

# Signs in the Heavens

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## Signs of Sun and Moon – Darkness and Blood

**Ge 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:

**Joe 2:30** And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

**31** The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, **before** the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

**Ac 2:19** And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

**20** The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, **before** that great and notable day of the Lord come:

**21** And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**Mt 24:29** Immediately **after** the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

**30** And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming (2064 not parousia) in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

**Lu 21:11** And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

**12** But **before all these**, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.

I believe that we clearly understand the spiritual interpretation of the above verses. In these last days the light of God (the Sun) is being darkened such that men are not seeing the light clearly. The moon (the church) that reflects the sun (God) is also being darkened as she has lost her way, and the true church is also being turned to blood (martyrdom) and we expect to see even more in the coming great tribulation. But there might also be a natural side of this.

# “Blood” Full Moons and Lunar Eclipses

**Definition of Blood Moon:** Not a legitimate or recognized term but a term used in skylore to describe the moon that follows the Harvest Moon (the moon that is closest to the fall equinox), known as the Hunter Moon. Because it rises low in the sky, the earth’s atmosphere causes it sometimes to appear “blood” red.

## **Dates for the Northern Hemisphere’s Harvest and Hunter’s Moons in 2014 and 2015:**

### **2014:**

Harvest Moon: September 9  
Autumn Equinox: September 23  
Hunter’s (Blood) Moon: October 8

### **2015:**

Autumn Equinox: September 23  
Harvest Moon: September 28  
Hunter’s (Blood) Moon: October 27

But the term is recently being applied by some ministers to describe a series of **lunar eclipses**.

**Dates of Biblical prophecy Blood Moons in 2014 and 2015.** These are the dates for the upcoming *tetrad* – four successive total lunar eclipses – in these years.

### **2014:**

Total lunar eclipse: April 15  
Total lunar eclipse: October 8

### **2015:**

Total lunar eclipse: April 4  
Total lunar eclipse: September 28

The April 2014 and April 2015 total lunar eclipses align with the feast of Passover. The October 2014 and September 2015 total lunar eclipses align with the feast of Tabernacles.

**How common is a tetrad of total lunar eclipses?** Depending upon the century in which you live, a *lunar tetrad* (four consecutive total lunar eclipses spaced at six lunar months apart from one another) may happen fairly frequently – or not at all.

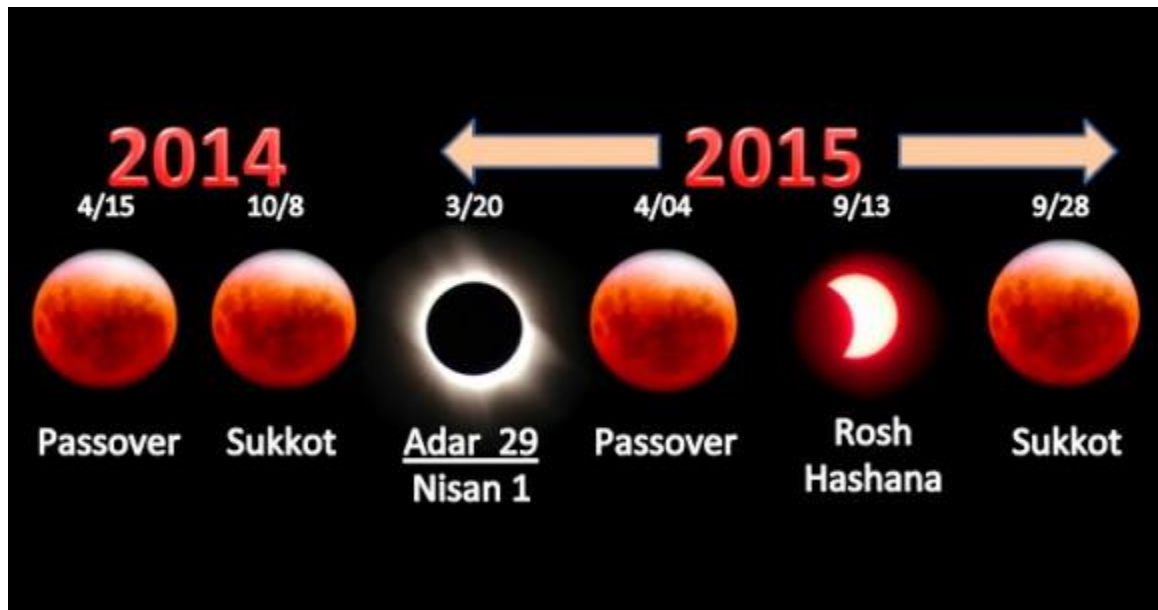
For instance, in our 21st century (2001-2100), there are a total of 8 tetrads, but in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, there were none at all. If we include all the centuries from the 1st century (AD 1-100) through the 21st century (2001-2100), inclusive, there are a total of [62 tetrads](#). The last one occurred in 2003-2004, and the next one after the 2014-2015 tetrad will happen in 2032-2033.

However, if we want to know which tetrads specifically fell on the Jewish feasts of Passover and Tabernacles, there appear to be a total of 8 in these 21 centuries:

1. 162-163 C.E. (Common Era)
2. 795-796 C.E.
3. 842-843 C.E.
4. 860-861 C.E.
5. 1493-1494 C.E.      1492 Discovery of America.....1492 Last Year of Spanish Inquisition
6. 1949-1950 C.E.      1948 Israel Becomes a Nation
7. 1967-1968 C.E.      Six Day War – Jerusalem Captured
8. 2014-2015 C.E.      ?

Here’s the definition of a lunar tetrad, again: four successive total lunar eclipses, with no partial eclipses in between, each of which is separated from the other by six lunar months (six full moons).

### The Blood Moon Phenomenon



So much for the signs of the moon. So what about the signs of the sun? The solar eclipses are the most extraordinary signs that the sun gives us. There are four types of solar eclipses that are recognized by the science of astronomy: 1) The Total Eclipse where the full sun is blocked by the shadow of the moon, 2) the Partial where only a part of the sun is shadowed, 3) the Annular where the moon shadow completely crosses the sun but leaves the outer ring exposed, and 4) the Hybrid (quite rare) which includes both Total and Annular. Solar eclipses can only occur at the time of New Moon. Lunar eclipses (where the earth’s shadow covers the moon) can only occur at a Full Moon. They cannot occur together and must be at least 14 days apart.

# Inclusion of Solar Eclipses

## Lunar and Solar Eclipses Scheduled to Occur on Feast Days:

<u>Eclipse Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Biblical Date</u>	<u>Feast Day</u>	.
Total Lunar	<b>04/15/2014</b>	Nissan 14	* <u>Passover</u>	(#1)
Total Lunar	<b>10/08/2014</b>	Tishri 15	* <u>Tabernacles</u>	(#7)
<b>Total Solar</b>	03/20/2015	Adar 29	Biblical Calendar starts at PM (Nissan 1)	
Total Lunar	<b>04/04/2015</b>	Nissan 14	** <u>Passover</u>	(#1)
Partial <u>Solar</u>	09/13/2015	Elul 29	Trumpets starts at PM (#5) (Tishri 1)	
<b>Total Lunar</b>	<b>09/28/2015</b>	<b>Tishri 15</b>	<b>** <u>Tabernacles</u></b>	<b>(#7) OVER JERUSALEM !!!</b>

## Ten Year Solar Eclipse Pattern

2013	May	10	Annular
<b>2013</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>Hybrid</b>
2014**	Apr	29	Annular
2014	Oct	23	Partial
2015	Mar	20	Total
2015	Sep	13	Partial
2016	Mar	09	Total
2016	Sep	01	Annular
2017	Feb	26	Annular
2017	Aug	21	Total
<b>2018</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Partial</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Partial</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Partial</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>Partial</b>
2019	Jul	02	Total
2019	Dec	26	Annular
2020	Jun	21	Annular
2020	Dec	14	Total
2021	Jul	10	Annular
2021	Dec	04	Total
2022	Apr	30	Partial
2022	Oct	25	Partial
<b>2023</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Hybrid</b>
2023	Oct	14	Annular

\*\* Please see NASA Document on Eclipses, Page 4, also a rare eclipse.

THIS TEN YEAR PATTERN OF SOLAR ECLIPSES ARE 24 WITH THE TWO **RARE HYBREDS** FORMING BOOKENDS. THE CENTER FOCUSING ON **2018**.

**DEFINITIONS**

**Total Solar Eclipse**

This phenomenon occurs when the Moon directly crosses the path of the Sun in the sky. The apparent diameter of the Moon then completely covers the Sun’s disk to block out the Sun’s disk & light.

**Hybrid Solar Eclipse**

This type of Solar Eclipse is one that can best be described as being in between an Annular & Total Solar Eclipses in attributes. For one, they are extremely rare. What is further peculiar about the Nov 3, 2013 *Hybrid* Solar Eclipse is that it crossed the Earth’s Equator & the Greenwich Meridian at 0° Latitude, 0° Longitude. The last Hybrid known to have occurred at this juncture in recent history was in 1466 (577 years earlier), according to the records. This is the same Hybrid that preceded the Tetrad of 1493-1494.

# Holy Day Calendar

## When are God's Biblical Holy Days?

Holy Day*	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 *
<u>Passover</u>	Apr 14	Apr 3	Apr 22	Apr 10	Mar 29
<u>Unleavened Bread</u>	Apr 15-21	Apr 4-10	Apr 23-29	Apr 11-17	Mar 30-6
<u>Pentecost</u>	Jun 8	May 24	Jun 12	Jun 4	May 19
<u>Trumpets</u>	Sep 25	Sep 14	Oct 3	Sep 21	Sep 10
<u>Atonement</u>	Oct 4	Sept 23	Oct 12	Sep 30	Sep 19
<u>Feast of Tabernacles</u>	Oct 9-15	Sep 28-Oct 4	Oct 17-23	Oct 5-11	Oct 24-30
<u>Last Great Day</u>	Oct 16	Oct 5	Oct 24	Oct 12	Oct 31

\*There may be a slight difference of interpretation of exactly when a celebrated day actually starts. See pg 6.

**Please note:** This information on eclipses, planetary movements, and Jewish feast days is available to the public from reliable sources on the internet. See attached NASA Document on 2014 and 2015 Eclipses

## Future Holy Day dates

Holy Day*	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<u>Passover</u>	Mar 30	Apr 19	Apr 8	Mar 27	Apr 15	Apr 5	Apr 22
<u>Unleavened Bread</u>	Mar 31-Apr 6	Apr 20-26	Apr 9-15	Mar 28-Apr 3	Apr 16-22	Apr 6-12	Apr 23-29
<u>Pentecost</u>	May 20	Jun 9	May 31	May 16	Jun 5	May 28	Jun 16
<u>Trumpets</u>	Sep 10	Sep 30	Sep 19	Sep 7	Sep 26	Sep 16	Oct 3
<u>Atonement</u>	Sep 19	Oct 9	Sep 28	Sep 16	Oct 5	Sep 25	Oct 12
<u>Feast of Tabernacles</u>	Sep 24-30	Oct 14-20	Oct 3-9	Sep 21-27	Oct 10-16	Sep 30-Oct 6	Oct 17-23
<u>Last Great Day</u>	Oct 1	Oct 21	Oct 10	Sep 28	Oct 17	Oct 7	Oct 24

## Solar-Lunar Focus on 2014 -2018

As you can see from the above charts and information, there is a great deal of unusual activity around 2014 and 2015, in particular the lunar eclipse tetrads that occur on the two major Hebrew feasts that are six months apart, Passover and the Tabernacles Feasts. It seems to be calling our attention to something unusual in the heavenly signs pertaining to this period. Nearly all of the internet biblical prophecy activity that is talking about this is focused on two erroneous end time aspects: 1) Looking for the rapture, and 2) The start of a 7 year tribulation.

But before we come to any finality in this study, let us look at **one more heavenly sign**.

## Virgo – the Virgin

**Re 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.

This chapter is one of my favorite chapters as we have seen and been taught the spiritual interpretation, this being a picture of three churches: 1) the wise virgin, woman, bride church, which has risen above 2) the old order woman church system, and is about to give birth to the new 3) man child, sons of God, two witnesses, first fruits, etc. church. But I have been slow to realize that there is also a celestial sign of this in the stars, in which these symbols are coming into a place of alignment. Bullinger\* believes (as well as Godly men of old) that God has made the plan for man's salvation manifest such that it can be read in the natural heavens. Let us look at how these things are coming together in these days.

*Possible anthropomorphic representation of the constellation Virgo Sep/Oct of each year.*

YEAR	MOON @ FEET	Sun @ HEAD	Sun Clothed	BIRTH of Planet (s)	Dragon afoot
2000	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
2001	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
2002	Yes	No	No	No	No
2003	No	No	Yes	No	No
2004	No	Yes	No	No	No
2005	No	No	Yes	Yes (Jupiter & Mercury)	No
2006	No	No	Yes	No	No
2007	No	Yes	No	No	No
2008	No	No	Yes	No	No
2009	No	Yes	No	No	No
2010	No	No	Yes	No	No
2011	No	No	Yes	No	No
2012	No	Yes	No	Yes (Saturn)	No
2013	No	No	Yes	No	No
2014	No	No	Yes	No	No
2015	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
2016	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
<b>2017</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes (Jupiter)</b>	<b>Yes (Saturn)</b>
2018	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
2019	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
2020	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
2021	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
2022	No	No	Yes	No	No
2023	No	Yes	No	No	No
2024	No	No	No	No	No
2025	No	No	Yes	No	No

## \*The Witness of Virgo

According to the work and research of **E. W. Bullinger**, *The Witness of the Stars*, Bullinger asserts that the constellation Virgo is the first in the series of prophetic celestial witnesses the

LORD has placed in the heavens to testify of the Plan of Redemption in the person of the Promised Seed of the Woman, that is the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

Since 2000, there have been only 4 times when the constellation Virgo has specifically had an approximation of the Revelation 12 imagery **BUT it is not until the 2017 celestial Virgo sign that it perfectly occurs in all the 5 aspects listed above**. The 4 identified ones of 2001-2015-2018-2020 approximate the vision but not unlike the one in 2017. There does appear to be a singular and very unique time period in the 2017 Virgo Sign that matches all the elements of the Revelation 12 vision exclusively.

**Monday, January 20, 2014**

## Sign of the Woman on the Moon September 23 2017



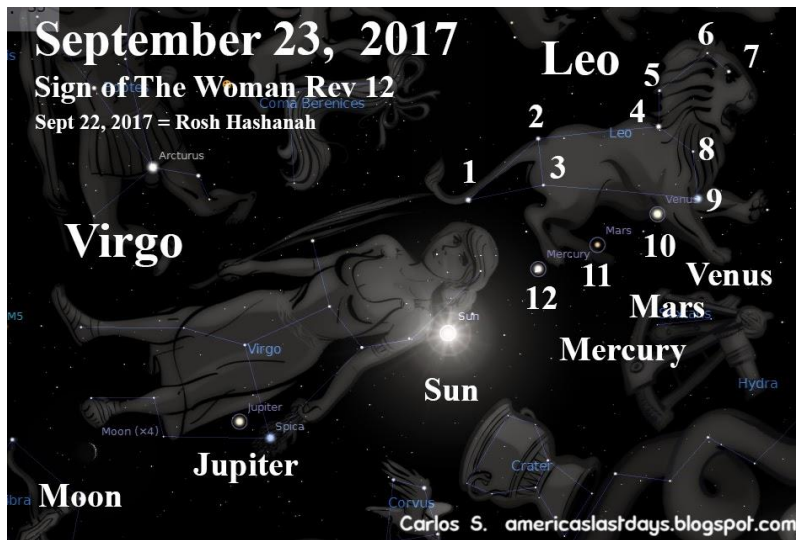
On September 23, 2017 there will be a once in a lifetime sign in the heavens with an alignment of the planets to Virgo the virgin and Leo the lion which has never occurred since around 3 BC, at the time of the birth of the Messiah Jesus.

In **Revelation Chapter 12** there was a great wonder in heaven a woman clothed with the sun and a moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of 12 stars and she being with child cried, travailing in birth and pained to be delivered. She bore the Man child and that child was to rule all nations with a rod of iron but as it was born he was caught up to the throne of God. and the woman fled from the Dragon 1260 days.

On **September 23, 2017** the sun will cover Virgo the virgin and the moon will be at her feet and both will align with **3** planets Mercury, Venus and Mars with the **9** star constellation of Leo the Lion which sits on her head creating a crown of **12** stars, Jupiter a sign of the king will then appear from her hips as if it was born from her. This is a sign of something unusual coming to the church and the world in the year 2017.



According to Bullinger, Virgo contains 110 stars, one of the first magnitude, six of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, ten of the 4<sup>th</sup>, etc. The brightest star in Virgo is Tsemekh, in Hebrew. There are twenty Hebrew words that are translated as “Branch” but only Tsemekh exclusively is translated as referring to Messiah. The Latin name of the star is Spica and means an ear of corn, referring to the harvest that the Messiah-Branch will procure when his seed comes forth from the virgin. It is interesting that the 9 stars (as the 9 precious stones of Heliel) that make up Leo are to be completed by **three** more planets, making the crown complete as **12** precious stones.



The woman is the true Church. She gives birth to a man child which is caught up to heaven. Then she flees into the wilderness for 1260 days from the dragon during the time of great persecution.

The Sign of the woman is announcing the return of Jesus Christ in the near future. The above illustration does not show **Saturn** at the feet of the woman, since these illustrations were too large to reproduce for this purpose. Saturn is shown in association with a serpentine alignment of stars not far from her feet. Saturn in mythology is often associated with Satan, as the feast of Saturnalia involved human sacrifice to Satan. Saturn is also associated with Nimrod, the first king of Babylon, the king of the gods and many other names. Hislop also says that Saturnia is the ancient name of Rome.

Whereas **Jupiter** has many mythical meanings, Hislop says that one of the meanings from pagan Rome is that of “the son” or the child in the mother’s arms. Some have said that in Jewish tradition, Jupiter is ascribed to the Messiah and is often called the “King Planet”.

### **Witness of the sixth Seal**

***Re 6:12*** *And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;*

*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.*

*14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.*

## 3 ½ Years – 42 Months – 1260 Days

This is the number given throughout the bible referring to the time of the great tribulation. Nearly all of the end time “church” prophets of today are trying to make this into a seven year event, trying to fit a rapture into this period and are waiting for Israel to rebuild her old temple so that Satan can come and defile their Holy Place and break his seven year peace treaty. For this reason one has to wade through a lot of chaff to get to a little wheat or barley.

Nevertheless, this is a time period that will be the sign that Jesus gave us of the end of the old kingdom and the beginning of the new age of the kingdom of God. From the above information I can see that there is a great deal of focus on the tetrad lunar eclipse events of 2014 and 2015. It is my understanding that the time clock of Daniel’s seventieth week was half completed with the ministry of Jesus Christ. That clock was stopped at Passover and it wouldn’t surprise me to see it started again at Passover and come to a conclusion at Tabernacles, the one feast that has not yet been fulfilled. There is certainly a 3 ½ year (42 month) period possible between the two feasts. An especially attractive scenario would be the beginning at Passover 2014 (about April 15) and concluding with Tabernacles 2017. September 28 (according to my rough estimate) would be **1260 days**. That happens to be 2 days before the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). The Virgo alignment is supposed to peak on September 23, 2017, exactly during the Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah), only 5 days before the 1260<sup>th</sup> day of 9/28/17, but definitely during the season of Tabernacles (Seventh month).

Also you can do the same count of days between Passover 2015 and Tabernacles 2018, using the Day of Atonement as the marker point and it is only 5 days the other way but still falling within Trumpets/Tabernacles season. But the signs of Tabernacles 2018 (no Virgo lineup) are not quite as clear as 2017. Passover and Tabernacles are always about 6 months apart, so the Passover and the Tabernacles of 3 ½ years later are always 3 ½ years apart and also 42 months, but not always 1260 days.

The signs are quite compelling. Some day when we look back at it, we will see a perfect pattern that is now somewhat hidden from our eyes. Jesus was born at God’s perfect time during

Tabernacles and he was crucified precisely on Passover, becoming the perfect sacrificial lamb without blemish. What this all says to me is that the time of the Day of the Lord is very near and we need to make sure that we are ready.