

Solar Eclipse

147 Days hostages in captivity after sunset

There is such a swirl of Spiritual activity occurring right now that it hard to stay ahead of it! First, we are celebrating a 400th anniversary! On February 16, 1624, Elias Legardo, a European-born immigrant to Virginia, turned up in a register of settlers in the North American colony. According to some historians, this made Legardo, who had arrived three years earlier on a ship called the Abigail (1619), the first Jew to settle in North America. It was believed that the Portuguese Navigators on the Discovery, Susan Constance, and Godspeed were Jewish but they didn't stay here.

Now let's look back a moment. Monday, August 21st, 2017 America experienced a Complete Eclipse that started in Oregon and ended in South Carolina. EVERYONE in the continental U.S. had the opportunity to view at least a partial eclipse. The first big city the eclipse hits in Oregon is Salem – Salem was named after Jerusalem.

The eclipse began in Oregon exactly at sunset time in Jerusalem. So technically speaking, as the sun sets in American it will be setting in Jerusalem at the same time. The eclipse path is exactly 70 miles wide. 70 as we know represents the nations! When Yeshua died on the stake there was both an eclipse and an earthquake.

Luke 23:44-47. It was now about noon, and darkness covered the whole Land until three o'clock in the afternoon; ⁴⁵ the sun did not shine. Also the parokhet in the Temple was split down the middle. ⁴⁶ Crying out with a loud voice, Yeshua said, "Father! Into your hands I commit my spirit." With these words he gave up his spirit. ⁴⁷ When the Roman officer saw what had happened, he began to praise God and said, "Surely this man was innocent!"

The last time we had a full eclipse was June 8th, 1918 – it was accompanied by pandemic and war. In the Flu crisis of 1918, millions died and the US was involved in World War 1. During the plagues of Egypt, the land was covered in darkness for three days:

Exodus 10:21-23. ADONAI said to Moshe, "Reach out your hand toward the sky, and there will be darkness over the land of Egypt, darkness so thick it can be felt!" ²² Moshe reached out his hand toward the sky, and there was a thick darkness in the entire land of Egypt for three days. ²³ People couldn't see each other, and no one went anywhere for three days. But all the people of Isra'el had light in their homes.

The path of the eclipse was situated in such a way that every single state of the US experienced it, even Hawaii and Alaska-this hasn't occurred since 1776. In our solar system only Earth can experience a total solar eclipse. The 2017 eclipse was the only known eclipse in history to have the longest and most uninterrupted track across a single land mass. It was also known as "the Seven Salem Eclipse" because the path of that eclipse crossed over seven U.S. locations named "Salem"...

Salem, Oregon, Salem, Idaho, Salem, Wyoming, Salem, Nebraska, Salem, Missouri, Salem, Kentucky, Salem, South Carolina. Salem is short for "Jerusalem", and that is why so many early Americans chose that name for their communities. Where this got very interesting is the fact that the eclipse was exactly 40 days from Yom Kippur in 2017. In December of 2017 President Trump, against great national and international pushback moved the United States Embassy to Jerusalem!

Now the second Great American Eclipse is almost here, and the path of that eclipse will cross over seven U.S. locations named "Ninevah":

-Nineveh, Texas, -Nineveh, Missouri, -Nineveh, Indiana, -Nineveh, Ohio, -Nineveh, Pennsylvania, -Nineveh, Virginia, -Nineveh, New York, The eclipse will also cross over a location named "Ninevah" in the province of Nova Scotia in Canada.

So this is why some are seeing lists of "8 Ninevah's" on social media. It's believed that a solar eclipse happened at the same time that Jonah was in Ninevah warning the population that the city would be destroyed.

The solar eclipse named the Bur-Sagale eclipse occurred over the Assyrian capital city of Nineveh in the middle of the reign of Jeroboam II, who ruled Israel from 786 to 746 B.C. As mentioned in II Kings 14:25, the prophet Jonah lived and prophesied in Jeroboam's reign. The biblical scholar Donald Wiseman believes the eclipse took place when Jonah arrived in Nineveh, urging the people to repent or the city would be destroyed.

Jonah 3:4. Yonah began his entry into the city and had finished only his first day of proclaiming, 'In forty days Ninveh will be overthrown,'

This would explain the dramatic repentance of the people of Nineveh as described in the Book of Jonah. Ancient cultures, including Assyria, viewed

eclipses as omens of imminent destruction, and the empire was in chaos at this time, struggling with revolts, famines and two separate outbreaks of plague.

One can now understand how the appearance of such an eclipse could have been received as strong confirmation of Jonah's message to the people of Ninevah. Now we will experience another eclipse on April 8th 2024, which begins the biblical New Year at Sunset that day will be the 1st of Nisan, 5784.

Throughout history eclipses were viewed as "an unfavorable omen for the world"! A time to pursue national "Repentance and prayer" which can override judgement." It can be a moment that reminds us of God's awesome power and goodness. An eclipse may be an omen but it is not a final judgment yet.

Proverbs 1:23. Repent when I reprove -I will pour out my spirit to you, I will make my words known to you.

It is what the Torah refers to as "a sign" that requires us to take note. It's a divine message. If we fail to heed it we will suffer the consequences. Adonai has given us heavenly signposts built into creation that through nature He gives us ongoing reminders. So we need to be able to discern these events which is done by the stars and moon as God revealed in:

Genesis 1:14. God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to divide the day from the night; let them be for signs (Oth: sign, signal, miraculous sign, omen, warning, miracle: blood red moons, planet alignments, solar eclipses etc.) , seasons (Moedim-Feast Days), days (Yom) and years (Shanah-singular, Shanym: Nun makes it plural: years);

Israel was told to watch the heavens, the stars and moon to set our calendars and to experience and know when God is about to do something. When the luminaries are stricken, it is an omen, warning for the world.

Jewish scholars knew eclipses were predictable events, yet still considered them related to human actions. A noted scholar and researcher Yehuda Shurpin explains, "An eclipse is not caused by sin. Rather, it is an indication of a trying time, a time when there is a natural predisposition for sin, and for strict judgment of that sin." While skeptics claim this astronomical phenomenon has no spiritual significance, others note that the last eclipse that transversed the United States ushered in a catastrophic hurricane season, the global COVID epidemic, the war in Ukraine, polarizing division across our nation, civil unrest, wokeism, the horrific Hamas attack on Israel, and the shocking quantum surge

of antisemitism. Such a series of events has led many to take note of the upcoming eclipse. It's also a sign in eschatology as Yeshua said:

Luke 21:25-26. "There will appear signs in the sun, moon and stars; and on earth, nations will be in anxiety and bewilderment at the sound and surge of the sea, ²⁶ as people faint with fear at the prospect of what is overtaking the world; for the powers in heaven will be shaken.

Throughout history, believers have interpreted solar eclipses as prophetic signs (the latest eclipse is no exception). The solar eclipse of October 14, 2023, was an annular (ring-shaped) in a narrow path from Oregon to Texas. This path overlaid across the U.S. with the August 2017 eclipse path and the April 8th 2024 eclipse path and it makes a giant Aleph. If we view just the 2017 and 2024 paths, it makes a giant Hebrew letter Tav across the U.S. So we see both an aleph and a Tav. The TAV is a mark that is being placed over the United States in both a sign of protection but also a sign of judgement for coming destruction concerning the division of the land of Israel. (slide)

This reveals a powerful warning for any political leader that would set their hearts to press for any land for of peace deal between Israel and the Palestinians and the upcoming 2024 elections.

Revelation 21:5-8. Then the One sitting on the throne said, "Look! I am making everything new!" Also he said, "Write, 'These words are true and trustworthy!'" ⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I am the א (Alef) and the ת (Tav), the Beginning and the End. To anyone who is thirsty I myself will give water free of charge from the Fountain of Life. ⁷ He who wins the victory will receive these things, and I will be his God, and he will be my son. ⁸ But as for the cowardly, the untrustworthy, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those involved with the occult and with drugs, idol-worshippers, and all liars — their destiny is the lake burning with fire and sulfur, the second death."

Because Yeshua Alef and Tav, He is the first and the last, because he is, always has been, and always will be, he is able to give the water of life to those who are thirsty. He is fully man and fully God. He was there before creation (Jn 1:1). He is worthy and qualified to make this pronouncement "It is done." He has fully paid for the sins of the world and done what is necessary for the renewal of all things through him. His coming again is a certainty. When he is coming and when the end of all things occurs is unknown, but certain.

It is staggering to imagine that Yeshua in his eternal nature has always been, and always will be. As such we must trust him. He will always do what He said

He will do. These eclipses then are a prophetic sign to America regarding Yeshua! "It is done" Yeshua said!! The basis of judgement is based on numerous verses that are often associated with eclipses and divine judgment, connected to the Day of the Lord:

Isaiah 13:9-11. Here comes the Day of ADONAI, full of cruelty, rage and hot fury, to desolate the earth and destroy the sinners in it. ¹⁰ For the stars, the constellations in the sky, will no longer give their light; the sun will be dark when it rises; and the moon will no longer shine. ¹¹ "I will punish the world for its evil and the wicked for their iniquity. I will end the arrogance of the proud and humble the insolence of tyrants.

This is why these solar eclipses are viewed as ominous, the darkened sun is correlated with the Great and Terrible Day of the Lord!

Joel 4:11-16. Hurry, come, you surrounding nations, gather yourselves together!" Bring your warriors down, ADONAI! ¹² "Let the nations be roused and come up to the Valley of Y'hoshafat [ADONAI judges]. For there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations." ¹³ Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe; come, and tread, for the winepress is full. The vats are overflowing, for their wickedness is great. ¹⁴ Such enormous crowds in the Valley of Decision! For the Day of ADONAI is upon us in the Valley of Decision! ¹⁵ The sun and moon have grown black, and the stars have stopped shining. ¹⁶ ADONAI will roar from Tziyon, he will thunder from Yerushalayim, the sky and the earth will shake. But ADONAI will be a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Isra'el.

This is directly connected to Yeshua's return as well:

Matthew 24:29-30. But immediately following the trouble of those times, the sun will grow dark, the moon will stop shining, the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers in heaven will be shaken. ³⁰ "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, all the tribes of the Land will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with tremendous power and glory.

And again in:

Revelation 6:12. Then I watched as he broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake, the sun turned black as sackcloth worn in mourning, and the full moon became blood-red.

It's natural that, whenever strange or rare astronomical phenomena occur, many wonder if the end times are approaching. Specifically, there are seven years between these two solar eclipses. Seven, Sheva is a supernatural Hebrew

number. The Feast Days cycle follows a pattern of seven and begins with Pesach. Seven in Hebrew is represented by the letter Zain. Seven (Sheva) is the central key to God's creation and design. Sheva is the building blocks of the universe. The world was created in Sheva (seven) days. There are Sheva (seven) feasts of the Lord in the annual feast day cycle. There are Sheva festival days when work is forbidden. Sheva days of Matzah! Sheva days of Sukkot. Sheva (seven) is the number of creation and is the numbers of perfection. There are Sheva (seven) days in the week. There is the shenat ha-sheva, the seventh year or Sabbatical year in which the ground is to lay fallow. Sheva shabtot shanim-seven sabbatical years are counted (49 years) which bring in the Yovel, the Jubilee on the 50th year! All of creation streams towards the Sheva Millennia, the seventh thousand year which heralds the Messianic age. In space, a central point can expand in six opposite directions: right and left, up and down, forward and backward, with point itself from which all is situated-seven points total. Since Sheva, seven is the building blocks of our natural realm, anything beyond seven transcends our natural realm into a higher spiritual realm.

Let's review the prophetic timeline again of the last ten years. We've experienced quad blood red moons in Pesach/Sukkot in 2014/2015. Shemittah year in 2016 followed by Yovel in 2017. Then we had the total Solar Eclipse on August 21st, 2017. The first time a total US Solar Eclipse path since 1776. The sign of Jonah. 40 days till judgment, a time to repent and turn back to God (which America didn't). This eclipse placed 220 million of our 350 million people into total darkness.

We also experienced in September of 2017 another heavenly sign, the Revelation 12 sign formed on September 23, 2017, Jupiter was in the womb of Virgo and is about to be born. 2017 was the Jubilee (50th) anniversary celebration of the liberation and restoration of Jerusalem back into our hands in June 1967! 2017 was the 100th anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration by Great Britain, an instrumental and prophetic decree that set the stage for Israel's restoration as a nation the occurred in 1948.

The difference now is this coming solar eclipse has no Revelation 12 sign occurring with this this eclipse as it did in 2017 and this doesn't occur after a presidential election but rather 7 months prior to the 2024 presidential elections.

However, the constellation of Leo – the Lion which was also present in the revelation 12 sign, will be right smack in the middle of the April 8th solar Eclipse. The constellation Leo is the lion – symbolizing Judah and Jerusalem -and ultimately – the Lion of Judah which is Yeshua. The, shockingly, on this same

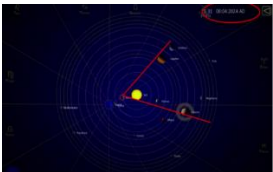
exact day (April 8th) seven other planets in our solar system will "line up" in the sky. This is an extremely rare event, and it will never be seen again.

Last January, 2024 an alignment of the other 7 planets began to take shape and will continue through mid-May. Opposite the earth - when looking from Jerusalem to the East all 7 recognized planets will look to be in a line, not what people commonly think of as a planetary alignment where the planets disappear into one bright light from our viewpoint, rather they will be in a straight-line alignment.

On April 8th, the sun, the moon and the other planets in our solar system will appear to form a straight line in the sky when looking out from Jerusalem toward the east. The following is how it will look: **Slide**



How frequently the planets line up like this? Once in 19 million years. And when the sun and the moon is included it happens once in 32 million years. God's story in the stars is speaking and we ought to listen! Interestingly, looking out from the perspective of the sun on April 8th several of the planets will actually form a "V"...Slide****



Then at sunset on April the 8th it is the first of Nisan, the new biblical New Year!

Exodus 12:1-3. ADONAI spoke to Moshe and Aharon in the land of Egypt; he said, ² "You are to begin your calendar with this month; it will be the first month of the year for you. ³ Speak to all the assembly of Isra'el and say, 'On the tenth day of this month, each man is to take a lamb or kid for his family, one per household.

This is the Key of God's prophetic timeline and timing of global events! What we are doing in the 1st of Nisan is realigning or resynchronizing ourselves with God's calendar and timeline in both our current worlds and in the world to come. He desires us to safeguard this timeline, to remember the head of the New Year! Now He's focusing our attention to it in a most supernatural way!!!

It's clear that we are on the verge of Yeshua's return and the Final Redemption. But most either don't understand what that means or deny the obvious. Seven years ago, people scoffed when they said this, but the world has gone through so much, it has changed irreversibly in that time.

So what does all of this mean? Truth is I'm not completely sure! I do recognize that very there are some unusual signs happening in the heavens right now that make us pay strict attention to Adonai! Again, Yeshua warned us that there would be "signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars" in the days just before His return. We truly are living in Biblical end times, and I expect global events to quickly accelerate as we enter into spring.

We are not ready for this! Last weeks cellular disruption was a major warning and wake up call. If the network went down there will be no cell phone coverage, no navigation, no communication, little to no banking! How will we communicate? This is how Hamas began the attack on Israel. They took out all the cell/microwave towers in Southern Israel! This is why there was such a slow IDF response. There was no Comms from the war zone! Dozens of Chinese military age neb crossing the southern boarder in squad size groups of 9-15 individuals. Make sure you have a VHF/UHF handheld radios for communication with friends and family. In the extremely unlikely event that all communication is down Congregation Zion's Sake has an FM transmitter and a 15ft Antenna that has approx. a 12-mile broadcast radius from our offices. We will broadcast on 99.5 FM pertinent and emergency information to your emergency radio. You can't borrow preparedness from someone else. Make sure your lamps have oil in it! The world is getting dark.....this is how:

Malachi 3:10-16. Bring the whole tenth into the storehouse, so that there will be food in my house, and put me to the test," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot. "See if I won't open for you the floodgates of heaven and pour out for you a blessing far beyond your needs. ¹¹ For your sakes I will forbid the devourer to destroy the yield from your soil; and your vine will not lose its fruit before harvest-time," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot. ¹² "All nations will call you happy, for you will be a land of delights," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot. ¹³ "You have spoken strongly against me," says ADONAI. "Yet you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' ¹⁴ By saying, 'There is no point in serving God. What good is it to obey his orders or to walk about as mourners before ADONAI-Tzva'ot? ¹⁵ We consider the arrogant happy; also evildoers prosper; they put God to the test; nevertheless, they escape.'" ¹⁶ Then those who feared ADONAI spoke together; and ADONAI listened and heard. A record book was written in his presence for those who feared ADONAI and had respect for his name.