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Scripture the true story begins to emerge. Up there in our future in a time frame lasting some weeks the moon will turn blood red. This will be accompanied by two other signs in the heavens.

They are a ***darkened sun***, and meteor showers that appear as ***stars falling***. So this triad of signs involves the sun, the moon, and the stars. These three cosmic signs are prophesied to occur in a very late time window in the shadow of the apocalypse.

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So the blood moon is part of a package of signs, signs in the sun, moon, and stars. These cosmic signs are first described by the prophet Joel, then by Jesus in the Olivet Discourse, and then by John the apostle, the writer of the book of Revelation. These three heavenly signs are bundled together by the Holy Spirit. Look at the passages here below. The tri-part message is presented very clearly to us by these people and others in the pages of Holy Scripture. So who are we to split them off? They should be studied together in context. We'll be looking at those Scriptures in this video as we track down this story of the true blood moon.



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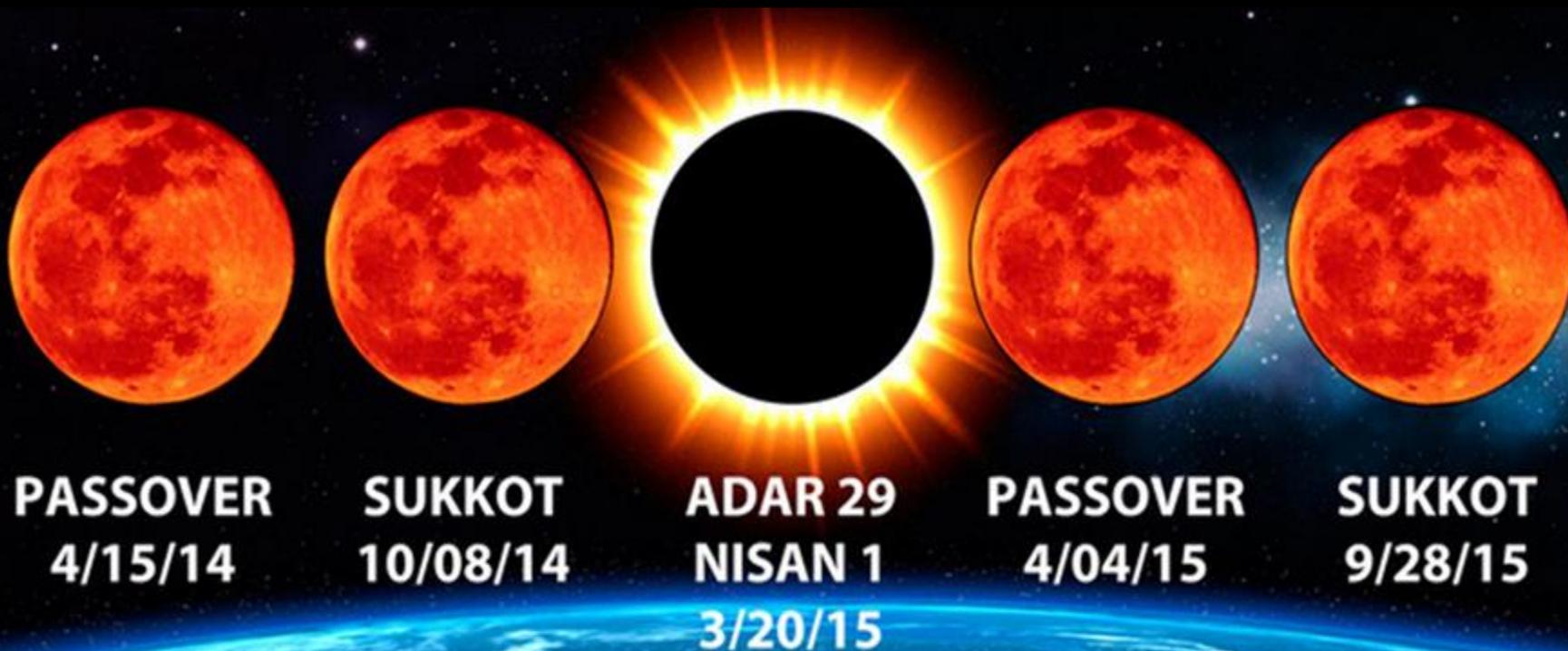
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Interestingly these diminishment of the sun, moon, and stars parallel that of the bowing down of the sun, moon, and stars in Joseph's dream. When Joseph described the dream to his brothers they became angry. Joseph's father Jacob interpreted the dream but pondered the matter. For those who study the Scriptures in their themes, types, and shadows, as well as verse by verse this end-time connection to Joseph is a fascinating new lead. But that story will have to wait for another time.



A proper Biblical inquiry into the blood moon is now becoming very important. Because it has now come to be identified with a very unusual tetrad of lunar eclipses. In both 2014 and 2015 four lunar eclipses will darken the full moon of Passover and Tabernacles. Pastor Mark Biltz made this intriguing discovery back in 2008. There is quite a buzz of discussion going on about this among Bible believing Christians. And quite rightly so. This very unusual eclipse cluster will probably turn out to be very important.

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But, we have to be very careful here. This tetrad of lunar eclipses have been given the name “***blood moons***”, (*plural*). As a result of this labeling and in the resulting hubbub of discussion there has been a muddying of the waters. Are these lunar eclipses the blood moon described in the Bible? What is their divine purpose? And where do we place them on the timeline of the ***final 7 years of this age?***

BLOOD MOON TETRAD ON JEWISH FEASTS

2014



2015



Sackcloth Sun
On Adar 29 -
March 20, 2015

PASSOVER
April 15, 2014

TABERNACLES
Oct. 8, 2014

In the Sign of
Virgo the Virgin
Signifying the
Mother and the
Bride of Christ

In the Sign of
Pisces the Fishes
Signifying the 2
Houses of Israel

The Day Before
Nissan 1 or March 21,
The Sacred New Year
& the Spring Equinox
In the Sign of
Pisces the Fishes
Signifying the 2
Houses of Israel

PASSOVER
April 4, 2015

TABERNACLES
Sept. 28, 2015

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Let's look now at the full package of all the eclipses being talked about. In both **2014 and 2015** the earth will overshadow the full moon of **Passover and Tabernacles** in a rare tetrad of lunar eclipses. The penumbra phase, which occurs with every lunar eclipse, will cause a reddish moon for an hour or so. Then in the spring of 2015, as the **Hebrew religious year** begins, the astronomical new moon of the month of Nisan will block the sun with a **total solar eclipse**. Later in the Fall of 2015 as the **Hebrew civil new year** begins, the new moon of the month of Tishri will cause a **partial solar eclipse**.

A tetrad of **four lunar eclipses** and **two solar eclipses** mark significant Hebrew holy days in 2014 and 2015.



Lunar eclipse tetrads occurring on auspicious Hebrew calendar feast dates like this have occurred just seven times in the past 2,000 years. And as we look back in time they have been portents, signs, heralds of epic historical events for God's covenant people in both houses of Israel, both before events and as they were occurring. Another lunar eclipse tetrad will not be seen again for quite some time. So, just like the ones that came before them, we have every reason to believe that the lunar eclipse tetrad of 2014 and 2015 will probably turn out to be very significant.



162 + 163 A.D. – 4th Persecution; Marcus Aurelius



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2014-2015 - An omen? A herald to Daniel's 70th Week?

Pastors presenting this information have stated that another lunar eclipse tetrad will not be seen again for another 100 years or more. But when we look at the NASA lunar eclipse data we see that there is another total lunar eclipse tetrad coming up in 2061 and 2062 that will land on the four holy days. The eclipse dates of April 4th in 2061 and March 25th in 2062 are clearly the first full moons after the March 20 vernal equinox. So these are definitely Nisan Passover lunar eclipses. Both are followed six months later by lunar eclipses occurring on the full moon of Tishri for the Feast of Tabernacles.

Total Lunar Eclipse Tetrads from 2001 to 2100

Tetrad #	1st Eclipse	2nd Eclipse	3rd Eclipse	4th Eclipse
1	2003 May 16	2003 Nov 09	2004 May 04	2004 Oct 28
2 	2014 Apr 15	2014 Oct 08	2015 Apr 04	2015 Sep 28
3	2032 Apr 25	2032 Oct 18	2033 Apr 14	2033 Oct 08
4	2043 Mar 25	2043 Sep 19	2044 Mar 13	2044 Sep 07
5	2050 May 06	2050 Oct 30	2051 Apr 26	2051 Oct 19
6 	2061 Apr 04	2061 Sep 29	2062 Mar 25	2062 Sep 18
7	2072 Mar 04	2072 Aug 28	2073 Feb 22	2073 Aug 17
8	2090 Mar 15	2090 Sep 08	2091 Mar 05	2091 Aug 29

Astronomers appreciate that lunar eclipse tetrads blocking the full moons of Passover and Tabernacles are rare. They also understand how past lunar eclipse tetrads occurring on these holy days could have been omens of significant historical events and how that could be of interest to Christian and Messianic believers. But they are a bit puzzled as to why our religious leaders have decided to call these eclipses “blood moons”. Some have suggested this naming might be for dramatic effect or for sensationalism.



Lunar eclipses are common. In any lunar eclipse the moon can take on varying shades of coppery red to gray for perhaps an hour or so. So why then have these four lunar eclipses in 2014 and 2015 been called “*blood moons*”?



Total Lunar Eclipse. April 14-15, 2014 Alberto Levy

As we can see, lunar eclipses occurring on Passover and Tabernacles two years in a row have had a remarkable track record as ***omens***. In past centuries and twice in the 20th Century they have signaled winds of change and major upheavals for both Jews and true Christians. And right now we are in the midst of another ***holy day lunar eclipse tetrad*** unfolding in 2014 and 2015.



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Obviously we should be sitting up and paying attention here. And no doubt some dramatic preaching is definitely in order. But should these four lunar eclipses have been called “blood moons”?

THE COMING FOUR BLOOD MOONS



PASSOVER
4/15/14



SUKKOT
10/08/14



ADAR 29
NISAN 1
3/20/15



PASSOVER
4/04/15



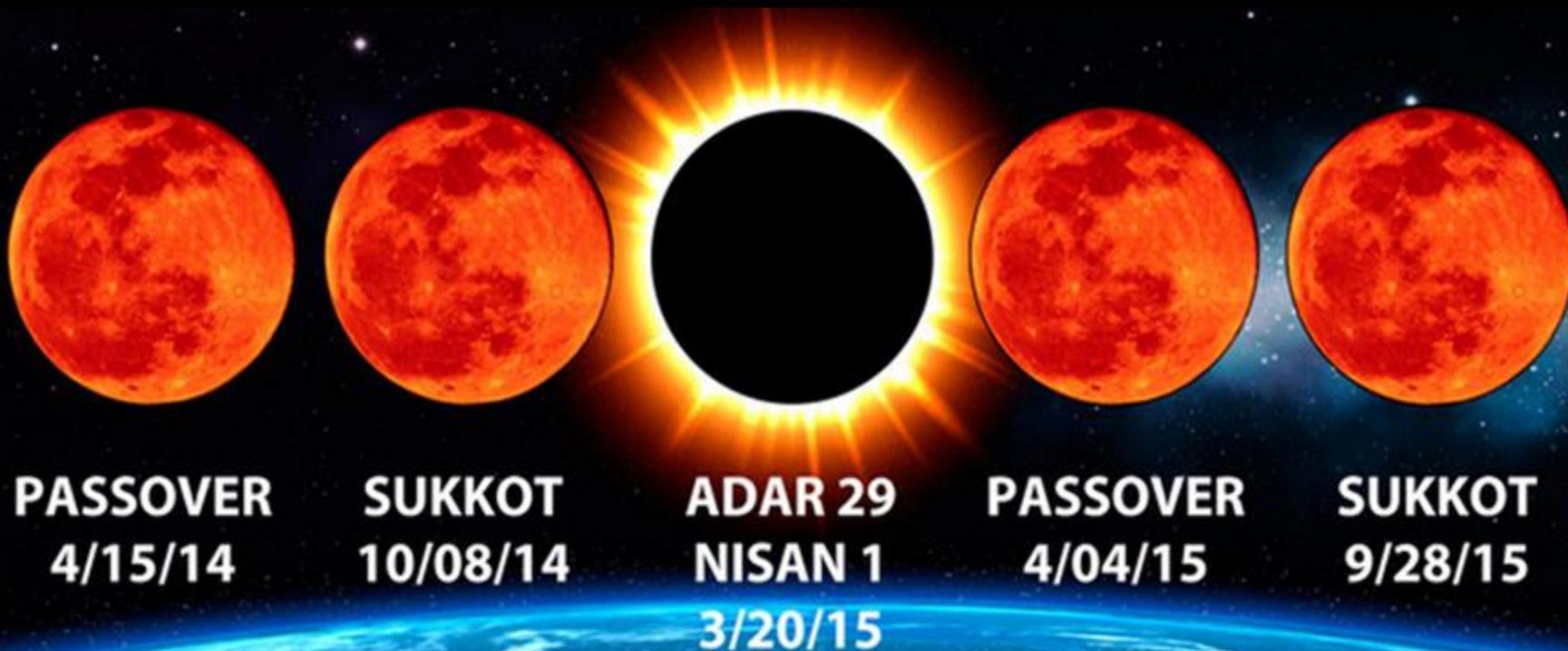
SUKKOT
9/28/15

PASTOR John Hagee

Part 1

Lets start with some questions that may help to clarify matters. The Bible describes an event during which the moon turns to blood. Do these eclipses answer to ***the “blood moon”*** we see described in Scripture? If so, then are these eclipses ***ALL that there is*** to the blood moon? Do the lunar eclipses fulfill and ***exhaust*** the key Bible prophecies that refer to a blood moon or a moon not giving her light?

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And if not, of If, (as seems likely), they are *not* the true blood moon of the Bible then what is their significance? Is it possible that they are *a signpost* pointing to significant upcoming events, . . . perhaps even heralding the upcoming 70th Week of Daniel, the final 7 years of this age?

The Lunar Eclipse Tetrad

Is it an omen of things to come?



YEAR 2014-2015



Passover
4/15/14

Sukkot
10/08/14

Passover
4/4/15

Sukkot
9/28/15

The 70th Week of Daniel, & final seven years of this age.

The first two Fall Feasts are yet to be fulfilled. They will encompass the 70th Week of Daniel and initiate and terminate the final seven years of this age.

Feast of Trumpets
Tishrei 1

7 years

Day of Atonement
Tishrei 10

2550 days which equals 86 moons + 10 days inclusive

1260 days (Harlot rule)

1260 days (Beast AC rule) ³⁰_d

1260 days (Harlot rule)

1260 + 30 = 1290 days

1260 + 1290 = 2550 days days (inclusive)

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Abomination
of Desolation

Trumpets of Jubilee

Day of the Lord

If they are *not* the blood moon we see in Scripture then what are they doing being tagged with the name “**blood moons**”? Is it possible that a mislabeling of these eclipses might be a source of confusion? Could the lunar eclipse tetrads of 2014-2015, these so-called “blood moons” obfuscate, cloak, or steal the show from the true apocalyptic blood moon that will be occurring later?

The Apocalyptic Blood Moon

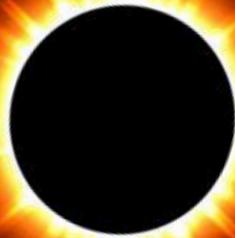
THE COMING FOUR BLOOD MOONS



PASSOVER
4/15/14



SUKKOT
10/08/14



ADAR 29
NISAN 1
3/20/15



PASSOVER
4/04/15



SUKKOT
9/28/15



What could happen if the lunar eclipses are an omen of something further along and 2015 passes by without incident? Would that last eclipse bring closure to this whole blood moon discussion? Would pagans and Bible critics then mock Bible believers as they did after the Y2K and 2012 Mayan calendar hoaxes? Will they say, ***“That’s all folks! Nothing further to see here! Show’s over! You can all go home now!”*** Would disillusioned Christians then slink off and say, “Well, I guess ***that’s it*** for blood moons.” That would be very sad, wouldn’t it? The four lunar eclipses are sign posts in the sky. Are we aware of what they may be pointing to?

**The second so-called
“blood moon” as it
was observed from
Williamstown Pier.
Melbourne, Australia,
October 8th, 2014**



Is it possible that these eclipses are omens, portents, or signs, all pointing towards the 70th Week of Daniel and the blood moon event that will occur on the tail end of the final 7 years of this age? Are they heavenly signposts pointing on to that climactic end-time apocalyptic ***blood moon*** (singular) we see laid out in Holy Scripture? We're going to look into that possibility.

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Passover
4/15/14



Sukkot
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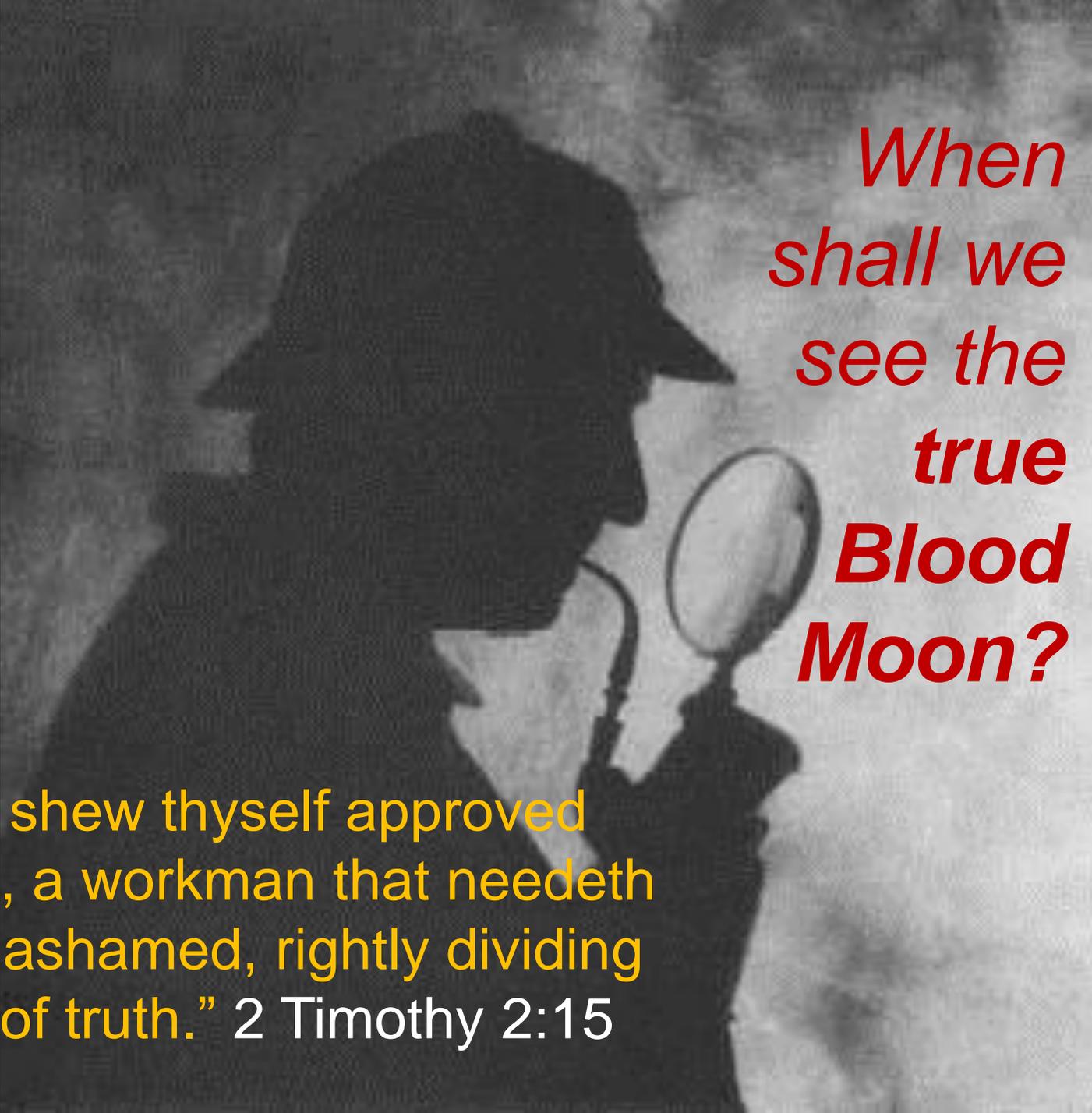
The Ultimate Apocalyptic Blood Moon



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Final seven years

Lets start our investigation and see where the evidence is leading. Our apostle Paul exhorts us to ***“study to show ourselves approved unto God.”***



*When
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see the
**true
Blood
Moon?***

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15

We need to listen critically to what churchmen are telling us and check the truth of their message by the Holy Scriptures.

In the Olivet Discourse Jesus repeats this word of warning, ***“see that you are not deceived!”***



“SEE THAT YOU ARE NOT DECEIVED!”

- Luke 21:8, Mat. 24:4

True believers do not have a choice here. Deception is everywhere, confusion reigns, and the hour is late. So this is something we must all look into personally.

CONFUSION REIGNS!

THE COMING FOUR BLOOD MOONS

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Part 1



The Apocalyptic Blood Moon of the Bible

The Lunar eclipse tetrad of 2014-2015



We serve a holy God who does not suffer foolishness. So it is up to each one of us to examine the Biblical evidence for ourselves. Each of us needs to make a diligent Berean style investigation of the blood moon. Our apostle Paul exhorts us to ***prove all things and to hold fast to that which is good.*** So with that in mind let's carry on with our study here.



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“Prove all things;
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which is good.”

– 1 Thessalonians 5:21

There are three solid Bible references to the blood moon. Others are scattered throughout the Scriptures and a word study will find them. We soon discover that the “blood moon” or “moon not giving her light” is not a series of events at all. The ***lunar event*** is singular. It is accompanied by two other cosmic events involving the sun and the stars. The prophet Joel, Jesus, and John all describe a discrete time period with signs in the sun, moon, stars. As we go forward in this study we shall discover that ALL of them are presented together and in an apocalyptic time frame. These cosmic signs will occur during those few days before the close of the age. So let’s open our Bibles and look, listen, and learn what the Holy Spirit is showing us.



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We'll start by taking a close look at what the prophet Joel had to say. In Joel 2:23 he begins to speak of ***the Latter Rain***. This Latter Rain is something that should be of great interest to us. It should be of great encouragement to those faithful Christians who are doing the right thing and preparing for their vital role of witness inside the last 7 years of this age.

Joel 2:23

²³ "Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and ***the latter rain*** in the first month."



In Joel 2:28 & 29 Joel tells us what will be happening *afterward* when this epic Holy Spirit outpouring comes to its appointed blowout climax.

Joel 2:28-29

²⁸ "And it shall come to pass *afterward*, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

²⁹ And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.



Now let's step back 2,000 years to that upper room in Jerusalem and get some added perspective on this.

Fifty days after the Resurrection of our Messiah and right on the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit fell upon the 120. They were not drunk. It was 9 o'clock in the morning.



Pentecost
32 A.D.

Acts
Ch. 2

When the apostle Peter stepped outside and preached 3,000 were saved on the spot. Peter explained what was happening.

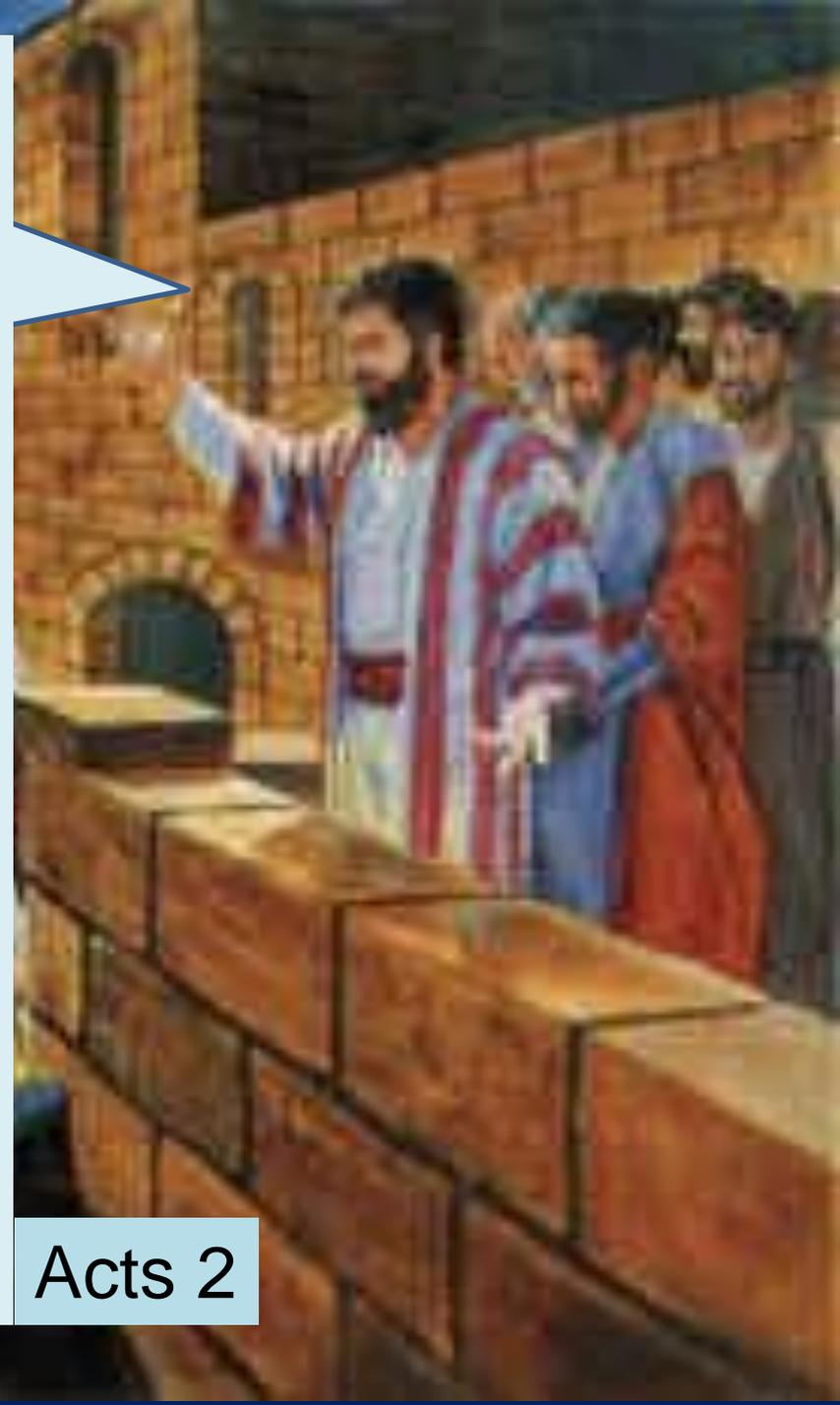
He quoted from Joel's prophecy in Joel chapter 2. Peter identified what they were seeing that day as belonging to the same awesome Holy Spirit outpouring the prophet Joel had seen in vision 850 years before.



Peter quoted Joel's prophecy of the last days. He said, "this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; ¹⁷ And it shall come to pass *in the last days*, saith God, *I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh*: ¹⁹ And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:²⁰ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and *the moon into blood*, before the great and notable Day of the Lord come:" - Acts 2

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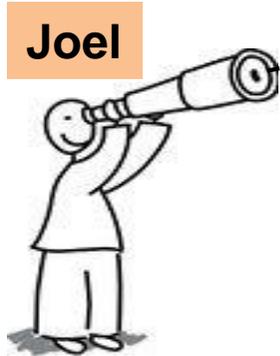
Peter said that the Holy Spirit outpouring they were seeing there on the Day of Pentecost was not just a passing event. Peter was saying that the wave of Holy Spirit anointing they were seeing that day was part of the same latter day event prophesied by the prophet Joel. The Holy Spirit outpouring was destined to go the full distance, all the way through to the point where Joel saw it come to its peak in the last days at the end of the age.



Many Bible prophecy teachers have used Peter's statement to tell us the "last days" began 2,000 years ago back at Pentecost. They say that we have been in the "last days" ever since. But this is quite incorrect and misleading. By that interpretation all Scriptures that mention the *last days* are rendered meaningless. God's message through Joel and Peter is of a wonderful Holy Spirit empowerment for the saints beginning at Pentecost and coming to a peak in the last days, at a time when He is needed most. But their interpretation would see this end-time word of encouragement ripped out of the Bible. For 2,000 years the Holy Spirit has been in action. And His Presence only gets more glorious as the Day approaches. The last days are the last days. The outpouring is the long story. Since Pentecost the Holy Spirit has been overflowing Israel as a Light to the nations. Peter was saying that the wave of anointing they were seeing back then was just the beginning. This great outpouring would carry the Congregation of Israel from Pentecost right on ***through to the last days where it would power up and come to a glorious blockbuster climax at the end of the age.***

The prophet Joel sees the distant peak of the Holy Spirit outpouring as a mountain peak viewed from afar.

The *climax* of the Holy Spirit outpouring will come here in the *last days*



Joel

Peter

This ... belongs to ... that

Pentecost

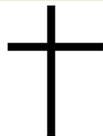
Dark ages

Awakenings

The Holy Spirit outpouring

850
B.C.

32
A.D.



The Apostle Peter identifies Pentecost as the outpouring Joel saw as it comes to its appointed blowout climax in the last days.

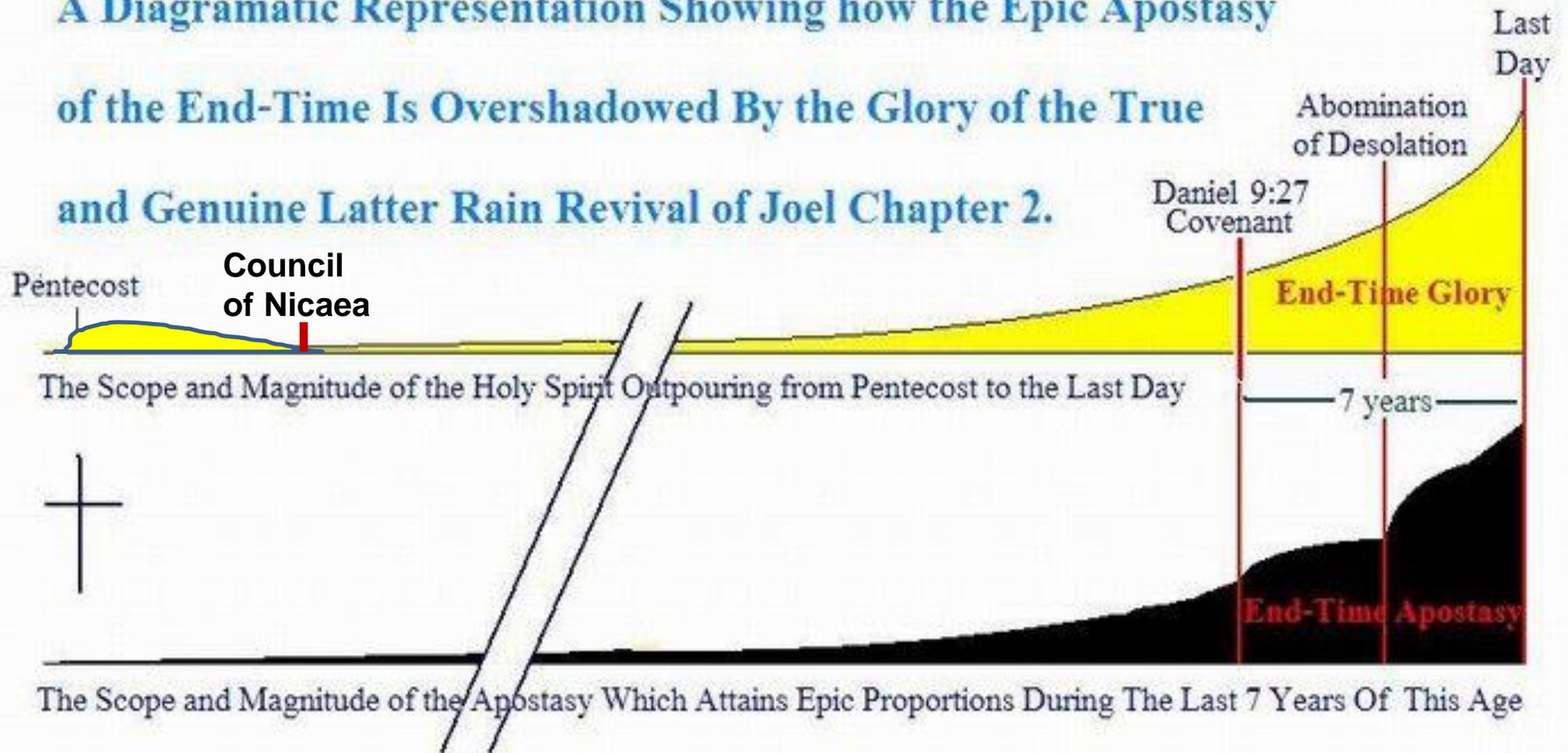
In Romans 11, and Zechariah 12 we find that the royal Jewish House of Judah will be wonderfully saved, the Breach of Jeroboam healed, and the fullness of the Gentiles brought in. This will complete the salvation and restoration of all Israel as the Commonwealth of Israel the apostle Paul spoke of in Ephesians 2:11-13.



Commonwealth of Israel

Will there be an *end-time apostasy*, a *great falling away* as well? Yes, the Apostle Paul describes this in 2Thes. 2.
So we must expect that.

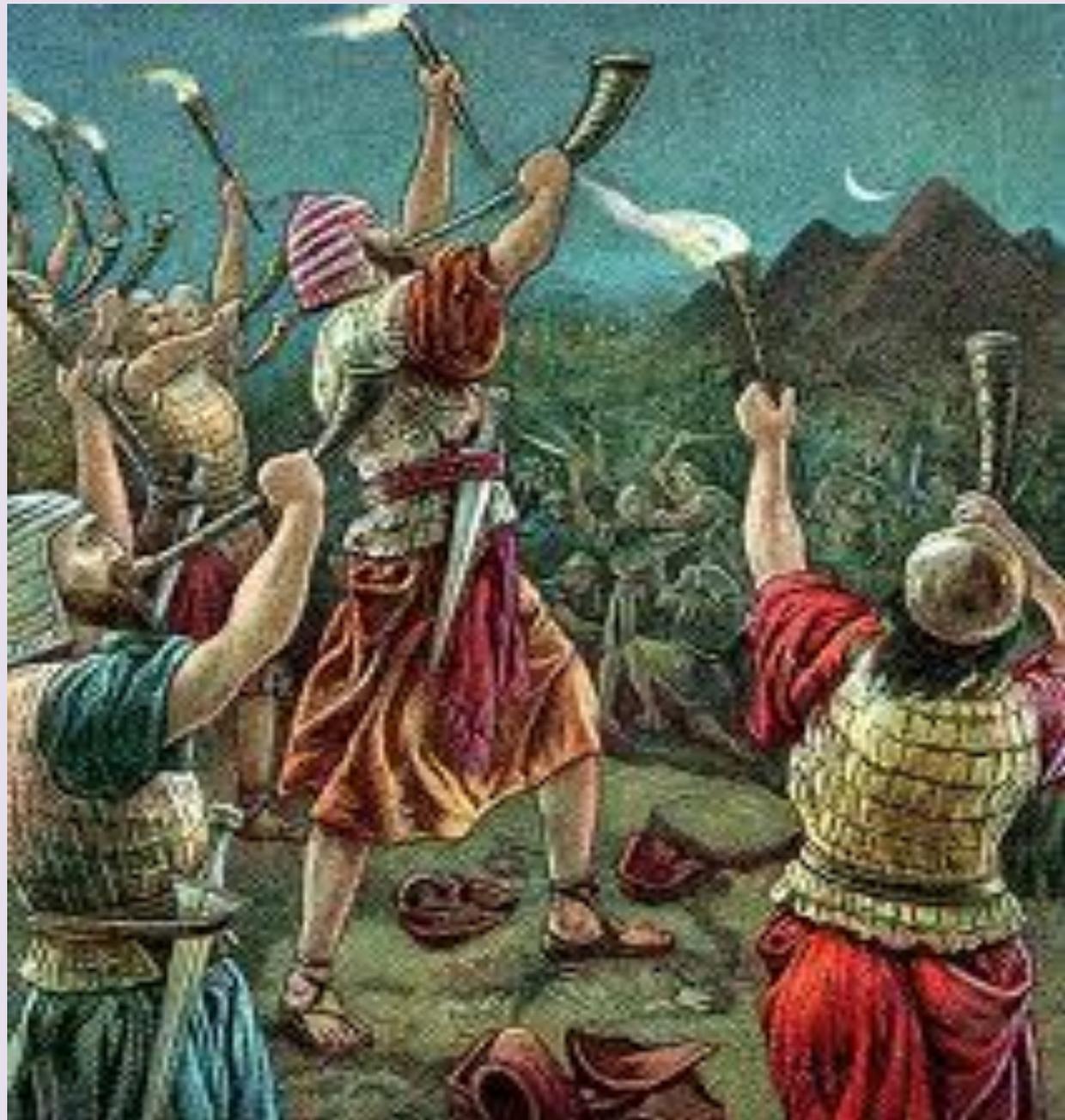
A Diagrammatic Representation Showing how the Epic Apostasy of the End-Time Is Overshadowed By the Glory of the True and Genuine Latter Rain Revival of Joel Chapter 2.



Just as Gideon saw the fearful and the uncommitted people in his army left behind many Christians will walk away from God and fall away from the faith in that great apostasy. it will be a small devoted broken vessel company that brings in the victory, . . . and not by force of arms. The exhortation given to Zechariah in Zechariah 4 was, “Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit says the LORD Yehovah.”



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And in Isaiah 10
the prophet Isaiah declared,
“a remnant shall return”.

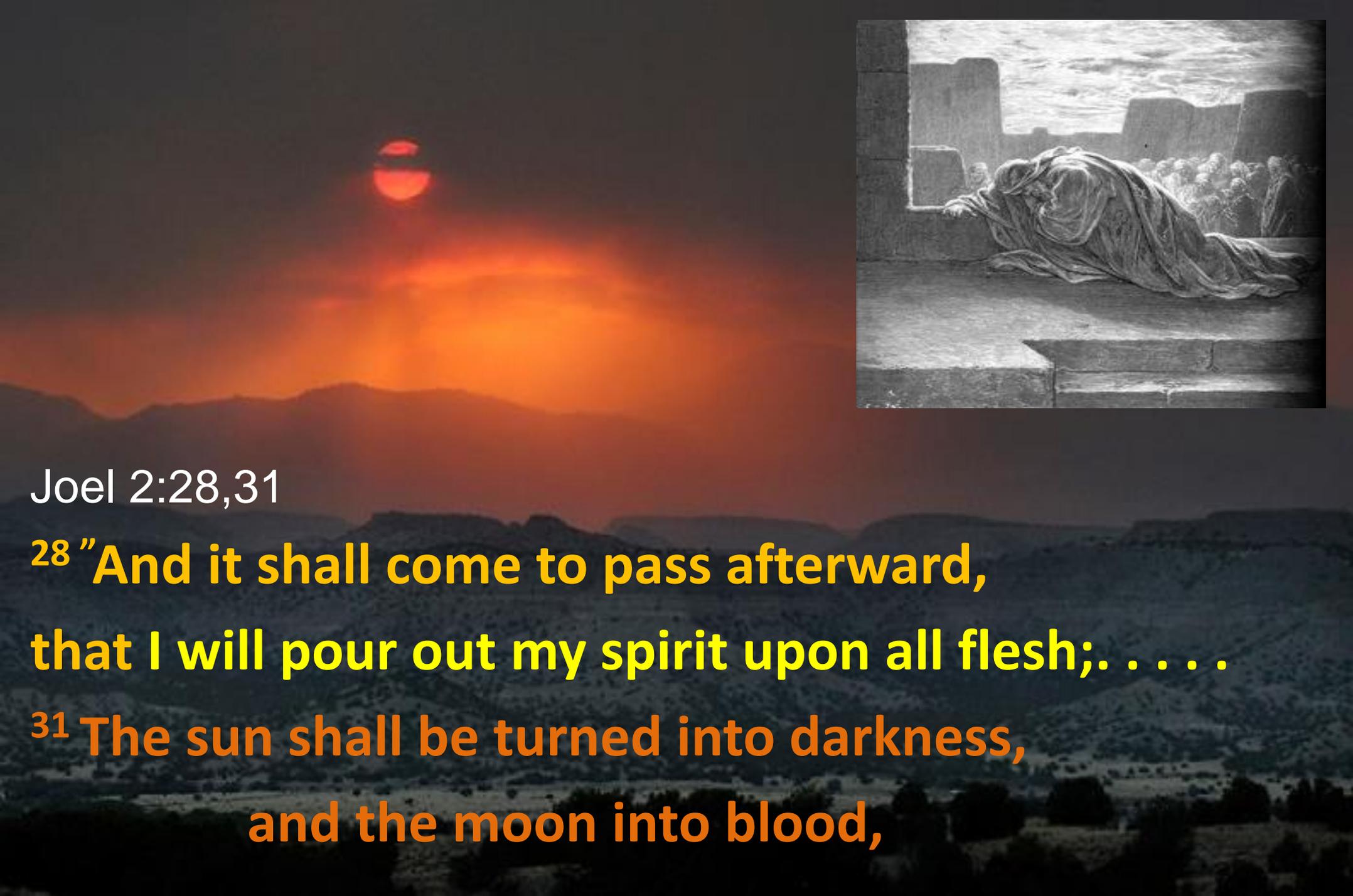


Isaiah 10

²⁰ And it shall come to pass in that day, that the remnant of Israel, and such as are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again stay upon him that smote them; but shall stay upon the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. ²¹ ***The remnant shall return***, even the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God. ²² For though thy people Israel be as the sand of the sea, yet ***a remnant of them shall return***: the consumption decreed shall overflow with righteousness.

So when will this great Holy Spirit outpouring come to its climax? Ah, now this is where our story gets interesting. Joel tagged the peak of this outpouring to a time period when the sun would turn to darkness and the moon to blood.

He speaks of a single ***blood moon*** event accompanied by another cosmic sign, a darkened sun. This is our key to the timing of the peak of Joel's outpouring. So just when will this blood moon and the peak of this outpouring of the Holy Spirit occur? Well, we are going to find out.

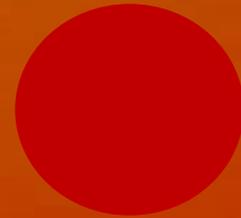


Joel 2:28,31

**28 "And it shall come to pass afterward,
that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh;. . . .**

**31 The sun shall be turned into darkness,
and the moon into blood,**

In the second part of *Joel 2:31* we are presented with a very crucial piece of information for timing. The prophet Joel reports that these cosmic signs will come **BEFORE** the *great and terrible Day of the LORD*. Jewish listeners and most Biblical Christians up until the 19th Century correctly understood that the Day of the LORD would come at the very end of the age.



Joel 2:31

³¹The sun shall be turned into darkness,
and the moon into blood, **BEFORE** the
great and terrible **DAY of the LORD** come.

**Day
Of
The
LORD**

So this places the ***blood moon*** and the other cosmic signs in a time segment preceding the ***Day of the LORD***. The ***Day of the LORD***, the ***Day of Christ***, or the ***Day of Yehovah*** is that time ***unknown*** in which the heavens open up and ***the apocalypse***, the ***unveiling***, or the ***revelation of Jesus Christ*** occurs.

The Apocalypse in the Day of Yehovah



Joel 2:31

³¹The sun shall be turned into darkness,
and the moon into blood, *BEFORE* the
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Joel very specifically links the blood moon to what appears to be an unprecedented ***period of repentance***. The verse we see here speaks of people calling upon ***the Name of the LORD or the Name of Yehovah*** for salvation and deliverance. This occurs in a very sobering time period before the end of this age and the opening of the Day of the LORD or ***the Day of Yehovah***.

The Apocalypse; The Day of Yehovah



Joel 2:31-32

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This late time window of the darkened sun and blood moon will take us right up to the last day of this present evil age. This will be the last chance for people to repent. Many will be calling upon ***the name of the Lord*** or the ***name of Yehovah*** to be saved. And in Jerusalem the remnant there will be calling out to Him to deliver them.

31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible Day of the LORD come. 32 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of *Yehovah* shall be *delivered*.

- Joel 2:31-32a



**The Apocalypse;
The Day of Yehovah**

As we have seen in the previous video on “The Fall Feasts of Israel the Timeline of the Final 7 Years of this Age” the last day of this present evil age looks very much like it will be that final *Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement* or *Judgment Day*.

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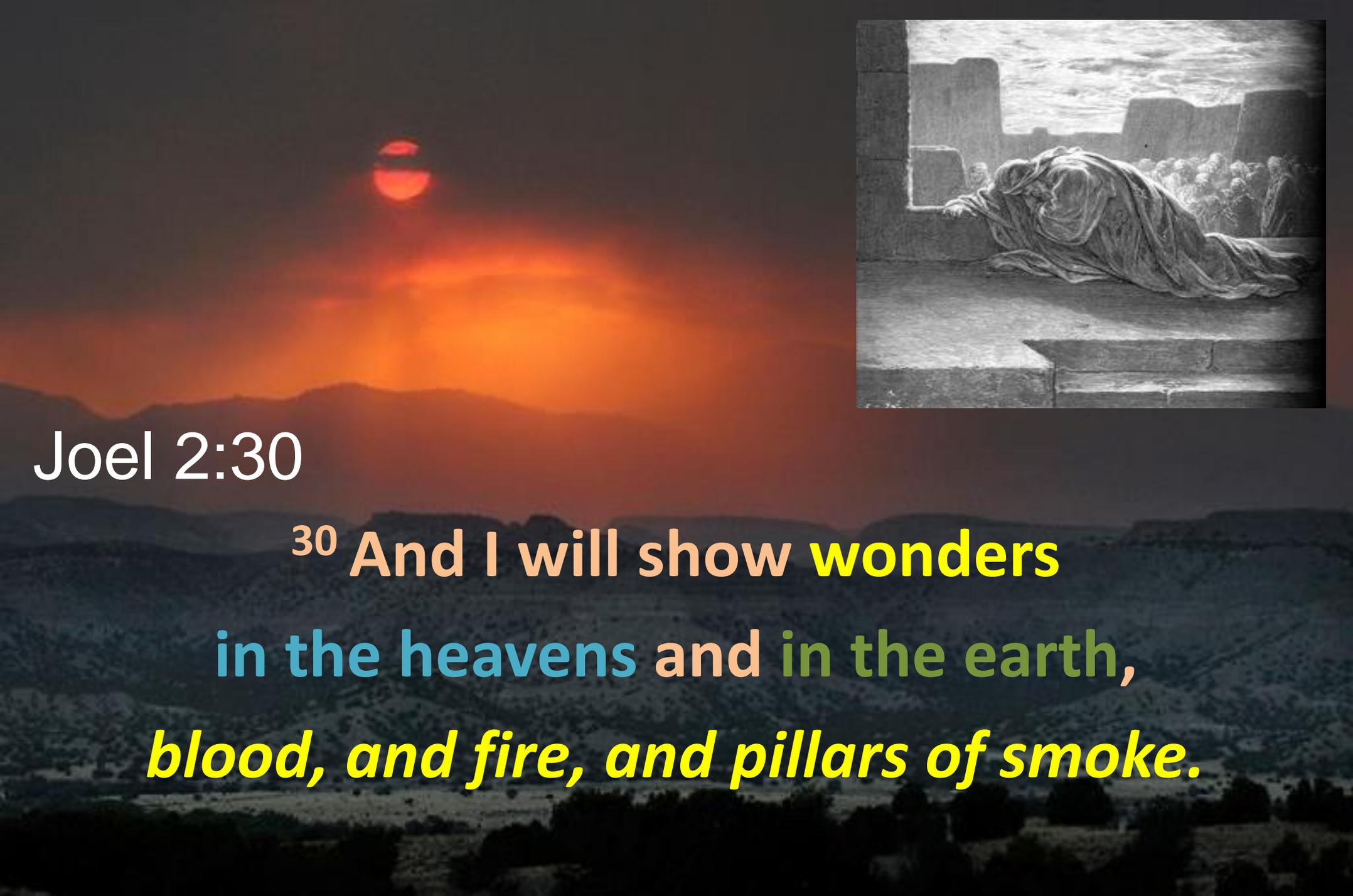
*Yom Kippur
The Day of
Atonement*

*The
Closing
of the
Gates*



But Joel brings us *even more information*. He brings a clue to the possible cause of the blood moon as well as the darkened sun. He speaks of “wonders in the heavens and *in the earth*”.

A *wonder* in the Hebrew idiom is *a surprise!* It is an extraordinary event, usually something that has not been seen before. Joel sees a strange and unusual spectacle. He sees a vision of *blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke*.



Joel 2:30

³⁰ And I will show wonders
in the heavens and in the earth,
blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

These would seem to be earthly phenomena and limited to our atmosphere. And yet they are connected in some way to these momentous signs in the sun and moon. Joel describes fire with smoke going straight up as *pillars*. This speaks of a fire with enormous heat. And blood is something that must relate to humanity here on earth. So the prophet in vision saw a great and terrible earthly spectacle that involves ***fire, bloodshed, and pillars of smoke***. This is in a time period just before the ***Day of the LORD*** opens up. So what on earth was Joel looking at?

**Blood,
Fire,
and
Pillars
of
Smoke
?**



Darkened Sun



Blood Moon

Could it be this? Could a terrible event such as this, the apex of human folly, and coming right at the end of the age be categorized as a wonder on earth and a wonder in the lower heaven, our earthly atmosphere? What if there are people and cities in this terrible holocaust? Would it not fit the description of ***blood, fire, and pillars of smoke*** as seen in vision by the prophet Joel?

³⁰ And I will show wonders in
the heavens and in the earth,
*blood, and fire, and pillars of
smoke.* – Joel 2:30



Joel then goes on to describe the sun turning to darkness and the moon to blood. Atmospheric dust on the horizon at sunset or at dawn does filter out the blue light to turn the sun or moon red. Or it may darken them completely.



But apart from localized atmospheric changes due to volcanoes, bush fires, or the oil fires and dust storms like we saw in the Desert Storm War in Iraq do we normally see the sun or moon darken or turn red when they are high in the sky?



Could a nuclear exchange at the end of this age pollute the earth's atmosphere to such an extent that it would cause this darkened sun and the blood moon?

**Blood, Fire,
Pillars of Smoke**



Darkened Sun



Blood Moon

The prophet Joel brings us further Word from God on this matter. He gives us another valuable clue that positively fixes the late apocalyptic time frame of the blood moon. He specifically links the cosmic signs of the darkened sun and the blood moon to the *deliverance of Jerusalem*.

31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible **Day of the LORD** come. ***32*** And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the Name of the LORD shall be saved/*delivered*:

for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance,
as the LORD hath said, and in **the remnant**
whom the LORD shall call.

- Joel 2:31-32

**The Apocalypse;
The Day of the LORD**

So we can be quite confident in saying that the ***blood moon*** and the wonders in heaven and on earth as seen by the prophet Joel will come at the very end of the age. Because Joel is referring to nothing other than the ***Battle of Armageddon***. Most Bible students see this battle as a climactic end of age event that will see the ultimate epic intervention in human affairs by the returning Messiah.

The Apocalypse; The Day of Christ

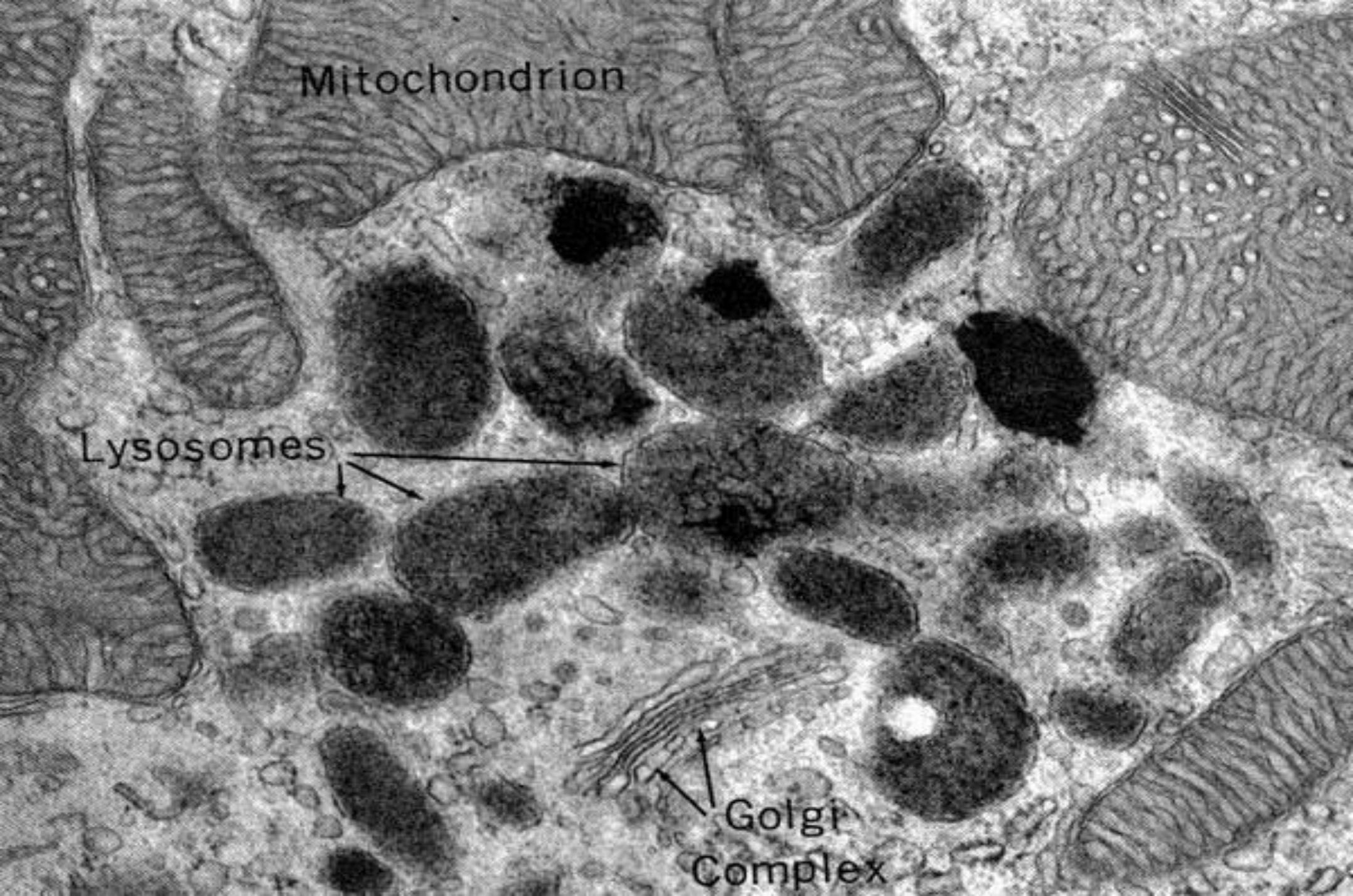


Another description of the ***Battle of Armageddon*** suggesting nuclear events comes from the prophet Zechariah in Zechariah 14:12. His description of injuries sustained by military personnel is rather sobering. He describes pervasive soft tissue injuries occurring *inside* bony structures of the body. Such injuries were impossible prior to the 20th Century and the advent of the nuclear age. Zechariah tells of eyes consuming away their sockets and flesh dissolving away while men stand on their feet. This suggests the disabling effects and the slow death of military personnel after irradiation by a neutron bomb attack or by those Tesla directed energy beam weapons we are just beginning to hear about.

12 And this shall be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth. - Zech. 14:12



Whether the body is shot through by neutrons and gamma rays from a neutron bomb or by those secret directed resonant electromagnetic Tesla death rays the results are the same. Both weapons cause major intracellular damage. Lysosomes are found within the protoplasm of every cell. They contain digestive enzymes that break down the protein structures of cells. When a critical point of intracellular free radicle damage is reached the lysosomes burst open and release the enzymes which essentially dissolves the cell. This is the normal self-destruct mechanism for sick and dying cells. So when neutrons tear through soft tissues or resonant high energy electromagnetic waves resonate the aqueous matter within the cells to the point of molecular dissociation the cells soon begin to dissolve into a watery mush a process that ultimately leads to death of the entire organism. This is just as Zechariah described nearly 2500 years ago.



Mitochondrion

Lysosomes

Golgi
Complex

Small neutron bombs can now be delivered by cruise missiles, planes, by drones, or even fired from an 8 inch artillery shell. Detonated at some altitude above an advancing army the effects can be devastating.

NEUTRON BOMB: AN EXPLOSIVE ISSUE

By Wayne Biddle

Four years ago, the United States triggered a controversy in Europe over its plans to build neutron bombs. In April 1978, Ronald Reagan, then a future Presidential candidate, stepped into the fray. He declared that the new bomb was "the first weapon that's come along in a long time that could easily and economically alter the balance of power. It could be the ideal deterrent." President Carter eventu-

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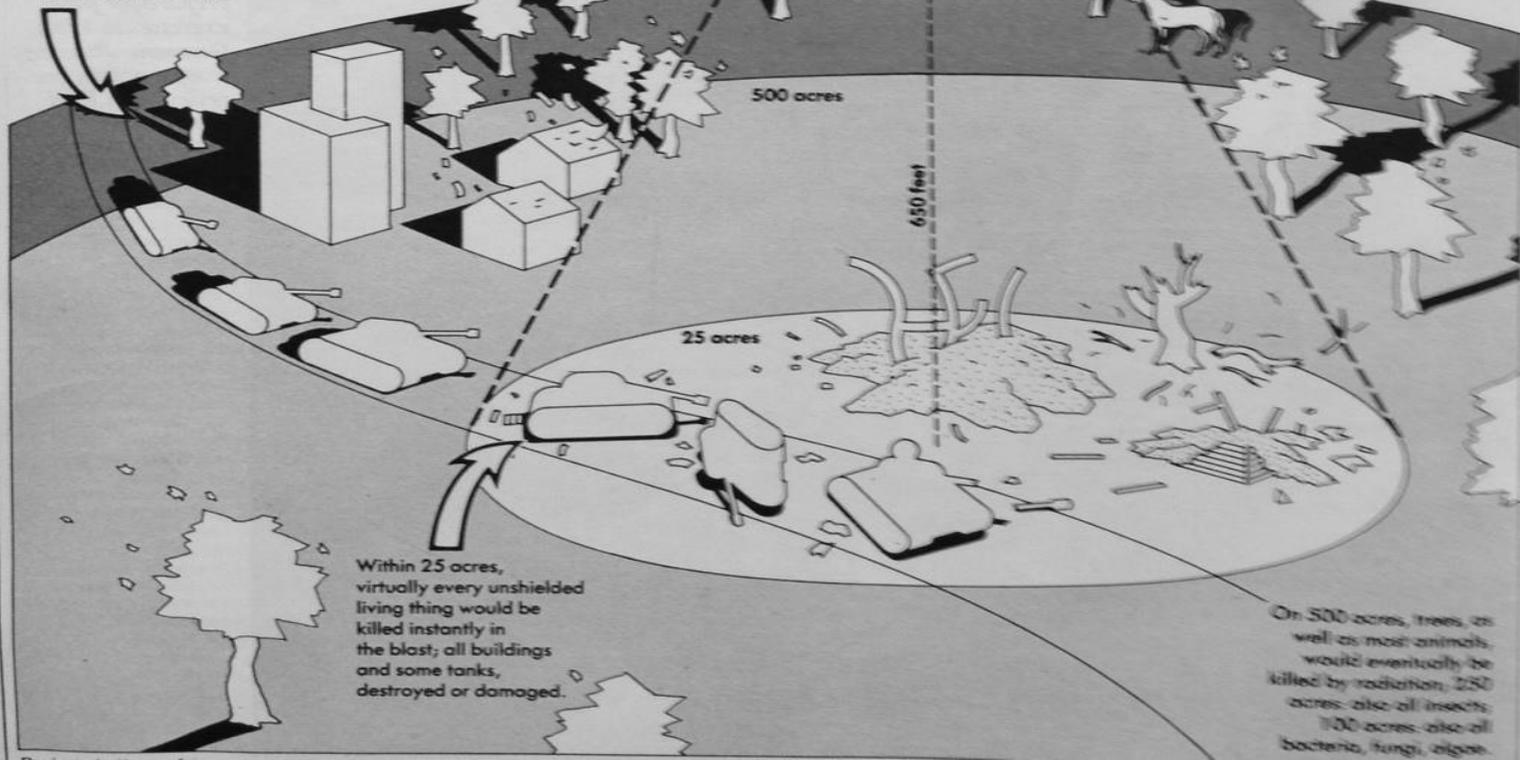
ally set the plan aside, but last summer the Reagan Administration decided to go ahead with it. This move raises yet again the problem — and with it the heated, emotional controversy and debate — of how to defend Europe in the atomic age without destroying it.

Was Mr. Reagan right in 1978 when he placed such high hopes on the neutron bomb? And is he still right today? The crux of the neutron-bomb issue is whether the production and deployment of this weapon will somehow push us closer to the threshold between war posturing and war fighting, or pull us back to a position of greater strength and increased deterrence. Resolving

the issue requires answering difficult questions: What do neutron weapons add to the West's existing arsenal? How do military commanders foresee using them? How do the weapons fit into the politics that link Americans with Europeans?

Today, the most common rationale for building neutron bombs is to counter the Warsaw Pact nations' huge tank armada in Europe. Behind the East German frontier, which would look a lot like Wisconsin if the watchtowers and barbed wire were removed, sit 18,700 Soviet tanks in various states of readiness. Ready for what? Some could conceivably be intended for possible internal use within Eastern Europe; some might be for psychological effect. In an area of the world where military confrontation is largely symbolic, it is hard to know what these tanks really mean, what danger they really pose. (Continued on Page 52)

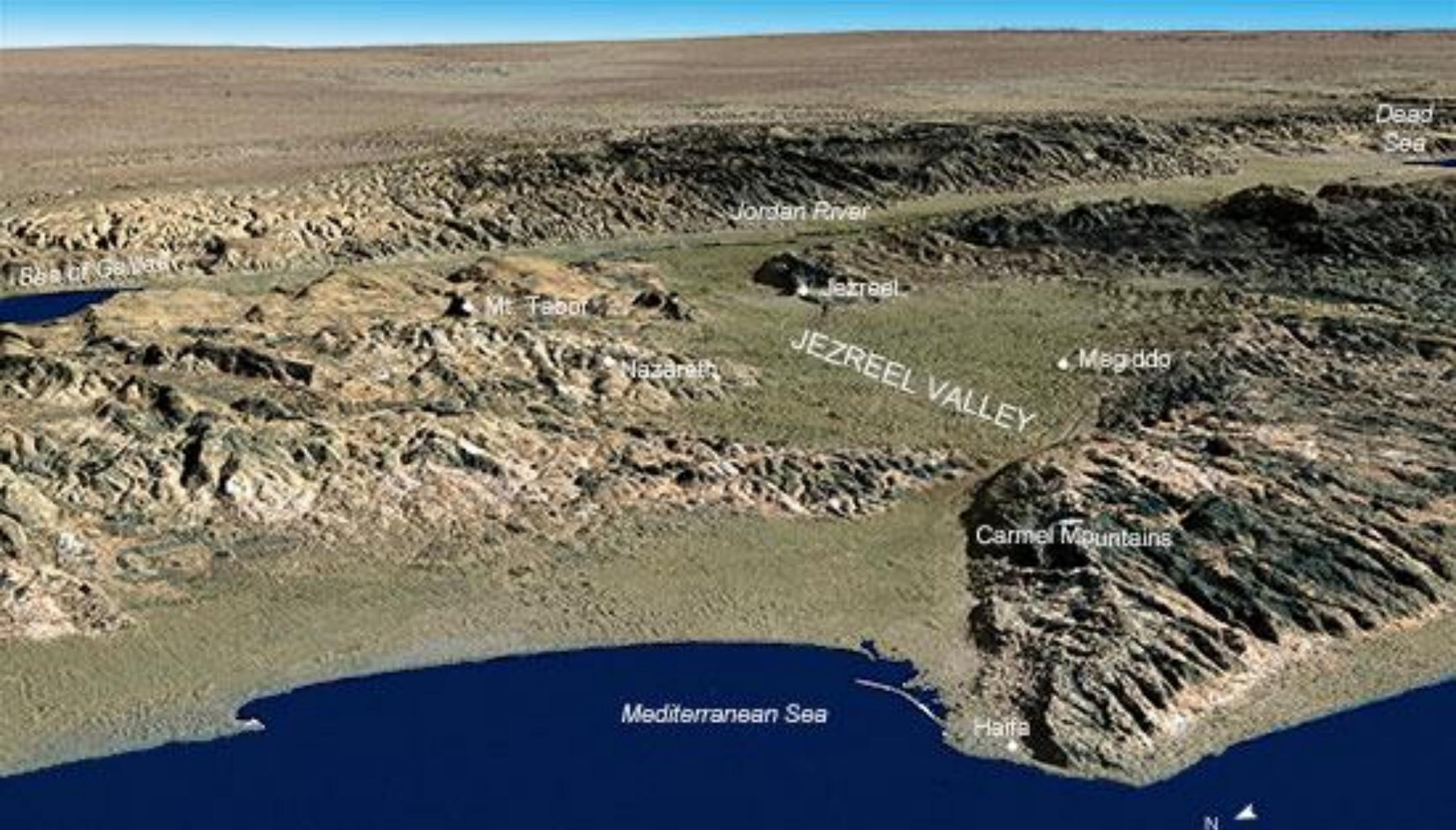
Within 1,200 acres, half the animal population would eventually be killed by the intense radiation.



Within 25 acres, virtually every unshielded living thing would be killed instantly in the blast; all buildings and some tanks, destroyed or damaged.

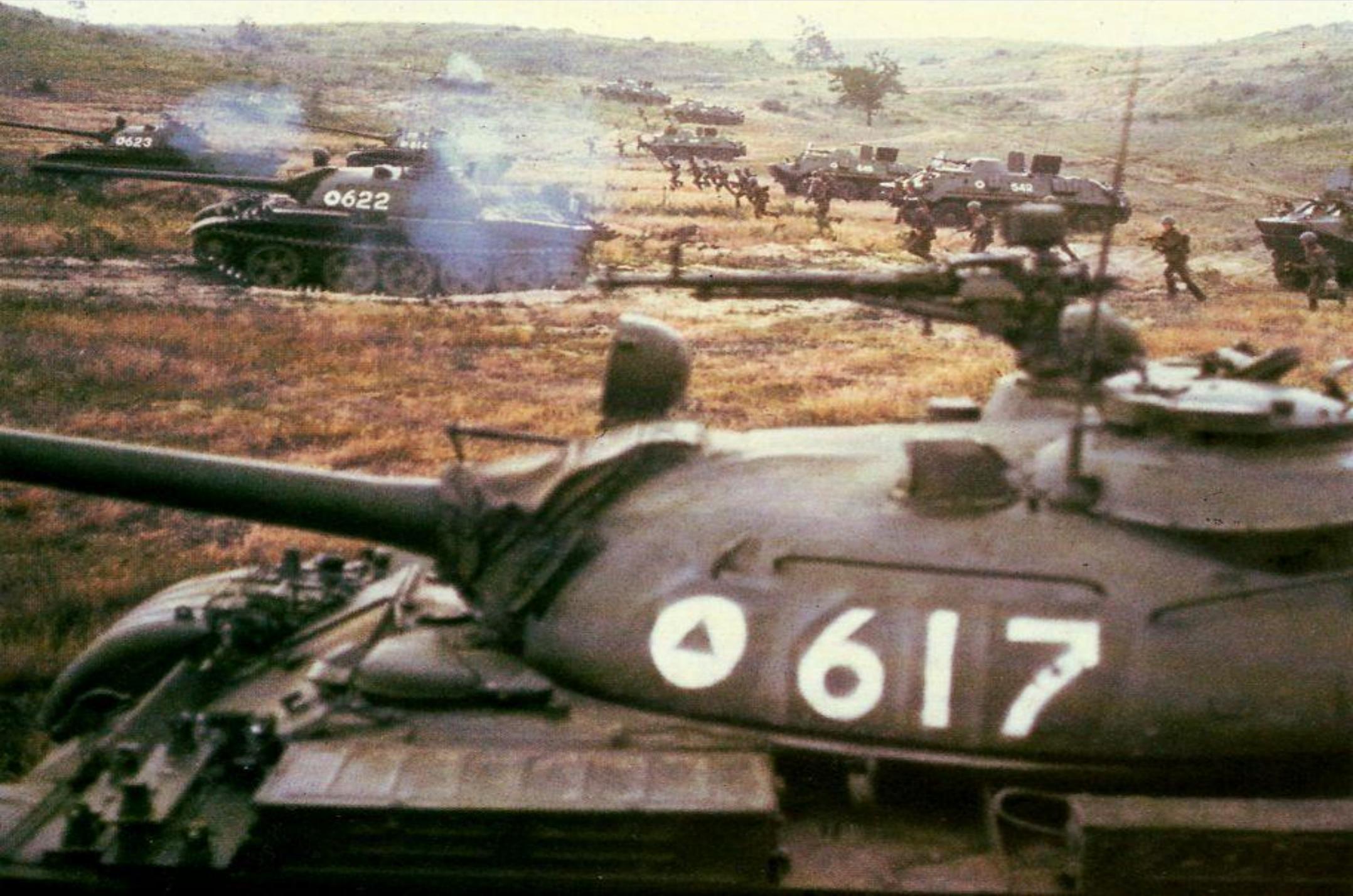
On 500 acres, trees, as well as most animals, would eventually be killed by radiation; 250 acres also all insects; 100 acres also all bacteria, fungi, algae.

The neutron bomb was specifically designed to kill people inside structures. These are the sorts of weapons that might be deployed against the concentrated armored divisions coming against Israel at the Battle of Armageddon and perhaps by them against each other. The armies would be coming in from the east and west and mustering, perhaps clashing against each other here in the Valley of Jezreel just as the Bible says they will.



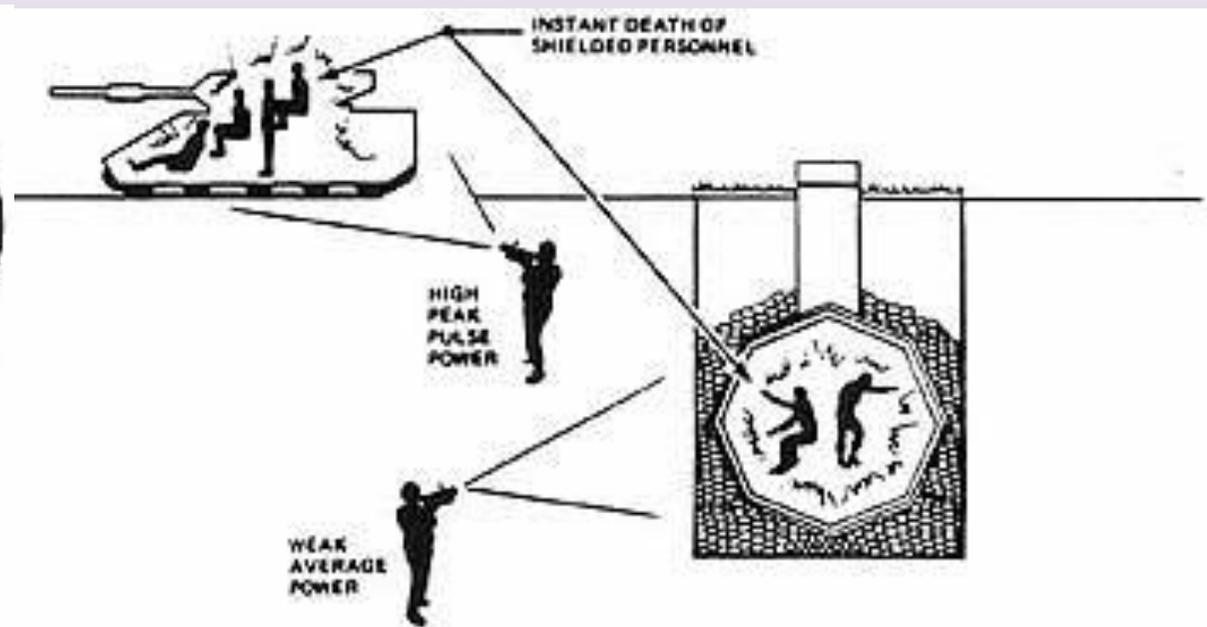
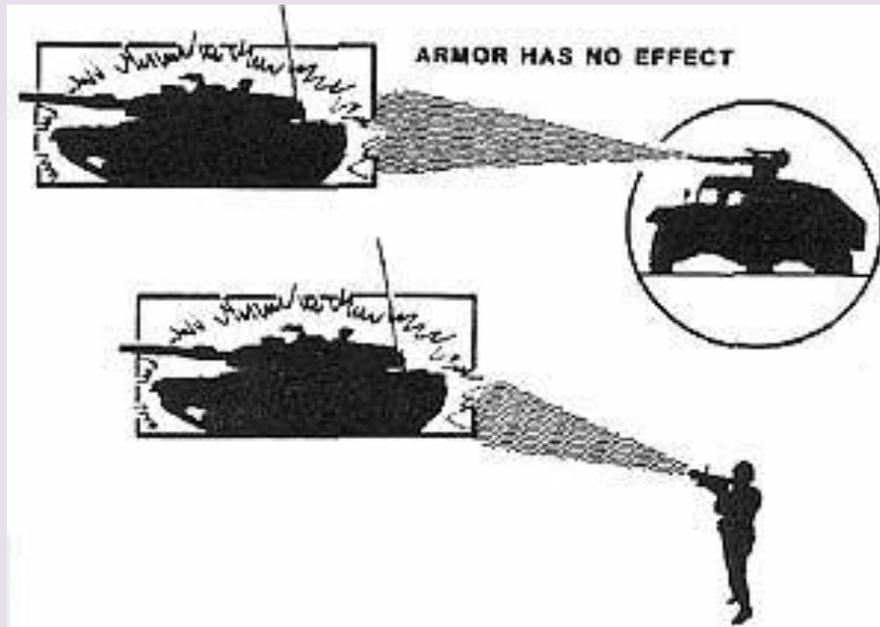
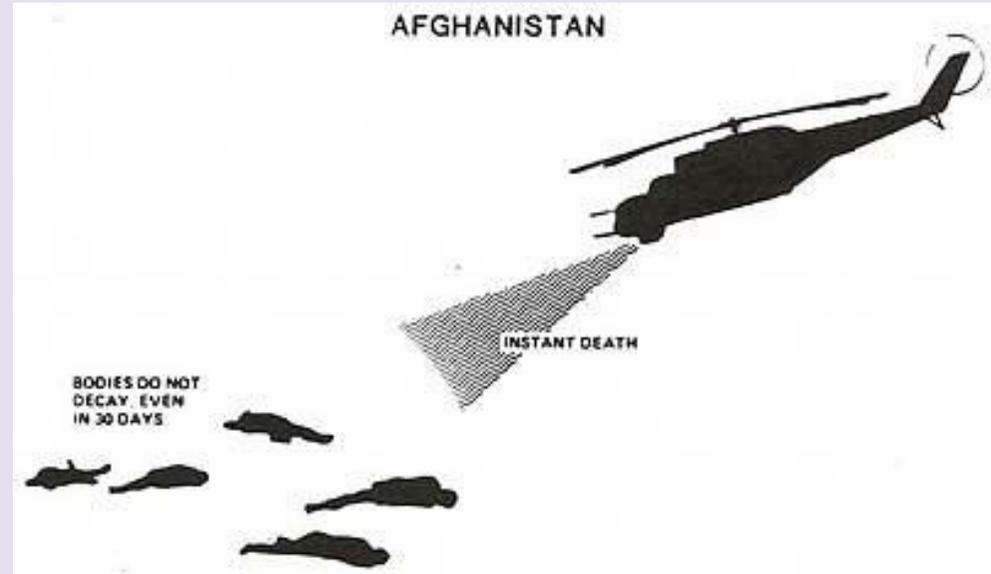
JEZREEL VALLEY: Israel's breadbasket

Tanks, vehicles, and buildings may not be damaged. But the neutron particles and gamma rays would confuse, derange, and slowly kill the military personnel inside them. Every living thing in the air or on the ground beneath the explosion for several square miles would die, slowly. As we read this scripture in Zechariah 14 we can see that the prophet is bringing us a perfect description of an army struck by a neutron bomb detonated above them. Soft tissues are dissolving away while men are standing on their feet and trying to function.



The scalar zero point energy beam weapons now being tested in Iraq and Afghanistan are even more deadly. They can kill soldiers instantly whether they are inside their tanks or even in bunkers underground. With all internal and external bacteria destroyed the bodies do not decay, not even after 30 days. An awesome Day of Reckoning is coming for the nations. With weapons like this and the nuclear weapons of mass destruction is there any wonder why the cry will go out to Messiah for Him to intervene?

SCALAR TESLA ELECTROMAGNETIC PHASER BEAM WEAPONS



Like Zechariah, the prophet Isaiah also gives us a vivid description of the effects of subatomic particle and resonant high energy EM beam weapons. He spoke of the instantaneous inflammatory effects on the skin and the mucosa of internal organs, the painful spasm of intestines, and the shock and amazement of the soldiers, perhaps the crews of mechanized divisions still inside their tanks. They have just been struck by a deadly invisible weapon but they are still alive. All they heard was a distant thunder. Isaiah saw them looking at one another amazed, their faces aflame, radiation burnt, and flushed red. In medical terms Isaiah is describing the primary inflammatory response. This could be caused by the neutron and gamma radiation or from those directed energy and microwave beam weapons that we are only just now beginning to learn about.



Isaiah 13:8 (KJV/NASB)

⁸ And they shall be
afraid: pains and sorrows
shall take hold of them;
they shall be in pain as a
woman in labor: they
shall be astonished,
amazed one at another;
***their faces shall be
as flames.***

In the very next verse the prophet Isaiah brings us the *very same message* that Joel and Jesus brought. Isaiah is our third witness time linking terrible nuclear events to the same bundle of three cosmic signs. He tells of the stars and the constellations not giving their light, the sun being darkened, and the moon not causing her light to shine. Again we get a solid fix for the very late timing of the Battle of Armageddon. In this post trib time window God is dealing with people and with nations.



Isaiah 13:9-10
(KJV)

⁹ Behold, the *Day of the Lord* cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

¹⁰ For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

Isaiah also brings us the same message Joel brought us. He vitally connects darkening of these cosmic disturbances to the very soon arrival of the ***Day of the LORD.***



⁹ Behold, the ***Day of the Lord*** cometh, . . . ¹⁰ For the **stars** of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the **sun** shall be darkened in his going forth, and the **moon** shall not cause her light to shine.

Isaiah 13:9-10



In Ecclesiastes King Solomon speaks poetically of these late cosmic signs. He speaks of the sun, moon, and stars being darkened as we come towards the end of our life journey. He speaks in personal terms of those happy earlier years when in company with our fathers, our mothers, and our families the sun, moon, and stars shine upon us. King Solomon exhorts his listeners to remember our God and be established in Him early before we enter our older or later years. But his reference to a time when the sun, moon, and stars are darkened suggests a wider meaning. It alludes to that encroaching end-time celestial darkness prophesied to come over this whole world during the last days of this age.



King Solomon

1 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them; 2 While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened,

- Eccl. 12:1-2

So that was Joel, Isaiah, and King Solomon. All of them place the blood moon and other cosmic signs right at the end of the age. Joseph's dream of the bowing down of the sun, moon, and stars is still in the mystery. Now let's see what Jesus tells us about the blood moon. In the Olivet Discourse we read of signs in the ***sun, moon, and stars***. Jesus says that ***AFTER the Tribulation***

1. The sun shall be darkened,
2. the moon shall not give her light, and
3. the stars shall fall from heaven.

Jesus also states that
“the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.”



These are the cosmic signs and disturbances associated with the 6th seal and Jesus said they will come **AFTER** the Great Tribulation ends.

*“Immediately **AFTER** the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.”* Mat. 24:29

Like Joel Jesus tells of a darkened sun. But instead of the moon turning to blood Matthew and Mark quote Jesus as saying the moon will not give her light. This is consistent with light being filtered by atmospheric contamination.

Such filtering could cause the light of the moon turn red or darken its light partially or entirely. In the third Gospel account by Luke the physician he writes in more general terms of signs in the sun, moon, and stars.

*The **sun** darkened*



*The **moon** shall not give her light*



*The **sun** is darkened
and the **moon** will
not give her light.*

But wait, there is more. In the first three Gospels Jesus also adds that along with the darkened sun and moon the stars will be falling. John, the fourth Gospel writer does in fact join in to describe the three cosmic signs. But as we shall discover, John brings out his account of this the book of Revelation.

The sun darkened



1

The moon shall not give her light



2

The sun darkened,
the moon not giving
her light, and the
stars falling.

Stars Falling

3



And when will these three awesome and unprecedented signs in the heavens be seen? When will the sun be darkened, the moon not give her light, ***and the stars fall***? Well in Matthew 24 Jesus tells us very clearly. He states that these three cosmic signs would occur ***after*** the tribulation. Jesus is telling us outright and in no uncertain terms that the three cosmic signs will come ***AFTER*** the 70th Week of Daniel ends. So the blood moon must of necessity come in during a very late time window at the very end of the age.

TRIBULATION

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“IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION of those days shall the sun be darkened, and **the moon shall not give her light**, and the stars shall fall from heaven.” - Mat. 24:29

So under the authority of Holy Scripture as delivered by the prophet Joel and by Jesus Himself we can now confidently place the **true apocalyptic blood moon** and the full array of cosmic signs in a discrete time interval **AFTER** the Tribulation and **BEFORE** the opening of the Day of the Lord. As we do we discover that we can now completely discount any notion whatsoever of the Day of the Lord and the Wrath of God lasting 7 years. As Christians in the West we are having some trouble with the placement of the Day of the Lord. It seems that this is yet another of those areas where we have been hypnotized. We read and hear the words of Jesus here and of the prophet Joel. But we are not connecting the dots. We are not getting the message. Brothers and sisters, we need to pause and let these words sink in for a moment. We shall **ALL** appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ on That Day appointed. We shall be personally held accountable to Messiah for how we received His words. We simply must believe what the Holy Spirit is telling us here, . . . and let the chips fall where they may.

TRIBULATION



“IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.” Matthew 24:29



³¹The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, **BEFORE** the great and terrible **Day of the LORD** come. - Joel 2:31

DAY OF THE LORD

Now let's take a closer look at what else Jesus is telling us in this same verse.

He says that;

1. "the *stars* shall fall from heaven"

and

2. "the powers of the heavens shall be shaken".

Are the two connected in some way?



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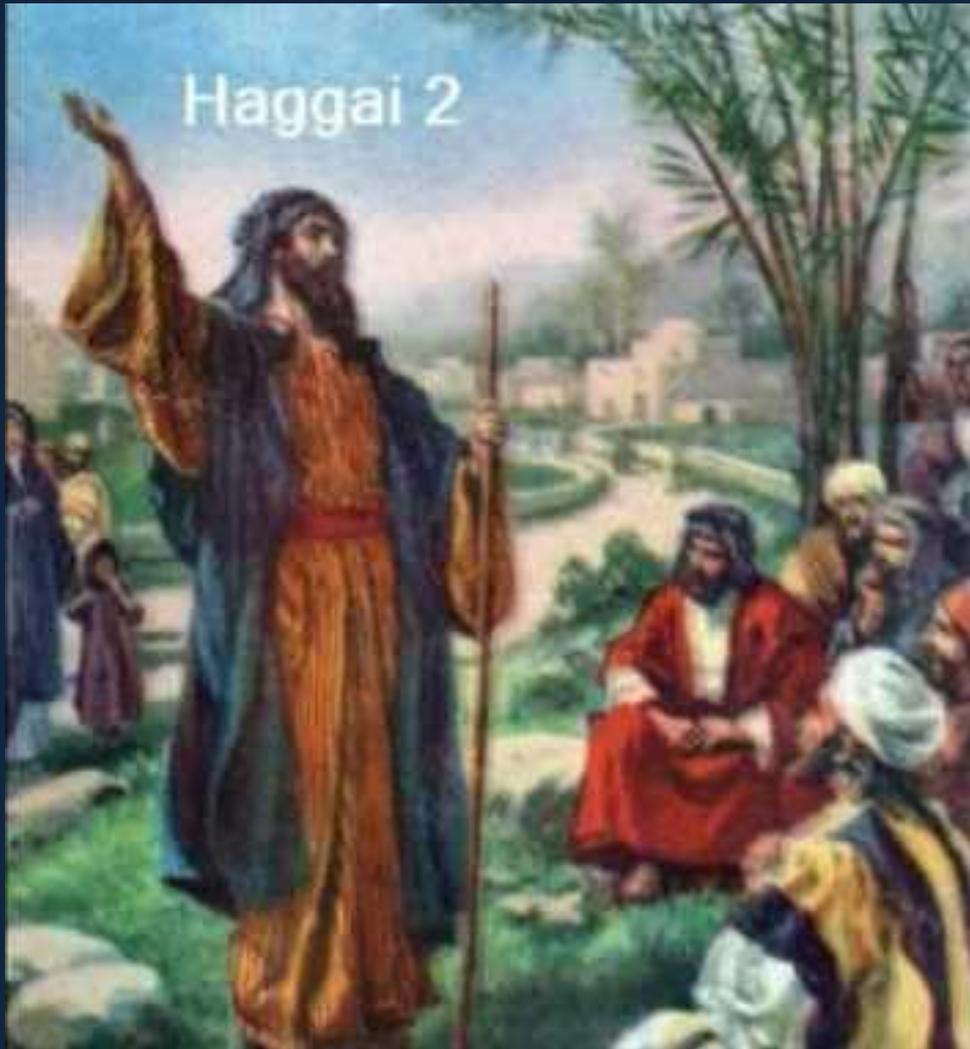
1. “the stars shall fall from heaven,
and
2. ***the powers***
of the
heavens shall
be shaken.”
Mat. 24:29

The word *powers* in Scripture refers to angelic rulers, the principalities who currently bear rule over the various geographical regions of this world. At the end of this age and in the days of the true blood moon the returning Messiah will shake heaven and earth. The evil angelic rulers in the lower heaven and evil men heading up the politico-religious hierarchies here on earth will be shaken and cast down as He comes through.

A night sky filled with stars and several bright meteor streaks. In the foreground, a large, reddish-brown rock formation is visible, partially obscuring the view of the sky. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood,
but against **principalities**, against **powers**,
against the **rulers of the darkness of this world**,
against **spiritual wickedness in high places**. - Eph. 6:12

The prophet Haggai prophesied concerning this shaking. The shaking of heaven and earth will come with the advent of Christ, both in His first coming, and in His second coming. ' “6 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, (*it is a little while*), and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry *land*; 7 And I will shake all nations, and The Desire of All Nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith Yehovah the Lord of Hosts. - Hag. 2:6-7



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- Hag. 2:6-7

Apparently the end of the age will see the breakout of horrendous evil here on earth. At the top the worldly hierarchies profane power-hungry men are seeking to unify and hold court over all politics and religion. Human compromise here below is linked to the loosing of spiritual wickedness in high places, even those high places in the second or lower heaven.

Spiritual Wickedness



The ungodly covenants our political and religious leaders enter into may be popular, lucrative, or expedient. But they all loose the evil angelic rulers above and empower them to further their agenda here below. Evil angels preside over the hierarchies of men. They operate from out of the second heaven, a realm in the next dimension just beyond our view. These dark princes are the ultimate puppet masters. They pull the strings of the people who belong to them.



When Jesus speaks of the powers of the heavens being shaken He is certainly not speaking of the third heaven, the place of God's throne. So He is referring to the lower angelic realm. He is speaking of the principalities and powers, the angelic rulers there in the second heaven being shaken. This zone of angels will be the venue of that final and climactic spiritual war. This is recorded for us by Daniel in Daniel 12 and by John in Revelation 11:15-16.



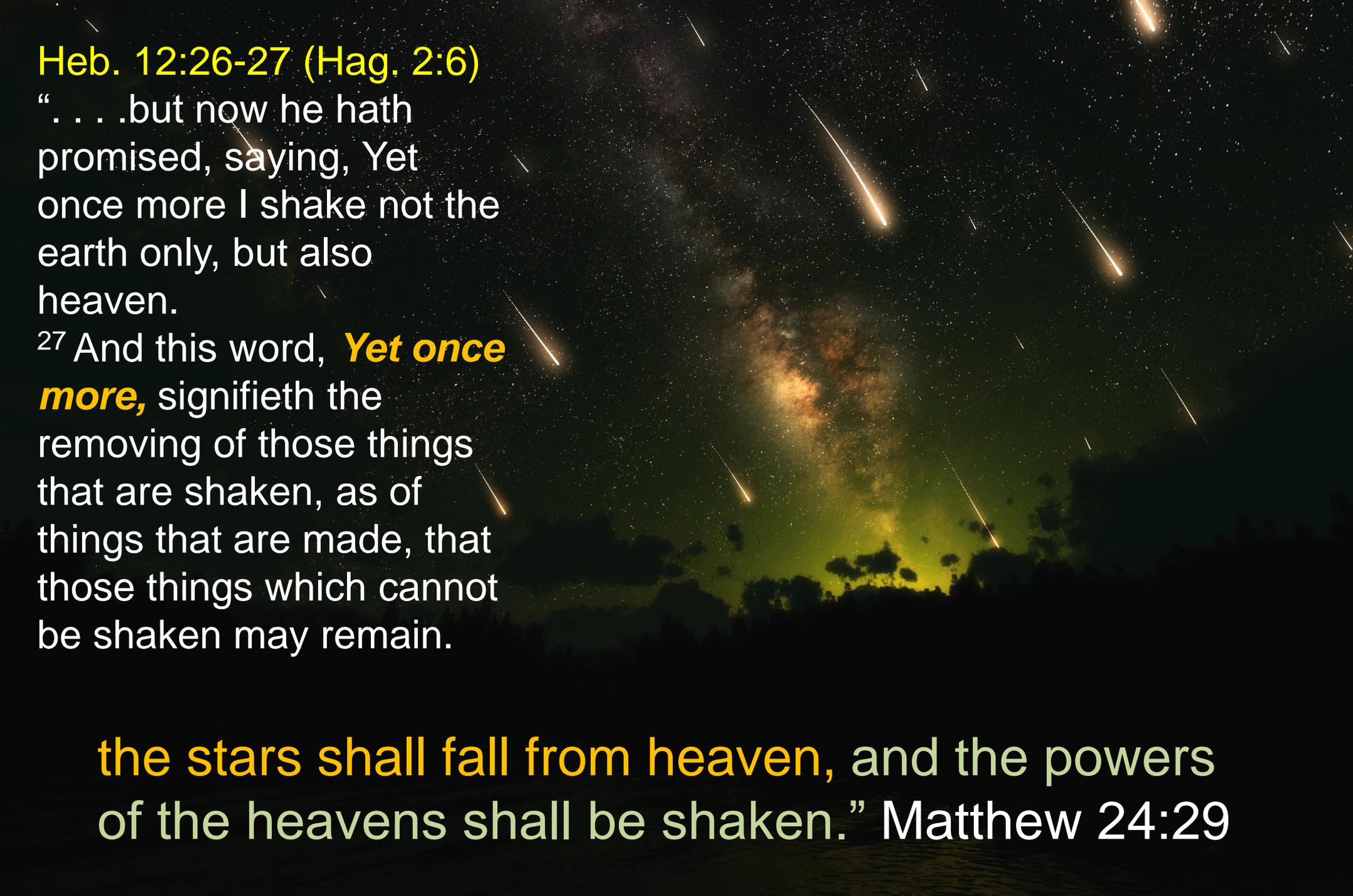
Daniel 12

Rev. 11

So as the Scriptures declare, all these unholy deals of wicked compromise will fall through. And at the Second Coming the spiritual war in the second heaven will end. The dark angelic rulers hovering over human governments and over harlot religion will be cast down. And their wicked human underlings will be terminated along with them.



So the *falling stars* may be a massive meteor shower, a celestial spectacle showcasing that final battle up in the second heaven, that final shake-down that sees the evil powers brought down. The principalities and powers will be shaken yet once more. And on that one final time they will be cast down by the returning Messiah and their evil rule over mankind ended. This will be show-time. And as these last days unfold we shall see the magnificent triumph of our returning Messiah and the ultimate victory of good over evil.



Heb. 12:26-27 (Hag. 2:6)

“but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.

²⁷ And this word, **Yet once more**, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.” Matthew 24:29

For the powers of darkness the most fearful part of end-time Bible prophecy concerns the coming spiritual war which they will lose, that awesome coming shakedown, and the coming Judgment that will condemn them. The angelic rulers hovering over corrupted politics and over compromised religion tremble and shudder when they hear of this. The powers know that when these stars fall at the end of this present evil age it will herald their doom. They will be cast down.



So even as God calls out to every human heart there are evil ***powers*** operating from up in the lower heaven who seek to misinform, to exploit, and to destroy the ones God is calling. These are the angels of darkness our angels fight.



There is a drama involving both heaven and earth. We see it laid out for us in Daniel 10.

For three weeks Gabriel, God's angelic messenger, struggled with the prince of Persia, the principality over the superpower of that time. Finally, Michael, the guardian angel of God's covenant people, came to Gabriel's assistance. This allowed Gabriel to break through and deliver the message to Daniel.



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The rest of the story concerns the prophet Daniel. For three weeks and during the time Gabriel was held up Daniel had been interceding for his people. Most of them were still in Babylon, now under the Medo-Persian Empire. Daniel had been in prayer and fasting during those three weeks.



At the end of three weeks Daniel was down by the Tigris river. There and then the breakthrough came.

So the take-home lesson is this. A spiritual war is raging up in the lower heavenly realm. Apparently it involves us. There is no mention here of Daniel fighting the devil nor of his naming and claiming territories here on earth. Rather, the spiritual battle being waged up there was impacted by his devotion and the confession of the sins of his people to God.

Daniel's prayer of intercession before God was on behalf of God's Holy People and His Holy City.



The latter days will see many of the saints praying as Daniel did. The supplications to God will include those from the Lord's prayer, "Deliver us from evil".

. . . And He will.



Later, in Daniel 12, the angel Gabriel told Daniel just how this spiritual war will end. There will be a massive end-time crisis. At that time, Michael, the warring archangel of God will *stand up* and take action. We could guess that this will be the midpoint of the 70th Week at the abomination of desolation half way through the final 7 years of this age. This is when Satan is cast down to the earth and the beast demon of the Abyss is released to possess the Antichrist. The ensuing great war in heaven and on earth will be severe. But it will end with the deliverance of God's holy or set-apart people. Daniel is told that these ones whose names are written in the Book of Life will shine as the stars forevermore.



12 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and **at that time thy people shall be delivered**, every one that shall be found written in the book.

– Dan. 12:1

So in the time of the true blood moon the spiritual battle will be won. Our Messiah will arrive. There will be an end-time deliverance. This is very encouraging news for us. And we know that at a certain point the Great Tribulation will be ***abruptly terminated***. Why? What might cause that to happen? Again in the Olivet Discourse in Matthew 24 and Mark 13 we get a major clue. Jesus states that ***“except those days should be shortened there should no flesh be saved.***



Mat. 24

²¹ For then shall be
great tribulation,
Such as was not
since the beginning
of the world to this time,
no, nor ever shall be.

²² ***And except those days
should be shortened, there
should no flesh be saved:***

Jesus then goes on to say that "but for the Elect's sake those days shall be *shortened*."

So what might be the occasion for this divine intervention? What calamity threatening to destroy all flesh on this planet will be abruptly cut short? What will be halted, and just in a nick of time for the sake of God's covenant people and for the sake of all living things on planet earth?



Mark 13

¹⁹ For in those days shall be affliction, (tribulation), such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be.

²⁰ And except that the Lord had *shortened* those days, no flesh should be saved: ***but for the elect's sake***, whom he hath chosen, ***He hath shortened the days.***

Once again, we are led to weapons of mass destruction. The dragon, Lucifer, the Lord of the Flies loathes and hates mankind. He is a destroyer and wants us all dead. As the 70th Week ends a nuclear exchange will have begun. But then suddenly it all comes to a halt. What if there was no divine intervention and this heinous train of destruction was not stopped? What if the powers succeeded in loosing a global holocaust upon mankind? What if this terrible outbreak of wickedness was not nipped in the bud? The ensuing nuclear exchanges would soon escalate to bring total destruction of all life on this planet. The point would soon be reached where it would be just as Jesus says, ***“there should no flesh be saved”***.

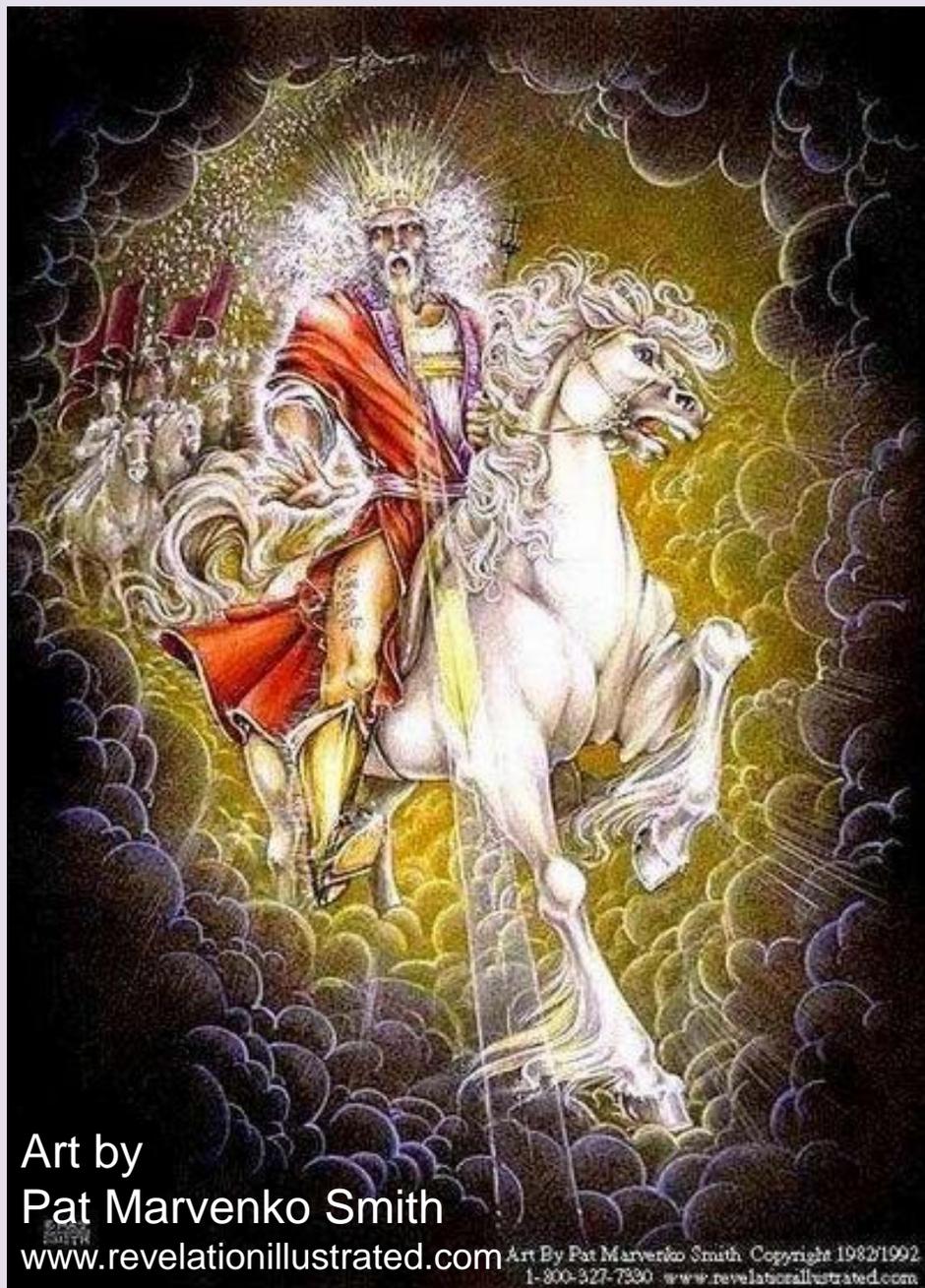


“And except those days should be shortened, ***there should no flesh be saved:*** - Mat. 24:22

Here are a few other Scripture passages pointing to a nuclear exchange coming towards the end of the age.

Zechariah 14:12,
Ezekiel 39:6,
Isaiah 13:6-13,
Isaiah 17:1,
Revelation 16:19,
and
Revelation 17:1-18.

The Apostle Paul spoke also specifically about this divine intervention in the latter days. The rule of evil worldly powers will be cut short. And the reign of the Antichrist will be terminated by returning Messiah. Here in *2Thes. 2:8* Paul says that the coming of Messiah will ***consume and destroy*** “that wicked one”, the Antichrist.



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2Thes. 2:8

And then shall that
Wicked (one) be
revealed, whom the
Lord will consume
with the Spirit of His
mouth and shall
destroy with the
brightness of His
coming.

In Revelation 11:16-18 we get yet another cross-reference telling of divine judgment meted out to those who unleash weapons of mass destruction. The ones ordering and carrying out these genocidal horrors, including the Antichrist and False Prophet will be terminated. Both these wicked leaders will be destroyed by the returning Messiah. That will end the Great Tribulation. John saw the 24 Elders seated before the heavenly throne. They were casting their crowns before Him and declaring that God was righteous in all His judgments. They made *specific mention* of Messiah ***destroying those who destroy the earth***. This image is by Christian artist Pat Marvenko Smith. She has a CD with some excellent apocalyptic images at her website RevelationIllustrated.com.



We give thanks, . . . That thou shouldest
destroy them that destroy the earth.

- Rev. 11:16-18

Here below is that Scripture passage from Revelation 11 if you would like to pause the video and take a look.

¹⁶ And the ***four and twenty elders***, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, ¹⁷ Saying, We give thee thanks, O LORD God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned. ¹⁸ And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou should give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; ***and should destroy them which destroy the earth.*** -

Rev. 11:16-18 KJV

In Revelation 13 the reign of the Antichrist is given to us as 42 Biblical months or 1260 days.

The second span of **1260 days** relates to

1. The Great Tribulation – 3.5 years. Dan.7:25

2. The scattering of the power of the holy people.

3.5 years. Dan.12:7

3. The exile of the Woman.

1260 days. Rev. 12:6

4. The exile of the Woman.

3.5 years. Rev. 12:14

5. The ministry of the two witnesses.

1260 days. Rev. 11:2

6. The trampling of Jerusalem.

42 months. Rev. 11:3

7. The reign of the Antichrist.

42 months. Rev. 13:5



Rev. 13:5 The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise its authority for 42 months.

The termination of the reign of the Antichrist and his ordained religious side-kick, the False Prophet will be swift and decisive. Both of them will be cast alive into the Lake of Fire, the first ones to go in.



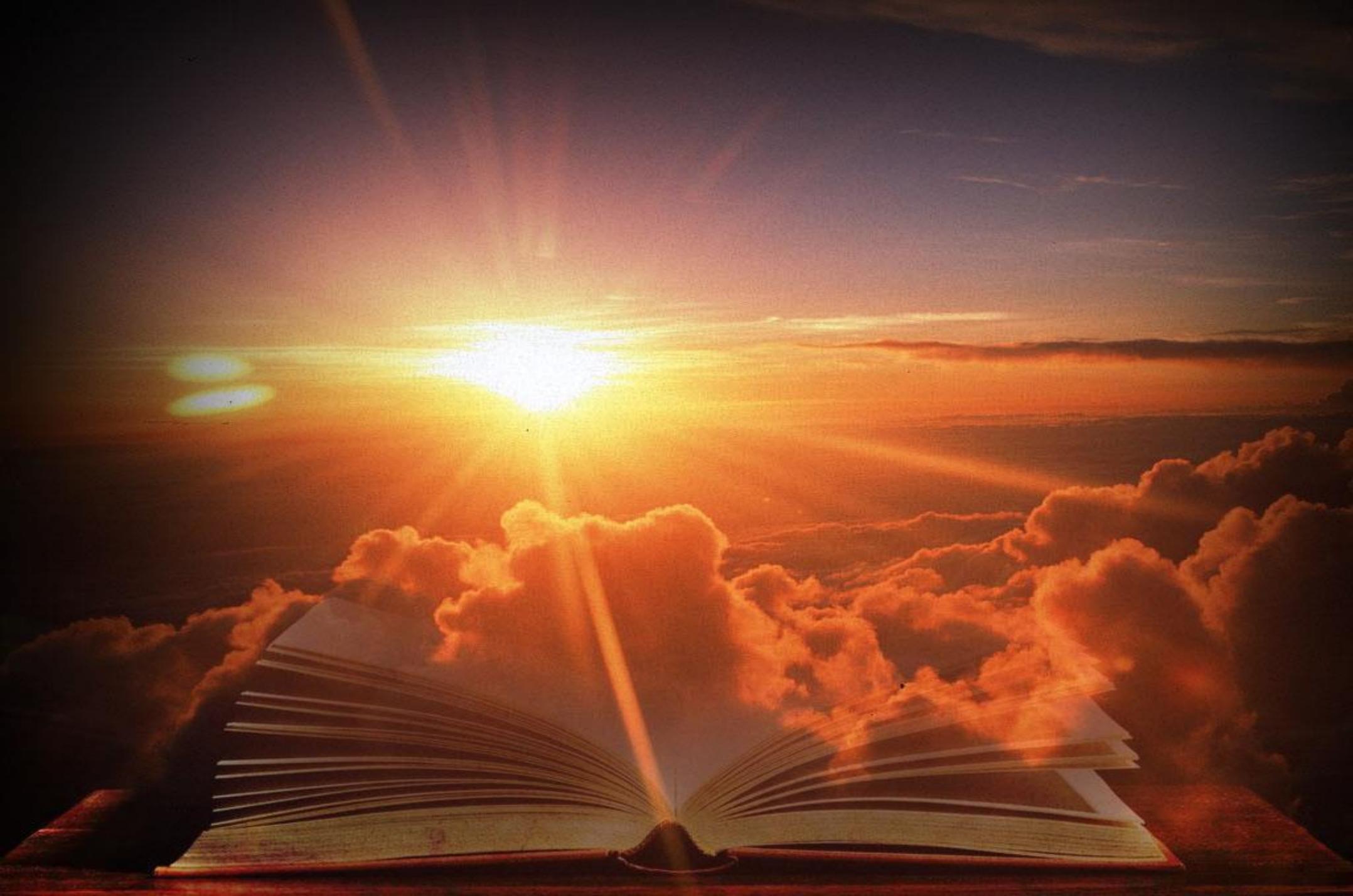
Revelation 19:20

And *the beast* was taken, and with him the *false prophet* that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Their human underlings
will follow them later.



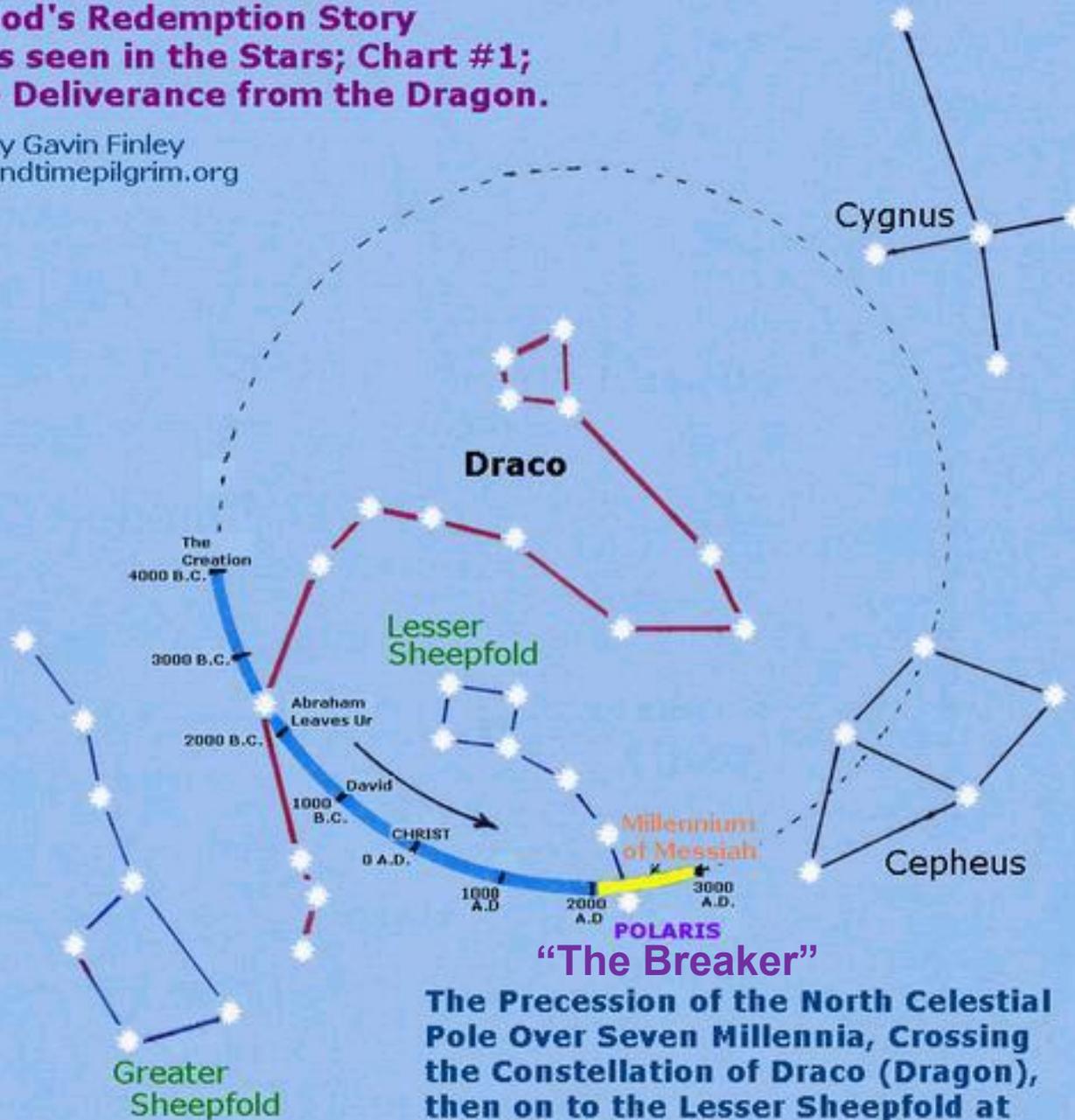
The world of established religion is a strange business. Here with a simple little Bible study of the blood moon we discover that ***this world will be delivered from nuclear destruction by our returning Lord Jesus. He will deliver us from the worst tyrants this world will ever see!***



The end time drama was pictured by our Creator in the constellations. The campaign of deliverance undertaken by our returning Messiah is glorious beyond all telling.

God's Redemption Story as seen in the Stars; Chart #1; - Deliverance from the Dragon.

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The Precession of the North Celestial Pole Over Seven Millennia, Crossing the Constellation of Draco (Dragon), then on to the Lesser Sheepfold at Polaris in the Millennium of Messiah.

In Zechariah 12 and Joel 2 we see Him
delivering His people at Jerusalem
in the Battle of Armageddon.

The Battle of Armageddon



**The Apocalypse;
The Day of Christ**

In Micah 2 and Isaiah 63 we
see Him coming as *The Breaker*
and delivering His people
Who have been carried on
Wings of Eagles out to the ends
of the earth at Mystery Bozrah.



“On Wings of Eagles”

The Flight to Mystery Bozrah
by God’s covenant people
during the Great Tribulation.
(Rev. 12:8 and 12:14)

**This image is by Australian
photographer Peter Walton.**

Now, in this Bible study, we see He will be delivering the whole of planet earth and every living thing from nuclear destruction. But do we hear one peep about these wonders of deliverance from our popular Bible prophecy teachers? No we do not. Why not? The End-Time drama is full of marvelous words of encouragement. Why are we not hearing about all this? This is another case where the world of established religion takes a big glorious story and diminishes it to make it less than it truly is.



“And except those days should be shortened, ***there should no flesh be saved:*** - Mat. 24:22

And how about the Greenies who love nature so much? Isn't the salvation of the ecosystems from destruction by nukes an important issue? Messiah is coming back. And when He does He will be saving the planet. Have they heard? What do they think of that? How to they feel about that?

A pair of hands is shown holding a small, realistic globe of the Earth. The globe is centered on the Americas, with North and South America visible in shades of green and yellow, surrounded by blue oceans and white clouds. The hands are positioned at the bottom and sides of the globe, with fingers gently gripping it. The background is solid black, making the globe and hands stand out. Overlaid on the center of the globe is the text "Save the Planet" in a white, bold, sans-serif font. The word "Save" is on the top line, "the" is on the second line, and "Planet" is on the third line, all centered horizontally.

Save the
Planet

Our next witness for the blood moon is the Apostle John. The Romans were out to kill him like all the other apostles, but they were unsuccessful. According to legend they put him in a barrel of boiling oil, a trial through which he was miraculously protected. So then they quarantined him. They sent him off into exile on the island of Patmos. There John was caught up in vision into the eternal realms and over a course of time he wrote the book of Revelation.

In transport John was taken right on into the Day of the Lord. There he was given a bird's eye view of the events of the latter days. He was given a guided tour of the proceedings of courts of heaven. John saw Messiah overseeing the unfolding of the latter day events. He saw some awesome things, some of which he could not speak about.



John saw the same darkened sun and the blood moon that the prophet Joel had seen. He also saw the stars falling as Jesus had described. He saw the same diminishments of the sun, moon, and stars, that Zechariah, Isaiah, and King Solomon had spoken about and Joseph had dreamed about.

Blood Moon



Darkened Sun



Stars Falling



In Revelation 6:12-13a John gives us the details of this vision. The blood moon with the two other cosmic signs came forth when Messiah opened the 6th seal.



John writes that when the 6th seal was opened there was a ***GREAT EARTHQUAKE***; the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, ***the moon became as blood***; and ***the stars of heaven fell*** to the earth.

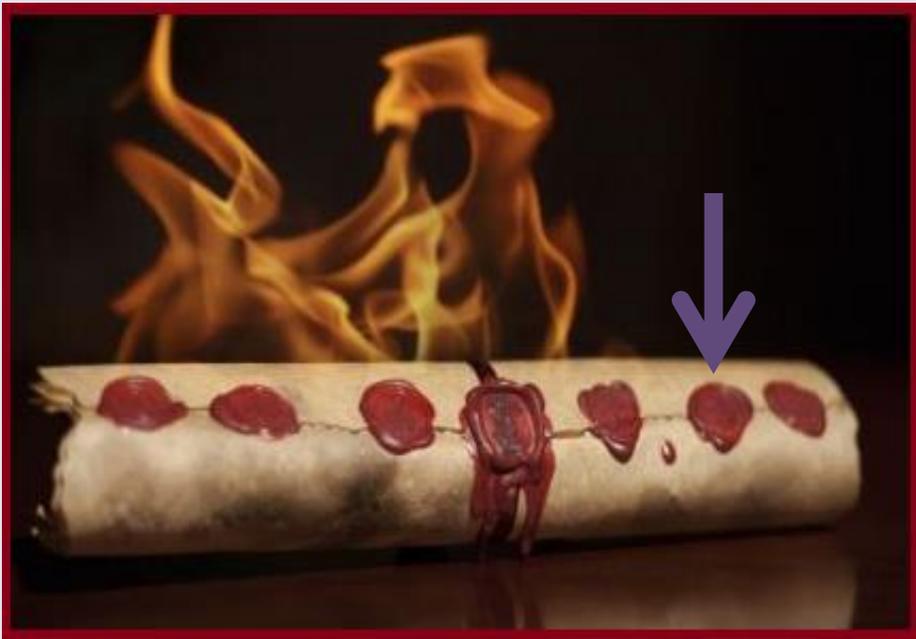
Blood Moon



Darkened Sun



Stars Falling



So the apostle John sees the very same three cosmic signs spoken of by Joel, Jesus, and Isaiah.



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So here now we have four direct Biblical references to the cosmic signs which include the ***blood moon*** or the moon darkened or not giving her light. These cosmic signs are all apocalyptic with their timing clearly tagged for the end of the age.



“The sun shall turn to darkness and **the moon to blood** **BEFORE the great and terrible Day of the Lord** come.” Joel 2:31

“For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and **the moon shall not cause her light to shine.**” Isaiah 13:10

“Immediately **AFTER the tribulation** of those days shall the **sun be darkened**, and **the moon shall not give her light**, and the **stars shall fall from heaven**, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.” Mat. 24:29

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So when can we expect to see the ***blood moon*** and all the cosmic signs of the ***6th seal***? If Jesus says that they will occur ***AFTER*** the Great Tribulation then they must begin at the end of the 70th Week of Daniel. This is 1260 days, 42 Biblical months, or 3.5 Biblical years out from the ***Abomination of Desolation***. The AOD is a key reference point at the midpoint of the 70th Week. It is described by Daniel in Daniel 12:11 and referred to by Jesus in the Olivet Discourse.

After the *Great Tribulation* the sun will be turned to darkness, the moon to blood. These are the *cosmic signs* John in *Rev. 6* identifies with the *6th seal*.

The 70th Week of Daniel

7 Biblical years = 7 x 360 = 2520 days

Harlot Church years
1260 days

666 AC - Great Tribulation
1260 days

***Abomination
of Desolation***

***Cosmic
Signs***

The second half of the 70th Week of Daniel is variously described in these seven Bible verses. Two of these passages are in the Book of Daniel and five of them are in the Book of Revelation. The timeline is given to us in terms of three time units, those being 1260 days, 42 Biblical months, or 3.5 Biblical years. That is the somewhat enigmatic “time, times, and half a time” spoken of by both Daniel and John.

The second span of **1260 days** relates to

1. The Great Tribulation – 3.5 years. Dan.7:25

2. The scattering of the power of the holy people.

3.5 years. Dan.12:7

3. The exile of the Woman.

1260 days. Rev. 12:6

4. The exile of the Woman.

3.5 years. Rev. 12:14

5. The ministry of the two witnesses.

1260 days. Rev. 11:2

6. The trampling of Jerusalem.

42 months. Rev. 11:3

7. The reign of the Antichrist.

42 months. Rev. 13:5

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The twin account given in Revelation 12:6 and 12:14 provides a key piece of information. It is a double reference to a single time period but using two different time units.

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This double reference to the exile of the covenant people of God during the Great Tribulation was noticed by Scotland Yard Inspector Sir Robert Anderson back in the 1870's. It provides our Rosetta Stone for the 360 day Biblical year. After he connected the dots here Sir Robert Anderson was able to crack the case of the 70 Weeks prophecy.

The Biblical Year = 360 days



Sir Robert Anderson
1841-1918

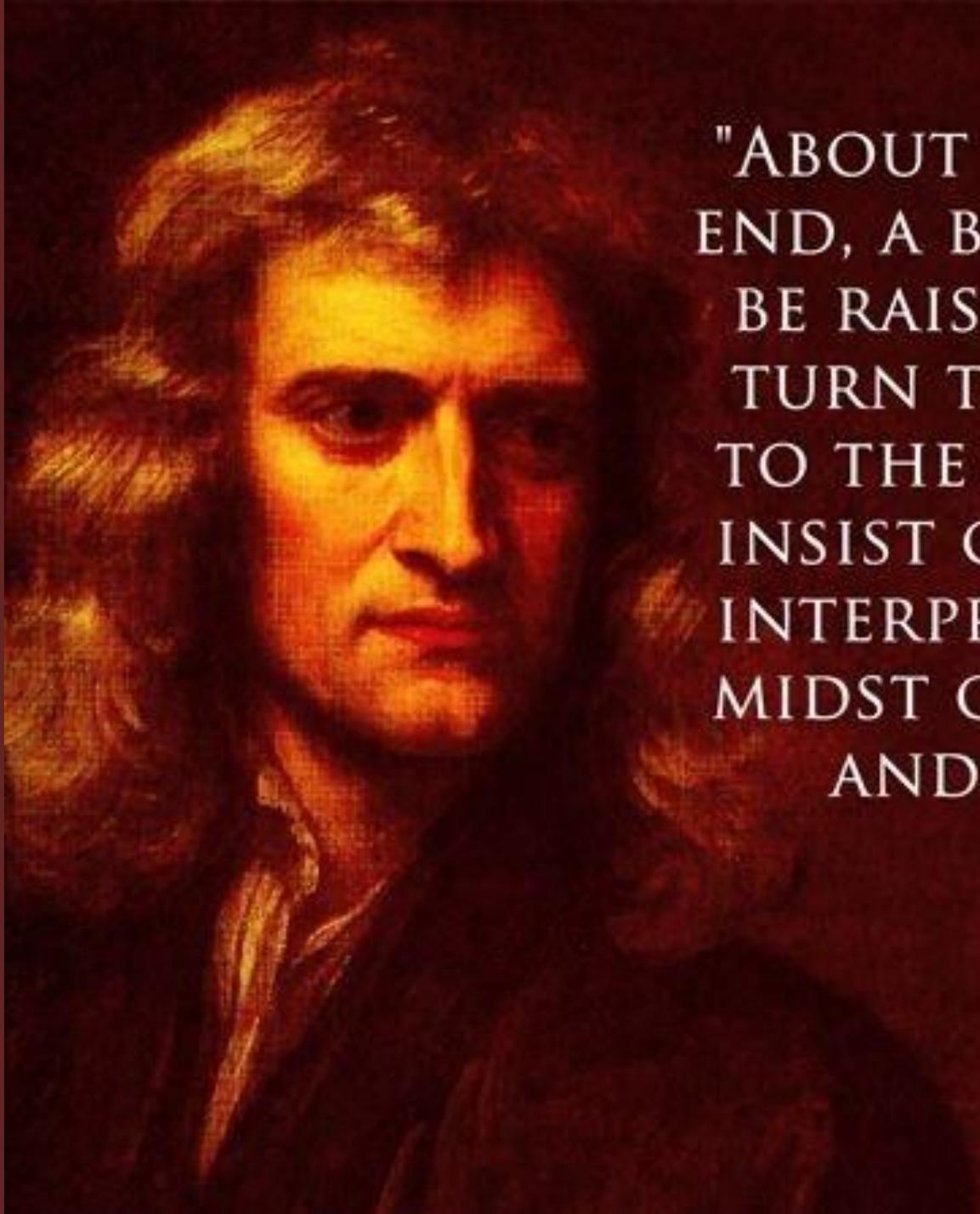
Revelation 12

⁶ "And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days." (1260 days).

¹⁴ "And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, (3.5 years) from the face of the serpent."

$$1260 / 3.5 = 360$$

200 years before Sir Isaac Newton, probably the greatest scientist of all time, had tried to lay out the correct chronology of Daniel's prophecy of the 70 weeks. But in adopting the Ezra decree as his starting point and in using solar years he failed. Newton spent half his lifetime studying Bible prophecy. Back in those times before Darwin men of science were still open to God.

A portrait of Sir Isaac Newton, showing him from the chest up. He has long, wavy, light-colored hair and is looking slightly to the right of the viewer. He is wearing a dark, heavy coat over a lighter-colored shirt. The background is dark and indistinct.

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- SIR ISAAC NEWTON

The flood account of Moses in Genesis 7 and 8 where 5 months = 150 days gives us our Rosetta Stone for the 30 day Biblical month. 42 of these 30 day months returns us to the 1260 days of the Great Tribulation. For more on this see the three videos on Biblical time.

The Biblical Month = 30 days



5 months = 150 days
1 month = 30 days

Genesis

7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, ***in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month,*** the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

7:24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth ***an hundred and fifty days.***

8:3 And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.

8:4 And the ark rested ***in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month,*** upon the mountains of Ararat.

So the blood moon and other cosmic signs will be seen *after* the 1260 days of the Great Tribulation ends and *before* the Day of the Lord. This is right at the end of the age. Now we go on to ask the next question. Just how long will this time period last?

After the **Great Tribulation** the sun will be turned to darkness, the moon to blood. These are the **cosmic signs** John in **Rev. 6** identifies with the **6th seal**.

Reign of the 666 Beast Phase Antichrist
Great Tribulation / 42 months / 1260 days



days of
6th seal
cosmic
signs

Abomination
of
Desolation

5th Seal

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The Day of the Lord

We find our answer in *Daniel 12:11*.

The angel Gabriel tells the prophet Daniel, “And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be ***a thousand two hundred and ninety days.***”

Daniel 12:11

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a thousand two hundred and *ninety days.*”

So does the *future 70th Week* completely and totally wrap up the final seven years of this age? Well from what the angel Gabriel told the prophet Daniel in Daniel 12:11 it seems that the answer is *no*. Here we see specific mention not of the *1260 days* of the latter half of the *70th Week* but of *1290 days*. And as we see here from the wording of the text the *1290 days* takes us right through to the very *end* of this present evil age.

“And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be ***a thousand two hundred and ninety days.***” - Daniel 12:11

1290 days

Harlot years
1260 days

Great Tribulation
1260 days

X

70th Week of Daniel: 7 x 360 = 2520 days

***Abomination
of Desolation***

***6th Seal
cosmic
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So if there is a **1290 day** time period extending out from the mid-70th Week Abomination of Desolation how many days will there be overlapping the **1260 days** of the latter half of the 70th Week of Daniel? Well if it goes out to **1290 days** we are looking at an **extra 30 days**.

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When we do our homework we are bound to conclude that the time period will be ***30 days***. This 30 days will encompass an awesome period of history. It's a ***huge big scoop, a blockbuster story!***

The Great Tribulation



“IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.” Matthew 24:29



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The Day of the LORD



The true apocalyptic blood moon lasting a month is a far bigger story than the red phase of a lunar eclipse. This 30 days is a lot longer than the brief hour to an hour and a quarter or so in which the umbral phase of a lunar eclipse can cause a red moon.



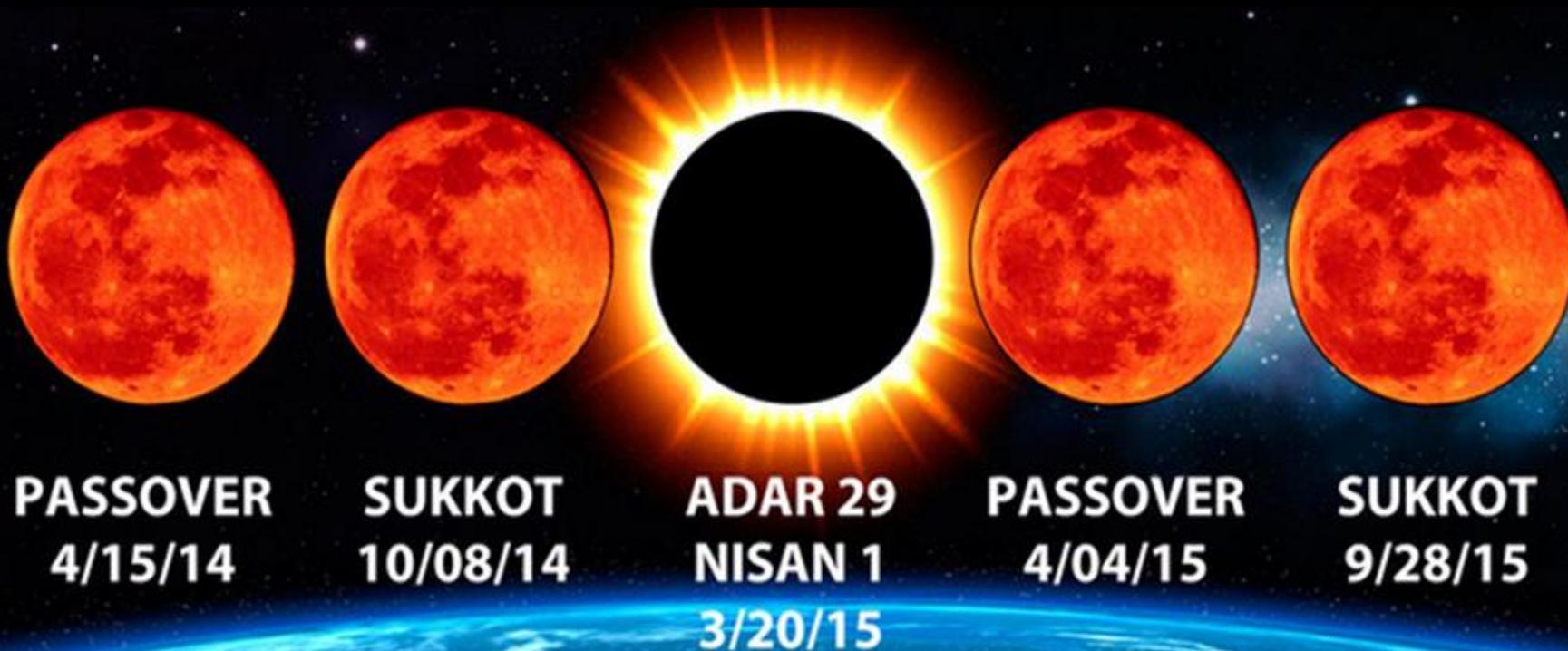
Total Lunar Eclipse. April 14-15, 2014 Alberto Levy

And the 30 days in which the sun is darkened is a far bigger story than the brief few minutes in which a solar eclipse can darken the sun.



The eclipse cluster of 2014
– 2015 is probably a very
important omen and a signpost
in the heavens to which we
should pay special attention.

The Eclipse Cluster of 2014-2015 includes a rare Lunar Eclipse Tetrad falling on Passover and Tabernacles.



But these transient signs are but
a prelude to the awesome cosmic
disturbances that will be seen at the
end of this age even as Jerusalem is
surrounded by armies and God is
pleading with people to repent
while there is still time



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During those thirty days running up to the end of the age the third cosmic sign will be seen as well. These falling stars will be meteor showers of startling magnitude and number.

Heb. 12:26-27 (Hag. 2:6)

“ . . . but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.

²⁷ And this word, **Yet once more**, signifies the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

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These will herald the casting down of the angelic rulers from out of the second heaven. The photo here was taken early in 2013 when that spectacular meteor came down in the daytime over the southern Ural mountain region of Russia.



So as we are beginning to see, the Biblical blood moon coming very late in this age looks like it is a very big story with many very important end-time ramifications.



So what is the concern over the naming of eclipses as blood moons? Two of the four lunar eclipses come on Tabernacles in close proximity to the autumn Harvest moons. The Hunter's moon coming after this and low on the horizon is occasionally reddish has been called a blood moon. That's rough enough isn't it? So what seems to be the problem?



**The Coming
Blood Moons
2014-2015**

The problem is this. If the lunar eclipses do not fit or fulfill or exhaust the Scriptures that speak of the blood moon and yet they have been given the ***same name*** as the blood moon we see in Holy Scripture then we have a conflict. We now have ***two events*** with the ***same name***. We can well expect that this will lead to confusion. And don't we have enough confusion in Bible prophecy teachings already? And is not confusion the name and the character of latter day Babylon?

CONFUSION REIGNS!

THE COMING FOUR BLOOD MOONS

PASSOVER 4/15/14 SUKKOT 10/08/14 ADAR 29 NISAN 1 3/20/15 PASSOVER 4/04/15 SUKKOT 9/28/15

PASTOR John Hagee

Part 1



The Apocalyptic Blood Moon

The Lunar eclipse tetrad of 2014-2015



What if you were on a trip and looking for a certain town named “blood-moon city”. You open up the map only to find that there are two towns on the map with that same name. Now you are *really* confused. That would be disconcerting wouldn't it?



Could all the discordant discussions going on around the lunar eclipse tetrad of 2014 and 2015 actually ***cloak, co-opt, smokescreen, obfuscate*** or ***take the spotlight away from*** the true end-time apocalyptic blood moon? What if the lunar eclipse tetrad takes the stage and actually ***hides*** the true blood moon. . . . sort of makes it ***“go away”***?

The Apocalyptic Blood Moon

THE COMING OF FOUR BLOOD MOONS



PASSOVER
4/15/14



SUKKOT
10/08/14



ADAR 29
NISAN 1
3/20/15



PASSOVER
4/04/15



SUKKOT
9/28/15



That would be sad, wouldn't it? This would be like removing a marker; or obscuring a signpost would it not?



PACIFIC CREST TRAIL

← ISLAND PASS

DONAHUE PASS →

Well that is our present situation. We now know that the true blood moon coming at the end of those final 7 years is at least 7 years away. So we can be certain that **the eclipse cluster of 2014-2015 is definitely *NOT* the blood moon of Holy Scripture.** So if the so-called blood moons are different from the true apocalyptic blood moon then they should be given a different name, right? To simply name them “***blood moons***” will continue the confusion. Christians will assume that the eclipses labeled as blood moons are ***the*** true apocalyptic blood moon and belong to the Scripture passages we have just studied.

***The so-called
"Blood
Moons"***

***The True
Apocalyptic
Blood Moon***

**Is it an omen of the true
blood moon to come?**



YEAR 2014-2015



Passover 4/15/14	Sukkot 10/08/14	Passover 4/4/15	Sukkot 9/28/15
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Final seven years

Has this mislabeling caused confusion already? Yes it has. When the holy day lunar eclipses of 2014 and 2015 were discovered they were proclaimed as *“blood moons”*. Soon afterwards they were erroneously identified with true apocalyptic blood moon described in the Scriptures we have just studied and tagged for the end of the age. Then in the Fall of 2008 students of Bible prophecy counted back seven years from 2015 and started talking about a pre-tribulation rapture coming on Yom Teruah, the Feast of Trumpets 2008. A wave of rapture fever began to build and a lot of books and DVD’s cashed in on the excitement. But the Rapture date setting was flawed from the start because the 2015 lunar eclipses were falsely identified as the end of age “blood moon” we see in Holy Scripture. And so to the chagrin of many the promised 2008 Pre-Tribulation Rapture never came. So sloppy Biblical exegesis, clerical populism, and confusion over mislabeling can and does mislead God’s covenant people.

Yom Teruah
PRE-TRIB
RAPTURE!
of 2008?

The Big
Speculation
of 2008!

End of Age
2015!...?

BLOOD
MOONS!!

Not!



Eclipses! =



Final seven years of the age?

Do God's Chosen people deserve better than this? Yes they do. So would it not be better to simply call the eclipses what we suspect they might be, say, the 2014-2015 eclipse cluster omen?

The Lunar Eclipse Omen

Is it an omen of the true blood moon to come?

YEAR 2014-2015



Passover
4/15/14



Sukkot
10/08/14



Passover
4/4/15



Sukkot
9/28/15

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Final seven years

The True Apocalyptic Blood Moon



This mislabeling of the eclipse tetrad as blood moons may seem unfortunate due to the confusion it generates. But then again, perhaps it may be fortuitous. A lot of attention is now being directed to the true apocalyptic blood moon and all three cosmic signs. And this is good.

The Lunar Eclipse Tetrad

Is it an **OMEN** of the true blood moon that is yet to come?

YEAR 2014-2015



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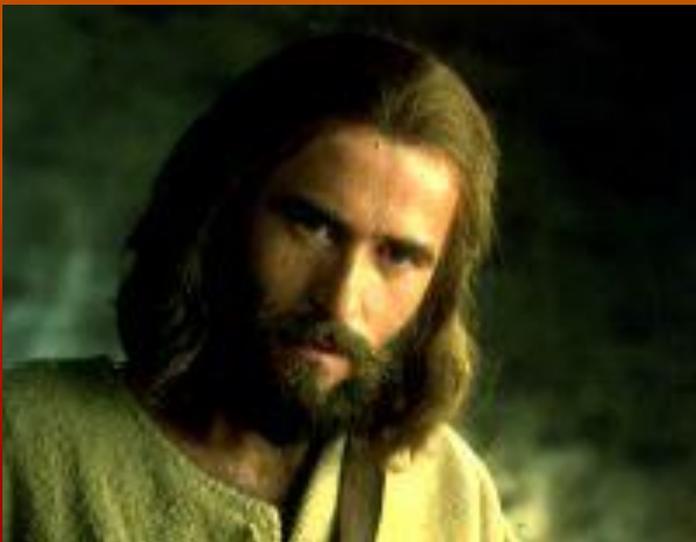
Final seven years

Cosmic Signs



As we have seen, the time period in which the Biblical blood moon and the other two cosmic signs will be seen runs from the terminus of the Great Tribulation out ***thirty days*** to run up against the ***Day of the Lord***. So here is an interesting question. What will happen on the very ***last day*** of those 30 days?

TRIBULATION



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Joel 2:31

← **30 days** →

DAY OF THE LORD

In a previous video, "The Fall Feasts and the Timeline of the Final Seven Years of the Age", we laid out a timeline of $1260 + 1290 = 2550$ days. We discovered that this timeline of ***2550 days*** bridges the Fall Feasts precisely and terminates right on a future ***Yom Kippur, or Day of Atonement***. This is ***Judgment Day*** and it will usher in the ***Day of the Lord***.

The first two Fall Feasts are yet to be fulfilled.
They will encompass the 70th Week of Daniel and
initiate and terminate the final seven years of this age.

*Feast of
Trumpets
Tishrei 1*

7 years

*Day of
Atonement
Tishrei 10*

2550 days which equals 86 moons + 10 days inclusive

1260 days (Harlot rule)

1260 days (Beast AC rule) ³⁰_d

1260 days (Harlot rule)

1260 + 30 = 1290 days

1260 + 1290 = 2550 days days (inclusive)

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***Abomination
of Desolation***

***Trumpets of
Jubilee***

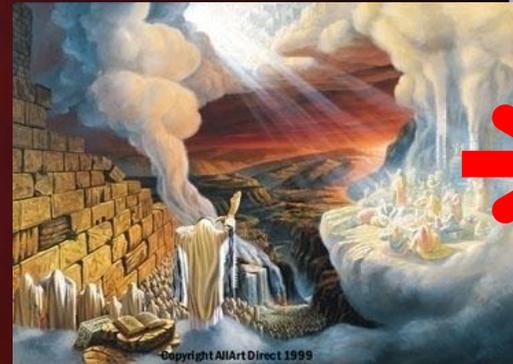
Day of the Lord

So the last day of those 30 days will be the final ***Day of Reckoning, Day of Accounting, or Judgment Day.***

This will be the ***Yom Kippur of all Yom Kippurs.*** And as the sun sets on that final ***Day of Atonement*** the ***Day of the Lord*** will open up to ***EXECUTE*** the Judgment for one and all.



Yom Kippur
Day of
Atonement
The Last Day



The
Day

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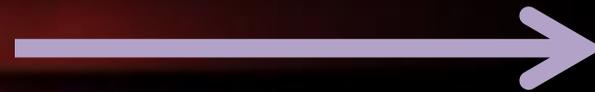
The

LORD

Joel 2:31

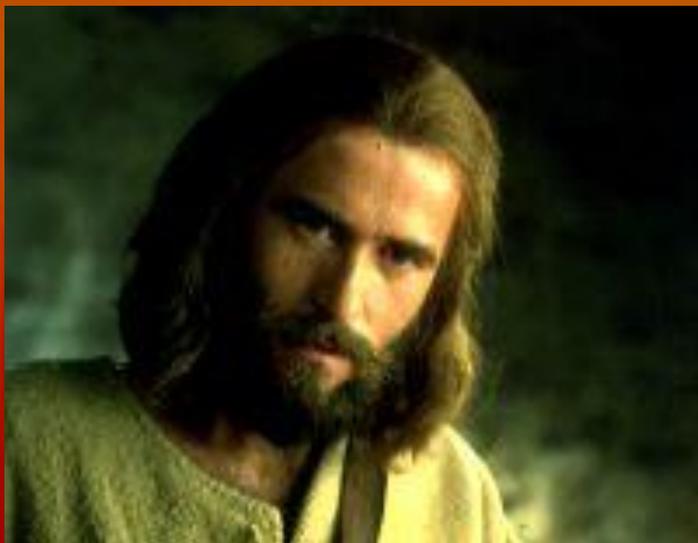
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Day 1290



So here we see the 30 days of the true blood moon. The Great Tribulation has ended, the 666 Beast and his False Prophet are in the Lake of Fire, the trampling of Jerusalem has stopped and the exile of the woman of Revelation chapter 12 is over. But the Day of the Lord is still 30 days away. So what is God's purpose for this extended 30 day period? Just what will be going on during those final 30 days of this age?

TRIBULATION



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- Joel 2:31

DAY OF THE LORD

← 30 days of the blood moon →

In the Olivet Discourse Peter, James, John, and Andrew, Jesus's inner circle of disciples, asked Jesus specifically about in the SIGN of His coming, and the SIGN of the end of the age. So from this question we can infer that they already knew that His coming would be at the end of the age.



They asked Him pointedly what would be ***the SIGN***, (singular) that would herald His return at the end of the age.

“Tell us, when shall these things be?
And what shall be ***THE SIGN*** of
thy coming,
and of the
end of
the age?”

- Mat. 24:3



Jesus answered their question by referencing these apocalyptic cosmic disturbances and placing them in a post-tribulation time slot. He said that ***“IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION*** the sun would turn to darkness and the moon not give her light and the stars would fall. “Then,” He said, ***“The SIGN of the Son of Man*** will be seen in heaven.”

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in heaven.”***

-Mat. 24

During those 30 days running up to ***Judgment Day*** and the ***Day of the Lord*** God will be pleading with wayward mankind to repent while there is still time. For many these will be days of terrible fear and anger. Some people will be shaking their fist at heaven and hiding under rocks or in caves or in tunnels underground. In vain they will try to hide themselves from the face of the One who sits upon the throne. They will be seeing His SIGN in the heaven. They will realize that the jig is up and Judgment Day is soon to be upon them.

“And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and **hide us from the face** of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the **wrath of the Lamb:**”

Revelation 6:16

The Last Day
Yom Kippur
Day of
Atonement



← 30 Days of the blood moon →

Others will be crying out to God and repenting. So here we see a major element of repentance and salvation during the days of the blood moon even as ***Judgment Day***, the last day of those 30 days, approaches. Because after that comes the opening of heaven in the ***Day of the Lord*** and ***the harvest***.

**31 *The sun shall be turned into darkness,
and the moon into blood, before the great
and terrible Day of the LORD come.***

**32 *And it shall come to pass, that
whosoever shall call on the Name
of the LORD shall be saved.***

- Joel 2:31-32

**The Apocalypse;
The Day of the LORD**



The *Day of the Lord* encompasses the Harvest. Jesus laid out the order of the harvest in His parable of the wheat and the tares. He stated very clearly in Matthew 13:30 that the tares, the wicked, will be plucked up and harvested first.



The wicked



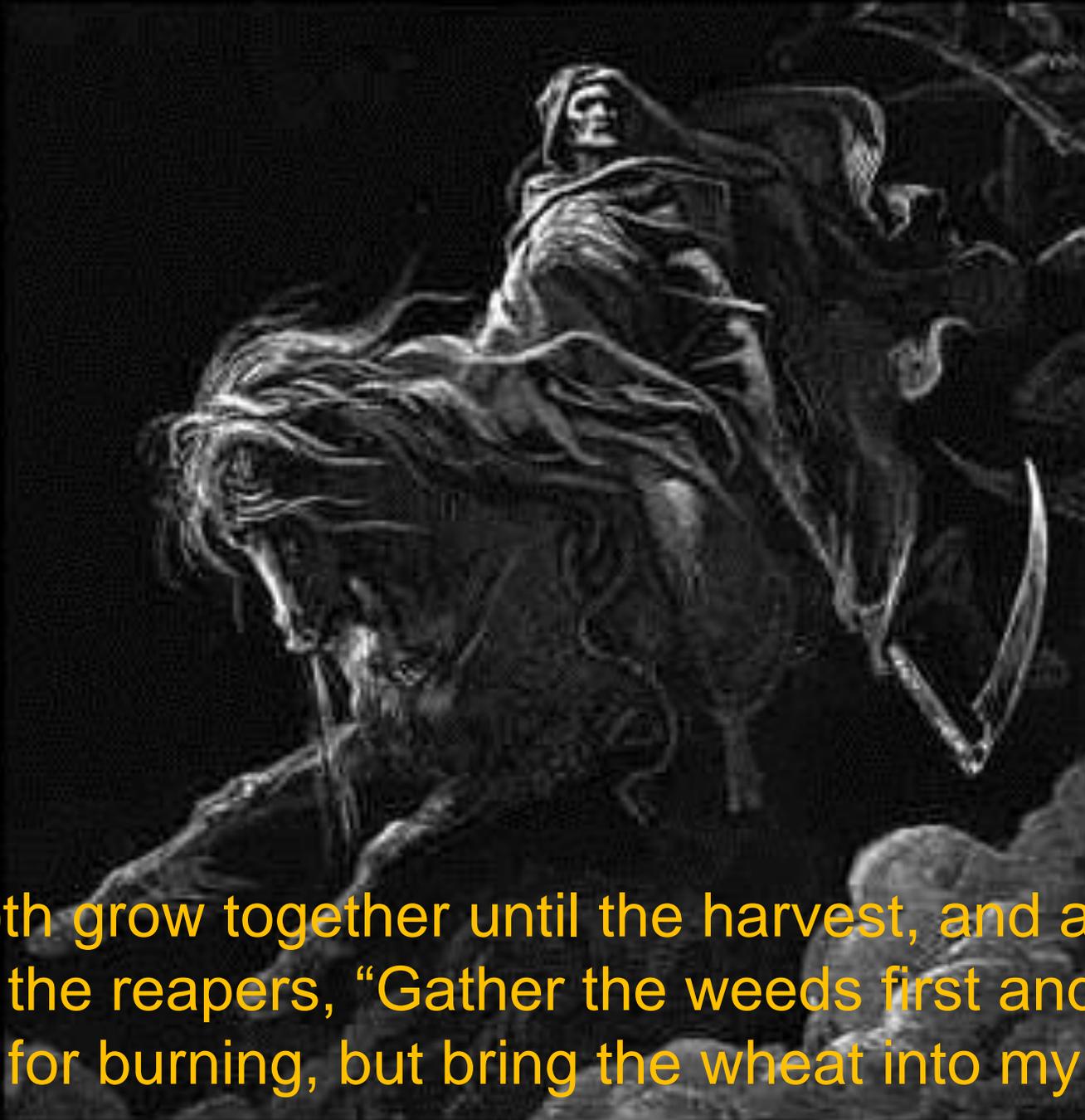
The righteous

Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together FIRST the TARES/WEEDS, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn. - Mat.13:30

TARES

WHEAT

At that time of the Harvest the reapers will be loosed to execute the Judgment. Indeed the Harvest *IS* the execution of that preceding Judgment, the Judgment that came on Yom Kippur, the Day of Covering, on that last day of this age.



Mat. 13:30

³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and tie them in bundles for burning, but bring the wheat into my barn."

Jesus tells us that reapers are angels. As we know from the Scriptures, two thirds of the angels are with God. They are holy, and set apart for Him. The other third? *Not so much.*

In Matthew 13:30 Jesus clearly states that the tares, the wicked, will be gathered first. They will be snatched up by some decidedly unpleasant players. These are not the angels we see for sale in the Christian bookstore.



³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and tie them in bundles for burning, but bring the wheat into my barn."'''

The evil angels spoken of in Psalm 78:49 will be loosed to pluck up or rapture the wicked. The rebels who belong to them will find their house broken into. The Day of the Lord will come upon them suddenly, as a thief in the night. Artists and tattooists describe the coming of these grim reapers quite well. But this is an eschatology our Bible teachers will not talk about.



“...the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. ³ For when they shall say, “Peace and safety;” then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. - 1Thes. 5:2-3

We are told that when these raptors, the angelic reapers, arrive, the wicked will plucked up first. Where two are in the field the wicked will be taken up first and the righteous ones are left behind. Churchmen will not address this issue of the Harvest and the reapers. But profane artists and novelists tap into these Biblical themes. They sell them to thrill seekers in the genre of horror.



Matthew 13:30

“Gather ye first the tares, and bundle them up to be burned.”

THE RAPTURE OF THE WICKED

After the Rapture of the Wicked
will come a happier catching up.
On a day and hour unknown the
Elect will be caught up and
glorified into new spiritual bodies
in the Resurrection-Rapture.

*The
Resurrection
- Rapture
of the
Righteous*



The Elect are justified by faith in Christ and reckoned as righteous before Him. This great salvation comes under the covering of His shed blood.



This harpazo event, the ***Resurrection-Rapture***, also cross-references with that inspiring ***vision of the resurrection and restoration of the whole House of Israel***. This was seen by the prophet Ezekiel and described in Ezekiel 37. Ezekiel saw the entire House of Israel being raised back to life out of the Valley of Dry Bones.



Bridging Yom Teruah and Yom Kippur and in the lead-up to the Judgment on Yom Kippur and the following Harvest in the Day of the Lord are the ***days of awe***.

In Hebrew tradition this is the ultimate ***period of repentance***. It leads up to a grand climax on the most fearful day on the Hebrew calendar, the

Day of Atonement.

A Period of **DEEP REPENTANCE** comes to a climax in those final days of the true apocalyptic blood moon.

*Yom
Teruah
Tishrei 1*

**DAYS
of AWE**

*Day of
Atonement
Tishrei 10*



***The inclusive Timeline bridging those
Fall Feasts is precisely 2550 DAYS!***

**Day
Of
The
Lord**

The Neilah service is very instructive here. It comes on *Yom Kippur* at sunset. At that time our Jewish friends hope and pray that their names have been inscribed in the *Book of Life*.



Yom Kippur is the most solemn celebration on the Hebrew calendar, especially when the end of the Neilah service comes at sunset and that poignant moment arrives when the doors to the ark housing the Torah scrolls close. It is today, and always has been, a rehearsal for *Judgment Day*.



The Ark housing the Torah scrolls remains open right up until the end of the ***Neilah service***, signifying that the Gates of Heaven are still wide open for prayers and entreaties.

Here is a closer view of that final 30 day period as it leads up to the Day of Atonement or Judgment Day and then into the Day of the Lord. We might ask, why is this 30 days even necessary? When the Tribulation ends why won't Messiah rush to judgment? Why the delay? Why won't He wrap things up right there at the terminus of the 70th Week of Daniel?

Dan. 12:11 **1290 days**

Reign of the 666 Beast Phase Antichrist
42 months / 1260 days



**Abomination
of
Desolation**

**30
days
cosmic
signs**

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**Day
Of
The
Lord**

God loves His people and He is a life saver. He wants to save as many as He can. All through the poetic and apocalyptic scriptures we see references to God pleading with people to repent and turn to Him while there is still time.

So are we looking here at a ***30 day grace period***? And have we heard that term ***30 day grace period*** before?

31 *The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood*, before the great and terrible **Day of the LORD** come.

32 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the Name of the LORD shall be saved.

- Joel 2:31-32



*Day of
Atonement
Tishrei 10*

30 Day Grace Period?

The Day of the LORD
The Apocalypse;

The latter days can be viewed
as a divine court case.



In the book of Daniel chapter 7 the prophet Daniel sees the new World Order beast rise up on the scene.



Immediately after this he sees the heavenly court set up and the ***Ancient of Days*** taking His seat. Messiah is presiding and setting the limits on events as that final seven year period plays out. Proceedings will ultimately be wrapped up on an epic future ***Day of Atonement, Day of Reckoning.***

Or Judgment Day.



Judgment Day, the Day of Sentencing, is also the Day of Pardoning. And the Judgment seat of condemnation is also the Mercy Seat that sits atop the Ark of the Covenant. This is the seat of authority upon which Messiah will judge on that awesome future Day of Atonement, Day of Accounting, Day of Reckoning, Day of Reconciliation of accounts. Is it possible then, that God has set aside these **30 days**, this **Biblical Month of the blood moon**), for people to consider their spiritual condition, before they see Messiah **face to face**?



Are these days of the ultimate blood moon an extension of time for people to settle their accounts with God? Is it a special time set aside for people to make reconciliation . . . before the gavel falls on *Judgment Day*?



After the Judgment as the sun sets
on that final Day of Reckoning will
come something we have never
seen before. Newtonian space-time
will unzip, the heavens roll back,
and we shall all enter into *the*
Day of the Lord.



Yom Kippur
Day of
Atonement
The Last Day



The
Day

of

The

LORD

Joel 2:31

³¹The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, **before** the great and terrible **Day of the LORD** come.

Day 1290



*The Day of the LORD,
The Day of Yehovah,*

is the

*Day of Revelation of Jesus Christ,
yes, the Apocalypse!*

Dan. 12:11 **1290 days**

Antichrist Reigns / Great Tribulation
1260 days

**Blood
Moon**



**30 day
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When He comes back it will not be secretly or silently but noisily with the sound of the Trumpet and the voice of the archangel. Every eye shall see Him. Every eye shall see the unveiling, the Revelation of Jesus Christ, Yeshua Hamashiach, our Deliverer, even the Conquering King, our Messiah. This, dear friends, is the true Apocalypse.



In the popular imagination the word apocalypse conjures up scenes of mayhem, panic, and the horrific specter of mass destruction and the “end of the world.” And yes, destructive events will surely occur and many of those who belong to Christ will give their lives in the witness. But as we have seen in this study of the blood moon, the apocalypse will **not** see this planet and all its people destroyed. This is a campaign of disinformation, fear mongering, and terror. It has been crafted and broadcast for a specific purpose.



The principalities and powers, the rulers over the darkness of this present age are trying to scare Christians away from the end-time witness. These evil princes actually believe that God's plan can be halted. And in the iniquity of their minds they believe their own lies.



The word *apocalypse* does not mean total destruction of planet earth and all its people and its ecosystems. Nor does the term “*end of the world*” we see in the King James Version mean *end of this world.*



THE END

The King James is the most faithful version we have in English. But here the Greek word translated in the KJV as “*world*” is “aion”, (ion) which means a period of time, an era or *an age*. So a better translation of the phrase would be “*end of the age*”.

Gr. “aion”

Strong’s G165

“an age”,

“a period of time”

So the popular presentation of the apocalypse of Messiah as all doom and doom, total nuclear destruction, and the end of the world is a lie. This campaign of disinformation, fear mongering, and terror is a devilish plot to poison the minds of Christians and to make them believe that the Satanic powers of darkness, death, and mayhem will be victorious and have their way.



As we see in Psalm 2, Lucifer and His underlings are the losers. The conspiring powers of darkness, angelic and human, will NOT be victorious. They are not the Sovereign One sitting on the Throne. Are they? Wicked angels and their duped human underlings may plot and conspire. But is God worried about this? No, He is not. In fact He is laughing.

Psalm 2 (KJV + !)

2 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,

3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

4 ***He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the LORD, (Yehovah), shall have them in derision!***

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 ***Yet have I set MY KING upon my holy hill of Zion!***



The word apocalypse comes from the Greek word *apokalupsis* which simply means a *revelation* or an *unveiling*.

Gr. “apokalupsis”

Strong’s G602

“unveiling, revelation,”

In Holy Scripture the word *apocalypse* has a specific reference to the *revelation or unveiling of Jesus Christ*. And this will happen when He returns to close out this age. He will then usher in the Millennium of Messiah.



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So God has not given us the book of the Apocalypse to mortify us with fear but rather to draw us to Him. He wants us to walk on with Him into the grand adventure and the romance and of the latter days.



The Road to Emmaus
by German painter Robert Zund

The Second Coming in the Day of the Lord is something we have trouble imagining because we have never seen it before.

But His hidden secrets are glorious beyond all telling.



Untold are His magnificent works.
Messiah will be glorified in and
through His saints during the days
that run up to His return. This is
why He has declared a special
blessing upon those who read
the book of Revelation.



So the blood moon is a sign of the very soon arrival of Messiah.

We must also interpret it as the somber sign that it is.



The moon reflects the greater light of the sun. We can interpret the sign here. It is not difficult. At a subconscious level we already know the meaning of the blood moon. Deep down we understand what it means.



The moon in her normal state reflects the light of the sun. The moon typifies God's called-out people, the woman we see in Holy Scripture. When she comes into her fullness she is facing that Greater Light in the heavens. She reflects His Light back to earth to the people who walk in darkness.



Similarly when God's covenant people rise and shine in a time of great darkness they are reflecting ***the light and the glory*** of God.



(Isaiah 60:1 KJV)

**Arise, shine; for thy
light is come, and
the glory of the
LORD is risen
upon thee.**

But the woman is destined to do even more than this. In Revelation 12 we see the woman coming into her glory. The moon is beneath her feet and she is trans illuminated in the glorious light of the Father from the indwelling Christ within.



12 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:

² And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

³ And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

⁴ And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

⁵ And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

⁶ And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days. Rev. 12:1-6

We get a glimpse of this magnificent imagery in the drama and romance of the Song of Solomon. The Shulamite had been brought into the court of King Solomon.



She was expected to join the daughters of Jerusalem and the huge harem of the powerful Solomon who in his time took Israel to superpower status. But she resisted his seductions even amidst all the material things and the worldly pleasures offered to her there in the court of King Solomon.



Solomon never forgot that girl and wrote the song about her. She was faithful to the end. Finally she was allowed to go home. And why did she resist seduction? It was because her heart was fixed on an absent shepherd, her betrothed.



J. S. Crompton

"Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness,
leaning upon her beloved?"
—Song of Solomon viii. 5.

As the story ends she was acclaimed for the true beauty she really was. In the Song of Songs 6:10 the daughters of Jerusalem declare,

*“Who is this who arises as the dawn,
Clear and dazzling as **the sun**, -
Fair as **the moon**,
As majestic as an army with banners?”*



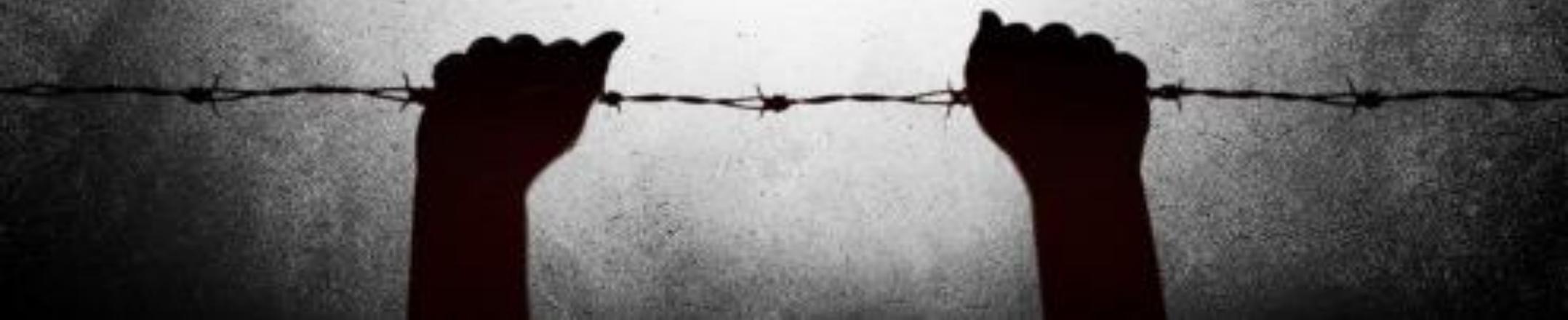
*Who is this who arises as the dawn,
Bright and dazzling as the sun,
Fair as the moon,
As terrible as an army with banners
- Song of Songs 6:10*

But when the moon darkens or turns to blood this is an ominous sign.



It speaks of a serious diminishment
of the reflected Light of God in
His people. The blood moon
also speaks of bloodshed.

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If this bloodshed is affecting the woman God loves then this immediately becomes a blood covenant issue. And, what is more, it involves God Almighty Himself.

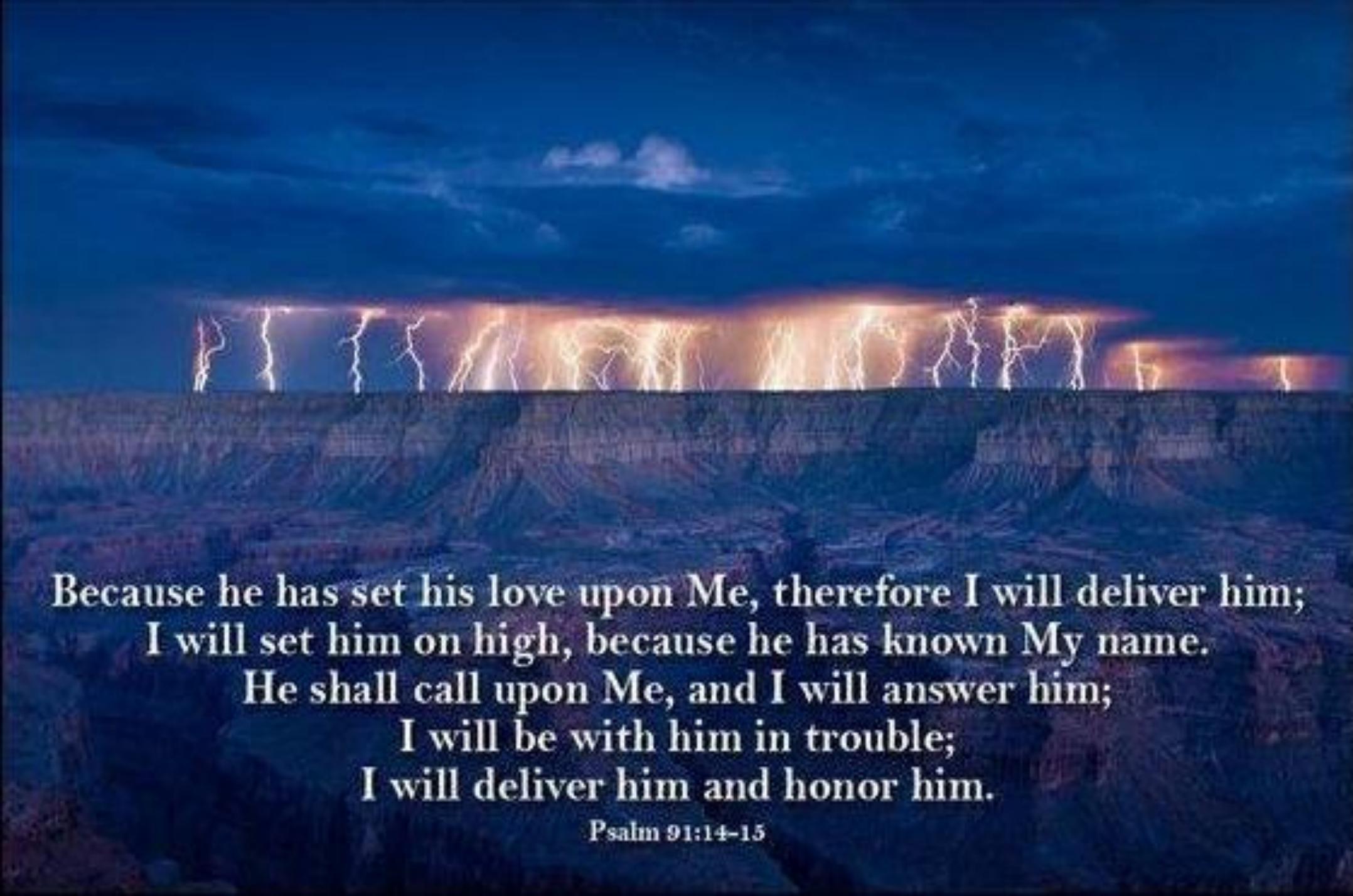


Image of Cecelia, mortally wounded in the arena at the Coliseum in Rome.

If the moon turning to blood speaks of bloodshed affecting God's covenant people then as a direct result of this the accompanying sign of the sun turning black is signifying the fierce indignation and the jealous anger of the God who delivers His people.



There is also a thundering from heaven. John in Revelation 10:4 tells of thunders from heaven with a proclamation so terrible that he was told not to write it down.



Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;
I will set him on high, because he has known My name.
He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will deliver him and honor him.

Psalm 91:14-15

And to complete the triad of
apocalyptic heavenly disturbances
and signs the stars of heaven fall as
the Day of Vengeance approaches.

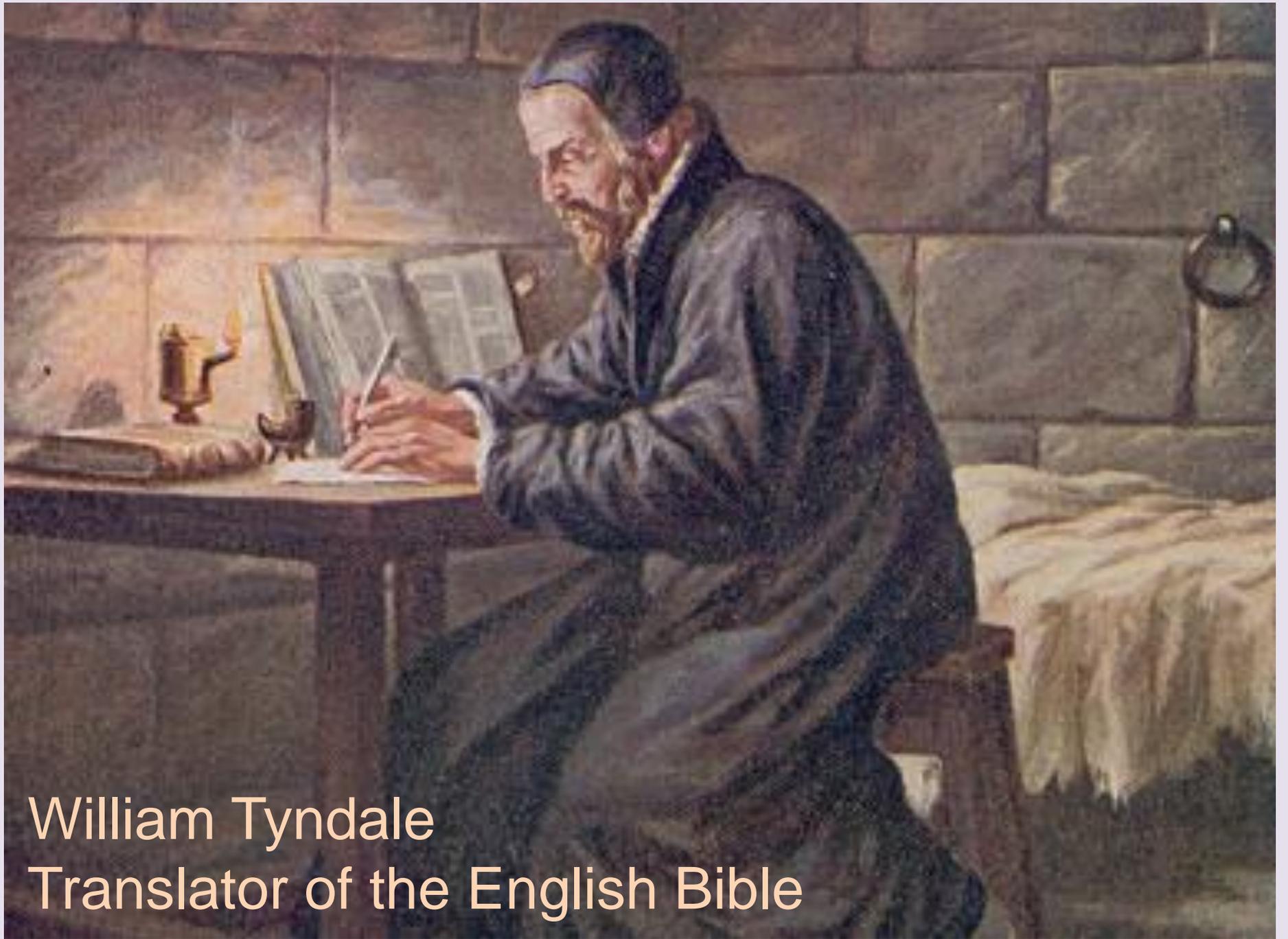


So who is trying to cut off the Light of God's Word and witness here? Who has a track record through history of blocking the hearing of the Holy Scriptures? And who down through time has been the culprit in the killing of many tens of millions of Bible believing Christians?



William Tyndale, translator of the English Bible, Suffered under King Henry VIII and Cardinal Wolsey. Burned at the stake in 1536.

But the covenant people of Messiah are targeted because of the Person to whom they testify. They are persecuted because of the message they have brought, are bringing now, and will bring in the latter days. This is a message the dark powers dread almost as much as the judgment itself. And so from their point of view these people of the Book must be stopped.



William Tyndale
Translator of the English Bible

The latter days will see Christians go up before kings and rulers. This is an end-time prophecy Jesus told us about in Luke 21. Church leaders almost never talk about this. But talk about it we must. Because if Christians are not informed about this and prepared for it they will be offended. When the trials come they will get angry at God and apostatize from the faith.



William Tyndale, translator of the English Bible,
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Wolsey. Burned at the stake in 1536.

The powers are in stark terror of ***the end-time witness of the saints***. They know it will lead to their doom. And so that is why they try to project their terror onto Christian believers, bring them into a state of fear, and neutralize their faith. They are desperate to shut down the end-time witness. But they will not succeed. Their attempt to terrorize Christianity out of existence has never worked in the past, is not working today, and it will never work in the future. And for those who have persecuted God's precious covenant people it will not be a happy day for them when the Man comes around.

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Who is darkening and bloodying
the God's Elect in the latter
days? Just who is responsible
for this bloody persecution
against God's holy people?



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Hebrews 13:3—“**Remember** those in prison and those who are suffering as if you yourself were suffering.”



Whoever they are, they are in some very serious trouble. If rebels attack His Holy City or persecute

His holy people the sun turning black as a sackcloth of hair will be the sign of God's anger.

When the sun turns to darkness their time is about up and His wrath is about to fall upon them in a very personal way. And when that dreadful Day of Reckoning comes it would be better for them if they had never been born.



We all know the Antichrist
will persecute the saints.



But the first offender
is not the Antichrist.
It is the Harlot, the
Whore of Babylon.



The Harlot Years
1260 days



The Great Tribulation
1260 days

Dan. 9:27
7 year
Covenant
confirmed

***Abomination
of Desolation***

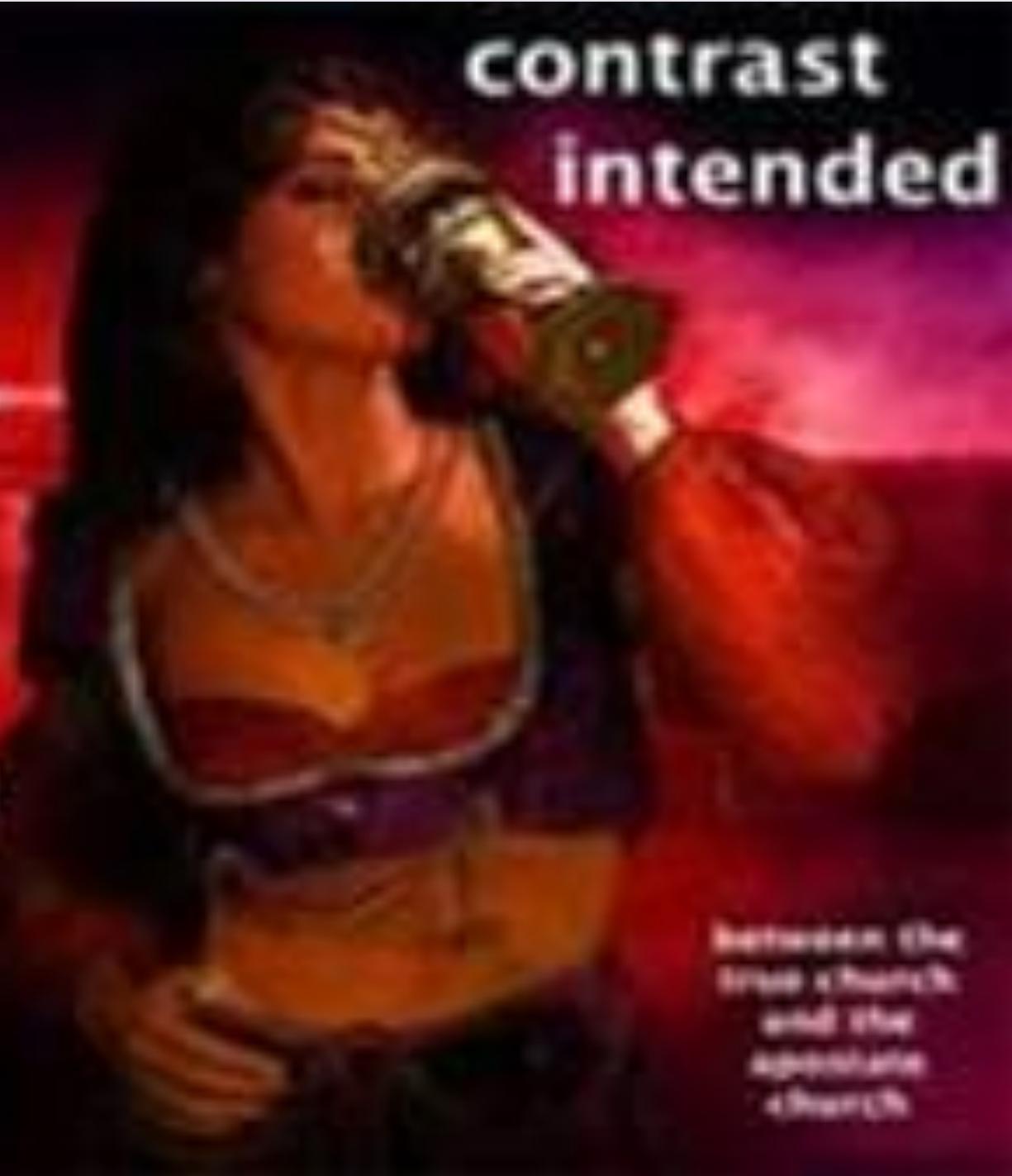
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She is described by John in Revelation chapter 17. John in vision sees a persecuting harlot woman bearing a defiled cup of abominations

"The woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality"

Revelation 17:4

contrast
intended



between the
true church
and the
apostate
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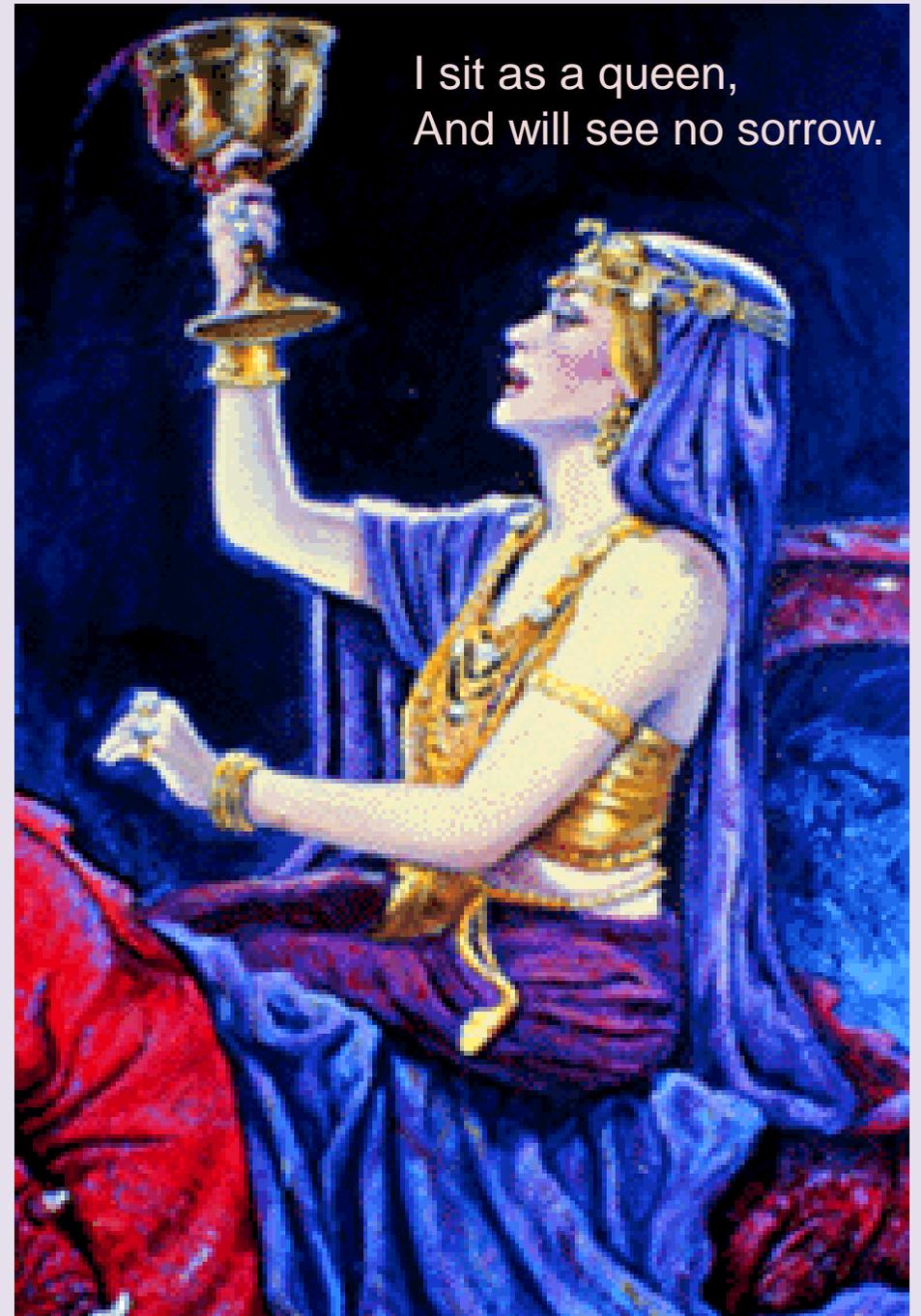
John saw her riding the end-time
New World Order system.

John was absolutely astounded
at what he was seeing.



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I sit as a queen,
And will see no sorrow.

The persecutions of the harlot system will be unprecedented in scope but not something we haven't seen before.



The compromise of Christian faith began a long time ago. In 325 C.E the Council of Nicaea established the Roman church.



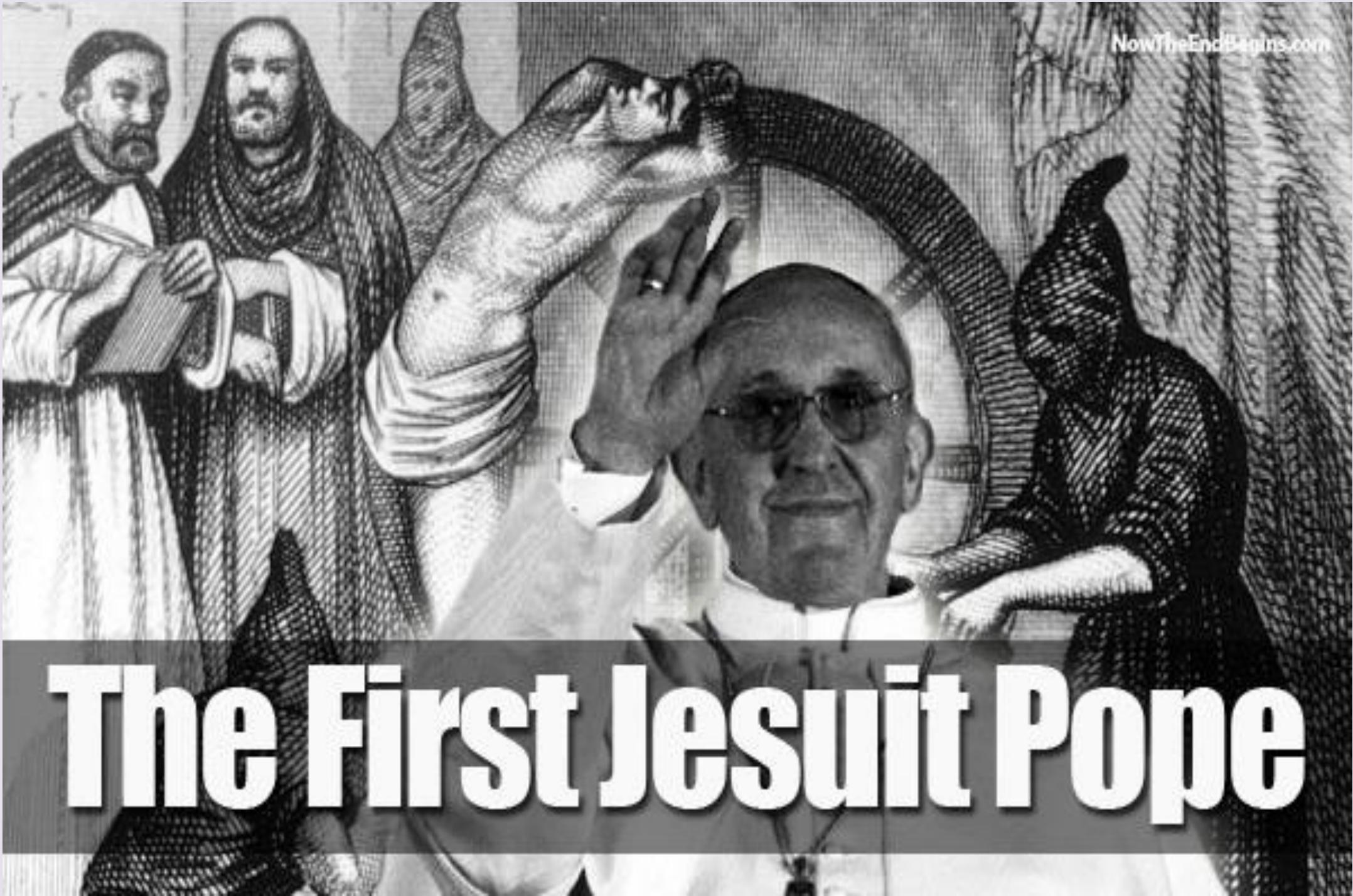
It was back then, and remains to this day, a compromised quasi-pagan religious power. She is Christian in name, but not truly of Christ in Spirit and in Word. These are photos of some of the abominable gargoyles that adorn Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.



Since the time of the Crusades the established church has become even more wealthy and influential. Dominionist Christianity, Catholic and Protestant, continues to extend their power into the realms of education, banking, politics, and the media.



The Jesuits who now openly control the Papacy are primarily a military order. When they get power freedom goes out the window for Biblical Christians as it does for free-thinking liberals. The Jesuit order operates by fear, subversion and assassination. History demonstrates time and time again that they are fully intent upon total and absolute dominion.



The First Jesuit Pope

From the time that Christian religion was politicized true Bible believing Christian believers have been persecuted. This image is of the Inquisition, a campaign that has never been renounced nor disbanded. The Dominicans conducting these inhuman barbarian practices were later joined by the Jesuits in their push for unity. Many tens of millions of Christians refused to submit to their wicked Nicolaitan dominion. So they were persecuted, poisoned, tortured, and killed.



Throughout the centuries many tens of millions of Bible believing Christians of simple personal faith in Christ have been persecuted to the death. There is a harlot power hungry church fully intent upon absolute unity under their Machiavellian dominion. They presume to impose their dominion over others using the real threat of death in this world and baseless threats of eternal damnation in the next.



The St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre, France, 1572

The rivers of France were so choked with the bodies that the French would not eat fish for a year. These histories have been deleted from the history books. But the French Huguenot history will be remembered. And as usual, the poets and artists tell the story of their faithful witness.



The poets and artists have continued to tell of the bloody sacrifices that kept happening over there in France, of wars fomented by hidden hands from occult places, and of bloodshed extending on into the 20th Century in those fields where the poppies grow.

*"If ye break faith —
we shall not sleep"*



This is that famous poem composed on the Western Front, World War 1 by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae of the Royal Canadian Army.

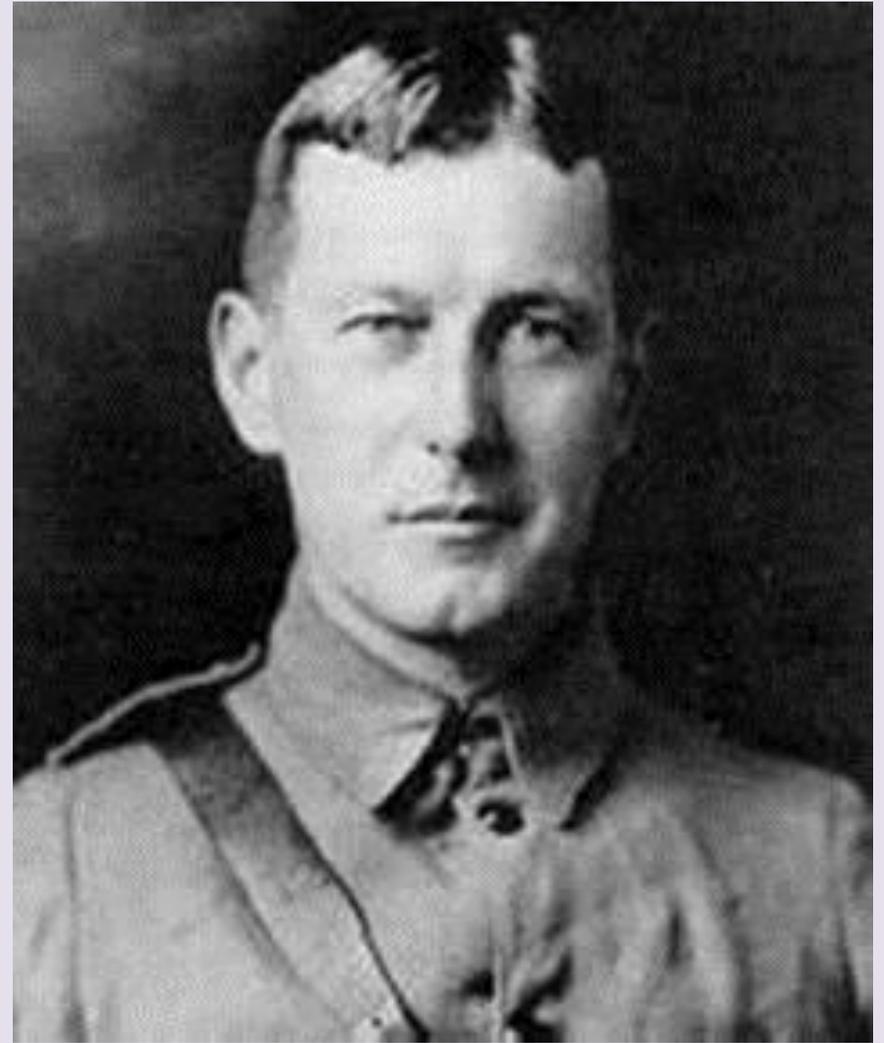
IN FLANDERS FIELDS

*Composed at the battlefront on May 3, 1915
during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium*

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields**



*The World's Most Famous
WAR MEMORIAL POEM
By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae*

But all these sacrifices, the wars, the persecutions, and the exiles, will come to a climax during the Latter Days. And then with the return of Messiah all these injustices against God's worldwide covenant people will be brought to a sudden end.



Jesus / Yeshua told us very directly
that His covenant people will
suffer persecution. But He
exhorted us to be of good cheer.
Because we belong to Him.
And He has overcome the world.



³² Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own,

³³ These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. *In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.* - John 16:32-33

The end of the age will see fearful times. But we serve a God of love who is sovereign over all that goes on here below. Man proposes, but God disposes. God told ***Job*** that he had set the limits on the end-time raging of nations. He declared,

***“Thus far you shall come,
but no further.
Here shall your proud waves stop!”***

**Job 8:11. (God tells Job.) ‘I said,
“Thus far you shall come, but no farther;
And here shall your proud waves stop!”’**



Job suffered the loss of family and fortune.

His cattle were destroyed by fire from heaven. He endured terrible physical afflictions, and the threat of death. His friends said that God was judging him because of unforgiven sin. But at the end of it all Job emerged from all the fear and gloom to make his marvelous confession of the wonderful resurrecting Life we have in our God.



He said,

²⁵ I know that my redeemer lives,
and that he shall stand at the latter
day upon the earth:

²⁶ And though after my skin worms
destroy this body, yet in my flesh
shall I see God:

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after entering my skin worms go inside to destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:

- Job 19:25,26



So as we have seen, the ultimate apocalyptic ***blood moon*** has been hidden from us because it tells of the end-time persecution of the saints. But that is not the end of the story. The blood moon will also be accompanied by a ***darkened sun.***



The 6th seal will see the sun turned to darkness and the moon to blood; this will go on for 30 days.

In these dark and cloudy days we can sense the rising anger of God. This is another big clue for us.



In Ezekiel 34 God pronounces
“woe to the shepherds”
for feeding themselves and not
feeding His people. These are
ministers who have not fed
His sheep but instead made
merchandise of them.



Ezekiel goes on to prophesy that Messiah will fire the shepherds. Then on a ***cloudy and dark day*** the Shepherd of Israel will ***personally*** go out in the storm to seek out and find His scattered sheep. The Day of Atonement will be drawing near, that fearful Day when He will be taking His seat on the bench in His other role as Judge. The imagery here is clear. Our Lord Jesus wants to save as many as He can.



Ezekiel 34:12

As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep *that are scattered*; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered *in the cloudy and dark day.*

So in these *dark and cloudy* days, even in the days of the blood moon, Ezekiel saw our wonderful merciful Savior out seeking that last lost sheep. What does that tell us about our Christ? Is He not showing great patience and extending amazing grace to us, even at this late hour?



The Great Tribulation will bring some fearsome events. And those ensuing days of the apocalyptic blood moon will surely be the ultimate period of soul searching for undeclared souls.



Even the stoutest hearts come to the end of themselves at some point. When our lamp is about to go out and we come to the point of despair what then? Who will come and lead us out of this darkness? Do we have a faith, a blessed hope, a love outside of our self life? Will Someone we know be there to take us personally by the hand and lead us into the Light?



Midway through
the journey of life
I found myself
enclosed in a
dark forest;
for the
straightforward
pathway
Had been lost.
- Dante

*Midway upon the journey of our life / I found myself within a forest dark, /
For the straightforward pathway had been lost.*

During the trials to come we shall need answers to that question. Perhaps the message King George of England brought to his people at the beginning of World War 2 may be helpful. On that dark and somber day the king quoted from a poem by Minnie Haskins, a poet who wrote on devotional themes.

“I said to the man at the gate, ‘Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.’ And he replied, ‘Go out into the darkness, and put your hand in the hand of God. That shall be better than light, and safer than a known way’”.

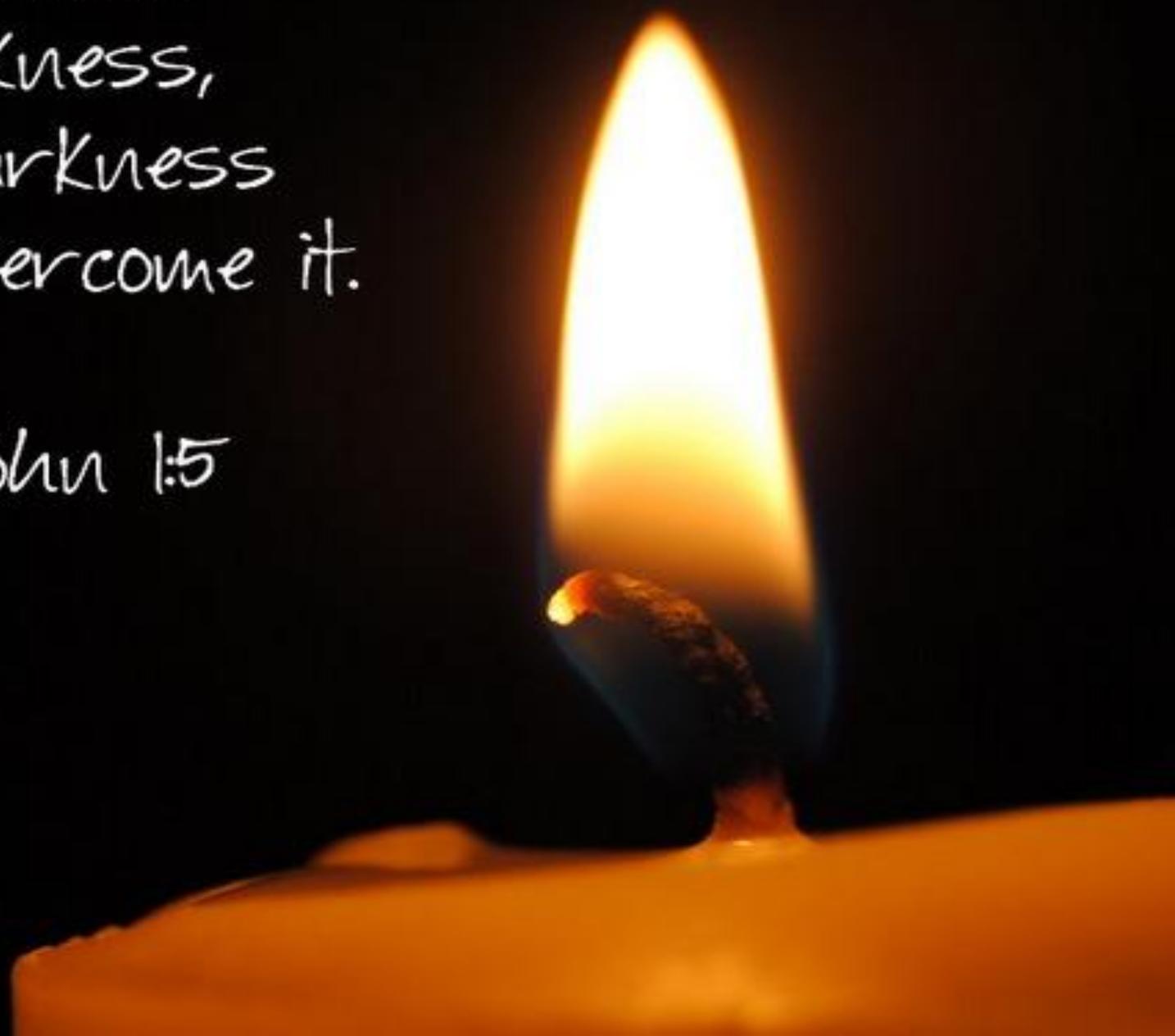
King George's
Christmas
message
to Britain at
the outset of
World War 2.



Brothers and sisters, there is a epic contest up ahead. We are invited to be a part. It will be difficult. But the 70th Week of Daniel, the final 7 years of this age, is not just a chamber of horrors as we have been told. God will be with us and covering us in our hour of trial. At the end will come a great victory. For those who belong to Messiah the grand finale to this present evil age is not all gloom and doom. The Light of God shines in the darkness. And the darkness has never comprehended it, got a handle in it, nor overcome it.

The light shines
in the darkness,
and the darkness
has not overcome it.

John 1:5



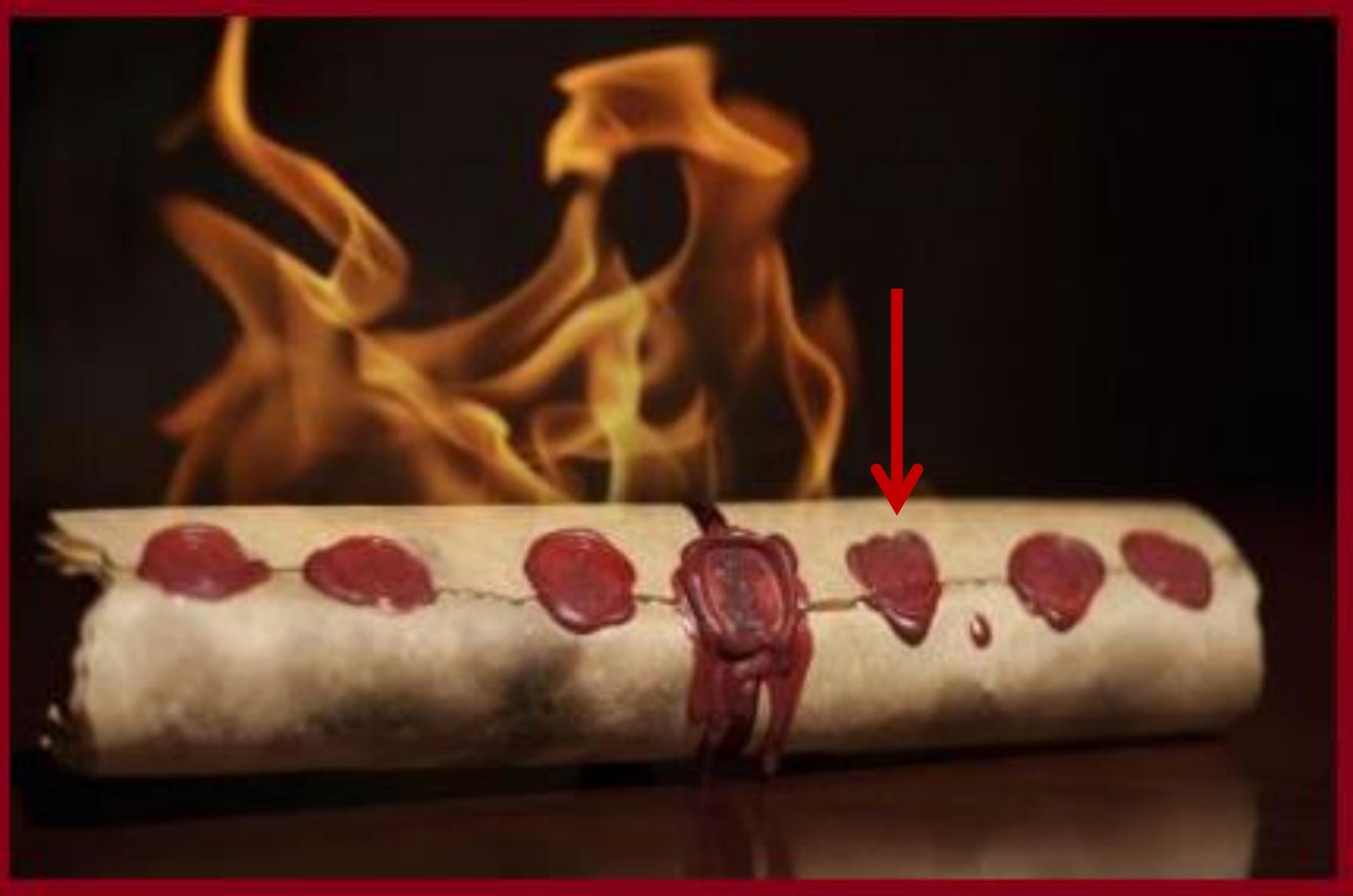
Lucifer, the who considers himself to be the ultimate light bearer and claims that the enlightenment was his doing believes his own lies. He thinks he can win this contest with Messiah. But He is up against the Master.



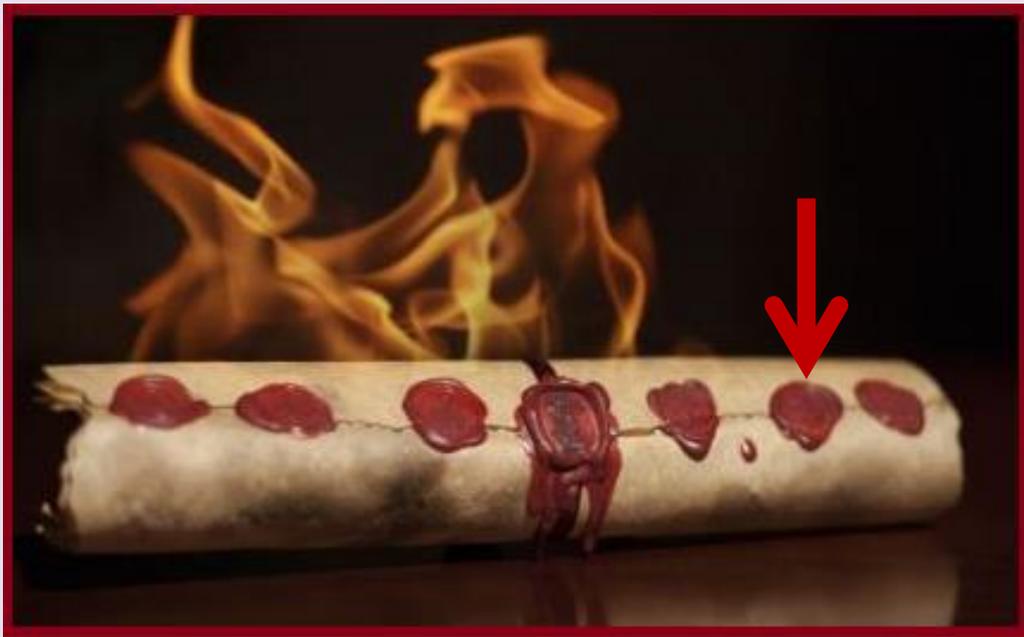
The fact is Lucifer was defeated at the cross of Calvary 2,000 years ago.



The end of the Great Tribulation will see the tribulation saints finish their witness and their testimony will be sealed for the courts above. When Messiah opens the fifth seal He will see the record of the entire company of the Elect from both sides of Calvary And up to the very last tribulation saint. This will then be laid out for all to see.



After the Tribulation comes the 6th seal with the cosmic signs described by John in Revelation chapter 6. As we have seen, the Sign of the Son of Man will be seen after the Tribulation during this very same 30 day period.



Yes, during the same time period of the blood moon ***THE SIGN*** of the Son of Man will be seen in heaven. This is ***THE SIGN*** that Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Jesus about very pointedly in the Olivet Discourse.

“Tell us, when shall these things be?
And what shall be ***THE SIGN*** of
thy coming,
and of the
end of
the age?”

- Mat. 24:3



Jesus told them ***THE SIGN***
of the Son of Man
would be seen in heaven
after the tribulation
but He did not describe it.

²⁹ Immediately ***after the tribulation*** of those days shall the ***sun be darkened***, and the ***moon shall not give her light***, and the ***stars shall fall*** from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:³⁰ And then shall appear ***THE SIGN of the Son of man in heaven***: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.³¹ And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

- Mat. 24:29-31



We have no idea what that ***SIGN***
in the heaven will look like.



But at that point Lucifer together
with his entire entourage both
angelic and human is doomed.

He is just one move away
from irreversible checkmate.



Our Messiah wins! So we need to come out of our fear and funk and listen to the Hallelujah chorus. Because Handel wrote it for the glory of God and also for our encouragement.



Handel's

Messiah



It is as a magnificent celebration of the triumph of Messiah. And we know very well when it will happen. The final victory will come right here at the end of the age.



Handel

Hallelujah

Hundreds of times throughout the Bible we hear God say, “fear not”.
And as we are beginning to see,

**FEAR NOT,
FOR I AM WITH YOU;
BE NOT DISMAYED,
FOR I AM YOUR GOD.
I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU
YES, I WILL HELP YOU.
I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY
RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.**

ISAIAH 41:10

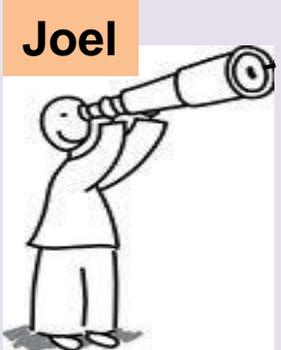
He has already made abundant provision for His holy people even in tribulation. The Holy Spirit will be pouring out. He will be there as the same Comforter, Strengthener and Guide

He has always been. As we have seen, the prophet Joel tagged the climax of the Holy Spirit outpouring at the very end of the age. Even in our hour of trial we shall be covered. And there is a magnificent climax at the end.

Can we be encouraged here?

The prophet Joel sees the distant peak of the Holy Spirit outpouring as a mountain peak viewed from afar.

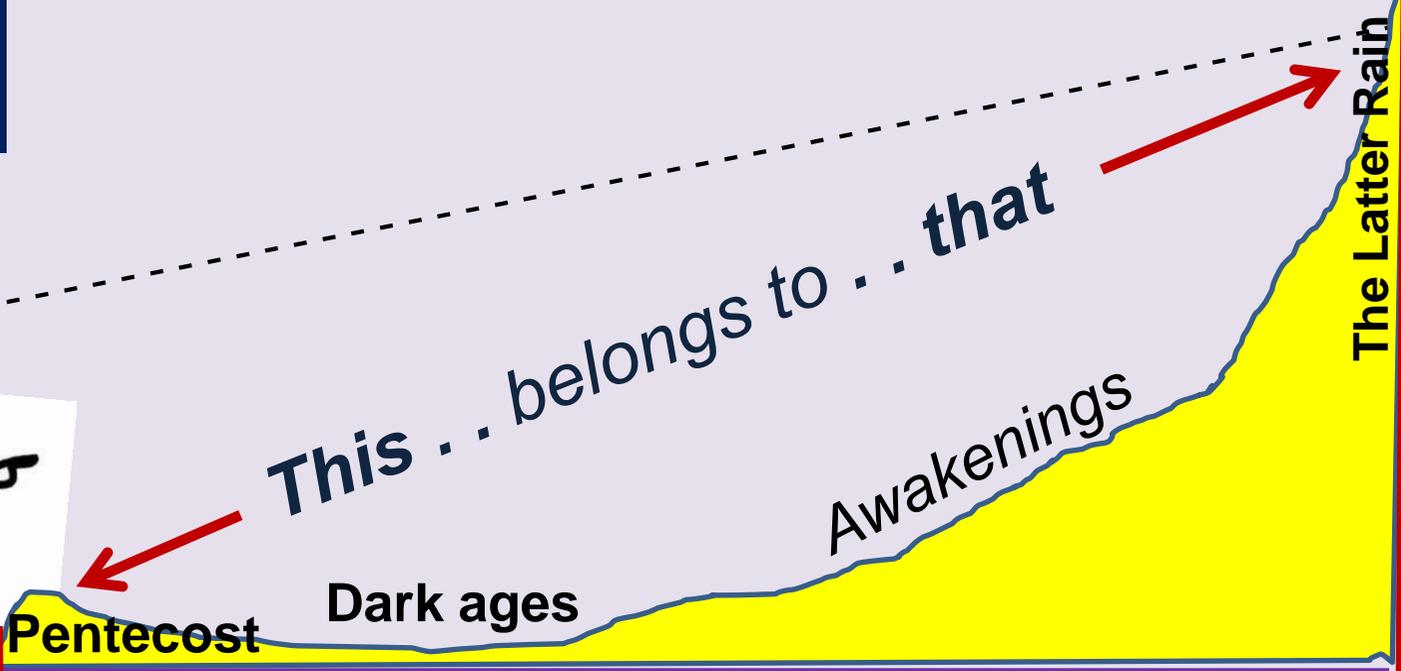
The Holy Spirit outpouring coming to its climax in the *last days*



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A.D.



The Apostle Peter identifies Pentecost as the outpouring Joel saw as it comes to its appointed blowout climax in the last days.

Even in our art and literature we see the grand finale dramatically presented. The classic fireworks display presents a vision of splendor. It always ends with a huge explosion with stars falling. Every year at many and various celebrations the end-time victory of light over darkness is showcased. ***And the spectacular climax always comes at the end!***



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The Routeburn Track
New Zealand, South Island

The highway of holiness
leads onwards and upwards.
Towards the gates of glory.

Grace and shalom to all.



*"And they that be wise shall shine
as the brightness of the firmament;
and they that turn many to righteousness
as the stars for ever and ever."*

- Daniel 12:3

