

Our Father's Plan

Prophetic Update – September 2025

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As a student of God's Word, a shepherd of God's people and one who follows the prophetic "signs" given in Sacred Scripture, I am giving this update on events of a prophetic nature that have taken place in the recent past and those about to take place.

"How different is the man who devotes himself to the study of the law of the Most High. He explores the wisdom of the men of old and occupies himself with the prophecies" (Sirach 39:1).

"There shall be signs in the sun, the moon and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring off the sea and waves" (Lk. 21:25)

"Concerning times and seasons, brethren, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the Day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night. When people say peace and safety sudden disaster comes upon them, like the labor pains comes upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief...Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober" (1 Thess. 5:1-4;5).

Recent prophetic signs that have led us to the present:

The prophet Joel among other prophets foretold that one of the signs of the approaching Day of the Lord would be, *"the sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood" (Joel 2:31).*

April 15, 2014 to September 28, 2015 - there were Four Blood Moons that fell on the Lord's Appointed Feast Days.

August 21, 2017 – The Great American Solar Eclipse, a total solar eclipse across the contiguous United States of America. The last time this happened was June 8, 1918 the end of WWI. Of note is that August 22nd, one day after the eclipse, is the day we celebrate the Queenship of Mary. We begin to see a connection between

these prophetic signs and events with the on-going role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in salvation history.

September 23, 2017 – The Revelation 12:1 sign. The constellation Virgo (virgin) was clothed with the sun and the moon was at its feet and was crowned with 12 stars. The planet Jupiter which had been in the womb of Virgo for 9 months exited (gave birth). This sign told us what is described in Revelation chapter 12 was now unfolding. Revelation chapter 12 describes the final confrontation between the Woman (Mary and the Church) and the dragon (Satan). Speaking at a Eucharistic Congress in the U.S. in 1976, St. John Paul II told us we were facing the final confrontation between the Gospel and the anti-Gospel and the Church and the anti-Church. We are now in it!

For those who understood the “sign” and its meaning, they have been engaged over the last 8 years in fighting this battle through worship, prayer fasting, proclaiming the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ. They have been setting the captives free, healing the broken-hearted and lifting up the lowly all in the name, authority and power of Jesus Christ. The Lord has been increasingly equipping and preparing them to bring in the final great harvest of souls at the end of the age; it is harvest time! If we have not been engaged in fighting this battle and evangelizing souls it is time to get engaged. Remember the parable of the Lord calling some into working in His vineyard at the last hour (Matt. 20:1-16) yet receiving the same daily wage (eternal life).

February 22nd, 2022 – Russia invades Ukraine. This war is still on-going.

October 7th, 2023 – Hamas invades Israel on the Feast of the Holy Rosary. This attack triggers a war that is still on going between Israel and Hamas.

“And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars...for nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom” (Matt. 24:6-7).

April 08, 2024 – Another Great American Solar eclipse that crossed the United States almost 7 years later. The number 7 in Scripture represents completion. This eclipse formed an X where it met the previous eclipse at the area known as the Madrid Fault, major earthquake fault line. The X also fell on a place called “little Egypt” and is known as a centre for abortion in the U.S. Egypt in Scripture represents the world and all its systems that are opposed to God and His Gospel.

The X, I believe, points out that the world is marked for judgement by God in the not-too-distant future. The path of the eclipse went over 7 places named Ninevah. There are only 7 places named Ninevah in the entire US and it went over all of them. The prophet Isaiah declared, *“For when Your judgements come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness” (Is. 26:9).*

April 08th was also the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, the day the archangel Gabriel announced to Mary she would conceive in her womb, by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, the Son of the Most High and He shall be called Jesus. This Feast was moved to April 8th from March 25th which fell in Holy Week in 2024. This has never happened before that I am aware.

April 08, 2024 also began the 70th Jubilee Year on the Jewish calendar. The ancient Rabbi's taught that there would be 70 Jubilee's and then the Messiah would come. We know the Messiah has already come but we know He is coming again!

The 70th Jubilee Year on the Jewish Calendar ends April 08th, 2025.

April 21st, 2025 it is announced that Pope Francis has died.

May 8th, 2025 Pope Leo XIV is elected the 267th successor of St. Peter.

June 13th, 2025 Israel launches an attack on Iran to degrade its ballistic missile capability and its nuclear enrichment program. The war lasts 12 days; after the US bombs 3 of Iran's nuclear facilities, a ceasefire is declared.

The summer of 2025 sees disastrous floods in the US and around the world with drought conditions in other parts of the world. We see extremes in weather that have been foretold in Scripture and approved Marian apparitions.

July 1st, 2025 - It is reported a perfect Red Heifer is sacrificed according to the law of Moses. This produces 10.5 gallons of ashes that will be used to purify the Temple Mount before rebuilding the Third Temple.

July 17th, 2025 – 7.3 earthquake off of Sand Point, Alaska.

July 29th, 2025 – 8.8 earthquake off of Russia.

August 15th, 2025 – The Alaska Summit between President Trump and President Putin on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

Now we approach the Lord's appointed Fall Feasts: The Feast of Trumpets, the Feast of Atonement and the Feast of Tabernacles.

September 7th, 2025 – There was a Blood Moon over Jerusalem.

September 21st, 2025 – A rare crescent sunrise Solar Eclipse visible Antarctica, New Zealand and some Pacific Islands.

September 23rd/24th, 2025 – The Feast of Trumpets (sunset Sept. 22nd – dusk Sept. 24th) which initiates a new year; 5786 on the Jewish calendar.

Prophetic Timeline given to the Prophet Daniel

In the Book of the prophet Daniel the archangel Gabriel gives a timeline for the Jewish people for the coming of the Messiah (Anointed One), putting an end to sin, and the bringing in of everlasting righteousness. This timeline, found in Daniel Chapter 9 verses 24-27. It consists of seventy weeks of years, a total of 490 years. The first 483 years were fulfilled perfectly when Our Lord came into Jerusalem on a donkey and was hailed the king Messiah on April 06, 32AD. The Messiah was then cut off (crucified) as foretold in the prophetic timeline. At this point, this point there was a “prophetic pause” as the Jews did not recognize and accept Jesus as their Messiah. On the day of Pentecost, 50 days after the Lord's resurrection, the Church was born to bring salvation to all who would receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour becoming children of God through Baptism. As foretold by Our Lord, the Temple was destroyed in 70 AD and the animal sacrifices ceased, no longer required, because Jesus' once and for all sacrifice on the Cross paid the price for sins that animal sacrifices could never do. For almost 2000 years now the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ has been proclaimed to the nations as a witness. The Catholic Church and Christians are present in every nation of the world. For several centuries Western civilization was imbued with the Gospel known as Christendom. However, in recent decades there has been a great falling away from the Faith foretold in Scripture (2 Thess. 2:3).

There is a final week (7 years) of the prophetic timeline given to Daniel by the archangel Gabriel that has yet to be fulfilled. This is known as Daniel's 70th week. The final 7 years begins with the “confirming of a covenant” with many (nations) for one week (7 years). Daniel 9:27 says, *“He (antichrist) shall confirm a covenant with many for one week.”*

July 28th-30th, 2025 – A conference hosted by France and Saudi Arabia called the *High Level International Conference for the Peace Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution* was held in New York city with representatives from 160 nations attending. Out of this Conference came the “New York Resolution.” Overwhelmingly it was supported, with 140 voting in favour, 10 against and 12 abstaining. The New York Resolution outlines the Peace Plan to settle the Palestinian/Israeli conflict, end the war in Gaza, create a Palestinian State, provide security guarantees for Israel and bring peace to the Middle East. You will find the whole document on the internet.

September 06th, 2025 – The 80th General Assembly of the UN begins. The General Debate begins September 23rd, the Feast of Trumpets. The New York Resolution will be brought forth on September 23rd the beginning of the General Debate. The Vatican supports a Palestinian state and the two-state solution. The UN has proclaimed 2025 as the *Year of Peace and Trust*. Let us watch to see what unfolds at the UN General Assembly in September.

In Scripture we are given the number of days that will make up this final 7 years. It consists of 1260 days (Rev. 11:3) and 1290 days (Daniel 12:11-12) for a total of 2550 days. From September 23rd, 2025, the Feast of Trumpets to September 15th, 2032, the Day of Atonement, is exactly 2550 days. This has only happened 6 times, with all taking place since Israel was reborn as a nation on May 14, 1948. This will be the 7th time and it will not happen again.

Could this September 23rd begin the final 7 years of this age as “the covenant is confirmed” at the UN? Let us be watching, praying, serving and being about what Our Heavenly Father calls each of us to do each day led by the Holy Spirit with the gifts, talents and resources He has given us. The time is now to be courageous in witnessing for Jesus Christ our Lord. The harvest is ripe! (Joel 3:13-14; Rev. 14:15).

Some further thoughts:

The Abraham Accords were signed in September of 2020 on the White House Lawn with Sudan, Bahrain, Morocco and the UAE signing this peace treaty with Israel. The Abraham Accords could be the *covenant* that is confirmed. If the New York Resolution is supported through a UN resolution on September 23rd the implementation could come under the Abraham Accords. This will lead to a political solution between Israel and the Palestinians. It will guarantee Israel's

security. It will establish a Palestinian State. It would, I believe, allow the Orthodox Jews to rebuild the Third Temple which they are all ready to do. There is much going on behind the scenes and this could be signed very quickly and bring in so-called “peace and security” (1 Thess.5:3) to the Middle East. Remember the UN has proclaimed 2025 the *Year of Peace and Trust*.

For years it has been thought that the peace agreement (confirming of a covenant) would be a 7-year agreement as it says in Daniel 9:27 it will be for “one week.” Could it be that the agreement does not have a specific time period and is meant to be enduring. However, God knows He will intervene to bring in the final harvest of souls into His Kingdom, bring the Jews to the place where they recognize their true Messiah Jesus Christ, and purify the earth of evil and sin; all this to take place in 7 years from the confirming of the covenant. In other words, we are given by God the starting time of the final 7 years of this age so we will know the season we have now entered. God always lets His people know the season in which they live so they can be prepared and fully engaged in being a part of His plans and purposes. For those of us alive at this time the number one priority is the salvation of souls!

With regards to the coming of the Lord for His Bride, the Blessed Hope of the Church, which St. Paul writes of in 1 Thess. 4:15-18. The Catholic Catechism states, *“Since the Ascension Christ’s coming in glory has been imminent...this eschatological coming could be accomplished at any moment even though it and the final trial that precede it are delayed”* (CCC# 673). The final trial referred to is the corporate passion of the Church (CCC# 677) it undergoes in the final worldwide persecution under the Antichrist for 42 months (Rev. 13:5-7). The final 7 years is broken down into two 3 ½ year periods. The persecution of the Antichrist in full begins at the midway point of the 7 years when he sets up an “image” of himself (all possible with AI and robotics) in the Temple (Rev.14-15) and demands to be worshipped as God, forcing everyone to take his “mark” (Rev. 13:16). We should be looking forward to and be ready for the coming of the Lord at any time!

Let us take heed to the words of St. John Paul II, who wrote and spoke often about the events in the Book of Revelation, who wrote, *“In this eschatological perspective, believers should be called to a renewed appreciation of the*

theological virtue of hope...”(Pope John Paul II, Tertio Millenio Advente, no. 46, 1994).

A final thought that should give us all hope and courage. Two recent events, in my opinion, have been catalyst for the beginning of a final great outpouring of the Holy Spirit foretold in Scripture at the end of the age; a second Pentecost (Joel 2:28-32; Amos 9:13; Hosea 6:2-3). These two events are the canonization of St. Carlos Acutis on September 7th. The second is the assassination of Charlie Kirk on September 10th. God’s ways are not our ways! These two young men, one who lived for 15 years and one who lived for 31 years, in their own distinct way lived extraordinary lives. One a Catholic Christian, one an Evangelical Christian, both radical followers of Jesus Christ. Since these two events God has been moving hearts, especially youth and young adults, calling them back to the Faith, to a radical call to holiness, and giving a bold witness to the truth, who is a person, Jesus Christ. Thousands especially young adults are now responding to the call of the Gospel. They are turning to Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life and experiencing His mercy, love peace and joy! All this has taken place in the month of September.

This final great move of the Holy Spirit is going to increase in intensity and power in the days and months ahead! This move of the Holy Spirit will not only bring in the final harvest of souls but will shake everything that can be shaken (all things that are distracting people from responding to the Gospel and will bring down the ungodly systems of the world). God will use the shaking to awaken and bring many into His kingdom through repentance. There shall be no more delay! The time is now!

As these prophetic events unfold before our eyes in the days ahead, I will send out updates as I feel led by the Holy Spirit. Let us stay hidden in the safe refuge of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks for the reason for the hope that is within us, Christ Jesus the hope of glory. Maranatha!

In Jesus and Mary.

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