

# The Staff and The Sword Ministry

Earthquake!

## **EARTHQUAKE!** **The Earthquake Vision of July 2 to July 5, 1973**

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*“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.” (Psalm 46:1–3 NAS)*

### **PART 8** **JULY 5, 1973** **THE CLOUDY “17”**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

*On July 5, 1973, I could bear no more of the vision. I cried unto God to take it from me, and He lifted it from my seeing . . .*

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## **FLUFFY CLOUD FORMED THE NUMBER “17”**

But, a little while later, I turned to the Lord and asked Him WHEN all of this would happen.

I was given a vision of the number “17” made up of what looked like fluffy white clouds. I did not know if that meant 17 days, 17 weeks, 17 months, 17 years, or 17 centuries. I had no understanding.

## **DEEPER UNDERSTANDING**

Over the years since 1973, the Lord by His Holy Spirit has continued to give us a deeper understanding of this disaster of disasters. Today we know that Chicago will be the center of an earthquake that will have an approximate destructive radius of 300 miles. We believe it will be the worst earthquake in recorded human history, second to none in destructiveness.

The cities that will be flattened by this earthquake will be:

- *Chicago, Illinois*
- *St. Paul, Minnesota*
- *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*
- *St. Louis, Missouri*
- *Louisville, Kentucky*
- *Indianapolis, Indiana*
- *Detroit, Michigan*
- *Toledo, Ohio*
- *Cleveland, Ohio*
- *Columbus, Ohio*
- *Cincinnati, Ohio*
- *Kansas City, Missouri*

In addition, southern Ontario, Canada, and parts of southwestern Quebec, Canada, will be obliterated by the waters of the Great Lakes as they BACKWASH and just before they return as a wall over Chicago and other areas.

The Lord by the Holy Spirit revealed that the sound of the CRACKING of the ground or fault will be so fierce that windows will be shattered in Des Moines, Iowa, some 316 miles from Chicago. When the earthquake hits Chicago, people will be knocked off their feet in Detroit and trees will fall out of the ground in St. Louis, Missouri, some 269 miles from Chicago. The sound of the CRACKING will be heard as far away as Denver, Colorado.

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Literally, the whole continental mass will tremble!

This is the vision of the earthquake that swept me up from July 2, 1973 to July 5, 1973. I did not know why I had seen it or what I was to do with the vision. I was not afraid to stay in Chicago, yet had no intention of leaving until the Lord told me to do so. I typed up my notes, filed them, and tried to forget the vision, albeit unsuccessfully.

### **SUBSEQUENT CONFIRMATIONS**

*Sometime in 1979, a construction worker telephoned me with some information. He had heard my cassette tape report (“A CALL TO ARMS”) in which I described the vision of the earthquake and mentioned the fault running through downtown Chicago. He had worked driving pilings for a new building in the downtown area and mentioned that they had hit what was thought to be a pocket in the bed rock. They usually poured concrete in the hole and set the piling in the concrete. However, it proved to be a bottomless hole. They had come on a huge crack in the bed rock—the very fault JESUS shewed me in the vision of 1973 and again in 1980.*

*On June 28, 1980, the HOLY SPIRIT revealed a huge fault line running through Chicago all the way to St. Louis and then all the way west to Washington State. It will be this fault, that runs directly under Chicago’s downtown area, that will rip apart and devastate the region. This was confirmed when geologists discovered (in 1981) a giant rift (fault) running from Washington State diagonally across North America (through St. Louis and on to northern Florida).*

### **A BIT MORE . . .**

*Thus ends the of Vision of July 2–5, 1973. But, there are some additional Revelations from the Lord that are important to consider along with this vision of the MONSTER EARTHQUAKE. Read on . . .*