

“The diluted earth sinks into the space near and in front of the sun as I watch it fading away into darkness. Aeons have passed within a single moment as I stay infused within my space waiting for when the time is right to begin my plans. The program has been complete. Now all I have to do is set the scene. All life must be redefined. Reality shall be remade within my image and people will witness and tremble finally at my existence. “

-Zero

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Recently various strange weather occurrences on earth have forced the majority of people to believe the earth has been indeed warming. It's been shown in evidence since those who arrived to settle the west in the 1800s and from that moment on the winters have been getting less and less brutal. Although it was left up to speculation until fairly recently the idea of the weather changing has been ignored.

Until around the turn of the century, then it started to get bad... and near the beginning of the first decade in 2010s it started to get really weird. One summer was warm, then the next was cool, then the winter was warm then it was really cold. Now during the end of the 2020s it seems like it's been getting even more extreme, last summer alone there were five days where the temperature got close to 50 Celsius, and the average temperature was no less than 30 for the majority of the summer. The hurricane season was also bad, but not because of the storms themselves but because there were so many, in the oddest fashion as well, several decided to go south against the jet stream hitting number of southern continents, one Typhoon Tai, hit Australia causing the worse blizzard in that country's history. Over one million people lost their lives.

Recent concerns for power consumption are also up, however scientists are at a lost to explain it. “The reactors just suddenly go dead,” one scientist replied from the Palo Verde Nuclear Power Plant said, “We're trying to work out why but a number of things don't add up, it's like the rods within the reactor suddenly become ice cold then start up again an hour later.” Most people within the field said it was a fabrication; it isn't possible for rods to become instantly cold or for plants to stop producing power and suddenly start up again at the same output without an issues. However a number of researches did say it was indeed true and nuclear power wasn't the only victim of these strange events.

Numbers of oil and coal plants are also having similar problems where reactors suddenly stop power generation despites showing no negative signs or malfunctions within the reactors themselves only to start up again sometime later without warning. “One guy got his fucking head cut off,” a worker reported. “He was checking to see if there was a blockage, the reactor itself was cut off and no fuel was being burned. But the goddamn thing kicked on suddenly out of nowhere and sliced his head off like

nothing, damned if they know what happened, maybe built up power from a transformer but..." The incident showed also no negative malfunctions at all within the plant however.

Other issues among that had to deal with communication blackouts. On September 21st, 2026 a majority of the eastern seaboard not only saw cell phone disruption but a complete communication failure for one hour to the second. A number of people were beginning to speculate it was planned by terrorists or another foreign nation who would have something to gain with causing the blackout. But the United States did not suffer alone. Russia also lost a majority of its communication services the next day at noon local time. However it was not as exact and the system slowly returned to normal leaving only telephone service dead for four hours.

Again a month later, Iraq and China began to suffer from similar communication malfunctions, only China's coming online after an hour, where Iraq was out for one whole day. Iraq blamed China for the disruption saying that it was due to unsatisfactory results from the new oil import litigation the recent government had began to implement, but China accused Iraq say they were trying to use the ploy to make China seem like it was to be blamed for what happened during the communication failure. This also happened coincide with another electrical blackout within china that resulted in a loss of power to more than a quarter of the country for roughly 3 days.

Rumours began and tensions began to build, a number of satellites were started to cease function for no reason then turned on transmitting "garbage" data to foreign countries in their receive band-widths and protocols. This happened randomly but more often than not it was American satellites to Iranian stations. The stations which got the information that the US also had access too said it was merely static and there was no way to decode it. The current administration agreed on one side, but kept an eye wide open deploying spies across the world trying to see if anyone knew anything about what was happening. "I'm beginning to feel like this is some cruel prank," the president said, "I just hope that if it is, the person who's behind it knows that I'm not laughing."

Not much else occurred within that time frame to note however odd mutations and species began to come fourth within the animal world, a number of which that people blamed on the influence of man and pollution. One of these creatures was known as the "hammer beak" bird. It was extraordinarily large, almost 4 feet tall when perched with a wing-span that would equal 8 feet. Many dubbed it a "thunderbird" for the time being, but the main feature aside from the black feathers was it's massive beak. The bird's head looked wrinkled and ancient, its eyes almost sunken dark red, but the beak itself was shown to be large and not made from pecking or piercings, but crushing. A test did show that indeed the bird's jaws were powerful enough to crush a bowling ball to powder. No evidence was shown that these birds were actually feeding off of anything however. Nothing to indicate that, nor were there any nests for these birds, or even eggs left behind. They were only seen in trees that would shake when they lifted off away from them. People were wondering if the birds ate whatever it was they eaten whole, but the evidence for this is non-existent.

It didn't take long however for things to get out of hand with the beasts, soon the large birds were seen devouring numerous animals within the Australian out back such as kangaroos and other

pests, so the majority of people didn't truly mind their presence. But after an astonishing six months research had shown the kangaroo population decreased 50% in whole from the animals themselves and other strange things were showing up. A number of animals were seen to have developed this skin condition that seemed to be reminiscent of gangrene and leprosy. The animals themselves looked bloated and filled with some kind of degenerative puss that didn't resemble any virus known to human kind on file or record. It was about the same time a new kind of disease began to pop up, this disease acted and behaved very similar to the stomach flu but with much more deadly consequences. Those who had ended up with the disease only had a 50/50 chance of surviving it within the optimum age and health range. The symptoms went from violent vomiting, diarrhea, headaches, fever up to roughly 110 degrees and lethargy. In fact, fevers were known to get so high that the patient ended up with boils on their skin and there were more than one report of the person themselves being simply cooked from the inside out.

Whether or not this had anything to do with what was occurring with the animal population was not and is still not known. However another kind of disease was on the rise, this disease was called rage. Since the beginning of when the flu outbreak started to occur police noticed a jump in the number of domestic abuse calls, robbery, murder, and rape slowly at the rate of 5% a month. It then suddenly skyrocketed by the end of the year to 40%. There was no clear reason why this was happening, most of the time the reasons were simply because of things getting out of hand. "He took my garden tools without asking me, so I blew the fuckers brains out." One person was reported as saying. There was another incident where a family killed and raped their daughter at 11 years old simply because she refused to eat her vegetables. The police were said to be surprised and disgusted to find that it was truly a family act and that all the members took part, even her 6 year old brother. When they got there the young girl's body had been beat so badly it was bloated purple and pink. The family didn't and doesn't remember what happened, however due to this five days later the mother committed suicide by hanging herself in her cell. The father was murdered within the county lock-up by another individual who was put in jail on an unrelated charge.

As for her brother, he was placed on foster care until the time of Annunciation at which place the town he was currently residing was destroyed by a massive earthquake at which point remains now missing and presumed dead.

Within the time of a year, all over the world governments were starting to see an encompassing pressure building within their nation states. Every week it goes worse, and near the climax of this it was seen that more people were taking arms within their own ranks to protect themselves but this did little to no good. Several incidents occurred during that time which were noted later on, a number of these incidents followed preceded by the Annunciation:

- The massacre at the Korean DMZ.
 - Resulted in the death totally 2000 people in one night, although the allies are not known at this time it was suspected that a skirmish broke out between the North and South. However, no survivors were reported and all people within

Panmunjom and the victims were reportedly torn apart by “some kind of force”. The majority of people assumed that North Korea was behind this incident due to the fact a similar incident occurred within the 1960s AD but that assumption was never confirmed.

- The Kawloon City Incident

- Kawloon city reappeared after a massive typhoon hit Hong Kong. This was the first sign of super natural activity during this time. Many people thought that the city itself was the result of some kind of special effect or photo manipulation. However, the size of the city encompassed the entire park and there were so many other people who brought their own movies to show the city itself it didn't take long for panic to begin.
 - Shortly after the Chinese government tried to restrict access to the city itself even though the city itself was gated off with numerous razor and barbed wire. People could hear others screaming inside all day and at night with the sound of what appeared to be dogs or wolves. Many witnessed these strange animals within the city through the fence and seen strange monstrosities within the city walls but were unable to get any clear documentation of those beings.
 - Several people began to disappear and there were others mostly family members who claimed they heard them crying and screaming throughout from the city. The Chinese government refused help from the international community and began to infiltrate the city itself to put an end to the disturbance roughly within two weeks time. Within two days there was no radio contact or sign, another team was sent in and no contact. One week later the Chinese finally gave into the UN which began to send their own troops within, hoping to storm the city itself. A number of speciality organizations from around the world from the west to the east accompanied them. Reports came in of bodies upon bodies all mutilated. One soldier reported that he felt that the city was a gate to hell because of the creatures and the horrors he seen inside. To this day his reports were the only accurate accounts to what happened until the gates of the city finally opened to allow the army of emasulation to spill fourth and invade Hong Kong.

- Area 51

- The base of area 51 was found to be fortitude for what appeared to be an American base for military experiments. During the time prior to the eve of Annunciation the entire base was cut off from the rest of the world. Afterwards from the defeat of The Falsity the base suddenly re-established contact with the

world however all members and people who remained the base were totally out of touch with reality. Many were found to be horrible tortured or attached to what look to be wires, the entire base was torn to ribbons and all traces of weapons seemed to be wiped from the base itself including but not limited air craft and ground vehicles. Many patients were found to be in their own filth and feeding off their own bodies at the "Pleasure of God". The majority of people there never were able to enter society, several people did become successful in rejoining society but unfortunately like the Berserk Tribe, they all committed suicide shortly after.

That is just a small list of some of the atrocities that occurred within a small time period of a year. No short of over 1700 incidents happened with more than a death of 100 million people. This also does not account for the incidents Democratic People's Republic of Korea (AKA North Korea) which didn't cease until the government finally collapsed shortly thereafter.

Among these are points of interest within the incidents themselves. These include a number that happened within the Middle East, Russia, and the United States. They are noted for particular interest because it is believe that these areas contributed to the origin of the Four Horsemen. One of which was Hope, who was proven to have little say or control of herself with the situation and was forced against her will to participate because of her "unique talent" as quoted from The Falsity. It is unknown if the same was said for the remaining three (and the one who ultimately replaced Hope), were selected in the same manner or were offered to participate.