Is the next event World War III or is it peace and safety?

Peace and safety is a precursor to sudden destruction[1][2][3]. In 1 Thessalonians 5:3 the apostle Paul speaks about the children of darkness and what they believe: "For when they say, 'Peace and safety!' then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape (1 Th 5:3, NKJV)." Unredeemed men will believe all is peaceful and they are secure until the inevitable and inescapable Day of the Lord. The lost will be plunged into the Great Tribulation. Believers will already have been raptured.

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