



Signs of the Times: WEATHER CHANGES

As Jesus and his disciples departed from the temple, Jesus said to them, *"See ye not all these THINGS? Verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here **ONE STONE** upon another, that shall not be **THROWN DOWN**.*

*"And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him **PRIVATELY**, saying, Tell us, **WHEN** shall these things be? And **WHAT** shall be the **SIGN OF THY COMING**, and of the **END OF THE WORLD**" (MATT. 24:1-3)?*

The **SIGNS** Jesus told them, such as *this age of deception, wars, famines, pestilences, earthquakes*, are called *"...the **BEGINNING OF SORROWS**"* (MATT. 24: 8). He compared it to a woman with child, from the beginning *through* childbirth.

Rarely do we consider **WEATHER CHANGES** as part of any biblical sign. Yet this earth is *gradually transforming* into a dismal and desert place, causing food shortages as described in the book of Revelation (REV. 6:6).

*"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**; men's hearts **FAILING THEM** for fear, and for **LOOKING AFTER** those things which are **COMING** on the earth: for the **POWERS OF HEAVEN** shall be **SHAKEN**"* (LUKE 21:25-26).

Autum-Spring BLOOMS across Britain

Balmy weather across Britain this autumn, with temperatures well above normal through October and early November have prompted *poppies to bloom, frogs to croak for mates, tomatoes to ripen in garden pots* and *crickets to chirp at dusk*.

While most British residents can attest to the earlier and earlier arrival of spring as the climate has warmed over the past decades, **THIS AUTUMN** has seen **PRO-LONGED SIGNS** of summer wildlife, such as *dragonflies, grass snakes* and *flowers* more typical of spring. Here is a picture of a na-

sturtium *blooming* along England's northern Norfolk coast on November 9, 2011.



Daily Weather Chaos More Common

A new and detailed study of the recent effects of climate change on day-to-day weather reveals that daily weather has grown **INCREASINGLY ERRATIC AND EXTREME WORLD-WIDE**.



Abrupt shifts in daily weather are becoming more frequent and dramatic as the global climate warms.

The *Journal of Climate* says that wider fluctuations in **SUNSHINE** and **RAINFALL** are now affecting more than a third of the planet.

The study found more frequent incidents of dryness **QUICKLY** shifting to *downpours*, and clear skies **ABRUPTLY** becoming *cloudy* over the past two decades.

This *erratic behavior* could have **SIGNIFICANT CONSEQUENCES FOR** *agriculture, solar-energy production, ecosystem stability* and *the control of pests and diseases*, the study cautions.

More Extreme Weather: UN

A new study by 220 scientists around the world reveals that climate change has already *amplified heat waves* as well as *down-pours* similar to those responsible for recent catastrophic flooding.

The report, published by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), attributes the increase of hot days to an increase in greenhouse gases. It is certain, the report continues, that increases in the frequency and magnitude of warm daily temperature extremes, and decreases in cold extremes, will occur in the 21st century."



There was also **EVIDENCE** that storms, like tropical cyclones, have been **SHIFTING "poleward,"** meaning they could more likely strike areas like New York and Western Europe.

When antichrist reigns on this earth for seven years, many changes will take place here:

*"And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the **SUN** was smitten, and the third part of the **MOON**, and the third part of them was **DARKENED**, and the **DAY SHONE NOT** for a third part of it, and the **NIGHT LIKEWISE**"* (REV. 8:12).