

9. Read *Nahum* 1:5-7. What does this teach you about earthquakes? God?

10. How can we pray for each other this week?



#3 Earthquake — Matthew 27:51

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Sermon
Notes

Quotes to Ponder

In the original creation there were no earthquakes, because the earth, like all else that God made, was perfect. Before the Fall, Adam and Eve lived in a perfect environment on earth in the very presence of God. But when they sinned, not only were they cursed and separated from God but the earth they inhabited was cursed as well. Since that time, both literally and figuratively, the earth has been reeling under the destructive forces both of Satan's evil corruption and of God's divine judgment.

John MacArthur

Of all the judgments which the righteous God inflicts on sinners here, the most dreadful and destructive is an earthquake. This he has lately brought on our part of the earth, and thereby alarmed our fears, and bid us "prepare to meet our God!" The shocks which have been felt in divers places, since that which made this city tremble, may convince us that the danger is not over, and ought to keep us still in awe; seeing "his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still," Isa. x. 4.

John Wesley

You may not be able to predict the time of a tornado, earthquake or the Lord's return. But you can know for a fact that He is coming back. Work today to share the escape route of God's grace with others, before the night cometh.

David Jeremiah

"It's snowing still," said Eeyore gloomily. "So it is." "And freezing." "Is it?" "Yes," said Eeyore. "However," he said, brightening up a little, "we haven't had an earthquake lately."

A. A. Milne

1. Background

2. Earthquake

3. Significance and Meaning

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?

Psalm 60:1-2 —

2. Was this earthquake miraculous (*Matthew 27:51*)? Why or why not?

3. Have you experienced an earthquake? How does it make you feel?

5. Is every earthquake a sign of God's presence? Explain.

4. What can you infer about earthquakes according to these verses?

Exodus 19:16-20 —

Psalm 68:8 —

6. Is every earthquake a judgment from God? Explain.

Numbers 16:31-35 —

Psalm 104:31-32 —

7. What kind of connection might there be between *Luke 19:40* and *Matthew 27:51*? Explain your thinking.

2 Samuel 22:8 —

Psalm 114:7 —

8. How do these verses encourage you?

2 Samuel 22:2-3 —

Matthew 7:24-27 —

1 Kings 19:11-14 —

Isaiah 13:13 —

Psalm 18:1-2, 31 —

Acts 4:11-12 —

Job 9:5-6 —

Revelation 16:18 —

Psalm 62:2, 6 —

1 Corinthians 10:4 —