

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"The 100,000 Year Eclipse"

We are now in our eighth year of presenting a Prophecy Update. This is #388 in that series.

According to one resource¹, over a quarter of the verses in the Bible contain a prediction about the future. Altogether, 737 forecasts are made, from those only mentioned once, to others mentioned hundreds of times.

Of these, 594 (or 80%) have already come true. Since those that have not come true are all concerned with the end of the world, all that could have taken place has already done so, with 100% accuracy, giving us ample proof that the remaining prophecies will be literally fulfilled.

Knowing the end times prophecies, it is our belief that we can therefore identify trends in the world, and news, that would be expected in light of the remaining prophecies.

In the Book of Joel we read,

Joe 2:30 "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke.

Joe 2:31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

¹ *Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecy*, Paine, Hodder & Stoughton, 1973.

Peter, on the Day of Pentecost, quoted from this passage, making it all the more significant to us. The idea of a blood moon, and other unusual celestial events, serving as omens of the end times, comes from this passage.

On April 15, 2014, there was a total lunar eclipse. It was the first of four consecutive total eclipses in a series, known as a tetrad; a second one took place on October 8, 2014.

The remaining two eclipses will take place on April 4, 2015 and September 28, 2015.

It is one of eight tetrads during the 21st century AD. As with most eclipses, the moon appears red during these eclipses.

According to a Jewish writer,

Four blood moons on Jewish Feast days within two years in Israel is very rare and has only occurred seven times since the time of Jesus. There are now four blood moons scheduled to appear in 2014/2015 and then there will NOT be any for the next 100 years.

Every time a blood moon pattern has appeared on Jewish feast days a big event affects the nation of Israel.

Another writer said,

The Four Blood Moons of 1493–94 announced the Edict of Expulsion, which banished from Spain all Jewish people who, despite being tortured, refused to convert to Catholicism during the Spanish Inquisition.

The Four Blood Moons of 1949–50 followed the birth of the State of Israel, in which God gathered the Jewish exiles from the nations of the world and brought them home to the land of covenant as foretold by the Old Testament prophets.

The Four Blood Moons of 1967–68 coincided with the Six-Day War, when the city of Jerusalem was finally reunited with the State of Israel.

Something else is going to occur in the middle of this tetrad of blood moons. The Passover blood moon will be preceded by an exceedingly rare solar eclipse.

Excerpts:

There will be a total eclipse of the sun for two minutes over the North Pole on Friday, March 20, the day of the Spring Equinox which coincides with the beginning of the Hebrew month of Nissan, the first month in the biblical calendar year - **a solar occurrence that has likely never happened before in human history.**

A total solar eclipse at the North Pole on the first day of spring occurs once every 100,000 years. For it to occur on the first day of the first month of the biblical calendar year is, however, entirely unprecedented since this is only the year 5775 according to Jewish tradition, meaning that **there has never been such a solar occurrence in human history.**

<http://www.charismanews.com/opinion/48718-passover-blood-moon-preceded-by-exceedingly-rare-solar-eclipse-prompts-global-call-to-prayer>

These events, coinciding with Jewish feasts, peak our interest because God seems interested in the Jewish feasts.

There are three spring feasts - Passover, Unleavened Bread, and First Fruits.

Passover falls on Nisan 14, and it was on that very day, at 3:00 in the afternoon, that Jesus died on the Cross, for our sins, *exactly* as the Passover lambs were being sacrificed in the Temple.

The next day, as Jesus's body lay in the tomb, Nisan 15, was the beginning of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Jesus' sinless life, and sinless body, fulfilled that feast.

On Nisan 16 was the Feast of First Fruits, when Jews presented the first of their harvest as an offering to the Lord, confident of the greater harvest to come.

Jesus rose from the dead on First Fruits, with the promise that all who believe in Him - all His harvest - will also be resurrected.

Fifty days later was the Feast of Pentecost. It celebrated the larger harvest. It was on the Day of Pentecost that Jesus sent God the Holy Spirit upon the gathered disciples, and three thousand new souls were harvested as Peter preached Jesus Christ crucified and resurrected.

All of the spring feasts were fulfilled, by Jesus, to the very day. It is a matter of history.

Five feasts down... Two fall feasts to go.

The Feast of Trumpets, or *Rosh Hashanah*, occurs on the first day of the seventh month. *Rosh Hashanah* heralds the beginning of the period known as the High Holy Days with The Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*) occurring ten days later, on the tenth of the month.

Trumpets and the Day of Atonement could correspond to the Great Tribulation.

That leaves only the Feast of Tabernacles as the potential time in which Jesus will return in His Second Coming.

Since God fulfilled the spring feasts to the very day... Isn't it biblically reasonable to think He will fulfill the fall feasts?

*God is quite the date setter. We are **not** setting dates, because none of these feasts involve the church being resurrected and raptured. That prophecy can be fulfilled at any moment of any calendar day.*

If nothing else, the blood moons and the unique solar eclipse ought to remind us that God is getting things in place to bring all Israel to a place of faith in Jesus Christ.

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