



BLACK SWAN ACTION GUIDE

Vision: Our vision is to provide a weekly, step-by-step guide to help people prepare before a given threat becomes a reality. We encourage you to print and keep a collection of these weekly guides and website information. We also suggest you keep your collection in a notebook in case there is a loss of the internet and power at the very time you need these guides.

We believe as you consider these guidelines and prepare, you will gain the knowledge and skills to adapt to the anticipated threats. These guides may not address every contingency but, being prepared for threats and disasters in general helps individuals gain the peace of mind that they have done what they can do to enhance their chances for safety, survival, and the well-being of their communities. This resource and comprehensive approach fosters resilience and prosperity in challenging times when many others may be caught off guard.

Expert Content: Make sure to watch our expert's content and the podcast we presented concerning Black Swans and Terrorism. Check out *Terror Strikes...* with author and podcaster Joseph M. Leonard <https://www.terrorstrikes.info/xtras-terror-strikes-the-trailer>. *Terror Strikes* is not a book about death but about life and living



DEFINITIONS

A Black Swan: The Black Swan concept is a metaphor used to describe an event that is likely but unexpected and has significant consequences. The term is derived from a historical belief that swans were white until black swans were discovered in Australia.

An example of a Black Swan is building a house on the fault line in California and being surprised when an earthquake strikes. The fact of the house is on a fault line is put out of the conscience mind or ignored and the owner is surprised when an earthquake happens and shocked at its comprehensive life altering damage.

Concept of Terrorism: Terrorism is the unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in pursuit of political aims. Its goal is to inflict as much psychological and physical damage possible resulting in people not feeling safe within their own borders. It can manifest in various forms, including:

Domestic Terrorism: Acts committed by individuals or groups within a country.

International Terrorism: Acts committed by individuals or groups outside a country, targeting civilians or interests within another nation.

Cyber Terrorism: Attacks conducted via the internet, targeting information systems, infrastructure, commerce, personal data, and banking.



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Terrorism can take various forms, including bombings, shootings, hostage situations, and cyber-attacks. The motivations behind terrorism often stem from political, ideological, or religious beliefs.

Some Primary Black Swans And / Or Terrorism:

- The Economy Failing
- The Weather – Historical Storms
- War – Terrorism on Homeland
- Pandemics – Health Issues
- Internet Failure - Interrupting Commerce
- The Power Grid Shutdown by an Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP)
- Earthquakes – in Expected and Unexpected locations



RECOGNIZING THE SIGNS OF POTENTIAL TERRORISM

Topic One

Unusual Behavior: Be aware of individuals exhibiting suspicious behavior, such as taking photographs of security infrastructure or showing an unusual interest in sensitive locations. If you see something – say something!

Threatening Communications: Pay attention to any threats made against individuals, groups, or national interests.

Increased Security Measure: Heightened security at public places or events can indicate a potential threat.

Practice Situational Awareness: Encourage family members to be aware of their surroundings and to trust their instincts. If something feels off, it's essential to act cautiously and not hysterically. Teach children how to identify safe places and people they can turn to in case of an emergency and to follow your family safety plan.

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HOW TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

Topic Two

- Stay Informed.
- Keep up to date with local and national news regarding potential threats.
- Follow the advice of local law enforcement and government agencies.
- Exercise Emergency Preparedness.
- Create an emergency plan for your family, including meeting places and communication strategies.
- Prepare an emergency kit containing essential supplies like food, water, first aid, flashlights, and batteries.

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SECURE YOUR HOME

Topic Three

- Install security systems, cameras, and strong locks to deter potential threats.
- Consider joining neighborhood watch programs to enhance community vigilance.

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EDUCATE YOUR FAMILY

Topic Four

- Discuss the concept of terrorism and its implications in an age-appropriate manner with your children.
- Teach them how to react in emergencies, such as how to call for help or evacuate a building.
- Utilize Technology and Non-technological devices as back up.
- Use mobile apps and services that provide alerts about local threats or emergencies.
- Monitor social media for information about potential risks in your area.

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KNOW HOW TO RESPOND

Topic Five

- Familiarize your family with emergency procedures, such as lockdown drills and evacuation routes.
- Teach them to remain calm and act decisively in the event of a threat.
- Access Mental Health Support.
- Seek Spiritual Support.
- Acknowledge the psychological impact of terrorism and its potential to induce fear and anxiety.
- Provide support and counseling to family members who may feel overwhelmed by these concerns.

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Topic Six

- Engage in community safety initiatives and support local law enforcement efforts.
- Participate in workshops or training programs focused on emergency response and safety.

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Conclusion:

While terrorism is a serious concern, being informed and prepared can significantly enhance your family's safety. By fostering a culture of awareness, preparedness, and resilience, you can help protect your loved ones from potential threats and ensure they know how to respond in an emergency.



PEACE & SPIRITUAL LIVING

Topic Seven

Peace could be very elusive during a worldwide threat because of the stress any individual threat would create in one's life. Let alone if these threats appear in clusters or simultaneously, as often is the case. Dealing with stress is very important during times of personal relationship problems, financial, health, and survival issues. Successful stress management and remaining clear headed could make the difference in your survival.

More than stress management, maintaining your peace during a disaster could prove to be more valuable than the gold you stored to barter with. Having peace can help your family, friends, and all of those around you that are in a critical situation to survive in an abundant way.

Peace is directly associated with spirituality. If you have not considered spirituality, now would be the time to develop it while we are in a relatively peaceful time. Seeking a Higher Power for peace makes sense since when so many things will be out of your control during a worldwide threat.

Believing Jews look to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to bring them peace. Prophecies of the Messiah help the Jews focus on God as their victor and keeper. For Jews, their bible predicts the coming of the Messiah who will protect them and establish his forever kingdom.



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Those who know the Jesus of the Christian Bible will deal with stress completely differently than those who do not. There are several reasons for that. First, the bible is full of prophecies foretelling the birth and mission of Jesus to make peace between God and mankind in addition to his return to set up a kingdom of His peace. Jesus came and fulfilled the prophecies of his birth, death, and resurrection. Christians have a great deal of evidence that he will keep his promise to return and ultimately establish worldwide peace. The well-known Christmas prophecy hundreds of years before his birth in Isaiah 9:6 identified Jesus as the Prince of Peace. He offers that peace to you today if you but ask (John 14:27).

Prophecies are comforting and stress reducing because they come from a loving Higher Power that is communicating with his people what to expect.

Prophecies for the Christian tell the nature of the times in which Jesus was, is and will be.

If you are encouraged by the WorldwideThreat.com please consider visiting www.LiveInThePresence.com. We produced a video series called Living in the Presence. These shows were produced in different places in the world and primarily show how people in difficult and life-threatening situations live a life of peace and prosperity in many ways.

o be part of the Worldwide Threat Family is to understand how to be prepared for the threats. Part of the that preparation is to do your part to support the local storehouse that helps people in need, otherwise known as the local church.



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Both Jews and Christians know the importance of this principal from the example of Joseph in the Old Testament storing up goods in the storehouse. If you do your part to support your local church, God promises to protect the remainder of your supplies in Malachi 3:10-18. That should give you some peace as well.

If you are not walking in peace, we can help you by introducing you to Jesus and giving you free information that will help. We welcome you to contact us by phone 888-391-0354, email at info@theworldwidethreat.com or text at 828-330-4883 and we will be glad to discuss all of this.

We hope to see you next Thursday for latest instalment of the Worldwide Threat. Until then, we will leave you with one last thought.

Jesus says in John 14:1-3, 27-28;

Jesus is the way to the Father

14 Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Do not be sad or afraid. Believe in God, and also believe in me. **2** There are many rooms in my Father's house. I will go now so that I can prepare a place for you there. If it was not true, I would not have told you this. **3** After I have prepared a place for you, I will return. Then I will take you so that you will be with me. You will be where I am...**27** I will go away but I will give you a gift of peace. It is mine to give and yours to keep. It is not like a gift that this world gives. Do not let yourselves be sad. Do not be afraid. **28** You heard me say to you, “I will go away, but I will return to you.” (EEV)

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