

FLEE FROM THE FROTH TO COME!

The papers made very sure that we were all well aware of the recent lunar eclipse very early on Monday morning the 28th September 2015. After all it *is* their job.

I was up during those dark hours to see the totality. Slipping silently out of the house into our quiet dark street I looked up to see... nothing.

The high pressure the UK was experiencing had brought early low stratus in from the North Sea some 25 miles east of us, yet between the breaks I did have a fine short view. But it was really nothing out of the ordinary run of lunar eclipses.

I have seen many before. However this 'Super Moon' was as close to us in its orbit as it could be (its 'Perigee') and therefore some 12% larger. Its appearance was also certainly darker, but hardly 'Blood Red'.

It depends on how much pollution there is in our atmosphere as to how red the Moon seems during an eclipse, when the light bends around the Earth and arrives on the lunar surface. It's a purely natural phenomenon where the longer wave length red light gets through (like in a red sunset) whereas the shorter wavelengths are mostly absorbed by our atmosphere.

What *was* unusual however was the sequence of eclipses known as the Tetrads - four lunar eclipses within two years and spaced by six months, as expected and as predicted astronomically for many years.

(The next sequence won't occur until 2032-3 when I for one will probably not be around.)

So naturally the papers made the event as exciting as they could and probably sold more copies as a result.

But sadly an even bigger hype occurred as in the prophetic market as it often does.

Some people believe that the tetrad has special significance because the eclipses do coincide with important Jewish festivals.

The two April lunar eclipses in 2014 and 2015 occurred at the same time as Passover, while the October and September eclipses occurred during the Feast of Tabernacles.

Many suggested that might be connected to a biblical prophecy of the End Times.

The fact is eight of the tetrads since the first century have coincided with Jewish holidays without the world going under (obviously), so there is absolutely no reason to believe that the recent tetrad will end our world this time either.

Now I have every respect for the Hebrew calendar, but when this particular eclipse event is hooked up to Return Prophecy then I become a little nervous for the unsuspecting public who usually have better things to do than to be well informed in either astronomy or religion.

So see what you make of the following recent extract - (and I do not mean to poke fun or ridicule well-meaning sincere people):

“The Hebrew day ELUL 29 corresponds to our September 13th, a day which sees the end of the current Shemitah year - a time appointed by YHVH to Yisra'el for the freedom of debt and restitution of all things economic to every man, so beginning a totally new year.

The past Shemitah years have seen drastic economic downturn for the USA, with huge falls on the stock exchange. Could history repeat itself?

Also at this time the Fall Feasts occur. 14th of September is Yom Teruah, (Trumpets), 23rd. is Yom Kippur, (Atonement) and 28th is Sukkot, Tabernacles.

Some prophetic exponents claim this year could be the return of our Saviour, others favour 2016/7.

The last of the "Tetrad" of Blood moons occurs on the 28th September at the same time as Sukkot and some teachers are predicting all types of disasters in the USA, ranging from earthquakes to devastating freak weather patterns.

Currently the USA is experiencing severe drought, wild bush fires, with many states are flooded and others are dust bowls.

No one can escape the results of our turning our backs on YHVH.

What is coming this month?

21/9/ 2015, the UN has designated this day as the International day of Peace.

23/9/2015, The Pope visits the USA, speaking to Congress, and meeting with Obama.

23/9/2015 is also Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

24/9/2015 there is a possibility of a 2.5 Km wide asteroid hitting earth.

24/9/2015 this could trigger severe climate change.

28/9/2015 will see a Super Blood Moon.

At a meeting with John Kerry on the 13/ 5/ 2014, the French Foreign Minister said that we had 500 days to act to stop severe climate change.

Adding the 500 days to the date he made the claim brings us to 23/24 September 2015 which is also Yom Kippur.

Two Christian preachers with huge followings in the US claim the date of the last of four 'blood moons' over the past 18 months, due to occur on September 28, and following a papal visit to the US, will signal the second coming of Jesus Christ.'"

I personally have a mix of emotions here.

I weep – not because for all I know there is sincerity, along with a wish to urgently warn us of impending events, but also because it lays a false trail (and the above is only one of many prophetic comments recently).

'Wolf, Wolf!' and there *was* no wolf as Aesop reminds us.

Again nothing has happened connected to this series of astronomical events and the attempted link with Hebrew dates.

But one day something *will* happen – Somebody will come...
...and at a time we do not expect, and apparently with sky signs.

Until then we need to be about our Father's Business, about God's Grace to this world.

It is far less about the setting of dates, the raising and dashing of hopes, and the probable downgrading in the public eye of the Most Important Event in Earth's history – Jesus Christ and His Return.

The papers that I read have long since moved on to other matters and most people will wonder what all the excitement was about, even though the natural spectacle itself was magnificent.

Sadly in some minds there is left the thought that 'All things will continue as they have been'.

All things will *not*.

The wonderful truth is there will come a time when present human events will wrap up for a new and wonderful world that many on Planet Earth have been secretly anticipating for millennia.

May God speed that day.

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