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SIGNS AND SEASONS

Gen 1:14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

The luminaries are for signs and seasons. We already know what luminaries are, right? Twinkle, twinkle little star...Our sun is luminous to be sure. The moon, however, is not a luminary but steals the show at night borrowing what is not hers but a mere reflection of something greater. Much like Satan, who steals the light of God's Son to deflect from one Greater, but is generally only seen in darkness.

God set luminaries, or bodies of light in the heavens for signs, which in Hebrew means **omen** and seasons in the same Hebrew translation means **appointed festival, solemn feast**.

We see stars every night and the sun every day, but when you put the sign and season together something is about to happen. For example, many, including myself, believe that Jesus was born in the season of the Feast of Tabernacles with a luminary that lead the wisemen. It was not an ordinary happening but a marked combination...an auspicious occasion to be sure. My clue that Jesus was born during that feast is from an interesting way John puts it: *John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

During the Feast of Tabernacles, also called Sukkoth, is when the Jews left their original dwellings to **dwelt** in temporary Sukkoths or tents. Jesus left His home of origin to **dwelt** among us in a temporary skin of

flesh. The word **glory** in that same verse is the exact word used to describe luminaries in 1Co 15:40. There you have the feast with the luminous sign combination and voila an amazing miraculous birth.

We again, through Scripture, notice the combined Feast of Passover and a solar eclipse of the sun turning midday into darkness: *Luke 23:44-46 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. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.*

The moon, having no light of its own, blocked out the sun for a three hour period. Satan, having no light, blocked out the life of the Son for a three day period. The ground shook so severely that the veil of the temple was rent in two, and the graves were opened. In three days Jesus resurrected, and others rose to the occasion from their graves! *Matt 27:52-53 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.*

How many times do we read about these signs of the sun, moon and stars? No, not in the Mayan predictions. This is strictly from the Word of the Living God.

Joel 2:30-31 And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of

the LORD come.

Acts 2:19-20 And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come...

Luke 21:25-27 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

I would say that we are supposed to be paying attention to the signs in the luminaries as well as the moon and know about the feasts and their times. Jesus told us to watch: *Matt 24:42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.*

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"COME TO A CONCLUSION"

Have you ever found yourself at a loss of what to pray because you have prayed everything you could think to pray before and before that...again and again? One morning I sat in a chair getting ready to start another day. As I thought of what needed praying, I saw a repetition of the same people's faces with the same needs. "Lord," I said, "What do I need to do? I feel redundant in prayer today. You have already gotten the petition list innumerable times, and you heard it the first time through." I sighed to myself feeling on the edge of effectiveness when God's Spirit spoke inside me, **"COME TO A CONCLUSION."** I shot up out of that chair and with renewed strength and resolve said in a loud voice, "Okay I will!" I felt an indomitable power surge through me for the boldness of God's words. I have read where a servant of the Lord was told to: **Gird up now thy loins...**etc. (2Ki 4:29; 9:1; Job 38:3; 40:7; Jer 1:17; 1Pe 1:13) "Come to a conclusion," sounded to my spirit as "Gird up now thy loins" must

have to those servants who were commanded so by God. When God gives such a command, you feel it run all the way through you with a new understanding that only God could reveal in so few words! Being a studier of the Word, I look up words even when I already know the definition because when God says something there is always somewhat more to learn rather than assume to know. As I read the definition to "conclusion", Scriptures came to mind and I placed each in parentheses after every point in the definition. Here is what I got:

CONCLUSION:

- **decision based on facts:** a decision made or formed after considering the relevant facts or evidence (**Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.**)
- **final part of something:** the part that brings something to a close (**Matt 21:22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing** (concluding), **ye shall receive.**)

- **final settlement of something:** the completion of a formal agreement or deal (**1 John 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.**)

The Word of God is the conclusion to all things because God's Word is absolute fact. Now, God neither said to, "Make a conclusion," nor "Draw a conclusion," but, "Come to a conclusion." In **making** a conclusion we are using the Word of God to our advantage for our purpose not for Truth's sake. Satan cleverly used this to tempt Jesus in the wilderness. In drawing a conclusion, we draw from experience, which is based on the law of averages. The law of averages is defined as this:

- principle on effect of probability laws: the principle that over the long term laws of probability will influence all events that are subject to them

- principle that things must even out: the unscientific but reasonable assumption that things are bound to change some time

Fact and probable assumption through the law of averages is not the same thing. The Word is the conclusion for each of us. Jesus, being the Word, is our conclusion and is the conclusion to this earth when He returns for His bride. As we come to a conclusion we think with Jesus' mind...**Phil 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 1 Cor 2:16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ**

The next time you pray come to a conclusion and receive your answer before it becomes visible, audible, touchable or you feel it.

The final thing the Spirit spoke to my understanding is this: **"Come to a conclusion, for a conclusion is coming."** There is nothing more for me to elaborate.

SEAL UNBROKEN

When you buy something at the store you always make sure that the seal is unbroken to prevent any contamination. You would not even purchase a compromised seal on clearance items to save money. This is the same with God's Word. When a minister, whether famous media ministry, local pastor, or layman, preaches a broken seal in the Word of God I do not buy it. God's Word and order are always sealed without compromise. Word is God and God is Word... **Mal 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not...** If, when reading the Word, you find a seal you think is broken compromising Truth, it must be regarded as a compromise in our translation and understanding. Never pass

over what appears broken to make an excuse that God is God and can do anything He wants. Since we know that God is Word and Word is God, if the Word is compromised then God is compromised. I can assure you that God is not broken and His Kingdom is intact. Case in point is what looks to be an exception to the rule, yet it is not an exception but two different subject matters:

- Deut 6:16 **Ye shall not tempt** [**nāsāh: to test; by implication to attempt: - adventure, assay, prove, tempt, try**] **the LORD your God, as ye tempted him in Massah.** How did they tempt him in Massah? They said, Is the Lord among us or not?

(Ex 17:1-7) After such proofs as they had witnessed of His presence and his kindness, this was an accusation of God's non-performance to their will.

- **Matt 4:7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt** [**ekpeirazō: to test thoroughly: - tempt**] **the Lord thy God.** Jesus said this in reference to the Massah incident as spoken in Deuteronomy. To expose Jesus to any premature destruction, with the vain presumption that God's Will and purpose could be changed and orchestrated through Satan is the target of this statement.

THE STORY OF US

Ps 139:16...and in thy book all my members were written... ("all my members" is not actually in the original but added by translators.)

We are a story in God's Book. This Book is more than a registry or census. If you look at the word **written** in that Scripture you see that it is the Hebrew word *kâthab*, which is to *describe, inscribe, prescribe and subscribe*. In our story is a description with

an inscription or message. We are predestined to the story in which God has subscribed or invested into. We know the Author and Finisher is Jesus.

Now let me ask you a few interesting questions. In the Gospel we see books like Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Who is the story about in Matthew's book? Who is the story about in Mark's book? Who headlines the stories of Luke and John?

The answer is quite simply Jesus.

In the book of Job, who holds the starring role? Job is the story of Job. Job's fears and complaints, his malady and disease take precedence.

God has a supporting roll until the very end of the book where He shines through.

My point is this...Who headlines in your book? Who takes the leading role in the story of you? If someone read your story and gave a

book report on your chapters are they headlining Jesus or you, like Job, with your fears and complaints, maladies and diseases, failures, attacks and successes? Is Jesus one of the supporting characters with few lines?

Even if you have been headlining your own book, it is not too late to move into a more supportive role and allow Jesus to shine through your story. That is my prayer anyway.

SEAL UNBROKEN continued

In both Deut 6:16 and Matt 4:7 it is referring to the provocation of God to side step His Word and break His seal of Truth for a humanly desired outcome ignorant of God's Will and intent. God will not perform tricks for an outcome of fleshly ignorance. This would be enabling man's capacity for ignorance, and God is no enabler but is steadfast to be proven for His Word only as we see in Mal 3:10 and Rom 12:2:

- Mal 3:10 **Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove [bâchan: to test (especially metals to find them pure); generally and figuratively to investigate: - examine, prove, tempt, try (trial)] me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.**
- Rom 12:2 **And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove [dokimazō: to test (literally or figuratively); by implication to approve: - allow, discern, examine, (ap-)**

prove, try what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

The definition *bâchan* compares being proven to the testing of metals. It does not take a magician's trick to discover if your jewelry is real or costume and it is the same with the Word of God. Satan tries, through temptation, to pass off costume jewelry that will tarnish with time because of the exposure to harsh elements, yet gold will stand the test of time. God's Word is golden...you may prove Him on His Word, but you may not accuse Him of non-performance and provocation of duplicity.

James 1:13-14 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

Here again we see that God is not **tempted with evil.**

- **tempted: peirazō to test (objectively), that is, endeavor, scrutinize, entice, discipline: - assay, examine, go about, prove, tempt (-er), try**

- **with evil: kakos worthless effects, depraved, or (objectively) injurious: - bad, evil, harm, ill, noisome, wicked.**

God is not to be tested with vain, worthless effects or anything that would constitute harm of any kind, but He expects us to be proven as well as prove Him by His Word of Truth as long as we do not veer off the mark expecting vain tricks unproven for our own will and purposes however good it may seem to us.

In conclusion: **2 Tim 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**

We have all made statements in ignorance that we wish we could take back. It is not worth looking back now but to go forward as more creditable witnesses of the Word of God having studied to show ourselves proven. The Word of God proves us as to whether we are speaking in Truth or error.

God's Word has sealed us in a divine protection, yet when a seal...any seal, is broken we are subject to err and once in err also target for the enemy's darts.

SIGNS AND SEASONS Continued

Luke 12:37-40 Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find **watching**: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. And if he shall come in the second **watch**, or come in the third **watch**, and find them so, blessed are those servants. And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have **watched**, and not have suffered his house to be broken through. Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

We are told to watch the signs and seasons. It's not poppy-cock; it's the WORD OF GOD.

Since 1 AD we have had seven back to back lunar eclipses (blood-moons), signs, on the season of feasts:

162/163 (Passover-Tabernacles) worst persecution of Jews and Christians 1/3 of the population killed

795/796 (Passover-Yom Kippur) Arab uprising

842/843 (Passover-Yom Kippur) Islamic invasion

860/861 (Passover-Yom Kippur) Arab/ Islamic clash

1493 (Passover-Trumpets) the year the Jews were expelled from Spain by Queen Isabella

1948 (Passover-Tabernacles) statehood for Israel and the War of Independence

1967 (Passover-Tabernacles) the Six-Day War in which Israel took Jerusalem

Each of these events had a back to back total lunar eclipse during a Jewish feast. These are monumental happenings as marking a time:

Luke 21:24-27 *And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles*

be fulfilled (1948). And there shall be **signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; (2014-2015)** and upon the earth **distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.** (Forces of darkness present in earth) **And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.**

Notice from the time of Israel becoming a nation and the signs of the blood moons is not in one day but years. I cannot tell you how many years between the distresses to follow and the return of Christ, but my guess would be on the Feast of Trumpets...the last trump.

Matching the signs and feasts are like matching DNA to find an exact match in that there are many eclipses but not at a Jewish feast time to mark its occasion. To have four back to back lunar eclipses is even rarer, but add to that each of the back to back lunar eclipses falling on Passover and Tabernacles...Sukkoth, and there is something to **watch**.

According to NASA Four 'blood-red' total lunar eclipses will fall. Yet again coming on Passover and Sukkoth in 2014 and 2015... the same back-to-back occurrences at the time of 1493, 1948 and 1967:

- **Passover** – April 15, 2014
- **Feast of Tabernacles** – October 8, 2014
- **Passover** – April 4, 2015
- **Feast of Tabernacles** – September 28, 2015

The Jewish Talmud (book of tradition / Interpretation) says; "When the moon is in eclipse, it is a bad omen for Israel. If its face is as red as blood, (it is a sign that) the sword is coming to the world." Therefore:

- **Lunar Eclipse** = bad omen for the Jewish people and Israel;
- **Blood Moon** = sword coming;
- **Solar Eclipse** = bad omen for the world.

NASA is not looking at this through Scriptural glasses as you and I, however, God sets the time in which even they must bow, and He chose a people to be the prophetic clock. God set the luminaries

and gave the feasts to His Chosen...not the Maya or the Aztecs etc.

(Side-note: All pagan prognosticators have told when demonic forces would start to play out on earth and not an indicator, as many rumored, that the world would end. None of the pagan calendars gave that indication. They merely believed that their gods were descending and setting forth a new time, therefore their calendars ceased. The end of one period and the beginning of a new.)

I have always said, and repeat again, that Israel is the clock of time and season. God destined them for such signs and seasons...it is set to the prophetic clock and events take place. There are two forces coinciding or better said...colliding:

1. 2012-2013: Forces of darkness prognosticated by pagans under the auspices of Satan.
2. 2014-2015: Forces of the Kingdom of God in signs and season

The end did not come in 2013, but the beginning of the end started a whole new calendar of events to follow. I am not forecasting the end of the world either. I am watching events in our nation in relationship to Israel because something is about to break loose.

One method of timekeeping used in Israel was called a 'watch.' Watches were time periods in which guards were placed on duty. By the time of the New Testament days the watches were divided into 8 equal parts:

NIGHT WATCHES

First watch - Sunset to 9 p.m.

Second watch - 9 p.m. to Midnight

Third watch - Midnight to 3 a.m.

Fourth watch - 3 a.m. to Sunrise

DAY WATCHES

First watch - Sunrise to 9 a.m.

Second watch - 9 a.m. to Noon

Third watch - Noon to 3 p.m.

Fourth watch - 3 p.m. to Sunset

Everything is falling in its sequence Scripturally. With four blood moons on Jewish Feast days, within the Gregorian calendar in two years and one year in the Jewish calendar, being so very rare as only occurring seven times since the time of Jesus, who is saying: **WAKE UP CHURCH! SET A WATCH!** Watch over your heart that it is not overtaxed in cares that blind your eyes.



*In this season
of resurrection
find a good
Word based
fellowship in
which to par-
ticipate in Holy
Faith.*

*Let the poor man say I am rich again,
Let the lost man said I am found again,
Let the river flow,
Let the blind man say I can see again,
Let the dead man say I am born again,
Let the river flow,
Yeah yeah yeah Let the river flow.*

*Let the river flow,
Let the river flow,
Holy spirit come,
Moving power,
Let the river flow.*

RIVER FLOWS AND BEAVERS DAM

Beavers are notorious builders. They take down trees and build colonies. These colonies dam up the river's flow stopping the flow of waters on one hand, and causing it to flood on the other. Water stagnation occurs when both the water stops flowing in conjunction with flooding causing parasitic and bacterial activity to breed and thrive.

The church build is not different unless the priorities are in their correct place. Wherever the build is the predominant factor of an assembly, the flow is threatened on one hand and the enemy comes in like a flood on the other making an unhealthy breeding ground.

The build takes on responsibilities financially and in time consumption, but even more are the base doctrines and

traditions put in concrete with the foundation. Each generation passes these traditional doctrines on to the next, which dam up the flow of the move of God for that generation. Each generation has a flow of God's revelation according to the spiritual time table. Prophecies come to life in the generation of its purpose and destiny, but the colonizing beavers stop this flow because their fathers did not do it this way and if it was good enough for the fathers it is good enough for us today.

Jesus was the flow of a new government of grace, while the Pharisees dammed the fresh waters from flowing in. Their foundation was built on the stone laws of Moses as colonization amplified these laws into rules of tradition that could not be broken. They dammed the forgiveness of grace and flooded the people with even more rules than

they could possibly bear.

There is a mentality that it is faith to build in order to accommodate the belief that people will come. Much like the movie *Field of Dreams* is the faith that if you build it they will come. When in fact if you look around there are many buildings...The building is not the draw. The flow of God's Spirit is the draw. There are hungry people who do not care about the latest technology or décor; they just need a touch from God.

In the book of Amos there is an interesting verse which reads: **Amos 8:11-13 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the**

north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it. In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst.

This is not because God is playing an evil trick upon the churches, but that the churches have dammed the flow. With the times in which we find ourselves we need the flow with the washing of the waters by the move of God's Spirit or the flood of the enemy will overtake us.

The worst thing for a church is to stagnate in deadly waters while the disease of parasites go merrily along without remedy.

Let the river flow! Holy Spirit come...move in power!