

READ BEFORE WRITING:

1. Please **DO NOT** send me “your own” Rapture-Tribulation Timeline and ask me to CORRECT IT or to “comment”. **I don't have time.**

2. Please **DO NOT** send me “your theory” based on OPINION, FEELINGS, “HUNCHES”, dreams, or visions. To put it bluntly: I'm **NOT INTERESTED.**

I've **NEVER BEEN INTERESTED.**

Yes, there are dreams and visions that come from God, but they are VERY RARE. 99.9% of dreams and visions Christians experience, like those posted in prophetic forums ARE NOT.

Yes, I'M HUMAN and CAN MAKE MISTAKES like any other human.

But I don't base **ANYTHING** on OPINIONS, FEELINGS OR “HUNCHES”, dreams or visions, but **ONLY** on **THE WORD OF GOD.**

3. Please, please, please **DO NOT** ask me to “re-explain” this. I can’t explain it any better: If you don’t get it, you don’t get it.

Read it SLOWLY, THINK about what you’re reading, don’t be afraid to use YOUR OWN CALCULATOR (it won’t bite you, I promise), and ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate your understanding.

4. Please **DO NOT** ask me for the SPECIFIC DAY when we will be removed from the earth. I MAY have something to say about that later, but NOT A SECOND before Jesus says it’s O.K.

5. Please **DO NOT** write some stupid email saying that “there’s no rapture” or that “the rapture happens at the end of the tribulation, when the 7th trumpet is blown”.

These myths **have been THOROUGHLY DEBUNKED** on our website **for years**.

I’m simply **NOT INTERESTED** in THE LIES of LIARS who DISRESPECT God’s Holy Word and place their MAN-INVENTED religious doctrine **ABOVE** what **God** says.

If anyone WANTS TO stay here during the tribulation, I'm sure that can be arranged.

And **IF YOU DO ANY** of the above, **DON'T EXPECT ANY ANSWER.**

ALL of the above WILL BE **IGNORED.**

Thank you.

If there are any unsaved people in your life (loved ones, family, relatives, friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc.) that you want to see in heaven shortly, **INVITE THEM TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY.**

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2014

IRAQ: WHAT'S GOING ON?

Just when you thought things might be settling down a bit in Iraq, this ultra-barbaric terrorist group (in the Middle East there are varying degrees of barbarism) that calls itself ISIS comes seemingly out of nowhere and sweeps through most of the northern Sunni portion of that nation and heads toward Baghdad, where the ineffective government of Nuri Al Malaki seems unwilling, or unable to stop them, OR BOTH.

The almost comical part in all this is that Iran's President Rouhani has been so emboldened by America's and the EU's weak stance

toward goings-on in Syria and Ukraine -- not to mention their inability to prevent his own nation's nuclear development -- as to suggest JOINING FORCES WITH THE U.S. to defend the Shi'a southern portion of Iraq from ISIS' impending advance.

This brings to mind a common saying in the Middle East: **"the enemy OF MY ENEMY** is my "friend".

It would be hilarious if it weren't for the fact that so many of our brave men and women fought to liberate that heathen nation, sacrificing life and limb...and FOR WHAT?

Seems we're going back to square one:

The ONLY form of government Islamic nations seem to understand is RUTHLESS, IRON FIST DICTATORSHIP.

Just look at what's happened in Egypt, Iraq and Libya since Mubarak, Saddam Hussein and Gaddafi were ousted.

So much for experimenting with "democracy" among brutal beasts.

What's going on in this troubled region, where Arabs seem intent on killing one another (even their fellow Muslims)?

Answer: Daniel chapter 8:

"I watched the ram (Iran) **as it charged TOWARD THE WEST AND THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH. NO ANIMAL COULD STAND AGAINST IT, AND NONE COULD RESCUE FROM ITS POWER. It DID AS IT PLEASED and became great**" (Daniel 8:4).

What lies to the north of Iran is Turkmenistan, Armenia and Azerbaijan: **what lies to the west and south is Iraq.**

This chapter makes it clear that Iran will be unstoppable at the time of the end:

That is, until the Antichrist once again conquers Iran (ancient Persia) and BRINGS THEIR AMBITIONS and dreams of a Shi'a Islamic super state TO AN END.

This chapter is usually dismissed by the prophecy establishment as "having been fulfilled" in the distant past and, therefore, irrelevant to our time.

While there's no denying that it had PARTIAL fulfillment when Alexander the Great conquered the Persian Empire, **verse 17 plainly says this vision "concerns THE TIME OF THE END".**

Newsflash to all prophecy gurus: **"the time of the end" WAS NOT 2,300 years ago.**

The time of the end **IS NOW.**

Verse 19, **AGAIN says:** "I am going to tell you what will happen later **IN THE TIME OF WRATH**, because **THE VISION CONCERNS THE APPOINTED TIME OF THE END**".

How much clearer can you say it than THAT?

But wait, God's not through yet:

In verse 26 He says FOR THE THIRD TIME "seal up the vision, for it concerns THE DISTANT FUTURE."

Which part of "the **DISTANT** future" or "the **TIME OF THE END**" don't these guys understand?

Wake up, slumbering Christians! **The main fulfillment of that prophecy was intended FOR OUR TIME.**

So, what are you saying that Iran will conquer Iraq?

No, **that's what God says: He said THREE TIMES that the vision, where Daniel sees Iran (the ram) CHARGING TOWARD the west and south (Iraq) and the north, that no nation could withstand it, and that it would do as it pleased, concerned THE TIME OF THE END.**

The interpretation of the vision is given in verses 21-25:

"The two-horned ram that you saw represents the kings of Media and Persia (Iran). The shaggy goat is the king of Greece, and the large horn between its eyes is the first king...

In the latter part of their reign, when rebels have become completely wicked, **A FIERCE-LOOKING KING, A MASTER OF INTRIGUE WILL ARISE.** He will become very strong, but not by his own power... He will destroy **THOSE WHO ARE MIGHTY, THE HOLY PEOPLE...** When they feel secure, **HE WILL DESTROY MANY AND TAKE HIS STAND AGAINST the Prince of princes. Yet HE WILL BE DESTROYED, BUT NOT BY HUMAN POWER** (Daniel 8:21-25).

I'm not saying that Iran will take over Iraq tomorrow, but **over the next year or two.**

There will be continued strife and instability in the region. Iraq may split into two or three sections (Kurds to the extreme north, then Sunnis, the Shia's in the south) and **sometime around the**

start of the tribulation, when the U.S. has been devastated and is no longer a deterrent, opportunistic Iran will seize the entire territory.

Just as it happened in ancient history, Alexander (despite being greatly outnumbered back then) will conquer Iran, and Iraq (ancient Babylon) will fall submissively into his hands.

"Oh, Martel, that's crazy: those hardened Islamic terrorists will never submit to anyone".

They WILL SUBMIT when they see the greatest general and tactician in history RISEN FROM THE DEAD.

They'll be thoroughly convinced that he is not only invincible, but IMMORTAL.

He is as ruthless as the cruelest of terrorists.

Not to mention that **THEIR OWN KORAN tells them** that the "two horned one" or *Dhul Karnayim*, as Alexander is known in Islamic tradition, **has been GIVEN DOMINION OVER ALL THE EARTH by NO LESS THAN Allah himself** (Surah 18:83-99).

The very name of their religion "Islam" **MEANS "SUBMISSION"**.

Alexander **will TERRORIZE the TERRORISTS** and even manage to build satan an altar near the ancient Babylonian ruins (Zechariah 5:11).

How reliable is the Word of God?

TOTALLY!!!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014

NO RAPTURE IN 2014

I hate to be the bearer of disappointing news, but **THIS ISN'T** the year of the Rapture.

Barring some supernatural manipulation of time by God, the earliest we could expect the collective Rapture of the Church would be next year (2015).

And the Second Coming can't be expected any earlier than 2018.

I know that's not what most of you want to read: For what it's worth, I don't like it either.

But I'm not going to KNOWINGLY teach error, or get your hopes up KNOWING you'll be doubly disappointed when it DOESN'T happen.

Well, how can you say that when we got the better part of 2014 still ahead?

There's no way to get the 42 months the Antichrist must reign from the rest of 2014 to the last Feast of 2017 which is Tabernacles.

And we know from numerous Scriptures that **the tribulation MUST end on *amoed*** (major Feast of the Lord, Daniel 8:19; 11:35).

Well, couldn't the Second Coming happen in the spring of 2018 and the Rapture take place around the fall Feasts (Yom Teruah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot) this year?

No.

There's no grape harvest and, consequently, no grape trampling in the spring.

Huh?

Jesus repeatedly ties the end times to the harvest seasons in Israel, both in the Gospels and in the Book of Revelation (Matthew 13:30-39; Mark 4:29; Revelation 14:15-16).

The Second Coming takes place at or near the end of the grape harvest, which takes place from roughly July to September (Genesis 49:10-11; Isaiah 63:2-3; Joel 3:13; Revelation 14:19-20; 19:15).

NO WAY.

There's A LOT MORE I have to say about these things, but since we got plenty of time...

I will address OTHER PERTINENT ISSUES as the Spirit leads, and when He leads.

But aren't you being a bit presumptuous? Doesn't Scripture say "NO ONE knows the day or hour"? (Mark 13:32)

Scripture says that in PRESENT tense. It says "no one KNOWS". It DOES NOT SAY "no one will EVER know".

No one KNEW 2,000 years ago, not the angels, NOT EVEN Jesus Himself as a human being, since He (as God) had sealed that knowledge UNTIL OUR TIME (Daniel 12:4,9).

When the Rapture happens **EVERYONE** - saved or unsaved - **WILL KNOW** the exact day and the exact hour that it happened.

So please get off your brainwashed eschatological high-horse. You're the same person who searches for "2014 Rapture", "Rapture 2014" or "Rapture this year" then turns around and plays the sanctimonious "NO ONE KNOWS the day" card.

NOTICE TO NITPICKERS: the title on this page and on our navigation menu **will remain** "2014 Rapture", even though I'm flat-out telling you it won't happen this year.

That's the term many people are searching for, and I'm not going to relinquish our NUMBER ONE RANKING (to Jesus be the glory!) for the sake of a few ignoramuses who just "don't get it".

Also, it may take a while for this information to appear in OTHER PARTS of the website. Please don't write us some impertinent email saying "you said this in the daily message, but it says "___" elsewhere on your website.

We minister to REAL people, with REAL needs **in REAL time.**

We will update those other pages AS SOON AS WE ARE HUMANLY ABLE.

But what about the "blood moons"?

I HAVEN'T seen any, have you?

What I saw recently was a NATURAL lunar eclipse, where the moon turned a coppery orange-y color that LOOKS NOTHING LIKE BLOOD.

That **WASN'T** a "**blood red moon**".

As already noted in our 2014 prophecy update (click on link ABOVE) these series of lunar eclipses may have ominous meaning **for Israel.**

They have nothing to do with the Rapture.

When the Rapture finally happens **the moon will LITERALLY turn the color of blood, that deep, rich, crimson color.**

When it does, you'll NOTICE the difference, a BIG difference.

I'll have more to say with regards to that as well, at the appropriate time.

Don't worry. He hasn't forgotten. He's coming.

Just a bit later than I thought.

Well, what if you're wrong and He takes us home this year?

I'll be THE HAPPIEST person standing before His Throne.
Amen.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014

NO RAPTURE ON A FEAST

Most people are looking for the Rapture to take place during a MAJOR Hebrew Feast.

Since it DIDN'T happen last September, on Yom Teruah, Yom Kippur or Sukkot, THE EARLIEST we could expect it to happen now is on Passover, right?

Wrong.

Christians are searching frantically for SOMEONE who will PROVE to them, beyond any doubt, that the Rapture will happen ON A PARTICULAR Jewish Feast.

These, by the way, ARE THE SAME "Christians" who jump all over anyone who singles out a particular

Feast Day as a possibility, and lecture them about Christ's statement that "no one knows THE DAY".

Go figure...

Unfortunately, **they look for answers EVERYWHERE EXCEPT in God's Word, which is where answers ARE given.**

While it would make a lot of sense if the Rapture happened on one of the Feasts of the Lord (*moedim*, appointed times) described in Leviticus chapter 23, **it DOESN'T HAVE TO.**

There is NO SCRIPTURAL REQUIREMENT anywhere for the Rapture to take place on one of the major Feasts.

And if you can produce ONE, I'm all ears.

Well, what about Jesus' words that "no one knows the day or hour"? **Isn't that a Hebrew idiom that points to Yom Teruah?**

No.

If you want to make the case that Jesus' statement refers to THE PRECISE MOMENT that the New Moon appears, hence no one knows "THE" DAY or "THE" hour, **then it could apply NOT ONLY TO Rosh**

Chodesh Tishri (Yom Teruah) but to ANY Rosh Chodesh, and there are twelve of them in any given Hebrew year, 13 in leap years.

We can now PROVE, with the Bible, WHY -- barring MAJOR, SUPERNATURAL Divine intervention - **it CANNOT and WILL NOT happen on a MAJOR Jewish Feast.**

I'll be discussing THE REASONS (Lord willing) in the next message.

Two quick stipulations:

1. **God is ALMIGHTY** and capable of manipulating time at will, making it go forward, backward, stretching it, contracting it, and a number of other things our human minds can't even comprehend.

BASED ON THE INFO WE'RE GIVEN in Scripture, it would be mathematically IMPOSSIBLE for the Rapture to happen on a major Feast.

If God, however, CHOOSES to step in and TOTALLY BLOW OUR MINDS, while still complying with His written Word, then all bets are off.

2. Technically, Sabbaths ARE *moedim*. However, when Scripture says "the end will happen on a

moed', in that context, it would refer to one of the **7 MAJOR FEASTS**, and not to one the year's **52 Sabbaths**.

If weekly Sabbaths were included, that wouldn't tell us ANYTHING: it would hardly be worth mentioning.

If THE TRIBULATION ENDS in 2017, as Daniel 9:25 seems to indicate, it would be on Yom Kippur **which, in that particular year, ALSO HAPPENS TO FALL ON A SABBATH** (Saturday, September 30, 2017).

The Rapture (which takes place 3½ years PRIOR) **MAY** HAPPEN on a Sabbath, or on a minor Jewish Feast, but NOT on one of the SEVEN MAJOR Hebrew Holidays.

Therefore (Unless God SUPERNATURALLY intervenes): NO Rapture on Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, Pentecost, Yom Teruah, Yom Kippur or Sukkot.

So, don't fall asleep and think "well, **now it can't happen until Passover**".

The Good News for those who know the Messiah is that we are **BIBLICALLY AT THE VERY TIME OF THE**

END and it could take place, as Jesus said, **at any time, when we LEAST expect it.**

We will give the SPECIFIC BIBLICAL reasons in tomorrow's message.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014

NO RAPTURE ON A FEAST- PART 2

The Second Coming of Christ happens on a *moed* or major Hebrew Feast.

The Rapture, however, is a different story.

There is NO BIBLICAL REQUIREMENT for the Rapture to happen on a MAJOR Hebrew Feast.

First of all, there's Jesus statement to His own disciples in Matthew 24:44 that He would come **when they "think not"**.

If He appeared on a Feast, **wouldn't most believers be EXPECTING IT?**

One feature of the Hebrew calendar that has always fascinated me is its beautiful symmetry.

Each year **according to God** -- not some custom acquired in Babylonian captivity -- **begins on Aviv (Nisan) 1** (Exodus 12:2).

Aviv 15 is Passover. There are 3½ years (which is the duration of the tribulation) from either Passover to the fall feasts, or from the fall feasts to Passover.

For someone studying biblical prophecy this poses a MAJOR challenge. We know "the end" of the tribulation takes place on one of the MAJOR Feasts (*moedim*), **but WHICH ONE?**

For years, this has driven me absolutely nuts.

There are elements of ultimate redemption **DEPICTED in ALL** the major Feasts.

Sometimes it would seem like it **HAD TO** happen in the fall.

Other times, it seemed like it **HAD TO** happen in the spring.

God did tell Daniel these things **would remain "sealed" UNTIL** "the time of the end" (Daniel 12:4, 9).

And that, when the "time of the end" came, **THEN JESUS HIMSELF WOULD UNSEAL THEM: That's**

exactly what He does in Revelation chapters 6, 7 and 8:1-2:

Glory to Him forever! He **has kept** His Word.

The Holy Spirit recently revealed one MAJOR piece of information which helps us determine WHAT HAPPENS ON WHICH FEAST:

Daniel 11:29 tells us that the Antichrist returns and "comes to the south" (meaning Israel) ON A *MOED*, or MAJOR Hebrew Feast.

Well, so what? What's SO TELLING about THAT?

Won't everyone on earth know it, when it happens?

Yes.

And **WHY SHOULD I CARE, anyway?** I'm Christian, and **I won't even BE HERE...**

EXACTLY!

You won't be here when Antichrist marches into Israel which means **YOU MUST HAVE GONE TO HEAVEN BEFORE** he heads south.

The Rapture happens **at THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE TRIBULATION** with a mega quake, the sun

turning black, the moon red, etc. (Matthew 24:29; Revelation 6:12).

The Antichrist CAN'T EVEN APPEAR UNTIL the Body of Christ has been raptured and "taken out of the way" (2 Thessalonians 2:3, 6-8).

The Antichrist gets to reign and occupy Jerusalem **for 42 Hebrew months** (Revelation 11:2; 13:5).

And Jesus' Second Coming **MUST** happen on a *moed*, or major Hebrew Feast (Daniel 8:19; 11:27, 35).

If Antichrist goes to Israel **on a MAJOR Feast**, then occupies Jerusalem for 42 MONTHS, **then Jesus returns, ON ANOTHER MAJOR Feast**, that ENDS the tribulation...

There MUST BE a 42-month period BETWEEN the Feast when Alex comes against Israel and the Feast when Christ returns, defeats him, and ends the tribulation and his evil reign.

I can now state, categorically, based on Scripture, **that the Feast when Antichrist comes against Israel is Passover.**

42 months from Passover would end on Elul 15 which is **15 days PRIOR to Yom Teruah.**

This makes perfect sense.

It will take Alex about 5-15 days to conquer Israel. **Then Antichrist rules exactly 42 months, as Scripture requires, until Yom Teruah, when Jesus returns.**

The tribulation officially ends 10 days later on Yom Kippur, when Jesus judges the surviving gentiles, based on their treatment of Israelites during that harrowing time, and their fate is sealed (Matthew 25:31-46; Joel 3:12).

If we turn it around the other way (from Yom Teruah to Passover) it's **43½ months,** and from Sukkot to Passover, **43 months.**

Here's the problem:

If Antichrist can't even APPEAR until we're gone and the Rapture happened on Yom Teruah (as most Messianic Jews and Christians think it will), and since he MUST come against Israel on a MAJOR FEAST, **that would give him 15 DAYS TOPS** to reappear, reintroduce himself, gain worldwide support, put together an international coalition and

army, begin ruling the rest of the world, and come against Israel on Sukkot.

Not to mention that the 6 trumpet judgments mentioned in Revelation chapters 8 and 9 **MUST ALSO TAKE PLACE** in that 15-day interval.

Not to mention that Daniel 11:40-41 indicates that **BEFORE** going against Israel he sweeps through Egypt (king of the south) and Turkey-Syria (king of the north), and perhaps **OTHER** countries as well.

As much as Alex is known for his legendary **SWIFTNESS** (hence he is depicted as "a leopard" in both Daniel 7:6 and Revelation 13:2), **that would be TOO MUCH TOO SOON, even for him.**

Besides, even if he **MIRACULOUSLY MANAGED to pull it all off in just 15 days**, then Jesus wouldn't come until Passover 3½ years later, **which means Antichrist would rule 43 months, NOT THE 42 required by Scripture** (Revelation 13:5).

Unless you want to argue that he does **ALL OF THE ABOVE in ONLY 15 DAYS, then it takes him A WHOLE MONTH OR LONGER (30-45 days) to conquer Israel.** It simply doesn't make sense.

So his assault against Israel **MUST happen on Passover.**

That makes A LOT of sense, because if Jesus FULFILLED **the spring Feasts** (Passover to Shavuot) **in His FIRST Coming**, it stands to reason that He will fulfill **the fall Feasts** (Yom Teruah to Sukkot) **in His SECOND Coming.**

It makes EVEN MORE SENSE because **Passover is THE FEAST** on which Jesus' **3½ year PUBLIC ministry ended**, with His PUBLIC Crucifixion (John 18:39).

He died "in the middle of" the 70th week, just as Daniel 9:27 predicted.

Since **Antichrist is allotted the FINAL 3½ years that COMPLETE the 70th week**, it makes perfect sense that he should pick up PRECISELY where Jesus left off.

Since Alex can't even appear until we're gone, **if he's already here on Passover, THE CHURCH MUST HAVE BEEN RAPTURED PRIOR TO PASSOVER.**

There are NO MAJOR Feasts (*moedim*) PRIOR TO Passover.

Hence the Rapture CAN'T happen on a *moed* or MAJOR Feast.

Well, couldn't we leave during Yom Teruah, Yom Kippur, or Sukkot the previous fall, which would still be PRIOR TO PASSOVER?

No.

We leave AT THE BEGINNING of the 3½ year tribulation (Matthew 24:29; Revelation 6:12, 7:9). If we left 6 months earlier, then we would have a 4-year tribulation.

You can't find THAT ANYWHERE in Scripture.

Jesus SWORE BY HIMSELF (and there are NONE HIGHER) that **the tribulation would last 3½ years** (Daniel 12:7).

Alex gets to rule 42 months, so we should be translated into the heavenly dimension **ANYWHERE FROM 43 months to NO MORE THAN 44-44½ months, PRIOR to the END OF his reign.**

That would still make the tribulation, generally speaking, "3½ years" in duration.

That would also give Alex MORE TIME --although a couple of months is still LIGHTNING quick -- to do all of the above, then go against Israel on Passover.

If you KNOW the Jewish Messiah INTIMATELY you have something BEYOND WONDERFUL and EXCITING to which to look forward in the coming days.

If you don't, if you've never given your heart to Jesus, please DO IT NOW.

Don't procrastinate.

Don't postpone it **for another SECOND.**

These things will begin to happen soon, and when they do **it'll be A VERITABLE BARRAGE** of unrelenting events, that will bring TOTAL CHAOS, and **those who remain on earth won't know WHAT hit `em**, nor have time to "prepare", or DO ANYTHING to prevent it (Isaiah 13:6-18).

If, perchance, this teaching is wrong and you get saved, **you lose nothing**. Your Destiny will be secure FOR ALL ETERNITY.

If you're left on this earth during the tribulation, I don't have words to tell you HOW MUCH you'll regret it.

Jesus LOVES YOU and wants to BLESS YOU BEYOND your wildest expectations.

Better be safe than sorry.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014

RAPTURE "DAY" OR "DAYS"?

Everyone is seeking THE day when the Rapture will happen.

Are we talking about A SINGLE day, or SEVERAL days?

If by "Rapture" **you mean STRICTLY** the INSTANT TRANSFORMATION of born-again believers from mortal to immortal, that will usher us into the heavenly realm, then **YES, THAT will definitely happen on A SPECIFIC DAY** (1 Corinthians 15:50-55).

However, there's a **Rapture PROCESS that will take DAYS** and that NO ONE talks about:

1. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 **the DEAD in Christ will rise FIRST, BEFORE** any transformation takes place in us.

We don't know HOW LONG their "rising" is going to take.

If we go by biblical precedent (Matthew 27:51-53) where something similar occurred at the Crucifixion-Resurrection of Christ, **back then it took AT LEAST 4 DAYS.**

2. The Bible is clear that 2,000 years ago **the RISEN DEAD APPEARED TO MANY** in Jerusalem.

If the dead RISE FIRST, it means that **WE WILL SEE THEM** (at least some of us) **BEFORE being translated**, just like many saw them in the first century after Jesus rose from the dead.

Therefore, **DON'T BE SURPRISED if a loved one who physically died in the faith suddenly becomes visible.**

I've talked about this twice before, but I want to prepare everyone.

This is **NO JOKE**, it's no sci-fi movie script, and **it's NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.**

These aren't ghosts or zombies but FELLOW BELIEVERS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST, **HOLY PEOPLE (SAINTS)**, joyful, beautiful, glorified, and very much ALIVE, who are raised from the dead by Christ.

And when THAT happens, it's A SURE THING that our transformation (Rapture) IS NEXT.

Seeing them should cause us to REJOICE, NOT fear: And to praise God for His faithfulness.

3. THEN WE are transformed...

4. THEN God's angels **gather ALL OF US TOGETHER** (no telling how long THAT "gathering" will take, since we're talking about **an "innumerable multitude"**, Revelation 7:9)...

5. Then **WE ALL GO UP TOGETHER** (the risen dead plus born-again believers who remain alive until the appearing of Christ), to meet the Lord in the air:

Somewhere during this period the 144,000 Israelites are also sealed on their foreheads (Revelation 7:1-8).

They remain on earth A LITTLE LONGER than the Church (Revelation 14:1-5).

How long will the WHOLE Rapture PROCESS TAKE?

According to Revelation 2:10, **10 DAYS!**

That's why Luke 21:28 tells us "**when THESE THINGS BEGIN to happen, then LOOK UP, and lift up your heads, because YOUR REDEMPTION DRAWS NEAR**".

The very fact it says "BEGIN to happen" indicates that IT DOESN'T HAPPEN ALL AT ONCE.

If the signs in the heaven indicated INSTANT redemption, IT WOULDN'T SAY to "look up" or "your redemption DRAWS NEAR", it would say "YOUR REDEMPTION HAS ARRIVED".

There's **NO NEED TO WORRY:**

The REALLY BAD STUFF (trumpet judgments) **DOES NOT begin UNTIL AFTER** the Church is safely in heaven (Revelation 8:1-3).

That much is CRYSTAL CLEAR.

However, as I told you last September, BE READY "just in case".

Don't be afraid.

Don't stockpile.

But DO have on hand some water and non-perishable food to last for at least a week.

Flashlights, batteries, matches, portable gas stove, etc. and DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS. Have some extra food & water for THEM.

Prepare as you would if you were going camping for a week or so.

Prepare and BE READY by this coming (Super Bowl) Sunday.

If it turns out you don't need it, no harm done.

Jesus gave this information to the Apostle John **SO WE WOULD USE IT.**

During those 10 days Jesus will protect us. And **He WILL make us immortal.**

But the Church **COMES OUT OF** the great tribulation (Revelation 7:14).

That means the Church **gets TO SEE THE VERY BEGINNING OF the tribulation** (Luke 21:25-28).

There's **NO WAY** of getting around **THAT**.

NONE OF THE JUDGMENTS fall while the Church is still on the earth.

However, IT WON'T BE "business as usual" during those 10 days.

According to Revelation 6:12-16, and other passages:

There will be TREMENDOUS ATMOSPHERIC changes which, in all likelihood, will DISRUPT governments, utilities, and communication systems (TV, internet, radio, cell phones, etc.)

There will be TREMENDOUS geographical and topographical changes as well.

Will there be clean water to drink?

Will food be available?

Will supermarkets open?

(Food markets, convenience stores, drug stores, etc. will probably be LOOTED).

Will there be electricity?

Will there be ANY SUNLIGHT and, consequently, ANY light, during those 10 days?

Will you be able to use your smart phone?

Will you be able TO DRIVE?

Draw money from the bank?

The answer to all of these is: Probably **NOT**.

This is something **that WEIGHS HEAVILY on my spirit** because the prophecy establishment, the self-proclaimed "experts", **HAVE NOT PREPARED THE SHEEP for what's about to happen.**

For over a century they've SOLD US the UNBIBLICAL THEORY **that NO SIGNS precede the Rapture** and that "one of these days", when God has nothing better to do, He'll JUST ZAP US OUT OF HERE before we can even blink, and then tribulation starts.

That is **NOT** what God's Word teaches.

The tribulation STARTS, the dead in Christ begin to rise, then SOME DAYS AFTER, we're ZAPPED.

We won't see MUCH tribulation, and NONE OF the judgments (praise Jesus eternally), but **WE WILL BE ON EARTH FOR THE FIRST 10 DAYS** THEREOF (Revelation 2:10).

These things are now UPON US.

If you haven't received Jesus into your innermost being as God and Savior, the time to do so is **RIGHT NOW.**

Don't wait 'til the last minute.

Remember the parable of the virgins in Matthew 25:1-12.

BE READY.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014

THE SEVENTH YEAR

The Bible talks repeatedly about the Year of Release or shemitta.

From the time Jews entered the Promised Land after the Exodus, they were to cultivate their fields for six years.

On THE 7TH YEAR they were to allow the land to lie fallow, which meant NO PLOWING, SOWING, weeding, pruning, or harvesting (Exodus 23:10-11).

They were to **TRUST God COMPLETELY** every 7th year for their sustenance and eat whatever the land would produce "of itself".

All grain, fruit and produce was considered *hefker* (ownerless) which means that **ANYONE, including wild animals, could eat of it** (Leviticus 25:1-7).

The 7th year is also the year when **Jews were to release (FREE) any of their Jewish brethren who had been sold as slaves, and cancel all debts** except those of foreigners (Deuteronomy 15:1-6; Jeremiah 34:13-14; Nehemiah 10:31).

Even though it does not specifically use the term *shemitta*, the 70 Weeks Prophecy in Daniel chapter 9 clearly refers to the 7th year.

The exact wording *shavua shavuim* means "seven sevens", referring to these sabbatical 7-year cycles (490 years).

The "seventy weeks" are tied to the 70 years in Babylonian captivity (Daniel 9:2) and the 70 years of

Babylonian captivity, according to 2 Chronicles 36:21, **are tied to the land Sabbaths or shemittas.**

Just like Jews are in confusion as to when their REAL New Year begins, there's much confusion about the shemitta:

Some Jews (the majority) say the "shemitta year begins in the fall", in Tishri, others say it begins in Aviv.

Since it's related to the 70 weeks prophecy and, consequently, to Messiah's Second Coming and the Church's Rapture, which point of view should one believe?

The New Year on God's calendar has always been, and will always be, Aviv (Nisan) 1 (Exodus 12:1).

It's not that there's "another new year" in the fall. You can't find that ANYWHERE in Scripture.

But **EACH SEVEN YEAR AGRICULTURAL CYCLE** or shemitta **begins in the fall, on or immediately after** Sukkot, the Feast of Tabernacles (Deuteronomy 31:10).

Why?

Because **it's in the fall**, particularly during the months of Heshvan and Kislev **that PLANTING BEGINS.**

This is confirmed in Leviticus 25:3-4:

"For six years you may **PLANT YOUR FIELDS**, prune your vineyards, and harvest your crops, but the seventh year is a Sabbath of Sabbaths for the land. It is God's Sabbath during which **YOU MAY NOT PLANT YOUR FIELDS**, nor prune your vineyards".

Notice that THE ORDER always **begins with THE PLANTING.**

Also notice that the 7th year is considered "a Sabbath of Sabbaths" and that the planting took place NOT AT THE BEGINNING OF the 7th year **but "during" it.**

While most gentiles think of the fall as "the end" of the year, **autumn is THE HALFWAY POINT of the Hebrew year** which begins in the spring.

Therefore, SHEMITTA CYCLES **begin DURING EACH 7TH YEAR, AT MID-YEAR.**

There's ONLY one New Year and it begins in Aviv.

What begins in the fall is **NOT another "new year"** but the 7-year shemitta cycle.

Let's see how this played out in Jesus' ministry:

John the Baptist appeared in 29 A.D. AT THE BEGINNING OF the Hebrew year or 69th "seven" or 69th shemitta, in the month of Aviv (spring), to prepare the way (Matthew 3:10, 12).

Jesus shows up 5 months later and is baptized (Matthew 3:13) on the last day of Av or on Rosh Chodesh Elul).

He then spends 40 days/nights in the desert (Matthew 4:1-2) during the season of *teshuva* (return) which would have ended on Yom Kippur.

He is then tempted by satan.

After OVERCOMING satan and temptation, he returns IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT (Luke 4:14) 5 days later, **and BEGINS His public ministry IN THE FALL, on Tishri 15 (Tabernacles)**, on the 69th WEEK or 69th "SEVEN", **RIGHT SMACK AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SHEMITTA CYCLE, EXACTLY as the 70 Weeks Prophecy foretold** (Daniel 7:25).

He CONFIRMS the Abrahamic covenant for one (FINAL, 70th) week, which ends with His Second Coming (Daniel 9:27).

AFTER those 69 weeks from the order to return and build Jerusalem (Daniel 9:25-26), He dies on Passover, **"in THE MIDDLE OF" the 70th week** (THE FINAL SHEMITTA CYCLE), rises from the dead, and ascends to the Father, causing "sacrifice and oblation to cease" FOR THOSE Jews WHO TRUST Him (Daniel 9:26-27).

So, clearly **the BEGINNING and END of the 7-year shemitta cycle is on Tishri 15 (Sukkot), and "THE MIDDLE OF" THE 7-year shemitta cycle is Aviv 15-19 Passover - Unleavened Bread.**

Jesus fulfilled TO PERFECTION the 70 weeks prophecy, leaving only the FINAL "half week" (half shemitta) or 3½ years, still in our future.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014

HARVEST CONNECTION

The entire Bible was written in a primarily agricultural setting.

The Feasts in God's calendar are tied to various harvests in the land of Israel.

The Feasts, **and the harvests themselves, are tied to Bible prophecy**, and reflect HOW IT WILL UNFOLD HERE ON EARTH, since it's **THE EARTH that produces the harvest.**

Since God's calendar begins and ends in the spring, **THE EARLIEST HARVEST IS BARLEY** which takes place around Passover.

THE LATEST HARVEST IS OLIVES, which takes place in late fall to winter.

Let's see how "seed time and harvest" are tied to the prophetic Word:

Spring: Barley Harvest - in the first month of Aviv (Nisan)

Represents Christ who rose from the dead on Aviv 18, during the First Fruits of Barley (1 Corinthians 15:23), the Old Testament saints who rose and ascended to heaven with Him (Matthew 27:51-53), probably the Church, and the 144,000 mentioned in Revelation chapters 7:1-8 and 14:1-4.

Spring to Summer: Wheat Harvest

Represents **gentiles saved during the tribulation**. Since ancient times, wheat is threshed using an instrument called **tribulum**, where it is **ROUGHLY AND FORCIBLY SEPARATED FROM** the chaff.

But **their perseverance and endurance through the crushing tribulation will be well rewarded as THEY WILL BE SAVED AND RAPTURED BEFORE** the (worst) bowl judgments and Armageddon (Matthew 24:13; Revelation 14:15-16; 15:2).

Summer to Fall: Grape Harvest

Represents rebellious, unrepentant mankind, who sides with and supports Antichrist **to try to PREVENT Christ's Kingdom on earth AT ANY COST**.

They are trampled by the returning Jesus in God's Wine Press, outside Jerusalem, and **their blood flows like grape juice down the Kidron Valley for 180 miles and into the Red Sea** (Revelation 14:18-20; 19:11-16).

Fall and After: Olives

Olives, which produce olive oil, and are harvested mostly after Sukkot (Tabernacles) represent the ANOINTED ONE (Messiah, Christ) and His Kingdom over ALL THE EARTH, headquartered in Jerusalem.

That 8-day Feast is called *zeman simchateinu*, "the season of OUR REJOICING".

One of the things I love about God's calendar, in addition to its beautiful and perfect symmetry, is that **it begins (Barley) and ends (Olives) on a happy note.**

The two "in between" harvests, wheat and grapes, may reflect severe suffering, hardship, and bloodshed, but they are followed by the harvest of olives, which represents the Messiah's Kingdom.

And Scripture tells us that "**of His Kingdom there shall be NO END**" (Luke 1:33).

Aaaaaaaaaaaaaamen.

I JUST LOVE happy endings, don't you?

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2014

THE WINEPRESS OF GOD

"Who is this that comes from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? This that is **GLORIOUS IN HIS APPAREL**, traveling in the greatness of his strength?

I that speak in righteousness, **MIGHTY TO SAVE**.

Why **ARE YOU RED IN YOUR APPAREL** and your garments **LIKE HIM THAT TREADS IN THE WINEPRESS?**

I HAVE TRODDEN THE WINEPRESS ALONE; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in my anger, and trample them in my fury; **AND THEIR BLOOD** (like the juice of grapes trodden in a winepress) **SHALL BE SPRINKLED UPON MY GARMENTS** and I will **stain all my raiment.**

For **THE DAY OF VENGEANCE** is in my heart and **THE YEAR OF MY REDEEMED HAS COME**" (Isaiah 63:1-4).

God's Word speaks repeatedly about His winepress.

Wine presses were typically located within vineyards, for convenience and easy access.

In ancient times, grapes were stomped in wine presses to extract their juice which would eventually ferment into wine.

They consisted of a stomping area, with a small hole for further grape crushing, and a long narrow canal through which the juice would flow, be filtered, collected, and finally stored in jars (Picture below right).

Israel is God's vineyard (Isaiah 5:7).

Hence, **THAT'S WHERE God's winepress is located:**

During Solomon's kingdom there was a place called the King's Garden or **the King's Winepress, on the Kidron Valley, just southeast of Jerusalem's Old City** (Song of Solomon 8:11-12).

About 500 yards southwest from it is the place called Akeldama or "**Field of Blood**" in the Valley of Hinnom, where Judas hung himself (Acts 1:19).

Therefore, **we know the winepress is in Israel and that it runs through the Kidron Valley.**

This is confirmed in Joel 3:12-14:

"Let the nations (gentiles) be aroused and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat (another name for the Kidron Valley):

For there I will sit TO JUDGE ALL THE SURROUNDING NATIONS. Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, tread, **FOR THE WINE PRESS IS FULL;** The vats overflow, for their wickedness is great. **Multitudes, multitudes** in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision"...

In ancient times the location of the King's Winepress was aptly named Baal-hamon (meaning "Lord of the **multitude**", Song of Solomon 8:11).

Revelation 14:17-20 again tells us **the winepress is "outside the city"** (Jerusalem) and give us more details about what will take place at the end of the tribulation:

"Another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. Still another angel...came... and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, "Take your sharp sickle and **GATHER THE CLUSTERS OF GRAPES FROM THE EARTH'S VINE, BECAUSE ITS GRAPES ARE RIPE.**"

The angel swung his sickle on the earth, **GATHERED ITS GRAPES AND THREW THEM INTO THE GREAT WINEPRESS of God's wrath.**

They were trampled IN THE WINEPRESS OUTSIDE THE CITY, AND BLOOD FLOWED OUT OF THE PRESS, RISING AS HIGH AS THE HORSES' BRIDLES for a distance of 1,600 stadia" (**about 180 miles**, which is the approximate distance from Megiddo, down the Jezreel Valley to the Kidron Valley in Jerusalem, down to Ezion Geber on the Gulf of Aqaba at the northern tip of the Red Sea).

Whether the phrase "horses' bridles" is literal or merely a figure of speech, **we're talking about**

a veritable RIVER OF BLOOD running down the Jezreel Valley and all the way down the Kidron Valley.

Grape harvest in Israel begins on the 15th of Av and **ENDS on Tishri 10, which is Yom Kippur** (*Babylonian Talmud*, tractate Ta'anit 30b-31a).

This perfectly matches tribulation chronology that the Second Coming takes place on Yom Teruah and the tribulation officially ends on Yom Kippur.

The only question remaining is WHO IS THE PERSON THAT TREADS THE WINEPRESS, and tramples his enemies into rivers of blood?

Revelation 19:11-16 tell us His Name:

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He that sat upon it **WAS CALLED Faithful and True, and IN RIGHTEOUSNESS HE DOES JUDGE AND MAKE WAR.**

His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He Himself.

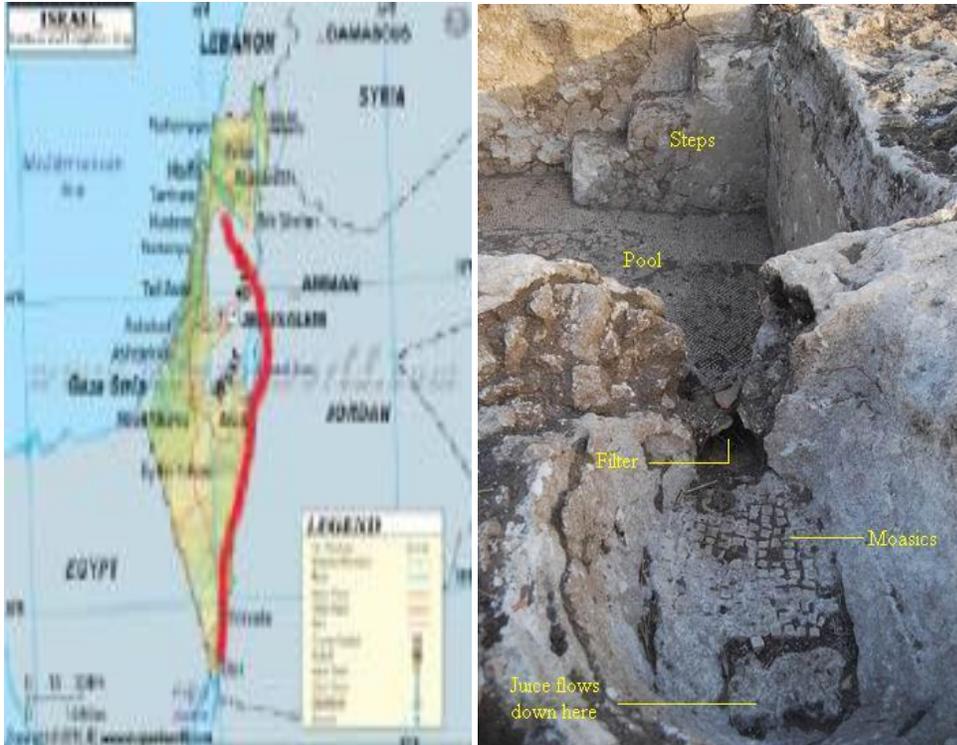
And He was clothed **WITH A ROBE DIPPED IN BLOOD:** and His Name is called **The Word of God** (John 1:1).

And the armies which were in heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

And out of His mouth goes forth a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations: **and He shall rule them with a rod of iron: and He TREADS THE WINEPRESS OF THE FIERCENESS AND WRATH OF Almighty God.**

And He has on His robe and on His thigh a Name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS"** (Revelation 19: 11-16).

What an awesome Jesus!



180-MILE LONG River of Blood Ancient WINE PRESS found in Israel

*Actual distance from Megiddo to Ezion Geber is approximately 200 miles.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014

THE 4 COMING ECLIPSES

Unless you've been hiding under a rock, you've doubtlessly heard about FOUR CONSECUTIVE TOTAL lunar eclipses that should happen this year and the next (2014-2015).

What makes them more interesting is that all four coincide with the Feasts of Passover and Sukkot in the rabbinic calendar.

There's also a total SOLAR eclipse that should happen on Aviv 1 (March 20, 2015), right in the middle of the four moon eclipses.

It all started with a clever Messianic Jew who marketed his DVD series using the misnomer "blood moons".

It wasn't long before several Christian copycats tried to capitalize on the financial bonanza and came out with their own printed or recorded apocalyptic version of "blood moons".

Messianic and Evangelical speculators have been buzzing ever since. They've been claiming that this series of eclipses signal everything from the Rapture, to the tribulation, to the Second Coming.

The buzz has only intensified in recent days, with the "Kaduri-Sharon prophecy", the death

of Israel's former Prime Minister, and the fact we just entered 2014.

Let's set the record straight:

1. Lunar eclipses **are NOT "blood moons"!**

Repeat: Lunar eclipses **are NOT "blood moons"!**

You can call them "blood moons" 'til your lying face turns red, but **THEY ARE NOT "blood moons"!!!**

2. They DO NOT - **DO NOT** - signal either the Rapture or the Second Coming of Christ.

3. These eclipses **ARE NOT what is described in Revelation 6:12.**

4. Revelation 6:12, which is THE BEGINNING OF the tribulation, signals that the Rapture of believers is ABOUT TO happen (Matthew 24:29-31).

5. Revelation 6:12, Matthew 24:29-31, Joel 2:31 and EVERY OTHER PASSAGE that mentions the start of the tribulation, ALL HAVE

THE SUN TURNING BLACK FIRST, THEN the moon turns blood-red, then there's a huge meteor shower, a tremendous shaking of heaven and earth that rearranges geography as we know it, and the sky splitting in the middle and rolling up like a scroll.

Show me a NATURAL lunar eclipse that's ever done THAT, and I'll become the most fervent advocate of that dumb theory you've ever seen.

6. Revelation 6:12 has the sun and moon changing color SIMULTANEOUSLY, or in quick succession.

SIMULTANEOUS solar and lunar eclipses **ARE IMPOSSIBLE according to the laws of physics.**

Clearly, then, what Revelation 6:12-16 describes **is SUPERNATURAL** in nature.

Since they DO NOT indicate either the Rapture or the Second Coming, the question becomes:

DO THEY POINT TO **any major events happening in Israel?**

The final lunar eclipse, occurring on Sukkot (September 28, 2015) is THE ONLY ONE visible from Israel.

However, in spite of this, there MAY BE (underline "**MAY** be") some relationship between the eclipses and Israel. Here's why:

Every time in the past 600 years that a series of 4 lunar eclipses coincides with the aforementioned Hebrew Feasts, **SOME MAJOR EVENT concerning Israel seems to have taken place, just before:**

1493-94 - The four total eclipses FOLLOWED **the Spanish Inquisition and the expelling of Jews from Spain in 1492.**

1949-50 - The four total eclipses FOLLOWED **the formation of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948 and the War of Independence** that ensued within not days but hours.

1967-68 - One lunar eclipse preceded and the other three FOLLOWED **the pivotal Six-Day war of June 1967, in which Jews recovered the Old City.**

This pattern seems to apply EVEN WHEN most of these eclipses AREN'T VISIBLE FROM the Holy Land.

Could it be mere "coincidence"?

There's no such thing as "coincidence" where Jesus is concerned.

The moon, in fact, is used several times in Scripture to symbolize Israel (see Genesis 37:9-11; Psalm 81:3; Jeremiah 31:35-36; Revelation 12:1).

The events that precede these eclipses are sometimes favorable and others unfavorable.

Since we are living at the VERY time of the end and the Rapture could take place ANY DAY, followed by the tribulation, **it's a safe bet that IF the 2014-2015 eclipses are preceded**

by some major event that affects Israel, it won't be a pleasant one.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014

ARIEL SHARON

As soon as the news broke that former Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's health is deteriorating, I thought to myself: "here's the next topic of discussion on YouTube and all those idiotic prophecy forums where ANY MORON can say ANYTHING about the Bible or Bible prophecy that pops into his or her confused head".

While I wouldn't visit those forums IF THEY PAID ME, we do have a YouTube channel:

It took EXACTLY THREE DAYS for the first video about Sharon's possible death and its "prophetic implications" to appear.

In case you're wondering what the former PM, who's been in a coma since 2006, has to do with prophecy, **now deceased Rabbi Yitzhak Kaduri said he had met the Messiah, left a very controversial written note saying His Name is Yehoshua or "Jesus"**, and even marked his personal study Bible with crosses, which is UNHEARD OF for ANY Jew, even Messianic ones.

Kaduri is also said to have prophesied **that the Messiah would appear to Israel AFTER Ariel Sharon's death.**

It's interesting that Sharon has been in a permanent vegetative state since suffering a stroke on January 4, 2006. And that Rabbi Kaduri died on January 28, 2006, merely **24 days later.**

Normally, I wouldn't give any credence to such prediction, especially when it comes from a hyper-legalistic Haredi kabbalist, who may or

may not have been born-again prior to his death.

Although the fact he saw Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah seems to point to the salvation of his soul, even if we give him the benefit of the doubt, there are millions of saved people who believe in Jesus, love Jesus, and make wrong predictions.

So, salvation, in and of itself, does not make one a reliable source of prophecy.

However, there are several reasons why his prediction **may (UNDERLINE "MAY") COME TRUE:**

1. THE TIMING

Every BIBLICAL indicator points to Messiah appearing to Israel in 2017 (Daniel 9:25; Luke 21:27-32).

If this prediction **didn't dovetail perfectly with Scripture time wise**, I wouldn't give it a chance in hell.

2. Kabbalists are very big on names and their symbolism. And Sharon's first name "Ariel" means "LION OF God" which refers to Messiah Jesus, the LION of the tribe of Judah, in His Second Coming (Revelation 5:5).

Jerusalem itself, where Messiah will return, is repeatedly referred to as Ariel in Isaiah chapter 29.

3. Kaduri did, in fact, see the Messiah.

We don't know whether this is something that Messiah told him, or whether the Rabbi came up with it on his own.

If the Messiah gave him this revelation, then it's 100% certain.

Since I know the Messiah quite well, I'm inclined to believe that Kaduri came up with it on his own. Either way, it COULD happen.

As Christians, however, we must never base our beliefs or teachings ON THE PREDICTION OF SOME RABBI (other than Jesus Himself) OR other MORTAL, but on God's Holy Word.

And God's Word, as previously stated, points to 2017.

Even history points to 2017.

One caveat: Although medical prognosis points to Sharon not living on this earth much longer, **WE DON'T KNOW WHEN he will die. Only God knows.**

If God wants him to live UNTIL Jesus returns, needless to say, the "lion of God" could remain in a vegetative state for several more years, or might even recover (John 21:22).

Remember what Jesus said about not having to commit an act outwardly, but just having the desire in your heart is just as wrong: **It is wrong to wish or hope for Mr. Sharon's death, JUST SO WE CAN GET WHAT WE WANT**, even when WHAT WE WANT is for Messiah to appear.

JESUS IS GOD ALMIGHTY. He DOESN'T NEED for Mr. Sharon to die in order to rapture His Church, return in His Second Coming, or to do ANYTHING ELSE.

Jesus will appear when He will appear, and Sharon will die when he will die (assuming that will be the outcome). Right now, it seems that Jesus (God) is THE ONLY ONE who has the answer to BOTH of these.

What we should do, meanwhile, **is continue to search the Scriptures, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal the Mind of Christ, and pray for Prime Ministers Sharon's salvation, health and complete recovery.**

Plus do what the Messiah told all believers to do:

WATCH FOR His appearing.