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### BLOOD MOONS: SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS

Beginning in April of 2014 and concluding in October of 2015 there will occur in the sky above the Earth a coordinated display of heavenly phenomena that is quite rare indeed. Taken in its totality it has occurred only seven times before since the Christ's first appearance. This will be the eighth time - and eight is the Biblical sign of new beginnings. These signs are truly coming. They are scientifically predictable. NASA has confirmed this for us. What will happen is this. There will be four 'Blood Moons,' or lunar eclipses that will make them appear blood red. They will occur on Jewish High Holy Days – all four of them. And they will be

punctuated, smack dab in the middle of them by a total eclipse of the Sun. Alf and Julie Saunders describe it thus.

*“NASA found that we have had 'blood-red moons' on the first day of Passover and the first day of Sukkoth on back-to-back years seven times since 1 A.D. Three of these occurrences were connected to 1492 (the final year of the Spanish Inquisition), 1948 (statehood for Israel and the War of Independence), and 1967 (the Six-Day War) — some of the most significant days in Jewish history. According to NASA - Four 'blood-red' TOTAL lunar eclipses WILL fall again on Passover and Sukkoth in 2014 and 2015... the same back-to-back occurrences at the time of 1492, 1948 and 1967.”<sup>1</sup>*

Could this have some meaning on our End Times calendar? <sup>2</sup>

This is not just superstitious nonsense. The Scriptures teach that signs in the heavens are used by God to communicate

portents and warnings. Christ confirmed the same. As recorded in Luke 21:25, Jesus said: **“And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring.”** Christ was talking about events that would directly precede His return to the world to mete judgment on the nations. God told us way back in Genesis that one of the purposes for the creation of the heavenly bodies – (Sun, Moon and stars) – was to serve as signs in the sky of events to come. **“And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.”** (Genesis 1:14)

Referring specifically to the Time of the End, the Prophet Joel warned us: **“The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD comes.”** (Joel 2:31) So...Joel is very specifically referencing Blood Moons and solar eclipses as SIGNS of the coming DAY OF THE LORD. Before his final return Christ warned: **“And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.”** (Matthew 24:30)

The ancient Jewish rabbis also weighed in on the very specific subject of events involving the Sun and the Moon.

According to the Talmud, the rabbinic book that interprets and explains ancient Judaism, *“When the moon is in eclipse, it is a bad omen for Israel. If its face is as red as blood, (it is a sign that) the sword is coming to the world.”* Michael Edds of *The Final Great Awakening* writes this: *“Blood moons (lunar eclipses) have occurred at times throughout human history. A tetrad (four) consecutive blood moons (lunar eclipses) are unusual. However, blood moons occurring on Jewish*



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*high holy days are even rarer. When they occur, Jewish rabbis teach that God is warning that something very significant is about to happen to His chosen people, Israel. They also teach that solar eclipses are signs that divine judgment is about to fall on Gentile nations.”<sup>3</sup>*

That judgment may indeed be coming should be no surprise to students of Bible prophecy, or just followers of the daily news, for that matter. Recall that Israel is at the center of all the End Times prophecies found in Scripture. Let’s take a little side road here. Daniel 8:25 says of the Antichrist: **“and by peace he shall destroy many.”** (KJV) We know now that peace in the Middle East and the restructuring of Israel – the stealing of the Land God assigned them in perpetuity – is the goal of the Entire Middle East peace process. 1Thessalonians 5:3 describes the process. **“While people are saying, ‘There is peace and security,’ then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.”** (ESV) It will be the eventual fruit of the peace process itself that will serve as the vehicle of destruction. Joel gives the reason why. **“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, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.”** (Joel 3:1-2) So thousands of years ago, God said that when he restored the nation (1948) – and Jerusalem (1967) – to His people – that in that time **“all nations”** (the UN?)- would have a hand in dividing the Land that God gave to Israel. It is at that time that judgment would come on the nations. (It is noteworthy that the last time there were 4 Blood Moons occurring on Jewish High Holy Days in consecutive years –it was related to the events of 1948 & 1967) So are these consecutive ‘Blood Moons’ signs of that coming judgment on the Gentile nations?

One thing that we do know is that the nations of the world are cooperating with the fulfillment of that prophecy as they concern themselves with the geographic make-up of Israel, the creation of a Palestinian state for the fictional Palestinian People – and mull the forced division of Jerusalem. [The United States is right now at the forefront of this drive for Palestinian statehood with President Obama and Secretary of State Kerry leading the charge. Perceiving a need for US help in solving the issue of the looming Iranian-nuclear-super-state, Prime Minister Netanyahu is being forced into a political dance to avoid alienating its lone ally, America, while maintaining its national security and integrity.<sup>4</sup> And that is a very hard row to hoe.] In fact, the global preoccupation with the fate of Jerusalem is the subject of a prophecy found in Zechariah. In the last of the Last Days, the entire world will come against Jerusalem. But though the armies of the entire world will be gathered against it, their fate will be determined by the Most High God. **“Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.”** (Zechariah 12:2-3)

So the stage is set. But there is one more thing we should mention. The coming occurrence is possibly even more significant than revealed thus far. Here’s Michael Edds again to explain. *“The unprecedented lunar and solar eclipses in 2014-15 have additional phenomena added to them....the Sabbatical Year and the Year of Jubilee! God prescribed a time of rest for man and the earth in the laws given to Moses long ago. God decreed that the 7th day of the week would be a Sabbath day of rest. The 7th year (Shmita) was to be a Sabbath rest year and the 7th Shmita (the 49th year) was to be a Sabbatical Year. The year following, the 50th year was to be the Year of Jubilee. During the Jubilee, all debts were to be cancelled, slaves set free and all land lost was to be restored. History records the last Sabbatical year (49th year) occurred in 1965-66. The next year 1966-67, was the Year of Jubilee. During this Jubilee, Israel recaptured Jerusalem in the Six Day War!! 2014-2015 is the Jewish Sabbatical Year! 2015-2016 is the Year of Jubilee! With these added to the blood moons and the solar eclipses, God is sending a very BIG message to earth!”<sup>5</sup>*

Add to this a few more signs to set to occur. One of the brightest comets of all of history will be making its appearance from November of this year to January 2014. The Comet Pan-Starrs streaked across our skies in March and April of 2013.<sup>6</sup> And on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February, a meteor exploded over the Ural Mountains in Russia with the force of a nuclear warhead – damaging hundreds of buildings and injuring over 1,000.<sup>7</sup>

In what is called His Olivet Discourse, Jesus taught the disciples what the period immediately preceding His return would look like. Today’s events are beginning to cast their shadows forward, setting up the fulfillment of those prophecies. In

Luke 21:25-27, Jesus told them exactly what to expect. **“And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.”** But we are not to worry, for in the next verse he tells us: **“Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”**

Then, in what many scholars believe is a veiled reference to Israel – as the fig tree of prophecy – Christ solemnly declares: **“Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place.”** (Luke 21:29-32) Those were the words of the very Son of God. Now these are just mine...so less certain. I believe that we are of that fated generation.

## **PROPHETIC POTPOURRI**

**EMBRACING THE PAGAN RITE OF CHILD SACRIFICE** – Yeah, it really is as dark as all that. It was just last year that this newsletter carried the story of two Italian scholars, Doctors Giubilini and Minerva made the ‘moral’ argument for infanticide – or “*post birth abortion*” in something called the Journal of Medical Ethics. Young children, they held, do not possess the “*moral right to life*” and are only “*potential persons*.”<sup>8</sup> Now one of MSNBC’s talking heads with her own show, Melissa Harris-Perry, has weighed in, pushing this repulsive idea. Harris-Perry said on her July 21<sup>st</sup> show: “*When does life begin? I submit the answer depends an awful lot on the feeling of the parents. A powerful feeling -- but not science.*”<sup>9</sup> This is not a new position. Here is an excerpt from a March 29, 2013 story on the subject published in World Net Daily. “*A lobbyist for a regional division of Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion business in the United States, says a doctor and a mother should be allowed to decide to kill a newborn who survives an abortion. The stunning position echoed statements made by Barack Obama while he was in the state Senate in Illinois, and repeatedly opposed a proposed law that would have obligated physicians to provide care to a baby surviving the abortion procedure.*”<sup>10</sup> You know, if we are really all just soul-less beings, products of the cosmic goo – there is no argument that can logically stand in their way. All of life then becomes preference. That is the supreme danger of the New Age philosophy that is being bred into our culture today; specifically the part that says we all have our own truth. As for me, I’ll stand on Christ’s Truth when he said: **“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”** (Jn 14:6)

But this is not a struggle against flesh and blood. The Enemy is set to destroy all of mankind, created as we are in the image of God. Here’s where the struggle has gone. The State of Texas is in the process of outlawing late-term abortions. This of course brought the pro-abortion crowd into the streets to protest. And at the protest the abortion supporters were heard to interrupt a speech by a pro-life supporter with chants of “Hail Satan”.<sup>11</sup> That should tell us all we need to know!

**MIND CONTROL & THE ‘MARK’** – The US Government - through the super-secret agency DARPA - in cooperation with the University of Arizona’s Center for Strategic Communication - is involved in some pretty heavy mind control research. In fact, they’ve developed the ability to change the “narrative” of what we believe and how we form those opinions. In the near future they believe that they will be able to convince people of government propaganda and induce subjects to even commit violent acts in response to commands. As the *Activist Post* put it: “*The government is literally trying to brainwash the public. This is not science fiction. Technology has made it possible to induce and disrupt cognitive functioning in individuals. In the future, your thoughts may not be your own, but ones that have been implanted into your brain through exceedingly successful and validated propaganda.*”<sup>12</sup> A report in MIT News tells us that science has already gone even farther. Researchers are now learning how to plant false memories in the brain.<sup>13</sup> That has immense prophetic significance with regard to the ‘Mark of the Beast’. John McTernan spells it out, pointing out that “*mind control is part of the 666 System. Once a person is initiated and receives the Mark of the Beast there is no way out but only damnation. The evil scientists will have the technology to sear the brain, so it is under their control and locked in.*”<sup>14</sup> Revelation 14:9-10 seems to make it plain that repentance is not possible once one has taken the mark of the beast. **“If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall**

**also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation.”** It would make sense that mind control was the reason why.

**TUTU: DON'T MESS WITH MY HOMO** – (OK, I couldn't resist it. *Remember the song?*) Here's the headline in the Huffington Post: *“Desmond Tutu Would Prefer Hell Over A Homophobic Heaven.”* Here's what the good bishop had to say: *“I would not worship a God who is homophobic and that is how deeply I feel about this. I would refuse to go to a homophobic heaven. No, I would say sorry, I mean I would much rather go to the other place.”*<sup>15</sup> That's a bad choice! Bishop Tutu: God still gets to say what's right and wrong. And on this subject, He's made it clear in His Word!

**MORE BAD CHOICES** – According to World Net Daily quoting Palestinian negotiators: President Obama was behind the European boycott of Jerusalem and the Biblical territories that is punishing Israel for the 'Occupation' of Palestinian territory. *“Without the U.S. support, the EU wouldn't have taken such measures,” the negotiator said. On Friday, the EU published guidelines forbidding its 28 members from having any financial dealings with what it calls Jewish settlements or territories that have been 'occupied' by Israel since 1967.”*<sup>16</sup> Time and again we have shown, whenever the United States acted against Israel – especially in regard to the Land God assigned for it, (as defined in the Bible) – America would be visited with disasters. One of the first instances of this happened in 199, when the elder President Bush began to advance the “land for peace” formula, proposing to force Israel to give up territory for the empty promise of peace. Even while the conference was going on in Madrid, Spain, what became known as the ‘Perfect Storm’, formed out in the Atlantic, headed in a very unusual direction – east to west – and sat down on the shores of Kennebunkport, ME – severely damaging the President's home there. The next year, just when the talks resumed, Hurricane Andrew struck leaving 180,000 homeless. The correlations go on and on from there.

Now John McTernan, one of the discoverers of this phenomenon, point, out that Europe seems to be being affected in the same way. McTernan writes: *“Watch Europe economically melt down at the very time, it is trying to economically punish Israel!”* He goes on to point to an article in *Investment Watch* that highlights the troubles in France, Cyprus and Spain, entitled: *“Europe is Cracking Apart... Are You Ready For a Crash?”*<sup>17</sup> The prophecy scholar's take on the situation is this: *“The entire continent is now starting to melt down economically.”*<sup>18</sup> (Oh, and just when they're acting against Israel!)

And back in the US, the President's bad choices extend to the resumption of the Israeli Palestinian peace negotiations being sponsored by Secretary Kerry. Just as advertised, the talks resumed this week with representatives from both sides working out the technical details. But as DEBKA reports, there is even more going on behind the scenes. The major question being put to the principles – the real Big Kahunas – Abbas and Netanyahu – involves the question of borders and security arrangements. Would Israel trade gobs of – happens-to-be – Biblical land, in exchange for some amorphous security arrangements? By definition, that moves the negotiations on the fast track to the ‘final status’ phase. One solution being proposed involved the deployment of an international force between the Israelis and the Palestinians. Abbas would accept that and was adamant about complete independence from Israel saying *“not a single Israeli must remain in the Palestinian state, whether soldier or civilian.”*<sup>19</sup>

Despite rumors to the contrary, Israel has not yet officially committed to the pre-1967 borders serving as the basis for a Palestinian state. The Obama administration however seems to have made that commitment for them. In fact, it was supposedly the President's guarantee that brought the Palestinians to the table. On July 20<sup>th</sup> *The Blaze* reported: *“Israel's pre-1967 borders will be the basis of renewed peace talks between Palestine and Israel, according to a letter U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry gave to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas which guaranteed the stipulation. After Abbas received the Kerry letter, he agreed to resume peace talks with Israel, two senior Palestinian officials said Saturday.”* With the dozens of correlations found between US action vis-à-vis Israel on one hand - and natural and economic disasters on the other, these actions seem unwise to say the least – and more significantly, in clear violation of Scriptural mandate. That mandate is simply put and found in summary form in Genesis 12:3. Speaking of Abraham's descendants it reads: **“I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you.”** It's very simple!

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