

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

LESSON 24B



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Matt. 24:3 As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”

Luke 21:7 They questioned Him, saying,
“Teacher, when therefore will these things
happen? And what will be the sign when
these things are about to take place?”

The Apostles' Questions

- 1. When will these things take place?**
 - 1a. What will be the signs of these things?
- 2. What are the signs of your coming?**
- 3. What are the signs of the end of the age?**
- 4. What are NOT signs we are near the end?**

Jesus' Answers

4. What are NOT signs we are near the end?

3. What are the signs of the end of the age?

1. When will these things take place?

1a. What will be the signs of these things?

2. What are the signs of your coming?

Matt. 24:4 And Jesus answered and said to them, “See to it that no one misleads you.

Matt. 24:5 “For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will mislead many.

Matt. 24:6 “You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, **but that is not yet the end.**

Luke 21:8 And He said, “See to it that you are not misled; for many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and, ‘The time is near. ’Do not go after them.

Luke 21:9 “When you hear of wars and disturbances, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but **the end does not follow immediately.”**

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Jesus' Answers

4. What are NOT signs we are near the end?

3. What are the signs of the end of the age?

1. When will these things take place?

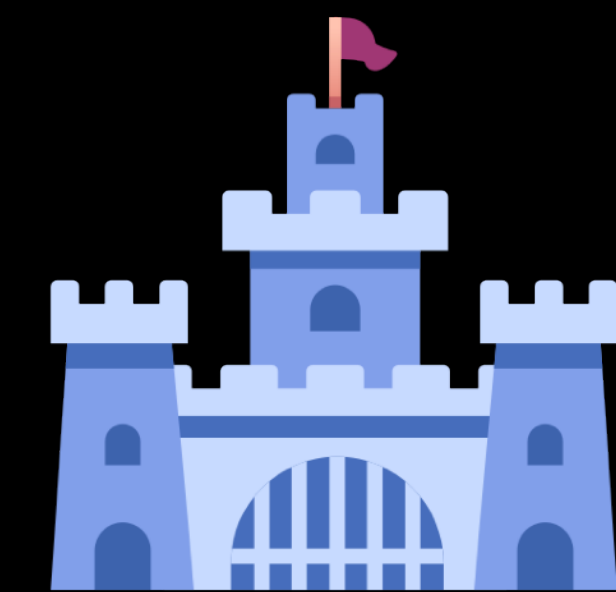
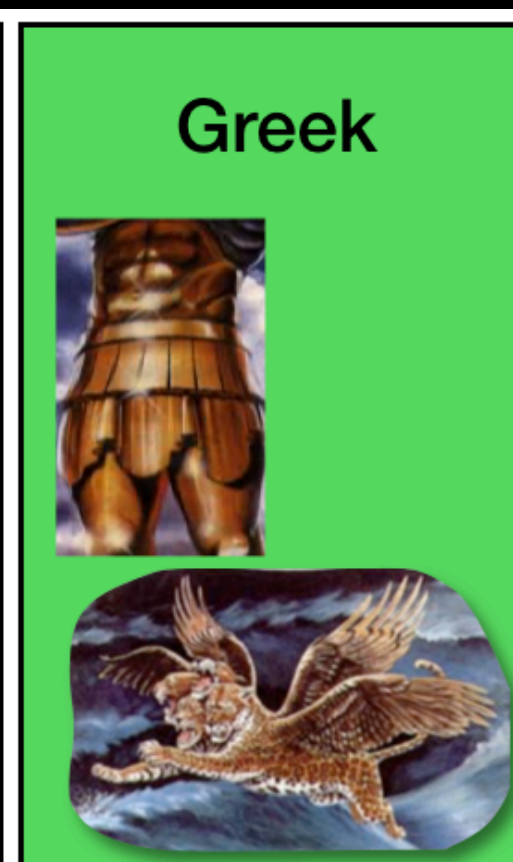
1a. What will be the signs before these things?

2. What are the signs of your coming?

3. What are the signs of the end of the age?

Present Age

Next Age



Kingdom

605 BC

Age of Gentiles

Signs of the End

Matt. 24:7 “For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.

Matt. 24:8 “But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.

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“...the beginning of birth pangs...”

Birth Pangs are:

Painful experience

Can be **mild at first**

Increase in **severity over time**

Increase in **frequency over time**

Leads ultimately to birth of **new life**

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*“...nation against nation,
kingdom against kingdom...”*

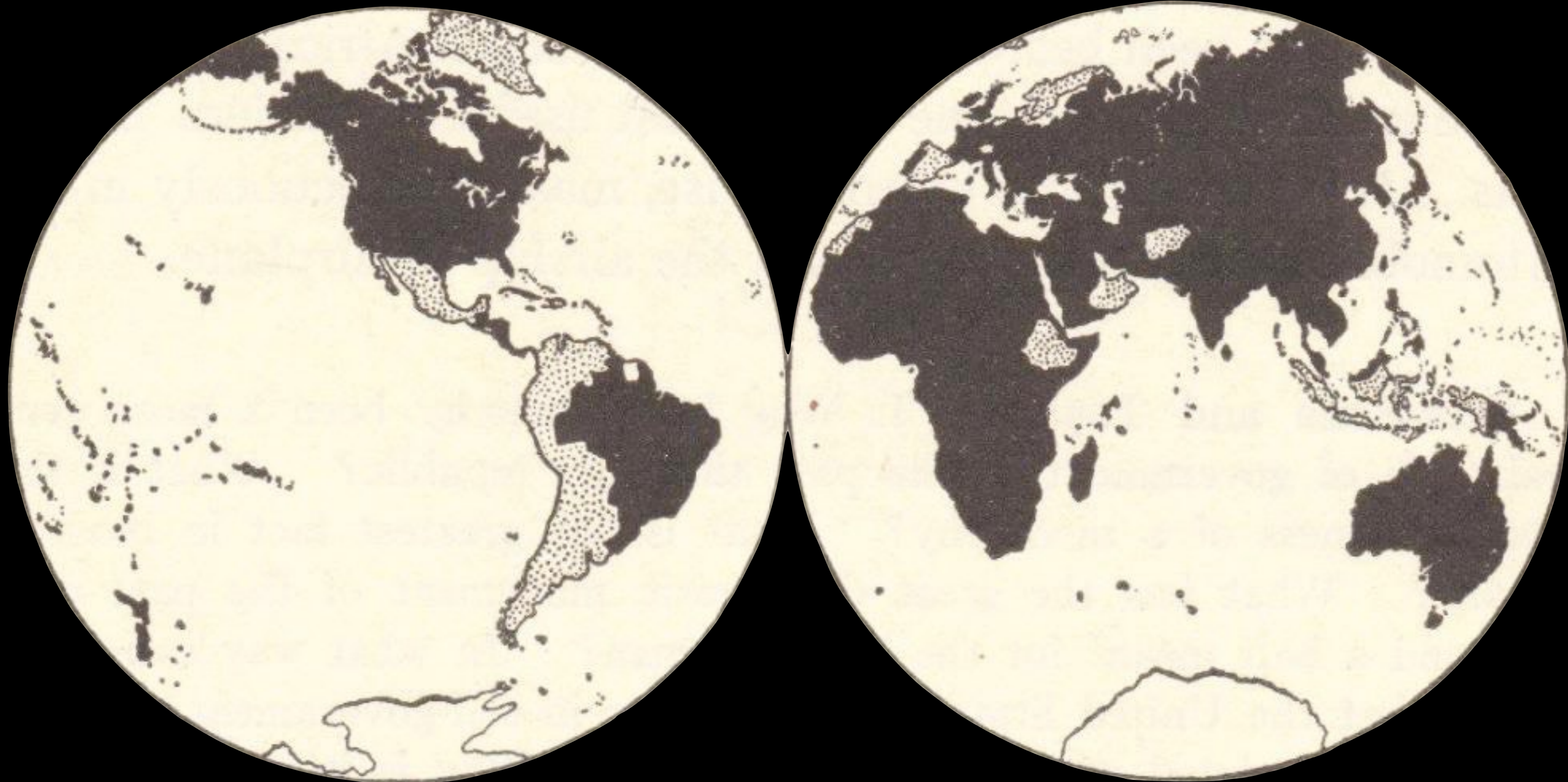


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World War

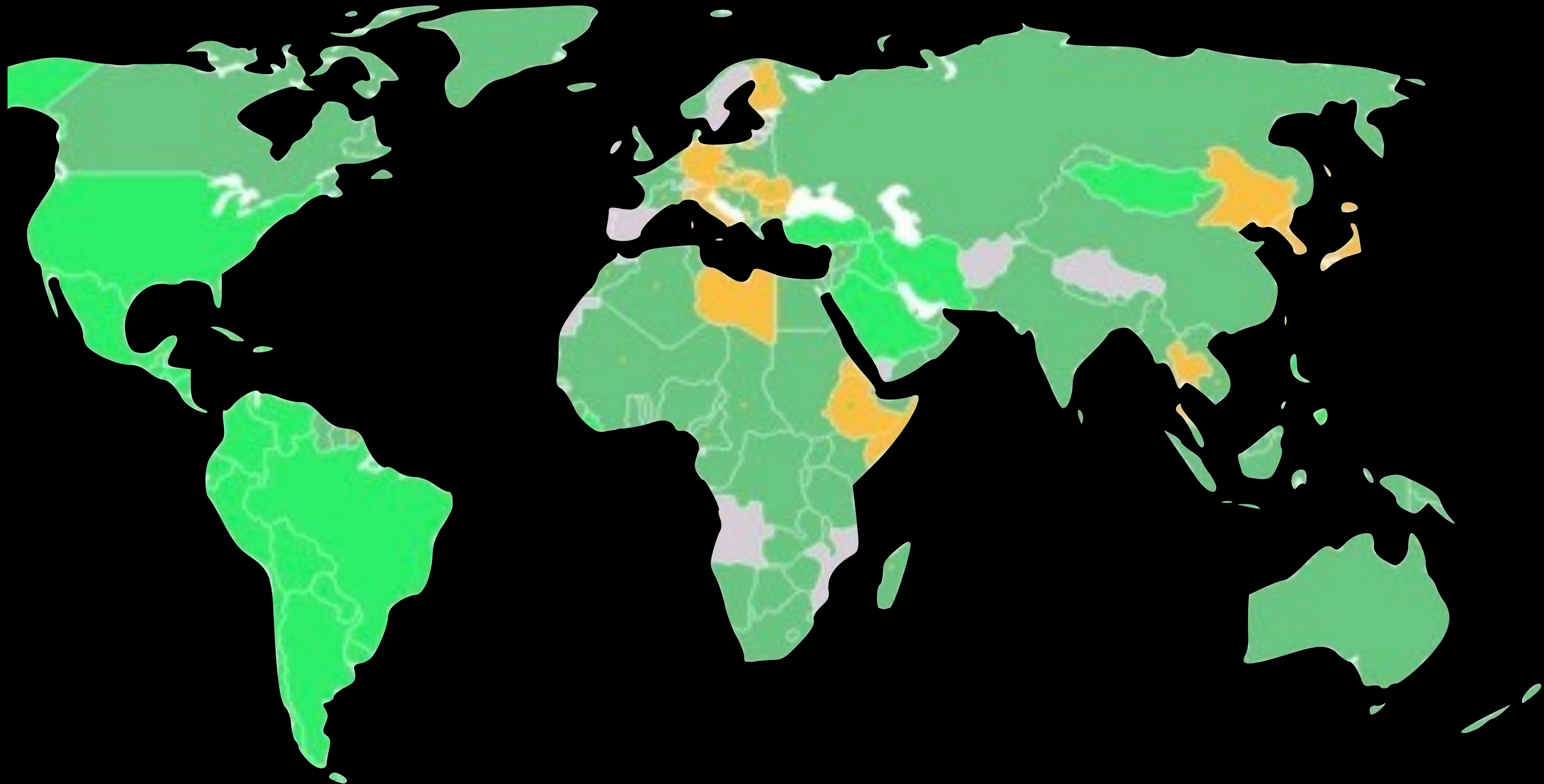
World War I



88% of the world was involved in WWI

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World War II



95% of the world was involved in WWII

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Why is there Rampant Famine in the 21st Century?

Eradicating famine is entirely possible if governments mobilise their political will and address the structural causes of hunger. Erroneous debts should be cancelled, and food sovereignty and agrarian reform need to be urgently promoted, argue **Éric Toussaint** and **Damien Millet**.

12th May 09 - **Éric Toussaint** and **Damien Millet**, CADTM

One person in seven on this planet is permanently hungry. The causes are well known: a profound injustice in the distribution of wealth and the monopolizing of land by a small minority of large landowners.

According to the FAO [1], 963 million people were suffering from famine in 2008. Paradoxically, these people mainly live in rural areas. They are generally farmers who do not own land or do not own enough, and are without the means to cultivate it effectively.

What Caused the Food Crisis of 2007-2008?

It is important to emphasize that in 2007-2008, the number of people suffering from hunger increased by 140 million. This marked increase is due to the explosion of food prices [2]. In several countries retail food prices increased by as much as 50%, or even more.

Why such an increase? To answer this question, it is important to understand what has been happening over the past three years. Only then can alternative, appropriate policies be implemented.

On the one hand, the public authorities in the North increased their aid and subsidies for agro-fuels (mistakenly referred to as bio-fuels, since there is nothing organic about them). All of a sudden, it became profitable to replace subsistence crops with oleaginous crops or feed grains, or to divert part of grain cultivation (corn, wheat, etc.) towards the production of agro-fuels.

On the other hand, after the real estate bubble burst in the United States, with repercussions throughout the rest of the world, the major investors (pension funds, investment banks, hedge funds, etc.) shifted their focus and speculated on the futures market where contracts for food prices are negotiated (there are three main futures exchanges in the United States: Chicago, Kansas City and Minneapolis).

It is therefore urgent for citizens to take action to legally ban speculation on food prices. Despite the fact that speculation reached its peak and declined from the middle of 2008, and that futures prices have plummeted, retail prices have not followed suit. The vast majority of the world's population has a very low

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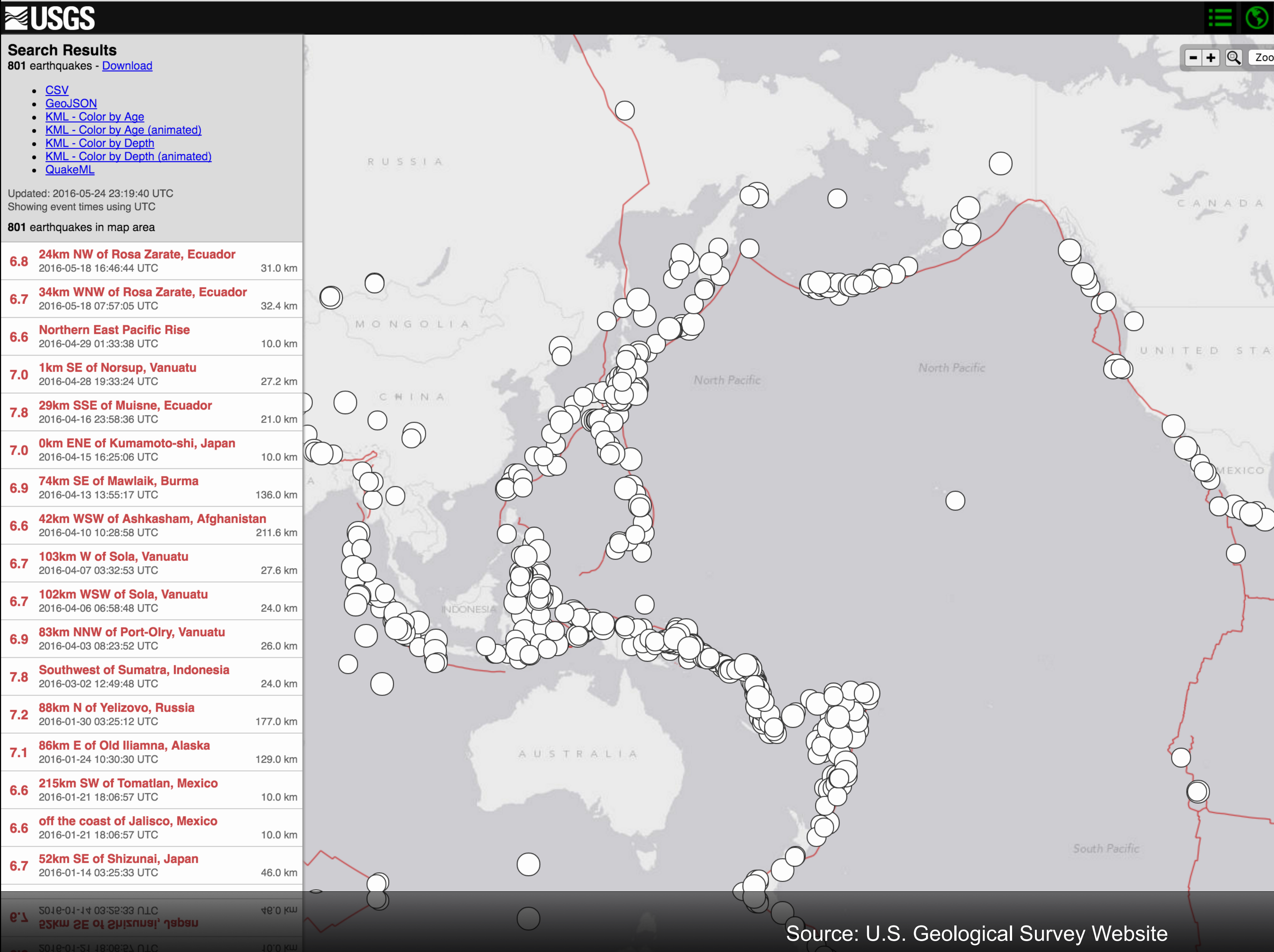
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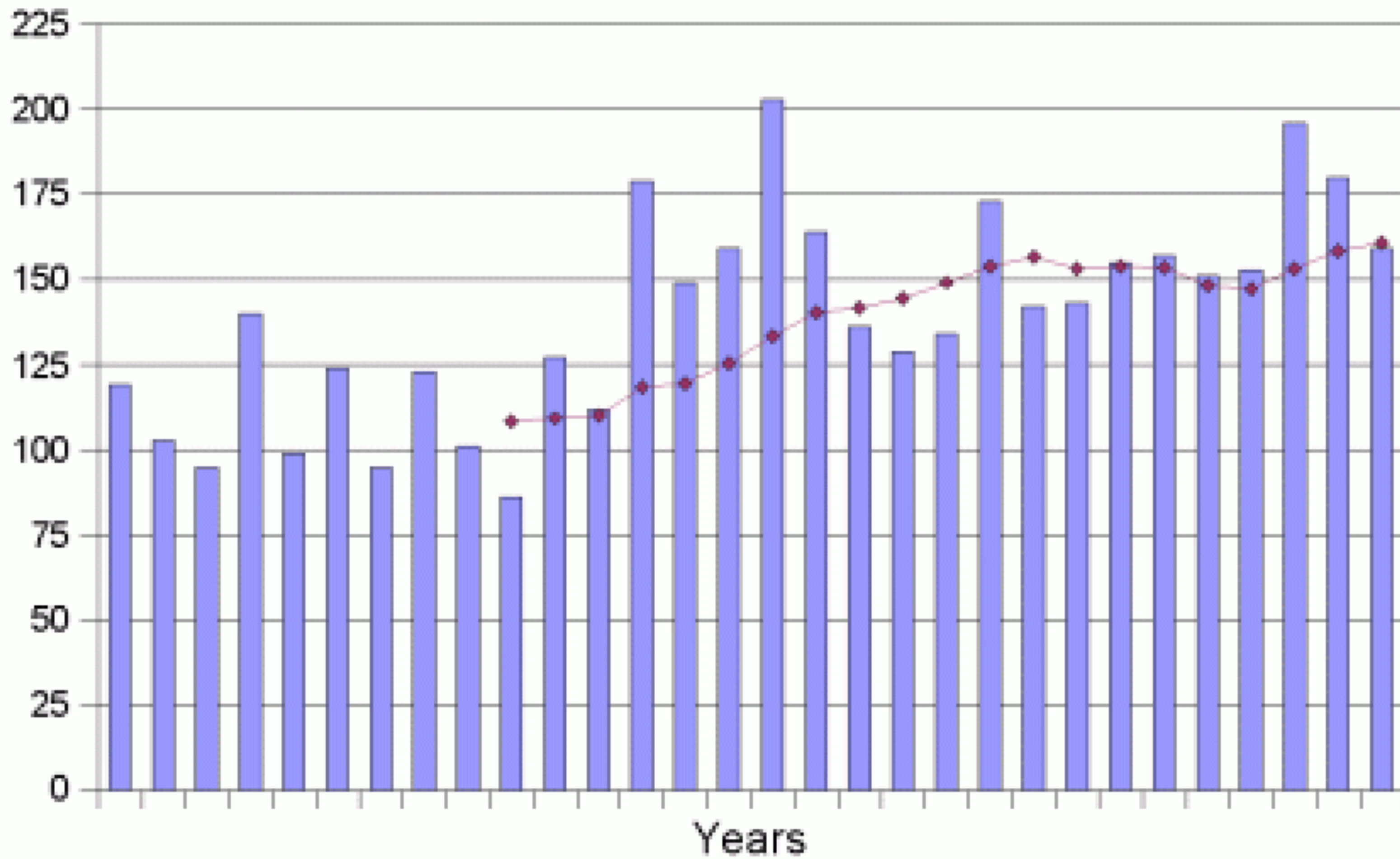
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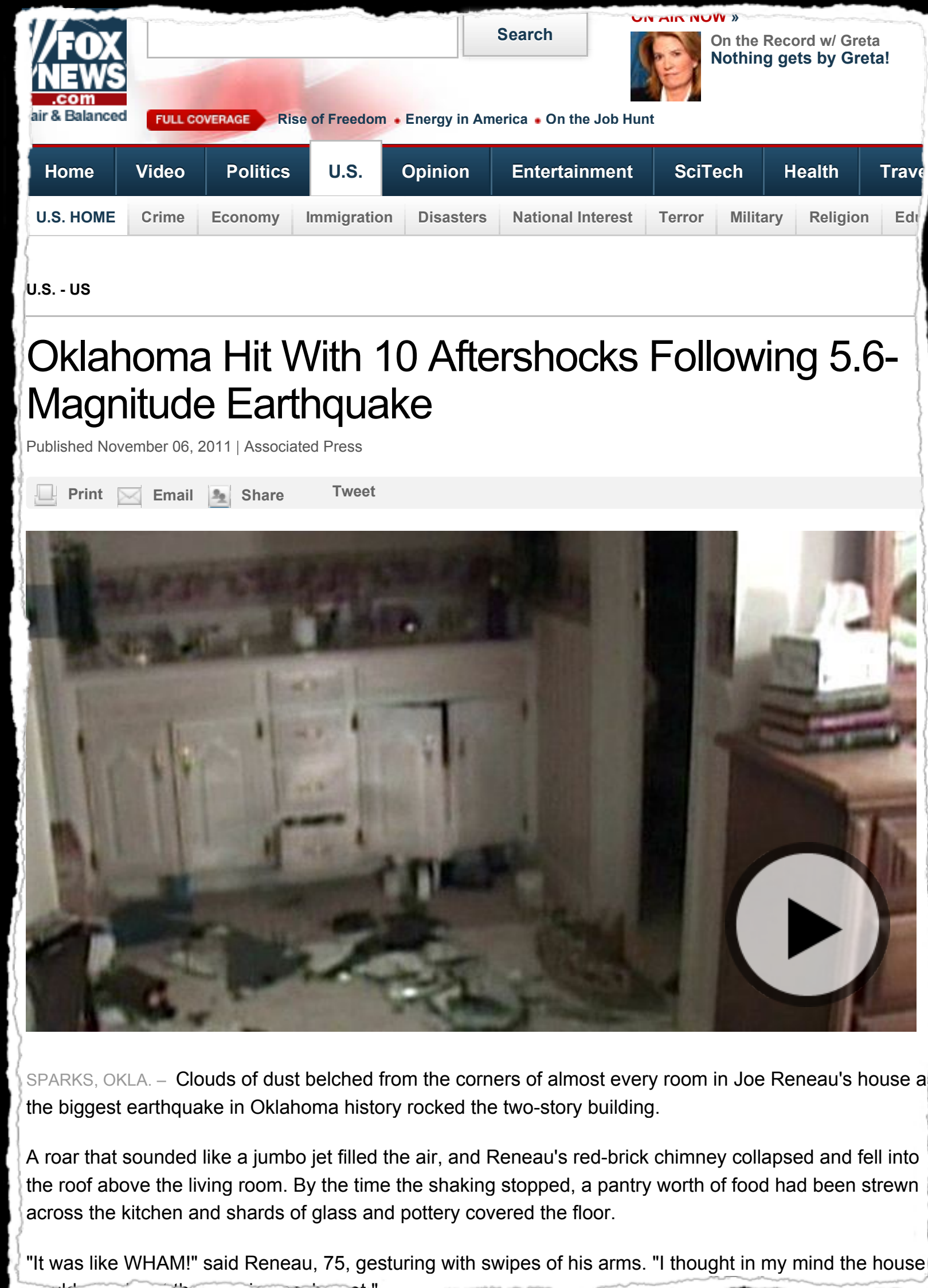
USGS 1980-2009 Major Earthquakes ($\geq M6$)



U.S. Earthquakes

Magnitude	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
8.0 to 9.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.0 to 7.9	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
6.0 to 6.9	6	5	4	7	2	4	7	9	9	4	8
5.0 to 5.9	63	41	63	54	25	47	51	72	85	58	71
4.0 to 4.9	281	290	536	541	284	345	346	366	432	288	649
3.0 to 3.9	917	842	1535	1303	1362	1475	1213	1137	1486	1492	3584
2.0 to 2.9	660	646	1228	704	1336	1738	1145	1173	1573	2379	4131
1.0 to 1.9	0	2	2	2	1	2	7	11	13	26	39
0.1 to 0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
No Magnitude	415	434	507	333	540	73	13	22	20	14	12
Total	2342	2261	3876	2946	3550	3685	2783	2791	3618	* 4262	* 8495
Estimated Deaths	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: U.S. Geological Survey Website



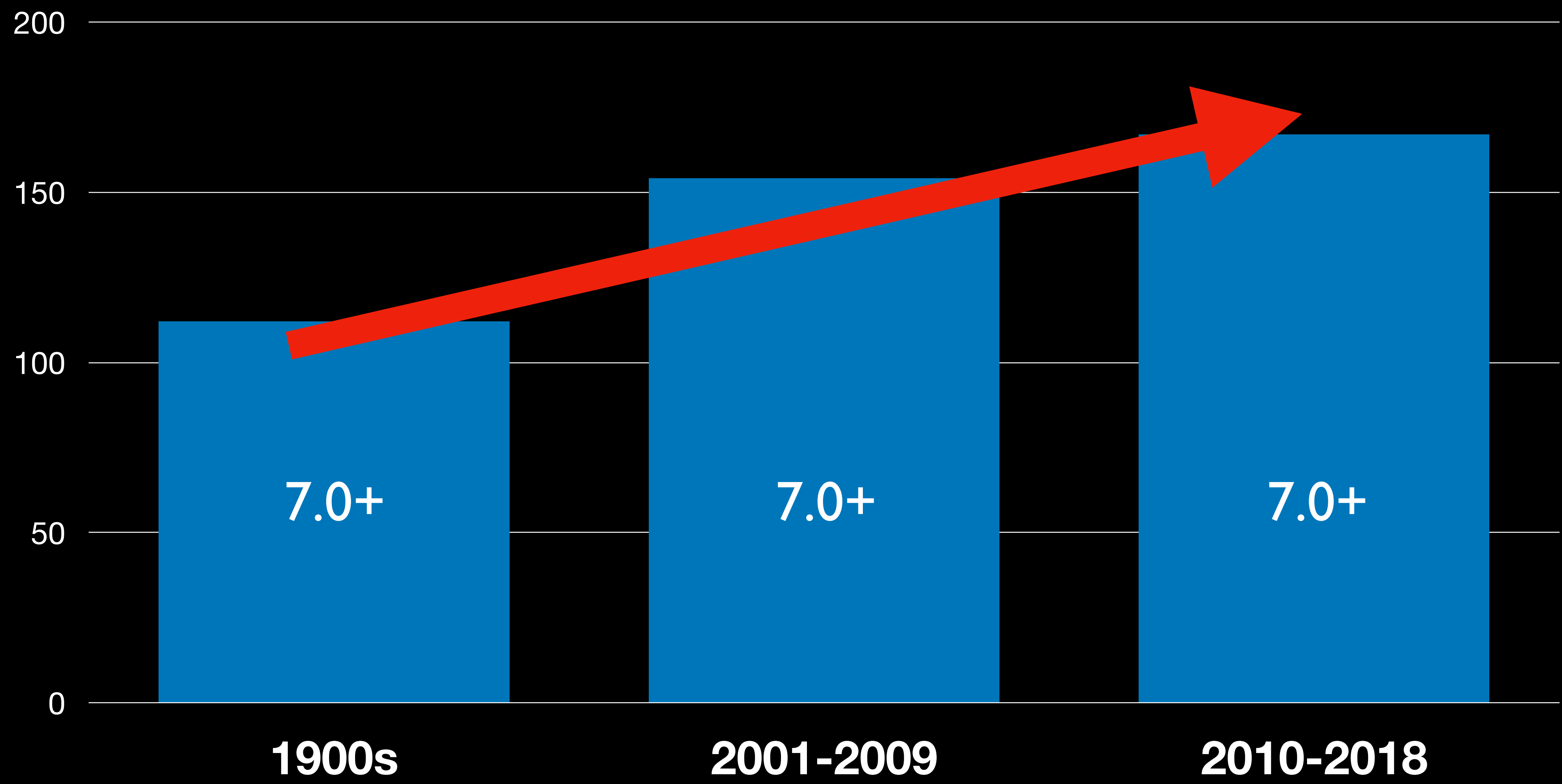
"...The weekend earthquakes were among the strongest yet in a state that has seen a dramatic, unexplained increase in seismic activity."

"Oklahoma typically had about 50 earthquakes a year until 2009. Then the number spiked, and 1,047 quakes shook the state last year..."

"Arkansas also has seen a big increase in earthquake activity..."

"Scientists say they have no explanation for the quakes."

43% increase in 7.0+ earthquakes



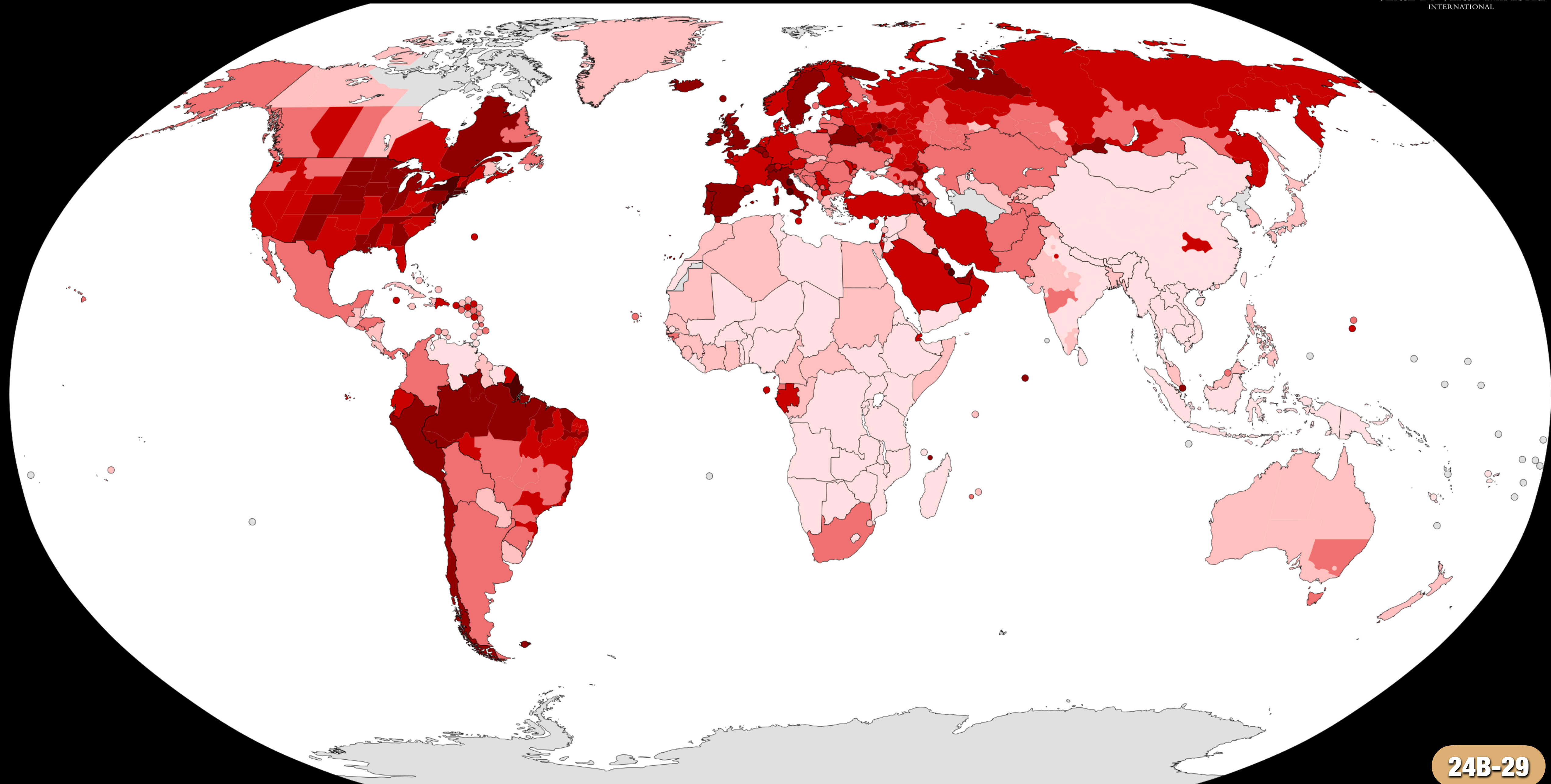
Luke 21:10 Then He continued by saying to them,
“Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against
kingdom,

Luke 21:11 and there will be great earthquakes, **and**
in various places plagues and famines; and there
will be terrors and great signs from heaven.

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic



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Signs of the End of Age



World Wars



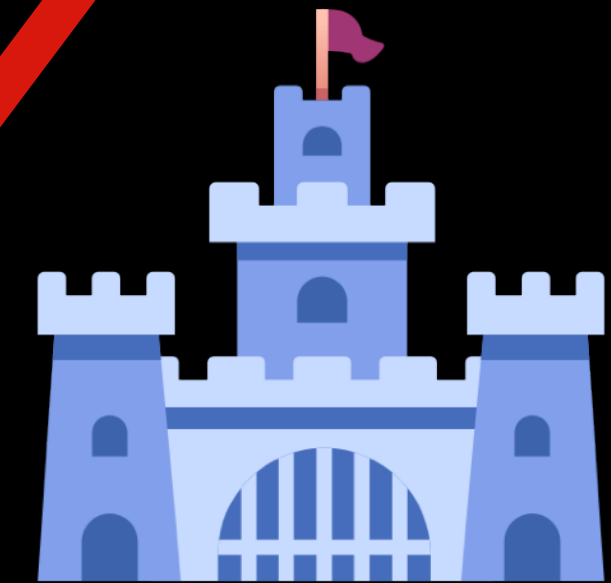
Famine



Plagues



Earthquakes



Kingdom

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