

The Blessed Hope!

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” –(Titus 2:13)

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The last Blessed Hope was over a month ago around December 2, 2022 and frankly I was so perplexed that we had gone all the way to Hanukkah 2022 and into the new year of 2023. Rapture watchers have been experiencing malaise during this period of time. Malaise expresses a patient's uneasiness that "something is not right". And in medical terms that may need a medical examination to determine the significance. Actually we have not one, but three “High Watch” days on our calendar between now and the first of April, 2023. This segment offers a Trifecta of potential Rapture dates!

The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants:
and none of them that trust in him
shall be desolate.
Psalm 34:22



But first some important background information to at least one or more of the three “High Watch” dates is essential for our understanding. **King Charles’ wooden ‘multi-faith’ Christmas Day speech brings to an end 1,140 years of the once Christian Great Britain. This is far more important than most people will know or understand.** Is Putin really the new Hitler? Not from where I can see! Sanctions are hurting the West more than Russia – It appears that the economic response to Russia’s unprovoked war is be taking a greater toll on the rest of the world than on Russia

itself. History will show that Ukraine provoked Russia to invade and protect the predominantly Russian populated eastern provinces of the Ukraine, at the behest of the U.S. and NATO. But remember, truth is the first thing that gets abandoned when warring parties go kinetic.

While Russia continues to pay a heavy military price for its invasion of Ukraine, things look different on the economic front. Despite repeated assurances from President Biden and other Western leaders that the toughest economic sanctions in history would cripple the Russian economy and starve its war machine, that hasn't happened. Russia's current account, which measures global trade in goods and services, was strong in the second quarter of this past year when its trade surplus rose to a record \$70.1 billion. The ruble, too, has exhibited remarkable resiliency, ranking as the strongest performing currency so far this year, rising to its highest level against the euro since 2015 and making major gains against the dollar. What accounts for Putin's bulging coffers? The simple answer: high commodity prices and Russia's continued ability to export oil, gas, grain, and even gold to non-Western countries. The economic picture isn't as rosy for the countries sanctioning Russia. Europe is struggling to meet its energy needs, driving up inflation and forcing countries at the vanguard of the green movement to backpedal. Germany, for example, whose minister of economic affairs and climate action comes from the Green Party, was forced to reactivate seventeen coal-fired power plants it previously had shut down. President Biden, with inflation sitting at a forty-year high, recently sought Saudi Arabian leaders a regime it had been shunning to come to the rescue. But, given the existing supply and demand imbalances that became apparent as the world emerged from the pandemic and rising inflation the socioeconomic calculator should have pointed to a sanctions regime that would avoid exacerbating the problems (if that is even possible).

That's not what happened. The combination of sanctions and war disrupted energy and grain supplies, creating an economic opportunity that Russia has exploited. Indeed, according to the Helsinki-based Center for Energy and Clean Air, Moscow earned \$100 billion in revenue from oil, gas, and coal sales in the first three months of the war alone. While the Biden administration was drawing down the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to increase available supplies and lower gasoline prices plunging Americas emergency reserve to its lowest level since the mid-1980s Russian oil exports had bounced back to pre-war levels by May. Europe, meanwhile, which imported 40 percent of its natural gas from Russia last year, is now facing the double-whammy of severe shortages due to dwindling Russian imports and higher inflation fueled in part by energy prices. This could lead to a long, cold winter when the demand for energy explodes at the same time Europe is set to stop importing seaborne petroleum from Russia, as a European Union (EU) regulation introduced in June requires.

Things could get even worse if Russia decides to cut off natural gas exports to Europe through pipelines, which is temporarily allowed under the EU edict. The big picture can be seen in the numbers. In February, when Russia invaded Ukraine, the Federal Reserve's global commodity price index stood at 203; by the end of June, it was 227, a 12 percent increase. Instead of starving the Russian war machine, commodity price

increases have strengthened Russian finances. The idea was for the West to help Ukraine win the war or at least make it extremely costly for Russia to continue its imperialist aggression. While militarily the jury is still out, economically Russia has not suffered by any stretch of the imagination.

Looking at Europe and Middle East events from a Bible prophecy perspective, I decided to go back to the Scriptures and do some more analysis and study to see if there was something that all of us have overlooked. I began to look at some of the teachings that Pastor Sandy Armstrong and Dr. Barry Awe were discussing. Dr. Barry Awe had not posted anything himself for well over a month. Pastor Sandy Armstrong has been leaning towards Hanukkah, especially the 8th day of Hanukkah for several weeks. Hanukkah is outside the Feasts of the Lord as defined for us in Leviticus 23 but had at least an inferred meaning. I have concluded that the Feasts of Leviticus 23 are not as important to the Christian community as they are to Israel. I am not demeaning them, just prioritizing the larger implications are intended for the Jews, first and foremost!

I have several old rabbi friends from my days when I lived in Rochester, NY from 1962 until early 1963, In their day jobs they were computer programmers for Xerox and Kodak as well as being rabbis, and so I contacted two who are still alive; we are all in our mid to late 80s now and I feel the age factor can be an edge in the analysis of the elements of the Old Testament revealed in the New Testament. My one friend in Rochester, NY believes the Torah Calendar is off by an entire month. My rabbi friend suggests that January 25, 2023, is the true 8th Day of Hanukkah. I will note that information as the first of several dates which stand out looming as “High Watch” dates for the Rapture. So, my first date for your watching is **January 25, 2023.**

January 25th, 2023 will mark 74 years since the newly planted Fig Tree Israel put forth its leaves; Israel was planted as a ‘seed’ on May 14, 1948, but put forth its leaves on January 25th, 1949. The Israeli Knesset held its first legislative election on January 25th, 1949 electing David Ben-Gurion as the first Prime Minister of Israel.

Although 20th century theological education does not teach the importance of “Types”, “Themes”, “Patterns”, “Similitudes”, “Shadows”, “Images”, and “Figures” yet the Scriptures make numerous references to these terms. Colossians 2:17 states: ***“These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.”*** Just taking these seven terms I have noted above, the Biblical Greek or Hebrew root word may be translated through the use of a “simile” or a word that means something similar. A count of all the possibilities will provide us at least if not more than hundreds of examples. This is what makes Bible “Word Studies” so important in understanding God’s Holy Word.

The list below provides an extensive array of Scripture passages supporting the study of “Typology”. I have six or seven books in my personal library on this topic of Typology. The Christian theological world abandoned such studies at the beginning of the 20th Century when European Liberalism was led by such German theologians as Friedrich

Schleiermacher and Julius Wellhausen; they held sway in their influence on theological education in the U.S. during the first quarter century of the 20th century.

- [List of 70 similarities of Joseph as a type of Christ](#)
- [List of 64 similarities of Moses as a type of Christ](#)
- [List of 26 similarities of Moses as a type of Apostle Paul](#)
- [List of 14 similarities of Joshua as a type of Christ](#)
- [List of 13 similarities the Jewish temple was a type of the Church](#)
- [List of 15 similarities of Abraham as a type of Christians](#)
- [List of 13 Exodus Route types of our salvation in Christ](#)

Did the Lord God really intend to hide messages in His Word? I believe that he did and we have many examples to prove it so!

"And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel." - (Isaiah 45:3)

"I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:" - (Psalms 78:2)

"To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings." - (Proverbs 1:6)

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it." - (Revelation 2:17)

"But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:" - (1st Corinthians 2:7)

"And it is yet far more evident: for that after the similitude of Melchisedec there ariseth another priest, Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life." - (Hebrews 7:15)

"Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ." - (Colossians 2:16-17)

"It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter." - (Proverbs 25:2)

You may still be wondering why God would need to hide "hidden" meanings in His Word. Isaiah 45:3 which we just read told us one of those reasons. It shows that men could not have authored the books of the Bible even though mere men were used to write and compile them. It was explained this way once. *"Have some people write sixty-*

six different books. Have them write these books over the span of some one thousand five hundred years. There must be at least forty different authors and some need to be ethnically diverse. These people cannot compare or correspond in their writings either. The contents of each book must contain things like historic accounts, poetry, autobiographies, personal letters, etc. Finally, all the books must mention the other books by direct quote, allegoric reference, or prophetic proclamation." You see this is how God compiled the Bible to show us it was not inspired by the mind of man.

God used Typology to further show that He and He alone authored the books of the Bible. The carnal mind will never perceive the works of God no matter how well one explains it. Yet once the underlying links, principles, and dominate themes within the books of the Bible are revealed by the Spirit, the person of faith cannot help but to marvel and rejoice at God's magnificence. This understanding alone has brought many reasonable people to the inevitable conclusion that the Bible (though they still do not understand it all) is the inspired Word of God.

Parables are the most obvious way that hidden meanings were put into the Word. Types are also used in conjunction with parables as they test not only the natural understanding but the reader's heart as well. Jesus made it very clear during His earthly ministry that His Father's desire is that our responses to His Word would first come from the heart and not from some religious reaction of the mind. In other words the mind may be fruitless to God's message within the message, but once the types are revealed with understanding, they greatly help to confirm and bring the fullness of that understanding to many other verses that were previously obscured through the lack of this knowledge.

The second date that we should be keeping our eyes open too as a "High Watch" date is **March 23, 2023.**

Throughout the Bible, the following events have been identified as occurring or clustering on Nisan 1 of the Biblical Calendar. On the Gregorian calendar used in the secular world, Nisan 1 will occur this year on March 23, 2023. The KJV Bible notes some **51X** of why the Moon is an important aspect of God's reckoning of time. Dr. Gavin Finley of the web site End Time Pilgrim, an Australian Christian teacher expands the importance of the Lunar Cycle in God's scope of time.

It is important that we stay focused! ***"Set your mind and keep focused habitually on the things above {heavenly things}, not on things that are on the earth (which have only temporal value):*** -(Colossians 3:2, KJV Amplified).

Many Hebrew scholars devoutly maintain historical significant events that occur on the Biblical calendar, and the first month of the Biblical calendar is the month of Nisan. As we look at the month of Nisan, we see a convergence of events on specific days. Rather than to list the entire month, I will extract and highlight **Nisan 1** and **Nisan 10** for this purpose of "High Watch" dates.

There was a time, back in the earliest days of the Old Testament, when God decreed a new year. We find the establishment of this new "new year" in Exodus 12:2: ***"This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you."*** Before this decree it was customary to usher in the new year in the fall, but this "new" first month was the Jewish month Nisan, a spring month corresponding to our March-April.

In order to fit into the world order of their time the Israelites continued to celebrate the fall new year as well. Rosh HaShanah, the feast of the new year, marked the onset of the Jewish civil year while the first of Nisan celebrated the beginning of a new religious new year.

It is this confusion over which calendar matters most, the civil and religious calendar, that likely has caused most of the Christian world to be unsure and essentially, unable or be indecisive in making accurate projections, i.e., predictions. God's timing and precision goes without much comment as being perfect, but man's ignorance [lack of knowledge] proves to be futile as much as it is hopeless!

I have heard Mark Biltz of El Shadi Ministries frequently make the statement *"Are we on God's Calendar?"* He frequently points out that *"We have to be on God's Calendar!"*

That said, this Blessed Hope is based upon God's Calendar!

Nisan (Aviv) *Always has 30 days.*

1st

New Moon. **Numbers 10:8-10**

Creation of the world. Triennial cycle and Rosh Hashanah 1:1

Beginning of the year. **Exodus 12:2**, Mishna: Seder Moed: Tractate Hashanah:

1:1

The latter rains begin falling in this month. **Taanit 5a**

Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 91. **Genesis 7:24**

Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 24. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.

The consecration of Aaron and his sons. **Day 1 Exodus 40:1-16, Leviticus 8:31-36, Rashi**

The tabernacle - Tent of meeting is permanently set up (Sunday 2449 BCE). **Ex.40:2, Numbers Rabbah 13, Zohar - Shemot**

The first time that fire fell from heaven happened when the altar was set up by Moses. **Shabbat 87b**

Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron were killed for offering strange fire. **Leviticus 10:1-2, Taanit 1**

Israelites camp at Kadesh (sanctuary) in 2484 AM. This is camp 32. **Study on Numbers 33, Seder Olam 9**

The altar dedication offering on the first day was Nahshon son of Aminadab of the tribe of Judah. **Numbers 7:12**

The [appointed time](#) for the family of Arah ([tribe](#) of Judah) to bring firewood for the [Temple](#). ***Nehemiah 10:34, Taanit 26a***

The Lord talks to Moses, in the tent of meeting, about [Pesach](#). ***Numbers 9:1-4***

The [mitzvah](#) of the Red [Heifer](#) was given to the [Jewish](#) people.

Miriam's death in the fortieth year. [Seder Olam](#)

The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. ***Kiddushin 38a***

The Children of Israel [mourn](#) for Moses for 30 days - day 24. ***Deuteronomy 34:8***

7 Year [famine](#) end for King Jehoram. ***2 Kings 8:1, Joel 1:4, Taanit 5a***

Hezekiah began consecrating the [temple](#), day 1. ***II Chronicles 29:17***

Achashverosh's party of 180 days, begins. [Esther 1:4](#), *HaMeor SheBiMegila (Yeshua Gedolah)*.

Cyrus was crowned "King of Babylonia and King of all lands".

Plot of Bigthan and Teresh to assassinate Xerxes is discovered by Mordecai. *Apocrypha; Book of [Esther](#)*.

God gives Egypt to [Babylon](#) for wages. ***Ezekiel 29:17***

Ezra begins [journey](#) from [Babylon](#). ***Ezra 7:9***

Ezra finishes dealing with foreign wives, in 456 BCE. ***Ezra 10:17***

The pur was cast for the [Esther's](#) people. ***Esther 3:7***

Nehemiah is sad before Artaxerxes. ***Nehemiah 2:1***

Nehemiah leaves for [Jerusalem](#). ***Nehemiah 2:1-9***

The [sanctuary](#) of Ezekiel's [temple](#) is [purified](#). ***Ezekiel 45:18***

We are nearer to THE LAST DAY than most people realize. Could it be that THE LAST DAY of the Church Age will come this Spring beginning on the NEW MOON of Nisan 1, 2023 which is the day of Thursday March 23, 2023? If the Gog-Magog War against Israel BEGINS on or before that day, the rapture will soon follow according to (Luke 21:28 & 31).

Jesus will fulfill prophecy on the day of a NEW MOON according to: Colossians 2:16-17:

"In respect of an Holyday (Feasts of the Lord), or of THE NEW MOON, or of the Sabbath days which are A SHADOW OF THINGS TO COME, but the Body is of Christ."

Note how the phrase "***things to come***" is speaking of future prophecies yet to be fulfilled. Likewise the phrase "***a shadow of***" is speaking of the three occasions which are marked, or selected, to have future prophecy fulfilled by Jesus Christ.

Notice what also happens on THE DAY OF A NEW MOON according to: Hosea 5:7-10

"They (Israel) have dealt treacherously against the Lord (they crucified Him); now shall A NEW MOON devour them with their portions.....among the tribes of Israel have I made known that which shall surely be.....therefore I WILL POUR OUT MY WRATH upon them like water."

This is a prophecy of God's wrath of His vengeance being brought upon the Nation of Israel by the Gog-Magog War which suggests that it WILL BEGIN ON THE DAY OF A NEW MOON. It is a shadow of things to come!

Should the Gog-Magog War against Israel begin ON THE NEW MOON OF NISAN 1, 2023 (Thursday,, March 23, 2023) we are being warned that our resurrection & rapture WILL SOON FOLLOW according to:

"WHEN these things BEGIN come to pass (the Gog-Magog War upon Israel), THEN LOOK UP and lift up your heads (to see the "sign"), For YOUR REDEMPTION (resurrection & rapture) DRAWS NEAR. So likewise, WHEN YOU SEE these things (signs) come to pass, THEN KNOW THAT the Kingdom of God IS NEAR AT HAND." -(Luke 21:28, 31).

There has never been a more dangerous time in the State of Israel as there has been today. The atmosphere is charged with the tensions of what will be most certainly a kinetic war. Israel has raised the attention of Russian President Vladimir Putin by its supplying weapons and technology to the Ukraine through third party states of Poland and Romania. Israel has tried to walk a fine line in order to not offend either Russia or the Ukraine. Unfortunately, sooner or later, the proof of those exploded munitions leave behind markings of the manufacturing nation!

With the election of Benjamin Netanyahu this past November, Israel appears to be moving hard to the right in its politics and dealings with the Palestinians, a move that is bound to provoke push back and further terrorism, not to mention discord with countries connected to the new Abrahamic Accords! Israel announced today that it would divert millions in Palestinian taxes to Israeli terror victims' families. On Dec. 28, 2022, it was reported that Israel has improved its preparations and readiness for an attack on Iran's nuclear facilities. The UN, the U.S., the EU, the WEF, the PA, and others are already expressing their disapproval of Netanyahu's new government and trying to move it to the left. The Bible tells us Israel will be hated at the end of the age, and, at some point, Bible prophecy says war will break out, God will use it to fulfill His Word, and Israel cannot be defeated.)

Netanyahu's new government and the Temple Mount: on Jan. 3, 2023, with the approval of Prime Minister Netanyahu's new National Security Minister became the first sitting minister to ascend the Temple Mount in 5 years. During his visit, he said, "*The Temple Mount is open for everyone, also Jews.*" The Palestinian Authority (PA) condemned the visit, but many Jews praised it. The condemnation by world leaders of the visit and Netanyahu's government was fast and furious, but as of this writing, there has been no violence.

In 2023 the **MOST IMPORTANT DAY** to watch **FOR THE SIGN** of **OUR PENDING RAPTURE**, i.e., the Gog-Magog War **BEGINS**, is **THE NEW MOON DAY** of **NISAN 1**, which is **THURSDAY MARCH 23, 2023!**

This now brings us to the third potential “High Watch” date of April 1, 2023. Throughout the Bible, the following events have been identified by the clustering or occurring on Nisan 10 of the Biblical Calendar. On the Gregorian calendar used in the secular realm, Nisan 10 will occur on **April 1, 2023**.

10th

Water swells on the earth in the days of [Noah](#). Day 100. **Genesis 7:24**
[Abraham](#) circumcises himself, Ishmael, and his entire [household](#). **Genesis 17:22 - 18:2 Mid. Y. 16.80,**
(Pirke D'Rabbi Eleazar 28, Yalkut Chadash 121a - Nisan 13)

Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and [one](#) day pregnancy - day 33. Artsroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.

The [Pesach](#) lamb (in Egypt only), without blemish, is chosen. **Exodus 12:3, Targum Pseudo Jonathan 12:3**

The tenth day Ahiezer son of Ammishaddai, the leader of the people of Dan, brought his altar dedication [offering](#).

[Numbers 7:66](#)

The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kiddushin 38a**
Joshua's [secret](#) spies return from [Jericho](#). **Day 3** in hiding in the hills of [Jericho](#). **Joshua 2:1-23**

Israelites cross the [Jordan](#) River and enter the promised land, camping at Gilgal. **Joshua 4:19-22, Pesiqta Rabbah, Ch. 15**

Miriam dies on the [Sabbath](#) before [Pesach](#). [Seder Olam 10](#)

The mobile well, which supplied water to the [Exodus Jews](#), dries up. [Seder Olam 10](#)

Israelites cross the [Jordan](#) and erect 12 monuments at Gilgal. **Joshua 4:20**
Levites still consecrating the [temple](#) in Hezekiah's day, day 10. **II Chronicles 29:17**

We read about the [sun](#)'s healing power on [Shabbat HaGadol](#). **Malachi 4:2**

Hezekiah is healed on [Shabbat HaGadol](#). **II Kings 20:4-11 + Chazal**

Ezekiel gets [temple](#) measurements. **Ezekiel 40, 41, 42, 43**

Ezra assembles [Jews](#) at the Ahava canal prior to departing [Babylon](#) for Israel. **Day 2 Ezra 8:15**

Tradition puts Yehoshua's composing of the second paragraph of Bircat haMazon. [Yeshua](#) feeds the multitude. **John 6:4-15**

[Yeshua](#) enters [Jerusalem](#), on the foal of a [donkey](#), as [Messiah](#) King, on [Shabbat](#). **John 12:12-15, Zechariah 9:9**

[Yeshua](#) heals the blind and lame. **Matthew 21:14**

By examining the above events that have occurred over thousands of years, but specifically and precisely on Nisan 10 we look for events that share something in common, such as the theme of “deliverance”.

Let's now consider the Rapture as perhaps happening on Nisan 10, 2023 which is a Saturday (Sabbath) April 1, 2023. We know that God uses patterns, and our observation of them can indicate or tell us what God wants us to recognize or be paying closer attention as a means to glean from its hidden hints.

It was God that directed Moses to have the people of God select the Passover lamb on Nisan 10.

It was God that directed Joshua to deliver the people of God into the Promised Land on Nisan 10. While the Exodus from Egypt marked the ending of an era for the ancient Israelites, it also marked a new beginning, the beginning of a long and tortuous journey to the promised land.

Jesus, Who was the perfect Lamb of God, entered into the Holy City of Jerusalem on Nisan 10,

In this study of the events occurring on Nisan 10, we are “connecting the dots” to this word-picture of not just the Promised Land in Jordan but of God’s “deliverance” of those who have professed the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour and King! Will Jesus select His Elect, the Body of Christ, the Church to be resurrected & raptured into the Promised Land of Heaven on Nisan 10? Be watchful and keep your eyes on **April 1, 2023!**

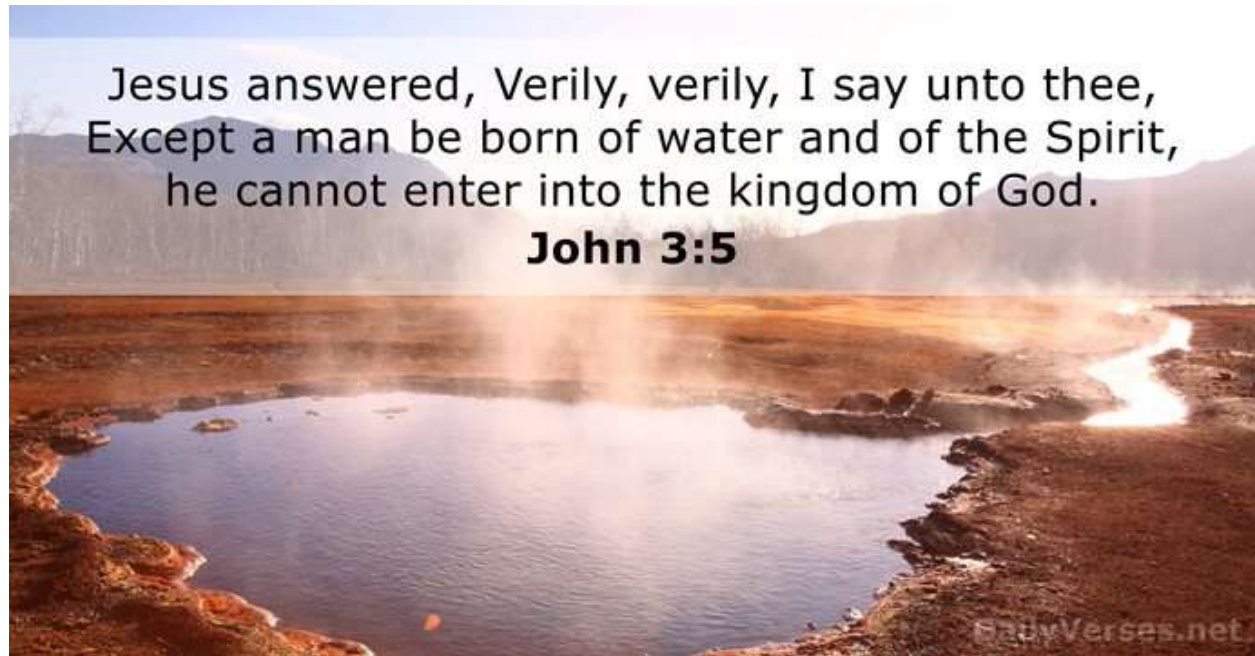
To put this into the near term horizon, how many days is it to each of these three “High Watch” dates ahead? As of today, January 10th, 2023, there are:

15 Days to January 25, 2023
72 Days to March 23, 2023
81 Days to April 1, 2023

I am not going to address all the many other things that send fear into the hearts of men since everything is proceeding on schedule as the Bible predicts, towards our “Exodus” event. Just like the days of Moses leading the Israelites to sandy beach of the Wadi Watir. Pharaoh was convinced that Moses had made a critical blunder. Instead of going around the northern tip of the Red Sea to freedom, Moses suddenly turned and led his people into the Wadi Watir which is a narrow canyon that winds down to the water’s edge of the Red Sea.

Prince Charles, Klaus Schwab, Bill Gates, et al. may think their plan to exterminate Christians and the true descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob will succeed; however, like the first Exodus, God snatched deliverance from the jaws of defeat. This idiom to win at the last moment possible, when it had previously seemed certain that you were going to lose could not be more appropriate for the climax message to those

who are skeptics and non-believers. As the late evangelist Hilton Sutton would say, *“when the bombs are descending, the saints will be ascending!”*



At the end of the canyon was a huge beach, now a resort area called Nuweiba Beach. To the Hebrews seeking to escape from Egypt, it seemed like a death trap. Mountains to the south came right down to the water, and an Egyptian fort blocked any escape to the north.

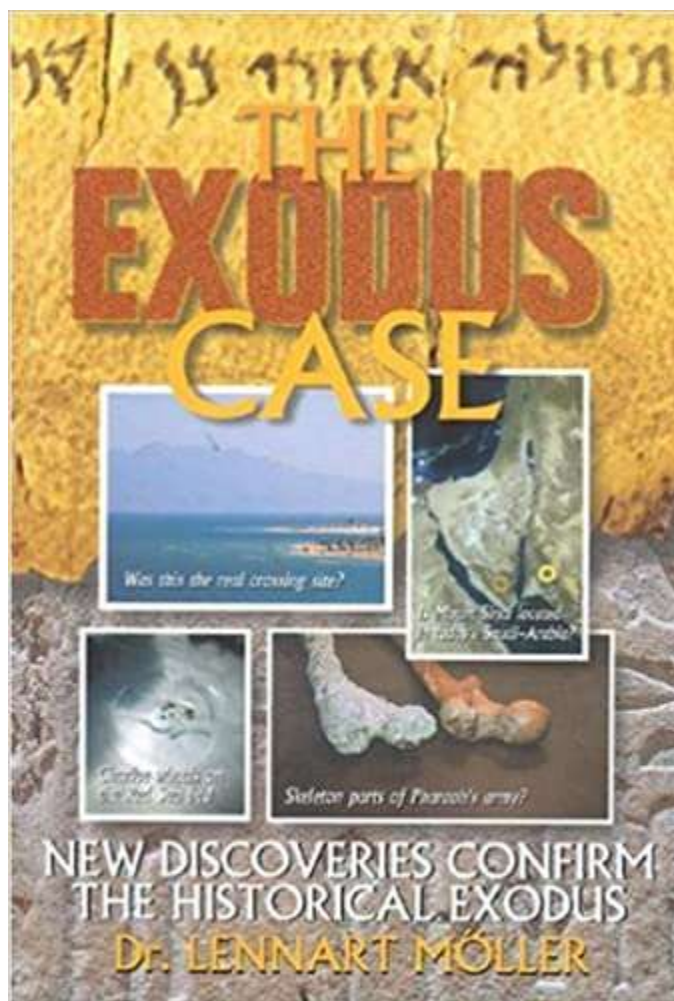
Pharaoh’s army pursued the Israelites thinking that an easy massacre was just hours away. They were right. But Pharaoh and his commanders had no way of knowing they would be the ones destroyed by walls of water that loomed up nearly 900 feet on either side of them.

Today the remnants of Pharaoh’s chariots and army still litter the bottom of the Gulf of Aqaba like an ancient junk yard. Numerous chariot axles and wheels are found at the bottom of the Red Sea. Dr. Lennard Moller, a Swedish Oncologist nearly thirty years ago explored the area where the real “Exodus” took place.

The Gulf of Aqaba is very deep, reaching to depths of nearly 5,000 feet. The underwater terrain resembles the Grand Canyon in northern Arizona with steep drop-offs near the shorelines. Crossing the Red Sea at most spots would be absolutely impossible for a group of freedom seekers numbering one million or more, even if all the water dried up.

But at the end of Nuweiba Beach, the land slopes gently away at a 5 percent slope as it crosses the 11-mile wide gulf. This underwater roadway, approximately 2,500-feet wide, descends to a depth of 900 feet before it gently ascends again to the Saudi Arabian side, the ancient land of Midian where Moses had lived for 40 years in exile.

This remarkable underwater roadway was the path of life and freedom for the people of Israel, but for Pharaoh and his army it was the pathway of destruction.



Dr. Moller verified the finding of numerous horse and human bones — *“Finally, the actual site of the Red Sea crossing has been shown to have a number of marine archeological remains, from some sort of disaster. This disaster included a large number of animals, horses, human beings, chariots and wheels, which are lying on the seabed of the underwater bridge. Some skeletal parts are petrified which implies that the event took place several thousand years ago. The finds are scattered over a wide area, from the west side (the coast of the Sinai Peninsula) to the east side (the coast of northwest Saudi Arabia) and imply a very extensive disaster. Altogether, these finds give a picture of a disaster that probably occurred at the time of what the Bible calls the Exodus.”* -(The Exodus Case, page 229).

I first purchased the book in November, 2002 within days of hitting the shelves of the now defunct Family Christian Bookstore in Monroeville, PA, I first became aware of its release on J.R. Church and Gary Stearman’s program *“Prophecy In the News”*. It originally sold for \$39.95. I’m not sure if it is still in print but copies are for sale on

Amazon at \$70 a copy. That price today is a clear indicator of the book's value! In 2002, \$39.95 was considered a hefty price for a book on a Biblical account of the Israelites fleeing Pharaoh. I would never sell or part with my copy.

As an old pastor hoping to experience the Rapture event myself, this book did more to inspire me and prove the Exodus story of the crossing the Red Sea. The "Exodus" event is typology for "Deliverance before Judgment". I will never forget my Old Testament History professor when I was a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1970 smirk and chuckle stating that the Red Sea really was the Egyptian Reed Sea where the water was only inches deep to grow rice. Dr. Lennart Moller's book is picture proof it really happened! It has over 500 full color pictures of confirming evidence!

This is not the first time that I have noted the "Exodus" event. When I first began this series on "The Blessed Hope", I devoted an early segment to greater information about it. I began this series on April 20, 2020. It was meant to be a series of encouragement during the dark days of the Covid Scam or Plandemic for folks to stay strong in their faith. I believe many have been blessed by the previous 133 segments.

Maranatha, Lord Jesus Come!

Blessings,

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