

End-of-September Convergence 2019

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A POPULAR alt-rock song contains the lyric, “Wake me up when September ends.”

September’s end is no time to be caught sleeping in 2019 as it marks a convergence of key prophetic elements, including—

- The end of the sixth biblical month, Elul.
- The Feast of Trumpets (Lev. 23:23-25).
- A once-a-year astronomical alignment involving the constellation Virgo, the sun, and the moon. The Book of Revelation connects this great sign in the heavens to Israel’s time of travail and the casting down of Satan to earth during the Tribulation (Rev. 12).
- The peak harvest time for apples and grapes, fruits mentioned in the Song of Solomon where the Gentile maid is seen waiting for or in the company of her beloved shepherd (Song 2:3-5, 13).
- The presumed time of Ruth and Boaz’s wedding (Ruth 2:21, 23).
- The onset of the fall season. A rabbinic tradition holds that the fall of humanity at Eden occurred at the end of the sixth biblical month, necessitating the implementation and, perhaps, the starting point of God’s 6,000-year plan of redemption.
- War drums: Owing in part to sanctions imposed by the US, Iran is lashing out in unprecedented ways—most recently the attack on a Saudi oil facility—heightening the risk of a major regional and potentially global conflict.
- A booming economy as pictured in Luke 17:26-29: The US economy has been on a record-breaking roll since recovering from the financial crash of 2008. However, multiple warning signs are signaling that a downturn—some say a devastating collapse—is looming. No one can say when the next crash will occur, but the end of the biblical month of Elul is historically a time of financial instability.
- A vulnerable Israel: The second deadlock election in a span of six months, which has left leading vote-getters Netanyahu and Gantz both lacking the parliament seats required to form a government, portends a lengthy internal power struggle and continuing uncertainty around who will lead the nation going forward.

- A significant anniversary: 2019 marks four years since an unprecedented convergence of signs in the sun, moon, and stars inaugurated a new and intense period of watching and expectation around Jesus' return. In 2015 we saw the reappearance of the Bethlehem Star for the first time in 2,000 years, an extremely rare total solar eclipse on the biblical New Year, and blood-moon eclipses on the spring and fall harvest festivals. The notion of the fourth year representing an endpoint or the closing of a watch-window is supported by Scripture's association of the number four with wholeness, completeness, a division of time or elements, a period of watching, and harvest.

For instance—

- There are four great elements—earth, air, fire, and water.
- There are four regions of the earth—north, south, east, and west.
- There are four divisions of the day—morning, noon, evening, and midnight.
- There are four seasonal turning points in the year—spring, summer, autumn, and winter.
- There are four main variations of the lunar phases.
- The river in the garden at Eden parted into four other rivers (Gen. 2:10).
- There are four great prophetic world powers in the Book of Daniel (7:7).
- There are four horsemen who bring calamity on the earth (Rev. 6:1-8).
- There are four acts of judgment (sword, famine, evil beast, and pestilence) with which God condemns the idolaters of Jerusalem (Ezek. 14:21).
- At the start of the Tribulation, four angels come down from heaven to hold back the winds of destruction (Rev. 7:1).
- Jesus' garment was divided into four parts as He hung on the cross (John 19:23).
- There are four witnesses of God on earth: miracles, wonders, signs and the gifts of the Holy Spirit (Heb. 2:4).
- During Jesus' time, the night was divided into four watch periods: 6-9 pm, 9-12 am, 12-3 am, 3-6 am (Matt. 14:25).
- There are four months until the harvest (John 4:35).

- The fourth letter of the Hebrew alphabet, *Dalet*, means “door.” Jesus is called the “door of the sheep” and is said to be “at the door” just before His return (John 10:7; Matt. 24:33).

SUMMARY

Eschatologically speaking, the end of September/Elul is an auspicious time—and even more so in 2019. With the Trump Administration’s peace Deal of the Century ready to be unveiled, more cracks forming in the financial system, war drums sounding louder in the Middle East, and the lack of a fully functioning government in Israel, the stage seems set for a trigger event to plunge the world into an unparalleled period of chaos and tribulation.

Only God knows when the last trumpet will sound. However, there have never been more reasons to believe it could be any moment.

So keep watch!

NOTES:

1. About the month of Elul: https://www.facebook.com/twtramm/posts/2545008945537351?_tn_ =K-R
2. Significantly, in 2019 the Gregorian dates of September correspond to the biblical dates of Elul (e.g. September 29 = Elul 29). The only other time this has occurred in the last two decades is in 2000 and 2008, years marking two of the worst stock market crashes in history. The crash of 2000, which saw the sharpest point of decline in September, was caused by the Dot-Com Bubble. The [stock market crash](#) of 2008 that instigated the global financial crisis occurred on September 29, when the [Dow dropped](#) 777 points.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dot-com_bubble#/media/File:Nasdaq_Composite_dot-com_bubble.svg
<http://www.stockpickssystem.com/2000-stock-market-crash/>
<https://www.thebalance.com/stock-market-crash-of-2008-3305535>
3. Apples and grapes in the Song of Solomon: In Song 2:3-5 the maiden compares her beloved shepherd to an apple tree and speaks of being brought to the banqueting house where she is refreshed by apples: “Like an apple tree among the trees of the woods, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down in his shade with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love ... Refresh me with apples, for I am lovesick.” In verse 13, tender grapes are mentioned just before the shepherd arrives and says to the maiden, “Rise up, my love ... and come away.”
4. While Scripture doesn’t mention the date of Ruth and Boaz’s wedding, late-summer/early-fall seems the most likely time: https://www.facebook.com/twtramm/posts/2561492110555701?_tn_ =K-R

5. Sept. 26—Israeli Politics Remain In Chaos After Deadlocked Election:

<https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2019-09-26/israeli-politics-remain-in-chaos-after-deadlocked-election>

6. Aside from the signs in the heavens, 2015 also saw an extremely unusual September dust storm—the thickest and most intense in modern Israel’s history—in the final days of Elul. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/sandstorm-plaguing-israel-is-worst-in-countrys-history/>

2015 was also the year that the US Supreme Court legalized gay marriage, a major milestone in the nation’s growing defiance of God’s laws and standards.