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August 2014

Are you amazed at the times we are privileged to live in? Are you encouraged? Do you visualize Yeshua standing at the door of this world's kingdom? Are you watching and warning others and encouraging others? Yes, these days can be perplexing, as we wonder what may be coming next. And yes, we are saddened when we see the bloodshed in Israel and in terrorist events around the world. At the same time, our eyes are beholding what the prophets foretold would happen in the days prior to our LORD's return. How blessed are we? Let's take a look at just a couple of major events that are currently unfolding before our eyes.

Pastor Mark has so amazingly taught us about the biblical calendar, the feasts which are God's divine appointments when He intersects history and causes prophecy to become history. He has scheduled these events on His calendar, and invited us to be at these appointments to celebrate what He has done and what He will do! And, of course, Pastor Mark's discovery of the Blood Moon tetrad which began on the Feast of Passover in 2014 and will continue through the Feast of Sukkot 2015, has had a great impact across the globe. What incredible information the LORD has brought to light and allowed to be taught all over the world.

Now here we are only 4 months after the first of these four blood moons has occurred, and think about what is happening. Israel is in war with

Hamas in Gaza - warning sirens scream out that rockets are incoming. Their screams are incessant! Russia's President Putin continues to move forward into independent nations. A plane full of innocent people was shot down. The U.S. has so many debacles happening it is difficult to keep up with them, and Anti-Semitism is on the rise. Ebola has broken out in Africa, raising concerns that it could spread worldwide. ISIS has burst onto the Middle East scene and part of their gruesome terror campaign has been against Christians in Mosul, Iraq. The Mosul community of believers has existed since the times of Yeshua. The last Christian in that town has either been killed or driven out! Any one of these crises would give us cause to wake up and pray, but consider all of these are happening in concert. Then remember Pastor Mark's teaching that God put the sun and the moon in the heavens to send signals. The first of the four blood moons to take place on the Feasts of the LORD happened only 4 months ago. The LORD is surely speaking. Are we rejoicing that God warns us in these amazing signs in the heavens? Are we listening and watching and praying and warning and teaching others the things we have been taught? It is time.

Then there is the now widely taught Isaiah 9:10 prophecy which portrays the pride of Israel when the LORD allowed them to be attacked by their enemies, and in response, they proudly declared that they would rebuild with better stones and plant better trees. They would not be humbles! A tendency in us tempts us to roll our eyes and shake our heads at this kind of reaction to terrorist attacks, yet, our own nation has reacted with the exact words and actions and pride as ancient Israel in response to the 9/11 attack against us. The brief turn of Americans flooding their local churches was short lived, and the downward moral spiral away from God has continued with verocity since 9/11. This prophecy does not end in verse 10 as I discovered the other day while talking with a friend about Isaiah and realized that I had never looked at

this verse in the Hebrew language.

Turning to Isaiah in Hebrew, I read 9:10 and saw what has been clearly taught. But continuing to read verse 11, I realized that the LORD had clearly warned what the next step would be. Verse 11 says, "Therefore the LORD shall set up the adversaries of Rezin against him and spur his enemies on." Just reading this is sobering. Then the word Rezin jumped out at me and I began to think of the Hebrew meanings of each letter. This is what "Rezin" means as you take the meaning of each individual letter:

רצין

Resh (ר) means: head

Tsadee (צ) means: righteousness

Yod (י) means: hand

Noon (ן) means: life

Putting these meanings together you get:

The head of righteousness whose hand brought life!

This description is no one other than Yeshua. He is the head of righteousness and His hand brought life. With this meaning of Rezin in mind, we see that the enemies of the LORD are the ones who will be spurred on.

Considering the situation in the Middle East and the enemies that attacked the U.S. on 9/11, are we seeing this come to pass just as it did on ancient Israel? And remember that the attack on 9/11 was a warning to America to turn back to God. The enemies of Rezin would be stirred up **after the first attack** if there was pride and not repentance. The warnings of 9/11 was clear.

Now the blood moons are occurring, and the LORD is sending us signs again - signals from the heavens that cannot be manipulated! Momentous times! Times when God is speaking to those who will

listen!

Isaiah 9:10 and 11 do not end with God's anger, however. The last line of Isaiah 9:10 says: **But His hand is stretched out still**. These exact words are repeated in verses 9:17, 21 and 10:4!

The whole point of all these warnings is to call people to come to the One who is "the head of righteousness whose hand brought life". His hand is stretched out still. All of His warnings are done to wake people up and to bring them to that amazing One whose Hand brings life.

As calamities around the globe mount and things seem to be unsettled on every front, I hope we will remember that it is a God of grace who warns and signals and is calling people to His nail pierced hand that is stretched out still. May our focus and our passion be on that Hand, and may we proclaim, "Our God reigns!" Whatever happens next, we are in His hands.

"Don't be afraid, for I am with you; don't be distressed, for I am your God. I give you strength, I give you help, I support you with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:10 (Complete Jewish Bible)

Shalom,
Sherry Lush

Announcement!

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A Watchman on the Wall Report



It has been 29 days since Operation Protective Edge has begun. And in those 29 days Gaza militants fired 3,356 rockets at Israel. The purpose of Operation Protective Edge was to destroy the Terror Tunnels leading from Gaza into Israel. The IDF successfully destroyed 32 tunnels. Throughout the course of this operation 4,762 targets were hit, reported the IDF Spokesperson's Unit. Operation Protective Edge may have only lasted for 29 days, but it has resulted in the loss of many lives. 64 IDF soldiers lost their lives along with 1,768 Palestinians, according to the IDF, and 9,300 were injured in Gaza. The IDF estimated that 750 - 1,000 of the dead were terrorists. Also during the course of Operation Protective Edge 82,201 IDF reservist were called up for duty with the currently enlisted IDF soldiers. Throughout the course of this war the IDF would warn the Gaza residents of impending attack on specific locations to try to minimize fatalities and as a result the UNRWA figures that 485,000 Palestinians were internally displaced, some 10,690 homes were destroyed, 141 schools were damaged, and 5 hospitals were closed. During the operation Israel continued to provide humanitarian assistance to Gaza despite the fighting including 1,491 trucks carrying food, 220 trucks carrying humanitarian supplies, 106 trucks carrying medial equipment, and supplying the injured with medical treatment at Israeli hospitals as well as at a field hospital. Monday in East Jerusalem at the entrance of a tunnel an IDF soldier was shot. He was taken to the hospital in moderate to serious condition. In Jerusalem on Monday an Israeli was killed and 4 wounded during a terror attack by a Palestinian when he tried to hit a passenger bus with a tractor. As Israel entered into the 9th of Av Monday

evening, Israel and Hamas agreed upon a 3-day cease-fire that went into effect Tuesday morning at 8:00. This "unconditional" cease-fire was accepted only after the IDF finished destroying the terror tunnels out of Gaza. The IDF left the Gaza strip and residents in Southern Israel were instructed that they could return home. Hamas militants fired rockets at Israel up to 1 minute before the cease-fire was to become affective at 8:00 am. So far no more rockets have been fired at Israel and it seems that Hamas is holding up to their side of the cease-fire as is Israel. Meanwhile, around the world Anti-Semitism is on the rise with protests and riots. Many riots around Europe have erupted in violence and destruction of property, for instance a Jewish Synagogue was destroyed in France, Swastikas and "Kill the Jews" were pray painted around Rome, and in the U.S 30,000 protesters filled the streets around the White House. These are just a few of the many incidents that have occurred over the course of Operation Protective Edge.

For news source on what is happening in and to Israel follow the links below.

*The Jerusalem Post

<http://www.jpost.com/>

*Arutz Sheva

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/>

*The Times of Israel

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/>

*Haaretz

<http://www.haaretz.com/>

*Israel Defense Forces

<http://www.idfblog.com/>

*Jews News

<http://www.jewsnews.co.il/>

*ynetnews

<http://www.ynetnews.com/home/0,7340,L-3083,00.html>

*Jewish Journal

<http://www.jewishjournal.com/>

*The Israel Project

<http://www.theisraelproject.org/>

Some local US News companies are reporting stories as well.

All info from this short article found from the sources listed above.

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According to Thomas Tegg

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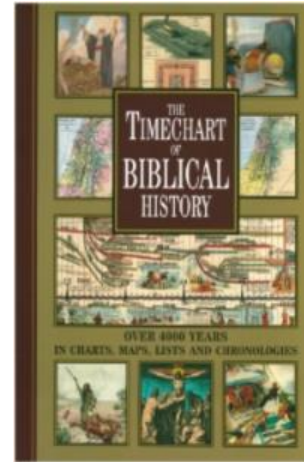
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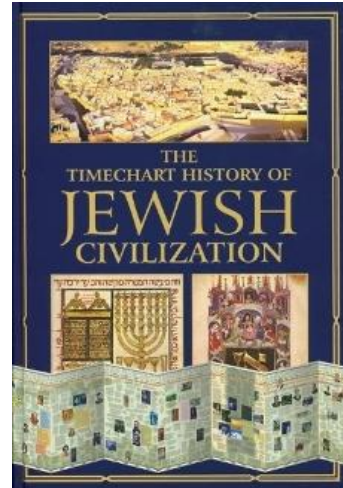
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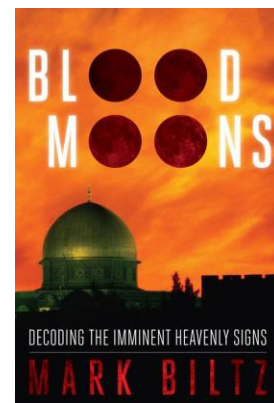
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Recipes

Quick and Easy Pizza Crust

PREP 10 mins
COOK 20 mins
READY IN 30 mins



Ingredients:

Original recipe makes 1 - 12 inch pizza crust

- 1 (.25 ounce) package active dry yeast
- 1 teaspoon white sugar
- 1 cup warm water (110 degrees F/45 degrees C)
- 2 1/2 cups bread flour
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- See other recipes for Sauce

Topping Options:

- Cheese:
 - Shredded Cheese - Italian Blend
 - Feta
 - Cheddar Blend
- Meat:
 - Turkey Pepperoni
 - Chicken
 - Hamburger (beef or turkey)
 - Bacon (Turkey or Beef)
- Veggies:
 - Black Olives
 - Mushrooms
 - Onion (Green, red, yellow it's up to you)
 - Peppers
 - Garlic
 - Artichoke Hearts
 - ETC.

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C). In a medium bowl, dissolve yeast and sugar in warm water. Let stand until creamy, about 10 minutes.
- Stir in flour, salt and oil. Beat until smooth. Let rest for 5 minutes.
- Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface and pat or roll into a round. Transfer crust to a lightly greased pizza pan or baker's peel dusted with cornmeal. Spread with desired toppings and bake in preheated oven for 15 to 20 minutes,

or until golden brown. Let baked pizza cool for 5 minutes before serving.

Find it here:

Easy Pizza Sauce III

PREP 5 mins
READY IN 5 mins

Ingredients:

Original recipe makes 2 3/4 cups (4 pizzas)

- 1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon ground oregano
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon ground paprika
- I suggest also some: minced onion, basil, and parsley (or an Italian Seasoning Blend)

Directions:

- In a medium bowl, Mix together tomato sauce and tomato paste until smooth. Stir in oregano, garlic and paprika.

Find it Here:

Chocolate Covered Strawberries

PREP 15 mins
READY IN 15 mins

Ingredients:

Original recipe makes 3 cups

- 16 ounces milk chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 pound fresh strawberries with leaves

Directions:



- In a double boiler, melt the chocolate and shortening, stirring occasionally until smooth. Holding them by the toothpicks, dip the strawberries into the chocolate mixture.
- Insert toothpicks into the tops of the strawberries.
- Turn the strawberries upside down and insert the toothpick into Styrofoam for the chocolate to cool. (If you don't have Styrofoam a good substitute would be to cover a cookie sheet with foil and place strawberries on that after being dipped in chocolate. You won't need to put toothpicks in the top to cool either. Also if you place the cookie sheet in the freezer it helps to cool the chocolate much faster.)

Find it Here:

This Month in Jewish History

Av-Elul

[5 Av]

- Pope Clement VI forbade forcible baptism of Jews, 1345
- Anti-Jewish riots in Budapest, 1883, following the acquittal of Jews on ritual murder charges.

[6 Av]

- Spinoza was excommunicated by the Jewish community of Amsterdam, 1656.
- The British House of Commons voted in favor of the emancipation of the Jews of England, 1833.
- The House of Lords rejected the proposal until 1845.

[7 Av]

- Nebuchadnetzar occupied the first Beit Hamikdash, 586BCE.
- Jews of Valencia, Spain were massacred, 1391.
- Goering officially ordered the planning and launching of the Nazi policy of mass executions of the Jews, 1941.

[8 Av]

- Jews of Frankfort, Germany were killed in the Black Death massacres, 1349.
- Jewish community of Vienna was expelled, 1670.
- The Jewish Agency for Palestine was founded, 1929.
- Mass deportation of Jews from the Warsaw ghetto

was announced, 1942. Over 300,000 Jews were taken to concentration camps in the 53 days of this Nazi action.

[Tish'a b'Av]

- The Meraglim returned to the people after 40 days of scouting out the land. The Generation of the Wilderness was condemned to die out in the course of 40 yrs. of wandering. Approx. 15,000 adult Jewish males died each year on Tish'a b'Av.
- Both the first and the second Beit Hamikdash were destroyed.
- The Romans plowed up the site of the Mikdash to establish a Roman colony there, 71CE.
- The City of Betar, last independent outpost under Bar Kochba, fell to the Romans, 135.
- King Edward I of England ordered the expulsion of all Jews, 1290.
- The period of expulsion of the Jews from Spain began, 1492.
- 3,000 Jews were killed in Konstantynow, in the Chmielnicki massacres, 1648.
- The Jews of Hungary were emancipated, 1849.
- Petach Tikvah was founded, 1878.
- World War I began, 1914.

[10 Av]

- Birth of Yissachar.
- The first Beit HaMikdash was destroyed by fire that started the day before, 586bce.
- Jews of France were arrested and ordered to leave the country, 1306. (They were readmitted nine years later.)
- Hundreds of Jews of Catalonia (region of northeast Spain) were murdered, 1358.
- Columbus set sail for the new world, 1492.
- Jews of Rome were forced to move into a ghetto, 1555.

[11 Av]

- Anti-Jewish riots in Arnstadt (Germany), 1264.
- Anti-Jewish riots in Breslau (now Wroclaw, Poland), 1360, many Jews were killed, the rest expelled.
- Edict of expulsion of Bohemian Jews was revoked by Empress Maria Theresa, 1748.
- The Common Council of New York City revoked the license of a non-Jewish butcher for affixing Jewish seals to non-kosher meat, 1796. This is the earliest

- act of legal intervention in protection of kashrut.
- New York Penal Code (for example) forbids (under the laws of fraud) the use of Hebrew letters or Jewish symbols on butcher shops that sell non-kosher meat. Even if the shop does not claim that its meat is kosher, the use of a Menora or Magen David, or the word in Hebrew BASAR, is deemed as an attempt to defraud. Now for the update: Brooklyn federal judge, Nina Gershon, ruled that New York's kosher-food statutes are unconstitutional. The case she ruled on was that of a butcher shop under Conservative supervision that was sanctioned for not labeling chickens "soaked and salted". The butcher claimed that he was complying with the rabbi's rules and that the state's kosher laws were discriminatory (meaning Orthodox).
 - The judge's decision is being appealed. Note that in many countries where anti-Sh'chita bills have been passed, it has been through the efforts of non-Jews with an anti-Jewish agenda. This time, July 2000, it was a Jewish judge acting on a complaint from a Jewish butcher.
 - Arab forces blew up the Latrun pumping station, 1948, cutting of Jerusalem's water supply.

[12 Av]

- The famous disputation between the Ramban and Pablo Christiani began, 1263. King Jayme of Aragon hosted the debate, guaranteed the Ramban freedom to say what he pleased, and rewarded the Ramban with 300 gold coins for his "most admirable defense of a wrong position".
- 38 Jews were burned at the stake in Berlin, 1510.
- The Russian gov't removed the ban on Hebrew and Yiddish periodicals, 1918.
- Russian army liberated the city of Kovno, 1944.

[13 Av]

- Jews of Wurzburg were massacred, 1298.

[14 Av]

- Arabs took control of Eretz Yisrael from the Byzantines, 636.
- Pope Nicholas III requires compulsory attendance of Jews at conversion sermons, 1278.
- 407 Jews of Zhitomir (western Ukraine) were killed by the Nazis, 1941. 10,000 Jews of Minsk were killed by

the Nazis, 1942.

[15 Av]
T"U B'AV

- The power of the Almohads, a fanatic anti-Jewish Muslim sect in Spain, was broken in battle, 1212.
- Jews of Great Poland were authorized to elect a Chief Rabbi, 1541.
- Jews of Cochin, India received a large shipment of Judaica, including Sifrei Torah from Amsterdam, 1686. The day was celebrated as an annual holiday.
- Baron Lionel de Rothschild became the first Jew in the British Parliament, 1858, after a new version of the oath of office was agreed upon, without reference to Christianity.
- Tiferet Bachurim, a secret religious youth center was opened in the Kovno ghetto, 1942.

[16 Av]

- The British government ordered the removal of all illegal immigrants to E. Yisrael to Cyprus, 1946.

[17 Av]

- 120 Jewish families arrived in Buenos Aires, 1889, "giving birth" to the modern Argentinean Jewish community. (The community today numbers between 250,000 and 300,000 Jews, maybe as many as 200,000 in Buenos Aires.)
- Arabs attacked Jews throughout Eretz Yisrael, among whom were students of the Yeshiva in Hebron, 1929.

[18 Av]

- The Ner Maaravi (the western lamp of the Menora in the Beit HaMikdash) was extinguished during the reign of King Achaz. The date was observed as a fast day. Tradition is that the Western Lamp never went out. It was used to light the other lamps that were rekindled each evening. The Ner Tamid of our shuls is based on the Ner Maaravi of the Menora. (Rabbi Bloch z"l points out the extra significance in this occurring during the time of Achaz. He had removed the Copper Mizbei'ach from the Beit HaMikdash and replaced it with one modeled after an Assyrian altar. This was not only a desecration, but it removed the source of fire used to relight the Menora if the Ner Maaravi ever went out.

[19 Av]

- 200 Jews were killed in the massacre of Beziers (A city of southern France, an ancient Gallic fortress), 1209.
- Jews of Mitchenick, Poland were expelled by Russian authorities, 1914. (This was the first of a long series of expulsions that uprooted many Polish and Lithuanian Jewish communities.)
- Bar Ilan University was founded, 1955.

[20 Av]

- First printed edition of the Zohar, 1558. This led to an explosion of interest in the study of Kabala.
- Anti-Jewish riots in Zola-Egerszeg, Hungary, 1883.

[21 Av]

- Hitler's power became absolute, 1934, when he became head of state and commander-in-chief of the armed forces. (This kind of item would usually be noted under the secular date and not the Jewish date. It is mentioned here to call your attention to the fact that the month of Av is involved.)

[22 Av]

- A violent earthquake rocked E. Yisrael; the city of Acco was completely destroyed, 501.
- 16 Jews were burned to death in Toledo, Spain, 1488.

[23 Av]

- Pogrom in Zhitomir, Russia, 1905, cost many Jewish lives plus the life of a Russian student who tried to help the Jews.

[24 Av]

- The Chashmona'im replaced the Hellenic code with a Jewish one. The day was celebrated as a holiday.
- Chmielnicki, Cossack leader with 300,000 Jews lives on his hands, died, 1675.

[25 Av]

- Jews expelled from France are invited back by King Louis IX.
- Many Jews of Copenhagen were killed when the British bombed the city in 1807.

- The Amsterdam hideout of Anne Frank was discovered by the Nazis, 1944.

[26 Av]

- A group of 70 followers of the Vilna Gaon arrived in Eretz Yisrael, 1809.
- The Turkish government renounced its sovereignty over E. Yisrael and recognized the British Mandate, 1920.
- 10,000 Jews were sent from Borislav ghetto to Belsen, 1942, in the first mass deportation of Jews to the gas chambers.

[27 Av]

- Queen Bona Sforza of Poland confirmed upon the Jews the same rights that the Jews of Lithuania had been granted, 1533.
- S.A. Bierfield was lynched by the KKK in Franklin, Tennessee, 1868, the first such incident involving a Jew.

[28 Av]

- Moshe Rabeinu descended Har Sinai for the second (of three) 40-day period.
- The Council of Four Countries, the autonomous governing body of Polish Jewry, met for the last time, 1762.

[29 Av]

- Moshe Rabeinu cut a new pair of Luchot in preparation for G-d's writing the Aseret HaDevarim again. (according to one opinion).
- Jews of Holland were emancipated, 1796.

[30 Av]

- Moshe Rabeinu ascended Har Sinai for the third time, to receive the Second Luchot and G-d's forgiveness for the People.

[1 Elul]

- Beginning of the Third Plague in Egypt.
- G-d tells Zerubavel (via Chaggai) to rebuild the Beit haMikdash.
- Beginning of the year for purpose of animal-tithes.

according to the Tana Kama in Rosh HaShana 1:1.

- Persian Jews made annual pilgrimage to the tomb of Serach b. Asher.
- Jews of Palma massacred, 1391.
- Anti-Jewish riots claim 77 lives in Prague, 1400.

[2 Elul]

- 160 Jews in France burned to death on charges of well-poisoning, 1321.
- Jews of Poland and Lithuania granted a Charter of Rights, 1447.
- Pope orders the confiscation and burning of all copies of the Talmud, 1553.
- First printing of the Shulchan Aruch, near Tzfat, 1555.
- Jews of Balogna, Italy granted equal rights, 1796.

[3 Elul]

- Birthdate of the Meiri, 1240.
- Jews of Budapest were granted permission to conduct religious services in private homes, provided no rabbi was present, 1787.

[4 Elul]

- Jews of Barcelona massacred, 1391.

[5 Elul]

- Ukrainian army massacred Jews of Kiev, 1919.
- Mussolini cancels civil rights of Italian Jews, 1938.

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