



What about Doomsday?

1. What are the “predicted” or “portrayed” doomsday scenarios?

Meteor/Asteroid Collision, Epidemic/Disease, Nuclear War, Nuclear Winter, Super Nova, Global warming, Overpopulation, Solar Flare/coronal mass ejection, Earth’s resources depleted, Magnetic pole reversal, Earthquakes, Super-volcano, Black Hole, Robotic-computer-technological take over, Loss of biodiversity, Alien attack, Zombie apocalypse...

2. Are there any Bible parallels?

Past:

- Worldwide flood (Genesis 6-8)
- Disruption of rain (Genesis 41:54)
- Darkness (Matthew 27:45)
- Earthquakes (Matt. 27:51)
- Storms (1 Samuel 7:10)
- Hailstones (Joshua 10:11)
- Sun stood still (Joshua 10:12-14)
- Various (Plagues on Egypt – Exodus 7-11)

Prophecy

- Sun darkened, moon turned to blood (Joel 2:31, Acts 2:29)
- Hailstones from heaven (Revelation 16:21)
- Mountain falling (Revelation 8:8)
- Star falling (Rev. 8:11)
- Environmental catastrophe (Rev. 8:9-11)
- Demonic invaders (Rev. 9:1-12)
- Global war (Rev. 19:19-20)

3. What will the real end be like?

- It will not be on our timetable (2 Peter 3:8)
- It awaits because of God's longsuffering toward us (2 Peter 2:9)
- Both Heavens and Earth will be burnt up (2 Peter 2:10)
- The purpose of destruction will be to create a new universe (2 Pet. 3:12, Rev. 21:1)
- The change will restore righteousness to the universe (2 Peter 3:13)

Bottom Line

Since the purpose of destruction and recreation of the universe is to produce holiness, we should strive for holiness in our lives.

2 Peter 3:11

Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner *of person* sought you to be in holy conduct and godliness..