


THE GREAT TRIBULATION

A Catholic Perspective



Chastisement, 3 Days Darkness,
The Antichrist, The Great Monarch,
The Great Pope, The Second
Coming of Christ, Judgement Day.

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The Three Days Darkness:

Private Prophecies

"God will ordain two punishments: One, in the form of wars, revolutions and other evils, will originate on earth; the other will be sent from heaven. There shall come over all the earth an intense darkness lasting three days and three nights. Nothing will be visible and the air will be laden with pestilence, which will claim principally but not exclusively the enemies of religion. During this darkness artificial light will be impossible. Only blessed candles can be lighted and will afford illumination. He who out of curiosity opens his window to look out or leaves his house will fall dead on the spot. During these three days the people should remain in their homes, pray the Rosary and beg God for mercy" (Blessed Anna Maria Taigi, d. 1837).

"There will be destruction of impenitent persecutors of the Church during the three days darkness. To him who outlives the darkness and fear of the three days, it will seem as if he were alone on earth because the world will be covered everywhere with carcasses" (St. Caspar del Bufalo, d. 1837).

"There shall be a three days darkness, during which the atmosphere will be infected by innumerable devils, who shall 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 this impending dreadful scourge" (Palma Maria d'Oria, d. 1863).

"There will come three days of continual darkness. The blessed candles of wax alone will give light during the horrid darkness. One candle will last for three days, but in the houses of the god less they will not give light. During those three days the demons will appear in abominable and horrible forms; they will make the air resound with shocking blasphemies" (Marie-Julie Jahenny of Coyault, France, d. 1941).

"My child, I have decided to show my power by three days and three nights of darkness. Mankind's sins increase day after day" (Theresa of Vietnam, 1977).

"Take care to guard your blessed objects, my children. They will serve you when the day of darkness comes. During those three days and those three nights, those objects will shine, my child. They will shine no matter where they are" (The Blessed Virgin Mary to stigmatist Amparo Cuevas of El Escorial, Spain, November 25, 1984).

Examples of Darkness:

Sacred Scripture

The End of the Age:

Sacred Scripture

"In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world" (Heb 1:1-2).

"For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: all this is but the beginning of the sufferings" (Mt 24:5-8).

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken" (Mt 24:29).

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this