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Worse natural disaster since Katrina strikes... - posted by sonofthunder (), on: 2011/4/30 6:59

Apart from the other big breaking news of "the cross and switch blades preachers' sudden and tragic loss. Is the news also of an Ef5 in strength twister ripping through the heart and soul of the state of Alabama. Latest news has 300 plus dead and damage that left Obama aghast with wonder. That is wonder at the destruction. In fact storm chasers were kept busy as no less than 150 twisters or thereabouts sprung up in a single day. The other pressing point of interest is this tornado that struck Alabama was reportedly the 2nd deadliest to hit. I know this news will take a backseat at Sermon Index in light of times square pastors passing and tragic departure. It is hoped that after his mourning ...some might contribute to this and other breaking news. But understandably David Wilkerson's loss will supercede a lot of other news. As people come to terms with what's happened!! Is there any news about how the crash happened? I know in light of William Branham's death (healing evangelist) fame. A drunk driver ...took him out. Not that I endorse Branham's ministry in full or part. Nevertheless that was the nature of the reported ...unexpected...sudden...death. The other thing worthy of mention in light of what I call end-time "prophecy watch" is this 2 mile long twister comes on the back of the devastating Queensland floods, the Christchurch earthquake, and the Japanese tsunami and earthquake. We haven't exactly started the year well. But will things continue to get worse and not better???

Re: Worse natural disaster since Katrina strikes... - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/4/30 7:11

Pictures from some of the storm damage...

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/42762925/displaymode/1247?beginSlide=19>

Re: - posted by sonofthunder (), on: 2011/4/30 7:23

thanks for making this link available star. The devastation is widespread and pictures give us a glimpse into the heartbreak and suffering. Many homes destroyed. Many many are left totally homeless.

Re: Worse natural disaster since Katrina strikes... - posted by mguldner (), on: 2011/4/30 7:28

I thought this storm was rather odd as well, my wife's family lives in VA and her parents have never had to take cover for a tornado while they have lived there. It seems rather crazy to me that, I being in the Tornado Alley haven't experienced the loss of those hit in our eastern boarder. Will it get better, it may just be the pessimist in me but I would say chances are no, we haven't even gone through the traditional tornado season here in the heartland. Weather in and of itself has been incredibly odd this year thus far, and not even the major disasters we have experienced but just strange in general.

I will definitely be praying for those that have lost loved ones and pray we cling to Christ in this time of turbulence.

Re: - posted by sonofthunder (), on: 2011/4/30 7:57

The question that also begs is this: is this just the Genesis or (beginning) of sorrows?? Fair question. The other thing about loss...about tragedy...is this...how little (if any) is there time to get right with God! To say prayers. To clear conscience. To make wrongs right. Plan ahead: be in right standing with God (Now) !!! Don't wait for things to strike or go horribly wrong. Don't let the unexpected take you unawares. Take safeguards - be responsible. As your adversary the devil prowls around...seeking whom - he may destroy.

the continuing disaster, on: 2011/4/30 11:18

I was watching weather radar all that day, and never saw such a potent formation, but the continuing story, that has slipped from the news, is that the Fukushima power plant STILL spews radioactive filth. I've been watching it everyday:

<http://www.weatheronline.co.uk/weather/news/fukushima?LANG=en&VAR=zamg>

you can adjust the thermal collection overhead to display various radioactive substances.

there is still a nuclear reaction happening there, it is still UNCONTAINED, and the media refuses to report this looming disaster, which I find ironic, in that Japan still is the only nation to have that demonic weapon unleashed upon it, and now it feels like Japan is giving the world BACK this poison.

God's Ways are unfathomable, what man can divine the Mind of God?

things will get worse, but as they do, those who do not know God...YET, will run into the Arms of the Father, when they realize the looming darkness.

Sinners running into the Arms of Jesus is a good thing, what's happening all around may not be, but the souls of His children does God so crave.

Re: Worse natural disaster since Katrina strikes... - posted by HeartSong, on: 2011/4/30 14:37

The tornado that went through Tuscaloosa AL appears to have originated near the area that David Wilkerson was killed. I can't quite get the timing figured out (it is in UTC time), but still have the loop from NOAA on my computer.

Re: , on: 2011/4/30 16:24

Thank you for alerting us with this thread and all of these posts.

Re: Worse natural disaster since Katrina strikes... - posted by Lysa (), on: 2011/4/30 18:07

I live close to Knoxville, TN and I was praying. This was the worst of several serious storms we've had in April, it's like we're here is the end Lord? We are called to get even more thunder storms early next week. The devastation in the Bible belt is unspeakable but God is still on the throne.

Here is a link to show all the tornado's that hit on Wednesday....

http://maps.google.com/maps?ftr=crisisresponse.kml&panel:src=southern_us_tornados_4_2011&cad=southern_us_tornadoes_4_2011

God bless us all,
Lisa

Re: Worse natural disaster since Katrina strikes... - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2011/4/30 18:32

One can look at the earthquakes that rocked Haiti, Japan and New Zealand and appreciate the devastation it brought to those people. Then you had the floods in Australia; and there were other natural disasters. For those of us inland the only thing that can shake us is tornadoes and this I thought of when all these other disasters unfolded.

Tornadoes are not uncommon here in our community. They do not make national news because the area is rural with less than 12,000 people, I think in our county. But when you do have a tornado, you have one and that is it. You do not have a series of them in a matter of hours or even days, like we had in the recent two weeks. There was a tornado two weeks ago, followed by severe hail a few days later; then more rain and then several days later a series of tornadoes, some following the same general path, deviating some. Unusual, extremely odd.

One story: a man was in his machine shop talking on the phone when a tornado totally destroyed his shop, log trucks, picked up asphalt and he escaped unharmed. Now, how can one explain that?

If you were not hurt during this event you have a story because all of us were very much aware of these storms. Some fled from its path, like we did, others were watching the twisters...and many are thinking and talking about about God...

Re: , on: 2011/4/30 18:42

Jer 30:23 Behold, the whirlwind of the LORD goeth forth with fury, a continuing whirlwind: it shall fall with pain upon the head of the wicked.

24 The fierce anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have done it, and until he have performed the intents of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it.

Ro 11:33 ¶ O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

Re: , on: 2011/4/30 21:34

Again, when Mount Vesuvius back in the latter part of the first century it exploded with lava streaming down the mountain side burying the town with its contents AND with its people. In that day and in their minds, the end of the world had come, and it did. In 1896, Japan suffered an earthquake and tsunami that killed 26,000 people, their world ended, but the earth continued. Katrina with horrifying devastation destroyed a whole section, their world had come to an end, but the sea roared and drew back its deadly force and the earth continued and people shake themselves and rebuild.

It's awful when we are moved out of our comfort zone, when our world is turned upside down. The wind of the Lord blows everything that we have built down to rubble in just a few minutes, like snapping a match stick. But that doesn't mean it's the end of the earth's existence, it just means that our world has been destroyed.

At one time, there was nothing but trees in these areas and those winds would have blown and tore the earth up and left devastation in its wake. There was no news coverage, no one to document the damage, but it happened and the earth continued its orbit and seasons passed and God would bless His creation again and again.

We are in a season where the world is ripe to receive the word of God, it's troubled on every side. It's looking for hope and finding nothing. It has reached out to us but is laughing at us because we are no different than they.

The Churches are closing its doors and the body of Christ is going underground where God is restoring the souls that He has charged with His power and anointing to do exploits in the name of Jesus. We are truly in a season of hope for the body of Christ, the intensity of the drastic weather changes are hints to us that God is doing something in the spiritual realm. We are not to look at the intensity of these events but looking unto Jesus who is the author and the finisher of our faith. We must stay focused on Him and only see what is happening around as a footnote only, not taking our eyes off the real purpose as to why Christ has apprehended us for this time and this season.

Many see the wrath of God being poured out, let's not look for this dear saints, let's instead look to our Lord as the merciful God that can save lives and to which God came in the likeness of sinful flesh because He soooooo loved the world.

You'll know that your growing in more likeness of the Father when you'll stand in the gap and make up the hedge and seek to save and not to condemn, not even to whisper a thought of judgment but reserving judgment to the Son.

Judgment always comes and many nations have been judged since Christ sat down at the right hand of power. Nations have been judged and put down and others have been lifted up. It is my prayer that the United States of America sees the error of its ways and turns back to God, so that it can truly say with a repentant heart, God Bless America! But I think it's going to take a lot of harassment from the Lord for her to begin to say, "something is wrong, we've departed from the Lord".

Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2011/5/1 2:05

Excellent post Approved.

As I was reading Proverbs 10 this afternoon, these two verses really stood out.

25As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more: but the righteous is an everlasting foundation.

30The righteous shall never be removed: but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth.

It is the foundation of the house that remains after a tornado has passed through. If Jesus Christ is the rock upon which we stand, we shall not be moved.

Re: , on: 2011/5/1 7:59

Someone asked me the other day, "why the south"? I replied that we are "one Nation under God" our sins against Him and each other are from all across America. So God is sending chastisings and harsh judgements all across our land.

It is His desire that we humble ourselves and turn back to Him.