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## HOW MANY MORE SIGNS DO YOU NEED?

We are in the thick of end times signs, and I continue to be amazed how so many either can't see, don't want to see, or don't care.

#### SO FAR

For years now you have read and heard me present and talk about many Biblical prophecies of things to happen before Jesus' return being fulfilled. After a quiet period of hundreds of years since Jesus' ascension to Heaven in Acts 1, suddenly in the last century and right up to today these prophecies began being fulfilled at an ever faster rate. The reestablishment of the nation of Israel, the retaking of Jerusalem by Israel, the ingathering of the Jews into Israel, the physical events in so many prophecies, and much more. If you want to read the long list, the applicable scriptures and the events that have happened, go to our September 2013 newsletter on our web site or ask us for a copy. Or watch our *Prophecies Fulfilled Update* videos on our web site. Or get our CDs on the subject.

I am not going over all that again here. We are way past that in time, and focusing on what is happening right now is crucial.

You have seen how in recent years I have moved past many obvious prophecies that Jesus and others had given, and have begun speaking on the great warning of Jesus that we **watch that we are not deceived** and on the words of Paul that **the Day of the Lord will not come until the falling away** (the apostasy) **from God occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed**. It is apparent that we are living in a time of great deception right now – on the part of government leaders, the entertainment and media worlds, even some religious leaders, some of the denominations themselves, and certainly many people we interact with every day. These individuals say things and take steps that born again, spirit filled believers know are not true and are wrong and even dangerous, yet they apparently do not even comprehend the error and risks of their ways. As for the falling away, that scarcely has to be discussed. The falling away from God in the US is moving at an exponentially increasing rate.

God in these days is also revealing more and more to those who have eyes to see, to those whose eyes and hearts are fixed on the Lord Jesus. The times are momentous right now. Change of a monumental nature is coming.

Before we go forward, it is important to note that early in his relationship with Israel God established specific feasts for the Jews to follow each year (Leviticus 23). Two of these are Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles. It is also important to note at the outset here the great importance of Israel to God. It is the nation he chose to make himself known to and through which he would make himself known to people everywhere.

And it is important for us to note the Christian history of the United States, regardless what you hear from so many lost political leaders and media. Even the King of England in his Jamestown charter referenced the spread of the gospel as a key focus. The founding Fathers were strong believers who looked to God for guidance. George Washington upon being inaugurated as the first president immediately took his new government to a church for prayer. The documents such as the Constitution were based on the Bible. The only other country on earth with such a close connection to God is Israel itself. America and Israel are the only two nations who at their very beginnings were and are dedicated to God. This is all very important in our understanding what follows.

#### COMING UP IN A FEW DAYS: THE THIRD OF THE BLOOD MOONS

In Luke 21:11 Jesus spoke of fearful events and great signs from heaven in the times in which we are living. Reference to unusual things happening in the heavens during these days also occurs in other places in the Bible.

Hopefully you recall the four blood moons marvelously occurring at key Jewish feast dates in 2014 and 2015. I wrote of this in detail in the March 2014 newsletter, which you can read in our newsletter archives on the web site, and on my blog in February 2014, which you can also get to by going to johnnewlin.blogspot.com or by clicking on the blog in the web site menu column.

Beginning at Passover in 2014, there is a series of four successive blood moons occurring on four successive key Jewish feast days. Two have already occurred – on Passover and Feast of Tabernacles in 2014. Passover in 2015 begins the night of April 3 and continues till sundown on April 4. The third blood moon occurs on April 4. And then the fourth blood moon occurs on September 28 at the beginning of the Feast of Tabernacles.

Now, a blood moon - a lunar eclipse where the moon appears red - is not that uncommon. But four on four key successive Jewish feast days is. That has only happened three times in the past 523 years.

Those in the past were at momentous times in Jewish history -1493-1494, just after Columbus received the commission to sail for his amazing discovery of America and just after Spain had ordered all Jews to leave the country; 1949-1950, just after Israel's coming back into existence as

an independent country; and 1967-1968 around the period when Israel retook Jerusalem after almost 2000 years of its being in the hands of nonbelievers.

That alone is enough to indicate there is something extraordinary about this current "tetrad" of blood moons as it is called.

Accompanying the blood moon on April 4 was a solar eclipse on March 20 that was visible in parts of Europe. [In Jewish lore (not the Bible) a solar eclipse reflects judgement on the nations, while a lunar eclipse reflects some type of impact on Israel.]

### AND NOW LOOK AT ALL THAT IS HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER:

Yes, the fourth blood moon occurs on September 28. And this is a super blood moon, for the moon will be at a position very close to earth. That occurs on the first day of the Feast of Tabernacles. That is enough to get our attention.

But there is much more.

September 13 is the Day of Trumpets, beginning the High Holy Days. This also is the day of Rosh Hashanah, beginning the New Year. There is also a partial solar eclipse on September 13. September 22 is Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

On September 13 also the year of Shemitah ends. This is the seventh year in God's seven year cycles. Do you recall that God gave instructions to Israel to farm for six years and on the seventh to let the field rest? God operates in seven year cycles. You can see that throughout the Bible. The angel speaking to Daniel spoke about how many periods of seven were left for the Jews to get in right relation with God. Pharaoh's dream had seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. And so on.

In the US, 9/11 and the economic problems that followed occurred at the completion of the seventh year, the year of the Shemitah. And seven years later the great economic crash in the US that led to all the action of the leaders in 2008 regarding the banks and such took place. Well, September 13, 2015, this current seventh year ends. September 13 is called the day Elul 29 in the Jewish calendar. It is the end of the Jewish year.

In history, many events in the US can be traced to this seventh year. Why should this seventh year cycle apply to the US? Because as noted earlier the US was established as a Christian nation and has prospered as a Christian nation. So when the US escalates its fall from God, the repercussions and the impact will be great.

The end of the seventh year of rest for the field implies an economic impact to be sure. Now to go further, this September in 2015 begins an even rarer year in God's calendar. It is the Jubilee year, the 50<sup>th</sup> year that follow seven periods of seven years, or 49 years. God instituted this Jubilee year as a time of restoration, of setting things right.

Let's be honest: this is an extraordinary number of important events all happening in September! No one of course can say when or what might happen in or shortly after September, or indeed if anything will. But looking at God's system and the extraordinary occurrence of so many key dates in this upcoming September, it is a wise thing to say that we should all be watching. And all be alert. My message to all of you is to be alert and to keep yourself in right relationship with the Lord.

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THIS IS JESUS:

He told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." - Luke 21:29-33 NIV

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Again, we thank all of you who support this ministry with your prayers, your contributions, and all your efforts to get the truths of God out to a terribly fallen world. We are so close to the return of the Lord. I know your heart aches when you see how many are so oblivious to all that is going on. Help us keep the message going, through whatever media and methods God would have us use.

And always remember to stay alert! The Lord really is coming soon. May you live in the blessings of God always.

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