

Signs in the Heavens: The Coming Lion

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LOOK UP!

Comet Nishimura is getting brighter by the day, and is now faintly observable in the pre-dawn sky. Soon, around the Feast of Trumpets, the newly discovered comet will enter the Constellation Virgo, where it will reach maximum brightness, due to its proximity to the Sun.

At the same time:

- Virgo will be illuminated by the adjacent Sun, and the Moon will be near her feet.
- An asteroid named “Child” 4580 will be exiting the belly of Virgo.
- The Red Planet, Mars, will be near Virgo, and shadowing the path of asteroid Child 4580.

If the above astronomical concurrence sounds familiar, it is because it mirrors the “great sign” in Revelation chapter 12:

“A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born” (vv. 1–4).

Needless to say, it is an exciting time to be watching the skies. But we don’t have to wait till next week to see a remarkable alignment. Beginning now, and during the week leading up to the Feast of Trumpets, a sort of pre-sign related to the above is occurring in the Constellation Leo.

According to Stellarium, on September 7, Comet Nishimura will occult, or cross directly over, the first star in the Constellation Leo (Epsilon Leonis), which marks the lion’s head. This is significant because Leo is the final sign in the circle of the Zodiac, and symbolizes the coming “Lion of the Tribe of Judah,” Jesus, to judge (Rev. 5:5).

Comet Nishimura will remain in Leo for seven days, a timespan denoting “completion” or a period of warning prior to judgment (Gen. 7; 41; Josh. 6). Then, on the eve of the Feast of Trumpets, September 14–15, the comet will occult a second star in Leo, named Denebola, which marks the tip of the lion’s tail

and thus the nethermost boundary of the final constellation of the Zodiac. The name Denebola means, “the Judge or Lord who cometh.”

Comet Nishimura’s double occultation of the “first and last” stars in Leo, the sign depicting the coming Judge, evokes Jesus’ declaration in the final passage of the Book of Revelation:

“Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End” (Rev. 22:13, 14).

The astronomical concurrence involving Comet Nishimura and Leo begs the question, what are the odds? It defies coincidence that a newly discovered comet would cross directly over the first and last stars of the sign that depicts Jesus’ return, seven days apart, in the week preceding the Feast of Trumpets. It is even more implausible when we consider the comet’s name. The Japanese name Hideo Nishimura means “husband,” or “hero,” and “to go west.” Jesus is the “husband, or “mighty man,” who returns like lightening from the “east to west” (Prov. 7:19, 20; Matt. 24:27).

Scripture says the heavens speak to us:

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge” (Ps. 19:1, 2).

The message of September’s sign is that the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Redeemer and Judge of humanity, is coming soon.

Exactly how soon, no one knows (Matt. 24:26). But judging by the signs, it would appear *very* soon.

NOTES:

1. Biblical symbolism of Comet Nishimura:

Comet Nishimura was discovered on August 11–12 in the Constellation Gemini, the sign that depicts the “wedding union” between a man and woman. Significantly, the comet was not discovered by automated software as is typically the case, but by an amateur astronomer named Hideo Nishimura. The name Hideo Nishimura has a threefold prophetic connotation:

First, the name Hideo means “excellent man,” “hero,” or “husband man.” This is significant because Jesus is referred to as the “goodman,” “mighty man,” or “husband,” who is returning on the appointed day (Prov. 7:19, 20).

Second, the name Nishimura means “to go west.” This is significant because Jesus’ return is said to be as lightning flashes from “east to west” (Matt. 24:27).

Third, the Gematria value of the name Hideo Nishimura is 153, corresponding to the 153 fish, symbolic of Christians, who are “caught up” and brought before the Lord (John 21).

So, in the name Hideo Nishimura we have a picture of Jesus returning at the appointed time, and an allusion to the Rapture.

2. The Zodiac, or Mazzaroth (Hebrew), illustrates God’s plan of redemption for humanity. This heavenly mode of communication is alluded to in the Psalms: “The heavens declare the glory of God ... Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge” (Ps. 19:1, 2).

3. Virgo, the “woman” in Revelation 12, is the first sign in the circle of the Zodiac, and thus symbolizes a new beginning, or the start of a new era. With this in mind, the “great sign” in Revelation 12 is first a picture of the birth of Jesus, and the tribulation during the Church Age. Secondly, the sign is a picture of the Rapture of the Church, when the earth gives “birth” to the dead, and the final Tribulation period begins. Compare the “birth” in Revelation 12 to the one in Isaiah 26:

Rev. 12:2: “She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth.”

Isa. 26:17–21: “As a pregnant woman about to give birth writhes and cries out in her pain, so were we in your presence, LORD. We were with child, we writhed in labor, but we gave birth to wind. We have not brought salvation to the earth, and the people of the world have not come to life. But your dead will live, LORD; their bodies will rise—let those who dwell in the dust wake up and shout for joy—your dew is like the dew of the morning; the earth will give birth to her dead. Go, my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until his wrath has passed by. See, the LORD is coming out of his dwelling to punish the people of the earth for their sins” (Isa. 26:17–21).

4. Leo marks the end of the circle of the Zodiac. E.W. Bullinger writes: “In Leo we reach the end of the Revelation as in the inspired Word of God; and it is the end as written in the heavens.”

5. The two stars occulted by Comet Nishimura are the “first and last” in the Constellation Leo:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epsilon_Leonis

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denebola>

6. Leo and the star Denebola: <https://www.bereaninsights.org/nugget/the-message-in-the-stars-leo/>

7. In the final passage of Scripture, Jesus is the “First and the Last” who is coming soon: “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the

Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. 'I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.' The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' And let the one who hears say, 'Come!' Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon" (Rev. 22:12–17, 20).

8. More on September's signs in the heavens by T.W. Tramm:

<https://storage.googleapis.com/wzukusers/user-35306783/documents/898d89ae585a4f548ec0be5eb7acd884/ASTEROID%20CHILD%20AND%20THE%20GREAT%20SIGN.pdf>

<https://storage.googleapis.com/wzukusers/user-35306783/documents/9dcc31d913da41559da088d32dcc7b1a/SEPTEMBERS%20BIBLICAL%20SIGN%20-%20COMET%20NISHIMURA.pdf>

9. Prophetic timelines pointing to 2023 by T.W. Tramm:

<https://storage.googleapis.com/wzukusers/user-35306783/documents/c2110f6238be4320ab5b1beefae3e963/Why%202023%20Is%20the%20Highest%20Rapture%20Watch%20Ever.pdf>

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10. To view Comet Nishimura, look for the brightest object in the eastern predawn sky, Venus, a symbol of Jesus as the bright "Morning Star" (Rev. 22:16), then scan with your binoculars or naked eye to the left, or north.