Satan's Eden no 101 TORNADO & HURRICANE JUDGMENTS pt 2 April 23, 2023 Brian Kocourek, pastor

The tornado or whirlwind is a sign of judgment on the wicked. We see the scriptures make this very clear.

In **Jeremiah 23:19** we read, "Look, the ·storm [whirlwind] of the LORD! His anger will pour forth like a ·hurricane [storm; whirlwind]. It will come swirling down on the heads of those wicked people."

Nahum 1:3 The LORD is slow to anger and great in power And He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished. The LORD has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, And the clouds are the dust beneath His feet. **4** He rebukes the sea and dries it up; He dries up all the rivers [illustrating His judgment]. Bashan [on the east] and [Mount] Carmel [on the west] wither, And [in the north] the blossoms of Lebanon fade. **5** The mountains quake before Him And the hills melt away; Indeed the earth is shaken by His presence—Yes, the world and all that dwell in it. **6** Who can stand before His indignation [His great wrath]? And who can stand up and endure the fierceness of His anger? His wrath is poured out like fire And the rocks are destroyed by Him.

Then we read in the book of **Jonah 1:1** Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, **2** Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me. 3 But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. **4** But the LORD sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken.



5 Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep. **6** So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not. **7** And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us

cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah.



8 Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us; What is thine occupation? And whence comest thou? What is thy country? and of what people art thou? 9 And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land. 10 Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told

them. 11 Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us? for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous.

12 And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you. 13

Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring it to the land; but they could not: for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them. **14** Wherefore they cried unto the LORD, and said, We beseech thee, O LORD, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for thou, O LORD, hast done as it pleased thee. **15** So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging.



16 Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the LORD, and made vows. **17** Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

So we see how God uses Hurricanes as a sign of Judgment in the Bible.

Now let's see how God uses these signs of Judgment also to Show us that no matter how



severe the Judgment is, His presence will save us from such Judgments.

Mark 4:35 And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. 36 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. 37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves

beat into the ship, so that it was now full. **38** And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? **39** And **he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still**. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. **40** And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith? **41** And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

And just to show you how we will not go through the judgments, let me read from **Matthew 14:23** And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone. **24** But the ship was



now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary. **25** And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. **26** And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. **27** But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. **28** And Peter answered him and said. Lord, if it

be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. **29** And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. **30** But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. **31** And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt? **32** And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.

We do have a promise that before the judgments come God will take us out of here.

He said in, **John 5:24** Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; (The great judgment) but is passed from death unto life. ²⁵ Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

Now brother Branham reads from John 5:24 and says from his **sermon** "Seed not heir with shuck 65-0218 P:30" There is no judgment to the royal, spiritual, predestinated Seed of Abraham, for they are predestinated to Eternal Life. They have accepted God's provided Sacrifice, and that Sacrifice which is Christ, the Word. "And there is therefore now no condemnation (St. John 5:24, if you want the Scripture) … There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1) … walk not after the flesh, but the Spirit."

And Romans 5:24, "He that heareth My Word (the word there is 'Understandeth.' Any drunkard anything else can hear it and walk away.) But he that heareth My Word (understands My Word) and believeth on Him that sent Me hath Everlasting Life and shall not come into the judgment, but's passed from death unto Life." Yes, sir. He that this great mystery of the God is made known, understand, how that God was in Christ reconciling Himself to the world, how that He and the Father were One, how that the great mysteries of the fulfilling of God taking and bringing Himself, manifested in the age of human beings, and in the strain of human beings, and in the company of human beings, to make His Word manifested in the day in the eastern rising of the sun and to do the same thing as the sun sets in the west, to make Himself manifested in a Bride church, the Word made manifest. See? It will to... "He that understandeth (that is, to know), that's been revealed to him of Him that sent Me, has Everlasting Life and will not come into the judgment, but's passed from death unto Life."

Thou son of David have mercy on me 61-0215 P:78 Our heavenly Father, Your Word cannot fail. It's eternal. You said, "He that heareth My words, and believeth on Him that sent Me, has Everlasting Life." You said so, Lord. "And will not come into the judgment (or condemnation at the judgment), but has passed from death unto Life," ...

1 Thessalonians 5:1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. 2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a



thief in the night. **3** For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and <u>they shall not escape</u>. **4** But **ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. 5** Ye are all the children of light, and the children

of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. 7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. 8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the



breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. 9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to

obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

In the book of <u>Ezekiel 13:10-14</u> we are told, "Because they lead my people astray, saying, "Peace," when there is no peace, and because, when a flimsy wall is built, (the

walls of separation between Israel and the New Palestinian state) they cover it with whitewash, The flimsy wall of separation that is supposed to broker peace is the new state of Palestine/Israeli border, which the PLO and the other extremist terrorist groups are flinging their missiles over daily, what use is a fence, wall or an white washed agreement that is supposedly to bring peace. 11 therefore tell those who cover it with whitewash that it is going to fall. What's going to fall? The agreement between Israel and the Palestinian Arabs because we already read in Joel 3 where God said, "I shall reverse the captivity and restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem".

So God Himself promised to begin destruction by hurricanes to those who would pursue



the division of Israel and the false hope of Peace that would by whitewashed come a agreement. Notice again verse 11 tells us, 11 therefore tell who cover it with those whitewash (hogwash) that it is going to fall. Rain will come in torrents, and I will send



hailstones hurtling down, and violent winds (hurricanes and tornadoes) will burst forth. 12 When the wall collapses, will people not ask you, "Where is the whitewash you covered it with?" 13 "Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: In my wrath I will unleash a violent wind, (hurricanes and tornadoes) and in my anger hailstones and torrents of rain will fall with destructive fury. (the flooding aftermath of the hurricanes and tornadoes) 14 I will tear down the wall you have covered with whitewash (hogwash) and will level it to the ground so that its foundation will be laid bare. When it falls, you will be destroyed in it; and you will know that I am the LORD. 15 So I will pour out my wrath against the wall and against those who covered it with whitewash. I will say to you, "The wall is gone and so are those who whitewashed it, 16 those prophets of Israel who prophesied to Jerusalem and saw visions of peace for her when there was no peace, declares the Sovereign LORD.""

Obadiah 1:15 "For the day of the LORD upon all the nations is near. As you have done to Israel, it shall be done to you. Your reprisal shall return upon your own head"

The Results of Dealing With Yasser Arafat



September 1, 1993: President Clinton announces he will meet Arafat and Rabin on September 13 in Washington, DC to begin the Oslo Peace Accords. After nearly a week of meandering in the Atlantic Ocean, Hurricane Emily hits North Carolina on this day.

March 2, 1997: Arafat meets with President Clinton in Washington, DC. The same day awesome tornado storms unleash tremendous damage in Arkansas and flooding in Kentucky and Ohio. Arkansas and Kentucky were declared disaster areas.

January 21, 1998: President Clinton is waiting to meet with Arafat at the White House. At this exact time the President's sex scandal breaks.

September 27, 1998: Arafat is meeting with the President



in Washington. Hurricane Georges hits Alabama and stalls. The Hurricane stalls until Arafat leaves and then it dissipates. Parts of Alabama were declared a disaster area.

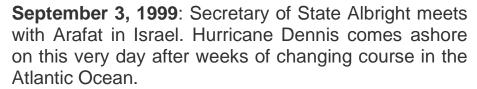


October 17, 1998: Arafat comes to the Wye Plantation meeting. Incredible rains fall on Texas which causes record flooding. FEMA declares parts of Texas a disaster area.

November 23, 1998: Arafat comes to America. He meets with President Clinton who is raising funds for the Palestinian state. On this day the stock market fell 216 points.

December 12, 1998: On this day the US House of Representatives votes to impeach President Clinton. At the very time of the impeachment, the President is meeting with Arafat in Gaza over the peace process.

March 23, 1999: Arafat meets with Clinton in Washington, DC. Market falls 219 points that day. The next day Clinton orders attack on Serbia.



September 22, 1999: Arafat meets with Clinton in Washington, DC. The day before and after the meeting the market falls more than 200 points each day. This was the first time in history the market lost more than 200 points for two days in a week. The market lost 524 points this week.





June 16, 2000: Arafat meets with President Clinton. The market falls 265 points on this day.

July 12-26, 2000: Arafat at the Camp David meetings. Powerful droughts throughout the country. Forest fires explode in the West into uncontrolled fires. By the end of August, fire burns 7 million acres.

November 9, 2000: Arafat meets with President Clinton at the White House to try and salvage the peace process. This was just two days after the presidential election. The nation was just entering into an election crisis which was the worst in over 100 years.

November 11, 2001: Arafat speaks at the UN General Assembly and condemns Israel. He later meets with Secretary of State Colin Powell. On this day, Saddam threatens the US with nuclear weapons. Within 24 hours of meeting with Powell, an airplane crashes in NYC killing 265 people. The crash was 15 miles from where Arafat Spoke.



May 1, 2002: Under pressure from the US, Israel releases siege of Arafat's headquarters. Massive tornado storm in eastern US with F-5 tornado very close to White house.

August 23, 2005: Israel pulls out all persons from the Gaza strip and the west bank in accord with the US plan for the Palestinian Statehood. The same day according to Wikipedia. Hurricane Katrina begins forming over waters off Bahamas.

Jude 1:13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

Luke 21:25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

Matthew 8:24 And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep.

Jeremiah 51:42 The sea is come up upon Babylon: she is covered with the multitude of the waves thereof.

Isaiah 51:15 But I am the LORD thy God, that divided the sea, whose waves roared: The LORD of hosts is his name.

Psalms 107:25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

Psalms 88:7 Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves. Selah.

Job 9:8 Which alone spreadeth out the heavens, and treadeth upon the waves of the sea.

2 Samuel 22:5 When the waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid;

So we see God made the waves and in his anger releases them upon mankind. HEADLINES: Aug. 15-Aug. 23, 2005 Gaza and West Bank Disengagement: In an effort to relieve the security threats against Israelis living in Gaza and to try to put the Israeli-Palestinian peace talks back on track, Israel unilaterally pulls all of its citizens out of the Gaza Strip and the northern West Bank. On Sept. 12, 2005, the last Israel Defense Forces soldier departs the

Gaza Strip. Therefore, According to Wikipedia the very day that the Israel unilaterally pulled all of its citizens out of the Gaza Strip and the northern West Bank to begin the division of Israel Hurricane Katrina began as we will see below. It was the costliest natural disaster, as well as one of the five deadliest hurricanes, in the history of the United States. Among recorded Atlantic hurricanes, it was the sixth strongest overall. At least 1,836 people died in the





actual hurricane and in the subsequent floods, making it the deadliest U.S. hurricane since the 1928 Okeechobee hurricane; total property damage was estimated at \$81 billion (2005 USD), nearly triple the damage wrought by Hurricane Andrew in 1992. Hurricane Katrina formed over the Bahamas on August 23, 2005 and crossed southern Florida as a moderate Category 1 hurricane, causing some deaths and flooding there before strengthening rapidly in the Gulf of Mexico. The storm weakened before making its second landfall as a Category 3 storm on the morning of Monday, August 29 in southeast

Louisiana. It caused severe destruction along the Gulf coast from central Florida to Texas, much of it due to the storm surge.

The most significant amount of deaths occurred in New Orleans, Louisiana, which flooded as the levee system catastrophically failed, in many cases hours after the storm had moved inland. Eventually 80% of the city and large tracts of neighboring parishes became flooded, and the floodwaters lingered for weeks. However, the worst property damage occurred in coastal areas, such as all Mississippi beachfront towns, which were flooded over 90% in hours, as boats and casino barges rammed buildings, pushing cars and houses inland, with waters reaching 6–12 miles (10–19 km) from the beach.

Earnestly contending for the faith 55-0123E P:32 Paul standing up there one night, being a prisoner in the... going to the galleys of old Rome. I stood in the place where they chopped his head off and pitched him out a window into the ditch...?... There Paul, in prison, going out, was put on an old ship, going over laden down with wheat. And on his road out there, he told the people, said, "I feel that we shouldn't loose from here, from Crete, and go out there." He said, "I'm afraid you're going to cause some trouble." "Yeah, who is this prisoner anyhow? Get him on the board." And fourteen days and nights in the great hurricane, all hopes of ever being saved was gone. They was tossed back and forth, and the compass needle broke. Everything, the mast fell, and what a condition. The old sails was ripped into threads, and every man was screaming and crying; and all hopes that they'd ever be saved was gone. Here was Paul with his chains on his hands and on his feet.

In January 2023, 125 tornadoes were confirmed across the United States, the third highest count on record in that month behind 1999 and 2017. It likewise featured the third most tornado watches on record, at 25. A total of 793 severe weather reports were received by the Storm Prediction Center, which is more than double the 10-year average of 348 reports. Five days featured a level 3/Enhanced risk of severe weather, the most in a January since the implementation of that risk category in 2014. Well above average activity was likely enhanced by the ongoing La Niña.

Although the brunt of the tornadic activity was concentrated across the Southern United States, particularly in Alabama which saw its highest number of January tornadoes on record, Iowa saw its first January tornadoes since 1967, and Illinois recorded its highest number of January tornadoes in a single day in 34 years.

February did not see as many tornadoes, but was still above average with 53 tornadoes, making it the 10th most of active February on record. Most of the tornadoes touched down in a moderate outbreak at the end of the month; the outbreak produced 12 tornadoes in Oklahoma, setting the record for the most tornadoes ever recorded in Oklahoma during the month.

After an active start to the month, the middle of March was quiet in terms of tornadic activity. However, two large and deadly outbreaks struck at the end of the month, both of which produced the first violent tornadoes of the year. The month finished well above average as a result.

United States yearly total

Confirmed tornadoes by Enhanced Fujita rating								
EFU	EF0	EF1	EF2	EF3	EF4	EF5	Total	
8	82	132	42	9	2	0	274	

January[edit]

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EFU	EF0	EF1	EF2	EF3	EF4	EF5	Total	
6	39	58	20	3	0	0	126	

February

Confirmed tornadoes by Enhanced Fujita rating								
EFU	EF0	EF1	EF2	EF3	EF4	EF5	Total	
2	20	23	8	0	0	0	53	

March

Confirmed tornadoes by Enhanced Fujita rating								
EFU	EF0	EF1	EF2	EF3	EF4	EF5	Total	
0	23	51	14	6	2	0	96	

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Proverbs 10:25. As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more: but the righteous is an everlasting foundation.

Isaiah 40:24. Yea, they shall not be planted; yea, they shall not be sown: yea, their stock shall not take root in the earth: and he shall also blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them away as stubble.

Isaiah 41:16. Thou shalt fan them, and the wind shall carry them away, and the whirlwind shall scatter them: and thou shalt rejoice in the LORD, and shalt glory in the Holy One of Israel.

Jeremiah 23:19. Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked.

Jeremiah 25:32. Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.

Jeremiah 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.

Hosea 8:7. For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: it hath no stalk: the bud shall yield no meal: if so, be it yield, the strangers shall swallow it up.

Zechariah 9

the LORD God shall blow the trumpet, and shall go with whirlwinds of the south.

- **1 Kings 19 11.** And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake
- **Job 1:19.** And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.
- **Job 38** 1. Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said, 2. Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?

Psalms 147:18. He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

Proverbs 1:26. I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; 27. When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

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Jeremiah 51:1. Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will raise up against Babylon, and against them that dwell in the midst of them that rise up against me, a destroying wind;

Let us pray.