Was Covid related to end time prophecy?

Some view the Covid-19 pandemic as a foreshadowing or "premature labor pain" signaling future tribulations[1][2]. The Bible warns about plagues and global panic in the last days[1][2]. Some viewed Covid as part of God's judgment and a shaking of the world, potentially to separate believers before the tribulation period[3]. Diseases and man-made bioweapons may be part of end-times events and a consequence of living in a fallen world[4][5].

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