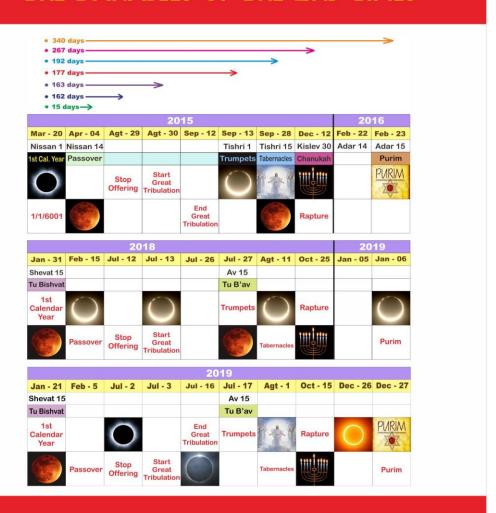
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FOREWORD

The initiative to write this book was induced as one of the authors received via Whatsapps an article from Mr. Paulus, a team member of the House of Revelation. In the article it was stated that the time of the Lord Jesus' second coming was depicted in the parable of the fig tree that did not bear fruit according to Luke 13:6-9,

6 He spake also this parable; A certain man had **a fig tree** planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none.

- 7 Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down why cumbereth it the ground?
- 8 And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it:
- 9 And if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

The Lord Jesus referred to the parable above briefly when He explained about the end of the world to His disciples.

Matthew 24:32 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

And when we linked this with what we have written, particularly in the book "SKY SIGNS 2018 AS THE FULFILLMENT OF SKY SIGNS 2015", we found out that the parable sustained our writings solidly concerning the time. By this we mean that in the year 2015 God has given actual signs, among others: signs in the sky, in the form of lunar eclipses and solar eclipses related to His coming. Yet until three years thereafter (2015 - 2018), there was no apparent conversion of the people, either among the physically born Israelites or among us as the spiritually born Israelites. Then

through His grace and mercy, God adds another year, the year 2019, and repeats showing the signs in the sky (Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it). And God waits another year, the year 2020, for the Israelites to repend (And if it bear fruit). If the Israelites still do not repent (and if not), the fulfillment of the signs in the sky will be evident in the following year (then after that thou shalt cut it down).

Hence, on further study of the eclipses which are to occur in the year 2019, we were amazed that they will occur right at the feast days of the Israelites, and those days we interpret are related to the events of the end times, except at the Feast of Hanukkah. Thus, there are signs in the sky on all the days we interpret related to the end times!

The greater part of the content of this book is taken from the book "SKY SIGNS 2018 AS THE FULFILLMENT OF SKY SIGNS 2015" plus some perceptions and data of the eclipses in the year 2019. However, the title we choose for this book is "The Rapture" with the subhead "Fulfillment of: The Signs in the Sky, The Summer Feast, and The Parables of the End Times",

due to the fact that when linked with the parable in Luke 13 mentioned previously, and the signs in the sky which occurred almost on all the days we interpret as days related to the end times, it is most likely that we are about to enter the days the Rapture is imminent.

Hopefully the signs that God has given would make us even more aware that the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is at hand and this would spur us to prepare ourselves better for His coming.

Soli Deo Gloria,

The authors

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FULFILLMENT OF THE SIGNS IN THE SKY

Books and interpretations on the end times increasing when Pastor Mark Biltz found out the phenomenon of the moon became blood red, which later was called **the blood moon**, and was believed to be one of the signs of the end times. Moreover as it was later discovered that the blood moon in the year 2014-2015 occurred four times and **all four took place during the Israelite**

festivals: in the year 2014, at the Feast of Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles, 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 blood moons or tetrad blood moon, but also 2 solar eclipses, namely a total solar eclipse on the Israelite New Year and another one at the Feast of Trumpets.

2014		2015				
Apr - 15	Oct - 08	Mar - 20	Apr - 04	Sep - 13	Sep - 23	Sep - 28
		Sabbatical Year				
Nissan 14	Tishri 15	Nissan 1	Nissan 14	Tishri 1	Tishri 10	Tishri 15
Passover	Tabernacles	1st Cal. Year	Passover	Trumpets	Yom Kippur	Tabernacles
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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.

There is a Greek statistician named Paul Grevas who has studied the Biblical Blood Moon 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 at the Feast of Tabernacles, and in the following year, the same events happened, such as the four blood moons that occurred in 2014-2015.

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.

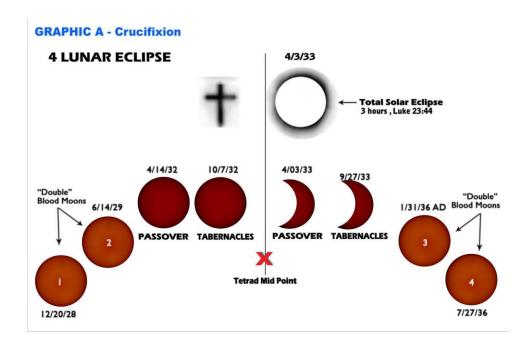
Statistically, the possibility of the Biblical Blood Moon Tetrad to occur is once in 1,85x10¹³⁹ or 1,85x10 with 139 zeros days. For comparison, 1 million is 10⁶ or 1,000,000; 1 billion is 10⁹ or 1,000,000,000; and 1 trillion is 10¹² or 1,000,000,000,000. Thus, if the possibility of the Biblical Blood Moon Tetrad to occur is 1 time

only in 1,85x10¹³⁹ days, it can be said that the possibility is so small and can be ignored. Hence when the Biblical Blood Moon Tetrad occurs, it is not a coincidence. The assessment of the probabilities does not include the possibility of adding to the Biblical Blood Moon Tetrad any solar eclipse that may take place at other feast days of the Israelites, such as the case in the year 2014-2015, where the Biblical Blood Moon Tetrad was also accompanied by 2 solar eclipses which took place at other feast days of the Israelites.

Paul Grevas observed that the next Biblical Blood Moon 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 Blood Moon Tetrad had occurred 8 times. It is very interesting that every time it occurred, some significant event always took place in connection with the people of Israel.

Before the first Biblical Blood Moon Tetrad occurred, there were remarkable natural phenomena that took place in the year 33 AD.

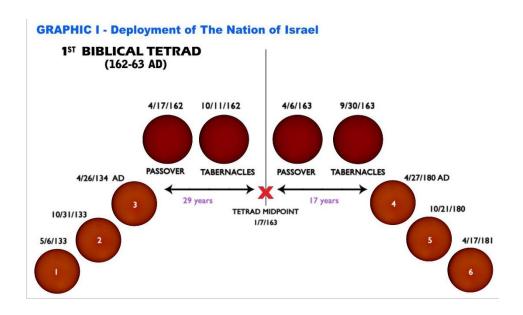


Graphic A: Two total lunar eclipses happened in the year 32 AD at the Feast of Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles. There were also 2 partial lunar eclipses in the year 33 AD that occurred at the similar festivals. And besides, a total solar eclipse took place at the Feast of Passover in that same 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,

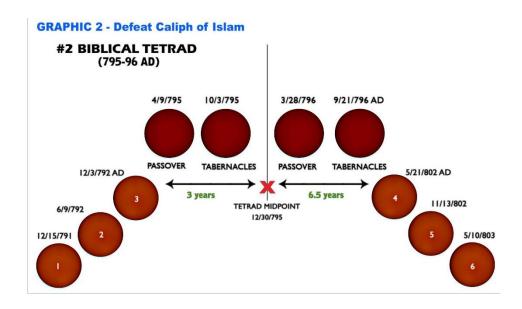
"And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened."

The First Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



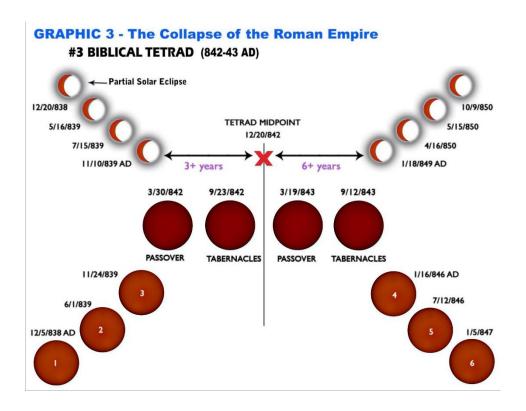
In the year those signs in the sky occurred, a significant event took place which was the dispersion of the Israelites to the Continent (Europe) due to the persecution by Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, the Roman emperor.

The Second Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



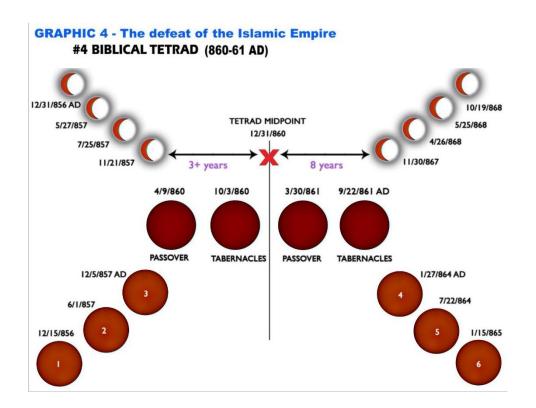
In the year those signs in the sky occurred, the Islamic Caliph waged war against the European countries to conquer them but was defeated by King Charlemagne. In this warfare, millions of Christians and Isralites were killed.

The Third Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



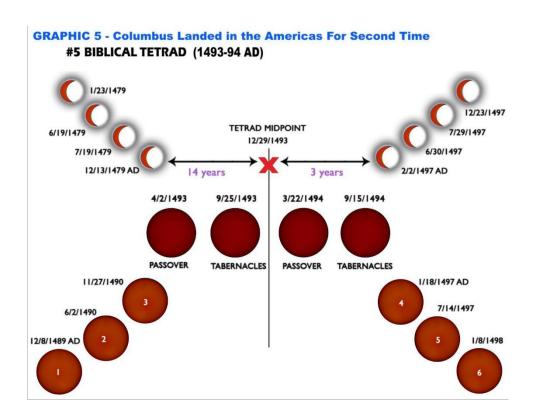
At the time those signs in the sky occurred, the Roman Empire collapsed as the Islamic country held dominion over the Byzantine which is now known as the State of Turkey. In that warfare millions of Christians and Israelites were killed.

The Fourth Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



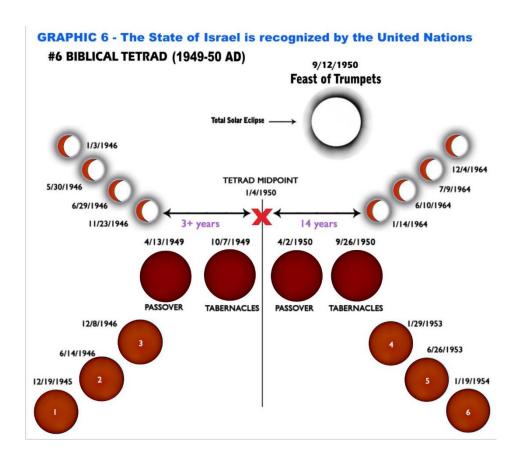
At the time those signs in the sky occurred, the Islamic Empire wanted to rule over the whole Europe but was defeated by the European countries. The battle caused the death of millions of Christians and Israelites.

The Fifth Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



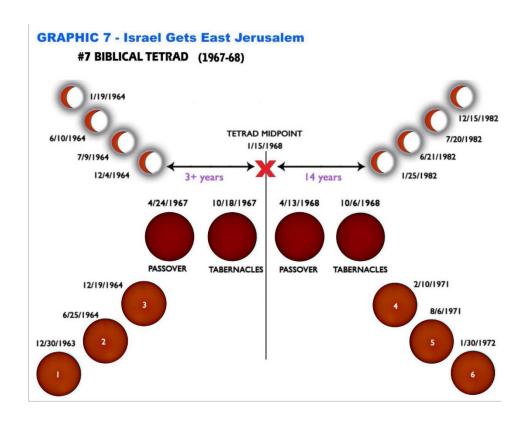
At the time those signs in the sky happened, Colombus anchored for the second time at the continent of America. It was the beginning of the colonization of the American continent. And in the author's book "*Is Chip the Fulfillment of 666*" conveyed that America was the last ruler of the world.

The Sixth Biblical Bloodmoon Tetrad



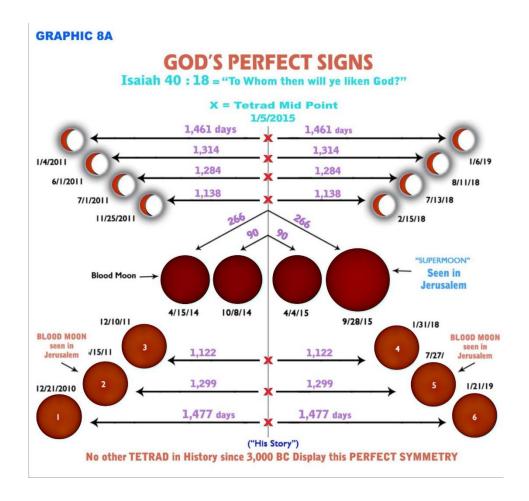
At the time those signs in the sky happened, the independence of the State of Israel gained recognition from The United Nations.

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 in 2014-2015

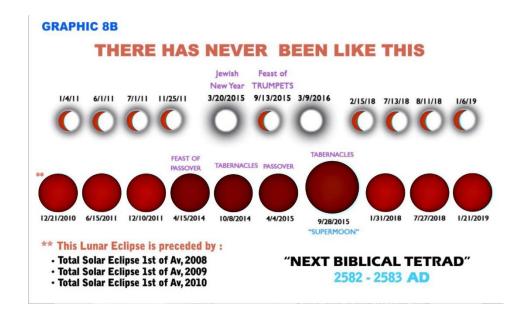


Reckoned from the midpoint which was on January 5, 2015, the interval between the entire eclipses on the left side are exactly equal with the entire eclipses on the right side. There is no difference of even one day.

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 was 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 total lunar eclipses in the year 2014-2015 and other eclipses occurred before and thereafter in such orderly and symmetrical sequence, then 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 a lunar eclipse occurs not haphazardly but 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.

That's why what happened at the time of the Biblical Blood Moon Tetrad in the year 2014-2015 including the accompanying

eclipses absolutely occurred by an extraordinary power which arranged the evidence. If statistically the possibility of the Biblical Blood Moon Tetrad to occur is 1 time only in 1,85x10¹³⁹ days, can we imagine how very small the probability for such a perfect symmetrical eclipses as the Biblical Blood Moon Tetrad of the year 2014-2015 is to take place? We do not believe that there would be any human being, however genius he seems to be, could but calculate moreover arrange such perfect symmetrical phenomena of nature exactly like the events in the year 2014-2015.

Obviously, they are actual signs from God to make us aware of at least three things:

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

"To whom then will ye liken God? Or what likeness will ye compare unto him?" (Isaiah 40:18 KJV)

"To whom, then, will you compare God? Or what image will you compare him to?" (Isaiah 40:18 NIV)

3. God wants to convince His children of all His promises.

For further explanation, please read our book entitled "God's Perfect Signs".

LABOR PAINS

Other than the signs in the sky, the Bible also explains some more indications regarding the end times, as for example "travail upon a woman with child" or "labor pains on a pregnant woman", as follows:

"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." (1Thessalonans 5:3 KJV)

"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." (1Thessalonans 5:3 NIV)

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.

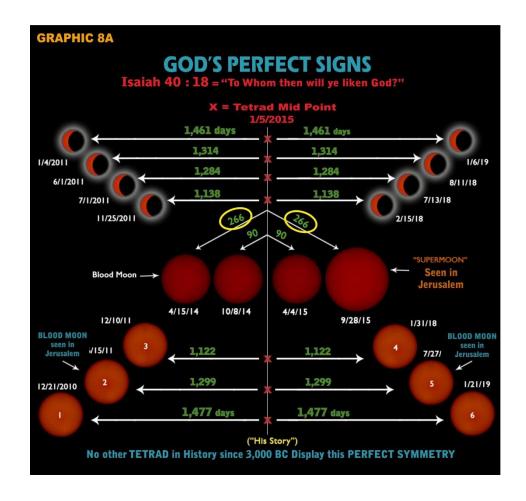
We know that before the delivery, pregnant women will experience travail or pangs of childbirth, which is actually muscular contractions with tremendous pain. Those contractions occur suddenly, and we can not tell when they will start and for how long. However, it is indeed for only a short time and after the child is born, the tremendous pain ceases.

The authors interpret the situation at the end times in connection with the above verse, as follows: the end times would take place when the situation is peaceful and safe. Thus, not

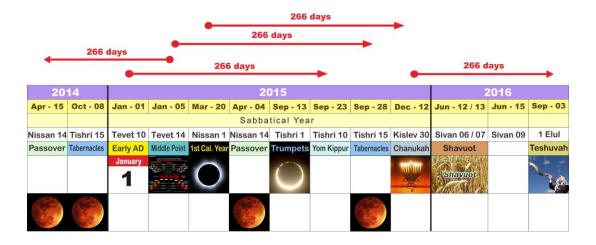
when a great battle is going on, for example, such as the third world war. But then some event occurs that will change the peaceful and safe condition into a state of turmoil with sever persecutions against God's people. This period would not last long, though, and after that period of persecutions, 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 human 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.
- 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.

EARTHQUAKES

The Lord Jesus explained to His disciples that by the end times there will be earthquakes in various places.

"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." (Mark 13:8 KJV)

"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." (Mark 13:8 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 earthquakes even as many as 600 times within five days.

EATING AND DRINKING

Furthermore, the Lord Jesus explained that before the end times people will eat and drink not only because of the numerous vendors selling all kinds of food and drinks, but they even eat and drink at inappropriate places or spots.

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 into the business of owning a cafe or 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 wholesalers 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 so 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 of food and beverage vendors, but also the 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 or dishonoring God? Why? The simplest explanation is this, when we pay a visit to someone's home and we act improperly there, what does it mean? Yes, it means that we 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.

MARRYING AND GIVING IN MARRIAGE

The Lord Jesus also explained that in the end times people would be found marrying and giving in marriage inappropriately.

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 mentioned in the preceding 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 instances of 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 an older man, in some countries in the world.



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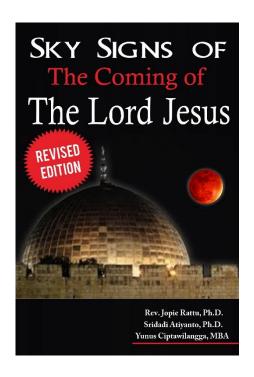
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UNICEF, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, estimated the number of women who get married while still underage would increase from 700 million today to about 950 million in 2030.

FULFILLMENT OF THE SUMMER FESTIVALS

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 signs which have been fulfilled and the ones which have not been fulfilled are arrayed in such a way that the readers will get a complete picture of the second coming of the Lord Jesus.



This 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: those which have been fulfilled, and others 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 blood moon 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 four, 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 persecutions.

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. In 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,

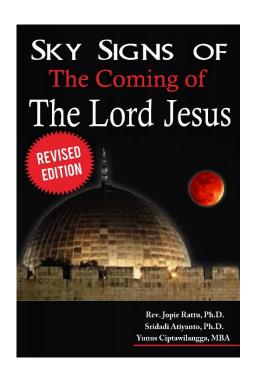
"Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand."

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.

1Thessalonians 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."

To get a more complete description, please read our book about this:



Furthermore, in the year 2018-2019 there would occur three total lunar eclipses and four partial solar eclipses. As we study them further, it turns out that the three blood moons would happen at the Israelite festivals, which are at the **Feast of Tu Bishvat** and the **Feast of Tu Bishvat**.

(6	2018				2019	
Jan - 31	Feb - 15	Jul - 13	Jul - 27	Agt - 11	Jan - 06	Jan - 21
Shevat 15			Av 15			Shevat 15
Tu Bishvat			Tu B'av			Tu Bishvat
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Feast of Tu Bishvat

The Feast of Tu Bishvat is **one of the four "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 four calendars, one calendar begins on the 1st day of Nissan, another one begins on

the 15th day of Shevat, still another begins on the 1st day of Tishri, and the fourth begins on the 1st day of Elul.

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 as 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. So before we would be taken up the Israelites would be first, as many as 144,000 who were redeemed as the firstfruits offering.

The Israelites have four 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 or graphic 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 day of Nissan, and the 15th day of Shevat. There we will see a very amazing issue, both charts have the same interval of days: 15-15; 177-177; 192-192. Everything is exactly similar.

Now let us examine them one by one:

• 15 days —>									
2015							2016		
Mar - 20	Apr - 04	Agt - 29	Agt - 30	Sep - 13	Sep - 28	Dec - 12	Feb - 23	Mar - 9	
Nissan 1	Nissan 14			Tishri 1	Tishri 15	Kislev 30	Adar 15		
1st Cal. Year	Passover			Trumpets	Tabernacles	Chanukah	Purim		
0		Stop Offering	Start Great Tribulation	0			PURIM Calabratery Carlo Delivers		
1/1/6001				End Great Tribulation		Rapture			
	2018							2019	
Jan - 31	Feb - 15	Jul - 12	Jul - 13	Jul - 27	Agt - 11	Okt - 25	Jan - 06	Jan - 21	
Shevat 15				Av 15				Shevat 15	
Tu Bishvat				Tu B'av				Tu Bishvat	
1st Calendar Year	0		0		0		0		
	Passover		-		-				

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.

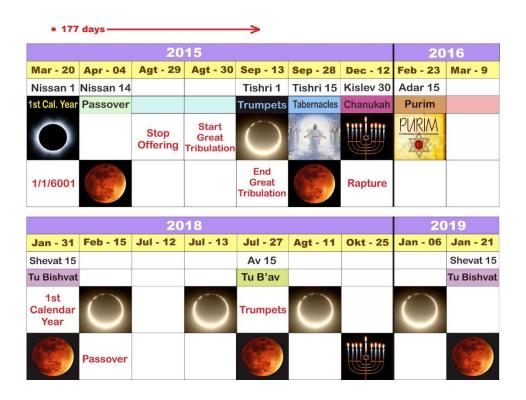
And the evening and the morning were the first day."

Since the Jewish calendar year beginning on the 1st day of Nissan is on March 20, while the 15th day of Shevat is January 31, and both start in the **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,

"In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD's passover." (Leviticus 23:5).

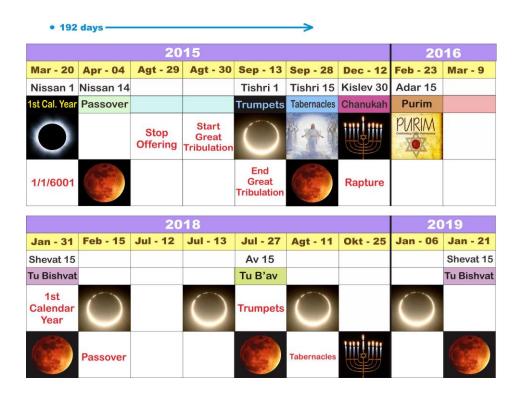
Therefore, if the 14th day of Nissan is the Feast of Passover based on the calendar which begins on the 1st day of Nissan, then February 15 is the Feast of Passover based on the calendar which begins on the 15th day of Shevat.

Furthermore, the interval of days from March 20, 2015 to September 13, 2015 and from January 31, 2018 to July 27, 2018 are equal too, namely 177 days.



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.

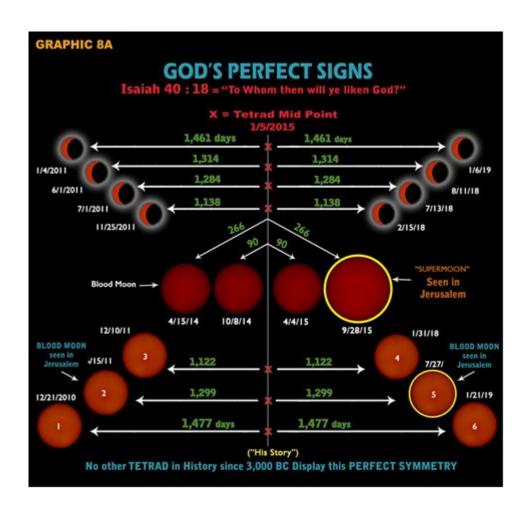
Similarly, the interval of days from March 20, 2015 to September 28, 2015 and from January 31, 2018 to August 11, 2018, are equal too, namely 192 days.



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 in the book "Sky Signs of 2018 as the Fulfillment of Sky Signs of 2015" we got the understanding that "the bloodmoon on 28 September 2015 is the bloodmoon on 27

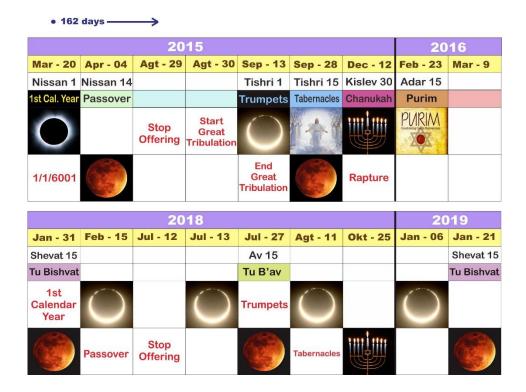
July 2018, and vice versa which in a broader sense can also mean that the signs in the sky of the year 2015 had the same marks, events and meaning as the signs in the sky of the year 2018, and vice versa".



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, could it be true that 162 days after the 15th day of Shevat this event would take place?

- 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."
- Revelation 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; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live."



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 significant 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.

"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."

(Revelation 13:15 KJV)

"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." (Revelation 13:15 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 are in Jerusalem would be forced to worship his image and acknowledge him as God, meanwhile he would persecute anyone who refuse to do so. Therefore most likely the solar eclipse seen on this day is connected with the Great Tribulation or severe persecutions which is to occur in Jerusalem.

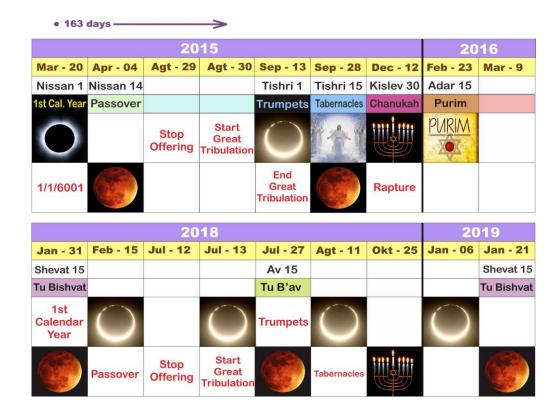
Matthew 24:15 "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

- 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."

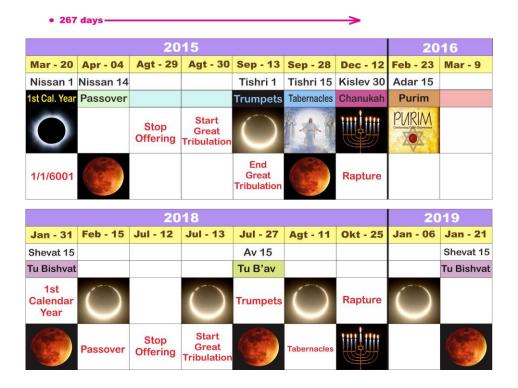
Daniel 9:27 "And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate."

- "And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate." (Daniel 11:31 KJV)
- "His armed forces will rise up to desecrate the temple fortress and will abolish the daily sacrifice. Then they will set up the abomination that causes desolation." (Daniel 11:31 NIV)



Furthermore, 267 days since the 1st day of Nissan or **266** days according to Jewish Calendar would be 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 1Thessalonians 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."

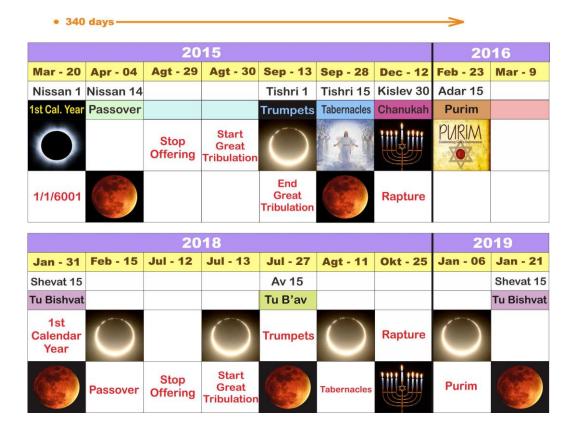


The last solar eclipse would occur on January 6, 2019, 340 days after the 15th day of Shevat, or Tu Bishvat. What significant event could take place in connection with this sign in the sky? Whereas the signs in the sky of 2018-2019 we interpreted as the fulfillment of the ones of 2015-2016, so referring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

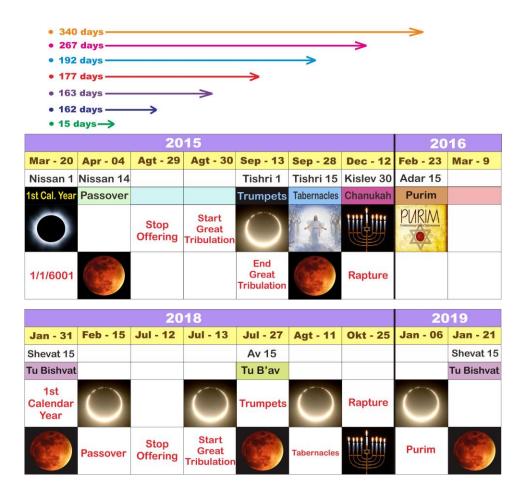
23, 2016 at **the Feast of Shushan Purim**. Therefore, based on the calendar which starts on the 15th day of Shevat, so January 6, 2019 would also be at the Feast of Purim.

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 would be opened, concerning the days of vengeance allowed by God towards those who persecute His people, by beginning to pour out the vials/bowls of the God's wrath upon those left on earth?

"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." (Revelation 16:1).



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:



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 matching pair 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 the signs in the sky of the year 2018 are the **review** or **repetition** of the ones in the year 2015. God gives those signs twice as **an affirmation** that **He will make it happen soon**.

Genesis 41:17 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, In my dream, behold, I stood upon the bank of the river:

- 18 And, behold, there came up out of the river seven kine, fatfleshed and well favoured; and they fed in a meadow:
- 19 And, behold, seven other kine came up after them, poor and very ill favoured and leanfleshed, such as I never saw in all the land of Egypt for badness:
- 20 And the lean and the ill favoured kine did eat up the first seven fat kine:

- 21 And when they had eaten them up, it could not be known that they had eaten them; but they were still ill favoured, as at the beginning. So I awoke.
- 22 And I saw in my dream, and, behold, **seven** ears came up in one stalk, full and good:
- 23 And, behold, seven ears, withered, thin, and blasted with the east wind, sprung up after them:
- 24 And the thin ears devoured the seven good ears: and I told this unto the magicians; but there was none that could declare it to me.
- 25 And Joseph said unto Pharaoh, **The dream of Pharaoh is one**: God hath shewed Pharaoh what he is about to do.
- 26 The seven good kine are seven years; and the seven good ears are seven years: the dream is one.
- 27 And the seven thin and ill favoured kine that came up after them are seven years; and the seven empty ears blasted with the east wind shall be seven years of famine.
- 28 This is the thing which I have spoken unto Pharaoh: What God is about to do he sheweth unto Pharaoh.
- 29 Behold, there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt:

- 30 And there shall arise after them seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine shall consume the land;
- 31 And the plenty shall not be known in the land by reason of that famine following; for it shall be very grievous.
- 32 And for that the dream was doubled unto Pharaoh twice; it is because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass.

Or "The reason the dream was given to Pharaoh in two forms is that the matter has been firmly decided by God, and God will do it soon." (Genesis 41:32 NIV)

Verse 32 above explains that the repetition for the second time means "the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass" (KJV), or "the matter has been firmly decided by God, and God will do it soon" (NIV).

Thus, the Lord would first give the signs in the sky as recorded 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."

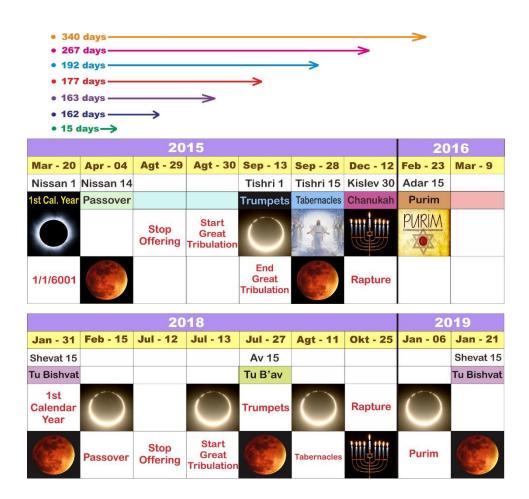
2014		2015					
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		Sabbatical Year					
Nissan 14	Tishri 15	Nissan 1	Nissan 14	Tishri 1	Tishri 10	Tishri 15	
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Then the explanation was given beforehand so that we would understand the meaning of those signs in the sky and the prophecies related to the Israelite festivals. Hence, we can prepare ourselves better for the Lord Jesus second coming.



And later the signs in the sky will be **repeated** to occur and be seen in the year 2018, as God's revelation that He has

affirmed or substantiated the second coming of the Lord Jesus through the **fulfillment of the Israelite summer festivals**.



FULFILLMENT OF THE PARABLES

CONCERNING THE END TIMES

Genesis 41:32 quoted previously also explains that the doubled signs, namely repeated twice, bears the understanding or perception that "God will do it soon".

And when would it take place, this "soon" mentioned in that verse?

The parable of the barren fig tree in Luke13:6-9 might be able to explain the time when God would do it.

Luke 13:6 Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any.

7 So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For **three years** now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'

8 "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for **one more year**, and I'll **dig around it** and **fertilize it**. 9 If it bears fruit **next year**, fine! **If not, then cut it down**.'" (NIV).

The Lord Jesus referred briefly to **the above parable** when He explained about the end of the age,

Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh. (Matthew 24:32).

This means that the fig tree in both parables are the same, namely **referring to the Israelites**. So, the parable in Luke 13 could be interpreted as such, in the year 2015 the Lord had given some signs of His second coming, either through signs in the sky or any other signs to remind the people of Israel to repent and receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, but until three years (2015 – 2018) they did not repend. And this condition applies to us too, the spiritual Israelites.

Then the Lord in His grace gave another signs in the year 2019. We are given the chance to truly repent and prepare ourselves to greet His coming. It is said that during this ultimate additional year, the gardener digged the ground and fertilized it to make the soil fertile so that the trees will bear fruit abundantly. This can be interpreted that in this one last year the Lord would correct, discipline or rebuke, smite or strike, even allow afflictions or distress (to dig the ground), but would also grant grace and give many very clear signs of the end times (to fertilize).

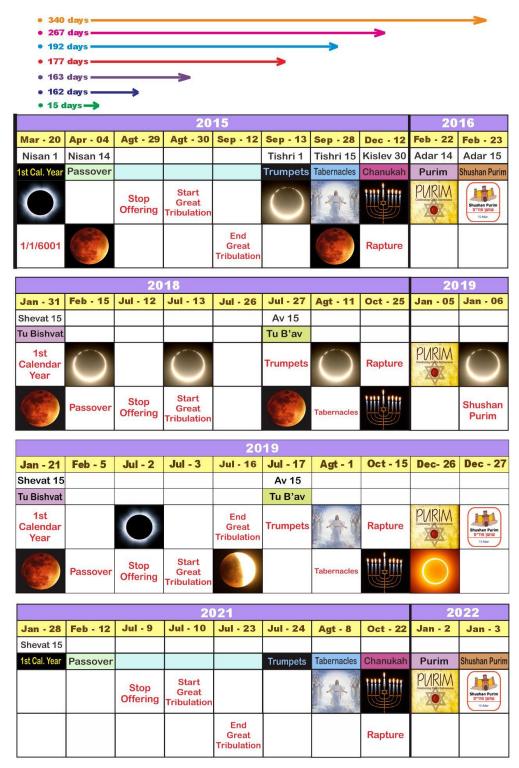
Than, Luke 13:9 explained that,

"9 If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.',

which means that God will wait up to the year 2020 for the people of Israel and us to repent (*If it bears fruit next year*). If the Israelites still do not repent, the fulfillment of the signs in the sky will be evident in the following year (*If not, then cut it down*.)

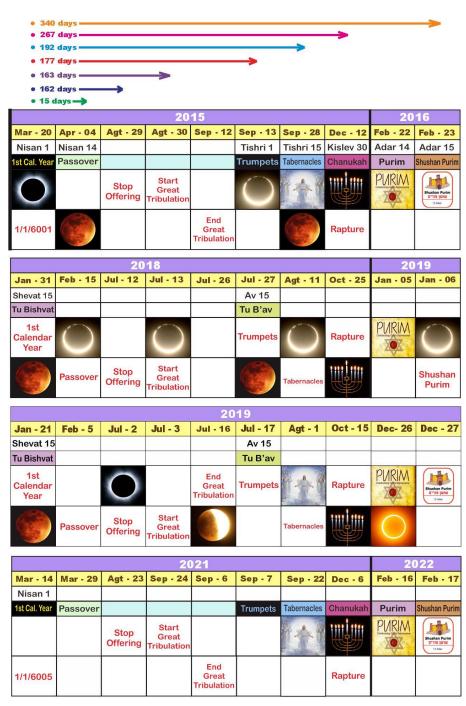
If the interpretations above are correct, then the second coming of Jesus Christ would be linked with the fulfillment of the Israelite summer festivals.

If based on the calendar which starts on the 15th day of Shevat in the year 2021, these events may have occured on the following dates:



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If based on the calendar which starts on the 1st day of Nissan in the year 2021, these events may have occured on the following dates:



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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 imprisonment, but abstract ones that are not obvious, such as twisted Word of God or verses which succeeded to cause Adam and Eve fall into sin. The Lord Jesus too was tempted with the same temptation, but He won. Why? Because He

understood! When Satan said," If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread." (Matthew 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." (Matthew 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 profound 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.

"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." (Daniel 11:32 KJV)

"With flattery he will corrupt those who have violated the covenant, but the people who know their God will firmly resist him." (Daniel 11:32 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 be 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. He died then, was buried, and 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,"

apparently 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.