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Friends of the Jesus Revelation through the writing servant and writing prophet Jakob Lorber feel connected to all people of the world as creatures and children of one and the same Father. This Heavenly Father embodied Himself in Jesus Christ about 2,000 years ago and did not manifest Himself as Savior and Teacher until age 30, for three years. The spirit friends of the Divine Revelation recognize in this eternal declaration a new and great Word of God and aim to achieve a joyful mutual exchange.

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## The “millennial” kingdom.

When we read the Bible and the magnificent works of Jacob Lorber and Emanuel Swedenborg, **we must**, according to these writers, **pay attention to the signs of the times!**

According to the NO, 'Babylon' is strongly represented in South America and the Lord will soon unleash a great judgment on the peoples there. We do not know what kind of judgment it will be. Could it also be great natural disasters, floods, hurricanes, forest fires, or violent earthquakes? And which part of this southern part will be affected is not known.

The remarkable thing about Jesus' words to Jacob Lorber is, **'that Babylon' must be transformed into a New Jerusalem everywhere**. Jesus says: 'The swine of the heathen Gadarenes must perish in the grave of their night!'



The Lord Jesus compares the South American people, or a certain country there [at least a part of this continent], with the swineherds of Gadara, a small town about 6 kilometers east of Lake Galilee, situated in the hilly Golan mountains. Today this town is called Ramoth.

Here too, the Lord gives clear signals as to how things stand today because all these things are visible to everyone anyway. Nevertheless, there is still a ray of hope, for Jesus says: "**Surely, everyone must see the imminent end of the night!** ..... The term 'night' here stands for the term 'the sleeping people'. As also those who rise from their graves, which means 'waking up'. [GGJ10-29:6-8]

In part two of 'Gifts of Heaven' we read that many are called, but few are chosen! ***But the chosen few are My brothers and are neither of this earth in soul nor in spirit, but of where I Myself am...!*** [GH.02\_50.12.27,02]

Jesus says: "*Do not ask much about the beginning of the 'millennial kingdom' on earth! For such a kingdom would be a kingdom of God with external splendor! There can never be a [true] kingdom of God in the matter, but only in spirit. And so the*

'millennial kingdom of God' will not be visible anywhere outwardly, but will come quietly and without showy display in the hearts of people who are of goodwill!  
Do not ask: when and how? For the coming of **the 'millennial kingdom of God' is of all times.** [Gifts of Heaven, Part 2] ...[GH.02\_50.12.27,05,06]

"But behold, this kingdom has long been there in the minds and hearts of good men. But since the material Elijah [that is the many true prophets, such as Swedenborg and Jakob Lorber] or the foolishness imagined by prophecy does not appear as the world in its unyielding blindness has presented it, it is Me and My kingdom that now perishes exactly as it was for Me 1900 years ago. [This is what Jesus said to Lorber in 1847] [GH.03\_47.01.03,02]

Not one, but a thousand Elijahs I have sent since then to prepare the people of the earth for My coming as Father, but you have not fared much better than John in the wilderness. [GH.03\_47.01.03,03]

Now the little one [the people] always fears the big one [the state]. **But that will only last for a short time, then the fear will turn great.** [That is, the people will take back their freedom themselves!!!]

The Lord goes on to say, 'But you must recognize Elijah - and have already recognized him; for he has long been with you!' [HiG.03\_47.01.03,06]

In connection with the millennial kingdom, the Lord says that this number represents Himself in the fullness of His Divinity. (For one thousand = 1 with three zeros and the Lord [1] is called JESUS [0], JEHOVA [0] and ZEBAOth IMMANUEL [0]).

In one of the first verses of the three volumes 'Gifts of Heaven', Jesus tells Lorber on 26 March 1864, that His Millennial Kingdom, which is to come, has been misunderstood until now.

*He who regards especially the form of the old Arabic numerals with only a little attention will see in their form, by the way of correspondences [analogies], something quite different from all one thousand units in the number 1,000. [So it is something else entirely] - [GH.03\_64.03.26,02]*

'The word "**year**" represents the time during which I will remain at the top of the lordship until the end and will guide and direct the peoples of this earth in part by Myself and in part by many of My newly raised servants.... '

'The people in such a blessed period will also have to go through their trial of freedom, as now, and will have much to contend with in the matter. But after having endured the struggle, they will be clothed with the garment of immortality; and you are thus in the great transitional period. [This is what the Lord said to Lorber and his friends some 160 years ago! - And since more than 150 years have now passed, we are now at the very beginning of a new age, which will soon reveal itself!]

For Jesus says in the following verse: 'Salvage everyone who accepts this faithfully in his heart and is not vexed because of the many demonic practices which now occur in this world, for they will not last long. For I will greatly shorten them on account of My chosen ones...'

In Lorber's book: 'The spiritual Sun, part 2, ch. 45:18 it says that the Lord has done such things precisely, thus very clearly calculated, and that He knows best how many days a year consists of so that He can equate 1,000 years with one day [at least for Him].

Also Swedenborg describes the meaning of a thousand years in one of his many books, especially in the book: 'the Apocalypse reveals'. Therein the meaning of the dragon or the old serpent is described. [In Rev.22]

*'An angel descended from heaven and seized the dragon, the old serpent, which is devil or Satan.'* [Here no distinction is made between devil and Satan, but later it appears to be more nuanced!]

*'For they, who are understood by the dragon, were seized, because they think sensibly of the things of faith, and are called the 'old serpent' because they are in evil things concerning the doctrine, here called Satan.'*

*And he [the angel] bound him for a thousand years. This means, that those who are here understood by the dragon were drawn away from the others in the spiritual world and were torn off...'*

***And when the thousand years are finished, Satan will be released from his dungeon.*** *This means that after the Lord had raised to heaven those who had hitherto been hidden and guarded in the lower earth, but through them, the new Christian heaven had increased.'*

*'That by a thousand years is **not** meant a thousand years, but a while or for some time, and that is because 1,000 without other numbers added to it would mean in the spiritual world: 'He who believes that 1,000 years means a thousand years, does not know that all numbers in the Word mean things, and may thus fall into a delusion, especially in the Apocalypse, concerning the sense of things, where one reads about numbers.'*

***'A thousand'*** *signifies nothing but a certain addition, and when a thousand is employed to signify times, then it signifies a little more; but when it is involved only in itself, as here, then a thousand signifies a while or some time.'*

*Revelation 20:4 is an important Bible text that is often linked by people to this time and is interpreted as such." And then from the lower earth, those were lifted up who were hidden from the Lord, lest they should be tempted by the dragon and his beasts...'*

*All are directed according to the true things of the Word. They were not dead to themselves, but they were dead to others.*

*The place where they were hidden is called the lower earth, which is just above the hells. **That is below the world of spirits, and there they are in safety through communion with heaven and communion with the Lord.***

*Such places are many; and there they live joyfully among themselves, and revere the Lord, nor do they know anything about hell; those who dwell there are raised to heaven by the Lord in turn after the final judgment. [Note: From time to time there is a*

"judgment" in the spiritual sphere, that is, there is a "selection" between the "sheep" and "goats" and the "sheep" are then exalted to a higher sphere and the "goats" remain behind in their necessary "learning school"!]

When the Bible says that the graves were opened and that the 'dead' rose again, this is meant by the above.

For in GGJ1-72:3 it is written that the people of the earth, made dead in the spirit, awake, as it were, from their 'night'. The many millions of 'awakened ones' [the awakened people of the earth] and they will pour out over all the world's powers so that no head of state, police, or military regime will be able to resist them.

In verse 5 of this same chapter, 1,000 years does not literally mean one thousand years, but it does mean a long period of time. This may explain the statement of the Lord about Satan, that he will be given a time with seven times the age of Adam at that time [ $7 \times 920 = 6440 + 920$  [ADAM] = 7360 and thus the difference can be explained. The period of Satan could literally mean the end of his 'freedom' and that he is faced with the choice to return to the Father or be lost forever.

[ $7 \times 920 = 6440 + 920$  [Adam] = 7360.  $-1 + 32 = 33$  [Age Jesus] - 4151 [-1] + 2022 + 100- = 7172 and  $920 + 6440 = 7360$  [different: 188 years!] in 1188 instead of 1.000 years!]

An example of the length of a period is, for example, the birth of Jesus, of which Jewish tradition tells us that He would be born at the end of the world. Here we need to think carefully. What does it mean: 'at the end of the world'? Another term for the world is 'the earth' or 'the matter'. This means that Jesus has come to the very end of matter and that in all universes. Our world is the smallest and most material part of all the suns and planets. In Hebrew, the last letter means T [cross mark!] and it has the value **400**. Four hundred means the end, the limitation of matter. If we go on the scale of 10 then this number also implies the 1,2,3,4, because  $1+2+3+4 = 10$ . Likewise on the scale 400 with  $100+200+300+400=1000$ .

With this, the meaning of Jesus as MESSIAH [MeShiaCh] comes more into its own, for Jesus was born in BITH-LeCheM with the numerical value 490 {B=2, I=10, Th=400, L=30, Ch=8, and M=40}. After all, 400 is the end of the matter but in its extreme frequency 490 or 499. Really something to think about. There are many more hidden connections that do not fit into this context.

In this way, the 'millennial kingdom' and the 'captivity' and the 'dissolution of Satan' can be approached and explained in another way.

At the age of thirty, Jesus says to His disciples: *'From now until that time, a thousand years will pass, and not another thousand! Then I will send the same angels, which you see here now, with great trumpets among the poor people! These will raise up spiritually dead people, as it were, from the graves of their night; and as a pillar of fire, rolling from one end of the world to the other, **so these many millions of awakened people will rush upon all the powers of the world, and no one will be able to resist them!**'* [GGJ1-72:3-6]

*'Then the earth will become a paradise again, and I will continually lead My children in the right path.'*

*'But during the course of a thousand years following that [2020-2028], the prince of the darkness shall be freed for a very short period of seven years and a few months for his own sake; either for his total fall or for his possible return.'*

*'Should the former happen, the interior of the earth would be changed into an eternal dungeon; but the exterior would remain a paradise. In the second case, however, the earth would be changed into a heaven, and the carnal and soul death would disappear forever!..' [GGJ1-72:4-6]*

Also elsewhere, the Lord quotes Lorber about the 'millennial kingdom' in GGJ6-207:5,6,7 and 8ff:

*'There will come a time when all these passions will be transformed into quiet and fertile soil, and only then will it become perfectly light and joyful among men! But there will always be a smaller number of true, good, and pure people than those who always allow themselves to be more or less controlled by their worldly passions.'*

***'That better time will last a thousand years and more, and will resemble the present condition of the earth, which now, beleaguered by but few storms are in a period of certain peace and order full of luxuriant, fertile fields, but has besides many more barren and stormy deserts than peaceful and fertile lands, apart from the great ocean.'*** [GGJ6-207:6]

***'But after that time of more than a thousand years, the earth will have to pass another great test of fire. In that time, the mountains of this earth will also become flat and fertile land, and the sea will have to give back large parts of the dead land that is still buried in its depths, and the better people will take possession of it and in a short time transform it into a paradise. There, until the complete disintegration of the whole earth, true peace will reign forever and death will never, ever have any right.'*** [GGJ6-207:7]



***'But as the mountains of the earth shall one day become flat land, so shall men entirely cast off their pride through hard trials, for otherwise true, inner peace would never come to men on earth. For war comes only from the pride of men; if pride disappears, so do envy, jealousy, avarice, hatred, discontent, and with it all quarrels, struggles, and wars.'*** [GGJ6-207:8]

So the Lord is saying here that a time is coming when there will be groups of people who are enlightened on the earth, but their number is small compared to the worldly people who are still in great numbers!

So, on the one hand, there will be, writes Lorber - a peaceful time, which will last for more than 1,000. This seems to be in contrast with what was described before, that on the other hand, you should not take the 'millennial kingdom' literally, because it also has a spiritual meaning, like the 1 with the three zeros, which symbolize the Lord as the eternal unchangeable one. For the zero can NEVER be changed in its form, it remains INDEPENDENT in its THREE. The 'millennial kingdom' should not be confused here with the period of the 'peaceful time' that can last even more than 1.000 years. With this, the mystery of Satan's 'release' or 'everlasting captivity' has not yet been fully explained.

In verse 12 of GGJ6-207, Jesus says that **in that time** [thus following on from verses 7 and 8 of that same chapter] men will drill such enormous deep shafts [earth fissures] and enormous holes in the interior of the earth that extremely flammable [methane?] gases will enter our atmospheric air, and most of the men, animals, and plants of the earth will die of it and few will survive...

Verse 13 is a quote about a distant time in the future: *'Only then will My kingdom be fully spread over this earth, and the people of the sun will form a fully equal community with My children of this renewed earth and grow up in the love of My true children.'*

We go back again to the last book of the Bible: Revelation 12:12: *'...Woe to those who inhabit the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you, and has great wrath knowing that he has a short time'*.

The devil is in a great hurry to make a lot of prey, he realizes that he will have to live in 'captivity' for 1,000 years. [see also John 2:18, Rev. 20:10 and Matt. 25:41] **Only after these 1.000 years** he will be allowed to **roam freely for more than 7 years** before a possible return to the Father or his total fall. His release is, however, related to our present time, whereas Lorber and the Bible speak of a later period of the end of a 1.000-year peace kingdom.

The Lord speaks of the 'shackled dragon' in ourselves. According to Him, these are the restrained burdens of our flesh. The short and one-time, thus final 'release', is the final abandonment of the flesh, which for many a spirit is still that which is the abandonment of a dwelling [body] in which a person has served himself for a long time. [27-12-1850]

The Lord says: *'The material [building material] for a general kingdom of God on earth in the hearts of men you already have in your hands [the New Revelations] in multitude. See to it that it soon ends up in the hands of many, and in it you will behold the true 'millennial kingdom of God on the earth'! Amen.'*

In the third part of Lorber's 'Gifts of Heaven', the Lord accentuates the spiritual meaning of the millennial kingdom. [January 3, 1847]: One expects this kingdom materially in My personal presence!

*'In the NO, the Lord says in the book 'Hidden Meanings', ch. 13:25,26ff: 'Be not only hearers but also doers of Word!' Where, then, are those who act? Is it the manufacturers of machinery and luxury? Or is it the railway directors and entrepreneurs? Is it perhaps the industrial barons or the owners of the sugar plantations in America? Or is it money, gold, and the lordly clergy? Truly, I have far-sighted and sharp eyes - and I am compelled to magnify Myself even more with binoculars, to seek on earth those who act according to My word. With a trillionfold magnification I do not succeed, for then I see so little. I cannot yet distinguish whether there are a thousand, a hundred, ten, or none at all.'*

*'But that is why I now have a much larger binoculars at work! You will surely understand what I mean by that because you yourselves are participating a little; a whole central solar disc is to serve as an objective. By this, I want to see exactly how many people are acting according to My word. If there are still a dozen or so on the entire earth, I will postpone My determination for another thousand years; if, however, there are fewer than ten, I will limit My patience until there is a large, general determination of the number of people who act according to My word - one year for each.'*

*'People will say: "Lord, there are still many righteous people! But I say to them, 'Yes, there are many one-hundred-thousandth, one-ten-thousandth, and one-ninety-thousandth people who act according to My word. But if I add them together, hardly one comes out!' [1%?]'*

*'How so? What is the man who possesses hundreds of thousands, and of these he gives to the poor annually at most one ten-thousandth part of his wealth, and yet knows My word, which I spoke to the rich young man? Question: Is such a one more than a ten-thousandth partaker of My word? Truly, I do not ask about such people; nor do I see them in My binoculars, I only see the hells!'*

[On the calculation of Satan's final period, some from a Jacob-Lorber Circle that is a friend of mine have provided enlightening new information, to which I would like to return in due course! - Gerard]

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## **A warning**

The last book of the Bible is the 'Revelation of John'. The Apocalypse is described in it. But everything that is described in it is to be understood spiritually, rather than in a material sense. Of course, there are similarities, as the material mirrors the spiritual and vice versa. I read an article in [www.kl.tv](http://www.kl.tv) [by Ivo Sasek] about 2,000-year-old prophecy reveals, and with an appeal to all Christians. He translated the following Bible texts back from Ancient Greek and came to some very amazing discoveries. It concerns Rev.9:21, Rev.13:15-18, Rev.16:9-1 and Rev.18:23.

Sasek: *'And they [those who were tormented] did not break out of this <pharmacy> afterward with much misunderstanding. Then also not from the poisonous mixture of drugs. The people are tormented by the world. Whoredom, secret war robberies. They have translated pharmacy here as sorcery. The pharmaceutical industry is influencing the whole earth with hypnosis.'*

Note: But in Revelation, it says [9:21], *'And have not repented of their killing, nor of their venality, nor of their whoredom, nor of their thievery [wrongful appropriation].'*

The following texts in this last book of the Bible tell us: *'And power was given to it to give a spirit to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should also speak, and make all those who would not worship the image of the beast to be killed'*

*'And it makes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a **mark** in their right hand, or in their foreheads;'*

*'And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. '*

*'Here is wisdom: he that hath understanding shall count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man, and his number is **six hundred and sixty-six.**' [Rev.13:15-18]*

Sasek says here: *'But this one pharmacy leads the whole world in this pain. Babylon means 'confusion'. Man as an image, is represented throughout the sacred writings as a house. We are the house of God, and if you are religious or God-fearing, for example, then you are a 'temple of God'! And several houses are a city. According to Revelation 18:23 it is written about a pharmacy [read apothecary]. By their sorcery, all nations are now tempted.'*

Revelation 18:23,24, says: *'And the light of the candle shall shine in you no more; and the voice of a bridegroom and of a bride shall not be heard in you anymore; **for you, merchants were the great ones of the earth, for by your sorcery all nations were tempted.** And in them is found the blood of the prophets, and the saints, and all them that are slain upon the earth'.*

Sasek has translated it this way: *'your ascended wholesomeness spreads to the elite of the earth. And all nations have been led astray by your pharmaceutical poisons. All nations have become more wandering because of your wandering sorcery and have strayed from the right path. And the peoples have become little children.'*

Sasek has written 14 pages about this in pdf form and this can be downloaded for free. By the way, this is a very special homepage with the most current world events in connection with the Holy Scriptures. According to him, the number 666 so far means certain death for anyone who would not bow to the prophetic times that the world of pharmaceuticals literally dictates.

But Jakob Lorber gives the number 600 an entirely different meaning as the most egocentric characteristic in the world if man appropriates it. And 60 parts only for his fellow man and only 6 parts for God [if He would exist according to the worldly man].

The sixth Hebrew letter is a 'conjunction' and you could also interpret it in Hebrew: AND and AND, [or this or that!] that is, one or the other. It seems to be a voluntary choice.

Sasek: *'Then the image: a sea in which an animal rises, but it is here about the sea of nations, which all lead to the acceptance of a mark engraved in the skin - literally in Greek: CHARAGMA in the hand/arm or on the forehead, from the smallest to the greatest... and that during this time no one shall linger or negotiate in public places. All those who disobey will be excluded and will eventually suffer a slow death.'*

Further, S. says: *'Then the image of the animal. That is, to give the spirit to the image of the world governing power so that the image of the animal then also speaks and ensures that all those who do not worship the image of the animal will be deliberately killed. Today we have the television, an image given a spirit, the computer with the speaking image, the Internet and the mobile phone.'*

S. writes: *'I always work in parallel with nine to eleven lexicons. I have a program that exists only once in the world, wherewith one click I always have all nine lexicons available in the place where I am working.'*

*'The ancient Greek word 'Charagma' as well as the mark of the animal, is an engraving with a metal object in the skin. A kind of stamp with which something is pierced or stabbed into the skin. The mark as identification!'*

Finally, Sasek: *The original Greek texts say that for a short time the world power will appropriate some things. However, whatever we are taught, the antichrist will reign for a certain time and people have always talked about 3 1/2 years. We will not be snatched away, but we must fight, that is our task.'*

Note: the editors have also checked some Bible texts from the Revelation of John with Latin and Greek original texts. I must admit that I do not know any Greek. But there are good translation machines and with a little skill and aptitude, you can translate many things reasonably well. For example, I personally read from the original Greek text under discussion: *'and they [the elite] did not repent of their killing, in the order of their murdering with any style, nor of their whoring [prostitution], nor of their thievery [caste saturation]'*.

From Greek, however, the words that are there can have several meanings. But it is striking that you can also translate it this way, but it is in its entirety non-biblical and taken out of context!

It does not just say in the last book of the Bible: Rev.22:19: **'And if any man shall depart from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall depart his part from the book of life, and from the holy city, and from that which is written in this book.'**

The meaning given to it by Jacob Lorber, Swedenborg, and the Bible are the most perfect statements.

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## Huge increases in the price of food and great inflation of the money.



According to the book 'The Spiritual Sun' by Jakob Lorber, enormous 'judgments' such as famine, pestilence, and devastating fires await mankind.' *Where the fire comes, it will consume everything, and even the hardest stones will melt like drops of water on molten iron. Also great floods of water, filled with all kinds of vermin, will plunge into the depths of the old earth and drown it. A great fiery dragon plunges bound and gripped into the endless depths of an unceasing churning sea of fire.'* [Spiritual Sun, Vol. 1 Ch. 16:18]

But the Lord also says in that same chapter: *'Behold, an old, dark age grips a new, bright one. Therefore things will not pass away, but only "a new time" will be given to us. - And as in the first age there was a time of setting, a time of night, so this coming age will be a time of rising and a time of day!'* [Spiritual Sun, Part 1 - ch. 16:16]

Also in the book 'Gifts of Heaven', Volume 2, the Lord says to Lorber on May 16, 1847: *'Look, at all times in the world it has been and will continue to be the case that material means of subsistence will always keep pace with the spiritual. - The Israelites were often punished with bad growth [crop failure], high prices, famine, and pestilence when their hearts and minds abandoned Me and turned to other gods. In today's idolatrous nations, there is more or less constant distress and pestilence, all kinds of plagues and deprivations. Why then? - Because of the absence of My Spirit!'*

*'As long as, in the various sects of Christian Europe, people in general, cared more about Me and strove after My spirit, there were angels in great numbers among men. This was not only a blessing for the people, but also for the earth so that they always*

*produced abundant harvests. But these harvests brought people to pure industrial thoughts - and the thoughts of Me were sunk!*

*'In place of the truly spiritual writings, which the side of Rome, as well as the side of the lowly state politics have increasingly, yes literally, begun to prohibit as heretical, the world has now been overloaded with countless meaningless newspapers and other writings. **Relics are again hung up, pilgrimages are again ordered, orders are established again and more of such abominations.** A great famine has thus set in for the spirit world because of the preceding, ever-increasing price increase of spiritual foodstuffs. The angels have withdrawn more and more from the face of the earth because they no longer like the ever-increasing darkness of the earth and because they are not at all attracted by the ever-increasing fornication of mankind, especially the Roman Catholics. So therefore it is also well to understand that because of the ever-increasing absence of heavenly workers, the earth must also yield meager harvests of one kind of fruit or another in the same proportion.'*

The Lord smote the potato harvest in 1846 for a little more than half in almost all Europe. For, says the Lord, also for this time: *'What will happen when I would like to smite, and very likely will smite, not only the potatoes but also the grain, the corn, and the barley, if mankind continues in its darkness, fornication and all kinds of industrial zeal and forgets Me even more?! Only then will you read and hear about great lamentation and great poverty and deep misery, so that the hair will stand on end.'*



*'I wanted to bring cholera to Europe. But I 'repented'; for I discovered **many benefactors** among so many people. - But at the same time, I discovered an even greater number of usurers, coming directly from hell, which is in them to an utter degree. These devils in still human larvae must feel My rod of punishment according to the extent of their crimes. Therefore, all kinds of evils will now stalk the earth according to the order. Until this brood is destroyed and it becomes lighter on the earth, I will not bless the earth, except only locally, where men live who truly carry Me in their hearts and believe that I am with them and can support and feed them well even with little bread.'*



In another part, the Lord tells Lorber on 25-4-1864, that the true followers of Christ have nothing to fear: *'For they will be strengthened many times in all things so that a light will shine for the other yet fewer believers, which they will no longer be able to extinguish. And I, the Lord, who spoke this to you by the mouth of John, will visit the earth in all places and in all points with all kinds of judgments and calamities, such as by great wars, by great famine, **by all kinds of pestilences** among men and animals, by great earthquakes and other earthly storms, by great floods and also by fire. But mine I will keep in love, and they shall not want for anything'.*

*'But whoever now will try to persecute Me in My second coming, however, and wherever, I will know how to take him away from this earth'.*

*'Only when such gross violations of the order begin to occur among the growing human race that the absolute freedom of life we have set as our goal would be seriously endangered should we allow small but outwardly frightening reprisals to occur here and there, such as wars, costly times, famine and pestilence. **But each of these punishments must never affect more than a tenth of the people** because if the punishment were made more severe, it would all too easily take on the effect of a truly fatal judgment. [Heaven and Hell, Part 1, ch. 95:10]*



In another part of the NO, Jesus says: *'But no one thinks about the fact that all the suffering, all the diseases, all the wars, all the expensive times, famine and pestilence only come about because instead of doing everything according to God's order for their soul and their spirit, people only do everything for their body!' [GGJ3-12:6]*

Then: *'But soon after that time, it will begin to look very bad for the life of the people. The earth will become more barren, great affliction, war and famine will arise, and the*

*light of faith in the eternal truth will fade in many places, and the fire of love will die out and cool, and then the final judgment of fire will come upon the earth!* [GGJ3-33:4]

In part 6 of the GGJ, Jesus says: *'From now on, for almost 2.000 years, countless seers and prophets will be raised because an even greater number of false prophets and even very prideful, lordly, and lacking all love, false Christs will also be raised. But also the judgments will go on and on, and there will seldom be a ruler who will not have to undergo a severe judgment with his people because of the darkness.* [GGJ6-150:14]

*'I will raise greater and greater prophets toward the end of that time, and with them, the judgments will multiply and become more extensive. There will also be great earthquakes and devastating storms, great price rises, wars, famines, epiphanies, and many other evils, and, as I have said before, there will be no faith except among a very few, and they will grow cold in the ice of their human pride, and one people will rise against another.'* [GGJ6-150:15]

*'Men will also be warned by seers and special signs in the heavens, which, however, will bother only My few followers, while worldly men will take all that for rare, natural phenomena and will want to make it known to anyone who still believes in Me. **But after that, the greatest revelation will take place by My second coming on this earth;** this revelation, however, will also be preceded by a very great and sharp judgment and followed by a general scourging of the worldly men by the fire and its projectiles, after which I Myself will then be able to establish a completely different breeding school for true men on this earth, which will last until the end of time of this earth.'*

*'I tell you this now in advance, to prevent you from thinking that after Me everything will be as perfect as in My heavens. Yes, few will be equal to My angels, -but many much worse than men now in our time.'* [GGJ6-150:14-18, see also Mtth.24]

***'Those who will not do what the great whore of Babylon wants will have a very hard time.*** All these things must happen first, about seven hundred years before the judgment, so that afterward no one can say that he was not sufficiently warned. ***But from now on less than two thousand years will pass until the great judgment will take place on earth; and that will be a clearly youngest but also last judgment on this earth.*** [GGJ6-174:6,7]

*'I Myself, however, as a primordial divine person, will not judge anyone, but this will do My word which I have spoken to you.'* [GGJ6-174:12]

The Lord: *'That fire will be great and general distress, misery, and sorrow, of a greater magnitude than the Earth has ever seen. Faith will be extinguished and love will be chilled, and all the poor generations will lament and pine, but still the great and powerful and the kings of this world will not help those who plead, because of their great pride and therefore also because of the too great hardness of heart!'* [GGJ8-185:2]

*'So also one people will rise up against another and attack them with firearms. Thus the rulers will fall into great and unpayable debts and torment their subjects with impossibly high taxes. As a result, there will be excessive cost, famine, many malignant and contagious diseases and epidemics among men, animals, and even plants! There will also be violent storms on the mainland and on the sea, and earthquakes, and the sea will overflow its banks in many places, and then people will be in great fear and anxiety because of the things that will then come upon the earth!'* [GGJ8-185:3,4]

*'All this will be allowed to turn people away from their pride and selfishness and their great inertia. The great and the mighty will be tormented with boredom and will be forced into action to be freed from that torment. And behold, that is the first kind of fire by which men will be purified before My Second Coming'. [GGJ8-185:5,6]*

Further, the Lord says at last: *'Look, of such Herodesses, there are now very many in the world; and they bring about distress and all misery among men, and cause by their never-satisfying greed, costliness, and famine among men; but for this, they will get their reward in the Beyond, about which they will not rejoice. For truly, truly, rather will a camel go through the eye of a needle, than such a Herod enter the kingdom of heaven!'* [GGJ 8-190:11]



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