

A Continent May Be Slowly Tearing Apart Beneath the Surface

A massive geological shift unfolding beneath Africa is raising fresh questions about the power of Earth's changing landscape and whether the dramatic events Jesus warned about in Scripture could one day reshape entire regions of the planet.

Scientists recently confirmed that a new tectonic boundary is forming beneath Zambia in what researchers call the Kafue Rift, part of the sprawling Southwest African Rift System stretching roughly 1,500 miles across the continent.

According to the findings highlighted by the Daily Mail, researchers now believe the rift could eventually contribute to Africa splitting into two separate tectonic plates.

The discovery came after scientists analyzed gases from geothermal springs in Zambia and found evidence that the Earth's crust has already fractured deep enough to connect directly with the mantle below.

Co-author Mike Daly said, "This fluid connection is evidence that the fault boundary of the Kafue Rift is active."



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He added, "Therefore, the Southwest African Rift Zone is too – and may be an early indication of the break-up of sub-Saharan Africa."

Researchers found unusually high helium and carbon isotope levels inside the rift zone, evidence pointing to mantle material rising toward the surface through deep fractures in

the crust. Scientists say this is one of the clearest signs yet that the region is entering the earliest stages of continental separation.

Lead author Ruta Karolyte described the discovery as the beginning of a massive geological process.

“This rift is at the earliest recognisable stage,” Karolyte told the Daily Mail. “We can see the faults, measure the presence of mantle gases at the surface, but there is no volcanism yet. In geological terms, this is the very beginning of the process.”

Researchers stressed that the changes are unfolding over millions of years and pose no immediate danger. However, the findings serve as another reminder that the Earth beneath humanity is far from stable.

It is difficult not to think about the words of Jesus in Matthew 24, when He warned that the last days would include “earthquakes in various places.” Throughout the Bible, earthquakes are repeatedly connected with moments of judgment, transition and the power of God moving upon the Earth.

While scientists are studying tectonic plates and mantle fractures, Scripture reminds us that creation itself groans under the weight of a fallen world. Entire continents shifting apart may sound like science fiction, yet researchers now openly acknowledge that Africa could eventually divide.

The modern world often treats the landscape around us as permanent and immovable. Discoveries like the Kafue Rift tell a different story. The ground beneath humanity is moving, cracking and changing in ways we are only beginning to understand.

Whether this particular discovery carries prophetic significance remains open for discussion. But as earthquakes increase across the globe and scientists uncover evidence of

enormous geological transformation beneath the continents, the warnings Jesus gave thousands of years ago continue to echo with remarkable weight.

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