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## The Power Of An Endless Life

by Brother Aaron McGeary



### The Editor's Corner

There are a couple new developments at Youth Quake. For one thing, we've changed our publication design. A little change that I hope you like.

The other development, the most important one, is the **Youth Quake Forums**. Check them out at [forums.yqnews.org](http://forums.yqnews.org). According to our polls, this is what our readers wanted. For those of you who told us that you love forums and absolutely would participate, I encourage you to be among the first to post and get the ball rolling.

OK, that's all I have to say. Lord bless and enjoy this first YQN issue of '05.

- Josiah Cornett

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### Hebrews 7:16

Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life.

In November of last year, I was reading my Bible before a Wednesday night service when I came across a scripture in Hebrews. When I read it, it was as if I read the scripture for the first time. I know I had read it before, and probably heard a sermon on it - but at that moment, it was fresh and new. I saw the verse in a way I had never seen it before. The scripture was Hebrews 7:16 (above).

From that scripture, I preached a sermon entitled "The Power of An Endless Life" at the Winter Youth Retreat. My inspiration came from understanding just how

Jesus Christ was made. By knowing how He was made, then we can know the blueprint for our lives being made in His image and likeness. I felt led to preach this sermon for young people because I could relate so much with the thought being conveyed in that small verse. We so often try to make ourselves after the law of a carnal commandment, instead of letting God make us after the power of an endless life. I want to share with you a few thoughts from that sermon, and, in some way, I hope you can catch the same fresh vision I did.

In **Hebrews Chapter 7**, the scriptures are telling us of the Melchisedec priesthood and distinguishing it from the Levitical priesthood. Through this, the point is being made that Jesus was

not a priest after the order of the Levites, but rather after the Melchisedec order. Thus, it says, He is

mined by natural lineage. Jesus, on the other hand, did not trace his priesthood back to any carnal qual-

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made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life. This tells us something very profound about the quality and origin of Jesus Christ.

In saying that He was not made after the law of a carnal commandment, we learn that Jesus was not a priest because of how he was raised, what he was taught, or because of His natural lineage. Levites were priests upon the basis of natural ancestry and carnal succession to the office. They dressed a certain way, they acted a certain way, and at an appointed time they assumed the responsibilities of priesthood. Even for a high priest to take office, it was only after another high priest died. And the natural successor was deter-

mined by natural lineage. He was not MADE after the law of a carnal commandment. Carnal commandments did not make Jesus who He was. The Bible teaches us that Jesus was not begotten of man, but that He was born of the Holy Ghost.

### Matthew 1:18

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Unfortunately, it is the law of a carnal commandment that we try to use to make ourselves Christians. With sincere hearts, whenever we feel conviction or we are made aware of something lacking in our lives, we immedi-

ately make a promise - "I am going to make that right!" Sometimes we hear a sermon, and we make promises of quitting, stopping, leaving, trying, and starting. This happens because most of us know on the most basic level what the Word requires, and when we desire in our heart to meet the requirement, we naturally set out to meet the requirement.

However, if we are not careful, the only thing making us is the law of a carnal commandment. A law has some holding power, but ultimately it will crumble because it is from a carnal commandment. Carnal means weak, frail, and subject to change. And this is why we fail many times. Our experience amounts to nothing more than a carnal commandment - "I promise to do this, I promise not to do that". But when the pressure comes, the law cannot survive and our experience does not hold us.

Because of this we see the vicious cycle that some young people find themselves in. They go to youth

camp and get fired up. They are going to do better. They are going to overcome. But after a period time, the fire has gone out and they having nothing to draw upon to overcome. So they look forward to making it to the next camp to get fired up again. They are in a cycle. They felt conviction, felt the presence of the Lord, but they only made a promise "to do better". So they live under the "force" of a law for period of time - until something else interrupts that law.

### 2 Timothy 3:5

Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

As long as you are living after the law of the carnal commandment, you will be going in circles. The cycle will continually repeat itself. You do well for a while, and then you are right back where you started, if not worse. The only way you can destroy this cycle, is to be MADE after the power of an endless life. The very essence of this means it is never ending, never stopping,

and ALWAYS *growing*.

### Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

The power of an endless life means it is forever. It is permanent. It cannot be destroyed. Jesus was made a priest FOREVER after the order of Melchisedec. If you are MADE after the power of an endless life, then it is once and for all. There is no such thing as a cycle. Once you are made after this power, then there is no stopping or turning back. You could not quit if you wanted to. Even in your darkest hour and after your worst mistakes, something inside of you says, "I know I will make it. I will not give up!"

### 2 Corinthians 5:17



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Therefore if any man be in Christ (how do we get into Christ? By one Spirit), he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

### 1 Corinthians 12:13

For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body.

So many young people make the mistake of establishing a law of the carnal commandment at the altar, instead of being made after the power of an endless life. They make promises and have an awareness to do better, but that is not enough. It takes the Holy Ghost coming down and changing your nature, giving you the new birth by the indwelling of the Holy Ghost to be a real overcomer. That is what it means to be made after the power of an endless life. Being filled with the Holy Ghost is receiving the life and power of God (the power of an endless life). Many people cry, dance, shout, or feel the release in the Presence of God. But weeks later, it does not last. If the life is made

after the power of an endless life, then it will last. This does not mean you do not make mistakes, but there is no turning back.

### John 1:11-14

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

We are not made Christ-like by our own will or desire, but it is the Word that makes us like Christ. We must have the experience of being sealed by the Holy Ghost. And once we receive that precious baptism, then we should never forget that

it is not by our best efforts that we grow into Christ stature, but rather by yielding to the power of an endless life that has permanent residence inside of us.

### Galatians 3:3

Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

It was a great privilege to be able to share this with the young people at this past Winter Youth Retreat. I was truly able to deliver my soul and my heart by telling them that I know what has made a difference in my life. I know He is the one making me. It gives me so much comfort to know that I am not making myself, and that what He has given me is permanent. It can never be torn down. It is my prayer that you will find that you are made after the power of an endless life and not the law of a carnal commandment. You do not have to make promises to God, just accept the one He made to you. ✨



## *From A Mom:*

## *From A Friend*

by Sis. Loretta LaFontaine

"Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me." These words to an old hymn can still be a request for all of us now. I go to many camps and conventions and have visited many of your churches. I can say that you all are the most beautiful women in the world. Not just on the outside, but the glory of God shines out from a Godly character. That lets me know that you have absorbed a lot of God's Word. How wonderful it is to see. How truly beautiful it is!

Now, to begin our discussion, we know that every woman's desire is to be loved. When others love us for our character, that's true beauty. That's when we know that our beauty is not only on display before the eyes of God, but before the eyes of everyone around us.

What a gift!

The world has it so confused. Some of the world's so-called "beautiful women" have relied on make-up and outward attractiveness to display beauty for money or the praise of men. When we look at the lives of people such as Marilyn Monroe, we find that mindset can only end in shame and disgrace. To face an eternity without a hope of heaven...that can't be beauty! What a waste! It makes me sad, but it must break the very heart of God.

Let me ask you a question...When you are getting dressed to go out for the day or to go to church, who do you think about as you do? Who are you thinking you might please? Are you doing it for God? Some surveys have shown that many women dress for other women. How weird is

that? Bro. Branham said to check your motive. That statement has kept me on track many times. Yes, what we wear and how we wear it does matter. In my opinion, our best accessory as we start our day is a smile!

Instead of trying mascara, try a little prayer. Watch how communion with God can transform any young lady to the most beautiful person.

Here are a few other natural things that will help you in your quest to feel good as well as look good...

### **Sleep & Rest**

This is an area that most of us are failing in. One survey shows that teens and young unmarried woman get less than 6 hours sleep per night. And young married

ladies/ young mothers get even less. When you have young children it's hard to find a night's sleep. When your body doesn't get enough rest, it uses strength that is supposed to be used to repair and nourish vital organs like the heart, lungs, kidney, etc. Lack of sleep also affects skin and hair and can cause dry skin and blemishes. Feeling tired and lazy is not very attractive. Neither is being in a poor mood. You can hardly smile and be happy and pleasant when you are exhausted. Try getting at least eight hours of sleep each night

### **Food**



We all expect to fall in love, marry and have healthy, happy

babies. But all too often now, I am seeing premature babies...thin and very unhealthy. Why? It is not always the case, but many times it is because their mothers live on pop (soda if your from the south), potato chips, pizza and fast food as a teen and young wife. Never eating fruit or raw veggies of any kind. Remember, you are what you eat (naturally and spiritually). What you sow today, you will reap tomorrow.

## Fresh Air & Exercise

Get out! Many of us work hard at what we do all day, but fail to take a brisk walk or bike ride and breathe real air. We need to get our blood flowing! That's definitely a way to have a healthy, rosy countenance. I have some health problems today as a result of not getting enough exercise. You will feel better and have a better mood if you try this.

## Purpose

I've saved the best for last. I feel this

is very important! Everyone, whether nine or ninety years old, MUST have a reason to get up in the morning.... something that God has given you to do in this life on earth. You may say, "I don't have a purpose."



I don't have a purpose!

Bloom where you are planted! Look around you for a moment. Something or someone needs your attention. It may seem a small thing, but God will see it and bless it. Phone someone and encourage him or her. Check on an elderly person. Help a child by getting their coat on, tying their shoes or just giving them a hug. Help a young mother with her small children. Mow a sick person's lawn. Give of yourself, your time and your talents to others. There's a peace and happiness inside you that will shine out, knowing that you've been a help to someone.

Maybe you need to prepare for the future. Take a class. Go back to school. Learn to sew or cook. Learn to play a musical instrument. God has something very special for you to do. Prepare to be the best you can be at it!

There is always something for you to do no matter who you are. I remember my Aunt Lona, at the age of 85 in a nursing home in Paragould, Arkansas. She would get up early, get dressed and in her wheel chair would visit many people in her own nursing home. Her cheerful smile and sunny disposition brought joy to face after face each day. I would visit her and she would cheer me up and make me laugh. So you see, anyone in any situation can be a blessing and help to others.

[That Day at Calvary](#)  
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.... Now, what must we do? Now, the first thing I want to say is: Jesus never lived for Himself. His Life was spent for others. That's perfectly Eternal life. When you say you go to church

and you do good things, that's fine. But when you live your life to yourself, you haven't Eternal Life. Eternal life is living for others....

I love you girls and I want you to remember that God is what makes you stand out. Let Him be the center of your life and know what it is to be loved, accepted and beautiful.

God bless you! ✨



## ***THIS GENERATION***

## ***SHALL NOT***

## ***PASS AWAY...***

by Bro. Ken Hamilton

In the last article we examined Israel as a timepiece. Let's look again at that Scripture reference.

**"Now learn a parable of the fig tree. When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh. So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled." (Matthew 24:32-34)**

Jesus said that the generation that "shall see all these things" would not pass away "till all these things be fulfilled". What things would they see? And what things were to be fulfilled?

First, it should be noted that the entirety of **Matthew chapter 24** is relevant here. Jesus is speaking

through the entire chapter and prophesied of many things. It would take many of these articles to cover them all, but since this series is on current events and prophesies that we can say have been fulfilled in our life times, I'd like to offer a just a couple of examples. I'd like to show you just a few things that this generation has seen.

As we saw in the last article, Brother Brahnam confirmed that the parable of the fig tree was referring to the establishment of Israel as nation. The generation that saw this event come to pass was the generation Jesus was referring to. Brother Brahnam also told us that each day represents the beginning of a generation. When you were born, you were the beginning of a new generation. Therefore, Jesus is telling us that the gen-

eration that began when Israel became a nation shall not pass away until all things are fulfilled. So the stage has been set. What else are we supposed to "see"?

**"For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows." (Matthew 24: 7-8)**

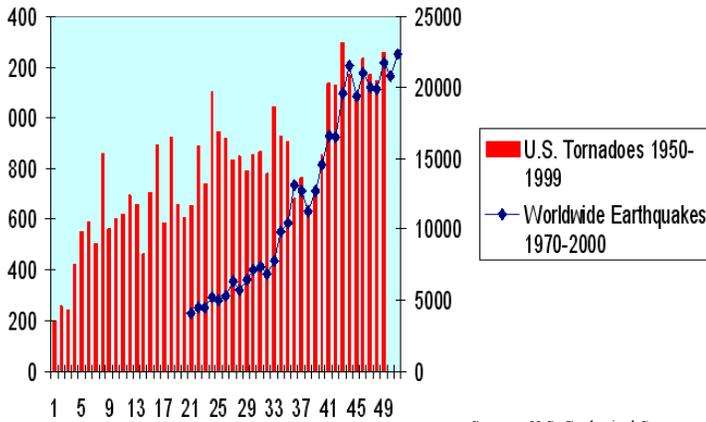
Certainly we could write many books on the wars that occurred during the last century. Nations rose against nations throughout the century, but we now also notice the emergence of the non-nation state conflicts or "kingdoms". Organizations that know no borders such as Al Qaeda, Hezbollah, Islamic Jihad, and the

Palestine Liberation Organization are just a few.

But in the interest of space, let's look at "pestilences and earthquakes in divers places". Pestilences include natural disasters and diseases. Did you know that the occurrence of disasters is on a steady and marked increase? Take a look at the following data.

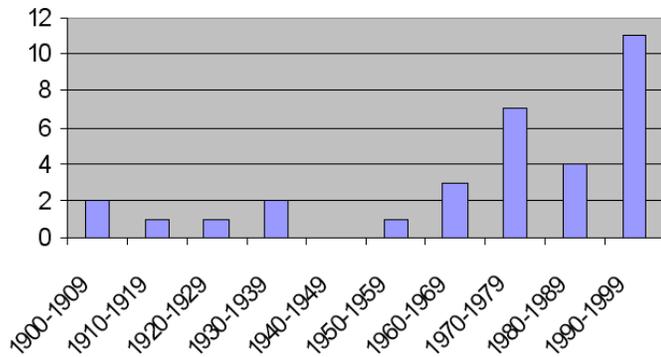
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Natural Disaster Trends, Past 50 Years



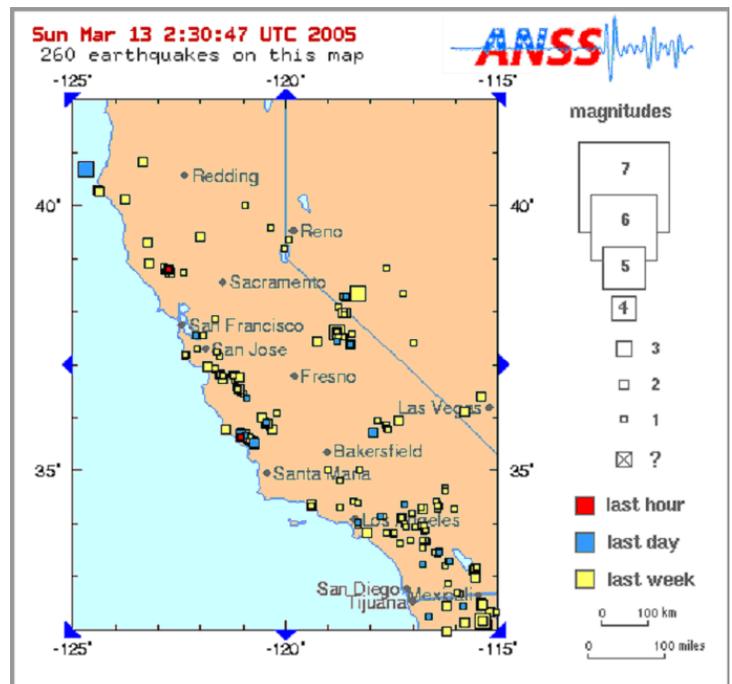
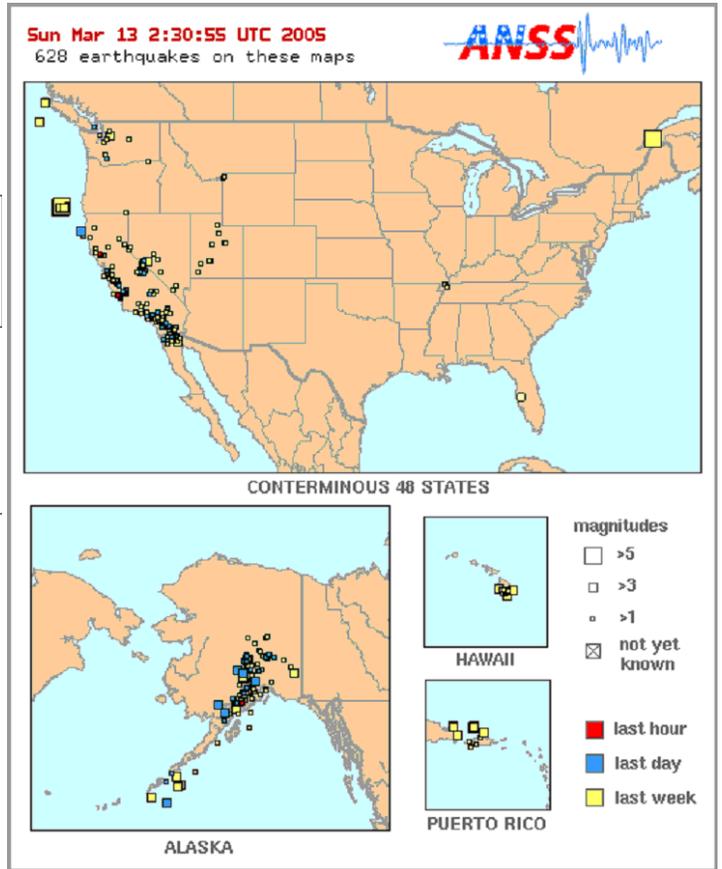
Source: U.S. Geological Survey

32 Most Significant Floods in the U.S. 1900-1999



Does anyone see a trend here? There is so much data on this topic, I couldn't hope to share it all here, but the message is clear. The things the Bible told us to look for are happening all around us and have been for the last century. Take a look at the following pictures from the U.S. Geological Survey concerning earthquake activity in the U.S. Note that the boxes indicate earthquakes that have occurred within a single week. Does this data tell you anything about Brother Brahnam's prophecy concerning the fate of California?

But what about that earthquake up near the tip of Maine? Or the one in Florida? Southeastern Missouri? **There shall be ... earthquakes in divers places.** Take a moment to surf the website <http://earthquake.usgs.gov>. You will quickly see just how



many there are and how diverse the places are - daily.

The chart below lists the 10 most powerful earthquakes of the 20th century. Brother Brahnam actually prophesied of the second one on the list. He talked about it in several sermons, but I think it is very significant to note how he described it:

"How it would be where this great earthquake would happen in Alaska and that would be the beginning of the

sign of time, and what would take place. And just word by word what It said. It's never failed one time. You've never seen It fail. And It can't fail, because It's God's Word, and heavens and earth will pass away, but It can't fail. (INVISIBLE UNION OF THE BRIDE, 65-1125)

This was a significant event on God's timeline.

"Look what's taken place. ... Disasters everywhere... California, Los Angeles liked to washed into the

ocean. What is it? The beginning of sorrows. Earthquakes has picked up everywhere." (END TIME SIGN SEED, 62-0319)

When he uses the very same words as the Scripture, it really gets my attention ... ✨

## During the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

| Ranking | Location                            | Date             | Magnitude |
|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1       | Chile                               | May 22, 1960     | 9.5       |
| 2       | Prince William Sound, Alaska        | March 22, 1964   | 9.2       |
| 3       | Andreanof Islands, Aleutian Islands | March 9, 1957    | 9.1       |
| 4       | Kamchatka                           | November 4, 1952 | 9.0       |
| 5       | Ecuador                             | January 31, 1906 | 8.8       |
| 6       | Rat Islands, Aleutian Islands       | February 4, 1965 | 8.7       |
| 7       | India-China Border                  | August 15, 1950  | 8.6       |
| 8       | Kamchatka                           | February 3, 1923 | 8.5       |
| 9       | Banda Sea, Indonesia                | February 1, 1938 | 8.5       |
| 10      | Kuril Islands                       | October 13, 1963 | 8.5       |

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Of course, my main interest is living for Christ. He's brought me through so many trials - I just can't thank him enough! I love to read and study the word of God. I also enjoy canoing, rowboating, rock climbing, camping, drawing, hunting, fishing, go target shooting, and listening to music is something I'm doing constantly.

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