

# **Four Blood Moons: Something is About to Change Study Guide**

**Four Blood Moons: Something is About to Change by John Hagee**

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## Summary

“Four Blood Moons: Something Is About to Change” is a work of Biblical Studies and religious prophecy by John Hagee, utilizing the study of astronomy and the Bible in coordination with one another. In “Four Blood Moons”, Hagee argues that God is sending Jews, Christians, and the world messages through signs in the heavens. He presents a host of Biblical evidence demonstrating not only God’s support for the nation of Israel, but also evidence which demonstrates God has sent messages to mankind through astronomical events. One such series of events relates directly to the most recent Tetrad, or four series of four consecutive lunar eclipses, in which the moon turns blood red. Each such series of four consecutive moons directly coincides with seminal events in Jewish history. For example, the 1949-1950 Tetrad follows the creation of the modern State of Israel, and the succeeding war in which several Arab states fail in their quest to destroy Israel; and the 1967-1968 Tetrad coincides with the Six-Day War, in which Israel is again targeted by numerous enemies, ultimately ending with the reuniting of Jerusalem to Israel, proper. Hagee demonstrates that the next Tetrad will occur beginning in 2014, and that God is again sending the world a message in relation to Israel. Hagee explains that Christians and Americans must always stand united with Israel, and must watch for signs from God.



# Section 1, Chapter 1 – Section 2, Chapter 4

## Summary

Section 1, Chapter 1 – Pastor John Hagee heads to Washington state, and reflects on a meeting six years before, on February 6, 2006, where he invites four hundred evangelical leaders to Cornerstone Church in San Antonio, Texas, to form the organization Christians United for Israel, dedicated to securing love and brotherhood between Jews and Christians. Jews and Christians have far too much in common to allow differences to separate them. Hagee lays out the case for the support of Israel from Biblical evidence, both Old Testament and New. First, God promises to bless those who bless Israel, in passages from Genesis, Luke, and Acts. Second, people are commanded to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, from Psalms Isaiah, and Luke. Third, people are commanded to be watchmen on the walls of Israel, through Isaiah. Fourth, people are commanded to minister to Israel in material things in exchange for spiritual things, including that the Jewish people have given the world the written word of God, the Old Testament Prophets, and the first family of Christianity, including Mary, Joseph and Jesus. Fifth, Jesus Himself called on the Church to support Israel, stemming from Matthew 25:40. What matter is not just love of Israel, but action for Israel.

When Hagee brings together the evangelical pastors, all of them, unconditionally and unanimously, agree to support Israel and their right to exist, as well as the right to defend themselves against all enemies. Six years later, Hagee is in Puyallup, Washington, where Pastor Mark Blitz of El Shaddai Ministries is hosting the Night to Honor Israel. Blitz encourages Hagee to study the sun, the moon, and the stars, in terms of prophecy, for he believes God is trying to speak to them through the sun, moon, and stars. On the way home, Hagee reflects on Genesis, in which God creates the sun, the moon, and the stars. Hagee explains clearly there is a difference between astronomy, the science of studying the movements and positions of the planets and stars, and astrology, the occultic, pagan worship of the stars. Joel 2:30-2:31 speaks of God showing signs in the heavens. Acts 2:19-2:20 reveal God showing signs in the heavens, including during blood moons. Blood moons occur during total lunar eclipse, and the moon appears to be red. Even Jesus, in Luke, says there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars. Each of the astronomical events in the Bible foretells a global event.

In late February, 2013, a meteor crashes into Russia, injuring twelve-hundred people, and is called an act of God by a priest on the scene. It is believed the meteor is a sign from God, demonstrating that He does indeed exist. On November 16, 2012, the sun has two massive solar storms, back to back. Eventually, one such solar storm will hit the earth, and throw society back a hundred years. God is sending messages to the world on His high-definition billboard, in the heavens, explains Hagee, and He is using the four blood moons.



Section 1, Chapter 2 – Hagee goes on to talk about Genesis, and God creating the heavens and the earth. Hagee explains that there is no disconnect between the Bible and Earth being millions of years old, because God's time is different than mankind's. The Devil hates Genesis because it shows God as the Creator, and if one believes in God as Creator, one will believe the Holy Spirit when the Holy Spirit speaks of God's promise and plan of salvation. Without belief in Genesis 1:1, belief in everything that follows is impossible. Hagee goes on to provide Biblical evidence that God controls the sun, the moon, and the stars, including from Joshua and Kings. God demonstrates signs of His will using the sun. In the New Testament Gospels, the wise men follow the star to baby Jesus. Herod understands these signs, and so sends his thugs out to butcher babies across his country. Matthew 24 reveals Jesus telling the disciples to watch for signs on the earth and in the heavens, including for His second coming. Though Jesus does not set a particular date, he does speak of signs.

Hagee goes on to inquire about how the study of the stars, the moon, and the sun, are related to the study of prophecy. In Joel and Acts, Hagee discovers the use of blood moons in signs. He seeks out scientific information on blood moons on the internet by heading to NASA's site. What Hagee discovers will astound him, especially given the coming Shemittah year, which occurs every seventh (or Sabbath) year.

Section 1, Chapter 3 – Pastor Hagee examines the understanding that warnigns come prior to judgment. He begins by defining some important terms. A lunar eclipse occurs when the earth's shadow blocks the sun's light. When this occurs fully, the moon appears blood red. Only the red light from the color spectrum makes it around. A solar eclipse occurs when the moon comes between the earth and the sun, and a shadow is cast on earth. A Tetrad is a four lunar eclipses consecutively occurring during specific intervals of time. Blood moon Tetrads are rare, and a Tetrad linked to Jewish history has only occurred three times in the past five hundred years. Hagee also speaks about the evolution of calendars, from the Roman to the Julian to the Gregorian calendar, used today. There is also the Jewish calendar, which takes into account the astronomical phenomena, such as the rotation of the earth, and the revolutions of the moon about the earth, and the earth about the sun.

The Bible is a book of numbers. Four, in terms of Biblical numerology, represents earth, while seven is the number of completion. The Bible is a book of sevens. There are seven days of the week, seven Ages and Dispensations, seven times seven gives forty-nine, a year of Jubilee; and  $49 \times 10 = 490$ , in which every 490s years, God does something to change the course of history. The Jews are in bondage to Israel for 490 years, for example. The next Shemittah year occurs in 2015, as well as the final of the Four Blood Moons that aligne with the Feats of the Lord in the present century. Israel must observe Shemittah or be punished, and so too must America observe the Shemittah. America needs a moral reawakening. In 2001, a Shemittah year, the United States was attacked by Muslim terrorists on September 11. In 2008, a Shemitta year, the American economy collapsed. The next Tetrad will end in September 2015, making Hagee wonder what judgment from God will come next. There are many possibilities, including the collapse of the dollar, terrorism, or more war. For prophecy, an authority



must be relied on, and Hagee relies on Jesus, who gave to mankind the Spine of Prophecy.

Section 2, Chapter 4 – Like the human spine needing to be in order for the human body to function, so too must the prophetic spine be in place for good and correct prophecy. Jesus brings the disciples to the Mount of Olives. There, he tells them that He is going to die. He is not concerned with popularity, but the message of God. Pride is a dangerous thing. America is going in the wrong direction, its pride too great, and must change course. Pride, Hagee explains, is the swelling of the heart with self-importance. Pride is rooted in idolatry: worship of the self. Except for pride, the angels in hell would be in Heaven, and the Pharisees would have embraced Jesus Christ. America is prideful, as its morality and spirituality are being destroyed in favor of looking to a socialist state for all the answers as opposed to God for all the answers.

Jesus also tells the disciples on the Mount of Olives that even the great Temple of Jerusalem may be torn down one day. As Jesus prophesies, the Temple is later destroyed by the Romans. One million Jews are killed or starve to death during a massacre by the Romans. Only the Western Wall of the Temple remains standing. Following the siege and destruction, the surviving Jews fled, beginning the Diaspora. This occurs in the Jewish calendar on the 9th of Av, which, throughout history, proves to be infamous for the Jews. For example, in the Temple is destroyed for the first time in 423 BC, then for a second time in 69 AD, then are expelled from England in 1290, and so on.

## Analysis

John Hagee's book "Four Blood Moons: Something Is About to Change" is a work of Biblical Studies and religious prophecy. Hagee seeks to build the case that God is sending mankind signs by way of the sun, moon, and stars, and that mankind should seek to understand this message. Hagee, the pastor of a megachurch in San Antonio, Texas, makes his case through use of both Biblical evidence and scientific knowledge. Indeed, the relative ease with which Hagee navigates both religion and science demonstrates there is not necessarily a disconnect between the two. For example, Hagee argues that the Earth being millions of years old is in no way inconsistent with the Bible, for time to God is a very different thing than time to man. Likewise, that Hagee brings together Biblical knowledge and scientific information to make the case for signs from God is likewise not an inconsistent thing.

Hagee begins his book, however, with the understanding that Jews and Christians are family, and must support one another. It is especially imperative for Christian Americans to support Israel. God protects Israel, and blesses all those that bless Israel. In fact, it is Hagee's defense of Israel that brings Hagee together with Pastor Mark Blitz, who encourages Hagee to study the sun, the moon, and the stars for signs from God. Looking to the stars for divine messages is not astrology, which Hagee is quick to point out. Yet he also provides Biblical evidence for God's use of the celestial bodies to send messages, signs, and warnings to mankind throughout history. Such signs coincide with



Jewish history in major ways. And Christians and Americans must study and understand God's covenant and relationship with the Jews, as well as the advice and warnings of Jesus to the rest of mankind, in order to take seriously the understanding that God uses the stars, sun, and moon to send signals and to speak to mankind.

Hagee demonstrates that the United States of America needs to especially take heed, since America itself has become like Sodom and Gomorrah. America is suffering a moral and spiritual decline, one that can, and must be reversed. Pride is standing in the way of Americans, however, and Hagee presents the warnings of Jesus on the Mount of Olives, and the subsequent destruction of both Jerusalem and the Holy Temple as proof that nothing can last forever, no matter what pride may motivate some to believe. God can easily take something away, and when it is gone, it is gone forever. Hagee contends that pride is stopping Americans from seeking out God.

## **Vocabulary**

Redemption, shofar, blemish, tribulations, simultaneously, messianic, sovereignly, equivalent, incapacitated,



## Section 2, Chapter 5 – Section 2, Chapter 8

### Summary

Section 2, Chapter 5 – Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple and the Diaspora, and the Disciples press him for more information. He explains there will be an End of Age and a Second Coming. The Disciples must have been stunned to think their beautiful city could come crashing down. Josephus, a priest, soldier, and historical scholar, witnesses the destruction of Jerusalem and the Holy Temple. It is a terrifying ordeal full of death and suffering. Jerusalem is the City of God around which the world revolves. It is of undeniable and ultimate importance to Jews and Christians alike.

Section 2, Chapter 6 – Among Jesus's warnings are that deception will prevail before His return. Satan is the master of deception, and rules the kingdom of darkness. The only way out of the kingdom of darkness is to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. There will be false prophets who abandon traditional values for political correctness. The goal is to make people feel good without being good. Some false prophets now claim there will be no Rapture. But there will be a Rapture, and people must watch for Jesus's coming. The Bible presence Rapture deniers as proof Christ is coming back, and is imminent. Believers will rise in the air to meet Jesus. Jesus will remain with God in Heaven until the time comes. The Rapture is God's failsafe strategy so that Satan and his demons could never replicate to trick people. Because Satan cannot copy God here, Satan hates the Rapture, and so teaches that there will be no Rapture. One will know the real Jesus when one sails through the air to meet Him.

Others attacking the Rapture claim either that the Bible is a myth, or the Rapture is allegorical. Many opponents of Rapture claim it does not exist because it does not have mention in the Bible. Yet Hagee points out that the Holy Trinity exists, though "Holy Trinity" is not mentioned in the Bible. Jesus tells mankind to remain alert and to watch for him, for the time He comes will be unannounced, and if people are not watching for Him, they will miss Him. When the Rapture comes, people will simply vanish from whatever they are doing. Graves and tombs will be empty. Following the removal of the good and just, Satan and his minions will rule for seven horrible years. Those taken in the Rapture will escape the wrath of the Antichrist to come. This will be the Tribulation.

The Tribulation will begin with the four horsemen of the Apocalypse. A New World Order of ten kingdoms will rise, over which the Antichrist will rule. Wars will break out across the world, and the earth will be transformed by major geologic events such as earthquakes. God will release four angels to destroy one-third of mankind in one day, which translates to more than 2 billion people by contemporary numbers. Despite what some argue, the Rapture has not yet happened.





Section 2, Chapter 7 – God gives the land that becomes Israel to the Jewish people through Isaac, son of Abraham and Sarah. The denial of the rights of Israel, and the nuclearization of Iran, could bring about World War III. Hagee goes on to list twenty-five Bible passages, from Genesis 12:1-7, to Amos 9:15, which provide evidence that Israel is to belong to the Jews exclusively. Some Christians maintain that God has broken his covenant with Israel and replaced them with the Christian church, but this is not true. Israel was reborn in May 1948, and is flourishing and thriving. God does not break promises, but whatever He takes away, is never found. Sodom and Gomorrah, both destroyed by God, have never been relocated. Jesus is Jewish, and it is made clear that when the Jewish people return to their land from exile, they will be there to stay. 144,000 Jews will be witnesses for God in the Tribulation. God would not use people He has cast aside. The Jews are likened to sand and stars, producing light, ruling in Heavenly places, and prophetic messengers. The sand and the stars can never replace one another; neither can Jews and Christians replace one another. Hagee contends that Replacement Theology, of the Jews being supplanted by Christians, is religious anti-Semitism.

Section 2, Chapter 8 – Battles of the Bible have to do with God protecting Israel. God has created the Jewish State and has sworn to defend it. Anyone that presents a threat to Israel will ultimately be destroyed by the Hand of God. In World War I, in repayment for Jewish loyalty and assistance in World War I, Lord Balfour pens what is now known as the Balfour Declaration, giving the Jewish people the homeland God had promised them. World War II follows, in which Hitler implements the Holocaust. Hitler's struggle is to be rid of the Jews, as is contemporary radical Islam. Iran's radical Muslim leaders have consistently called for the destruction of Israel. Israel has dealt with danger its entire existence, and knows what dangers await it now. Following World War II, then-General Eisenhower ordered scenes of the Holocaust filmed so the world would always remember what happened under Hitler. From this tragedy comes the birth of modern Israel, in May, 1948. But World War III is coming, as Israel's enemies are once again circling. There is increasing hostility in the world not just for Judaism, but for Christianity as well. America, like Jerusalem, is in danger.

## Analysis

Hagee continues to build his case for signs from God through the use of prophecy, and the foretelling by Jesus that the beloved city of Jerusalem, and the Temple, will soon come crashing down. Here is more evidence to support the idea that pride is the enemy of Americans, and that Americans must understand both the Bible, and history, to realize that anything that is built can be destroyed, including the Temple in Jerusalem. Americans have the idea that everything they have built cannot come crashing down, but it is quite possible. Americans are not immune to things like terrorist attacks or economic collapse, and these instances of vulnerability should be taken as warnings to better both the nation and its moral and spiritual fiber.

Hagee goes on to explain that the greatest prophecy the present world faces will be of the End Times, of the Second Coming of Christ, of the Rapture, the Tribulation, and



ultimately, Armageddon. Hagee goes on to present Biblical evidence for the End Times, and for the continued need to protect Israel, for standing in solidarity with Israel is standing on the side of God. The Jews are clearly God's Chosen People, and have not been cast aside as many have come to believe. If the Jews have been cast aside, they would not be counted on to be witnesses during the End Times.

Hagee explains that God's defense of Israel is an assured thing, and that God will defend Israel against any enemy, and will bless any friend. But as there is increasing danger for Jews in the modern world, so too is there increasing danger for Christians. This underscores the point about why it is so important, so crucial, for Jews and Christians to unite and stand with one another, especially given the present dangers both Jews and Christians face.

## Vocabulary

Bewildered, abomination, desolation, sacred, supernatural, deluded, contagious, allegory, figuratively



## Section 2, Chapter 9 – Section 2, Chapter 11

### Summary

Section 2, Chapter 9 – Famine arrives with the third horseman. Millions die of hunger around the world every year. In America, the time is fast approaching when its own people will not be able to be fed on the food it produces. A large part of this owes to the demise of the family farm, numbering 6.8 million in 1935 to just two million today. This is due to several reasons, including agribusiness, real estate value of farmland, and a modern disrespect for farming as well as high taxes. Plagues will also come along to kill innumerable people. A pandemic flu is expected. There will also be earthquakes, with the greatest earthquake in history to come. There will also be lawlessness. Occupy Wall Street, union mobs, and a lack of leadership in Washington are examples of lawlessness. A lack of discipline, morality, spirituality, and common sense is now common. Police officers are tried for trying to put away criminals. A professor at Florida Atlantic University attempts to have a student stomp on the name of Jesus, written on a piece of paper, and the student is expelled when he refuses. Christians are verbally and physically assaulted in the United States. The redefinition of marriage and abortion are among the issues facing the nation. Hagee explains that when nations turn away from God, He turns away from them and will be punished.

Section 2, Chapter 10 – Following the Rapture, the Antichrist will rule the world and will kill all those who oppose him or refuse him. These people will die the deaths of martyrs and will be saved. Repentance is crucial. At some point, the Antichrist will sign a peace treaty with Israel, only to break it later on. During the Tribulation, many will turn to Christ. Until the Rapture, the church is to preach salvation, based on Jesus's First Coming. When the Antichrist reigns, he will set up an image of himself for all to worship. This is similar to the evil Greek king Antiochus Epiphanes, who slaughtered over a hundred thousand Jewish people, and defiled the Jewish Temple with false idols. Roman General Titus, through 70 AD, oversaw the destruction of Jerusalem and of the Temple. 70,000 Jewish slaves were brought to Rome to construct the Coliseum, where Christians were later fed to the lions. Roman Emperor Hadrian promised the Jewish survivors of the destruction of Jerusalem he would rebuild it –but built a Roman city instead. He also imposed harsh laws against the Jews. The next to exhibit such cruelty to Jerusalem and the Jews will be the Antichrist. The Antichrist will come from the Roman Empire, will rule over ten kings, and conquer three, to emulate Jesus Christ as king of kings. The Antichrist will call himself god and demand worship. The true God will be blasphemed. Ultimately, the Antichrist will be defeated by God and cast into the bottomless pit with the False Prophet. When the Antichrist rises, people must flee. The final battle will be Armageddon and it will be terrible. When Jesus returns, the darkness will be shattered by the beautiful light of divine glory.



The next major prophetic war that will come will be the Gog-Magog War, in which Germany, Russia, Iran, Ethiopia, Libya, and Turkey will be against Israel. The prophet Ezekiel explains that 84% of the enemy army to invade Israel will be killed upon invasion. Any nation that attempts to destroy Israel will be destroyed.

Section 2, Chapter 11 – Jesus Christ will come again a second time in the Great Tribulation. During this time, deception will be rampant as the Antichrist will be performing miracles in emulation of Christ. Most people who do not submit to the Antichrist will be killed, and the majority of those who still remain will be followers of the Antichrist, evil and wicked, and will be destroyed in the end by Jesus Christ. When Jesus Christ comes again, all will now be before him. During Tribulation, the Jewish people will be protected by God at the natural fortress of Petra in Jordan. In the Golden Age of Peace, all righteous Gentiles and Jews will be with the Messiah. War will cease to exist. The return of Christ is closer than believed.

## Analysis

As Hagee moves along in his arguments, he expands on his use of sources to include history and current events. In terms of contemporary America, Hagee again draws clear parallels between the United States, and Sodom and Gomorrah. He lists a number of critical issues and occurrences that speak of America's moral and spiritual decline, from lawlessness by way of Occupy Wall Street, to the persecution of Christians by way of the Florida Atlantic University incident, to things like gay marriage and abortion. Each of these provide evidence that many are turning away from God, and to turn away from God is never a good idea. Judgment and punishment will follow for those who turn against God.

The harsh treatment of the Jews by the Romans, including outrageous acts of murder, enslavement, and blasphemy against God, ultimately lead to the collapse of the Roman Empire. The Nazis were eradicated following World War II. Just like the horrors committed against the Jews by the Greeks, Romans, Nazis, and others, so too will future horrors be perpetrated upon the world by the Antichrist, who will blaspheme God. Ultimately, the Antichrist will be defeated by God, as all enemies of God and Israel will be defeated. Hagee explains the next major war against Israel will be the Gog-Magog War, in which several more nations will be arrayed against Israel, but which will all be defeated in the end. To oppose Israel, in other words, is to invite death.

## Vocabulary

Conglomerates, exponential, metropolises, desecrate, sanctuary, assimilate, blasphemy, annihilate, reprobate



## Section 3, Chapter 12 – Section 3, Chapter 14

### Summary

Section 3, Chapter 12 – Pastor Hagee recalls Pastor Mark's question about the study of the stars, moon, and sun. Lunar signs could be messages for Israel, Hagee explains recalling, since God is the defender of Israel. Feasts of the Lord are intended to bring the hearts and minds of people toward God, and there are seven such Feasts. Each Feast involves a glimpse of God's prophetic plan. Passover, which begins on the fifteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, is the first of two major festivals with significance in the Tetrads. Agriculturally, Passover is the beginning of harvest season in Israel, but historically, it is related to Exodus. Passover is a time of redemption. The Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot) occurs beginning on the fifteenth day of the Jewish month of Tishri. It commemorates the forty years of desert wandering. Agriculturally, it is a harvest festival and a time of thanksgiving for God's protection. It is a rehearsal dinner for Christ's millennial reign when Israel will be at rest.

Section 3, Chapter 13 – Three Tetrads have been linked specifically to Jewish history, with each consisting of four consecutive blood moons. In 1493-1494, the four blood moons appeared on Passover and the Feast of the Tabernacles each year (Passover, April 2, 1493; Tabernacles, September 25, 1493; Passover, March 22, 1494; and Tabernacles, September 15, 1494). In 1492, the King and Queen of Spain issue their Edict of Expulsion, exiling all Jews from Spain that refused to convert to Catholicism. Those who left were not allowed to bring their wealth with them. Some 200,000 are expelled. Thousands are killed and tortured. It is a very dark time in Christian history. Martin Luther later said that Jews were public enemies, and that synagogues and Jewish schools should be razed. The Jews were persecuted because they would not go back on their belief or covenant with God.

Ultimately, Christopher Columbus's exploration of the New World helped secure the future of the United States of America, a land friendly and open to Judaism. God blesses America because America supports and assists Israel. Israel is the only nation ever created by a sovereign act of God. Since the Edict, Spain has been ruled by despots and dictators, and today faces national bankruptcy. It is also targeted by radical Muslims. Jews have given the world the Bible, the patriarchs, the first family of Christianity, and the apostles. The Christian faith has its roots in Judaism, in Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Section 3, Chapter 14 – The second appearance of four blood moons occurs in 1949-1950, following the creation of the modern State of Israel in 1948. These occur on Passover, April 13, 1949; Tabernacles, October 7, 1949; Passover, April 2, 1950; and Tabernacles, September 26, 1950. Israel, essentially a desert wasteland, was made to thrive and flourish under the returned Jews. In 1897, Theodore Herzl, the Founder of



Zionism, convenes the First Zionist Congress and proclaims the right of the Jewish people to return to their home and begin again. This return is recognized in the Balfour Declaration of 1917, Menachim Begin, a Jewish youth leader arrested by the Russians when they invade Poland in World War II, goes to what will become Israel under the Balfour Declaration. At the time, Israel is part of the British Mandate of Palestine, and the British limit the number of Jews who come to Palestine since they are pro-Arab at the time. They send the others back out of the Mandate. Begin watches this unfold. Begin goes to war against the British, which helps to convince the British to eventually leave. David Ben-Gurion, a Zionists statesman and political leaders delivers Israel's declaration of independence on May 14, 1948. As Israel forms and establishes her borders, the 1949 Passover Blood Moons begin. The United States is the first nation to recognize Israel.

## Analysis

Having demonstrated some very important things –including God's absolute defense of Israel, and the utter importance of prophecy –Hagee goes on to begin building the case that God is giving mankind signs and warnings by way of the stars, sun, and the moon. In particular, he explains that the Tetrad, the series of consecutive blood moons, an incredibly rare event, coincide with Jewish history. On each such occasion, seminal events in Jewish history occur which reshape the world, ultimately. In 1492, the same year Columbus begins to thoroughly explore what will become the United States, a land known as a refuge for the Jews, the King and Queen of Spain expel Jews from their kingdom. This is no accident, and it is no coincidence, as the United States will one day also become the staunchest friend and ally of Israel.

In fact, the United States is the first nation on earth to recognize the reborn State of Israel when it declares its independence in 1948. Israel, from the first, is under attack by its enemies. They are incredibly outnumbered in the war against forces from twelve different Muslim and Arab nations, determined to destroy the fledgling Israel. Miraculously –with the help of God –Israel manages to survive, and ultimately, to flourish. That Israel should survive after it is has been ordained the Jewish people will never again be uprooted from the Promised Land, is proof that God stands with, and defends, Israel, even against seemingly overwhelming odds. This is more proof, historically as well, that those who oppose Israel will be defeated, and those who support Israel will be blessed.

## Vocabulary

Exiles, expelled, expropriating, solemn, invariably, vindictive, lucrative, revered,



## Section 3, Chapter 15 – Section 3, Chapter 16

### Summary

Section 3, Chapter 15 – The third Tetrad occurs in 1967-68. 1967 is the year that the city of Jerusalem is reunited with Israel for the first time in nineteen hundred years. The blood moons occur on Passover, April 24, 1967; Tabernacles, October 18, 1967; Passover, April 13, 1968; and Tabernacles, October 6, 1968. Since its rebirth, Israel is constantly under attack, including right from the start when seven Arab nations attack Israel, and are defeated. In the 1950s, Egypt attacks Israel and loses the Sinai Peninsula. In 1967, Arab nations again go after Israel. Egypt, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon along with Iraq, Kuwait, Sudan, and Algeria stand by. Nearly half-a-million troops from Egypt, Jordan, and Syria prepare to invade Israel. The following war is a war of miracles, called the Six-Day War. Journalists around the world see Israel's success in the war as divine intervention. Jerusalem, held under Jordanian control, is liberated. 21,000 enemies of Israel are killed during the war; 779 Israeli soldiers lose their lives. A fourth Tetrad is coming, Hagee explains, and he asks the reader what it might mean.

Section 3, Chapter 16 – The next Tetrad of Blood Moons will begin in April 2014, and end in September 2015. It will occur with Passover, April 15, 2014; Tabernacles, October 8, 2014; Passover, April 4, 2015; and Tabernacles, September 28, 2015. Israel is still very much protected by God, and the Jewish people are still very much His Chosen People. Prophecy and the Four Blood Moons requires the context of some of the signs of the terminal generation, including the rebirth of Israel, the Ingathering, Jewish control of Jerusalem, deception on a global scale, the return of the Hebrew language, the knowledge explosion, and the birth of nuclear warfare. Eliezer Ben-Yehuda advances the cause of the Hebrew language as more than just something for study. One month before he dies, the British authorities declare Hebrew to be the official language of the Jews. The present generation also has access to knowledge like no other, courtesy of technology. But such knowledge does not always bring wisdom. The past decades have also seen the rise of nuclear weapons. A nuclear Iran is the greatest threat to Israel.

A Shemittah year is upon the world., The past Shemittah years have seen the Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade in 1973; the invasion of Iran by Iraq in 1980; the appearance of a supernova in 1987, visible to the naked eye for the first time since 1604; Araft returns to Egypt in 1994, and a rare earthquake occurs along the New Madrid fault line from the Midwest United States up to Canada; in 2001, the United States is attacked by terrorists; in 2008, the United States economy collapses. The new Shemittah year will also begin on the first day of the Jewish New Year, the Feast of Trumpets and conclude on the following year's Feast of Trumpets. The Feast of





Trumpets is also known as Rosh Hashanah. God is using signs in the sky to send a message, Hagee says, that is in relation to the Jewish people.

Numerous people have watched for signs. One of them is Rabbi Judah ben Samuel, who lived from 1140 to 1217. Samuel prophesied that the Turks would control Jerusalem for eight Jubilees, or periods of fifty years. The Ottoman Turks capture Jerusalem in 1517. The city remains in Turkish hands until 1917, when it is liberated by the British. Israel is beset with a host of enemies, including Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Iran, and terrorism all threaten Israel. Iran is arguably Israel's greatest threat.

The Fourth Tetrad does not mean the Rapture will occur, because the Rapture could come at any time. It is a time to watch, pray, and be prepared. When signs are seen, Hagee tells the reader not to be afraid, but to rejoice.

## Analysis

Having established the two first Tetrads, John Hagee goes on to explain the Third Tetrad, occurring in 1967-1968, which coincides with the Six-Day War. Once again, numerically-superior enemies of Israel converge to destroy the little nation, and are, once again, soundly defeated and driven out of Israel. In the process, Israeli troops manage to recapture and liberate the city of Jerusalem. The city is now in Jewish hands for the first time in nearly nineteen hundred years. It is indeed a miraculous thing, Hagee explains, especially given the odds Israel faced. However, the event provides modern evidence for the Biblical truth that God will always protect Israel. It lends further credence to the understanding that the enemies of Israel will perish, while its friends will be blessed.

Hagee also explains that the coming Tetrad will be especially important, given that it will also occur in a Shemittah year. Major events occur in Shemittah years, including the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and the economic collapse of 2008. The Tetrad will occur between 2014 and 2015, and 2015 is a Shemittah year. Hagee explains that God is trying to send America a message, and Americans must watch for these signs. A major event in Jewish history will occur, as well as a major event in American history. Jews and Christians alike must be prepared for whatever is going to come, and Christians especially must open their minds and be receptive to whatever it is that God is going to say.

## Vocabulary

Monumental, eyewitness, outmaneuver, commemorated, abstinence, interrelationship





# Important People

## Judah Ben Samuel

Judah Ben Samuel is a Jewish Rabbi who lived from 1140 to 1217. Samuel watched for signs from God, and correctly prophesied that one day, Jerusalem will again return to the hands of the Jews. His prophecy comes true exactly to the year predicted. His example is evidence presented by Hagee that God's intentions can be discerned from signs and messages.

## Mark Blitz

Mark Blitz is a Christian pastor and erudite Bible scholar who lives in Washington state, and organizes the event, Night to Honor Israel. It is at this event that Blitz asks John Hagee if Hagee has ever studied astronomy in relation to signs from God. Blitz encourages Hagee to look, and his encouragement ultimately leads to the book that Hagee writes.

## Titus

Titus is a Roman general, and later Roman emperor, who destroys Jerusalem, destroys the Temple, and butchers thousands in 70 AD. Titus dies eleven years later as emperor, of illness.

## Christopher Columbus

A controversial figure, Christopher Columbus is one of the explorers of the New World that will one day become part of the United States of America. This is incredibly important given that the year in which he undertook his first voyage, 1492, marked the expulsion of Jews from Spain. The United States will one day become a refuge for Jews.

## Antiochus Epiphanes

Antiochus Epiphanes is a cruel and barbaric Greek king who hates and slaughters thousands of Jews. He blasphemes God with pagan worship in the Jewish Temple. Antiochus dies suddenly of disease in 164 BC.



## The Antichrist

Following the Rapture, the Antichrist will rule and reign for seven years. He will come from the Roman Empire, will kill most who do not submit to him, and will make a peace treaty with Israel, only later to break it. He will emulate God and blaspheme God in order to draw more to him. He will hold himself up in God's image for worship. Ultimately, the Antichrist will be defeated by God, and plunged into a bottomless pit.

## David Ben-Gurion

A Zionist statesman and political leader for Israel, David Ben-Gurion delivers Israel's declaration of independence. Given the miraculous nature of Israel's survival with God's intervention, Ben-Gurion is famous for saying that to be a realist in Israel, one must believe in miracles.

## God

God is the supreme being and creator of existence. He is an omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent being who creates of love and acts of love, but Who also renders judgment, protects, and defends Israel. God has selected the Jews to be his Chosen People, and sends His only Son, Jesus, to Earth so that others might be saved as well. God sends signs and messages to mankind through the stars, sun, and moon, and it is these signs and messages that Hagee seeks to understand, and encourages his readers to understand.

## Jesus Christ

Fully man and fully divine, Jesus Christ is the only Son of God, sent down to Earth to suffer and die for mankind's sins, and to offer mankind Salvation in Heaven through His resurrection. Jesus also offers mankind profound and important moral lessons and guidance, as well as love and kindness. Jesus also speaks to the importance of prophecy, as he predicts that Jerusalem and the Temple will one day be destroyed. This serves as a warning to America, and to all nations, that pride is the downfall of man, and nothing built by man cannot be destroyed.

## John Hagee

John Hagee is the author of the book "Four Blood Moons: Something Is About to Change." He also serves as first-person narrator for the book, as well as a pastor of the twenty-thousand member Cornerstone Church in San Antonio, Texas. He is a nondenominational Evangelical Christian, and founder and national chairman of the group Christians United for Israel. Hagee, having devoted his life to God, never gives astronomy much thought. But it is through his founding of Christians United for Israel

that he attends an even in honor of Israel, hosted by Pastor Mark Blitz. Blitz encourages Hagee to study astronomy in order to find signs from God.

Hagee ultimately devotes much time to giving himself a crash course in astronomy, to learn about the sun, the moon, and the stars, and to study the Bible for evidence that God uses the heavens to send mankind signs. Hagee's ensuing investigation ultimately becomes the basis for his book, which demonstrates the science of astronomy being on conjunction with Biblical evidence that God supports and defends Israel, blesses those who bless Israel, and speaks to mankind through prophecy and signs in the heavens. Hagee ultimately discovers the rarity of blood moon Tetrads, and discovers that these rare celestial events coincide with seminal events in Jewish history. Hagee contends that Christians and Jews need to continue to stand together, especially given the coming Tetrad and Shemittah year.



# Objects/Places

## The Mount of Olives

The Mount of Olives is located outside the city of Jerusalem in Israel. It is visited by Jesus and the disciples. It becomes a place renowned for the prophecies of Jesus. It is from the Mount of Olives that Jesus tells the disciples that Jerusalem and the Temple will one day be destroyed. The lessons from the Mount of Olives directly translate to the pride of Americans, for no city or building, no matter how grand, cannot be destroyed.

## Israel

Israel is the land promised to the Jews by God following the Exodus from Egypt. It is settled and lived on by the Jews, and becomes a battleground as enemy armies surge across the land. It is ultimately conquered by the Greeks, and later the Romans. The Romans ultimately sack and destroy Jerusalem, and destroy the Temple. Israel later becomes land under the British Mandate of Palestine. It is ultimately given back to the Jews by the British by way of the Balfour Declaration of 1917, and is reborn as a nation in 1948. Israel goes through successive wars as Muslim and Arab armies from its neighbors seek to crush Israel, but fail to do so every time. The Bible demonstrates that God is the protector and defender of Israel, and will destroy all those who seek to destroy Israel, and bless all those who bless Israel.

## The Western Wall

The Western Wall is the sole surviving portion of the Temple destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD. It has become a symbol and religious site of crucial importance to Jews and Christians alike.

## The Bible

The Bible is a collection of books and verse codified into a single volume. It contains the Word of God, is divinely inspired by God, and contains texts intrinsic and of existential importance to both Jews and Christians. It is from the Bible that John Hagee draws evidence to support the ideas that God protects and defends both Israel and the Jews, and has selected the Jewish people as his Chosen People. He also uses the Bible to support the argument that God uses the sun, the moon, and the stars to give messages and signs to mankind.



## **NASA Website**

John Hagee utilizes the NASA website for much of the scientific and astronomic evidence he presents in his book. He uses this evidence to support the argument that God delivers signs and messages through the sun, the moon, and the stars. He uses information about astronomic events, as well as about their rarity and the times of their occurrences, to advance this argument.

## **Jerusalem**

Jerusalem is the ancient capital of Israel, the location of the Jewish Temple, and today, a beautiful and flourishing city within the modern state of Israel. Jerusalem is a site of great and holy importance to both Jews and Christians. Jerusalem is prophesied by Jesus to be destroyed, along with the Temple. The Romans destroy Jerusalem and the Temple in 70 AD, and only comes back into full possession by Israel nineteen hundred years after its loss.

## **Texas**

Texas is a state in the southern United States of America. It is the location of San Antonio, the city which hosts Cornerstone Church, pastored by John Hagee. Texas is also the home of John Hagee and his wife. It is in Texas that John Hagee forms the group Christians United for Israel.

## **Washington**

Washington is a state in the northwestern United States. It is where the city of Puyallup is located, where Pastor Mark Blitz hosts the massive Jewish-Christian event, Night to Honor Israel. It is to Washington that Hagee and his wife travel for this event, and in Washington that Hagee is encouraged by Blitz to study astronomy for signs from God.

## **The United States of America**

The United States of America is the world's lone superpower nation, located in the Western Hemisphere of the globe. Predominantly Christian, but drawing on the joint Judeo-Christian religious tradition, the United States is a land that has long been a refuge for Jews. The United States has long been a staunch friend and ally of the nation of Israel, being the first nation in the world to recognize Israel's existence following Israel's declaration of independence. John Hagee worries the United States has grown too morally corrupt for its good, and warns the United States not only to wake up and shape up morally and spiritually, but to continue to protect and defend Israel, for God will bless whoever blesses Israel.

## Object/Place 10



# Themes

## Prophecy

Prophecy is a major and dominant theme in John Hagee's book "Four Blood Moons: Something Is About to Change". Prophecy involves the foretelling of events or incidents that are yet to come. Prophecies can be spoken or revealed in signs and messages from God. Hagee lists and highlights several prophecies in his book. Each of these prophecies is demonstrated in order to provide evidence to Hagee's overall argument that God provides messages and signs by way of astronomy, and that prophecies in conjunction with God and the Jewish people are always fulfilled.

The greatest prophecy foretold to have come true thus far is the that of the Savior, or Messiah, who will come into the world to save mankind through His death. This prophecy is fulfilled by way of Jesus Christ, only Son of God, who gives up His life so that mankind might be Saved. Jesus in turn speaks of prophecy, and the danger of the pride of man. He foretells that Jerusalem and the Jewish Temple will one day be destroyed. The disciples are appalled by this, for Jerusalem is a vibrant and beautiful city. Nevertheless, in 70 AD, Jerusalem and the Temple are destroyed by the Romans, fulfilling the prophecy of Jesus.

Centuries later, various other prophecies come to light by way of signs and messages. Rabbi Samuel foretells that one day, Jerusalem will again return to the hands of the Jews. This occurs exactly when Samuel says it will. The greatest prophecy foretold in the Bible that has yet to come to pass is that of the End Times: of the Rapture, the Tribulation, and Armageddon. Hagee presents evidence that the End Times have not yet come to pass, but that they will indeed come to pass. When this will occur is unknown, though Jesus commands His followers to watch for signs of His return.

## Judeo-Christianity

Judeo-Christianity is a major, dominant, and overarching theme in John Hagee's book "Four Blood Moons: Something Is About to Change". Judeo-Christianity is a shared religious and philosophical heritage from the Bible and history which informs the society, culture, and politics of the United States of America, as well as the Christian worldview. John Hagee presents Judeo-Christianity in two very distinct ways, but both are utterly important and indispensable.

Judeo-Christianity is first presented as a religious tradition and cause for unity between Jews and Christians, based on that shared tradition. Half of the Christian Bible is the Old Testament, which is of Judeo origin. Christians accept and hold true that the Jews are God's Chosen People. Indeed, it is a Jew, Jesus, who becomes the central focus of Christianity, securing for all others a chance at Salvation through Him. Christians hold true that God will destroy all enemies of Israel, while blessing all friends of Israel. As



such, for moral as well as religious reasons, Hagee underscores the need for Jews and Christians to embrace one another as friends and family.

Judeo-Christianity is then presented as a shared heritage between Jews and Christians. The morality and values of Jews and Christians all have the same source in God. Jews and Christians believe that God will turn His back on those who turn their backs on Him. Moral and spiritual decay, as well as pride and a rejection of God and His ways and laws, will lead to judgment and punishment. Hagee explains that the Judeo-Christian heritage of America is under assault by false prophets and false ideas, from gay marriage and abortion to the harassment and persecution of Christians. Jews, as well, are under attack worldwide, and this provides all the more reason that Jews and Christians must stand united together against their common enemies.

## Eschatology

Eschatology is a major and dominant theme in John Hagee's book "Four Blood Moons: Something Is About to Change". Eschatology is the study of the End Times. In specific, it is the study of the End Times with respect to Judeo-Christianity and the Bible. Hagee defends the End Times as something prophetic and real, and takes to task those who disagree that the End Times will either happen at all, that they are already happening, or that Jews have no place in the End Times.

The End Times refers to the Rapture, where people will rise up through the sky to meet Jesus and ascend to Heaven. This will be followed by the Tribulation, for those who are left behind. The Tribulation will be a period of seven years of suffering and horror overseen by the Antichrist who attempts to supplant God. Ultimately will come Armageddon, the final battle, in which the Antichrist and the forces of darkness will be forever defeated by God.

Deception is key to the Antichrist. In order to bring more people in to his fold, he will need to convince them by lying that the Rapture has already happened. Hagee reveals that the transfiguration of Christ occurs before He dies on the cross, when the church did not yet exist. If the church does not exist, it could not have been Raptured. Deception is also spread through the lie that God has abandoned the Jews. If God had abandoned the Jews, Hagee demonstrates, God would not continue to protect and defend Israel, and would not have Jews as witnesses in the End Times.

## Religion and Science

Religion and Science are presented as a major theme in John Hagee's book "Four Blood Moons: Something Is About to Change". Throughout much of history, religion and science have not been inconsistent with one another, but at times, they have been found to be set against one another. In the modern era, it should seem as if religion and science should be enemy themes, but Hagee demonstrates that this is not the case. He uses both Biblical evidence –religion –and scientific knowledge to bolster one another in the presentation of his arguments.





John Hagee contends that religion and science are not at odds from the start. He demonstrates this using the example of the age of the Earth. Hagee explains that the earth being millions of years old is in no way inconsistent with the Bible, because time for God is different than time for man. Hagee also demonstrates, through the use of Biblical evidence, that God speaks to people through signs and messages in the sun, the moon, and the stars throughout history, and Hagee uses science to explain that things like blood moons actually do exist and occur.

Hagee then uses science to go one step further, using NASA's data to track down the history of the appearance of blood moons. He then uses history to reveal that each Tetrad of Blood Moons occurs during a significant or seminal period in Jewish history. Hagee then combines this science and history with religion to demonstrate the importance and relevance of these events, such as the Six-Day War's culmination with the recapturing and liberation of Jerusalem. Based on the past, on science, and on the Bible, Hagee demonstrates that the next Tetrad will occur in 2014-2015, and explains that something major will happen.

## Theme 5

# Styles

## Structure

### Point of View

John Hagee writes his book "Four Blood Moons: Something is About to Change" in the first-person omniscience perspective. Hagee is a pastor who daily engages with faithful people on a very personal and religious level, and his use of the first-person narrative is only natural given his work. He is able to relate to people in a very personal way in the first person, and is able to draw on anecdotes and events from his own life in order to further advance his case. This allows readers to directly relate to Hagee, based on his own life experiences as well.

### Language and Meaning

John Hagee writes his book "Four Blood Moons: Something Is About to Change" in language that is straightforward and religious, and which includes frequent Biblical passages and quotations. Hagee, a pastor, uses straightforward language in order to make his points clearly, and to allow them to resonate clearly with his audience and readers. He has a point to make, and he minces no words to make it. Given that the book is a work of Biblical study, religion, and prophecy, it is only normal that Hagee should use religious terms, language, as well as include Biblical passages and quotes to advance his arguments.

### Structure

John Hagee divides his book "Four Blood Moons: Something Is About to Change" into three distinct parts, which he labels sections; and each section is divided into chapters, totaling sixteen. Each section deals with a major cause or issue. Section 1 concerns astronomy and signs in the heavens, while Section 2 focuses on prophecy. Section 3 revolves around the Tetrad and the Four Blood Moons. The chapters assigned to each of these sections thoroughly explore the issues and causes of the sections. For example, Section 2, which deals with prophecy, contains eight chapters dedicated to explaining, revealing, and supporting prophecy. The sixteenth chapter is dedicated to the coming Tetrad, and is devoted to examining the threats Israel and Christendom face. It also serves as a reminder to people to continue to watch for signs in the heavens, and for Christ.

## Perspective

## Tone



## Quotes

I believe God is trying to speak to us, and we're not listening!  
-- Mark Blitz (chapter 1 paragraph 48)

**Importance:** When Hagee sees Mark Blitz at the Washington event of Night to Honor Israel, Blitz inquires if Hagee has ever studied the heavens for signs from God. Hagee responds in the negative, and Blitz says that he believes God is trying to speak to mankind, but mankind is not listening. This sets Hagee on a quest to learn more about astronomy and the Bible, the end result of which is the book "Four Blood Moons".

The above-mentioned accounts prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that God has absolute control of the sun, moon, and stars. He has used them in the past to send signals to humanity that something big was about to happen. The heavens are still God's billboard that sends signals to us today –but are we watching for them?  
-- John Hagee (chapter 2 paragraph 52)

**Importance:** Hagee presents numerous Biblical instances of God using the sun, the stars, and the moons to send signs, messages, and warnings, to mankind. This is the basis of his Biblical evidence for the need to study and watch the heavens for signs from God.

However unbelievable, Jerusalem's destruction came to pass.  
-- John Hagee (chapter 5 paragraph 11)

**Importance:** Hagee draws repeated analogies and similarities between Israel and the United States of America. Hagee reinforces the idea that pride is the downfall of man. Jesus, foretelling the destruction of the Temple and of Jerusalem, is met with disbelief by the disciples. No matter what man builds, it can be destroyed. This must not be lost on Americans, Hagee contends, especially given the pride of Americans in what they have built.

I have provided these scriptures to establish in your mind how urgently God wants mankind to understand the eternal importance of His covenant of the Land with the Jewish people! God never breaks covenant!  
-- John Hagee (chapter 7 paragraph 25-26)

**Importance:** Hagee presents twenty-five passages from the Bible in which God reaffirms and fulfills his covenant with Israel. Each of these examples demonstrates that God is fully behind Israel, and will not break his promises to the Jewish people. God will protect and defend Israel against all of her enemies, and will bless her friends.

The world is upside down! Right and wrong are no longer absolute but relative to man's personal opinion. Every man is doing that which is right in his own eyes.  
-- John Hagee (chapter 9 paragraph 47)



**Importance:** America is in a period of moral and spiritual decay. Relativism rules the day over moral absolutes. As such, sin and selfishness, as well as pride, have risen up. Hagee contends that America is worse than Sodom and Gomorrah, and explains very clearly that this is a very dangerous thing. God will turn His back on those who turn their backs on Him. America can not go down this path.

God has blessed America because we opened our arms to the seed of Abraham who have blessed the world beyond measure. I believe the day America turns its back on Israel and the Jewish people will be the exact day in history when God Almighty lifts His hand of blessing from America.

-- John Hagee (chapter 13 paragraph 37)

**Importance:** Reaffirming the understanding that God blesses those who bless Israel, Hagee reveals that God has blessed America because America stands with Israel. Should the day America ever turns its back on Israel ever come, Hagee believes resolutely that God will turn His back on the United States. This is an urgent reminder that the United States must never cease to protect, defend, and stand with Israel.

The world has taken a wrong turn and we need a sign from God to get back on the right track –the Four Blood Moons just may be that signal!

-- John Hagee (chapter 12 paragraph 12)

**Importance:** The moral and spiritual decay of the world at large, in conjunction with increasing hostility toward Jews and Christians, demonstrates that the world is on the wrong path. The world -including America -need to reform. It is quite probably the case that the Four Blood Moons are a warning from God that reform is desperately, and critically, needed.

In Israel, to be a realist you must believe in miracles.

-- David Ben-Gurion (chapter 13 paragraph 37)

**Importance:** David Ben-Gurion, Israeli politician and Zionist statesman, explains the truth of the matter in Israel. Reality is, miracles occur everyday on behalf of Israel, courtesy of God. To have any sense of reality in Israel, one must necessarily believe in God's holy intervention on Israel's behalf, and against Israel's enemies.

The question is not about the terminal generation or when Israel's enemies are going to attack next –the question is are you ready to meet the Lord? Are your children ready?

-- John Hagee (chapter 16 paragraph 17)

**Importance:** John Hagee, in the final chapter of his book, contends that the focus of looking for signs from God should ultimately not focus on questions about when or who or what may come with respect to Jews and the present generation of Christians, but on questions of readiness to meet Christ. That is what is at the heart of everything- preparedness for Christ's coming, and the watch for His return.



# Topics for Discussion

## Topic for Discussion 1

Why does Hagee contend that there is no conflict between religion and science given the age of the earth? Do you agree with this assessment? Why or why not?

## Topic for Discussion 4

What is the difference between astronomy and astrology? Why does Hagee explain that his study of the sun, the moon, and the stars is not astrology, but real astronomy?

## Topic for Discussion 10

What is the importance to Americans of Jesus's prophecy that Jerusalem and the Temple will be destroyed? What does this mean for Americans?

## Topic for Discussion 3

What evidence does Hagee present to refute the claims that the Jews are no longer God's Chosen People? What will this mean for Christians during the End Times?

## Topic for Discussion 7

Why does Hagee contend that prophecy, especially in Revelations, is so critical to the understanding of signs from God?

## Topic for Discussion 5

In what ways does Hagee explain that America is morally and spiritually declining? What are the dangers associated with this decline?

## Topic for Discussion 9

Describe the First Tetrad of 1492-1492. What seminal events in Jewish history do these blood moons coincide with? Why do these events matter?



## **Topic for Discussion 8**

Describe the Second Tetrad of 1948-1949. What seminal events in Jewish history do these blood moons coincide with? Why do these events matter?

## **Topic for Discussion 6**

Describe the Third Tetrad of 1967-1968. What seminal events in Jewish history do these blood moons coincide with? Why do these events matter?

## **Topic for Discussion 2**

What is the importance of both Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles? Why are these important in terms of the Tetrad?