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HUNGRY?

Prov 1:5-6 *A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels: To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.*

I grew up in a hungry family of four kids who were bottomless pits. Mealtime was just the right portion...no more, no less. However, as kids we rated up there with the plague of locusts that would pass through a village leaving it bare! It would always be noted who got one kernel of corn more than the others. To put it simply, if we were the brothers Joseph put to the test by giving a larger portion to only one, we would not have fared as well!

Friday nights were the best, but this will sound very strange for today's standards. You see, Mom cooked from scratch. She would make her own sauces, soups, casseroles and occasionally yeasty hot bread! Nothing came from a box, a jar or anything considered instant. But on Fridays we had *real* lunchmeat sandwiches with sour-cream dip and chips! Once it was gone we had to wait one whole week before getting more! We would eat our fill and wish we had room for more! What meager leftovers existed were hidden by my brother so the earlier risers would not find them and he could sleep late in peaceful security of his hidden booty! I thought it devi-

ous and evil...and wished I had thought of it first.

Now I told you ALL that to tell you this: I am still hungry but not after lunchmeat and chips...after hidden manna. I eat my fill in the Word, but the next day I search for what I did not get the day before. I cannot tell if my upbringing brought me to this search for the hidden manna with such fervor or if it is simply the love of the Word...probably the combination. So my confession is an overindulgent desire to gorge on Word. I have gotten better in the sharing it department, however.

This seems to be a great working relationship with the Lord for He loves to feed me! Italian Moms and God are very similar...you always leave their feast full! When the Word says, "My cup runneth over," this is no exaggeration. God has made it easy for the hungry: **Matt 5:6** *Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.*

That is not all. There is a bonus:

Luke 8:10 *Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.*

It was those who followed closely which were given to know the mysteries. Let me just testify again if I may. I am of average intellect with math being

frightfully low and common sense only a touch higher. God does not love me more than any other human nor am I more special than another, yet each day Holy Spirit will drop rhema revelation and teach me something I had not considered in the Word. This is due to being raised in a hungry family. I AM HUNGRY ALL THE TIME!

Another key ingredient is that when Jesus tells me something I had never considered, I believe Him. Thus, He likes talking to me. Not only that, but I get so downright excited that I think Jesus gets just as excited to tell me! Oh yes, I do too believe that, with everything in my ability to believe! Then in my excitement I tell it back to Him as if the thought had not first originated from Him! [Remember when you were a kid and opened a present from Mom and Dad and made them look at it as if they had never seen it before, even though they bought it?]

Jesus and I have loads of fun with His Word and discovery. It is like a game of hot and cold... the farther away from the undiscovered morsel the colder Jesus says I am, but oh the excitement when things start warming up, warmer, WARMER, WARMER, HOT, HOT, HOTTER and I am boiling hot with discovery! GOT IT!

I pray for all who are spiritually starved to be hungry. Without feeling hunger many become

malnourished. The world and cares of the world are like a medication giving the false sense that we are not hungry, therefore we do not eat and our muscle turns to bone.

We were made by God to feel hunger in order to feed upon Him. So whether or not you can feel it right now...YOU ARE HUNGRY!

Do not let life's situations, temptations or enticements take you away from the banquet of God just waiting for you to pull up a chair and feast. You will gain muscle over bones, strength and a new enthusiasm that will have you bursting at the seams with unspeakable joy. Trust me when I say that it will not be unspeakable for long. My voice may be little but my words are BIG.

Ready to eat now?

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A SEASON OF UNDERSTANDING

This past month on the 31st you may have heard sermons about Jesus death and resurrection. Many very familiar Scriptures will have surfaced that we usually take for granted as far as our understanding. I would like to bring up these familiar Scriptures in a new light for a fresher understanding.

Here is one of the familiar Scriptures: *Isa.53:3-6: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised, and we esteemed Him not. Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.*

Isaiah is not giving a current event but a prophecy of something in the future. We can go right to the current event of fulfilled prophecy as it happened in any one of the four Gospels. One thing to note first is the use of the English word “God” chosen, not by Isaiah, but by the translators: “...yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of **God**, and afflicted.” The word was chosen from this definition in Hebrew: 'ēlōhîm plural word for gods in the ordinary sense; occasionally applied by way of deference to magistrates; and sometimes as a superlative: - angels, X exceeding, God (gods) (-dess, -ly), X (very) great, judges, X mighty.

Jesus was smitten and afflicted by...who? Isaiah did not say by Jehovah God but by the elohiym, which taken to the actual event of prophetic fulfillment were the magistrates and judges having Jesus smitten and afflicted. Isaiah saw correctly. Through translation it appears differently than prophesied. Look at the event as it unfolded: *John 18:12-13 Then the band*

and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him, And led him away to Annas first; for he was father in law to Caiaphas, which was the high priest that same year. John 18:18-24 And the servants and officers stood there, who had made a fire of coals; for it was cold: and they warmed themselves: and Peter stood with them, and warmed himself. The high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples, and of his doctrine. Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing. Why askest thou me? ask them which heard me, what I have said unto them: behold, they know what I said. And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so? Jesus answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil: but if well, why smitest thou me? Now Annas had sent him bound unto Caiaphas the high priest. John 19:1-3 Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him. And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe, And said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands.

Now we see the event written in Isaiah unfold in the Gospel telling us that the elohiym smiting and afflicting Jesus were by the religious leaders or judges and magistrates. Jesus had known all along before leaving heaven the manner of man capable of doing just what they did and still chose to come to earth anyway for the love of His Father.

The second thing in the Scripture in Isaiah reads: *and the LORD had laid on Him the iniquity of us all.* The word *laid* is most interesting in revelation meaning in Hebrew: *paga> to fall upon, to light upon, intercede, intercession, meet or join (together), reach (Paga is the exact word for intercession in the same passage*

of Isa 53:12. Both are the word paga, #6293 in Strong's Exhaustive Concordance, yet paga is used in one instance as laid and intercession for another according to the choice of the translators.) In other words, according to the Hebrew definition, God did not turn His back on Jesus but lighted upon Him...reached and met Him in the compassion of intercession. God did not turn from Jesus but joined by intercession for man's sin.

This leads us to Jesus' words at the cross: *Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani* which had been interpreted as “My God, My God why hast thou forsaken me?” Therefore, because of the interpretation we have assumed that God turned His back on Jesus because of the belief some hold that He cannot look at sin. Trust me God is well aware of sin and sees it every second of the day without turning away.

The word, **sabachthani** comes from the Aramaic verb **sabach**, and the suffix **ni** is the first person singular, the passage could be translated according to Aramaic authorities. “**My God, My God, for this was I kept** (spared, reserved).” (Harper's Bible Dictionary 1959)

Jesus was not speaking in the Hebrew tongue but Aramaic, the lingua franca of that time in Nazareth.

You will notice that there was confusion over the words Jesus spoke as we can see: *And some of them that stood by, when they heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elias. And one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; let us see whether Elias will come to take him down. (Mark 15:35-36)*

It states in Heb 13:5 that Jesus will never leave or forsake us. Jesus and God are one in the same. If Jesus will never leave us then God will never leave us...why then would He leave His own son? He did not. He will not. Let this be of comfort to us all.



INTERCESSION: NOT FOR A FEW

Jesus' entire *call* was wrapped in the ministry of intercession. The definition for the word intercession means *the act or action of pleading on somebody's behalf*.

Jesus came to earth not for Himself but to act on behalf of God. Every action was of God not of Himself: **John 8:28b...I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.**

1. Jesus interceded on behalf of God in order for us to see God more clearly. [God interceded for Jesus by joining Him on the cross.] **John 8:28**
2. Jesus interceded for mankind on the cross to join God and man by removing sin's stain through forgiveness.
3. Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father ever making intercession today! **Heb 7:25 Wherefore he [Jesus] is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.**

For us to do the works of Jesus today is to be like Him...an intercessor. Every act or action is on behalf of God through Jesus Christ. When we minister the Word of God through testimony, teaching or preaching we are interceding on behalf of God to man, and as we pray for others we are interceding on behalf of man to God.

You cannot think of a call that does not stem from intercession. Intercession is not to be taken lightly because it was and is the whole of Christ's ministry.

I am not going to beat you with the rod of correction over intercession's neglect since gaining the wisdom of its importance is the tutor.

This is amazing news for the housebound, who no longer get around yet through intercession can go into all the world interceding in the spirit having never left their room, chair or bed as the case may be.

I have heard that if we do not answer God's

call another will...NOT TRUE. **Ezek 22:30 And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that it should not be destroyed: BUT I FOUND NONE.**

The call to intercede might **not** be found if you do not take it. Think about it, who could have taken Jesus' place of intercession had He passed on it? He had the choice: **John 10:17-18 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.**

Even though God gives the command to intercede one for another and pray always, we have the power to choose. It is we ourselves who must lay down our lives and time to take the opportunity to intercede.

Was the last thing you said about this nation a prayer or complaint?

GIMME A HINT

John 14:13-15 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

I remember a childhood story which was one of my favorites entitled "Three Wishes". It was about a poor woodsman who was cutting down a tree in the forest when he heard a faint voice calling: "Help, someone help me!" He promptly rescues a little man who is caught under a branch of a fallen tree, and in return he is rewarded with three wishes. "Wish wisely, my friend," the little man says in parting. Prophetic words indeed. Of course, when he rushes home to tell his wife, they have visions of grandeur. While talking at the table about what to wish for first, the woodcutter's wife idly comments that she wished they had sausage to go with their potatoes, and *voila* sausage appeared. The woodman being incensed that his wife had wasted a wish with her idle tongue, wished the sausage on the end of her nose. Both were beside themselves and tried everything to get the sausage off the woman's nose without success, which

resorted to the third wish to remove the sausage taking them right back as they had started.

Looking back at the Scripture in John 14, I see the same dilemma facing man. [It is like a dog running helter-skelter because the gate was left open!] We think we know what will make us happy. Not only do we ask God but walk in the direction of the desire. Yet on the way to the promise land we use idle words or become either incensed by something or impatient for the answer only to find that we have lost the prize altogether just as the woodsman and his wife.

If God gave you a wish right now what would it be? How long would it take you to think about it? One thing you would have to do is keep very still and watch your words. Remember poor King Midas who took little thought in wishing everything he touched turned to gold? We cannot see all the consequences we would experience if all our wishes came true simply because they were wished.

The only true happiness is in the heart of God who knows us better than we ourselves. So in reflection of John 14 my friend Bev and I think it is best to ask God to give us a hint and run in the direction of what HE says.

Most often when the blessing comes it is to be shared or given away. While that may sound generous yet not appealing, when shared or given, God has an avenue to continue the blessing flowing back to you again. Before you know it, God has blessed you more than you could have asked or dreamed in many areas of your life. Now, which would you choose...for one wish to be granted or to be blessed in all areas of your life?

When man tries to figure out what is best for him, his insight is usually only as far as the tip of his nose...with a sausage in the end!



TEDRAD 2014-2015 AND END TIMES

Dan 12:4 *But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.*

Daniel was shown mysteries, which in his day he could not understand. We see by Scripture that it is in a particular day of increased knowledge. What knowledge? The word knowledge is *da'ath* which is *to become aware*, but aware of what? Looking again at the Scripture it indicates the time, which is the time of the end. This verse in Daniel will be for the awareness or revelation of the end of times. But Daniel is not the only clue. All the clues are in the Scriptures to be made *aware at the time of the end*. Look at another clue: **Isa 46:9-10** *Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:*

What was declared at the beginning for the signs of the end? For this we need to go to the beginning:

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:*

God is a God of creation, science and math... in other words, God is a God of order. We see the science and math in God's creation of this particular verse. The sun, moon and stars are for signs as well as seasons. Then God chose a people of destiny to be the time markers of His appearances.

Signs in Hebrew is 'ôth in the sense of *appearing*; a *signal* (literally or figuratively), as a *flag, beacon, monument, omen, prodigy, evidence*, etc.: - mark, miracle, (en-) sign, token.

Seasons is the Hebrew for *mô'êd mô'êd mô'âdâh* meaning an *appointment*, that is, a fixed *time* or season; *specifically a feast*, (appointed, due) season, solemn (-ity), synagogue, (set) time (appointed).

When you put this together God has given the sun, moon and stars for a signal not simply when there is an occurrence but when that occurrence accompanies a feast day. Look at these Scriptures:

Joel 2:31 *The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.*

Darkness here is from the root meaning to be black i.e. totally, and it indicates that this total darkness is before or a **FORERUNNER of the Day of the LORD**. While in Matt 24 the word is darkened or partial blackness which comes from the root word to be shaded but not totally black **IS the Day of the LORD**.

Matt 24:29-31 *Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.*

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.*

So couple the signs of the sun, moon and stars with the seasons or feasts which are appointed by God and will not occur unless there is a significant event. God set up heaven on earth in set feasts that were prophetic pictures and patterns to watch. That is why they celebrated the feasts in order to be ingrained with the picture of God and signs to signal future events of His appearance.

God chose Israel as the **clock**, as the **minute hand** He created the sun, moon and stars but the **hour hand** is God Himself. **Matt 24:36** *But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.*

We as Christians are the **watch**: **Matt 25:13** *Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh. Luke 21:28* *And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.*

The reason no man will know the day or hour is because it will be at the last TRUMP. **1 Cor 15:52** *In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall*

sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

The Feast of Trumpets is not a day known but is celebrated by the phase of the moon and first barley harvest. So it is not a specific set day like our Christmas always celebrated on the 25th day of Dec. no matter when it falls.

We also see a sign in the sun and moon in a solar eclipse at the time of Jesus crucifixion when it was dark at mid-day, which also aligned the celebration of Passover: **Matt 26:2** *Ye know that after two days is the feast of the passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.*

Matthew 27:45 *Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.*

Mark 15:33 *And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.*

Luke 23:44-48 *And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.*

[AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED???
45-48 *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. Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man. And all the people that came together to that sight, beholding the things which were done, smote their breasts, and returned.*

God created the math used by NASA to show all the eclipses from the last 2-3 thousand years as well as predict the eclipses into the next thousand years, should the earth continue i.e., simply by calculating what God has already put in place.

Coming in the Hebraic calendar year starting Sept. 25, 2014-Sept. 13, 2015, which is also noted as a Sabbatical year, another phenomenon will occur. There will be a **tetrad**. A tetrad is 4 lunar eclipses back to back without a partial eclipse in between in which the moon appears blood-red. In other words, darkness or total eclipse, which remember is a forerunner to an event. While an eclipse is not a rarity, a Tetrad **is** a rare occurrence. There were only seven counted from the year 1 A.D. The Tetrad of 1493 through 1494 marked the expulsion of the Jews from Spain during the Spanish Inquisition. [Continued p.5]

2014-2015 TETRAD Continued

The others were in 162/163 A.D., 795/796 A.D., 842/843 A.D. and 860/861 A.D. We do not have any historical connections for these years at this time, but we do know of significant Jewish persecution during the eighth and ninth centuries.

In all seven examples, the eclipses have been close to major events like the tetrad in 1949-1950 close to Israel becoming a nation which began in 1946 when 100,000 Jews were returned to their homeland until 1948 becoming a nation, and the tetrad in 1968-1969 close to capturing Jerusalem in 1967, but none of these marked the end since the tetrads were not on the exact days of those events.

The eighth occurrence of back-to-back, blood-red moons or tetrad will be in 2014-2015, however with one very different occurrence. They land *exactly* upon a feast: the first tetrad will be 2014 landing right on the first day of Passover and the next tetrad will fall exactly on the first day of Tabernacles. Do you know how many times this has occurred? Try never, nor will it happen ever again according to all mathematical charts.

Let's review for a minute:

FORERUNNER: [Joel 2:31-darkness] back to back tetrads on the first day of the Feast of Passover and the first day of the Feast of Tabernacles 2014-2015. These are forerunners of the Day of the LORD.

DAY OF THE LORD: [Matt 24, Lu 21-darkened] The Feast of Trumpets is celebrated on the new moon. The new moon is the phase of the moon when it is darkened and not seen. The Feast of the Trumpets follows the Feast of Passover and Tabernacles but, if we go from 1946 when 100,000 Jews were returned to Palestine and the fight for independence leading to 1948 when they were officially a nation which takes us into the capture of Jerusalem in a 6 day war 1967 marking another event in Scripture: *Luke 21:24-27 And they [Jews] 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. 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.

There are 70 years total on the Jewish calendar [different than the one we use] of the Jews return to Palestine and becoming a nation. That takes us to the new moon in 2016, which also at the time of the first day of the Feast of Trumpets in the Jubilee cycle of which Daniel refers.

With all this on the horizon, where does the United States stand with Israel? As of March 2013, the week of Passover Obama entered Jerusalem. Why at this particular time? According to the World Tribune – “*JERUSALEM — U S President Barak Obama has demanded a timetable for an Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank. Israeli sources said Obama, scheduled to arrive in Israel on March 20, wants a detailed Israeli withdrawal plan from Prime Minister Netanyahu during the president’s visit. The sources said the Israeli plan would be considered in what could be an imminent U.S. initiative to establish a Palestinian state in the West Bank in 2014. Obama has made it clear to Netanyahu that his visit is not about photo-ops, but the business of Iran and a Palestinian state,’ a source said. ‘The implication is that if Israel won’t give him something he can work with, then he’ll act on his own.’*”

Zech 12:2-3 Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

Burden in verse 3 means to *impose upon*. Obama is going to **impose upon** Israel with demands of a timeline to give up land on the West Bank to Palestinians. The Middle East Quartet has issued a statement in support of President Obama's vision of Israeli-Palestinian “peace”. Earlier, the European Union had also agreed with Obama's proposal of Israel retreating to its 1967 borders.

-According to the statement issued by the Quartet – which consists of the United Nations, the United States, the European Union and Russia – “*moving forward on the basis of territory and security*” is the foundation for solving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The US has made strange bedfellows in league with the EU, UN, and Russia against Israel in the guise of peace. According to Zech 12:2-3 this is most unwise: *Zech 1:18-19 Then lifted I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold four horns/powers. And I said unto the angel that talked with me, What be these? And he answered me, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem.*

While many commentators feel these horns are empires from our ancient past that will once again return to power, some now believe that these four horns have already raised up their heads in our day.

Historical past:

- 1) Babylon
- 2) Media & Persia
- 3) Macedonia & Greece
- 4) Rome

Present:

- 1) United States
- 2) United Nations
- 3) European Union
- 4) Russia

Since its formation, the Quartet has been pursuing ‘peace’ in the land of Israel through the heavy hand of political intimidation, attempting to force Israel to give up land designated for a new Palestinian state. As stated earlier, just recently Obama declared that Israel must return to its pre-1967 borders, as though it was the Quartet's right to determine political boundaries for other sovereign nations. Benjamin Netanyahu rejected this demand outright, because those borders would be akin to national suicide for Israel.

Obama may be *saying* the right things but is not moving in the same direction of his words. The good citizens of the US do not know the half of what is really going on behind the scenes.

One thing we *can* see is that this is a generation easily fulfilling end-time prophecies as each day passes. America is not the clock setting the time...Israel is the clock. We cannot judge how far along we have stepped into the tribulation by any other means than watching Israel. I had always held hope that America would not join forces with those who scatter Israel, but that was changed in a vote.