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THE GLORY AND THE DARKNESS

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a rise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the LORD shall arise upon you, and his glory shall be seen upon you. And the Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Isaiah 60:1-3

What a great honor to be able to serve the LORD Almighty and feel His presence. What a great privilege to be alive and be able to see the unfolding of incredible end time events as we rush to the edge of eternity and the coming of the great and terrible Day of the LORD. As I am sitting down writing this newsletter, I am amazed that most people are still oblivious to the seriousness of the hour, ***without a clue as to what is about to take place as they refuse to listen to the few voices out there trying to warn them.***

They go on watching their football games, eating, drinking and going about their daily business just like in Noah's days:

Matthew 24:37-39 "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

The apostle Peter compared the Day of the LORD to that of a thief in the night. I have often thought about this verse of scripture and tried to understand what it means:

2 Peter 3:10 "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up."

We know that a thief sneaks up quietly and secretly until the moment when he invades the home. He comes at a time and hour when you are not expecting it. Only those who are ready and watching will be prepared when the thief comes:

Luke 12:39-40 "And this know, that if the owner of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have allowed his house to be broken through. Be you therefore ready also: for the Son of man comes at an hour when you think not."

We have been hearing a lot lately about the blood moons that will take place on the feasts of Passover and Tabernacles (Sukkoth) in 2014 and 2015, along with a full solar eclipse taking place in Nissan 2015 and a partial solar eclipse on the Feast of Trumpets. ***God has always used lunar eclipses and solar eclipses that take place on His Appointed Holidays as signposts marking important events on His divine prophetic calendar.***

The next series of Tetrads will not happen again until the year 2032-2033, but they will not be the same as these. The LORD told His disciples in ***Mathew 25:13*** that no one knew the day or the hour when the Son of man would come. There is only one feast in the Bible where no one knows the day or the hour when it actually takes place. ***It is the only Jewish feast that does not center on a full moon because they just did not know when it would begin; thus "no one knows the day or the hour".***

Whenever they saw a tiny sliver of the moon, you had to get two witnesses to the city of Jerusalem to meet with the Sanhedrin to confirm that they had indeed seen the new moon sliver. At this point the high priest announced the beginning of the Feast of Trumpets. ***The window for this to take place was forty eight hours, during which time no man knew the day or the hour because the moon was concealed.*** It was only when the moon reflected again that you were able to start the feast.

The disciples knew very well that Jesus was referring to Yom Hakeseh: the Day of the Hiding or the Hidden Day:

Matthew 24:33-36 "So likewise you, when you shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass, until all these things are fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. But of that day and hour knows no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only."

That is why there is mention of the LORD hiding us when that day comes:

Psalms 27:5 "For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret place of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock."

The term keshah is derived from a Hebrew root which means to "conceal, cover, or hide." Each day for the entire month of Elul, the shofar is blown warning the people to turn back to God, except for the day right before Yom Teruah. This is because the Feast of Trumpets is shrouded in mystery.

Ps. 81:3 "Sound the shofar on the New Moon, in concealment of the day of our festival".

There are four months from Pentecost to the harvest and it does not rain much in those four months. However, in Israel as you get closer to Yom Teruah the weather begins to change and rain starts to fall in selected areas.

John 4:35 "Say not, there are yet four months, and then comes harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

This is referred to in scripture as the Latter Rain. It is a time of worldwide harvest of souls that will take place right before the Day of the LORD. It is prophesied that ***when this happens, in conjunction with all the other signs of the end times like the sun turning to darkness on a fall feast (solar eclipse); the moon turning to blood on a fall feast (blood moon eclipse); blood, fires and pillars of smoke (volcanoes erupting) the terrible Day of the LORD will come:***

Joel 2:28-31 "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. And I will show 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 comes."

We are now living in a time when all of these predictions are coming to pass. In the next twelve months, the last of the blood red moons will conclude. ***If the above prophecy is to be fulfilled during these blood moon feasts, the Day of the LORD will commence a short time afterward in 2016-2017.*** What makes this even more remarkable is that there will also be a solar eclipse taking place right on September 13, 2015 which happens to be Yom Teruah, as well as the last day of the year of the Shemitah.

There seems to be disagreement among Jewish scholars who believe that the Shemitah actually starts on September 13, 2015 and runs through 2016; 2017 being the Jubilee year. ***One thing we know for sure is that the Jubilee year follows right after the 7th Shemitah. Either way, this next Shemitah will be the 7th Shemitah, which is then followed by the Year of Jubilee.*** According to Rabbi Judah Ben Samuel's prophecy of Jubilees, this next Jubilee in 2017 will usher in the Messianic Kingdom.

Some protestant reformers like ***Jonathan Edwards believed that the antichrist and false prophet would enter the world stage sometime around the year 2016-2017.*** This was also the date that Isaac Newton predicted to be year when Messiah would return based on his calculations. This date also seems to be the one being given by the rich men of the earth for the establishment a New World Order, a New World Financial System as well as a New World Religion. Strange coincidence? What are the odds?

Now, the Day of the LORD is not going to last a day as some people believe. It will begin with cataclysmic events on the earth which will cleanse the earth of God's enemies by the use of the

elements. Fire is mentioned in various parts of the Bible as being used by God to purify the earth and prepare it for His Kingdom.

2 Peter 3:12 "Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God, in which the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat."

It is at this time when the LORD returns to pour out His wrath and judgments upon ungodly men, and reclaim the earth for Himself when He will hide and shelter His people for a season until the fire of His indignation has passed. The instrument that God is going to use to bring about His Divine Judgment upon the wicked inhabitants of the earth will be Planet X, Hercubus, Nibiru and Destroyer among other names given to the planet-comet that comes around periodically causing chaos.

This is not the first time the Almighty has used this object as an instrument of His Judgment. If the fossils of prehistoric animals discovered by archeologists could talk, what would they tell us about our past? Evolutionists to this day are still searching for the missing link, the God particle or any other theory that they can come up with as an excuse in hopes of being able to explain away their existence without a Creator of the universe.

We are already seeing changes taking place in the earth's magnetosphere, sinkholes, rivers flooding, earth wobbles, extreme weather patterns, tectonic plates shifting, meteors crashing, polar ice sheets melting, rising sea levels, erratic moon orbits, increasing earthquakes and volcanic activity. There are many reports of rivers turning blood red all over the world. ***We know that the book of Revelation prophesied that these things would happen in the end of times before the LORD returned.***

Another thing that the Bible prophesied that would happen in the end of times was an increase in lawlessness. This has to take place in order to prepare the way for the man of lawlessness. ***We are now seeing such an unprecedented level of lawlessness and evil being released in this world as we have not seen since the days of Noah.*** It truly seems as if the gates of hell itself have been opened up and allowed all of its hideous demonic entities loose on this planet.

Same sex marriage, abortion, rape, homosexuality, incest, child trafficking, hatred and murdering of innocent people, decapitations, increasing drug use, drunkenness, occultic rituals being performed at public events; rise of interest in the occult among the young people; pornography, all while the church continues to play games with the souls of men. ***There is a day of reckoning coming soon where even the strongest of men are going to wish that they had never been born. It is called The Day of the LORD.***

Mathew 24:39 "And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

As this darkness and chaos continues to increase all around us, it behooves us to make sure that we use the time that we still have available to us now to purify ourselves from the things which may be hindering some of us from entering into the approaching glory cloud with the LORD. We will be doing a 21-day Daniel fast starting on Friday, September 19th and go through Sukkoth until October 10th. Come and join us. Take care my friends; Shalom.