

Blood Moon Rising: Is the Day of the Lord at Hand?

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THE Bible says the moon will turn “blood red” before the Day of the Lord comes (Joel 2:31).

With this in mind, it is noteworthy that on September 7, a total lunar eclipse will be visible to 77% of the global population, making it one of the most watched blood moons ever.

What’s more, the particulars of the eclipse give it a prophetic overtone.

September’s blood moon:

- Occurs two weeks ahead of the Feast of Trumpets.
- Is visible from Israel, beginning just after sunset.
- Is the last harvest blood moon visible in Israel until 2032.
- Has a totality phase of one hour and 23 minutes, matching the Feast of Trumpets date, September 23.
- Reaches maximum totality at 9:11 Jerusalem time, evoking the US’s most shocking calamity, the 9/11 attacks.
- Has a total duration of five hours and five minutes in Israel (the number five signifies a period of grace).
- Ends five minutes before midnight, the hour at which the sleeping virgins are awakened by a shout: “the bridegroom is coming!” (Matt. 25).

Additionally, in view of the Trumpets date, 9/23, it is striking that the blood moon occurs *exactly*:

- 23 weeks into the biblical year.
- 23 months into the Gaza war. This is significant, as the war has given rise to an international call for “peace and security” expected to peak at the UN’s 80th General Assembly on September 23 (1 Thess. 5:2, 3).

- 923 months (plus three days) from the first Feast of Trumpets observed by modern Israel in 1948.

A final fascinating feature of the blood moon is that it occurs in the constellation Aquarius, the Water Bearer, which depicts the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that began the Church Age. This is significant because it was on the first day of the Church Age, Pentecost, that Peter stood up and quoted Joel's prophecy about a blood moon heralding the *end* of the age.

"When the day of Pentecost came, Peter stood up and said, 'This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: I will pour out my Spirit in those [last] days The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord'" (Acts 2).

Adding to the Church-Age theme, the September blood moon:

- Is visible from the birthplace of the Church, Jerusalem.
- Occurs on a Sunday, the day of the Church's birth.
- Occurs exactly three months after Pentecost, which happened to see another Church-Age sign in Aquarius: an asteroid named Jubilatrix (Jubilee) passed through the end of the water stream that symbolizes the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, evoking the end of the age.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

The total lunar eclipse on September 7:

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- Occurs 23 months into the Gaza war.
- Occurs 923 months from modern Israel's first Feast of Trumpets.
- Occurs three months after Pentecost, in the constellation associated with the Church Age.

Scripture says the heavens "speak" to us:

"The heavens declare the glory of God ... Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge" (Ps. 19).

September's blood moon seems to be saying, "The Day of the Lord is at hand!"

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1. Total lunar eclipse details:

<https://earthsky.org/astronomy-essentials/total-lunar-eclipse-september-7-2025/>

<https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/israel/jerusalem?iso=20250907>

2. The next total lunar eclipse visible around the end of Israel's harvest season is in 2032.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/israel>

3. More '23' correlations: <https://tinyurl.com/3xz6cyzy>

4. The September 7 blood moon occurs:

- 23 weeks into the biblical year:

<https://www.hebcal.com/converter?gd=30&gm=3&gy=2025&g2h=1>

<https://www.timeanddate.com/date/durationresult.html?m1=3&d1=30&y1=2025&m2=9&d2=7&y2=2025>

- 23 months into the Gaza war:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/date/durationresult.html?m1=10&d1=07&y1=2023&m2=09&d2=07&y2=2025>

- 923 months from Israel's first Feast of Trumpets:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/date/durationresult.html?m1=10&d1=4&y1=1948&m2=9&d2=7&y2=2025>

5. Asteroid Jubilatrix (Jubilee) in Aquarius on Pentecost: <https://tinyurl.com/5yexfxu7>