



The global **CLIMATE CATASTROPHE** of the mid-1st century CE, followed by massive **HARVEST FAILURES** and an **EPIDEMIC** of bubonic plague, could have been caused by a **DOUBLE COMET IMPACT** near the coast of Australia. **P. 20**

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