

## The First Four Trumpets- Environmental Disaster!

When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

2 And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets.

3 Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. 4 The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand. 5 Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake.

6 Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.

7 The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came **hail and fire mixed with blood**, and it was hurled down upon the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

8 The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like **a huge mountain**, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, 9 a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

10 The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great **star (Gr. *aster*)**, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water- 11 the name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters turned bitter, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter.

12 The fourth angel sounded his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them turned dark. A third of the day was without light, and also a third of the night.

13 As I watched, I heard an eagle (*or angel*) that was flying in midair call out in a loud voice: "Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!"

For the first time in creation, the praise stops- judgment is coming!

According to Jewish tradition, there are seven angels who stand in God's presence. Apparently, based on this verse, that traditional idea was accurate.

The prayers of the saints for justice are about to be answered.

Luke 18:6-8

Then the Lord said, "If even an evil judge can be worn down like that, don't you think that God will surely give justice to his people who plead with him day and night? Yes! He will answer them quickly! But the question is: When I, the Messiah, return, how many will I find who have faith [and are praying]?"

The first four trumpets sound like the effects of meteors or asteroids, but in any case the world's environment is greatly changed for the worse and it *is not natural or man-made*.

Star = aster = asteroid?

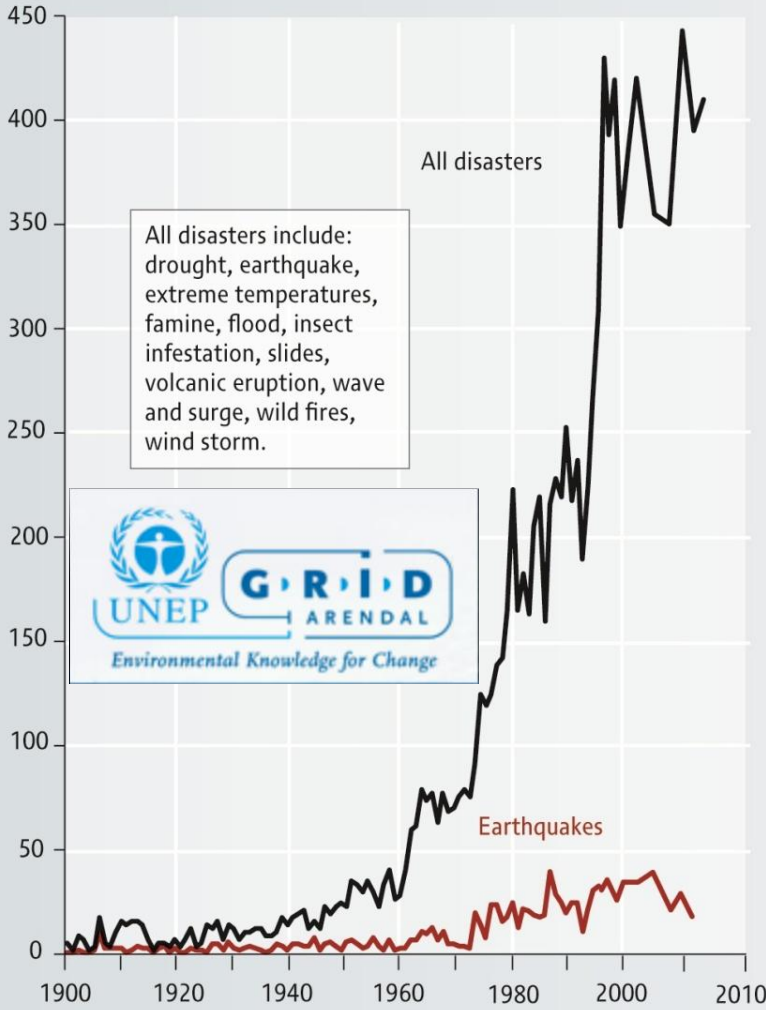
Matt 24:29

Immediately after the distress of those days

the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light;  
the stars will fall from the sky,  
and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.

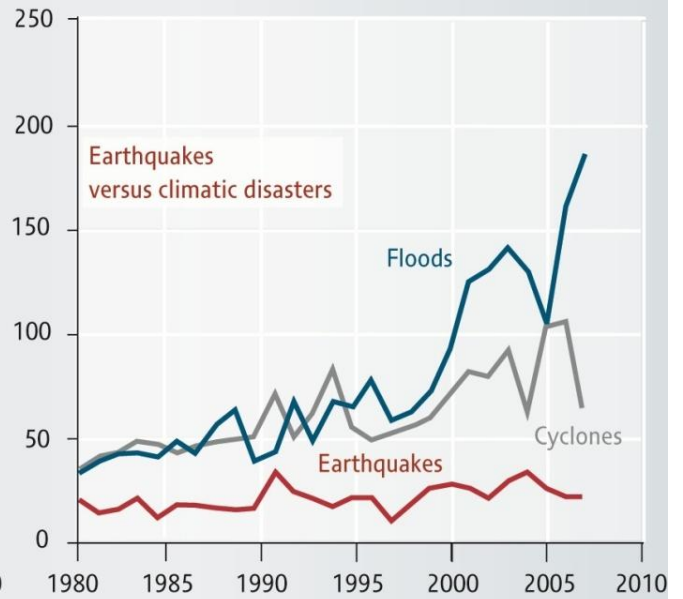
# Number of disasters

per year

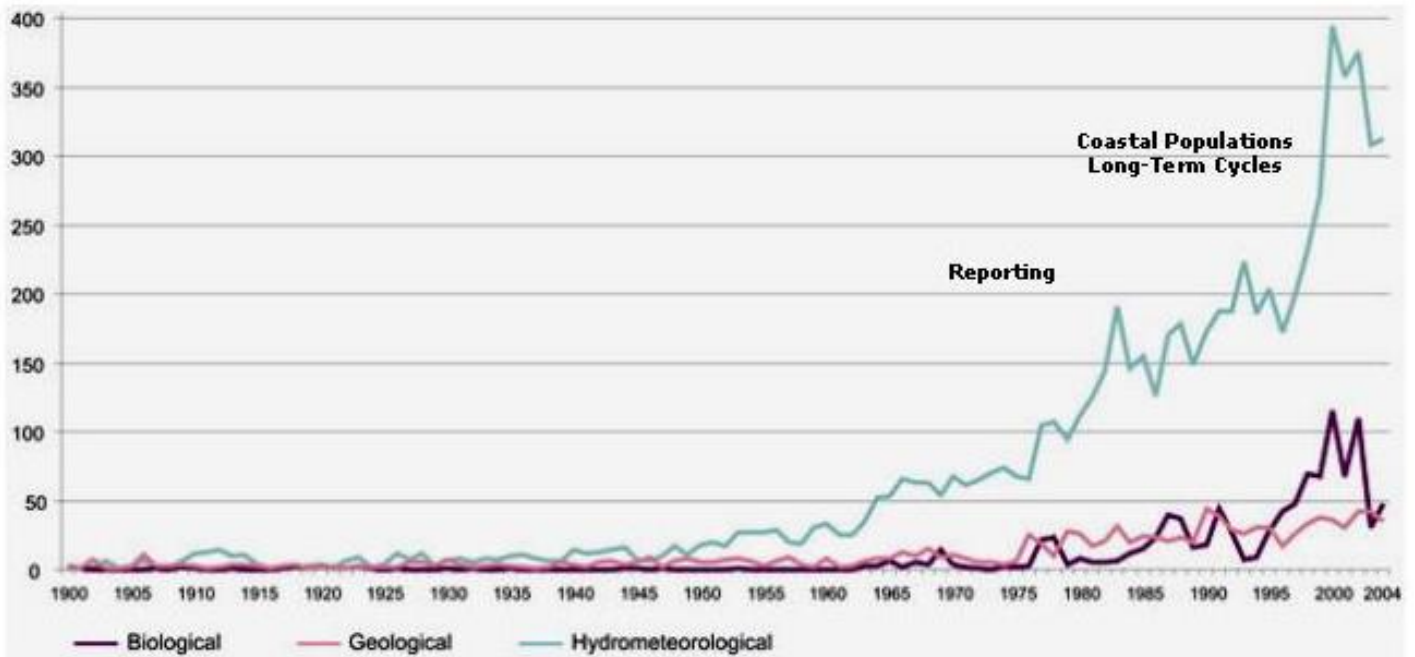


## Trends in number of reported disasters

Much of the increase in the number of hazardous events reported is probably due to significant improvements in information access and also to population growth, but the number of floods and cyclones reported is still rising compared to earthquakes. Is global warming affecting the frequency of natural hazards?



Source: CRED Annual Disaster Statistical Review 2006, 2007.

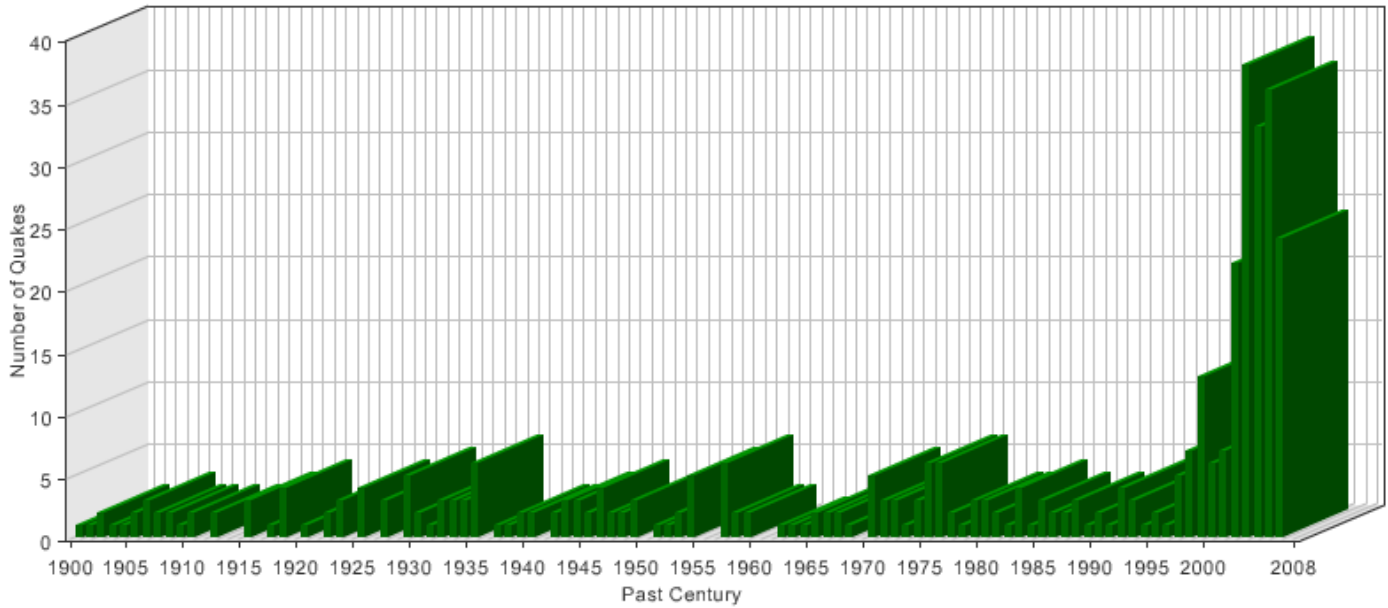


**TOTAL NUMBER OF NATURAL DISASTERS REGISTERED IN EMDAT 1900 - 2004**

DATES FROM & TO	PERIOD	NO. EARTHQUAKES (Mag. > 6.99)
1863 to 1900 incl	38 yrs	12
1901 to 1938 incl	38 yrs	53
1939 to 1976 incl	38 yrs	71
1977 to 2014 incl *	38 yrs	156 (to Sept. 2010) predict >190 in total.

USGS Worldwide Deadly & Destructive Earthquakes between Magnitudes 6 and 8

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/regional/world/historical.php>



**All Earthquake Sizes**