

The Shemitah Judgments – Growing Signs of the Apocalypse

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we thank you for bringing us safely through another week and giving us a day of rest on the weekly Sabbath day. Thank you for the privilege to fellowship with you and each other. Let your face shine upon us, and give us grace, mercy and peace. We pray for your guidance and that your presence always be with us. We commit this study and our lives into your hands. In Yeshua's name we pray. Amen.

The first day of the New Year is about 17 days away and the fall holy days are drawing closer. We are half-way through the month of Elul, the month of repentance, seeking God and drawing close to Him. We are to be searching and analyzing our lives and

- seeing what we need to do to improve so we can be counted worthy for the coming year, and
- be ready to meet God at the feast and fellowship with God in the Sukah, and
- so our name will be inscribed in the Book of Life another year as we serve God and go about doing His work.

It is very important that we understand and get the meaning of the month of Elul as we prepare for the annual fall holy days.

We received the following email in all capital letters saying, "I am so happy for you and Cappy for your miraculous delivery from the record wildfire in Washington state by YHVH! Indeed Triumph Ministries is doing the END-TIME WORK THERE IN OMAK!" Several emails were requests for me to post pictures on our website of what our area looks like after the fire. There are huge burned areas around us, but our house was spared. PRAISE THE LORD ALMIGHTY! I fully and firmly believe this is the work of God that we are doing. Our lives are dedicated to proclaiming the gospel—the good news and we were called to be watchmen in these last days. Those who are called to do His very vital work, are to do it seriously with all their heart and soul.

Isaiah 21:5-10—"For thus has the Lord said to me: 'Go, set a watchman, let him declare what he sees.' And he saw a chariot with a pair of horsemen, a chariot of donkeys, and a chariot of camels, and he listened earnestly with great care. Then he cried, 'A lion, my Lord! I stand continually on the watchtower in the daytime; I have sat at my post every night. And look, here comes a chariot of men with a pair of horsemen!' Then he answered and said, 'Babylon is fallen, is fallen! And all the carved images of her gods. He has broken to the ground.' Oh, my threshing and the grain of my floor! That which I have heard from the Lord of hosts, The God of Israel, I have declared to you."

Isaiah 21:11-12—"The burden against Dumah. He calls to me out of Seir, 'Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?' The watchman said, 'the morning

comes, and also the night. If you will inquire, inquire (ask); Return (to God)! Come back (repent)!” ”

Twice the question is asked, emphasizing the urgency—hurry before it is too late.

This world is headed into the dark of the night, into what the Bible calls the Great Tribulation. God is removing His protective hedge from around his people— the House of Israel (U.S. and her allies) and the House of Judah (the Jews) because of our wanton ways and foolishness [marijuana, drugs, drunkenness, sexual sins and selfish lusts, no love). They have no concern for the future, but just eat, drink and be merry—“the way of death.” **Proverbs 22:3**—“A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, but the simple pass on and are punished.” **Proverbs 13:16**--"Every **prudent man** acts with knowledge, but a fool lays open his folly.”

Newsweek.(9.1.15) —“Racial Divide Widens”— Patrick Buchanan. “The Wednesday morning murders of 24-year-old Roanoke TV reporter Alison Parker and camera man Adam Ward, 27, were a racist atrocity, a hate crime. Then he killed himself. Their killer, Vester L. Flanagan II, black and homosexual, fired from that same station, in his farewell screed claimed it was racial revenge. He ordered his murder weapon, he said, two days after the slaughter of nine congregants at the African-American AME church in Charleston, S.C. To be sure, racism does not fully explain why he committed this evil act. He carried a grab bag of grudges and resentments, and had gotten himself fired from other jobs in broadcasting. Other media downplayed the racial angle because, we live in an age where it is not politically correct. According to Satan and his world it is better to lie and cover things up.

Racial crimes and race conflict have become “the story” that everyone seizes upon — since Ferguson in the summer of 2014. “As the incidents pile up, with white cops shooting black suspects, and black criminals killing white cops, the news goes viral and America divides along the lines of race and color, and between black and blue. When former Maryland Gov. Martin O’Malley, a card-carrying liberal, attended a conference of Netroots Nation and responded to a chant of ‘Black Lives Matter!’ with the more inclusive, ‘Black Lives Matter! White Lives Matter! All Lives Matter!’ he was virtually booed off the stage. O’Malley proceeded to apologize for including the white folks.”

Zechariah 11: 3-6 —“There is the sound of wailing shepherds! For their glory is in ruins. There is the sound of roaring lions! For the pride of the Jordan is in ruins. Thus says the Lord my God, ‘Feed the flock for slaughter, whose owners slaughter them and feel no guilt; those who sell them say, “Blessed be the Lord, for I am rich” and their shepherds do not pity them. For I will no longer pity the inhabitants of the land,’ says the Lord. But indeed I will give everyone into his neighbor’s hand and into the hand of his king. They shall attack the land, and I will not deliver them from their hand.” There is going to be a cleansing in the land through violence. That is one of those things that we need to be prepared for and take prudent steps to escape and be able to hide when the time comes. I think that means that if you live in a dangerous area, or big city, it would be wise to move to a quiet area somewhere to get out of harm’s way. Think about it.

There are so many things that are bad today about the world's situation, it is not easy to pick them out. One of those things is the economy. Bob Livingston of *Personal Liberty Digest* says, renown Harvard economist, Harry Dent, has come up with a new prophecy about the historic stock market collapse now underway. The stock market has just plummeted in just a few short hours from a peak that was about 19,000. Then it fell to 16,000. Dent who has made amazingly accurate predictions in the past, says the market is going to go down to 6,000. Along the way he says that we are going to see another real estate collapse, gold is going to sink to \$50 an ounce, and unemployment will skyrocket. It is going to get ugly with rioting and potential civil war. What do people do when they get hungry and there are no food stamps? Gangs looking for food will attack people and steal their food.

The London Telegraph (England-8.17.15)—“*Doomsday for Global Market Crash, Strikes a Minute to Midnight.*” The Central Banks of the world are losing control. China's recent currency devaluation accomplished signals the “end game” leaving equity markets. Oil came down from about \$100 a barrel to about \$38 dollars a barrel which is killing the oil market, and hurting and killing a lot of American new oil enterprises because the value of the oil has gone down to only \$38 a barrel. The Doomsday Clock, the global financial crash, is now striking one minute to midnight. It is the worse crisis in the world right now. The real enemy that has cloaked and hidden itself so well under disguise and the real emerging threat to the United States of America is our own Federal Government, who has ballooned our national debt to eighteen trillion dollars. This debt has just about doubled during the Obama Administration. The U.S. Government has acted recklessly with its Orwellian powers over the American people and is playing a shell game and juggling with its economy. Over six days of The Dow Jones Stock Market, the Industrial average fell over 1600 points in August.

Prophecy News Watch (8.18.15), “Ten Things that are Going to Happen Within 15 days of the End of the Shemitah”—Michael Snyder. “An amazing convergence of events is going to take place during the several weeks of September 2015. It all starts with the end of the Shemitah year on September 13th. During the last two cycles, we witnessed historic stock market crashes of the very last day of the Shemitah year (Elul 29 on the Biblical calendar) September 29, 2009. God reveals his commandments to his people and we have the opportunity to prepare if we listen and pay attention. We should all be ready to expect the unexpected.”

Psalm 11:8—“If the foundation be destroyed, what can the righteous do? The Lord is in His holy temple. The Lord's throne is in heaven. His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men. The Lord tests the righteous, but the wicked and the one who loves violence His soul hates. Upon the wicked He will rain coals. Fire and brimstone and a burning wind shall be the portion of their cup. For the Lord is righteous. He loves righteousness. His countenance beholds the upright.”

Thank God we were protected from the fire and burning wind and our property still stands despite the destruction all around from the greatest fire in the history of the state of

Washington—bigger than the catastrophic Carlton Complex Fire a year ago. These things are because of sin—blindness, foolishness, and reckless living. **Psalms 46:1, 7, and 10**—“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our refuge.”

Luke 21:25, 27-28 —“And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.” A time of shaking is coming. “Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.” Messiah is coming soon, bringing redemption and salvation.

The Jewish people read Psalm 27 every day during the month of Elul. **Psalm 27:14**—“The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The **Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?** When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell. Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear, in this I will be confident. One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion. In the secret place of His tabernacle, he shall hide me. He shall set me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me. Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle. I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.”

“Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice! Lord Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When you said, ‘Seek my face,’ My heart said to you, ‘Your face, Lord, I will seek.’ Do not hide Your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger. You have been my help. Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take care of me. Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies. Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and such as breathe out violence. I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord. Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart. Wait, I say, on the LORD!”

This is the time that we should be getting on our knees and pray like Elijah and Elisha did. **James 5:17-18**—**Elijah** was a man with a nature like ours, and he **prayed earnestly** that it would not rain; and it *did not rain on the land for three years and six months*. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.” **1 Kings 18:36-37**—“Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your

word. Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that you are the Lord God, and that you have turned their hearts back to you again.”

When all the people saw the fire of the Lord fall and consume the burnt sacrifice--wood stones, dust, and water in the trench—they fell on their faces and said, “The Lord, He is God!” They seized all the prophets of Baal (not one escaped) as ordered by Elijah and brought them to Elijah who executed them. **1 Kings 18:44-45--Six times** Elijah's servant checked toward the sea and saw nothing, but on “the seventh time he said there is a cloud, as small as a man's hand rising out of the sea.” Elijah said the rain is going to fall and it did. God answered his prayers.

Psalm 27:1, 4-5—“The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; *of whom shall I be afraid?* One *thing* I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion. In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me. He shall set me high upon a rock.” “And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me. Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle. I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD. Hear, O Lord when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.” **Verse 14** —“Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart. Wait, I say, on the Lord.”

Many people are oblivious to what is happening, because they are not watching the signs of the times all around them. The Chinese devaluation was just a small step, but the beginning of a major change that is going on today. There has been a significant change when five trillion dollars disappears and no one knows where it went. What is to happen in the future can be found in the past. If you look back at these economic crashes, specifically the Wall Street crash of 1929 and the stock market collapses that are associated with depressions that followed, the first stage is what we have already seen this year—the big fallout in commodity prices—like the prices of oil going down and the price of gold going down. December 2011 the price of iron was \$190 a metric ton, now it is \$44. Oil got up to \$140 a barrel, now it is \$40. This is indicative of economic weakness in the world.

Interestingly, a lot of Christian leaders have their eyes glued on the stock market meltdown. Pat Robertson said that Black Monday was a case of the judgment of God because of our national sins, like abortion. He took a lot of ridicule for making that statement. Mark Biltz of El Shaddai Ministries said, “of course it is judgment. America has invited God's judgment with mistaken policies, especially in regards to Israel.”

America is forsaking Israel. When the UN meets again in September in New York for its 70th year of meeting, we will see what happens. Seventy weeks prophecy in Daniel 9 can be interpreted as 70 years, because a week is a shavua which is the plural of Shavuot which means weeks and Shavuot occurs once a year. Seventy shavua or Shavuot could mean 70 years, and this is the 70th year of the United Nations since the end of WW II in 1945. This is a very significant meeting of the UN in 2015. France plans to introduce a

proposal to recognize a Palestinian state in the Middle East. For the first time it is very likely that the Obama Administration of the United States will go along with the proposal instead of blocking it which will be a sign that America has turned her back on Israel and will be participating in the dividing up of the land of Israel. **Joel 3:1-2**—“When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, I will also gather all nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. And *I will enter into judgment with them there on account of my people, my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations. They have also divided up my land.*” The UN plans to give the Palestinians not just the Gaza Strip, but ancient Samaria which is the land of Ancient Israel. The UN along with Europe, Russia, and America is pushing this project forward. Because we have turned our backs on Israel, God is going to judge these nations.

Mark Biltz says we have observed the Stock Market decline earlier this century in 2001 on the day before Rosh Hoshana, then on the day before Rosh Hoshana in 2008, on the last day of the following Shemitah year, America had another crash. Could the coming blood moons (end of 2014-2015 tetrad) this year during the Feast of Sukkot signal a third strike—the successive third crash on Wall Street in America? We see the signs already of an economic crash (some say apocalypse) coming.

Jonathan Cahn is also calling for America to repent. The Churches themselves and Christians everywhere need to repent. America still accounts for about 80% of the global missionary movement around the world which originates in the United States. God is humbling us today out of His love and mercy. He wants to see us return to Him; to repent of our transgressions of His Law. America needs to repent of embracing homosexuality and same sex marriages, abortions and throwing the word of God out of our schools and public places.

Pastor Carl Gallup has written and recently published his book, *Be Thou Prepared: Equipping the Church in Times of Trouble*. Sounds like a valuable book. Gallup says how can we exterminate 55 million of our most precious national treasures, our own children, by aborting our babies? How can we do this and not expect God's hand of judgment to eventually fall and fall hard? How can we arrogantly usher in the Sodom and Gomorrah spirit of degradation and abomination, embrace it and then celebrate it--glorify and codify it in law and expect God to remain silent? Pat Robertson says that here in America we have been complicit in terminating the lives of more than fifty million unborn children. Don't you think that Almighty God is going to hold us accountable? We are going to pay dearly as a nation.

Galatians 6:7—“God will not be mocked. As a man sows, so shall he reap.” **Hosea 8:7**—“For the have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind.” Even Russia sees what is happening in America. The state media of Russian is warning of what they call America's coming economic apocalypse. Russia had their economic apocalypse when the iron curtain fell in 1980 during Ronald Reagan's Administration. Russian news magazine, *Sputnik*, talks about the fundamental crack in the American economic system. It says the surging dollar is just disguising the crack and the collapse of historic proportions will happen within a few months.

Daniel 5:1—Belshazzar the king made a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and drank wine before the thousand. He commanded to bring the golden and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem; that the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, might drink therein. They drank wine in them and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone. In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote. Then the king's countenance was changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his loins were loosed, and his knees smote one against another.

Daniel 5:25-27—Daniel was called to interpret the dream. And this is the writing that was written, “MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN. This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it. TEKEL: Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting. PERES: Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians.” In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain. And Darius the Median took the kingdom, being about threescore and two years old. This prophecy is a warning to us. America is the end-time Modern Babylon the Great today.

God is weighing our kingdom, and we are going to be divided. Our days are numbered and we are going to be judged. Is this judgment beginning at the Feast of Yom Teruah (Trumpets) 2015?

James Dobson, founder and former head of *Focus on the Family*, now has a program called Family Talk. He analyzed the recent Supreme Court's decision on same sex marriage. He says that fundamentally, it is a way to open up vast new avenues to attack Christianity and those who live by God's word. Four justices agree with Dobson. They say that this Supreme Court decision will actually be used to attack Christianity. It will be catastrophic like the Dread Scott decision in 1857 and the Roe vs. Wade decision in 1973.

Effect of the **Roe v. Wade decision**: All state laws limiting women's access to abortions during the first trimester of pregnancy were invalidated. What is at stake is our entire culture in the United States. The Supreme Court's decision will limit what pastors and ministers can do and say publicly in America. It is undermining religious liberties that are guaranteed by the Constitution. It is a new attack and persecution on Bible believing Christian. Christians may not all agree on the technical details of God's word and God's Law, but they all worship Christ, or sincerely believe they do. And they follow Christ as much as they understand, and virtually all Christians who are worthy of the name Christian know that same sex marriage is an abomination in the sight of God. Dobson says: “I grieve what is going to happen to our school children. They will be *taught that wrong is right, and that right is wrong!* They will be taught that scripture is unreliable and inaccurate—that the word of God is fiction. Lesbian-sexual Transgender (LGBT) is going to be blatantly taught to wide-eyed kids in all of our schools, and they will be too young to understand how they are being manipulated. Like Hitler in Germany said to the Germans, your child belongs to the state. Your descendants now stand in the new camp of the Nazis.”

We really are a post-Christian nation in many ways. America is now being ruled by an administration which is decidedly pro-Muslim and anti-Christian. Notice how Obama does not persecute the Muslims and the government is going along with him. America is now being ruled by an administration and government that is decidedly pro-Muslim and persecutes the Christians. Muslims are favored according to Sharia law and allowed multiple wives in America, something that our forefathers abhorred.

September events to note:

- September 15 the Jade helm exercises are scheduled to end.
- September 15 the 70th session of the United Nations Gen. Assembly begins. Very likely France will introduce a resolution giving formal UN Security Council recognition to a Palestinian state; Obama very likely will not oppose it. (This is an explosive change in America's policy to no longer side with Israel).
- (UN) September 21 the World Peace Day was declared by the United Nations in 1981, and is sponsored by the World Council of Churches
- September 23 Pope Francis will arrive at the White House and meet with Barack Obama.
- September 24 Pope Francis addresses the U.S. Congress
- September 25-27 the UN will launch a new Sustainable Development Summit program called the 2030 Agenda which is a template for governing the world—the entire planet.
- September 29-30 Super moon and date of the last of the blood moons tetrad

Pope Francis is the 266th pope of the Roman Catholic Church. It is interesting that he will meet President Obama on the 266th day of the year. That brings up a question: Is something going to be birthed on that day when Obama meets with the Pope Francis? You see, 266 days is the typical human gestation period from conception to birth. Could that be the date the beast and the false prophet come together and form a collusion as spoken of in **Revelation 13**? President Obama and Pope Francis are both Communist. Both want to redistribute the wealth and both claim to be for the poor, both believe in global warming and management of the environment.

Agenda 2030 is a template for governing the planet and will change the entire world. It addresses planet change, global warming, sets goals for economic health, energy, education, agriculture, and gender equality around the world. It is a new universal agenda for humanity introducing the New World Order.

A Super blood moon is significant. This happened when Israel became a nation in 1948-49. Then again in 1967 when Israel fought and won the Six-Day War adding the Golan Heights, the west bank of the Jordan River and the Suez Peninsula and the Temple Mount.

There is one more event to take place in September 2015. It is a very controversial experiment. The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) in Europe (Geneva, Switzerland) is

scheduled to search for the basic underlying particle that comprises the Universe. The LHC is the largest machine in the world. It took thousands of scientists engineers and technicians decades to plan and build, and it continues to operate at the very boundaries of scientific knowledge. It's been idle for two years. But the most powerful physics experiment in history, the Large Hadron Collider, is ready to start up again. And, with double its previous acceleration capacity, researchers expect to explore new boundaries in our understanding of the fundamental structure of matter and energy. Researchers hope to precisely measure the Higgs boson, the so-called "God particle" discovered in round one of LHC research. This type of experiment could lead to the shaking of planet earth. God says that a shaking is coming.

Haggai 2:6-7, 18—"For thus says the LORD of hosts: Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land. And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts. Consider now from this day and upward, from the four and twentieth day of the ninth month (Kislev), even from the day that the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid, consider it."

Haggai 2:20-22—"Again the word of the LORD came unto Haggai in the four and twentieth day of the month, saying, Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, I **will shake the heavens and the earth**. And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen (*Gentile kingdoms*: Russia, China, Japan, and modern day Babylon the Great—America who is *Gentile in actions and mindset*). I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother." Billions are going to perish in the next few years.

The angel plagues of Revelation 8 and 9 are descriptive of the warnings that God is going to send upon the world to convince mankind to repent, just like God sent ten plagues on Ancient Egypt to convince the Pharaoh to release Israel and let them go. Pharaoh was stubborn, was in denial and set his heart to resist God. God opened the doors for Israel in the Exodus and destroyed Egypt. Now in this end-time occurs the seven trumpet plagues according to **Revelation 8** and **9** and this final week of Daniel (final seven years).

Revelation 9:13-21—"The sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were **prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men (WW III)**. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand (200 million men of nations of the east), and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt. And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented

not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.”

Today, mankind is over six billion people. One third of that is two billion people who are going to die in this war. These are the nations of the east attacking Europe, Africa and the state of Israel in a conflict of the ages. In that war billions perish, and that is the beginning of the end. The time is coming, and events are beginning to accelerate. We had a stock-market crash in 1929 that led to the Great Depression. I expect a great crash in 2015 which again will lead to a great depression at the beginning of another seven year Shimitah year cycle. It is as if we have had seven years of grace.

Ages ago, Joseph was put in prison in Egypt, then God lifted him out of prison to advise Pharaoh about the the dream Pharaoh had of seven fat cows and seven fat ears of corn followed by seven lean cows and seven shriveled ears of corn. The fat cows and ears of corn represented seven years of a blessing of plenty for Egypt and the world, which would be followed by seven years of calamity, leanness and austerity—famine and drought. It is as if America has had had seven years of grace from 2008 to 2015 and will experience seven years of austerity drought, famine, economic upheaval and collapse.

Year after year this parallels Daniel 9 and the 70th week of Daniel, which is the last seven years of Daniel's prophecy. A week is seven days which equals 7 years. Each day represents a year—from September 2015 to September 2022 (seven more years). In the middle of that week (2018-2019) dramatic things are going to happen which will usher in the final three and one-half years of this age and the beast power. The beast power will rise up in 2017-2018 and will exist for 42 months (3 1/2 years). In Revelation 2, it speaks of the church of God suffering for ten days of persecution and affliction. A day for a year equals ten years. That may very likely mean from 2012 +10 = 2022.

Brethren, the times are changing rapidly, events are escalating and accelerating and we are entering the time of Jacob's Trouble. It is a time to draw close to God, and rejoice that our salvation and Savior is coming! Hallelujah, praise God and look toward the future. Amen!