

BLOOD RED MOONS AND SHEMITAH YEARS IN PROPHECY

Almighty God our heavenly Father, we gather together before you to study and hear your word expounded to learn the way we should go and the way of true peace, prosperity, joy and life eternal. Pour out your Spirit on your people everywhere and help us to follow in the steps of Christ. We commit our lives into your hands and ask this in the name of Yeshua, Jesus Christ your son. Amen.

For those of you who were viewing the streaming last week, I will mention that the internet provider in Omak works in conjunction with the state of Washington who put up towers throughout the state that beam to the satellite. The tower for our area in Oroville went down last Sabbath and it took the repairmen all day to restore it. We would like to change from the old 2 meg tower to a 5 meg soon as one is available which will be in line with our location. There are some possibilities that we are working on, and we would appreciate your prayers that God will help us in making the right decisions regarding this change.

It is Elul 24th and the month of repentance and drawing close to God—in preparation for the coming annual fall holy days. That means, the Feast of Trumpets (Tishri 1) will be Friday September 26. It is a borderline sighting of the new moon expected Thursday evening in Jerusalem. If the moon is not sighted until the evening of September 26 (Friday), then Tishri 1st and the Feast of Trumpets (*Yom Teruah*) will be Saturday, September 27. The report will be posted on TPM website when we receive it. The question arises, what shall we do if we should not get the word from Israel until after the Feast of Trumpets begins? When celebrating the holy days away from Jerusalem, Israel, the Jewish answer is simple practicality—two days are celebrated for the holy day. The Jewish mathematical calendar is calculated years in advance and that means practically speaking it can be a day to three days off from time to time.

This morning I received an email from Nehemia Gordon about this very subject. “*Stating the Not so Obvious.*” “Next Thursday night, September 25, is the big sighting in Israel! The four biblical feast days in the Seventh Hebrew month are all based on this crucial astronomical observation. If the observers in Israel see the new moon on Thursday night, the Seventh Hebrew Month and Yom Teruah will begin that evening. If they do not see the new moon Yom Teruah will begin the following evening. If they do not see the new moon on Thursday September 25, the Seventh Hebrew Month and Yom Teruah will begin the following evening, on Friday, September 26. I mentioned in a previous message that this is going to be a difficult sighting. It might not be visible but there’s no way to know for sure until the observation is attempted.”

What we (TPM) are going to do is observe Yom Teruah on Friday and have services at 11 A.M Pacific Coast Time, and have the weekly Bible study Saturday morning at 11 A.M.

Nehemiah continues, “I think it would be a great opportunity to experience what David prayed about in **Psalm 119:18** —“Uncover my eyes that I may see the wonderful-hidden things of your Torah.’ David could not have prayed this prayer without humility and recognition that some of the tried and tested doctrines that he held close and ear might not be true. David yearned for truth and was willing to change if he discovered it. This is what Torah is all about as we await the coming of the Messiah who will reveal all the hidden truths to us. In the meantime we have to do the best we can with the information available to us at the time, while always striving for more to be revealed!” *I think that was well put.* We need that spirit of humility—searching, seeking for the truth and being delighted and excited to learn more and more of God’s truth.

“Young righteous king Josiah wanted to do the right thing. He ordered his men to renovate the Temple in Jerusalem, which had fallen into disrepair. (Josiah’s father, Manasseh was a very idolatrous king and who *had the prophet Isaiah sawn asunder.*) During the construction work, the high priest found a copy of the Torah, which had been lost during two generations of sin and debauchery. The high priest then read the Torah to King Josiah for the first time. Josiah wanted the Torah read because he wanted to do what was right from the beginning, but lacked knowledge.” The Torah uncovered his eyes to the wonderful-hidden things of God’s written word in the Torah. Nehemia says, “To me this is a sign of God’s mercy and grace, that he can judge us based on our heart and not just our actions.” That is a wonderful thing, because a lot of people today are really mixed up and they don’t know the truth. Some have a little truth here and some have a little truth there, but none I know have the whole picture other than God.

Even Christ does not know the date of his return, because only God the Father knows the day and the hour He will send his son, Messiah. That being the case, a lot of ministers today should stop saying they are so sure they know. Many are convinced that Christ is going to come on the Feast of Trumpets. I have pointed out before that the Feast of Trumpets, *Rosh Hoshanna —Yom Teruah* means the *Feast of Crying out and Shouting* —which can refer to trumpets, the *shofar* (ram’s horn) being blown. On *Rosh Hoshanna/Feast of Trumpets*, throughout the day the priests blow the shofar one hundred times.

The scriptures say that Christ will return at the last and final trumpet. The final trumpet does not occur on Rosh Hoshanna/Yom Teruah which is the beginning of the blowing of trumpets. The Jews blow the shofar every day thereafter during the ten Days of Awe, and then blow it on Yom Kippur (Atonement). One long blast of the final trumpet marks the end of the fast and is blown the very last hour in the afternoon of Yom Kippur at the end of the last service called the Ne’ilah. The Ne’ilah represents the time when the final gate open for the repentance of the sinner is closed. Technically, this is the last trumpet, depicting the coming of the Messiah. This does not mean that Christ necessarily will come on that day, because the Bible says that no man knows.

Yom Kippur/Day of Atonement means day of oneness with God when our sins are forgiven and wiped away. Yom Kippur is the climax of repentance and forgiveness for individuals. It is the day of putting away of Azazel—Satan the devil—into the abyss for a thousand years. It pictures the coming of Christ. The world didn’t reconcile to Christ. It pictures the final Day of Judgment at the coming of Christ. The ten days of Awe (repentance) leading up to Atonement begin with Rosh Hoshanna/Yom Teruah which intensify until we come to Yom Kippur, the climax of that

period which is observed as a day of fasting and prayer. It pictures the day of salvation and the coming of Messiah.

A U-Tube was sent to me with an inspiring song, *Days of Elijah*. A large group of soldiers in uniform at Camp Pendleton are standing singing the words and moving their arms and bodies in unified motion to the music. The words were projected on a large screen. It was so fitting a song, for the days we are living in are the days of Elijah, the one who is going to come and announce the coming of the Lord in the final days. **Malachi 4:4**—“Remember the Law of Moses, My servant, which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. ⁵Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse (total destruction).”

In these last days God is sending a man in the spirit and power of Elijah. In **Isaiah 40** this same prophecy is referenced by Isaiah who says in verses 1-2: “Comfort, yes, comfort my people! Says your God. ²‘Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned; for she has received from the LORD’s hand double for all her sins.’ ” That time of Jacob’s Trouble is coming rapidly upon us at this time. Israel and Jerusalem are going to be punished as they have never been punished before. **Verses 3-5**: “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low. The crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth. ⁵The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.’ ”

Revelation 1:7—“Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, **even they who pierced Him**. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.” **Zachariah 12:6-11**—“The LORD will save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall not become greater than that of Judah. ⁶In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a fire-pan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall devour all the surrounding peoples on the right hand and on the left, but Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place—Jerusalem. ⁸In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the Angel of the LORD before them. ⁹It shall be in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. ¹⁰And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. ¹¹In that day there shall be a great mourning in Jerusalem, like the mourning at Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. ¹²And the land shall mourn, every family by itself: the family of the house of David by itself, and their wives by themselves; ¹⁴all the families that remain, every family by itself, and their wives by themselves.”

Malachi 4:5-6—“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.” People are going to be brought back to God and repentance in this final generation. One hundred forty-four thousand

(144,000) of Israel are going to be saved during the Great Tribulation and are going to be protected during The Day of the Lord plus a great multitude who will be saved (Revelation 7) during these last days as people's hearts turn back to God. There is nothing like personal pain, suffering and strife that will cause people to cry out and to turn back to God which the world is going to go through. We are approaching that is coming and the world is beginning to suffer the travail and distress of a woman in travail (birthing pains)—the Day of Jacob's Trouble.

Jeremiah 30:6-7—"Ask now, and see, whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins like a woman in labor, and all faces turned pale? ⁷ Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it; and it is the time of Jacob's Trouble, but **he shall be saved out of it.**"

I would like to share the words from the song "Days of Elijah" that I mentioned hearing on U-Tube by the company of soldiers that I mentioned earlier.

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Behold he comes
Riding on a cloud
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet's call
Lift your voice
It's the year of jubilee
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding the temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in your world
And we are the laborers in your vineyard
declaring the word of the Lord

Behold he comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call

Lift your voice
It's the year of jubilee
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes

There's no God like Jehovah (x8--modulate)
There's no God like Jehovah (x8--modulate)
There's no God like Jehovah (x7)
*(Repeat stanzas 1-2 and chorus)

Each time the soldiers sang lift up your voice, they all shouted “Hurrah!” Our salvation is in Christ. I look forward to putting a link to this on our Web-site so all who want to enjoy this inspirational presentation may do so.

Luke 21:25-27—“And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; ²⁶ men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.” The day is coming soon when every eye will behold Him and we will rejoice with unspeakable joy.

Malachi 3:1--“Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight. Behold, **He is coming**, says the LORD of hosts.” We are privileged to be living in the generation who is going to look up and see the coming of the Messiah. This is that “end-time fig tree” generation that Christ spoke of and prophesied about.

News —Article by Michael Snyder (9.16.14) More signs of the times. The number of volcanoes that are erupting continues to rise, and scientists cannot seem to explain why this is happening. In 2013, we witnessed the most volcanic eruptions worldwide that we have ever seen in a single year, and this increased activity has carried over into 2014. In recent months, we have seen major volcanoes roar to life in Russia, Peru, Hawaii, Reunion Island, Indonesia and all over Alaska. It is highly unusual for so many volcanoes to all be erupting at the same time. According to Volcano Discovery a whopping 34 volcanoes are erupting around the globe at present.

El Shaddai Ministries *News Letter*/Pastor Mark Biltz (9.16.14) “Where has the world headed since the first blood moon on Passover of 2014? Our world has now gone past the tipping point, and events are now accelerating out of anyone’s control. Just as ISIS has gone from the JV team to the A team, along with events spreading from Russia to Ukraine and planes being shot out of the sky, we see everything developing exponentially. Look at the 2014 Ebola outbreak which is one of the largest Ebola outbreaks in history and the first in West Africa. It is affecting five countries in West Africa. In the U.S. more than a thousand children have been taken will with a respiratory illness that doctors say is likely to become a nationwide problem. Looking at an old chart only going up to 2000 shows the increase in earthquakes no higher than 6.0. At the highest point there were around 36 earthquakes that year. So far in 2014 there have already been 116 earthquakes 6.0 and above with 70 of them occurring since the first blood moon at Passover!

This year will more than quadruple the number of large earthquakes from the highest year of the last decade.”

“Major droughts are occurring in California. All of this is to say that we are living during the birth pains of the coming of the Messiah. Biltz then says, ‘I would like to deliver a bombshell of biblical proportions. Everyone needs to understand the prophetic time clock and prophetic calendar of the days we are living in.’ ”

The Moffatt Bible translation calls this time “*the crisis at the close.*” Daniel calls it: “the end-times”. On Tishri 1, *Rosh Hashana*, it begins the seventh year of the Shemitah year cycle for Israel, a year of land rest and restoration, the year of the cancellation of debts on the last day of the Hebrew month Elul 29 in September 2015. It is an economic reset year for the financial system. In Genesis, God started the seven-day cycle system—the weekly Sabbath cycle. We have a Biblical seven-day week. Then there is the seven-week cycle of 49 days from Passover to Shavuot, or Pentecost. Then we have the seven-year cycle known as the Shemitah cycle of 49 years (explained in Leviticus 25) and each seventh year is a year of rest just like the seventh day of the week is a Sabbath day of rest from all work. The seventh year is an agricultural Sabbath year of rest for the land and is not to be worked as well as a year of cancellation of all debts and financial restoration. There is the seven-year Shemitah cycle of 49 years bringing us to the year of Jubilee. Every 50th year is the Jubilee year (Leviticus 25) in which we are to proclaim liberty throughout the land—every debt is released and every slave is set free. The year of Jubilee is a year of liberty and freedom.

From the Bible we know that a day with the Lord is as a thousand years. **2 Peter 3:8**—“But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.” So we take the days of the week of Creation, six days of labor and the seventh day was a day of rest, and in God’s great plan each of those days represents a thousand years. We have had six thousand years since the creation of Adam and Eve and their being cast out of the Garden of Eden which ended in 1997. They were put out of the Garden of Eden seven years later after their creation according to the book of Jubilees. So 6,000 years from that point was up in 2004.

Now we are in the year 2014, ten more years. I might say, we have been experiencing years of Awe since 2004 with the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Worldwide trouble is increasing. We are about to enter the seven Millennium which is the thousand year rest pictured in the book of Revelation. **Revelation 20:4** –“And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”

2 Peter 3:8-10—“But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.” So those six days of Creation represent six thousand years.⁹ “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish**, but that all should come to repentance.¹⁰ But the Day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great

noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.” Great destruction will occur throughout the earth at the coming of Christ. Speaking about the return of Christ at the end of the six thousand year period at the dawning of the Millennial Day—the Apostle Paul says in **2 Thessalonians 1: 6-10** —“Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;⁷ And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,⁸ In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: ⁹ Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;¹⁰ When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.”

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4—“Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, ² not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. ³ Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away (Greek: *apostacea* –departure from the truth; apostasy) comes first, and the **man of sin is revealed**, the son of perdition, ⁴ who opposes and **exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped**, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.”

2 Thessalonians 2:5-12 —“For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. ⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, **whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.** ⁹ The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, ¹⁰ and with all unrighteous deception among those who **perish**, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.¹¹ And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should **believe the lie**, ¹² that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. “

It is a lie that Satan does not exist and that God’s laws are done away and the weekly and annual holy days of God are abolished. Summary: Satan is the father of THE LIE. **John 8:44**—“You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the **father of it.**”

That day of apostasy is presently upon us today. The world is being mesmerized by the workings of the powers of Satan behind this lawless one. People today profess that they know God, but they deny Him in their works and are abominable in their works, because they do not love the truth of God. They do not have the attitude of David, or search out the precious truths of the Torah or pray like David. **Psalms 72:19** —“Blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His Glory.” **Psalms 113:2**—“Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!” **Daniel 2:20** —“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever; for wisdom and might are His.” Love the truth and search out the hidden things of God.

Revelation 19 shows us a description of the returning Christ in glory with the angels of heaven and the saints coming with Him. They will fight the armies of the beast and the rebellious New World Order on earth. **Revelation 17** talks about this end-time generation and end-time World

Empire. Verse 5—“on the woman’s forehead was written Mystery Babylon, the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth.” “The ten horns are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who will receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. ¹³These are of one mind and give their power and authority to the beast that will make war with the Lamb who will overcome them because He is Lord of Lords and King of Kings (with power and authority).”

Revelation 19 reveals the coming of Christ. **Verse 11-16**—“Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. ¹³ He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the **armies in heaven**, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. ¹⁵ Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶ And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: **King of Kings and Lord of Lords**.”

Revelation 2:20-21—“Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. ²¹ And **the rest** were **killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse**. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.”

Revelation 20:1-6—“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ² He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³ and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while. ‘And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been **beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands**. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵ But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. *Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.*”

Many Bible teachers say that the time of great tribulation is seven years long. It is also identified as Daniel’s 70th week of the 70 week prophecy. A week is seven days, and a day is a prophetic year being fulfilled. So the tribulation period is seven years long. Mark Biltz says “for the most part, theologians agree that the tribulation is seven years long. What I am proposing is that it is simply a continuation of the Shemitah cycle that has been ticking along for ages.” In other words, this year that is coming up is a Shemitah year and he is proposing that the tribulation will not be any random sequence of seven years, but the first year of the tribulation will begin with the first year of the next seven-year cycle.” If you add 7 years to the year 2015 it will be 2022. That is his proposal and he says that “it has huge prophetic implications when we realize this Rosh Hashanah is the seventh year of a seven-year cycle, and the fall of 2015 begins a new

seven-year cycle. In plain English, the seven-year tribulation could begin next fall. If it does not, then that means it will not start for another seven years since it is just a continuation of God's orderly time clock."

Well, I do not agree with that statement. I agree in part, but not wholly. I think that it is absolutely true that the Shemitah year begins this year and ends 2015. Yes, and that it is the final year of the current Shemitah cycle. Then we go seven years to the next seven years if time goes on that long, but Christ could come either at the end of that cycle, or at the beginning or in the middle of it. Christ could come after three and one-half years. He could come after the seven years. But for time to go on another seven years after that is doubtful. Brethren, we need to realize that we are living at the end of the age and one of the keys to this timing is when Israel became a nation in 1948. According to the seven Shavuot prophecy of Daniel 9, the 70 weeks prophecy, $70 \times 7 = 490$ years and the historical ancient fulfillment when Christ came the first time. But if we count from the founding of Jerusalem and the Jewish State in 1948 and each of those weeks pictures a festival of Shavuot—an annual occurrence, called the Feast of Pentecost, then that would bring us 70 years from 1948 to 2018 – 2019 which could mean Messiah could come at that time, or soon thereafter. I am not trying to set dates, but I think it may well be in a very special sense that the Tribulation begins with the Shemitah year ending in September 2015. Then Messiah will come during that following cycle.

If you count Jubilee years (every 50 years) from 1917 from when General Allenby conquered Jerusalem during WW I and restored it to modern-day Israel, one Jubilee cycle brings us to 1967 when the Jews defeated the Arab nations in the Six Day War capturing the Golan Heights, West Bank of the Jordan River, and the old City of Jerusalem including the Temple Mount. From 1967, counting one more Jubilee cycle of 50 years brings you to 2017, just three years from now. Any way we look at it, we are headed into trouble predicted in the scriptures.

Mark Biltz says, "We will know more definitely next year, 2015 when we have the super blood moon for the first time in all history that appears in Jerusalem in the seventh month of the biblical calendar at the end of the seventh year kicking off the first year of the new Shemitah seven-year cycle. We have one year to prepare. This is not a YK theory based on the solar pagan calendar or the Mayan calendar but one based on the calendar the Creator gave us to give us warnings of things to come."

We are at the close of this period of time. Rabbi Jonathan Cahn who wrote "The Harbinger" and "The Mystery of the Shemitah Year" points out in his book a parallel fulfillment that ties in with the 9/11 destruction of America's stock market on Wall Street which was during a Hebrew Shemitah year. Seven years after 9/11 in 2001, came 2008 when there was an even greater financial collapse of the world's monetary system during a Shemitah year. Now we go seven years from 2008 to 2015. So 2000-2001 fall to fall was a Shemitah year when the World Trade Center and the twin trade towers were leveled by the Muslims. 2007-2008 was another Shemitah year, fall to fall reckoning and again America's economy collapsed. The next Shemitah year will be September 2014 to 2015 fall to fall reckoning. Does this mean we are going to suffer the consequences of a cataclysmic stock market crash this coming year and all debts will be nullified and the entire financial system will be destroyed and the dollar lose its status as the world's reserve currency plunging the world into a new depression? That seems to be the meaning of the

tie-in with the New Year and the blood red moons and prophecy converging with the Shemitah year this year and next year – the September 2014 –2015 year of financial reckoning of all debts according to the purpose and meaning of the Shemitah year.

The Shemitah stands for a release intended by God to be a blessing, freeing people from debt and restoring the land. One way of freeing people from debt is destruction of the financial system. Then everybody gets free of debt. The Shemitah, according to Rabbi Jonathan Cahn, declares God is first and above all realms of life. During the Shemitah, Israel was in effect compelled to turn away from earthly worldly realms and return to a spiritual basis. The seventh day Sabbath is a day of rest to spend with God meditating on the things of God. The Shemitah year is to be a sabbatical taking the year off for spiritual growth toward God, as well as, letting the land rest and release of financial debt.

This coming year is a good time to remember it is a Shemita year and what we should do in a Shemitah year. We are to let our land rest—no tilling and planting of gardens, rest from your labor and spend your time researching the Torah and the word of God, devoting use of your time to study and prayer for spiritual purposes. This does not mean you give up your day job. If you have a job, you keep working. If you are farming, consider letting your land rest for a year. If you are out of debt you will be able to do that. If you are sunk in debt, the bank won't let you stop payments and it is a problem.

The Shemitah year starts according to the biblical new moon calendar and will end September 2015 (Elul 29). God gave a warning in 2001 with the stock market collapse on Elul 29. He gave us a second warning 2008 on Elul 29 with an even bigger stock market crash. Joseph Farah says the new book by Jonathan Cahn is one of the scariest things that he has ever read. Cahn says the warning of the Shemitah year is this. If America continues on its present course, its place as head of nations will fall and the American Age in Global Order will be allowed to collapse.

On page 31 of The Mystery of the Shemitah, Cahn says the Shemitah wipes away and ends imbalances, levels accounts, and nullifies that which is built up in the previous years—a massive cleansing of the financial and economic slate. It ends entanglements and brings release and the breaking of bonds and a like-wise release. The observance of the Shemitah is an act of submission and obedience to God. God blesses those who obey. God punished ancient Israel because they failed to keep the Shemitah. Ancient Judah was put into captivity by the Babylonians for 70 years because they failed to observe 70 Shemitah years — a year of captivity for every year they failed to observe it during their habitation of the Holy Land.” Page 123— “The collapse of the world’s stock markets were an act of crime. The amount of fingerprints covering the financial cataclysm of modern times is overwhelming. The Shemitah year has been proven to be a year of release whether it is voluntary or compulsory.” The crashes of 2001 and 2008 were compulsory because our nation refused to repent and return to God. Now we are facing another Shemitah, a year of judgment. The crisis is here.