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Shalom one and all!

Passover is upon us. How fast time flies. So much is going on in the world it is almost breathtaking. With this year being the 50th anniversary of Israel recapturing Jerusalem as well as the 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration declaring Palestine (Israel) as the place for the Jewish State and next year being the 70th anniversary of Israel becoming a nation we know this next year and a half will be filled with great prophetic significance.

I believe the blood moons of 2014 and 2015 were signs to be ready for this next year and a half.

Amazingly we also have coming up this August/September or Elul/Tishri other great signs in the heavens I want to touch on. There is a total solar eclipse coming August 21 that will cross the United States from Oregon all the way through South Carolina. [Click here to learn about it.](#)

Before I go over the significance I want to lay some groundwork. Solar eclipses are definite signs from God according to Genesis 1:1 where it states categorically that He created it for Signs or Omens. This is especially true when they occur over biblically significant dates; which is why we must be aware of God's Day Timer! When historically significant events also happen then this just confirms the pattern! The Sun refers to the nations and the moon to Israel.

I want to show you some significant patterns. Many know the story of Jonah and Nineveh from the bible but they do not know the historical background of the events as to what had already transpired and why the people of Nineveh repented. In 765BC a plague broke out in Nineveh where even the King was not able to go out to war, as was the custom. This was followed by a civil war and then another plague! An archaeological find of cuneiform tablets was found in the 19th century describing these historical events in Nineveh.

A famous eclipse mentioned in the tablets was known as the Bur-Sagale eclipse, which is verified by NASA as occurring on June 15th 763 BC. The path of totality was right over Nineveh. As God had declared the sun and the moon were for signs, and now the Ninevites saw the wrath of God coming again upon them even before Jonah arrived a couple months later. When Jonah arrived they were ripe for repentance! This is the first day of the month of Elul, which begins the month of repentance in God's Day Timer. The first of Elul is when Jonah began prophesying for 40 days.

Now fast forward to another August 21st but this time in 1914. Just before the eclipse in August of 1914 we see the events of World War 1 begin! The path of totality is over Eastern Europe and the Ottoman Empire or Middle East including Nineveh again! This was foretelling the destruction of the Ottoman Empire in World War 1 and that God's hand was orchestrating everything.

Amazingly there was also a total solar eclipse on June 8, 1918 that crossed over the United States from Washington State to Florida. This was just before the end of WW1 that year. This path is roughly similar to the total solar eclipse coming this August 21, 2017; which was the last time totality crossed the nation from the Pacific to the Atlantic!

This Aug 21, 2017 we have another total solar eclipse going over the United States. This is again at the beginning the month of repentance or Elul! Could God be giving us a warning that we need to repent as Nineveh or judgment will be forth coming to the United States! The timing couldn't be clearer! We also find seven years later there will be another total solar eclipse running south to the Northeast across the United States on April 8th 2024 with St. Louis in the cross hairs between the two eclipses. April 8th is significant because it is Nisan 1, the anniversary of the dedication of Moses tabernacle, when God reasserted Himself into the affairs of men with His glory coming to earth. It just so happens it was also the day Aarons two sons, Nadab and Abihu died.

We then have another significant sign a month after the solar eclipse this year during the Days of Awe between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Between Rosh Hshanah on Tishri 1 and Yom Kippur on Tishri 10 there will be a confirmation of celestial events as described in the Book of Revelation.

Revelation 12:1,2 A great sign was seen in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child. She cried out in pain, laboring to give birth.

The woman clothed with the sun is the constellation Virgo and represents the nation of Israel. The 12 stars represent the twelve tribes of Israel. Interestingly the constellation Leo, the Lion, which is above Virgo is made up of 9 stars. The Lion represents specifically the tribe of Judah. It just so happens this year during the Days of Awe three planets will join the constellation Leo making up 12 stars! Virgo will be clothed with the sun and the moon will be under her feet fulfilling this sign to precise detail!

As I stated in my book, Blood Moons Decoding the Imminent Heavenly Signs I mentioned the total lunar eclipses happening were signs of God reinserting Himself into human history as prophecy becomes fulfilled as never before. I believe they were signs pointing to watching Israel as events unfold as they celebrate the 50th anniversary of regaining Jerusalem in 1967 and the 70th anniversary of their birth as a nation next year in 2018. We will have to watch with great expectation as to what this all means as it unfolds this summer/fall! So the next year and a half will be times of great revelation for those who have an understanding of the times as you can read about in God's Day Timer!

I also want to remind everybody about some other exciting upcoming events! We have Major Elliot Chodoff speaking Monday night April 24th. Be sure and come or livestream this event. We also want to remind everyone we are moving to a new facility in May! On May 6th we will relocate to Pacific Christian Center located just 2 miles east of where we are now on the same street. The address is 3211 112th Street East in Tacoma, WA. The meeting times will be at 10am and 12:30 pm. Also if you want to enjoy the cruise of a lifetime join me and WND on an Alaskan Cruise and you can [sign up here](#). There are only a handful of seats left on our 2018 Israel/Petra tour because we are limiting it so if you want to be in Israel for their 70th Anniversary party be sure to [sign up here!](#) We are also having a very special deal on our calendar that is still good for the rest of this year! They are great Passover/ Pentecost gifts waking people up to the importance of being on God's Calendar! They are only 3 for \$10! [Get them here.](#)

Blessings!
Pastor Mark

Announcements

We're Moving!

During this time of New Beginnings we will no longer be meeting at Church For All Nations beginning May 6th!
We are moving on & will be just down the road at Pacific Christian Center!
May 6th will be our first service at Pacific Christian Center.
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ISRAEL UPDATE WITH MAJOR ELLIOT CHODOFF

Elliot Chodoff is a political and military analyst specializing in the Middle East conflict and the global war on terrorists. Elliot is a major in the IDF reserves and is a graduate of the Home Front Command Senior Commanders Course.

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WHEN: MONDAY, APRIL 24TH AT 7:00 PM

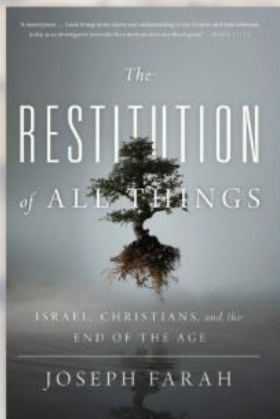
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Book of the Month



Pastor Mark's Book Recommendation
for the month of Nissan:

"The Restitution of All Things"

by Joseph Farah of WND

"A masterpiece... Farah brings more clarity and understanding to the Gospels and their relevance today as an investigative journalist than most modern-day theologians!" – Mark Biltz



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Recipes

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Charoset Recipe

Recipe By: Leta Ray

Single batch serves 5-6 people.

Ingredients:

- Fuji Apples - peeled and diced
- Sugar & Cinnamon - mixed together
- Walnuts - ground fine

Measurements for every 5-6 apples (depending on size):

- 1 cup Sugar
- 1 Tbs Cinnamon
- 1/2 cup Walnuts finely ground



Directions:

1. Begin with putting two peeled and diced apples in a large pan and add just enough sugar and cinnamon mixture to cover the.
2. Add some of the walnuts and stir.
3. Repeat process with remaining four apples.

Personal Note: I like lots of walnuts!

Also you some recipes call for honey and grape juice (or wine) to add more flavor. You can find another variation of Charoset at the link below.

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Oma's Fabulous Matzo Ball Soup

Recipe By: May Gerstle

Prep 30 m

Cook 25 m

Ready In 55 m

Ingredients:

- 2 (10oz) packages of matzo crackers
- 1/2 cup butter
- 6 eggs
- salt and pepper to taste
- 3 Tbs minced fresh parsley
- 2 onions, minced
- 5 oz matzo meal
- 96 oz chicken broth



*Suggested other seasonings:

- Garlic powder or minced
- Onion powder

Directions:

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil.
2. Break matzo crackers into small pieces, and place in a large bowl. Add water to cover; allow to soak for a few minutes, until soft. Drain off excess water.
3. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat and stir in drained matzos; stir until mixture is dry and slightly brown. Remove from heat, and mix in eggs, salt and pepper to taste, parsley, and onions.
4. Mix in just enough matzo meal to make mixture hold together. Roll one golf ball-size matzo ball. Place matzo ball in the boiling water to test the mixture. The ball must rise to the top of the water and not break apart. If it does not rise, then too much matzo meal was added. In this case, add another beaten egg to the mixture and try again. When desired consistency is reached, roll all of mixture into golf ball size spheres.
5. In a large saucepan, bring chicken broth to a slow boil over medium heat; add balls to broth. Serve soup as the balls rise to the top of the broth.

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Matzo Almond Roca

Recipe By: Michelle Schneberger

Ingredients:

- 4 1/2 to 5 whole matzos
- 1 1/2 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 12 oz chocolate chips
- 1 cup sliced almonds

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Cover a cookie sheet with matzo. Begin by layering 2 whole matzos, and then break the others to fill in the remaining space on the cookie sheet.
3. Combine the butter and brown sugar in a heavy saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat and boil for about 5 minutes.
4. Pour butter mixture evenly over the matzo and back in the oven for about 5 minutes, until bubbly.
5. Remove from the oven and sprinkle with chocolate chips.
6. Return to the oven and cook until the chocolate chips are glossy and spreadable (about 1 minute). Remove from the oven and spread the chocolate evenly over the top.

7. Press the almonds into the chocolate.
8. Cut into desired portions while still warm, placing on wax or parchment paper to cool.

This Day in Jewish History

Nissan - Iyyar

[5 Nissan]

- Yehoshua sent scouts to survey Jericho and the surrounding territory
- Rehovot was attacked by Arabs, 1893.
- 2500 Jews of Lublin were massacred and the rest of the Jews were deported, 1942.

[6 Nissan]

- The town of Afula was founded, 1925.

[7 Nissan]

- Jews of York, England, committed mass suicide rejecting an invitation to submit to baptism, 1190.
- Hebrew University opened in Jerusalem, 1925.

[8 Nissan]

- The feast of Achashveirosh, which lasted for 180 days, came to an end.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Eliyahu Shapira of Prague, author of Eliyahu Rabba, 1712.
- First rabbinic opposition to Hasidism was announced in Vilna, 1772. A cheirem, endorsed by the Vilna Gaon, was published in 1777 and again in 1781.

[9 Nissan]

- 57 Jews were killed in Bury St. Edmunds, England, 1190.
- Anti-Jewish riots broke out in Seville, Spain, 1391. (The riots took place on Ash Wednesday and initiated a wave of violence which spread rapidly over the Iberian Peninsula, claiming 50,000 victims before the year was up. A substantial number of Jews escaped with their lives only at the cost of converting. This marked the emergence of Marranos, said to number 200,000, in the kingdoms of Aragon and Castile. They were to provide countless martyrs in the Old and New Worlds for centuries to come.
- Jews of Vienna, Austria, were accused of profaning the host. Many of those who refused to embrace Christianity were burned at the stake, 1421.

[10 Nissan]

- Yahrzeit of Miriam. The mobile well, which supplied water to the Jews in the desert, dried up.

- The Jews, led by Yehoshua, crossed the Jordan and erected 12 monuments at Gilgal. Tradition also puts Yehoshua's composing of the second paragraph of Birkat haMazon.

[11 Nissan]

- Brit Mila of the generation of the Wilderness upon entering Eretz Yisrael.
- Yahrzeit of the Ramban, 1270.
- Yahrzeit of the SH'LA 51270. HaKadosh, 1630.

[12 Nissan]

- Ezra and his followers departed from the River Ahava on their way to Jerusalem, 457 B.C.E.

[13 Nissan]

- Haman published decree calling for the extermination of all the Jews of the Persian Empire. Esther ordered the 3-day fast for the Jews of Shushan
- Rav Ovadya Bartinuro arrived in Jerusalem, 1488.
- Yahrzeit of Rav Yoseph Caro, 1575.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Menahem Mendel of Lubavich, the Zemach Zedek, 1866.

[14 Nissan]

- Kayin and Hevel offer their sacrifices to G-d.
- Fast of the firstborns.
- The first Korban Pesach by the Jews in Egypt.
- Naomi and Ruth arrived in Beit Lechem.
- Warsaw ghetto uprising broke out, 1943.
- Passover

[15 Nissan]

- Sara was brought to the house of Par'o.
- G-d made a covenant with Avraham.
- The angels appeared to inform Avraham that a son would be born to Sara.
- Birth of Yitzchak.
- Yitzchak summoned Eisav and requested that he prepare a tasty meal for him and receive his blessing. [This tradition was apparently based on the wording of Isaac's blessing: "May G-d give you of the dew of heaven". The Talmud fixed Nisan 15 as the beginning of the harvest season and the end of the rainy season. Thereafter rain is harmful but dew is beneficial.
- Moses saw the burning bush.
- The Egyptian first-born were slain.
- First day of Unleavened Bread.
- The beginning of the Exodus.
- The Assyrian army of Sancherev, which had threatened Jerusalem, was destroyed.
- Yahrzeit of Job.
- Vashti was executed by order of Achashveirosh.
- Esther appeared before Achashveirosh to plead for the Jews.
- The defenders of Masada committed suicide, 73 C.E.

- The last resistance to the Roman conquest of Eretz Yisrael came to an end.
- An order to seize of all Portuguese Jewish children, ages 4-14 for forced conversion, 1497.
- The Vilna Gaon was born, 1720.

[16 Nissan]

- Birth of Levi, third son of Yaakov.
- Jews had crossed the Jordan into Eretz Yisrael. The Omer was offered for the first time by the Jews in Eretz Yisrael.
- King Saul's seven sons were killed.
- Chizkiyahu HaMelech completed the rededication of the Beit HaMikdash.
- Haman was hanged. Mordecai was appointed chief minister to replace Haman.
- The alleged murder of William of Norwich, led to the first charge of ritual murder against Jews in the Middle Ages. The timing of ritual libels with Pesach is no coincidence.
- Arabs killed and wounded many Jews in Jerusalem, 1920.

[17 Nissan]

- Solomon Etting, prominent businessman of Lancaster, Pa., was the first native American Jew to receive a limited authorization to function as a shoet, 1782. [The early American Jewish community, though mainly traditional, was too small to train its own religious functionaries and too distant to attract European scholars.]

[18 Nissan]

- Par'o was informed that the Jews had escaped.
- A number of London Jews suffered martyrdom following ritual charges, 1279.
- Purim of the Bomb was celebrated by the Jews of Fossano, south of the Alps, to commemorate their escape from massacre, 1796.

[19 Nissan]

- Par'o set out in pursuit of the Jews.
- Adolf Hitler made his first appearance on the anniversary of the day on which the first anti-Semite in Jewish history set out in pursuit of the Jewish people.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Menahem Zemba, HY"D. He was killed in the Warsaw ghetto, 1943.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Meir Bar-Ilan, leader of Mizrachi, scholar and author, 1949.

[20 Nissan]

- Par'o and his pursuing army caught up with the Jews encamped at Pi-HaCherot by the sea.
- Yahrzeit of Rav Hai Gaon, the last of the geonim of Pumpedita, 1038. [The death of Rav Hai Gaon brought to a close the glorious epoch of Babylonian Jewry. For more than eight centuries Babylonia was the center of Jewish culture and creative scholarship. Its leaders provided the guidance and direction of Jewish religious development throughout the world. After the decline of Babylonian Jewry, the center of Jewish culture shifted in succeeding stages to North Africa, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, the Turkish Empire, and

Eastern Europe. The post-Nazi period has witnessed the emergence of two new centers of Jewish learning - Israel and the United States.]

[21 Nissan]

- Jacob left Laban's home to return to Eretz Yisrael.
- Par'o's decree against Jewish male infants was canceled.
- Jews crossed the Red Sea. Moshe and the people of Israel sang the Shira.

[22 Nissan]

- Yehoshua began his march around Yericho. The encirclement of Yericho, which led to its destruction within seven days, constituted the first Jewish military action in ancient Eretz Yisrael.

[23 Nissan]

- A fast-day was observed by the Jewish community of Cologne in commemoration of anti-Jewish violence during the Second Crusade, 1147.
- Haganah captured the strategic village of Katamon, 1948.

[24 Nissan]

- The Jews paused at Mara after their crossing of the Red Sea. It was at Mara that the Jews spent their first Shabbat in the desert. [According to the Talmud, Moshe received preliminary instruction in Mara pertaining to a several of religious laws, in anticipation of the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. Jews were enjoined for the first time to observe the seven Noahide laws, to honor their parents, and to rest on the Shabbat. A talmudic passage elsewhere implies that the Shabbat laws dated from their arrival in the "wilderness of Sin" on Iyar 15.

[25 Nissan]

- The Jews of the Exodus arrived at Elim, where they discovered 12 springs. They remained there for 20 days.

[26 Nissan]

- The traditional yahrzeit of Joshua.

[27 Nissan]

- Designated Holocaust Day, in commemoration of the martyred six million Jews and the fighters of the ghettos, by a resolution of the Knesset, 1951.

[28 Nissan]

- Fall of Jericho.
- An Arab attack on Petach Tikva was repelled by the Jewish settlers, 1936.

[29 Nissan]

- 3 Jews killed and many wounded by Arabs in Petach Tikva, 1921. Yahrzeit of Yitzchak Ben Avi, second president of Israel, 1963.

[30 Nissan]

- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Hayyim Vital, famous kabbalist, 1620.
- Eight Jews were martyred at Przemysl, Poland, 1659.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Jacob Emden (Ya'vez), scholar and controversial figure, author of Bet Yaakov, a standard prayerbook, 1776. He was the son of Rabbi Zevi Ashkenazi. Their careers and personalities were strikingly similar. Both were renowned scholars. Both were short-tempered and controversial figures. Both waged relentless war against the Shaabbatean heresy. The yahrzeits of both father and son is Rosh Chodesh Iyar.
- Jewish students were barred from German schools, 1933.

[1 Iyar]

- Egypt was afflicted by the first biblical plague.
- An Israelite gathered wood on Shabbat in the Midbar. This marked the first public violation of Shabbat.
- Moshe was ordered, in the second year of the exodus, to take a census of the Jewish people.
- The foundation of the Second Temple was laid, 537 B.C.E.

[2 Iyar]

- Shlomo HaMelech began the construction of the Beit HaMikdash.
- The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference recognized the Balfour Declaration and proclaimed Eretz Yisrael a mandated territory under British administration, 1920.
- The British army liberated the Belsen camp and its 40,000 inmates, 1945.

[3 Iyar]

- Portuguese Marranos who had reverted to Judaism were burned in Ancona, Italy by order of the Pope, 1556. The atrocity of Ancona led the famous Dona Gracia of the House of Nasi to spearhead a boycott against the port of Ancona as a countermeasure to the Pope's repressive policies. This marked the first Jewish effort, since the beginning of the Diaspora, at a far-reaching, concerted drive by the free Jewish communities of the world to hit back at their enemies.
- The establishment of Jewish congregations in Lower Austria was prohibited, 1857.
- Mordecai Anielewicz, commander-in-chief of the uprising in the ghetto of Warsaw, was killed in action, 1943.
- Bet-She'an was captured by the Hagana, 1948.

[4 Iyar]

- Solomon ibn Gabirol was born in Malaga, Spain, 1021.
- Rambam and his family left North Africa for Eretz Yisrael, 1165. He designated the anniversary of this departure a private day of fast and prayer.

- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Joseph Baer Soloveichik, head of Yeshivah of Volozhin, author of responsa Bet ha-Levi, 1892.

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