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The Blood Moons

Matthew 24:29-31

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Jesus' Teaching on
the End Time

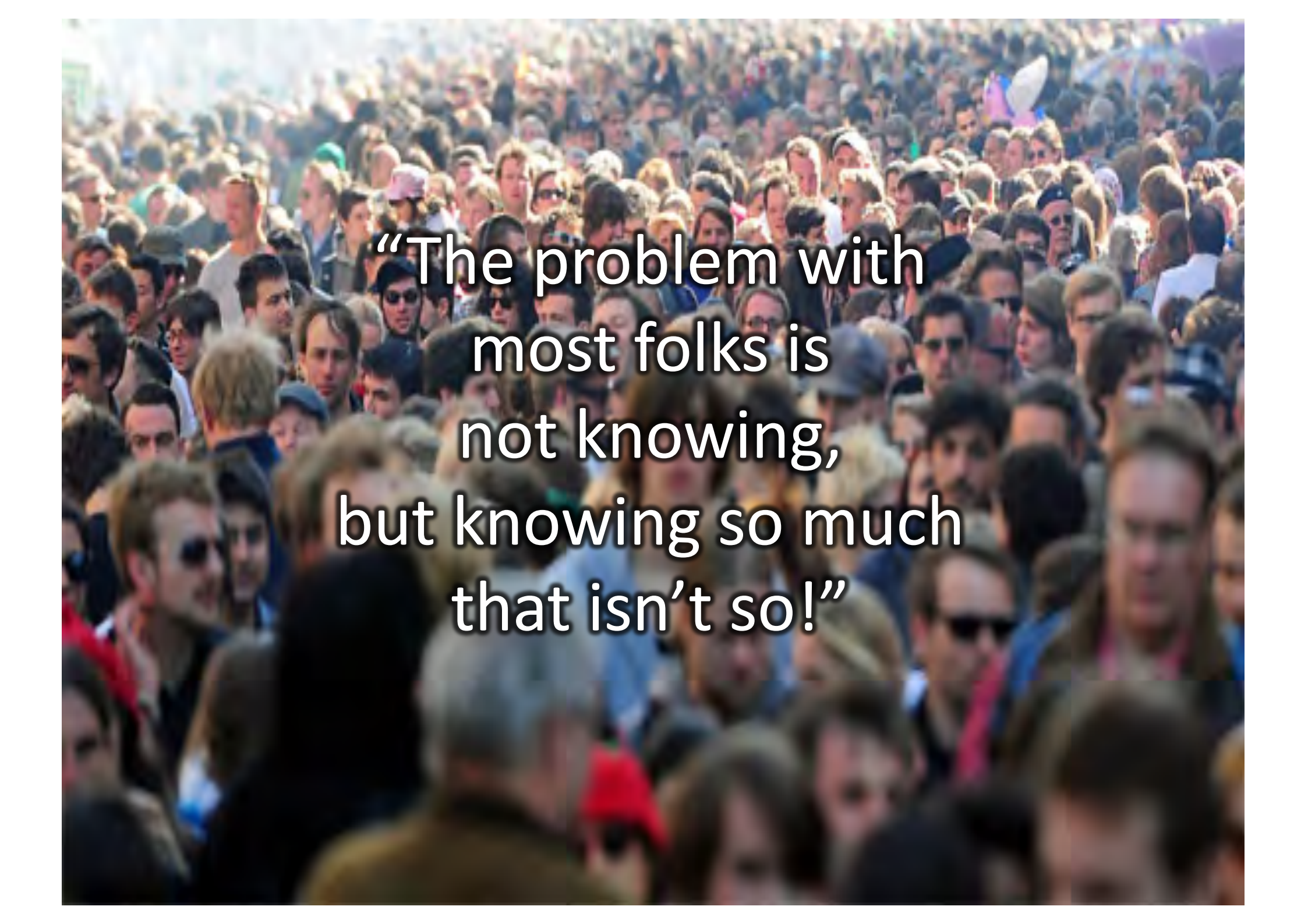
Lesson 3



Jesus' Answer to the Disciples' Questions

“And Jesus answered
and said to them,
‘See to it that no one
misleads you.’”

Matthew 24:4

A large, dense crowd of people at an outdoor event, possibly a festival or concert. The crowd is diverse in age and appearance, with many people wearing sunglasses and casual attire. The background is bright and slightly hazy, suggesting an outdoor setting. Overlaid on the center of the image is a quote in white text with a black outline.

“The problem with most folks is not knowing, but knowing so much that isn’t so!”



**FOUR BLOOD MOONS —
PROPHECY ABOUT TO BE FULFILLED?**

DECODING *the imminent* Heavenly Signs



Do you know the **Prophetic Significance** of the Blood Moons?

Learn from Pastor Mark Blitz who in 2008 Discovered
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DECODING THE IMMINENT HEAVENLY SIGNS

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The Sensational Claims of the Blood Moons Prophets



John Hagee

“The history of the world is about to change forever, and God is sending us messages on His high-definition billboard by speaking to us in the heavens—using the Four Blood Moons; the question is ... are we listening?” ... What earth-shaking event will it be?



John Hagee

This we know: things are about to change forever!” ... These occurrences are not coincidental! This is the hand of God orchestrating the signs in the heavens. The final Four Blood Moons are signaling that something big is coming ... Something that will change the world forever.”



John Hagee

“Will America be at war? Will America’s mountain of debt come crashing down, destroying the dollar? Will global terrorists attack our nation again with a force that will make 9/11 pale by comparison? The attacks on the Twin Towers were on September 11, 2001.

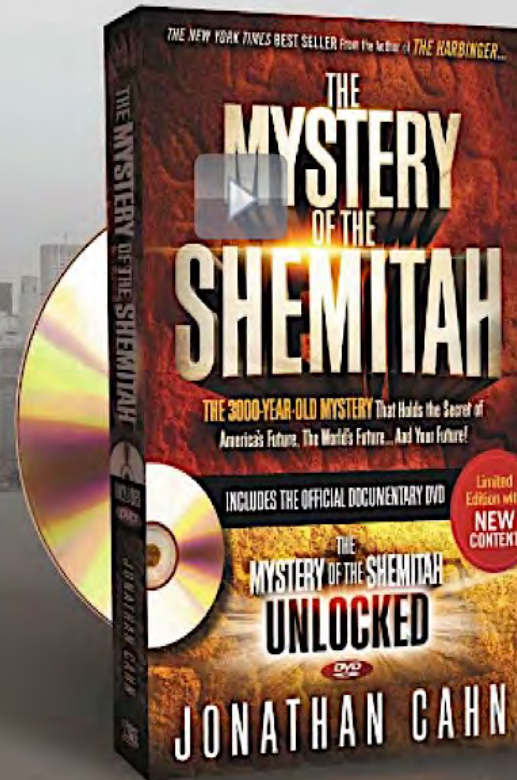
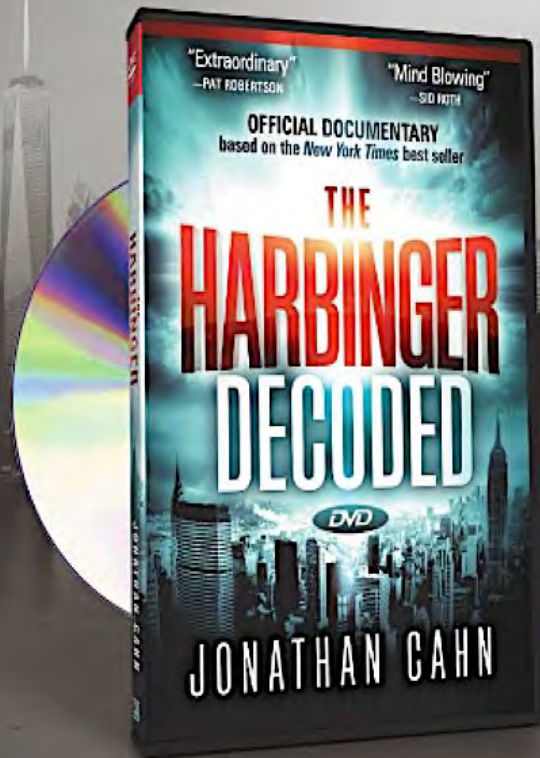


John Hagee

“The Wall Street crash was on September 29, 2008. The next Tetrad will end in September 2015, which will include the Year of Shemitah. Will a crisis happen as before? What earthshaking event will it be? This we know: things are about to change forever!”



A WAKE-UP CALL FOR OUR NATION



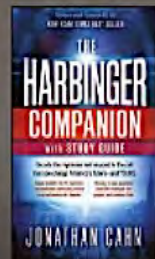
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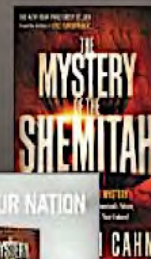


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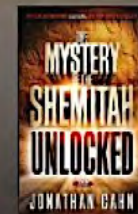
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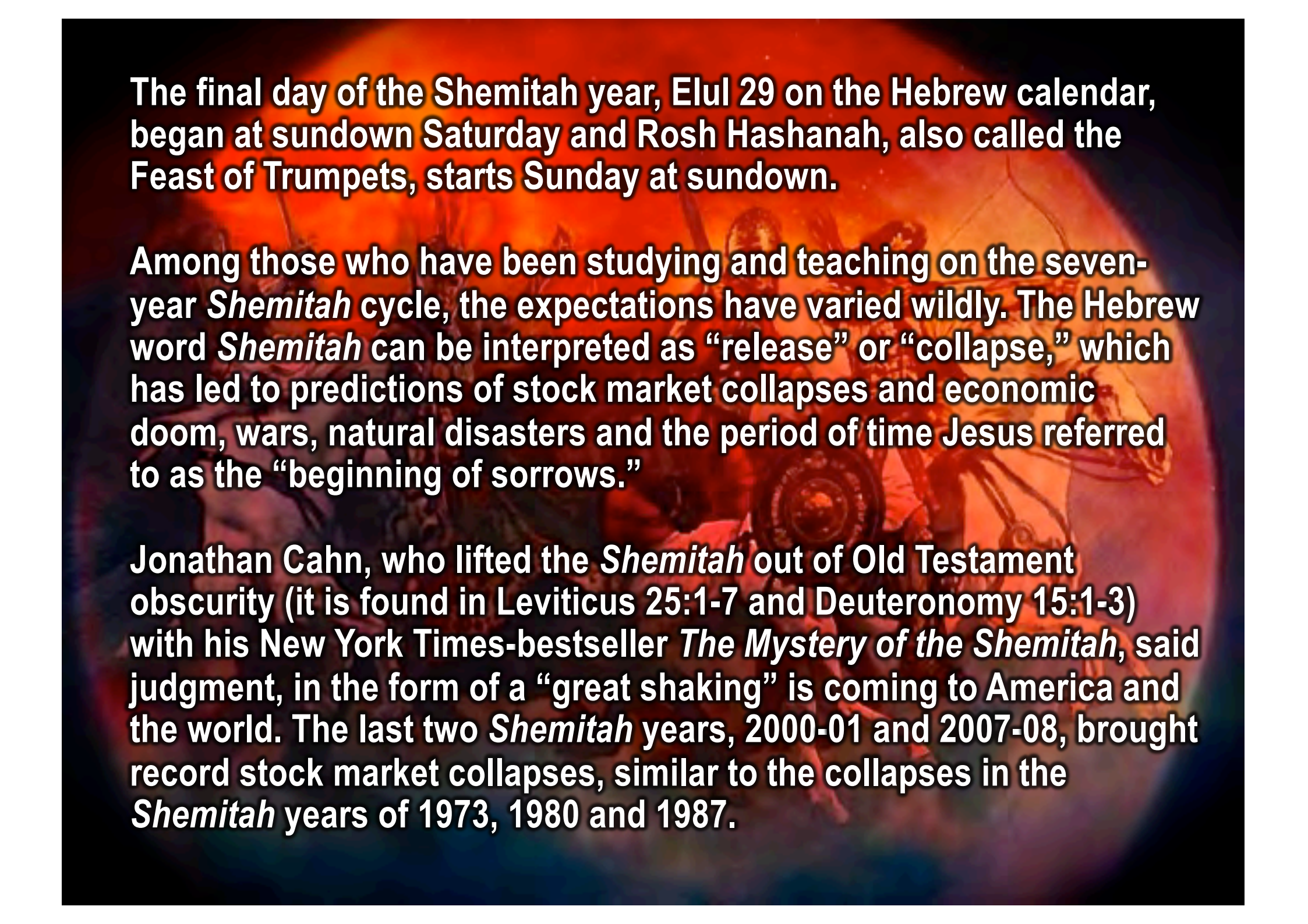


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The final day of the Shemitah year, Elul 29 on the Hebrew calendar, began at sundown Saturday and Rosh Hashanah, also called the Feast of Trumpets, starts Sunday at sundown.

Among those who have been studying and teaching on the seven-year *Shemitah* cycle, the expectations have varied wildly. The Hebrew word *Shemitah* can be interpreted as “release” or “collapse,” which has led to predictions of stock market collapses and economic doom, wars, natural disasters and the period of time Jesus referred to as the “beginning of sorrows.”

Jonathan Cahn, who lifted the *Shemitah* out of Old Testament obscurity (it is found in Leviticus 25:1-7 and Deuteronomy 15:1-3) with his New York Times-bestseller *The Mystery of the Shemitah*, said judgment, in the form of a “great shaking” is coming to America and the world. The last two *Shemitah* years, 2000-01 and 2007-08, brought record stock market collapses, similar to the collapses in the *Shemitah* years of 1973, 1980 and 1987.

Pastor Mark Biltz

“Something remarkable is on the horizon. God is about to move mightily in the world. ... When God is about to be up to something big, He will send us signals via the sun and the moon on His feast days. This is huge!”

PASTOR MARK BILTZ

GOD'S WAKE UP CALL

THE JIM BAKKER SHOW

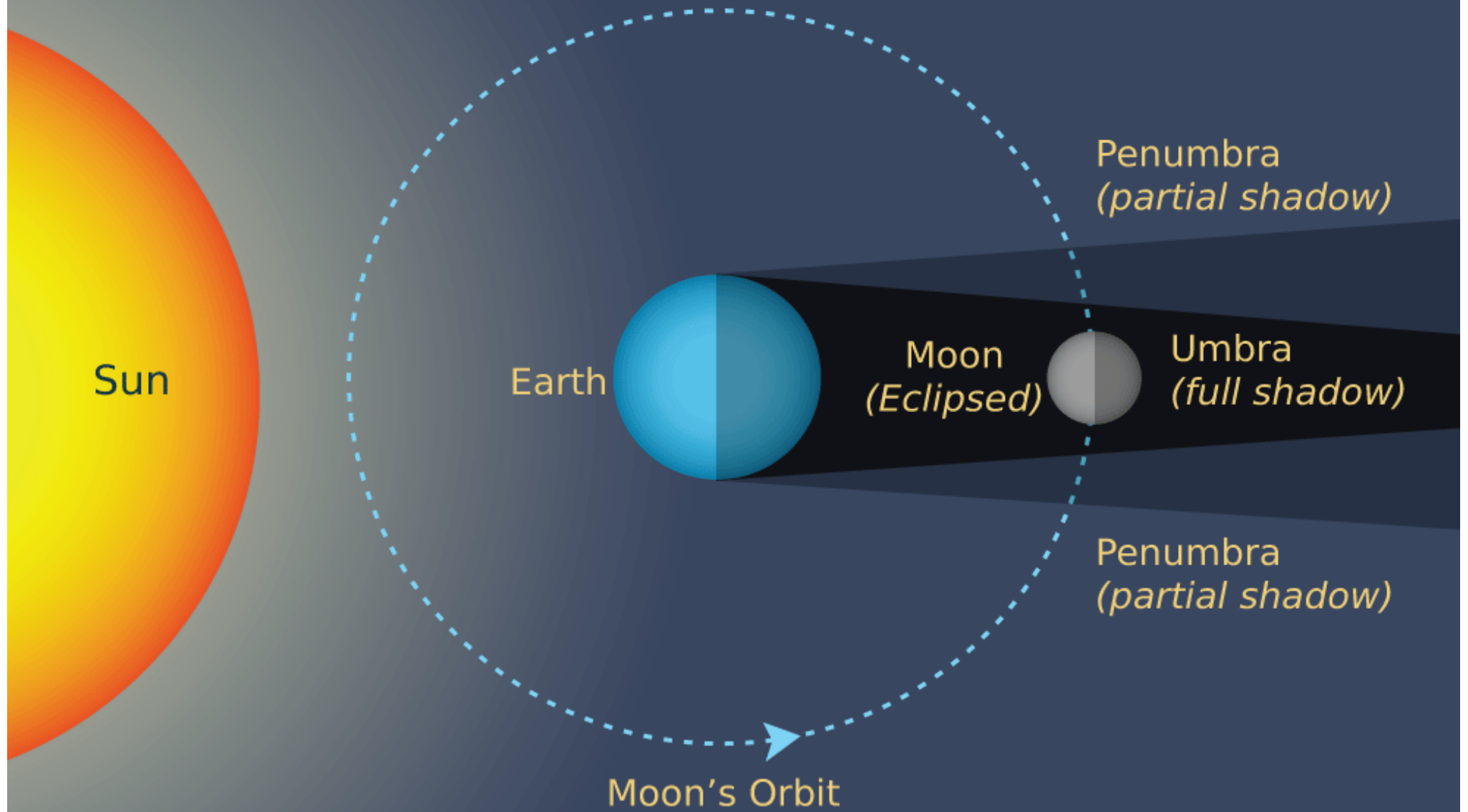


A large, reddish-orange full moon is centered in the frame against a solid black background. The moon's surface shows subtle variations in color and texture, with darker areas and lighter, more reflective regions. The overall appearance is that of a total lunar eclipse.

**What is a
Blood
Moon?**

Anatomy of a Lunar Eclipse

(Not to scale)



NASA: Triple image of the Blood Moon during the total lunar eclipse of July 16, 2000.



During a total lunar eclipse, the Earth casts a perfect shadow over the Moon. However, Earth's atmosphere can refract sunlight, allowing it to reach the eclipsed Moon and make it appear gray, yellow, orange or red. The amount and color of refracted light depends on the amount and type of dust or clouds in the atmosphere at the time of the eclipse.

THE COMING FOUR BLOOD MOONS



PASSOVER
4/15/14



SUKKOT
10/08/14



ADAR 29
NISAN 1
3/20/15



PASSOVER
4/04/15



SUKKOT
9/28/15

Lunar Tetrad

FOUR **BLOOD** MOONS—"TETRAD"

THREE TIMES IN THE LAST 500 YEARS

1493-94 Fall of Spain, Jews expelled,
Columbus discovers America ("Infant Nation")

1949-50 Follows Israel declared a nation

1967-68 Six Day War



Accurate Prediction of Events?

“The tetrads ... actually happened months or years after the events. So not much of a warning there! Should we expect God to be in the business of ‘loosely predicting’ the future?”

Bill Perkins, Compass International, TheBereanCall.org

What Saith the Scripture?

1. There are seven Old Testament prophecies and five New Testament prophecies about the “blood moon.”

Isaiah 13:10; 24:23; 34:4

Joel 2:10; 2:31; 3:15

Zechariah 14:6-7

Matthew 24:29-31

Mark 13:24-26

Luke 21:25

Acts 2:17-20

Revelation 6:12-14

Old Testament Texts

Isaiah 13:10 “For the stars of heaven and their constellations will not flash forth their light; The sun will be dark when it rises, and **the moon will not shed its light.**”

Isaiah 24:23 “Then **the moon will be abashed** and the sun ashamed, for the LORD of hosts will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem...”

Isaiah 34:4 “**And all the host of heaven will wear away, and the sky will be rolled up like a scroll; All their hosts will also wither away as a leaf withers from the vine...**”

Old Testament Texts

Joel 2:10 “Before them the earth quakes, the heavens tremble, the sun and the moon grow dark, and the stars lose their brightness.”

Joel 2:31 “The sun will be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes.”

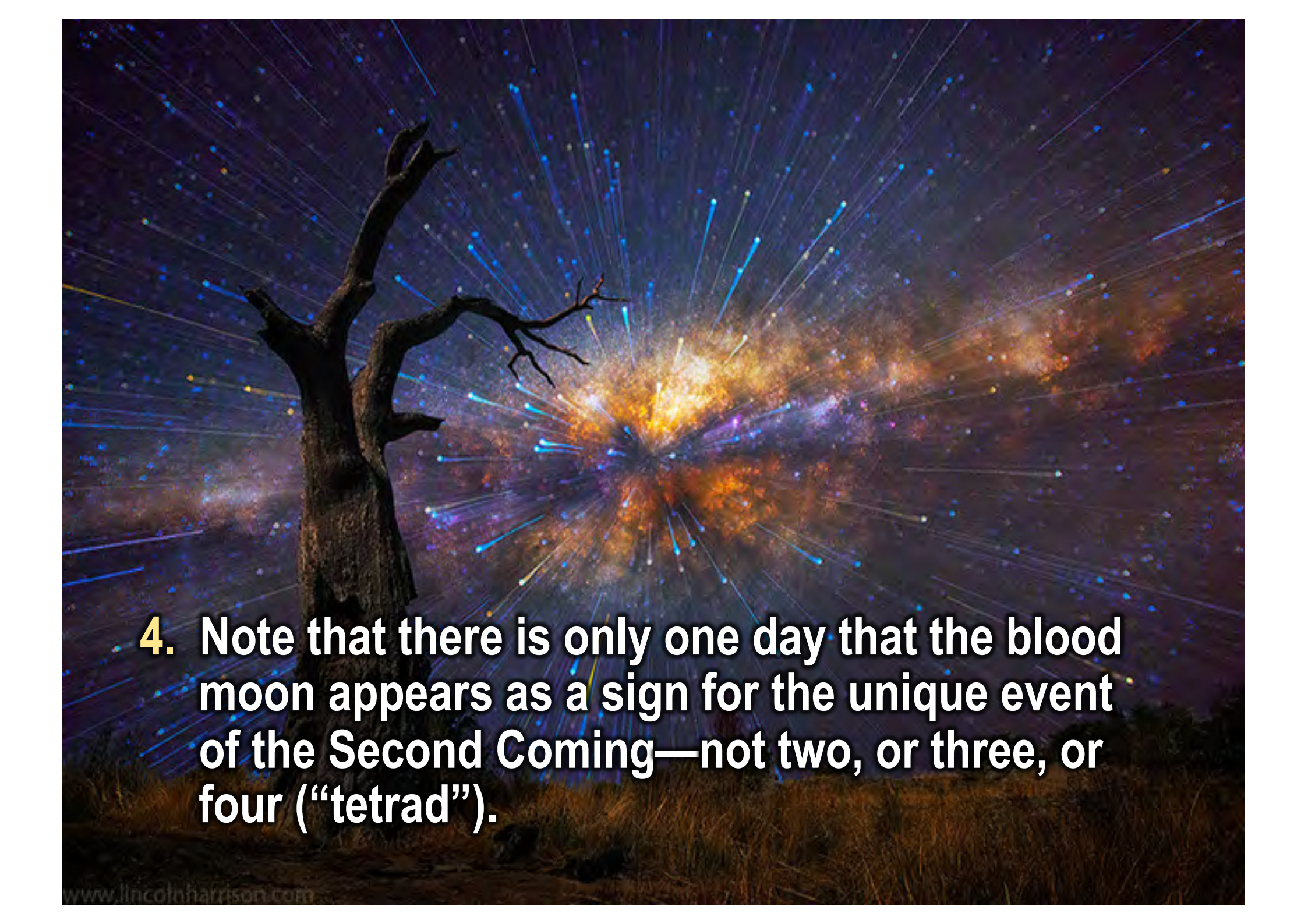
Joel 3:15 “The sun and moon grow dark, and the stars lose their brightness.”

What Saith the Scripture?

2. Joel 2:31 notes that the time of the “blood moon” occurs *before* the Day of the Lord (i.e., at the time of the Second Coming of Christ).
3. Joel 2:2-10 pinpoints the time of the blood moon to occur at the time of the final attack on Jerusalem by the Antichrist (Zechariah 14:2-4 sets this event at the Second Coming).

Old Testament Texts

Zechariah 14:6-7 “... in that day that there will be no light; the luminaries will dwindle. For it will be a unique day ...”



4. Note that there is only one day that the blood moon appears as a sign for the unique event of the Second Coming—not two, or three, or four (“tetrad”).

New Testament Texts

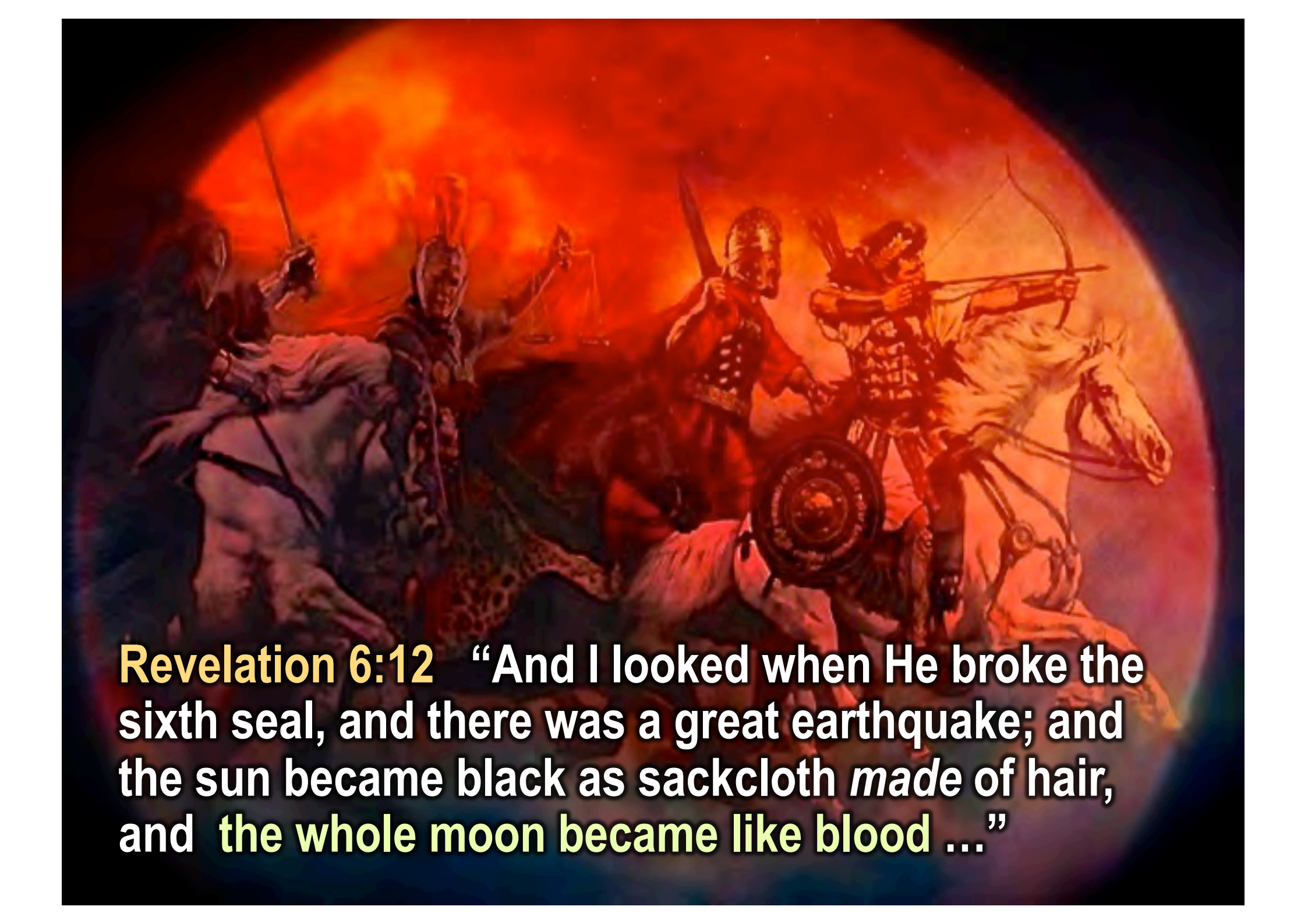
Matthew 24:29 “But immediately after the tribulation of those days **THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL** from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken ...”

Luke 21:25, 28 “And there will be **signs in sun and moon and stars**, and upon the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves ... But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Acts 2:19-20 “AND I WILL GRANT WONDERS IN THE SKY ABOVE, AND SIGNS ON THE EARTH BENEATH, BLOOD, AND FIRE, AND VAPOR OF SMOKE. THE SUN SHALL BE TURNED INTO DARKNESS, AND **THE MOON INTO BLOOD**, BEFORE THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS DAY OF THE LORD SHALL COME.”

What Saith the Scripture?

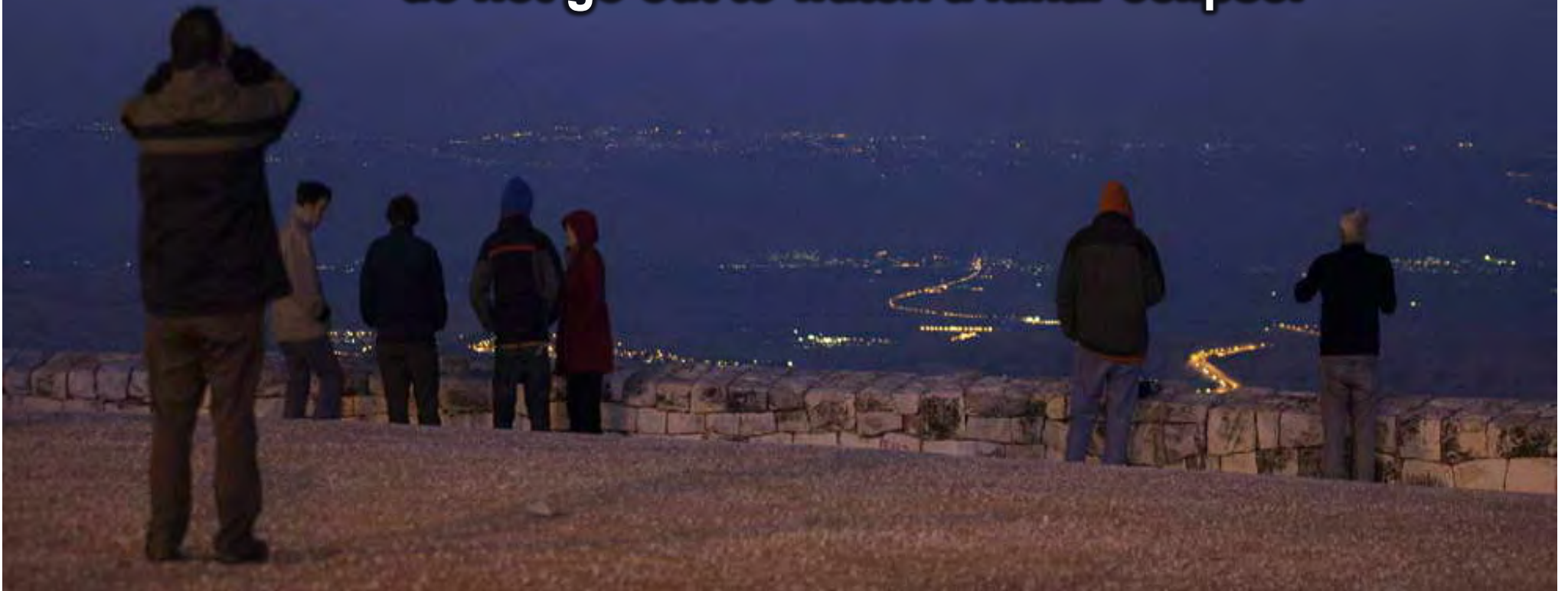
5. Jesus Himself sets the time even more specifically to occur *after* the Tribulation—and not just that, but *immediately after* the Tribulation — and not just that, but immediately after “the Tribulation *of those days*” (i.e., the Great Tribulation or the end of the last 3.5 years of the Tribulation period).

An illustration depicting the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. The scene is set against a large, circular, blood-red sky, suggesting a total solar eclipse. Four riders on horseback are shown in profile, moving from left to right. The first rider is on a white horse, holding a bow and arrow. The second rider is on a red horse, holding a sword. The third rider is on a black horse, holding a sword. The fourth rider is on a white horse, holding a bow and arrow. The overall atmosphere is one of apocalyptic warfare and destruction.

Revelation 6:12 “And I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth *made* of hair, and **the whole moon became like blood ...**”

What Saith the Scripture?

6. Note that those in Revelation 6:12-17 who behold the biblical blood moon, unlike the current “blood-moon-tetrad” spectator fad, do not go out to watch a lunar eclipse!



What Saith the Scripture?




7. They all, without exception, relate to the same event—the celestial signs that announce the Second Coming of Christ to the earth at the end of the Tribulation.

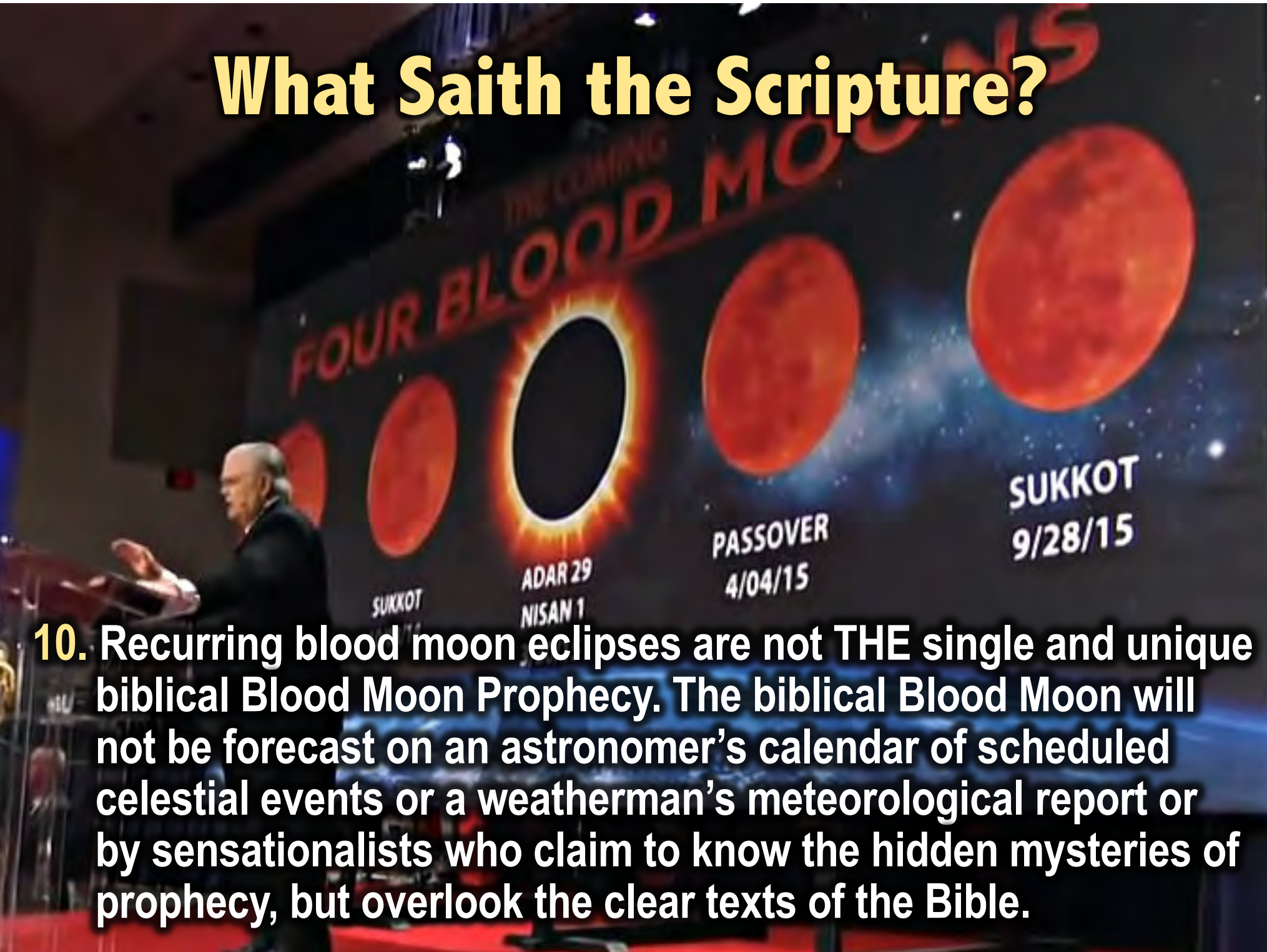
What Saith the Scripture?

8. When the OT & NT texts are considered, we see that the sun turns black, the moon red, the stars lose their light and many fall to earth in an unimagined global meteor shower, the atmospheric heavens roll back “like a scroll,” and as it rolls up a worldwide earthquake destroys the cities of the nations. Therefore, this cannot be a lunar eclipse because this natural phenomenon requires the light of the sun, but during this supernatural event the sun is dark. The whole array of cosmic signs are unparalleled events. THE BLOOD MOON of the Bible is but one facet of a universal display of wonders tied together in a once-for-all singular display that marks the end of mans’ rule in history and announces the King has arrived.

What Saith the Scripture?

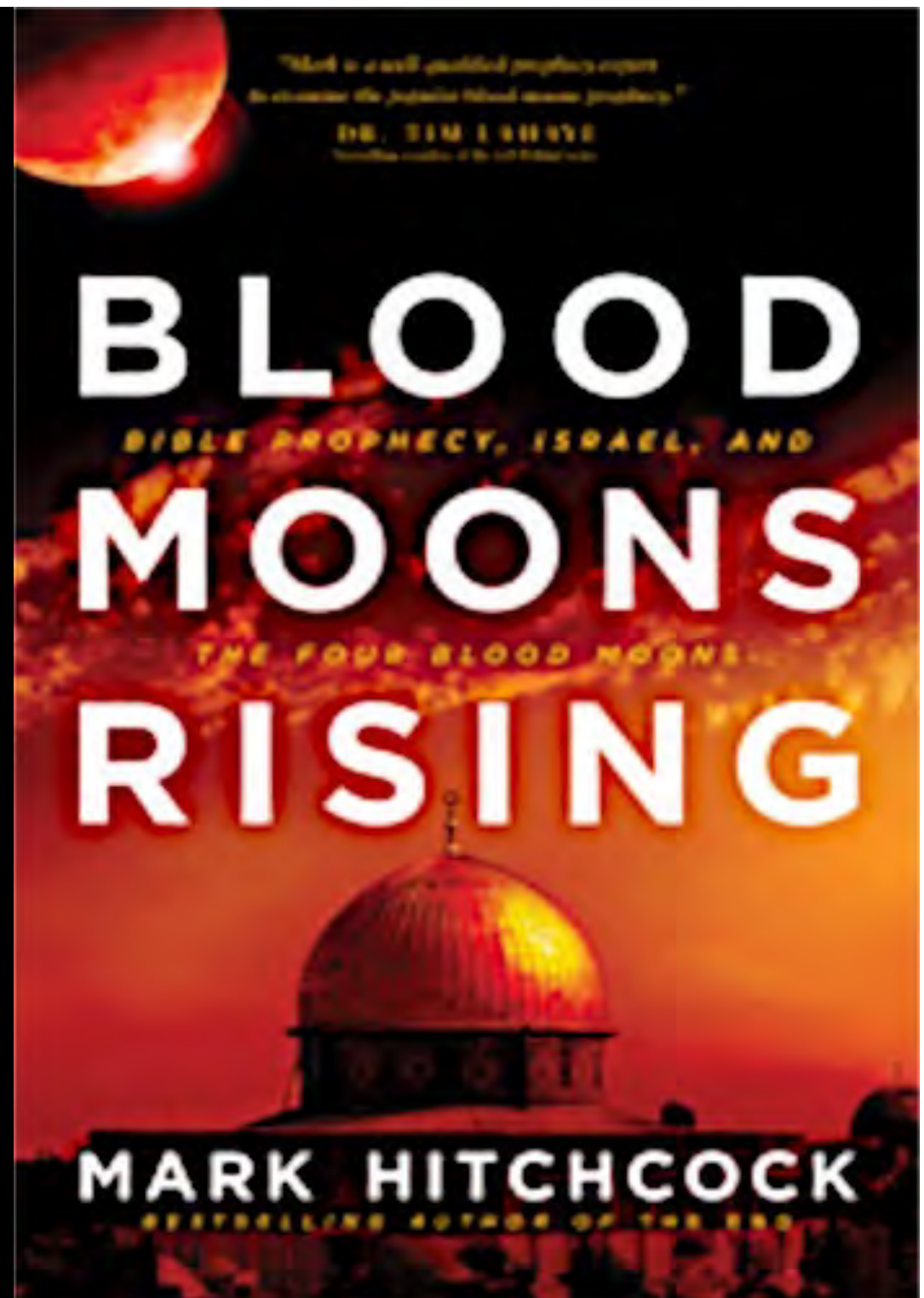
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- 9.** It possible that significant events in the Middle East may happen at the end of September. The Middle East is a powder keg that is exploding daily, so if an event occurs at this time in the Middle East it is a sign of the times prophesied in Scripture, not because of “blood moon tetrads” during a “*Shemitah* year.”

What Saith the Scripture?

A man in a dark suit is speaking at a podium on a stage. Behind him is a large screen with the title 'FOUR BLOOD MOONS' at the top. The screen displays four circular moon phases from left to right: a red moon, a black moon with a white ring, a red moon, and a red moon. Below each moon is text: 'SUKKOT' under the first, 'ADAR 29 NISAN 1' under the second, 'PASSOVER 4/04/15' under the third, and 'SUKKOT 9/28/15' under the fourth. The background of the screen is a starry night sky.

10. Recurring blood moon eclipses are not THE single and unique biblical Blood Moon Prophecy. The biblical Blood Moon will not be forecast on an astronomer's calendar of scheduled celestial events or a weatherman's meteorological report or by sensationalists who claim to know the hidden mysteries of prophecy, but overlook the clear texts of the Bible.

For a biblical refutation of the current blood moon prophecies and an understanding of the biblical blood moon prophecy.



THE END IS ^{Really} NEAR

As the last of the four blood moons, the biblical Shemitah and other prophetic signs converge, public fascination with end times is at an all-time high. Many believe this could be the beginning of the end. Are they right?

BY TROY ANDERSON

The signs—the last of the four blood moons, the biblical Shemitah, rise of end-time “Babylon,” the Supreme Court decision legalizing same-sex marriage, the dangerous Iranian nuclear deal and a world drowning in debt and dangling on the edge of economic catastrophe—seem unmistakable now.

While harbingers of the apocalypse have been gathering for decades, most of the world has been largely oblivious to the gathering tempest and prophetic warnings.

This is changing with the sudden appearance of global instability—geopolitically, financially and culturally—as the world undergoes a remarkably ominous transformation.

Today, the world is facing moral and social chaos, spiritual deception, proliferation of the occult, a spate of historic natural disasters, worsening worldwide drought, record-breaking extreme weather and the growing risk of a nuclear conflagration.

Franklin Graham, president of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, says the “defining moment” for America and humanity has arrived.

“As a nation we have arrogantly turned our back on God, and I believe God’s judgment will come against our country,” Graham says.

Now, as the world awaits whether the last of the four blood moons and the biblical Shemitah will bring economic collapse, war, other calamity or the fulfillment of prophecies related to Israel, Rabbi Jonathan Cahn says, “We are now witnessing what appears to be a perfect prophetic storm.”

“For years, I have been warning that America was progressing down a course of apostasy and judgment,” says Cahn, author of the *New York Times* best-selling books *The Harbinger* and *The*

Mystery of the Shemitah. “The harbingers have all manifested, the national departure from God is accelerating almost exponentially, America’s relationship with Israel is at an all-time low, and now with the striking down of the biblical definition of marriage, the very order of God, we have crossed a fateful line. It is all converging.”

In interviews during the past nine months, several dozen highly respected Bible prophecy scholars told *Charisma* that they agree the world is now experiencing an unparalleled acceleration and convergence to end-time signs.

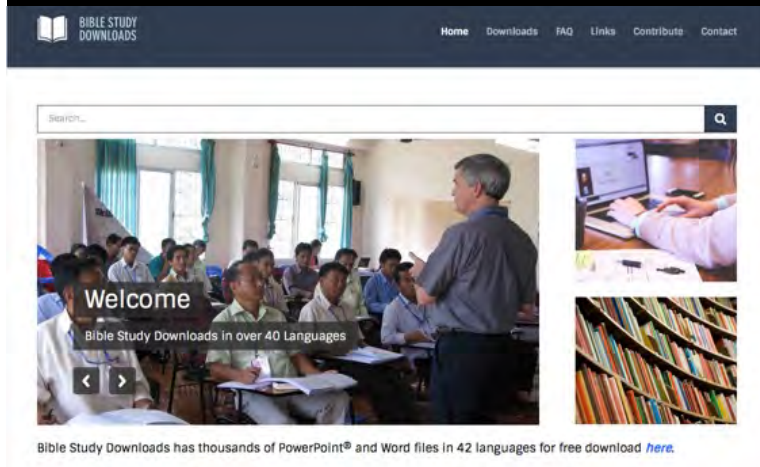
Dr. Tim LaHaye, Joel C. Rosenberg, Dr. Chuck Missler, Paul McGuire, Pastor Greg Laurie, Dr. Robert Jeffress, Sid Roth, Rabbi Jonathan Bemis, Dr. Thomas Ice, Dr. Ron Rhodes and others said that while they may disagree on the prophetic significance of the blood moons and Shemitah prophecies, they overwhelmingly agree that the world is in the run-up to the end-time events predicted by the biblical prophets.

Dr. Jack Graham says there is little question now that “this very well could be the terminal generation.”

“Everyone senses right now who’s got their ear in Scripture and is listening to the Spirit of God that something great, something cataclysmic, something strategic, is going to happen in the world,” says Dr. Graham, pastor of the 40,000-member Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas, one of the largest and fastest-growing megachurches in America. “People are talking about it everywhere that something big is about to happen, and so this is just another element of awareness—the blood moons’ phenomena—that we can’t go on the way we’re going.”

A sizable portion of the public concurs. A recent poll commissioned by Rosenberg, a *New York Times* best-selling author of numerous prophecy books, found 41 percent of Americans

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