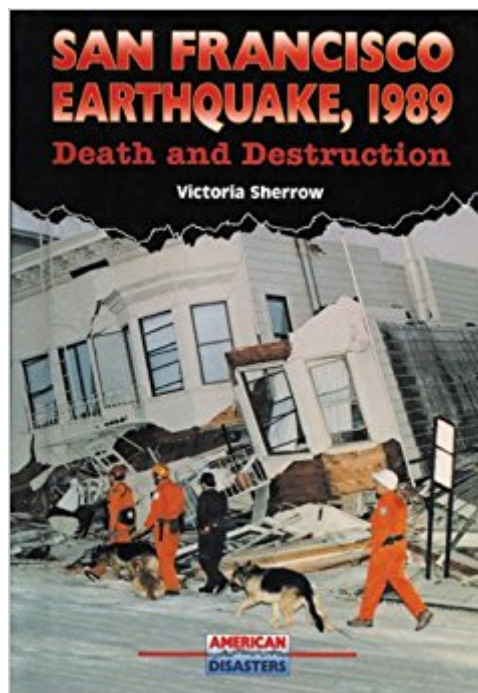




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In 1984, on Wednesday April 18th while I was driving from Modesto to go to work in Turlock, California, the Lord predicted that there would be an earthquake on Tuesday. This prophecy was given to the congregation of the Good News Baptist Church during our Passover celebration, while I was serving as Pastor there. It came to pass just as the Lord had predicted. He also predicted that night, that there would be an earthquake on Tuesday, and many people would die. The Loma Preita Earthquake was that second predicted earthquake. It happened October 17th on Tuesday, in 1989. GOD KNOWS WHEN THESE EARTHQUAKES WILL HAPPEN. and sometimes they will let us know in advance that they are coming. All of this is recorded in the book "WHO IS GOD, AND WHAT HAS HE EVER DONE FOR US?" written by me: David L. Jemison.

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