

The First Passover, Adonai's Protection of Israel on Display!

Backup plan if you couldn't attend

If you missed one of the presentations, we have options below. First, I'm sorry if the timing or capacity didn't work for you. I've prerecorded a set of slides and notes for you at www.finding-the-messiah.com/resources (PDF "First Passover Eclipse") that provides a good summary and covers more detail than the presentation will. I also prerecorded a rough-draft presentation at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_thNO5smCw, which I hope to supersede with a better recording at www.finding-the-messiah.com/resources. Handouts and the five books I published on this topic are available in Conference Room A on the presentation night, with links to them at www.finding-the-messiah.com. Lastly, you can email me at murray.thorson@frontier.com to follow up another way. So, I hope this still works out for you!

I'm Murray Thorson, a retired engineer. For the last 16 years, I've worked to research, write about, and now present the astronomy and appointed days associated with the Lord's plans and their interties with the Messiah's prophesied coming.

Our focus tonight is on one event: the total lunar eclipse that accompanied the First Passover, sparing the households that followed the Lord's First Passover instructions (the Hebrews in Egypt on the night of their promised deliverance from 400 years of slavery) and judging those in Egypt who didn't. The main point of this presentation is that the Lord keeps His promises, all of them! Don't miss that! The eclipse we'll talk about illustrates one promise kept.

This is the first of a two-part series on the First Passover that I'll give at the Richland library. Pending room availability, the second part will be held on Monday, March 30, at 4 PM and 6 PM. This presentation ties the astronomy of the First Passover to the date and scriptural prophecy.

This isn't just another blood-red moon. It's precisely what we could expect the Lord to do on the exact date and time stated in scripture and in the way He said He would: judging the gods of Egypt on the appointed day. It had to occur on Abib 15 at midnight (15th day of the first lunar cycle of spring), with the First Shabbat (Friday sunset to Saturday sunset) two months (two moons) later on the 23rd or 22nd day of that moon cycle. Also, Abib 7, 40 years later, could not have been a Sabbath (Shabbat), but Abib 10, when Israel crossed the Jordan River, probably was a Shabbat. The total lunar eclipse at midnight of April 15, 1448 BC, met all these criteria and is the best fit to the combination of historical and biblical clues. This couldn't realistically be a chance occurrence (a one-in-17,000 chance of a single year randomly fitting all these criteria). Instead, it is a residual of the Lord's great deliverance of Israel from Egypt, one overlooked for thousands of years!

The Lord keeps His promises, all of them! My best wishes to you!

