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The signs of the coming of the Lord are in the earth, as Zephaniah stated, the day of the Lord hasteth greatly (Zeph. 1:14). The Japanese earthquake and tsunami have just devastated parts of north east Japan. We must remember in prayer those affected by these disasters, and those who have lost relatives and friends.

Life is fragile, we must always remember that our eternal destiny is more important than the trivial, material things of earth. As Jesus said, don't put your treasure where most and rust destroy. (Matt. 6:19-20)

Our lives should be dedicated to helping those in need and teaching others the good news of salvation in Jesus. What greater love could God show than to give His own Son for our salvation (John 3:16). Jesus bore our sins on the cross, and was pierced for our transgressions (Isa. 53). Yet through His death we are healed and forgiven.

Only in the light of the cross can we truly make sense of the disasters that happen on the earth, and rest assured that one day, when Christ returns all will be put right.

A great controversy between good and evil, between Christ and Satan is raging on this planet, but one day the earth will be free of sin and sorrow. In that day the righteous will inherit eternal life, and spend eternity in paradise.

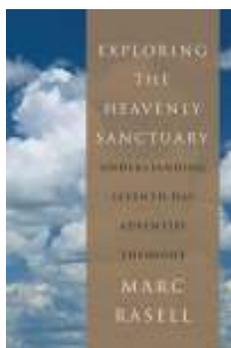
The new earth will not be a place of idleness, Isaiah says they will build houses and plant vineyards (Isa. 65:21). Yet there will be no covetousness, the new earth will be a place of perfect happiness. Although precious stones and gold will be abundant, no one will hoard them!

Isaiah 11 gives one of the best descriptions of the Messianic Age, when Christ the Branch will return and slay the wicked, and then usher in the new earth when even the animals will all be tame and the wolf will lie down with the lamb (verse 6).

If you wish to be part of this kingdom, then confess your sins and give your life to Jesus today (1 John 1:8-9). He assures us that he will certainly not turn away anyone who comes to him (John 6:37).

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