And there Appeared a Great Wonder in Heaven

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Dedicated to those who that are left behind.

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Introduction

Rev 12:1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: 2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. 3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. 4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. 5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

Thank you for taking the time to read this book. I believe that the information that you will find in this document will reveal to you many of God's hidden mysteries that have only been unlocked now. In the book of Daniel in the Tanakh, or Old Testament, Gabriel told Daniel that the words of the prophecies given to Daniel are closed up and sealed, until the time of the end. That time has now arrived and God has begun to reveal these mysteries to his Church, of which Daniel desired a deeper understanding.

Dan 12:9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

I have been studying prophecy for more than 25 years and one of the intriguing passages in God's Word, is the vision given to John in Revelation 12. It is a yet future prophecy, with only months left before its fulfilment at the time of writing this document. Little did I know the depth of the information that would be revealed, when I set out to investigate this. I believe, as I will also demonstrate, that God has hidden incredible information in his Word that He has only allowed us to discover in this age and at the point in time. I believe that what we have before us is something incredible, probably one of the most significant periods of time that will change the course of life on earth as we know it now and issue in a fearful and terrible dispensation for the world and those who will be dwelling on the earth in the years to come.

If you have given your life to the Lord Jesus, you have nothing to fear, for you will be viewing these events from a different vantage point, filled with joy, peace and having the oil of gladness in the presence of our Lord and Saviour. If you belong to the nation of Israel, or have not considered giving your life to Yeshuah, the One that created you and who dearly loves you, I urge you to consider reading his Word and to see whether the statements made in this study is in fact true. Also, if you belong to the nation of Israel, please compare what is written in the Bible to what has been written and prophesied in the Tanakh and find out for yourself whether what is said is true or not. Do not blindly accept my, or anybody else's opinion on issues that could have an eternal impact on your soul, without investigating it for yourself. Also, if you are Jewish, remember that the entire New Testament was written by the people of Israel who were inspired by God to pen it letter-for-letter, precisely in the same manner as the Tanakh, and this can be proven scientifically. I believe that only when you bring the Old and New Testament together, can you unlock the secrets hidden by God in both and the Word of God becomes alive before your eyes and within your spirit.

Pro_25:2 It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Chapter 1: In the Beginning

The focus of this study concerns the vision of the "Great Wonder" of Revelation 12 that John received from Jesus Christ on the Island of Patmos when he wrote the Book of Revelation. We will specifically consider how this vision of the woman in travail relates to our world today and the times that we live in and the importance of this sign from both the Old- and New Testament perspectives. We will consider the symbolism that is mentioned in this passage as well as the literal aspects of celestial bodies in the heavens that has only been revealed and unlocked for us through technology, recently available to us. We will also examine the following aspects: The importance and purpose of this sign, the timing of the sign and how other prophecies and the Jewish Feasts (also, known as The Lord's Feasts) relate to this event and provide us with more insight. Finally, we will consider some of the implications for those living at the time when this sign occurs and in the years following.

If you believe that God inspired his Word and kept it unchanged over the course of history and also believe that his Word is the Truth (if not, you are welcome to download my e-book: "Factual Faith – Belief Founded on Truth" to see why God's Word, The Bible that includes both Old and New Testaments, can be trusted with 100% confidence. Please download the e-book from this Link), you will know that God created the sun and the moon with very specific purposes stated in Genesis 1. Firstly, the sun and the moon were created to divide day from night, but strangely enough this is not stated as being their primary purpose. What is in fact stated in the passage below, indicates that the primary purpose assigned to the celestial bodies is to act as God's timepiece in signalling and marking God's appointed times according to Genesis 1:14:

And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

The function of establishing days and years, as can be seen above, only comes as a secondary attribute. In Hebrew, the words for signs and seasons are translated as "markers" or "signals" that point to God's "mo'edim" or "appointed times" or "scheduled visitations", also described in the Bible as holy convocations or holy assemblies that are to be kept by Israel as a nation, perpetually.

As we continue, it is of paramount importance to know and keep in mind, that God has set the heavens in motion like an alarm clock to sound an alarm at specific points in times. God does this by using unusual celestial alignments that can be observed from earth to mark a specific time. This was built into the fabric of the universe for man to observe from earth's perspective. These appointed times are also described in finer detail in the Book of Leviticus and are given in the following order:

1. Passover – Lev 23:5 In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD'S passover. (Nisan 14-15)

- 2. Unleavened Bread Lev 23:6 And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD: seven days ye must eat unleavened bread. (Nisan 15-22)
- **3. First Fruits -** Lev 23:11 And he shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted for you: on the morrow after the sabbath the priest shall wave it. (Nisan 16-17)
- **4. Pentecost** Lev 23:15 And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete: 16 Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD. (Sivan 6-7)
- **5. Trumpets -** Lev 23:24 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation.
- **6. Atone ment -** Lev 23:27 Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD. (Tishri 10)
- 7. Tabernacles Lev 23:34 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD. (Tishri 15)

For those who study eschatology, "The Feasts of the Lord" is a well known and understood subject with lots of information and commentaries available in bookstores and on the Internet. I will refer to these and how they relate to the nation of Israel and their Messiah, where it will provide additional insight in expounding on the sign of Revelation 12.

Combining the knowledge of the primary purpose of celestial bodies, that mark out special days that have been set out by our Creator and the knowledge of what these days are and on what dates they occur, immediately affects the way in which we approach the sign given in Revelation 12. It should immediately put an emphasis on the importance of this sign, as it is the only detailed description of a specific celestial alignment that is provided in God's Word. This is the first key to unlocking the first mystery.

When we now read what John writes in Revelation 12 and apply the knowledge gained in Genesis and Leviticus, our perspective of the sign should immediately have us asking new questions that we may not have considered before. There are three questions that immediately come to my mind. The first is:

"Is the sign of the woman in travail in Revelation 12 just symbolic, or does it in fact have a physical form in the heavens as well?"

Secondly:

"If the sign has a literal application does it also match a date for one of God's appointed times?"

Thirdly:

"If this is an important marker given by God to point out a special appointed time, does it point to a specific Feast Day?"

The answer to all three questions is "YES". For me this was an incredible discovery and it is now obvious to me that this elaborate sign is pointing to and marking a very special appointed time set out by God that He has allowed us to uncover. This discovery happened just in time, so that those who look forward to exchanging the temporary with the glory promised by God in his Word, would be in the privileged position to see the preceding signs, that will point to our Lord Yeshuah's imminent return occur, just as Jesus prophesied in Matthew 24.

God has also shown us in his Word and through heavenly signs who Israel's true Messiah is. The Old Testament was given to prepare Israel and the world for their Messiah's first arrival, while the New Testament recorded his first arrival and prepares Israel and the world for his second coming. What is also interesting to consider is that the Old Testament describes Israel's Messiah as having two forms. One is that of a suffering servant and the second is that of a Righteous Ruler known as the King of kings and Lord of Iords. The suffering servant is described in length in Isaiah 53, where his suffering as God's Lamb to the slaughter on behalf of the world is described. This is in stark contrast to passages such as:

Deu 10:17 For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward:

Ps 2:9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Rev 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

From these passages, many of Israel's rabbis and leaders came to the conclusion that there are in fact two Messiahs. The one Messiah after Josef, who was a type of a suffering servant as found in Isaiah 53 - suffering on behalf of his people. Then there is the Messiah after David who is a fierce conquering king, who will rule the nations with a rod of iron. These aspects will also be important to keep in mind when we look at the timing of the Feasts of the Lord and their fulfilment as well as the purpose of the visitations by Israel's Messiah. From Israel's perspective, they were never open to accept the Suffering Servant as their Messiah, and has always been looking toward the arrival of the conquering King who will bring them victory and peace in this world. As a result, Israel did not recognise the signs and the prophecies given to them by God himself and the prophets in the Old Testament. They did not recognise the Suffering Servant who gave up his position as Creator of all to become a man who would live without sin and take God's entire wrath upon him on our behalf, as God's Lamb to the slaughter. He did this out of love for us, so that we, through faith in him, could be restored to the relationship that God had with man in the Garden of Eden, before sin entered the world. As the suffering Messiah, Jesus, whose Hebrew name is Yeshuah, firstly came to earth about 2,000 years ago, as the spotless and perfect Passover Lamb of God - to take the sins of the world upon him and to suffer God's punishment that was intended for us. By doing this He rectified the relationship between a lost and sinful world and a holy God.

In the second instance Yeshuah will return to rectify the relationship with Israel, that was put on hold for 2 millennia since his first visit to earth and to rule over the earth for the next 1,000 years. God will also remove Israel's blindness and those who are saved through the Great Tribulation will live as God's people in the way that God intended, from the foundation of the earth. In both visitations, God uses the Feast Days combined with very unique and specific celestial events to announce to Israel their Messiah's appointments with Israel, through the Feasts that were given in Leviticus 23.

Chapter 2: Mysteries Revealed

At this point, suffice to say that we have uncovered three very important aspects: Firstly, that the appointed times that were mentioned in Genesis 1:14 and then described and fleshed out in Leviticus 23, are specific appointments set out by God for fulfilment at some point in time. Secondly, the appointed times involve Israel and their Messiah who fulfils the appointments set out in Leviticus 23. Thirdly, these events are said to be marked by celestial markers.

In the same chapter, Israel was told to keep these special appointments as holy days on a perpetual basis so that they would be in a position to recognize their fulfilment when the appointed time finally arrived. It is also important to keep in mind that these appointments were given using a lunar calendar and that Israel still uses a lunar calendar today.

So what do we know about the sign of Revelation 12 as it is described in God's Word?

Firstly, it is the only celestial marker that is described in so much detail in all of God's Word. Another very important aspect is that the first reference to the Revelation 12 sign occurs very early on in God's Word and is mentioned as early as in Genesis 3 where the main symbols used are already described. The Woman, The Woman's Seed and the Red Dragon were put in place and mentioned in response to Satan's deception of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:15-16, right after Adam and Eve sinned. This is then highlighted further by taking the place as the very first prophecy given in God's Word:

Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. 16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

In these two verses we see God mentioning "The Woman" and how Satan would relate to her and her Seed. The woman is giving birth to a Seed and it is said that the conception and labour will be multiplied and sorrowful. This is also very important as the sign in Revelation 12 contains the exact same symbolism and antagonistic description between the Seed of the Woman and the great Red Dragon as given in Genesis. The only difference is that the sign in Revelation 12 contains additional attributes to provide the reader with the identity of the woman.

So who is God referring to in Genesis 3:15 and who exactly are the actors that are described? In Genesis, we know that God was speaking to Satan, Adam and Eve. The first

words of Genesis 3:15 are directed at Satan where he is told that God would put enmity between him and the woman. If the reader then questioned the identity of the great Red Dragon mentioned in Revelation 12, a detailed clarification is provided to avoid any confusion just a few verses later:

Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

The fact that the verse above points directly back to "that old serpent" highlights the connection between the sign in Revelation and the first prophecy given by God in Genesis. So from this verse it is clear that the Red Dragon represents Satan which is directly identified by God's Word. No further questions about it.

When it comes to the woman, we see in Genesis 3 no clarifying detail other than that this woman has a Seed and that she would have sorrow in conception and childbirth and that there would be a hostile relationship between her offspring and the offspring of Satan. The Revelation 12 sign adds some attributes namely the sun, the moon and 12 stars, when describing the woman and fortunately, when we study God's Word, we can clearly see who it is that the woman represents and who God intended this prophecy for in Genesis 3:15. The first clue given on the identity of the woman in Revelation 12 and who this symbolically represents is found in Genesis 37 where Josef announced his dream to his parents and brothers:

Gen 37:9 And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me.

Here it is clear that the sun the moon and twelve stars (eleven stars are Josef's brothers) are symbolically representative of the family of Jacob, also known as Israel. We also know from other chapters in God's Word that Israel's Messiah which is called the Seed of the woman, (also indicating a virgin birth) will be born from the nation of Israel when God spoke to Abraham – the father of Israel. God told Abraham that the entire world would be blessed through his Seed (one only, not many seeds) – the same Seed that is mentioned in Genesis 3:15

Gen 22:18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

The virgin birth is also described in the following two passages:

Isa 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Luk 1:27 To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. 29 And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. 30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. 31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the

throne of his father David: 33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. 34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? 35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

We know from genealogies found in the New Testament that Mary was of "the house of Israel" and the Messiah was born out of her as an individual, but the Messiah also came out of the nation of Israel as a collective. Mary was a virgin at the time that she conceived the Seed. In addition to this, Israel is also called a woman in several prophetic books in the Bible and specifically a woman in travail, as shown below:

Isa 26:17 Like as a woman with child, that draweth near the time of her delivery, is in pain, and crieth out in her pangs; so have we been in thy sight, O LORD.

Jer 6:2 I have likened the daughter of Zion to a comely and delicate woman.

Mic 4:10 Be in pain, and labour to bring forth, O daughter of Zion, like a woman in travail: for now shalt thou go forth out of the city, and thou shalt dwell in the field, and thou shalt go even to Babylon; there shalt thou be delivered; there the LORD shall redeem thee from the hand of thine enemies.

From the brief discussion above, it should be abundantly evident that the symbolism incorporated in Revelation 12, and expounded on in other passages of God's Word, specifically assigns the identity of the "woman in travail" to Israel, represented by the woman in labour that is clothed by the sun the moon and the twelve stars. The Child that is then born of the woman represents Israel's Messiah, which is born out of Israel, who will be ruling the nations with a rod of iron, which is a yet future prophecy. Satan is then clearly defined as the Red Dragon.

Traditionally and for most of history, the interpretation of the sign in Revelation 12 was predominantly understood to be symbolic only and given the symbolism provided, it is a very valid interpretation. However, a symbolic interpretation is not the only possible application available as recent technology has allowed us to carefully study the heavens and the position of celestial objects at times in the past and also into the future. It is therefore very interesting to note that the sign of Revelation 12 has a very rare and unique physical match in a celestial alignment to match the description given in Revelation 12. This starts in November of 2016 and ends on September 23rd, 2017. What is further amazing is that this sign, as described by John, only occurs once throughout all of earth's history.

Chapter 3: A Physical Match

Making use of Stellarium - astronomy software that is freely available online, it is possible to view the positional alignment of celestial objects at times in the past and in the future. When we consider the Virgo constellation – representing "the woman" - we see that Jupiter enters her abdomen on November 20th 2016. This would then be seen as the conception that will be

multiplied with her sorrow as prophesied in Genesis 3:15. Below is an image of this alignment on November 20th, 2016:



Figure 1. Date of Conception: November 20, 2016

What is further very interesting is the fact that Jupiter, or the King of the Planets, also symbolising righteousness and pointing to the King of Righteousness, stays in the abdomen of Virgo for the full period of human gestation, or 41 weeks. This is accomplished by a retrograde motion of Jupiter in this position, viewed from earth, which allows for an extended pause in this location that matches a human pregnancy. This retrograde motion occurs when the earth's relative position to another planet changes as a result of orbital differences and from an earthly perspective it would seem that the planet in view is looping back in the direction from where it came, before continuing on its course. Birth of the Child then takes place around September 9th, 2016 as can be seen in the next image:

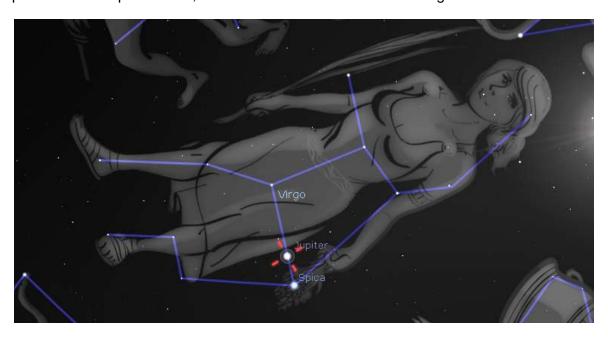


Figure 2: Date of Birth: September 9th, 2017

The complete sign, as described by John in Revelation 12 is then fulfilled on September 23rd, 2017, when Virgo, or the woman, is clothed with the sun, has twelve stars above her head and has the moon at her feet as shown in the image below:

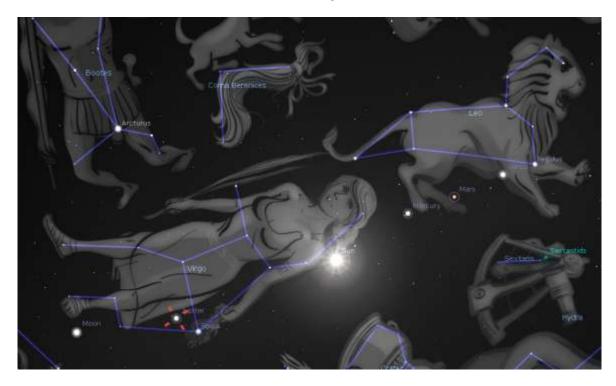


Figure 3: Date of Completion: September 23, 2017

You will note that the twelve stars at her head is made up of the 9 stars in the constellation Leo as well as Mercury, Mars and Venus whose addition add up to twelve. They are also aligned with Regulus and a number of interesting conjunctions between these planets and Regulus also occur during the time of the pregnancy.

This is the only time in all of earth's history that one can find a situation where the King of the planets enters the constellation Virgo's abdomen and remains there, through a retrograde motion, for a period of human gestation which is then followed by the sun clothing the constellation, the moon at her feet and twelve stars at her head. This is indeed a very unique sequence of alignments in this procession as described by John in Revelation 12. The fact that this important sign, given by God to show us the times that we live in, can be tracked over a period of just over 9 months, reminds us of the mercy and grace that have been poured out upon us by our God: If you doubt God's Word, I invite you to watch this play out and see how God's Word is absolutely reliable and to make the right choice in giving your life to the Lord Yeshuah before the alignment shown above is reached.

Something that is obviously missing from these images is the celestial object that represents the Great Red Dragon also known as Nibiru, but according to God's Word we know where to look for it and know where it will be located at the time that Jupiter is birthed from Virgo. Even though this celestial body may be missing from the software, we know that God has hidden this information long ago in his Word and that it will appear at the time appointed for it. Just as we know that all the other celestial objects are found to have a physical match at

the time when this sign occurs, we also know that the Red Dragon will show up based on God's unfailing Word.

Here is another amazing revelation: Around the time of Jupiter's birth from Virgo, the object known as the Great Red Dragon will obscure or eclipse Jupiter and Jupiter will most likely disappear from view.

Rev 12:4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Let us shift our focus to the Great Red Dragon for a minute: If you believe that the elusive object known as Nibiru or Planet X is just a subject for conspiracy theorists, please consider the following: We know from secular media that NASA discovered a rogue planet with particular attributes through their IRAS satellite in 1983. This was reported in the Washington Post and the news article is posted below:

Possibly as Large as Jupiter Mystery Heavenly Body Discovered

By Thomas O'Toole Washington Post Statt Wester

A heavenly body possibly as large as the giant planet Jupiter and possibly so close to Earth that it would be part of this solar system has been found in the direction of the constellation Orion by an orbiting telescope aboard the U.S. infrared astronomical satellite.

So mysterious is the object that astronomers do not know if it is a planet, a giant comet, a nearby "protostar" that never got hot enough to become a star, a distant galaxy so young that it is still in the process of forming its first stars or a galaxy so shrouded in dust that none of the light cast by its stars ever gets through.

"All I can tell you is that we don't know what it is," Dr. Gerry Neugebauer, IRAS chief scientist for California's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and director of the Palomar Observatory for the California Institute of Technology, said in an interview,

The most fascinating explanation of this mystery body, which is so cold it casts no light and has never been seen by optical telescopes on Earth or in space, is that it is a giant gaseous planet as large as Jupiter and as close to Earth as 50 billion miles. While that may seem like a great distance in earthbound terms, it is a stone's throw in cosmological terms, so close in fact that it would be the nearest heavenly body to Earth beyond the outermost planet Pluto.

"If it is really that close, it would be a part of our solar system," said Dr. James Houck of Cornell University's Center for Radio Physics See OBJECT, A12, Col. 1

Figure 4: Washington Post Article

Another press release by NASA in 1992 – 9 years later – found its way out to the public in which the writer stated the following:

"Unexplained deviations in the orbits of Uranus and Neptune point to a large outer solar system body of 4 to 8 Earth masses on a highly tilted orbit, beyond 7 billion miles from the Sun." (NASA Press Release, 1992)

However, this press release was subsequently removed from NASA's website and is still missing from the archives with NASA posting the following excuse on their website:

"Editor's note:

This archive is missing some press releases from 1990 through 1994, though the archive ostensibly links to those files. We are working to resolve the problem and apologize for the inconvenience." (NASA Website Editor's Note, 2016)

NASA has now been working on this problem for more than two decades and still have not been able to bring back those missing press releases. If I was a NASA astronaut, I would be concerned about the organization's IT capabilities or ask the questions of why they have purposefully retracted this information and why they want to hide this information from the public, given that this was once public knowledge.

Whatever the reason, we know that God has also written this missing information into his Word and tells us clearly in Revelation 12 where the rogue planet (Nibiru) will be positioned at the time when the "Great Wonder" concludes. The effect of this celestial body obscuring or eclipsing Jupiter should then occur between September 8th and September 23rd of 2017.

What should also be concerning, based on the fact that we see a physical application of the narrative is the mention of "stars" that are drawn in the Red Dragon's tail and that these are said to be cast onto the earth:

Rev12:4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Just as we see an actual physical representation of the Woman, the Seed and the Red Dragon in the heavens, we can know that the "stars" that will be caught in the tail of this celestial object will cross paths with earth, sometime after September 2017. We also see this confirmed in prophecies of large asteroids/meteors that will hit the earth in other chapters of Revelation:

Rev 6:13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

Rev 8:7 The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up. 8 And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; 9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed. 10 And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; 11 And the name of the star is called Womwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

Even if the existence of Nibiru is only known to the powers that be and seeing how they are purposefully trying to obscure the knowledge of its existence from the general public because of the world-wide panic that it would cause if the world knew that this object would be crossing paths with earth, our God has created the universe and knows everything about it. He has also revealed this knowledge to his children so that they can know the times that they live in, by looking at the sky and applying patterns that are observed to what was prophesied in his Word – confirming God's Word to us.

Is it not strange that many nations have in the past decade or two sent expeditions to Antarctica to install infrared telescopes? Why the sudden interest in the infrared spectrum by Australia, China, France, Italy, Japan and the USA who are also working together on this? Does it maybe have something to do with the fact that this object, that was discovered in 1983 and which casts no light, can only be observed in the infrared spectrum? Does the highly tilted orbit that was mentioned in the 1992 press release mean that the object is best viewed from the South Pole?

I believe that because information about this object is being suppressed that the sign of Revelation 12 is specifically given by God to allow those who watch for their Lord's return, to see how his prophecies are fulfilled over a period of 9 months. The intention of this long-lasting sign is part of God's grace toward the world - to allow those who doubt his Word to realise that what He has said in the prophets and in the New Testament is true and 100% accurate and that this sign is paramount in our history. It will have an outcome for both believers and unbelievers. For believers to everlasting joy as fellow heirs of Christ when He removes his Church from the earth and for those who love this world above God, to judgment for choosing to reject the gift of salvation that was wrought by Yeshuah, 2,000 years ago on the cross.

So to quickly recap on the information that we have considered thus far, let us review the following aspects surrounding the Revelation 12 sign that emphasise the importance of it from a biblical standpoint:

- 1. Understanding that the primary purpose of celestial bodies and their positions in the heavens are given to point out specific important visitations by Israel's Messiah.
- 2. Knowing that these Messianic visitations fall on specific days, known as "The Lord's Feasts", given to Israel to keep and rehearse on a yearly basis, as holy assemblies.
- 3. The fact that this vision given to John is called "A Great Wonder in Heaven" in Revelation and ties directly back to the very first prophecy given by God himself, right at the beginning just after man fell into sin having all the actors mentioned in Genesis 3 present again in Revelation 12.
- 4. This sign in Revelation 12 can be interpreted both symbolically and physically and it is also the most prominent and most descriptive physical celestial sign given to men throughout all of God's Word.
- 5. A very unique, once-off physical occurrence of this sign will actually occur starting in November of 2016 and ending on September 23rd, 2017 points to the fulfilment of one of the Lord's Feast Days.

Considering only these aspects for now, it should become glaringly evident that we find ourselves in a very privileged position to be able to accurately discern the very next appointed time when we keep in mind what God's Word tells us. This is the only heavenly sign in the Bible that is given with so many symbolic attributes, which are also present in a physical form, occurring only once in our known history. As we continue, I believe God will show you how close we are to his next appointment with Israel and the world and how exciting it is for those who look forward to his imminent return.

Chapter 4: As in the Days of Noah

Another prophetic connection of the Sign of Revelation 12 has with the prophecy of Gen 3:15-16 is that this would seem to mark the beginning and end of the rule of sin in the world. When God gave this prophecy to Satan and to Adam and Eve it marked the beginning of life on earth for humanity under Satan's rule. Satan has in several instances attempted to steer the course of history in such a way as to make it impossible for the Messiah to come forth out of Israel. God has always thwarted these attempts by Satan to circumvent this prophecy and has ensured that the world stays on track to arrive at the fulfilment of the prophecy given to John in Revelation 12. Firstly, Satan attempted to corrupt the image of God in which man was created, by mingling the seed of fallen angels with that of humanity. This went on for centuries and is described in Genesis 6 and books of the apocrypha like Enoch – up to the point where just Noah and his family was left with DNA that had God's original design in it. They were the only people left that were genetically pure and that could still be called human.

Gen 6:1 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, 2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. 3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. 4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

Fallen angels came down and left their "first estate" as angelic beings and mingled their seed with that of man. We never think that it would be possible for angels, who exist in a different dimension, to have offspring or to have DNA that could be mixed with that of man. However, God's first prophecy states exactly this: The serpent seed is pointing to offspring of a being that is considered angelic. Yeshuah also referred to the time of the end and said that these days would be as in the days of Noah. What happened in Noah's days had the unique characteristic of interference by Satan with the "image of God" after which man was created. The one aspect that clearly defines the times of Noah, and the main reason for the Great Flood, was the corruption of the original DNA that God created on earth. We can therefore understand that when Jesus compares the Last Days to the days of Noah, that we will once again see this attribute woven into the fabric of life on earth. As in the days leading up to God's intervention through the Great Flood, so will it be in the days just before his second coming.

Mat 24:37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

There is another prophecy in Daniel that confirms and point to this DNA modification, at the time of the end:

Dan 2:42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. 43 And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. 44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be

destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

From this passage we see that the time for which this prophecy is intended points to the last kingdom on earth before God will set up his kingdom. This penultimate kingdom consisting of iron and clay and is represented by the toes of the statue that is described in Nebuchadnezzar's dream. That fact that the passage above specifically points out that there will be a mingling of seed between "them" and "men", shows that there are different genetic material involved and points to hybridization during these times. The iron and clay aspect also point to different DNA make-up of those who will be ruling on earth. From the head of the statue that Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream all the way down to the feet there was some form of metal. It is only in the last kingdom that a non-metal entity is introduced in the make-up of the statue, just before the statue is smashed.

It also confirms what we see around us in the times that we live in. The majority of the food that we eat today is genetically modified and humanity itself wants to modify DNA to achieve healthier lives and to live longer. It is however not only man that has been meddling with DNA, but also Satan and his fallen angels. This is evident in the thousands of alien abductions that have been documented since the 1940's and this usually involves the harvesting of human genetic material for the purpose of creating hybrid beings. Numerous cases have been meticulously documented and there is overwhelming evidence for this clandestine harvesting of human DNA for the purpose of creating hybrid beings.

These armies of hybrids are also described in Revelation and will be part of the judgments that will be released on earth during the Time of Jacob's Trouble. We will look at this as we continue.

Just as Noah and his family was lifted above the flood and protected by the ark when God poured out his judgment over the world in Noah's days, so will God's Church be removed from the earth, in my opinion, before God pours out his judgment over the world. At this point, Satan's rule over those that belong to God will end, when they are taken to heaven to attend a heavenly wedding. Satan will then be confined to earth and will have 7 years during which he will wage war against those that remain on this planet – those who do not have the covering of Yeshuah's blood over them, specifically against the nation of Israel who rejected their true Messiah.

Rev 12:7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Rev 12:13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.

Jesus also mentions this event in the parable of the wedding:

Mat 22:2 The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son, 3 And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come. 4 Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are

killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage. 5 But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise:6 And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them. 7 But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. 8 Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. 9 Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage 10 So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests. 11 And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: 12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. 13 Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

I always wondered who this person was that was in heaven but had no wedding garment. How did this person get there if he was not invited and why did he not have a wedding garment as the rest? If God invited people from all walks of life and provided them with wedding garments, why did this person not have a garment? Then the Lord revealed to me that this is Satan, who currently has access to heaven and accuses us before the Lord day and night, but who will be cast out of heaven as soon as the wedding guests arrive for the wedding. The passages above describe the same event and time period and are also tied to the one given below.

Rev 12:10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

Chapter 5: Clockwork

Next, let us look at the timing of this sign:

When we consider the Feasts of the Lord, where are we currently in history when it comes to their fulfilment and how do the sign of Revelation 12 tie this all together? Can we find a passage from God's Word that would indicate when God intended to start fulfilling the appointed times set forth in Leviticus and at what time these events would start? In addition to this, if some of these events are already past, can we find historic evidence that would indicate that they were accompanied by heavenly signs as stated in Genesis?

From the Old Testament of the Bible – or the Tanakh – if one looks at this from Israel's perspective, the first prophecy that was given, specifically pointing out the timing of the first arrival of Israel's Messiah is found in Daniel chapter 9. Gabriel introduced this prophecy about Israel's times by stating the following:

Dan 9:24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

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