

**“He make my mouth like a sharpened sword,
In the shadow of His hands He hid me; He
Made me into a polished arrow and concealed
Me in His quiver. He said to me: “You are my
Servant in whom I will display my glory.”**

Isaiah 49:2-3

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“A SIGN OF THE APPEARANCE OF THE IMAM MAHDI?”

In this newsletter, we are going to take a break from the series of articles we have been doing on “A Highway to Heaven”, to talk prophetically about something that may have serious implications for the world in general, and for this nation in particular. First of all, let me say that *we are not in the habit of saying things like we are about to say, unless we have a strong indication* from the Lord. Every time we have obeyed the Lord, He has confirmed it in the following months and years. In 1999, we said that then Governor George W. Bush would become the next president of the U.S. and that he would be a godly president, who would be used by God in the days ahead. In the Summer of 2002 newsletter, we gave a word that the weather was going to get very weird. We said that it would be cold in places where it was usually hot, and hot where it was usually cold. That word also has been confirmed this year. The Lord has in the past often spoken to me through dreams, visions and similitudes.

Three years ago, I started having some very strange experiences. It all started when my father passed away in 1/11/2001 at 11:11 am. From that day on *I started seeing the number 11 in different places with incredible frequency*. At first, I did not make much of it. But as it continued to happen, I started to get the impression that the Lord was trying to tell me something. Then came the terrorist attack of 9/11 and I thought that was what the Lord had been warning me about. But after that, I kept on seeing the number 11 repeatedly. It seems that every time I looked at the time, or at any other place, I saw the number 11. I inquired of the Lord about this, asked other prophetic people, researched it, but came up only with the fact that in Bible Numerics, *number 11 stands for judgment, destruction, disorder or lawlessness*.

Then this past November, while conducting a tent revival in our own city of Live Oak, Fl. the word *Ramadan* jumped into my spirit while a total moon eclipse was taking place right in

front of us. I did not know much about it except that it was a Moslem holiday. I started researching it in the Internet, and I was astounded at what I learned. Ramadan takes place in the month of November. There is *a prophecy in ancient Islamic tradition* that says that when a constant beam of light from the star (Mars), shining brighter than the moon appears in the East, *it will be the time of the appearance of Imam Mahdi*. Another sign that a modern day Imam is about to emerge is *two total eclipses* occurring during the month of Ramadan.

The planet *Mars made its closest approach to Earth on August 27, 2003 in more than 70,000 years*. In November, Mars was six times its normal size and the brightest star in the heavens at night. Also, *two total eclipses occurred* during Ramadan 2003. During the total lunar eclipse, I saw how the planet *Mars shone brighter than the moon in the East*. According to the Islamic prophecy, the location for *Mahdi's appearance* and the key area for the Islamic end-times prophecy are *Iraq and Afghanistan!* That is where Osama Bin Laden, who has said before that he sees himself as a forerunner of the Imam, is hiding. Another Islamic prophecy has the *Imam Mahdi returning right after the 6,000 years in Christianity, leading to great tribulation*. In 1982 and again in 1987, a full-page article appeared in the major newspapers of the world alleging that *Lord Maitreya*, a great world teacher for people of every religion, *was in the world*. It stated that this leader was Christ to the Christians, Messiah to the Jews, the Fifth Buddha to the Buddhists, Krishna to the Hindus, and the *Imam Mahdi to the Moslems*. The article goes on to say that Lord Maitreya will come to bring solutions to all the problems of the world, and will reveal himself at the earliest possible moment through worldwide television. All these events, happening at the same time, are *not a coincidence!*