

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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G20 Announces Plan to Impose Digital Currencies and IDs Worldwide

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The leaders of the Group of 20 nations have agreed to a plan to eventually impose digital currencies and digital IDs on their respective populations, amid concern that governments might use them to monitor their people’s spending and crush dissent.

The G20, which is made up of the world’s leading rich and developing nations and is currently under India’s presidency, adopted a final declaration on the subject over the weekend in New Delhi. The group announced last week that they had agreed to build the necessary infrastructure to implement digital currencies and IDs.

While the group said that discussions are already underway to create international regulations for cryptocurrencies, it claimed that there was “no talk of banning cryptocurrency” at the summit.

Many critics are concerned that governments and central banks will eventually regulate cryptocurrencies and then immediately replace them with central bank digital currencies (CBDC), which lack similar privacy and security. ...

Critics say that these proposals might allow government authorities to impose a social credit score system and decide how their citizens can spend their money.

At the summit, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen called for digital ID systems similar to COVID-19 vaccine passports and for an international regulatory body for artificial intelligence (AI).

She called for the United Nations to have a role in AI regulation and called the European Union’s COVID-19 digital certificate a perfect model for digital public infrastructures (DPI), which would include digital IDs.

“Many of you are familiar with the COVID-19 digital certificate. The EU developed it for itself. The model was so functional and so trusted that 51 countries on four continents adopted it for free,” Ms. von der Leyen said.

“Today, the WHO uses it as a global standard to facilitate mobility in times of health threats. I want to thank Dr. Tedros again for the excellent cooperation,” she said, referring to WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

The European Union is currently trying to introduce a bloc-wide “digital identity” app that would consolidate various personal information, including passports, driver’s licenses and medical history.

“The future is digital. I passed two messages to the G20. We should establish a framework for safe, responsible AI, with a similar body as the [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change] for climate. Digital public infrastructures are an accelerator of growth. They must be trusted, interoperable and open to all,” Ms. von der Leyen wrote on social media.

Apple CEO Tim Cook has just released an ad that advocates for the complete extermination of all life on planet Earth: Plants, animals and humans. It’s part of a "climate change" cult propaganda message now being fronted by Apple, a dangerous corporation that now sees humanity as an enemy of the planet (and carbon as needing to be exterminated in all its forms).

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One of the signs of the end of times is when good is turned into evil and evil becomes good. What was once regarded as good and true is now being pushed to the margins of society. Bible-believing Christians who adhere to the literal word of God will be viewed as dangerous extremists. And since government agencies cannot regulate churches because our US Constitution calls for the separation of church and state, government agencies are now funding churches to help identify and report the so-called extreme and radical elements to the authorities.

The Gateway Pundit reported the following on September 11, 2023:

- “The U.S. Department of Homeland Security announced on September 6 that \$20 million in federal grants (your tax dollars) will be handed out to 34 organizations to ‘prevent targeted violence and terrorism’.” [1]
- “The \$20 million is going to universities, behavioral and mental-health providers, youth services organizations, schools, churches and faith leaders, and state law enforcement agencies. Their job will be to identify political dissidents and foster interventions among those Americans considered to be ‘going down a path toward violence’.” [1]
- “Whether it’s Covid and vaccines, the war in Ukraine, immigration, the Second Amendment, LGBTQ ideology and child-gender confusion, or the issue of protecting life in the womb, you are no longer allowed to hold dissenting opinions and voice them publicly in America. If you do, your own government will take note and consider you a potential ‘violent extremist’ and terrorist.” [1]

Let this news sink in because it sounds so unbelievable, but it is beginning to happen. Instead of going after real criminals, some in law enforcement would rather target Christians who do not support the LGBT+ agenda, abortion, euthanasia, drag queen shows for elementary school, and a host of other anti-biblical ideologies.

Our churches and schools are being weaponized by law enforcement to be used against our people. It is hard to imagine that a fragile little old lady who reads her Bible and has the burden to share the gospel will now attract the attention of our federal agencies. It won’t be long before law enforcement will begin flagging people of faith who believe that there are just two genders, male and female, distinguishable by biology. It is already happening in some places. Religious institutions are subjected to discrimination because they must either accept transgender students or forfeit privileges that are only available to those who support the LGBT+ agenda. [2]

“Created in 2021, CP3 is tasked with strengthening our country’s ability to prevent acts of targeted violence and terrorism nationwide. To help accomplish this mission, CP3 cultivates partnerships across every level of government and within local communities, provides grant funding and prevention training, and promotes greater awareness and understanding of TVTP (Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention) strategies and

best practices. Leveraging a public health-informed approach, CP3 brings together behavioral and mental health providers, educators, faith leaders, social service providers, nonprofits, law enforcement, and other state, local, and community partners to address systemic factors that can lead to violence while strengthening protective factors at the local level that support the safety, well-being, and resiliency of communities in the United States.”

The CP3 program, according to the release, *“helps to prevent targeted violence and terrorism through funding, training, increased public awareness, and the development of partnerships across every level of the government, the private sector and in local communities across our country. Leveraging an approach informed by public health research, CP3 brings together mental health providers, educators, faith leaders, public health officials, social services, nonprofits, and others in communities across the country to help people who may be escalating to violence.”*

All you have to do to automatically qualify as a hate group is disagree with the radical liberal agenda, and federal law enforcement agencies will put you on a list of the extremists that must be monitored and investigated, just like communist countries do. The truth is that since the beginning, persecution has always been a part of true Biblical beliefs.

This all sounds wonderful until you figure out that it's not focused on actual terrorists or drug cartel members who slip into our country every day from across wide-open borders with intent to harm Americans. It's focused on spying on law-abiding Americans who the government considers dangerous simply because of their views on various political or social issues.

“If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.” -(John 15:19, 20)

“Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.” (Matthew 5:10-12)

For a variety of reasons, persecution of the faithful has always taken place throughout history, and it still does in some parts of the world today. A time of trouble like never before is coming -(Daniel 12:1). The good news is that we can always find comfort and hope in God's word.

“For he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.” – (Hebrews 13:5, 6)

The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), which claims to “*monitor hate groups and other extremists throughout the United States and expose their activities to the public, the media and law enforcement,*” hosts a “*hate map*” on their site. This map contains information about 917 “*hate groups*” across the United States.

Some of these “*hate groups*” are well-known for their hateful rhetoric, such as KKK chapters or neo-Nazi groups, but others are Christian or nonprofit groups. According to Liberty Counsel, a pro bono religious freedom group that is itself suing SPLC over their hate label designation, 46 Christian or nonprofit groups have been categorized as “*hate groups*” by SPLC. These include some names you might recognize, such as D. James Kennedy Ministries (who is also suing SPLC over the label), Alliance Defending Freedom, the American Family Association, the Family Research Council, and others.

D. James Kennedy Ministries, a Florida-based Christian ministry founded by the late Presbyterian minister D. James Kennedy, is suing because the “*hate group*” label has affected their status with GuideStar USA Inc., a group that rates nonprofits, which in turn has affected their donation status with Amazon.com.¹

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So why the “*hate group*” designations? These groups were slapped with this label because each takes a biblical position on marriage. Simply holding to biblical and historically Christian views, taken directly from the Bible, is enough to be called a “*hate group,*” according to SPLC standards. These groups don’t call for members to express hatred or commit violent acts; they simply hold to a set of beliefs that Christians (and most others in the Western world, I might add) have held to for centuries.

People hate Christians and what we teach because it’s a spiritual issue (Ephesians 6:12). Unbelievers do not want their sin exposed by the light of Christ and his Word. They’d rather live in the darkness, where their sin is praised and considered acceptable, than accept the truth that they’re sinners in need of a Savior. The message of the gospel is the “good news” (indeed, that’s what gospel means!) for everyone, but it starts with the bad news—that we’re all sinners and deserve the wrath of God—and that’s a message people do not want to hear. The U.S.A. is being transitioned and morphed into Communism under the stakeholder philosophy of the Antichrist, Prince Charles of Wales, and his chief lieutenant Klaus Schwab.

It Was Pneumonia, Not Covid, What Done It!

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Written by Professor Martin Neil

The first victim of what became known as Covid-19 was 'Patient Zero', whose case was recorded on December 26, 2019, in Wuhan, China. He was admitted to hospital with respiratory symptoms including fever, dizziness and a cough.

Patient Zero was relatively young and without significant health problems, yet he was subjected to a battery of tests, including genetic sequencing of fluid from his airways. We are told this led to the discovery of a new coronavirus subsequently dubbed SARS-CoV-2.

As described in the seminal paper in *'Nature'* from February 3, 2020, the clinical features of the illness of the alleged 'Patient Zero', from whom the genome of the 'novel virus' was said to have been sequenced, are quite typical of regular bacterial pneumonia.

Given that he showed no unusual symptoms, clearly this was not a routine medical response to what looks like a typical respiratory infection. This is not all that is odd about the narrative. Have you ever read much discussion of pneumonia vaccines?

Researchers have found that a purported preventive of one of the major causes of bacterial pneumonia, the pneumococcal vaccine, is sometimes given to the elderly and vulnerable.

Researchers who have looked at the interaction between bacterial pneumonia and SARS-CoV-2 have found that bacterial pneumonia vaccination reduced the risk of Covid-19 by a statistically significant margin.

But how can a vaccine for a bacterium reduce the risk from a virus?

Research into the etiology of community-acquired pneumonia concludes that it is often observed that viral species colonize the nasopharynx of patients after they have contracted bacterial pneumonia, suggesting that sequential pneumonia infection followed by viral infection, or parallel infection, where the infections occur together, are both possible.

However, the default operating assumption in the medical literature and in practice is the opposite: viral followed by bacterial infection, and since 2020 with SARS-CoV-2 identified as the 'novel' root cause.

These research results suggest that the actual burden of risk to patients is not SARS-CoV-2 at all but bacterial pneumonia and that SARS-Cov-2 is secondary to bacterial pneumonia, or it masks bacterial pneumonia, not the other way around.

Given this, might it be the case that bacterial pneumonia is acquired in the community rather than in hospital, and that the signal of viral infection follows bacterial pneumonia infection? And if so why was the focus on a virus and not on the perennial risk of bacterial pneumonia?

Many of the frightening images circulated in the media in spring 2020 were from ICUs showing patients being treated on ventilators. It was claimed that people were dying of acute respiratory distress caused by SARS-CoV-2 while being ventilated.

Ventilator associated pneumonia (VAP) is a well-known condition in which ventilated patients have a significantly higher chance of dying after contracting 'secondary' pneumonia during ventilation. Many patients dying of VAP in spring 2020 were recorded as having died from SARS-CoV-2.

High rates of ventilator-induced pneumonia are acknowledged by the authorities but their use continues to be defended as necessary. Even Anthony Fauci admitted that ventilation was overused.

This overuse of ventilation was accompanied by changes in protocols, delays in admission and changes to medication and testing. Given that most people suffering death by 'Covid-19 with respiratory symptoms' died in ICUs, blaming these deaths on SARS-CoV-2 seems unscrupulous.

The observational data is heavily confounded, and these deaths are just as likely to have involved, inter alia, bacterial infection and changes in treatment protocols as by detected or undetected pathogens.

In a 2008 article in the *Journal of Infectious Diseases* (on the Spanish Flu pandemic), Anthony Fauci concluded: 'Prevention, diagnosis, prophylaxis, and treatment of secondary bacterial pneumonia, as well as stockpiling of antibiotics and bacterial vaccines, should also be high priorities for pandemic planning.'

Regardless of whether such stockpiles of antibiotics were created, community antibiotic prescriptions were reduced dramatically in spring 2020. Recall that in spring 2020 people were told to self-isolate if they suffered Covid symptoms.

This would therefore buy time for pathogens to multiply and for a more severe condition to develop, which might subsequently be harder to manage. Many people would have presented late to ICU, with incipient or lingering pneumonia (perhaps from the previous normal flu season), disguised as Covid-19, and may have been left untreated with antibiotics until their condition deteriorated further.

A reluctance to perform bacteriological investigations in ICUs (and expose staff to a supposedly deadly pathogen) may have been a further contributory factor. Patients would therefore have suffered higher levels of respiratory distress than would have been seen historically.

The lateness of presentation to ICU, and the very late administration of antibiotics, may have failed to save them from a (detected or undetected) bacterial pneumonia infection.

Conflating pneumonia and Covid-19 repeats an official longstanding tactic of conflating the attribution of influenza and pneumonia. There is evidence to suggest that a reduction in the public's perceived threat of flu may have prompted the pharmaceutical industry to attempt a rebranding of the threat along with a new suite of marketable products to respond to that threat.

In contrast to the evidence presented above, physicians in Toledo, Spain, administered antibiotics to Covid-19 patients during spring 2020, contrary to official guidance. This resulted in zero hospitalizations or deaths in their care homes after they started routine administration.

The resulting mortality over spring 2020 was approximately 7 percent versus 28 percent in other comparable care homes (and the 7 percent died before they started routine antibiotic use).

A (pneumonia) hypothesis, that a proportion of Covid-19 deaths in 2020, specifically those with associated respiratory symptoms, were caused by bacterial pneumonia, and that bacterial pneumonia may have been the primary, not the secondary, infection, starts to look rather strong.

It matters because it challenges received wisdom about the true causative agent of the deaths resulting from the 'pandemic' – a bacterium or a virus, both or neither? It also brings into question how the agent was spread and, most significantly, it challenges how and if the illness was appropriately treated.

Further confirmation that bacterial pneumonia, not Covid, is the real danger has come from two groups of doctors who have had 100 percent success using antibiotics to treat 'Covid'.

In allegorical terms it is akin to a scene from an Agatha Christie novel: SARS-CoV-2, a bystander used as a decoy, is found guilty of the crime with ventilation as his accomplice, but the actual criminal, who has got off scot-free, is in fact bacterial pneumonia (undetected until the denouement).

In other words, SARS-CoV-2 has been framed.

LOOK UP!

During the week of September 16–23, an awesome biblical sign will be unfolding in the Constellation Virgo.

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One of the components of this sign is an asteroid named 6000 United Nations. Between September 13–17, the asteroid named after the UN Organization will be exiting the belly of Virgo, denoting a birth, or new beginning.

The birth of asteroid 6000 United Nations has at least five prophetic connotations:

1. THE NUMBER

The number assigned to asteroid United Nations, “6000,” indicates that it was the 6000th asteroid to be discovered and catalogued by the Minor Planet Center. It is significant that the asteroid appearing in this month’s sign is number 6,000 because biblically the 6,000th year marks the end of the Church Age, and the beginning of the Day of the Lord.

Making this coincidence even more interesting, chronologists calculate that we are presently at (within a margin of error) the 6,000th year. The appearance of asteroid 6000 in this month’s sign could be confirmation.

2. PEACE AND SECURITY

Asteroid United Nations is named after the organization whose mission is to “*maintain international peace and security.*” This is significant because the sign given to the Church to recognize the season of judgment is people saying “*peace and security*”:

“Now, brothers and sisters, about times and seasons we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, ‘peace and security,’ destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape” (1 Thess. 5:1–3).

The UN will convene to discuss matters related to international peace and security on September 18–19 this year, as asteroid United Nations is exiting the belly of Virgo.

3. A NEW BEGINNING

The birth of asteroid United Nations from Virgo this month suggests that a turning point, or new beginning, is at hand for the organization and the nations it represents.

Supporting this premise, the UN’s conference this year begins with a special summit to mark the start of “*seven years of accelerated, transformative action*” to achieve a set of international goals by 2030.

Moreover, 2023 marks the first year of a seven-year Sabbatical cycle, a time of new beginnings, and a likely start point for the final “week” of Bible prophecy (Dan. 9:24–27).

4. AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH

Asteroid United Nations was discovered in October–Cheshvan of a Sabbatical year, 1987.

Similarly, the United Nations Organization was established in October–Cheshvan of a Sabbatical year, 1945. The precise date was uncannily Cheshvan 17, the anniversary of Noah’s Flood.

It is striking that both the United Nations Organization and the asteroid named after it were established in God's signature year, the Sabbatical, and particularly in the month of the Flood, because Scripture says the end of the age will be like the "days of Noah" (Matt. 24:37).

5. GRAPES OF WRATH

Six months prior to this month's sign in Virgo, asteroid United Nations brushed by, practically touching, the constellation's third brightest star, called Vindemiatrix. The name Vindemiatrix originates from the Greek term meaning "*the grape harvester*." The title grape harvester was given this star because in ancient times, its first appearance in the pre-dawn sky was a sign that the grapes were ripe for harvest.

It is significant that the asteroid named "*United Nations*" brushed by the star named "*grape harvester*" ahead of this month's sign because the judgment of the nations is likened to a harvest and trampling of grapes:

"Let the nations be roused; let them advance into the Valley of Jehoshaphat, for there I will sit to judge all the nations on every side. Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, trample the grapes, for the winepress is full and the vats overflow—so great is their wickedness!" (Joel 3:12, 13).

"Another angel ... called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, 'Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the earth's vine, because its grapes are ripe.' The angel swung his sickle on the earth, gathered its grapes and threw them into the great winepress of God's wrath" (Rev. 14:18, 19).

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

As part of an awesome biblical sign this month, an asteroid named 6000 United Nations will exit the belly of Virgo. This is significant because:

- The asteroid's name (6000 United Nations) evokes two key prophetic markers: the 6,000th year, and people saying "*peace and security*."
- The birth of asteroid United Nations, signifying a new beginning, coincides with the initiation of seven years of "transformative action" by the UN.
- The birth of asteroid United Nations occurs in the first year of a Sabbatical week, a likely time for the Tribulation week to begin.
- Ahead of this month's sign, asteroid United Nations brushed by the star named "*grape harvester*," signifying that the grapes (nations) are ripe for harvest and trampling. Scripture says the heavens speak to us:

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge" (Ps. 19:1, 2).

The message of asteroid 6000 United Nations is that Judgment Day is near. Exactly how near, only God knows. But judging by the sign, it is very near.

NOTES:

1. Asteroid (6000) United Nations:

https://en.wikipedia.org/.../List_of_named_minor_planets...
<https://3d-asteroids.space/asteroids/6000-United-Nations>
<https://markandrewholmes.com/unitednations.html>

2. Between 2015 and 2030, asteroid (6000) United Nations exits Virgo's belly two other times: August 13–17, 2019 and October 7–9, 2027. However, neither of these births coincide with a one-of-a-kind astronomical convergence as in 2023.

3. Asteroids are assigned a number, based on the order of their discovery. For example, 1 Ceres was the first asteroid to be discovered in 1801 and is therefore numbered "1." With this in mind, it defies coincidence that the 6000th asteroid was discovered in Cheshvan of a Sabbatical year (1987), is named "United Nations," and is part of the biblical sign in Virgo this year.

4. Prophetically, the 6000th year marks four major milestones:

- The end of the Church Age.
- The final Jubilee.
- The end of 6,000 years, or six "days," under Satan's rule (2 Pet. 3:8).
- The beginning of the Day of the Lord.

At this time, the "ruler of this age," the devil, will be cast down from the heavens to take up residence in a man, the "lawless one" (Rev. 12:7–9; 2 Cor. 4:4; 2 Thess. 2:4). Simultaneously, earth will be restored to its original Owner, God, who will then complete the redemption process for Israel and others by allowing a period of unequalled tribulation designed to bring them to faith (Lev. 25:23; Jer. 30:7; Zech. 13:9).

5. UN Summit 2023: <https://www.un.org/en/conferences/SDGSummit2023>

6. The UN was established October 24, 1945, corresponding to Cheshvan 17:

<https://history.state.gov/milestones/1937-1945/un...>

<https://www.hebcal.com/converter?gd=24&gm=10&qy=1945&q2h=1>

7. About Vindemiatrix: <https://www.star-facts.com/vindemiatrix/>

8. To be precise, there are exactly 191 days between the asteroid United Nation's conjunction with Vindemiatrix (March 3) and its first crossing of the boundary of Virgo's belly (September 13). Seeing how this sign is a warning to the wicked nations that judgment is coming, it is interesting that Strong's #191 (Hebrew) is the word evil, translated "foolish." Strong's #191 (Greek) is the word akouó, meaning "to hear" or "give heed."

9. More on the biblical alignment of September 2023, by T.W. Tramm:

September's Biblical Sign – Comet Nishimura

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Asteroid "Child" and the Great Sign

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Signs in the Heavens – The Coming Lion

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Comet Nishimura – What Are the Odds?

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Comet Nishimura and the Month of the Bride

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*YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVxcqsgEKvYtscqyYJpTxbQ>

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: No one knows the day or hour of Jesus' return (Matt. 24:36). However, a convergence of biblical signs and timelines suggests it is near. To escape the judgment reserved for a God-rejecting world, one must be in a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. If you have not yet done so, call on His name and believe that He is the Son of God who died for your sins and was raised from the dead (Rom. 10:13). Do it today. Time is running out.

ONE of the reasons Comet Nishimura is garnering so much attention in prophecy circles is the name of its discoverer, Hideo Nishimura.

The name Hideo means "excellent man," "hero," or "husband man." This is significant because Jesus is referred to as the "goodman," "mighty man," or "husband," who is returning on the appointed day (Prov. 7:19, 20).

The name Nishimura means "to go west." This is significant because Jesus' return is said to be as lightning flashes from "east to west" (Matt. 24:27).

Also, the Gematria value of the name Hideo Nishimura is 153, corresponding to the 153 fish, symbolic of Christians, who are "caught up" and brought before the Lord (John 21).

So, in the name Hideo Nishimura we have a picture of Jesus returning at the appointed time, and an allusion to the Rapture.

The other reason prophecy watchers are excited about Comet Nishimura is that it is going to reach maximum brightness as it passes through the Constellation Virgo, during the Feasts of Trumpets, as an astronomical alignment mirroring the "Revelation 12 Sign" is occurring (see notes for details).

This remarkable concurrence begs the question: What are the odds that a man named Hideo Nishimura would discover the comet involved? Answer: extremely slim, especially given that most comets are detected by automated surveys.

In a just-posted NYT article, Vishnu Reddy, the planetary scientist who received the discovery alert about Comet Nishimura, said he was surprised that an amateur observer had found it:

"The era of some random individual finding comets is thought to be long gone,' Dr. Reddy said, because most comets are detected by automated surveys conducted by professionally run observatories on Earth and in space But when astronomers dug through past data, they found observations that included Comet Nishimura but which, for some reason, had not set off their automated systems."

For "some reason," the comet now known as Nishimura did not set off the automated systems. According to the Times article, one explanation is that professionally managed telescopes are based in the Southwest, where viewing is not optimum in late summer, when the comet was discovered.

Another explanation, which I tend to favor, is that God chose Hideo Nishimura to discover the comet, which last passed near earth in 1588.

In view of the multiple coincidences associated with Comet Nishimura, I decided to look up the Strong's (biblical index) word associated with the number 1588. Strong's #1588 is the Greek word "**eklektos**," referring to one who is "*chosen out by God for the rendering of special service to Him.*"

What are the odds?

NOTES:

1. Four reasons "*signs in the heavens*" are biblical.

- God made the constellations: "*He is the Maker of the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the constellations of the south*" (Job 9:9).

- Stars were made for signs: "*Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times*" (Gen. 1:14).

- The stars and constellations reveal God's plan of redemption: "*The heavens declare the glory of God ... Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth*" (Ps. 19:1–4)

- Jesus said His return would be heralded by "*signs in the stars*" (Luke 21:26).

2. 'New York Times' Article: Don't Miss Comet Nishimura This Weekend, a Once-in-a-Lifetime View

<https://www.nytimes.com/.../08/science/comet-nishimura.html>

3. Strong's #1588: <https://biblehub.com/greek/1588.htm>

4. More on Comet Nishimura and the mid-September alignment by T.W. Tramm:

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<p>Days to September 19th as of 9/17/23 – 2 Days Days to begin COP28 November 30th as of 9/17/23 – 74 Days Days to end COP28 December 12th as of 9/17/23 – 86 days</p>
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Praise God!



**ADMIT THAT YOU
ARE A SINNER.**

**BELIEVE THAT JESUS
PAID FOR YOUR SIN
ON THE CROSS. †**

**CONFESS THAT JESUS
IS LORD AND CALL UPON
HIM FOR SALVATION.**

Blessings in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ, Lord of lords, and King of kings!

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