

Chapter 24 What's coming on earth?

Futurist, Alvin Toffler, wrote three best selling books “hailed for originality and unusual insight.” Known around the world for his work, Toffler, who holds multiple honorary doctorates, has influenced - among others - presidents, prime ministers and top business leaders.

In 1970 his first book, *Future Shock*, recognised mankind's trauma in trying to cope with too many changes in too short a time.

It's what Jesus foresaw: “perplexity . . . men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth.” Luke 21.25-26.

In book 2, *The Third Wave*, Toffler said “pitched political battles will be waged in many nations” (p.449). This end-time distress of nations was also foreseen by Jesus. Luke 21.25.

Toffler saw, as well, failure in how the world is governed. He said “our obsolete political structures” are hopelessly inadequate. (pp. 452-3). Because Christ knew in advance of this inadequacy he foretold his coming takeover of world control. Revelation 11.15.

In book 3, *Power Shift*, Toffler underlined the breakup of old style authority and power which the apostle Paul foretold for “the last days” 2 Timothy 3.1-7.

Toffler had great insights. How much greater the insights of Jesus and Paul from *two thousand years earlier!*

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**God lets the nations shift the scenery, but he puts on the act.
And today the stage is being set for Christ's return.**