Prophesy Review: False or True

Title: "An Oracle from the Lord to His handmaid ..."

The example we will analyze is a useful object lesson. The document entitled "An Oracle from the Lord to His handmaid..." reveals several concerning aspects if taken at face value that present a dilemma for any leadership that have in fact certified this wording.

 $\frac{1 \text{Co} 14:29}{\text{judge}.^{1252}} \text{ Let}^{(1161)} \text{ the prophets}^{4396} \text{ speak}^{2980} \text{ two}^{1417} \text{ or}^{2228} \text{ three}, \frac{5140}{200} \text{ and}^{2532} \text{ let the}^{3588} \text{ other}^{243} \text{ judge}.$

That word judge: G1252

διακρίνω

diakrino

dee-ak-ree'-no

From G1223 and G2919; to *separate thoroughly*, that is, (literally and reflexively) to *withdraw* from, or (by implication) *oppose*; figuratively to *discriminate* (by implication *decide*), or (reflexively) *hesitate:* - contend, make (to) differ (-ence), discern, doubt, judge, be partial, stagger, waver.

For the sake of the body of Christ in Sri Lanka that has been spiritually impoverished and not yet trained to rightly divide the word of God by existing leadership (2 Tim. 2:15), we will in fact do a through review of this for your edification and understanding (Eph 4:14).

The example in question falls into the following categories:

- (*) Of course, this is not new and has already been revealed in scripture
- (+) An internal contradiction within the prophesy
- (#) This is not new for the current national context
- (%) Good for you

The above reference symbols (*)(+)(#)(%) will be used throughout the evaluation for your reference. All notes are in black, original contents of the document are in blue so you can trace as we go forward with our review:

An Oracle from the Lord, to His handmaid

At the beginning of 2005, I was prompted to seek God increasingly, and from the beginning of 2007, I spent extended times of fasting and prayer. (% it is always good to spend times in prayer and fasting)

In the final week of April 2007, as I was praying, I saw a vision. The vision was of a multitude of people just like us who had the same colour of skin, lifting their hands upward asking for help. I did not hear them speak, but their faces indicated as though they were in great need. After this vision, I was heavily burdened to pray, and did continue to do so. Then I saw many dead bodies scattered on the ground. (# Sri Lanka's civil war has claimed the lives of nearly 70,000 since 1983 and ongoing death and loss of life is not new in Sri Lanka). I realized that a devastation was

about to come. (??? More than what is already being experienced, particularly in the North and the East of Sri Lanka?)

The same week, as I was scheduled to preach on Sunday, I prayed and asked the Lord to give me a message. While praying, God revealed to me that a disaster is impending and this would result in the death of many people. (# Heb 9:27, all die, not just many. No one gets out of this world alive) Therefore, people should be called into repentance as soon as possible, and I was asked to preach the message of the cross. I was asked not to cry on that day or be sorry, or wait to help, but to cry NOW. I shared this message on the 29th of April 2007, in our Church.

This great urgency led me to fast and pray, and on the 2nd of May, I once again saw people dead on the sands biting and digging into the soil. Further, I saw from afar, pieces of cloth on the ground. Most of these were white, some blue and some other colours in between. Suddenly, the vision was closer and what I had seen were the dead bodies of many children. May the, the cloth pieces which I saw from afar were the clothes they were wearing. (# is this the first time that you have become aware of the child forced conscription into the ongoing civil war in this country?) This disturbed me so severely and I began to pray. I could not bear the pain and I began to weep. When I asked the Lord what this is, He revealed to me the following:

- this will pour upon children and youth on the streets (# this has been happening for years)
- women will shed tears like water and cry unbearably (# this has been happening for years)
- death will enter and attack children and young people (# this has been happening for years)
- dead bodies were scattered like heaps of garbage (# just talk to the people in the conflict areas about what they have experienced already, e.g. the bridge checkpoint in Batticaloa.)
- mothers wept like Rachael wept for her children. No words could console them (# this has been happening for years)

and those without children are blessed.

(We have yet to deal with anything new that could not be summed up in Sri Lanka's past two and a half decades of internal conflict)

I felt like I was standing before a television and watching. I saw a mother carrying the corpse of a dead child around the age of 10 to 12, and crying. (# Child conscription) The hands of the child were hanging on one end and the legs lifelessly hanging from the knee down. I heard the voice saying *"cry as though you are crying for your only child"*. There are no words to describe the agony of these things I saw. Again I started to pray overwhelmed by great pain, and I was later led to the verses in **Jeremiah 6:10-12, 9:17-22**.

(There we go, finally some scripture. LET's examine these shall we?)

Jer 6:10 To⁵⁹²¹ whom⁴³¹⁰ shall I speak,¹⁶⁹⁶ and give warning,⁵⁷⁴⁹ that they may hear?⁸⁰⁸⁵ behold,²⁰⁰⁹ their ear²⁴¹ *is* uncircumcised,⁶¹⁸⁹ and they cannot^{3201, 3808} hearken:⁷¹⁸¹ behold,²⁰⁰⁹ the word¹⁶⁹⁷ of the LORD³⁰⁶⁸ is¹⁹⁶¹ unto them a reproach;²⁷⁸¹ they have no³⁸⁰⁸ delight²⁶⁵⁴ in it.

Jer 6:11 Therefore I am full⁴³⁹² of⁸⁵⁴ the fury²⁵³⁴ of the LORD;³⁰⁶⁸ I am weary³⁸¹¹ with holding³⁵⁵⁷ in: I will pour it out⁸²¹⁰ upon⁵⁹²¹ the children⁵⁷⁶⁸ abroad,²³⁵¹ and upon⁵⁹²¹ the assembly⁵⁴⁷⁵ of young men⁹⁷⁰ together:³¹⁶² for³⁵⁸⁸ even¹⁵⁷¹ the husband³⁷⁶ with⁵⁹⁷³ the wife⁸⁰² shall be taken,³⁹²⁰ the aged²²⁰⁵ with⁵⁹⁷³ him that is full⁴³⁹⁰ of days.³¹¹⁷

Jer 6:12 And their houses¹⁰⁰⁴ shall be turned⁵⁴³⁷ unto others,³¹² with their fields⁷⁷⁰⁴ and wives⁸⁰² together:³¹⁶² for³⁵⁸⁸ I will stretch out⁵¹⁸⁶ (853) my hand³⁰²⁷ upon⁵⁹²¹ the inhabitants³⁴²⁷ of the land,⁷⁷⁶ saith⁵⁰⁰² the LORD.³⁰⁶⁸

Bible Study 101, you should be careful in examining scripture keep the text in its context. Pulling random verses for the sake of justifying a point is an easy way to enter into error. For example, let us continue with the next verse and see what that says:

Jer 6:13 For³⁵⁸⁸ from the least^{4480, 6996} of them even unto⁵⁷⁰⁴ the greatest¹⁴¹⁹ of them every one³⁶⁰⁵ *is* given to¹²¹⁴ covetousness;¹²¹⁵ and from the prophet^{4480, 5030} even unto⁵⁷⁰⁴ the priest³⁵⁴⁸ every one³⁶⁰⁵ dealeth⁶²¹³ falsely.⁸²⁶⁷

Jer 6:14 They have healed⁷⁴⁹⁵ also ⁽⁸⁵³⁾ the hurt⁷⁶⁶⁷ of the daughter of my people⁵⁹⁷¹ slightly,^{5921,} ⁷⁰⁴³ saying,⁵⁵⁹ Peace,⁷⁹⁶⁵ peace;⁷⁹⁶⁵ when *there is* no³⁶⁹ peace.⁷⁹⁶⁵

Jer 6:15 Were they ashamed⁹⁵⁴ when³⁵⁸⁸ they had committed⁶²¹³ abomination?⁸⁴⁴¹ nay,¹⁵⁷¹ they were not³⁸⁰⁸ at all ashamed,^{954, 954} neither³⁸⁰⁸ could³⁰⁴⁵ they blush:³⁶³⁷ therefore³⁶⁵¹ they shall fall⁵³⁰⁷ among them that fall:⁵³⁰⁷ at the time⁶²⁵⁶ that I visit⁶⁴⁸⁵ them they shall be cast down,³⁷⁸² saith⁵⁵⁹ the LORD.³⁰⁶⁸

WOW!!! We are faced with an internal dilemma within this prophesy. Where's my symbol (+), there we go. The later instructions within this wording are to approach the very people that the original scriptures indicated were the cause of the destruction of Jerusalem. The result is we are left with one of two conclusions:

- (1.) In the religious leaders acceptation of this prophesy they would in turn be <u>testifying against</u> <u>themselves</u> if it in fact be true.
- (2.) If it be an inaccurate prophesy then it would reveal a lack of discernment in their ability to both test the spirits and rightly divide the word of God.

An interesting dilemma that they have gotten themselves into. Let's look at the next one:

Jer 9:17 Thus³⁵⁴¹ saith⁵⁵⁹ the LORD³⁰⁶⁸ of hosts,⁶⁶³⁵ Consider⁹⁹⁵ ye, and call⁷¹²¹ for the mourning women,⁶⁹⁶⁹ that they may come;⁹³⁵ and send⁷⁹⁷¹ for⁴¹³ cunning²⁴⁵⁰ *women*, that they may come:⁹³⁵ Jer 9:18 And let them make haste,⁴¹¹⁶ and take up⁵³⁷⁵ a wailing⁵⁰⁹² for⁵⁹²¹ us, that our eyes⁵⁸⁶⁹ may run down³³⁸¹ with tears,¹⁸³² and our eyelids⁶⁰⁷⁹ gush out⁵¹⁴⁰ with waters.⁴³²⁵ Jer 9:19 For³⁵⁸⁸ a voice⁶⁹⁶³ of wailing⁵⁰⁹² is heard⁸⁰⁸⁵ out of Zion,^{4480, 6726} How³⁴⁹ are we spoiled!⁷⁷⁰³ we are greatly³⁹⁶⁶ confounded,⁹⁵⁴ because³⁵⁸⁸ we have forsaken⁵⁸⁰⁰ the land,⁷⁷⁶ because³⁵⁸⁸ our dwellings⁴⁹⁰⁸ have cast *us* out.⁷⁹⁹³

Jer 9:20 Yet³⁵⁸⁸ hear⁸⁰⁸⁵ the word¹⁶⁹⁷ of the LORD,³⁰⁶⁸ O ye women,⁸⁰² and let your ear²⁴¹ receive³⁹⁴⁷ the word¹⁶⁹⁷ of his mouth,⁶³¹⁰ and teach³⁹²⁵ your daughters¹³²³ wailing,⁵⁰⁹² and every one⁸⁰² her neighbor⁷⁴⁶⁸ lamentation.⁷⁰¹⁵

Jer 9:21 For³⁵⁸⁸ death⁴¹⁹⁴ is come up⁵⁹²⁷ into our windows,²⁴⁷⁴ and is entered⁹³⁵ into our palaces,⁷⁵⁹ to cut off³⁷⁷² the children⁵⁷⁶⁸ from without,^{4480, 2351} and the young men⁹⁷⁰ from the streets.^{4480, 7339}

Jer 9:22 Speak,¹⁶⁹⁶ Thus³⁵⁴¹ saith⁵⁰⁰² the LORD,³⁰⁶⁸ Even the carcasses⁵⁰³⁸ of men¹²⁰ shall fall⁵³⁰⁷ as dung¹⁸²⁸ upon⁵⁹²¹ the open⁶⁴⁴⁰ field,⁷⁷⁰⁴ and as the handful⁵⁹⁹⁵ after^{4480, 310} the harvest man,⁷¹¹⁴ and none³⁶⁹ shall gather⁶²² them.

O.K. fine. NOW shall we look at the previous verses which helps us establish the context?

- Jer 9:12 Who⁴³¹⁰ *is* the wise²⁴⁵⁰ man,³⁷⁶ that may understand⁹⁹⁵ ⁽⁸⁵³⁾ this?²⁰⁶³ and *who is he* to⁴¹³ whom the mouth⁶³¹⁰ of the LORD³⁰⁶⁸ hath spoken,¹⁶⁹⁶ that he may declare⁵⁰⁴⁶ it, for⁵⁹²¹ what⁴¹⁰⁰ the land⁷⁷⁶ perisheth⁶ *and* is burned up³³⁴¹ like a wilderness,⁴⁰⁵⁷ that none^{4480, 1097} passeth through?⁵⁶⁷⁴
- Jer 9:13 And the LORD³⁰⁶⁸ saith,⁵⁵⁹ Because⁵⁹²¹ they have forsaken^{5800 (853)} my law⁸⁴⁵¹ which⁸³⁴ I set⁵⁴¹⁴ before⁶⁴⁴⁰ them, and have not³⁸⁰⁸ obeyed⁸⁰⁸⁵ my voice,⁶⁹⁶³ neither³⁸⁰⁸ walked¹⁹⁸⁰ therein;
- Jer 9:14 But have walked¹⁹⁸⁰ after³¹⁰ the imagination⁸³⁰⁷ of their own heart,³⁸²⁰ and after³¹⁰ Baalim,¹¹⁶⁸ which⁸³⁴ their fathers¹ taught³⁹²⁵ them:
- Jer 9:15 Therefore³⁶⁵¹ thus³⁵⁴¹ saith⁵⁵⁹ the LORD³⁰⁶⁸ of hosts,⁶⁶³⁵ the God⁴³⁰ of Israel;³⁴⁷⁸ Behold,²⁰⁰⁹ I will feed³⁹⁸ them, *even* ⁽⁸⁵³⁾ this²⁰⁸⁸ people,⁵⁹⁷¹ with wormwood,³⁹³⁹ and give them water⁴³²⁵ of gall⁷²¹⁹ to drink.⁸²⁴⁸

Jer 9:16 I will scatter⁶³²⁷ them also among the heathen,¹⁴⁷¹ whom⁸³⁴ neither³⁸⁰⁸ they¹⁹⁹² nor their fathers¹ have known:³⁰⁴⁵ and I will send⁷⁹⁷¹ (853) a sword²⁷¹⁹ after³¹⁰ them, till⁵⁷⁰⁴ I have consumed³⁶¹⁵ them.

From Matthew Henry's Commentary:

- (1.) That they have revolted from their allegiance to their rightful Sovereign. Therefore. God has forsaken their land, and justly, because they have forsaken his law, which he had so plainly, so fully, so frequently set before them, and had not observed his orders, not obeyed his voice, nor walked in the ways that he had appointed. Here their wickedness began, in the omission of their duty to their God and a contempt of his authority. But it did not end here. It is further charged upon them, (2.) That they have entered themselves into the service of pretenders and usurpers, have not only withdrawn themselves from their obedience to their prince, but have taken up arms against him. For, [1.] They have acted according to the dictates of their own lusts, have set up their own will, the wills of the flesh, and the carnal mind, in competition with, and contradiction to the will of God: They have walked after the imagination of their own hearts; they would do as they pleased, whatever God and conscience said to the contrary. [2.] They have worshipped the creatures of their own fancy, the work of their own hands, according to the tradition received from their fathers: They have walked after Baalim: the word is plural; they had many Baals, Baal-peor and Baal-berith, the Baal of this place and the Baal of the other place; for they had *lords many*, which their fathers taught them to worship, but which the God of their fathers had again and again forbidden. This was it for which the land perished. The King of kings never makes war thus upon his own subjects but when they treacherously depart from him and rebel against him, and it has become necessary by this means to chastise their rebellion and reduce them to their allegiance; and they themselves shall at length acknowledge that he is just in all that is brought upon them.
- Jer 9:13 And the LORD³⁰⁶⁸ saith,⁵⁵⁹ Because⁵⁹²¹ they have forsaken^{5800 (853)} my law⁸⁴⁵¹ which⁸³⁴ I set⁵⁴¹⁴ before⁶⁴⁴⁰ them, and have not³⁸⁰⁸ obeyed⁸⁰⁸⁵ my voice,⁶⁹⁶³ neither³⁸⁰⁸ walked¹⁹⁸⁰ therein;

In recorded history Sri Lanka's God has never overtly been recognized as the Lord Jesus Christ or Yahweh, accordingly the nation has been left unto its own devices to try and save itself (and for the most part they are failing miserably). These were words in scripture were spoken to the Nation of Israel under the Old Covenant and should be put into the proper context for its relevance to Sri Lanka, or lack thereof. Sri Lanka remains under the continuous judgment of the Father because as a nation at large, the bulk of the people remain outside of Christ Jesus. Moreover, a natural law of "sow and reap" applies as all within the nation facing the consequences of what they have already planted coming back to them. I do agree that repentance is in order for all the Father would call; there is a true need to turn to the True Living God and so be saved.

On the 4th of May, the Lord spoke to me once again, and told me to strengthen myself and wait upon Him without eating or drinking for three days. I was obedient and waited when God said "*I did not ask you to wait in vain*". Speaking to me from **Esther 4:14**, He said to me *"don't you know that you came into the Kingdom for such a time as this"*.

This is not applicable unless the pastor is part of a Presidential harem and seeking to help avoid the genocide of a particular people group (the Jews in the case of the context), again look at the context of the scriptures:

Est 4:9 And Hatach²⁰⁴⁷ came⁹³⁵ and told⁵⁰⁴⁶ Esther⁶³⁵ (853) the words¹⁶⁹⁷ of Mordecai.⁴⁷⁸²

- Est 4:10 Again Esther⁶³⁵ spoke⁵⁵⁹ unto Hatach,²⁰⁴⁷ and gave him commandment⁶⁶⁸⁰ unto⁴¹³ Mordecai;⁴⁷⁸²
- Est 4:11 All³⁶⁰⁵ the king's⁴⁴²⁸ servants,⁵⁶⁵⁰ and the people⁵⁹⁷¹ of the king's⁴⁴²⁸ provinces,⁴⁰⁸² do know,³⁰⁴⁵ that⁸³⁴ whosoever,^{3605, 834} whether⁸³⁴ man³⁷⁶ or woman,⁸⁰² shall come⁹³⁵ unto⁴¹³ the king⁴⁴²⁸ into⁴¹³ the inner⁶⁴⁴² court,²⁶⁹¹ who⁸³⁴ is not³⁸⁰⁸ called,⁷¹²¹ *there is* one²⁵⁹ law¹⁸⁸¹ of his to put *him* to death,⁴¹⁹¹ except⁹⁰⁵ such to whom^{4480, 834} the king⁴⁴²⁸ shall hold out^{3447 (853)} the golden²⁰⁹¹ scepter,⁸²⁷⁵ that he may live:²⁴²¹ but I⁵⁸⁹ have not³⁸⁰⁸ been called⁷¹²¹ to come in⁹³⁵ unto⁴¹³ the king⁴⁴²⁸ these²⁰⁸⁸ thirty⁷⁹⁷⁰ days.³¹¹⁷
- Est 4:12 And they told⁵⁰⁴⁶ to Mordecai⁴⁷⁸² ⁽⁸⁵³⁾ Esther's⁶³⁵ words.¹⁶⁹⁷
- Est 4:13 Then Mordecai⁴⁷⁸² commanded⁵⁵⁹ to answer^{7725, 413} Esther,⁶³⁵ Think¹⁸¹⁹ not⁴⁰⁸ with thyself⁵³¹⁵ that thou shalt escape⁴⁴²² in the king's⁴⁴²⁸ house,¹⁰⁰⁴ more than all^{4480, 3605} the Jews.³⁰⁶⁴
- Est 4:14 For³⁵⁸⁸ if⁵¹⁸ thou altogether holdest thy peace^{2790, 2790} at this²⁰⁶³ time,⁶²⁵⁶ *then* shall there enlargement⁷³⁰⁵ and deliverance²⁰²⁰ arise⁵⁹⁷⁵ to the Jews³⁰⁶⁴ from another place;^{4480, 4725, 312} but thou⁸⁵⁹ and thy father's¹ house¹⁰⁰⁴ shall be destroyed:⁶ and who⁴³¹⁰ knoweth³⁰⁴⁵ whether⁵¹⁸ thou art come⁵⁰⁶⁰ to the kingdom⁴⁴³⁸ for *such* a time⁶²⁵⁶ as this?²⁰⁶³
- Est 4:15 Then Esther⁶³⁵ bade⁵⁵⁹ them return^{7725, 413} Mordecai⁴⁷⁸² this answer,
- Est 4:16 Go,¹⁹⁸⁰ gather together³⁶⁶⁴ (853) all³⁶⁰⁵ the Jews³⁰⁶⁴ that are present⁴⁶⁷² in Shushan,⁷⁸⁰⁰ and fast⁶⁶⁸⁴ ye for⁵⁹²¹ me, and neither⁴⁰⁸ eat³⁹⁸ nor⁴⁰⁸ drink⁸³⁵⁴ three⁷⁹⁶⁹ days,³¹¹⁷ night³⁹¹⁵ or day:³¹¹⁷ I⁵⁸⁹ also¹⁵⁷¹ and my maidens⁵²⁹¹ will fast⁶⁶⁸⁴ likewise;³⁶⁵¹ and so³⁶⁵¹ will I go in⁹³⁵ unto⁴¹³ the king,⁴⁴²⁸ which⁸³⁴ *is* not³⁸⁰⁸ according to the law:¹⁸⁸¹ and if⁸³⁴ I perish,⁶ I perish.⁶
- Est 4:17 So Mordecai⁴⁷⁸² went his way,⁵⁶⁷⁴ and did⁶²¹³ according to all³⁶⁰⁵ that⁸³⁴ Esther⁶³⁵ had commanded⁶⁶⁸⁰ him.⁵⁹²¹

The above example also denotes a place of access into a corrupt political system for divine purposes by God's design. The scripture has little relevance for a pastor within a religious system that previous scriptures cited would be the cause for the problem (+) The above is a political creation against a specific racial group, the first references in Jeremiah were a spiritual rebellion by an entire nation against a God they once served.

I have given below what God told me during these times of prayer:

• there is a sound of war and of destruction coming from this land (#) This is not new for the current national context

• there will be destruction over destruction and it will happen suddenly (#) Bombs, mines, military clashes, air raids, internally displaced persons ... can we be specific or will we remain general.

• do not go about doing anything on that day, do not be on the streets, the sword of the enemy and fear is everywhere. Destruction will come suddenly. (As if people would be going for a picnic? Incidentally * This is throughout scripture

- 1Th 5:1 But¹¹⁶¹ of⁴⁰¹² the³⁵⁸⁸ times⁵⁵⁵⁰ and²⁵³² the³⁵⁸⁸ seasons,²⁵⁴⁰ brethren,⁸⁰ ye have²¹⁹² no³⁷⁵⁶ need⁵⁵³² that I write¹¹²⁵ unto you.⁵²¹³
- 1Th 5:2 For¹⁰⁶³ yourselves⁸⁴⁶ know¹⁴⁹² perfectly¹⁹⁹ that³⁷⁵⁴ the³⁵⁸⁸ day²²⁵⁰ of the Lord²⁹⁶² so³⁷⁷⁹ cometh²⁰⁶⁴ as⁵⁶¹³ a thief²⁸¹² in¹⁷²² the night.³⁵⁷¹
- 1Th 5:3 For¹⁰⁶³ when³⁷⁵² they shall say,³⁰⁰⁴ Peace¹⁵¹⁵ and²⁵³² safety;⁸⁰³ then⁵¹¹⁹ sudden¹⁶⁰ destruction³⁶³⁹ cometh upon²¹⁸⁶ them,⁸⁴⁶ as⁵⁶¹⁸ travail⁵⁶⁰⁴ upon a woman with child;^{2192, 1722, 1064} and²⁵³² they shall not³³⁶⁴ escape.¹⁶²⁸
- 1Th 5:4 But¹¹⁶¹ ye,⁵²¹⁰ brethren,⁸⁰ are²⁰⁷⁵ not³⁷⁵⁶ in¹⁷²² darkness,⁴⁶⁵⁵ that²⁴⁴³ that day²²⁵⁰ should overtake²⁶³⁸ you⁵²⁰⁹ as⁵⁶¹³ a thief.²⁸¹²
- $\begin{array}{l} \text{1Th 5:5 Ye}^{5210} \text{ are}^{2075} \text{ all}^{3956} \text{ the children}^{5207} \text{ of light}, {}^{5457} \text{ and}^{2532} \text{ the children}^{5207} \text{ of the day}: {}^{2250} \text{ we} \\ \text{ are}^{2070} \text{ not}^{3756} \text{ of the night}, {}^{3571} \text{ nor}^{3761} \text{ of darkness}. {}^{4655} \end{array}$
- 1Th 5:6 Therefore^{686, 3767} let us not³³⁶¹ sleep,²⁵¹⁸ as⁵⁶¹³ $do^{(2532)}$ others;³⁰⁶² but²³⁵ let us watch¹¹²⁷ and²⁵³² be sober.³⁵²⁵
- 1Th 5:7 For¹⁰⁶³ they that sleep²⁵¹⁸ sleep²⁵¹⁸ in the night;³⁵⁷¹ and²⁵³² they that be drunken³¹⁸² are drunken³¹⁸⁴ in the night.³⁵⁷¹
- 1Th 5:8 But¹¹⁶¹ let us,²²⁴⁹ who are⁵⁶⁰⁷ of the day,²²⁵⁰ be sober,³⁵²⁵ putting on¹⁷⁴⁶ the breastplate²³⁸² of faith⁴¹⁰² and²⁵³² love;²⁶ and²⁵³² for a helmet,⁴⁰³⁰ the hope¹⁶⁸⁰ of salvation.⁴⁹⁹¹
- **1Th 5:9** For³⁷⁵⁴ God²³¹⁶ hath not³⁷⁵⁶ appointed⁵⁰⁸⁷ us²²⁴⁸ to¹⁵¹⁹ wrath,³⁷⁰⁹ but²³⁵ to obtain^{1519, 4047} salvation⁴⁹⁹¹ by¹²²³ our²²⁵⁷ Lord²⁹⁶² Jesus²⁴²⁴ Christ,⁵⁵⁴⁷

• it will fall an people, irrespective of wham they are (Wait a second ... I thought it was supposed to be selective in effecting the children? Hmmm...... It is tough to reconcile this with 1Th 5:9 above, God makes a distinction between those who are His true people and those who are not. Moreover, for those who are already in Christ to live is Christ and to die is GAIN)

Phi 1:21 For¹⁰⁶³ to me¹⁶⁹⁸ to live²¹⁹⁸ is Christ, ⁵⁵⁴⁷ and²⁵³² to die⁵⁹⁹ is gain.²⁷⁷¹

the houses of people and the resources gathered by them will be destroyed (*)(#)

- Luk 12:15 And¹¹⁶¹ he said²⁰³⁶ unto⁴³¹⁴ them,⁸⁴⁶ Take heed,³⁷⁰⁸ and²⁵³² beware⁵⁴⁴² of⁵⁷⁵ covetousness:⁴¹²⁴ for³⁷⁵⁴ a man's⁵¹⁰⁰ life²²²² consisteth²⁰⁷⁶ not³⁷⁵⁶ in the abundance⁴⁰⁵² of¹⁵³⁷ the things which he possesseth.^{5224, 846}
- Luk 12:16 And¹¹⁶¹ he spake²⁰³⁶ a parable³⁸⁵⁰ unto⁴³¹⁴ them,⁸⁴⁶ saying,³⁰⁰⁴ The³⁵⁸⁸ ground⁵⁵⁶¹ of a certain⁵¹⁰⁰ rich⁴¹⁴⁵ man⁴⁴⁴ brought forth plentifully:²¹⁶⁴
- Luk 12:17 And²⁵³² he thought¹²⁶⁰ within¹⁷²² himself,¹⁴³⁸ saying,³⁰⁰⁴ What⁵¹⁰¹ shall I do,⁴¹⁶⁰ because³⁷⁵⁴ I have²¹⁹² no³⁷⁵⁶ room where⁴²²⁶ to bestow⁴⁸⁶³ my³⁴⁵⁰ fruits?²⁵⁹⁰
- Luk 12:18 And²⁵³² he said,²⁰³⁶ This⁵¹²⁴ will I do:⁴¹⁶⁰ I will pull down²⁵⁰⁷ my³⁴⁵⁰ barns,⁵⁹⁶ and²⁵³² build³⁶¹⁸ greater;³¹⁸⁷ and²⁵³² there¹⁵⁶³ will I bestow⁴⁸⁶³ all³⁹⁵⁶ my³⁴⁵⁰ fruits¹⁰⁸¹ and²⁵³² my³⁴⁵⁰ goods.¹⁸
- Luk 12:19 And²⁵³² I will say²⁰⁴⁶ to my³⁴⁵⁰ soul,⁵⁵⁹⁰ Soul,⁵⁵⁹⁰ thou hast²¹⁹² much⁴¹⁸³ goods¹⁸ laid up²⁷⁴⁹ for¹⁵¹⁹ many⁴¹⁸³ years;²⁰⁹⁴ take thine ease,³⁷³ eat,⁵³¹⁵ drink,⁴⁰⁹⁵ and be merry.²¹⁶⁵
- Luk 12:20 But¹¹⁶¹ God²³¹⁶ said²⁰³⁶ unto him,⁸⁴⁶ *Thou* fool,⁸⁷⁸ this⁵⁰²⁶ night³⁵⁷¹ thy⁴⁶⁷⁵ soul⁵⁵⁹⁰ shall be required⁵²³ of⁵⁷⁵ thee:⁴⁶⁷⁵ then¹¹⁶¹ whose⁵¹⁰¹ shall those things³⁷³⁹ be,²⁰⁷¹ which thou hast provided?²⁰⁹⁰
- Luk 12:21 So³⁷⁷⁹ *is* he³⁵⁸⁸ that layeth up treasure²³⁴³ for himself,¹⁴³⁸ and²⁵³² is not rich^{4147, 3361} toward¹⁵¹⁹ God.²³¹⁶

Weather you live to see it, or die and it passes on from you NONE of us take anything with us from this life. It is a deception to assume ownership when we are but stewards of God's creation.

• people are running all over looking for safety (#) Sri Lanka has nearly a MILLION Internally displace persons because of the war and the Tsunami, this is not new.

• tall buildings crumbled down and huge walls like fortresses crushed down (*) (#) many of them are badly constructed anyways ... kidding, kidding ... lighten up a little \Im

• large hills came rolling down and people got buried underneath them (*) (#) landslides in the hill country are a common occurrence, especially during the rainy season. Every year there are casualties.

• the ground split open in quite a dangerous manner (* although unlikely in Sri Lanka except in the cases of bad construction such as Galle Road close to the turn off for marine drive. Details are helpful when you put a word out, if at all possible.)

In desperation I asked if the reservoirs that are above will be destroyed along with the falling mountains, to which I had no reply. Then I saw a dark red and black thick substance under the ground getting stirred up as though it wanted to come out. There were large bubbles rising from it. I first did not understand but was told that it is a volcano beneath the surface of the earth. I did not understand this because the volcanoes that I have seen were of a different shape. Then I heard the voice saying to me *"you will be shown a volcano tonight which will be confirmation of what you have seen".* That night at home, the family was watching the news telecast when I passed by; suddenly it was reported on the news that a volcano had irrupted in Italy. I turned and saw the irruption which was confirmation of what I saw previously.

Hmmm...... O.K. let's examine this a bit more closely.

From wikipedia:

A volcano is an opening, or rupture, in the Earth's surface or crust, which allows hot, molten rock, ash and gases to escape from deep below the surface. Volcanic activity involving the <u>extrusion</u> of rock tends to form mountains or features like mountains over a period of time.

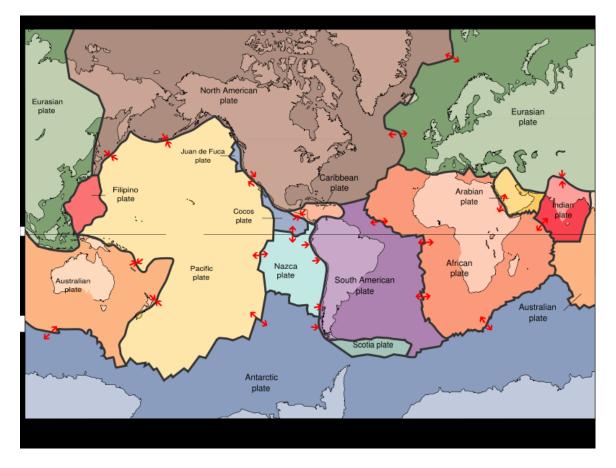
Volcanoes are generally found where <u>tectonic plates pull apart</u> or are <u>coming together</u>. A <u>mid-oceanic ridge</u>, like the <u>Mid-Atlantic Ridge</u>, has examples of volcanoes caused by "divergent tectonic plates" pulling apart; the <u>Pacific Ring of Fire</u> has examples of volcanoes caused by "convergent tectonic plates" coming together. By contrast, volcanoes are usually not created where two tectonic plates slide past one another. Volcanoes can also form where there is stretching of the Earth's crust and where the crust grows thin (called "non-hotspot intraplate volcanism"), such as in the <u>African Rift Valley</u>, the European <u>Rhine Graben</u> with its <u>Eifel</u> volcanoes, the <u>Wells Gray-Clearwater Volcanic Field</u> and the <u>Rio Grande Rift</u> in North America.

Finally, volcanoes can be caused by "<u>mantle plumes</u>", so-called "<u>hotspots</u>"; these hotspots can occur far from plate boundaries, such as the <u>Hawaiian Islands</u>. Interestingly, hotspot volcanoes are also found elsewhere in the <u>solar system</u>, especially on rocky planets and moons.

The 16 current <u>Decade Volcanoes</u> are:

- <u>Avachinsky-Koryaksky</u>, <u>Kamchatka</u>, <u>Russia</u>
- <u>Colima</u>, <u>Mexico</u>

- <u>Mount Etna</u>, <u>Italy</u>
- <u>Galeras</u>, <u>Colombia</u>
- <u>Mauna Loa</u>, <u>Hawaii</u>, <u>USA</u>
- <u>Merapi</u>, <u>Indonesia</u>
- <u>Nyiragongo</u>, <u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u>
- <u>Mount Rainier</u>, <u>Washington</u>, <u>USA</u>
- <u>Sakurajima, Japan</u>
- <u>Santamaria/Santiaguito</u>, <u>Guatemala</u>
- <u>Santorini</u>, <u>Greece</u>
- <u>Taal Volcano</u>, <u>Philippines</u>
- <u>Teide</u>, <u>Canary Islands</u>, <u>Spain</u>
- <u>Ulawun</u>, <u>Papua New Guinea</u>
- <u>Mount Unzen, Japan</u>
- <u>Vesuvius</u>, <u>Italy</u>



Note the placement of Sri Lanka on the Indian Plate. Do you see it? Sri Lanka is situated close to the center of the Indian Plate, and consequently it is highly unlikely that it would have an occurrence of a volcano under natural circumstances based upon the above definition. Perhaps one could occur in Sri Lanka in the formation of a hot spot.

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Mantle plume locations

Two of the most well known locations that fit the mantle plume theory are <u>Hawaii</u> and <u>Iceland</u> as both have volcanic activity. Other island chains that parallel plate motion include the Society Islands (e.g., Tahiti), St Helena-Ascension-Gough, and the Ninety-east ridge (Indian ocean).

The P-wave and S-wave images show other locations that fit the mantle plume model. <u>Ascension</u> <u>Island</u> and <u>St. Helena</u> appear to originate from the same plume. Similarly, volcanic activity in the <u>Azores</u> and <u>Canary Islands</u> branch from a single trunk.

South of <u>Java</u> and in the <u>Coral Sea</u>, the images show possible formation of future plumes that currently extend only halfway to the surface.

With regards to science ... a volcano in Sri Lanka is highly unlikely under the present situation. Other natural disasters pose a greater risk.

I was disturbed very much after this, knowing that a great tragedy was coming. Therefore, I continued to pray. I felt a deep pain and started weeping; there was no strength in me to do anything else. The wonderful experience I had during these days was that I felt no hunger or thirst nor did my lips dry up. I had no sense of day or night and I was totally in a different experience. I prayed and said to the Lord, that I do not doubt any of this and I believe, - yet I asked the Lord to confirm this to me once more. The Lord spoke through His Word and confirmed it.

Isaiah 21: 11-12 – *"An oracle concerning Dumah, someone calls to me from Seir, Watchman what is left of the night "? The Watchman replies," morning is coming, but also the night. If you would ask then ask; and come back yet again".* I prayerfully asked the meaning of this verse and the following was told to me.

"You are living in a silent period, yet it is between two destructions. The second destruction will be greater than the first. People are rebuilding unaware that the second destruction is even greater, and is at hand". (*) Of course, this is not new and has already been revealed in scripture

- 2Pe 3:9 The³⁵⁸⁸ Lord²⁹⁶² is not slack^{1019, 3756} concerning his promise,¹⁸⁶⁰ as⁵⁶¹³ some men⁵¹⁰⁰ count²²³³ slackness;¹⁰²² but²³⁵ is longsuffering³¹¹⁴ to¹⁵¹⁹ us-ward,²²⁴⁸ not³³⁶¹ willing¹⁰¹⁴ that any⁵¹⁰⁰ should perish,⁶²² but²³⁵ that all³⁹⁵⁶ should come⁵⁵⁶² to¹⁵¹⁹ repentance.³³⁴¹
- 2Pe 3:10 But¹¹⁶¹ the³⁵⁸⁸ day²²⁵⁰ of the Lord²⁹⁶² will come²²⁴⁰ as⁵⁶¹³ a thief²⁸¹² in¹⁷²² the night;³⁵⁷¹ in¹⁷²² the which³⁷³⁹ the³⁵⁸⁸ heavens³⁷⁷² shall pass away³⁹²⁸ with a great noise,⁴⁵⁰⁰ and¹¹⁶¹ the elements⁴⁷⁴⁷ shall melt³⁰⁸⁹ with fervent heat,²⁷⁴¹ the earth¹⁰⁹³ also²⁵³² and²⁵³² the³⁵⁸⁸ works²⁰⁴¹ that are therein^{1722, 846} shall be burned up.²⁶¹⁸
- 2Pe 3:11 Seeing then³⁷⁶⁷ that all³⁹⁵⁶ these things⁵¹³⁰ shall be dissolved,³⁰⁸⁹ what manner⁴²¹⁷ of persons ought¹¹⁶³ ye⁵²⁰⁹ to be⁵²²⁵ in¹⁷²² all holy⁴⁰ conversation³⁹¹ and²⁵³² godliness,²¹⁵⁰
- 2Pe 3:12 Looking for⁴³²⁸ and²⁵³² hasting⁴⁶⁹² unto the³⁵⁸⁸ coming³⁹⁵² of the³⁵⁸⁸ day²²⁵⁰ of God,²³¹⁶ wherein^{1223, 3739} the heavens³⁷⁷² being on fire⁴⁴⁴⁸ shall be dissolved,³⁰⁸⁹ and²⁵³² the elements⁴⁷⁴⁷ shall melt⁵⁰⁸⁰ with fervent heat?²⁷⁴¹
- 2Pe 3:13 Nevertheless¹¹⁶¹ we, according²⁵⁹⁶ to his⁸⁴⁶ promise,¹⁸⁶² look for⁴³²⁸ new²⁵³⁷ heavens³⁷⁷² and²⁵³² a new²⁵³⁷ earth,¹⁰⁹³ wherein^{1722, 3739} dwelleth²⁷³⁰ righteousness.¹³⁴³

Sounds like it'll be pretty bad to me for the earth and its residents. Is this to what was being referred to? If so, this wording to the church as well as the proper instruction that is true today has been out there for almost two thousand years.

Later, I asked what I should do and the answer was as follows:

- watch during the day and the night. You will see the destruction coming, then cry out loud
- the attack will be on people irrespective of whom they are
- proclaim the message as soon as possible

Then | felt so fearful. (A point for concern when this is mentioned when contrasted with scripture)

- 1Jo 4:15 Whosoever^{3739, 302} shall confess³⁶⁷⁰ that³⁷⁵⁴ Jesus²⁴²⁴ is²⁰⁷⁶ the³⁵⁸⁸ Son⁵²⁰⁷ of God,²³¹⁶ God²³¹⁶ dwelleth³³⁰⁶ in¹⁷²² him,⁸⁴⁶ and²⁵³² he⁸⁴⁶ in¹⁷²² God.²³¹⁶
- **1Jo 4:17** Herein^{1722, 5129} is⁽³³²⁶⁾ our²²⁵⁷ love²⁶ made perfect,⁵⁰⁴⁸ that²⁴⁴³ we may have²¹⁹² boldness³⁹⁵⁴ in¹⁷²² the³⁵⁸⁸ day²²⁵⁰ of judgment:²⁹²⁰ because³⁷⁵⁴ as²⁵³¹ he¹⁵⁶⁵ is,²⁰⁷⁶ so²⁵³² are²⁰⁷⁰ we²²⁴⁹ in¹⁷²² this⁵¹²⁹ world.²⁸⁸⁹
- 1Jo 4:18 There is²⁰⁷⁶ no³⁷⁵⁶ fear⁵⁴⁰¹ in¹⁷²² love;²⁶ but²³⁵ perfect⁵⁰⁴⁶ love²⁶ casteth⁹⁰⁶ out¹⁸⁵⁴ fear:⁵⁴⁰¹ because³⁷⁵⁴ fear⁵⁴⁰¹ hath²¹⁹² torment.²⁸⁵¹ (1161) He that feareth⁵³⁹⁹ is not³⁷⁵⁶ made perfect⁵⁰⁴⁸ in¹⁷²² love.²⁶

I was reminded of the responsibility of the watchman over the blood of those who will be destroyed. When I asked to whom I should tell this I heard the voice saying "*tell my people and my servants*". (%)(+) Who are His true people and His true servants? Moreover, according to the previous scriptures if taken in context, what should they do with this information?

Jer 6:13 For³⁵⁸⁸ from the least^{4480, 6996} of them even unto⁵⁷⁰⁴ the greatest¹⁴¹⁹ of them every one³⁶⁰⁵ *is* given to¹²¹⁴ covetousness;¹²¹⁵ and from the prophet^{4480, 5030} even unto⁵⁷⁰⁴ the priest³⁵⁴⁸ every one³⁶⁰⁵ dealeth⁶²¹³ falsely.⁸²⁶⁷

What should do with it if the Scriptures in Jeremiah were correct references? They should deal with the information falsely if Jer 6:10-12 were accurate.

I was asked to inform Pastor Colton immediately. Finally, God spoke through **Ezra 10:4** and said **"get up, this matter is in your hands, we will support you so take courage and do it"**.

Let's look at the context again:

Ezr 10:1 Now when Ezra⁵⁸³⁰ had prayed,⁶⁴¹⁹ and when he had confessed,³⁰³⁴ weeping¹⁰⁵⁸ and casting himself down⁵³⁰⁷ before⁶⁴⁴⁰ the house¹⁰⁰⁴ of God,⁴³⁰ there assembled⁶⁹⁰⁸ unto⁴¹³ him out of Israel^{4480, 3478} a very³⁹⁶⁶ great⁷²²⁷ congregation⁶⁹⁵¹ of men³⁷⁶ and women⁸⁰² and children:³²⁰⁶ for³⁵⁸⁸ the people⁵⁹⁷¹ wept¹⁰⁵⁸ very sore.^{7235, 1059}

- Ezr 10:2 And Shechaniah⁷⁹³⁵ the son¹¹²¹ of Jehiel,³¹⁷¹ one of the sons^{4480, 1121} of Elam,⁵⁸⁶⁷ answered⁶⁰³⁰ and said⁵⁵⁹ unto Ezra,⁵⁸³⁰ We⁵⁸⁷ have trespassed⁴⁶⁰³ against our God,⁴³⁰ and have taken³⁴²⁷ strange⁵²³⁷ wives⁸⁰² of the people^{4480, 5971} of the land:⁷⁷⁶ yet now⁶²⁵⁸ there is³⁴²⁶ hope⁴⁷²³ in Israel³⁴⁷⁸ concerning⁵⁹²¹ this²⁰⁶³ thing.
- Ezr 10:3 Now⁶²⁵⁸ therefore let us make³⁷⁷² a covenant¹²⁸⁵ with our God⁴³⁰ to put away³³¹⁸ all³⁶⁰⁵ the wives,⁸⁰² and such as are born³²⁰⁵ of⁴⁴⁸⁰ them, according to the counsel⁶⁰⁹⁸ of my lord,¹³⁶ and of those that tremble²⁷³⁰ at the commandment⁴⁶⁸⁷ of our God;⁴³⁰ and let it be done⁶²¹³ according to the law.⁸⁴⁵¹
- Ezr 10:4 Arise;⁶⁹⁶⁵ for³⁵⁸⁸ *this* matter¹⁶⁹⁷ *belongeth* unto⁵⁹²¹ thee: we⁵⁸⁷ also *will be* with⁵⁹⁷³ thee: be of good courage,²³⁸⁸ and do⁶²¹³ *it*.
- Ezr 10:5 Then arose⁶⁹⁶⁵ Ezra,⁵⁸³⁰ and made ⁽⁸⁵³⁾ the chief⁸²⁶⁹ priests,³⁵⁴⁸ the Levites,³⁸⁸¹ and all³⁶⁰⁵ Israel,³⁴⁷⁸ to swear⁷⁶⁵⁰ that they should do⁶²¹³ according to this²⁰⁸⁸ word.¹⁶⁹⁷ And they swore.⁷⁶⁵⁰

Are you serious??? PLEASE learn to keep the text in context, and don't use this as grounds to now go and divorce your wives.

After 3 days I shared this with my Pastor – Rev Vernon Perera and with Rev Colton Wickramaratne as instructed. On their advice, I spoke to the Chairman of the Assemblies of God of Ceylon on the 10th of May. On his advice, I had the opportunity to share this with the Executive Presbytery and the Presbyters. I also shared this with the Principal of the Assemblies of God and He has revealed this to us because of His great love, and that we should inform every Christian about this without delay. (+) ALL OF THEM ACCEPTED IT??? REALLY? And that with the context of the scriptures that they were presented? Again, what should they do with this if the Scriptures in Jeremiah were in fact correct references? They would deal with the information falsely if Jer 6:10-12 were accurate if you just go to vs. 13.

QUESTION for you??? Is credibility ascribed to this because perceived spiritual authorities have validated it? A better question is: are you looking to man or are you looking to God for an answer as to what is real and what is true? If you are looking to man you will remain in bondage and under an Old Covenant and the curse of the law. YOU NO LONGER need a man to get to God, nor do you need the validation, approval or voice of man to show you what God is thinking. You can ask Him yourself if in fact be in Christ Jesus. He will answer and He will show you.

Finally, my humble request from you is;

* All Christians should be careful of their lives (+) NOPE: Not the nature of a true son or daughter of God. Rev 12:11 And²⁵³² they⁸⁴⁶ overcame³⁵²⁸ him⁸⁴⁶ by¹²²³ the³⁵⁸⁸ blood¹²⁹ of the³⁵⁸⁸ Lamb,⁷²¹ and²⁵³² by¹²²³ the³⁵⁸⁸ word³⁰⁵⁶ of their⁸⁴⁸ testimony;³¹⁴¹ and²⁵³² they loved²⁵ not³⁷⁵⁶ their⁸⁴⁸ lives⁵⁵⁹⁰ unto⁸⁹¹ the death.²²⁸⁸ Also, Mark 8:33 and Matt 16:23 among others. We do not seek to save our lives in this world.

* Preach the Good News to the people in Sri Lanka as soon as possible before the destruction (%) We've had this instruction for some time now.

Mar 16:15 And²⁵³² he said²⁰³⁶ unto them,⁸⁴⁶ Go⁴¹⁹⁸ ye into¹⁵¹⁹ all⁵³⁷ the³⁵⁸⁸ world,²⁸⁸⁹ and preach²⁷⁸⁴ the³⁵⁸⁸ gospel²⁰⁹⁸ to every³⁹⁵⁶ creature.²⁹³⁷

* That people will have the opportunity to repent and enter the Kingdom of God (%) Sure, why not.

Rom 10:13 For¹⁰⁶³ whosoever^{3956, 3739, 302} shall call upon¹⁹⁴¹ the³⁵⁸⁸ name³⁶⁸⁶ of the Lord²⁹⁶² shall be saved.⁴⁹⁸²

* That we as watchmen of this land pray as mediators for the people of the land

* As in **Esther 4:14** ask for the help of the Holy Spirit to usher in a revival of intermediate prayer.

Context please:

Est 4:14 For³⁵⁸⁸ if⁵¹⁸ thou altogether holdest thy peace^{2790, 2790} at this²⁰⁶³ time,⁶²⁵⁶ *then* shall there enlargement⁷³⁰⁵ and deliverance²⁰²⁰ arise⁵⁹⁷⁵ to the Jews³⁰⁶⁴ from another place;^{4480, 4725, 312} but thou⁸⁵⁹ and thy father's¹ house¹⁰⁰⁴ shall be destroyed:⁶ and who⁴³¹⁰ knoweth³⁰⁴⁵ whether⁵¹⁸ thou art come⁵⁰⁶⁰ to the kingdom⁴⁴³⁸ for *such* a time⁶²⁵⁶ as this?²⁰⁶³

"If My people called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and heal their land".

2 Chronicles 7:14 (Amen to this for SURE!)

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I did try to call this pastor a couple of times but was unable to reach him. It is unfortunate that this level of analysis is necessary to seek to ground this wording in Scripture, Truth, backed as well by science and fact. It is further more unfortunate that group think and a hive minded nature appears to have blinded religious leadership from being able to see the corner that they have painted themselves into by accepting this word. Either way they have undermined their own credibility as spiritual leaders in Sri Lanka. If this word were in fact true then:

- Jer 6:10 To⁵⁹²¹ whom⁴³¹⁰ shall I speak,¹⁶⁹⁶ and give warning,⁵⁷⁴⁹ that they may hear?⁸⁰⁸⁵ behold,²⁰⁰⁹ their ear²⁴¹ *is* uncircumcised,⁶¹⁸⁹ and they cannot^{3201, 3808} hearken:⁷¹⁸¹ behold,²⁰⁰⁹ the word¹⁶⁹⁷ of the LORD³⁰⁶⁸ is¹⁹⁶¹ unto them a reproach;²⁷⁸¹ they have no³⁸⁰⁸ delight²⁶⁵⁴ in it.
- Jer 6:11 Therefore I am full⁴³⁹² of⁸⁵⁴ the fury²⁵³⁴ of the LORD;³⁰⁶⁸ I am weary³⁸¹¹ with holding³⁵⁵⁷ in: I will pour it out⁸²¹⁰ upon⁵⁹²¹ the children⁵⁷⁶⁸ abroad,²³⁵¹ and upon⁵⁹²¹ the assembly⁵⁴⁷⁵ of young men⁹⁷⁰ together:³¹⁶² for³⁵⁸⁸ even¹⁵⁷¹ the husband³⁷⁶ with⁵⁹⁷³ the wife⁸⁰² shall be taken,³⁹²⁰ the aged²²⁰⁵ with⁵⁹⁷³ him that is full⁴³⁹⁰ of days.³¹¹⁷

Jer 6:12 And their houses¹⁰⁰⁴ shall be turned⁵⁴³⁷ unto others,³¹² with their fields⁷⁷⁰⁴ and wives⁸⁰² together:³¹⁶² for³⁵⁸⁸ I will stretch out⁵¹⁸⁶ (853) my hand³⁰²⁷ upon⁵⁹²¹ the inhabitants³⁴²⁷ of the land,⁷⁷⁶ saith⁵⁰⁰² the LORD.³⁰⁶⁸

Jer 6:13 For³⁵⁸⁸ from the least^{4480, 6996} of them even unto⁵⁷⁰⁴ the greatest¹⁴¹⁹ of them every one³⁶⁰⁵ *is* given to¹²¹⁴ covetousness;¹²¹⁵ and from the prophet^{4480, 5030} even unto⁵⁷⁰⁴ the priest³⁵⁴⁸ every one³⁶⁰⁵ dealeth⁶²¹³ falsely.⁸²⁶⁷

In the above scriptural case they would have spoken judgment unto themselves. If this vision were in fact FALSE, then they have collectively accepted and failed to discern the nature of this word. Either way, it raises serious concerns for those who would sit under their leadership as both available conclusions are unacceptable and dangerous.

With regards to a volcano, science does little to hold up the possibility or plausibility of such an occurrence in Sri Lanka. That said, the earth will shift in many ways in time to come but this is an unlikely possibility for the time being.

Many of the other aspects of this particular vision are and have been a daily occurrence in a nation plagued by war and governed by wicked leaders that profit off the blood of the people. God will surly bring all to account on His terms and no one gets away with anything in the end. For the true servants of Christ, you are already with Him in Spirit and need not fear anything that will come on the earth or the loss of your lives here. Trust in Him and look to Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of your faith.

There is a scriptural example under the New Covenant in Christ Jesus for a response to a natural disaster where the Holy Spirit would prompt His people:

- Act 11:27 And¹¹⁶¹ in¹⁷²² these⁵⁰²⁵ days²²⁵⁰ came²⁷¹⁸ prophets⁴³⁹⁶ from⁵⁷⁵ Jerusalem²⁴¹⁴ unto¹⁵¹⁹ Antioch.⁴⁹⁰
- Act 11:28 And¹¹⁶¹ there stood up⁴⁵⁰ one¹⁵²⁰ of¹⁵³⁷ them⁸⁴⁶ named³⁶⁸⁶ Agabus,¹³ and signified⁴⁵⁹¹ by¹²²³ the³⁵⁸⁸ spirit⁴¹⁵¹ that there should³¹⁹⁵ be¹⁵¹⁰ great³¹⁷³ dearth³⁰⁴² throughout¹⁹⁰⁹ all³⁶⁵⁰ the³⁵⁸⁸ world:³⁶²⁵ which³⁷⁴⁸ (2532) came to pass¹⁰⁹⁶ in the days of¹⁹⁰⁹ Claudius²⁸⁰⁴ Caesar.²⁵⁴¹
- Act 11:29 Then¹¹⁶¹ the³⁵⁸⁸ disciples,³¹⁰¹ every man¹⁵³⁸ according to²⁵³¹ his ability,^{5100, 2141} determined³⁷²⁴ to send³⁹⁹² relief^{1519, 1248} unto the³⁵⁸⁸ brethren⁸⁰ which dwelt²⁷³⁰ in¹⁷²² Judea:²⁴⁴⁹
- Act 11:30 Which³⁷³⁹ also²⁵³² they did,⁴¹⁶⁰ and sent⁶⁴⁹ it to⁴³¹⁴ the³⁵⁸⁸ elders⁴²⁴⁵ by¹²²³ the hands⁵⁴⁹⁵ of Barnabas⁹²¹ and²⁵³² Saul.⁴⁵⁶⁹

The result of this word to the early church was <u>practical action</u> in advance on behalf of the believers in what would living and continuing to minister in the affected area. They mobilized resources. There was no worry and there was no panic or fear.

In the case of the vision in question that we have analyzed; within the context of scripture and after our review the end result/intended effect on people is one of fear, worry, manipulation and a recommendation for self preservation. All are unscriptural. We need not clarify this matter any further. You may freely share this with your friends and leadership for their clarity and correction.

God Bless You

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