

Behold, the Bridegroom

Cometh

..... go ye out to meet Him!

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Israel, the Moon and the Church

*And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire,
and vapour of smoke: The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood,
before that great and notable day of the Lord come:*

Acts 2:19-20 ¹

*Watch them prophets and God there foretelling those things, brother, it ought to
raise the hair on the back of our necks to know that we're in the end time. We're at the end
(Now, watch the church members, the type of the people who went to church, just join church,
they all said, "Why, there's armies coming; there's war coming; now let us go into the
house of the Lord and pray." But they're too late. Didn't do a bit of good. See?)*

*But they was watching the warning: these disciples
knowed what Jesus said, and they escaped.*

The Ten Virgins and the 144,000
Jeffersonville Indiana 12-11-60 AM
William Marrion Branham

As we enter 2014, we would like to highlight four end time signs pertaining to Israel and to also summarize other important information that will when read together with Brother Branham's statement above and our knowledge of Israel's role as God's timepiece, make for nothing short of a clarion call to the Bride of Christ to be ready at any moment to answer the call "*to meet the Lord in the air.*" ²

Rabbi Judah Ben Samuel's prophecy ³

In the year 1217, the death occurred of a devout German Rabbi who was well known in Jewish circles. He left us a prophecy which stated that;

1. "The Ottomans (Turks) would conquer the Holy Land and rule Jerusalem for eight jubilees.
2. Afterwards they would be driven out of Jerusalem for one jubilee during which time the city would become no-man's land and then,
3. In the tenth jubilee year, it (Jerusalem) would come into the possession of the Jewish nation again and the Messianic end times would begin."

A Biblical jubilee year according to Leviticus 25 occurs every 50 years and is the time when land that had passed into the use of others, was returned to the possession of those who were the rightful "owners" amongst the children of Israel.

Rabbi Judah Ben Samuel's prophecy has proven to be entirely and astonishingly accurate.

1. In 1517, three hundred years after Rabbi Judah Ben Samuel died, the Ottoman Turks under Sultan Selim I, did in fact conquer the Holy Land by defeating the Egyptian Mamluks who had ruled Jerusalem since 1291. The Ottoman Turks controlled Jerusalem until 1917, a period of 400 years or eight jubilees (8 x 50 = 400 years), exactly as Rabbi Judah Ben Samuel had predicted.
2. In 1917, the British General Edmund Allenby defeated the Ottoman Turks and Jerusalem literally became no mans land when the Council of the League of Nations placed the city under international law by conferring a Mandate over Palestine to the British in 1922. This lasted until 1947.
3. In 1947, the United Nations partitioned Jerusalem into two separate areas where the separation was delineated by a strip of land that became known as “no man’s land.” Israel was given control of West Jerusalem and the Jordanians controlled East Jerusalem (the Old City). The city remained divided until the Six Day War in 1967, when exactly one jubilee (50 years) after Allenby had taken it from the Ottoman Turks, the Israeli army united the Holy City under Israeli possession for the first time since its destruction by the Roman Legion in 70AD under Titus Flavius Vespasianus. Titus would later succeed his father to become Emperor of Rome.

According to Rabbi Judah Ben Samuel’s prophecy, Israel entered the Messianic end times in 1967 and the timeline suggests that 2017 (the eleventh jubilee year since the prophecy began to be fulfilled) is likely to coincide with further events of great significance for Israel.

Signs in the Heavens

Pastor Mark Biltz of El Shaddai Ministries, Bonney Lake, Washington, USA is credited with discovering a sequence of five significant events in the heavens that will begin in 2014 and end in 2015 where most remarkably, each such event will occur on a Jewish Holy Day. Two matching pairs of total lunar eclipses will be separated by an eclipse of the sun. Each event will be seen by viewers in various parts of the world as follows;

Lunar eclipses

Passover	April 15, 2014
Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot)	October 8, 2014

Solar eclipse

Jewish New Year, Adar 29/Nisan 1	March 20, 2015
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Lunar eclipses

Passover	April 4, 2015
Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot)	September 28, 2015

This series of heavenly events is very rare and has occurred only seven times since the birth of our Lord and will not happen again for more than 100 years. Each of the first four occurrences ⁴ has been associated with events of significance on the Judeo/Christian calendar but the last three have each coincided with events of great importance to the Jewish people.

1493 – 1494 ⁵

On July 30 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain ordered all Jewish people to leave the country (By the year 1492, Spain had in effect provided the Jews with a second homeland for well over a thousand years). The entire Jewish community numbering some 200,000 souls was expelled. Tens of thousands of refugees died trying to reach safety.

1949 – 1950 ⁶

The first permanent government of Israel took office on January 25th, 1949 following the Arab - Israeli War for Independence that occurred the previous year. This had enabled Israel to regain nationhood for the first time in 2,000 years.

1967 - 1968 ⁷

This period coincides with the Six Day War when Israel captured East Jerusalem. As Israel's neighbors prepared to destroy the Jewish state, Israel invoked its inherent right of self-defense, launching a pre-emptive strike on 5 June 1967 against Egypt in the South.

At the end of a remarkable six days of heavy fighting, the previous cease-fire lines were replaced by new ones, with East Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, Gaza, the Sinai Peninsula, and the Golan Heights coming under Israel's control.

In view of the foregoing, Bible commentators have concluded that the period 2014 – 2015 will likely be of great importance to Israel.

Note: When the moon passes through the edge of earth's shadow during a lunar eclipse, contaminants in the earth's atmosphere (dust/volcanic ash and the man made pollutants characteristic of the modern age) add to the effect that earth's atmosphere has upon the sun's rays, further darkening the appearance of the lunar surface as it transitions from orange to red, and in part fulfilling St Peter's reference to Joel's prophecy quoted at the beginning of this article.

The Pope's Visit to Israel – May 2014

When Christian believers witness leading politicians and foremost religious leaders, especially those whose roles are identified in the Scriptures, giving priority to issues that involve the very substance of matters that the Bible associates with end time events, it is surely wise to take notice.

Background:

As far back as 1947, the Holy See has publically supported a two state solution to resolve the Arab / Israeli conflict, calling for Jerusalem to be considered a 'corpus separatum' under the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations.

In 1949, Pope Pius XII was among the first to make a proposal that Jerusalem should become an international city.

The Holy See has continued until the present time to release a series of similar statements in favor of a two state solution, calling for "internationally guaranteed special status" over the holy sites, including the City of Jerusalem itself and stating that East Jerusalem is illegally occupied. When it was put to the vote at the United Nations on April 25, 1993, the Arab delegations all voted for the Resolution that contained the "special status" provision.

The West Bank:

The term "West Bank" is a modern politically correct way to refer to the Bible heartland of Judea and Samaria and comprises the elevated region to the east of the densely populated and vulnerable central coastal plains of Israel. This elevated region is also referred to in the Bible as the "Mountains of Israel ⁸" and extends eastward to the Jordan rift Valley where it provides a strategically critical 4000 ft high steep mountain barrier against attack from the east. The region was captured in the Six Day War and is part of Israel's divine heritage.

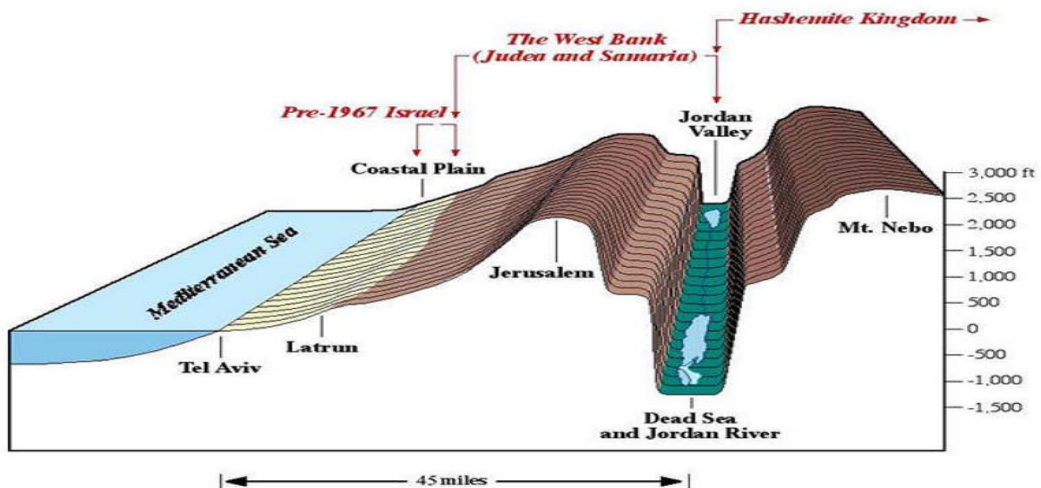
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“Demilitarized” Palestinian State =



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“The Importance of the ‘West Bank’ and Gaza to Israel’s Security”, 1985

Today:

The currently proposed two state solution to the Arab / Israeli conflict calls for a large part of Judea and Samaria to become a demilitarized zone that will form a homeland for the so called "Palestinian" people who also want East Jerusalem as their capital. Some form of international military presence in the Jordan Valley is to be provided as security against any threat to Israel from the east.

As we have mentioned, East Jerusalem includes the Old City of Jerusalem and therefore some of the holiest sites such as the Temple Mount, Western Wall, Al-Aqsa Mosque, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher are located there. The Holy See refers to these areas as the "Holy Basin."

Israel has been isolated and backed into a corner. It presently is under intense and increasing pressure from all quarters (not least of which is coming from the US Secretary of State, John Kerry) to accept the basic terms of the two state solution we have just referred to. Kerry is working towards resolving the conflict and having a deal in place by this coming April. In this context, it is noteworthy that Pope Francis now intends to visit the region the following month.

1. John Kerry announces an Israel-PA deal is possible by the [end of April](#)
2. Netanyahu says he is ready for "[a historic agreement with the Palestinians](#)"
3. The U.S. plan gives [Jerusalem holy sites to Vatican](#)
4. The Pope expects to visit Israel in late [May 2014](#).

If Israel cedes (legally gives up) Judea and Samaria to the "Palestinians," it may well prove to be a defining act of unbelief toward the One who keeps ⁹ Israel as well as a public denial that God gave them the land for their inheritance. As pointed out by Mr. Langford, they will also be giving up control over the source of 50% of their fresh water and their most vital natural defenses to the east. This action whether forced upon Israel or undertaken willingly, will open the way for;

1. The Palestinians to smuggle rockets into their new elevated homeland and rain them down on Israeli's most densely populated regions, and for,
2. The Kings of the East ¹⁰ and the Russian/Arab coalition ¹¹ to one day meet their end on the mountains of Israel.

Restoration of the Temple Worship

During the teaching of the Daniel Series of sermons, Brother Branham clearly tells us a number of times that the Jews will restore the Temple Worship ¹² at the end time.

The question of who will occupy or control the Temple Mount area has long been one of extreme sensitivity between Arabs and Israelis but given the measure of agreement that evidently exists between the Holy See and the various representative Arab organizations, (the Vatican has been engaged in direct negotiations since 2000 ¹³), a two state solution administered by the Vatican that allows the Jews to build the Third Temple and for the devout to begin to worship on the Temple Mount is becoming a possibility that was once unthinkable. We may well be living at the time when Brother Branham's words as set out below are to be fulfilled, but please note that he tells us that by the time the Temple Worship is restored, the rapture will have already taken place.

A confederation of church will consolidate them together and bring the Jews into this confederation, and bring them back to their own temple worship again in the THUS SAITH THE LORD out of the Bible, and they will have their own church.

They are what now? I just caught it just now, fresh. They are now a nation recognized. Is that right? But they have not their temple worship yet. And when they establish the temple worship, the Church will be gone.

“The Sixfold Purpose of Gabriel's Visit” Jeffersonville Indiana 61-0730E

The moon represents the church ¹⁴

While many have focused on the significance of the soon coming lunar and solar events that we referred to above in relation to Israel, we would like to draw your attention to the following words of Brother Branham;

So the moon representing the church, earthly... And isn't it strange that just before the Pope took his journey to Jerusalem, that the moon in the heavens made a total blackout, just a few days before he took it, his journey. He's coming here also, you know. See? Now, that's never been known. See?

But what does it show? That this, he's doing this to win fellowship as he met on the day after he come into Jerusalem, he met the Greek Orthodox hierarchy. And what does that reflect? Fellowship, they're wanting Protestants and Catholicism joining together, which they are doing and will completely do. And God reflected this to us in the moon of a total blackout.

“Shalom” Sierra Vista Arizona 01-12-64

The Pope's visit to Jerusalem on January 4, 1964 that Brother Branham referred to above, was the first ever Papal pilgrimage to the Holy Land and the first time that a reigning pontiff had left Italy in over a century or indeed had flown on an airplane. It was preceded by an eclipse of the moon on December 30, 1963 which when captured on film by the President of the Tucson Astronomical and Astronautical Association, was described as being “unusual in its degree of darkness and near absence of usual redness.” Brother Branham told us ¹⁵ that the photographic images corresponded with the blackboard diagram he had drawn under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost to show the varying amount of Gospel Light that had prevailed during each of the first six Gentile Church Ages when teaching on the subject in December 1960.

Today when a reigning pontiff is once more intending to visit the Holy Land, his visit will not only again be preceded by a total eclipse of the moon, but this same eclipse will be part of a remarkable sequence of four total eclipses that according to Brother Branham's words, are a direct reflection of the condition of the Christian Church, where “*the shadow of worldyism, the shadow of worldliness, worldly church, has swept across to blackout the entire Light of the Bible.*”¹⁶ We recall that he told us that the last plague to hit the Church would be spiritual death ¹⁷ and now we see this reflected in the heavens.

Summary

Our purpose in compiling these materials has not been to imply that certain events will necessarily occur in the order or manner that we have set out above but rather to emphasize the lateness of the hour we are living in and to point out that mechanisms now are in train that can enable all things to be fulfilled that the Scriptures have told us would happen at the end of the Gentile dispensation.

The events and information we have highlighted show with clarity that the Holy Ghost is preparing to depart the Gentile Church in order to bring redemption to Israel. Information such as we have discussed is of course readily available to any who would enquire with the result that the precarious state in which the world now finds itself, raises great concern in the hearts of those who dare to consider the totality of what is happening but do not know that God sent a mighty vindicated prophet to warn this generation that such things were coming upon the earth and to entrust us with a Message of deliverance that would prepare a chosen Bride for Christ's return.

Not only are we living under the threat of an unprecedented financial disaster such as Brother Branham warned us about, but the existence of other major perils that we were warned of ¹⁸ are being confirmed by the likes of Center for Disease control who now [advise us](#) that we have entered the era when antibiotics no longer can combat an increasing number of common infections.

Agricultural soils have become widely polluted with toxic chemicals; food production is under serious threat from various quarters and [recent studies](#) are now confirming the perils that we suspected our experimentation with genetically modified crops would lead us into. Bees, birds and wildlife are being harmed and dying in alarming numbers and many species are becoming extinct at a rate not known before. The danger of a global catastrophe arising from the nuclear disaster at Fukushima remains very real (and may never be resolved) and even the availability of sufficient clean water to drink can no longer be taken for granted.

No doubt you will be able to add many other concerns to the list above, including some with even greater potential to cause harm. It is no longer an exaggeration to claim that human existence itself is now under real threat even without the occurrence of an unthinkable nuclear holocaust,

Consider that the social and moral corruption which has overtaken so much of the world places it in the same condition as it was before the destruction in Noah's day and,

Consider that the United States has turned away from Israel and today exercises all the power that the Roman system did before the US became a nation, even to now forcing Papal foreign policy upon Israel. If we recall the demonstration of "Shock and Awe" over Baghdad, we can realize that we have already witnessed the United States do "*great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men*" and soon we will see it begin to "*give life unto the image (the World Council of Churches) of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed*".

11 And I beheld another beast [America] coming up out of the earth [Signifying it arose where there were few people]; and he had two horns [Civil and Ecclesiastical powers] like a lamb [innocence/freedom of religion], and he spake as a dragon [Rome].

12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast [Rome] before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast [Such as by enforcing Papal foreign policy], whose deadly wound was healed [Military Rome gave way to Papal Rome].

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men [e.g., Shock and Awe over Baghdad],

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do [consolidating the Protestant and Catholic Church together] in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image [the World Council of Churches] to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed [The coming persecution].

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand [Consenting to do Rome's bidding], or in their foreheads [Agreeing with the coming Roman Catholic inspired One World religion]:

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name [The coming boycott].

Revelation 13

How thankful we are to have eyes to see the impending crises in the context of Brother Branham's Message and to hear "*the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees* ¹⁹" and know that deliverance is at hand. The Bride is facing difficult times, even a persecution that will result in the closure of the Churches that still proclaim the true Gospel Light.

Concerning persecution, Brother Branham warned that "*If it just wasn't the Constitution of the United States, they'd do the same thing today. That's right. Just wait till she's--till she's broke a little more* ²⁰" Americas debt burden now dwarfs what was owing at the time this statement was made so while the warning clearly applies to our day, notice too that the Holy Ghost had Brother Branham tell us that the coming pressure will run the Gentile Bride together ²¹ and cause it to forget its petty differences. He further said that when the "squeeze" or "boycott" begins to be imposed;

"It's at that time that Jesus will appear...." and

"The next thing is the coming forth of the Spirit."²²

All things are now ready for the Resurrection to take place, bringing with it our deliverance from the oncoming storm. We will soon begin to see our loved ones who have gone on before and this will surely cause something positive to happen to our faith in readiness for the catching away when we join with all the Saints from past ages to meet the Lord Jesus Christ in the air.

We are living at the very climax of the Plan of Salvation and a new day will soon dawn to usher in a millennium in which sin can no longer have influence over this world. We will return to experience another Garden of Eden if you will, made possible by our gracious Creator who before the foundation of the world was laid, determined to send His only begotten Son to break the chains of sin that bound us by settling the great debt He knew we could not pay. Surely such love deserves that we lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us to serve our Lord and Savior with all the resolve our hearts can muster in these closing moments of time: neglecting not to compel the last elect to the Wedding Supper while such freedom remains.

God bless you,

In His service,

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Notable quotes

Let me say this, if you count me a fanatic from this night on. That very same thing that I'm speaking of will be done. There'll be a power put into the Church, and now is coming in, that the Holy Spirit will so anoint the people, till they'll speak the Word and It'll create Itself right there. We haven't seen powers like's coming into the Church now. I know it for a fact. "Say unto this mountain be moved. Don't doubt in your heart, but believe that what you've said shall come to pass, you can have what you have said.": the placing of the Church in position, where the fullness of the power of the Holy Ghost comes into the Church. Then critics mouths will be shut. It'll be a short time. Jesus come right off the mountain, went straight to Calvary. Notice, it won't last long, but it'll be here.

"Hear Ye Him" Phoenix Arizona 60-0313

What's the matter with people? Can't you see we're at the end time? It's all over. The next thing will be a sweep will...?... that little group together. In a month or so she'll be gone, as soon as she's gathered together. Well, we're at the end. There's no hopes left nowhere. Run to Christ, people.

"Letting Off The Pressure" Green Lake Wisconsin 62-0518

The last thing that the church is going to see, is Christ manifested in His power, in fullness, in His church, just before the fire falls. Remember, Lot was the one the fire fell from the sky. Not--not back in the days of Noah, the water came. But Christ expressed what type of ministry would be in the days of Lot, and now we see the Holy Spirit moving among His church in the same manner.

"Investments" Chicago Illinois 63-0803 Breakfast

And friends of mine, keep still and just keep moving on, for the hour is approaching swiftly (See?), that when something is going to be done. Now, you might see some little odd things happen from me, nothing sinful, I don't mean that, but I mean something odd to what the regular trend, because what I have reached to now in the ministry, I'm dropping back here, watching that spot and waiting for the time to use it. But it's going to be used. And everyone knows that for as certain as the first was identified, so has the second been identified; and if you'll think real closely, you who are spiritual (as the Bible said, "Here's to him who has wisdom.") the third is properly identified. See? We know where it is. So the third pull is here. It is so sacred that I mustn't not say much about it, as He told me in the beginning. Said, "This, say nothing of it." You remember that years ago? It speaks for Itself. See? But to... I've tried to explain the others, and I made a mistake. This will be the thing that, to my opinion (I don't say the Lord tells me this.)--this will be the thing that will start the rapturing faith for the going away. See, see?

Now, and that... I must lay quiet for just a little while. Now, remember (and who's listening to this tape) you might see such a change in my ministry right away, dropping back... Not going up, dropping back... We're right at the age now, and it be--can't go any further. We have to wait here just a minute until this happens over here to catch up, then the time comes. But it's thoroughly identified. There's coming a time upon--in this nation, to where this nation is going to exercise all the power that the beast had before (which was pagan Rome, when it become papal Rome. See?) that this nation will do that. Revelations 13 plainly explains it. The lamb came up out of the earth. The other beast came up out of water, thickness and multitudes of people. This lamb came up where there was no people. A lamb represents religion--the Lamb of God. And remember, it spoke like a lamb; it was a

lamb, and then after while it received power and spoke like a dragon, and exercised all the power the--the dragon--power the dragon had before him; and the dragon is Rome always. So don't you see, Roman denomination, a marked Protestant denomination, an image unto the beast, making a power that'll force all Protestants like a union. You'll have to be into this council of churches, or you won't be able to have fellowship or to--to... Well, it's--it's practically that way now. You can't go to a church and preach, 'less you have a fellowship card or some identification.

And now, on persons like ourselves, we're going to be cut out of all that altogether. That's exactly, because they won't be able to do it. It's tightening; and then when that time comes, and the press comes to a place to where you're pressed out, then watch (what I am fixing to tell you in a few minutes) watch the third pull then. It'll be absolutely to the total lost, but it--it will be for the Bride and the church. Now, we're closer than it seems to be. I don't know when, but it's real, real, close.

“Look Away To Jesus” Jeffersonville Indiana 63-1229 Evening

This is not personally. If you think that, then please just pull down the curtains to your heart. I'm saying this to people who believes. It was spoke and told exactly what things would take place, down through the age, and you're all witnesses of that, as you witnessed last night, from the discernment, on down. And how there'd be impersoners, impersonatings, and everything take place. But the last thing was to be a great thing would take place. We've been watching for it for years. And we all know when it happened first, when a creation come into existence, the third time. And then the fourth time. Last night I told you the fifth time it happened. And it's waiting for this Council of Churches, when it unites, and the Protestants. If I speak Sunday morning, that's what I want... I mean Saturday morning, that's what I want to speak on. See? Now... And then when this gets together, then the Spirit of God always raises a standard against it. See?

“Gods Word Calls For a Total Separation” Phoenix Arizona 64-0121

But those who are--are sleeping in the dust will be awakened first, and they'll--these corruptible bodies will put on incorruption in the rapturing grace of the Lord. And then we'll all get together. And when they begin to get together, then we which are alive and remain shall be changed. These mortal bodies will not see death, but just of a sudden, there'll be like a sweep go over us, and you're changed. You're turned back like Abraham was, from an old man to a young man, from an old woman to a young woman.

“Questions and Answers 1” Jeffersonville Indiana 64-0823 Morning

¹ And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

Joel 2:30-31

² 13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive [and] remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

³ ["Israel Today" magazine March 2008 page 18](#)

⁴ 162 - 163 AD, coinciding with the worst persecution of Jews ... and Christians in the history of the Roman Empire. Within 3 years the Antonine Plague killed eight million people, a third of the population.

795 - 796 AD while King Charlemagne of the Holy Roman Empire established a DMZ buffer zone between France and Spain, ending centuries of Arab invasions into Western Europe.

842 - 843 AD. Shortly after the eclipses the Vatican church in Rome was attacked and looted by an Islamic invasion from Africa.

860 - 861 AD. Shortly after the eclipses the Byzantine Empire defeated Arab armies at the Battle of Lalakaon in Turkey and permanently stopped the Islamic invasion of Eastern Europe.

⁵ 1493 – 1494. Only months after King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain ordered all Jewish people to leave the country (after about 200 AD, Spain became and remained a second Jewish homeland for well over a millennia. So deeply woven into the fabric of Spain are the Jews that neither history can be fully studied without considering the influence of the other).

"In the same month in which their Majesties (Ferdinand and Isabella)] issued the edict that all Jews should be driven out of the kingdom and its territories, in the same month they gave me the order to undertake with sufficient men my expedition of discovery to the Indies." So begins Christopher Columbus's diary.

The expulsion that Columbus refers to was so cataclysmic an event that ever since; the date 1492 has been almost as important in Jewish history as in American history. On July 30 of that year, the entire Jewish community, some 200,000 people, were expelled from Spain. Tens of thousands of refugees died while trying to reach safety. In some instances, Spanish ship captains charged Jewish passengers exorbitant sums, then dumped them overboard in the middle of the ocean. In the last days before the expulsion, rumours spread throughout Spain that the fleeing refugees had swallowed gold and diamonds, and many Jews were knifed to death by brigands hoping to find treasures in their stomachs.

1492 was the same year that the Jews were expelled from Spain and Christopher Columbus 'amazingly' discovered America which is home today for more than 5 million Jews outside Israel. Like Mordecai said to Esther – "help will come in another way!" And America was blessed by God. More important we believe that America's purpose was to protect Israel and offer a safe haven for the Jewish people.

However, the question is... how long will America still continue this in our day?

⁶ 1949 - 1950 during the 1st Arab - Israeli War for Independence just after Israel had become a nation again for the first time in 2,000 years. It should be noted here: that even though Israel declared themselves a nation in 1948, the first permanent government took office on January 25th, 1949. Israel had a transitional government in 1948. In this way the "(Tetrad) four blood moons" can tie to the year 1949 for the first elected office of that year and the birth year could still be 1948.

On 14 th May, 1948 - Israel proclaimed its independence. Less than 24 hours later, the regular armies of Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq invaded the country, forcing Israel to defend the sovereignty it had regained in its ancestral homeland. In what became known as Israel's War of Independence, the newly formed, poorly equipped Israel Defence Forces (IDF) repulsed the invaders in fierce intermittent fighting, which lasted some 15 months and claimed over 6,000 Israeli lives (nearly one percent of the country's Jewish population at the time).

During the first months of 1949, direct negotiations were conducted under United Nations auspices between Israel and each of the invading countries (except Iraq, which refused to negotiate with Israel), resulting in armistice agreements which reflected the situation at the end of the fighting.

Accordingly, the Coastal Plain, Galilee and the entire Negev were within Israel's sovereignty, Judea and Samaria (the West Bank) came under Jordanian rule, the Gaza Strip came under Egyptian administration, and the city of Jerusalem was divided, with Jordan controlling the eastern part, including the Old City, and Israel the western sector.

The war over, Israel focused on building the state which the people had struggled so long and so hard to regain. The first 120-seat Knesset (parliament) went into session following national elections (25 January 1949) in which nearly 85 percent of all eligible voters cast their ballots.

Two of the people who had led Israel to statehood became the country's leaders: David Ben-Gurion, head of the Jewish Agency, was chosen as the first Prime Minister; and Chaim Weizmann, head of the World Zionist Organization, was elected by the Knesset as the first president. On 11 May 1949, Israel took its seat as the 59th member of the United Nations.

“The gates of the country were thrown open, affirming the right of every Jew to become a citizen.” David Ben-Gurion.

⁷ Four TOTAL lunar eclipses occurred on the Jewish Passover and Feast of Tabernacle in 1967 - 1968 coinciding with the 6 Day War when Israel recaptured Jerusalem. As Israel's neighbours prepared to destroy the Jewish state, Israel invoked its inherent right of self-defence, launching a pre-emptive strike (5 June 1967) against Egypt in the South. It was followed by a counter attack against Jordan in the East and the routing of Syrian forces entrenched on the Golan Heights in the North. At the end of six days of fighting, previous cease-fire lines were replaced by new ones, with Judea, Samaria, Gaza, the Sinai Peninsula, and the Golan Heights under Israel's control. As a result, the northern villages were freed from 19 years of recurrent Syrian shelling; the passage of Israeli and Israel-bound shipping through the Straits of Tiran was ensured; and Jerusalem, which had been divided under Israeli and Jordanian rule since 1949, was reunified under Israel's authority.

<http://www.pray4zion.org/TheComingBloodMoons.html>

⁸ 1 Therefore, thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I [am] against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

2 And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel:

3 And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand.

4 Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that [is] with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and [to] the beasts of the field to be devoured.

5 Thou shalt fall upon the open field: for I have spoken [it], saith the Lord GOD.

6 And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I [am] the LORD.

7 So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not [let them] pollute my holy name any more: and the heathen shall know that I [am] the LORD, the Holy One in Israel.

8 Behold, it is come, and it is done, saith the Lord GOD; this [is] the day whereof I have spoken.

Ezekiel 39

⁹ 4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep

Psalms 121

¹⁰ 12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

Revelation 16

A Google search for the term “Euphrates drying up” will provide many hits that confirm that the Euphrates river basin is indeed drying up to the point where it has “decimated farms along its banks, has left fishermen impoverished and has depleted riverside towns as farmers flee to the cities looking for work,” according to the New York Times July 13, 2009. The Tigris River basin is similarly affected and together they have the second fastest rate of groundwater storage loss on Earth, after India. About 60% of the loss has been attributed to the pumping of groundwater from underground reservoirs. When a drought shrinks the available surface water supply, irrigators and others turn to groundwater.

¹¹ 1 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him,

3 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I [am] against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

4 And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts [of armour, even] a great company [with] bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:

5 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:

6 Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: [and] many people with thee.

7 Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.

8 After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land [that is] brought back from the sword, [and is] gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them.

9 Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.

Ezekiel 38

¹² And I don't understand by only by letter--I do by the Word, by the written Word, that Israel will return to her homeland. And I see her going in!

I understand by letters of the prophets that Israel will become a nation. They'll re-establish the temple worship. And God will go to dealing with her again when she comes to her homeland. Oh! Two prophets will rise in the last days with them. I understand that. Just as the Gentile Church moves out, two prophets will arrive, Elisha and Moses to Israel. We'll get it as we go through. Prophets seen the time was nearly fulfilled down there in Babylon. All right.....

"They will trod down," said Jesus in Matthew 24 (the abomination maketh desolation.), "they'll trod down the walls of Jerusalem until the Gentile dispensation be finished." When that's finished, then the Jews will return back into Jerusalem to re-establish the temple and temple worship.

"Gabriel's Instructions To Daniel" 61-0730M

And we do understand that that city which is now been a curse for two thousand years will be rebuilt and re-established again, and the temple worship will be set up just like it was in the beginning. That's right. Jerusalem will be. Now... And there'll be a sacrifice, daily oblation, offered again just like it was in the beginning. We're going to get into most of that, I guess, tonight, or a lot of it.....

A confederation of church will consolidate them together and bring the Jews into this confederation, and bring them back to their own temple worship again in the THUS SAITH THE LORD out of the Bible, and they will have their own church.

They are what now? I just caught it just now, fresh. They are now a nation recognized. Is that right? But they have not their temple worship yet. And when they establish the temple worship, the Church will be gone.

"The Sixfold Purpose Of Gabriel's Visit" 61-0730E

¹³ February 2000. Pope John Paul 11 met with Yasser Arafat in Rome to sign an accord to normalize relations between Roman Catholic churches in Jerusalem and Palestinian Authority. Palestinian Legislative Council Speaker Ahmed Qurei told The Jerusalem Post that the agreement is "recognition by the Catholic Church of the Palestinian claims to the eastern half of Jerusalem." According to Arafat's spokesperson, Nabil Abu Rudaineh, "Arafat had been lobbying for the idea of sharing undivided Jerusalem, and for creating a Vatican-style sovereignty in the Old City." The agreement calls for Jerusalem to be "an international city based on international resolutions and an international guarantee." The pack was signed despite the Vatican having signed an agreement with Israel six years earlier on December 30th, 1993 which gave legal jurisdiction under Israeli law over the Church's own institutions and assets in the Holy Land.

26 September 2013. Vatican Radio announced a joint statement on latest talks between Holy See and the "State of Palestine" as follows;

"On 26 September 2013, the Bilateral Commission of the Holy See and the State of Palestine, which is working on a Global Agreement following on the Basic Agreement, which was signed on 15 February 2000, held a Plenary Session in the Vatican to acknowledge the work done at an informal level by the joint technical group following the last official meeting held in Ramallah at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Palestine on 30 January 2013, and to plan future progress, with the aim of accelerating the concluding of the Agreement."

¹⁴ So the moon representing the church, earthly... And isn't it strange that just before the Pope took his journey to Jerusalem, that the moon in the heavens made a total blackout, just a few days before he took it, his journey. He's coming here also, you know. See? Now, that's never been known. See?

But what does it show? That this, he's doing this to win fellowship as he met on the day after he come into Jerusalem, he met the Greek Orthodox hierarchy. And what does that reflect? Fellowship, they're wanting Protestants and Catholicism joining together, which they are doing and will completely do. And God reflected this to us in the moon of a total blackout. By His mercy and grace... Did any of you see the paper where they took the pictures of the moon? I have it here. If it ain't a perfect image, leaving out the seventh age which is not yet, exactly the way I drew by the Holy Spirit, the church ages. There's the six of them; the seventh is not finished yet. The six conditions of the moon, how in its brightness in the first church age, dark in the second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth; just the way the Holy Spirit let me draw them on the board, and then identified them with Hissself on the wall of the Tabernacle two years ago.

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Isn't that a mysterious thing? God drawing in the heavens the same thing that they hold, same God let me draw on the blackboard, and then by Himself. That's three times He's perfectly identified it, and just before the Pope goes into Jerusalem. Which that was the church, the moon is the church, represents the church. And before the church, the shadow of the world crosses the moon. And the shadow of worldlyism, the shadow of worldliness, worldly church, has swept across to blackout the entire Light of the Bible. The world got in the light of the reflection. Do you understand? The world crossed in the light of the moon, and blinded out the sun. And the reflection of the moon that's supposed to be giving light to the earth, it was blacked out. And It come in and drawed the pictures just exactly like It did, by inspiration, before it happened

What time, position, and what rights it has to shine, now it's cutting it off altogether, for the last age, the seventh church age where she goes into darkness. What a great thing the Lord is telling us. In everything, It's never failed but what God in the heaven has declared it and told it, looked to it, and here has identified it and a-vindicated it, that it is the absolute truth. Darkness, this Laodicea church age.

The Pope's visit was a sign of the churches blackening out His manifested... The manifested Light of the world was the Bible. Jesus said He was the Light of the world. The Bible said that He is the Word. And the manifested, or the a-vindicated Scripture is the Light. And now, you'll not be permitted to do it when this takes ahold. And we see it foreshadowed, told by inspiration before it happened, foreshadowed by the moon, and show it's happening, and here it is taking place. The hour is upon us, darkness, gross darkness, gross darkness on the people now, that's what it is.

..... The world is covering the thing over, and worldlyism has took the whole thing. Then isn't God right? By worldly things, and worldly dressing, and worldly acting, and worldly living, it's the world. Ye are not of the world, little children. You are of heaven. This is not your home. Why should I look to, us older people try to look back and get young again? We can't do that. But we're looking forward, not looking back. Looking here, what has been, and we want to know what's going to be. And we're looking for that hour, pressing for it.

So the--the moon passing the way it did, and the reflection of the darkness of the world blinding out its light, is a reflection to us that the Gentile church age is finished. The church is making herself ready, been making herself ready for a time; it's time for the rapture. For darkness is fading upon the Gentiles, and dawn will soon break upon the Jews. The sun has traveled from the east to the west, and we're on the west coast. The Light can only do one thing, go back east, on the other side. You understand, do you? The Light can only go back east again to where it begin at, Israel. God blinded them for a while, but the--the darkness now is pressed upon the Gentile world that's covered the whole thing.

The Gentiles will trod down Jerusalem until the Gentile dispensation will be finished. Jesus said so. And now its finished, gross darkness upon the people, God reflecting it in the skies, as He has shown it on earth before it all happens. We're in it. Good people caught in this thing, good people, sincere people. Like Mary and Joseph, they were very sincere (See?), thinking He was with them, when He wasn't. Mary and Joseph, you know, when they was up to the feast, Jesus, the age of twelve, they thought, presuming, He was with them, but He wasn't. Good people today think the same thing, they--these people that's organized in this council of churches, these people in these organizations, they--they think they're doing a good thing. They're presuming He's with them, when they're not.

“Shalom” Sierra Vista Arizona 01-12-64

Did you see the moon black out the other night, before the Pope went over to Rome, from Rome to Jerusalem? Jerusalem, the oldest church, the moon is a type of the church, always reflecting the light of the sun in the absence of the sun, and it blacked out. I drew that on a blackboard here three or four years ago, and showed the churches in hundreds and thousands of homes across the nation.

“Turn on the Light” Phoenix Arizona 01-25-64

The people today, the Laodicea church age, the last countdown, did you see the other night, just before the Pope of Rome made his first visit in all history to Jerusalem? There never has been a Pope in Jerusalem, sent before. See? He went from Rome to Jerusalem. The church, the moon represents the church, reflecting the light of the sun in its absence. God does the signs in the heavens before He declares it on earth. Did you notice, the moon went to a complete blackout? Jerusalem is the oldest church in the world. See? And when this ecumenical council and these things that... Man, I hope, if you're here, that this really goes through you. When you're joining yourself, don't you know you're taking the mark of the beast, my friend?

“Countdown” Bakersfield California 02-09-64

And then how here the Holy Spirit giving me a vision, and seeing what would take place, I drew on the blackboard two years ago (here it is up here on the drawing) that how that the Light was fading off of the earth, which would be exactly the way that the Light come on the earth as the Gospel, and how It would fade in and out. Not knowing it at the time, what it meant, and how it would be, but the great ecumenical world had a--a meeting with Rome. And Rome, which is the mother of all organizations... The Pope, for the first time in history, left the Vatican and went to Jerusalem and many places. Now, Jerusalem is the ancient seat of all of our religion, is Jerusalem. And in this ancient seat the Pope from Rome, which has been the Church's greatest enemy all time, leaves to come over to visit Rome--or from Rome to Palestine, Jerusalem.

..... And the moon is the--is the wife of the sun; it is a lesser light. And then also, that when the sun is gone, in the absence of the sun the moon reflects the light to the earth, which is a type of the Church.

And when the Pope leaves (the ancient enemy of the Church), and comes over to the Jerusalem, which is the seat of the Church (which the new Jerusalem and the old Jerusalem), we notice, before it did it, there was a total blackout of the moon. And in the papers, across the nation as we have on the board, it displayed how that that moon turned from light to darkness. And the very phenomena of it, that that moon drew exactly in the skies the same thing the Holy Spirit had me to draw here two years ago, and showing the covering, the... When it went six pictures, I put the seventh on there, because the Seventh church age, just a shadow of light, the going of the... That's where Jesus at the door knocking. But it goes into total darkness. And what a reflection, what a Message from God Himself, that these things are the Truth: Testified it first in His Word, then by the Spirit at the platform, and then declared it in the heavens. There's no mistake about it at all. Those Seals and Ages are perfectly in line, perfectly, God giving witness by supernatural signs and wonders, with the Word and history all placed together, in the age that we're now living in. Now, it's hard for the churches to see this; it's hard for the denominations to see it. They always try to think that you're trying to bawl the people out. You're not; you're trying to warn the people.

“Feast of the Trumpets” Jeffersonville Indiana 07-19-64 AM

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“Shalom” Sierra Vista Arizona 01-12-64

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“Shalom” Sierra Vista Arizona 01-12-64

¹⁷ And there was a sacrificial lamb killed, and the blood was put on the post and the lintels of the door, and the congregation went under the blood. Remember, that was the last plague that struck Egypt. And the last plague that's striking the church today is the same as that was: a spiritual death. Because as God led them literally, He leads us spiritually. And the last blow at the--the enemy is death is striking, and all from under the blood, is disfellowshipped by the Holy Spirit. Now, therefore we have a spiritual death in the churches. That's the last sign before the hour of deliverance, is the sp--a spiritual death. Did not Jesus say the same thing? "They'd be heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, despisers of those that are good, having a form of godliness, but would deny the power thereof: from such turn away," the hour that we are now living, when the church world has become plagued and dying of spiritual death. But God protected them, and they had forgotten it. How quickly our Pentecostal believers are forgetting that too, that you were saved by His grace and filled with His Spirit. In this great tremendous dying time to the church, don't forget that, that the God that give you the Holy Spirit to live by and to make this journey, is with you every step of the way. We just so quickly forget it--too bad.

"Speak To This Rock" Chautauqua Ohio 60-0612

¹⁸ That's what I've longed to see, waiting for the time when walk down the street; there lays a cripple laying there from his mother's womb, "Silver and gold have I none...?..." Oh, waiting for the manifestations of the sons of God (Hallelujah.), when God will make Hisself known, when they'll stop sickness, they'll stop cancer, they'll stop diseases. You think cancer's something? The Bible said there's coming a time when men will rot right in their flesh, and the buzzards will eat off of carcasses before they even die. Cancer's a toothache to what's a coming. But, remember, that horrible thing was forbidden in that day to touch those who had the Seal of God. That's what we're striving for now, to get in and be positionally placed into the Kingdom of God before these horrible plagues strike.

Adoption Jeffersonville Indiana 60-0522 Evening

¹⁹ *And let it be, when thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then shall the LORD go out before thee, to smite the host of the Philistines.*

2 Samuel 5:24

²⁰ Paul was picking up some sticks, and he went and laid them on the fire. And in there there was a big serpent, grabbed him by the hand. Now, that serpent injected poison of that--in his hand that would've killed him within a minute. The natives said, "Watch that fellow fall dead, for he'll die just in a minute. He's in chains for preaching the Gospel." Religious people put him in chains. The very finest of churches that day was what put him in chains. If it just wasn't the Constitution of the United States, they'd do the same thing today. That's right. Just wait till she's--till she's broke a little more.

"Questions and Answers No 2" Jeffersonville Indiana 54-0103 Evening

²¹ If you notice, it was so beautifully illustrated, when that great Pillar of Fire that followed the children of Israel through the wilderness appeared to St. Paul... When It come down on the day of Pentecost It broke up and tongues of fire set upon each of them. It was God in this Pillar of Fire, the Logos, separating Himself among His people, showing that Christ and the Bride (See?), God and His church are becoming one. Why, it's just the most beautiful thing you ever seen. Then together, brethren... Not in different organizations we'll ever stand. I'm a Kentuckian. Together we stand, and divided we'll fall. Why did the Indians lose this country to the white people? It's because they wasn't--they was divided among themselves. How are we going to lose this great race? It's because we're divided. How we going to do it? We got to stay together. We're all believers in God. The Holy Ghost takes us all in. It'll be a paradox if God ever gets us together. But He will; just trust Him. The virgin birth... He knows how to send the persecution. It'll run us together. Now, the virgin birth was... Now, Pentecost was a paradox, how that God chose a bunch of illiterate fishermen that didn't even know their--their abc's. There's told that Peter couldn't even sign his own name.

"Paradox" Tampa Florida 64-0418 Breakfast

²² But I think according to the Scripture, the Word's been sowed. The next thing is the coming forth of the Spirit. Billy Graham may preach everywhere; Oral Roberts, them godly men may preach everywhere. The Lord may send me to sow seeds somewhere else (some field), but I believe our nation is sowed down, and I believe she's ready for the harvest now.

When the Spirit falls and there becomes a move amongst the people, them denominations will swing together just as certain as I'm standing in the pulpit. And the church of God will be ousted, and they'll make it such a racket until they'll confederate it and put a boycott on anybody that don't belong to them. Rome will rule the world for just a hour. She'll

rule for a little piece. Not Communism, Romanism will rule the world with the cooperation of Protestantism in a denominational form of church, which God has rejected. That's as close as I know the Word of God.

“The Spoken Word is the Original Seed” Jeffersonville Indiana 62-0318 Evening