
THE MESSAGE OF JONAH

Blessed are you O Lord God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord is the greatness, and the power, and the glory and the victory and the majesty: for all that is in heaven and in the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you and you reign over all; and in your hand is power and might; and in your hand it is to make great and give strength to all. We thank you and praise your glorious name. You are the one who has given us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness. We pray that you will continue to bless and guide us in all areas of our lives. Help us to be messengers of your truth and your plan of salvation as we bear witness of Jesus Christ and walk after your commandments. Father, the world did not know your Son, and crucified the Lord of glory and salvation. Fill us in greater measure with your Holy Spirit. Let us not think of ourselves more highly than we ought, but to think humbly as your servants and be instruments in your hands. We know that of our own selves, we can do nothing; but Christ in us, does the work and is the hope of glory. Hear our prayers and heal those who are sick and afflicted and encourage those who are depressed and discouraged. Let your strength and the power of your might be strong in us by the indwelling power of your Spirit. Open our eyes and ears and teach us more of your wonderful truth and sublime purpose for mankind. In Yeshua's name, amen!

Greetings everyone from the small town of Omak, Washington, with a population of about 5,000 which has a very limited number of decent restaurants. It is a far cry from Pasadena and Southern California area which has hundreds of restaurants. But I have found that we are much better off eating fresh home cooked meals. That way we avoid all the added salt, sugar, bad fats, super-sized portions, additives, and GMO foods and preservatives found being served in restaurants. We do love this Washington area known as a "sportsman's paradise". We appreciate the large variety of birds and wildlife, the farms and forests, the changing seasons, the scenic Cascade Mountains, and the River which threads down through the Okanogan valley from Canada as it passes large fruit orchards flowing down to the Columbia River.

Our websites are updated weekly, but I am going to have to correct the date of the new moon which is Adar I. I am not free from mistakes or critics, however when I make a mistake and become aware of the mistake, I correct it. We do receive many letters and comments. Every once in a while we get a letter that takes me to task on a subject such as *law vs. grace* insisting that we are under grace and the law has been done away and calls me a false prophet. Then we have other e-mail letters from those who think that they themselves are prophets saying they are the Church of God—who keep the Sabbath and the holy days, have a website and write *their erudite opinion* saying (not *proving*) that I am a false prophet. They claim that just by being prayed over once by a local elder asking for a double portion of God's Spirit to be given to them they are the "chosen of God". I will say this, the person is blind and hasn't really had the plan of God revealed to him. These are called "Fortune Tellers." A prophet isn't just one who foretells the future. Those who are supposedly called of God and know to obey God and keep his commandments should not be pointing fingers. A prophet is one who speaks the word of God inspired by the Spirit of God, does what God says and teaches people to turn back to the laws of God and repent for all their sins.

Psalms 109:2-4—David talks about people who speak about him with a lying tongue. This is the way I feel some of the time. All these branches of ex-Church of God people and those in them who attack and ridicule me are picky and think they have ALL "the truth", but are buried in ignorance, shame and false

teaching. “For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue. They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause. For my love they are my adversaries: but **I give myself unto prayer.**” The Hebrew translates this as. “*I am prayer.*” David was a man of 100 percent prayer. As a servant and witness of God, we need to be praying more.

The proof of a prophet of God is in his works, deeds and teachings as these accurately agree with the word of God as written in the Old and New Testament scriptures. Do they understand that the Lord’s Supper was not the Passover? Are they keeping the right calendar dates for Passover and Pentecost and in the right way? Does it matter, or count? Everything counts with God. **Matthew 5:48**—“Be you therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.” God also said to Abram in **Genesis 17:1**—“I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and *be thou perfect.*” This is speaking of “to develop further or complete; to make flawless—mature spiritually.” There are not many people like that today. We all need to strive to be mature spiritually. We are a work in progress and have a path to climb as we overcome obstacles in our human nature and the scheming temptations of Satan who would deflect and destroy us. God wants us to be full of his Spirit which is of power, and of love and of a sound mind (**2 Timothy 1:7**).

If a person is criticizing others and finding fault then there is no love. **Galatians 5:15**—“If you bite and devour one another, take heed that you be not consumed (destroyed) one of another.” We are to be setting an example of encouraging and lifting one another. The ministry should be the first setting the example of encouraging the brethren to love one another, know the scriptures and examine their own hearts and minds to make sure that they are humble and walking with God. The ministers are lifting themselves up in vanity. Paul said, love one another and pray for each other. Love is the fulfilling of the law of God. Bottom line: Love your neighbor—be outgoing in love and your compassion/concern for others. If you love others, then you love Christ and God the Father. If you do not love others made in the image of God—potentially children of God – then you don’t love God and he knows it. We all are going to appear before the judgment seat of Christ.

We have several prayer requests. 1) Melody P. is scheduled for more surgery after her evaluation in Portland yesterday after having had a partial thyroidectomy due to cancer. A large amount scar tissue and swelling have resulted, and more tests are scheduled with possible further surgery involving the removal of the left parathyroid in March or mid-April. Melody, who is also diabetic, is facing a very serious life threatening situation and is asking for your prayers for God’s intervention that she might continue to do his will.

2) Update on Joey A. who had surgery Thursday evening (2/13/14) for a *twisted intestine*. “The family thanks you and all our brethren for your most precious and earnest prayers. The estimated 2 ½ hour surgery began at 6:15 PM and ended at 12:30 AM. After surgery, the lead doctor that performed the operation said that was the worst case of twisted intestine he had ever seen. A large section of his large intestine was severely abscessed to the point it sucked-in part of the small intestine, spleen and appendix. Only then did they realize the extreme pain he had been suffering all along. After they untangled and rearranged his insides, they realized they would not be able to reconnect his intestine because of the severe swelling. A colostomy surgical procedure was performed. Joey was placed in ICU for the next 3 days. After that he will remain in the hospital for a week. Healing should take about 3 months or longer. After that Joey will have to return to the hospital where he will undergo another surgery to reattach his intestine.”

“*A lesson for all of us to learn: Joey’s pains began about a year ago. Back then he weighed about 190 lbs, was very strong, and athletic. He was training to become a firefighter and was at the top of his class. When the pains started, his parents, cousins and friends urged him constantly to go see a doctor and have*

it checked out; they would urge him to a point where he would shut them out. Even as his condition progressively got worse and he was in constant pain, he stubbornly refused to be checked out, and now finds himself where he is today.” There are many lessons we can learn from Joey’s episode and it does not matter how much we think we know how young, how old, or how strong we are. We all belong to God. He is the One who orders life (Psalm 39) and we are all in God’s hands. As the psalm says: “*Let us all rejoice in Him, who by His power rules*” (**Psalm 66**). Let us all love and pay homage to God, our Father in heaven; take care of one another, love our families, listen and obey our parents, honor them by calling and visiting with them, and let us not become so stubborn and hard headed that we think we are invincible. Although Joey may not know God in the same way we have learned, we are blessed to see God’s compassion and mercies to those that love and obey them. Blessed be His name forever and forever.”

3) Nana asked that we pray for her husband, Dave C. who is diabetic type I. He has had a heart valve replacement, plus a pace maker, and has neuropathy of the lower extremities. It is difficult walking because of swollen feet with excess fluid and continued great pain despite treatment. He has been missing a lot of needed sleep. They pray for intervention in pain, sleep and decreased swelling.

4) Wally and Don M. and their son Jeff. Wally has very limited vision left in one eye and the other eye is blind. She is responsible for 24 hour total care of her husband Don who had a stroke some years ago that left him without speech and a danger of aspiration because of difficulty in swallowing and is also wheelchair bound. They do have limited weekly home health care for Don. Son Jeff who is in his 30’s developed a circulatory problem with his legs and feet two years ago that is not healing and he also lost his tile-laying business and has no source of income. Continual pain and infection in his extremities is without improvement and he has not been able to find medical coverage. Various health problems continue to limit Wally’s abilities as well and she is missing sleep the past couple of weeks. The past couple of weeks she has been depressed and not feeling well. She also had a fall this week. Please remember this Kansas family in your prayers.

5) Cece asks that we remember her husband Dave K. (now in his 70’s), for all to go well with his hernia surgery this coming week and that there will be no complications. (California)

Those who are not sick do not need a doctor, but those who have warning signs and symptoms of illness need to be wise and seek a physician. **Luke 5:31**—Jesus said: “*They that are whole need not a physician but they that are sick.*” **Colossians 4:14**—“*Luke, the beloved physician...*” Our faith is in God for healing and he does perform miracles, but he also said there is a time to seek a physician, as well. Those who are educated and knowledgeable about health and healing are valuable resources. Inquire of God and let God show you the way to go, and where not to go. He will hear us and lead us, but we have to keep on praying with perseverance *day and night* for God’s help. This is quite a prayer list today brethren. We have been called upon to pray.

Christ spoke a parable “*hear what the unjust judge says*” with the object lesson that *men ought always to pray, and not faint.* **Luke 18:1-6**—“There was in a certain city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, ‘Avenge me of mine adversary.’ And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, ‘though I fear not God, nor regard man: yet because this widow troubles me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.’ And the Lord said, ‘Hear what the unjust (corrupt) judge said. And shall not God avenge (protect) his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them: I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son man comes, shall he find faith on the earth?’ ” God is working out his purpose day and night to bring us to perfection that we might enter his kingdom as co-heirs with Christ. As children in his kingdom we will love, serve and be givers for eternity.

One of the greatest prophets that ever lived was a man named Jonah. Jonah was a prophet of Israel who lived about the time of Jeroboam II (**2 Kings 24:25**) and he occupies the unique place as the first foreign missionary. The historical character of Jonah's preservation in the great fish and his preaching to the inhabitants of Nineveh is attested by Christ, which likens the prophet's experience to His own burial and resurrection (**Matthew 12:38-42**). "Certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees said, Master, we would see a sign from you. Christ said: An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it but the sign of the prophet Jonas: for as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Jonah typifies Christ as the Sent-One, raised from the dead and carrying salvation to the Gentiles.

Jonah 1:1—the prophet's home was Gath-hapher of Zebulun (2 Kings 14:25), north of Nazareth in Galilee. Jonah means dove. "The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying, arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; their wickedness is come up before me. Nineveh was noted for its cruelty and violence (Jonah 3:8). Jonah did not want to go to Nineveh, so he fled from the presence of the Lord by going down to Joppa. There he found a ship going to Tarshish paid his fare and got on board.

Verses 4-12—"But the Lord sent a great wind into the sea and there was such a mighty tempest in the sea, the ship was in danger of being broken. The sailors were terrified and crying out every man to his god and throwing wares overboard to lighten the ship. Jonah was down inside the ship fast asleep." It was not the time of year for storms at sea and the sailors and the shipmaster wondered why this was happening to them. Everyone on board said lets cast lots and find out who caused this disaster. The lot fell on Jonah, so they asked Jonah who are you? Where are you from? What is your occupation? What is your country? And what people are you? He said: I am a Hebrew; and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven which has made the sea and the dry land. Then the men were exceedingly afraid, and said why have you done this? Thus the men knew that he fled from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them. They asked, "What shall we do so the sea will be calm?" "Cast me into the sea and it will become calm, for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you." Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring their boat to shore, but could not bring it to the land because the sea grew even more tempestuous. They did not want to die, nor be guilty for killing Jonah. They asked God to consider them innocent and then threw Jonah overboard into the sea and the raging sea became calm.

Verse 17 —"The Lord had prepared a fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights."

Jonah 2:1-10—Jonah prayed unto the Lord his God out of the fish's belly, and said: "I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the Lord, and he heard me; out of the belly of hell cried I, and you heard my voice. For you had cast me into the deep in the midst of the seas; and the floods compassed me about: all your billows and your waves passed over me. Then I said, I am cast out of your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple. The waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed around me, the weeds were wrapped about my head. I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars was about me forever: yet have you brought up my life from corruption (death), O Lord my God. When my soul fainted within me I remembered the Lord; and my prayer came in unto your holy temple. They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy. But I will sacrifice unto you with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord." So the Lord spoke to the fish and it vomited out Jonah onto dry land. The fact that Jonah prayed implies that he was alive and conscious. His prayer is full of passages from the Psalms, indicating that Jonah had stored the Word of God in his heart. Types of whales have been found that could easily swallow a man. The whale shark or *rhinodon*, the largest of all fish, sometimes attains a length of seventy feet. The real miracle is the fact that Jonah was alive when he was cast out of the great fish onto the dry land.

Jonah 3:1-10—then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time. “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I tell you.” Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Nineveh was the capital of the ancient Assyrian Empire, one of the greatest cities of ancient times. So large was its metropolitan area that it was about 60 miles long and would take three days to go through it. On the first day’s walk, Jonah started into the city and loudly proclaimed to the people, “Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed.” The people of Nineveh believed God’s message, proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least of them. When the king of Nineveh heard what Jonah was saying, he stepped down from his throne, took off his royal robes, and covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes. And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, “Do not let man or beast, herd or flock taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth and cry mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. Who can tell if God will turn and relent, and turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish?” God saw their works, and how they turned from their evil way; and God relented (had compassion and mercy) and did not bring upon them the destruction he had said that he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

Was Jonah a false prophet because he predicted an event that did not happen? Did that make him a false prophet? No! Satan excels in casting doubt and deception. God commanded Jonah to give Nineveh that message, and if they had not repented they would have perished in 40 days as God stated. Since they did repent and change their evil ways, God in his mercy changed the outcome. God’s prophecies are always conditional unless or until He says the POINT OF NO RETURN has been passed—which is refusing to repent. Then the destruction is assured.

The message of Jonah is a parable for our day today. Our nation is standing on the cusp of being weighed in the balances of God and Divine justice. We are being found lacking spiritually in every respect. Unless we repent as a nation, God is about to bring this nation down and destroy it and send the people into slavery and captivity under the coming New World Order. Because our nation has turned its back on God and like Nineveh is filled with idolatry, violence, wickedness, drugs, drunkenness, abortions, murders, sodomy, same sex marriages, adultery, human trafficking and pornography—every conceivable vile thing known to man is filling America. Our people have cast the Bible out of our schools and elected a smooth-speaking leader to rule them who is anti-God and pro-Muslim (Islam), pro-abortion, bi-sexual, the most lawless president and political leader the world has seen.

Hosea 4:4-5—“Let no man contend, or rebuke another.” Do not point your finger at someone else and try to pass the blame! “Your people are like those who strive with the priests. Therefore you shall stumble in the day; the prophet also shall stumble with you in the night. And I will destroy your mother (Israel).”

Hosea 4:6-9—“**My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.** Because you have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you from being priest (minister) for me. Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I will also forget your children. The more the priests (ministers) increased, the more they sinned against me; they exchanged their glory for something disgraceful. They feed on the sins of my people and relish their wickedness. And it will be: like people, like priests (ministers). I will punish both of them for their ways and repay them for their deeds.” **11**—“Harlotry, wine and new wine enslave the heart. The spirit of prostitution leads them astray, and they are unfaithful to their God.”

“Lack of knowledge” is the lack of the knowledge of God, the knowledge of his law, and the knowledge of righteousness. Those who are ministers today supposedly of the gospel are being rejected because they have rejected the knowledge of God’s law and his commandments. People get together for socializing and hearing “boot-strap” stories that make them feel good. They do not want to hear the word of God, his commandments, reproof, exhorting, rebuke, repentance and prophecy and doctrine as Paul says.

Jonah 4:1-10—the sparing of Nineveh displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he became angry. So he prayed to the Lord, “O Lord, was not this what I said when I was still at home (in my country)? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, and of great kindness; one who relents from sending calamity. Now, O Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.” Jonah was saying, I knew how easily you could cancel your plans for destroying these people. I didn’t want to get involved. Just kill me now Lord! I’d rather be dead than alive because nothing I predicted is going to happen. “Then the Lord said, ‘*Have you any right to be angry?*’ ” So Jonah went out of the city and sat on the east side of the city and made a shelter and sat under its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. Then the Lord God prepared a plant and made it grow up over Jonah, that it might be shade over his head to ease his discomfort. Jonah was very grateful for the plant. But God prepared a worm and as morning dawned the next day the worm chewed the plant so that it withered and died. When the sun rose, God prepared a vehement east wind: and the sun beat upon Jonah’s head, so that he grew faint and wished in himself to die and said: ‘It is better for me to die than live.’

Then God said, “*Do you have a right to be angry about the plant?*” “I do. I am angry enough to die,” Jonah said. But the Lord said, “You have had pity on the plant for which you have not labored, neither made it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. You did nothing to put it there or make it grow. But Nineveh has more than 120,000 people who cannot tell their right hand from their left (living in spiritual darkness), and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?” We need to learn the lesson God taught Jonah. God does forgive those who repent. We also, need to realize that because a man says certain things are going to happen and then don’t happen does not automatically make him a false prophet. Comments that I may make are conditional based upon my understanding of what could happen based on the knowledge I have at the present time.

Excavations in Mesopotamia have fully confirmed the statements in Jonah, Nahum and other parts of the O.T. about the greatness of Nineveh. Why did the people of Nineveh believe Jonah and repent? What about people on the shore who saw the miraculous sight of Jonah being ejected from this great fish’s mouth onto dry land? WOW! They would tell everybody. Then the people heard the ominous message from the mouth Jonah. The 40 day element was ethically conditioned. Since God knew that Nineveh would ultimately reject His word and would turn to even greater wickedness than before, *the prediction is given in absolute form*. If Nineveh repented, it would be spared; if it refused, it was to be destroyed. The time was lengthened at the occurrence of this great temporary repentance. Nineveh’s repentance under Jonah delayed the judgment of God for about a century. The whole book of **Nahum** is the sequel to the Book of Jonah and devoted to predicting Nineveh’s doom of utter destruction.

The book of Joel, whose name means, *the Lord (Jehovah) is God*, describes the invasion of Judah by a plague of locusts that destroyed everything in its path and impoverished the people (1:1—2-11).

Joel 2:30—the prophet Joel looks far into the future at coming judgment and future joys. The locust invasion, now only a matter of history, may be taken as a harbinger of invasions of human armies which are yet to come. The *Day of the Lord* is that period of time when the Lord openly intervenes in the affairs of men. Deliverance is promised if Israel repents. The details of **Joel 2:30-32** were not realized at that time. Peter quoted Joel’s prediction as an illustration of what was taking place in his day, and as a guarantee that God would yet completely fulfill all that Joel had prophesied. The time of that fulfillment is stated here (“afterward,” compare **Hosea 3:5**), that is, in the latter days when Israel turns to the Lord” (Genesis 49:1). God will show 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.” The sun shall be turned into darkness (eclipse) and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. This year on the day of Passover will be a blood-red moon, April 14-

15. There will be another blood red moon eclipse this year in the fall of 2014 at the time of Sukkoth (Tabernacles). In 2015, there will be a solar eclipse of the sun and the blood red moon at Passover and another one in the fall at the time of Sukkoth (Feast of Tabernacles). Passover and Sukkoth are the two great yearly pilgrimage festivals of God. Passover is in the spring and Sukkoth is in the fall. There will not be another tetrad of blood-red moons for the next 100 years. This is a rare astronomical phenomenon called a **Lunar Tetrad** which consists of a set of four consecutive total lunar eclipses (Blood Moons).

Four Blood Moons occurred in 1949/1950 beginning with the first Passover (Pesach) after Israel became a nation on May 14, 1948. There were two Blood Moons on Passovers (the first Biblical feast) and two during the Feast of Tabernacles (the last of the 7 feasts of Israel). Then in 1967/1968 the exact same thing happened again! The year 1967 is significant because it was the year Jerusalem was liberated during the Six-Day War! Before that, you have to go back to 1493 for four successive lunar eclipses on Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot). The reestablishment of Israel as a nation is a major theme in Bible Prophecy, and likewise the reoccupation of Jerusalem is prophesied many times in the Bible. Here is the breakdown of Tetrads that have occur during the first and last of the 7 feasts of Israel, and also including one that will occur on a Sabbatical year during 2014 & 2015:

Tetrad of 1493 & 1494 tied to the expulsion of the Jews from Spain of 1492:

April 2, 1493	Pesach (Passover) Total Lunar Eclipse
September 25, 1493	Sukkot (Feast Of Tabernacles) Total Lunar Eclipse
March 22, 1494	Pesach (Passover) Total Lunar Eclipse
September 15, 1494	Sukkot (Feast Of Tabernacles) Total Lunar Eclipse

Tetrad of 1949 & 1950 tied to the rebirth of Israel after 1878 years on May 14, 1948:

April 13, 1949	Pesach (Passover) Total Lunar Eclipse
October 7, 1949	Sukkot (Feast Of Tabernacles) Total Lunar Eclipse
April 2, 1950	Pesach (Passover) Total Lunar Eclipse
September 26, 1950	Sukkot (Feast Of Tabernacles) Total Lunar Eclipse

Tetrad of 1967 & 1968 tied to the Israeli retaking of Jerusalem after 1,897 years on June 7, 1967:

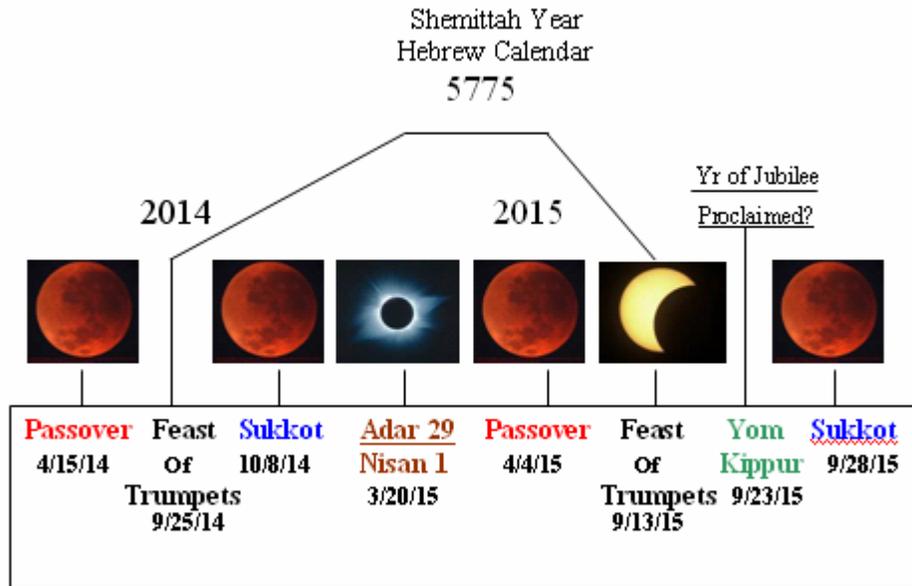
April 24 1967	Pesach (Passover) Total Lunar Eclipse
October 18, 1967	Sukkot (Feast Of Tabernacles) Total Lunar Eclipse
April 13, 1968	Pesach (Passover) Total Lunar Eclipse
October 6, 1968	Sukkot (Feast Of Tabernacles) Total Lunar Eclipse

Tetrad of 2014 & 2015 which falls on a Sabbatical year:

April 14, 2014	Pesach (Passover) Total Lunar Eclipse
October 8, 2014	Sukkot (Feast Of Tabernacles) Total Lunar Eclipse
April 3, 2015	Pesach (Passover) Total Lunar Eclipse
September 27, 2015	Sukkot (Feast Of Tabernacles) Total Lunar Eclipse

There are no more tetrads on Biblical feast days after the 2014 / 2015 in this century. In addition to these Lunar eclipses on in 2015 there are also 2 Solar eclipses that also fall on 1 Nissan, New Year's Day, and another on Tishri 1, the Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashana).
 March 20, 2015: Total **Solar** Eclipse, just before the Biblical New Year (1 Nissan).
 September 13, 2015: Partial **Solar** Eclipse, just before the Hebrew Civil New Year (Tishri 1).
 Nisan 15, 5774 (April 14, 2014): Total **Lunar** Eclipse, Passover.
 Tishrei 15, 5775 (October 8, 2014): Total **Lunar** Eclipse, Feast of Tabernacles.

Nissan 1, 5776 (March 20, 2015): Total **Solar** Eclipse, Just Before the Religious New Year.
 Nisan 15, 5776 (April 4, 2015): Total **Lunar** Eclipse, Passover.
 Tishrei 1, 5776 (September 13, 2015): Partial **Solar** Eclipse, Just Before the Civil New Year.
 Tishrei 15, 5776 (September 28, 2015): Total **Lunar** Eclipse, Feast of Tabernacles.



Four blood moons occurring on Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles in two consecutive years is fantastic, but when two solar eclipses on the two days that open the Jewish year March 20, 2015 (Nisan 1), and September 13, 2015 (Tishri 1) which is the Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah) are added, it is phenomenal. It is also important to note that the year 2015 is the last sabbatical year in a 49-year cycle. This sabbatical year comes just before the year of Jubilee, which is announced every fifty years. The year of Jubilee is to be proclaimed the day of Yom Kippur, 2015.

Since the First Advent of Jesus Christ there have only been 7 tetrads falling on the Biblical feasts days (162/163 AD, 795/796 AD, 842/843 AD, 860/861 AD, 1493/1494, 1949/1950, 1967/1968). The Tetrad of 2014/2015 will be the 8th. In all eight examples, the eclipses have fallen or will fall on **Passover** and the first day of the **Feast of Tabernacles** (Sukkot). After the 2014/2015 Tetrad there will be no more such **tetrads for years**. There were only two tetrads during the 20th Century which fell on the Feasts of the Lord. Each time, it was in relation with an important event concerning the nation of Israel or the Jewish people. The first tetrad occurred in 1949-1950, just after the independence of the state of Israel, and the second in 1967-1968, when the Jews conquered Jerusalem. There were no tetrads in the 17th, 18th and 19th century. There were several during the 16th century, but none corresponded with the Jewish feasts. There was only one tetrad which fell on the Feasts of the Lord in the 15th century, in 1493-1494, one year after the expulsion of the Jews from Spain, and the discovery of America, in 1492.

The year 1968 was an amazing year of Bible prophecy fulfillment in the 2300 days of Daniel 8. Pictured by what is going to happen this year and next, we are living in the days of divine intervention.

Joel 2:32—Salvation is open to any who will call upon the name of the Lord in truth with purity of heart and repent of their sins: “for in Mount Zion and Jerusalem shall be deliverance, *as the Lord has said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.*” God is going to restore Israel at his return in glory, regather the nation of Israel and judge the nations **Joel 3:1-21**—“For behold, in those days and at that time, when I

bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, I will also gather all nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat, and I will enter into judgment with them there on account of my people (how they have treated all the 12 tribes) of my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; they have **also divided up my land**. They have cast lots for my people. They have given a boy as payment for a prostitute, and sold a girl for wine that they might drink.”

John Kerry, United States Secretary of State, is trying to thrash out a framework agreement that would extend the current round of negotiations beyond their nine-month time frame, which expires on April 29. An outline Middle East peace agreement is being drawn up by John Kerry. He is expected to present a copy of the so-called framework agreement to Benjamin Netanyahu when the Israeli prime minister visits Washington early next month to meet President Barack Obama and address the annual conference of AIPAC, America's most influential pro-Israel lobby group. The document which has been several weeks in the making, will propose: 1) recognizing Israel as a Jewish state, according to a leaked report. Under Mr. Kerry's peace plan, it would exist alongside Palestine, which would be the "nation-state of the Palestinian people", 2) term Israel as "the nation-state of the Jewish people", according to Maariv, citing a US source, 3) propose a peace deal along pre-1967 borders but with land swaps that take account of "demographic changes" on the ground – a phrase the Palestinians dismiss as designed to enable the Israelis to keep settlements in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem. The Palestinians want East Jerusalem – a sector that includes the biblical city's holy sites – as their capital. But Mr. Netanyahu is demanding that a Palestinian capital be sited in an unspecified area termed "Greater Jerusalem" – possibly meaning the city's outer lying suburbs. The document is expected to fudge intractable issues such as the status of Jerusalem and security arrangement for the Jordan Valley, a strategically sensitive border area of the West Bank where Israel insists it should maintain an indefinite military presence.

Palestine is not a nation, has no history as a nation and has never been a nation. The Palestinians are the sons of Amalek who hate Israel. Yet Europe and the U.S. are trying to divide up the land of Israel. “The Lord shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great, for he is strong who executes his word: for the Day of the Lord is great and very terrible. Who can abide it?”—**Joel 2:11. Only repentance can avert invasion.** “Therefore, also now, says the Lord, turn you even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping and with mourning; rend your heart and not our garments and turn unto the Lord your God: for his is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness and relents from doing harm. Who knows if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him?” The point is, repent and find out what God will do even now, if we are weighed in the balances even now and found wanting. It is not too late to repent.

Bill Joy, the founder of Sun Microsystems, wrote in the year 2000, “*I think it is no exaggeration to say that we are on the cusp of the further perfection of extreme evil, an evil whose possibility spreads well beyond that which weapons of mass destruction bequeathed to the nation states on a surprising and terrible empowerment.*” This evil is coming upon this world because of the way we are perfecting the ways of evil and sin. The storm signs are already beginning to wash up on our shores. The signs of God's growing intervention are beginning to sprout up around the world.

New York Times (2-12-14) Wednesday, the second major ice storm froze Atlanta, Georgia in place as a wide ranging mix of ice and snow storm left 350,000 without electricity, left serious consequences as it marched across the South and headed north toward Washington and New York. In Raleigh, N.C. gridlock traffic played havoc as people were stuck on roads for hours. For

the first time in 26 years upstate South Carolina had snow accumulations in double digits; Chicago experienced 22 successive days of Subzero temps. In Pennsylvania 700,000 people waited a week to get power back. The extreme weather could result in food shortages few are prepared for because of extreme weather and the extraordinarily long, massive drought that has the western half of the nation in its grip.

WorldNetDaily—*70 Million People in the U.S. Take Mind-Altering Drugs*—“That’s accurate as far as it goes. But by following the trail further, we arrive at a place far more shocking and consequential. We discover that not only has the traditional distinction between illegal “street drugs” and legal “therapeutic prescription drugs” become so blurred as to be almost nonexistent, but between America’s twin drug epidemics – one illegal, the other legal – well over 70 million Americans are using mind-altering drugs. And that number doesn’t include abusers of alcohol, which adds an additional 60 million Americans. So we’re really talking about 130 million strung-out Americans. How is this possible?”

“Most of the drug news we have heard lately has been about pot. It started with medical marijuana, with state after state successfully defying the federal ban. Then on Jan. 1, flat-out legalization took center stage, when Colorado and Washington opened their doors to exhilarated pot-smokers; numerous other states – from Alaska, Oregon and California in the west to Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Washington, D.C., in the east – announced plans to push for legalization in the coming months. As a result, stock prices for cannabis companies soared (“The demand for marijuana is insatiable,” says one entrepreneur, “you have a feeding frenzy for the birth of a new industry”).”

The dramatic change in Americans’ attitude is reflected in a recent CNN poll headlined “Support for legal marijuana soaring.” Somehow, in all the hoopla, it apparently doesn’t register that pot use lowers the IQ of young people. A massive, four-decade study published in 2012 by the National Academy of Sciences, titled “Persistent cannabis users show neuropsychological decline from childhood to midlife,” followed more than 1,000 subjects from birth until age 38! The researchers’ core finding: repeated marijuana use by teenagers lowers their IQ – permanently. According to a 2010 study by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, over 22 million Americans use illegal drugs, comprising marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants and prescription-type psychiatric and opioid drugs used without a prescription. And of those, fully half admit to driving on the public roadways under the influence of drugs!”

USA Today (John Bacon) 2/10/14—“A California meat company, Rancho Feeding Corporation, is recalling more than 8.7 million pounds of meat in four states after processing “diseased and unsound” animals without federal inspection, federal officials said.”

ProphecyNewsWatch (2/4/14) –Iranian commander warns of attacks from within the U.S. if the US were to attack the Islamic Republic. Is this bravado or genuine threat? Reports in the past three years have indicated that Hezbollah forces, allies of Iran have infiltrated the U.S. and have mapped out targets. Iran has warned that in case of an attack by either U.S. or Israel it will target 32 bases in the Middle-East and close the strategic Strait of Hormuz which 40% of the world’s oil supplies pass through the waterway.

Infowars.com—Paul Watson (1.12.14) —*JP Morgan Executive Becomes 5th Banker to Die in Last 2 Weeks*. Some think recent suicide deaths of five bankers in the past few weeks may be linked to imminent financial crisis. Executive Director in JPM’s Global Program Trading desk, Ryan Henry Crane at 37 years old, became the 5th banker fatality in just the last few weeks alone. He had been with the New York based firm for 14 years. Bankers in 1929 committed suicide when the Stock Market crashed. There are eerie parallels between the stock market’s recent behavior and how it behaved right before the 1929 crash.

“2014: High Noon and the Rise and Fall of America” by Paul McGuire. There is both a convergence and acceleration of forces that could change America and the world as we know it forever. First, there is the very real prospect of a major economic crisis. Initial acceleration of this crisis began when self-proclaimed economic policies were launched like the World Trade Organization (WTO), North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and GATT. These economic policies allowed for American corporations to begin outsourcing American jobs, manufacturing and businesses to Mexico, China, and other nations. High paying union jobs were moved out of the U.S. High paying manufacturing jobs in most every sector have been sent overseas. American middle class jobs were gutted through adoption of “Third Way” economics (author: Alvin Tofflers) which is a clever term for the synthesis of Capitalism and Communism. “NAFTA is a major stepping stone to the New World Order (NOW).”—‘Henry Kissinger, 1993.

The very concept of a New Age /World Socialist State is in conflict with a Biblical view. The Bible states, “Without vision the people perish.” Time is running out. The heavenly sign of the blood-red moons may be the beginning of the Great Tribulation and a stock market crash this year. We are on the “*cusp*”.