

The True Blood Moon
according to Joel,
Jesus, and John

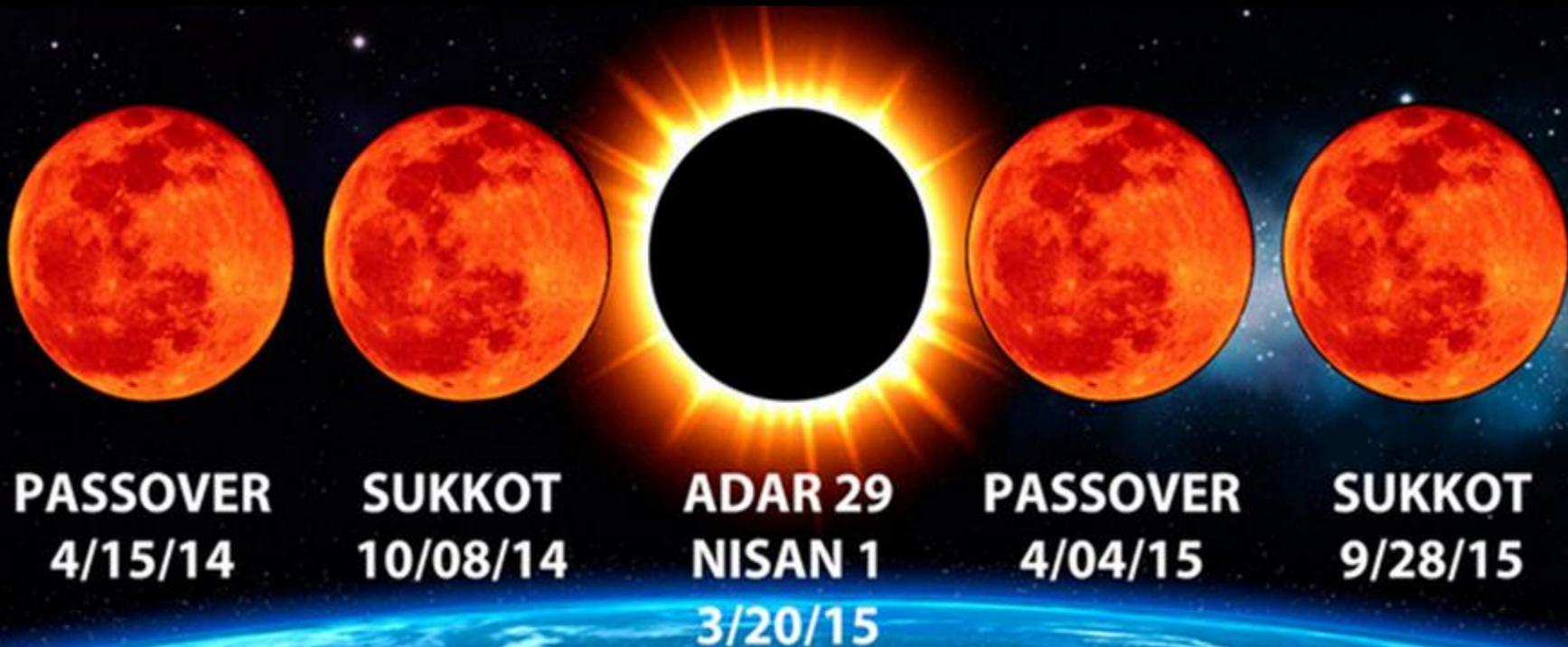
Hello and welcome to this excursion into Bible prophecy. In this video we shall take a close look at what we must now call the ***true blood moon***.

This is the Biblical blood moon and it is clearly described in Holy Scripture by the prophet Joel, by Jesus our Savior, and by John the apostle, the writer of the book of Revelation. There are other references as well. In this video we are going to study very carefully what our Lord Jesus and the other two told us about the blood moon that will appear at the end of the age.

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This is absolutely critical because there is a second blood moon story emerging now that deserves our most diligent and careful investigation. In both 2014 and 2015 a very unusual tetrad of four lunar eclipses are blotting out the full moon of Passover and Tabernacles. Pastor Mark Biltz made this surprising and important discovery in 2008 and there is a buzz of discussion among Christians about these so-called blood moons (plural).

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



This very unusual upcoming eclipse cluster is now getting a lot of attention, and rightly so. But, we have to be very careful here. The lunar eclipse tetrad have been given the label “*blood moons*”,
(plural).

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

In both **2014 and 2015** the full moon of Passover and Tabernacles will see lunar eclipses blot out the moon. For an hour or so the penumbra phase will cause a reddish moon. Then in the spring of 2015 just as the astronomical new moon ushers in the month of Nisan, the first month of the religious new year there will be a total solar eclipse. Fall of 2015 will see a partial solar eclipse as the astronomical new moon ushers in the month of Tishri, the first month of the Hebrew civil new year. An eclipse cluster occurring on significant Hebrew calendar feast dates like this is rare. And for God's covenant people in times past lunar tetrads like this have been omens of highly significant events. And, what is more, they will not be seen again for another 300 years. So this lunar eclipse tetrad of 2014 and 2015 will probably turn out to be a portent of awesome events in world history.

A tetrad of **four total lunar eclipses** and **two solar eclipses** will hit significant Hebrew feast dates in 2014 and 2015



So why the need to be wary as we listen to all the discussion going on around this emerging lunar eclipse tetrad story?

YEAR 2014-2015



Passover
4/15/14



Sukkot
10/08/14



Passover
4/4/15



Sukkot
9/28/15

Well, here is the problem. The lunar eclipse tetrad of *four lunar eclipses* on Passover and Sukkot of 2014 and 2015 have been labeled “*blood moons*”.



And why should we be wary when we see these eclipses with their transient red phase labelled as **“blood moons”**? Well, as we shall see, there is already a blood moon event in the Bible. So are these four eclipses labelled **“blood moons”** the same as the blood moon we see in the Bible? Or are they a foursome of quite different phenomena? If the lunar eclipses do not fulfill the Scriptures that speak of the moon turning to blood and yet they have been given the **same name** as the true blood moon we see in Holy Scripture then won't this 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 Babylon?



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

Well here on the right is the true blood moon seen in Holy Scripture. We'll be giving the details of that Biblical blood moon shortly.

The True Blood Moon seen in Holy Scripture



And on the left is the lunar eclipse tetrad of 2014 and 2015. These have been labelled ***blood moons***. Bible prophecy teachers usually feature the red penumbra phases of the four blood moons very graphically in their presentations using images like we see here.

The Lunar eclipse tetrad of 2014-2015

YEAR 2014-2015



Passover
4/15/14



Sukkot
10/08/14



Passover
4/4/15



Sukkot
9/28/15

The True Blood Moon seen in Holy Scripture



So now the critically important question we need to address is simply this. Are these four lunar eclipses the true blood moon we see described in the Bible?

The Lunar eclipse tetrad of 2014-2015

YEAR 2014-2015



Passover
4/15/14



Sukkot
10/08/14



Passover
4/4/15



Sukkot
9/28/15

The True Blood Moon seen in Holy Scripture



Are we handling this matter
righteously? Are we right to
comingle these four lunar eclipses
with the true blood moon we see
described in the Bible?

The True Blood Moon seen in Holy Scripture

YEAR 2014-2015



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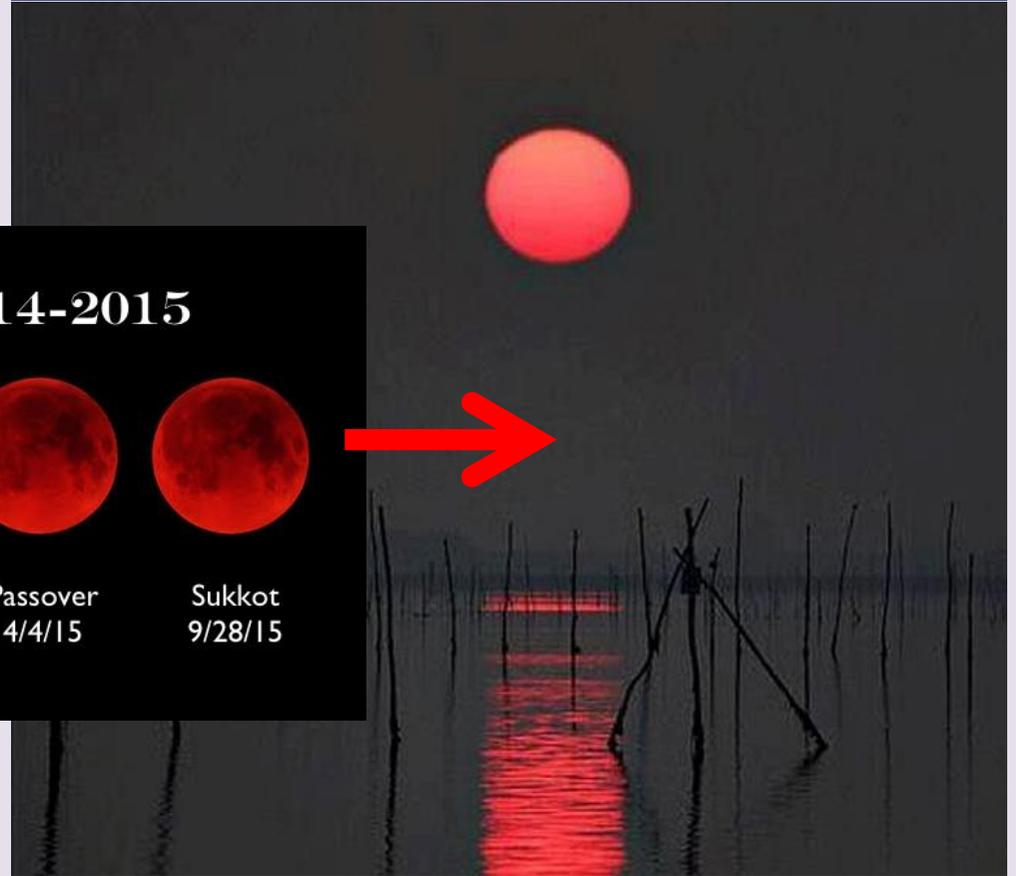
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Are these four lunar eclipses with their transient red phase one and the same as the true blood moon we see described in Holy Scripture? If this newly discovered eclipse cluster of 2014 and 2015 and labelled as “blood moons” *is* indeed the true Biblical blood moon then this is fine. We’re good.

The True Blood Moon seen in Holy Scripture



YEAR 2014-2015



Passover
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But if the four lunar eclipses are ***not*** the true blood moon of the Bible then some faithful action is called for. The lunar eclipse tetrad must be studiously and meticulously separated from the true blood moon.

The Lunar eclipse tetrad of 2014-2015

YEAR 2014-2015



Passover
4/15/14



Sukkot
10/08/14



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9/28/15

The True Blood Moon seen in Holy Scripture



But not only must the lunar eclipse tetrad be categorized as a separate phenomena from the true Biblical blood moon. It must also be given a ***different label*** to clearly distinguish it from the true blood moon.

The Lunar eclipse tetrad of 2014-2015

YEAR 2014-2015



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9/28/15

The True Blood Moon seen in Holy Scripture



And why should we do this? Why be so persnickety? Why insist on being Biblically correct? Let's say the four lunar eclipses have been called "***blood moons***" and as a result of this labeling been lumped in with the ***blood moon*** we see described by the prophet Joel in Joel 2, by Jesus in Matthew 24, and by the Apostle John in Revelation 6. So what?



Can we not see that the new “blood moon” story will dominate, and crowd out, cloak, smokescreen, or obfuscate the true blood moon we see in Holy Scripture?

The True Blood Moon seen in Holy Scripture



THE COMING FOUR BLOOD MOONS

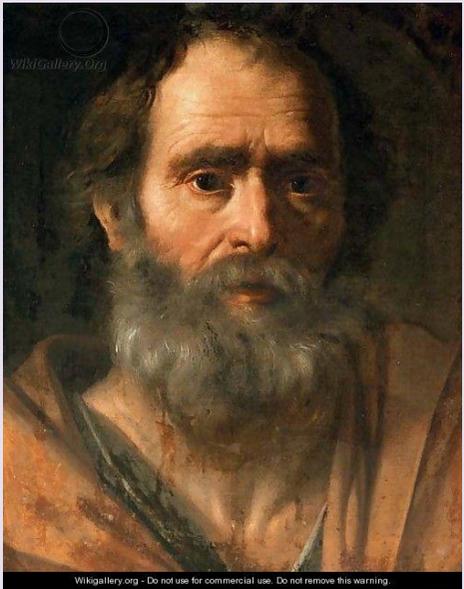
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Teachers of the Bible are entrusted with handling the holy things of God faithfully and taking responsibility for the impact of their teachings on God's people. So they will be held to a higher standard. If we pander to the crowds, seeking popularity or gain, if we present ambiguous messages, and if we become a party to a "have it your way" worship or "have it your way" teachings we are committing the sin of Jeroboam. We are leading God's covenant people to sin. We are causing them to fall short of the mark.



If we as Bible teachers are not in fear and trembling before God as we teach then we should read what the Apostle Peter has to say about false teachers in 2Peter chapter 2.



¹ there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

² And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.³ And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

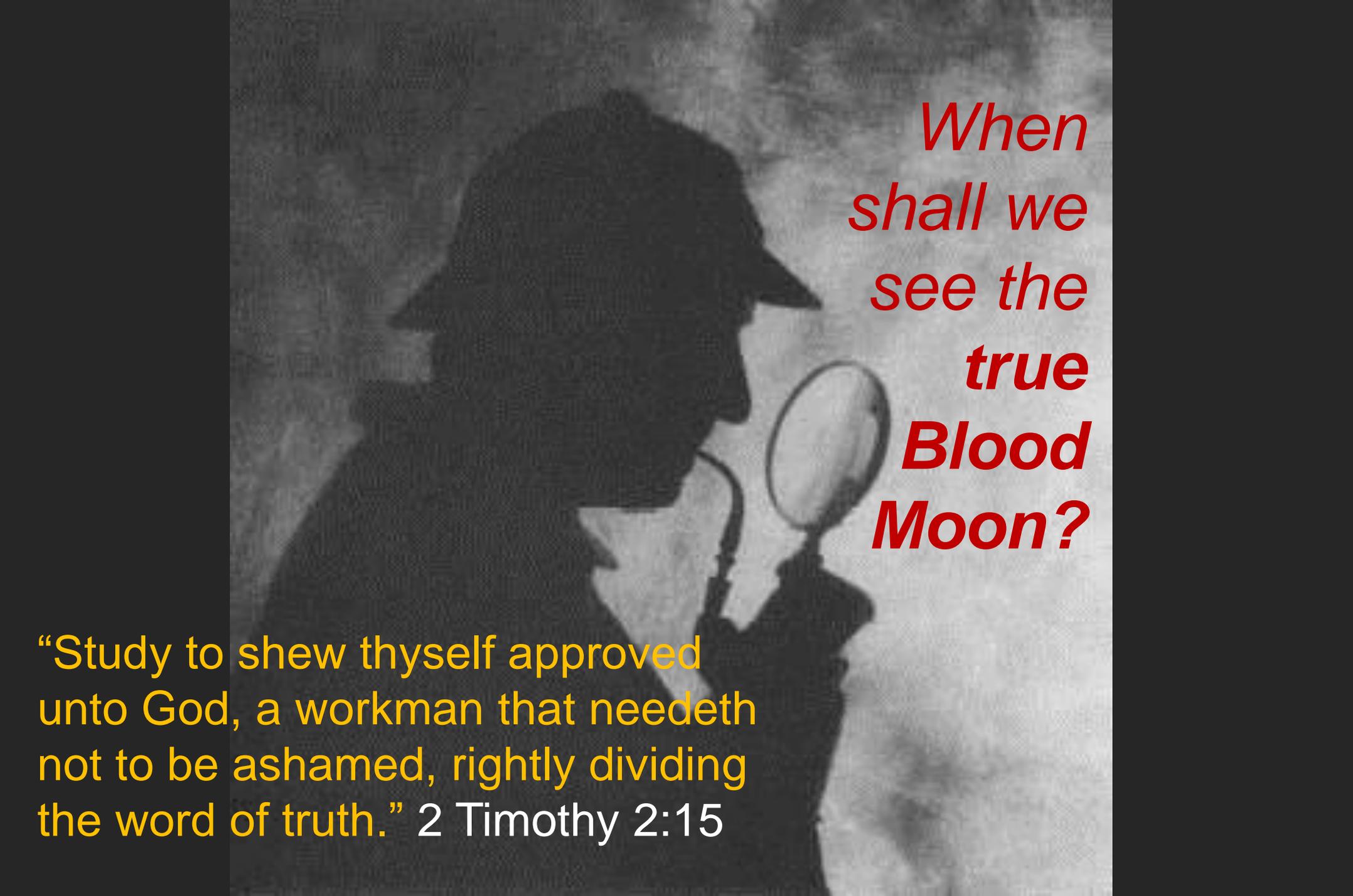
If we are not faithful as teachers
in God's service then we shall be
ashamed when we meet the Judge
face to face on that future Yom
Kippur of all Yom Kippurs.



Biblical truth is not something to be played around with. The blessings and the freedom we as English-speaking people enjoy is based on personal integrity. This springs from a personal faith that upholds truth. Personal faith comes to us highly contested out of a battle-ground of Biblical truth. Many faithful men and women died to give us the Holy Scriptures and we have been highly blessed as a result of this. So we owe it to God and to them to treat the Word of God reverently and with respect.



Our apostle Paul exhorts us to study the Bible to show ourselves approved unto God. True believers do not have a choice here. Deception is everywhere and the hour is late. This something we must do.



*When
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**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

So it is up to each one of us to examine the Biblical evidence and do a proper investigation of the issues of the blood moon for ourselves. Our apostle Paul also 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 of the true blood moon.



*When
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Blood
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“Prove all things;
hold fast to that
which is good.”

– 1 Thessalonians 5:21

The Biblical record gives us three basic references and three witnesses. We soon discover that the true “blood moon” is not an isolated phenomenon. It is accompanied by two other apocalyptic signs. The prophet Joel, Jesus, and John describe *three* cosmic signs, not just one, and they are all occurring together. Lets look at them one by one.

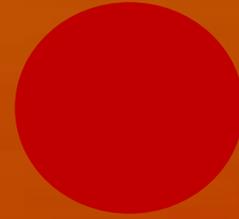


“The **sun shall turn to darkness** and the **moon to blood** BEFORE the great and terrible Day of the Lord come.” Joel 2:31

“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

¹² And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the **sun became black as sackcloth of hair**, and the **moon became as blood**; ¹³ And the **stars of heaven fell** unto the earth, - Rev. 6:12,13

We'll start by taking a close look at what the prophet Joel had to say. In Joel 2:28 & 29 we find him describing the blowout Holy Spirit outpouring as it comes to its peak in the last days.



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.

Joel very specifically time links these three epic signs to the climax of this ***end-time period of repentance*** leading as it does to an awesome climactic salvation and deliverance.



Joel 2:31-32

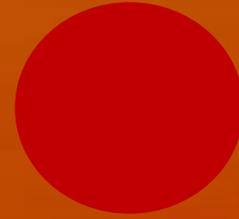
³¹ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come. ³² And it shall come to pass, that **whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be saved / delivered.**”

This late time period will be the last chance to call upon the name of the Lord to be saved before the ***closing of the gates*** at the very end of this age.

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. - Joel 2:31-32a



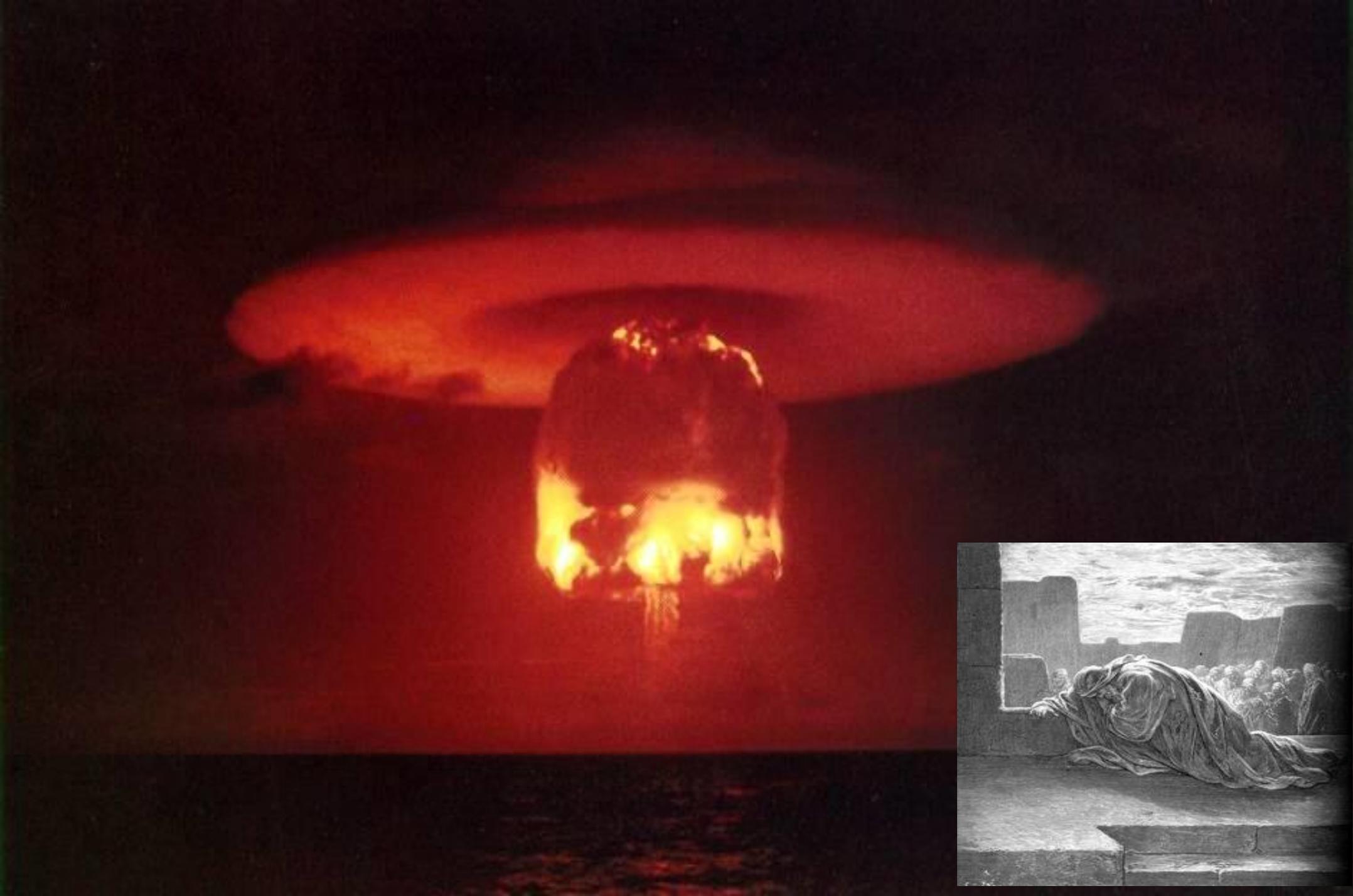
Joel speaks of “wonders in the heavens and in the earth”. A wonder in Scripture is something extraordinary that has not been seen before. Joel goes on to give details of this. He starts by describing a strange awesome spectacle, a vision of ***blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke***. These do not appear to be a celestial event. They are not a “wonder in the heaven”. But his vision of blood, smoke, and fire does fit the description of “wonders in the earth”. These earthly wonders of blood, smoke, and fire occur in association with the darkened sun and the ***blood moon***. Joel saw ***blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke***. So the question we need to ask ourselves is this. Just what on earth was he looking at?



Joel 2:30

³⁰ And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, ***blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.*** ³¹ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come.

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 in the earth? If there are people and cities in this terrible holocaust does this not fit this description of ***blood, fire, and pillars of smoke*** as seen in vision by the prophet Joel?



Joel goes on to describe the sun turning to darkness and the moon to blood. Is it possible that a nuclear exchange at the end of this age could pollute the earth and its atmosphere and be the cause of the other two cosmic signs, the darkened sun and the blood moon?

***Blood, Fire,
Pillars of Smoke***



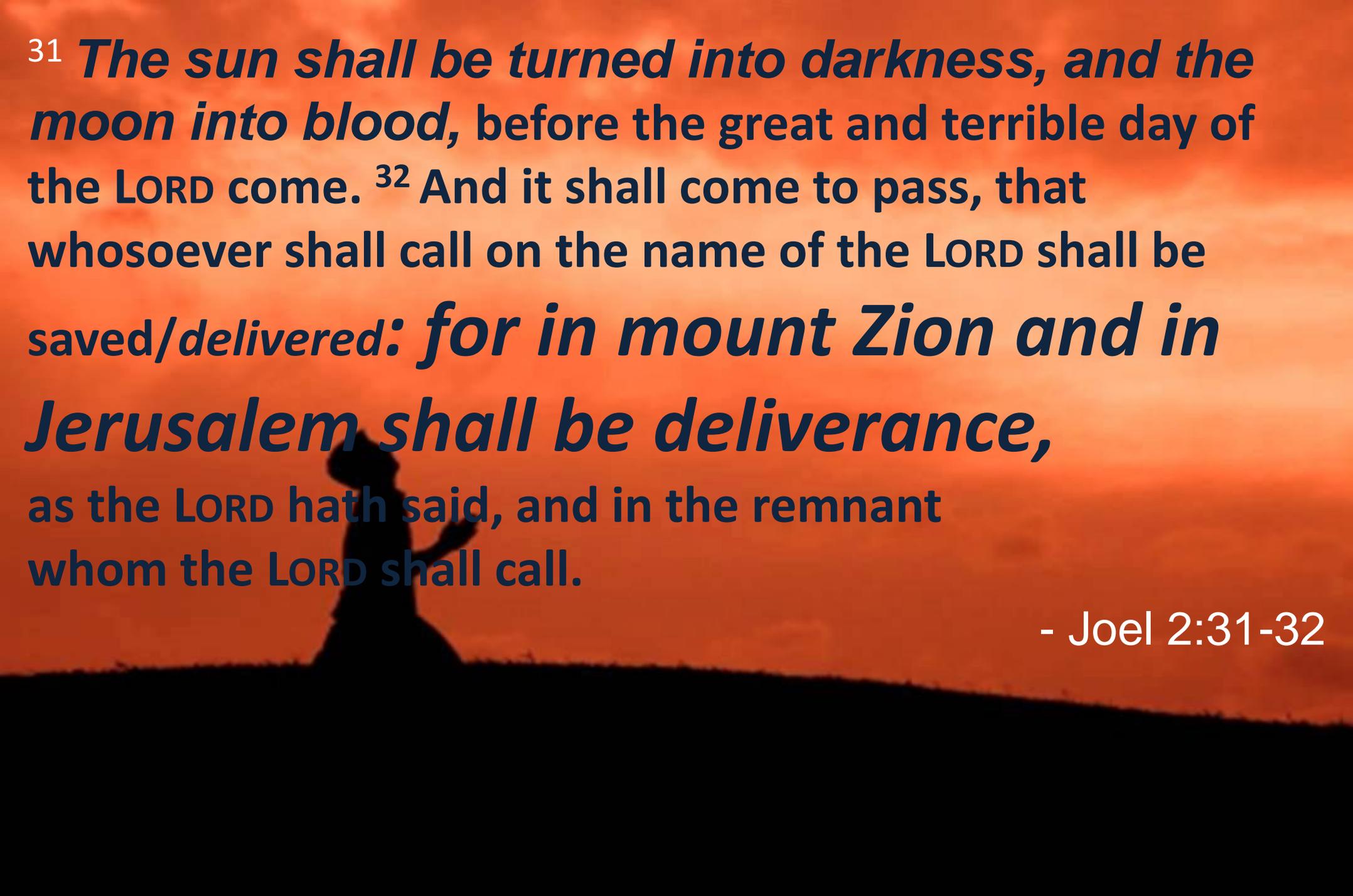
Darkened Sun



Blood Moon



Joel gives us another valuable clue.
He clearly and specifically time 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.

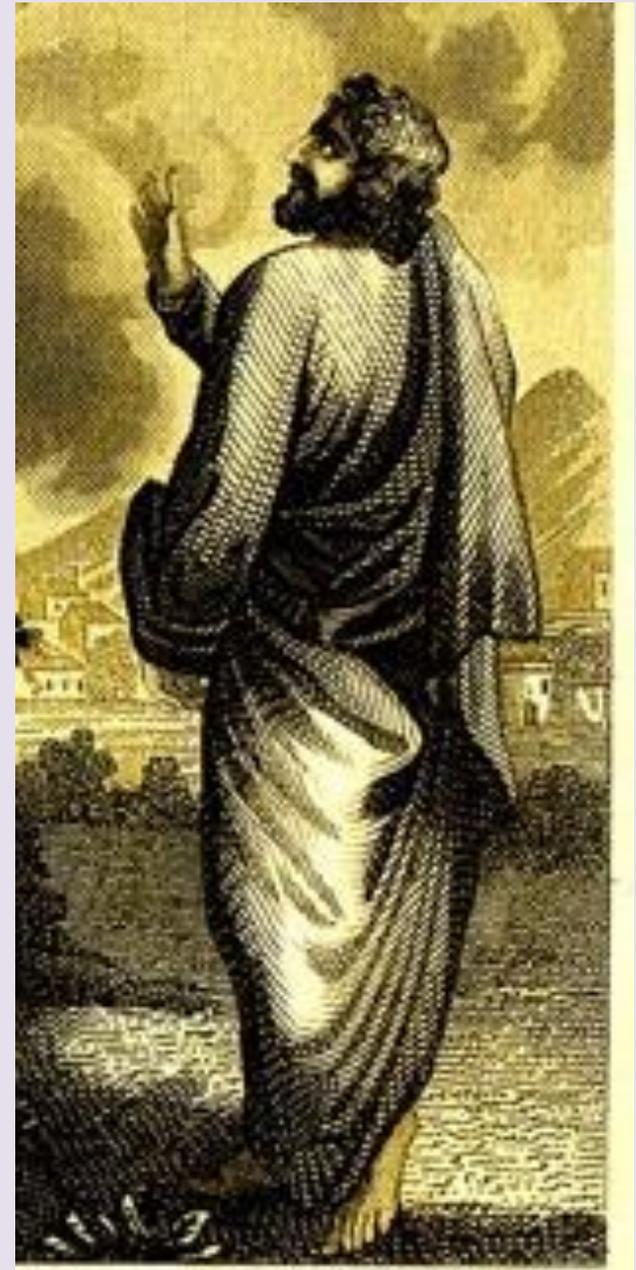
- Joel 2:31-32

So we can be quite confident in saying that the blood moon and the other cosmic signs will be in evidence as the armies gather against Jerusalem at the ***Battle of Armageddon***. As we know, this will come at the end of this age.



The prophet Zechariah also describes the ***Battle of Armageddon***. The description we see here of pervasive tissue injury suffered by men in armies that are coming down from the north to attack Jerusalem suggests the use of nuclear field weapons. As we read this scripture in Zechariah 14 we can see that it is a perfect description of what happens to living things even down to the bacterial level under an exploding neutron bomb.

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.



A small 100 kiloton neutron bomb or missile or artillery shell if exploded at 3,000 feet will give a fatal dose of radiation to immobilize, confuse, derange, and slowly kill all soldiers and living things beneath it for several square miles. It is a weapon specifically tailored for use on concentrated armored tank divisions. The neutron particle blast kills people but leaves structures intact.

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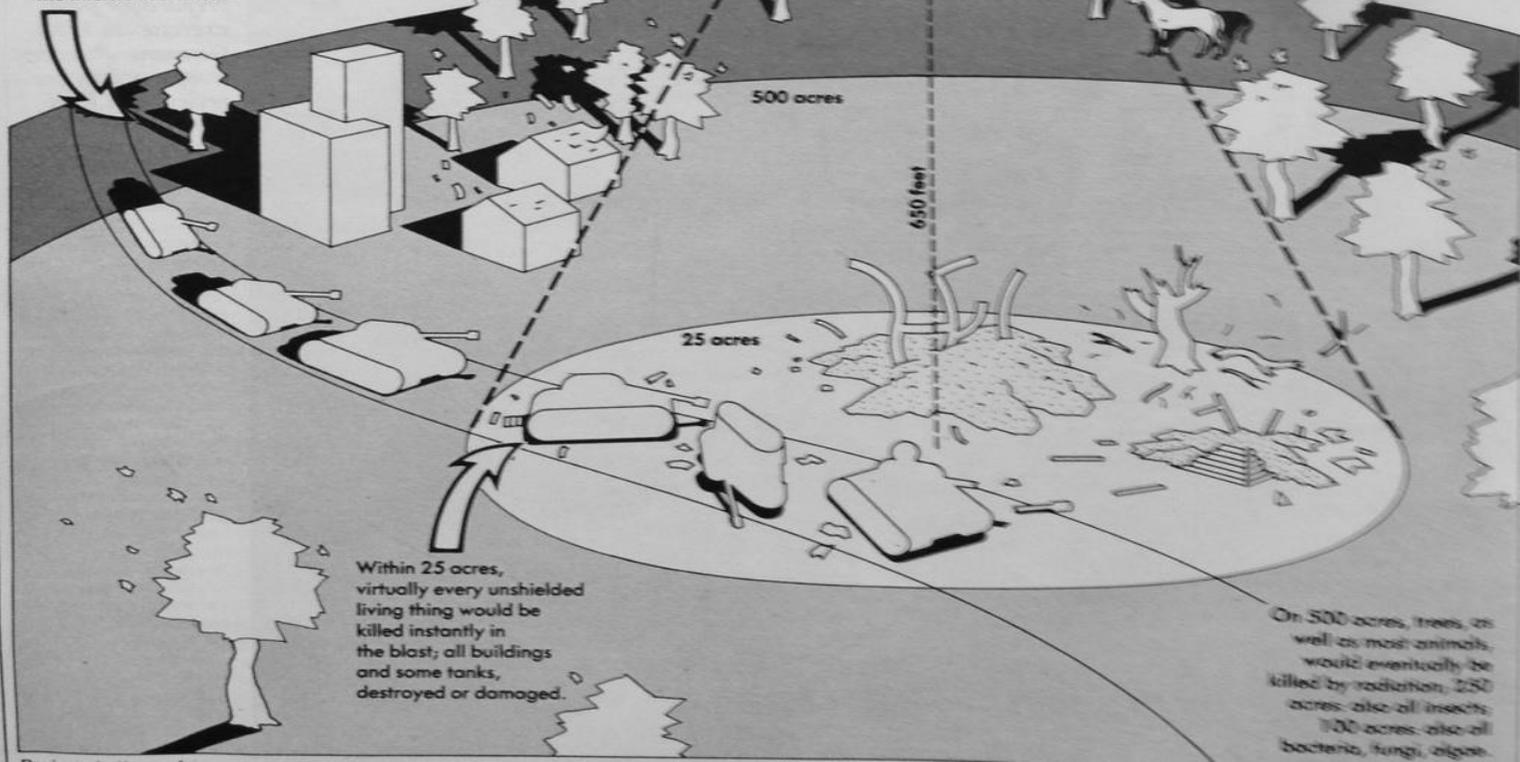
ally set the plan aside, but last summer the Reagan Administration decided to go ahead with it. This move raises yet again the problem — and with it the heated, emotional controversy and debate — of how to defend Europe in the atomic age without destroying it.

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)

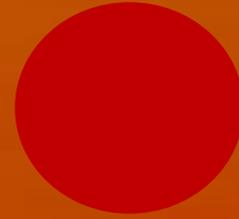
Within 1,200 acres, half the animal population would eventually be killed by the intense radiation.



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.

Yes, these will be fearful times. But God loves His covenant people. And even when they are under trial, in tribulation, or far away in exile at Mystery Bozrah there is good news. As we see in this scripture passage and many others God has promised to make abundant provision for His Elect right on up through the tribulation and beyond with the outpouring of His Holy Spirit.



Joel 2:28-29

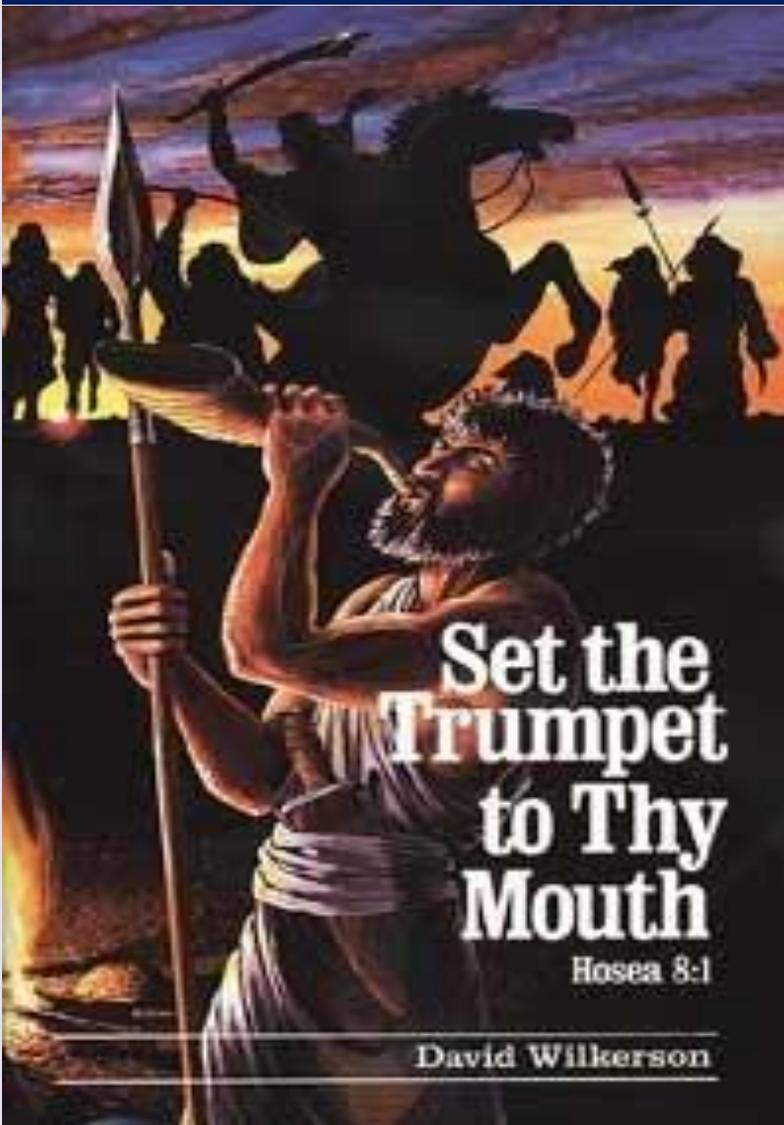
²⁸ "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

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

Some may ask, how can there possibly be a Holy Spirit revival in the midst of tribulation? Well throughout the Bible we see that when God's people are in trouble they cry out to Him. The watchmen sound the shofar with the Teruah signal of remembrance. God hears and He answers. Then comes the awakening and the revival.

“Blow the trumpet in Zion! Sound the alarm on my holy mountain. Call a solemn assembly!

Sanctify a fast. Consecrate the people. Let the priests/pastors/rabbis weep between the porch and the altar.”



For more on this see our Biblical study of the Teruah in the You Tube videos. An awesome future Yom Teruah, or Feast of Trumpets, will call God's covenant people to assembly and to repentance. This in turn will initiate the great *end-time revival.*

1. The Tekia

2. The Shevarim

3. The *Teruah*

4. The Tekia
Gedolah

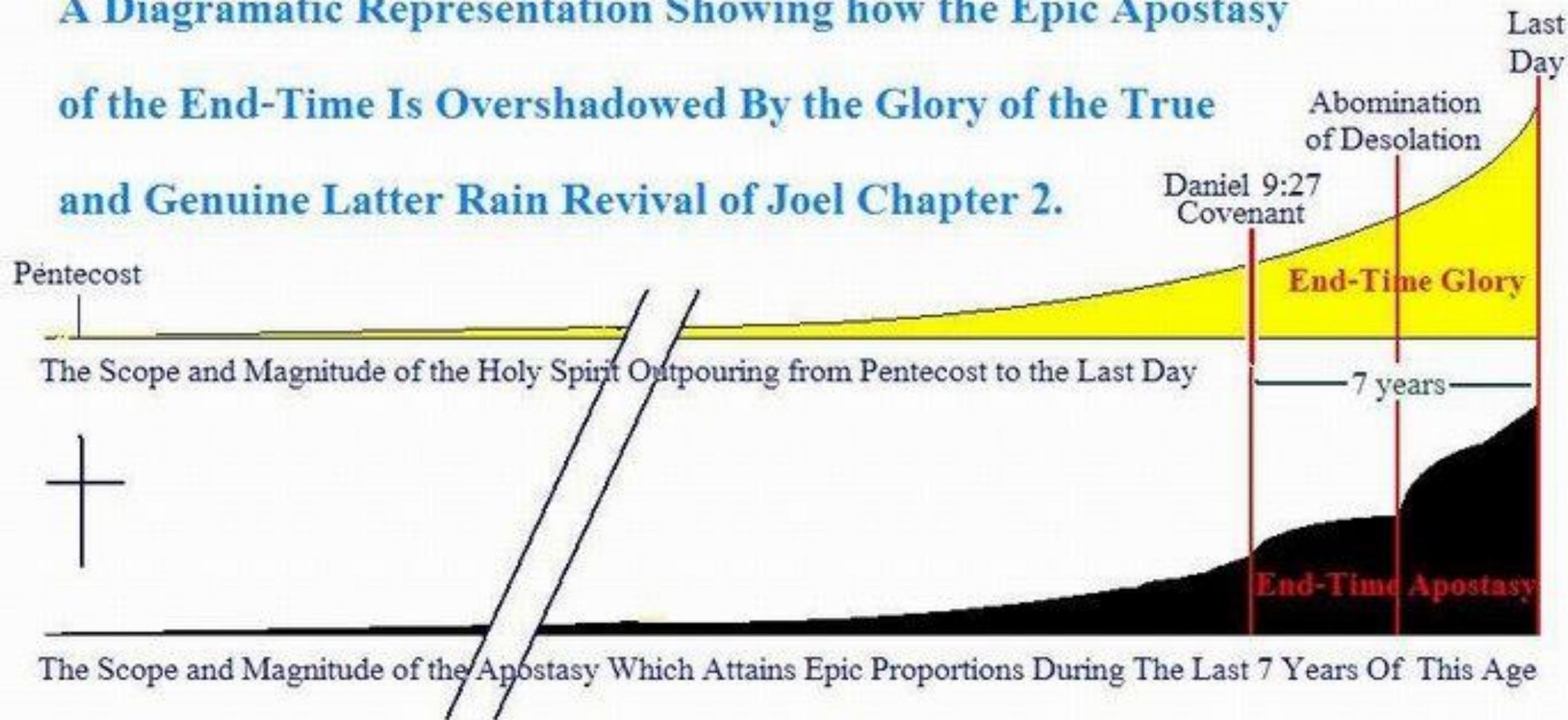
The Feast of Trumpets,
Yom Teruah, and the

Teruah Shofar Blast

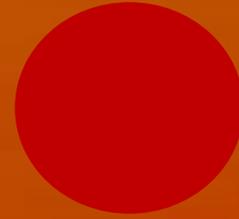


So the genuine and long awaited ***latter rain*** will surely come. Joel saw the peak of Holy Spirit outpouring as one viewing a mountain top from afar. He saw God pouring out of His Spirit and powering right on up through the Great Tribulation, and beyond. Will the great falling away our apostle Paul spoke about be happening at the same time? Oh yes.

**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.**



There is absolutely no doubt whatsoever that the peak of the Holy Spirit outpouring will come climactically at the end of this age as Jesus is about to return. Joel saw the Holy Spirit outpouring coming to its blowout climax during these days of pillars of fire and smoke, during the days of the darkened sun, and the true ***blood moon***.



Joel 2:28-32

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So the Holy Spirit will not desert us during those final 7 years as we have been told. This is devilish disinformation. Many of God's people will be going up to witness in the latter days.

It is a grievous matter to demoralize these saints with untruths like this. The Holy Spirit cannot skip out on us. He is omnipresent. As David declares in Psalm 139, God's Spirit cannot vacate any part of this cosmos or heaven. David declares that even if he was in Hades the Spirit of God would find Him and be with him. The Holy Spirit cannot and will not be "taken out of the way". Instead He will be powerfully present among His covenant people even through and beyond the Great Tribulation. But this is another story for another time.

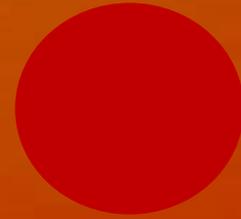
*The Great
End-Time
Revival*



The prophet Joel presents another valuable piece of information in

Joel 2:31

He reports that these cosmic signs will come ***BEFORE*** the ***great and terrible Day of the Lord*** opens up.



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.

Now let's see what Jesus in the Olivet Discourse tells us about the blood moon and the cosmic signs.

He 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

Again we see reference to not just a blood moon but three cosmic signs. The blood moon is accompanied by a darkened sun and stars falling. The latter will possibly be an epic meteor shower heralding the casting down of the principalities and powers. These are the angelic rulers that currently bear rule over the various geographical regions of this world.

Blood Moon



Darkened Sun



**The blood moon in
its full and complete
Biblical context.**

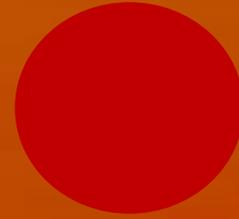
Stars Falling



And when will these three awesome and unprecedented world-wide cosmic signs be seen? When will the sun be darkened, the moon turn to blood, and the stars fall? Well as we see here in Matthew 24 Jesus clearly and distinctly states that they would occur *after* the tribulation.

TRIBULATION

Day 1260



“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

So now we can say under the authority of the words of the prophet Joel and the words of Jesus that the *true blood moon* and the full array of cosmic signs is neatly sandwiched into a discreet time interval

AFTER the Tribulation and

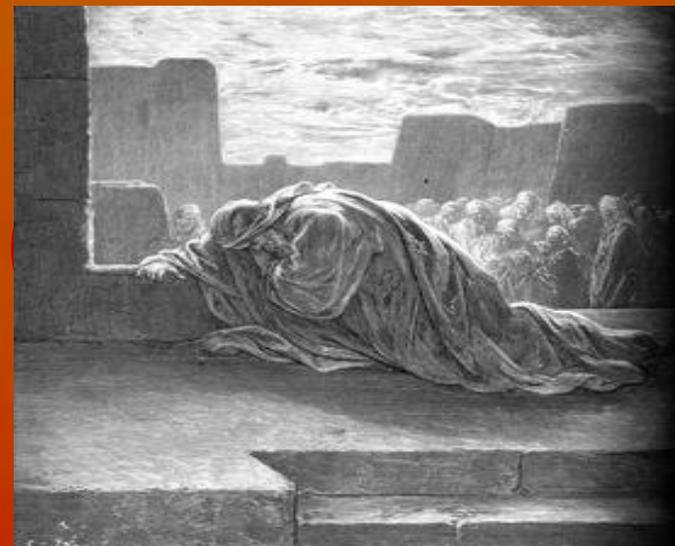
BEFORE the opening of

the Day of the Lord.

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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

So what will be the events that cause the termination of the Great Tribulation? In Matthew 24 and Luke 21 we get another major clue. Again in the Olivet Discourse Jesus states that ***except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved***: but for the Elect's sake those days shall be shortened. So what event might be the occasion for divine intervention? What global calamity must be stopped, and just in a nick of time, for the sake of God's covenant people?



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:
but for the elect's sake
those days shall be shortened.

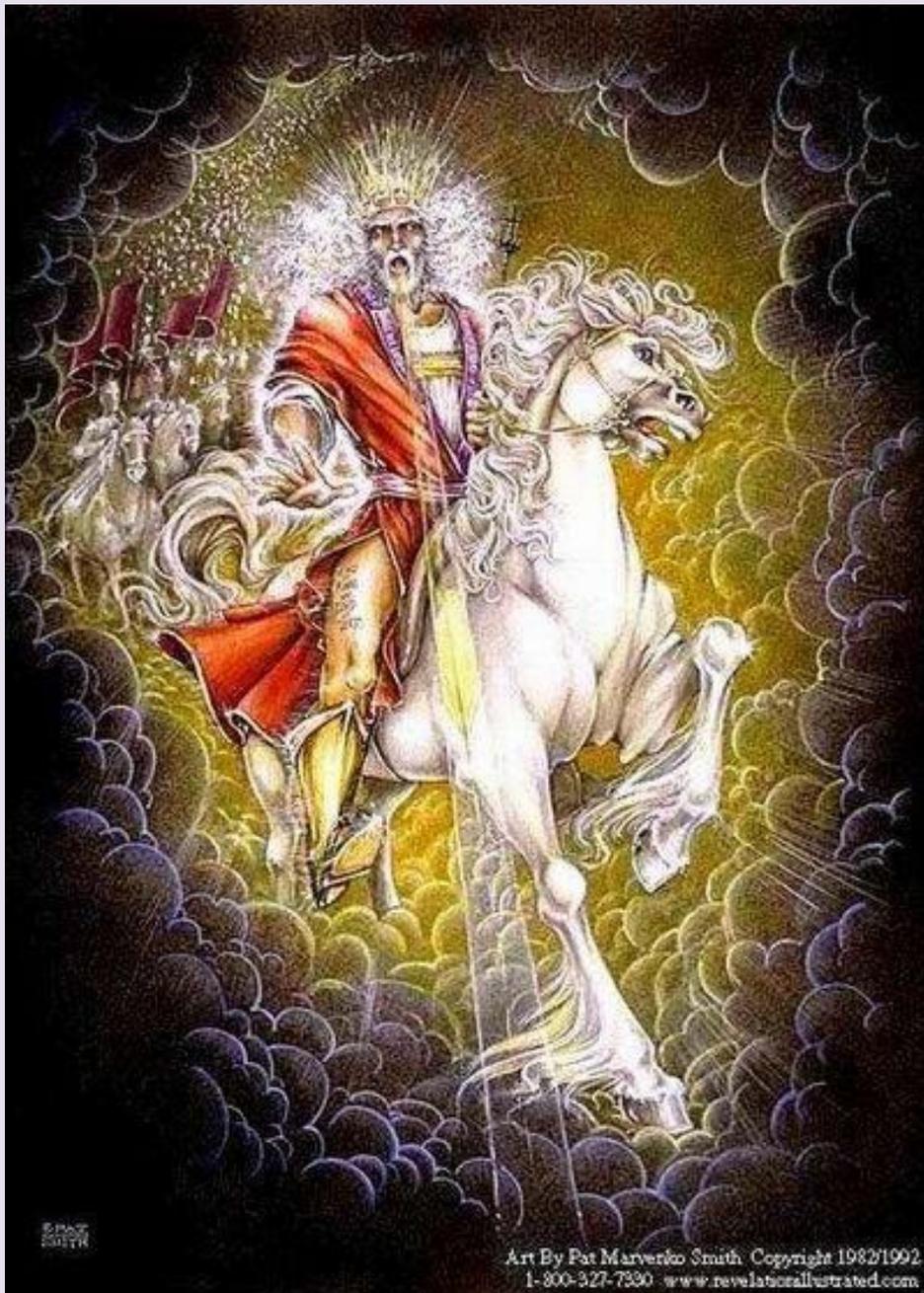
Once again, we are led to this as a possible cause. What if a terrible event such as this, the height of human rebellion and mis-rule were not nipped in the bud? Would it not escalate to cause the total destruction of all life on this planet, even to the point where ***“no flesh be saved”***? Other Scripture references to nuclear exchange at the end of the age are Zechariah 14:12, Ezekiel 39:6, Isaiah 13:6-13, Isaiah 17:1, Revelation 16:19, and 17:1-18.



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

Would not such a catastrophic event be the occasion for divine intervention with the reign of the Antichrist being cut short by the returning Messiah?

The Apostle Paul had something to say about this as well. Here in *2Thes. 2:8* he says that the coming of Messiah will ***terminate*** the tyrannical rule of “that wicked one” the Antichrist.



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 17 we get yet another perspective on this. John saw the 24 Elders who sat before the throne of God. They were casting their crowns before Him and declaring God was righteous in His judgments and in ***destroying those who destroy the earth***. This image is by Pat Marvenko Smith. She has a CD of some excellent apocalyptic images at her website RevelationIllustrated.com.



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

- Rev. 17:18

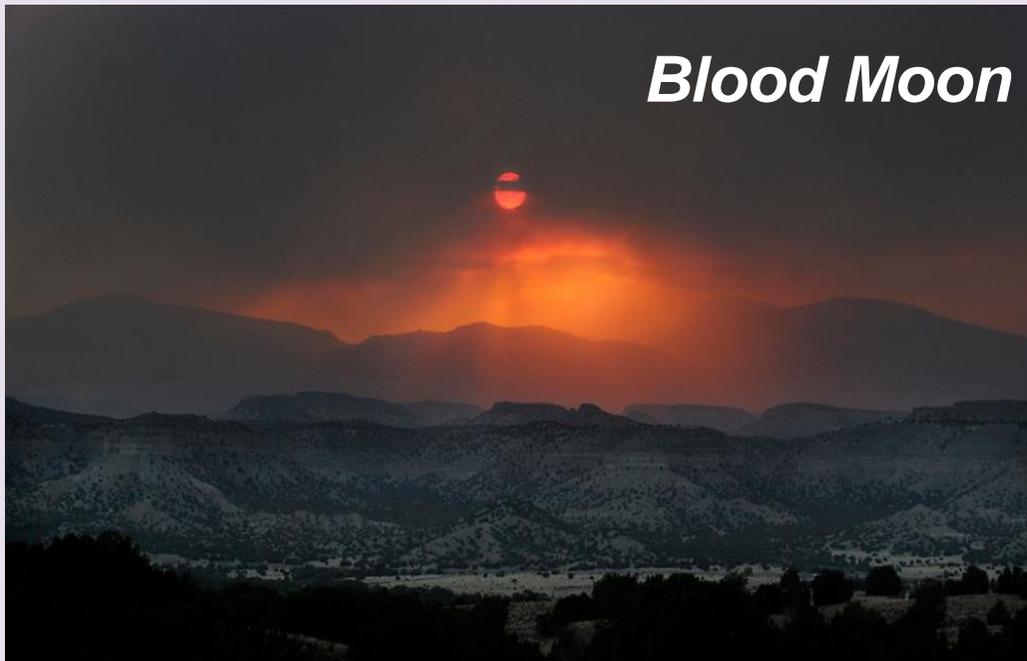
Here below is that Scripture passage from Revelation 17 if you would like to pause the video and take a look.

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 shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; ***and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.*** - Rev. 17:16-18

Our next witness for the blood moon is the Apostle John. There in exile on the island of Patmos, he was caught up in vision into the eternal realms. In transport he was taken right on into the Day of the Lord. There he was given a guided tour and a bird's eye view of the latter days. He witnessed awesome things, some of which he could not speak about.

John saw the very same three cosmic signs that Jesus and Joel between them had described.

Blood Moon



Darkened Sun



Stars Falling



In Revelation 6:12-13a the Apostle John records what he saw in vision. He saw Messiah opening the 6th seal. As He did so there was a *great earthquake*; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, the moon became as blood; ¹³ And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth.



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So now we have three Biblical references to the true apocalyptic **blood moon**. The three persons describing this are **Joel** in Joel 2:31, our Lord **Jesus** in Matthew 24:29, and the **Apostle John** in Revelation 6:13. We need to pay close attention to what each one is telling us because between the three of them they are telling us quite a lot. They are giving us pieces of the jigsaw puzzle. Putting the pieces together faithfully we can get a true picture and an accurate chronology of what will be happening in these, the last of the last days.



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

“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 will the ***blood moon*** and the cosmic signs of the 6th seal begin? Let's cut to the chase. 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 years
1260 days

666 AC- Great Tribulation
1260 days

**Abomination
of Desolation**

5th Seal

**days of
6th Seal**

The second half of the 70th Week of Daniel is variously described in these seven verses. The timeline is given to us in terms of days, Biblical months, and Biblical years. Two of them are in the Book of Daniel and five of them are in the Book of Revelation. For more on this see the 3 videos on Biblical time.

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, Micah 2:12-13

4. The exile of the Woman.
3.5 years. Rev. 12:6, Micah 2:12-13

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

Now we go on to ask the next question. “How long will the blood moon and other cosmic signs of the 6th seal last

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We find our big clue 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.***”

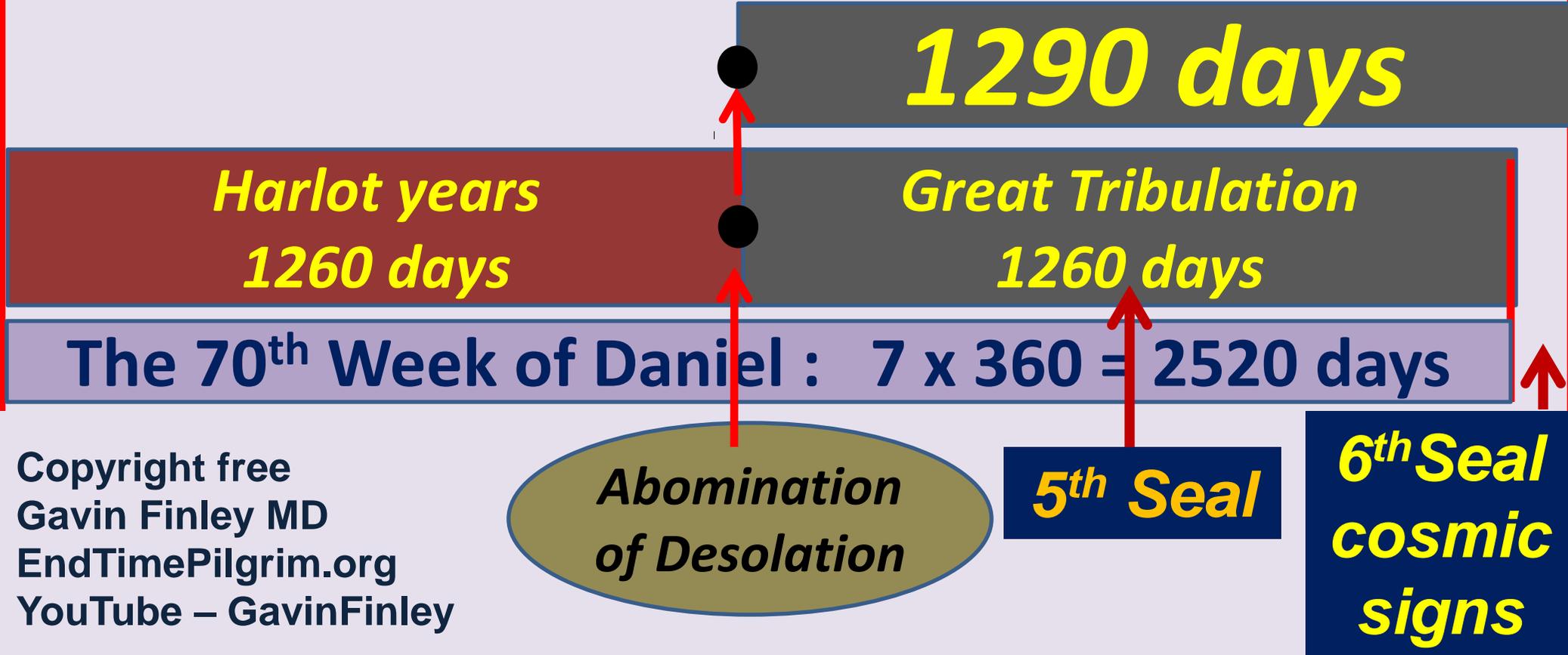
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So does the *future 70th Week* completely and totally wrap up the final seven years of this age? Well from what the angel Gabriel told the prophet Daniel in Daniel 12:11 it seems that the answer is *no*. Here we see specific mention not of the *1260 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 *end* of this present evil age.

Daniel 12:11

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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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***Harlot years
1260 days***

1290 days

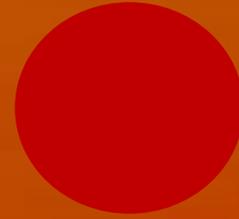
***Great Tribulation
1260 days***

The 70th Week of Daniel : $7 \times 360 = 2520$ days

***Abomination
of Desolation***

***30
days***

So we are bound to conclude that the time period of the true blood moon and those accompanying cosmic signs of the **6th Seal** will last for a period of **30 days**.



“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

Day

#1260

Day

#1290

30 Days



It seems *the REAL blood moon* will be spectacular beyond telling.

It will last a month, a lot longer than the brief hour or so in which the penumbra phase of a lunar eclipse causes a red moon.



The true and genuine ***blood moon*** will also be accompanied by a ***darkened sun***. These will be dark and cloudy days.



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

But it will not be all doom and gloom as we have been told. People are being saved during these days. In Ezekiel 34:12 we read that on a **cloudy and dark day** the Shepherd of Israel will be out in the storm seeking out His scattered sheep. This is our God of mercy at work. This is just before the end of the age and the moment when He assumes His other role as Judge. This is what our Messiah will be doing even beyond the Great Tribulation as the dreadful Day of the Lord draws near.



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.*

Those thirty days running up to the end of the age will also see meteor showers of startling magnitude and number. They will herald the casting down of the angelic rulers from out of the second heaven.



So as we are beginning to see, when we do our homework and connect the dots, the true blood moon we see highlighted in Holy Scripture throws open a treasure chest absolutely full of Biblical information.

Blood Moon



Darkened Sun



**The blood moon in
its full and complete
Biblical context.**

Stars Falling



The true and Biblical blood moon is far more than the transient red phases of four lunar eclipses even though they will probably turn out to be a highly significant.



The lunar eclipse tetrad of 2014-2015 will probably going to turn out to be a very significant harbinger of things to come. But those lunar eclipses should be given their own place and not confuse the issue, They should not be not be named or identified as the ***apocalyptic blood moon*** described in the three Scripture passages we have just studied.

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

?

Final seven years

The True Apocalyptic Blood Moon



Even if the lunar eclipses are part of a rare heptad of lunar eclipses occurring on Hebrew feast days to label the simple penumbra phase of a lunar eclipse as a “*blood moon*”, is most unfortunate.



Perhaps these four eclipses are an *omen* of the coming blood moon. But they are not *THE blood moon* we see in Holy Scripture. This false identification is now causing considerable confusion among Christian and Messianic believers.

Such a labeling cloaks and obfuscates the **true blood moon** associated with the very late post-tribulationnal cosmic signs of the **6th seal**. The eclipse cluster is certainly an important omen.

But it should in no way replace the rock solid Biblically identified blood moon in the complete package of three cosmic signs described by Joel in **Joel 2:29-31**, Jesus in the Olivet Discourse, **Mat. 24:29-30**, and John in **Revelation 6:12-17**.



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So how has this mislabeling caused confusion? Well when the cluster of lunar eclipses in 2014 and 2015 were called “blood moons” they were very quickly linked to the Holy Scripture passages we have just studied. That led them to be erroneously identified with true blood moon at the end of the age. This was most unfortunate. It triggered a wave of rapture speculation. As the Feast of Trumpets approached in the Fall of 2008 students of Bible prophecy counted back seven years from 2015 and started talking about a rapture event on that coming feast date. A lot of books and DVD’s capitalized on the excitement. But there was a serious error. The whole 2008 Rapture prediction was based upon the mis-labeling of the 2015 lunar eclipses as being a “blood moon”. Much damage was done by this date setting. The promised Pre-Tribulation Rapture did not come.

*Back 7 yrs
RAPTURE!
2008?*



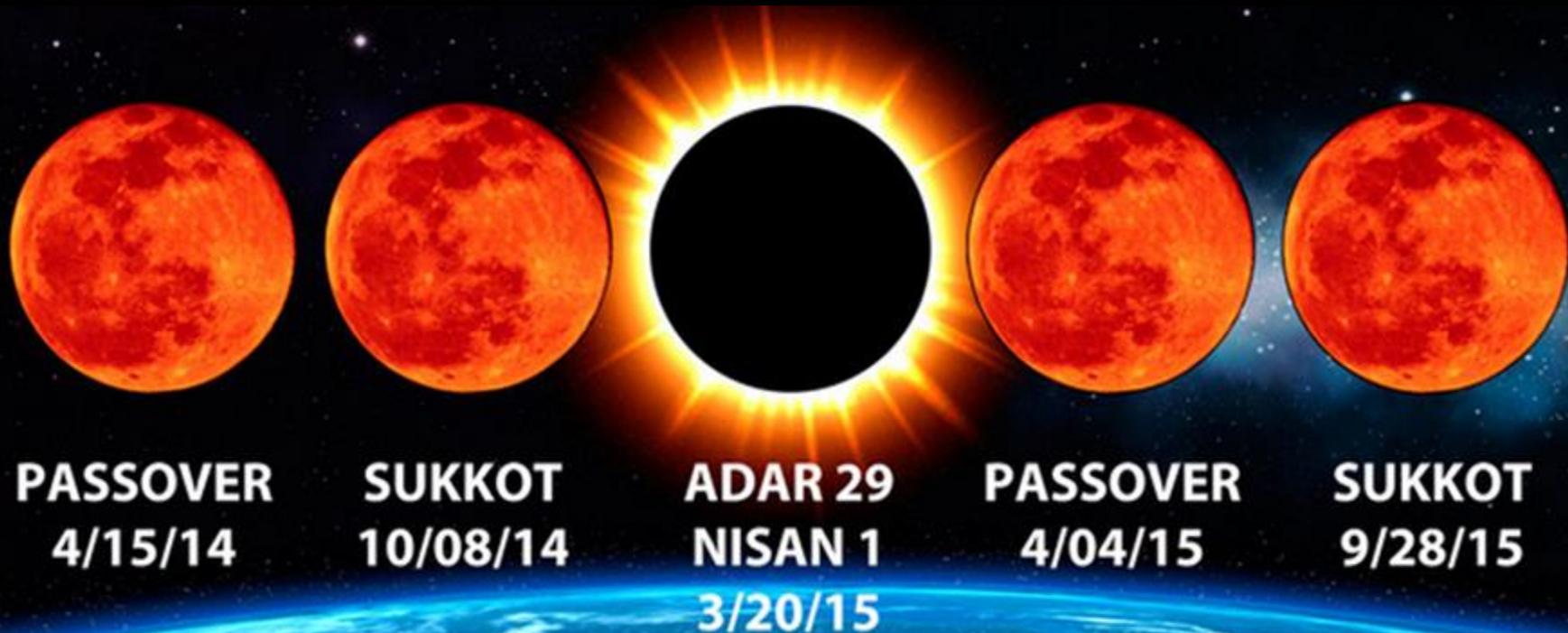
*“Blood Moon”
= End of Age
2015??*



Final seven years of the age

So has the real blood moon we see described in the Bible been obfuscated by this cluster of lunar eclipses mis-labeled as *“blood moons”*?

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



These are **NOT** the cosmic signs of the 6th Seal.

Yes, it has, . for the moment. But we can take some encouragement in this. The genuine will eventually outshine the false. And as we are now seeing, the true apocalyptic blood moon, previously hidden in all this blood moon confusion, is a much bigger story than we have been told. After the Tribulation and for a ***full 30 days*** people all over this earth will see a darkened sun, a bloody moon, and meteor showers like stars falling.



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30 Days

And what will happen at the end of those 30 days? In a previous video we studied out the chronology of the final seven years of the age. We ended up with a precise timeline of **2550 days** bridging the Fall Feasts and terminating on a future **Day of Atonement** which then ushers 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)

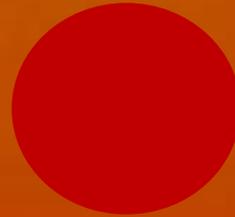
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**Abomination
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**Trumpets of
Jubilee**

Day of the Lord

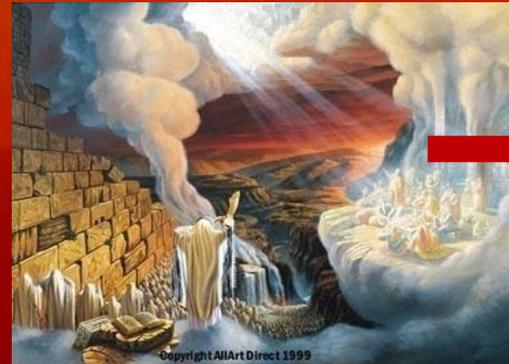
So the last day of those 30 days will be the final *Day of Atonement, Day of Reckoning, or Judgment Day*. This will be the *Yom Kippur of all Yom Kippurs* and as the sun sets on that final *Day of Reckoning, Day of Accounting* the *Day of the Lord* will open up to execute the Judgment for one and all.



The Last Day
Yom Kippur
Day of
Atonement

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
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(from AOD)

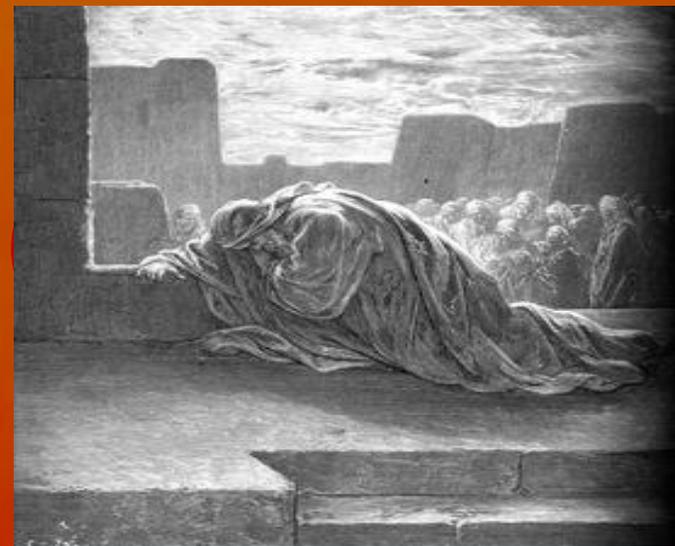
Day
Of
The
Lord

So here we see the 30 days of the true blood moon. The Great Tribulation has ended, the 666 Beast and His False Prophet have been terminated, the trampling of Jerusalem has stopped and the exile of the woman of Revelation chapter 12 is over. But the Day of the Lord has not yet begun. So what is going on inside this apocalyptic **30 day** interval?

TRIBULATION



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DAY OF THE LORD

← 30 Days →

As we have seen, this time period is late. It is the 6th seal and a lead up time to Second Coming of Messiah.

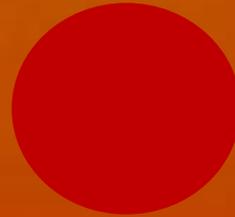
So what is God's purpose for this extra 30 day time period?



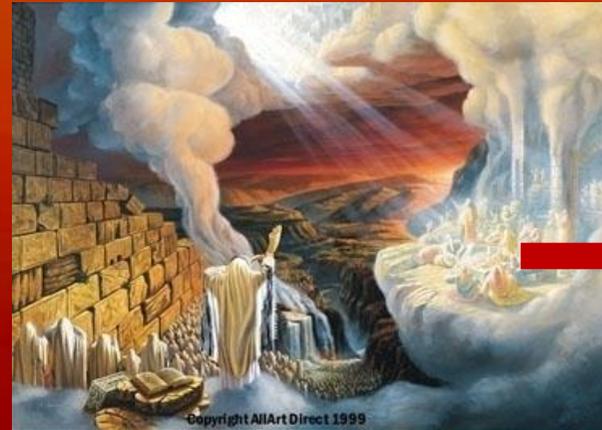
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30 Days

The close approach of *Judgment Day* and the opening of the *Day of the Lord* should be our big clue here. Towards the end of the age come the ultimate days of awe. This is a period of repentance leading up to and coming to a climax on *Yom Kippur*, the *Day of Atonement*, or *Judgment Day*.



The Last Day
Yom Kippur
Day of
Atonement



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



(from AOD)

Day

Of

The

Lord

So what else can we say about this 30 day period? Why is it even necessary? When the Tribulation ends why won't Messiah rush to judgment? Why won't He wrap things up right there at the end of the 70th Week of Daniel?

7 Biblical years

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1260 days

1260 days

These 30 days are an awesome period of repentance leading up to the Judgment, the grand climax to the ultimate "days of awe" .

$1260 + 30 = 1290$ days

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 / 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 book of Revelation can be viewed as a divine court case. And in the book of Daniel chapter 7 the prophet Daniel saw the new World Order beast arise on the scene. Immediately after this he saw the heavenly court set up and the ***Ancient of Days presiding*** as the whole tribulation period plays out. Proceedings will ultimately be wrapped up on an epic future ***Day of Atonement, Day of Reckoning***. Is it possible then, that God has set aside these ***30 days***, (this ***time of the blood moon***), for people to consider their spiritual condition, . . . before they see Messiah ***face to face?***



Is this an extension of time for people to settle their accounts with God and to make reconciliation before the gavel falls on *Judgment Day*?



If those *extra 30 days* from day 1260 to *day 1290* are indeed a “*grace period*”
Then what are we to conclude? It would appear that God is giving wayward mankind *30 days* beyond the Tribulation to consider Him, to repent, and to receive His wonderful offered salvation.

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1260 days

1260 days

These 30 days may be a "grace period", a time in which Messiah is pleading with the nations to repent while there is still time.

$1260 + 30 = 1290$ days

So what does that tell us about our God? He is out there fully intent upon finding that last lost sheep. Is He not demonstrating incredible patience and mercy to His people, even at this late hour?



So as we see, the true blood moon looks like being a time period preceding the Judgment. It will be a time where there will be much pondering of the hearts. But how about us personally and right now? We may be contented and comfortable and our thoughts and imaginations a world away from the issues of Judgment Day. But who really knows for sure what the end of this day will bring? If we should die we shall be immediately teleported through space-time to the Judgment.

A dark, blue-toned forest scene. The trees are silhouetted against a bright, hazy light source in the distance, creating a silhouette of a person standing on a path. The overall mood is somber and mysterious.

It is appointed unto man once to die, and
after this, . **the Judgment.** – Hebrews 9:27

And so when we do come to the end of ourselves, as we all shall, what then? Will Someone be there to take us by the hand and lead us out of this vale of darkness?



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.*

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2,000 years ago our Savior came to earth. He took on flesh as the Suffering Servant. He gave His life blood for us at the cross of Calvary.



Eternal Life is in His blood. This is the blood of atonement that brings reconciliation between God and man. Jesus came to redeem us from a Paradise Lost. He invites us to sit down and reason with Him.

Verse of the Day:

“Come now, let us reason together,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

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- Isaiah 1:18

Because on that ultimate future ***Day of Atonement*** up in the heavenly sanctuary, our Messiah will sprinkle His own blood upon the mercy seat. We read about this in the book of Hebrews. On ***That Day, once and for all***, even on a future ***Yom Kippur, Judgment Day*** He will be making atonement for those who belong to Him.

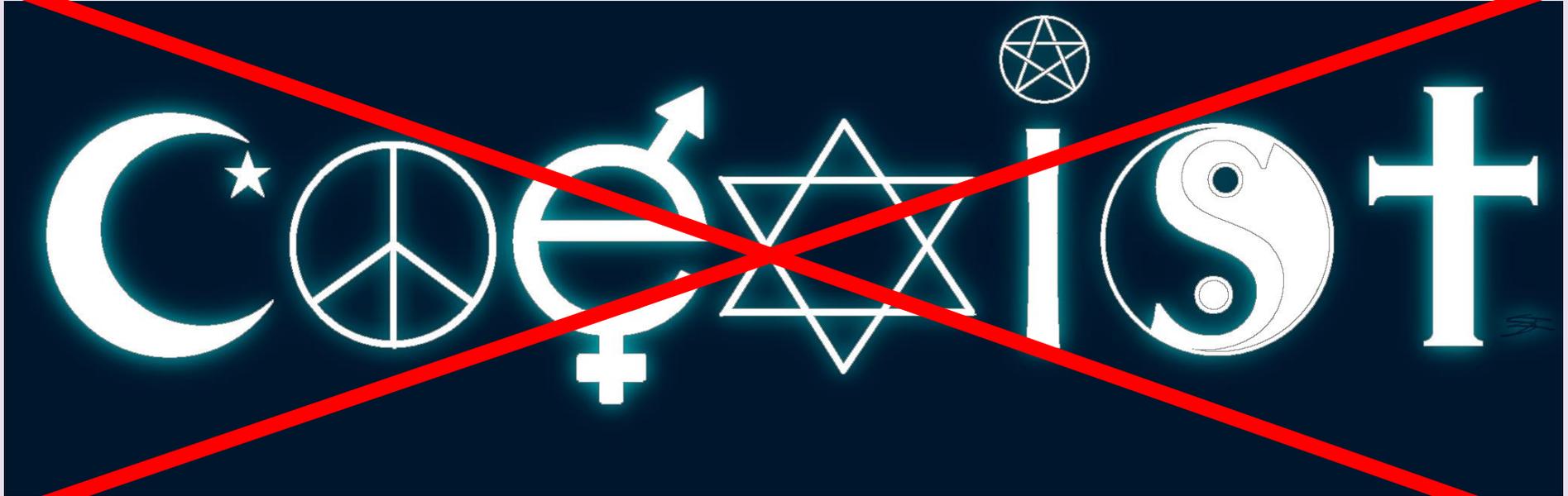


Tishrei 10,

Day of Atonement

There is no other salvation.
And no other mediator
between God and man.

None whatsoever!



For other foundation can no man lay, than
that which has been laid, which is Jesus /
Yeshua the Messiah. - 1Corinthians 3:11

There is a God who is knocking at the door of our hearts. All that stops us from opening up to Him is the burden of our sin and our own self-will. So why not let it all go?



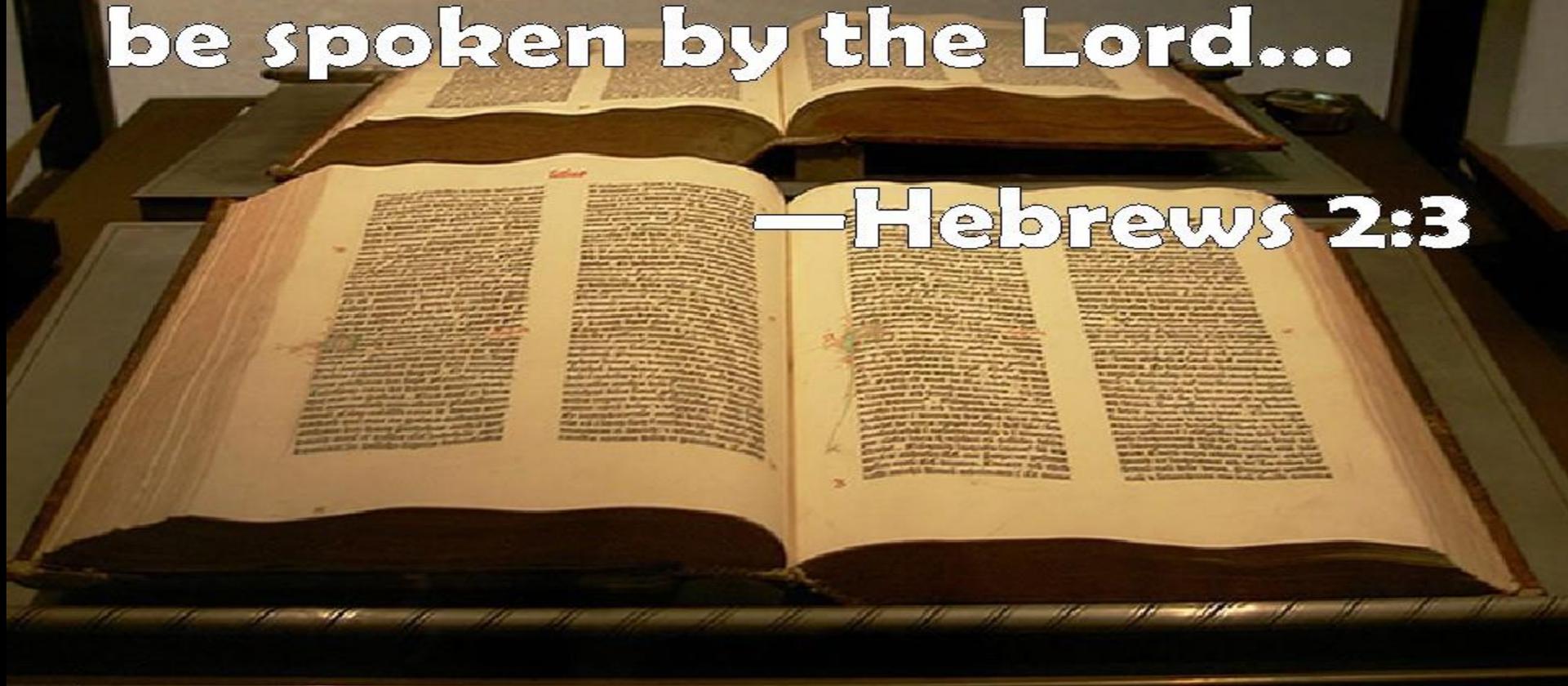
Our sin is not a problem for a merciful God. Our sin has already been paid for, if we are interested. Should we take up His offer of salvation our atonement is assured. The blood of Israel's promised Sacrifice Lamb will cover us completely.



But our neglect *is* a problem. That is something that must be dealt with by us personally. Our neglect of His great salvation will leave us in outer darkness. And that is where we will stay, for all eternity.

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord...

—Hebrews 2:3



And as for our self will, well;
Why not repent? Turn around and
go in the opposite direction. Why
not surrender our whole being, and
give it all over to God. He is our
advocate. He knows our case quite
well. And as we see, He has
made ample provision for us.



REPENTANCE

Is U-Turning From Sinful Ways To

God's Way

The death of our self-will and our surrender to God is not the grievous matter it would seem to be. With the indwelling Messiah comes the fellowship of God and the fellowship of believers that will last forever. Right now our Messiah is asking us to invite Him into our lives, to sit down at table with Him, and to sup with Him, just as He did with His disciples in that former time.



Our relationship with God is a romance, it is a marriage. A true bride will willingly sign her name on the dotted line right under the signature of her Bridegroom. Where he leads, she will follow. She hardly gives it a second thought. Why? Because she loves him. A concubine will not do that. She prevaricates, chisels, and deals. But the New Covenant is a blood covenant, not a merchant's contract. Our commitment is total and absolute. It is a covenant unto death. This is the bittersweet, the Agape love, the true essence of the divine romance from which all other romances flow.



Our walk with God is an adventure as well. A great and wonderful journey lies before us. And it will be ***an adventure***, to be sure. We are His witnesses. So we can fully expect that our lives will be on the line. But through it all He will walk with us and encourage us and give meaning and solace to us in our trials. The Balm of Gilead will take away our pain. By His Holy Spirit He is our Strengthener, our personal Guide, and our Friend for all eternity. In Him is the Way, the Truth, and the Life we were really born to live.



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