

Prophecy

END TIMES

Why Are
We To
Study It?



Diggin' Deeper

**Why Study
Prophecy**

Commentaries

Signs in the Heavens

Why Study Prophecy?





**You may be
asking: “Why
should we
study end
times
prophecies?”**



- Nearly one third of scripture is prophetic in nature.
- If Yahweh Elohim thinks it is important enough to spend that much time on prophecy, shouldn't we?
- But even more importantly, Yeshua commands us to do so!



You are Probably Thinking:

- ❖ “WHAT in the world are you talking about, Professor J bird?”
- ❖ Have you fallen out of your nest onto your head and lost your little pea-brain?”
- ❖ Yeshua commands us to know?
- ❖ Huh?

Luke 19:41-44

As Yeshua came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, “If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.”

It's all Greek to me



The word translated time,

καιρός kairos

Means: *an occasion, a set or proper time, opportunity, or season. It always designates a fixed or special occasion.*

Matthew 24:32-33

“Learn a lesson from the fig tree: When its branches become green and soft and new leaves appear, you know summer is near.

In the same way, when you see all these things happening, you will know that the time is near, ready to come.”



It's all Greek to me

The word translated **know**,
γινώσκω ginosko,

a prolonged form of the primary verb; to “know” (absolutely),

**Means: to — allow, be aware (of),
feel, (have) known (-ledge), perceive,
be resolved, can speak, be sure,
understand.**

Matthew 24:42-44

Yeshua says: “**Keep awake** therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also **must be ready**, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

It's all Greek to me . . .



The word translated keep awake,

γρηγορέω, grēgoreō;

is an active verb meaning:

to be awake, to watch, to be alert, to keep watch, to keep watching, to be keeping alert, to stay on the alert, and to stay awake. It expects active and concentrated behavior, to be continuously seeking.



It's all Greek to me . . .

This is repeated in the phrase:

“Therefore. . . .must be ready”.

οὗτος houtos ἔτοιμος hetoimos;

Which means:

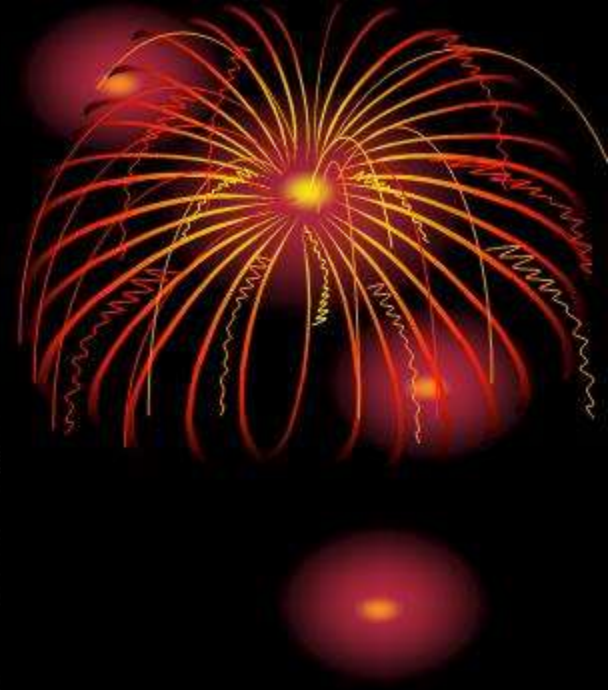
to be especially prepared, ready.

Twice in one paragraph Jesus commands us to be on the alert and ready, to know when the time is near.

Do We Really Have to Study Prophecy?

2 Timothy 3:16-17

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is valuable for teaching the truth, convicting of sin, correcting faults and training in right living; thus anyone who belongs to Yahweh Elohim may be fully equipped for every good work.”

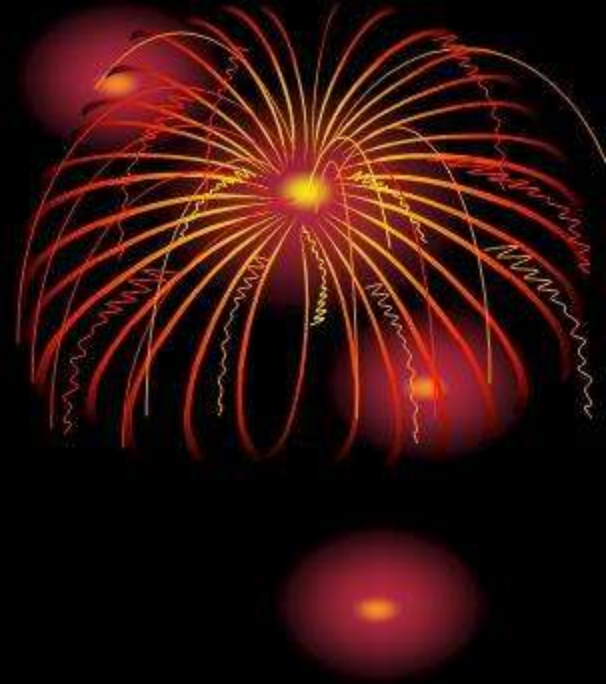


1 Thessalonians 5:20:

Do not treat prophecy as if it were unimportant.

2 Peter 1:19:

You do well to be attentive to the prophetic messages.



Warning, Warning, Warning

- ◆ Warnings to listen

Numbers 12:6, Deuteronomy 18:15 & 19,
2 Chronicles 20:20, John 6:45, Acts 3:22

- ◆ Warnings for not listening

2 Chronicles 24:19 & 25:16 & 36:16,
Jeremiah 25 3-6, Jeremiah 29:19-23,
Jeremiah 35:15, Jeremiah 37:2, Zechariah
1:4, Zechariah 7:12, Acts 3:23

Commentaries by Scholars



Tim LaHaye and Thomas Ice

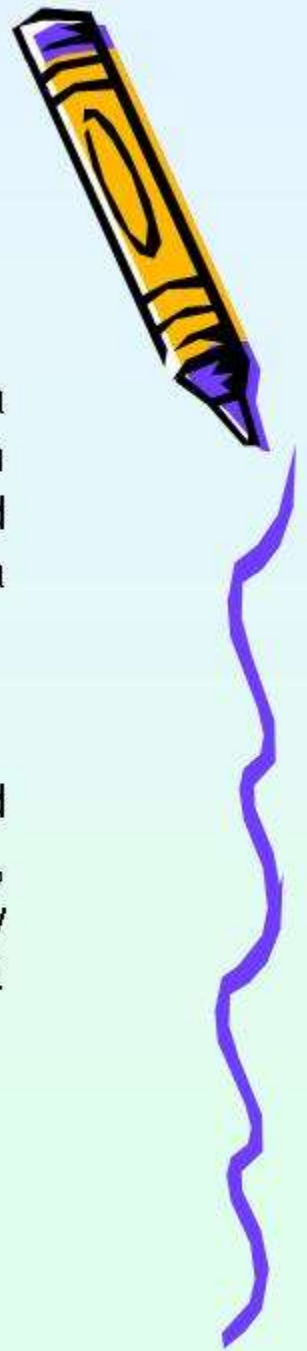
Prophecy is history written in advance.

Mo Dardinger

Prophecy is advance notification of events that will occur, reported by a reliable source. Given the nature and sheer number of prophecies from the Bible, and the number of those prophecies that have been fulfilled down to the last detail, we know that we can rely on the Bible as a sound guide to prophetic truth.

Perhaps John Walvoord expressed it best:

“Prophecy at its very heart is designed to unfold the beauty and loveliness of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In the present age, therefore, the Spirit of God is not only to glorify Christ but to show believers things to come as they relate to His person and majesty (cf. John 16:13-15). Christ is not only the major theme of the Scriptures but also the central theme of prophecy.”¹



Do We Have To Take The Bible Literally?

Tim LaHaye says:

“You have to take Bible prophecy literally, just like everything else in the Bible.”

Billy Graham says:

“I have felt for a long time that the church has long neglected prophetic truth, and as a result, has failed to carry out God’s revealed program not only for the church itself but has failed to tell the world of God’s plan for the future.” His website states that during 2009 Billy Graham will be: “focusing on the return of Jesus Christ – and how you can live a faithful live in the meantime.”

Elwood McQuaid, Executive Director for the Friends of Israel says,

“Do I personally believe that we are living in the last days? Yes, and I am convinced that we are deep into them. The conviction comes from observing the rapidly developing trends that corresponds to what the prophetic word teaches us.”

The great reformer, Martin Luther writes:

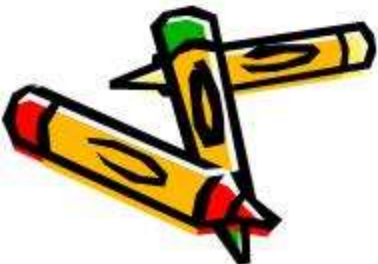
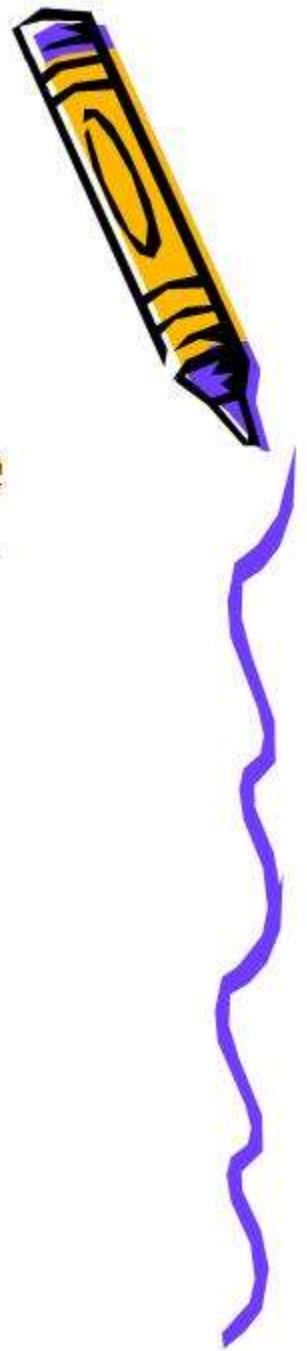
“I have grounded my preaching upon the literal word. [The] Christian should direct his efforts toward understanding the so-called literal sense of Scripture . . . The allegorical sense is usually uncertain, and by no means safe to build our faith upon.”

So,

- Why study end times prophecies,
- Why be alert to the season,
- Why be able to recognize the nearness of the Kingdom of God?

Because

Yeshua commands us to do so!



Diggin' Deeper:

Israel in Prophecy

Prophecies Fulfilled

Prophecies

Awaiting Fulfillment

1917, Allenby, and Prophecies

Isaiah 31:5 – “*Yahweh All-Powerful will defend Jerusalem like birds flying over their nests. He will defend and save it; he will ‘pass over’ and save Jerusalem.*”

In 1917 the British government sent General Edmund Allenby to capture Jerusalem. One of the first things his troops did was to build a canal from the Nile River in Egypt east into Palestine. This was thought by the Turkish Arabs to be a fulfillment of one of their prophecies, which reads: “*Not until the Nile flows into Palestine, shall the Turk be driven from Jerusalem.*”

Allenby also wrote pamphlets and had them dropped over Jerusalem from the newly invented airplanes, thus fulfilling **Isaiah 31:5**. The pamphlets he had written were translated into Arabic, and he signed his name which read Allah Nebi in Arabic. Translated, this means “God’s Prophet”.

The Arabs had another prophecy that taught that God’s Prophet would one day take the control of Jerusalem away from them in 1335, according the prophecy book titled: *Light For the Last Days*. This happened on December 9, 1917 – on the first day of Hanukah! The year 1335 in the Mohammedan Hegida (lunar year) was the equivalent of 1917 in the Christian solar year! (pgs 177-178).

Israel In Prophecy

Israel Is The Key To End Times Prophecy

- The conflict between the Hebrews and the Arabs began with Isaac and Ishmael, the sons of Abraham.
- For a time it escalated between Jacob and Esau, until they made peace, but then continued through out the Old Testament as Arabs and Hebrews contested each other.
- It has become a Jewish/Christian versus Moslem/Islamic conflict after Mohammed initiated Islam around 633AD.
- The real battle has always been a spiritual one.

Matthew 24:32-34 – “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you *know* that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.”

Israel is that “fig tree” that is to be watched!

Yahweh is obviously bringing the world to His prophesied conclusion, and fulfilling his promises to Abraham and his descendants that He made thousands of years ago. And Israel still has the task of being a light to the Gentiles to complete: Revelation 7:3-8 speaks of the 144,000 witnesses that will be taken from every tribe. Our task is to be aware of the signs of the times. Watch Israel, for Israel is the key to Yahweh’s timetable.

The word know, γινώσκω ginōskō [G1097], is a prolonged form of a primary verb; to “know absolutely”. It means: to allow, to be aware (of), to feel, to (have) known, to perceive, be resolved, be sure, to fully understand.

Daniel's Prophecy Of Yeshua's First Coming – Daniel 9:25-26

- The authorization to rebuild Jerusalem was issued on March 14, 445 B.C., or Nisan 1, 445 B.C on the Hebrew calendar – Nehemiah 2:1
- At the end of 69 of these weeks Messiah the Prince would be made known to Israel and then be cut off; (the “triumphal” entry on the colt on Palm Sunday)
– Zechariah 9:9
- Counting 483 years ($7 \times 69 = 483$) of 360 days each gives us a total of 173,880 days and brings us to Sunday, April 6, A.D. 32, or Nisan 10 on the Hebrew calendar

Artaxerxes issued a decree on March 14, 445 B.C. to rebuild the city of Jerusalem and rebuild its walls, and then on April 6, 32 A.D. Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The math:

445 B.C. to 32 A.D.	173,740
March 14 to April 6	24
Adjustment for Leap Year days	<u>116</u>
Total days elapsed	173,880

Thanks to Dr. Chuck Missler and Dave Hunt for these calculations and insights

Ezekiel's Prophecy Of The Final Return Of Israel To The Land – Ezekiel 4

- Yahweh told Abraham that his descendants would spend 400 years in Egypt (Genesis 15:13).
- Jeremiah prophesied that the Jews would spend 70 years in Babylon (Jeremiah 25:11-12).
- Ezekiel prophesied that the Jews would finally return to the land forever (Ezekiel 4:3-6).
- The seventy year period ended in 536 B.C. when a small portion of the Jews returned to Palestine and Jerusalem from Babylon, which left a remaining period of 360 years of punishment.
- Since the majority of Jews did not repent scripture states that any punishments previously specified would be multiplied seven times. Therefore the original period of time left, 360 years was multiplied seven times, for a total of 2520 years ($360 \times 7 = 2520$). Leviticus 26:18, 21, 24, and 28

Ezekiel's Prophecy Of The Final Return Of Israel To The Land – Ezekiel 4

- This period, 2520 years, are Biblical years, not calendar years. To convert to calendar years, we have to multiply the number of years by 360 days, then divide by 365.25 days.

$$2520 \text{ years} \times 360 \text{ days} = 907,200 \text{ days}$$

$$907,200 \text{ days} / 365.25 \text{ days} = 2483.8 \text{ calendar years}$$

We then must take the date the captivity ended in the Spring of 536 B.C., subtract the number of calendar years, add one year for the missing year zero (0), and this will give us the date of the final end of Israel's captivity.

■ Duration of Captivity (calendar years)	2483.8
■ Babylonian Captivity ends (B.C.)	- 536.4
■ Predicted Return (A.D.)	1947.4
■ Adjustment (for the year 0)	
■ There are not 2 years between 1 B.C. and 1 A.D.	1 year
■ Actual Predicted end of captivity	1948.4
■ Actual rebirth of the Nation of Israel	May 15, 1948

Daniel's Prophecy Of The Final Return Jerusalem To The Jews – Daniel 5

In Daniel Chapter 5, we read the account of the writing on the wall. This writing contains a dual prophecy. The inscription read: Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin.

The Hebrew verbs, weighed, numbered, and divided, can also be translated as nouns, which then become units of measurement or money. A mene is equal to 1000 garahs, a tekkel worth 20 garahs, and a upharsin worth 500 garahs.

There will be 2520 garahs (years) between the decree of Darius (Zechariah 1:7-16, and Ezra chapters 5 & 6) granting the Jews control of the Temple Mount and a future control of the Mount. The decree was made on August 25, 518BC. 2520 years later brings us to June 7, 1967, the day that Jerusalem was recaptured!

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We then must take the date the Decree of Darius is issued in 518 B.C., subtract the number of calendar years, add one year for the missing year zero (0) plus another 285 days, and this will give us the date of the final date of Jerusalem's recapture, June 07, 1967.

Prophecies Awaiting Fulfillment

Major Prophecies In The Process Of Being Fulfilled

MAJOR PROPHECY

The revival of the Roman Empire

Russia rises again as a military power

Babylon is rebuilt

Preparations for one-world government

Asia forms a 200 million-man army

The Euphrates River will be dried up

A military highway appears across Asia

Oil, Gas, Riches found below the sand

BIBLICAL REFERENCE

Daniel; 7:24-25

Ezekiel 38:1-12

Isaiah 13:1, 6, 19

Daniel 7:14, Revelation 13:7

Revelation 9:14-16

Revelation 16:12-14

Revelation 9:14-15, 16:12-14

Genesis 49:25, Isaiah 45:3,
Deut. 32:12-13, 33:19 & 24

Prophecies Awaiting Fulfillment

Major Prophecies That Are Not Yet Fulfilled

MAJOR PROPHECY

Israel, Jerusalem divided by nations

Financial systems will require the mark

All must receive the mark

Ecological devastation of the planet

Massive climate change

Humanity's survival threatened

BIBLICAL REFERENCE

Psalm 83:4-8, Joel 3:2

Revelation 13:17-18

Revelation 13:16-18

Revelation 11:18

Revelation 8:7-13

Matthew 24:21-22, Joel 2:3

There Are Four Primary Prophecies That Have Been Fulfilled For Centuries

1. The Jews were scattered worldwide (to the 4 corners of the earth)
– Deuteronomy 28:64
 2. The Jews have been persecuted wherever they have lived
– Deuteronomy 28:65-67
 3. The land of Israel (Palestine) was desolate during their dispersion
– Deuteronomy 29:22-28
 4. The Jewish people still exist
– Jeremiah 30:7 and Jeremiah 31:36-37
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The seven recent end times prophecies

1. The Jews have returned to the land – Jeremiah 29:14 Ezekiel 37:21, Isaiah 43:5-6
 2. The rebirth of Israel (the fig tree buds) – Matthew 24:32-34, Isaiah 43:5-6
 3. The Hebrew language is recovered – Zephaniah 3:9, Jeremiah 31:23
 4. The desolate land becomes fertile – Isaiah 27:6, 51:3, 35:1-2, 7, Ezekiel 36:34-35
 5. The military power of Israel – Zechariah 12:6
 6. The reoccupation and control of Jerusalem – Zechariah 12:2-6, and Joel 3:1
 7. Israel becomes the focal point of world politics – Zechariah 12:2-3
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There Are Many Major Prophecies That Have Been Fulfilled In Relation To Israel

MAJOR PROPHECY

The rebirth of Israel (the fig tree buds)

The Hebrew language is recovered

The Jewish exiles return to Israel

The desolate land becomes fertile

Plans to rebuild the Temple

The global rise of anti-Semitism

Israel surrounded by enemy Arab nations

Israel establishes a powerful military

Return of the Ethiopian Jews to Israel

Development of worldwide communications

BIBLICAL REFERENCE

Matthew 24:32-34, Isaiah 43:5-6

Zephaniah 3:9, Jeremiah 31:23

Ezekiel 37:21, Isaiah 43:5-6

Isaiah 27:6, 51:3, 35:1-2, 7,
Ezekiel 36:34-35

Micah 4:1-2, Isaiah 44:8

Matthew 24:9-10

Psalms 83:4-8

Zechariah 12:6

Zephaniah 3:10

Revelation 11:9-10

Prophecies Fulfilled in 1948

There are many recent end times prophecies concerning Israel that have been or are now being fulfilled.

By Ken Johnson (*and others*)

1948

The nation of Israel will be born in one day

Israel will be reestablished as a nation, The Fig Tree will bud

Israel will come back as one united nation, not two

Israel will be established by a leader named David

The revived state will be named Israel

British ships will be the first to bring aliyah people home

The Jews will begin returning to the land from many nations

The Star of David will be on its flag

The nation will be reestablished in the land of Canaan

Israel will no longer speak of being freed from Egypt

Israel will not be established as a monarchy

Israel will be established on the date predicted

The Hebrew language will be restored

Israel will be divided

Jordan (Palestinians) will occupy the West Bank

Israel will not initially control Jerusalem

Israel will have an exceedingly strong military

The Dead Sea Scrolls will be found

The Jewish people will return in unbelief (dry bones revive)

Isaiah 66:8

Isaiah 11:11-12, Isaiah 43:5-6, Matthew 24:32-34,

----- Daniel 12:1, Hosea 3:4-5

Hosea 1:11, Ezekiel 37:18-22, Ezekiel 37:21

Hosea 3:5

Ezekiel 37:11

Isaiah 60:9

Jeremiah 29:14 Ezekiel 37:21, Isaiah 43:5-6

Isaiah 11:10

Jeremiah 30:2-3, Ezekiel 37:12, Jeremiah 16:15

Jeremiah 16:14-15

Micah 5:5

Ezekiel 4:4-6

Zephaniah 3:9, Jeremiah 31:23

Zechariah 14:1-3, Psalm 83:1-8, Joel 3:2

Zechariah 12:1-7, Zephaniah 2:8

Zechariah 12:1-7

Zechariah 12:6

Isaiah 29:1-4

Ezekiel 37:7-11

Prophecies Fulfilled 1949-1999

1949-1953

Yemenite Jews will return

Israel will gain control of Ashkelon

Egypt will no longer have kings

Isaiah 43:3-7

Zechariah 9:1-8

Zechariah 10:9-11

1967-1973

The 1967 War will occur on the date predicted

5 Egyptian cities will be conquered by the Israeli military

Jordan will give up the West Bank

West Bank Jews will go home to Jerusalem

Israel will control Ashdod

The Yom Kippur War will occur

Jerusalem will be reoccupied and rebuilt

Jerusalem will be a burden to all nations

Daniel 5

Isaiah 19:16-18

Zechariah 12:6

Zechariah 12:6

Zechariah 9:1-8

Micah 5:5-8

Psalm 102:16, Zechariah 12:2-6, and Joel 3:1

Zechariah 12:2-9

1980-1999

The shekel will become the basis of the Israeli currency

Israel will attack an Iraqi (Nuclear) facility

Israel will give back the Sinai peninsula

The Berlin Wall will fall

Ethiopian Jews will be brought to Israel

Ezekiel 45:1-2

Micah 5:5-8

Zechariah 10:6

Ezekiel 38:4-6

Isaiah 11:11; Isaiah 18:1-7

Prophecies Fulfilled 2000+

2000-2008

Jerusalem will grow beyond its old walls
Desolate cities and lands will be restored
Five cities, however, will remain desolate
Tourists will fly in to support the Israeli economy
Israel will have non-Jewish farmers
There will be constant planting and reaping
The forests will reappear (Cedar and other trees)
The land of Israel will be divided by its rivers and Muslims
Israel will inherit the remand of the Edomites (Palestinians)
Satellite TV and communications invented
The Sanhedrin will be reconvened
The Palestinians will demand Jerusalem for their capital
Gaza will be forsaken (By the Israelis)
Russia and Iran will sign a military defense pact
Israel will bloom / the grain barns will be filled to capacity

Zechariah 2:4-5
Isaiah 61:4-5, Zephaniah 2, Ezekiel 36:33-36
Matthew 11:20-24
Isaiah 60:8-10, Isaiah 61
Isaiah 61:4-5, Zephaniah 2, Ezekiel 36:33-36
Amos 9:13-15
Isaiah 41:18-20
Isaiah 18:1-7
Amos 9:12
Revelation 17:8
Matthew 24:15-20
Ezekiel 36:2-11
Zephaniah 2:4
Ezekiel 38:3-8
*Isaiah 27:6, 51:3, 35:1-2, 7, Joel 2:23-24,
----- Ezekiel 36:34-35*

2008-Present

Jews partially blinded until the number of gentiles has come in
The Euphrates River will be dried up
A military highway appears across Asia
Oil, Gas, Riches will be found below the sand

Romans 11:25, Isaiah 6:9-10, Matthew 13:11-14
Revelation 16:12-14
Revelation 9:14-15, 16:12-14
*Genesis 49:25, Deuteronomy 32:12-13, 33:19 & 24
----- Isaiah 45:3*

Rivers, Highways, Oil and Gas

The Euphrates River Will Be Dried Up: The Ataturk Dam on the River Euphrates, in the province of Gaziantep, southern Turkey, completed in 1989 Dam on the River Euphrates, It is the world's fifth largest dam, and is part of the Great Anatolia Project.

A Military Highway Across Asia: The Karakorum highway, connecting Afghanistan through central Asia to China – only military allowed to use: Covers an area from eastern Afghanistan to Srinagar in Indian Kashmir. Seventeen inset maps made from new surveys cover towns and cities from Islamabad and Rawalpindi, through Gilgit and Skardu to Hunza, Kashgar and Yarkand.

Oil, Gas, And Other Minerals In Israel: A vast deposit of natural gas was located off the coast of Gaza In the late 1990's by the British Gas Group. A smaller deposit was also found in nearby Israeli waters.

In December 2009 the Givot Olam Oil company discovered the Meged oil field, potentially the largest oil field in Israel.

In the same year Noble Energy and its partners discovered the Tamar natural oil field which contained more than 10 trillion cubic feet of natural gas offshore Israel. But even that discovery was dwarfed by Noble's subsequent find of 19 trillion cubic feet of gas at the Leviathan field, some 29 miles to the southwest of Tamar, in December 2010.

More Oil and Natural Gas

More Oil, Gas, And Other Minerals In Israel:

As of May 2010, the U.S. Department of Interior indicated that Israel had massive reserves of natural gas and oil supplies just offshore, lying under the Mediterranean, for a total of about 1.7 billion barrels of recoverable oil and 122 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in the Levant Basin Province!

In 2012, Israel struck oil again, this time off the Tel Aviv coast, including 100 million barrels of oil, worth \$10 billion.

The Pelagic fields cover half a million acres of sea approximately west of Haifa, and drillings indicate 6.7 trillion cubic feet of gas and 1.4 billion barrels of oil.

In October 2015 an Israeli subsidiary of the U.S. company Genie Energy, Afek Oil and Gas, confirmed that it has found large reserves of shale oil in the Golan heights area! This field is said to be 350 meters thick – ten times as thick as most deposits found in other parts of the world. But not only is there oil in this area, Genie Energy has also confirmed that there are large amounts of natural gas as well. This most certainly looks like oil from the solid rock to me, or in other words, a direct fulfillment of **Deuteronomy 32:13**.

If these turn out to be the largest oil and natural gas finds in the Middle East, then this might explain why Russia and its allies are so determined to invade Israel to “take spoil” or “to carry off plunder” (Ezekiel 38:13).

Psalms, Revelations, etcetera . . .

- **Psalm 83** prays to Yahweh to defeat the surrounding nations who want to wipe Israel off the map!
- **Zechariah 12:2-9** tells us that Israel will emerge victorious if war should break out between Israel and the surrounding nations.
- If, after being victorious, they then become complacent and feel they are living securely in the land, that would explain why none of the nations named in Psalm 83 are included among the attackers of Ezekiel 38-39.
- Israel still has the tasks of sealing up vision and prophecy, anointing the Holy Place (**Daniel 9:24**), and of being a light to the Gentiles to complete.
- **Revelation 7:3-8** speaks of the 144,000 witnesses that will be taken from every tribe to be that light.
- **Hosea 3:4-5** — *Israel, after having a long period without a king or leader and no temple or sacrifices, will once again be a nation and will seek God.*
- **Isaiah 31:5** — *Yahweh All-Powerful will defend Jerusalem like birds flying over their nests. He will defend and save it; he will 'pass over' and save Jerusalem."*
- **Nahum 2:4** — *The chariots storm through the streets, rushing back and forth through the squares. They look like flaming torches; they dart about like lightning.*
- **Joel 2:5** — *With a noise like that of chariots they leap over the mountaintops, like a crackling fire consuming stubble, like a mighty army drawn up for battle.*
- **Jeremiah 51:11** — *Sharpen the arrows, take up the shields!*
- **Zechariah 9:14** — *Then Yahweh will appear over them; his arrow will flash like lightning.*
- **Zechariah 14:12** — *This is the plague with which Yahweh will strike all the nations that fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh will rot while they are still standing on their feet, their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths.*

120 Years from the First Zionist Congress

Joel 2:1 “Blow the shofar in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the Day of Yahweh comes, for it is close at hand:”

Genesis 6:3 “Yahweh said, ‘My Spirit will not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; yet will his days be one hundred twenty years’.”

120 YEARS AGO

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The first Zionist Congress was held in the concert hall of the Basel Municipal Casino on August 29, 1897. It was called together by Theodor Herzl for those who sympathized with Zionist goals as a symbolic parliament. This date, August 29, 1897, is 120 years from Elul 1, 2017.

100 Years from the Balfour Declaration

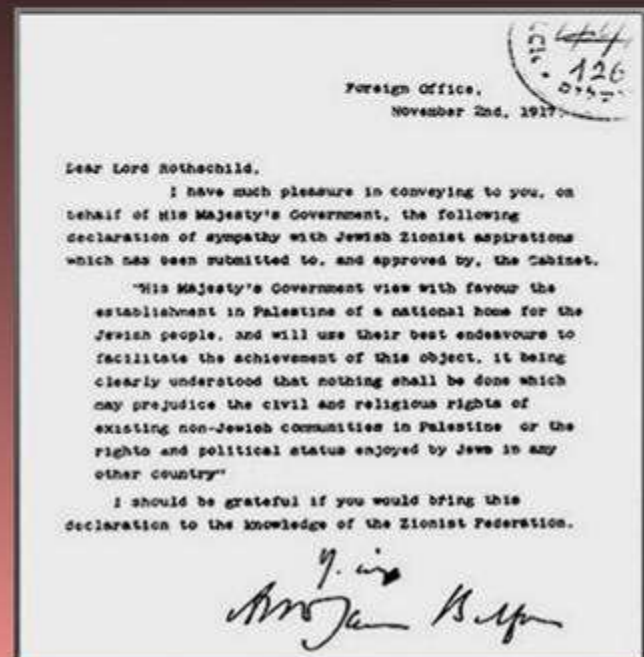
Genesis 7:11 “In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on the same day all the fountains of the great deep were burst open, and the sky’s windows were opened.”

100 Years Ago

17th of Cheshvan

*The Balfour Declaration
was written on the
same Biblical Day that
Noah’s Flood Began!*

The Balfour Declaration was contained in a letter from Arthur Balfour, the United Kingdom’s Foreign Secretary, to Lord Walter Rothschild, a leader of the British Jewish Community. It was dated November 2nd, 1917, and was to be transmitted to the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.



70 Years from the UN Resolution 181

Matthew 24:31-34 "He will send out his angels with a great sound of a shofar, and they will gather together his chosen ones from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other. "Now from the fig tree learn this parable. When its branch has now become tender, and puts forth its leaves, you know that the summer is near. Even so you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Most certainly I tell you, this generation will not pass away, until all these things are accomplished."

70 years

September 3, 1947

THE PALESTINE POST

STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first Independent Jewish State in 33 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was joyously celebrated in the east of the "Mikdash Yisrael" (Temple of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem ceased, with some of the city falling to the Jews. At the same time, President Truman announced that the United States would extend recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was divided by 15 minutes, coming from the north, east and south, and Tel Aviv was isolated from the sea. The British Air Command (Special Command) informed after accepting a resolution to appear a word.

After that without taking any notice on the British Mandate of Palestine in.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem Tel Aviv and the north, east and south, and the Jewish Air Force established its position in Western Galilee.

U.S. RECOGNIZES JEWISH STATE

The United States today has announced that it will extend recognition to the new State of Israel. The State of Israel was proclaimed at midnight on Friday, and the United States will extend recognition to the new State.

Proclamation by Head of Government

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Special Assembly Adjourns

The Special Assembly of the United Nations has adjourned after a session of 11 days.

Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History

Between midnight and the early morning hours of Saturday, the most crowded hours in Palestine's history were lived. The city of Jerusalem was the scene of a fierce battle between the Jewish and Arab forces. The Jewish forces were victorious, and the city fell to the Jews.

Jews Take Over Security Zones

The Jewish forces have taken over the security zones in the north, east and south of the city.

Egyptian Air Force Spitfires Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down

The Egyptian Air Force has bombed Tel Aviv with Spitfires, and one plane was shot down.

2 Columns Cross Southern Border

Two columns of Arab forces have crossed the southern border of the State of Israel.

Etzion Settlers Taken P.O.V.

The Etzion settlers have been taken prisoner by the Arab forces.

UN General Assembly Resolution 181 (II)



UNSCOP (3 September 1947, see green line) and UN Ad Hoc Committee (29 November 1947) partition plans. The UN Ad Hoc Committee proposal was voted on in the resolution.

50 Years from the Capture of Jerusalem

Zechariah 12:6 “In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a fire pan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall devour all the surrounding peoples on the right hand and on the left, but Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place—Jerusalem.”

50 years



MANY FALSE PROPHETS

ISRAEL REBORN AS A NATION - 1948

GOSPEL PREACHED TO ALL THE NATIONS

WORLDWIDE RETURN OF JEWS TO ISRAEL

Isaiah 43:5 & 6

ISRAEL'S FRUIT

ISRAEL WILL PREVAIL

Isaiah 41:12 to 14

WARS & RUMORS OF WAR

WILL FILL THE WORLD

1967 - SIX DAY WAR, JERUSALEM RETURNED

ISRAEL WILL BE REBUILT

Amos 9:11 & 13

HER DESERTS LIKE THE GARDEN

OF EDEN Isaiah 51:3

WORLDWIDE FAMINES AND EARTHQUAKES

Now learn from the parable of the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near;

so, you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door.
Matt. 24: 32 & 33



All Who Don't Stand With Israel!

The World in Prophecy

END TIMES

Prophecies:

Fulfilled

Awaiting

Fulfillment



Signs That Show That Time Is Short

I. Signs of God Focusing Again On Israel

The Jews are returning to the land;
The State of Israel is born;
Israel is once again a nation

Isaiah 11:10-12, 56:8; Jeremiah 31:8,
Amos 9:11-15; Ezekiel 11:17, 28:25,
32:37& 44; 34:13, Hosea 8:10;
Micah 2:12

Reclamation of the land of Israel

Ezekiel 36:34-35; Isaiah 27:6, 51:3;
Isaiah 35:1-2, 7

Revival of Biblical Hebrew
Re-occupation of Jerusalem

Zephaniah 3:9; Jeremiah 31:23
Luke 21:24, Psalm 126, Joel 3:1,
Micah 4:8

A powerful Israeli military, the IDF

Zechariah 12:6, Micah 4:13,
Isaiah 60:12, Jeremiah 1:10

Natural resources found under the sand

Genesis 49:25, Isaiah 45:3,
Deut. 32:12-13, 33:19,24

Plans being made to rebuild the Temple

Micah 4:1-2, Isaiah 44:8

Signs That Show That Time Is Short

II. Political Signs

World politics focused on the Middle East

Revival of Roman Empire: European Union?

World government rearing its ugly head

Wars and rumors of wars

Nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction

The Kings of the East raise large militaries

Russia and Iran form alliances to threaten Israel

Arab alliances threaten to wipe Israel of the map

Zechariah 12:3

Daniel 2:41-44, 7:8, 24-25;

Daniel 9:26

Daniel 7:23-26

Matthew 24:6-7; Mark 13:7-8;

Luke 21:10

Matthew 24:22; Luke 21:26;

Revelation 6:8, 8:7, 16:2

Revelation 9:16 & 16:12

Ezekiel 38 and 39

Ezekiel 35 and 36 & Psalm 83

Signs That Show That Time Is Short

III. Technological Signs

Global economy	Revelation 18
Incremental increases: knowledge, worldwide travel	Daniel 12:4
Computer technology increases incrementally	Revelation 13:7
Worldwide television available to almost all	Revelation 11:8-9
Satellites and other heavenly phenomenon	Revelation 11:8-9
Nuclear / biological weapons of mass destruction	Matthew 24:22; and Luke 21: 25-26; and Revelation 6:8, 8:7,16:2

IV. Signs of Nature

Unusual weather, new discoveries in space, UFO's	Luke 21:11,25
Increasing earthquakes, famine, pestilence, diseases	Matthew 24:7 & Luke 21:11
Signs in the heavens. Sun, Moon, Stars	Matthew 24:7; Mark 13: 8; and Luke 21:11

Signs That Show That Time Is Short

V. Sociological Signs

Population explosion

Increases in crime and violence

Immorality abounds, an apostate/asleep church

Materialism, hedonism, humanism.

Calling evil good and good evil

Unwillingness to repent of drug use

Increasing despair

Revelation 9: 15-16; 16:12

Matthew 24:12

Matthew 24:37, and

2 Timothy 3:2-4, and 4:3-5

2 Timothy 3:1-4

2 Timothy 3:3 & Isaiah 5:20

Revelation 9:21

2 Timothy 3:1

Signs That Show That Time Is Short

VI. Religious Signs

Increase in cults, false christs, paganism

Increasing attacks on Jesus,

the Bible,

and Christians

Denial of the second coming, scoffers

Denial of creation by God

Movement toward a one world religion

Increases in demonic and occultic activity

Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Gospel preached throughout the world

The revival of Messianic Judaism

Bible prophecy unsealed and revealed

Revival of Davidic style worship

Matthew 24:5,11, 2 Timothy 3:1-4

Romans 1:18-19, Matthew 24:9- 10,

2 Peter 3:3, Mark 13:9,11-13;

and Luke 21:12-19

2 Peter 3:3-4, 2 Thessalonians 2:3;

2 Timothy 3:5, 4:3-4

Romans 1:18-22

Revelation 17

1 Timothy 4:1

Joel 2:28-29, Zechariah 12:10

Matthew 24:14, Mark 13:10

Revelation 7:4, 14:1-3

Daniel 12:4, 8-9

1 Chronicles 16:1-39; Psalm 150;

and Amos 9:11

Thanks to Lamb & Lion Ministries for their amazing insights that allowed the signs pages to be produced.



Diggin' Deeper

World Alliances

Prophecy in Motion

World Alliances



Who Are Those Folks In My Neighbors' Back Yard?

- **Gog** = Prince of Magog, or Ruler, or the man on top, or perhaps a demonic spirit (Ezekiel 38:1-14)
- **Magog** = Scythians, of Indo-Aryan heritage. Emigrated from north of Israel going all the way to the Asiatic Circle according to Josephus. Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Afghanistan. All former republics of Soviet Union.
- **Rosh** = Russia, the people living north of the Black Sea
- **Meshech and Tubal** = most likely the former Soviet republics, or part of the present nation of Turkey.
- **Tyre** = modern Lebanon
- **Persia** = Iran, always Persia until 1935 when it changed its name to Iran. Includes the areas now called Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- **Ethiopia or Cush** = Sudan, Ethiopia, possibly Eritrea One of Noah's sons: the descendants of Cush settled in Arabia, Mesopotamia, and Assyria, also in Africa in Ethiopia, Somalia, and Sudan, one of the major countries unfriendly to the west. (Harbored Osama Bin Laden, supported Iran in the Gulf war).
- **Libya or Put** = another grandson of Noah. Libya, has formed an alliance with Russia. Foreshadow of Ezekiel 38 as Libya positions itself in Russia's corner. May include Algeria and Tunisia.
- **Gomer** = one of Japheth's sons; the Ashkenaz. Germany or Turkey. Turkey has military hordes on the borders of Iran, and has also formed an allegiance with Russia, and recently Syria, Iran, and Lebanon.
- **Togarmath** = Phrygia, a western kingdom in Asia Minor which was part of the geographical area we currently call modern Turkey. May also include Azerbaijan, Armenia.

The Alliances – King of the North: *Ezekiel 38*

- We are told that the King of the North, Russia, will ally itself with numerous allies – *Ezekiel 38*.
 - Do we see this happening? Indeed we do.
 - The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) brings together almost half the world's population and several members have nuclear weapons.
 - Their goal: to eliminate the dominance of the United States as a financial and political superpower.
 - Today, its members are Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan. In addition Iran, Pakistan, India, and Mongolia are observer nations (non-voting members).
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- Iran, Turkey, Russia, Libya, and Ethiopia are uniting with a primary goal in mind of invading Israel via Syria. This may lead to the Gog-Magog fulfillment of scripture (**Ezekiel 38-39**).
 - The Iran, Russia, and China alliance is still as strong as ever.
 - The surprise alliance of 2017 is the newly formed alliance between Saudi Arabia and Israel. This completes the alliance of nations that will speak against the Iran, Turkey, Russian alliance mentioned above (**Ezekiel 38:13**).

The Alliances – King of the East: *Isaiah 41*

- We are told that the Kings of the East will also form coalitions with other nations – Isaiah 41, Revelation 16.
- Do we see this happening? Indeed we do.
- The so-called BRIC nations of Brazil, Russia, India and China have called for:
 - reform of international financial institutions
 - sweeping changes to the United Nations to give a bigger role to Brazil and India
 - a "stable and predictable" currency system, according to a draft communiqué.
 - Their goal: the establishment of a “multipolar world order”.

The Alliances – King of the South: *Psalm 83*

- We are told that the King of the South will come against Israel and attempt to wipe them off the face of the earth – Psalm 83.
- Do we see this happening? Indeed we do.
- The Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) serves the aspirations and expectations of the peoples of the 57-member states and Muslim communities across the world. The 57 nations in the OIC are: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain , Bangladesh, Benin, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros , Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti , Egypt, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana , Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives , Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestinian Authority, Qatar , Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname , Syria, Tajikistan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, and Yemen.
- Their goal: eliminate both Israel (the little Satan) and the United States (the great Satan).

The Alliances – King of the West: *Jeremiah 25*

- **And what about the King of the West– Jeremiah 25 & Revelation 13
Is he forming any alliances?**
- **Do we see this happening? Indeed we do.**
- **The European Union is very adamant that a new world order must be formed.**
- **Both the Group of Twenty (G-20) and the Group of Eight (G-8) have come to historic agreements in London, some of which could have far-reaching implications for the governance of the global economy, and have called for a new world trade agreement.**
- **Turkey is calling for the revival of the Ottoman Empire.**
- **Their goal: a unified one world government.**

Other Major Alliances in the World Today

- **1771 – The Illuminati – Origin of the Skull & Bones and the Freemasons,**
 - The Illuminati is the fore founder of several other groups whose primary goal is to prepare for a one world government, or a new world order.
- **1921 to 1959 – The Council on Foreign Relations**
 - The Council of Foreign Relations endorses a world government, and in 1950 states that we will have a new world government whether or not we like it!
- **1954 – The Bilderbergs**
 - Their goal was to pull all of the European nations together economically before uniting the entire world.
- **1973 – The Trilateral Commission**
 - The Trilateral Commission was founded by David Rockefeller. Their goal was to unify three different groups – the United States, The Western World or European Union, and Japan. The goal was to pull these three together as the beginning of a new world government based on financial interdependency.
- **1945 – The League of Nations – became the United Nations in 1968**
 - 1996—The League of Nations publishes a report called Our Global Neighborhood in which it outlines the plan for a global government. Then in 1980 the UN laid the plans for a new world order..

Other Major Alliances in the World Today

1910—The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace espouses a new world government. **1932**—**The World Order** by F. S. Marvin describes the League of Nations as the first attempt at a new world order. **1939**—John Dulles proposes that America lead the transition to a new order. **1940**—**The New World Order** by H. G. Wells proposes a global socialist and collectivist one world state. **1940**—The Congressional Record publishes an article on the new world order in which John Alexander calls for a World Federation. **1945**—President Truman calls endorses a World Government. **1948**—Harold Butler of England writes an article for Foreign Affairs Magazine in which he sees a new world order taking shape. **1963**—Nelson Rockefeller claims a new world order is needed, and in 1968 pledges his support. **1967**—Nixon calls for a new world order and Robert Kennedy calls for a new world society. **1974**—Douglas Roche at the World Congress of Religion calls for a new world order. **1975**—**A New World Order** is published and promoted by the Center of International Studies at Princeton. In Congress thirty-two Senators and ninety-two Representatives sign a declaration that we must bring forth a new world order. In **1986** an international meeting in Seoul promotes a new world order. **1989**—George H. W. Bush invites the Soviet Union to join a world order, and in **1981** praises a new world order in his State of the Union address. **1993**—Henry Kissinger calls NAFTA the first step in the architecture of a new world order. And in **2008** Kissinger stated that “*Obama is primed to create the new World Order.*” He also claims that Obama’s task “*will be to develop an overall strategy for America in this period when, really, a new world order can be created.*”

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Possible Timelines of Labor Pains

Thanks to Perry Stone for the information on the Labor Pains

A Woman

Minor pains, morning sickness

Major weariness, tiredness and pains

Hard labor pains, birth of baby

The Earth

1st Trimester:

World War I – Balfour Declaration 1917
Zionist prediction of restoration of Israel

2nd Trimester:

World War II – Israel founded
State of Israel May 14, 1948
Wars and rumors of wars

3rd Trimester:

World War III — False prophets
Wars, pestilences, earthquakes, famines
Lukewarm and indifferent churches,
Armageddon
Kingdom of Messiah begins

Past and Coming Events

I. Past Events

- **World Wars I and II - Matthew 24:1-8**
Matthew refers to world wars as "nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom". This expression, in Jesus' day, was a common Jewish idiom for "world wars".
- **The Re-Birth of Israel - Ezekiel 20:33-38; 22:17-22; Isaiah 66:8; Zephaniah 2:1-2**
Israel was born in a day on May 14, 1948. No other nation has been resurrected in such a manner, and particularly not in their ancient location. The modern miracle of Israel is the fig tree that has sent out its buds.
- **Jerusalem Under Jewish Control - Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4**
Jerusalem was recaptured by the Jews during the Six Day War of June 5-10, 1967.

Past and Coming Events

II. Coming Events

- **The One-World Government** - Daniel 7:23
The nations of the world are clamoring for a central government. Numerous crises are being used to bring this forth, from economic crises, to global warming crises, to terrorist actions.
- **The Rise of the Antichrist** - Daniel 7:24; II Thessalonians 2:1-3
The revived Roman Empire will make it possible for the Antichrist to gain the position of ultimate power over all nations and peoples.
- **The Seven Year Covenant** - Daniel 9:27; Isaiah 28:14-22; Acts 15:14
The seven year covenant will make it possible for the Jews to rebuild the Temple and re-institute the sacrifices.
- **A Period of False Peace and Security** - I Thessalonians 5:1-3
Israel will enjoy a period of false peace and security before the Great Tribulation Period begins.

Past and Coming Events

II. Coming Events

- **The wealth of Israel**

Israel, perhaps due to the discovery of massive oil reserves, becomes one of the wealthiest nations in the world.

- **The Russian (Gog/Magog) Invasion of Israel - Ezekiel 38:1 - 39:16**

The Bible predicts that Russia and its Islamic allies will come against Israel to gather "spoil", but God devastates their armies when this happens.

- **The Ten Kingdoms - Daniel 7:24**

After the formation of a one world government, the world will be formed into ten kingdoms. Already, groups like the Club of Rome and the Bilderbergs have already devised plans to divide the world into ten regions.

- **The Abomination of Desolation - Daniel 9:27; 2 Thessalonians 2:4; Mathew 24:15-16**

This event takes place at the middle of the seven year Tribulation period when the Antichrist desecrates the Temple and declares himself to be God.

Past and Coming Events

II. Coming Events

- **The Campaign of Armageddon - Revelation 19**
The campaign of Armageddon describes the many battles that will be waged against Israel and its people. When Jesus returns to earth and makes his way from Bozrah to the valley of Jehoshaphat he will utterly defeat the armies of Satan and the nations of the world.
- **The Second Coming - Revelation 19**
The Second Coming of Jesus Christ will occur at the end of the Tribulation period. Israel will finally mourn for the one that they pierced and they will accept him as the Messiah.
- **The Millennium Kingdom - Revelation 20**
The Millennium kingdom is the 1,000 year period of peace and prosperity when Jesus rules from the throne of David in Jerusalem.

Unique Props That Set The Stage

1. **The first and foremost prop is the return of the Jews and the establishment of the Nation of Israel, along with the reestablishment of the spoken and written Hebrew language. Jerusalem will be controlled by the Jews, and the land will be both fruitful and wealthy.**
2. **Many nations are calling for the division of the land, while others attempt to broker peace. Other nations are looking for the final solution – to wipe Israel from being a nation.**
3. **Increase in natural disasters, food shortages. Climate change. Animals are given the ability to kill humans.**
4. **Russia a major power, Persia forming alliances with Russia, China, Libya. Wars and rumors of wars.**
5. **The rise of global economy and global thinking. The revival of the Roman Empire.**
6. **Increases in travel and knowledge. Instant communication worldwide.**
7. **The appalling apathetic and apostate stance of the Christian Church.**
8. **The Temple is to be rebuilt.**
9. **The Mark of the Beast.**

6. Increases In Travel And Knowledge. Instant Communications Worldwide . . .

- Up until the early 1900s the rate of travel was limited to the speed of a horse, or about 35 mph. Since the turn of that century, automobiles, trains, airplanes, spaceships, and so forth have been invented and today it takes mere hours to go from one place on the globe to another place on the opposite side of the globe, not to mention travel into space.
 - Knowledge is estimated to double each eighteen months.
 - Instant communications, with the advent of the telephone, television, and especially the internet, is commonplace.
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7. The Appalling Apathetic And Apostate Stance Of The Christian Church . . .

- Dozens of ministers, bishops, other clergy, and church goers have declared that there is more than one way to heaven, that Jesus didn't really rise from the dead (nor was he born of a virgin), and that they do not believe in a literal interpretation of scripture.
- The rapture is claimed to be just a story.
- Numerous congregations have ordained individuals who openly practice homosexuality.
- Barna reports that 57% of Evangelicals do not believe Christ is God, and do not believe in other traditional Biblical stances.

How easily they parrot Satan's words to Eve:
"Did God really say?" and lead people away from the truth.

8. *The New Temple*

- The Sanhedrin was reconvened in 2005. Since that time all of the utensils and garments needed for Temple worship have been either recovered or remanufactured.
 - Two hundred Kohanin have been identified and are being trained in the proper way to offer sacrifices.
 - The temple building itself has be prefabricated and can be rebuilt as soon as permission is given to do so.
 - The breeding program for the red heifer has been re-established.
 - Recent discoveries indicate that the original Holy of Holies may actually be located to the north of both the Dome of The Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque.
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Signs in the Heavens





The Sun, Moon, and Stars

Genesis 1:14 – *“Yahweh said, ‘Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years’.”*

The sun, moon, and stars indicate set appointments when Yahweh will show up to interact with His people.

- Israel is on a lunar cycle for their feast days and calendar.
- According to Rabbinical teachings, the cycles of the sun and moon are signs of coming events and show the pattern of these events.
- The cycle of the moon takes approximately thirty days to go from total darkness to full light. Half of that cycle would then be fifteen days.
- The Hebrews from Abraham to Solomon (15 generations) went from nothing to fullness, and then from Solomon to the Babylonian Captivity (another 15 generations) went from fullness to darkness. The cycles of the sun and moon simply mirror these events.



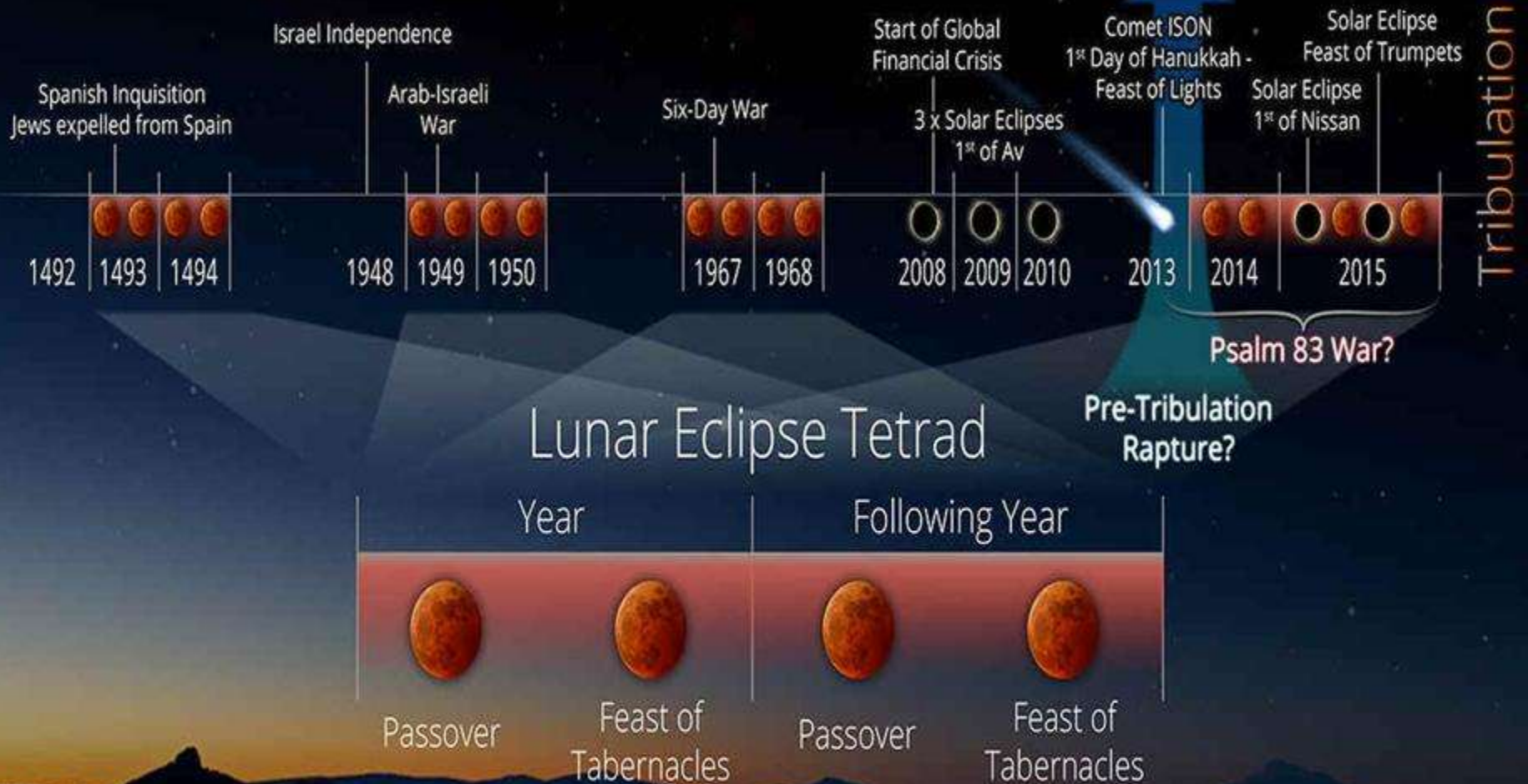
Eclipses of the Sun and Moon

Isaiah 13:10 – *“For the stars, the constellations in the sky, will no longer give their light; the sun will be dark when it rises; and the moon will no longer shine.”*

Eclipses, to the Jewish mind, have meanings.

- The Rabbis teach that when the Sun is darkened, or in total eclipse, on major feast days it is bad for the World.
- When the moon is in total eclipse, or has “turned to blood”, then either war or major difficulty is coming to Israel.
- The Jewish Talmud Sukkoth 29A states: “When the moon is in eclipse it is a bad omen for Israel. If the face is as red as blood, it is a sign that the sword is coming to the world.”

Significance of Solar and Lunar Eclipses on Biblical Holidays



Prophectic Meanings:

-  - Trouble for Jews/Israel
-  - Trouble for Gentile Nations
-  - Time of (Violent) Change



Constellations, Planets, and Comets

Just as the sun and moon have meaning to the Hebrew mind, so also do comets have meaning.

- The Rabbis teach that when a major comet appears in the sky a major war will break out within four years.
- For example, in 66AD Halley's Comet was seen over Jerusalem and in 70AD the temple was destroyed.
- In 1910 Halley's Comet was seen and in 1914 World War I began.
- In 1988 Halley's Comet was seen and in 1992 the Gulf War took place.
- Planets and constellations also have meaning. The Jewish Calendar starts in the sign of Virgo (Mary, the virgin), and ends in the sign of Leo (Jesus the Lion of Judah).



Constellations, Planets, and Comets

There are three major signs of the Cross in our universe. They are:

1. The Southern Cross

- This cross was visible during Jesus' lifetime and dipped below the horizon shortly after his crucifixion

■ 2. The Grand Cross

- On August 17th and 18th, 1999, the planets were aligned in the shape of the Grand Cross. These planets were in the emblems of the Lion, Bull, Man, and Eagle – the emblems associated with the Four Living Creatures around God's Throne. In secular parlance, they were in the signs of Leo, Taurus, Aquarius, and Scorpio.

■ 3. The Whirlpool Cross

- The Hubble telescope photograph of the Whirlpool Galaxy shows a giant cross that is centered upon the entire galaxy.

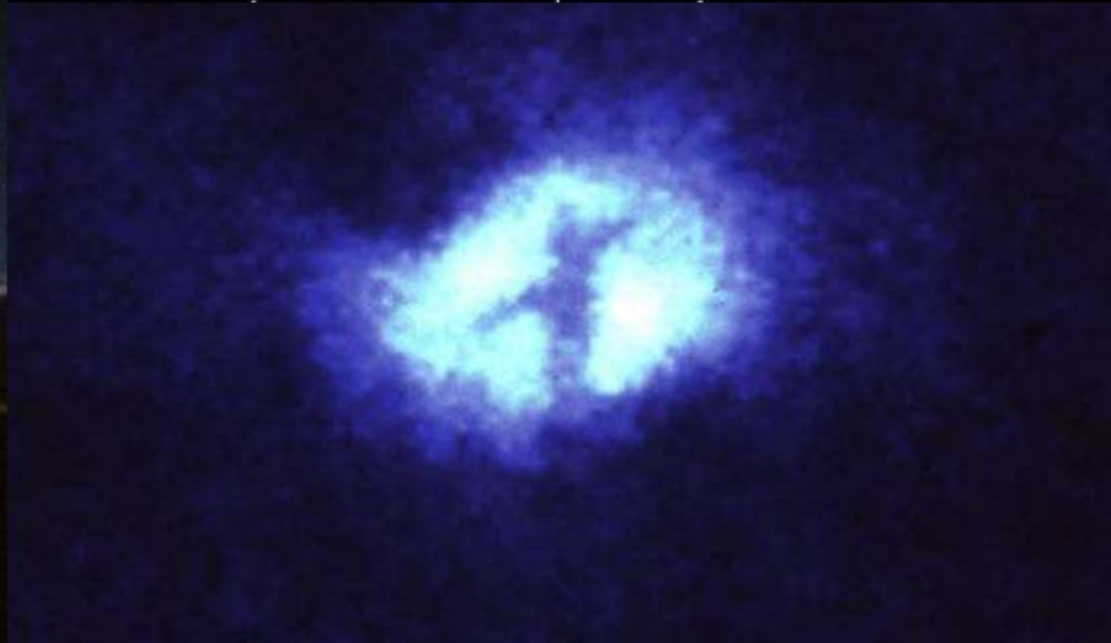
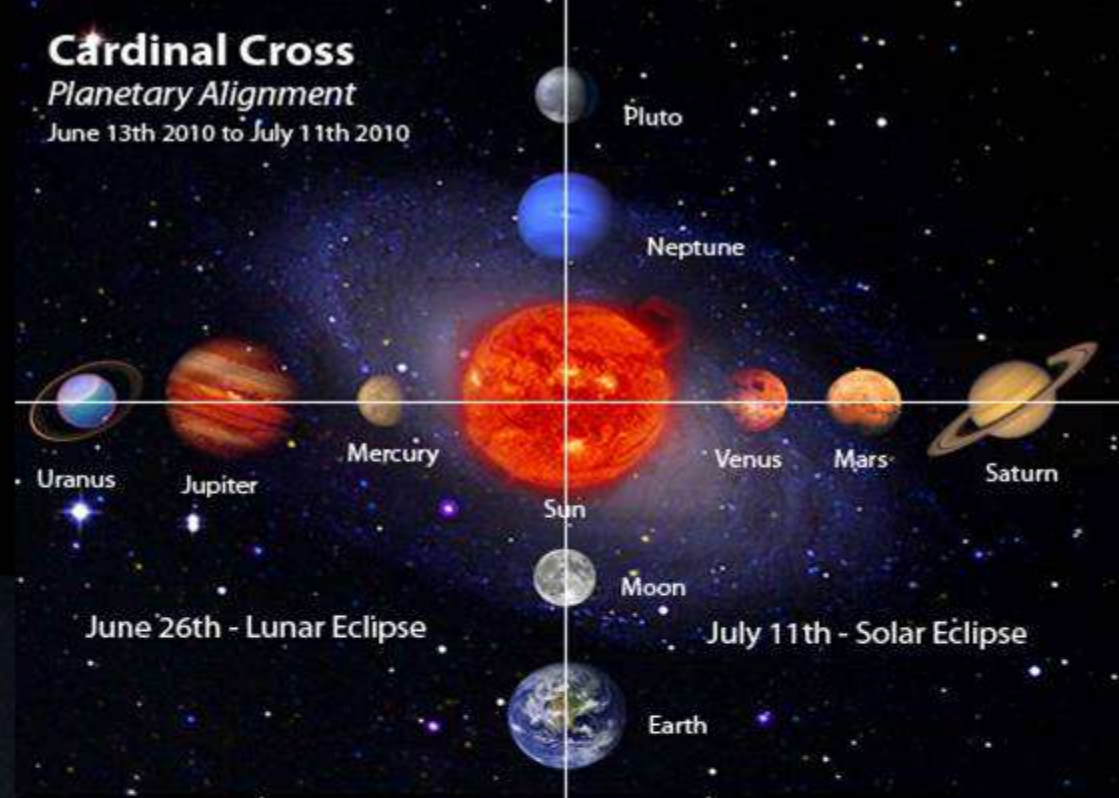
The Southern Cross

The Grand or Cardinal Cross

The Whirlpool Galaxy Cross



Cardinal Cross Planetary Alignment June 13th 2010 to July 11th 2010

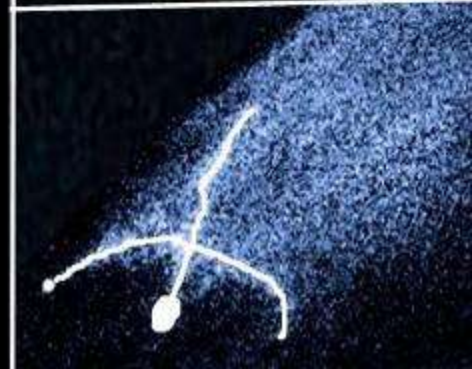
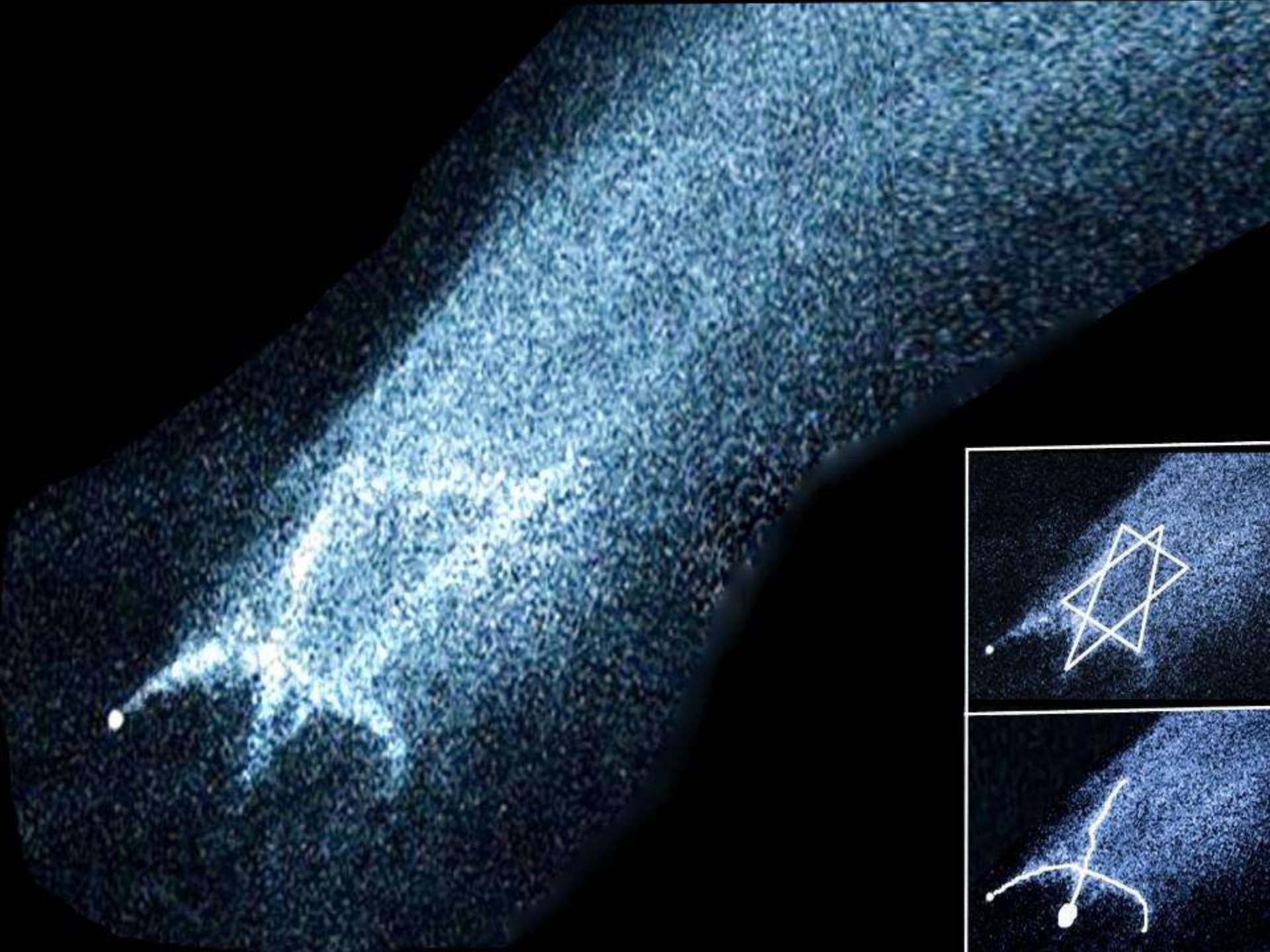




Constellations, Planets, and Comets

David's Cross

- In 2010 the Hubble Space Telescope observed a mysterious, X-shaped debris pattern and trailing streamers of dust that may have been the result of a head-on collision between two asteroids.
- While scientists don't think it's a comet, they're not exactly sure of the precise origin of the incredible object soaring some 90 million miles from Earth.
- *"I've seen thousands of astronomical images over my career, but this is one of the few absolute jaw-droppers: A flying X-pattern with trailing streamers,"* said Ray Villard, a contributing writer to Discovery News. *"Whatever it is, nothing quite like it has ever before been seen in the heavens."*





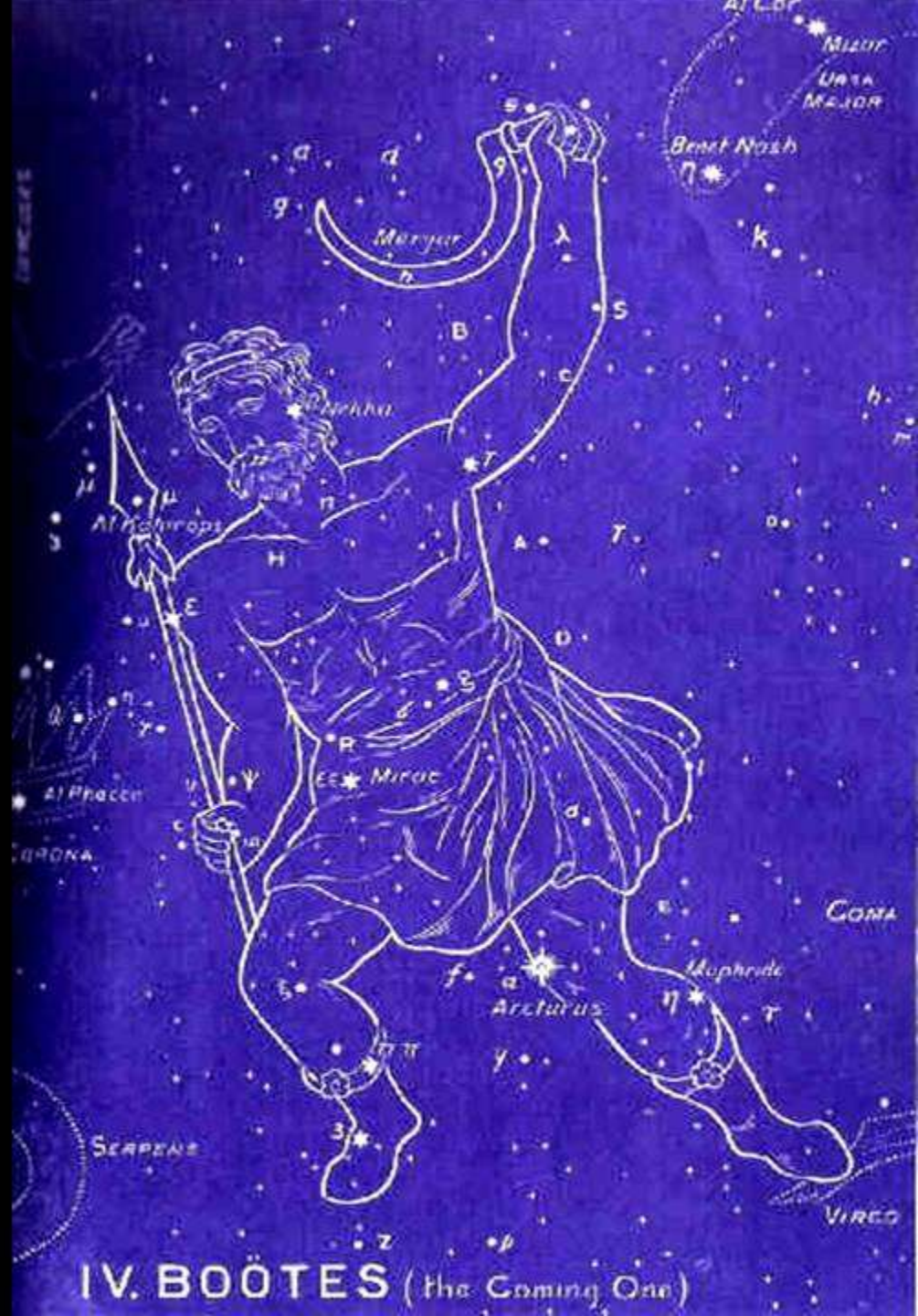
Constellations, Planets, and Comets

The constellation known as Bootes, or "The Coming One," shows a man with a sickle coming to reap a harvest, and, according to some, is a heavenly sign predicting the return of Jesus to Earth.

- NASA says the afterglow of a March 19, 2008 gamma ray burst in the Bootes constellation is the most intrinsically bright object ever observed by humans in the universe.
- It shattered the record for the most distant object that could be seen with the naked eye. *"It was a whopper,"* said Neil Gehrels of the Goddard Space Flight Center. *"This blows away every gamma ray burst we've seen so far."*
- NASA said the afterglow *"was 2.5 million times more luminous than the most luminous supernova ever recorded, making it the most intrinsically bright object ever observed by humans in the universe."*
- The sheer brilliance of the event led some Christian analysts to suggest it was an indicator that Jesus would come back soon.

Revelation 14:14-16

“And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. ... And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.”



Final Thoughts



What Do All These Patterns Show Us?

The patterns show us:

- 1) That Yahweh is in charge,
- 2) That Yahweh has set times (seasons) when he will definitely intervene in human history, and
- 3) That what has happened and possibilities of what could or will happen.
- 4) Yahweh is both the greatest mathematician and the only true prophet.
- 5) That Israel and the world could be facing major wars or catastrophes, but cannot give us the actual day or hour when Yeshua will return.

The patterns do NOT show us:

- 1) A definite end times timeline.
- 2) The probability that the tetrad pattern would show up on specific feast days when major world wide event occurs which also impact His chosen people is almost beyond statistical calculation.
- 3) Much at all about how much longer we have before Yeshua returns.

What in the World is Happening? Is Time Up? What's Next?

- I hope that this Overview has helped you to answer the above questions, and to encourage you to accept Yeshua Ha'Maschiach as your personal savior if you have not yet done so – before it is too late. Time is short, so don't delay your further study into these matters – they are vital to your future destiny – heaven or hell.
- I hope that this Overview has encouraged you to reflect on what season we are in, and to believe that we are, indeed, in the season of Yeshua's return. The many headlines in our daily newscasts indicate an increase in what Yeshua called "birth pangs". While individual events may or may not be true pangs, each headline must be carefully examined to determine whether it literally fulfills prophecy, or is just an event. Either way, Yeshua tells us that the generation that sees these events happening will not die before he returns.
- I also hope that this Overview has given you pause for reflection on what in the world is happening and what's next? The next event on Yahweh's calendar could indeed be the Resurrection of the Dead and the Rapture! If so, it is my fervent prayer for you that you will be kept from the time of wrath that is about to be poured out upon this earth. I want you to be raptured and not have to spend even one moment experiencing the tribulation period.

*Y'varekh'kha Yahweh v'yishmerekha
Ya'er Yahweh panav eleikha vichunekka
Yissa Yahweh panav eleikha v'yasem l'kha shalom*

Yahweh blesses you, and keeps you;

• Yahweh makes His face shine upon you, and is gracious to you;

• Yahweh lifts up His countenance upon you, and makes you whole.