

April 2015



Dear Family...

This month I thought I would write about
'New Beginnings'

On March 20th a very unique 'alignment' took place. Primarily, it was an alignment of the solar cycle or the spring equinox, and the lunar cycle or the new moon. However, some other very significant events joined this alignment. They were the total solar eclipse, a 'super moon', and the new year on the Hebrew calendar, the 1st of Nisan, beginning afresh the cycle of 'the feasts of God', and the salvation of man. All of these combined together caused us to look a lot more deeply as to their meaning, particularly right now. Also, all of these, both individually and together, have a big significance throughout the creation, in the earth, and in our lives. First, and foremost, as the 'winter' season ends, these represent the 'coming full circle' of things, a finality. But in indicating an 'end' they also present a 'spring', a 'new beginning', one promised by God!

I refer to this 'new beginning' as a 'new day'. Peter told us that a 'day with the Lord is as a thousand years, and a thousand years, as a day'(2 Peter 3:8). Jesus spoke of 'another day', the 'day' of His Father's kingdom, a 'day of rest': 'I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine until 'that day' when I drink it 'new' with you in my Father's kingdom.'(Matthew 26:29, also see Hebrews 4:3-10). For several months now the Lord has been telling me that, 'It's time for something new!' The combined events we just witnessed on March 20th, 2015, speak very loud and strong that it's time for the 'new'!

The new year, 2015, is in full swing!

Three months, the first quarter, is now history. However, our pathway and that which guides us aligns with God's cycle, or the Hebrew calendar. We don't follow it in an Orthodox Jewish fashion, but rather, in a more natural fashion paying attention to the original feasts, or divine appointments given of God. So, that puts us now at the 'new year'! We have just begun the first month, Nisan. Likewise, our expectation of events or moving forward is high. It all begins with 'Passover'.

This year is different.

The 'alignment' of all that I mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter speaks very clearly to this. Now, here in April/Nisan, in addition to Passover, we are witnessing an unusual lunar event. This is a Lunar Eclipse causing a phenomenon known as a 'blood moon'. This blood moon is the third of four. In 2014 there were two which fell in the spring and in the fall, Passover and Tabernacles. This year, 2015, we will see the same, two more, the third and fourth forming a 'tetrad'(a very unusual occurrence), again, at Passover and Tabernacles.

Folks, God is speaking to us very clearly.

What He is saying is being interpreted in a various number of ways. Each of us must go to the Lord and seek this out to understand it better, both on an individual basis as well as overall. Again, it's very important. It represents major changes in events and direction.

God's timing is very distinct and clear.

We have reached a significant place in that timing. So, as we progress into this year, it falls to each of us to even more diligently seek God and to take everything to him prayerfully for understanding and wisdom. Doing this and following in it is our way 'through' coming events. Otherwise, we fall prey to the deception, manipulation, misinformation and evil. Serious times are upon us all, but Jesus is right here, right now, to help us, lead us, and to protect us.

I'm actually excited about where we are!

Why? Because we have come to a point where we will witness Jesus coming into the scene of world events in a much greater way, and we're a part of it! His promise of 'new beginnings' will be realized more broadly in us than ever before. Yes, at the same time there is going to be cataclysmic events in our nation and world, but for us these will merely be clearing the way for God's kingdom to become a reality in us. It's going to 'grip' us for sure, and it's truly going to be the adventure of a lifetime.

Now! Is the time to pay close attention!

We can't afford to miss this divine appointment!

Jesus is coming! No worry, everyone is going to know about it. It will be unmistakable. And it will change everything! Yes, I'm excited, and in sharing all of this, I hope to excite all of you as well. As it unfolds let's communicate, share and give thanks for all that our Father has given us in Jesus Christ. May He bless you richly and keep us all securely in His love, both now and forever!

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