



THE COMING
THREE DAYS OF
DARKNESS

Are You Prepared?

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intercession of the deceased must also be found to be valid. The number of miracles depends on the investigation process. These miracles are also seriously scrutinized during the investigation, and are not easily accepted until several conditions are met.

One can be confident that a deceased person's life was intensively investigated, and that the declared "Saint" deserves our respect and honor. Therefore, we can feel confident that the writings and predictions of the saints were not merely written without conviction. The predictions set forth were made by individuals who have been declared by the Catholic Church as either Venerable, Blessed, or Saints.

Blessed Anna Maria Taigi was one of the many saints who predicted the coming three days of darkness. She was born in Siena, Italy on May 29, 1769, and died in 1837. She was beatified by Pope Benedict XV on May 20, 1920. Blessed Anna Maria Taigi is one of the incorruptible saints whose body remains preserved. She was successful in predicting World War I and II. She was an ideal mother and housewife who was a model of Christian life. Blessed Taigi's extraordinary gifts are described in the book "Wife, Mother and Mystic"

written by Albert Bessieres S.J. She had the ability to read souls and know what illnesses they suffered and how to cure them. Influential people came to her for advice. She performed miracles curing the sick. She prayed for the souls in purgatory and they were known to visit her after their release from purgatory and thank her. Blessed Taigi could clearly see the past, present, and future.

Blessed Anna Maria Taigi predicts:

God will send two punishments; one will be in the form of wars, revolutions and other evils; it shall originate on earth. The other will be sent from heaven. There shall come over the whole earth an intense darkness lasting three days and three nights. Nothing can be seen, and the air will be laden with pestilence which will claim many, but not only, the enemies of religion. It will be impossible to use any man-made lighting during this darkness, except blessed candles. He, who out

of curiosity, opens his window to look out, or leaves his home, will fall dead on the spot. During these three days, people should remain in their homes, pray the Rosary and beg God for mercy.

All the enemies of the Church, whether known or unknown, will perish over the whole earth during that universal darkness, with the exception of a few whom God will soon convert. The air shall be infected by demons who will appear under all sorts of hideous forms. Religion shall be persecuted, and priests massacred, Churches shall be closed, but only for a short time. The Holy Father shall be obliged to leave Rome.

France shall fall into a frightful anarchy. The French shall have a desperate civil war in the

course of which even old men will take up arms.

The political parties, having exhausted their blood and their rage without being able to arrive at any satisfactory settlement, shall agree at the last extremity to have recourse to the Holy See. Then the Pope shall send to France a special legate...in consequence of the information received, His Holiness himself shall nominate a most Christian King for the government of France.

After the three days of darkness, St. Peter and St. Paul, having come down from Heaven, will preach in the whole world and designate a new Pope. A great light will flash from their bodies and will settle upon the cardinal who is to become Pope.

Christianity then will spread throughout the world.

He is the Holy Pontiff, chosen by God to

withstand the storm. At the end, he will have the gift of miracles, and his name shall be praised over the whole earth. Whole nations will come back to the Church and the face of the earth will be renewed. Russia, England, and China, will come into the Church.

Blessed Anna Maria Taigi predicts wars and revolutions prior to the three days of darkness. We see today many revolutions and unrest throughout the world. Christians are being persecuted and murdered daily especially in the eastern nations.

What is astounding is the current events in France. On November 13, 2015, during a series of coordinated attacks in Paris, 130 people were killed, and approximately 368 were wounded. The majority of the attackers were French citizens. Could this be a start of the civil unrest Blessed Taigi predicts?

In the United States, religion is also being persecuted more intently. Lawsuits are filed over crosses

darkness may not only roam the earth in hideous forms but also possess human bodies in extraordinary numbers.

On January 4, 1884, Marie-Julie predicted:

The infernal powers will be loosed and will execute

all the enemies of God. The earth will become like

a vast cemetery. The bodies of the wicked and the

just will cover the ground. The famine will be

great...everything will be thrown into confusion.

The crisis will explode suddenly; the punishments

will be shared by all and will succeed one another

without interruption. The three days of darkness

will be on a Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Days of the Most Holy Sacrament of the Cross

and Our Lady...three days less one night.

Marie-Julie's prophecy: "the infernal powers will be loosed and will execute all the enemies of God," is similar to Blessed Anna Maria Taigi's prediction of the demons being released on earth in hideous forms.

"...everything will be thrown into confusion." Where God is absent, confusion prevails. If God is present or if something is good then peace exists. When confusion and chaos are present then it is not of God. When confusion exists, it is of the devil because there is no truth or good in him. There is no peace with the devil.

September 20, 1882- Our Lady announced to Marie-Julie:

The earth will be covered in darkness and hell will

be loosed on earth. The thunder and lightning will

cause those who have no faith or trust in my

Power, to die of fear. During these three days of

terrifying darkness, no windows must be opened,

because no one will be able to see the earth and the

terrible color it will have in those days of

punishment without dying at once...The sky will

be on fire, the earth will split... During these three days of darkness let the blessed candle be lighted everywhere, no other light will shine.

“The sky will be on fire, the earth will split...”

Could this be caused by a comet or great volcanoes? Another theory is the three days of darkness could be caused by a magnetic pole shift which occurs when the north and south poles change places. A drastic increase in natural disasters and unexplained phenomena have scientist believing a pole reversal is now taking place. Extraordinarily, seven volcanoes worldwide have recently started to erupt (2015), as well as an increase in earthquake activity measuring over 7.0 magnitude. A sudden magnetic pole shift could wreak havoc worldwide causing earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes to erupt.

A volcanic eruption in Yellowstone National Park would cause a worldwide catastrophe. Scientists are increasingly more concerned as recent evidence indicates a volcanic eruption could not only occur from

earthquake activity opening the earth's crust allowing the magma to escape, but also as a result of a build up of pressure. A super volcano eruption like this would cause a "volcanic winter," sulfur dioxide (SO₂) gas entering the earth's atmosphere limiting sunlight.

Although scientist state they don't expect it to erupt in our lifetime, the possibility still exist and this new discovery makes that possibility even greater.

December 8, 1882, she continues:

No one outside a shelter will survive. The earth will shake as at the judgment and fear will be great. Yes, we will listen to the prayers of your friends; Not one will perish. We will need them to publish the glory of the cross.

The candles of blessed wax alone will give light during this horrible darkness. One candle alone will be enough for the duration of this night of

*hell...In the homes of the wicked and blasphemers
these candles will give no light.*

Our Lady continues to Marie-Julie:

*Everything will shake except the piece of furniture on which the
blessed candle is burning. This will not shake. You will all gather
around with the crucifix and my blessed picture. This is what will
keep away terror. During this darkness the devils and the wicked
will take on the most hideous shapes...red clouds like blood will
move across the sky. The crash of the thunder will shake the earth
and sinister lightning will streak the heavens out of season. The
earth will be shaken to its foundations. The sea will rise; its
roaring waves will spread over the continent.*

October 17, 1883:

*The wicked will commit all kinds of horrors. The
Holy Hosts will be dispersed on the roads. They
will be discovered in the mud. The priests as well*

*as the faithful will pick them up and will carry
them on their breasts.*

December 23, 1881: Marie Julie states:

*I understood that the angels would carry away
many tabernacles from the churches to shield the
Holy Sacraments.*

Padre Pio is a saint who had the gift of prophecy, who also may have predicted this future tribulation of dark days. St. Pio of Pietrelcina, affectionately known as Padre Pio, was a stigmatist and priest of the Roman Catholic Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. He was born in Pietrelcina, Italy, on May 25, 1887, and died on September 23, 1968. On June 16, 2002, he was canonized by Pope John Paul II. He was known as a man of prayer and prayed unceasingly. On Friday, September 20, 1918, he received the stigmata, the wounds of our Christ, while praying before a crucifix.

A copy of a personal letter (not authenticated) was written by Padre Pio addressed to the Commission of

Heroldsbach. The letter was dated January 28, 1950, and February 7, 1950. Padre Pio foretells the three days of darkness prophecy revealed by God to him:

Keep your windows well covered. Do not look out.

Light a blessed candle, which will suffice for many days. Pray the rosary. Read spiritual books.

Make acts of Spiritual Communion, also acts of

love, which are so pleasing to Us. Pray with

outstretched arms, or prostrate on the ground, in

order that many souls may be saved. Do not go

outside the house. Provide yourself with sufficient

food. The powers of nature shall be moved and a

rain of fire shall make people tremble with fear.

Have courage! I am in the midst of you.

Padre Pio informs us, as the other saints, not to go outside during the chastisement. We should also be prepared for any disaster with ample food, blessed

objects, and a blessed candle. He encourages us to pray continually and to be courageous, for God is with us.

He continues:

Take care of the animals during these days. I am the Creator and Preserver of all animals as well as man. I shall give you a few signs beforehand, at which time you should place more food before them.

I will preserve the property of the elect, including the animals, for they shall be in need of sustenance afterwards as well. Let no one go across the yard, even to feed the animals-he who steps outside will perish! Cover your windows carefully. My elect shall not see My wrath. Have confidence in Me, and I will be your protection. Your confidence obliges Me to come to your aid.

The hour of My coming is near! But I will show

mercy. A most dreadful punishment will bear witness to the times. My angels, who are to be the executioners of this work, are ready with their pointed swords! They will take special care to annihilate all those who mocked Me and would not believe in My revelations.

Hurricanes of fire will pour forth from the clouds and spread over the entire earth! Storms, bad weather, thunderbolts and earthquakes will cover the earth for two days. An uninterrupted rain of fire will take place! It will begin during a very cold night. All this is to prove that God is the Master of Creation. Those who hope in Me, and believe in My words, have nothing to fear because I will not forsake them, nor those who spread My message.

No harm will come to those who are in the state of grace who seek My Mother's protection.

That you may be prepared for these visitations, I will give you the following signs and instructions:

That night will be very cold. The wind will roar.

After a time, thunderbolts will be heard. Lock all the doors and windows. Talk to no one outside the house. Kneel down before a crucifix, be sorry for your sins, and beg My Mother's protection. Do not look during the earthquake, because the anger of God is holy! Jesus does not want us to behold the anger of God, because God's anger must be contemplated with fear and trembling.

Those who disregard this advice will be killed instantly. The wind will carry with it poisonous

gases which will be diffused over the entire earth.

Those who suffer and die innocently will be

martyrs and they will be with Me in My

Kingdom.

In the days of darkness, My elect shall not sleep,

as did the disciples in the garden of olives. They,

shall pray incessantly, and they shall not be

disappointed in Me. I shall gather My elect! Hell

will believe itself to be in possession of the entire

earth, but I shall reclaim it!

Again, Blessed Padre Pio's prediction is similar to the other prophecies. Padre Pio specifically states God's elect shall not see his (Holy) wrath. We will be given signs in the sky to warn us of the impending darkness. He also foretells that the faithful will not sleep during the three days of darkness, and we should pray incessantly.

“The wind will carry with it poisonous gases which will be diffused over the entire earth...” As discussed earlier a super volcano eruption would release sulfur dioxide gas into the stratosphere in biblical proportions. Sulfuric acid droplets are formed when sulfuric dioxide reacts with water. Sulfuric acid along with heavy ash would sicken or kill humans and animals, kill trees and vegetation, and reduce or obscure the sunlight.

Padre Pio states to pray with outstretched hands. Praying in this manner has been known to be very powerful. It symbolizes strength and suffering as well as Jesus suffering on the cross. Praying in this manner goes back as far as Moses in the Old Testament. In the book of Exodus, Chapter 17, during the battle of Amalek, as long as Moses kept his arms raised up, Israel prevailed and later defeated Amalek.

The sixth way of prayer of St. Dominic (1170-1221), as written by an anonymous writer in “The Nine Ways of Prayer of St. Dominic,” describes Saint Dominic praying, standing erect with his hands and arms outstretched, forcefully, in the form of a cross. This form of prayer moves God, as the devout pray in unison with his Son suffering on the Cross. We should pray in this manner as

music during the Liturgy, and the orientation of prayer during the Mass. Cardinal Ratzinger states: “The fresco was laid bare by the Liturgical Movement and, in a definitive way, by the Second Vatican Council. For a moment its colors and figures fascinated us. But, since then the fresco has been endangered by climatic conditions, as well as by various restorations and reconstructions. In fact, it is threatened with destruction, if the necessary steps are not taken to stop these damaging influences. Of course, there must be no question of its being covered with whitewash again, but what is imperative is a new reverence in the way we treat it, a new understanding of its message and its reality, so that rediscovery does not become the first state of irreparable loss.”

St. Hildegard also predicted the three days of darkness. St. Hildegard was born around 1098, in West Franconia, Germany, and died on September 17, 1179. St. Hildegard was a Benedictine abbess, a German writer, a mystic/visionary, composer, and philosopher. Pope Benedict XVI, on October 7, 2012, named her a Doctor of the Church. St. Hildegard predicted a great tribulation:

A powerful wind will rise in the north carrying heavy fog and the densest of dust by divine command, and it will fill their throats and eyes so that they will cease their savagery and be stricken with a great fear. Before the comet comes, many nations, the good accepted, will be scourged by want and famine. The great nation that is in the ocean that is inhabited by people of different tribes and descent will be devastated by an (sic.) earthquake, storm, and tidal wave. It will be divided and, in great part, submerged. That nation will also have many misfortunes at sea and lose its colonies. By its tremendous pressure the comet will force much out of the ocean and flood many countries, causing much want and many plagues. All coastal cities will live in fear, and many of them will be destroyed by tidal waves, and most

living creatures will be killed, and even those who escape will die from horrible diseases. For in none of those cities does a person live according to the laws of God.

St. Hildegard specifically predicts a comet will hit the earth causing great floods. A normal tsunami is generally caused by an earthquake, or movement of the sea floor generating waves that have a small wave off shore, and a very long wavelength that increase in height when it reaches shore. In contrast, a mega tsunami is caused by an impact event such as a comet crashing into the ocean. This would result in a massive water displacement, causing waves thousands of feet high that would transverse oceans and land, causing unparalleled global destruction.

Many of the prophecies of the three days of darkness refer to a comet impacting the earth. It is feasible that such an event could immerse the earth in a cloud of dust causing a period of darkness.

Additional noteworthy predictions:

“He who survives those three days of darkness and horror will see himself as if alone, because the earth will be covered with cadavers.” St Gasper del Bufalo (d. 1837)

“There shall be three days of darkness, during which the atmosphere will be infected by innumerable devils, who will cause the death of large multitudes of unbelievers and wicked men.

Blessed candles alone shall be able to give light and preserve the faithful Catholics from the impending, dreadful scourge.

Supernatural prodigies will appear in the heavens...” Sister Palma Maria of Oria, Italy (d. 1863)

“During a darkness lasting three days the people given to evil will perish so that only one fourth of mankind will survive.” Sister

Mary of Jesus Crucified of Pau (d. 1878) later beatified in 1983 by Pope John Paul II

“There will come three days of continuous darkness. Only blessed candles will give some light during this horrible darkness. One candle will last three days, but they will not give light in the houses of the Godless. Lightning will penetrate your houses, but it will not put out the blessed candles. Neither wind, nor storm, nor earthquake will put out the blessed candles. Red clouds, like blood, will cross the sky, and the crash of thunder will shake the earth to its very core. The ocean will cast its foaming waves over the land, and the earth will be turned into a huge graveyard. The bodies of the wicked and of the righteous will cover the face of the earth. The famine that follows will be severe. All plant life will be destroyed as well as three fourths of the human race. This crisis will be sudden and the punishment will be world wide.” The

French nun, Marie de la Faudais (1819)

“For seven days the great star shall be seen, as if two suns in the sky should appear, the big Mastiff shall be howling all night,

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Demon's Released from Hell

During the three days of darkness, it was predicted that the demons would be released from hell to wreak havoc upon the earth. These demons were predicted to be visible in hideous forms. Many saints throughout history have seen demons taking the form of a deformed creature or some form of animal. The mystics and saints suffered in union with Christ to save souls, and the devil would take on hideous forms to torment the saint for this reason.

The devil, knowing the saint could save a soul from damnation, works aggressively with all the powers of hell. Normally, for most people, the devil works secretly to tempt us. We would be horrified to see a demon as a vicious creature, and the devil knows it would work against him. So he chooses to tempt us secretly. "Satan's greatest triumph is to convince the world he does not exist." For if we were to see the

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The devil will say 1000 truths to get one lie across. And if someone in his spirit gives good advice or tells a truth – take it with discernment and without scrupulosity. The devil will either convince people that he either does not exist or if people believe he exists then the devil tries to get those people to worship him.

Apocalypse 18:9-11 (**Possibly Rome**) Recall to mind that Our Lady of La Salette warned us that "Rome would lose the faith and become the seat of the anti-christ."

In the mean time we pray for the Pope, the Bishops and the priests – as Our Lady of Akita told us to – for their conversion and for their continued needs, both spiritual and material and with hope and patience wait for the fulfillment of Our Lady of Fatima's request to be properly done. And when her request is properly done, God will grant the world and the Church a period of peace. We may be privileged to live in that period of peace where everyone will enjoy agreement and firm adherence to what the Church has always taught and practiced. It will be a most glorious and peaceful time. Our Lady of Fatima said that in the end, **her Immaculate Heart will triumph and there will be peace.**