

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"I See the Blood Moon Rising"

We like most Sunday's to bring what we call a Prophecy Update. We show how news and trends in the world are corroborating centuries-old prophecies found in the Bible.

If you haven't already, you will soon hear about the phenomena in the heavens called blood moons. Because total lunar eclipses often appear red, people sometimes call a totally eclipsed moon a "blood moon."

These blood moons are not unusual. What is unusual is to have four in a row. This phenomenon is referred to as a Blood Moon Tetrad.

Four total lunar eclipses will fall on the dates of Passover and the Feast of Booths in 2014 and 2015.

Commenting on this, an article posted on the Jewish Press website stated,

OK, now hold on to your seats, please: we've had the Tetrad phenomenon... twice in the last century, both times on the night of the Passover seder: in 1948 and in 1967. The year 1948 came right after the establishment of the State of Israel. The year 1967 came right after the liberation of Jerusalem.

<http://www.jewishpress.com/news/breaking-news/messianic-blood-moon-rising-on-passover-seder/2013/10/06/>

Besides being interesting, what renders this possibly prophetic is the prophecy of Joel chapter 3:3-4: "And I 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 terrible day of The Lord."

One commentator tried to downplay it while nevertheless calling attention to it by saying, "we really don't follow anything up in the heavens except our Father in Heaven, but you have to admit, this is pretty curious. It's also interesting to note that those moon strings each appeared only after the miraculous events, like a kind of confirmation on the part of God [as if He's saying] "I did this." Which means the coming year or so should be very eventful."

I agree with that measured, balanced approach to these more sensational signs. I think we can make too much of blood moons. It's going too far to say that the next Blood Moon Tetrad means Jesus is coming back in 2014 or 2015.

At the same time, we know that we are in the last days and, at some point, the seven year Great Tribulation will begin and end with the Second Coming and there will indeed be signs in the heavens.

Meantime we who are saved have what the Bible calls the blessed hope. It is the promise of Jesus' imminent return to resurrect the dead in Christ and to rapture living believers prior to the coming Great Tribulation.

Are you ready for the rapture? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up. ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***