

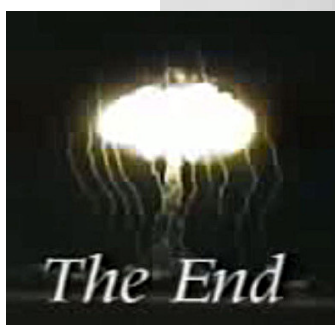


The following are things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your property in the event of a nuclear blast.

- ... even a blast shelter cannot withstand a direct hit from a nuclear explosion.
- Go as far below ground as possible or in the center of a tall building. The goal is to put as many walls and as much concrete, brick and soil between you and the radioactive material outside.
- Expect to stay inside for at least 24 hours unless told otherwise by authorities.
- Do not look at the flash or fireball - it can blind you.
- If you were outside during or after the blast, get clean as soon as possible, to remove radioactive material that may have settled on your body.
- Remember that radiation cannot be seen, smelled or otherwise detected by human senses.

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