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## 7) What Is The Third "White-Stage" Disaster?

Sky and earth are changeable and as such there will be a beginning and an end. The life-cycle of the sky and the earth from the time it is created by our Heavenly Mother to the time of its doomsday will take a total of 129,600 years. It is sub-divided into twelve periods, each period consist of 10,800 years. The sky is created during the first period, earth the second and man the third. After the seventh period, everything will be subjecting to gradual destruction and so it is the turning point. Man will be destroyed in the ninth period whereas in the tenth period the whole earth will be under complete destruction. The eleventh period saw the sky being destroyed and in the twelfth period, both the sky and the earth will be totally disappeared.

The propagation of Tao on earth could be categorized into three stages, namely the 'green stage' (Ching Yeung period), the 'red stage' (Heung Yeung period) and the 'white stage' (Pak Yeung period). During the 'green stage' there were only nine disasters, the numbers is small because during that time, mankind were most humane and decent. At that time, Tao was only given to kings and ministers of the state. Out of the ninety-six billions of original souls, only two billions were saved. The God appointed by our Heavenly Mother to take charge of Heaven during this stage was 'Lian Teng' Buddha and in the affairs of Tao, 'Hock Hee' Buddha. The 'red stage' save another two out of the ninety-four billions being saved by Shakyamoni Buddha who was in charge of Heaven and Nee Toe Buddha who was in charge of Tao.

Now, the 'white stage' was controlled by Maitreya Buddha (laughing Buddha) who is in charge of Heaven and Chae Kong Buddha who is in charge of spreading Tao. This last stage shall see a total of eighty-one numbers of disasters, the worst amongst all the three periods because by now, man's heart have deteriorated.

Our Heavenly Mother has altogether created ninety-six billions original souls and were sent down on earth. Not only does it include man but also of all animals (the four-legged animals, sea-living creatures and insects etc). Four billions souls have been saved and now ninety-two billions still awaiting to return to where they actually belong. These four billions original souls on seeing their brothers still being trapped by earthly's pleasure and sinful deeds, are reluctant to return to Heaven, mercifully pledged to come down in the birth of human to save the remains.

Disasters are created by human themselves because whatever sinful deeds committed are bounded by the laws of Karma to have certain repercussion on them and this can be found mainly in this 'white-stage'. Man's body is constituted two modes of cosmic powers, negative Yin and positive Yang. We existed in between the two extremes, of the planes of miseries which have much Yin forces and the planes of sensual pleasure and happiness of the heaven which have much Yang forces. The aims of Tao cultivation is to get rid of those Yin forces which are able to change his fate for the worse and drag him down to hell to be punished and to be taken rebirth in other miserable planes of existence. In an area where

there is extensive accumulation of Yin forces, disastrous actions would occurred. This is because the built-up forces of Yin would collides with that of Yang in Heaven which being more powerful, is able to destroy the Yin constitution that results in a widespread of disaster and catastrophe on that part of the earth. Examples of such disasters are volcanic eruptions, disease epidemic, locust plague, fire, flood, drought, collisions of ships, cars and aeroplanes and lastly wars.

The end of the 'white-stage' makes the beginning of the earth's dooms-day. There shall be wide-spreads of disaster everywhere, darkness shall prevails and the whole world would be in chaos. Hell's gate shall be opened and all devils shall be let loose to take revenge on those who are indebted to them. Only those who are good and have cultivated Tao earnestly would be spared. Maitreya Buddha would come down and bagged those spiritually good beings up to Heaven to enjoy eternity bliss there. The 'white-period' is also sometimes refer to as the 'the nuclear age' because at the ending period, all living things on earth shall be wipe-out and dissolved by the action of wind. This disaster is known as 'Yen Kang Hong Kiap'. After that the whole earth and the sky would be destroyed. The planning and organisation at the closing stages shall be done by Soon Soo Biew Buddha.

Our merciful Heavenly Mother has specially given order for Tao to be spread to all so that everybody shall have the opportunity to repent and purify themselves during this 'white-stage'. However man's conscience have been obscured and get deteriorated. It is not easy to convince the people because man has sinned so deeply. Those who practised Tao will lead a quiescent and everlasting life. Those who have given in their efforts to Tao will be paid for their merits, regardless of the society status; or of God, human, animals or ghosts. It is a golden opportunity once in every 129,600 years. It is the only chance to the achievement of the precious Tao.