

# Wars and Rumors of Wars: Iran, 3 Blood Moons and Reading the Signs of the Times

When you look at what's been happening in the Middle East the past few years, or even the past few decades, it's hard to ignore the fact that these are momentous times we're living in. Now the war against a nuclear death cult, also known as the Islamic regime of Iran, has taken it to a whole new level.

In Matthew 24:6, Jesus gave us a heads-up about understanding the signs of the times. He said, "You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come."

The Bible is God's guidebook for us, to help us find Him, understand Him, and follow Him. He didn't want us to wander through this life in bewilderment. However, the written Word is not His only method of reaching out to us.



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From the very beginning of the Bible, the Creator tells us He'll be giving us signs, or clues, to guide our path.

Genesis 1:14 tells us that one of God's purposes for creating heavenly objects is to give us signs: "God said, 'Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. AND LET THEM BE FOR SIGNS and for seasons, and for days and years.'"

There it is, right at the dawn of Creation. God built signs into the universe.

So, could the three blood moons we've observed in less than 365 days, beginning and culminating on Israel's day of deliverance known as Purim, have a deeper meaning?

Some will argue that because these events have very "scientific" explanations, they're just coincidences. But just because there's a natural explanation, it doesn't mean there also wasn't an intentional, spiritual message that was pre-ordained from the time God set the sun, moon, and planets in motion in Genesis 1.

Across the span of history, God has been revealing Himself to us in a variety of ways. The Bible tells us in Romans 1:20 that Creation specifically is a sign for us. God also spoke to us through the prophets over and over again, to point to the Messiah. Anyone who reads the signs of the Messiah in Isaiah 53 and doesn't see Jesus in them needs to ask God to open the eyes of their understanding.

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