



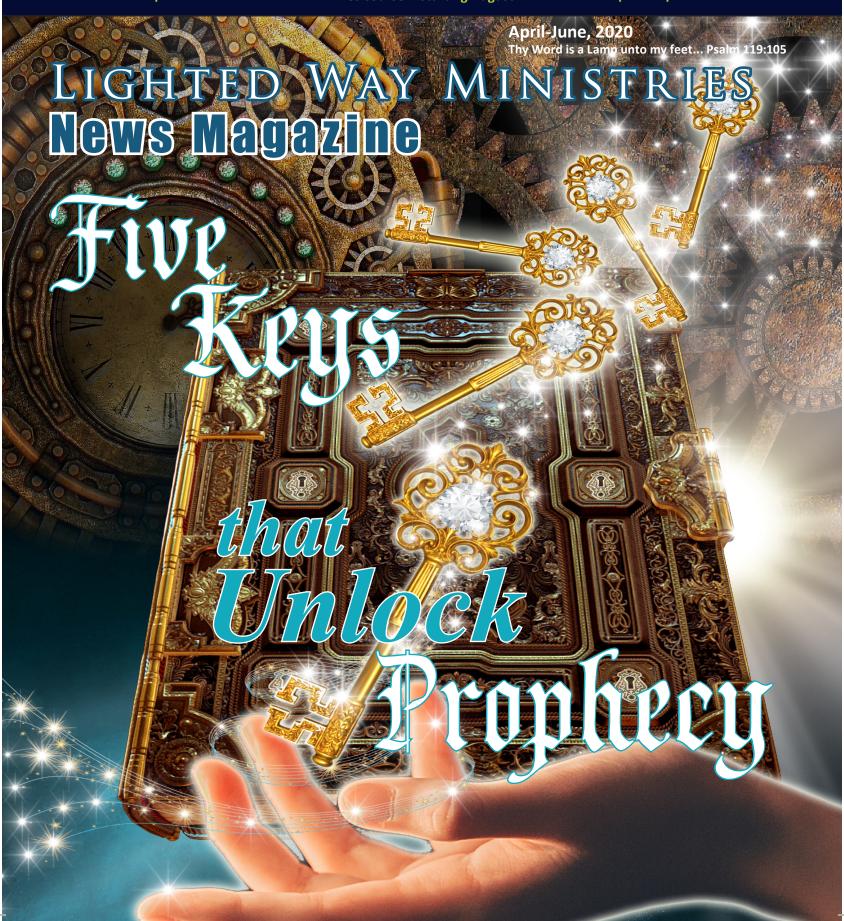


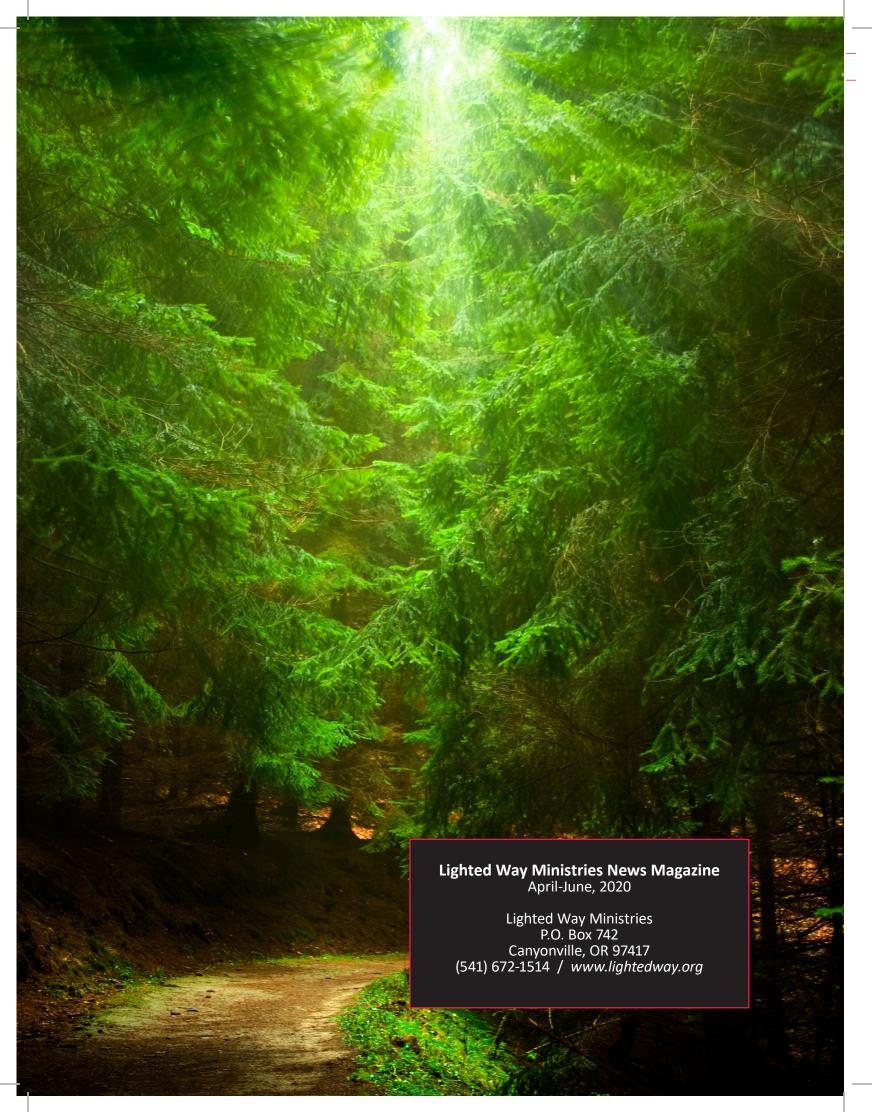
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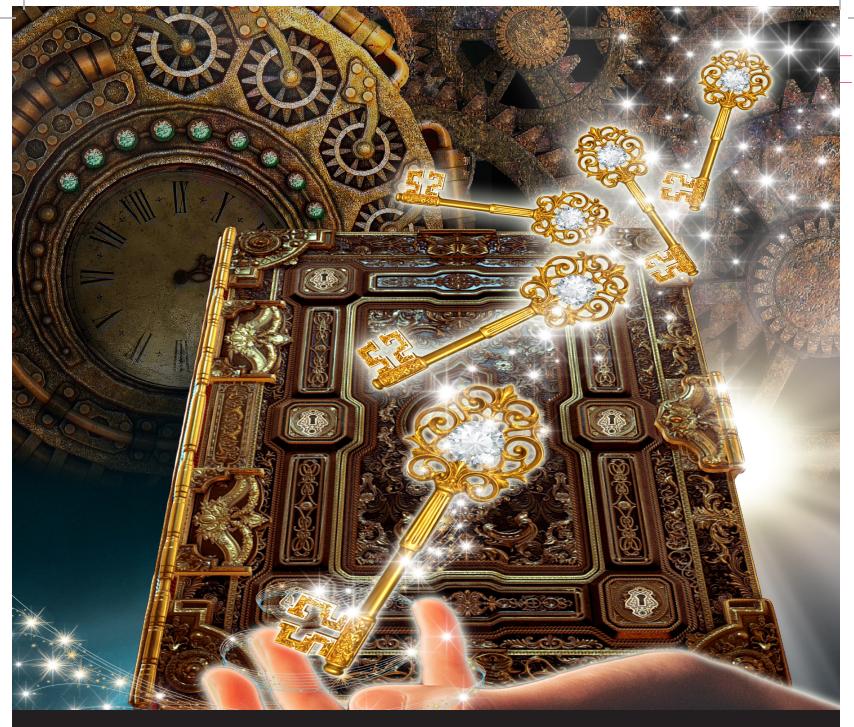
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Yahweh gives the prophetic keys to HIS FAMILY

Treasure (like the gold bars pictured on the right) is kept safe under multiple layers of security. A multi-layered security system does prevent robbers from stealing the treasure within. But primarily, treasure is not kept in secure vaults to keep people out. Heightened security is primarily designed to ensure that only <u>authorized people</u> may have access to the treasure, of which they are the rightful owners and partakers.

Similarly to how earthly treasure is kept securely locked under a multi-locking security system, the "vault" of End-time Bible prophecy is also locked—accessible only to members of the true Family of Yahweh, who possess the keys that unlock biblical prophecy: Luke 8:10 "And He said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand."

So what are the keys that unlock Bible prophecy? ...

FIVE KEYS that UNLOCK PROPHECY

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6—"<u>But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you</u>. For yourselves know perfectly that the Day of our Sovereign so cometh as a thief in the night... <u>But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that Day should overtake you as a thief.</u> Ye are all the children of light... Therefore let us not sleep, as do others..."

Of the ten most secure locations on Earth, Fort Knox, also known as the United States Bullion Depository, is at the top of the list. Fort Knox takes security very seriously. Within its vaults are kept 147.3 million ounces of gold, which has a "book value" of about \$258 billion.

So what does the security look like at Fort Knox, making it renowned as one of the safest sites in the world? Actually, the security of Fort Knox is especially formidable because it is multi-layered. The first layer of security is provided by its position. The United States Bullion Depository, is a fortified vault building located next to the United States Army post of Fort Knox, Kentucky. This means that the vault is surrounded (and protected) by 30,000 soldiers

The next layer of security at Fort Knox is its prison-like perimeter. The vault building is surrounded by four fences—two of which are electric. Numerous armed military sentinels guard the perimeter, which is also fully monitored by constant video surveillance.

And the building itself is impressive. Its granite walls are four feet thick, held together by 750 tons of reinforcing steel. Armed guards patrol inside as well, manning the hallways and spaces before and behind a maze of locked doors.

The Fort Knox vault is legendary for good reason. The treasured gold lies behind a 22-ton vault door, which can only be opened by gathering all staff who are the vault lock combination-keepers. Each combination-keeper knows only a small part of the vault combination access code. Nobody knows the whole thing. Then, inside the vault, there are numerous smaller vaults—all of which are also locked.

With such an impressive, multi-layered security system... (continued)



United States Bullion Depository (a.k.a. Fort Knox) vault building (shown on the right).



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Main Reasons Believers Misunderstand Prophecy...

There are several reasons that believers struggle with prophecy and often misunderstand it entirely:

FAILING TO USE THE KEYS—Heaven has given us "keys" to unlocking Bible prophecy. These keys are necessary and are explained in this article.

PROPHECY IS TIME SENSITIVE—

End-time prophecy is only able to be rightly understood in the beginning of the Last Days (Daniel 12:9). This factor is no longer an issue, as we are in the beginning of the Last Days.

FALLING PREY TO CONVENIENT
MATH—Many Bible students have
placed the 1260 and 1290 Day
timelines in an overlapping position.
Why? They are only 30 days apart
and the math is convenient. But the
same event which starts the final
2300 days also starts the 1290 days.
And the same event which ends

the 2300 days, also ends the 1260 days. Considering this, the 1260 and 1290 cannot overlay as traditionally thought...

RELYING ON EXTRA-BIBLICAL

INTERPRETERS—There are many believers who have written helpful and inspiring books over the years—books which are not part of the Bible canon, but can be useful and encouraging nonetheless. But while Bible commentators, and other extra-Biblical writers can be very helpful to Bible students, they can also be harmful if their writings are misused. It is a misuse of an extra-Biblical writing to elevate it to the position of being the interpreter of Scripture. Always, Scripture (and Scripture alone) must be used to interpret Scripture (1 Peter 1:20-21; Isaiah 28:9-10). And the "Spirit of Prophecy" is none other than Yahshua Himself (Revelation 19:10).

(continued) ...it's understandable that no one has ever even attempted to break into Fort Knox since it first opened in 1935. But these daunting layers of security were not just designed to keep criminals out. Primarily, these high-security measures were put in place to ensure that only authorized people would have access to the treasure.

Similarly, but to a far greater degree, the Bible contains the precious treasure of End-time Prophecy. But "unlocking it"—correctly understanding and interpreting) the "gold" of Truth that it contains—requires many keys. This is because the treasure of Bible prophecy is also safe-guarded by a multi-layered "security system", set in place to ensure that only the Family of Yahweh would have access to it (understanding of it).

How can we know that only the "authorized" members of *Yahweh's*Family are given access to understand End-time Prophecy? In 1 Thessalonians chapter 5, Paul explains that the Day of *Yahweh* (the 2nd Coming) will come upon people who are in spiritual darkness like a thief in the night. But to the people of *Yahweh*, who are given the spiritual light of knowing *Yahweh's* Times and Seasons, the timing of that Day will *not* come as a surprise.

"But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. (There is no need for Paul to write of the times and seasons of Yahweh, because Yahweh's people all know them!) For yourselves know perfectly that the Day of Yahweh so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction

cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that Day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober."

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Abraham was given foreknowledge of soon-coming prophetic events. *Yahweh* visited Abraham, prior to destroying Sodom and Gomorrah, and told him of the impending doom of these cities. Why did *Yahweh* tell Abraham what He was about to do? In Genesis 18:16-21 we find that *Yahweh* told Abraham

because He "knew" himmeaning that Yahweh recognized Abraham as part of Heaven's Family. But this wasn't something Yahweh did uniquely for Abraham. It is Yahweh's "standard operating procedure" to give His people foreknowledge of coming events.

"Surely Yahweh God will do nothing, but <u>He revealeth His secret unto</u> <u>His servants the prophets</u>." Amos 3:7

But while *Yahweh* always gives His people foreknowledge of prophetic events, the prophetic treasure is not accessible to those who are outside His Family. This is because the

revelation of prophetic events is a special gift that can only be unlocked (understood) by the Holy-Spirit-lead people of *Yahweh*, who possess the divine keys necessary to unlock the prophetic "vault". Even when outsiders are aware of a prophecy, they cannot unlock it. Consider the story of Joseph and the Pharaoh's two dreams.

In the dreams, Pharaoh was shown seven healthy cows being devoured by seven emaciated cows and seven plump ears of corn being consumed by seven whithered ears of corn. Pharaoh saw the prophecy. He even knew that the two dreams must be of some prophetic significance. But he could not unlock the prophecy by interpreting the meaning of it. Thus, the prophecy was entirely useless...

...to Pharaoh—being as inaccessible to him as is the gold of Fort Knox to an unauthorized person.

But Joseph, being a member of the Family of *Yahweh*, was given the same dreams. And to Joseph also were given the keys to unlocking the treasures of Heavenly prophecy. Thus, through Joseph, the prophetic dreams forewarned Egypt, allowing

Pharaoh and his people to pre- of End-time Bible prophecy? pare for the seven-year-long famine that was coming.

As these Scriptural examples demonstrate, the people of Yahweh are gifted with access to Heaven's prophetic treasures—a gift which is not given to those who are outside of God's Family.

"And He said, **Unto you it is** given to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand." Luke 8:10

Repeatedly, throughout Scripture, Yahweh promises that the treasure of End-time Bible prophecy is accessible to His people. Why then does it seem that the people of *Yahweh* are still struggling to fully access correctly decode—the treasure

There are five keys that are necessary for unlocking the prophetic "vault" and accessing the treasure of End-time Bible prophecy. But these five keys (shown in the image below) which were commonly known to the Biblical patriarchs are largely unknown to believers today. The whole point of Yahweh giving us prophecy is so that His people can understand it (by His Spirit) and use it to get ready for what is coming. Understanding prophecy is vital to preparing for upcoming events.

Think of this for a moment... If ever we needed to understand and rightly interpret End-time Prophecy, it is now! Bible prophecy is a far-greater treasure than all the gold on Earth, yet the people of God—who have been given the keys to the considered and "turned"

treasure-vault—don't recognize the keys for what they are! How has this happened to us?

Knowing their value and how deeply clueless we would be if we lost the Heavenly keys to the End-time prophecy treasure, the kingdom of Hell has successfully obscured the five keys. And since the prophetic treasure-vault requires all five keys to "unlock" it, the loss of these keys means that we cannot rightly interpret Bible prophecy.

But, although they have been attacked, little noticed, nailed to the Cross, paganized and discredited in any number of other ways, the five keys remain. And since unlocking Biblical prophecy is impossible without all of them being

together to unlock the prophetic "vault", it is time for Yahweh's people to reclaim all five of the keys!

So, what are the five keys? The five keys that unlock Bible prophecy are:

- The **TORAH**
- The **PROPHETS** (Scripture)
- The **FEASTS** (Leviticus 23)
- The **MAZZAROTH** (Job 38:32)
- **SABBATICALS & JUBILEES**

It is interesting that there are exactly five keys. In Hebrew, the original language of the Torah, letters also have numerical value. The Hebrew letter Hey (ה) is the fifth letter of the Hebrew alphabet and has the corresponding numerical value of 5. Thus, five keys denotes the meaning of the Hebrew letter Hey. Significantly, the Hey is the letter of the Holy Spirit—the Breath of Heaven... (continued)



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(continued) ... Notably, one of the main functions of the Holy Spirit, in the life of a believer, is to lead us into all Truth. In other words, Prophecy can only be unlocked with all five keys, under the unction of the Holy Spirit.

The five keys, as we will soon see, encompass all of Scripture along with the heavens (*Yahweh's* original Skyspeech). Thus, there can be no more prophetic keys than these five. The only remaining possibilities are extra-Biblical. And nothing extra-Biblical can be a prophetic key. Additionally, Scripture itself identifies the five keys. Bearing this in mind, let us examine these five keys one-by-one.

KEY #1: THE TORAH

The first key is the *Torah*. *Torah* is the Hebrew word for the Law of *Yahweh* and is defined as the first five Books of the Bible (Genesis-Deuteronomy). The *Torah* is the Foundation of all Truth—the Root System of it. This is why every doctrine or prophetic understanding must be measured by the principles of *Torah*.

Torah is the "Light Test". Only teachings which align with the principles of Torah are right, possessing the Light of Heavenly Truth, as it says in Isaiah 8:20:

"To the Law and to the Testimony: if they speak not according to this Word, it is because there is no light in them."

Surprising as it may seem at first, the Statutes of the *Torah* actually contain a wealth of End-time prophetic teachings. For example, the Cup of Jealousy Statute found in Numbers Chapter five, is a vital key to unlocking our understanding of the End-time Cup of Wrath, which is poured out upon the

wicked (Revelation 14:10). Additionally, there are keys to understanding the final War with Satan found in the Torah. Consider the Statute excusing a newly married husband from war until the first year of his marriage is complete (Deuteronomy 24:5).

Thus, we see that the first key to unlocking End-time Prophecy is the Torah. Just as it is the Light Test for all doctrine, so it is the basis for rightly interpreting Bible prophecy.

KEY #2: THE BIBLE PROPHETS

The second key to unlocking the treasure of End-time Bible Prophecy is the writings of the Prophets, found throughout Scripture. Similar to building a puzzle, *all* the prophetic writings must fit together in order to rightly interpret a Bible prophecy.

"Whom shall He teach knowledge? And whom shall He make to understand doctrine? Them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little."

Isaiah 28:9-10

In order to understand a prophecy, not only must the prophecies of all the Scriptural prophets be studied together, but also they must be used to decode each other's prophetic symbols.

"Knowing this first, that <u>no prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation</u> (its not of our own ideas). For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

2 Peter 1:20-21

KEY #3: THE FEASTS OF YAHWEH

The third key that we need in order to unlock the End-time Prophecy "vault" is the Feasts of *Yahweh*. The Feasts of *Yahweh* are all listed in Leviticus Chapter 23. They are:

- The Seventh-day Sabbath (weekly)
- Passover (1 day)
- Feast of Unleavened Bread (7 days)
- First Fruits (1 day)
- The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)
- The Feast of Trumpets (1 day)
- The Day of Atonement (1 day)
- The Feast of Tabernacles (7 days)
- The Last Great Day (the 8th day)

What do these Feasts have to do with End-time Bible prophecy? Repeatedly, throughout Scripture, we are told that the world will end on a Feast day. To see this, we need to remember that the Bible wasn't originally written in English. As a result, we need to look at the original Hebrew words in order to get a better understanding of the Old Testament Scriptures.

The Hebrew word for Feast, found in Leviticus 23, is *mo'ed*, (Strong's Concordance #4150). Sometimes this word was translated as "time appointed". But always, it is referring to a Feast of *Yahweh*. Bearing this in mind, consider the following prophetic statements:

"And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the Last End of the indignation: for at the time appointed (H4150 – mo'ed) the End shall be." Daniel 8:19

"...for yet the End shall be at the <u>time</u> <u>appointed</u> (H4150 – mo'ed)."

Daniel 11:27

"And some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the End: because it is yet for a **time appointed** (H4150 – mo'ed)."

Daniel 11:35

As Paul stated in Colossians 2:17, the Feasts are all prophetic "shadows" of things to come. What does Paul mean by this? In Levicitus 23, the Feasts of *Yahweh* are called "holy convocations" (Leviticus 23:2). The word "convocation" is translated from the Hebrew word *miqraw*, meaning "assembly" and "rehearsal".

In other words, not only are the Feast days special days on which to assemble for worship, keeping them is a *rehearsal*—a practice session—for the End-time Prophetic event to which they point. Thus, the details of how each Feast is to be kept give vital insights into how to prepare for the End-time events as well as what to expect in their fulfillment.

Significantly, *Yahshua's* Death and Resurrection was a fulfillment of the Spring Feasts—in order, as is shown in the table on the right. In the same way, the Fall Feasts will also be fulfilled in order.

KEY #4: THE MAZZAROTH

In the Book of Job, the heavenly lights including the stars, constellations and anciently recognized parts of our solar system, were called the *Mazzaroth*. When we look up at the amazing heavenly lights in the sky which *Yahweh* created, it is easy to be amazed by their majesty and beauty. But we often miss the Creator's Purpose in creating the heavenly lights.

There are five reasons why *Yahweh* created the heavenly lights, as listed in Genesis 1:14. All five of these reasons are related to *time*. And one aspect of time, that *Yahweh* uses the *Mazzaroth* to herald, is prophetic time:

"And God said, Let there be lights in

the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs (the heavenly lights are for prophetic signs) and for seasons, and for days, and years." Genesis 1:14

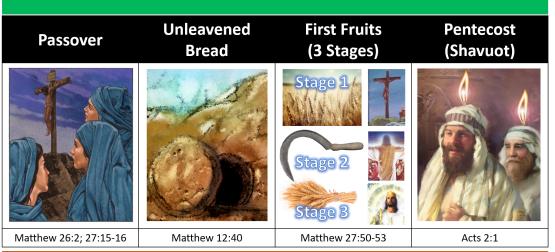
Here we find that the movements of the heavenly bodies through the sky is God's great Clock. How many aspects of *Time* does *Yahweh* use the heavens to determine? All aspects—including prophetic time are determined by the heavens!

How is the *Mazzaroth* a key in determining the timing and order of End-time events? The twelve primary constellations (each has 3 decan constellations) lie upon the ecliptic path (meaning the

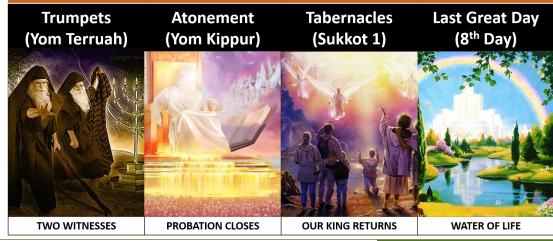
sun visually passes through them in the year). These twelve constellations correspond with the 12 tribes of Israel. The Plan of Redemption is portrayed throughout the heavens in these constellations, their names, their shapes, and through the names of the stars within them.

The events foretold in these constellations, from the Birth of *Yahshua* (portrayed in the virgin constellation, anciently called *Bethulah*) to the Crucifixion (portrayed in the Southern Cross constellation, anciently called *Adom*), are all portrayed *in order* in the tapestry of the *Mazzaroth*. Additionally, Yahweh heralds the prophetic times with key sky events, like solar and lunar eclipses (Joel 2:31)... *(continued)*

Yahshua Fulfilled the Spring Feasts in Order



Yahshua Will Fulfill the Fall Feasts in Order



Thus, as we can see, the Mazzaroth is one of the five keys to unlocking Endtime Bible prophecy. *Yahweh's* heavenly sky speech must be considered and recognized as a vital part of being effective students of Bible prophecy.

For more information on this aspect of prophecy (which is a fulfillment of the steps of the Plan of Redemption), please see Shauna Manfredine's book, **God's Amazing Star Secret**.

KEY #5: SABBATICAL & JUBILEE YEARS

The final key to unlocking the treasuretrove of End-time prophecy is the Sabbatical and Jubilee years. After seven sets of Sabbatical year cycles (49 years), the Jubilee is the 50th year. Just as the annual Feasts and Seventh-day Sabbaths are prophetic "shadows", so also are the Sabbatical and Jubilee years.

The Jubilee year is "hallowed" and upon it liberty is given to all the people of God. As Scripture says in Leviticus 25:10-13, in the Jubilee families are reunited and lost inheritance and possession over the land (planet Earth) is restored to the original owner. Also, during the Jubilee, the land is to "rest". All of these Jubilee shadows will be fulfilled in an epic way at the final Jubilee. For in that Jubilee, the family of Yahweh will be fully reunited—the living saints joined together with those who have slept in their graves. The dominion of planet Earth will be restored to its original Owner (Satan's dominion will be forever over) and the land will rest (during the time of the Millennium).

The cycle of Sabbatical years and Jubilees has been continuing unbroken since the Fall of Man. Whether or not man has recognized these years, Heaven has been keeping

them. In fact, as we thoroughly show in our 15-DVD series, "Synchronizing the Gospels" (which tracks the Life of Messiah in an in-depth way, demonstrating fulfillment of the Feasts, a Wednesday Crucifxion, and the year of Yahshua's Death), Yahshua died on a Jubilee year. This is very fitting considering that Jubilees are about setting the captives free.

The ultimate and final Jubilee will be at the Second Coming. Thus, correctly tracking the Sabbatical and Jubilee year cycles from the Crucifixion onward is a key element in determining the End of the World.

From the first Jubilee to date, we have had exactly 119 Jubilees. Significantly, the next Jubilee isn't just another 50th year in a long line of Jubilees. The next Jubilee is the 120th and final Jubilee—the one which *Yahshua* said would be the Day of Vengeance of our God. The next Jubilee is the timing of the King's Return. How can we be sure?



Scripture tells us that *Yahweh's* Spirit will only strive with fallen man for 120 "days".

"My Spirit shall not always strive with man. His days shall be one hundred and twenty." Genesis 6:3

But the Hebrew word, yom, that is

translated as "days" in this passage doesn't only mean a 24-hour day, it can also mean an "age", which is a much longer period of time. When the Bible shows that "day" is a 24-hour period, it usually includes the terms "evening" and "morning" to clearly show that a 24 hour period is being indicated.

Genesis 6:3 is actually giving us the exact number of Jubilee cycles, in which God would labor for the Salvation of fallen man.

This whole world has existed for exactly one week of *Yahweh's* time, with each day being a 1000 year period, as God foretold in 2 Peter 3:8. This figurative week is known as The Great Week (see the table on the following page). Creation happened in the first "day" of this 7000-year week.

Both Daniel and Habbakkuk foretold that Messiah would die in the middle of the week or in the middle of the years.

And He shall confirm the Covenant with many for one week: and <u>in the midst of the week He shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease</u>..."

Daniel 9:2

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"...O Yahweh, revive Thy Work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known..." Habakkuk 3:2

Yahshua did literally die on a Wednesday, which is the literal middle point of the week. But He also died in the middle of the week in terms of thousand year periods. His Crucifixion took place in the 4000th year since Creation.

Hosea foretold that *Yahshua* would die to heal us. Hosea further testified that He would revive us two days after His death and that we would dwell in His sight on the third day (after His Death).

The Great Week

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	
Day	Day	Day	Day	Day	Day	Day	
Creation of the World & the Fall of Mankind	The Great Flood	The Exodus	The Crucifixion In the "Midst (middle) of the Week"— Daniel 9:27	The rise of the Little Horn power & the 1260 years of persecution	The Last Days— End of the World	Final Sabbati- cal & Jubilee (Land Rests)	The Earth Made New
1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	Post-Mil-
Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	lennium

"Come, and let us return unto Yahweh: for He hath torn, and He will heal us; He hath smitten (Yahshua was smitten on Calvary, Isaiah 53:4), and He will bind us up. After two days will He revive us: in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight." Hosea 6:1-2

We weren't revived two days after the Crucifixion, literally. And we certainly weren't translated three literal days afterwards. But in terms of thousand year-long days in The Great Week, the prophecy fits perfectly. Indeed the Revival takes place exactly 2000 years (2 figurative days) after His Death and in the 3rd figurative Day, we'll be living in His Sight!

Creation scientists teach that the world has existed, since Creation, for about 6000 years. Remember Genesis 6:3? How many Jubilees did God tell us we would have? 120!

50 x 120 = 6000 6000 years = 120 Jubilees 7000th year = Sabbath – "millennium" Additionally, there are some notable Jubilee groupings from the time of Adam until the End. For example, there were exactly 40 Jubilees from Adam to Abraham, 40 Jubilees from Abraham to Yahshua and there will have been 40 Jubilees from *Yahshua* to the final Jubilee.

40 – Adam to Abraham 40 – Abraham to Yahshua 40 – Yahshua to the End = 120 Jubilees

In Romans 5:12-21, Paul grouped the Jubilees into different "Reigns". From Adam to Moses was the 50 Jubilees that he called "The Reign of Death". And from Moses to the End of the World is 70 Jubilees that he called "The Reign of Grace through Righteousness unto Eternal Life". 50 + 70 = 120 Jubilees.

50 – Adam to Moses "The Reign of Death" 70 – Moses to End "The Reign of Grace..." 50 + 70 = 120 Jubilees

Considering the Sabbatical and Jubilee cycle is a vital part of decoding End-

time Bible prophecy. It is the fifth key.

Thus, in Scripture we find five keys that are needed in order to unlock the "vault" of End-time Bible Prophecy.

Only when we study and employ all five keys together can we access the "gold" of understanding End-time prophecy.

Of all generations, the last generation most needs the fully access the Scriptural "vault" of prophecy. Only by using all five keys together, will we truly know the correct timing of Bible prophecy, the order in which these prophetic events will occur, Yahweh's purpose in these foretold events, what to expect in the event itself, and how to prepare for the things that are soon-coming upon the Earth.

Watchman! What of the night? (Isaiah 21:11-12). What a blessing these keys five keys are to Yahweh's people! Let's reclaim and use all five of the keys, just as Yahweh intended for His Famly to do! Take the keys! The "gold" awaits!



For Such a Time as This: From Terrified to Purpose-Driven For Such a Time as This! "For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and From Terrified to Purpose-Driven deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14 The Book of Esther tells an inspiring story, to which we can all relate. When the story opens, Esther is a person of privilege and blessing. She has been made the queen of all Persia. She is beloved by her king and her subjects. She enjoys milk baths, plenty of food, and everything the kingdom had to offer her. Esther had a cushy life. How can we relate to this part of the story, since none of us are Earthly royalty? Are we privileged? Most of us, unless we live in a thirdworld country, live a whole lot like Esther did. Only the rich and royals enjoyed rich foods and spices. In fact, in Esther's day, spices were worth more than gold! Think about it... Most of us, without appreciating it or even being aware of it,

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eat like kings. We live in warm, comfy houses, we travel in cars, which carry us much more comfortably and quickly than a Persian queen's caravan...

When we get right down to it, and really count our blessings, most of us will find that our story, like hers, begins with a cushy life more akin to a Persian palace than we may previously have realized.

But the story of Esther doesn't stay in that cushy, privileged zone...
Very quickly upon the scene of Esther's safe and favored world came a huge threat.

There were those among her society who didn't like the conservative, Torah-keeping worshipers of Yahweh.

The dislike grew to disdain—and ultimately sheer hate. In Esther's world, it was increasingly dangerous to let anyone know that you were a worshiper of *Yahweh*—so dangerous in fact that her "uncle" Mordechai had initially counselled Esther to keep quiet about her Hebrew heritage and

beliefs. Can we relate to Esther now? Yes, indeed! Like her, we also live in a time when conservative Christianity

and Torah-keeping is increasingly hated. There

is a sense of growing danger in revealing that we love and worship *Yahweh* and that we choose His Will and Ways. Like Esther, may not exactly hide that we are Torah-keeping believers, but we don't see a need to tell people about it either.

But the story doesn't stop with the discomfort of societal disdain. The hatred grew to the place that orderly society seems turned on its ear. The people of her land hated God's people so much that they planned a mass murder to purge the land of the Jews! For no reason other than that society didn't like anyone who worshiped the true God, a day had been set for the Hebrew, Yahweh-worship-

ing people to be exterminated enmasse. And it was all going to be done—legally—without any legal repercussions!

At this point, the story of Esther is slightly ahead of us, but we can see where things are going. And we recognize that Esther's crisis

will soon be shared by us all. Sobering picture! At first, perhaps Esther was tempted to just remain silent about being a Jew. She considered going into self-preservation mode. She was the queen after all. Couldn't she just stay quiet and weather this storm out safely from within the thick, palace walls?

But if that temptation occurred to
Esther, she didn't consider it long. Uncle
Mordecai encouraged her into action,
reminding her of the reality that
Yahweh knows all. He had placed her
in the palace—at that precise time!
Mordecai told her that her position and
influence had been given to her "for
such a time as this!"

And what about you? Are you finding yourself similarly tempted? Facing the growing hatred of society towards the people of God, are you tempted to shrink back and seek ways to safely ride out the storm? It *is* tempting! But, just as Mordecai informed Esther, it isn't right! *Yahweh*, Who knows all, could have picked for you to be born just after the Flood, in the 1800's, or any other time in Earth's history. But *Yahweh* picked for you to be alive *now*!

You are placed where you are, when you are, for such a time as this. There is a Heavenly purpose to your life. Yahweh has a Calling for you to carry out. As a Yahweh-serving, Torah-keeping believer, you are holding the Torch of Truth. And you are holding it in Earth's darkest hours. What are you supposed to do about it?

Self-preservation isn't the answer. In fact, the Bible warns that "he who saves his life will lose it" (Matthew 16:25)— which is exactly what Mordechai told Esther (Esther 4:14)!

You are here for a reason - for such a time as this. And only by remaining under Yahweh's Wings, by His Grace, and in His Will can He complete the Calling and Purpose that He has for you—in such a time as this. Like Esther, will you be faithful? This is our hope and prayer. And remember, Jeremiah 29:11.



Daniel's Timelines Online Prophecy Course

Starting August 25... Continuing for 9 Months!

Following our online presentation of the Five Keys that Unlock Prophecy, (which aired on Sabbath, May 16, 2020 and was the basis for this magazine's feature article), several expressed a desire for some in-depth training and guidance in using the five keys that unlock Bible prophecy. If that is your desire, we have good news!

This coming August (specifically, Tuesday, August 25), Shauna Manfredine will be starting an online course in Bible prophecy!

Throughout this course, we'll be studying each prophetic timeline:

- the Sabbaticals and Jubilees
- the 2300 days
- the 1335
- the 1290
- the 1260
- the 490 days (70 weeks)
- with added dimension from the Mazzaroth & Torah (of course!)

We'll prayerfully and Scripturally examine each timeline to find what starts it, what ends it, and what specific events characterize each. We'll study each End-time event, foretold in prophecy and find where it fits in the timelines. Our prayerful focus will be on understanding the events and the Heavenly Father's purpose in them, when to expect them, how to recognize them, and how the Scripture tells us to prepare for them.

Course participants will be making an in-depth timeline, studying each Scripture pertaining to that timeline and will be making a detailed notebook of all



that is studied.

In order to participate in the course, each person will need a Bible, a Strong's Concordance (or E-sword), a notebook of lined paper, and a computer with a fast enough Internet connection to allow participation in the class.

To help prevent problems with your Internet connection (which make it hard to hear, see, and participate in the online class), we suggest that you get an Internet service (on your end) with the following megabytes per second:

Your Suggested Internet Requirements:

15 Mbps download speed and 5 Mbps upload speed

This will be an interactive course, where

all participants can listen and share together. We'll be meeting in a Webinar-style, online venue (exact venue to be announced) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from August 25 through the following Spring.

The goal of this course is for each participant to thoroughly understand, recognize and prepare for the End-time events foretold in each timeline.

This is a comprehensive goal which will require time to accomplish. But we prayerfully believe this course will help each participant to better fulfill our spiritual roles as watchmen on the walls of Zion. Thus, prayerfully the investment of time will be well-spent and a valuable part of personal preparation.

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What is the cost for the course?

As a special thank-you for your prayers and support, we are offering this course at no charge to our regular \$100.00 monthly supporters. This includes all supporters who have pledged to help us keep doing what we do by sending Lighted Way Ministries \$100.00 per month. If you would like to become a \$100.00/month supporter, please sign up in our enclosed Summer Order Form.

If you are not a regular \$100.00/month supporter, but would still like to join this course, we ask a donation of \$12.50 per class (at a rate of 2 classes per week), which comes out to \$100.00 per month for the duration of the course (August to June).

When will this prophecy course meet (LIVE)?

The actual time when the class will air, LIVE will be:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM (PDT)

Time Zone Conversion:

Washington D.C., USA - 10:15 AM on Tuesday (PDT) is 1:15 PM (EDT) Illinois, USA - 10:15 AM on Tuesday (PDT) is 12:15 PM (CDT) Colorado, USA - 10:15 AM on Tuesday (PDT) is 11:15 AM (MDT) Hawaii, USA - 10:15 AM on Tuesday (PDT) is 7:15 AM (HST)

New Zealand - 10:15 AM on Tuesday (PDT) is 5:15 AM on Wednesday

What if the scheduled class times don't work for me?

This course will be a Webinar. This means that every class will be recorded. We already have several folks signed up for the course who live in New Zealand. They cannot join at our scheduled times, but they will be able to participate fully by watching the recorded class sessions at a time which better suits their schedules. You can do the same! If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, you can contact Shauna Manfredine via Skype, e-mail, or phone. So your questions will be able to be addressed and your ideas shared, even if you cannot join us for the live Webinar.

What can I expect?

In an in-depth and systematic way, we will look at every Scripture on each timeline and prophetic topic. During the course we will be writing these Scriptures and our keyword studies and other points in a notebook as well as marking our Bibles. Particpants will come away with a thorough understanding of Bible prophecy, the timelines, and what to look for in the events that are foretold to come. We will also be building/constructing a complete timeline, similar to the one shown on the right. We'll do it together, step-by-step.

Prophecy Course Schedule for 2020-2021:

Course begins

—Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 10:15 AM (PDT)

Break for Fall Feasts

-September 28-October 16, 2020 (no class during these dates)

Thanksgiving Break

-November 25, 2020 (no class on this day)

Winter Break

—December 21, 2020 to January 2, 2021 (no class during these dates)

Break for Spring Feasts

—April 19 to May 4, 2021 (no class during these dates)

Course concludes

-Thursday, June 3, 2021

Other than during the scheduled breaks, listed above, the prophecy course is scheduled to meet every Tuesday and every Thursday from August 25, 2020 to June 3, 2021.

REGISTER NOW!





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OUR SPRING FEAST DVD's ARE AVAILABLE NOW - If you missed our Passover/Unleavened Bread Retreat & Pentecost presentations (or would like to view them again), all of our Spring Feast presentations are available on DVD. You can view/order your set online at our bookstore (select the "ORDER NOW" menu

tab from our website at www.lightedway.org) or fill out the enclosed Order Form and return it to us in the mail.

WHAT'S NEXT:

• FEAST OF TABERNACLES FALL RETREAT - October 3-10, 2020 - We will be hosting a special campmeeting retreat for the Feast of Tabernacles this coming Fall. This retreat will be held in our own ministry center in Roseburg, Oregon. All who would like to come (from near and far) are welcomed to join us! Come in person for fellowship, prayer, encouragement, fun times in nature, and a time of praise and rejoicing! (Yes! There is much to praise Yahweh for even in these times). Please RSVP if you plan to attend. There is some limited housing (on a first-come-first-served-basis) for traveling guests, so register early if you need a place to stay. After our housing options are full, there are still plenty of local hotels and camping locations nearby. And we will be broadcasting our meetings via Livestream for all who cannot join us in person.

