Perplexity of the Nations

“These things are merely the beginning of birth pangs”

(Mark 13:8)

Douglas Hamp
"For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will also be famines. These things are merely the beginning of birth pangs." (Mark 13:8 NASB)
Phases of Labor

Source: http://www.glowm.com/resources/glowm/graphics/figures/v2/0680/001f.gif
Increase in Tribulation as Prophecy is Fulfilled

Frequency & Intensity of Trials

Nearing the Rapture

7 Year Great Tribulation
Key Events Ramping Up to the Tribulation (not complete list)

1. Rapid advancement toward the creation of a world currency (anticipating the mark of the beast)
2. Attempts to Divide Jerusalem (Zech 12:3, Daniel 9:27)
3. Greater frequency and intensity of natural disasters (like birth pangs Mark 13:8)
World Currency
(and demise of US $)
Moving Toward a World Currency

Rep. Kanjorski Admitted The World Economy Was 20 Hours From Collapse On CSPAN  (Feb 16, 2009)
China Paper Urges New Currency Order After "Financial Tsunami"

Reuters Sep 17, 2008

www.reuters.com/article/ousiv/idUSPEK4365020080917

● The Chinese yuan is preparing to overtake the US dollar

UK Telegraph 14 May 2009

● China Buys $50 Billion SDRs of IMF

UN wants new global currency to replace dollar

- “The dollar should be replaced with a global currency, the United Nations...”
  UK Telegraph Sept 7, 2009

- “Scrap dollar as sole reserve currency: U.N. report”  (Reuters) - June 29, 2010
Medvedev sees single currency dream in G8 coin gift

Agence France-Presse - 7/10/2009
Attempts to Divide Jerusalem (and destroy Israel)
A Warning to Not Divide Jerusalem

“And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it. (Zechariah 12:3)
March 19 – Quartet Against Jerusalem

- Quartet (US, UN, EU and Russia) meets in Moscow and calls on Israel to stop construction in East Jerusalem, freeze settlement construction and begin proximity talks with the Palestinians.

April 19-20 - Israel's Independence Day

OBAMA TO SAY IT IS TIME TO DIVIDE JERUSALEM
June 4, 2009

● Martin Indyk:
"Netanyahu must choose: Obama or his right-wing Likud Party."
April 19-20, 2010

- Bill Koenig
May 31 Turkey Flotilla
Greater frequency and intensity of Natural Disasters
...Merely the Beginning of Birth Pangs

“And there will be signs in the sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. (Luke 21:25-26)
“The number of events have gone up very, very dramatically,”

GENEVA, Jan. 28 (Xinhua)—Director Debarati Guha-Sapir Center for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED)

“the majority of disasters overall, increasing tenfold since data was first collected in 1950”

Global Natural Disasters

Graph developed from Munich Re data

Prepared by Holly Deyo
http://standeyo.com/NEWS/08_Earth_Changes/080510.diz.bogus.story.html
Natural Disasters of 2010
January – Rio de Janeiro Mudslide & Haiti’s 7.0 earthquake

More than 200 people were killed and about 4,000 people have been forced to evacuate.

Over 200,000 killed.
February 27 – Chile's 8.8 earthquake
March 20 - Iceland's volcano erupted for first time in 200 years.
April 4, Qinghai, China 6.9 magnitude quake
April 20 - Gulf of Mexico oil spill
April 22-24, Southeastern U.S.

- Tornadoes cut through the Southern United States over a few days, causing massive destruction in parts of Mississippi and Alabama. 10+ deaths. AP
May 10, U.S.

southern Plains

Several tornadoes tore through the southern Plains, killing five people and injuring dozens. Storms moved through parts of Oklahoma and Kansas, dumping hail as big as softballs, leveling houses, flipping cars, and downing hundreds of power lines. AP
May 2010, Central Europe

- Half a dozen countries - The Czech Republic, Hungary, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Serbia - have been devastated by the worst flooding in decades. AP
May 28, Cotalo, Ecuador

- Ecuadorean villagers fled their homes after the Andean nation’s “Throat of Fire” volcano erupted, AP.
May 31
Guatemala
Sinkhole

- Sink hole 60 feet wide
- 200 feet deep
June 12, Langley, Ark

- At least 18 people were killed …after the Little Missouri River engorged more than 20 feet in a matter of hours AP
June 14, Oklahoma City

- Thunderstorms dumped as much as 10 inches of rain, killing at least one. AP
June 22, northern Brazil

- Torrential floods ripped through cities in northeastern Brazil, killing at least 50 people. AP
July 28 – August, Pakistan

By August the continued flooding had affected 20 million people and about one-fifth of Pakistan's territory, AP
July 31-August Russian Fires

Over 500 fires - 25% of Russia’s grain crops were destroyed
Mozambique Food Riots

- Protests over rising food prices that have left thirteen people dead enter the second day in capital Maputo.

UN calls meeting on food price concerns
Sept. 4, New Zealand - powerful 7.1- tremor magnitude

Earth's surface 'lurches 11ft to the right'

- estimated $2.9 billion in damage.

David Alexander, Associated Press

Christchurch earthquakes approaching 700 in 13 days
Friday, September 17, 2010

Sept 8\textsuperscript{th} Indonesian volcano erupts again; strongest yet

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100907/ap_on_re_as/as_indonesia_volcano_erupts
San Bruno, Calif., Sept 9, 2010

Massive fire - near San Francisco destroying 37 homes. (Justin Sullivan / Getty Images) (Paul Sakuma / AP)
Are We Seeing Fulfills of the “Times and Seasons”??

1. Massive Solar Flare (CME) 2012-2014(?)
3. 4 Total Lunar Eclipses 2014-2015 (per Mark Biltz)
4. Impending collapse of $ (before 2015?)
5. All Seeing Eye on back of $ to arrive 2012-2016 (Per Tom Horn)
6. Fig Tree (Matt 24:32-34) 1948 + 70/80 yrs = 2018/2028??
“Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”
(Luke 21:28)