

Signs and Patterns to Anyone Interested

I feel it necessary to address the notion that the Lord's Coming (2nd) and the understanding of WHEN this may happen can be derived upon a "sign(s)" that is supposed to happen ("blood red moons") sometime in say 2014-2016! This of course is pending upon the source material.

See: <http://www.fivedoves.com/letters/apr2008/ericc430.htm>

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BTW- nice to hear of you again Eric.

Ok, what is a "sign" that the Lord in His Word ascribes to?

Is it of something that is a "possible- maybe" of its happening? Of which that is what is being related as to POSSIBLY happening in the future! Or is it of something THAT HAS COME TO PASS??

Hmmmmm, lets see, let's take probably 2 of the most famous passages of the Lord God giving His people a "sign"!

Isa.7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Yeah, the Lord prophesied that He will GIVE you a "sign"! BUT it didn't become a "sign" until it was FULFILLED!!

And then;

Matt. 12: 38 Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

39 But he answered and said unto them, **An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:**

40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

The prophetic explanation of the "sign" is that Jesus, LIKE Jonah would be 3 days & nights in the heart of the earth (body buried AND

His Spirit/ Soul in the “heart of the earth” (in Hell/ Paradise preaching to the spirits there, to which upon His Resurrection, conquering death, “led captivity captive”)!

The “sign” was not that Jesus was to just be in the grave for three days and nights, for anything after, would fulfill this also. BUT the “sign” was that Jesus was to be in the “heart of the earth” FOR ONLY three days and three nights! Just as Jonah was and as with the Ninivites, Jesus came out preaching repentance and everlasting life unto the Kingdom of God IN HIM! This is the Gospel!

Mark 16: 9 Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.

10 And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.

11 And they, **when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.**

12 After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.

13 And they went and **told it unto the residue: neither believed they them.**

14 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and **upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them** which had seen him **after he was risen.**

15 And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**

16 **He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.**

17 **And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;**

18 **They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Now even with this “sign”, (His resurrection from the dead) it did not become a “sign” until it WAS FULFILLED!

But also notice that even though there were those who FIRST witnessed the “sign” of Jonah, even the disciples DID NOT BELIEVE THE REPORT OF THE FULFILLMENT OF THIS “sign”, because of the hardness of their hearts!

Now for a speculation of “blood moons” that may or may not happen in the FUTURE, being a fulfillment of Joel’s prophecy concerning the coming (before) of the Day of the Lord, the Lord’s Day, it is still just that...speculation. BUT and IF, the Lord’s Day, is that which is the “7th Day, the “3rd Day” of Hosea, and is also typified by the creation account in that the 7th Day is that of the Lord’s Sabbath, then we need to look at other scriptures for how long at least 6 of those Days the Lord refers to them as being. Why not all 7 days? Because from 2nd Peter, he tells us flat out that the day of the Lord is much greater than just a 1000 years.

However, Peter does reference the other days from his quote of the Psalms in that he states he would not that we be ignorant of this concept that a Day with the Lord is AS a thousand years and a 1000 years is as ONE DAY! This is obviously a very important concept he wants us to learn because of:

2 Peter 3: 8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the 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.

Now when taking a look at the creation account in type of the Lord’s time and timing of dealing with His creation (man) we can see that there were 6 days in which God “worked”, but on the 7th, He rested! Again this typifies the Lord’s Day! It is His Day and therefore why

there were no boundaries or parameters of time given to it (evening and the morning were the 1st- 6th day)!

I cover this in much greater detail at:

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But for now the issue is that of “signs” that are to proceed this 7th or Last day! Now if you take a good look at what some people have and are purposing of “when” these future “signs” (of blood moons and or “solar eclipses”) are to take place and for what purpose, you see that they are referring to them possibly happening at the “END” of a so called 7-yr. Tribulation at the time of the Lord’s 2nd Coming!

Therefore, IF this could possibly be true, that would mean that their understanding of the “Tribulation” and the START of it would be 7-years prior to these possible signs being fulfilled. And therefore, the “resurrection/ Rapture” shortly before that! Now obviously 2014 or 2015 will no longer fit this criteria, then they are looking at 2016 with a back dating to sometime of 2009 for the start of the “Tribulation” and the soon “resurrection/ Rapture”!

But let’s just consider what (“signs”) they are looking for from NASA as to be happening in the FUTURE! They are looking at them as being fulfilled at the time of the Lord’s 2nd Coming! With what is described in scripture as happening at that time, WHAT GUARENTEE does anyone have that the Sun and the Moon are going to be “unaffected” (to the future NASA purposed solar eclipses or blood moons)! Furthermore, if people are trying to PREDICT FUTURE SIGNS and their fulfillment of them to scripture, let’s take a look at the passage in Joel to which they derive this!

Joel 2: 30 And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

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

Now when looking at the POSSIBLE FUTURE fulfillment of these wonders (“signs”; look at Strong’s Hebrew definition of the word for “wonders”; H4159. mowpheth, mo-faith'; or mopheth, mo-faith'; from H3302 in the sense of conspicuousness; a miracle; by impl. a token or omen:--miracle, sign, wonder (-ed at).

The word conspicuousness has the definition of:

Conspicuous

/kənspɪkjooəs/

- **adjective** **1** clearly visible. **2** attracting notice; notable: *conspicuous bravery*.

— ORIGIN Latin *conspicuus*, from *conspicere* ‘look at attentively’.

[Perform another search of the Compact Oxford English Dictionary](#)

Ok, we can see by simple definition that these “signs” or “wonders” are to be clearly visible and noticeable as to attract notice. Now if someone is going to put their hopes on a sign that is future without being able to noticeably see it being fulfilled, how would you ever know that it was fulfilled “BEFORE the great and terrible (or as Peter phrased it “notable”) day of the Lord” comes?

And by the way, where is the “sign” IN THE EARTH, of “blood, fire and pillars of smoke” being predicted?

Is NASA Predicting “volcanic activity” before this time frame of theirs (Not NASA- but those who are putting their hopes on future fulfillment of these prophesied signs in God’s Word)?

Or for that matter, is anybody else predicting volcanic activity and the day in which there will be such to where it or they can be seen as to NOTABLE or “out of the ordinary”?

But, and if, that 7th day, the Lord’s day is of that time beginning AFTER 6,000 years of mans history is completed, that would mean that there would have to be these types of “signs/ wonders” fulfilled in a very notable or noticeable manner!

When would these 6,000 years have come to its conclusion so that at least the understanding of the ‘7th Millennium would have started?

That is not a hard one. For even the world/ Gentiles concluded that the year 2000 was the completion of 6,000 years of human history!

But we are talking about God’s time and to whom did He dedicate in His Word, the majority of time to be seen or based upon?

It was and is to the Nation of Israel! So then, what did the Jews, religious leaders conclude as to being the completion of 6,000 years of God’s time? It was at the Feast of Trumpets/ Rosh Hashanah of

(OH YEAH) 2000! Yeah, the Jews and the Gentiles concur to this timing to less than that of a year!

Now then, IF the “Day of the Lord” began the 7th millennium (to their- the Jews, very limited understanding of God’s prophetic Word, for lets face the truth, they are “BLINDED for our sakes”! And I take what the rabbinical commentaries say with a grain of salt. And they must agree with the whole of God’s Word, especially that which concerns the comings of the Messiah! And Do they??? Answer, NO!!!!) At the Feast of Trumpets in 2000, then there would have to have been seen easily and noticeably the “signs/ wonders” that Joel referred to in the “heavens and in the earth”. And they would have to be noticed as being fulfilled VERY CLOSE to the beginning of the Lord’s Day!

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And my purpose here is not for that, to show that these signs DID in fact happen and in very spectacular ways. To that of “solar eclipses”, “blood moons”, “earthquakes” (again in a spectacular or very unusual fashion) AND in the STARS (in the 7 planetary alignments themselves)!

And that they were done or fulfilled in distinct PATTERNS for understanding of what these signs are to be pointing to or whom!

I will, continue with the Patterns that God has shown and has also shown in HIS WORD in a later posting doc.

In looking for Christ’s Coming and Kingdom;

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