



In 60 minutes see just how fragile and brittle our world is. Devastation could come at any time, from almost anywhere. As the future of the earth hangs in the balance, could we recover from such devastation?

DID YOU KNOW?

Scientists have pinpointed La Palma as the likely candidate for the next catastrophe.

There are over 100 million asteroids in space destined to cross close to earth's orbit.

Samples of Smallpox are still officially held in two high security labs in the US and Russia.

If the supervolcano underneath Yellowstone park erupted, it would herald a new ice age.

On the east coast of the US, a laboratory contained a partial accelerator was built at the cost of 600 million dollars.

Science

1 x 50 minutes

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End Day

One day... five endings

The question is not if but when and how. Scientists know that apocalypse is inevitable. What no one knows is how humanity will be destroyed or when. Feared since the beginning of civilisation, the end of the world is no longer possible; it is entirely probable.

In this extraordinary film, CGI combines with scientific evidence from leading experts to deliver five nightmarish scenarios of devastation. A mega-tsunami, a meteor set on a course of annihilation, a supervolcano, a deadly virus, sub-atomic scientific research gone horribly wrong – how do you want your day to end?

Mega-Tsunami

As predicted by scientist, the island of La Palma collapse after violent seismic activity, sending a wave – hundreds of metres high, 40km wide and travelling at 800kmh – directly toward New York.

Comet Attack

Scientists discover the fragmentation from an asteroid is not one massive creator but a string of them around the world. Berlin is next in line.

Killer Virus

Britain sags under the grip of a new form of the Black Death. By hand and mouth, it infects millions. Soon Britain is a wasteland.

Supervolcano

As a supervolcano beneath Yellowstone Park, neighbouring states are the first casualties. Soon civilisation on the North American continent has disappeared...

Science gone wrong

Scientific experimentation changes the laws of physics. As atoms collapse and new forms of matter emerge, a wave of annihilation sweeps the earth.

Production

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Seven Wonders of the Industrial World

Executive Producer

Deborah Cadbury

Space Race

A BBC/Prosieben co-production

Also available

Super Volcano – Real Time Apocalypse

2 x 50 minutes

The year is 2020 and the world faces the ultimate threat. Not nuclear war or a terrorist attack, but the eruption of a gigantic 'supervolcano' simmering beneath Yellowstone Park.

Bermuda Triangle – Beneath the Waves

1 x 50 minutes or 1 x 90 minutes

There is a mystery out there and the answer lies somewhere between Bermuda, Puerto Rico and Miami. Hundreds of boats and planes have disappeared into the blue leaving little or no trace at all...

Mega-Tsunami – Wave of Destruction

1 x 50 minutes

This is the story of an extraordinary and frightening phenomenon: a gigantic wave able to cross oceans and ravage countries on the other side of the world.