

# The Prophetic Month of Cheshvan

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THE BIBLICAL MONTH of Cheshvan begins October 26.

Here are eight reasons Cheshvan is prophetic of the End of the Age:

1. Cheshvan is the eighth month. In the Bible, the number eight signifies an escape from judgment, resurrection, and a new beginning (Gen. 7:7; Matt. 28:1).
2. Cheshvan marks the beginning of the autumn rains in Israel. The autumn rains are associated with the coming of the Lord (Hos. 6:3).
3. Cheshvan is when the First Temple was completed (1 Kings 6:38). The Temple is a picture of the Church, or Body of Christ (1 Cor. 3:16).
4. Since Cheshvan is the only month with no holidays or special observances, the rabbis teach that it is reserved for the time of Messiah, who will inaugurate the Third Temple in this month.
5. In Jewish mysticism, Cheshvan is linked to the letter nun. The numeric value of the letter nun is 50, the number of Jubilee.
6. Cheshvan is when the Sun transitions into the Constellation Libra, whose 'scales of justice' denote judgment.
7. Cheshvan is when Noah's Flood began and ended (Gen. 7–8). This is significant because, speaking of the time of His return, Jesus says it will be "like the days of Noah" (Matt. 24:37–39).
8. Cheshvan, the month of Noah's Flood, marked the beginning of what is called the Dispensation of Human Government. It is thus conceivable that the Dispensation of God's Government—the Day of the Lord—could begin in Cheshvan.

With the above correlations in view, here are four reasons Cheshvan 2022 is especially noteworthy:

1. According to the UN, this November (Cheshvan) will see the world population reach eight billion for the first time. As noted earlier, the number eight signifies an escape from judgment, resurrection, and a new beginning.

2. Cheshvan 2022 marks the 77th year, or 11<sup>th</sup> Sabbatical cycle, since the UN Organization was established for the purpose of maintaining international “peace and security” (1 Thess. 5:3). Seeing that the number 11 signifies the rebellion and judgment of human government in Scripture, it is uncanny that the world’s chief intergovernmental organization was founded on October 24, 1945, corresponding to the biblical anniversary of Noah’s Flood: Cheshvan 17.

3. Hours before Cheshvan 2022 begins, a solar eclipse will darken parts of Russia, Europe, and the Middle East. Two weeks later, on Cheshvan 14, a total lunar eclipse, or blood moon, will ascend the evening skies above Russia, China, the Pacific, and Western US. In the Bible, a darkened sun and blood-red moon are signs of the impending Day of the Lord (Joel 2:31).

4. Cheshvan 2022 occurs at a time of prophetic convergence. The first part of the convergence relates to timelines (click [here](#) for a summary).

The second part of the convergence relates to the current state of affairs. As Cheshvan 2022 begins, we are seeing:

- A rising threat of nuclear war.
- A perfect financial storm of debt, bubbles, inflation, and market volatility.
- Poor harvests and crop failures worldwide. Furthermore, a global fertilizer shortage portends an even bleaker harvest in 2023.
- A burgeoning energy crisis as Russia and OPEC squeeze supplies.
- Growing social unrest and instability in the East.
- A leadership crisis in the West.

In the US, the world’s ‘policeman,’ or guardian, nation, we are witnessing:

- The draining of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.
- A depletion of weapons stockpiles due to the war in Ukraine.
- A continuation of the worst megadrought in 1,200 years.
- A record number of poultry killed due to a bird flu outbreak.
- Millions of undocumented immigrants flooding the southern border.
- Police, fire, and emergency personnel shortages in cities coast-to-coast.

- Soaring homelessness and crime rates.
- The most extreme social and political polarization in modern times.

And more.

In view of the above, even secular analysts are warning that the current world order is one shock event away from a biblical collapse. But perhaps most telling of where we stand on the prophetic timeline is the fact that people are oblivious, just like in the days of Noah:

“In the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man” (Matt. 24:38, 39).

#### NOTES:

1. Jesus was resurrected on the ‘eighth’ day, the day after the seventh-day Sabbath (Matt. 28:1). More on the number eight in Scripture:

<https://www.biblestudy.org/bibleref/meaning-of-numbers-in-bible/8.html>

[https://levendwater.org/books/numbers/number\\_in\\_scripture\\_bullinger.pdf](https://levendwater.org/books/numbers/number_in_scripture_bullinger.pdf)

2. Following seven years of construction, Solomon’s Temple was completed in Cheshvan. However, the Temple was not inaugurated until the following Tishrei (1 Kings 8).

3. The seven Dispensations in Scripture: <https://www.gotquestions.org/seven-dispensations.html>

4. Noah and family entered the Ark on Cheshvan 17. On that day, the springs of the great deep burst forth and the floodgates of the heavens were opened (Gen. 7:11–13). Seven days later, the floodwaters were upon the earth (v. 10). Noah disembarked the Ark a year later in Cheshvan (Gen. 8)

5. World population set to reach eight billion in November 2022:

[https://www.unfpa.org/press/world-set-reach-8-billion-people-15-november-](https://www.unfpa.org/press/world-set-reach-8-billion-people-15-november-2022#:~:text=New%20York%2C%2011%20July%2C%202022,of%20Economic%20and%20Social%20Affairs)

[2022#:~:text=New%20York%2C%2011%20July%2C%202022,of%20Economic%20and%20Social%20Affairs.](https://www.unfpa.org/press/world-set-reach-8-billion-people-15-november-2022#:~:text=New%20York%2C%2011%20July%2C%202022,of%20Economic%20and%20Social%20Affairs)

6. The number 11 in Scripture: <https://www.biblestudy.org/bibleref/meaning-of-numbers-in-bible/11.html>

7. October 25 (Tishrei 30/Cheshvan 1) solar eclipse: <https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/solar/2022-october-25>

8. November 8 (Cheshvan 14) lunar eclipse: [https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/lunar/2022-november-8#:~:text=November%207%E2%80%93%2C%202022%20Total%20Lunar%20Eclipse%20\(Blood%20Moon\)&text=The%20second%20total%20lunar%20eclipse,and%20most%20of%20South%20America](https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/lunar/2022-november-8#:~:text=November%207%E2%80%93%2C%202022%20Total%20Lunar%20Eclipse%20(Blood%20Moon)&text=The%20second%20total%20lunar%20eclipse,and%20most%20of%20South%20America).