

# IT MIGHT BE TODAY

## "Sign Language"

Week-after-week for the past seven years we have presented a Prophecy Update.

According to estimates by scholars, somewhere between two-thirds and three-fourths of the nearly 2500 prophecies in the Bible have been fulfilled **to the letter**.

We therefore expect the remaining last days prophecies to be literally fulfilled.

Since that is the case, we should be able to look at news and trends in the world and see things lining up for their fulfillment.

Does it seem to you as though there are more earthquakes being reported, and in various places all over the world?

A July 5 article was titled, *Earthquakes May Be On the Rise*.

Excerpts:

The number of large earthquakes... has doubled for the first part of 2014 compared to that, which occurred in 1979 according to a report written by Becky Oskin of CBS News. Oskin reported on a study that compared the rate of earthquakes measuring 7.0 in magnitude or greater with those that occurred back in 1979.

According to her report, a 65 percent increase in larger earthquakes has happened since then. Oskin stated the rate of large earthquakes in 1979 was 10 per year, in 1992, it was 12.5 and in 2010, the number climbed to 16.7 per year.

... the rising rate in the first three months of 2014 “more than double the average since 1979.”

According to a study published on June 21 by Geophysical Research Letters, lead author and geophysicist of the U.S. Geological Survey, Tom Parsons, said Planet Earth has experienced some of the highest rates of significant earthquakes recorded, and the global rate is on the rise.

<http://guardianlv.com/2014/07/earthquakes-may-be-on-the-rise/#3Qwg1iftKzvoMMGk.99>

What about signs in the heavens? Something seems to be going on with the moon. First there were blood moons, and now there are super moons.

- The term Blood Moon is being used to describe the four full moons of a lunar tetrad. 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. The moon appears red. The remaining three eclipses will take place on October 8, 2014, April 4, 2015, and September 28, 2015. It is one of eight tetrads during the 21st century.
- A super moon is the nickname for full moons that happen when our celestial neighbor is relatively close to Earth. That distance varies because the moon follows an elliptical orbit. When it's close and full, it appears bigger and brighter than normal, although in fact the difference can be hard to detect.

Blood moons seem to occur on significant dates on the Jewish calendar.

The idea of a "blood moon" serving as an omen of the end times comes from the Book of Joel, where it is written "the sun will turn into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes."

This phrase is again mentioned by Peter during Pentecost, as recorded in Acts.

Jesus mentioned there would be "great earthquakes in various places" (Luke 21:11).

The Lord also mentioned widespread pestilences. On July 11 an article was posted, titled, *U.S. anthrax probe reveals new bird flu mishap, widespread safety lapses*.

Excerpts:

Federal health officials on Friday disclosed a new safety breach at a high-security U.S. government laboratory involving dangerous avian flu, a lapse that came to light as they investigated the potential exposure of researchers to live anthrax bacteria.

Investigators also discovered a previously unreported incident: Workers at a separate high-security CDC influenza lab sent samples containing a dangerous strain of bird flu to counterparts at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in March. Mishandling avian flu could have far graver consequences than anthrax does, though no one has been found to have been infected in either case.

The two incidents represent the latest in a series of breaches at the CDC in the last decade that are drawing fresh scrutiny from Congress, including questions about the agency's ability to oversee potentially dangerous research. The CDC said its findings provide a "wake-up call" to overhaul the standards governing experiments with deadly pathogens nationwide.

<http://www.reuters.com/assets/print?aid=USKBN0FG1PO20140712>

On July 11, Gottfried Hirnschall, who heads the World Health Organization's HIV department announced, "We are seeing exploding epidemics [of the HIV virus]." The article I read calls it a pandemic.

Excerpts:

Infection rates are rising among men who have sex with men - the group at the epicentre of AIDS pandemic when it first emerged 33 years ago, he told reporters in Geneva.

Today, this group is 19 times more likely than the general population to be infected by HIV, Hirnschall said.

[http://news.yahoo.com/warns-hiv-exploding-among-gay-men-urges-preventive-071358957.html;\\_ylt=A0LEVwx64r9T\\_icAoBJXNyoA](http://news.yahoo.com/warns-hiv-exploding-among-gay-men-urges-preventive-071358957.html;_ylt=A0LEVwx64r9T_icAoBJXNyoA)

Everywhere you look, the signs are pointing to the coming Great Tribulation and, beyond it, to the Second Coming of Jesus:

- Israel is a nation again - just as predicted 2500 years ago.
- Europe has risen as a united power, the revived Roman Empire.
- The technology exists to implement a global, cashless economy that is accessed by a personal identifier on you or in you.
- The church is experiencing a great falling away from the faith.

We see the signs; but we won't be here for the Great Tribulation. Jesus will return imminently to resurrect the dead believers of the church age, and that when He does He will also rapture living believers off of the earth. We will be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, and be transported to Heaven.

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