

# The Coming Storm

by David Wilkerson

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*God is shaking the earth to awaken the world and reveal Himself as the only unshakable power.*

**Scripture:** Isaiah 24:1-13, Ezekiel 38:20, Ezekiel 38:23, Hebrews 12:26-27

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## Description

David Wilkerson emphasizes that God is shaking the world to awaken humanity from spiritual slumber, much like a parent gently shakes a sleeping child. He illustrates this divine shaking through recent earthquakes and prophetic scriptures, indicating that God's intention is to reveal His unshakable power amidst chaos. The shaking is a call to repentance and awareness of God's presence, as foretold by prophets like Isaiah and Ezekiel. Ultimately, this divine intervention aims to strip away all that is temporary, leaving only what is eternal.

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## Transcript

When a sleeping child must be awakened, a loving parent takes him by the shoulders and gently shakes him. If the child doesn't wake up immediately, the shaking becomes a bit firmer. The parent insists, because he knows the child will suffer if he doesn't wake up on time.

That is precisely what God is doing right now--both to America and to the world. At first, He shook us very tenderly but now His shaking has become violent, because He has not succeeded in awakening us.

The Lord began to literally shake the earth with earthquakes in the late 1980s. A quake in Armenia wiped out almost that entire province. A quake in Japan measuring 6.9 nearly destroyed an entire city. Then came the horrible quake in San Francisco, with more following almost daily in that area. Quakes hit the West Coast constantly, from northern California to San Diego and down into Mexico.

Isaiah prophesies that God will one day rise up and shake the whole earth: "Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty . . . and turneth it upside down. . . . All joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone. . . . When thus it shall be in the midst of the land among the people, there shall be as the shaking of an olive tree" (Isaiah 24:1, 11, 13). God is going to shake the earth as if it were an olive tree--till every bit of fruit falls.

Ezekiel says that when God's fury arises, He will shake all that can be shaken: "All the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground. . . . And I will be known in the eyes of many

nations, and they shall know that I am the Lord" (Ezekiel 38:20 and 23).

The writer of Hebrews says: "Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. . . . That [only] those things which cannot be shaken may remain" (Hebrews 12:26-27).

God is going to shake everything in sight so that He is revealed as the only unshakable power!

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