

I. INTRODUCTION

Protests began on January 7, 2023, against the formation of the Thirty-seventh government of Israel. The escalation of protests, strikes, and hunger strikes continued and on or about May 10, 2023, Israel and Gaza militants began to trade heavy fire during which dozens were killed.

On February 13, 2023, more than 100,000 people gathered for protests in Jerusalem. The protests turned into strikes and included individuals from all walks of life, including doctors and tech workers. That day, the Constitution committee at the Knesset voted 9–7 in favor of a reform giving the coalition a majority on the judicial appointments committee which would give control over the appointment of judges to the government.

On February 14, 2023, at 2:30 AM in Tiberias, Israel, the Lord awakened me. I looked out of my hotel glass door to a bright red crescent blood moon over the Sea of Galilee. I had never seen a blood moon and was not aware that there would be one while I was in Israel. I wondered why I had not heard about a coming blood moon. I reached for my new S22 Samsung that I had purchased exclusively for taking photos. I laid in my bed and zoomed with the 100x power through the glass to get a photo. Not wanting to disturb my roommate, but wanting to get a clear shot, I quietly got up, slid open the glass doors and stepped out onto the balcony into the clear night. The bright red was a reflection onto the soft ripples of the Sea of Galilee. I got several good shots, returned to my bedside, and began to Google when the next blood moon would appear. None were scheduled to appear during this time.

At 2:45 PM, I posted the photos to Facebook and wrote the following,

It's 2:45 AM in Israel. I awoke and looked out my balcony and saw a red moon. It's not supposed to be a blood moon so I was wondering why is it red? See the red reflection on the water beneath, the Sea of Galilee.

I fell back to sleep. My alarm went off at 5:30 AM. I looked out the window searching for the moon as dawn was breaking. There it was! It was now

white! I thought, "What in the world? Did I dream I saw a blood crescent moon? I grabbed my phone and there were the photos I had taken. Every morning, I drop to my knees by my bed to pray and to tell my Savior that I love him, and today was no difference. However, today, I asked him to show me the meaning of the crescent blood moon. Why did I see it, and, what was He telling me?

As I asked these questions, I heard in my spirit, "I awakened you to see my warning. This is a sign to my people. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and **the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD** come. And it shall come to pass, that **whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered**: for in **mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance**, as the LORD hath said, and **in the remnant whom the LORD shall call**. Joel 2:31-32"

I was shaken. I knew this was the beginning of more that the Lord would reveal. From past experiences, when the Lord begins to **reveal** things to me, it happens like a book; the story unfolds. See there is a difference between revelation and knowledge. We can research and take other people's words to give us answers, but revelation from the Holy Spirit is powerful and unique. If we are careful, to hear, to seek, to spend time alone with Him, he will reveal to us things that we did not know, truth, and things that are to come.

*That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you **the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him [JESUS CHRIST]**. Ephesians 1:17*

*Howbeit when he, the **Spirit of truth**, is come, he will guide you into all **truth**: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and **he will shew you things to come**. John 16:13*

*But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, **he shall teach you all things**, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. John 14:26*

Our tour group barely got out of Israel and the protests escalated. Protests continued and during the next two more weeks attendance at many of these events was well over 100,000.

March 1, 2023 was declared a National Day of Disruption setting off the blocking of highways. March 9, 2023, was declared the National Day of Resistance. According to one source, protesters blocked roads and maritime routes, including one of the country's main highways, Ayalon, which connects all the major traffic routes leading to Tel Aviv. Convoys of cars packed the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway and streamed toward Ben Gurion Airport's main terminal. At the writing of this book, protests have escalated with gunfire, violence, death, fear, confusion, and intimidation.

Why is there seemingly constant turmoil in the “Holy” land? I will relay my thoughts on this elsewhere in the book. Keep in mind, the Word of the Lord to me and to his people, “for in **mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance**, as the LORD hath said, and **in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.**” The enemy knows that this is the place where Jesus will return and set up His Kingdom during the Messianic or Millennial Age. I believe that this is the area where there is the most spiritual warfare in the world. It is the place where the spirit of Christ and spirit of Antichrist was first at war it in the physical and spiritual. This enmity has rippled throughout the entire world and the escalation is on a global scale. But, PRAISE GOD, soon Jesus will return to win the victory as he takes over the city of the Old Jerusalem and establishes the city, the New Jerusalem.