

# Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

## THE 2004 CHRISTMAS EARTHQUAKE

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Seven days ago, a powerful earthquake occurred at the bottom of the Indian Ocean resulting in Tsunami waves hitting some 11 nations, ranging from Africa, Thailand, India, Indonesia and some other smaller island nations. The death toll as of January 1, 2005 stands at more than 150,000 persons killed and millions of others are homeless. Is there an answer in the Bible to a catastrophe like this? The answer is YES!

### GOD'S JUDGMENTS

- Let begin with a quote from Jesus. **Matthew 24:4-8; Luke 21:7-11**
- God has used natural catastrophic events in the past and will continue to use them as a corporate judgment on sinful men.
  - The Flood **Genesis 6:5-13; 7:11-24**
  - The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah **Genesis 18:16-33**
  - The destruction of the Egyptian Army **Exodus 14:13-31**
- God has made it clear that He is in control of the earth. **Isaiah 45:5-12**
- Jesus told the apostle John, that in the future there would be much destruction on the earth. **Revelation 8:1-13**
- Unbelievers, instead of seeking out God and repenting, will refuse to repent from their sins. **Revelation 9:13-21**
- Christians are bewildered and have no understanding what God wants from them. **Amos 8:9-14**

### UNDERSTANDING GOD'S HOLINESS

- The Church of Jesus Christ does not understand holiness.
- Jesus is the groom, the Church is His bride; Jesus demands total commitment from His bride, but most Christians have not and never will understand this concept. **James 4:1-4**
- There must be an individual repentance and a corporate repentance! **James 4:5-10**

### WHICH CLASS DO YOU BELONG TO?

- The rootless Christians **Matthew 13:18-21** Useless in God's kingdom
- The unfruitful Christians **Matthew 13:22** Useless in God's kingdom
- The 30% class **Matthew 13:23** Mediocre
- The 60% class Better
- The 100% class Best
- Can unbelievers trust that you will bring them the Gospel Truth? **Romans 10:13-17**

**Do you have an ear to hear with?**

