



California, America's 3rd Great Awakening, And the World-Wide Glory Revival 4/4/2023 - By Karen Sue Nyquist



1. 2023 Is Our Year of Righteousness and Restoration - God's restoring California to our history of revivals and America to our foundation of "One Nation Under God." "... that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, **whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things**, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began" (Acts 3:20-21). Is God waiting to restore all things before Jesus returns? God often does things in the physical realm **as signs**, to reveal what He is doing in the spiritual realm. Let's look at what He's been doing in the physical realm.

2. God Sent A Lot of Rain and Snow - Starting on the day after Christmas, 12/26/2022, God started sending a lot of rain and snow to California. In the last few months, California has had 14 atmospheric rivers and 2 bomb cyclones filling our reservoirs and lakes, which were extremely low because of our historic drought. Recently, it was declared that much of California (including San Francisco) is out of the drought! We've also had much more snow, 190% of average for March; which will continue to supply water as the snow melts. People were stuck in their homes near "sunny" Los Angeles, because of the snow! Was that climate change? No, it was God! This isn't just a natural event, it's a miraculous provision and intervention from God! He knows how to get our attention, if we pay attention.

a. Drought - God sometimes uses drought as a judgment against the backslidden condition of a nation and as a wake-up call for the people to repent and pray. "When I shut up heaven and there is no rain ..., if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:13-14). Lots of people have been praying for repentance, a revival, and rain.

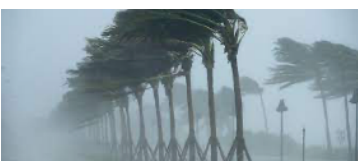
b. Rain Represents the Holy Spirit - "He shall come down like rain upon the grass ... Like showers *that* water the earth" (Psalm 72:6). "Rain down, you heavens, from above, And let the skies **pour down righteousness**; Let the earth open, let them **bring forth salvation**, And let **righteousness spring up together**. I, the Lord, have created it" (Isaiah 45:8). God is sending a cleansing, refreshing Holy Spirit rain and revival to San Francisco and California!

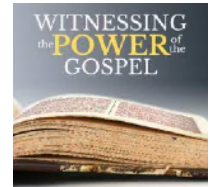
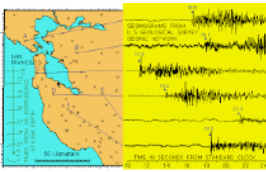
3. God Sent A Lot of Wind - San Francisco and California had strong winds with gusts up to 90 mph. This was on and off for weeks and is not normal. There was even a tornado near Los Angeles. The winds toppled trees and effected everyday life. The combination of rain-saturated soil and high winds, toppled more than 1,000 trees in San Francisco alone. We lost 700 trees in one month, and more than 300 trees on Tuesday, March 21st. That was some wind! Is God only toppling trees? No! What else is He toppling?

a. Wind Represents the Holy Spirit - "And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a **rushing mighty wind** ... And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:2,4). The Holy Spirit is already in our streets working on the hearts of people in San Francisco and California, preparing the saints and the unbelievers for a mighty revival. "Thus says the Lord God: 'Come from the four winds, O breath, and **breathe on these slain, that they may live.**' So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army" (Ezekiel 37:9-10). Many are the "walking dead," dead in their sins, and needing revival! Let's declare that the Holy Spirit will fill them with life!

b. Uprooting Trees - "See, I have this day set you (*NationTakers Ministries*) over the nations (*California and USA*) and over the kingdoms (*San Francisco and the Bay Area*), **To root out** and to **pull down**, To destroy and to throw down, **To build and to plant**" (Jeremiah 1:10). "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you" (Luke 17:6). Let's act in our authority!

c. Exposure and Replanting - When trees fall, their tall, powerful, impressive presence are gone, exposing their roots. Ungodly governmental, educational, pharmaceutical, and sinful strongholds in high places are falling. God's toppling and removing these demonic territorial spirits. God's also exposing the demonic roots of these strongholds so San Franciscans, Californians, and Americans will see the hidden evils, repent, and turn to God and His truth. They'll remove them just as fallen trees are removed. The big gapping holes where the roots used to be are similar to the empty lives and hearts of many of our people. These lives and hearts'll be filled with the word of God, then they'll be planted in the places of leaders who have been removed. Their righteous lives will grow and, along with others God has prepared, they will become new trees - leaders, preachers, teachers who will grow to bless our communities. "By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted, But it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked" (Proverbs 11:11). Let's save souls and use our mouths to declare exposure and replanting!





4. God Sent California's Storms Across America - These wind, rain, and snow storms went from California all the way to the east coast. Historically, San Francisco and California have been spiritual portals, influencing America, then the world. God wants to start a revival here, He's already started some in Kentucky in different colleges. **Wow! Is this the beginning of the prophesied 3rd Great Awakening?** Great Awakenings are not just revivals but reformations that change the morals, culture, education, and politics of a society. The 1st Great Awakening (1720s-1740s) brought many to the Lord and helped unite the 13 colonies. Then our Revolutionary War (1775-1783) led to us breaking away from England's bondage to freedom! The 2nd Great Awakening (1800-1870s), which spread across the country into the frontier, saved thousands of souls, made many moral improvements, and helped start the anti-slavery movement. Their freedom was then won through the Civil War (1861-1865), where 2,672,341 Union soldiers fought and 411,000 died to abolish slavery. "Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin *is* a reproach to *any* people" (Proverbs 14:34). Our nation is currently in a cultural and spiritual "revolutionary/civil war," between evil and good, bondage to sin and freedom in God. Let's continue in God's work, praying and winning souls and gaining victory in this spiritual war, winning back our "one nation under God" and restoring righteousness! What other plans does God have for America?

5. God Is Moving Around the World - "Ask of Me, and I will give *You* The nations *for* Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession" (Psalm 2:8). - So, let's ask largely. **Some of the fastest church growth is:** 1) in Asia (Nepal, Mongolia, Cambodia, Bhutan, Singapore, and China), 2) in the Middle East (the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Yemen, Bahrain, and Kuwait), 3) in Africa (Benin, Burkina Faso, South Sudan, Mali, Brunei, and Guinea), and 4) in the Caribbean Islands (Turks and Caicos Islands). Most conversions are people without religious backgrounds, example: communists and socialists, or from Hindus, Buddhists, and Muslims. This data is from 2013. **Currently, there are revivals in Iran, Thailand, Myanmar, Algeria, India, UK (in Black congregations), and in Africa (Nigeria, Kenya, and Ethiopia).** This data is from 3/2023. God is shaking the world and bringing revival in various areas that will continue to spread as His world-wide glory revival! He is having one more great harvest before the rapture and we are privileged to be part of it. "For thus says the Lord of hosts: '... **I will shake heaven and earth**, ... and I will shake all nations, and **they shall come to the Desire of All Nations (Jesus)**, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the Lord of hosts ... **For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the Lord**'" (Haggai 2:6,7,13-15).

6. April is Our Month of Power - During this month and beyond, we will be experiencing power in our individual lives, our families, our church, and our outreaches. Reach out for this power in faith and receive it! We evangelists will be moving in the power of the Holy Spirit. Then afterwards, we will be testifying about what God does for us and through us. God is shaking Californians awake, we've just had 3 earthquakes with magnitudes of: 4.2 on 3/31, 4.5 on 4/3, and 4.4 on 4/4. People are wondering what's going on, we've got God's answers.

7. Jesus' Burden and Compassion for Lost Souls - "But when He saw the multitudes, **He was moved with compassion for them**, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest'" (Matthew 9:36-38). "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who is wise wins souls" (Proverbs 11:30). Jesus will reward us for our soul winning labors! "Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! **And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together**" (John 4:35-36).

8. Praying for the Prey - Before going out, we must pray for souls, divine appointments, boldness, anointing, and for the Gifts of the Spirit to be activated. After evangelism, we must hold those souls up in prayer. "...**he who departs from evil makes himself a prey**. Then the Lord saw *it*, and it displeased Him That *there was* no justice. He saw that *there was* no man, **And wondered that *there was* no intercessor**" (Isaiah 59:15-16). Let us be God's evangelists and intercessors! **Suggested Prayer** - Lord, please give us your burden and compassion for souls. Send us and many others out into San Francisco and the Bay Area, so You can use us in this 3rd Great Awakening in the United States and in this end time world-wide glory revival. It is such a privilege to live now and to work for You. We ask for divine appointments, boldness, Your anointing, and for the Gifts of the Spirit to move through us. Give us souls and testimonies. Call us to prayer so we will not cease praying for the prey. Jesus, in Your name we pray, Amen!

