

Blood Moon: The Last Warning?

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DID YOU SEE the total lunar eclipse Sunday night?

It was an awesome sight, to be sure—a stunning natural phenomenon. However, there are at least eight reasons it may also be considered a biblical ‘sign’:

1. DAY OF THE LORD

In Scripture, a blood-red moon is a sign that Judgment Day is near: “The moon will turn blood red before the great and terrible day of the LORD arrives” (Joel 2:31).

Additionally, in the Talmud, blood moons are said to be a warning sign for Israel particularly (Succah 29a.)

2. MILESTONE DATE

Sunday’s blood moon marks 74 years since Israel became a nation in May 1948. This is significant because Jesus says the generation who sees the “fig-tree,” Israel, come to life and “put forth leaves” will see *all* the end-times events come to pass (Matt 24:32–34). Since the average human lifespan in Scripture is 70–80 years, the fig-tree generation ends at 2029, just seven years from now.

3. SECOND PASSOVER

Sunday’s blood moon coincided with the Jewish holiday *Pesach Sheni*, or “Second Passover,” an auxiliary Passover observance for those unable to observe the regular festival a month earlier (Num. 9:9–13).

The theme of Passover is that Jesus suffered the ultimate judgment so that those who know Him may escape judgment.

Thus, the blood moon on Second Passover may be seen as a second, or last call, warning to know Jesus before Judgment Day arrives.

4. JUDGMENT CONSTELLATION

Sunday's blood moon occurred as the Moon was in the constellation Libra, the heavenly sign depicting the scales of justice. The Hebrew name for Libra, *Mozanaim*, "the scales, weighing," conveys the fact that we are weighed in the balances and found wanting without the atoning blood of Jesus to cover our sins.

5. A SIGN FOR THE DIASPORA

Seeing how blood moons are considered a sign for Jews, it is noteworthy that, with the exception of Israel, Sunday's lunar eclipse was fully visible in the nations with the largest Jewish populations: The US, France, Canada, UK, and Argentina. Thus, the majority of Jews who reside outside of Israel saw the moon turn blood-red as their ancient homeland turned 74.

Incidentally, Israel's 74 years are equivalent to 888 months. In the original Greek Scriptures, 888 is the numerical equivalent of the name Jesus. Could the timing of the blood moon be a subtle sign to Israel concerning the identity of her true Messiah?

6. HARVEST SIGN

Sunday's blood moon is the last full moon before the wheat harvest festival, Pentecost, arrives in June (Lev. 23:15, 16). A full blood moon occurring just before the wheat harvest may be seen as a wake-up call pertaining to the 'harvest' of humanity at Jesus' coming (Matt. 13).

7. FLOWER MOON

Sunday's blood moon occurred on the full moon of May, traditionally designated the Flower Moon. It is significant that this sign occurred at the beginning of peak flower season, as flowers are a prominent wedding motif in Scripture, pointing ultimately to the Wedding of Messiah (Psalm 45, Song 2).

8. TIMELINE CONVERGENCE

Finally, Sunday's blood moon is considered a sign as it occurs in a year of converging timelines, based on God's seven-year Sabbatical cycle (Lev. 25).

The biblical year ending in 2022 marks . . .

- One Sabbatical cycle since an unprecedented display of signs in the heavens.

- Seven Sabbatical cycles since the restoration of Jerusalem in 1967.
- Sixty-nine Sabbatical cycles since the rebuilding of Jerusalem's wall by Suleiman circa 1536 AD.
- Ten Sabbatical cycles since Israel became a nation in 1948.
- 354 Sabbatical cycles since Daniel's Weeks Prophecy began to be fulfilled in 457 BC.

For details on the above convergence, please see my article or video entitled, 'Ten Reasons Nisan 1 Is a Pivotal Date in 2022':

[Article](#)

[Video](#)

Was Sunday's lunar eclipse a sign that the final seven years of Bible prophecy are upon us?

Conditions are certainly ripe. The ongoing effects of the pandemic, Putin's invasion of Ukraine, a burgeoning food and energy crisis, and spiraling inflation have set the stage for the global war, famine, and economic collapse described in the Book of Revelation.

And the scene is looking bleaker by the day.

In the US . . .

- The Dow has just suffered its longest losing streak since 2001.
- Waves of migrants continue to flood the southern border.
- Mass shootings are occurring one after another.
- Abortion rights protests are erupting from coast to coast as the nation, ironically, deals with a baby-formula shortage.
- The Second worst bird-flu outbreak ever is pushing the cost of eggs and poultry even higher.

Around the world . . .

- Skyrocketing fertilizer prices have farmers scaling back, further imperiling food supplies.
- Iranians are angrily protesting their government who just raised the price of key staples, such as chicken, eggs, and milk, by as much as 300%.

- A furious Vladimir Putin is deploying nuclear missiles to Finland’s border as the previously neutral nation prepares to join NATO.
- Israel is conducting the most extensive war drill in decades, amid a recent wave of terror attacks and threats.

And much more.

With all of the above in view, Sunday’s blood moon seems confirmation that the earth is being prepared for the ultimate time of Tribulation.

At the same time, the ripening wheat and blossoming flowers are a timely reminder that heaven is preparing for a wedding.

NOTES:

1. The average human lifespan in Scripture is 70–80 years (Ps. 90:10). The current actual average life expectancy worldwide is 73 years:

<https://www.macrotrends.net/countries/WLD/world/life-expectancy#:~:text=United%20Nations%20projections%20are%20also,a%200.24%25%20increase%20from%202020>
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2. Sunday’s blood moon was only the second total lunar eclipse to occur during spring in the 14-year span between 2016 and 2030. The other springtime total eclipse occurred in 2021 on the same biblical date: Iyyar 14, or Second Passover.*

<https://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/lunar.html>

*Note that the modern Jewish calendar was a month out of sync with the observational-based/biblical calendar in 2021. Thus, the May 26 blood moon correctly corresponds to Iyyar 14 rather than Sivan 14.

3. Jewish population per nation (see page 10):

[https://www.jewishdatabank.org/content/upload/bjdb/2019_World_Jewish_Population_\(AJYB,_DellaPergola\)_DataBank_Final.pdf](https://www.jewishdatabank.org/content/upload/bjdb/2019_World_Jewish_Population_(AJYB,_DellaPergola)_DataBank_Final.pdf)

4. 888 meaning in Scripture: <https://bible-menorah.jimdofree.com/english/888/>

5. Flower moon: <https://www.almanac.com/full-moon-may>

6. Interestingly, the full moon of June, designated the Strawberry Moon, is also called the Birth Moon and Honey Moon as June is a time of birth in nature, and a popular month for weddings dating back to ancient times:

<https://www.almanac.com/content/full-moon-june>