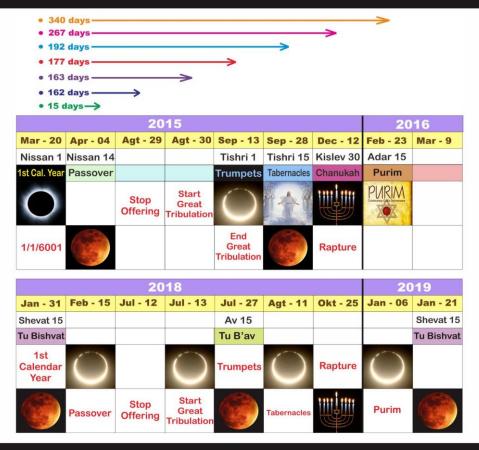
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Several years lately many servants of God have made interpretations of the end times, including the three of us (Rev.Jopie Ratu, Ph.D., Mr.Sridadi Atiyanto, Ph.D., and Yunus Ciptawilangga, MBA. We also wrote books on the end times, as well as interpretations and commentaries on it.

The interpretations which say that today we are in the end times, among others, are marked by the legalization of a law of health insurance known as "Obamacare" on March 23, 2010. The official name of Obamacare is "The Patient

Protector and Affordable Care Act" or better known as "Health Care Bill HR3200". Obamacare is linked with the end of time, because the law requires each participant to have a chip implanted in her/his body. For more details you can read our book "Is Chip the Fulfillment of 666?"

The subject about the end times heightened when Pastor Mark Biltz found out the phenomenon of the moon became blood red, which later was called the bloodmoon, and was believed to be one of the signs of the end times. Moreover when it was later discovered that the bloodmoon in the year 2014-2015 occurred four times and all four took place during the Israelite festivals, which was at the Feast of Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles in 2014, and also in the year 2015, at the Feast of Passover and the Feast of

Tabernacles. On further studies and observations it turned out that there occurred not only 4 bloodmoons or tetrad bloodmoon, but also 2 solar eclipses, namely a total solar eclipse on the Israelite New Year and another one at the Feast of Trumpets.

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| | | Sabbatical Year | | | | |
| Nissan 14 | Tishri 15 | Nissan 1 | Nissan 14 | Tishri 1 | Tishri 10 | Tishri 15 |
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In accordance with Acts 2:20, "The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come," many servants of God believe that those signs in the sky are the intended marks mentioned in that verse, so that

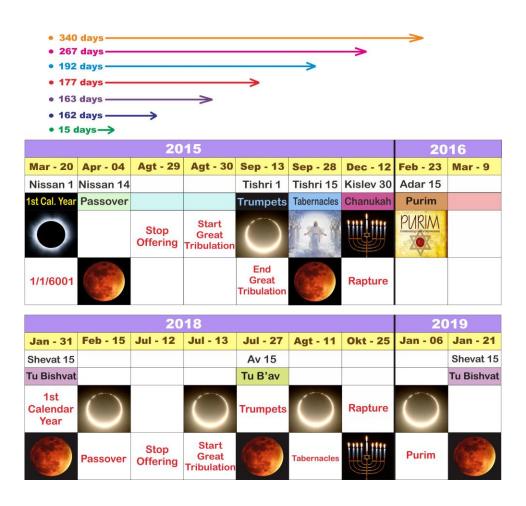
many people watch for what would happen in the years connected with the appearance of the bloodmoons.

But unfortunately, when people waited for the appearance of the first bloodmoon on April 15, 2014, apparently nothing happened. Even at the appearance of the other eclipses nothing happened. Similarly, when the most recent bloodmoon occurred on September 28, 2015 which could be seen in Jerusalem, there was no significant incident as well. Hence, beginning September 28, 2015 after the bloodmoon took place, almost every servant of God who has written or discussed about the signs in the sky related to the end of time felt "disheartened", became silent, including us. Why so? Because nothing happened - any significant or extraordinary event that we believed would happen,

did not happen at all. So after September 28, 2015, we began to search everywhere throughout the internet to know the response of the other servants of God who made interpretations and comments on the end times. Almost all who had made interpretations on the end times apologized, and so did we, whereas the interpretations seemed so convincing.

However, early in last August 2016 we got back those signs with a very surprising understanding that the signs in the sky of 2018 might be the fulfillment or completion of the signs in the sky of 2015. It means that the events at the end times connected with the signs in the sky of 2015 - which according to our interpretation would happen in the year 2015 - would possibly happen in the year 2018, since the signs in the sky of both years (2015 and

2018) have the same interval of days, especially when reckoned from the calendar year beginning on the $1^{\rm st}$ day of Nissan and the other one beginning on the $15^{\rm th}$ day of Shevat.



Yet before we discuss about the subject, let's go back for a moment.

We know that when the Lord Jesus was born into the world, God gave a sign which was His star in the east. This very star guided the wise men to Jerusalem and led them to meet the Lord Jesus.

Matthew 2:1 "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea, in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

Matthew 2:9 "When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they had saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over the where the young child was."

So too with the second coming of the Lord Jesus. He gave many signs, and some of them will be discussed here.

The First Sign

There is a Greek statistician named Paul Grevas who has studied the Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad, namely four total lunar eclipses (moon like blood) that occurred sequentially: in the first year, two total lunar eclipses, on the day of the Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles, and in the following year, the same events happened.

In his investigation, Paul Grevas used data from NASA where data of the lunar and solar eclipses in the span of 6,000 years, from 3000 BC till the year 3000 AD, are kept save.

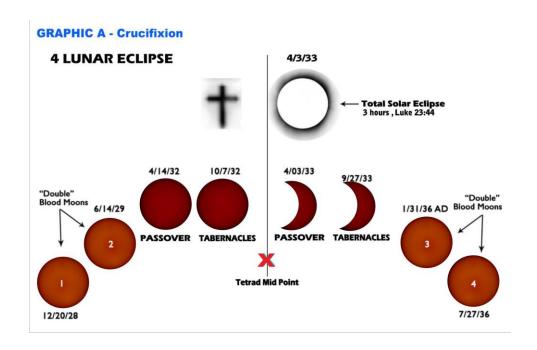
Statistically, the possibility of the biblical bloodmoon tetrad to occur is once in 1.85×10^{139} or 1.85×10^{139}

billion is 10^9 or 1,000,000,000 and 1 trillion is 10^{12} or 1,000,000,000. Thus if the possibility of the biblical bloodmoon tetrad to occur is 1 time only in $1,85 \times 10^{139}$ days, it can be said that the possibility is so very small and ignored. Hence when the biblical can be bloodmoon tetrad occurs, it is not a coincidence. The assessment of the probabilities does not include the possibility of adding to the Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad any solar eclipse that may take place on other feast days of the Israelites, such as the case in the year 2014-2015, where the biblical bloodmoon tetrad was also accompanied by 2 solar eclipses which took place on other feast days of the Israelites.

Paul Grevas observed that the next biblical bloodmoon tetrad would happen again in the year 2582-2583 AD, or 565 years from now.

Since 3,000 years before Christ until today the biblical bloodmoon tetrad had occurred 8 times. It is very interesting that every time it happened, some significant event always took place in connection with the people of Israel.

Before the first biblical bloodmoon tetrad occurred, there were remarkable natural phenomena that took place in the year 33 AD.



Picture A: Two total lunar eclipses happened in the year 32

AD at the Feast of Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles.

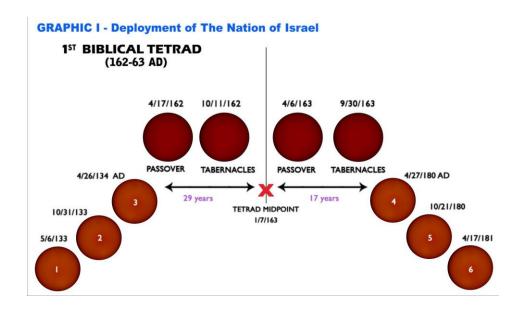
There were also 2 partial lunar eclipses in the year 33

that occurred at the similar festivals. And besides, a total solar eclipse took place at the Feast of Passover in the year 33 AD.

These signs in the sky were believed to be connected with the crucifixion of Jesus the Lord that occurred on the day of Passover in 33 AD.

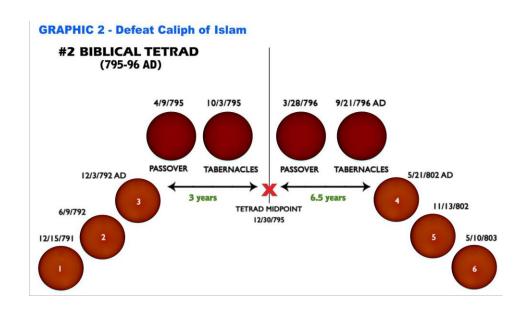
On April 3, 33 AD, coincided with the day of Passover, a total solar eclipse (total darkness) occurred according to Luke 23:44-45 "And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst."

The First Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



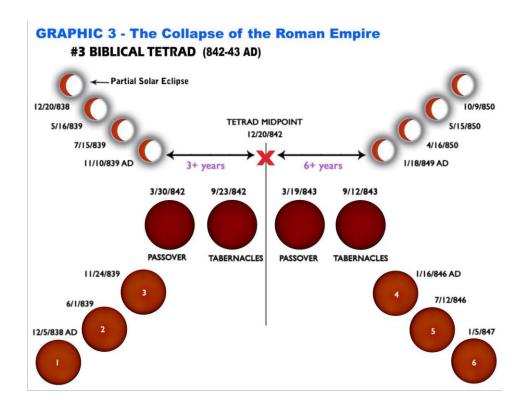
In the year those signs in the sky occurred, a significant event took place which was the dispersion of the Israelites to the Continent (Europe) due to the persecution by Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, the Roman emperor.

The Second Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



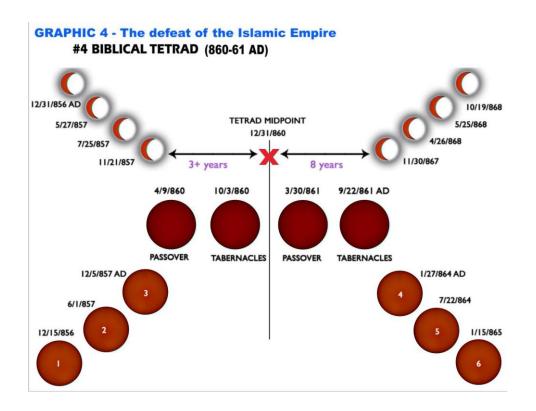
In the year those signs in the sky occurred, the Islamic Caliph made war to conquer the European countries but was defeated by King Charlemagne. In this warfare, millions of Christians and Israelites were killed.

The Third Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



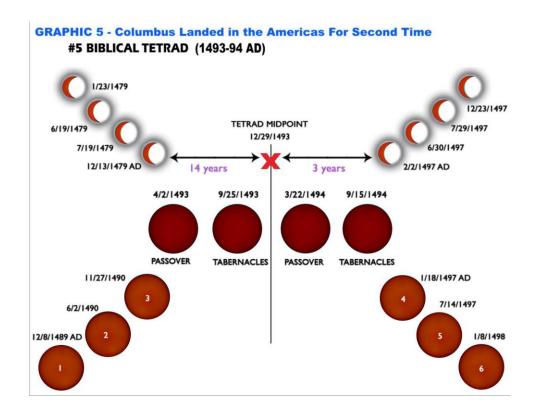
At the time those signs in the sky occurred, the Roman Empire collapsed as the Islamic country held dominion over the Byzantine which is now known as the State of Turkey. In that warfare millions of Christians and Israelites were killed.

The Fourth Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



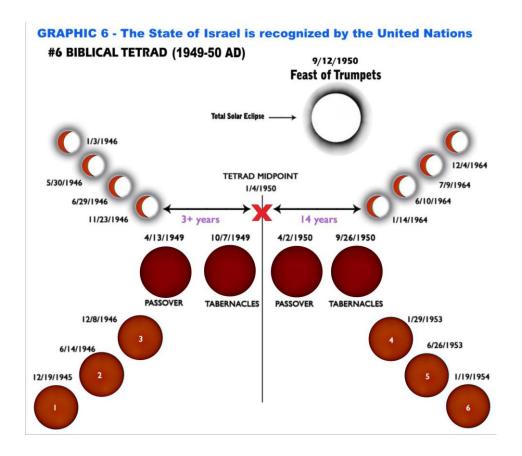
At the time those signs in the sky occurred, the Islamic Empire wanted to rule over the whole Europe, but was defeated by the European countries. The battle caused the death of millions of Christians and Israelites.

The Fifth Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



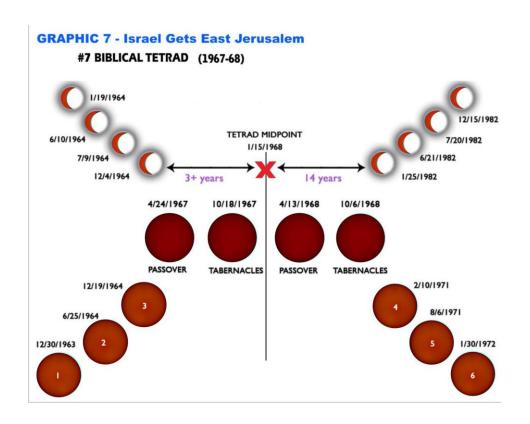
At the time those signs in the sky happened, Colombus anchored for the second time at the continent of America. It was the beginning of the colonization of the American continent. And in the author's book "Is Chip The Fulfillment of 666" conveyed that America was the last ruler of the world.

The Sixth Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



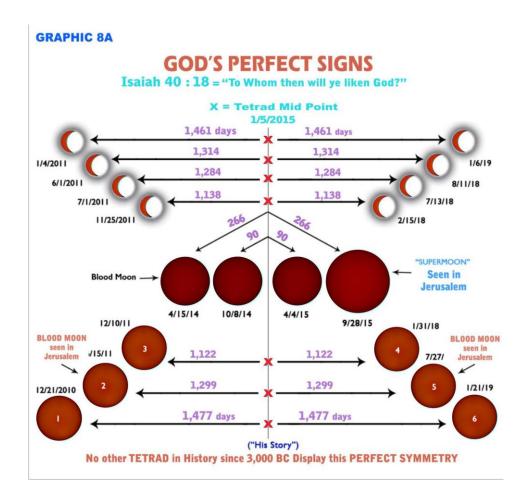
At the time those signs in the sky happened, the independence of the State of Israel gained recognition from The United Nations.

The Seventh Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



At the time those signs in the sky occurred, the Israelites gained dominion over East Jerusalem as the result of the six-day war.

The Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad of the Year 2014-2015



Reckoned from the midpoint which was on January 5, 2015, the interval between the entire eclipses on the left side are exactly equal with

the entire eclipses on the right side. There is no difference of even one day.

Not only that, the second total lunar eclipse on June 15, 2011 was visible in Jerusalem and its pair as well, the fifth total lunar eclipse on July 27, 2018 would be seen in Jerusalem too.

The last bloodmoon in 2015, which took place at the Feast of Tabernacles, became the Supermoon. It looked larger and was seen in Jerusalem.

Overall the total lunar eclipses and the solar eclipses, either total or partial, which occurred in connection with the biblical bloodmoon tetrad of the year 2014-2015, were as follows:



When we observe the solar eclipses and the eclipses in the year 2014-2015 and total lunar other eclipses occurred before and thereafter in such orderly and symmetrical sequence, surely they could not happen accidentally. Why? Because unlike a shooting star or a falling star that can happen at any time, a solar eclipse or lunar eclipse haphazardly а occurs not following the definite natural law and order based on the rotation of the sun, moon and earth which are DEFINITE (and can be calculated).

That's why NASA scientists and experts can compute correctly when an eclipse is to happen, because the rotations of the three celestial bodies in the solar system are definite.

Accordingly, the Israelite festivals are definite too following the Jewish or Israelite calendar, where the date of each feast day is fixed.

Indeed they are obvious signs from God to make us aware of at least three things:

- 1. There will be some phenomenal events related to those signs in the sky.
- 2. God demonstrated His power to mankind so that we would be aware of and understand that there is no one like the LORD God.

- Isaiah 40:18 "To whom then will ye liken God? Or what likeness will ye compare unto him?" (KJV)
- Or "To whom, then, will you compare God? Or what image will you compare him to?" (NIV)
- 3. God wants **to convince** His children of all His promises.

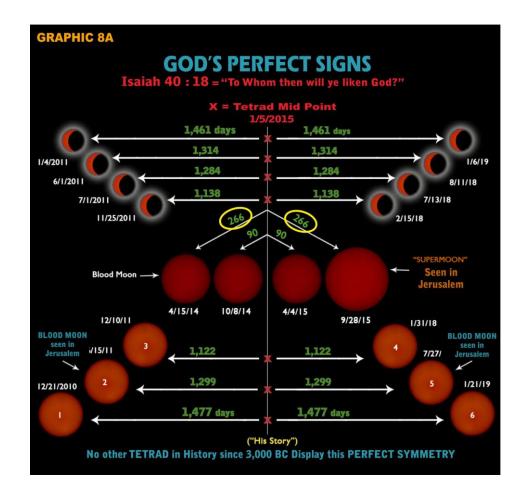
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THE SECOND SIGN

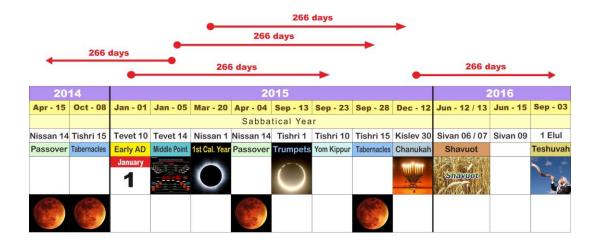
- 1 Thessalonians 5:3, "For when they shall say, peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape."
- So before the second coming of the Lord Jesus the situation will be safe and peaceful.

But suddenly the situation will change, which is analogized to a pregnant woman overwrought by birth pangs, namely something extraordinary that happens unexpectedly. We know that before the delivery, pregnant women will experience travail or pangs of childbirth, muscular contractions with tremendous pain. Those contractions occur suddenly, and we can not tell when they will start and for how long. However, it is indeed for only a short time and after the child is born, the tremendous pain ceases. The authors interpret the situation at the end times connection with the above verse, as follows: the end times would take place when the situation is peaceful and safe. Thus, not when a great battle is going on, for example, such as the third world war. But then some event occurs that will change the peaceful and safe condition into a God's people. This period would not last long, though, and after that period of persecutions, the people of God who remain steadfast in their faith would be caught up in the air to meet the Lord Jesus, and at that exact moment the era of God's grace bestowed to mankind would end.

We know that the **normal gestation period**lasts 266 days and the Lord gave a lot of signs similar to pregnancy. Here below are those signs:



If we look at the perfect signs in the sky shown above, from the midpoint to the lunar eclipse on April 15, 2014 the interval is 266 days, also to the lunar eclipse on September 28, 2015 exactly 266 days!



In addition, there are 3 other occasions which have the interval of 266 days, namely:

- 1. January 1, to Yom Kippur on September 23, 2015.
- 2. March 20 (1st day of Nissan), the beginning of Israelite calender to the Feast of Hanukkah on December 12, 2015.
- 3. Feast of Hanukkah to the 1st day of Elul,
 September 3, 2016. The 1st day of Elul is the
 first day of Teshuvah or the period to repent
 before entering the Feast of Trumpets and the
 celebration of Yom Kippur.

And besides, the present Pope Franciscus is the 266th pope! In the year 2015 he visited the White House on the 266th day, September 23, 2015 in coincidence with the celebration of Yom Kippur.

THE THIRD SIGN

Mark 13:8, "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows." (KJV)

Or "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be **earthquakes in various places**, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains." (NIV)

Living in Indonesia we may already feel it, at least once a week an earthquake occurs and

sometimes even less than a week. However, the earthquakes occur not only in Indonesia, but in the world at large, even terrible earthquakes have occurred for example in Italy, Equador, China, Taiwan, and other countries. Some time ago the Kyushu Island in Japan was hit by the earthquake even as many as 600 times within five days.

THE FOURTH SIGN

Matthew 24:38, "For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark."

Nowadays we see food and drinks vendors increase, along the ways and even in the corners we can find food and drinks being sold, not only in Indonesia but in almost all countries in the

world. In Waikiki of Hawaii, hotel lobbies are turned into restaurants or cafés, so that the lobbies become small. Then food channels grow rapidly in number. There are Love Eating, Food Crazy, Culinary, Chef Traveller, Iron Chef, Come Dine With Me, Hell's Kitchen, Asian Food Channel and many other TV channels, which discuss food. Nowadays many celebrity cooks pop up. The parents of one of the authors of this book opened a restaurant when he was 9 years old, and there was no cook who became a celebrity then. Basically, a cook can be associated with a mechanic. No mechanic has become a celebrity. But nowadays a cook can become a celebrity, and are welcomed everywhere. To us this is something strange that has never happened before.

The same with restaurants. Today running a restaurant or a café is considered prestigious.

There is a sense of proud when someone plunges business of owning a cafe or into the restaurant. As it was mentioned earlier, one of the authors of this book comes from a family who owned a restaurant. In the days of his father, people in this business were categorized as lacking the financial capital. Those who owned an adequate capital would try textile business, attempt as wholesaler or distributors, make efforts in industrial projects, and do other businesses, not running a restaurant. Even in the year '90s when he began to be more serious in this restaurant business, it was regarded a business for people of minimum capital. Yet nowadays the tycoons, celebrities and even famous artists occupy themselves in restaurant business and they are very proud.

As we studied about the end times, we saw that the signs of the end times were always uncommon signs. Likewise regarding eating and drinking. We saw that eating and drinking in the verse above were not only concerning the number food and beverage vendors, but also the of rampant phenomena of eating and drinking during the worship service in the church. The author is very sad to witness this phenomena. Are not these actions a demonstration of disrespecting dishonoring God? Why? The simplest or explanation is this, when we pay a visit to someone's home and we act improperly there, what mean? Yes, it means that we it does are insulting the host! Likewise, if we act improperly during the worship service in the church, which is the house of God, then actually we are insulting God as the owner or the host

there. We all have been going to church for years and as long as we remember we never saw people eating and drinking in the church, let alone saw pastors drinking coffee and placed the tumbler on the pulpit while preaching (as we sometimes see these days).

THE FIFTH SIGNS

Matthew 24:38, "For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark."

In the same manner as the explanation or description above, marrying and giving in marriage in the preceeding verse is certainly not just marrying and giving in marriage as is customary. One of them could be among LGBT which is flaring up lately. But there is another

phenomenon, namely the diffusion and increase of an adult marrying a kid. This is no pedophile, since pedophiles rape children. This is a real marriage but with a child, and there are even an adult man married to a girl of 10 years old.

Kompas.com October 11, 2016 shared the news that every seven seconds, at least one little girl under 15 years of age is married off to a much older man, in some countries in the world.



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UNICEF, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, estimated the number of women to get married while still under age would increase from 700 million today to about 950 million in 2030.

THE SIXTH SIGN

Acts 2:20 "The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come."

In our book "Sky Signs of The Coming of The Lord Jesus," we quote the sustaining verses, interpretations based on Bible prophecies, and scientific facts in the form of signs in the sky connected with the Israelite festivals, those which have been fulfilled and the ones which have not been fulfilled, arrayed in such a way

that the readers will get a complete picture of the second coming of the Lord Jesus.

The book is divided into 4 parts. Starting with the description about the birth and coming of the Lord Jesus (Chapter 1), followed by an explanation of the festivals of the Israelites (Chapter 2), then the discussion about the signs in the sky of the second coming of the Lord Jesus (Chapter 3), and the last part explained about the fulfillment of the summer festivals (Chapter 4).

Beginning with a prophecy from the Old Testament and the signs in the sky that accompanied the birth of Jesus, then naturally we too look for clues, either prophecies, sustaining verses and passages about the end times, the signs of the age, the signs in the

sky, to estimate the coming of the Lord Jesus for the second time, even though the details of the exact day and hour are not notified.

This book presented facts about the signs in the sky of the past, which occurred exactly and in conjunction with the Israelite festivals and the major significant events accompanying them. And based on those facts of the past, the authors interpreted that a significant event would take place in the year 2014-2015, connected with the signs in the sky and in coincidence with the Israelite festivals that have not been fulfilled yet.

Why do we need to know the Israelite festivals? Because those feast days are related to the history of God's people in the past and in the future, especially associated with the

end of time. There are two kinds of festivals: which have been fulfilled, and others those which have not been fulfilled yet. And the latter seem closely related to the end times events, such as: the Great Tribulation, the Descent of the Lord Jesus from Heaven, and the Rapture. The informations about these feast days become increasingly interesting on the discovery of the fact that many major events happened when the biblical bloodmoon tetrad occurred, such as the legal establishment of the State of Israel, regained dominion over East Jerusalem after the six-day war in June 1967, and some others.

The Israelite festivals can be divided into two parts: the festivals in the rainy season, and the festivals in summer. The three festivals in the rainy season have all been fulfilled, namely the Feast of Passover, the Celebration of

the Harvest and the Firstfruits of the Crops, and the Feast of Pentecost.

The Feast of Passover was already fulfilled through the death of the Lord Jesus on the Day of Passover, as the Lamb of God who was sacrificed for the redemption of mankind.

The Celebration of the Harvest and the Firstfruits of the Crops was fulfilled by the resurrection of Jesus as the firstfruits of them that slept, or as the firstborn from among the dead.

Whereas the Feast of Pentecost was already fulfilled too by the coming down of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost.

Now the overall number of festivals in Summer is 4, namely the Feast of Trumpets, the Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur, the Feast of

Tabernacles or Sukkot, and the Feast of the Dedication or Hanukkah. None of these festivals in summer has been fulfilled yet.

The prophecies related to the four festivals are as follows:

The Feast of Trumpets

The Feast of Trumpets contains the prophecy that the people of Israel would be challenged and confronted with the possibility to return to worship idols in the Great Tribulation, because at that time antichrist would erect an image (statue) of the beast (the abomination) in Jerusalem. Those who refuse to worship the image would be persecuted, and those who are in Judea would be advised to flee out of the city. The Great Tribulation will end at the Feast of

Trumpets, but it is not the end of all persecution.

Day of Atonement

The Day of Atonement also contains the prophecy related to the Great Tribulation that those who stand firm as not to worship the antichrist would have their names recorded in the Book of Life. They who worship antichrist would by itself not have their names recorded in the Book of Life.

The Feast of Tabernacles

The Feast of Tabernacles originated from the history of the Israelites when they were in the desert and lived in simple "booths" made of palm fronds, leafy branches and poplars, with the protection of a pillar of clouds and a pillar of fire. However, in connection with the end of

time, this feast symbolizes the most anticipated moment by the believers which is the Rapture. According to the Bible, this event would take place shortly after the Great Tribulation ends. addition, prior to the Rapture, there would be a sign in the sky of the Son of Man, namely the descent of the Lord Jesus from Heaven, and the dead in Christ would be raised first, as described in 1 Thessalonians 4:16, "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first."

The Feast of Hanukkah

The last festival is the Feast of Dedication of the Temple of God or Hanukkah. The feast was held to celebrate the purification of the Temple of God after being desecrated previously by the

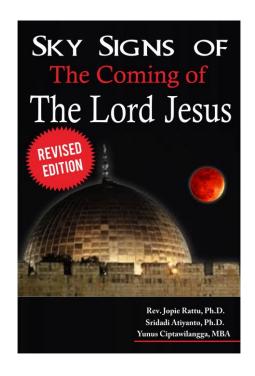
emperor Antiochus IV Epiphanes, by way of offering pig and sprinkling pig's blood on the altar. This concept of purification of the Temple turns out to be linked to the process of purification or sanctification of God's people prior to the Rapture of the Elect as recorded in Daniel 12:10, "Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand."

In this purification process, we would be purified or consecrated until the seventh candle is lit, which means until it is perfect. Then we would be caught up together in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. 1 Thessalonians 4:17 "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

The conclusion of the interpretations in a time line table is as follows:

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| Nissan 1 | Nissan 14 | | | Tishri 1 | Tishri 15 | Kislev 30 | | | | |
| 1st Cal. Year | Passover | | | Trumpets | Tabernacles | Chanukah | | | | |
| 0 | | Stop Offering | Start Great Tribulation | 0 | 141 | | | | | |
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To get a more complete description, please read our book about this.

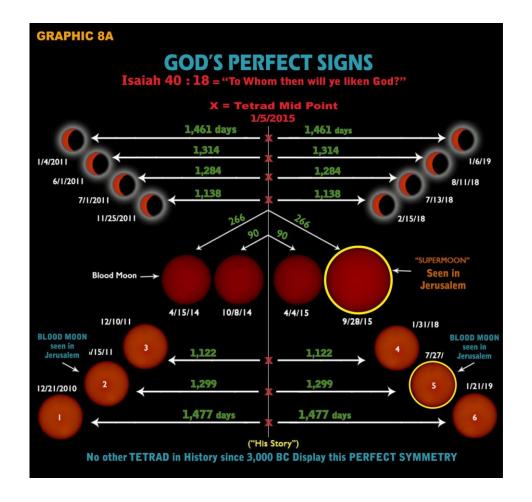


THE SEVENTH SIGN

The commentaries or interpretations we wrote in our book "Sky Signs of The Coming of The Lord Jesus", which we have described briefly in the sixth sign above, proved to be untrue or did not happen, although previously we were very confident those all would happen, because the combination between the days the solar eclipses or the total lunar eclipses occurred, also the Israelite festivals and the verses we conveyed seemed to support one another. They definitely can not be mixed and matched by anyone, because the time the eclipses would occur and even the Israelite festivals are fixed since all of them have a constant cycle and order which can not be changed by anyone. Likewise, some supporting verses use certain terms while several other verses refer to fixed numbers of days.

Therefore, the author tried to study again closely where the error of our interpretations lies. And besides, we also pray that God would give us instructions and other hints so that we can understand. However, we could not find faults in our interpretations and we also have no other clues, so we can not write anything because there are no new data.

Only last year in August we got new leads. The author was reminded to look at the two bloodmoons occurring in Jerusalem, "Look at the bloodmoon on 28/09/15 and the other on 27/07/18, both occurring in Jerusalem. The bloodmoon on 28/09/15 is the bloodmoon on 27/07/18, and vice versa".



As we observe intensively, it seems that in the year 2018-2019 there would be 3 total lunar eclipses and 4 partial solar eclipses. As we study them further, it turns out that the three bloodmoons would happen at the Israelite

festivals, which are at the Feast of Tu Bishvat and the Feast of Tu B'av.

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| Tu Bishvat | | | Tu B'av | | | Tu Bishvat |
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What Is the Feast of Tu Bishvat?

"New Year" regarding the Israelite calendar, which begin on the 15th day of Shevat. The school of Hillel believes that the Israelite calendar starts on the 15th day of Shevat. The Israelites have 4 calendars, one calendar begins on the 1st day of Nissan, another one begins on the 15th day

of Shevat, still another begins on the 1^{st} day of Tishri and the fourth begins on the 1^{st} day of Elul.

What Is the Feast of Tu B'av?

The Feast of Tu B'av is the Feast of Love, which is an appropriate time for a wedding. So many Israelites get married at the Feast of Tu B'av. This feast day is a feast of joy celebrated in the Temple a sign that the grape harvest has begun, which will end at the Feast of Yom Kippur. In both the feast days, the girls of Jerusalem would be dressed in white, which they borrow, then they would dance in the vineyards.



Of all the Israelite festivals, there is none more exciting to the nation of Israel than the Feast of Tu B'av and Yom Kippur.

In the author's opinion, the Feast of Tu B'av is connected with the **fifth seal** in Revelation 6:9-11, "And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud

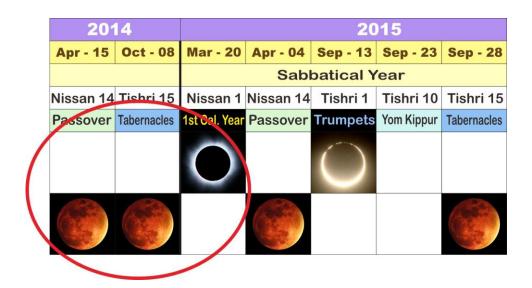
voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled."

Why do we make such interpretation? Because they are given white robes just as the white dresses borrowed by the Israeli girls who dance at the Feast of Tu B'av.

And after the opening of the fifth seal there was the Rapture, when 144,000 Israelites were taken up from the earth as firstfruits offering to God and the Lamb (Lord Jesus). So before we would be taken up, the Israelites first as many as 144,000, who were redeemed as the firstfruits offering.

As the authors make a study of this issue, we begin to understand where our misinterpretation lies.

Our commentaries or interpretations referred to Acts 2:20, which explains that before Christ's second coming there would be natural phenomena of a solar eclipse and a total lunar eclipse.



At first we interpreted that the signs in the sky were in the form of two total lunar eclipses in the year 2014 and one solar eclipse

on March 20, 2015. While the fulfillment would take place at the occurrence of the next signs in the sky which is the lunar eclipse on April 4, 2015, a solar eclipse on September 13, and a lunar eclipse on September 28.

But apparently **all the signs in the sky** of 2014-2015 in the form of 4 bloodmoons and 2 solar eclipses were the signs referred to in the verse above.

Furthermore, our interpretations about the events that would happen in connection with these signs in the sky could be but an explanation of those signs.

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And the **fulfillment** might be linked with the signs in sky of 2018-2019. Why so?

As it has been explained earlier there are 4 Israelites calendars. Let us examine two of them: one begins on the 1st day of Nissan and another begins on the 15th day of Shevat, or the Feast of Tu Bishvat. The calendar beginning on the 1st day of Nissan is based on the origin of the creation of the earth www.torahcalendar.com, while the other beginning on the 15th of Shevat is based on the departure (exodus) of the Israelites from the land of Egypt, as written in

Exodus 12:1 "And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, 2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you."

Now let us compare the chart/diagram of the signs in the sky of the year 2015-2016 with the one of the year 2018-2019. Both equally start from the beginning of the Jewish calendar:

the 1st of Nissan and the 15th of Shevat.

There we will see a very amazing issue, both charts have the same interval of days: 15-15; 182-182; 267-267. Everything is exactly similar.

Let us examine them one by one

| | 2016 | | | | | | | |
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The interval of time from 20 March to 4 April 2015 and from January 31 to February 15, 2018 was equally 15 days, or 14 days if reckoned from the Jewish calendar, because in the Israelite calendar one day starts from the evening until the next evening in accordance with what is written in Genesis 1:5, "And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day."

Since the Jewish calendar year beginning on the 1st day of Nissan and the 15th day of Shevat is March 20 and January 31 **evening**, then reckoned till April 4 and February 15 evening, the interval would be 14 days. And the LORD God commanded the Israelites to celebrate the Passover on the 14th day from the beginning of the year, Lev 23:5, "In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD's passover."

Therefore, if the 14th day of Nissan is the Feast of Passover based on the calendar which starts on the 1st day of Nissan, then **February 15**is the Feast of Passover based on the calendar which starts on the 15th day of Shevat.

Furthermore, the interval of days from March 20, 2015 and September 13, 2015 to January 31,

2018 and July 27, 2018 was equal too, namely 177 days.

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In accordance with the above principle, July 27, 2018 would then be the Feast of Trumpets, based on the calendar which starts on the 15th day of Shevat.

Similarly, the interval of days from March 20, 2015 and September 28, 2015 to January 31,

2018 and August 11, 2018, was equal too, namely 192 days.

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By the same principle, then August 11, 2018 would be the Feast of Tabernacles based on the calendar which starts on the 15th day of Shevat.

As it was explained earlier, we got the understanding that "the bloodmoon on 28/09/2015 is the bloodmoon on 27/07/2018, and vice versa which in a broader sense can also mean that the

signs in the sky of the year 2015 had the same marks, events and meaning as the signs in the sky of the year 2018, and vice versa".

Therefore, if based on our calculations that August 29, 2015 or 162 days since the 1st day of Nissan was the day the daily sacrifice began to be abolished, and the image of antichrist was set up in Jerusalem as recorded in the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation, would it be then possible that 162 days since the 15th day of Shevat those similar events would occur too?

Daniel 12:11 "And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days."

Rev 13:14 "And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast;

to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live."

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On July 13, 2018 or the day after the daily sacrifice would be abolished and the image of antichrist would be set up, a partial solar eclipse would occur. What event could take place on that day? When we read Revelation 13:15, the image or statue of antichrist would not only be set up in Jerusalem, but there would be a demand

that the entire population of the earth should worship the image of antichrist, and if they refuse they would be killed.

Rev 13:15 "And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed."

(KJV)

Or "He was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed." (NIV)

In connection with the establishment of the statue of antichrist, The Lord Jesus gave a more detailed explanation that the antichrist would not only have the image of himself to be worshiped, but he would stand in the Temple of God and declare himself as god. And the people of Israel who were in Jerusalem would be forced

to worship his image and acknowledge him as god, meanwhile he would persecute anyone who refuse to do so. So possibly the solar eclipse on that date were connected with the Great Tribulation that would take place in Jerusalem.

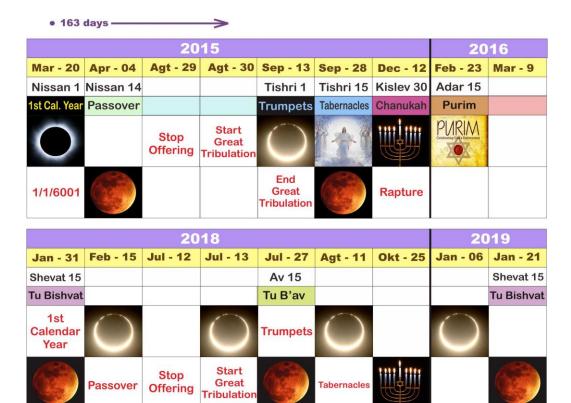
Matthew 24:15 "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

- 16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:
- 17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:
- 18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.
- 19 And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!
- 20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

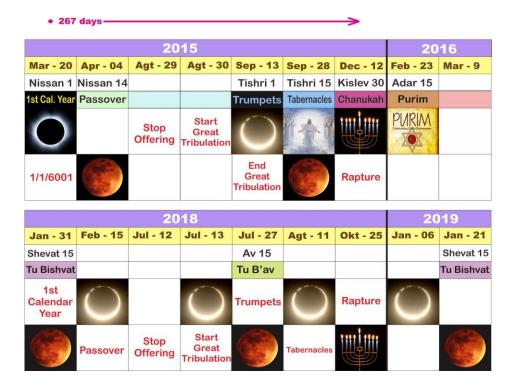
- 21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.
- 22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."

Daniel 9:27 "And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate."

pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate."

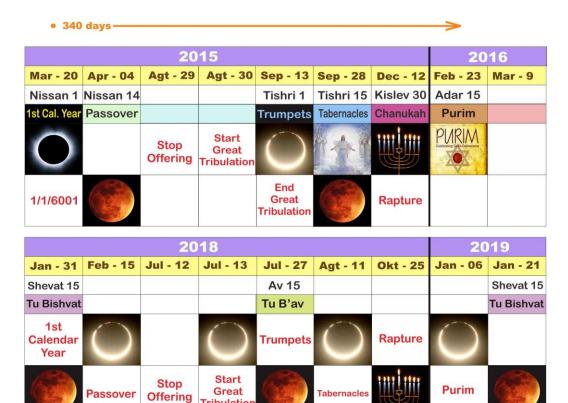


Furthermore, 267 days since the 1st day of Nissan would be on the Feast of Hanukkah, and to our interpretation on that day the Believers will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air as described in 1 Thessalonians 4:17, "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."



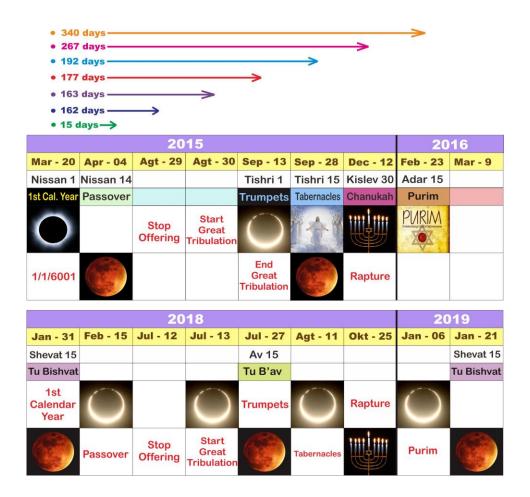
The last solar eclipse would occur on January 6, 2019, 340 days after the 15th day of Shevat, or Tu Bishvat. What event could take place in connection with this sign in the sky? Whereas the signs in the sky of 2018-2019 we interpreted as the fulfillment of the ones of 2015-2016, so referring to the calculations and interpretations made in 2015-2016 they would be

fulfilled in 2018-2019. When we reckon 340 days since the 1st day of Nissan in 2015, it would be on the 15th day of Adar/ February 23, 2016 at the Feast of Purim. Therefore, based on the calendar which starts on the 15^{th} day of Shevat, then January 6, 2019 would be at the Feast of Purim. The Feast of Purim is a feast day to commemorate the retaliation against those people in the past who had persecuted the Israelites. Could it be at this Feast of Purim that the seventh seal opened, concerning the would be days vengeance from God to those who persecute His people, by beginning to pour out the vials/bowls of the God's wrath upon those left on earth, Rev 16:1, "And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth."



So overall the comparisons and similarities concerning the interval of days between the signs in the sky of the year 2015 and the year 2018 are as follows:

Tribulation



If we observe the signs in the sky of 2015 and of 2018, there are similarities in the interval of days in both periods, between each sign in the sky of 2015 and its match of 2018. Regarding the signs in the sky we observed, the ones in 2015 are similar with those in 2018, and vice versa. So we can see similar signs in the

sky and similar Israelite's festivals in both years, reinforced by the fact that each pair of those signs in the sky in both periods are different from each other. If in the year 2015 the solar eclipse took place, then its matching pair in the year 2018 would be a lunar eclipse, and vice versa.

Therefore, in our opinion most probably the signs in the sky of the year 2018 would be the fulfillment of the ones in the year 2015.

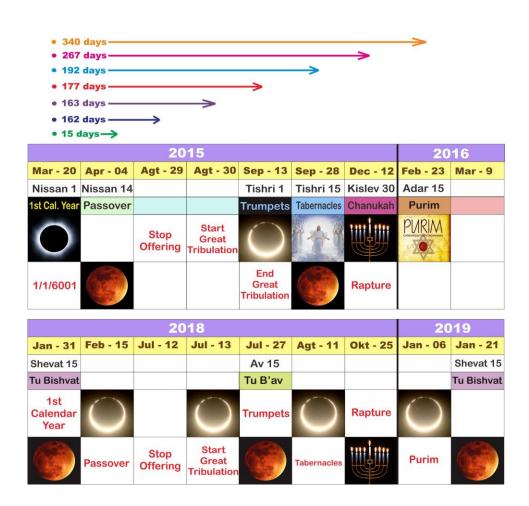
So, the Lord would first give the signs in the sky as written in Acts 2:20, "The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come."

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| Nissan 14 | Tishri 15 | Nissan 1 | Nissan 14 | Tishri 1 | Tishri 10 | Tishri 15 | | |
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Then the explanation was given beforehand so that we would understand the meaning of those signs in the sky and the prophecies related to the Israelite festivals. Hence we can prepare ourselves better.

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And then **fulfilled** at the occurrence of the signs in the sky of 2018.



CONCLUSION

The appearance of the signs in the sky and their connection with the Israelite festivals which were so precise, that did not miss even a

single day, should make us aware that the coming of the Lord Jesus is so close and imminent. Therefore we have to prepare ourselves as soon and as seriously as possible to deal with that fact. There are at least three things we need to do at this time, which are:

1. Read the Bible Diligently

In his book "The Heaviest Temptations",
Yunus Ciptawilangga explained that the
heaviest temptations or trials in human
life are in fact not starvation,
persecution or prison, but those not in
plain view such as twisted verses which
succeeded to cause Adam and Eve fall into
sin. The Lord Jesus too was tempted with
the same temptations, but He won. Why?
Because He understood! When Satan said, "If

thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread." (Mt.4:3) The Lord Jesus refused to do so, because He understood that, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." (Mt.4:4)

In the last days many false prophets would spring up to mislead the people of God. If our faith is not deep rooted, which means having no knowledge of the word of God and no experience of living close to Him, then we would be easily deceived by Satan like the five foolish virgins, who had no oil in their jars. At the end times Satan would use his wiles to mislead God's children to apostasy. Daniel 11:32 "And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. " (KJV)

Or "With flattery he will corrupt those who have violated the covenant, but **the people who know their God** will firmly resist him." (NIV)

So we have to seriously make good use of this remaining time to study God's Word diligently.

2. Quiet Time.

We should initiate and improve our quiet times with the Lord. Set aside enough time to pray to the LORD God for His wisdom and strength, so that we would be enabled to understand the word of God and granted the strength to apply God's word in our lives.

3. Take Care of Our Family

We must take good care of our families.

Most importantly, let us make sure that

none in our families has not accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and Lord. For He alone can guarantee us to have eternal life with Him in heaven. He was the only One ordained by the LORD God to become our Redeemer through His sacrifice on the cross, and died, was buried, then rose again on the third day, is now glorified in heaven, for that is why the Holy Spirit descends to fill the people who believe in Jesus Christ.

In addition, if we have problems today, we can share the burden with the servants of God or the church council or vestry. However, at the end of time, when we are entering the period of persecution and have to run as described in Matthew 10:23, "But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for

Verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come," then we would all run to our respective destinations. We may not be able to run with pastors and friends of our faith. If we are fortunate and can run with our families, then only our family members are left who can become a place to share our burdens.