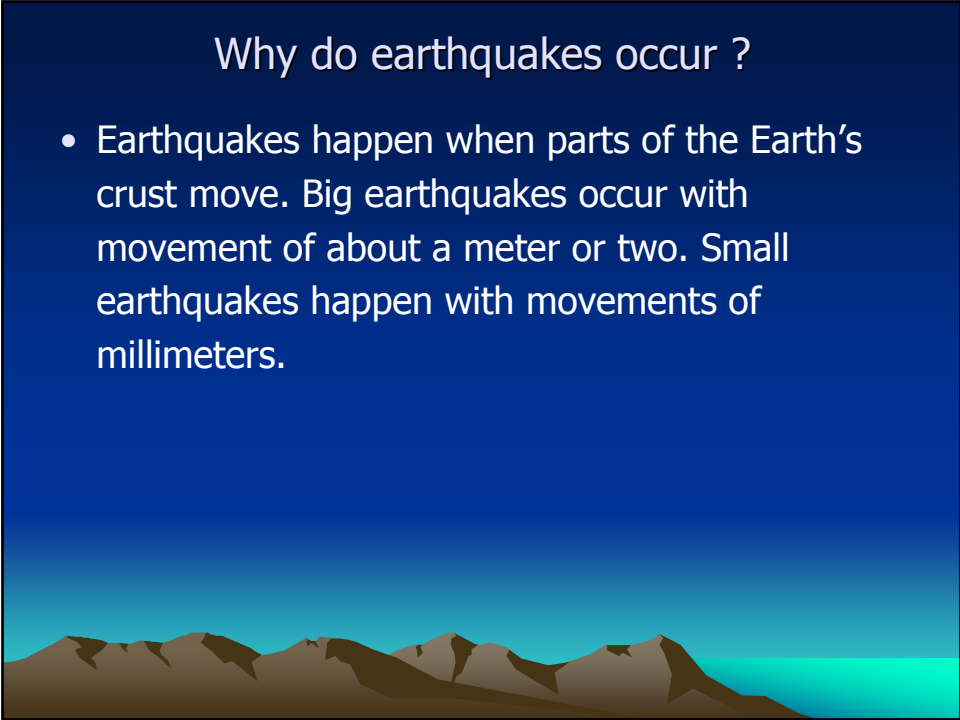


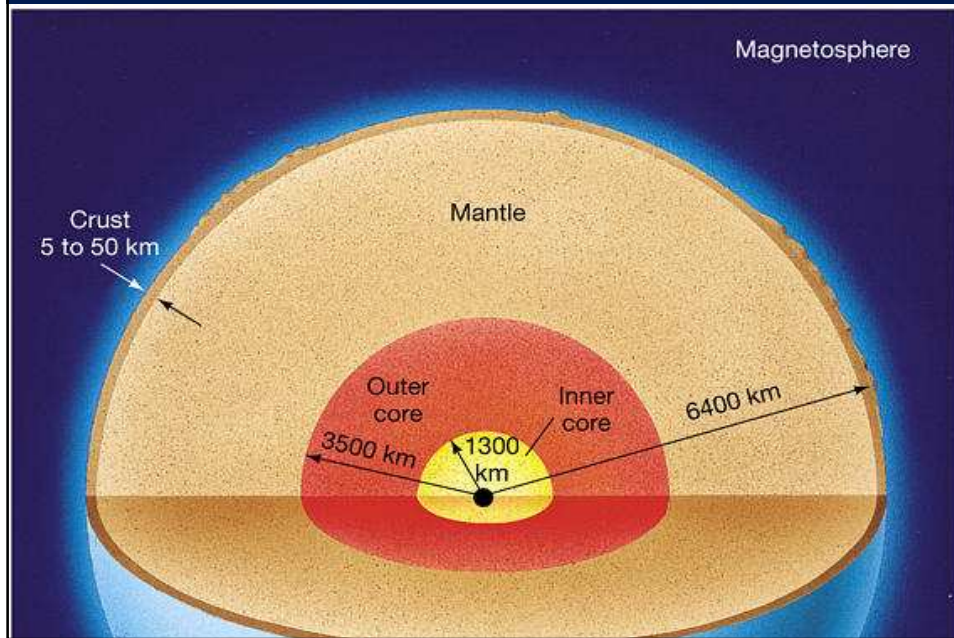
Earthquakes in the bible



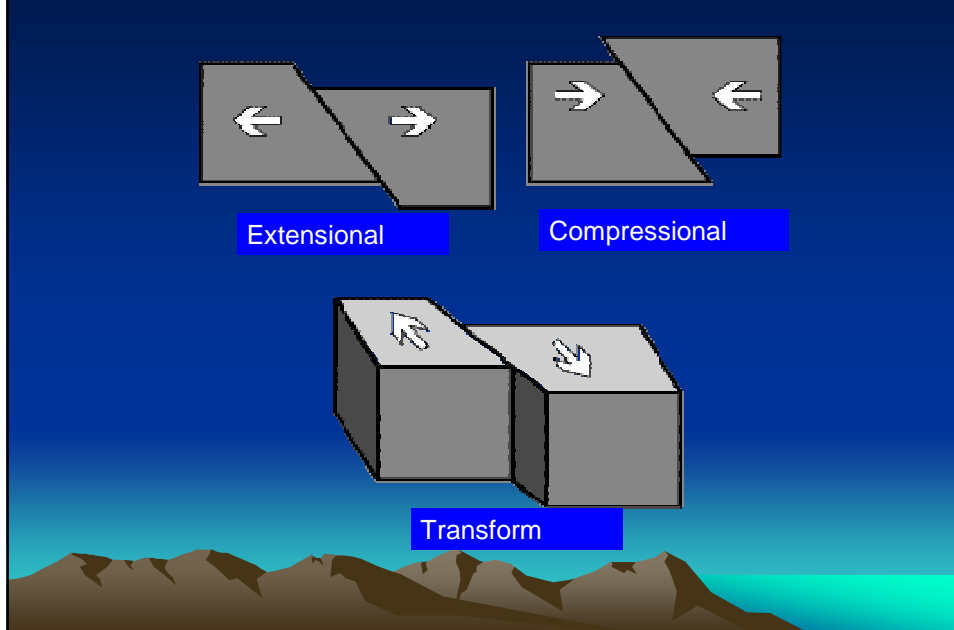
Why do earthquakes occur ?

- Earthquakes happen when parts of the Earth's crust move. Big earthquakes occur with movement of about a meter or two. Small earthquakes happen with movements of millimeters.
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Structure of Earth



Types of faults which cause earthquakes



San Andreas Fault



2004 Earthquake in Japan



2006 Earthquake in Indonesia



1999 Earthquake in Taiwan



1992 Earthquake in Turkey

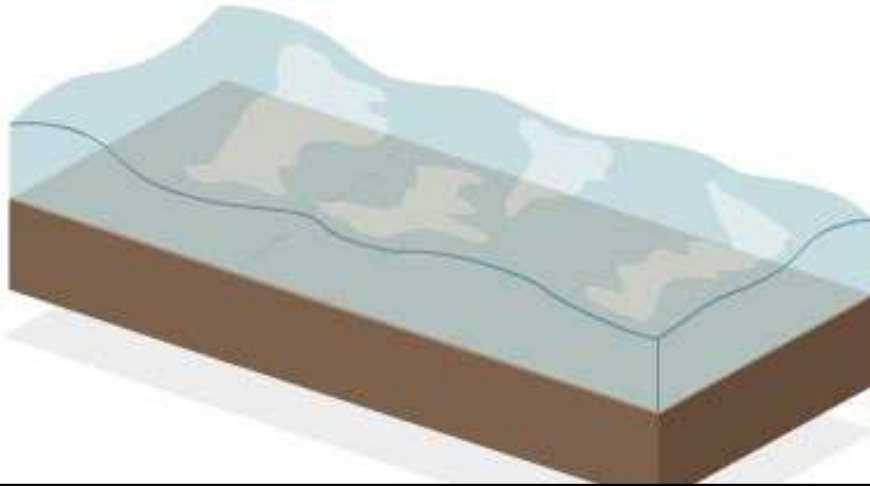


Tsunami – Dec 26 2004

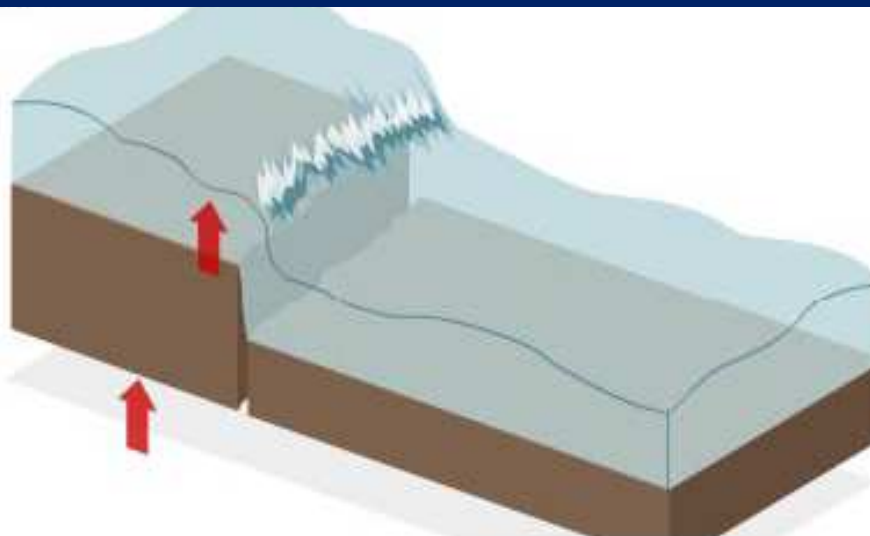


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The tsunami formed when energy from the earthquake vertically jolted the seabed by several metres, displacing hundreds of cubic kilometres of water.

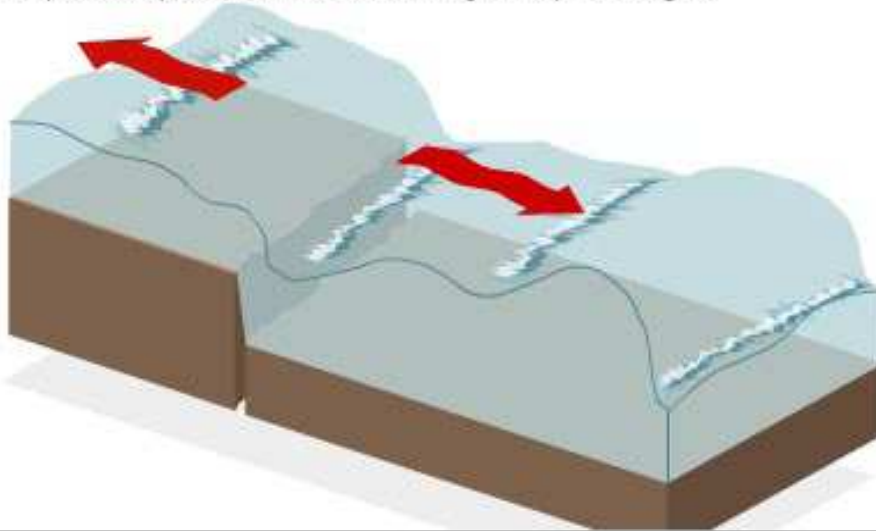


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Large waves began moving through the ocean, away from the earthquake's epicentre. The tsunami's journey had begun.



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- The [magnitude](#) of the earthquake was originally recorded as 9.0 on the [Richter scale](#), but has been upgraded to between 9.1 and 9.3. At this magnitude, it is the [second largest](#) earthquake ever recorded on a [seismograph](#). This earthquake was also reported to be the longest duration of faulting ever observed, lasting between 500 and 600 seconds, and it was large enough that it caused the entire planet to vibrate at least half an inch, or over a centimetre.[\[3\]](#) It also triggered earthquakes in other locations as far away as [Alaska](#).[\[4\]](#)

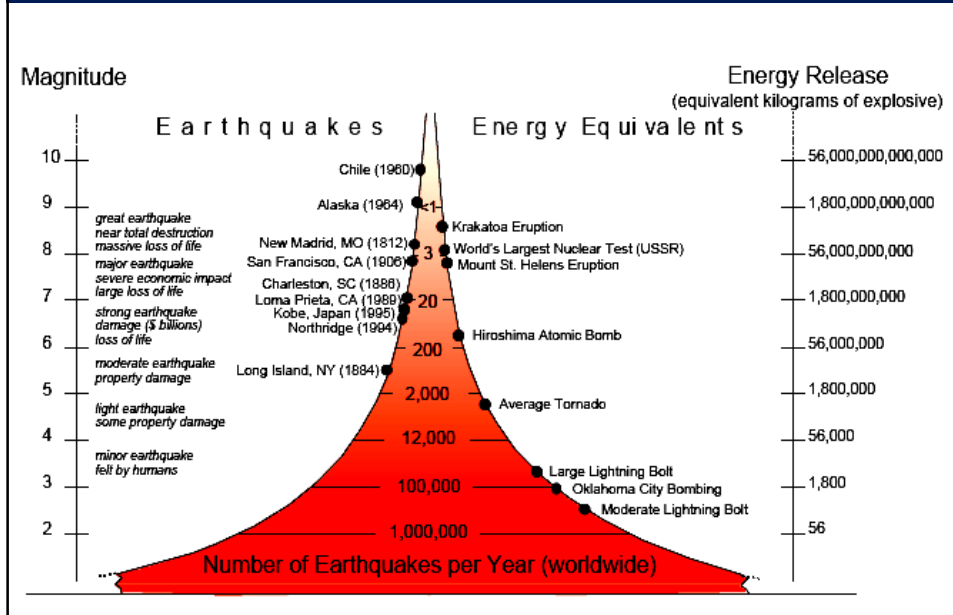
On the map below, each white dot marks the location of a magnitude 4 or larger earthquake.



Major plates on the earth's crust



Numbers and Size of earthquakes per year



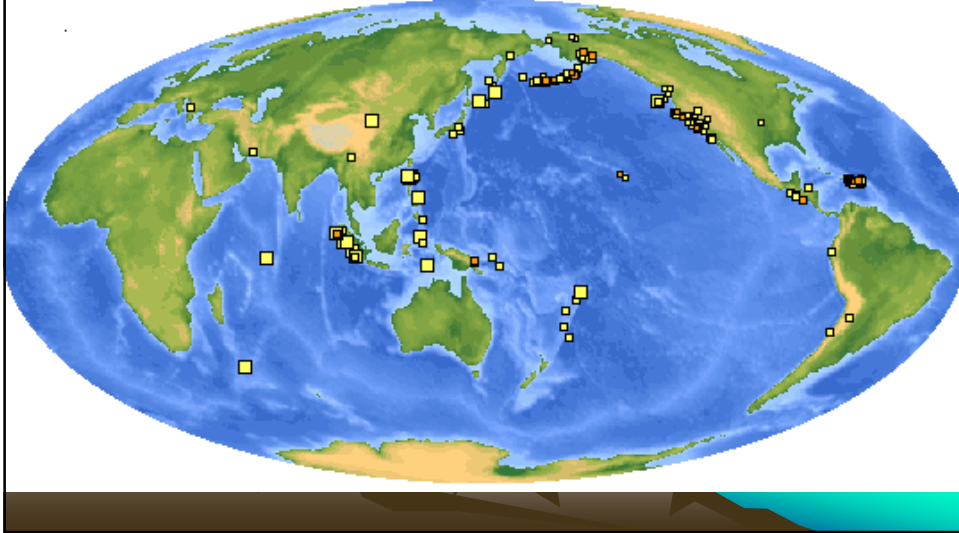
The Power of an earthquake

- The 1994 earthquake in Northridge, California, for example, was about magnitude 6.7.
 - Earthquakes this size occur about 20 times each year worldwide.
 - Although the Northridge earthquake is considered moderate in size, it caused over £10 billion in damage.
 - The earthquake released energy equivalent to almost 2 million tonnes of explosive, about 100 times the amount of energy that was released by the atomic bomb that destroyed the city of Hiroshima during World War II.

Earthquakes in the last 7 days

Sat Apr 5 16:00:03 UTC 2008

189 earthquakes on this map



Earthquakes last Thurs/Friday >5 Magnitude

Date	Mag	Time	Lat	Long	Region
04/04/2008	5.0	13:30:15	44.625	148.035	KURIL ISLANDS
04/04/2008	5.5	04:03:03	-15.315	-172.850	SAMOA
04/04/2008	5.1	03:19:04	47.624	155.583	KURIL ISLANDS
04/04/2008	5.2	00:27:38	2.897	95.437	INDONESIA
03/04/2008	5.0	03:12:54	19.959	121.295	PHILIPPINES

Earthquakes last Wednesday > 5 magnitude

Date	Mag	Time	Lat	Long	Region
02/04/2008	5.3	23:47:07	19.813	121.342	PHILIPPINES
02/04/2008	5.7	19:10:21	-7.079	129.184	INDONESIA
02/04/2008	5.3	19:09:06	-0.192	99.153	INDONESIA
02/04/2008	5.7	14:36:11	-4.861	69.212	CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO
02/04/2008	5.7	08:48:50	-4.381	102.668	INDONESIA
02/04/2008	5.2	05:55:42	44.345	-129.260	COAST OF OREGON

Earthquakes last Sat-Tuesday > 5 magnitude

Tuesday - 5 Earthquakes > 5 magnitude

Monday - 1 Earthquake > 5 magnitude

Sunday - 2 Earthquakes > 5 magnitude

Date	Mag	Time	Lat	Long	Region
29/03/2008	6.3	17:30:50	2.882	95.265	INDONESIA

Earthquake in England

Magnitude 4.7 ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM

Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 00:56:47 UTC
Preliminary Earthquake Report

Magnitude 4.7

Date-Time •Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 00:56:47 (UTC) -

Location 53.40N 0.33W

Depth 18 kilometers

Region ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM

40 km (25 miles) S of Kingston upon Hull, England, UK

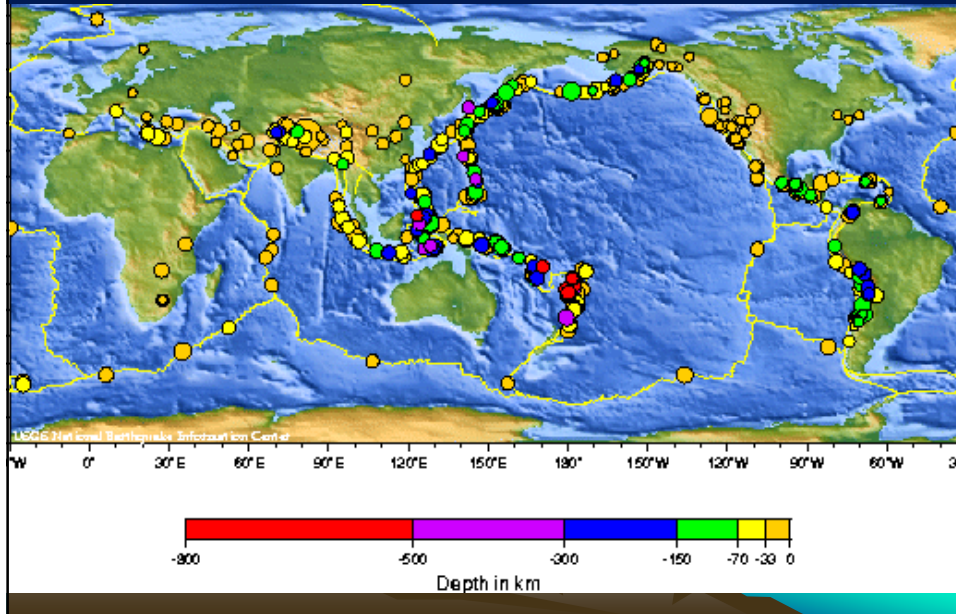
75 km (45 miles) NE of Nottingham, England, UK

Distances 80 km (50 miles) E of Sheffield, England, UK

210 km (130 miles) N of LONDON, United Kingdom



Earthquakes in last 8 – 30 days



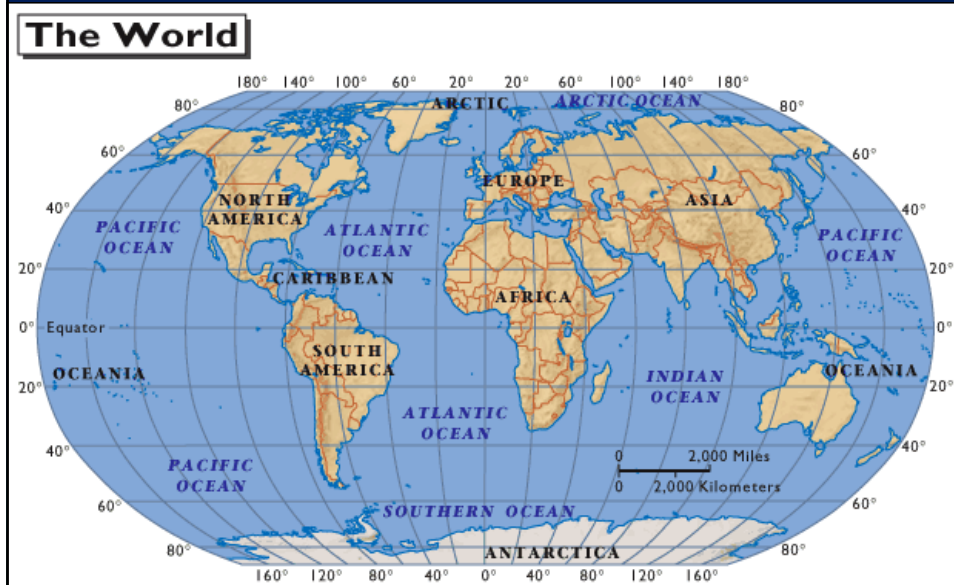
Where are earthquakes recorded in our bibles?

- Peleg
- Korah, Dathan & Abiram
- Elijah – 1Kings 19
- Latter day prophecy - Isaiah 2
- Destruction of Jerusalem – Isaiah 29
- Latter days earthquake in Joel
- The one in Uzziah's day – Amos 1
- Earthquake to split the Mount of Olives – Zech 14
- Olivet Prophecy
- At the crucifixion
- Paul and Silas in prison
- 4 occasions in Revelation

Peleg

- Gen 10 v 25
 - Unto Eber were born two sons – the name of one was Peleg; for in his days was the earth divided
 - RV for Peleg – “Divided”
6389. פֶּלֶג **Peleg**, pek'-leg; the same as 6388; *earthquake*; *Peleg*, a son of Shem:—Peleg.
- “earth divided” – means “split”
 - Peleg was 5 generations after Noah

Was it in Peleg's day that the continents were formed?

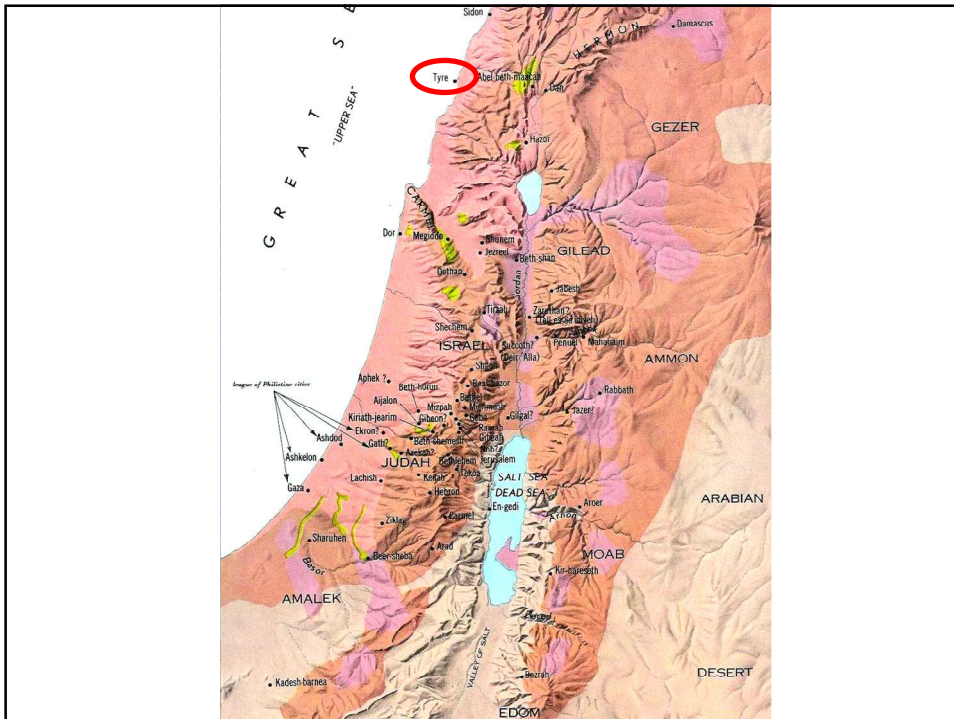


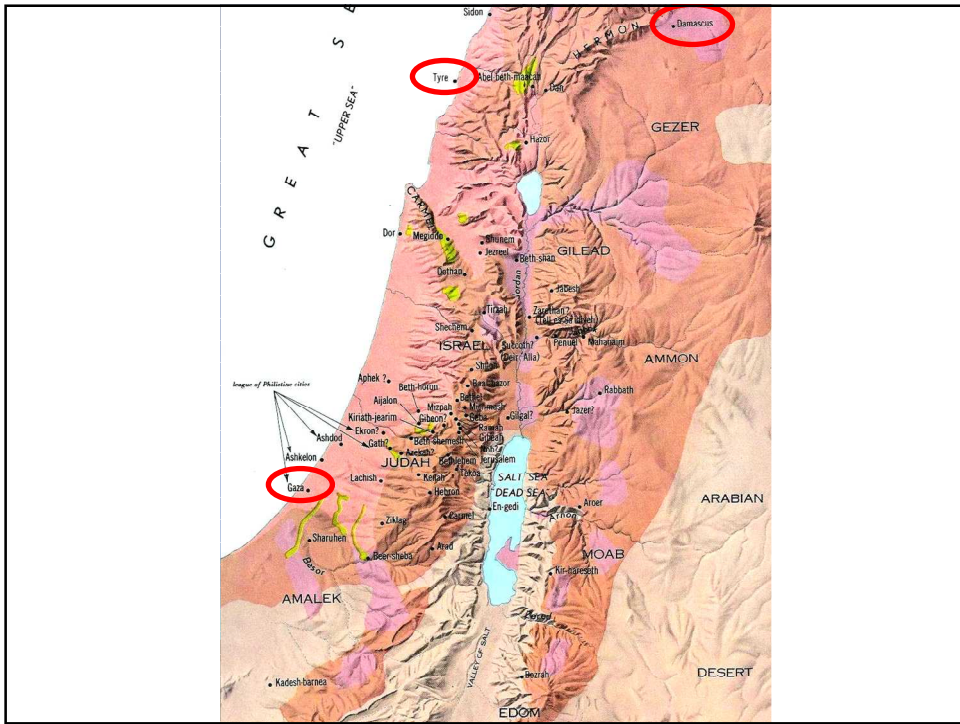
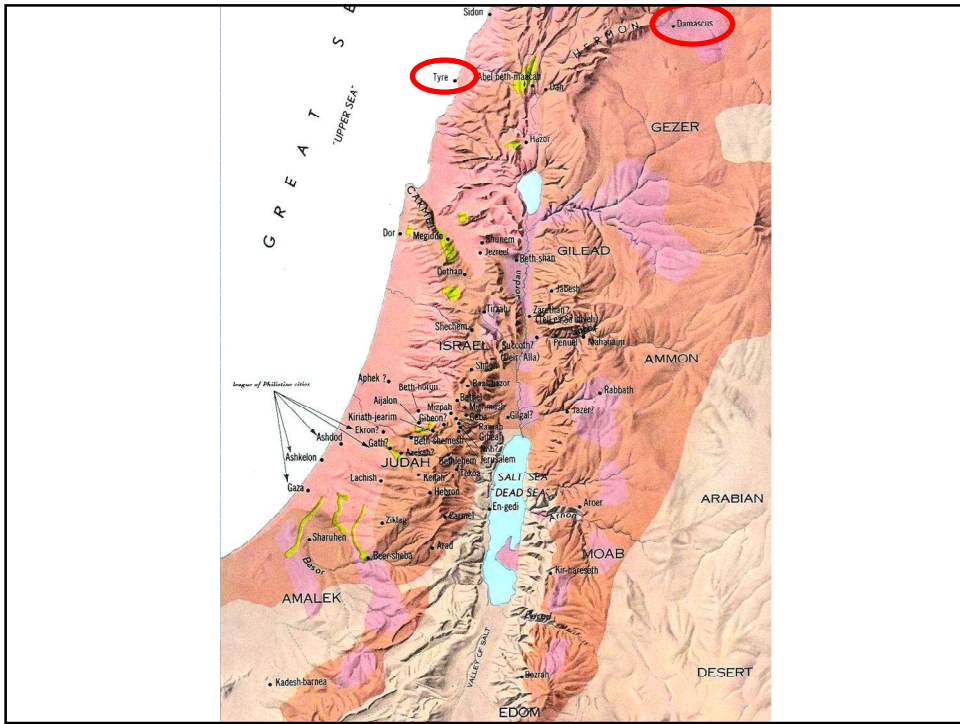
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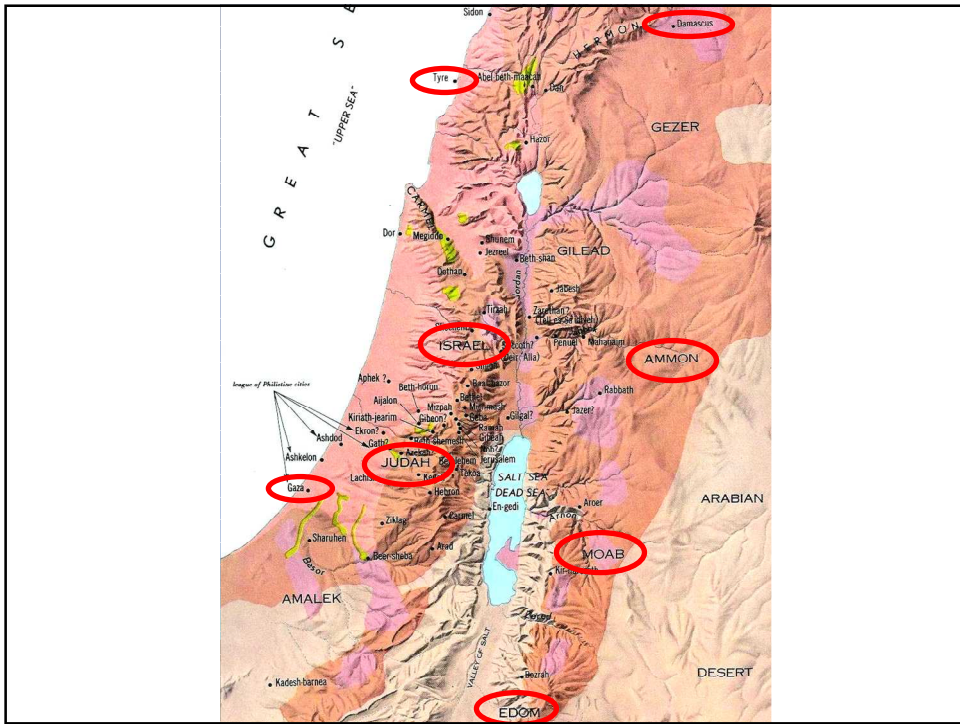
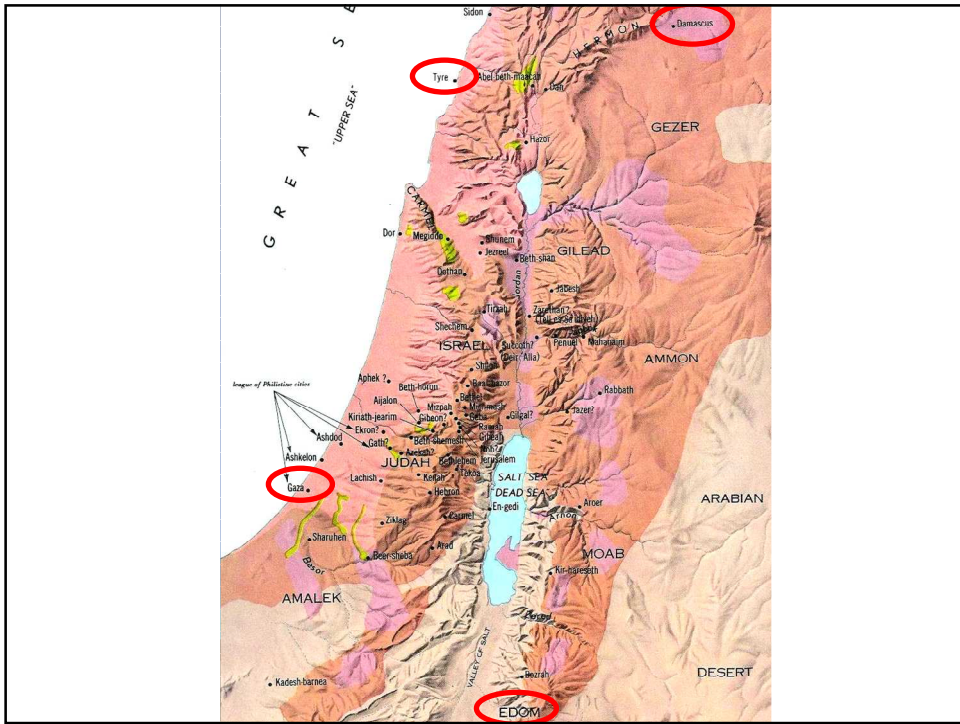
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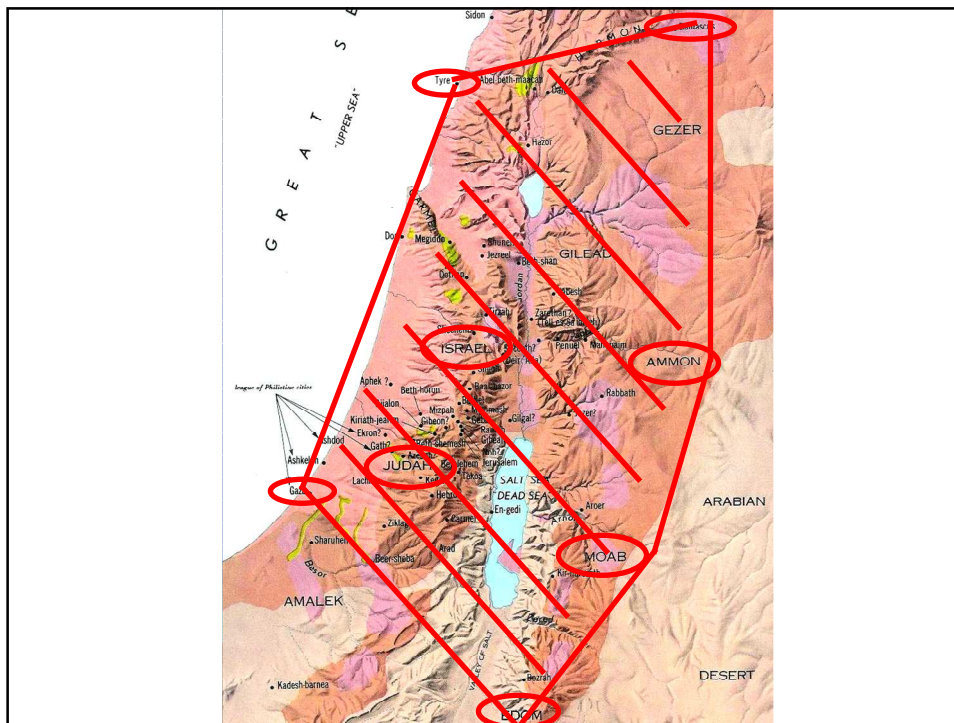
The earthquake in Uzziah's day

- Amos 1
 - Amos “saw” the earthquake – two years before it happened.
 - “The Lord will roar from Zion....”
 - He gives the extent of the earthquake – phrased in these terms:-
 - For 3 transgressions and for 4, I will not turn away the punishment
 - Area covered:-
 - Damascus, Gaza, Tyre, Edom, Ammon, Moab, Judah, Israel









Why the earthquake in Uzziah's day?

- Isaiah 2 now
 - v 1 – 2 "The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah & Jerusalem – And it shall come to pass in the last days.....
 - It is a prophecy about the last days and the coming of the Kingdom
 - NB Isaiah 1 v 1. "The vision ...which he saw concerning Judah & Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah etc.
 - Isaiah uses the situation at the time to show what the shaking of the earth will be like in the latter days.

Conditions in Uzziah's day before the earthquake?

- 2 Chron 26
 - He built Eloth
 - He made war against the Philistines
 - He became famous over a wide area (as far as Egypt)
 - He strengthened himself
 - He made Jerusalem a fortress
 - He became very wealthy – cattle and food and wine
 - Built up a great army
 - Designed and built modern weapons of war
 - His heart was lifted up – full of pride in what he had achieved
 - God smote him with leprosy

Latter Day earthquake - Conditions

- Isaiah 2
 - v 5-6....
 - They are not walking in the light of the Lord
 - Filled with customs from the East
 - Please themselves / strike hands with strangers
 - v 7-8.....
 - Rich, idolatrous, proud, full of themselves
 - v 10-12.....
 - The proud will be humbled
 - Everyone who is lifted up will be brought low

Latter Day earthquake - Conditions

- Isaiah 2
 - v 16....
 - Ships of Tarshish ? – 1 Kings 9 v 26-28 & 10 v 22
 - “King Solomon made a Navy of ships in Ezion Geber, beside Eloth on the shore of the Red Sea in the land of Edom.....and they came to Ophir and fetched from thence gold – four hundred and twenty talents. The King had at sea a navy of Tarshish....bringing gold and silver, ivory and apes and peacocks”
 - It was associated with commerce and wealth (Nb 1 talent of gold is worth over £1m today)

Latter Day earthquake - Conditions

- Isaiah 2 v 17 – 21
 - In Uzziah’s day the people:-
 - Left their wealth and luxury behind
 - Left their comfort and security
 - Left their self confidence behind and fled
 - They hid in the rocks to try and escape the earthquake

Impact of the latter day Earthquake

- What would an earthquake like Uzziah's do?



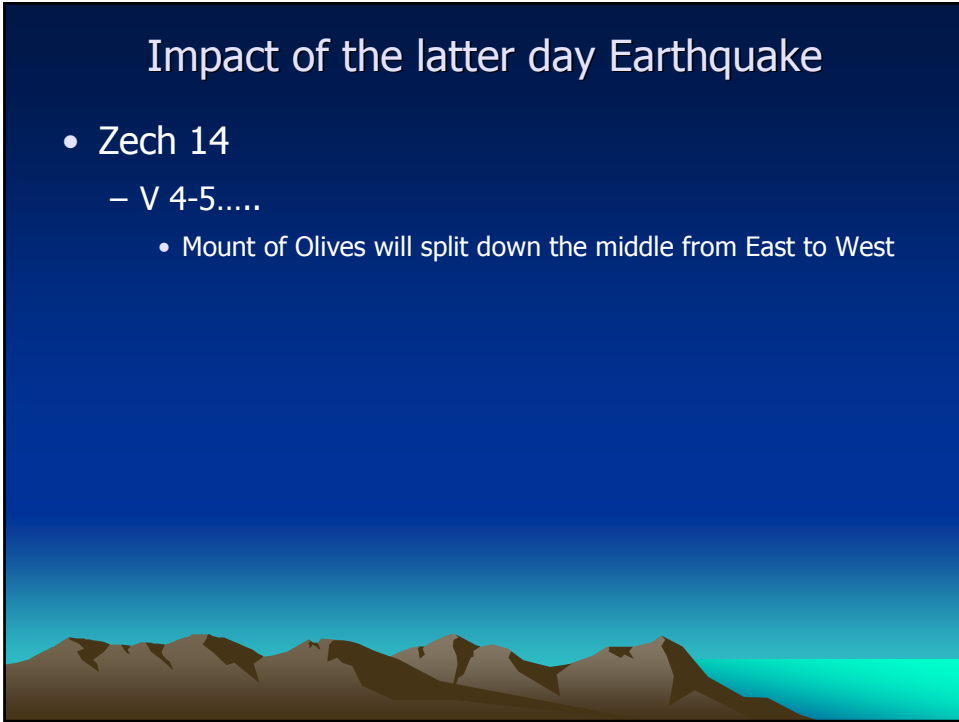
Impact of the latter day Earthquake

- Will the earthquake be restricted to the area around Israel?
 - Isaiah 24 v 16-23.....
 - Rev 16 v 18
 - “There were voices and thunders and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, **such as was not since men were upon the earth**, so mighty an earthquake and so great”
- It will be bigger than the one in Uzziah's day



Impact of the latter day Earthquake

- Zech 14
 - V 4-5.....
 - Mount of Olives will split down the middle from East to West



Mount of Olives



Zech 14

- Azal
 - Means “Place of Separation”
- Zech 14 v 8-11.....
 - Jerusalem lifted up
 - “Living” Waters flow out to the Eastern Sea (Dead Sea) and the Western Sea (Mediterranean Sea)
 - Life given to the dead
 - The Lord will be King over all the earth
 - Jerusalem safely inhabited

Prophecy of Joel

- Joel 2 & 3
 - “the great and terrible day of the Lord”
 - “In Mt Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance”
 - “there will I sit to judge all the nations round about”
 - “The Lord shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake – **but the Lord will be the hope of his people**”

When will the earthquake be?

- Luke 21
 - Verses 12 – 24 in parenthesis
 - v 10-11, v 25-28
 - Jerusalem trodden down until times of Gentiles fulfilled
 - Was it in 1967?
 - Earthquakes in divers places
 - Distress of nations
 - Sea and waves roaring
- What about the clues from Uzziah's day?

When will the earthquake be?

- When the Jews are in the land of Israel
- When they are enjoying prosperity
- When they have enlarged their borders to the entering in of Egypt
- When Israel has a powerful army
- When they have latest weapons of war
- When they are proud of their own achievements
- When they believe they have done it themselves
- When they are filled with customs from the East rather than walking in the light of the Lord
- When Eilat is restored & rebuilt for the merchant ships of Tarshish (Eilat restored in 1967 war)

Ships of Tarshish?

- Company Profile
Founded in 1968, the Eilat Ashkelon Pipeline Co. Ltd. (EAPC) serves as a land bridge for transporting crude oil from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean and [vice versa](#).

The crude oil [pipeline system](#) consists of 3 separate pipelines: A 42" diam. line 254 km long links the Red Sea Port of Eilat with the Mediterranean Port of Ashkelon. The two other lines feed the Oil Refineries in Haifa and Ashdod. The company operates two [oil ports](#) and two [oil depot terminals](#).

The services provided by the company, in addition to pipeline transit of crude oil, include long term terminal storage and crude oil blending to customer requirements.

Should we fear the earthquake

- Absolutely not !!
- This is the start of the Kingdom we long for
 - Isaiah 26 v 20
 - “Come my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee; hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.”