



Scriptural Supplement

Provided by **Mark Biltz** / El Shaddai Ministries

January 7, 2018

Church of His Presence, Daphne, AL

What Time Is It?

Is anyone looking forward to the LORD's return? Is anyone here interested in prophecy?

Has anyone ever tried to call someone in another country or a different time zone? What is the topmost important thing you want to find out? When is a good time to call!

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For **everything** there is **a season, and a time for every purpose** under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to **pluck up that which is planted;**

Romans 9:17

For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "**For this very purpose** I caused you to be raised up, that I might show in you my power, and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth."

One thing we learn from history is that we never learn from history!

1 Chronicles 12:32

And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had **understanding of the times**, to know what Israel ought to do;

Luke 12:54-56

He said to the multitudes also, "When you see a cloud rising from the west, immediately you say, 'A shower is coming,' and so it happens. When a south wind blows, you say, 'There will be a scorching heat,' and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky, but how is it that **you don't interpret this time?**

Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of *the time* came, God sent out his Son,

So what time is it?

Acts 3:19-21

“Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, so that there may come times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send Messiah Yeshua, who was ordained for you before, whom **heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things**, which God spoke long ago by the mouth of his holy prophets.

All About Patterns

Exodus 25:8-9

Let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. According to all that I show you, the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all of its furniture, even so you shall make it.

*We've replaced their names: Jacob becomes James, the Feasts, the calendar, the Holy City, etc. **We need to restore what has been lost!***

***The Tenth of Tevet** is to commemorate when, in the third century BCE, King Ptolemy ordered 72 Jewish elders to translate Torah into Greek. The translation was completed on the tenth of Tevet. The translation of Torah into Greek is an occasion for fasting, emphasizing that the Greek intention for the translation was not to spread the Torah but to degrade it from a Divine text into mere literature. “When they translated the Torah, into Greek, the direction of the writing was reversed. Hebrew is written from right to left, the opposite of Greek. For us, the wisdom of the Torah comes from a higher place than human intellect; it flows down from above, which in Jewish tradition is symbolized by going from right to left.”*

Psalms 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God. The expanse shows his handiwork.

The problem is that we worshiped creation rather than the Creator! Common theological error—Feasts done away with—sets the stage.

Acts 13:14-15

But when **they departed from Perga**, they came to **Antioch in Pisidia** and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and sat down. And after the reading of the law and the prophets the rulers of the synagogue sent unto them, saying, Ye men and brethren, if ye have any word of exhortation for the people, say on.

Acts 13:45,51,52

But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming. But they shook off the dust of their feet against them, and came unto **Iconium**. And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.

Acts 14:5-6

And when there was an assault made both of the Gentiles, and also of the Jews with their rulers, to use them despitefully, and to stone them, They were ware of it, and fled unto *Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region that lieth round about*

Acts 14:8-11

And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked. And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, **The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.**

Acts 14:12-13

And they called Barnabas, **Jupiter**; and Paul, **Mercurius**, because he was the chief speaker. Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people.

Acts 14:14-15

Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out, And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should **turn from these vanities** unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

Galatians 4:8-11

Howbeit then, when ye knew not God, ye did service unto them which by nature are no gods. But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how **turn ye again** to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage? Ye observe **days, and months, and times, and years**. I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labor in vain.

Colossians 2:8

Beware lest any man **spoil you through philosophy** and vain deceit, after the **tradition of men**, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Colossians 2:16-18

Let no man therefore **judge you** in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an **holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days**: Which are **a shadow of things to come**; the body is of Christ.

*The Polish astronomer **Nicholas Copernicus** (1473-1543) never liked the Earth-based view of the universe, yet he never publicly announced his views until he was old. This was due to the Church—anyone who opposed Church doctrine was branded a heretic, and that would destroy your reputation, put you in prison, or even sentence you to death.*

Copernicus' publication "On the Revolution of the Celestial Spheres" was not even published until after he died in order for him to avoid being persecuted by the Church. Often called the

Copernican Revolution, this actually was not much of a revolution. The book was published in Latin, so the general public was not able to read it. Few learned people were willing to face the Church and risk death.

Genesis 1:14

God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of sky to divide the day from the night; and **let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years;**

Leviticus 23:1-2

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the children of Israel, and tell them, ‘The set **feasts of the LORD**, which you shall proclaim to be holy **convocations**, even these are **my set feasts**.’

Isaiah 46:10

Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done; saying: ‘My counsel shall stand, and all My pleasure will I do’;

Revelation 13:8

And all those dwelling on the earth, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the slain Lamb, from the foundation of the world shall worship him.

God had David pre-write the funeral songs 1000 years before they would be sung at His Son’s funeral.

Is He the Same?

Hebrews 13:8

Yeshua the Messiah is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Everything was to be made after the pattern—both the Tabernacle and the Temple. Fall Feasts also will be fulfilled to the day.

Luke 21:25a

There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars;

Great American Eclipse

The United Nations’ Resolution 242 calls for the dividing of the land of Israel between Jews and Muslims. The prophet Joel curses those who divide Israel’s land.

The partial solar eclipse over Washington D.C. (about 81%) had the maximum darkness at exactly 2:42 local time.

Luke 17:26

As it happened in the days of Noah, even so it will also be in the days of the Son of Man.

Genesis 6:11-13

The earth was corrupt before God, and **the earth was filled with violence**. God saw the earth, and saw that it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before me, for **the earth is filled with**

violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

Luke 17:29-30

Likewise, even as it happened *in the days of Lot*: they ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but in the day that Lot went out from Sodom, it rained fire and sulfur from the sky, and destroyed them all. It will be the same way in the day that the Son of Man is revealed.

Everything seems normal - a clueless church - rampant sexual immorality

SANTA ROSA, Calif. - The number of Americans registered for federal disaster aid jumped tenfold this year, costing billions of dollars in additional emergency funding as the nation nears the end of a historically calamitous year.

The fallout will cost taxpayers tens of billions of dollars, much of it approved by Congress in supplemental spending bills. The White House asked Congress for an extra \$44 billion in disaster relief.

FEMA has enlisted private phone-bank companies and employees from other federal agencies, including the Internal Revenue Service, to add 3,000 staffers to process disaster claims.

Luke 21:28

when these things begin to happen, **look up**, and lift up your heads, because ***your redemption is near.***

Matthew 24:6-8

You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you aren't troubled, for all this must happen, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there will be famines, plagues, and earthquakes in various places. But all these things are the beginning of birth pains.

What is their frame of reference?

9th of Av and Chanukah!

Will happen again?

Matthew 24:32-34

“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.

Who is the fig tree? How long is a generation?

Matthew 24:37

“As the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

How long is a generation? 50, 70, 100, 120?

When does the mentioned generation begin, and when will it end?

Genesis 6:3

The LORD said, “My Spirit will not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; yet will ***his days be one hundred twenty years.***”

1st Zionist Congress—Theodore Herzl—Aug. 29th, 1897—1st Elul!

Genesis 15:13-16

And He said unto Abram: ‘Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them **four hundred years**; and also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge; and afterward shall they come out with great substance. But thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age. And in **the fourth generation** they shall come back hither; for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet full.’

***100 years ago: Balfour Declaration—the need for a Jewish State—Nov. 2nd, 1917
17th of Cheshvan—Noah’s flood begins! Rain!***

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.

Is a generation 70 years?

Psalm 90:10

The days of our years are threescore years and ten,

Israel becomes a nation!

Is a generation 50 years?

Leviticus 25:10

And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof; it shall be a jubilee unto you; and **ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.**

50 years ago Jerusalem was recaptured!

Psalm 102:13

You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for it is time to have pity on her. Yes, ***the set time*** has come.

Psalm 102:16

When YHWH shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.

Psalm 102:18

This shall be written for the ***generation to come***; and a people which shall be created

shall praise the LORD.

It's always been about the Temple – God with us. 587 / 168 / 70 / today

Josiah 8 years old to 39 years old; had 3 sons:

2 Kings 23:30

Jehoahaz,-23years old reigns 3 months (Israel installs but Egypt removes)

2 Kings 23:34

Jehoiakim - (25 years old) **reigns 11 years** (Egypt installs)
(Zedekiah only 10 years old at this time)

Jeremiah 25:1-3

In 4th yr of Jehoiakim, ***Nebuchadnezzar rises to power*** and the last 3 years of his reign he becomes Nebuchadnezzar's servant.

2 Kings 24:8

Jehoiachin/Jeconiah - (18years old) reigns 3 months then carried off

2 Kings 24:17

Zedekiah, or Mattaniah - (21 years old) reigns 11 years

Jeremiah 1:1-2

The ***words of Jeremiah*** the son of Hilkiyah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin: to whom the word of the LORD came in the ***days of Josiah*** the son of Amon, king of Judah, ***in the thirteenth year of his reign.***

Josiah is 21 / His son, Jehoiakim, is 7 years old in the 13th year of his father's reign.

2 Kings 22:3-6

It happened ***in the eighteenth year of king Josiah***, that the king sent 3 guys to put money into the hand of the workmen who have the oversight of the house of the LORD; and let them give it to the workmen who are in the house of the LORD, to **repair the breaches of the house**, to the carpenters, and to the builders, and to the masons, and for buying timber and cut stone to **repair the house.**

Jehoiakim is now 12/13 years old—Bar Mitzvah time! Accountable

2 Kings 22:10-13

Shaphan the scribe told the king, saying, "Hilkiyah the priest has delivered a book to me." Shaphan read it before the king. ***It happened, when the king had heard the words of the scroll of the Torah, that he tore his clothes.*** The king commanded Hilkiyah the priest, and the scribe, and the king's servant, saying, "Go inquire of the LORD for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that is found; for great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us, **because our fathers have not listened to the words of this book**, to do according to all that which is written concerning us."

2 Kings 23:29

In his days Pharaoh Necho king of Egypt went up against the king of Assyria to the river Euphrates: and **king Josiah** went against him; and Pharaoh Necho **killed him at Megiddo**, when he had seen him.

Jeremiah 14:13

Then I said, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, **the prophets tell them**, You shall **not see the sword**, neither shall you have famine; but I will give you assured peace in this place.

Jeremiah 25:35-37

The shepherds shall have no way to flee, nor the principal of the flock to escape. A voice of the cry of the shepherds, and the wailing of the principal of the flock! for the LORD lays waste their pasture. **The peaceable folds** are brought to silence because of the fierce anger of the LORD.

False Peace-with Egypt as their master—Egypt assists against Nebuchadnezzar!

Jeremiah 26:1

In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah came this word from the LORD, saying,

Jeremiah 26:4-9

And you shall say to them, Thus said the LORD; If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law, which I have set before you, To listen to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I sent to you, both rising up early, and sending them, but you have not listened; Then will I make this house like Shiloh, and will make this city a curse to all the nations of the earth. So the priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. Now it came to pass, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people took him, saying, You shall surely die. Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate without an inhabitant? And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

Jeremiah 36:1-3

It happened in the **fourth year of Jehoiakim** the son of Josiah, king of Judah, that this word came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, Take a scroll of a book, and write therein all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel, and against Judah, and against all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, **from the days of Josiah, even to this day**. It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the evil which I purpose to do to them; that they may return every man from his evil way; **that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin**.

Jeremiah 25:1-3

The word that came to Jeremiah concerning all the people of Judah, **in the fourth year of Jehoiakim** the son of Josiah, king of Judah (the same was the **first year of Nebuchadnezzar** king of Babylon), which Jeremiah the prophet spoke to all the people of

Judah, and to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying: **From the thirteenth year of Josiah** the son of Amon, king of Judah, even to this day, **these twenty-three years**, the word of the LORD has come to me, and I have spoken to you, rising up early and speaking; but you have not listened.

It's been 23 years!

Jeremiah 36:9-10

Now it happened in the **fifth year of Jehoiakim** the son of Josiah, king of Judah, **in the ninth month**, that all the people in Jerusalem, and all the people who came from the cities of Judah to Jerusalem, proclaimed a fast before the LORD. Then read Baruch in the book the words of Jeremiah in the house of the LORD, in the room of Gemariah the son of Shaphan, the scribe, in the upper court, at the entry of the new gate of the LORD's house, in the ears of all the people.

Kislev!

Jeremiah 36:21-24

So the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll; and he took it out of the room of Elishama the scribe. Jehudi read it in the ears of the king, and in the ears of all the princes who stood beside the king. Now the king was sitting in the **winter house in the ninth month**: and there was a fire in the brazier burning before him. It happened, when Jehudi had read three or four leaves, that the king cut it with the penknife, and cast it into the fire that was in the brazier, until all the scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier. They were not afraid, nor tore their garments, neither the king, nor any of his servants who heard all these words.

Chanukah!! Torah scroll burned!

Jeremiah 25:8-9

Therefore thus says the LORD of Hosts: **Because you have not heard my words**, behold, I will send and take all the families of the north, says the LORD, and I will send to Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land, and against its inhabitants, and against all these nations around; and I will utterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and a hissing, and perpetual desolations.

Jeremiah 25:12-13

It shall happen, **when seventy years are accomplished**, that I will **punish the king of Babylon**, and that nation, says the LORD, **for their iniquity**, and the land of the Kasdim; and I will make it desolate forever. I will bring on that land all my words which I have pronounced against it, even all that is written in this book, **which Jeremiah has prophesied against all the nations**.

It's been 70 years!

Jeremiah 25:15-18

For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, to me: take this **cup of the wine of wrath** at my hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send you, to drink it. **They shall drink, and**

reel back and forth, and be mad, because of the sword that I will send among them. Then took I **the cup at the LORD's hand**, and made all the nations to drink, to whom the LORD had sent me: Jerusalem, and the cities of Judah, and its kings, and its princes, to make them a desolation, an astonishment, a hissing, and a curse, as it is this day;

Revelation 14:8

Another, a second angel, followed, saying, "Babylon the great has fallen, which has made *all the nations to drink of the wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality.*"

Revelation 14:9-10

Another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a great voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead, or on his hand, he also will **drink of the wine of the wrath of God**, which is prepared unmixed in the **cup of his anger**."

Jeremiah 25:30-32

Therefore prophesy you against them all these words, and tell them, the **LORD will roar** from on high, and **utter his voice** from his holy habitation; he will **mightily roar** against his fold; he will **give a shout**, as those who tread grapes, against **all the inhabitants of the earth**. A noise shall come even to the end of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with the nations; he will **enter into judgment with all flesh**: as for the wicked, he will give them to the sword, says the LORD. Thus says the LORD of Hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and **a great storm shall be raised up** from the uttermost parts of the earth.

1 Thessalonians 4:16

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with God's shofar.

Daniel 6:1-2

It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom an hundred and twenty princes, which should be over the whole kingdom; And over these three presidents; of whom Daniel was first: that the princes might give accounts to them, and the king should have no damage.

Lions' Den

Daniel 9:1-2

In *the first year of Darius* the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans; *In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books* the number of the years, whereof the word of the Lord **came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years** in the desolations of Jerusalem.

Haggai 1:1-4

In the *second year of Darius* the king, in the *sixth month, in the first day of the month*, the Word of the LORD came **by Haggai, the prophet**, to Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel,

governor of Judah, and to Joshua, the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, saying, “This is what the LORD of Hosts says: These people say, **‘The time hasn’t yet come, the time for the LORD’s house to be built.’**” Then the Word of the LORD came by Haggai, the prophet, saying, “Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, ***while this house lies waste?***

God wants the Temple rebuilt! Elul 1—return!

Ezra 5:1

Now the prophets, ***Haggai the prophet, and Zechariah*** the son of Iddo, prophesied to the Jews who were in Judah and Jerusalem; in the name of the God of Israel they prophesied to them.

Ezra 6:1-3

Then **Darius the king made a decree**, and search was made in the house of the archives, where the treasures were laid up in Babylon. There was found at Achmetha, in the palace that is in the province of Media, a scroll, and therein was thus written for a record: **In the first year of Cyrus** the king, Cyrus the king made a decree: **Concerning the house of God at Jerusalem, let the house be built**, the place where they offer sacrifices, and **let its foundations be strongly laid**; its height sixty cubits, and its breadth sixty cubits;

***A Gentile King said let the house be built!
4 years to build***

Ezra 6:14-15

The Jewish elders built and prospered, **through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah** the son of Iddo. **They built and finished it**, according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the decree of Cyrus, and Darius, and Artaxerxes king of Persia. This house was finished on the third day of the month Adar, which was ***in the sixth year of the reign of Darius*** the king.

But let’s go back to the 2nd year of Darius...

Ezra 3:6

From the ***first day of the seventh month*** began they to **offer burnt offerings** to the LORD: **but the foundation of the temple of the LORD was not yet laid.**

Tishri! Sacrifices without a Temple!

Ezra 3:10

When the builders **laid the foundation** of the temple of the LORD, they set the priests in their clothing with shofars, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the order of David king of Israel.

Ezra 3:12-13

But many of the priests and Levites and heads of fathers’ households, **the old men who had seen the first house, when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice**; and many shouted aloud for joy: so that the people could not

discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people; for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.

Haggai 2:1-3

In the seventh month, in the twenty-first day of the month, the Word of the LORD came *by Haggai the prophet*, saying, “Speak now to Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua, the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, saying, ‘Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Isn’t it in your eyes as nothing?’

Last day of Sukkot! Very same time Solomon’s Temple was dedicated!

Haggai 2:5-7

This is the word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, and my Spirit lived among you. ‘Don’t be afraid.’ For this is what the LORD of Hosts says: ‘Yet once, it is a little while, and ***I will shake the heavens, the earth, the sea, and the dry land; and I will shake all nations.*** The precious things of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of Hosts.

Last day of Sukkot

Zechariah 1:1-3

In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came to Zechariah the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo, the prophet, saying, “**The LORD was very displeased with your fathers. Therefore tell them: Thus says the LORD of Hosts: ‘Return to me,’ says the LORD of Hosts, ‘and I will return to you,’** says the LORD of Hosts.

Haggai 2:10

In the **twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius**, the Word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet, saying,

Chanukkah!

Haggai 2:20-22

The Word of the LORD came the second time to Haggai in the **twenty-fourth day of the month**, saying, “Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, ‘***I will shake the heavens and the earth.*** I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms. I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations. I will overthrow the chariots, and those who ride in them. The ***horses and their riders*** will come down, ***everyone by the sword*** of his brother.

Zechariah 6:1-7

Again I lifted up my eyes, and saw, and behold, four chariots came out from between two mountains; and the mountains were mountains of brass. In the first chariot were **red** horses; in the second chariot **black** horses; in the third chariot **white** horses; and in the fourth chariot **dappled** horses, **all of them powerful**. Then I asked the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?” The angel answered me, “These are the four winds

of the sky, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth. The one with the **black** horses goes out toward the **north** country; and the **white** went out after them; and the **dappled** went forth toward the **south** country.” The strong went out, and sought to go that they might walk back and forth through the earth: and he said, “Go around and through the earth!” So they walked back and forth through the earth.

Where did the red horse go? East/West?

John's Revelation

Revelation 6:2-4

And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given to him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer. And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given to him a great sword.

Take away the false peace!

Revelation 1:12-13

And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; And in the midst of the seven candlesticks [one] like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

Revelation 1:17-19

And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand on me, saying to me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that lives, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for ever more, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

Revelation 4:1

After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up here, and I will show you things which must be hereafter.

Revelation 4:4

And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and on the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

Revelation 5:1-3

And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

Revelation 5:6

And I beheld, and, see, in the middle of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the middle of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

Revelation 19

Alleluia: for the **Lord God omnipotent reigns**. Let us *be glad and rejoice*, and give honor to him: for *the marriage of the Lamb* is come, and his wife has made herself ready.

Revelation 13:8

And all that dwell on the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written *in the book of life* of the **Lamb slain** from the foundation of the world.

In Revelation, we read about a red horse:

Revelation 6:3-4

When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, “Come!” Another came forth, a red horse. To him who sat on it was given power to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another. There was given to him a great sword.

Avinu Malkeinu – Our Father, our King

Hear our prayer

We have sinned before Thee

Have compassion upon us and upon our children

Help us bring an end to pestilence, war, and famine

Cause all hate and oppression to vanish from the earth

*Inscribe us for **blessing in the Book Of Life***

Let the new year be a good year for us

Revelation – Opening of the Seals

Zechariah 1:7-10

On the *twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month*, which is the *month Shevat, in the second year of Darius*, the word of the LORD came to Zechariah the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo, the prophet, saying, “I had a vision in the night, and behold, *a man riding on a red horse*, and he stood among the myrtle *trees* that were in a ravine; and behind him there were red, brown, and white horses. Then I asked, ‘My lord, what are these?’” The angel who talked with me said to me, “I will show you what these are.” The man who stood among the myrtle *trees* answered, “They are the ones the LORD has sent to go back and forth through the earth.”

Shevat - Here we have the red horse who is among the trees—in the very month of the trees!

Zechariah 1:11-12

They reported to the angel of the LORD who stood among the myrtle trees, and said, “We have walked back and forth through the earth, and behold, all the earth is at rest

and ***in peace.***” Then the angel of the LORD replied, “O LORD of Hosts, how long will you not have mercy on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah, against which you have ***had indignation these seventy years?***”

The red horse rides at the end of the 70 years! This vision took place at the end of the 70 years, and we are again at the end of the 70 years of Israel blossoming as a fig tree—becoming a nation!

Then God declares He is very jealous over Jerusalem, and then...

Zechariah 1:14-17

So the angel who talked with me said to me, “Proclaim, saying, ‘Thus says the LORD of Hosts: “I am jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with a great jealousy. I am very angry with the nations that **are at ease**; for I was but a little displeased, but they added to the calamity.” Therefore thus says the LORD: “I have returned to Jerusalem with mercy. **My house shall be built in it,**” says the LORD of Hosts, **“and a line shall be stretched forth over Jerusalem.”**” “Proclaim further, saying, ‘Thus says the LORD of Hosts: “My cities will again overflow with prosperity, and the LORD will again comfort Zion, and will again choose Jerusalem.””’”

It is time for the Temple to be built!

Isaiah 711BCE! Cyrus is born around 600BCE, over 100 years later

Isaiah 45:1-6

Thus says the LORD ***to his anointed, to Cyrus***, whose right hand I have held, to subdue nations before him, and strip kings of their armor; to open the doors before him, and the gates shall not be shut: “I will go before you, and make the rough places smooth. I will break the doors of brass in pieces, and cut apart the bars of iron. I will give you the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, who call you by your name, even the God of Israel. For Jacob my servant’s sake, and Israel my chosen, I have called you by your name. I have surnamed you, though you have not known me. I am the LORD, and there is none else. Besides me, there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not known me; that they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, and there is no one else.

Isaiah 44:24-28

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and he who formed you from the womb: “I am the LORD, who makes all things; who alone stretches out the heavens; who spreads out the earth by myself, who ***frustrates the signs of the liars***, and makes diviners mad; who turns wise men backward, and makes their knowledge foolish; who confirms the word of his servant, and performs the counsel of his messengers; who says of Jerusalem, ‘She will be inhabited;’ and of ***the cities of Judah, ‘They will be built,***’ and ‘I will raise up its waste places;’ ***who says to the deep, ‘Be dry,’ and ‘I will dry up your rivers;***’ Who says of Cyrus, ‘He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure,’ even ***saying of Jerusalem, ‘She will be built;’ and of the temple, ‘Your foundation will be laid.’***”

Zechariah 1:18-19

I lifted up my eyes, and saw, and behold, four horns. I asked the angel who talked with me, "What are these?" He answered me, "These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem."

Who are the four horns pushing for a divided Jerusalem and Israel?

The Quartet! The UN, the EU, Russia and the US (State Dept)! They were formed in 2002 for the sole purpose of creating a Palestinian state! This is their mandate!

So what do we find next?

Zechariah 1:21

The LORD showed me four craftsmen. Then I asked, "What are these coming to do?" He said, "These are the horns which scattered Judah, so that no man lifted up his head; but these have come to terrify them, to cast down the horns of the nations, which lifted up their horn against the land of Judah to scatter it.

Zechariah 2:1-5

I lifted up my eyes, and saw, and behold, a man with a measuring line in his hand. Then I asked, "Where are you going?" He said to me, "**To measure Jerusalem, to see what is its breadth and what is its length.**" Behold, *the angel who talked with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him, and said to him,* "Run, speak to **this young man,** saying, 'Jerusalem will be inhabited as villages **without walls,** because of the multitude of men and livestock in it. For I,' says the LORD, '**will be to her a wall of fire around it,** and I will be the glory in the midst of her.

God says, "I am the One to determine the borders for Jerusalem, not the UN!"

As we see here:

Zechariah a young man – There will be no walls dividing the city of Jerusalem!

Zechariah 2:8-13

For thus says the LORD of Hosts: 'For honor, he has sent me to the nations which plundered you; for **he who touches you touches the apple of his eye.** For, behold, **I will shake my hand** over them, and they will be a spoil to those who served them; and you will know that the LORD of Hosts has sent me. Sing and rejoice, daughter of Zion; for, behold, **I come, and I will dwell in the midst of you,**' says the LORD. Many nations shall join themselves to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people; and I will dwell in the midst of you, and you shall know that the LORD of Hosts has sent me to you. The LORD will inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land, and will again choose Jerusalem. **Be silent, all flesh,** before the LORD; **for he has roused himself** from his holy habitation!"

TuB'Shevat

Leviticus 19:23-25

And when ye shall come into the land, and shall have planted all manner of trees for food, then ye shall count the fruit thereof as forbidden; **three years shall it be as forbidden unto you;** it shall not be eaten. And **in the fourth year all the fruit thereof shall be holy,** for giving praise unto the LORD. But **in the fifth year may ye eat of the fruit** thereof, that

it may yield unto you more richly the increase thereof: I am the LORD your God.

Luke 13:5-9

I tell you, no, but, unless you repent, you will all perish in the same way.” He spoke this parable. “A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it, and found none. He said to the vine dresser, ‘Behold, these three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and found none. Cut it down. Why does it waste the soil? He answered, ‘Lord, leave it alone this year also, until I dig around it, and fertilize it. If it bears fruit, fine; but if not, after that, you can cut it down.’”

Zechariah 1:7-10

On the **twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month**, which is the **month Shevat, in the second year of Darius**, the word of the LORD came to Zechariah the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo, the prophet, saying, “I had a vision in the night, and behold, a **man riding on a red horse**,

So in summary: TuB'Shevat is a signal of a change in season, the annual time to inspect the trees for fruit (think humans).

We have a blood red moon in just a few weeks on TuB'Shevat, Jan 31st, and again on TuB'Shevat in 2019! We also read the Scriptures about the blossoming of the fig tree where a major sign was given with Israel becoming a nation 70 years ago!
Could this next year be the year of the red horse (East to West) with war being unleashed on the world and the decision made to rebuild the Temple?

Joel 3:2

I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.

In conclusion:

Romans 13:11-14

Do this, **knowing the time**, that it is already time for you to awaken out of sleep, for salvation is now nearer to us than when we first believed. The night is far gone, and the day is near. Let's therefore throw off the works of darkness, and let's put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day; not in reveling and drunkenness, **not in sexual promiscuity** and lustful acts, and not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, and make no provision for the flesh, for its lusts.