

Scriptural Supplement

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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; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

So what time is it?!? Where are we at concerning the time for the Redemption? Do we know how to tell time according to God's Calendar or God's Day Timer?

Adam to Abraham 1948 Yeshua to Israel 1948

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."

Exodus 23:14-16

"You shall observe a feast to me three times a year. You shall observe the feast of unleavened bread. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the time appointed in the month Abib (for in it you came out from Egypt), and no one shall appear before me empty. And the feast of harvest, the first fruits of your labors, which you sow in the field: and the feast of harvest, at the end of the year, when you gather in your labors out of the field.

Matthew 13:29-30

But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until **the harvest:** and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

Matthew 13:39-40

The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the **harvest** is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.

Revelation 14:18

Another angel came out from the altar, he who has power over fire, and he called with a great voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "Send forth your sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for the earth's grapes are fully ripe!"

Acts 2:41

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

Hosea 6:3

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and **he shall come to us as the rain**, as the *latter and former rain to the earth*.

Deuteronomy 11:13-14

And it shall come to pass, if you shall listen diligently to my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, That I will give you **the rain** (מטר) of your land in his due season, **the first rain** (יורה) and **the latter rain**, (מלקוש) that you may gather in your corn, and your wine, and your oil.

The first rain = Autumn / The latter rain = Spring

Joel 2:23

Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he has given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.

A double portion - Tishri!

Timing of Historical revivals that took place

Azuza Street Revival started April 9th 1906 on Passover - Nisan 14! Barley Harvest!

Cheshvan Oct/Nov

In Tishri Sept/Oct Israel prays for the rains to come for a good harvest.

Oct 31, 1517 (5th of Cheshvan) - **Martin Luther** nailed his 95 Theses in Wittenberg starting the Reformation, changing history 500 yrs. ago

November 13th 1734 (17th of Cheshvan) - when **Jonathan Edwards**' Revival was spreading all over New England

In Oct 1735 John and Charles Wesley landed in America

In Oct of 1740 **George Whitefield** preached for Jonathan Edwards, preaching to 20,000 and the revival lasted over 18 months

On Oct 31 1825 **George Mueller** gets saved

In October 1830 / Cheshvan **Charles Finney** work was at its zenith

Oct 15th 1871 **DL Moody** led powerful revival campaigns

Oct 24th 1949 Billy Graham leads a campaign skyrocketing him to national prominence

1Chronicles 12:32

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

So what time is it?

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?

1st of Elul! God tells His people they don't know what time it is! When was the shofar to be sounded? New Moons in particular

Psalm 81:3-4

Blow the shofar at the **New Moon**, at **the full moon**, on our feast day. For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.

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 the LORD comes, for it is close at hand:

Elul 1

Elul: Shofar blown every day

Once we have entered the Hebrew month of Elul we know that the High Holiday season is right around the corner. As such it is time for the spiritual preparations to begin. Just as one would never consider going to a court case without being thoroughly prepared, so too one should never enter the New Year (Rosh Hashanah) and Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) without extensive preparations.

The King is in the field!

Moses / Jonah / Yeshua / Eclipse

This is the same 40 day timeframe that Moses ascended the mount to receive the new set of tablets coming down on Yom Kippur with judgment being averted. This is the same 40 day timeframe John the Baptist is in the wilderness preaching repentance and make straight the paths for the coming of the LORD.

Matthew 24:3-8

As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? What is the sign of your coming, and of the end of the age?" Yeshua answered them, "Be careful that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah,' and will lead many astray. 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 2 wars are they personally very familiar with? Babylonian - Maccabees Revolutionary / WW1: very significant to Hebraic roots people

Matthew 24:9

Then they will deliver you up to oppression, and will kill you. **You will be hated by all of the nations for my name's sake.**

WW2

Matthew 24:15-20

"When, therefore, you see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take out things that are in his house. Let him who is in the field not return back to get his clothes. But woe to those who are with child and to nursing mothers in those days! Pray that your flight will not be in the winter, nor on a Sabbath,

Judgment coming! Chanukah!

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.

We see the sound of a shofar will be heard! Who is the fig tree? How long is a generation? When did the key generation begin?

Isaiah 66:7-8

"Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she delivered a son. Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall a land be born in one day? Shall a nation be brought forth at once? For as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.

Judgment – what 2 times come to the Jewish mind?

Luke 17:26-30

As it happened in **the days of Noah**, even so will it be also in the days of the Son of Man. They ate, they drank, they married, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ship, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. 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.

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;**

Luke 21:25-26

There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars; and on the earth anxiety of nations, in perplexity for the roaring of the sea and the waves; men fainting for fear, and for expectation of the things which are coming on the world: for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Luke 21:28

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

Luke 21:31-32

Even so you also, when you see these things happening, know that the Kingdom of God is near. Most certainly I tell you, **this generation** will not pass away until all things are accomplished.

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

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

Matthew 24:37

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

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 Herzel Aug 29th, 1897 1st Elul!

100 yrs ago: Balfour Declaration the need for a Jewish State Nov 2nd, 1917 17th of Chesvan – Noahs 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.

70 yrs ago – From Jewish sources

The number **70** is critical in the turning points of history:

After the Flood, 70 nations descended from Noah;

70 languages emerged at the building of the Tower of Babel;

the Jewish nation began with the 70 people who came with Jacob to Egypt; and in the World to Come, the 70 prime nations will recognize G-d as the One and Only Ruler of the world.

In Psalm 20 there are 70 Hebrew words, corresponding to the 70 years of travails and suffering—referred to in the classic texts as the "birth pangs of Messiah"—that the Jewish people will have to experience before the Messiah comes and redeems us.

Psalm 20:1

May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble.

UN 181—50 yrs ago!

ECLIPSES

How and when are eclipses to be understood as signs from God?

From a Biblical point of view we read that a solar eclipse is a sign from God. It is a sign that is beyond man's control and he can't manipulate it. Solar eclipses become prophetically significant and relevant when man understands their timing according to the biblical calendar and where they happen. Then we look for the patterns tied to historical events.

As the sun is larger than the moon the Sun represents the nations of the world as the world follows the sun for their calendar and the moon represents the nation of Israel as their calendar months are based on the cycle of the moon.

Each biblical month begins with the sighting if the new moon and was when they had to be watching.

Solar eclipses can only happen at a new moon.

So what are the mathematical odds that an eclipse could even happen?

What are the mathematical odds the moon and sun would appear to be nearly the same size from Earth? No one knows. It is literally astronomical!

The sun's diameter is about 400 times larger than that of the moon – and the sun is also about 400 times farther from Earth.

Tav means sign! Numerical value 400! Sun moon 4th day 70m wide eclipse path

Not every solar eclipse is a sign from God. But God uses solar eclipses as warnings to the nations whose paths they cross with the prophetic significance heightened when they fall on the biblical calendar. Particularly Nisan, Sivan, Elul, Tishri

Let's look now at both the Biblical and historical pattern.

Jeroboam and Jonah were during the same time frame as Ashur Dan III 798-757 BCE

2Kings 14:23-25

In the fifteenth year of Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah **Jeroboam** the son of Joash king of Israel began to reign in Samaria, and reigned **forty and one years**. And he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord: he departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin. He restored the coast of Israel from the entering of Hamath unto the sea of the plain, according to the word of the Lord God of Israel, which he spake by the hand of his servant **Jonah**, **the son of Amittai**, **the prophet**, which was of Gath-Hepher.

Many know the story of Jonah and Nineveh from the bible but not the historical background events as to what had already transpired before Jonah came and why they repented.

Assyrian chronicles:

In 765BC a plague broke out in Nineveh where even the King was not able to go out to war, as was the custom. This was followed by a civil war and then by another plague! An archaeological find of cuneiform tablets was found in the 19th century describing all these events happening in Nineveh. A famous eclipse mentioned in the tablets is now known as the Bur-Sagale eclipse, which is verified by NASA as occurring on June 15th 763 BC. The path of totality was right over Nineveh.

So by now the Ninevites saw the wrath of God closing in on them before Jonah even arrived a couple months later. When Jonah arrived they were ripe for repentance! God knows how to use the sun and the moon for signs!

The first of Elul is when Jonah began prophesying for 40 days. The month of Elul is known as the month of repentance in preparation for the 10 Days of Awe from the Feast of Trumpets, to Yom Kippur, the day of judgment.

Now let's look at another historical pattern:

It is said that WW1 lasted around 4 years from August 1st, 1914 (9th of Av) to November 11th 1918. Three weeks later on *August 21st in 1914* (Elul) there was a total solar eclipse with the path of totality going directly over Eastern Europe and the Ottoman Empire including Nineveh.

This was a sign of Eastern Europe's involvement and the coming destruction of the Ottoman Empire in World War 1. This solar eclipse just happened to be on the new moon for the month of Elul, beginning the month of repentance in God's Day Timer and the same date as ours this August 21st which again begins on the New moon for the month of Elul!

On April 6th 1917 the US entered the war. This year is the 100th anniversary. Passover!

On June 6th 1918 the Battle of Belleau Wood involving the US 2nd Infantry Division begins. During the 3 week fight against the Germans, Americans experience their *first* significant battlefield casualties with 5,000 killed.

On June 8th there was a total solar eclipse crossing America almost identical to what's coming in August of this year. This is the path of the 1918 WW1 eclipse:

So, after almost 100 yrs, this Aug 21, 2017 we will again have a total solar eclipse going over the United States.

This is again at the beginning of the month of repentance on the first of Elul! Could God be giving us a warning that we need to repent as Nineveh or judgment will be forth coming to the United States! The timing couldn't be clearer!

We also find seven years later there will be another total solar eclipse running from the south to the Northeast across the United states on April 8th 2024 with St. Louis in the cross hairs between the two eclipses. Here is the path of the April 8th 2024 eclipse: April 8th is significant because it is Nisan 1, the beginning of the biblical year! It is the anniversary of the dedication of Moses tabernacle, when God reasserted Himself into the affairs of men with His glory coming to earth.

St. Louis is the Gateway City Area known as Little Egypt—Cairo!

Abraham Lincoln / Civil War Southern Illinois was pro slavery.

"In 1858, debating in northern Illinois, Stephen Douglas had threatened Lincoln by asserting that he would 'trot him down to Egypt' and there challenge him to repeat his antislavery views before a hostile crowd.

In 1871 Judge Andrew Duff wrote an article in which he claimed the name of Egypt related to Southern Illinois' role in supplying grain to northern and central Illinois following the "Winter of the Deep Snow" in 1830–31. Upper Illinois lost much of its harvest from an early September frost. Southern Illinois's weather gave it good crops, so it could ship grain and corn north.

Star in Regulus of the Lion of the tribe of Judah! The heart of the lion

Another very significant sign in the heavens follows a month later during the days of Awe from Rosh Hashana on Tishri 1 and Yom Kippur on Tishri 10. There will be a confirmation of celestial events as described in the Book of Revelation.

Revelation 12:1-2

A great sign was seen in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her *head a crown of twelve stars*. She was with child. She cried out in pain, laboring to give birth.

The woman clothed with the sun is the constellation Virgo and represents the nation of Israel. The 12 stars represent the twelve tribes of Israel.

Interestingly the constellation Leo, the Lion, which is above Virgo represents specifically the tribe of Judah. It just so happens this year during *the days of awe* three planets will join the constellation Leo making up a crown of 12 stars!

Virgo will be clothed with the sun and the moon will be under her feet fulfilling this sign to precise detail!

I believe these are signs for us to look up! Keeping an eye on Israel as events unfold with the 70th anniversary of their birth as a nation next year in 2018. This next year and a half will be times of great revelation for those who have an understanding of the times!

Revelation 12:1, 2, 5

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her *head a crown of twelve stars*: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. And she brought forth a **man-child**, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

Leviticus 12:1-4

And the LORD spoke unto Moses, saying: Speak unto the children of Israel, saying: If a woman be delivered, and **bear a man-child**, then she shall be *unclean seven days;* as in the days of the impurity of her sickness shall she be unclean. And in the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised. And she shall continue in the blood of purification three and thirty days; she shall touch no hallowed thing, nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purification be fulfilled.

Simeon/Anna

Sept 23rd sign in the heaven she's unclean 7 days, She enters day of purification. 7 days later is Yom Kippur! She continues for 33 more days for a total of 40 days.

This takes you to Nov 2nd 2017!

Interestingly it is 1260 days from the first blood moon in 2014 to the Rev 12 sign in the heavens.

In 2001 the opening day of the General Assembly was scheduled for *September 11th* and Secretary General Kofi Annan drafted a message recognizing the observance of International Peace Day on 21 September. That year the day was changed from the third Tuesday to specifically the twenty-first day of September, to take effect in 2002.

2001 – Date set at 21 September

So here we have International Peace Day falling on Rosh Hashanah and every year they pick a different theme for the day.

For example, in a nutshell, in 2014 it was "The Right of Peoples to Peace" in 2015 it was "Partnerships for Peace" in 2016 it was "Building Blocks for Peace".

1Thessalonians 5:1-4

But concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need that anything be written to you. For you yourselves know well that the day of the Lord comes like a thief in the night. For when they are saying, "Peace and Safety," then sudden destruction will come on them, *like birth pains* on a pregnant woman; and they will in no way escape. But you, brothers, aren't in darkness, that the day should overtake you like a thief.

This year on this very auspicious day the theme at the UN for International Peace is about "Peace and Safety!"