

# Counteracting Modern Day Doom-sayers

It's obvious to me that many of us have lost the enthusiasm we gained for impacting Earth with the Kingdom that we gained from '7 Mountain Mandate'<sup>1</sup> training by Lance Wallnau<sup>2</sup>. That enlivenment, I remember, was added to by Johnny Enlow's follow-on books, 'The Seven Mountain Mantle'<sup>3</sup> and 'The Seven Mountain Prophecy'<sup>4</sup>.

The COVID-19 pandemic has put a shadow over our nation, and therefore our lives, and we've 'dropped the ball', as it were, for being excited about what we as sons can do to change the world. On top of that, we now have the anti-vaxer brigade,<sup>5</sup> the anti-vaccine passport crowd, the unwanted impingement of woke PC, Critical Race Theory, an economic down-turn, the spread of China's power,<sup>6</sup> lock-downs, state border closures, world-dominating banks,<sup>7</sup> The Great Reset,<sup>8</sup> etc., etc.

In Bob Fraser's book, "Kingdom Horizon: Eight Reasons Why Earth's Greatest Days Are Unfolding"<sup>9</sup> he provides a background to today's doom-saying Christians:

*"It seems to be a widely held notion today that chaos is destined to consume the planet—and Christians are often its chief proponents. Our bookshelves, airwaves, newspapers, podcasts and pulpits are filled with bad news, all supporting the obvious conclusion: our future is dim indeed.*

*You may be as surprised as I was to learn just how big the doom business is. For decades, apocalyptic movies have been some of the most reliable hits at the box office. I recently added up the number of titles. Do you realize that in the last fifty or so years, Hollywood has given us 230 apocalyptic movies, which I define as films with some form of apocalypse as their major theme?*

*The doom business is big business. Consider the enormous windfall proffered by the purveyors of Christian apocalyptic literature, as incontrovertibly evidenced by the New York Times Bestseller List. The 'Left Behind' series alone has sold a mind-boggling 65 million copies, which isn't a new phenomenon. In the 1970s, a famous little book by Hal Lindsey called, 'The Late, Great Planet Earth' became the highest selling non-fiction book of the entire decade, not just in religious titles, but all non-fiction, both secular and religious. It deeply impacted a generation, launching countless waves of speculation and attention to global chaos as a Biblical predictor of the Lord's return.*

*Many predictions and prophets have followed:*

- *Jerry Falwell predicted that in 2000 the Lord would pour out his judgment on the world.*
- *Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins, writers of the 'Left Behind' series, said that the Y2K Bug would trigger global economic crisis and the Antichrist would use it to rise to power. (In all fairness, they changed their minds, which means they're in good company!)*
- *In his 1990 book, 'The New Millennium', Pat Robertson suggested that April 29th, 2007 would be the day of the Earth's destruction.*
- *Many feared that the famous Mayan Apocalypse of December, 2012 would bring unprecedented upheaval to our planet.*

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1 – The Training DVD set from MorningStar:

[store.morningstarministries.org/collections/teaching/products/7-mountain-mandate-3-volume-special-volumes-123](https://store.morningstarministries.org/collections/teaching/products/7-mountain-mandate-3-volume-special-volumes-123)  
**ALTERNATIVELY READ:** Lance Wallnau & Bill Johnson (2013) "Invading Babylon: The 7 Mountain Mandate"  
[www.amazon.com.au/Invading-Babylon-7-Mountain-Mandate-ebook/dp/B00DY0GD3Q](https://www.amazon.com.au/Invading-Babylon-7-Mountain-Mandate-ebook/dp/B00DY0GD3Q)

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3 – Johnny Enlow (2012) "The Seven Mountain Mantle: Receiving the Joseph Anointing to Reform Nations"  
[www.amazon.com.au/Seven-Mountain-Mantle-Receiving-Anointing-ebook/dp/B009C94NF8](https://www.amazon.com.au/Seven-Mountain-Mantle-Receiving-Anointing-ebook/dp/B009C94NF8)

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[www.amazon.com.au/Seven-Mountain-Prophecy-Unveiling-Revolution-ebook/dp/B001LF4126](https://www.amazon.com.au/Seven-Mountain-Prophecy-Unveiling-Revolution-ebook/dp/B001LF4126)

5 – e.g. [canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/SPAM-COVID-Vaccine-Doom-Message-graphic.pdf](https://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/SPAM-COVID-Vaccine-Doom-Message-graphic.pdf)

6 – e.g. [mobile.twitter.com/jenniferatntd/status/1414971285160005634](https://mobile.twitter.com/jenniferatntd/status/1414971285160005634)

7 – e.g. "Who Runs The World? Blackrock and Vanguard"

[www.lewrockwell.com/2021/04/bill-sardi/who-runs-the-world-blackrock-and-vanguard](https://www.lewrockwell.com/2021/04/bill-sardi/who-runs-the-world-blackrock-and-vanguard)

8 – [www.weforum.org/great-reset](https://www.weforum.org/great-reset)

9 – Bob Fraser (2016) "Kingdom Horizon: Eight Reasons Why Earth's Greatest Days Are Unfolding"

[www.influent.life/books/kingdom-horizon](https://www.influent.life/books/kingdom-horizon) [e-book and paperback from Bob's US website]

[www.amazon.com.au/Kingdom-Horizon-Greatest-Unfolding-2016-01-18/dp/0975390570](https://www.amazon.com.au/Kingdom-Horizon-Greatest-Unfolding-2016-01-18/dp/0975390570) [paperback from amazon.com.au]

*The latest round concerned the notorious “Blood Moons” phenomena, which launched several books and much hand-wringing. Due to their particular timing and frequency during the years 2014-2015, these otherwise normal lunar cycles have somehow become harbingers foretelling terrible things for our future. ‘Blood Moons’ author Mark Blitz, expected wars in Israel, economic collapse and the collapse of the dollar.<sup>10</sup> (I address these in Chapter 4). A quick search for September 2015 blood-moons showed expectations of the earth’s destruction by asteroid impact<sup>11</sup>, Isaac Newton’s end of the world prophecy,<sup>12</sup> a particle collision at CERN’s new hadron collider that would open up a wormhole or spiritual portal, and a meeting between the Pope and President Obama that could usher in the new world order.<sup>13</sup>*

*This is hardly a complete list, but it doesn’t need to be to make the point.”*

I have tried to show that our negativity about End Times comes from the Futurist Eschatology we were indoctrinated with. I have shown over and over again that the Preterist view of eschatology is just as valid an interpretation of scripture, but it produces a positive outlook on life.

Bob Fraser doesn’t cover Preterist Eschatology in his book, but, like I have, he does show the origin of Futurist Eschatology which is the basis for today’s fear among Christians.

*“Historically, the church has by-and-large held a positive view of the future. The shift in perspective began about 200 years ago, as the byproduct of the rise of a new teaching called Dispensationalism. It was popularized by British theologian, John Nelson Darby,<sup>14</sup> who lived from 1800-1882. Darby was a great theologian and a very influential preacher and reformer in the Church.*

*Darby taught that the End-Times would begin with the Rapture, and then the Antichrist would come, along with the mark of the Beast and the Battle of Armageddon, followed by the return of Christ. The Rapture would be a surprise that would kick off the Final Act. Darby’s most powerful idea was that we could tell we were getting close by monitoring natural disasters and social decay. Though much of his framework was Biblical—its popularity, in fact, can be attributed to its literal, chronological comprehensibility—it produced powerful and unintended consequences of pessimism and dread.*

*Dispensationalism’s ascent can be traced to the wildly popular Scofield Bible,<sup>15</sup> which filled its pages with Darby’s teaching and methodology. Conservative pastors began preaching Dispensationalism, which then exploded into mainstream thought in more recent times via Lindsey’s mega-influential, *The Late Great Planet Earth*. A huge influx of Jesus Movement disciples began to fixate on charts and signs...*

*The above gives a very brief overview of the theological development. Dispensationalism is the Idea. Pessimism and dread are the consequences. Here’s how it went down in psychological and sociological terms within the church. In the wake of Darby’s Dispensationalism, conservative Christians in the 1800s and 1900s began to infer Biblical meaning from historical events (whether it was there or not) and thereby draw all kinds of foreboding conclusions from many different moral, technological, and geopolitical trends. This was not accidental. It is in the DNA of prophetic belief to seek out circumstances that confirm your doomsday timeline.*

*Thus, rumors of wars and other societal ills, along with certain dangerous technological advances during the Age of Steam and the Age of Electricity—such as the telegraph and telephone!—all indicated the end was near.<sup>16</sup> While that may seem laughable now, this trend never abated, it only updated. Headlines have changed, but the skewed paradigm remains. So whenever one prediction*

10 – See “Why this coming blood moon is important to watch”

[www.wnd.com/2015/09/why-this-coming-blood-moon-is-important-to-watch](http://www.wnd.com/2015/09/why-this-coming-blood-moon-is-important-to-watch)

11 – “Asteroid that could wipe out LONDON on course for hair-raising pass of Earth TODAY”

[www.express.co.uk/news/science/592987/End-of-the-world-asteroid-Blood-Moon-September-apocalypse-armageddon-comet-meteor](http://www.express.co.uk/news/science/592987/End-of-the-world-asteroid-Blood-Moon-September-apocalypse-armageddon-comet-meteor)

12 – “Isaac Newton’s End of the World Predictions?”

[www.biblenewsprophecy.net/bible-prophecy/isaac-newtons-end-of-the-world-predictions](http://www.biblenewsprophecy.net/bible-prophecy/isaac-newtons-end-of-the-world-predictions)

13 – e.g. “The September 23<sup>rd</sup> Apocalypse” [skeptoid.com/blog/2015/09/01/the-september-23rd-apocalypse](http://skeptoid.com/blog/2015/09/01/the-september-23rd-apocalypse)

14 – [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dispensationalism](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dispensationalism)

15 – [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scofield\\_Reference\\_Bible](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scofield_Reference_Bible)

16 – SEE: “Apocalypticism Explained: Prophetic Belief in the United States – William Miller and the Second Great Awakening”

[www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/apocalypse/explanation/amprophecy.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/apocalypse/explanation/amprophecy.html)

*fails, we blithely scratch out the wrong answer and fill in a new one, never once questioning the underlying paradigm driving our need to find prophetic doom in current events.”*<sup>17</sup>

Here are some interesting examples of Christian’s End Time fears from the past:

- US president Franklin D. Roosevelt introduced the Social Security Act in 1935 and Christians who were looking for “sign of the times” feared it would force the “mark of the beast” on society. That’s because everyone was assigned a Social Security Number.<sup>18</sup> Now, 86 years later, his social security system hasn’t introduced “The Beast” of the Book of Revelation.
- Then it was the internet because WWW is 666.<sup>19</sup> With life controlled by the internet and internet devices, we can’t escape it.
- Then came the fear with the use of RFID on credit cards. Still no “Beast”.
- Today it’s biochips<sup>20</sup> because we’re being marked.

When will we stop this doom and gloom nonsense? When are we going to say, “Enough! Get real!”?

Matthew 24 is the key to understanding Christian’s doom & gloom mindset. This is the mainstay of Futurist Eschatology and the “left behind” paradigm, which tells people to watch for the signs of the times because the disasters of Revelation will be heralded by an increase in darkness. This, of course, is only one interpretation of scripture. The Full Preterist<sup>21</sup> view interprets the same scriptures (Daniel, Matthew & Revelation) but sees these relating to the end of the Old Covenant and the destruction of Judaism in 70AD.<sup>22</sup> The Preterist view is victorious eschatology concerned with glorious end times,<sup>23</sup> not a doomsday scenario.

One of the things we miss is the spiritual recovery that’s slowly been going on since the Reformation when salvation by faith was restored to believers. Over time others have been restored, but it hasn’t been total acceptance. What happened was that the changes became firmly established in the lives of a significant number of believers. From experience, the majority stay with the old ways and don’t move with the Spirit. More recently we’ve had the following restored:

- 20<sup>th</sup> Century – Holy Spirit; miracles; prophecy and prophets; house meetings
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century – The apostolic and genuine Apostles; the Kingdom; genuine community<sup>24</sup>

Coming to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century will also be these:

- The real *ekklesia*
- The end of Christian religion

This spiritual recovery from the darkness of Roman Catholicism has been a Kingdom work going on in the Protestant church system. On top of that, a lot of good has been done by Christians in the world to make it a better place. Hospitals,<sup>25</sup> orphanages and the end of slavery are undeniable ones,<sup>26</sup> but there are many more which don’t rate a mention in school history books.

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17 – Bob Fraser (2016) “Kingdom Horizon: Eight Reasons Why Earth's Greatest Days Are Unfolding” p:12

18 – “Vintage, foreboding religious tract: The Mark of the Beast”

[www.papergreat.com/2014/01/vintage-foreboding-religious-tract-mark.html](http://www.papergreat.com/2014/01/vintage-foreboding-religious-tract-mark.html)

19 – “Is “www” in Hebrew equal to 666?” [www.av1611.org/666/www\\_666.html](http://www.av1611.org/666/www_666.html)

20 – “Is the biochip the Mark of the Beast?” [www.av1611.org/666/biochip.html](http://www.av1611.org/666/biochip.html)

21 – [fullpreterism.com](http://fullpreterism.com)

22 – READ: Michael Sullivan “The Coming Of The “Son/Sun Of Man/Righteousness” Failure, Future Or Fulfilled In AD 70?” [FREE]

[fullpreterism.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-Coming-of-the-Sun-of-Righteousness-Shining-from-East-to-West-Failure-Future-or-Fulfilled-in-AD-70.docx](http://fullpreterism.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-Coming-of-the-Sun-of-Righteousness-Shining-from-East-to-West-Failure-Future-or-Fulfilled-in-AD-70.docx)

23 – My ‘Victorious Kingdom Eschatology’ webpage: [canberraforerunners.org/?page\\_id=5029/#victorious](http://canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=5029/#victorious)

24 – What the NT called *koinónia* (κοινωνία) – ‘fellowship’. Properly, ‘what is shared in common as the basis of fellowship (partnership, community)’. [biblehub.com/greek/2842.htm](http://biblehub.com/greek/2842.htm)

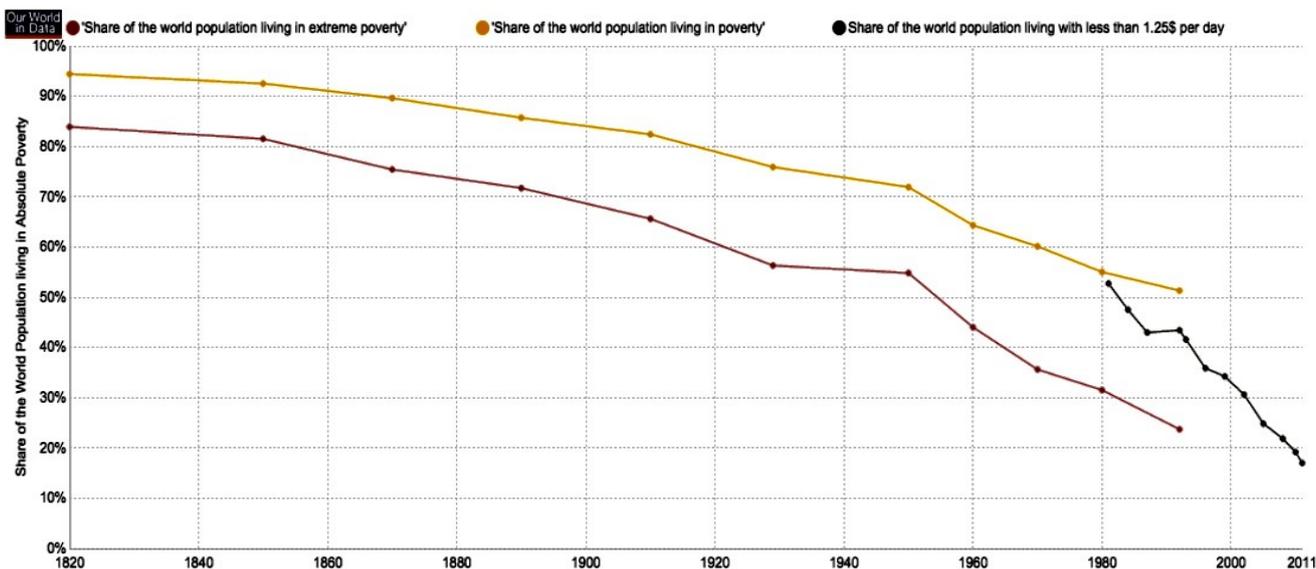
25 – Middle English origin: Originally meaning a hospice run by the Knights Hospitallers in the 11th century

[www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/hospital?q=hospital](http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/hospital?q=hospital)

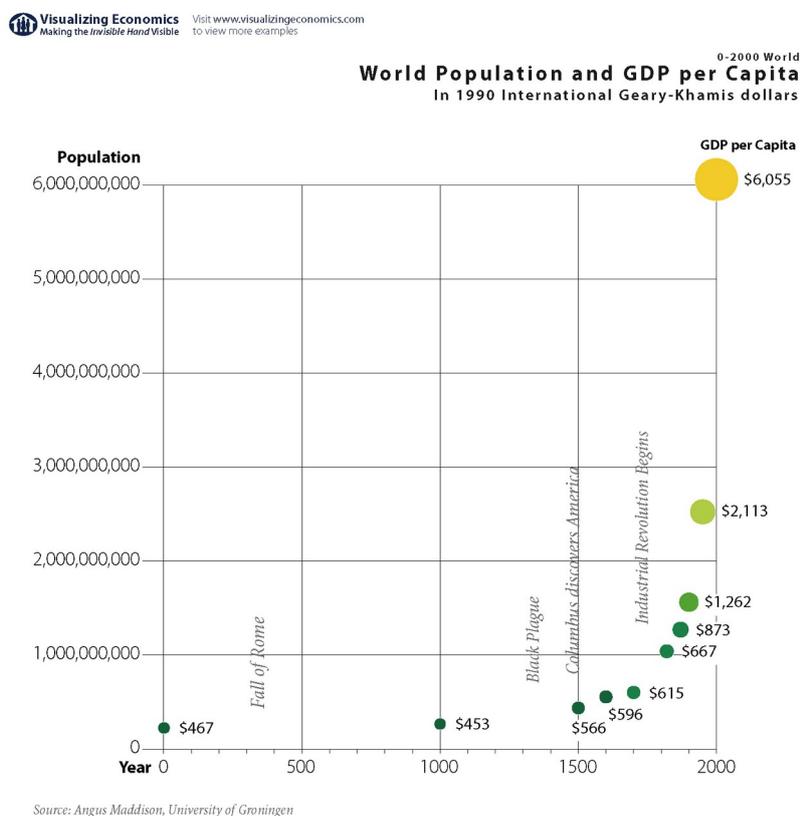
26 – e.g. [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William\\_Wilberforce](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Wilberforce)

Fraser states that things have been getting better for a long time, not worse. This in itself should give us cause to be non-pessimistic. That means that if Jesus' words in Matthew 24 are truly prophetic of the past 2,000 years, then he couldn't have been referring to what the proponents of Futurist Eschatology preach. Let's have a look at some of those which are covered in Fraser's book:

(1) The percentage of people living in poverty has dropped from nearly 100% 200 years ago to around 20% today.<sup>27</sup>

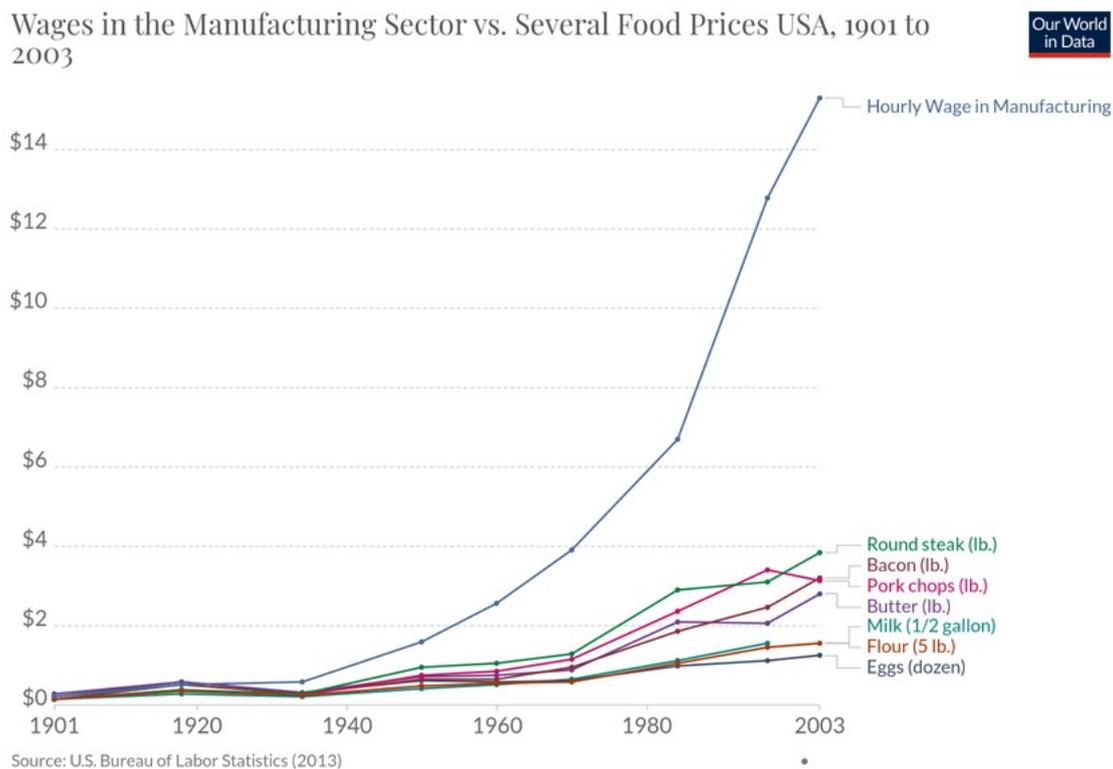


(2) In the last 200 years there has been an exponential increase in the world's population, but during that time, real wealth/person has increased 13 times faster than the global population.<sup>28</sup>

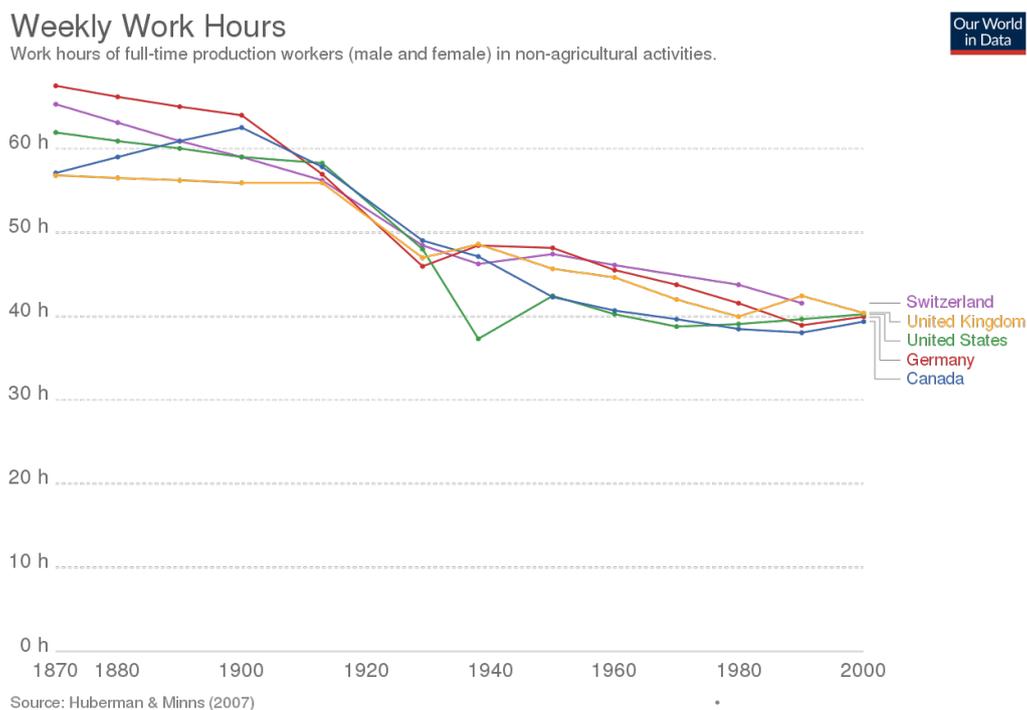


27 – GRAPHIC: [www.sevenpillarsinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Universal-Basic-Income-1.jpg](http://www.sevenpillarsinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Universal-Basic-Income-1.jpg)  
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**(3)** Over the past 100 years the hourly wages in the manufacturing sector have exponentially increased, while over the same period, food costs have increased only slightly. That means we spend less of our wages feeding our families.<sup>29</sup>



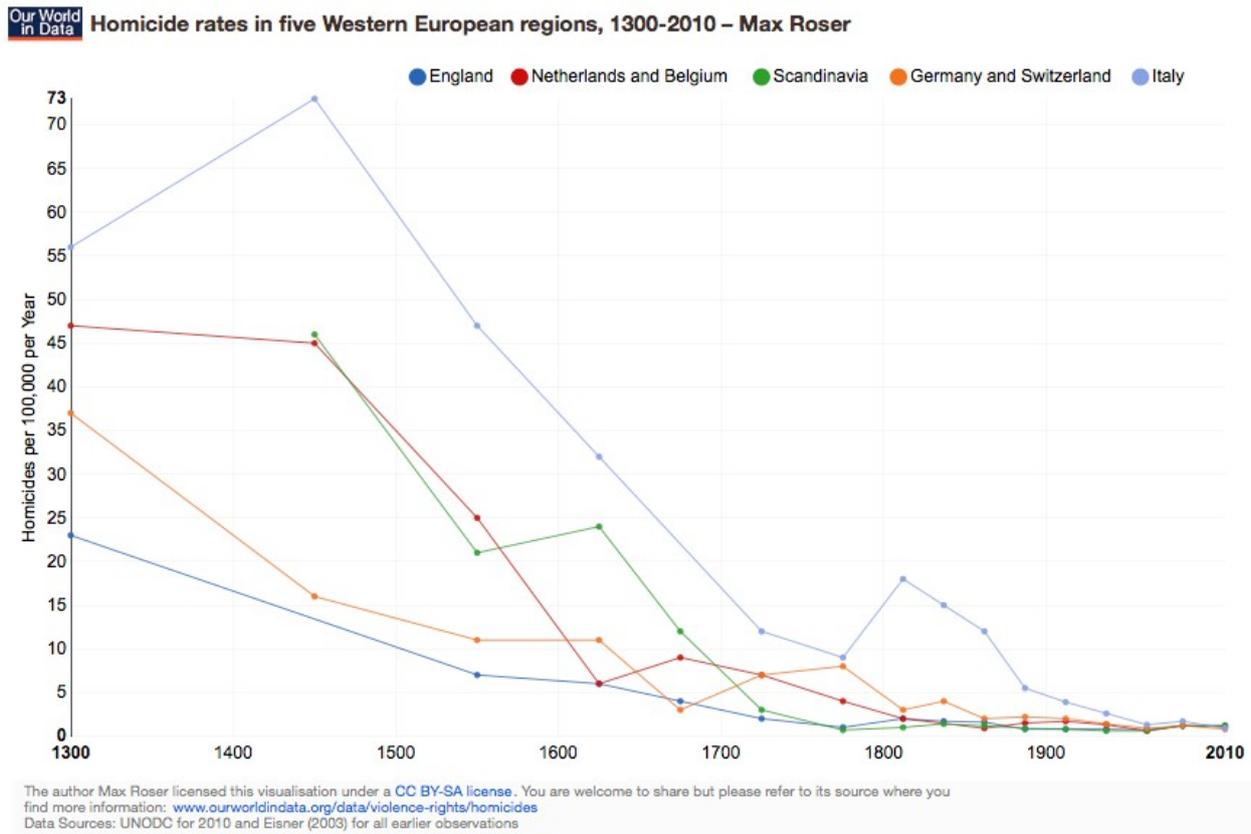
**(4)** Workers used to often work 6 days a week, 12 hours a day in Britain. Since 1870, working hours have dropped from 72 to 40 per week.<sup>30</sup>



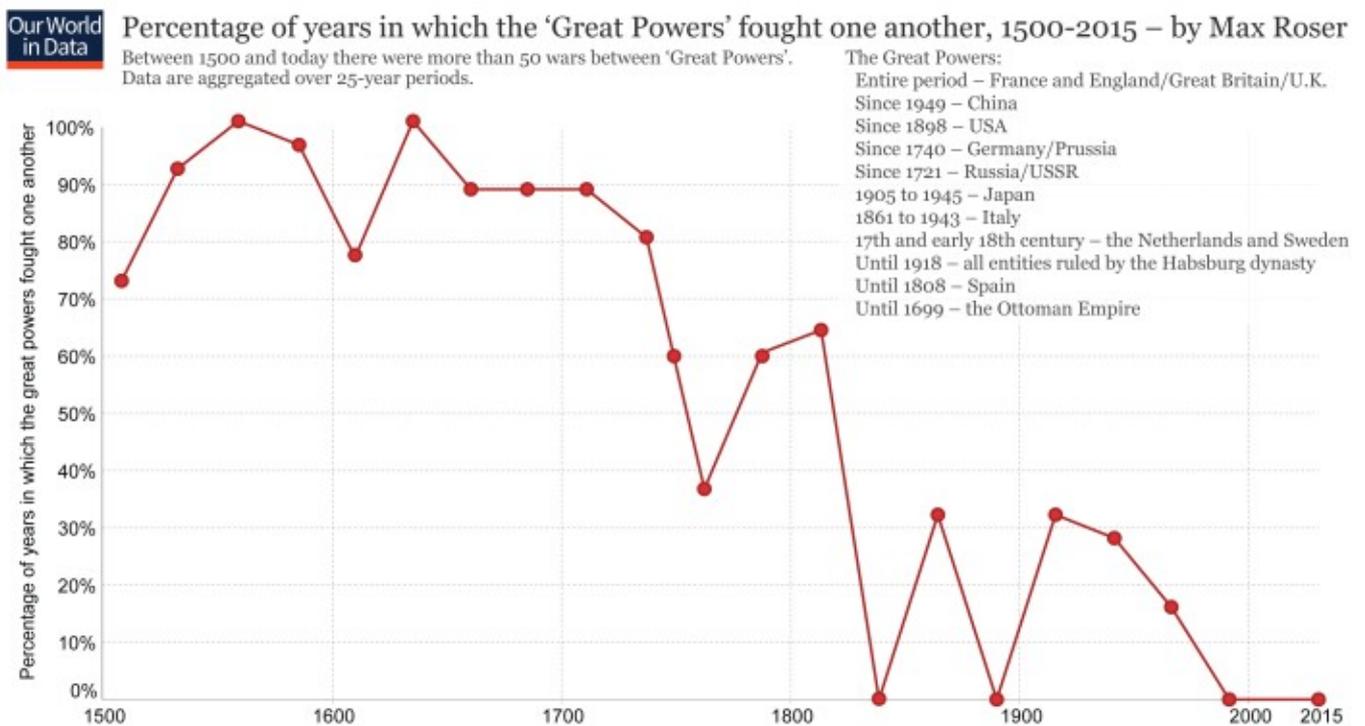
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(5) Since the 1400s, the English homicide rate has dropped from 73% down to almost zero. Other major countries have seen similar declines.<sup>31</sup>



(6) The percentage of time great world powers spent fighting each other has declined from 100% down to zero today.<sup>32</sup>



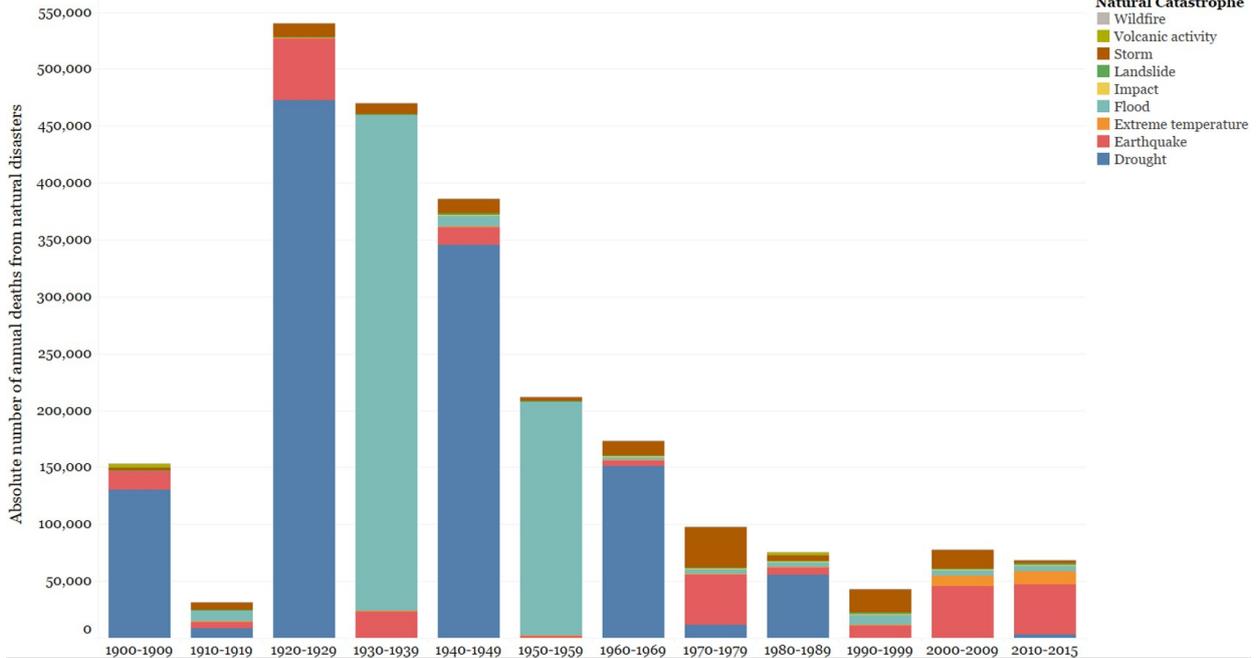
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32 – GRAPHIC: [ourworldindata.org/uploads/2013/08/ourworldindata\\_percentage-of-years-in-which-the-great-powers-fought-one-another](http://ourworldindata.org/uploads/2013/08/ourworldindata_percentage-of-years-in-which-the-great-powers-fought-one-another)

(7) Deaths from natural disasters has been declining since the 1920s.<sup>33</sup>

**Absolute number of annual global deaths from natural disasters**

(by decade from 1900 to 2000; and six years from 2010)

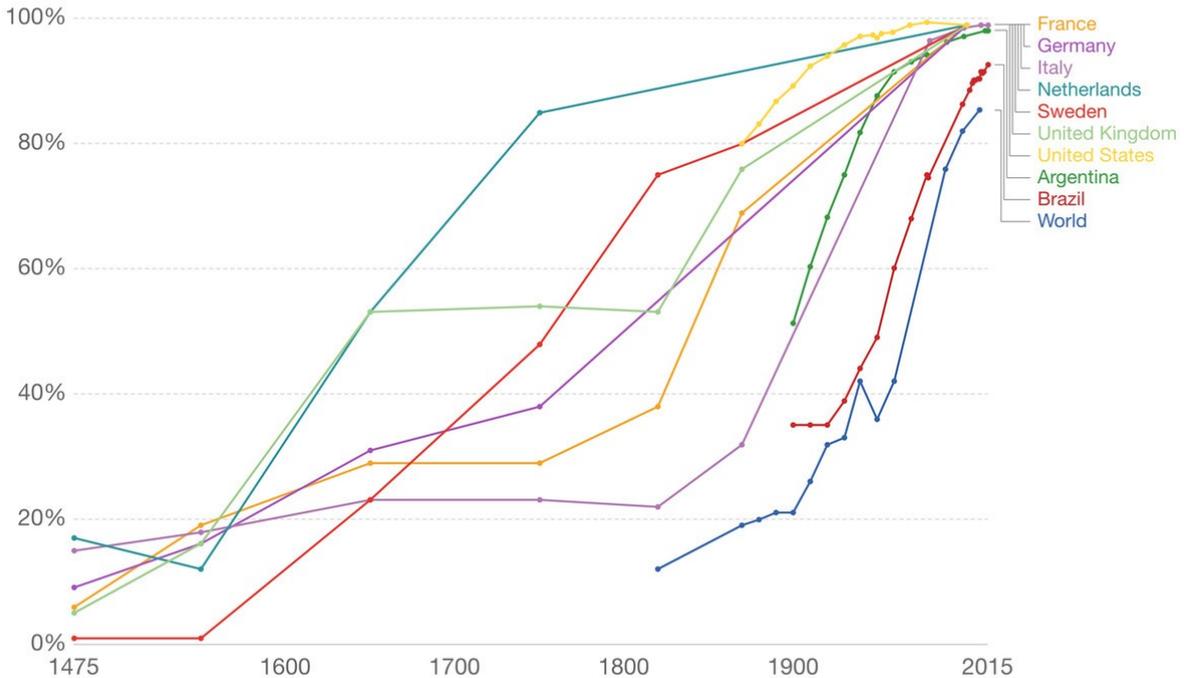


Data source: OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database – www.emdat.be – Université Catholique de Louvain – Brussels – Belgium.  
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(8) Literacy rates since 1475 have gone from between 0% & 20% to nearly 100%.<sup>34</sup>

**Literacy rate**

Estimates correspond to the share of the population older than 14 years that is able to read and write. Specific definitions and measurement methodologies vary across countries and time. See the 'Sources'-tab for more details.



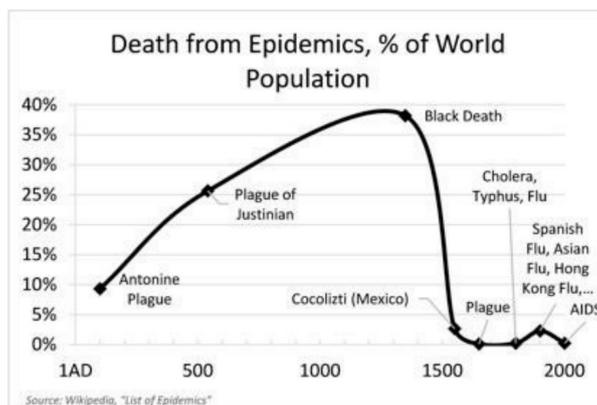
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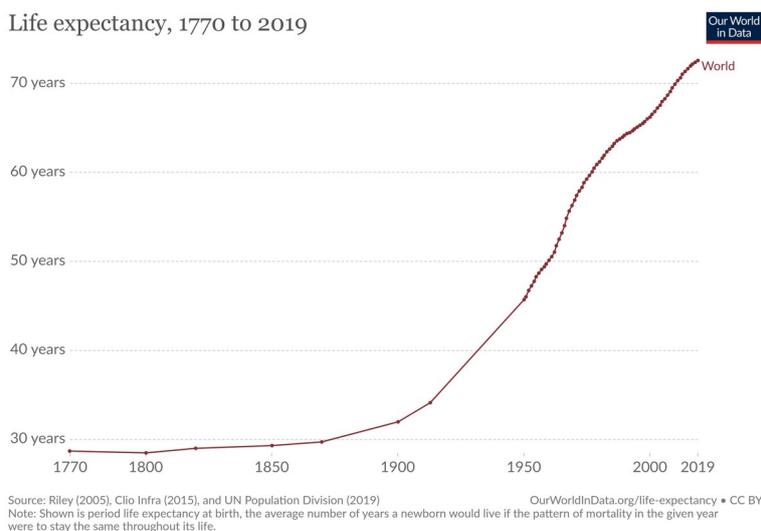
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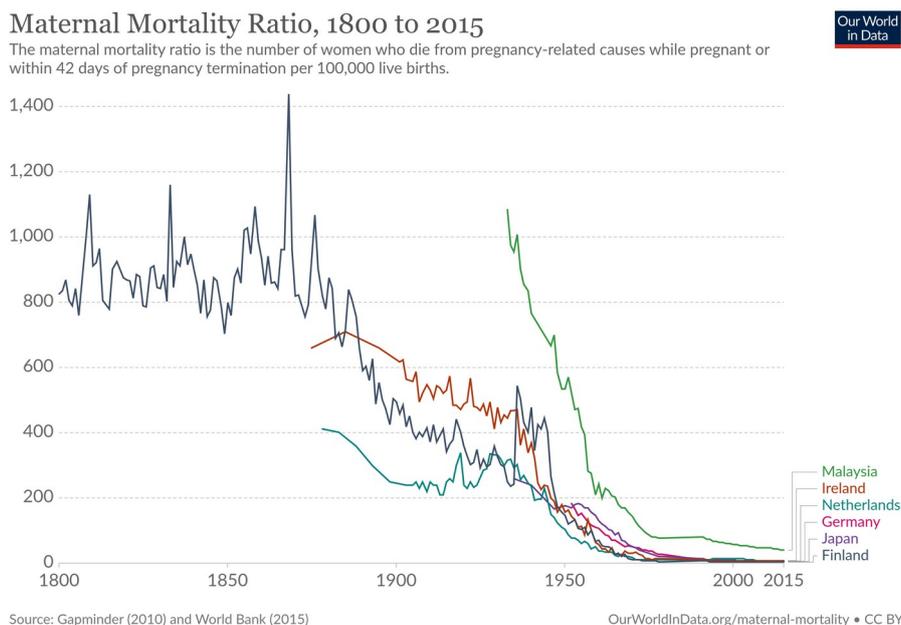
(9) Deaths from epidemics are quite small compared to the past.<sup>35</sup>



(10) Life expectancy has increased from less than 30 years in 1770 to over 70 years worldwide now.<sup>36</sup>



(11) Maternal mortality from pregnancy has dropped from 1,400/100,000 live births to almost zero.<sup>37</sup>

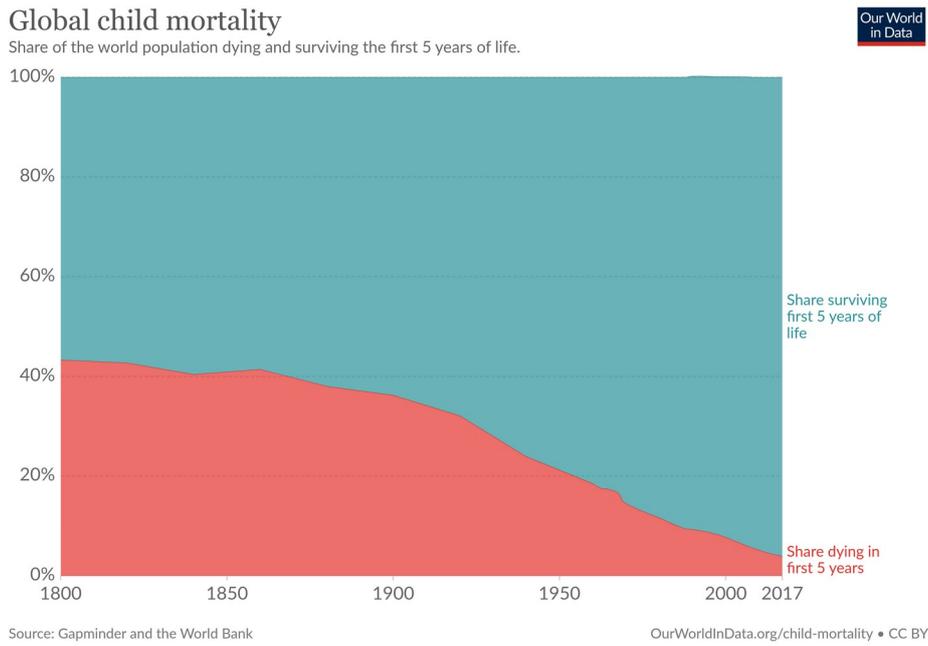


35 – GRAPHIC: Bob Fraser “Kingdom Horizon” Appendix (based on data from [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_epidemics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_epidemics) )

36 – GRAPHIC: [ourworldindata.org/life-expectancy](https://ourworldindata.org/life-expectancy)

37 – GRAPHIC: [ourworldindata.org/maternal-mortality](https://ourworldindata.org/maternal-mortality)

(12) Global child mortality since 1800 has dropped from around 40% to around 5%.<sup>38</sup>



**IMPORTANT:** During the time since 1900 when the Futurist Eschatology of Darby and Schofield took over Protestant theology, the above 12 world indicators have been greatly changing for the better. So, why are they saying we're getting closer to the end because everything is getting worse? The major markers of society haven't been getting worse – they've been scoring better – to the point of being non-issues.

Even the suicide rates among young people have been falling since 1990.<sup>39</sup>

Some other markers have been getting worse: Volcanic activity,<sup>40</sup> mental health<sup>41</sup> and drug deaths<sup>42</sup>. The first, like climate change, could be due to oscillations in long-term, but we have no way of accurately verifying this. The last two are due to the rise of Leftist ideology which wants to remove law & order and societal checks so they can radically change our society and take it over. Those have nothing to do with “everything's getting worse” on a global scale.



Today, we've taken our eyes off our prime duty to impact people with the Kingdom. That impact then affects our nation and eventually the world system.

What we've unwittingly done is the same as the adherents to Futurist Eschatology: We've focused on the negative, not positive. And remember, the Kingdom is always positive.

**I challenge you to read Bob Fraser's book 'Kingdom Horizon'<sup>43</sup>**

38 – GRAPHIC: [ourworldindata.org/grapher/global-child-mortality-timeseries](https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/global-child-mortality-timeseries)

39 – [ourworldindata.org/suicide#suicide-is-a-leading-cause-of-death-especially-in-young-people](https://ourworldindata.org/suicide#suicide-is-a-leading-cause-of-death-especially-in-young-people)

40 – [www.thebigwobble.org/2016/06/are-major-earthquakes-and-volcano.html](http://www.thebigwobble.org/2016/06/are-major-earthquakes-and-volcano.html)

41 – [www.mentalhealthtips.xyz/increase-mental-health-in-u-s-19](http://www.mentalhealthtips.xyz/increase-mental-health-in-u-s-19)

42 – [ourworldindata.org/grapher/drug-overdose-death-rates?country=~USA](https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/drug-overdose-death-rates?country=~USA)

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**UPDATE:** We've had constant encouragement from our King to make an impact on the planet, but it seems to have been 'water off a duck's back'. In light of that failure on our part, he's given us a challenge to move into a time of great changes that will take place on Earth through his Kingdom.<sup>44</sup>

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44 – MESSAGE: “This is a Momentous Time” (21-7-2021)

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