

El Shaddai Ministries Newsletter

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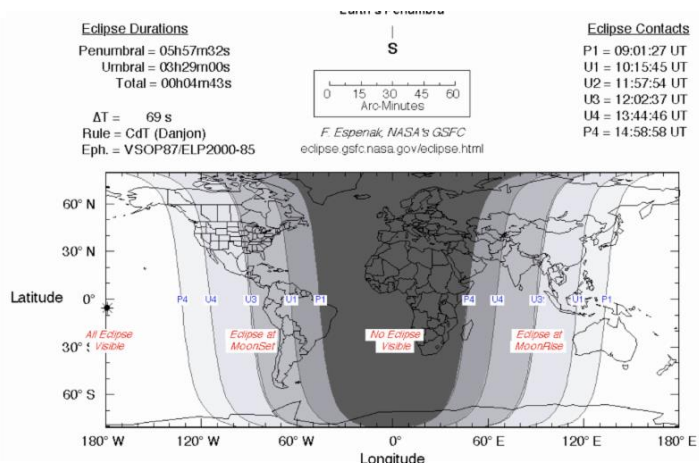
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Greetings one and all!

Here we are propelling forward into 2015! March is marching toward us with March 20th being the first of Nisan beginning the biblically religious calendar year. This will be kicked off with the total solar eclipse over Northern Europe, Africa and Asia. Happening on this day is very significant. This is the day of the Grand Opening ceremony of Moses Tabernacle. It is the day the fire fell from heaven and lit the sacrifice on the altar for the very first time. It is the day Nadab and Abihu were killed by fire from heaven for offering strange fire. This is followed 2 weeks later with the Blood Moon on Passover April 4th. A blood moon occurring the same night as the death of the firstborn around 3,500 years ago. It will be seen in the Americas, Australia, Asia and the Pacific:



When we see what has happened so far since the first blood moon we need to be watching and praying for sure! We have the Israel elections coming where God will put His man in power at the most strategic time in human history. What with Iran racing for nuclear weapons to destroy Israel and all the chaos in the Middle East from ISIS to Boko Haram to the Ukraine, Syria, Hezbollah and Al Qaida to the economy, ebloa

, need I say more? If you go to our website you will see the Blood Moons Movie coming out for a one time showing on March 23rd. I am in this movie produced by John Hagee. Our website links you to the movie website that will show where it is showing all over the United States. I encourage everyone to go to the show as it will continue if it has a good showing. Encourage your friends to get our book

and Dvd "Blood Moons". We need to wake the world up!

Just two weeks later Vicki and I will be off to South Africa speaking in Bloemfontein on why they need to align with the nation of Israel. This will be a Divine Appointment I am sure. Then of course we will have Shavuot coming followed by the WND cruise to Italy,

Greece and Turkey, June 8th through the 19th. Now here is a very important announcement concerning the cruise. If WND does not reach its target number of participants it may cancel the cruise. That being the case do not, I repeat do not by your airline tickets to Italy until they know it is a go.

Otherwise

you are stuck with airline tickets to Italy unless you can renegotiate with the airline for credit somewhere else at a different time. We are

excited

about this upcoming year with all that God has for us. We are excited to have the Mark and Bridget Moses family come all the way from Alabama to join us and lead our worship team! We know they will be a tremendous asset. Of course this fall we have the solar eclipse on the Feast of Trumpets followed by the Blood Moon on Sukkot and our trip to Israel! One last item we want all of you to be lifting up in prayer is if we should finally get our own facility. We hate throwing money away renting as we have been for many years. We would love to have our own place 24/7 where we could really launch Hebrew roots teaching and have fellowship more consistently. We could fly in Pastors from all over the United States and have seminars. We could hold our Feast events without having to pay extra for other locations. Those of you receiving these newsletters know we never ask for money. Those of you who livestream

or who attend locally know we never pass a basket taking up offerings for ourselves during services ever since we began.

And I am not asking for money now. I just want your prayers for collective wisdom. Many of you are not aware but we meet on 4 Saturdays a month for a few hours each week. We rent from another church so we also have to pay rent for office space. Our monthly rent is \$20,000 every month. \$15k for the church and \$5k for the office space. We found a potential location just 2 miles from our current location. A 62,000 sq ft building on 10 acres. It needs to be completely remodeled and a new roof put on etc Our thought is if the mortgage payment is the same as our rent why not pay ourselves rather than throwing it away and we now have a location that's our own. If we do decide to this we would like to know though if we have others out there that have the same vision we do and would like to participate in this exciting end-time adventure! Blessings!

Pastor Mark Biltz

Recipes

Loaded Spaghetti Squash Casserole

Prep time: 15 mins
Cook time: 25 mins
Total time: 40 mins
Serves: 4-6



Ooey, Goopy, Cheesy goodness! Spaghetti Squash has never been so yummy!

Ingredients:

- Spaghetti Squash(I used half a large squash) (about 4 cups)
- 3 Tbs butter
- 1/3 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup sour cream, 1/2 cup cream cheese(soft) or 1/2 cup of Greek 0% yogurt
- 1/8 cup bacon pieces or chopped turkey bacon
- 1 cup cheddar cheese (reserve half)
- salt
- pepper

Directions:

1. Bake Spaghetti squash until tender and scoop out the "spaghetti."
2. In a large bowl mix all the ingredients, minus 1/2 cup of cheddar cheese.
3. Mix well and place in a pie plate or 9 by 9 casserole dish.
4. Top with remaining cheese.
5. Bake at 350 for 25 minutes or until bubbly on top!

Mexican Pizza

Serves 2



Ingredients:

- 1 Pizza Crust
- 3 tablespoons refried beans - or 1/3 cup pinto or black beans (optional)
- 1/3 cup salsa

- 1/2 pound cooked and seasoned taco meat
- 1 cup shredded cheese - we like a Monterrey/cheddar blend
- 1 cup chopped lettuce
- 1/2 large avocado, sliced
- Additional toppings: fresh cilantro leaves, black olives, additional salsa, a dab of Greek yogurt
- toppings Mexican pizza

Directions:

1. If you'd like, dab on three tablespoons of refried beans and spread thinly over the entire prepared crust.
2. Next add about 1/3 cup salsa and spread over crust. If you prefer whole beans, spread the salsa, then sprinkle 1/3 cup beans.
3. Next add cooked taco meat, sprinkling over the entire pizza crust.
4. Add shredded cheese and bake in oven at 400 for five minutes - just long enough to melt the cheese.
5. Next add chopped lettuce and avocado slices.
6. Slice pizza and individually add additional toppings like greek yogurt, black olives, cilantro, and salsa.

Coconut Chicken

Ingredients:

- Boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup coconut milk-any milk will do
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup panko bread crumbs (these work better than regular bread crumbs)
- 1 cup shredded sweetened coconut
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil (I would use coconut oil)
- Sweet Chili Sauce for dipping



Directions:

Step 1: Cut chicken into strips, cutting diagonally so the ends are not too small.

Step 2: Prepare three separate bowls for breading your chicken

-1st: Combine flour and salt

-2nd: Whisk eggs and milk together

-3rd: Stir panko bread crumbs and coconut together

Step 3: Heat 1/4 c of vegetable oil in large skillet over

medium/high heat. It is hot enough when the flour sizzles and bubbles when it comes in contact with the oil.

Step 4: Coat chicken strips in the three bowls. Start with the flour combination, then the egg and milk, and end with the bowl containing the bread crumbs and coconut.

Step 5: Place some of your chicken strips in the hot oil with about an inch in between each strip (this helps prevent the oil from cooling down). I prefer to just fry the strips for until they are golden brown,, place them on a paper towel to drain, and once I'm done with all of them I bake them for 10 minutes at 350 degrees. (Cooking time may vary depending on how thick your chicken is)

Last but not least serve immediately with your chili sauce..

Crustless Pie

This is a crustless pie recipe, so there's only one step needed. In fact, I've used crust ingredients, so you get the crust flavor without the added step of having to separate them and make two mixtures.

This recipe should always be stored in the freezer. It should be eaten straight out of the freezer, or thawed for a maximum of 15 minutes. Also, it keeps well in the freezer so it can be made in advance!

If you don't have fresh cranberries, you can use dried cranberries or raisins instead.



Ingredients:

- 2 apples (chopped into small pieces)
- 3/4 cup walnuts
- 3/4 cup dates
- 1/2 cup dried, shredded coconut
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/4 cup fresh cranberries

Directions:

1. Place walnuts in food processor. Process into a fine meal.
2. Add dates to the walnuts in food processor. Process again until well combined. (You should only see tiny bits of dates.)
3. Add all remaining ingredients into food processor. Pulse briefly until recipe is well combined - do not over-process. You're looking for somewhat chunky texture, similar to the photo.
4. Press firmly down into pie dish using your hands.
5. Freeze for at least 5 hours (or ideally overnight). *Store

in freezer at all times.

This Day in Jewish History

[12 Shevat]

- First time a rabbi gave the invocation at a session of the U.S. Congress, 1860.
- Nazis provoked the first anti-Jewish riots in Amsterdam, 1941. The Jews successfully fought off their attackers. Two years later, 1943, to the day (12 Shevat), Jews in the Warsaw ghetto put up their first resistance to the Nazi effort at liquidation. Years later, to the day, the Russian army liberated 2819 survivors of Auschwitz.
- The Palestine Post building in Jerusalem was bombed, 1948, resulting in the loss of many lives.
- Khomeini takes over Iran, 1979.

[13 Shevat]

- French National Assembly granted full and equal citizenship to the Portuguese and Avignonese Jews, 1790. France was the first European country to pass such liberal legislation.
- The surrender of the German army in Stalingrad, 1943, marked a significant turning point in World War II.

[14 Shevat]

- King of Sicily invited the Jews to return, 1740.
- Russian governmentt ordered the closing of the yeshiva in Volozhin, 1892.

[15 Shevat]

- Oliver Cromwell granted the right of residence in England to a Jew (one Luis Carvajal), 1657. Jewish physicians of Galicia granted permission to treat Christian patients, 1782.
- Ghetto in Lodz was established by Nazi decree, 1941.
- First session of the Knesset in Jerusalem, 1949.
- Israel exported copper ore from the King Solomon mines, 1959, first time since ancient times.

[16 Shevat]

- Jews of Sicily ordered to attend conversive sermons,

1428.

- Egyptian parliament ended boycott against Israel, 1980.

[17 Shevat]

- A religious disputation between Jews and Apostate by order of Benedict XIII, 1413.
- Purim of Saragossa celebrated the escape from destruction of the Jews, 1428.
- The first auto-da-fe by the Spanish Inquisition, 1481, Seville, Spain.

[18 Shevat]

- King Alfonso V ordered Sicily's Jews to attend conversion sermons, 1428.
- Inquisition established in South America, 1569.
- First armed struggle between Jews and Nazis in the Warsaw ghetto, 1943.

[19 Shevat]

- Jews of Basle were burned alive, 1349, in wooden houses constructed for that purpose.
- France extended financial support to Jewish religious institutions on par with Christian institutions, 1831.

[20 Shevat]

- Jewish doctors of Galicia were allowed to attend Christian patients, 1782.
- The French Sanhedrin convened by Napoleon, 1807.
- The Technion in Haifa opened, 1925.

[21 Shevat]

- Oliver Cromwell granted the right of residence in England to a Jew (one Luis Carvajal), 1657.
- Jewish homes on the outskirts of Warsaw, in a settlement known as "New Jerusalem", were demolished and the Jews of Warsaw were expelled, 1775.
- Jews were granted right of residence in Stuttgart, Germany, 1779.
- First ship to break the British blockade of Palestine, 1934.

[22 Shevat]

- Nazis raided the Jewish community of Amsterdam and seized 429 young Jews for deportation, 1941.
- Jews of Uberlingen, Switzerland were massacred, 1349.
- Russia broke diplomatic relations with Israel, 1953.

[23 Shevat]

- Jews of Silesia were ordered to wear a special cap in public, 1267.
- Polish Jews were barred from using public transportation by the Nazis, 1941.
- First transport of Jews to concentration camps, 1941.

[24 Shevat]

- Decree by the Duke that no Jews should be deprived of the right of residence in Stuttgart, Germany, 1779.

[25 Shevat]

- 2000 Jews were burned in Strasbourg, 1349.
- The French government gave financial support to Jewish institutions on a par with Christian institutions, 1831.
- First ship with "illegal" immigrants broke through the British blockade, 1934.
- The Knesset opened its first session, 1949.

[26 Shevat]

- Mikveh Yisrael home of the first Jewish agricultural school in Palestine, was founded, 1870.

[27 Shevat]

- Jews miraculously escaped violent earthquake in Italy, 1570.
- Joseph Sanalbo, a convert to Judaism, was burned at the stake in Rome, 1583.
- Jews of Sweden were emancipated, 1870.
- First organized Arab attack, on Tirat Tzvi, 1948.
- First shul in Madrid for 425 years was dedicated, 1917.

[28 Shevat]

- Antiochus V lifted the siege of Jerusalem, 163 bce.

- Massacre of Jews of Norwich, England, 1190.
- Chaim Weizmann was elected first president of Israel. (First Jew to carry the title NASI in over 1500 years.)

[29 Shevat]

- First large Ghetto in Poland established by the Nazis in Lodz (Jewish population 200,000), 1940.

[30 Shevat]

- Jews of Rome had been subjected to a humiliating medieval practice of running a race in the Roman carnivals, scantily clad, amid insults and blows. This practice of "Black Monday" (the day of the weekly carnival) ended in 1667.

[1 Adar]

- Beginning of the Plague of Darkness.

[2 Adar]

- Byzantine Emperor Justinian ordered the public reading of the Greek translation to Parshat Hashavuah on Shabbat morning and prohibited Rabbis from giving drashot on the Torah portion, 553.
- Nazis confiscated all books and Torah scrolls of the Kovno ghetto, 1942.
- Anti-Jewish riots in Cracow, 1682.
- Greek Jews from Solonika transported to Nazi extermination camps, 1943. (of 50,000 Jews in Solonika, only 1,200 survived the Holocaust.)
- Knesset bill defining a Jew as one born to a Jewish mother or one converted to Judaism, 1970. (30 years later, there are still fights over the definition.)

[4 Adar]

- Jews of Rome declared free citizens by the French army, 1798.

[5 Adar]

- Expulsion of the Jews of the Free City of Lubeck, Germany, 1816, 117 years (almost to the day) after they were expelled the first time.
- The Struma with 769 illegal Jewish immigrants was

torpedoed by a Nazi submarine, 1942.

[6 Adar]

- Pope banned all social contact between Jews and Christians, 1451. This was because of the fear of Christians being attracted to Judaism. A Christian who converted to Judaism and the Jews who helped him were usually subject to the death penalty in most Catholic and Eastern Orthodox countries.

[7 Adar]

- Crusader massacre of the Jews of Wurtzburg, 1147.
- All copies of the Talmud were seized from the Jews of France, 1240. This led to the decline of Rabbinic scholarship in France. First burning at the stake of the Inquisition, 1481.
- Jews of the Papal States (except for Rome and Ancona) were expelled by the pope, 1569.
- Jews expelled from Austria, 1670.
- Maryland removed the requirement of a Christian oath for public office, and substituted a declaration of belief in reward and punishment and the World to Come. 1825.

[8 Adar]

- Jews of Barbados were granted permission to take an oath on the Old Testament, 1674. This was a first for the New World. 151 years later, also on 8 Adar, Jews of Maryland were allowed to take a non-Christian oath. A declaration of belief in Reward and Punishment in the World to Come was part of their oath.
- Yeshiva Etz Chaim, the first elementary school with secular studies in the U.S., established 1886.
- First Maccabia games in Israel, 1932.
- Egypt and Israel exchanged ambassadors, 1980

[9 Adar]

- Rumania excluded Jews from public service (and the tobacco trade), 1887.
- MacDonald White Paper, 1940, included restriction of sale of Arab land to Jews in Eretz Yisrael. This document nearly voided the Balfour Declaration

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