

Mid-East Prophecy Update – December 1st, 2013

- For today's update, I'll begin by correcting a mistake that I made last week, when I misspoke concerning the blood moons on Jewish feasts.
- I was incorrect when I stated the Yom Kippur war was associated with a blood moon; it wasn't Yom Kippur in 73, it was the 6-day war in 67.
- It's for this reason that I decided to do some research on, and a study of, what are known as the Blood Moon Tetrads, in 2014, and 2015.

- First, let me explain what a Tetrad is, as I understand it, a Tetrad is four sequential lunar eclipses with no intervening partial lunar eclipses.
- It's believed that this Tetrad has occurred on Jewish Feast Days only seven times since the year 1 AD, making 2014-2015 the eighth time.
- In other words, they've only happened seven times in the last 2,013 years, and three of those occurrences were within the last 520 years.

- The last three times were in 1493-94, 1949-50, and 1967-68. The common denominator with all three is they represent significant events.
- 1493 the Jewish population was driven out of Spain in the inquisition as the great dispersion resumed and Columbus discovered America.
- 1949 the Jews celebrated their first Passover after their rebirth as a nation in 1948. 1967 the Jews regained Jerusalem in the 6-Day war.

- This is why prophecy watchers are so excited, the thought is that if the last three times marked significant events then this next one will too.
- Namely, if the first began persecution, the second began rebirth, and the third began Jerusalem, the fourth may begin Daniels 70th week.
- This because on April 15th, 2014 the first of the four total lunar eclipses occurs and it just so happens to be the Jewish Feast of Passover.

- After the April 15th, 2014 Feast of Passover blood moon, the next blood moon occurs on October 8th, 2014, which is the Feast of Succoth.
- Then the third one occurs on March 20th, 2015, which again, is the Feast of Passover, and the fourth is on September 13th, 2015, Succoth.
- Also, there are solar eclipses in between these four blood moons, one of which is on the Jewish New Year, another the Feast of Trumpets.

- Now, I'm keenly aware, there are those who would argue that this so called Blood Moon Prophecy has the propensity to be extra biblical.
- Be that as it may, I think we would err greatly to quickly make predictions based on this, or to quickly be dismissive of this. Here's why:
- You would have to somehow come up with an explanation of certain passages of scripture that foretell signs in the moon sun and the stars.

- While I don't have the time to expound on this, I think I'd be remiss were I not to at least mention this for those interested in a study of it.
- What I'm speaking of is fascinating prophecy found in Revelation twelve, specifically verse one, concerning the sun, moon and the stars.
- If you're interested you can do your own search of this and the Blood Moons, though I would caution you to use your discernment if you do.

- Having said that, I'll bring today's update in for a landing by first reading, then expounding, on three prophecies that foretell of these events.

Revelation 12:1 NIV A great and wondrous sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head.

Luke 21:25-28 (25) "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. **(26)** Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. **(27)** At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. **(28)** When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Acts 2:17-21 NIV "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. **(18)** Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. **(19)** I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. **(20)** The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. **(21)** And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'