

2025 The Great Sign

Early in 2025, Cap sat in her new office looking out a wall of broken windows. Duct tape ran randomly across the glass to keep the pieces together. A few others had tape and cardboard where part of the glass had popped out. Some were covered completely. She was lucky to have windows to look out of. Some of the buildings had been hit harder than others. Most of their windows were cracked or broken out. A few buildings here and there had escaped serious damage. The library had been largely destroyed.

Rebuilding plans had already begun. They assumed the worst was over. That it wouldn't happen again for another ten thousand years. Cap had a different view. She foresaw a long train of events in which broken windows were the least of their problems.

One day Cap told Wolfe, an Astronomy professor, her theory that a large solar event was about to occur. He was sympathetic to the view. He had recently attended a conference where scientists were trying to incorporate the new data which was pouring in. There were new sources of information. Voyager I and Voyager II, the European Ulysses craft and the Hubble telescope. Their data was revising our understanding of the galaxy. He invited Cap to tell him her story.



When the World is Illuminated by an Unknown Light

Cap explained that she believed that Madonna in the Third Secret had said that "When the world is illuminated by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign that God is about to punish the world for its crimes with hunger, war, and persecution of the church and the Holy Father." Mary had said almost the same words in the Second Secret, with one change. This time it is the world which will be illuminated, not just the night sky of Europe. She told him about her view that we were on the threshold of witnessing The Great Sign of the book of Revelation or a significant part of the Great Sign. "And there appeared a great sign in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

Illumination of Souls

According to prophetic lore, "it will illuminate people's conscience such that they will see how they stand before God. Let me give you a couple examples."

Great Day of Light.

There was lately a mystic who lived in Venezuela, named Maria Esperanza. She has been declared "Servant of God" which means that ^[1]_{SEP} she has been found to have had heroic virtue. It is the first step toward canonization. She once wrote: "The consciences of this beloved people must be violently shaken so that they may "put their house in order".

A great moment is approaching, a great day of light... it is the hour of decision for mankind." She says "this people". She thinks that the people alive at the time of her prediction, which was the 90's, will see the great day of light.

A Celestial Sign

Another case is Sepp Wudy. He was a Bavarian farmhand and a clairvoyant. He lived at the beginning of the 20th century. He died in the First World War. "With the faith it goes downhill, and everything is rotated. Nobody knows about it. The upper ones already believe nothing at all, the lower ones will be made crazy. In the church they play dance music, and the parson will sing to it. Then they also dance, but outside there will be a celestial sign, which announces the beginning of the large mischief."

The translation into common speech is this: When the faith declines and the priest turns around to face the people, they will sing secular tunes in church. Sometimes even dance. Then there will be the Great Sign in the sky just before the beginning of the tribulations." Cap felt that Wudy's vision supported the idea that the celestial sign would precede the tribulations. Wolfe sat quietly listening to her story. He could sit for hours looking at the night sky or listening to a good story.

Cap believed that the Great Sign could happen in 2025 because of Chapter 11 in the Apocalypse. It speaks of lightning, voices and earthquake. Then Chapter 12 speaks of the Great Sign in the sky. But the bible didn't get chapters till the 13th century. So, in the original, the Great Sign follows immediately after the storm and earthquake. It originally read like this: "and there were lightnings, and voices, and an earthquake, and great hail. And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

It implies that the Great Sign will happen right after the earthquake. The Great Sign would be next.

Wolfe asked about the Crown of 12 Stars? Cap answered that it might refer to Zodiacal light, the phenomenon of sunlight reflecting off cosmic dust. If the solar system were invaded by a cosmic dust cloud, the dust could illuminate the whole of the night sky, across all 12 constellations. A crown of 12 stars could be a band of light throughout the whole ecliptic, the path of the sun and largely the plane of the planets.” Wolfe agreed that it was possible.

Wolfe asked “What about the ‘Moon beneath Her Feet’?” Cap thought for a minute. “The stars or the light could be up in the sky above the path of the moon. It could also appear that the light was further out in space, beyond the moon. It might also be a comet or radiant star high in the northern sky.”

The Hundred Year Rule

Cap looked at Wolfe and said “And there is a second reason why I believe the Great Sign could happen in 2025. There is the issue of the Hundred Year Rule.” She explained the hundred-year rule as it applied to the King of France.

To understand the implication, one has to go back three and a half centuries to a convent in Burgundy. Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque communicated to the King of France that Jesus desired that France be consecrated to His Sacred Heart and an image of His Sacred Heart be inscribed on the national flag. If the King would do so, the King was promised success in his endeavors and victory over his enemies. The King did not do so. His reign and the reign of his successors experienced a succession of military failures, deepening debt and onerous taxes. One hundred years later, to the day, the French Revolution began.



In our time, a similar request was made.

The Madonna asked the Holy Father to Consecrate Russia to Her Immaculate Heart. It followed the same pattern. A young nun received a request from heaven. She asked a sovereign to consecrate a country. She promised good things if the request were granted. The young nun in question was Sister Lucy of Fatima. The country to be consecrated was Russia. The sovereign of whom the consecration was requested was the pope. Similarly, the county was not consecrated.

The fate will be the same. The sovereign will be killed. So, will his aristocracy, who are the clergy, and his loyalists, who are the faithful. Such a fate was announced in the part of the third secret which was revealed by the Vatican in 2000. It is in the Vision of the Third Secret. The pope is killed. Then the Cardinals, bishops, priests and laity.

Like the King of France

In August of 1931, Jesus said to Sister Lucy, 'Make it known to My ministers that given that they follow the example of the King of France in delaying the execution of My request, that they will follow him into misfortune.'ⁱ

Jesus Himself is invoking the experience

A year later, Jesus complained to Sister Lucy. 'They did not want to heed my request. ... Like the King of France, they will repent and do it, but it will be late.

Russia will have already spread its errors throughout the world provoking wars and persecutions against the Church; the Holy Father will have much to suffer.'ⁱⁱ "That Jesus says "Like the King of France" suggests that He is going to act as He did earlier. One hundred years from the request for the Consecration of Russia, maybe to the day, on June 13, 2029, the Pope will suffer a similar reverse. But that is a separate story. It is for later. For right now, we are concerned about 2025.



What happened in 1925, was that the Madonna appeared to Lucy in her little cell in Pontevedra Spain. This was eight years after the Fatima apparitions. The Madonna stood so close to Lucy that She put her hand on Lucy's shoulder. In Her other hand, She held Her Immaculate Heart, flaming and circled with thorns. She asked for the First Saturdays Devotion. This is a devotion in which one goes to mass, communion and confession on the first Saturday of the month and says the rosary and does a meditation on the mysteries of the rosary in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. One does this for five months in a row. For this, one is promised that at the hour of death, the Madonna will personally assist the person with all the graces necessary to get to heaven. It sounds easy. But people who have done it say it is more difficult than it sounds.

At Fatima, the Madonna requested daily rosary. At Pontevedra, the Madonna requested the Devotion of the First Saturdays of Reparation. In other apparitions, Jesus expressed to Sister Lucy that he wished to raise up Devotion to the Immaculate Heart beside Devotion to His Sacred Heart. The authorities of the Church never promoted Devotion to the Immaculate Heart. After Vatican II, the opposite happened. The number of people doing the devotion fell off drastically.

It is an issue of Honor. The Madonna has not been honored as Jesus had intended. So, I think He will do it Himself. In the fullness of time, the hundred years will be complete in 2025. Then, God Himself will step in and crown the Madonna with a Great Sign unlike any other in the history of mankind.

Carrington Super Flare

Wolfe was still listening intently. Cap went on. “It is helpful to look back at an incident that is known as the Carrington Event. The solar storm of 1859, also known as a Solar Superstorm, or the Carrington Event, was the most powerful solar storm in recorded history. And the largest flare, observed by Richard Carrington, became known as the Carrington Super Flare.

From August 28, 1859, until September 2, numerous sunspots and solar flares were observed on the sun. Just before noon on September 1, the British astronomer Carrington happened to sit down at his telescope. He observed the largest flare. It caused a massive Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) to travel directly toward Earth.

The first CME probably reached the earth in about three days. It cleared a path through the solar wind for the second CME, the one which Carrington observed, which only took 17 hours.



The magnetosphere lies outside the ionosphere. It is the furthest part of the atmosphere. In it, the magnetic field interacts with the solar wind. The combined effect of the two ejections pushed the magnetosphere down from 40,000 miles to 4,000 miles. The burst temporarily removed the Van Allen Radiation Belt.

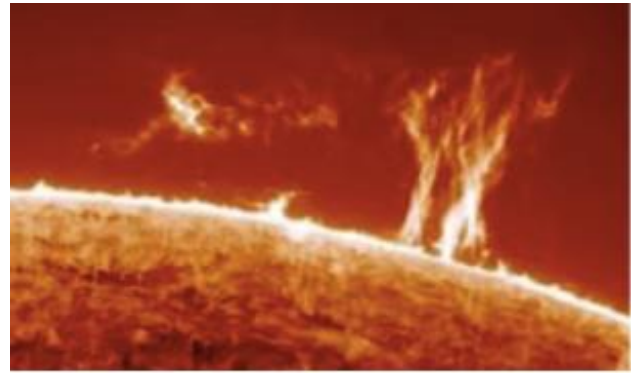
Wolfe knew the story. He said “Aurorae were seen around the world, most notably over the Caribbean; those over the Rocky Mountains were so bright that their glow awoke gold miners, who began preparing breakfast because they thought it was morning. People who happened to be awake in the northeastern US could read a newspaper by the aurora’s light. Telegraph systems all over Europe and North America failed, in some cases shocking telegraph operators. Telegraph pylons threw sparks and telegraph paper spontaneously caught fire. Some telegraph systems continued to send and receive messages despite having been disconnected from their power supplies.

Cap said “At the present time, power grids are not protected against a massive solar flare and the geomagnetic storm that would result.

Since the grid system is grounded in the earth, a large wave of current could cause transformers to melt or explode. Results could be catastrophic.

John Kappenman of the Storm Analysis Consultants is quoted in National Geographic as saying that a solar storm of the 1921 level could shut down power over half of America. A solar storm

of the 1859 category may occur only once every several hundred years. However, if one were to occur today, it could knock out power for weeks or months. It could send America back to the pre-electric days. Kappenman says that we are “playing Russian Roulette.”



Malachi Martin speaks of the Great Solar Event

As an experienced lecturer, Cap could look at people and see if she were losing them or if they were willing to hear more. Wolfe was really listening. She caught a glimpse of the man who could contemplate the stars. Cap told Wolfe that one of the more interesting actors in the Fatima drama was a priest named Malachi Martin. He was a brilliant young priest who had been working for Cardinal Bea in 1960 when the Third Secret should have been revealed. Martin had seen the Third Secret in his capacity as Bea’s assistant.

Martin said in one of his books, *Keys of the Blood*, that we were fast approaching a great event in human history. A magnificent solar event that would stand alone in human history. He said that John Paul II was waiting ‘for an event that will fission human history, splitting the immediate past from the oncoming future. It will be an event on public view in the skies, in the oceans, and on the continental landmasses of this planet. It will particularly involve our human sun, which every day lights up and shines upon the valleys, the mountains and the plains of this earth for our eyes. But on the day of this event, it will not appear merely as the master star of our so-called solar system. Rather, it will be seen as the circumambient glory of the Woman whom the apostle describes as “clothed with the sun” and giving birth to “a child who will rule the nations with a scepter of iron.”

Cap said to Wolfe that “You have to remember that Martin had seen the Third Secret. So his language is veiled. He is bound by an oath not to reveal the third secret. What is remarkable is that he says as much as he does. He is telling what John Paul II thinks is going to happen. And what is implicit is that JPII thinks so because he too has seen the secret. He also studied the notebooks while he was recovering from his gunshot wound.

Therefore, the great celestial event is mentioned in the third secret or in Sister Lucy’s notebooks, or in Lucy personal letters to JPII. Let’s back up and look at what he has said.

‘Fission human history’. The heat and light of the sun is a product of the fissioning of the components of the sun. He is saying that a large solar event is going to affect human history in a major way. He is pointing to the Sun. The Sun will set a permanent stamp upon the story of mankind.

'Splitting the immediate past from the oncoming future'. This will be the end of one era and the beginning of another.

'It will particularly involve our human sun.... It will be seen as the circumambient glory of the Woman whom the apostle describes as 'clothed with the sun" '. It sounds to me that he believes that this solar event will be the "Signum Magnum", the Great Sign of the Book of Revelation.

"The words 'Fission' and 'Circumambient'" and visible all over the world suggest an explosive solar event which will light up our whole atmosphere like a neon sign. It will fill the night sky with light and it will brighten the day. It will shock the world.

Rule the Nations with a Scepter of Iron

Giving birth to 'a child who will rule the nations with a scepter of iron' are words from the thirteenth chapter of Apocalypse.

Martin is identifying this event as the one from Apocalypse.



Triumph

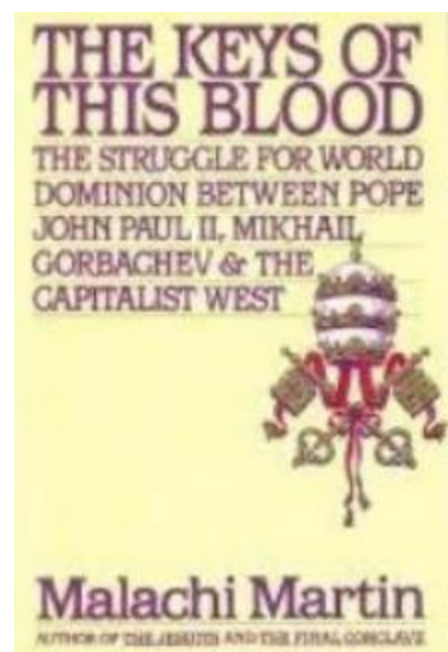
Martin suggests that when the dust settles, the Madonna will be Triumphant.

At Fatima, She prophesied that 'in the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph.' And so, will Her Son. They will triumph in men's minds and hearts. And in societies and governments. There is a small remnant of Christians who hold that Christ will be honored as King of Society. If these things come to pass, they might get their wish.

Wolfe spoke the words out loud "rod of iron." Cap answered that a ruler would arise who would honor the child.

Martin said that John Paul II "does know some of the horrific details of that worldwide catastrophe. He knows also that it will not come without prior warning, but that only those already renewed in heart - and that would probably be a minority - will recognize it for what it is and make preparations for the tribulations that will follow."

A question arises. What preparations might one make. I think that one might move to the country or have a place of retreat in the country.



The four operative words here are Catastrophe, Warning, Preparation and Tribulations. Spoken by a man who ought to know because he had the rare privilege of reading the Third Secret and he had a close relationship with others who had read the Secret and read the notebooks. Martin had kept the Secret and he was trusted. He had an inside track on knowing who among the visionaries were legitimate and who were not.

Let's look at these words one at a time. 'Catastrophe'. According to Martin, the Great Sign in the sky will also have a catastrophic effect here on earth. The aurorae will be much more than a colorful display in the night sky.

'Warning'. A warning will precede the catastrophe. "Not without prior warning" could be a long process. Only those who are "renewed in heart" would imply that the warning is intuitive.

'Preparation. There will be time to make preparations.

'Tribulations'. And the catastrophe will be followed by the tribulations. The catastrophe will itself serve at a warning to the renewed in heart to prepare for hard times. So, the order of events will be Warning, then a time to make preparations, then the Catastrophe, and then the Tribulations.

The word tribulations is a bombshell because it ties this experience into the end times and Chapter Eight of Revelation.

Wolfe was used to studying star explosions far out in the night sky. Here he was hearing about the explosion of his own star.

Three times.

Wolfe asked "At the Miracle of the Sun, the Sun fell to tree top level three times. Why three times?" Cap answered "I would venture a guess. There is a curious phrase near the end of the third apparition. The Madonna said 'When you see a night illuminated by an unknown light, know that this is the *great sign* that God gives you that He is going to punish the world with war, famine, and persecution of the Church and the Holy Father.'" The sign was a deep red aurora which appeared in the night sky over Europe in 1939. Lucy saw the red light from her window and knew that this was the sign that the Madonna had referred to. The Madonna used the expression "great sign". Why would the Madonna call it the great sign if it were not "The Great Sign"? It may be that the red aurora was part of the great sign. And we may be visited this year a second great sign. And once more down the road. These three signs would make up the Great Sign."

Wolfe said it made sense. Cap said "There is another bit of evidence. Lucy said that the deep red light of 1939 was not an aurora borealis. She said that if the scientists would look into the

matter they would discover that the light was not an aurora borealis. She said this with quiet confidence. Lucy has only been to grade school. But what she had learned from the Madonna was beyond words. Lucy also said that the chastisement would be 'celestial'. People assumed that she meant heavenly, as in the chastisement will come from God. But she meant it literally. The chastisement will come from the sky. Fire from the sky. A mountain from the sky. A flaming star from the sky.

2025 The Nasa Report

On the same day that Cap talked to Wolfe, Colonel Goodman entered the Officers Club with a briefcase. After he ordered a drink, he opened his briefcase and took out several documents. He told the group at his table that the Solar crew at Nasa was concerned that there were unusual signs of activity within the sun. Nasa had funded a report on severe space weather. It was issued by the National Academy of Sciences. The National Telecommunications Administration had published a summary. He passed copies of the summary around the table. "This is a beauty". One of the junior officers began reading it aloud. *It is midnight in September and the skies above Manhattan are filled* with a flickering curtain of colorful light. Few New Yorkers have seen the aurora this far south but their fascination is short-lived. Within a few seconds, electric bulbs dim and flicker, then become unusually bright for a fleeting moment. Then all the lights in the state go out. Within 90 seconds, the entire eastern half of the US is without power.



A year later and millions of Americans are dead and the nation's infrastructure lies in tatters. The World Bank declares America a developing nation. Europe, Scandinavia, China and Japan are also struggling to recover from the same fateful event - a violent storm, 150 million kilometers away on the surface of the sun.

It sounds ridiculous. Surely the sun couldn't create so profound a disaster on Earth. Yet an extraordinary report funded by NASA claims it could do just that.

Over the last few decades, western civilizations have been busily sowing the seeds of their own destruction. Our modern way of life, with its reliance on technology, has unwittingly exposed us to an extraordinary danger: plasma balls spewed from the surface of the sun could wipe out our power grids, with catastrophic consequences.

Fireball.

The projections of just how catastrophic make chilling reading. “We’re moving closer and closer to the edge of a possible disaster,” says Daniel Baker, a space weather expert based at the University of Colorado in Boulder, and chair of the NAS committee responsible for the report.



It is hard to conceive of the sun wiping out a large amount of our hard-earned progress. Nevertheless, it is possible. The surface of the sun is a roiling mass of plasma charged high energy particles - some of which escape the surface and travel through space as the solar wind. From time to time, that wind carries a billion-ton glob of plasma, a fireball known as a coronal mass ejection. If one should hit the Earth’s magnetic shield, the result could be truly devastating.

The incursion of the plasma into our atmosphere causes rapid changes in the configuration of Earth’s magnetic field which, in turn, induce currents in the long wires of the power grids. The grids were not built to handle this sort of direct current electricity. The greatest danger is at the step-up and step-down transformers used to convert power from its transport voltage to domestically useful voltage. The increased DC current creates strong magnetic fields that saturate a transformer’s magnetic core.

Melt Down of the Grid

The result is runaway current in the transformer’s copper wiring, which rapidly heats up and melts. This is exactly what happened in the Canadian province of Quebec in March 1989, and six million people spent 9 hours without electricity. But things could get much, much worse than that.

Worse than Katrina.

There are two problems to face. The first is the modern electricity grid is vulnerable to space weather. The second problem is the grid’s interdependence with the systems that support our lives: water and sewage treatment, supermarket delivery infrastructures, power station controls, financial markets and many others all rely on electricity. Put the two together, and it is clear that a repeat of the Carrington event could produce a catastrophe the likes of which the world has never seen.

According to the report, a severe space weather event in the US could induce ground currents that would knock out 300 key transformers within about 90 seconds, cutting off the power for more than 130 million people.

From that moment, the clock is ticking for America.

First to go - immediately for some people - is drinkable water. Anyone living in a high-rise apartment, where water has to be pumped to reach them, would be cut off straight away. For the rest, drinking water will still come through the taps for maybe half a day. With no electricity to pump water from reservoirs, there is no more after that.

There is simply no electrically powered transport: no trains, underground or over ground. Our just-in-time culture for delivery networks may represent the pinnacle of efficiency, but it means that supermarket shelves would empty very quickly - delivery trucks could only keep running until their tanks ran out of fuel, and there is no electricity to pump any more from the underground tanks at filling stations.

72 hours of healthcare remaining

Back-up generators would run at pivotal sites - but only until their fuel ran out. For hospitals, that would mean about 72 hours of running a bare-bones, essential care only, service. After that, no more modern healthcare.

The truly shocking finding is that this whole situation would not improve for months, maybe years: melted transformer hubs cannot be repaired, only replaced. "From the surveys I've done, you might have a few spare transformers around, but installing a new one takes a well-trained crew a week or more," says Kappenman. "A major electrical utility might have one suitably trained crew, maybe two."

Within a month, then, the handful of spare transformers would be used up. The rest will have to be built to order, something that can take up to 12 months.

30 days of coal left

Even when some systems are capable of receiving power again, there is no guarantee there will be any to deliver. Almost all-natural gas and fuel pipelines require electricity to operate. Coal-fired power stations usually keep reserves to last 30 days, but with no transport systems running to bring more fuel, there will be no electricity in the second month.



Nuclear power stations wouldn't fare much better. They are programmed to shut down in the event of serious grid problems and are not allowed to restart until the power grid is up and running.

With no power for heating, cooling or refrigeration systems, people could begin to die within days. There is immediate danger for those who rely on medication. Lose power to New Jersey, for instance, and you have lost a major center of production of pharmaceuticals for the entire US. Perishable medications such as insulin will soon be in short supply. "In the US alone, there are a million people with diabetes," Kappenman says. "Shut down production, distribution and storage and you put all those lives at risk in very short order."

Help is not coming any time soon, either. If it is dark from the eastern seaboard to Chicago, some affected areas are hundreds, maybe thousands of miles away from anyone who might help. And those willing to help are likely to be ill-equipped to deal with the sheer scale of the disaster. If a Carrington event happened now, it would be like a hurricane Katrina, but 10 times worse," says Paul Kintner, a plasma physicist at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

4-10 years to recover

In reality, it would be much worse than that. Hurricane Katrina's societal and economic impact has been measured at \$81 billion to \$125 billion. According to the report, the impact of what it terms a "severe geomagnetic storm scenario" could be as high as \$2 trillion. And that's just the first year after the storm. The report puts the recovery time at four to ten years. It is questionable whether the US would ever bounce back.

"I don't think the report is scaremongering," says Mike Hapgood, who chairs the European Space Agency's space weather team. "Scientists are conservative by nature and this group is really thoughtful," he says. "This is a fair and balanced report."

Such nightmare scenarios are not restricted to North America. High latitude nations such as Sweden and Norway have been aware for a while that, while regular views of the aurora are pretty, they are also reminders of an ever-present threat to their electricity grids. However, the trend towards installing extremely high voltage grids means that lower latitude countries are also at risk. For example, China is on the way to implementing a 1000-kilovolt electrical grid, twice the voltage of the US grid. This would be a superb conduit for space weather-induced disaster because the grid's efficiency to act as an antenna rises as the voltage between the grid and the ground increases. "China is going to discover at some point that they have a problem," Kappenman says.

Neither is Europe sufficiently prepared. Responsibility for dealing with space weather issues is "very fragmented" in Europe.

“The Carrington event happened during a mediocre, ho-hum solar cycle,” Kintner says. “It came out of nowhere, so we just don’t know when something like that is going to happen again.”

The chaotic motion of charged particles in the upper atmosphere of the sun creates magnetic fields that writhe, twist and turn, and occasionally snap and reconfigure themselves in what is known as a “reconnection”. These reconnection events are violent, and can fling out billions of tons of plasma in a “coronal mass ejection” (CME).

If flung towards the Earth, the plasma ball will accelerate as it travels through space and its intense magnetic field will soon interact with the planet’s magnetic field, the magnetosphere. “The Earth can’t cope with the plasma,” says James Green, head of NASA’s planetary division. “The CME just opens up the magnetosphere like a can-opener, and matter squirts in.”

The junior officer said “end of article” and stopped reading. Some of those at the table were impressed that the National Academy of Science had produced such a report. Others were stunned at the potential for destruction. A few of the officers were looking off into the distance trying to soak it all in. They were thinking, what if the power went off for months.

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Cap’s alarm went off and she made her way to the kitchen and turned on her coffee maker. She sat at her dining room table and looked out her large windows at the eastern sky over the Cathedral. The coffee maker made its percolating sounds in the kitchen. It was about 5 am. Cap examined her calendar. It was December 10. She recalled that 100 years earlier, the Madonna had appeared to Sister Lucy at Pontevedra Spain and asked for the First Saturdays.

It was dark outside. Dawn would come in another two hours. She sipped her coffee. But suddenly the sky began to brighten. Then the kitchen lights went out. So, did the street lights. Even the red glow of the stained-glass windows went dark. The coffee maker went quiet. Everything went quiet.

The time in Portugal was noon solar time. The sky had begun to glow. The glow spread quickly across the globe. Everywhere the skies unexpectedly brightened.

Throughout the world, light began to flood into the atmosphere. On the night side of the planet, a hint of light began to touch the sky. As current began to flood into the upper atmosphere. Shapes began to appear in the darkness. People could see figures in the sky. The same thing had happened during the Carrington Event. People thought they could see soldiers in battle. Or angels. A tide of light lifted the darkness. Swells of light began to inundate the night sky. Soon the darkest night was the brightest day.



A super flare had struck the atmosphere. It was larger in magnitude than the Carrington Event. As imagined in the NASA report, there was a widespread melt down. The electric lines, the grids and the transformers melted. Nearly the whole country was without power. In some places, the new equipment had initiated a rapid shut down to protect the equipment. But in most of the country, the hardware had melted.

Goodman was slowly getting reports from around the country. Trains and subways stopped. Water stopped pumping. Telephones and radios stopped. The airwaves were silent. People were disoriented without cell phones and texting and internet. There was just quiet. Stillness and Quiet everywhere.

In the first apparition at Fatima, the Madonna said She would appear for six months in a row at noon. Later, She would come a "Seventh Time". Many Fatimists thought that this was the seventh time.

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