

Three Solar Eclipses in Seven Years! Is God Sending America a Sign? Compiled by Karen Sue Nyquist



1. **Wow! What's going on?** - The United States will be having its 3rd solar eclipse in just 7 years. The first was on August 21, 2017 and is called **the Great American Eclipse**. The second occurred on October 14, 2023. The third will be on April 8, 2024. Solar Eclipses are exciting, so why are we asking, "Is God sending America a sign?" **2023 Annular Solar Eclipse Path->**
2. **How does God communicate to us?** - God has many avenues at His disposal to communicate with people. In the case of the coming of His Messiah (*Jesus Christ*), God spoke through His prophets and also used prophecy, dreams, visions, and angelic messengers. To get the word out to millions of others, He even used astronomy - the lights (sun, moon, stars, planets, etc.) in the heavens. **"Then God said, 'Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years'"** (Genesis 1:14). We are not to use astrology, as the Bible speaks against using any kind of divination or occultic activities (Isaiah 47:13; Deuteronomy 18:10-11). Stars have no power over us, nor do they control our future. But God does use astronomy to get our attention and to tell us some His plans." (1) "The Arrival of God's Messiah - Astronomy, History, and Prophecy Support the Christmas Story," nationtakers.com, Resources.
3. **Are there examples of God communicating through the sun, moon, and stars? -**
 - a. God used the "star" of Bethlehem to lead the wisemen to Bethlehem (Matthew 2:1-12).
 - b. God darkened the sky from 12 noon until 3 pm when Jesus Christ was on the cross. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crucifixion_of_Jesus.) (Read also Mark 15:33 and Amos 8:8-10.)
 - c. God used a blood moon, a lunar eclipse, to signify the death of His Son. (Read Acts 2:16-21 and Joel 2:28-32.) We can't "ignore the eclipsed moon that became visible three and one-half hours after the death of the Messiah, and what its blood-red appearance would have meant to those who witnessed the Crucifixion." (2) "How Lunar and Solar Eclipses Shed Light on Biblical Events" - <https://biblearchaeology.org/research/biblical-chronologies/4517-how-lunar-and-solar-eclipses-shed-light-on-biblical-events>).
4. **Let's look at the total eclipse on August 21, 2017.** - "Why was it called the Great AMERICAN eclipse? Because, it was the first total solar eclipse that was only visible in the U.S. and no other country since the country was founded in 1776. (Click on the link - USA Today Article and scroll to the question: Why is it called the Great American Solar Eclipse?) While eclipses of this magnitude are rare occurrences - scientists tell us that if you stood in one place on Earth, you would have to wait approximately another 360 years to see another total eclipse." (3) "Is America Being Marked by God? 2024 Total Eclipse Point of Convergence" - <https://www.touroftruth.com/post/2024-total-eclipse...>
 "The 2017 eclipse was also known as "the Seven Salem Eclipse" because the path of that eclipse crossed over seven U.S. locations named 'Salem:' in Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri, Kentucky, and South Carolina." Salem was the Biblical name for Jerusalem before King David made it his capital." (4) "Solar eclipse of Biblical proportions will transverse the continental United States" <https://israel365news.com/solar-eclipse-of-biblical-proportions>). **Only the Almighty God could orchestrate a total solar eclipse path near seven Sailems. God is trying to get our attention! Guess what. He's goina to do it again!**

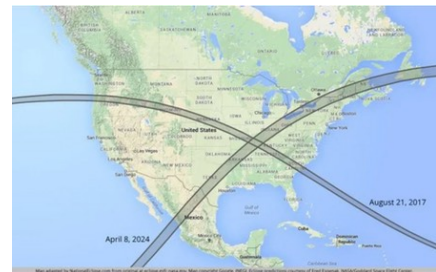


A Blood Moon - Lunar Eclipse.

Modern Hebrew
letter **tav**
(Hebrew square)



Hebrew letter
tav at the time
of Ezekiel
(Paleo-Hebrew)



Eclipse 2017 & 2024 paths' form a Tav, the last letter in the Paleo-Hebrew alphabet. Paleo-Hebrew is the Biblical Hebrew ([wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paleo-Hebrew), Paleo-Hebrew).

5. **When? Let's look at the Great North American Eclipse on April 8, 2024.** - "The path of the upcoming solar eclipse will cross over seven U.S. locations named 'Nineveh:' in Texas, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York"... (4) and one Nineveh in Nova Scotia, Canada. (4). "It will be the first (*total*) solar eclipse visible in the continental U.S. since Aug. 21, 2017, and the only total solar eclipse in the 21st century where the totality will be visible in Mexico, the United States and Canada. It will also be the last total solar eclipse visible in the contiguous United States for the next two decades - until Aug. 23, 2044" (4). (Nineveh was the capital of Assyria, a nation of corruption, violence, murder, sorcery, and animosity toward God and His people. Sound like America?) This eclipse will happen between Purim and

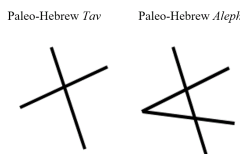
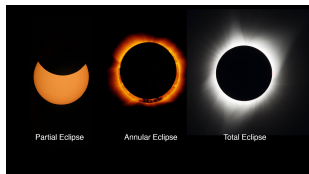
Passover, two holidays celebrating God’s protection for His people while judgment was in the land on the unrepentant.

“The 2017 eclipse crossed America diagonally from northwest to southeast, but the upcoming eclipse will do the opposite, creating a Crisscross over the land - **essentially marking the nation**. The last letter in the Hebrew alphabet is called a tav. It is a letter that can also be used as a sign, like our letter “X”. The Hebrew alphabet has evolved over the centuries, and back in the time of King David and Solomon, the letter tav was drawn as an “X”! The meaning of tav is ‘mark or completion’” (3). **“X” marks the spot! God has marked America!**

6. God sent His prophet Jonah to warn Ninevah of His coming judgment. - “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me” (Jonah 1:1-2). Jonah went, proclaiming, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” (Jonah 3:4) “The Bur-Sagale solar eclipse passed over Nineveh during Jonah’s lifetime (4). The biblical scholar Donald Wiseman has speculated that the eclipse took place around when Jonah arrived in Nineveh and urged the people to repent” (4). The good news is that because Nineveh believed God’s warning, repented, and turned from their sins, He cancelled His planned judgment (Jonah 4:5-10). Is God telling you, me, America to repent and return to Him now?

7. Is God warning us? It looks like it, but there is hope! - Because God loves us (John 3:16-17), He warns us. Prophets, Bible scholars, even rabbis have agreed on one thing, God is warning us, calling us to repentance. “Just as God sent Jonah to warn Nineveh, He is sending this eclipse as a warning to the nations,” Rabbi Berger said. ‘... the people of Nineveh had to repent in a set amount of time...’ It should be remembered that the complete solar eclipse that transversed the continental United States in August 2017 ushered in the most devastating hurricane season in U.S. history. Four days after the eclipse, Hurricane Harvey made landfall on the Gulf Coast of Texas” (4). There were 10 hurricanes, 6 were major with almost \$30 billion of damage. Why did God allow that to happen? Unfortunately, many people will only repent from their sins and turn to God during difficult times. He wants to save our souls and save America!

8. Wait! How can we be sure these eclipses are from God? - “The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork” (Psalm 19:1). When we send a message, we often sign it. Jesus identified Himself by saying, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End, the First and the Last” (Revelation 22:12-13). The New Testament was written in Greek. Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. Aleph is the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet and Tav is the last. When we add the path of the annular eclipse of October 14, 2023, we see Jesus Christ has signed Aleph and Tav on America!



Partial, Annular, Total Solar Eclipses Paleo-Hebrew Tav and Aleph Eclipse Path of 2023 Added to USA Map

9. So yes, God is calling us to repent and to turn to Him through His Son, Jesus. - Jesus said, “Repent, and believe the gospel” (Mark 1:15). Jesus also said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14:6). Have you received Jesus as your Lord and Savior? Or have you done so before, but know you need to renew your commitment to Him? With God’s warnings, we all should be repenting and drawing closer to Him. **Here is a suggested prayer:** “Jesus, thank You for dying to pay for my sins. I believe You are the Son of God. I am repenting and turning from my sins toward God. I confess You as my Lord and Savior. Please, forgive me, help me live to honor God. Please, fill me with Your Holy Spirit. I want to have a relationship with You. God, You can use me for Your purposes. Thank You for saving me. In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen!”

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