Earthquakes and the Beginning of the End

Introduction: The earthquake in Turkey was the most deadly of the 21st century.

The Bible predicts that massive earthquakes will be one of the major signs of the beginning of end for earth as we know it.

Jesus gave us this warning in Mark 13:8. They will increase in frequency, magnitude, and in many locations.

Let us examine some biblical observations about this earthquake and the beginning of the end of earth as we know it.

1. The destruction at the end will be as it was in the days of Noah.

Luke 17:26

Genesis 6:13

Genesis 7:11

An examination of the biblical timeline of Earth's geological stability.

Pre-Flood Earth (creation- floor)- No catastrophic events

<u>Post-Flood Earth</u> (flood through the Tribulation)- Increasing Catastrophic Events

Millennial Kingdom (1,000 years)- No catastrophic events

2. The Unique location of these earthquakes and the timing

The resting place of the Ark of Noah Genesis 6:4

The area of the Future Battle of Gog and Magog Ezekiel 38-39

The coalition of Russia, Iran, and Turkey

The geological upheaval- Ezekiel 38:19-23

Revelation 14:14-20

Why will God shake the heavens and the earth in the end?

For His glory- Isaiah 2:17

For the salvation of those bound in sin- Isaiah 61:1 Acts 16

To rescue the Muslims

Contrast with what is happening in Western cultures. Psalm 2

Are you ready?