and their own ways apart from God. I've even witnessed those who are convicted of sin and of the truth of the Gospel, yet instead cling to their gods and their country instead of the God of their country. They fear men's opinions more than they fear the truth that they know, and they love themselves more than they love the one who first loved them, even when they KNOW what we're saying is true. I've never seen hearts harder than I've seen in this country.

Unfortunately to say such things here will be vehemently opposed, not only by the Japanese, but by the whole bleeding heart liberal world who have never bothered to live here and don't know a real thing about the people here or the condition of the culture outside of the media and internet.

God is giving them a chance to repent. He's been quite patient until now, but this has been coming for a long time. And if they don't turn, worse will happen. Even with this drastic devastation, God was merciful, as we deserved much worse.

As far as long term effects, I really have no idea, especially considering the current nuclear situation. Only God knows that at one right now. Concerning going back to normal living or things being changed on the way people are reacting and feeling, it's hard to tell. Everyone is "supposed to feel" a certain way about this, so it's hard to tell how much is genuine or not. This doesn't effect many people directly in my area, and many have used it as an opportunity for selfishness and fear, as they've raided the supermarkets stocking up on things in case we're hit with something soon, though many have also been legitimately concerned and made effort to help the victims.

As for myself, my wound for the people here existed long before the earthquake. It really doesn't change anything. For such a time as this, I suppose...

Pray very sincerely that the Lord take the blinders off their eyes', and that He sends a massive wave of conviction of sin. That's the only real remedy for this country.

There will be no healing for Japan until their hearts can echo the words of Lamentations 3:

Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that both good and ill go forth? Why should any living mortal, or any man, offer complaint in view of his sins? Let us examine and probe our ways, and let us return to the LORD. We lift up our heart and hands toward God in heaven; we have transgressed and rebelled, You have not pardoned. You have covered Yourself with anger and pursued us; You have slain and have not spared. You have covered Yourself with a cloud so that no prayer can pass through. You have made us mere offscouring and refuse in the midst of the peoples. All our enemies have opened their mouths against us. Panic and pitfall have befallen us, devastation and destruction; my eyes run down with streams of water because of the destruction of the daughter of my people. My eyes pour down unceasingly, without stopping,

Until the LORD looks down and sees from heaven.

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/3/17 0:39

WOW! Thank you for sharing so candidly... I have long thought America to be a mission field. It is hard to imagine heart s harder than the hearts here. Well....we have our work cut out for us - in prayer, and in godly living, and in sharing abo ut the Lord. I know many on SI are praying and will continue. Please keep us updated as you are able. May God do a mighty work there!

Re: - posted by PassinThru, on: 2011/3/17 9:51

Interesting take on radiation.

<http://www.humanevents.com/article.php?id=42347>

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/3/17 11:52

John Piper blog post on Japan earthquake:

Japan: After Empathy and Aid, People Want Answers

Mar 17, 2011 01:30 am | by John Piper

Original
Priorities

First things first.

When Christians see suffering they feel empathy. We too have bodies (Hebrews 13:3). Therefore, love commands, “Weep with those who weep” (Romans 12:15).

Then comes aid. We want to help relieve human suffering—all of it, especially eternal suffering:

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith (Galatians 6:10).

And that includes enemies:

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you (Luke 6:27);

If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink (Romans 12:20).

But sooner or later people want more than empathy and aid—they want answers.
Proclamation and Power

When love has wept and worked, it must have something to say about God. It doesn’t need to have all the answers. Only God does. But it has the Bible, and the Bible is not silent on this matter.

No earthquakes in the Bible are attributed to Satan. Many are attributed to God.¹ This is because God is Lord of heaven and earth.

He commands even winds and water, and they obey him (Luke 8:25);

He sends forth His command to the earth. . . . He gives snow like wool; He scatters hoarfrost like ashes. He hurls down his crystals of ice like crumbs; who can stand before His cold? . . . He makes his wind blow and the waters flow (Psalm 147:15-18);

He looks on the earth and it trembles . . . touches the mountains and they smoke! (Psalm 104:32);

shakes the earth out of its place, and its pillars tremble (Job 9:6).

Earthquakes are ultimately from God. Nature does not have a will of its own. And God owes Satan no freedom. What have demons wreak, they wreak with God's permission. And God has reasons for what he permits. His permissions are purposes. That's the point of Job 1-2 and Luke 22:31-32.

Purpose

God does nothing without an infinitely wise and good purpose:

He is wise and brings disaster (Isaiah 31:2);

The Lord is good (Psalm 100:5);

All his works are right and his ways are just (Daniel 4:37).

Therefore, God has a good and all-wise purpose for the heart-rending calamity in Japan on March 11, 2011 that appears to have cost tens of thousands of lives.

Indeed, he has hundreds of thousands of purposes, most of which will remain hidden to us until we are able to grasp them at the end of the age:

How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! (Romans 11:33);

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us (Deuteronomy 29:29).

Yet there are possible purposes revealed in the Bible that we may pray will come to pass:

1. The end-time earthquakes in the book of Revelation (see above) are meant as calls to repentance—to warn people who deny Jesus Christ that a day is coming when unbelievers will cry to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb" (Revelation 6:16).

2. The end-time earthquakes in Matthew 24:7-8 are meant to be interpreted as "the beginning of the birth pangs." That is, they are a wake-up call to this world that God's kingdom will soon be born. So be alert and prepare to meet Jesus Christ.

3. God's unilateral taking of thousands of lives is a loud declaration that "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away" (Job 1:21). The message for all the world is that life is a loan from God (Luke 12:20) and belongs to him. He creates it and gives it and takes it according to his own will and owes us nothing. He has a right both to children (2 Samuel 12:15) and to the aged (Luke 2:29). It is a great gift to learn this truth and dedicate our lives to their true owner rather than defraud him till it is too late.

4. The power felt in an earthquake reveals the fearful magnificence of God. This is a great gift since "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalm 111:10). Most of the world does not fear the Lord and therefore lacks saving wisdom. The thunder-clap summons to fear God is a mercy to those who live.

5. When the earth shakes under our feet there is a dramatic sense that there is no place to flee. In most disasters the earth is the one thing that stands firm when wind and flood are raging. But where do you turn when the earth itself is unsafe? Answer: God.

Pray

And let us pray that in this catastrophe the Lord fulfills two other purposes:

1. That Christians repent of worldliness. "Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3).

2. That Christians in Japan and around the world would step forward with extraordinary, sacrificial love to show more clearly the mercy of Christ who laid down his life in the midst of the Father's judgment. The suffering and death of Jesus Christ for the sin of the world is the one place where empathy, aid, and answers meet. He invites everyone to come for all three.

O how fragile this life is. The world, and all its life-sustaining processes seem so sure and solid. They are not. One thing is sure and solid:

Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe (Hebrews 12:28).

1 2 Samuel 22:8; Isaiah 13:13; 24:18-20; 29:6; Psalm 60:2; Nahum 1:5-6; Revelation 6:12; 8:5; 11:13-14; 16:18

(This post is adapted from what I wrote August 18, 1999, in response to the earthquake in Turkey that cost 17,000 lives.)

Re: earthquakes - posted by tinev, on: 2011/3/18 0:30

1st Chronicles 16:30

Fear before him all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it not be moved.

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/3/18 11:36

If anyone is led to donate to help with the Japan disaster, here are some suggestions from John Piper's website:

Help Japan—At Least Five Options

Mar 18, 2011 01:30 am | by Tyler Kenney

The following are a handful of Christian relief organizations who are responding to the earthquake and tsunami disasters in Japan. You can join in the effort by praying for them and by giving financially.

Churches Helping Churches

Churches Helping Churches (CHC) is working with CRASH Japan to establish a base camp near Sendai to distribute relief supplies to the community. They are appealing to their church network to take a special offering for Japan on the weekend of March 26–27. (A video will be available on their site for those who wish to show it in their services.)

Food for the Hungry

Food for the Hungry (FH) is working with local partners on the ground in northern Japan to initiate relief responses including provision of medical care, canned bread, rice and water to survivors. Currently the response is based in Sendai, a coastal city in northeastern Miyagi. FH's focus is strengthening local churches to be conduits for relief services.

OMF International

OMF workers will be helping with relief efforts in the Sendai region to provide whatever assistance they are able to give to the people in the area. OMF will also be supporting the work of other Christian agencies in Japan that are reaching out to help those affected by the earthquake and tsunami. They have created the Sendai Earthquake Relief Fund to channel funds for this effort.

Samaritan's Purse

Samaritan's Purse is already on the ground distributing aid in the coastal areas around Sendai. In the US, they are organizing a 747 cargo jet to airlift about 90 tons of emergency relief such as blankets, hygiene supplies, heavy-duty plastic shelter materials, and water filtration systems. The plane is scheduled to depart for Japan today, March 18.

World Vision

World Vision is distributing relief supplies to thousands of people devastated by the earthquake and tsunami. An emergency response team is on the ground in hard hit areas, providing water, blankets, and other urgently needed supplies to survivors. Ongoing efforts will focus on the unique needs of children, who are the most impacted.

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/3/19 17:25

I just received an update from Heartcry which is the missionary organization founded by Paul Washer. This is the report from one of the Heartcry missionaries in Japan. Hear the urgency in his heart for the Japanese people and their souls!

Update and Prayer Requests for Japan

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here in Tokyo, our family, church and friends are safe. Just after we finished a Bible study, we felt the big earthquake. Some things fell down, but we just ended up dizzy from the movement. The coasts are the most affected areas. Most probably you have watched on the news that they are estimating 20,000 dead people, and that there was some explosions in two nuclear plants in Fukushima. The reactors didn't explode with these explosions, but the government is trying to cool down the reactors to prevent this from happening. There was a release of vapor with high levels of radiation from one of the reactors. The country is in a state of emergency. Some people were contaminated, but thousands are being evacuated 20 kms. away from the nuclear plants.

The world's perspective of what is happening is focused on the spectacular show of houses and cars floating, on the buildings on fire, or the power of the tsunami. The most terrible sound we Christians heard these days is not the terrible sound of the earthquake or the roaring of the tsunami, but we heard in our spirits the cry and screams of thousands of souls going to hell. We do not deserve to be alive, each person who is reading these lines or breathing today--it is just because of the mercy and grace of our God. It is hard to see so much pain and devastation, but we cannot blame God. We have to praise God for blessing us with another day to live.

God decided to take away the life of thousands of people, and He decided also to keep the lives of many. We are crying for the consequences of His purposes and sovereignty. God is allowing all this devastation, death and suffering in Japan for a purpose. We believe there is a specific precious message from Him to each one of us. So it is our first prayer that we will eagerly seek to listen to His voice behind this tragedy. To spend time entertaining our interest in the images and videos will make all these events worthless. All this will make sense only if we listen to the message of our Lord.

It is disgusting to see people who call themselves Christians united in prayers with buddhists and idol worshipers. Everybody is 'spiritual' now in Japan, but everybody is conveniently keeping silent about to whom they are really praying, and describing this time as an impersonal act of nature for the sake of the false atmosphere of world spiritual unity. Jesus have mercy on us.

After this tsunami in Japan, it is very sad that Japanese people continue praying to the animals, to the toilets, to buddha, to mountains, to their worthless idols, to demons and much other garbage. But it is more sad that many Christians are afraid to tell that there is only One God and there is Only One NAME under heaven by which we can be heard, and His name is Jesus Christ. God have mercy.

Please help us by praying so God has more mercy and patience with this idolatrous country. Japan is the country that rejected the most-over hundreds of years-the Gospel and the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for more mercy for Japan.

Please pray for more missionaries who are ready to suffer for the faithful preaching of the true Gospel. We need more missionaries here because the missionaries who do come, most of them return after only a very short time here.

Please pray that all Japanese people will repent from their idolatry and will run to our Lord Jesus, that they may be reconciled through repentance and faith.

Please pray that in this time of unbearable pain, the Japanese people will find through our Lord Jesus reconciliation, and real hope, comfort, love, joy and peace.

Please pray so Christians in this country will be brave enough to share the name of Jesus and to attack the idolatry.

Please pray so many Christians will talk with Japanese people about repentance and faith in Jesus, and that Christians will not use "Bible Promises for God's children" to counsel and encourage the God-rejecting people.

Please pray for God to break our pride and break the pride of this country.

Pray so Japan will understand that their idols and thousand of gods are dead, and that they will not enslave or kill Christians like they did in the past, but this time they will melt and surrender and live on their knees worshipping the Only True God.

Re: - posted by EverestoSama, on: 2011/3/19 22:30

Quote:

-----Japanese people continue praying to the animals, TO THE TOILETS,

The sad thing about this statement, is that he's not being sarcastic. They do in fact have a toilet god here. One of the most recent top of the charts pop songs here is about the "toile no kami sama" or "god of the toilet". If you want to talk about worshipping rubbish, you don't have to look much further.

And some still wonder why judgement was poured out here...

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2011/3/20 1:55

Well, God bless you, EverestoSama....We are praying for you. May God open hearts and give you His words and heart for the people there!

I don't mean to sound naive, or insensitive to the catastrophe there, but I still wonder why God hasn't poured out more judgement here... At least we had the godly foundation to start with, and look how far we have strayed! Makes me shudder!

Pride, Riches and Leisure....and living so selfishly, , on: 2011/3/20 10:41

I was curious about the comparative wealth of Japan... to the rest of the world. It is no doubt the richest for any country that would qualify of any size.

- 1.Luxembourg..\$37,500 per capita...Pop:-500,000
- 2.Switzerland..\$37,000 per capita...Pop:-7,600,000
- 3.Japan.....\$35,500 per capita....Pop: 127,000,000

Japan turned it's incredible resolve and ingenuity out of the ashes of WW2 to become an economic juggernaut of amazement and envy to the entire world.

This came across my mind, as I considered this thread....THE SIN OF SODOM. Sodom was a wealthy, leisurely place...

Many consider the sin of Sodom to be her aggressive sexual perversion. I don't think so...I see the perversion as a flower of another sin...Pride and hardness of heart.

Ezekiel 16:48-50 (New King James Version)

48. "As I live," says the Lord GOD, "neither your sister Sodom nor her daughters have done as you and your daughters have done.

49 Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness;

....neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.

50 And they were haughty and committed abomination before Me; therefore I took them away as I saw fit."...God.

For a people who would rather worship a commode god, than to bow before the living God.....

The modern commode attributed to, and promoted by Thomas Crapper, with American GIs using the slang term after WW1.

This is that...but God is very serious unto those who lightly trample upon His mercies time and time again.

Re: , on: 2011/3/20 10:53

Quote:

-----mama27 wrote: "May God open hearts and give you His words and heart for the people there!

I don't mean to sound naive, or insensitive to the catastrophe there, but I still wonder why God hasn't poured out more judgement here... At least we had the godly foundation to start with, and look how far we have strayed! Makes me shudder!"

Amen!

If D.W. is correct in what he wrote in "Set the Trumpet to thy mouth", that America is Babylon, than we can expect "double".

#1 pervoyors of pornography - false representation of Christianity - Etc. - the list is far too long to list of our exporting of immorality through every source of media that we've invented. Woe onto us for ever pointing a finger at any other nation on earth!

Mystery Babylon the Great - posted by Earendel (), on: 2011/3/20 12:42

Quote:

-----that America is Babylon, than we can expect "double"....

This is only party true that america is babylon.

There are only "two bodies" that are here on the Earth...

There are presently two bodies that are on the Earth - "The Bride of Christ" and "The Harlot" (AKA Mystery Babylon the Great")

As we are called the "Body and/or Bride of Christ" because we are the believing "Body of the elect obedient,". The Harlot of Babylon is called so, because she is in unbelief, and is unregenerated by the Holy Spirit , she is the "Body of the Unre deemed rebellious" of Adam's fallen race which includes all of the false church(s) and false religions.

The Body of Christ is people (elect saints); the Harlot of Babylon is also people (who reject the truth in Christ - all the un saved who ever lived) - Two women with two very different destinies.

ALL of the people on the Earth belong to one of these two bodies "and there is NO exception to this" you belong to one or the other !

One cannot say they don't belong to MBG (mystery babylon the great) if you do not acknowledge the Jesus Christ is GO D come in the flesh, are are washed in the blood of the Lamb.

The Bride and the Harlot = Two bodies or Two women that are here on Earth with two very different destinies. (the Harlot is not just false Christianity or false religions, or an apostate nation - it's ALL of LOST Humanity/Adam's race)

Take this understanding and reread the Book of Revelation, to see what comes shortly now.

I have much to share about this, so much to share, but I also understand that knowledge is better built up in layers (bite size chunks).

The prophecy of John the Baptist comes now...Matthew 3:12

It has begun. Babies banned in Tokyo from drinking water., on: 2011/3/23 9:05

"This is in God's hand. The Chernobyl meltdown caused thousands of square miles of rich farmland to in the Ukraine be uninhabitable for 1500 years or so, and cattle and goats in Northern Europe to give Radiated milk as poison; undrinkable ..Bt

Radiation Levels Rise in Tokyo Tap Water as New Evacuations Ordered at Nuke Plant. FOX NEWS

" Radiation levels in Tokyo tap water more than twice what is considered safe for infants added to food safety woes Wednesday as rising smoke prompted a new evacuation of workers trying to stabilize Japan's radiation-leaking nuclear plant.

Radiation has seeped into vegetables, raw milk, the water supply and even seawater in areas surrounding the plant since a magnitude-9 quake and killer tsunami crippled the Fukushima Dai-ichi power plant nearly two weeks ago. Broccoli was added to a list of tainted vegetables Wednesday, and U.S. officials announced a block on Japanese dairy and other produce from the region."

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