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1 Israel's very existence is a testimony of God's existence!

All the wicked plans and satanic efforts 2 to annihilate the Jewish people have failedproving that there is a God who loves and protects His people.

3 God is still with us and controlling world events—it is a miracle Israel survives.

After 1945, most of the nations had perse-4 cuted Israel and committed crimes against the Jewish people—some just ignored their plight and others seriously persecuted them-but after the war, the Jews had no homeland to return to.

The Balfour Declaration of 1917 announced 5 support for the Jewish people in Palestine—which at that time was under the Ottoman Empire and a Muslim caliphate. The U.S. supported the Balfour Declaration along with other nations.

President Truman in September 1945 6 appointed a group to explore the possibility of a Jewish state.

By May of 1946, a proposal was approved to 7 admit 100,000 Jews into Palestine-creating the nation of Israel on May 14, 1948.

The formation of the nation of Israel was very 8 unlikely to happen, but it was prophesied in Scripture thousands of years before-proving the authority of the Bible and accuracy of end times prophecy. God orchestrated events to make it a reality.

For the end of the world to happen and for 9 Jesus to return. Israel must exist.

10 For 2,000, years the Jewish people were scattered all over the world, but Israel was reborn in one day on May 14, 1948.

11 The Bible is a story of God's *love* for His people and about His covenant with Israel. By showing His willingness to save the Jewish people, even though smaller and less powerful than their enemies, God is showing us that He will do the same for anyone today.

12 AV Genesis 12:1 "Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

13 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing."

14 God then makes this covenant—AV Genesis 17:1 "I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. 2 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.

15 And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying, 4 As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations."

16 That is an *everlasting* covenant with Israel and it is *still* in force today.

17 Salvation comes only through the blood sacrifice of Jesus. A Jewish person, and anyone else, cannot be saved without them accepting Jesus by faith as their Lord and Savior. God loves everyone and proved that by sending His Son to the cross for everyone.

18 AV Genesis 12:3 "In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." God promised to bless Israel and blesses everyone else as well.

19 The Jewish people gave the world the most important Jewish *person* in human history-the Lord Jesus.

20 The Jewish people gave the world the most important *book* in the history of the world—the Bible. And

The Jewish people gave the world the most important *organization*—the church.

21 On the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended on all those assembled and the church was born. All those who received the Holy Spirit into their heart were Jewish.

22 Gentiles were later invited into the Church by the grace of God. The most important Man; the most important **Book**; and the most important **Organization** all came through the Jews. God has blessed all families of the world.

23 AV Joel 3:1 "For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem.

24 2 *I* will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land."

25 The return to Israel began in 1948 and it continues. The Valley of Jehoshaphat-Yahweh has judged-refers to Armageddon where the final battle takes place.

26 At that time, all nations march against Israel to destroy it, but God intervenes and is saying I'm going to enter into judgement with all nations because of how they treated My people and divided up My land.

27 Joel foretells the division of land—the UN and the US compelled Israel to concede land several times—calling it Land for Peace.

28 Israel continues to yield land, but no peace has resulted. It only places hostile Palestinians closer to Israeli cities who continue with terrorist attacks and launching missiles.

29 President Bush compelled Israel to concede most of the Gaza Strip to the Palestinians in 2005. Seven days later, Hurricane Katrina struck the US Gulf Coast that caused an estimated \$125 billion in damages and over 1,800 deaths.

A two-state solution could never *be* a solution because the Palestinians are terrorists and will not recognize Israel's right to exist. They have avowed a pledge to Israel's total destruction.

The land belongs to God and His people Israel and no one has the right to force them to give it up.

 AV Zechariah 12:3 "And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it."

Not long ago it was announced that the US would recognize Jerusalem rather than Tel Aviv as Israel's capital and move the US Embassy to Jerusalem.

34 There was much opposition from the UN and the Palestinians, but on May 14, 2018, the US Embassy opened in Jerusalem—it was the 70th anniversary of Israel becoming a nation.

God created the sun, moon, and stars as *signals* in the sky to establish His time clock for the feasts of Israel and as *signs* of significant events.

Joel 2:31 "The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come." Acts 2:20.

A blood moon is a lunar eclipse, and four consecutive moons are called a *tetrad*.

The first time it happed was 1492 and 1493 on Jewish holy days. In 1492 King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella expelled the Jews from Spain because they wouldn't convert to Catholicism.

Columbus was secretly a Jew and may have wanted to find a safe place for the Jews.

The *second* time a tetrad happened was 1949 and 1950 around the time Israel became a nation.

41 The *third* time it happened was in 1967 and 1968 when Jews took full control of Jerusalem following the six-day war.

The *fourth* time of a tetrad was 2014 and 2015 with a total and partial eclipse on Jewish holy days.

God is sending *signals* in the sky related to the end of the age and the return of Jesus. The book of Joel and Jesus Himself both predicted God would do that.

The significance of each of the tetrads of blood moons could be—

The beginning of the re-gathering of God's people—1492 and 1493

 The re-establishment of God's holy nation— 1949 and 1950

The re-unification of God's holy city—1967 and 1968

The Jews prepare to rebuild God's Temple—2014 and 2015.

On August 28, 2018, a red heifer was born in Israel and *qualifies* as unblemished.

This is critical, because a third Temple cannot be *built* until a red heifer *exists* that qualifies as a sacrifice. Then its ashes are used for cleansing the Temple Numbers 19:2-10.

A Bible scholar believes that the 2014-2015 blood moons announce the *season* to rebuild the Temple and the return of Jesus.

Also, that the Rapture will occur *before* the Temple is rebuilt. The Antichrist then confirms a 7-year covenant with Israel **Daniel 9:27**.

The Antichrist allows the Jews to rebuild the Temple in exchange for them conceding some of the Temple Mount and East Jerusalem to the Muslims.

This fulfills **Revelation 11:1-2** on the first three and a half years of the Tribulation when the Jews can rebuild their Temple.

God has told us how to be prepared, so when Jesus returns, no one will have any excuse for not being ready. God has told us by *Word* and by *signs*.

56 AV Matthew 24:34 "Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled."

The Bible scholar says Jesus is speaking about the times in which we are *now living*, and not about His generation when He said those words. All those people have passed.

Each generation has seen *some* famines and earthquakes, or had leaders who *could* be the Antichrist, but the *final genera*tion will see *every* sign!

The Bible is saying that the end will happen within one generation—which could refer to AV **Psalm 90:10** "Threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away."

On May 14, 2018, Israel turned 70 years old. Five months earlier, December 6, 2017, Jerusalem was recognized as Israel's capital. The clock is moving forward.

61 If the generation Jesus was referring to is years, we are already passed it. If it is 80 years, it could happen on May 14, 2028.

Jesus says the generation that sees the *beginning* of the end will see *all things* fulfilled. The end times are upon us.

The fact that after all the persecution and satanic attempts to destroy the Jewish people, the Jews are still with us and is clear evidence that God is *also* with us, and is *preparing* us for the return of His Son!

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