Vital PROPHECY Update May 2022 Food shortages and famine



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Summary: How important is prophecy to you? What does Christ himself say? Prophecy says worldwide famine is coming. Severe food shortages have already started in much of the world (more than the usual food shortages). What should be your top priority and focus right now? What guidelines does God give us in his word? Does God say we brought these calamities on ourselves? What does God say?

Hello children of our Father's House, brethren in Christ by God's Holy Spirit.

The other day I went to fill up my SUV. Bill came to \$94. Never, ever have I had a bill anywhere near that high. Price of PETROL (gas) is hitting most of us very hard, unless you're a millionaire. (WHY I say "petrol". "Gas" can mean carbonated water, etc around the world). Those of you who drive to work every day — wow, how do you do it?

It's time for a vital prophecy update. I'm hoping you'll tell others about this teaching and others we've had. I recommend you ALSO watch at least my teaching on "End of the age", at least part 2, and both parts if you can. I also have a teaching on "When will Christ return?" Just use the Search bar on the home page.

<u>MUCH of what I talked about were the very things Yeshua himself said must happen before he returns</u>. ARE we getting closer to his return? Are significant events happening? Yes, they ARE, and right before our eyes!

So check out this website, tell others about us, and we've added $\,$ - in the blogs at least - the capability to just click on a cited verse and the whole verse pops up. You'll like it.

We're covering a lot today:

- How important is prophecy?
- How close is worldwide prophecy?

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WE'LL cover all that and more.

Now let's briefly talk about prophecy itself. How important is prophecy?

Importance of Prophecy

There are extremes on prophecy. Some want nothing but prophecy. And others think learning about prophecy is just a waste of time and so you skip and ignore it, though at least 1/3 of the Bible is prophecy, and I think much more than 1/3. Here's what Jesus-Yeshua himself said in the Revelation of Jesus Christ:

Revelation 1:3

"<u>BLESSED</u> is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near."

Yeshua blesses you for reading and studying prophecy. We must not be like **the world that seems more fixated with the Johnny Depp**- Heard trial, or Chris Rock being slapped — than they are about the things of God.

Our QUANDARY as believers

<u>And we believers seem to be in a quandary</u>. We want God to send Christ back real soon, **but we don't look forward to** – if we're honest – all the horrifying things we know have to happen before he comes back. We know, because he told us. So don't be unprepared, unsettled or fearful.

<u>It's just like those</u> who say they want to see Jesus, and believe they go to heaven as soon as they die – but are in no hurry to die!

Children of the Highest: we <u>can't</u> have it both ways: wanting his return soon but fearing what has to happen first. That's the first thing I want to say in this message. Yeshua said when you see these things happen, look UP and praise God, for your redemption draws nigh!

Luke 21:25-28

"And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; 26 men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

28 Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

So see the fear and perplexity there - - while we're told to be looking up!

Our FIRST PRIORITY as the end of age rolls on

OUR FIRST priority: Be sure you know Jesus-Yeshua and our Father. Be sure you LOVE Yeshua, be sure you're IN LOVE with Yeshua, the one we hope to marry. We speak of knowing him and obeying him. I am adding — love and be in love with your husband-to-be, Yeshua.

Ask God to open your heart/your mind to his way, his word, his love. We love the one we marry. Be sure you love your Lord and are walking in his paths. This is your and my top priority.

We must be strengthening our relationship with God and Yeshua-Jesus. If we're one with our Messiah, we will speak of him often and everywhere we can, just as you ladies might have done before you got married. We make disciples, we let people know all about it — and most importantly, our LIVES DEPICT that faithful love and loyalty.

AND, those who do these things have the best probability of being protected by God from having to go through the worst of times. He should already know what we would do or say — and so we won't have to go through the worst of it. But if he hardly ever hears from you, you will be tried in the fiery trials such as the world has never seen.

Luke 21:34-36

"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with <u>carousing</u>, <u>drunkenness</u>, and <u>cares of this life</u>, and that <u>Day come on you unexpectedly</u>. 35 For it will come as a snare

[suddenly/no warning] on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth.

36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to **stand** before the Son of Man."

So this IS our first priority!

SO make sure your habit is to **seek God fervently daily**, and call on him many times a day. Make sure you're **studying his WORD** daily. I don't mean just sermons and teachings – but get into the verse by verse study of the whole Bible. This also lets you come to know Yeshua -Jesus more than ever before.

This means we must actively be fighting the sins that so easily besets us. I preach to myself too! I'm very human like the rest of you and have to keep resetting my focus!

We are called to be overcomers. It's time to overcome sins and weaknesses that have plagued us for many years. Whatever they are – breaking sabbath, wasting time in the Babylon that is this world, allowing lust and coveting in our lives, too easy with filthy words, lies, flirting or outright sex sins or porn, over drinking... what is it that is keeping us from SHINING **BRIGHTLY** the light of our King?* *

IF we put our trust in God, we won't have to worry <u>about relying on</u> the physical preparations we might make to stock up on food, for example, though it's still wise to be prepared for short emergencies.

And yes, be CONCERNED for our nation and cities

If you are concerned by the utter chaos we see around the world, PRAY for our country. God tells *HIS PEOPLE* to cry out to him about the state of affairs of our country.

So God – thru his statement to Solomon says this: 2 Chronicles 7:12-14

Then YHVH appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice.

13 When <u>I</u> shut up heaven and there is no rain [DROUGHT], or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people [pandemics]

14 <u>IF MY PEOPLE</u> who are called by My name will humble <u>themselves</u>, and pray and seek My face, and turn from <u>THEIR</u> wicked ways, then <u>I will hear from heaven</u>, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

But you say our nations are too evil to pray for? That was JONAH'S attitude! Let's not be like that.

- **Abraham** prayed for God's mercy on Sodom! (Genesis 18).
- **Jeremiah** prayed for God's mercy on Judah. Read Lamentations a series of prayers for God's mercy.
- **Daniel** sure prayed for Judah Daniel 9.
- **Jeremiah** even told them that GOD SAID to the Jews going into captivity to Babylon to pray for the peace of Babylon (read it yourself in Jeremiah 29:4-7.
- Even though in his prayer of John 17, Jesus said "I pray not for the world...", when he was on his cross -- **Jesus did pray for God's mercy on those who crucified him. Stephen did too.** (Acts 7:59-60).

So let's be like God himself, who LOVED the world so much that he sent the Word to be their atoning sacrifice. Paul prayed that his people, the Jews, come to salvation too! **So remember, God was merciful to Nineveh (see book of Jonah) and many times to Israel when they sought him.**

So most urgent right now is your relationship with God. It's time to face the evils we allow in our homes, from our TV and computers — and lock our doors to evil from outside. As 2 Chron 7:14 says — if WE would turn from our wicked ways, IF WE would seek him with all our heart... we could see massive intervention in the country — or at least God could be taking care of each of us.

Amos 5:14-15

"Seek good and not evil, That you may live;

So the Lord God of hosts will be with you, As you have spoken. 15 Hate evil, love good; Establish justice in the gate.

It may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph."

So right now — **as 2 Chron 7:14** says, repent of YOUR own sins and lukewarmness. You and I need to overcome our own wickedness. That means we SEEK our Creator fervently, and we pray daily, if we're not already. Study God's word daily, if you're not already. I don't mean someone's sermons or

Bible studies – but your own eyes reading verse by verse in the Bible every single day! This will also help you catch doctrinal errors.

AFTER reconnecting with God and seeking him – THEN WHAT NEXT?

After that, right now the most urgent item I can see is to STOCK UP NOW while you can, on FOOD and vital supplies. Do it now. Don't delay.

THIS STOCKING UP is not going to be just for ourselves. Oh no, that's not God's way. God is all about sharing.

• **Lesson from Joseph is found in Genesis 41.** (Tell the story of Pharaoh's dreams, 2x in a row, of 7 fat cows being eaten by 7 lean cows plus the ripe grain account.) Joseph did not say "just trust in God to provide" – WHEN GOD gives us opportunity to prepare. THEY STORED up and were able to share with the whole world.

Proverbs 6:6-9 also tells us to learn from the ant who finds grain and ant food and stores it for hard times.

- Widow of Zarepath sharing her last flour/oil with Elijah See 1Kings 17:1-16. Read the story there too. (I recount the story)
- Remember the miracle of the loaves and fish? Yeshua used the generosity of a boy, who gave up his 5 loaves and 2 fish. From that sharing, the miracle ensued. **John 6:9-14**

REMEMBER THIS. So with your food you've saved up, you'll be able to gladly SHARE it with neighbors and family. MAYBE the miracle of the widow's oil and flour never running out can happen to you too.

<u>SO stock up on Food, spare gas cans of gasoline/PETROL, buy extra propane tanks for your grill.</u> Buy lots of rice, beans, lentils. Even if you don't like canned foods, get some while you can, <u>at the prices they are still at now</u> – before they become unaffordable.

I don't claim to be a prophet. It's just common sense! I get news sources many of you probably don't see.

• **Food and gas riots in Sri Lanka** – because no food, no gas/petrol. FOOD and inflation riots will surely spread around the world.



Riots in Sri Lanka. Image source.

- British officials are warning of severe shortages of food due to the Russian-Ukraine war. Ukraine is Europe's food basket.
- Famine and <u>millions already unable to AFFORD food</u> is already hitting **Zimbabwe**, **Liberia**, **Syria**, **Nepal**, **Afghanistan**, **some Caribbean countries**,

https://icytales.com/food-shortagecountries-dealing-with-severe-food-shortage/

UKRAINE — **as it turns out** — **is a MAJOR world supplier** of corn, wheat, sunflower oil, fertilizer, and has many precious metals it supplies. The war has almost completely shut down their exports and ability to grow food — which was mostly from the Donbas area (where the war is most intense in Eastern Ukraine.)

So, again, WHY are shortages and famine starting to happen?

- **Biden's war on fossil fuels** means we're not producing as much oil/diesel/petrol (gas) as we definitely can right here in America -- raising cost of moving anything and everything.
- VERY SEVERE Drought in the Southwest and West is affecting our own food supply

- **Skyrocketing cost of fertilizer** caused by shortage of fossil fuels that produce fertilizer.
- WAR in much of the world. Ukraine war is definitely affecting world food and fertilizer supply. Ukraine is Europe's breadbasket.
- <u>Inexplicable destruction of more and more of our food storage plants and facilities by fire, explosions and plane crashes</u> sometimes pilotless planes and remote control. Why is this happening? Who could be behind these things? Google it, look it up for yourself.

If war, drought, calamity hits ANY other major food producing nations like USA, Canada, China, Russia — it becomes catastrophic globally much more.

Read this when you can

 $\frac{https://pickled-prepper.com/2022/05/why-the-coming-food-shortage-will-be-worse-than-we-expect/}{}$

Someone asked if I am a prophet. I'm not. I'm saying open your eyes. SO many other ministers, economists and others are shouting the same warning. I'm just a reporter. Experts everywhere are shouting out their warnings! If they're wrong, great. If not, at least you had a chance to prepare.

Here's a Google search I did just now on "food shortages". Pause the audio for a few seconds and look at the headlines!

Phttps://parade.com > 1332615 > jessicasager > food-shortages-2022
Food Shortages 2022: List of Potential Foods In Short Supply

If you've seen your local grocery store with empty shelves, you're not alone: **Food shortages** are still haunting us in **2022**. On March 24, **2022**, President Biden warned of **food shortages** due to ...

https://vallevfoodstorage.com > blogs > inside-vfs > is-there-a-food-shortage-coming-soon-in-2022

Is There a Food Shortage Coming Soon in 2022?

As we have seen in March of **2022**, **food shortages** are a real threat we face in the United States. This **shortage** comes just after the 2020 **food shortage** we faced from supply chain issues due to increased demand and limited supply. Now we face a new threat of **food shortage** from the Ukraine and Russia conflict. With this n

https://roserambles.org > 2022 > 05 > 12 > planned-food-shortages-created-by-destroying-food-processing-plants-may-12-2022

Planned Food Shortages Created by Destroying Food Processing Plants ...

An article written by ADAM ELIYAHU BERKOWITZ | MAY 2, **2022** | BIBLICAL NEWS BIDEN: PLANNING TO "DISSEMINATE **FOOD SHORTAGES**.". "The story comes in the wake of a presidential prediction that **food shortages** were about to become a reality due to the war in Ukraine. While addressing the subject, President Biden made a gaffe that made it seem ...

https://noqreport.com > 2022 > 05 > 16 > now-we-are-being-told-to-expect-food-and-diesel-shortages-for-the-foreseeable-future

Now We Are Being Told to Expect Food and Diesel Shortages for the ...

The war in Ukraine, extremely bizarre weather patterns, nightmarish plagues and a historic fertilizer crisis have combined to create a "perfect storm" that isn't going away any time soon. As a result, the food that won't be grown in 2022 will become an extremely severe global problem by the end of this calendar year.

Government official warns of 'apocalyptic' food shortages

A governor **for the Bank of England** is **warning** about an "apocalyptic" **shortage** of **food** that could be coming because of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The U.K. Standard reports Andrew Bailey told members of parliament of the possibility of a catastrophe. "I'm afraid the one I'm going to sound I guess apocalyptic about is food," USSA News #separator_saThe Tea Party's Front Page ...

The 3rd seal of Revelation 6 is not just about famine so much as it is SCARCITY, man-made scarcity, and SKYROCKETING INFLATION with that scarcity. A loaf of bread for a day's wages.

So much of this goes back to Biden's decision to not allow as much oil exploration in America, and to FIGHT those who wish to find more oil — which we have plenty of. Without OIL and gas and diesel, world economies go into inflation and economic collapse.

He won't buy or develop American oil — but is willing to BUY OIL from Russia and now Venezuela. THEY have to explore and distribute the oil — but not even as carefully as we do. But no, he won't Americans buy American-based oil.

On last night's news: our solar panels and wind turbines for energy aren't doing it! California has less energy now, the more "green" they go.

Did we do this famine and inflation TO OURSELVES?

I've said for many years: though God is sending calamity to wake us all up before Christ returns, HE will ALSO BE ABLE TO SAY a LOT of our problems are ones WE caused as I'll show you in a minute.

The OIL and diesel SHORTAGE – leading to shortages of fertilizer and high cost of distributing food and everything else – is something that was so AVOIDABLE. But President Biden blames it ALL on Putin. Nonsense. Inflation had already more than doubled BEFORE the war started.

But God is going to be able to say – you did it to yourselves.

I've also said at various times and say again: God will be able to say that many of our problems are ones WE brought on OURSELVES.

- Like oil/gas/diesel shortage that raises the price then of everything else like food, staples, flights everything!
- <u>Locking dow</u>n almost the whole country for 2 years had its own problems too. People couldn't see doctors, businesses shut down, stress and depression rose, and children couldn't go to school.

Jeremiah 2:14

"Is Israel a servant? Is he a homeborn slave? Why is he plundered?

Continuing on....

Jeremiah 2:17, 19

17 Have you not BROUGHT THIS ON YOURSELF,
In that you have forsaken the Lord your God when He led you in the way?

19 <u>Your own wickedness will correct you</u>, And your backslidings will rebuke you. Know therefore and see that it is an evil and bitter thing that you have forsaken YHVH your God, *an*d the fear of Me is not in you," says YHVH God of hosts.

On May 18, 2022 — stock market plunged 1,165 pts, largest plunge in many years. Today it's plunging again — down 237 pts so far. We're WAY down from the highs of a year+ ago. Krypto currency also plunged recently. Silver has dropped. It's a tough time.

- Don't forget the debacle and shameful way we pulled out of Afghanistan.
- Big government spending of trillions has fueled inflation.
- The cost of petrol is way high. The stock market has dropped, affecting 401k retirement plans. A recession is coming, maybe a depression.
- **The border** is wide open and non-existent, letting in probable terrorists, drug dealers and sex slaves along with millions of others fleeing their countries.
- Biden's attempts to control **free speech**.
- **Food shortages**, baby formula debacle.

It's a total train wreck! And almost everything I've just said are things we brought on ourselves!

SO...

HOW CLOSE are we?

2nd day/3rd day?

In my 2 part teachings "Are we at the very end of the age" teachings, I also <u>speculated</u>* that it's entirely possible Christ could be here as early as 2030-2031 – 2000 years from his crucifixion -- or possibly as late as 2048 (100 years since Israel in the Middle east became a state or nation). That's based on the assumption that the crucifixion of Christ makes sense as a starting point to count.

A day with our Lord is as a thousand years. Christ was here 2,000 years and died just 8 or 9 years shy of 2,000 years ago -- (2 days) in either 30 or 31 AD (I believe 30 AD).

Hosea 6:1-2

"Come, and **let us return** to the Lord; For <u>He has torn, but He will heal</u> <u>us;</u> He has stricken, but He will bind us up.

2 After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight."

That passage is not clear enough to make a dogmatic statement that it's referring to the 2000 years after Christ's life on earth. But IF so, then we're just about there.

I had voiced some SPECULATION that Christ could be here as soon as 8-9 years from now, though probably a bit longer. A LOT has to happen SOON, for it to be 2030 or 2031. But it's coming soon.

I have 10 more pages of other key events to be watching... but let's end it now. **So what should we do?**

- **Seek God as never before.** Realize our nations have <u>brought these</u> <u>disasters on ourselves</u>, God says.
- The coming recession and FAMINE made far worse by the <u>unbelievable INFLATION</u> being added to it all.
- **STOCK UP food and vitals now, no delay** and be sure you're willing to SHARE as Joseph did, as the widow did, as the boy with loaves and fish did. But start stocking up as much as you can today!

Closing prayer.