

The Blessed Hope!

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

Diamond & Nugget #99

There is an interesting article on Henry Makow's web page a few days ago that brings additional light to the current Russian invasion of the Ukraine. I will try to link the article for those who want a deeper picture of what is happening in that part of the world and why it is of such huge importance.

But that can wait as a result of an American general captured inside Mariupol, Ukraine. IT IS NOW CONFIRMED: U.S Lt.-General Roger L. Cloutier was captured by Russia while trying to flee Mariupol after giving military direction to Ukrainian and mercenary forces. This was first reported as rumoured two days ago. It is not rumour anymore. It is bad. An overt act of war the United States expected to get away with. Here is how he got caught, based on a summary of previous reports posted here.

Russian forces cut off all ground escape routes which *"trapped the high command of Ukrainian forces"*, which ended up not being Ukrainian at all. The West was commanding the Ukraine war for most likely most of it. To avoid being caught, Western forces then attempted to clear their people via helicopter. Russia did a good job of shooting down helicopters. As the Russians advanced, military leaders from several countries fed by American intelligence, sought refuge in a steel mill that American intelligence knew Russia wanted to avoid destroying at all cost. The steel mill was an excellent place to fight from which was a bonus as it was very easy to defend.

The American and Western forces kept sending helicopters only to have them shot down before reaching the steel mill. Then the Russians changed tactics. The tactical change was to allow the helicopters to reach the steel mill and land in open areas on the steel mill grounds, and then shoot them down when they tried to leave. They allowed, over time, 8 to land and pick up people from inside the steel mill. 2 of them got away, but in one of the six they shot down they found General Cloutier.

THAT IS VERY BAD NEWS, because it proved beyond a doubt that the U.S. really was fighting the Ukraine war, on Ukrainian soil. Russia can rightfully do whatever it wants to retaliate now.

TO CLARIFY: Early on the Pentagon commanded the Ukraine war. The Pentagon ordered the use of the Ukrainian civilian population as human shields. I doubt the

Pentagon ordered the killing of fleeing refugees but even the use of human shields, especially when commanded from abroad, is only one shade of grey off from that. The United States can rightfully be blamed for the atrocities that took place in Ukraine.

After the capture of the American general, the American MSM and American intelligence have kicked the lie factory into overdrive, and big tech got involved openly stating they'd de-monetize every media source that did not precisely push the lies in full form. Now all we are getting is how the Russians happily raped and murdered countless civilians, all the while the bodies of the dead civilians are still scarred by openly Nazi markings that were put on them for fun. AFTER THE WESTERN MEDIA OPENLY STATED NAZI UKRANIAN FORCES WERE FIGHTING THE WAR.

It was a complete flip of the narrative, like a switch, blaming Russia for leaving the Nazi markings on people when Russians are not that at all.

So now we get to see how well Russia responds to being slandered like that, AND how well Russia responds to being attacked for something they never did.

Events are moving faster than ever now as the Deep State Obambiden administration try to lie and squirm their way out of this debacle.

Hal Turner posted a serious report today:

BULLETIN: EUROPEAN COMMISSION "PREPARING FOR NUCLEAR ATTACK"
WORLD

By HAL TURNER

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The European commission has announced it is stockpiling equipment and medicines in preparation for a chemical or nuclear attack.

Vladimir Putin put Russia's nuclear forces on "high alert" in the first week of his invasion of Ukraine, raising the spectre of nuclear war to levels not seen since the Cold War.

Now the European Commission has said it is building a €540million emergency stockpile of "equipment and medicines, vaccines and other therapeutics" to treat patients exposed to chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear emergencies.

The fund will also cover expert response teams who can be deployed in case of emergencies.

The commission's spokesperson for crisis management, Balazs Ujvari, told reporters on Wednesday: *"First of all, there is a rescue strategic stockpile with over 540 million euros, which will be developed through the EU civil protection mechanism."*

"This will comprise response equipment and medicines, vaccines and other therapeutics to treat patients exposed to CBRN [chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear] emergencies."

"Secondly, a rescue decontamination reserve will be set up to provide decontamination equipment and expert response teams in an event of an emergency."

"As an immediate first step, the EU has already mobilized its rescue medical reserve to replenish stocks of potassium, iodine tablets to protect people from the harmful effects of radiations."

The Kremlin has raised the prospect of pressing the nuclear button, with Putin's spokesperson Dmitry Peskov, refusing to rule out the use of nuclear weapons if Russia was faced with an "existential threat".

Two weeks ago, Dmitry Polyanskiy, the Russian deputy ambassador to the UN, warning Moscow reserved the right to deploy nuclear weapons if "provoked".

Asked if Putin was right to hold the prospect of nuclear war over the rest of the world, Polyanskiy told Sky News: *"If Russia is provoked by NATO, if Russia is attacked by NATO, why not, we are a nuclear power."* The Ezekiel 38/39 scenario looms closer and closer.

The other day, Vladimir Putin was pictured at a funeral and behind him to his right was Putin's man holding the nuclear football, really a leather brief case holding the launch keys that could execute a nuclear holocaust. As I was looking at all the signs before us, I would be remiss if I did not bring up the possibility we might be out of here on "Tax" Day, April 15th, 2022. The Hebrew date on God's calendar for the beginning of the new year is Nisan 1.

Jesus perfectly fulfilled His first coming at the four spring festivals – Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the Feast of First Fruits and the Feast of Weeks. These are God's "appointed times," also called "holy convocations."

Nisan 1 is the Biblical New Year's Day, the start of the month of the Exodus from Egypt and the beginning of Jewish national history. There are several reasons for the significance of this date. In light of world events, the war in the Ukraine, rising signs of the New World Order's plan for a digital currency; the collapse of the Petro Dollar, Russia demanding payment for its energy in rubbles, collapse of western culture in the U.S. with its corrupt pretenders leading the country into despair; doing all of the wrong things that would put the nation back on the correct path; the insanity of the LGBTQ agenda attempting to pervert the children of this country. This past week the Vice Governor of North Carolina was preaching at an Afro-American church and proclaimed there are but two genders and called it with fire and brimstone! The latest news is that Walgreens is now rationing baby formula, and that tires are going to be hard to obtain.

A brother in Christ has stated there are “Ten Reasons Nisan 1 Is A Pivotal Date In 2022” is from an article reposted from ‘Season Of Return’ by T.W. Tramm/February 08, 2022. I found the article to be interesting and thought-provoking. [The rapture of the followers of Christ](#) is close at hand. Although many scoffers abound, and no one knows the exact timing of the return of Jesus Christ, we do understand that we are in the season spoken of in the Word of God.

Ten reasons Nisan 1 (April 2) is a pivotal date in 2022:

1. DANIEL’S SEVEN WEEKS

Nisan 1 this year marks the completion of seven Sabbatical weeks since the 1967 restoration of Jerusalem to the Jews. This is significant because Daniel’s Weeks Prophecy says Messiah will appear “seven weeks” after Jerusalem is restored:

“From the going forth of the command to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks” -(Daniel 9:25).

The only modern restoration of Jerusalem occurred in June, 1967 when the Jews took possession of the Holy City for the first time in nearly 2,000 years. Counting seven weeks from the start of the first Sabbatical week following Jerusalem’s 1967 restoration (Nisan 1973), we arrive at Nisan 2022.

2. THE FIFTIETH YEAR

Because Nisan 1 marks the completion of seven Sabbatical weeks, it also marks the start of a fiftieth year, a potential Jubilee -(Leviticus 25:8-10).

It is interesting to note that, because 2022 is the fiftieth year, this year’s Pentecost, or fiftieth day, represents a “fiftieth within a fiftieth,” a numeric concurrence denoting harvest and the fullness of time that occurs only twice a century.

3. JERUSALEM’S WALL

Nisan 1 this year marks the completion of “seven” and “sixty-two” Sabbatical weeks since Jerusalem’s wall was rebuilt by Islamic ruler Suleiman. This is significant because Daniel’s Weeks Prophecy mentions specifically the wall surrounding Jerusalem being rebuilt:

“From the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall” -(Daniel 9:25).

Suleiman ordered the rebuilding of Jerusalem’s wall in 1536-37 AD. Counting “seven” and “sixty-two” weeks from the start of the first Sabbatical week following the order to rebuild (Nisan 1539 AD), we arrive at Nisan 2022.

4. SOLAR ECLIPSE ANNIVERSARY

Nisan 1 this year marks seven years to the day since a total solar eclipse darkened the northernmost tip of the globe, the point where the longitudinal lines intersecting every nation and landmass converge. Besides occurring on the biblical New Year, the Nisan eclipse coincided with the spring equinox.

For perspective, a total solar eclipse occurs on the spring equinox only one other time during the roughly 750-year period spanning 1662 AD-2406 AD. Such an eclipse at the top of the globe, however, is said to happen only once every 100,000 years, making it unprecedented.

According to the Talmud, solar eclipses are a sign for the Gentile world. That the unprecedented Nisan eclipse occurred seven years ago is significant because God is known for giving a seven-year warning prior to bringing judgment -(Genesis 7; 41; Joshua. 6).

5. THE ELEVENTH WEEK

Nisan 1 this year marks the start of the eleventh Sabbatical week (2022-29) since Israel became a nation in 1948. The number eleven denotes chaos, disorder, and judgment in Scripture, themes associated with the Tribulation period.

The next Sabbatical cycle (2029-36) is the twelfth. The number twelve signifies God's authority and a perfect governmental foundation in Scripture, pointing to the establishment of Jesus' Millennial Kingdom.

6. THE 354th WEEK

Nisan 1 this year marks the start of the 354th Sabbatical week since Daniel's Weeks Prophecy began to be fulfilled when a group of Jews began the journey home to Jerusalem, from Babylon, on the first day of Nisan in 457 BC -(Ezra 7:9).

The number 354 is significant for a couple of reasons. First, it is the number of days comprising the lunar year. Since the Moon is symbolic of the Church, or Bride of Christ, it could be said that 354 denotes the fullness of time, related to the Bride.

Second, it is interesting to note that . . .

Strong's #354 in the Hebrew concordance is the word **ayyal**, referring to a stag, or male deer.

Strong's #354 in the Greek concordance is the word **analémpsis**, referring to a "taking up" into heaven.

That the Hebrew and Greek words related to the number 354 refer to a stag and a taking up to heaven is striking because one of the most profound rapture illustrations in the Bible depicts Jesus as a young stag who comes suddenly to gather up His beloved:

⁸ The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes Leaping upon the mountains, Skipping upon the hills. ⁹ My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Behold, he

stands behind our wall; He is looking through the windows, Gazing through the lattice. ¹⁰ My beloved spoke, and said to me: "Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away.

-(Song of Solomon 2:8-10 NKJV)

While concurrences like the above do not carry the same weight as Scripture, they nonetheless give one pause. In the New Testament, the word coincidence is used only once -(Luke 10:31). It is translated from a Greek word, '*synkyria*', which is defined as "*a confluence that occurs by God's providential arrangement of circumstances.*"

That is to say, where God is concerned, there are no coincidences.

The following anniversaries are not, like the above, precisely linked to Nisan 1. However, they do occur within days or months of this pivotal date.

7. BETHLEHEM STAR

June 30 this year marks seven years since a once-in-two-millennia appearance of the "Bethlehem-Star," the Jupiter-Venus conjunction that heralded Jesus' first coming. Could this dazzling and much-publicized heavenly alignment have been a seven-year warning pointing to the return of Jesus?

8. BLOOD MOONS

2022 marks seven years since consecutive blood-moon eclipses occurred on the spring and fall harvest festivals, Passover, and Tabernacles. Significantly, the Tabernacles eclipse was a "super blood moon," a phenomenon in which the Moon's proximity to Earth causes it to appear particularly large.

According to the Talmud, blood moons are a bad omen for Israel. Could the extra-large blood moon of 2015, visible above Jerusalem, have been the ultimate seven-year warning?

9. LEAFING OF THE FIG-TREE

March 10 this year marks 73 years since the newly planted 'fig tree,' Israel, substantially enlarged its borders by prevailing in the first Arab-Israeli War. That same spring, the fledgling Jewish nation established its first government and was admitted to the UN Organization. Israel's growth spurt in spring 1949 is noteworthy because Jesus says the generation who sees the still tender fig branch "put forth leaves" will see all the end-times events come to pass -(Matthew 24:32, 34).

A typical human lifespan in Scripture is 70-80 years -(Psalm 90:10). Counting 80 years from 1949, we arrive at 2029. Subtracting seven years, the presumed length of the Tribulation period, we arrive at 2022.

10. THE SETTING UP OF AN ABOMINATION

2022 marks 1,335 years since the Dome of the Rock, an Islamic shrine dedicated to Allah, was built on the Temple Mount in 687-88 AD.

This is significant because in Daniel's final vision of the end times, the setting up of an abomination that causes desolation is an important time-marker: ***"From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days"*** -(Daniel 12:11, 12). In Daniel's prophecies, a day typically represents a year -(Daniel 9:24-27).

Counting 1,290 prophetic years from when the daily Temple sacrifice was taken away by Nebuchadnezzar in 586-85 BC, we arrive at 687-88 AD, the year the Dome of the Rock was set up. Counting forward 1,335 years from when the Dome of the Rock was set up, we arrive at 2022.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

To sum up, the first day of Nisan in 2022 marks, precisely . . .

1. • The end of "seven weeks" from the modern restoration of Jerusalem.
2. • The start of the 50th year from the modern restoration of Jerusalem.
3. • The end of "seven" and "sixty-two" weeks from the rebuilding of Jerusalem's wall by Suleiman.
4. • The seven-year anniversary of an unprecedented solar eclipse at the top of the globe.
5. • The start of the eleventh Sabbatical week since Israel became a nation in 1948.
6. • The start of the 354th Sabbatical week since Daniel's Weeks Prophecy began to be fulfilled in 457 BC

Anniversaries not precisely linked to Nisan 1, but which occur within days or months of this date, include:

1. • The seven-year anniversary of the Bethlehem Star conjunction.
2. • The seven-year anniversary of consecutive blood moons on God's harvest festivals.
3. • The 73rd anniversary of the 'leafing of the fig tree' in spring 1949.
4. • The 1,335th anniversary of the setting up of an abomination on the Temple Mount.

With the above in view, it can be said that the year beginning at Nisan marks a calendrical convergence like no other.

The most compelling anniversaries are those related to Daniel 9:25, a verse purposed to convey the time of Jesus' coming by a reckoning of Sabbatical weeks.

It defies 'coincidence' that Daniel's weeks may be counted separately or together and from different orders to rebuild Jerusalem to point to the same year: 2022. This remarkable concurrence is a result of the two orders to rebuild the Holy City (Suleiman and contemporary) being separated by a span of sixty-two weeks.

What's more, the seven-week reckoning suggests the year beginning at Nisan is a Jubilee.

Only God knows what events 2022 might bring. However, it is certainly a year ripe with possibility.

ARTICLE NOTES FOR DIGGING FURTHER

1. The accuracy of our reckoning of Daniel's weeks and potential Jubilee depends on the correctness of the Sabbatical cycle.

2. Current Sabbatical years, according to the accepted Jewish reckoning:

- 1951-52
- 1958-59
- 1965-66
- 1972-73
- 1979-80
- 1986-87
- 1993-94
- 2000-01
- 2007-08
- 2014-15
- 2021-22
- 2028-29

3. More on Sabbatical Years:

- <http://www.pickle-publishing.com/papers/sabbatical-years.htm>.
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4. Because Daniel's weeks refer to the fixed Sabbatical cycle, the count must begin at the start of an actual Sabbatical week.

5. God established Nisan as the first month of the year when Israel became a nation - (Exodus 12), Thus, Sabbatical weeks, which are simply groups of seven years, beginning at Nisan. The Nisan-reckoning is evident in Scripture where the Lord instructs Israel to begin counting Sabbatical weeks when they enter the Promised Land - (Leviticus 25:1-4). The Israelites entered the Land in Nisan -(Joshua 4:19).

Visit [Ten Reasons Nisan 1 Is a Pivotal Date in 2022](#) for more notes for digging further. Read other articles by **T.W. Tramm** at his website: [Season of Return Ministries](#)

Like T.W. Tramm, I am always looking for typology, patterns, and themes that resonate in Scripture, and most interestingly Scripture has seven parallels between Passover and the Rapture.

THE FIRST PARALLEL

Luke 22:3 Then Satan entered JUDAS, surnamed ISCARIOT, who was numbered among the twelve.

JUDAS is known as the SON OF PERDITION in John 17:12.

John 17:12 ... ***“Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the SON OF PERDITION...”***

The only other person referred to as the SON OF PERDITION is the ANTICHRIST.

2nd Thessalonians 2:3 ... ***“that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the SON OF PERDITION,”***

Incidentally, JUDAS means Judah or Jews, and ISCARIOT means “memories” in Hebrew.

So his name means “MEMORIES OF THE JEWS”.

Only a remnant (around one-third) of the Jews will survive the tribulation because of the persecution from the ANTICHRIST.

THE SECOND PARALLEL

On the way to the Upper Room, there appears a MAN carrying a PITCHER OF WATER.

Luke 22:10 And He said to them, ***“Behold, when you have entered the city, a MAN will meet you carrying a PITCHER OF WATER; follow him into the house which he enters.”***

“water” is ὕδατος (***hudatos***) in Greek

Thayer’s definition:

1. water
2. water in fountains, rivers, pools
3. WATER OF THE DELUGE

DELUGE (or flood) is a picture of judgment or tribulation.

In the 12 constellations (known as the Mazzaroth in Job 38:32), the MAN with a PITCHER pouring WATER is represented by the constellation “AQUARIUS” (refer to photo comment below).

God’s primary purpose for the SUN, MOON and STARS in the HEAVENS are for SIGNS.

Genesis 1:14 ***"Then God said, "Let there be LIGHTS in the firmament of the HEAVENS to divide the day from the night; and let them be for SIGNS and seasons, and for days and years;"***

The positions of the sun and the moon (which move throughout the year) with respect to the stars (the constellations are stationary) hide prophetic signs and events.

On Passover this year (15 April 2022), the sun is in the constellation of Pisces (see photo comment).

Fishes represent peoples.

The TWO FISHES in Pisces are swimming in the OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS.

One fish is swimming towards AQUARIUS pouring out judgement (tribulation).

The other fish is swimming towards CEPHEUS, the KING to become CASSIOPEIA, the WOMAN ENTHRONED (rapture).

THE THIRD PARALLEL

The large furnished Upper Room is the place Jesus went to prepare for us in the Father's house for the past 2000 years:

Luke 22:12 ***"Then he will show you a LARGE, FURNISHED UPPER ROOM; there make ready."***

John 14:2 ***"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE for you."***

John 14:3 ***"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I WILL COME AGAIN and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."***

THE FOURTH PARALLEL

Luke 22:16 - ***"for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it UNTIL it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."***

Luke 22:18 - ***"for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine UNTIL the kingdom of God comes."***

Just as in a Jewish wedding, the Passover is the BETROTHAL, when the Bridegroom eats and drink with the bride and pays the betrothal price (His life) for the bride.

The second time we get to eat and drink with Him again is when He comes and fetches us back to the Father's house for the WEDDING FEAST.

THE FIFTH PARALLEL

There are ONLY TWO instances in the gospels that mention the "CROWING OF THE ROOSTER":

One in Luke 22:34 in relation to the PASSOVER, the other in Mark 13:35 in relation to the RAPTURE.

Luke 22:34 - ***"Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the ROOSTER shall not CROW this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."***

Mark 13:35-36 - ***"Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the CROWING of the ROOSTER, or in the MORNING *— lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping."***

MORNING is synonymous to SPRING - the time of the Passover.

THE SIXTH PARALLEL

Also related to Mark 13 regarding His coming, Jesus tells us not to sleep:

Mark 13:35-36 - ***"Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning— lest, coming suddenly, HE FIND YOU SLEEPING."***

Jesus also mentions "sleeping" here in Luke 22:

Luke 22:46 - ***"Then He said to them, "WHY DO YOU SLEEP? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation."***

Throughout the gospels and the epistles, there is a constant warning for us to WATCH and NOT SLEEP.

THE SEVENTH PARALLEL

In Luke 22, there is a mention of an angel:

Luke 22:43 - (***"Then an ANGEL appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him."***)

The rapture also involves an angel, this time, an archangel:

1st Thessalonians 4:16 ***“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an ARCHANGEL, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.”***

in fact, the involvement of an archangel instead of an angel puts emphasis on the second event - the RAPTURE.

These parallels are not “coincidental”, especially the mention of a man with the pitcher of water out of the blue!!

This detail is so random.. yet definitely not random.. it’s a bread crumb, a hidden detail..

Proverbs 25:2 states: ***“It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.”***

The Hebrew word for “matter” is **dabar**. It's Strong's # H-1697 and it's used 1415X times in the Bible. And 81X times the NASB translators translated it to mean matter, as in this verse.

But what does **dabar** actually mean in Hebrew? In Hebrew **dabar** means **"the word"** and is translated as **"word"** 727X times in Scripture.

So from this we learn that it's Jesus who hides Himself in Scripture and it's our job to search Him out. So we see that it's the God named Jesus who hides Himself and who fills all things everywhere with Himself, including the prophecies of things to come: Prophecies about this day and age.

And He tells us in Song of Songs 2:10-11:

“RISE UP, my love, my fair one, And COME AWAY. For lo, the winter is past”

Indeed, SPRING is here, PASSOVER* is near!!

He takes us up for the Wedding Feast while we PASSOVER the 7-year tribulation on earth.

In Numbers 9:10-11, God instituted a second Passover (Pesach Sheni) for anyone who cannot keep the first one:

Numbers 9:10 ***“Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'If anyone of you or your posterity is unclean because of a corpse, or is far away on a journey, he may still keep the LORD's Passover.”***

Numbers 9:11 ***“On the fourteenth day of the second month, at twilight, they may keep it. They shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.”***

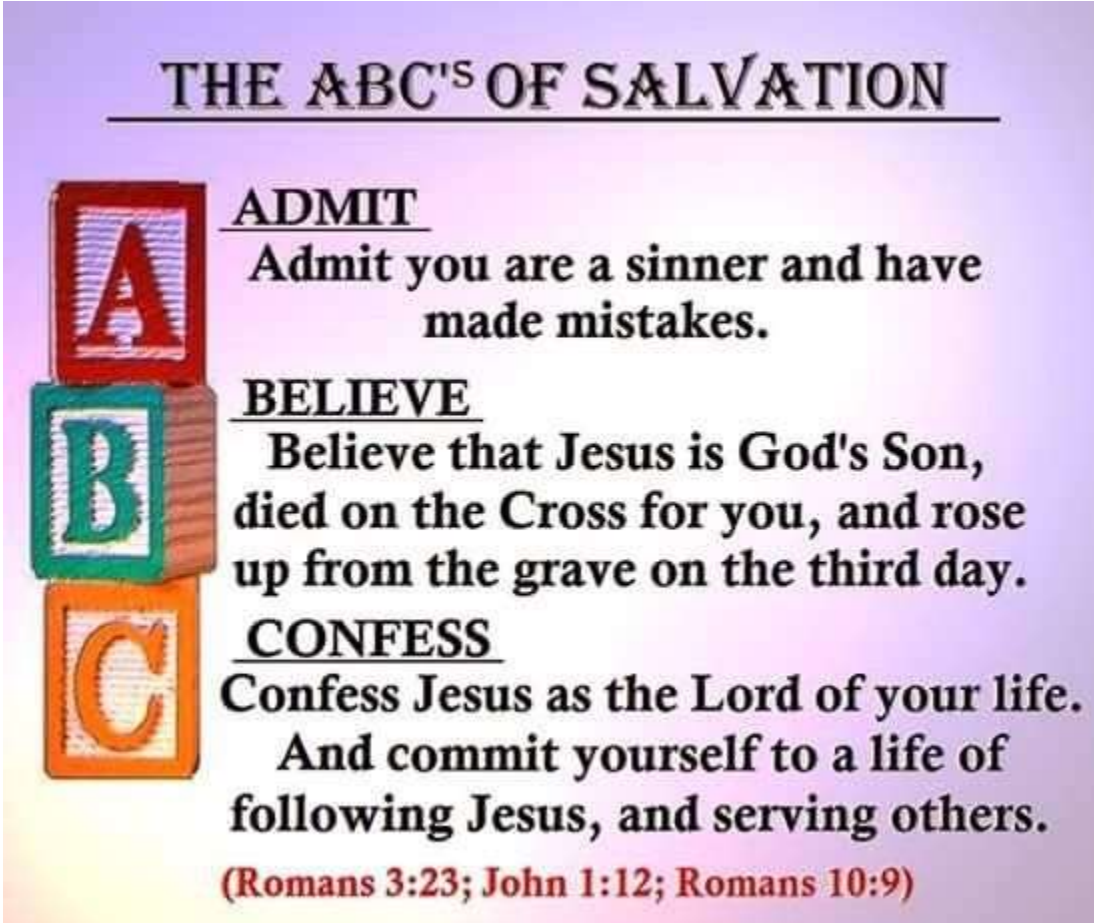
It is 30 days after the first Passover.

If indeed He is coming for us during Passover, there will be two windows (Passover is a 7-day feast):

15/16 April 2022 for 7 days

14/15 May 2022 for 7 days

Otherwise, He can still come for us any time before SPRING ends on 20 June 2022 (the Summer Solstice is on 21 June 2022).



THE ABC'S OF SALVATION

A **ADMIT**
Admit you are a sinner and have made mistakes.

B **BELIEVE**
Believe that Jesus is God's Son, died on the Cross for you, and rose up from the grave on the third day.

C **CONFESS**
Confess Jesus as the Lord of your life. And commit yourself to a life of following Jesus, and serving others.

(Romans 3:23; John 1:12; Romans 10:9)

[Do you have a relationship with the Lord of Lords, and King of kings, Jesus the Christ?](#)

ABC's of Salvation – Repent and be saved from the Wrath of God to come.

Blessings,

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