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# The Advantages of Knowing America's End

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INTRODUCTION: On a recent trip to Houston, Texas I met Tommy Arbour, a prophetic man who is a friend of Harold Wallace, the man who prayed that God would give me a red Toyota Prius. Brother Wallace told me that Tommy really hears from God so I wanted to meet him. He came to my meeting on a Sunday night at Deer Park Assembly of God. He gave me an audio CD of a radio broadcast where Maurice Sklar was being interviewed about a dream/vision he had concerning the judgment of God coming upon America.

I had never heard of Maurice Sklar. He is a world-class violinist. His web site is mauricesklar.com. and you can read of his credentials there. I don't know everything he believes and teaches, nor do I know him personally. So I cannot put a stamp of utter trustworthiness upon him. You'll have to keep your discernment switch turned on. However, when someone has a dream/vision of this content and makes it public they take a huge risk of being regarded like the prophets of old, namely—to be maligned and rejected. This speaks well of him. I'm going to be reading what he saw in that vision in this message.

I also read John Hagee's book FOUR BLOOD MOONS. Then in Midland, Texas I talked with two women who attend that church who have also had visions of coming destruction in America. God is speaking to His people. I love any kind of communication from God, and deeply respect others who hear from Him. I remember that Jesus said, **"If you receive a prophet in the name of a prophet you'll receive a prophet's reward,"** (Matt. 10:41). Perhaps if I was having all the visions myself I'd get puffed up and think I was special. I have not had a vision regarding America's demise. *What I keep getting is a sense that everything I'm looking at in America is transitory, like a mist that will soon be gone.*

In the 1980's David Wilkerson put out his book, SET THE TRUMPET TO THY LIPS. In it he boldly proclaimed that America would be completely destroyed in nuclear warfare. Just after reading that I went to New York to preach at Christ For The Nations, when they had a campus in Stony Brook New York. We got to take a boat ride out around the Statue of Liberty and *as I looked at the New York skyline I was overcome with a sense of impending doom, as if I was looking at a Lost Atlantis.* I was looking at the Twin Towers! I had an overwhelming sense that the city was doomed and would disappear in judgment. On September 11, 2001 sixteen blocks of that skyline did disappear when terrorists flew airplanes into those towers. So my sense of doom over New York was partially fulfilled. But I actually felt that sense of doom over the whole city and believe that the events of 9/11, 2001 were just a prelude to greater judgments.

***There is an awareness in me now that judgment of catastrophic levels are imminent for America, not ten or twenty years away.*** I am also aware that a little sheep such as myself will not be able to survive in such turbulent times unless constantly guarded by a great big Shepherd who has billions of angels to dispense for the care of His own. I cannot even imagine how I will be able to care for my family and keep them all safe and provided for. My big strategy is to just love the Lord and try to please Him at every moment and to be faithful in small things. Since the Babylonian culture of decadence will soon be turned to ashes and swallowed up in judgment another part of my strategy is to make sure none of my roots are rooted in the worldly system, but rather rooted in God's kingdom. Turning away from the triviality of a culture that has forgotten God is important. I also want to devote myself to get my own life mission accomplished.

I've pondered in my heart if I should make another message along this line and I sense that God, indeed, wants His own people to know in advance what judgments He is going to bring. I've sensed that this gives His people many helpful advantages. Rather than making them morbid and defeatist, it has a

sanctifying effect and leads His people to live in the light of eternity and not for the temporal pleasures, trivial pursuits and the increasing perversions of our wayward culture.

## 1. GOD WANTS HIS OWN PEOPLE TO KNOW IN ADVANCE THAT JUDGMENT IS COMING.

**Amos 3:7 Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.**

**1Th. 5:1-5 Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.**

**Gen. 18:16-19 When the men (two angels) got up to leave, they looked down toward Sodom, and Abraham walked along with them to see them on their way. Then the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him."**

These verses give you three witnesses that God does not want His people to be surprised by His judgments. Telling them in advance honors them as dear servants, as children of light, and as friends of God.

## 2. WHY GOD WANTS HIS PEOPLE TO KNOW OF JUDGMENTS IN ADVANCE.

There are many reasons, perhaps without number. But for now, let's look at the three scriptures just mentioned and see the WHY in them.

1. **Why would God reveal all coming judgments to his servants the prophets?** That's easy. How can a prophet warn people of coming judgment if he or she doesn't now what's coming? A major part of the prophet's job description is to warn wicked people of coming judgment.

**Ezek. 3:17-21 "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. When I say to a wicked man, 'You will surely die,' and you do not warn him or speak out to dissuade him from his evil ways in order to save his life, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. But if you do warn the wicked man and he does not turn from his wickedness or from his evil ways, he will die for his sin; but you will have saved yourself.**

**"Again, when a righteous man turns from his righteousness and does evil, and I put a stumbling block before him, he will die. Since you did not warn him, he will die for his sin. The righteous things he did will not be remembered, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. But if you do warn the righteous man not to sin and he does not sin, he will surely live because he took warning, and you will have saved yourself."**

2. **Why would God reveal coming judgments to His children of light?** Let's go back to 1 Thessalonians, Chapter 5 and read a few more verses.

**1Th. 5:6-9 So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

God wants His children of light know about the judgments to come in advance so that they can make sure to NOT BE LIKE THE OTHERS who are asleep, spiritually and like the others who are getting drunk, taking drugs, and involving themselves in dissipation of various sorts. He lets us know of judgments to come so that we can be self-controlled and put on our spiritual armor of faith, love and hope. If we do not realize what is coming we simply will not be as motivated to get our armor on. We would also be less

cautious about becoming progressively numb to conviction and we would become more like the worldly people instead of less like them.

3. Why would God reveal coming judgments to His friends, like Abraham? What did Abraham do after God warned him about the coming destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah? Abraham prayed and interceded. His nephew Lot and Lot's family lived in Sodom. They were believers, but were not close enough to the Lord to know in advance what was coming. If not for the Intercession Abraham made with the Lord it is not likely that an angel of God would have come to them and told them they had less than 24 hours to evacuate out of Sodom before it's total destruction. Because of Abraham's intercession, the angels of God showed special kindness to Lot. They literally took him by the hand and led him out. Without that, he would have delayed and been killed when fire fell from the sky the next morning.

\*\*\*\* From this we see that we would have an advantage in protecting our families if we could just know in advance what was coming. Then we could intercede for them more fervently.

### 3. THERE ARE MANY MORE ADVANTAGES TO KNOWING IN ADVANCE OF THE COMING JUDGMENTS OF GOD.

Let's review. **1. If you know, like the prophets of what is coming you can warn others and fulfill your spiritual responsibilities.** **2. If you know what judgments are coming you can, like true children of light, adjust your behavior and avoid spiritual sleepwalking.** You can become less like those who will be judged instead of becoming ever more like them. **3. And then, like the friends of God, if you know in advance what is coming you can intercede for people and especially for your loved ones.** That should be enough to make everyone want to KNOW what judgments are coming. Still, most Christians (in my opinion) DO NOT want to know what is coming because that would upset them, worry them, and cause them anxiety. By NOT KNOWING they feel no responsible to warn others and feel little need to live holy lives and to intercede for their families. Therefore, I think it is a sin to NOT WANT TO KNOW. If you don't want to know, then you really do not want to be motivated to get your spiritual armor on. God frowns on that kind of attitude. Knowing will cause us to tremble and fear. But then, that should cause us to realize just how little we trust in the Lord and how much we need to "armor up" in faith, love and hope so that we abide in God.

\*\*\*\* I think the advantages of knowing the judgments to come are without limit. But here are a few more reasons. I give you these to help you WANT to know what's coming.

**4. If you know what judgments are coming you will be motivated to make the most of the time you have left to do whatever God has called and commissioned you to do.** **John 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.** No one can listen to your testimony or read your book if they are dead! Because of the technology of war during 1939-1945 something like 45 million people died in World War 2. In the last 69 years since then knowledge has increased vastly. The weapons of war, if loosed in a World War 3 would kill billions, not millions. AND NIGHT IS COMING! Were you planning on witnessing? Were you planning on winning anyone to Christ? Well then, do it before they are all dead!

You may think, "Well, they'll have a full life span, and I have many years to get to them with my testimony and witness." If you think that, YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT IS COMING!

**5. If you know what is coming you can lay up treasure in heaven.** The angel Gabriel told Daniel that Jerusalem would be rebuild, but later totally destroyed after Messiah was cut off. Jesus told his disciples that when they saw Jerusalem surrounded by armies that it would soon be totally destroyed and that not one stone of the temple would remain standing, (Matthew 24:2). So when revival hit the early church, many sold their possessions and gave it to ministry. Why? They knew the whole area would soon be conquered by the Romans and destroyed. *So it was better to sell and give away their possessions so that those treasures would be kept for them in heaven.* If we knew that America would be destroyed, broken apart and given to foreign conquerors, do you think your giving would increase?

**Acts 4:31-35 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they**

**had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.**

For instance, if you KNEW that soon a certain city would be destroyed, you could sell your property there and invest somewhere else. If you KNEW that soon the whole nation would be destroyed you could choose to sell and invest your funds in eternal souls! The kind of giving we read about in Acts is not the usual kind of giving. It's the kind of giving that happens when people realize the whole culture is about to be destroyed!

Only God could tell you to sell your house and buy Bibles with it. God may actually tell you to BUY houses and lands in one area that will become much more valuable after other areas are destroyed. But we all should consider just how long we should hand onto earthly possessions. If we could just KNOW what was coming, we could make wiser decisions and do what Jesus said, **“I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings” (Luke 16:9).**

**6. If you know what is coming you can make preparations.** If you knew that a plague was coming of some disease that was completely resistant to any anti-biotic, you could store up on Colloidal Silver products, because small particles of silver, suspended in water (10 to 30 parts of silver per million parts of water) will kill any bad bacteria and keep any bad virus from being able to replicate.

\*\*\*\* I met a lady in Midland, Texas who had been told by God to buy bicycles and Band-Aids (first-aid kits). Why bicycles? Because in war the first thing any enemy would do to America would be to explode a nuclear weapon in the atmosphere over the nation in order to shut down anything that used electricity. This would stop all motorized vehicles for months! We are not really a “super-power.” Actually, we are the most vulnerable nation on earth! If a bomb like that exploded in lower space over Uganda, life would go on mostly as normal! But if it happens over America, there will be no transportation of food and millions will starve. No nation is as dependent upon electricity as America. It makes us the most comfortable, but also the most vulnerable!

God may be telling different believers to prepare in different ways. One may store food; another may have a fleet of bicycles. Another may store Colloidal silver. But no one would do anything differently UNLESS THEY KNEW what was coming! \*\*\*\* Biblical examples are Noah and Joseph. Both knew what was coming so Noah built a huge boat and Joseph stored 20% of the harvest during seven good years.

\*\*\*\* If you aren't familiar with the term, EMP you should be. It stands for Electro-Magnetic Pulse. Google this question, “What is an EMP?” Answer: “An electro-magnetic pulse attack could destroy America's defenses, leaving the U.S. in a technology world equivalent to the 1800s. We wouldn't even be able to figure out who attacked us. An EMP weapon would take out electronic devices including targeting, communications, navigation and sensor systems, and it would cripple our ability to defend ourselves against a land invasion. The more we use electronic devices, the more dependent we are on them, and the more vulnerable we are to this kind of threat.”

**7. If you knew what was coming you would be more likely to draw near to God in intimate fellowship, which is the ultimate protection. Isaiah 26:20 Go, my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until his wrath has passed by.**

\*\*\*\* Annie Schisler writes in her book of prophetic visions, “After granting me a wonderful time of love and beauty before Him, I heard Him speaking to His people. In a most imperious tone of greatest urgency and haste, He gave them this order: “Come out from all places of cursing and damnation for I shall totally destroy them.” I understood clearly that He was mostly speaking of the places that were within His people rather than on the outside of them. Because he was going to fill the earth with great terror and anguish—and that day was drawing very near—He was warning His people and giving them weapons which would enable them not to fight, but to find for themselves a place of refuge in that day of great anguish. Without these special weapons they could neither find nor enter into this place of refuge that he had prepared for them.

*And this place of refuge was actually not a place: it was a state—a state based upon relationship and intimacy with Him.* Even as a small child is taken by the hand of a strong father and is thereby made secure and strong, so would it be with His own. In that day when he destroys all things without pity, He shall hear no cry for mercy. It will be as if His ears were covered so that he could not hear. And because this day was fast approaching He called out strongly for His own ones to hurry. He told me that only those who have found their place of refuge in Him would be able to pass through this time of fury in safety and be able to wait it out with patience and victory.” (Book Three, The Place of Refuge, page 89-90, of I SAW THE LORD.

#### 4. SO WHAT JUDGMENTS ARE COMING TO AMERICA?

I believe that soon Israel will be involved in a war against Iran and Iran’s allies. The United States will be drawn into this war, against her will. It will change everything. If the United States betrays Israel and forces some agreement upon them that divides Jerusalem and gives half of it back to the Palestinians, God will strike our nation and split it in half, right up the New Madrid Fault or right up the Mississippi River, separating the country by a divide of water the width of one of the great lakes. If you google “4 prophetic warnings” you can hear four men of God tell you their visions about this very thing. But now I am going to read you the prophetic dream/vision I heard recently. This word was given to Maurice Sklar. You can see his picture and read his biography at [www.mauricesklar.com](http://www.mauricesklar.com).

### The Angel of the Lord over the Statue of Liberty

This week I had a dream. It was a terribly frightening dream. In it I saw a huge angel standing suspended in the air over New York Harbor. He looked so large he covered the night sky. His body was clad in golden armor as if he was going to war. His face and entire being were so bright that I could not gaze up at him for long. White beams of light seemed to emanate outward from him in all directions. He was standing over the Statue of Liberty. It was night but I could hardly see the lights around him coming from New York City as he blazed so brightly with Divine light.

He reached for his belt, covered with a red sash, and drew a sword. It was so massive. It blazed with light and fire all around it. It looked at least 100 feet long. I have never felt such fear when I saw an angel before. I just knew that this mighty warring spirit had authority from the very throne of God. He had a grim expression as he held this mighty sword over his head with both hands. I could see that he was poised to hit the statue of Liberty and cleave it in two. I trembled and tried to hide but the angel was looking directly at me and I knew there was nowhere to go that he would not see me.

Then he spoke. His voice was like thunder and echoed throughout the whole harbor. He said, “How long will you refuse to humble yourself, O America? You have been weighed in the balances of God and been found wanting. Your beginning was great and noble but your end shall be disgrace and destruction,” Thus saith the Lord of Heaven’s armies, the Lord of Hosts. “Time is running out. The bowls of my wrath are full with my fury and judgment. They shall be poured out upon you. You shall drink them down to the dregs, every drop. *I have come to you day and night, pleading with you to return to Me for over 100 years.* I am merciful and longsuffering. It brings me no joy to judge you. But you have hardened your hearts and scoffed at my warnings through my prophets and holy servants. I brought you from nothing and exalted you, O America, higher than any other nation. But now you have fallen lower than Sodom. You have sinned greater than Egypt. You have become prouder than Babylon and Persia. You have become more selfish than Rome. You have exalted yourself in your own wisdom higher than Greece. You have more high places of idolatry and luxury than any gentile kingdom in history. Your beginning was pure and great but now the stench of your sins and filth fills my nostrils. I shall cut you in pieces and you shall reap a harvest of wrath from what you have sown. You shall no longer be the queen of nations. Now you shall bear your shame and become the lowest of the heathen nations. *Now as Agag, you shall be hacked in pieces.* O Earth, Earth, Earth, hear ye the Word of the Lord.”

Then to my horror, that massive sword came smashing down on Lady Liberty. When it hit the top of her head there was a blinding flash of light and that sword split her in two, right down the middle. Then the

sword came again and again against her. It divided her in pieces. As the sword would finish each strike fires would burst forth. I heard terrible explosions. The vision of the statue ended with an earthquake as it was hacked into pieces and sunk into the harbor.

I was weeping and crying out to God for mercy. Never had I seen this side of God before. I had only really known the love and goodness of Him. Never had I seen the wrath of the Almighty. Then, as if I had been watching a zoomed in close up, the dream shifted and I saw it zoom outward from New York Harbor and it started traveling in the air over America. What I saw was horror beyond anything I have ever seen. *I saw the United States seem to crack in two with a giant earthquake, right down the middle.* I saw the Southeastern United States covered with a giant wave of water from the ocean. I saw a massive earthquake that seemed to crack off the coast of California. It reminded me of a saltine cracker that just cracked in two. The great cities along the West Coast just fell into the ocean, all the way from Mexico up to Alaska and giant waves flooded inland until much of the West coast just wasn't there and it just disappeared into the Pacific Ocean.

Then I saw three giant rocket missiles that took off into the air. Two came out of the ocean waters and one came from land and traveled a great distance. All of them blew up in the air, one, two and three in the upper atmosphere within five minutes of each other, out near space. These were terrible nuclear bombs. The last one was the biggest and it created a huge mushroom cloud over the middle of America.

Then the ground shook and everything just went black. There wasn't any light coming out of any homes. Candles began to be lit and fires and a little light was seen. There were other nuclear explosions and many people perished throughout the nation. There was just twisted metal and charged debris in cities that once were tall and majestic. There was wide spread looting and gangs roaming about everywhere with guns, stealing whatever food and supplies they could find.

Then I saw what looked like elite riot police by the thousands go into communities and even cities, force the people out of their homes and brought into what looked like concentration camps. Some, but not all of these police armies, had light blue helmets on. Hundreds of thousands of people were arrested in this way. Many would not cooperate and were just shot and left dead in their homes. It was horrible. But there were millions in hidden groups that escaped the first wave of these terrible disasters.

Revival broke out. Great evangelists, prophets and apostles rose up and began to preach to thousands outdoors and many were saved and born again. Miracles of provision, multiplication of food and water and astonishing healings occurred. Millions of people cried out to God and He heard and answered.

I knew that this was not just happening in America, but the Great Tribulation was upon them and all over the world these calamities were also taking place.

I saw multitudes of Tribulation Saints refusing to renounce Jesus as Lord. They were starving, many of them, but still refused to take the stamp on their bodies so they could eat and live. There was what looked like kiosks in every little town. They advertised food and water only if you went inside them and took the electronic mark. Some went in, bowed down to a holographic moving image of the Anti-Christ and were branded in their hands and foreheads with an electronic tattoo like stamp. When they came out, if they came out, they had a zombie like look. Their minds and souls were gone. It looked like they had a spiritual lobotomy. Then they immediately joined those armies of police units and were given weapons after they were fed, watered and rested in those kiosks. It was like a little building.

They were like robots doing the Antichrist's bidding. I knew that they were lost forever. But quite a few did not make it out. They were tortured mentally and physically inside that kiosk thing. But if they still refused the mark of the Beast there was a laser that shot through their brain and heart and sliced their heads off. Then they were immediately incinerated. Nothing but ashes remained. This was the most horrifying of all. It made the Nazi death camps look like a picnic, if that is possible. Millions of people were executed in this way. They had computer systems, automatic and with such precision and efficiency that I marveled that something like this was even possible and could take place on such a large scale. The technology was more advanced than I had ever seen.

Then I was back looking at that terrible angel of the Lord and he said, "Warn everyone. Flee from the wrath to come. Repent and turn to Jesus while you still can. *Pray that you may escape these things that are*

*shortly to happen and to stand in the presence of the Lord.* These things are about to take place. Turn to God and cry out for mercy. Come into the ark of salvation before the doors of grace close and it is too late.”

SOME COMMENTS: See [Samuel 15:33](#) where Samuel hacked the vile King of the Amalekites, King Agag into pieces. Also, You can google “WEST COAST FAULT LINES” and see just what lies west of the great fault lines. If these broke off like where a cracker is creased and joined to another cracker then you can see what areas would disappear into the ocean. Regarding a great tsunami hitting the East Coast, google “La Palma”. It’s a volcanic Island off the coast of Africa and 1/3 third of the island is ready to break off and slide into the Atlantic. This would create a wave of gigantic proportions, 100 feet high, which would hit the entire east coast. Imagine. It’s pointed like a gun, right now, at the entire East Coast.

The last part of his dream/vision related to the Great Tribulation. This message is not intended to make any prophetic statement about the Tribulation period. Instead, I’m focused on upcoming events in America that precede the Great Tribulation period. Notice that in this dream/vision God shows him not one, but three EMP’s shutting down all electrical power in the entire nation.

Light blue helmets are worn by soldiers who serve under the United Nations. You can google “color of United Nations helmets” and see a picture of them.

Michael Bodeah is another prophetic man I listen to. He is the grandson of Dimitru Duduman, who was sent from Romania to warn America of coming judgment. Dimitru has gone on to Heaven, but his prophetic visions, words and testimony about being sent to Warn America can be found on [www.handofhelp.com](#). One of Michael’s dream/visions was of an eagle that circled lower and lower until it landed on the ground. Then it was struck on the right wing by a snake. It clawed and fought with the snake and appeared to be winning when another snake struck it’s left wing, ripping off a chunk of flesh. Then a big snake with black and red stripes came swiftly and took the eagle by the head, killing it. The angel of the Lord told Michael that the eagle was the United States. The first snake attack represented the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. The second big attack has not yet come.

On our recent vacation to Edenton, North Carolina we took two days to travel to Washington, DC. We took a six-hour tour. It was easy to see what the “head of the eagle” is. It’s Washington, DC. If a nuclear weapon destroyed that city it would decapitate our entire nation. All the buildings of government are built one next to another, including the largest office building in the world, our Pentagon, the brain and nerve center of our military. I believe that Washington DC is one of those cities that will be like the Twin Towers. Now you see it, soon you won’t.

## 5. HOW SOON MIGHT SOME OF THESE THINGS HAPPEN?

They won’t happen all at once, because God typically sends one judgment and gives people some time to repent before something worse comes. However, three things are very near: A financial collapse, another War in the middle East that ends up involving the USA in Israel’s conflict with Iran and her allies, and America’s subsequent betrayal of Israel. Once that happens the country will be split in two by the largest earthquake in America’s history along the New Madrid Fault.

God speaks in various ways, and I love every way He speaks. But I’ve never really considered that He would speak to me through the sun, moon and stars, using the heavens as a giant billboard. Yet because He controls all things, He connects celestial events with Israel’s calendar of feasts. [Gen. 1:14 KJV](#) **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:** Notice, they aren’t just to make seasons, days and years, but first they are to be “signs” or signals. [Joel 2:30-31 KJV](#) **And I will shew 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 the terrible day of the LORD come.**

\*\*\*\* Tommy Arbor told me that he asked the Lord, “Why do you call the Day of the Lord both great and terrible? God told him, “Great for some, terrible for others.” I liked that!

The sun turns black when the moon passes between the sun and the earth, blocking out the sun. This is a full *solar* eclipse. The moon turns blood red when the earth gets between the sun and the moon. Only a little light is bent by earth’s atmosphere and hits the moon, giving it a blood red color. A tetrad is when there

is a series of four total lunar eclipses within about a year and a half. A few of these series of lunar eclipses include a total solar eclipse. These “signs” mark great events, especially in the history of Israel.

There were three tetrads in the last 500 years that occurred on Jewish feast days, thus marking significant events for Israel. The first was April 2, 1493 through September 14, 1494. During this time, Spain, the leading economic power of the time expelled all the Jews in Spain and confiscated their property. They used some of this money to finance Christopher Columbus, whose voyage discovered the New World and led to the development of an infant nation that would welcome the Jews as no other nation ever had. The mantle of prosperity was lifted from Spain and placed upon this new nation, America.

The second tetrad that corresponded to Jewish feast days occurred from April 13, 1949 through September 26, 1950. It was during this time that Israel became a nation again. It began in 1948 but the treaties that established all four of Israel’s borders were all signed during these solar events.

The third tetrad that corresponded to Jewish feast days occurred from April 24, 1967 through October 6, 1968. (Remember, a tetrad is four lunar eclipses where the moon turns blood red. These three tetrads also included a solar eclipse—where the sun turned black. What great event happened to Israel during this time? The miraculous Six Day War. Israel was surrounded by approximately 465,000 enemy troops with more than 2,800 tanks and 800 aircraft. But in six days the Jews, with God’s help, killed 21,000 enemy troops, destroyed Egypt’s air force on the ground, and lost only 779 soldiers themselves. John Hagee’s book tells a few of the miraculous stories—like the two Jewish soldiers who were confronted by an armored troop carrier with 20 soldiers. They were totally outgunned and were waiting to be shot so they just aimed their light weapons at the armored troop carrier. To their surprise, all these enemy combatants surrendered to them. It turns out, God paralyzed them. They could not lift their arms or even more. They were stricken with terror. And so it was, one miracle after another as God gave the ancient City of Jerusalem back to the Jews.

Now what God gives to Israel, no nation should try to take away. Yet the United States has been trying to force Israel to give up half of Jerusalem in some kind of a peace treaty with Muslims who have vowed to destroy Israel and who will never settle for side-by-side peaceful nations.

***The next tetrad of four blood moons and a total solar eclipse has already started.*** The first blood moon was April 15, 2014. It occurred on Passover. The next is October 8, 2014 and occurs on the Feast of Tabernacle. The total solar eclipse will occur on March 20, 2015. The third blood moon will occur on Passover, April 4, 2015. The fourth blood moon will occur on Sept. 28, 2015.

Now September of 2015 will be a “seventh year” or a year of Shemittah, a Sabbath year. The attack of September 11, 2001 occurred on a Jewish Shemittah year. Seven years later, on the next Shemittah year, in September of 2008 the stock market crashed 777 points on one day and we suffered the worst economic downturn since the great depression. But the next Shemittah falls on the last blood moon of the current tetrad. Remember, the first blood moon has already occurred on April 15, of 2014.

John Hagee writes, “The occurrence of a lunar eclipse is common. The occurrence of a total lunar eclipse is less common. The occurrence of a Tetrad of four consecutive blood moons total lunar eclipses is rare. The occurrence of a tetrad with a total solar eclipse within its series is very rare. A tetrad with a total solar eclipse that is significant to Israel’s history because it falls on Jewish feast days is very, very rare. The occurrence of a tetrad with a total solar eclipse historically significant to Israel and Jewish feasts that includes a shemittah year within its series is very very very rare. But a tetrad with a total solar eclipse historically significant to Israel and falling on the Jewish feasts with a shemittah year that corresponds with the Feast of Trumpets within its series is astronomically rare. (Page 236 of FOUR BLOOD MOONS)

John Kerry, our Secretary of State has a peace plan that may include forcing Israel to divide Jerusalem. He has spoken recently saying that if Israel doesn’t accept this plan they will be regarded as an “apartheid nation.” South Africa was “apartheid” because a minority of whites ruled over and suppressed a majority of blacks. Comparing Israel to South Africa was a huge insult to Israel.

CLOSING: You can respond one of four ways: 1. Take full advantage of the warning. 2. Disregard it, do nothing and suffer the consequences. 3. Act like Lot, who believed the warning, warned a few others, but was needed someone else’s intercession to be saved. 4. Believe it but say, “Let us eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die” (Isaiah 22:13). You *will* choose one of these options. Choose carefully.