

Good news from Israel

Israelis Happy Despite Cost of Living and Security Hardships



Evan Levine, HaTikva Project

Video here: <https://youtu.be/S1fSaNS5XW4>

Update from Evan: “I just wanted to let you know that we are making serious headway with HaTikva Families. Last week we were invited to staff and run two days of activities at a summer camp for orphans put on by the largest foster care organization in Israel. They know we are believers, know what we stand for, and want us to help.

“HaTikva Families – an openly and boldly Messianic organization – was invited in to touch the lives of orphans in the care of the State. It’s been amazing to watch all of this develop.

“The team put together two amazing days – one day where they brought in Tae Kwan Do instructors for the kids and another where all of the kids got haircuts and makeovers from our team and volunteer stylists.”





[Continuing series in Mtt 24
 Gruesome chapter, but remember, we're on the victorious side!]



[Finale of age: like lightning: review ch 24]

Don't be deceived! Many in My Name. vss. 4-5

1. Wars, famines, earthquakes...beginning of birth-pains. vss. 6-8
2. Imprisoned, hated, executed, betrayed vss. 9-10 [
3. False prophets vs. 11
4. Love Grow Cold vs. 12-13

[#2. I have it on great authority, that birth pains usually start slowly, but never pleasant, and increase.

First three external to community for the most part. #4 internal.]

5. Worst of Times vss. 14-24
6. False Messiahs vss. 23-26
7. Like Lightning, great slaughter [vultures gather]. vss. 27-28
8. Today: Astronomical Chaos

Mattityahu (Matthew) 24:29

”מִיָּד אַחֲרַי צָרַת הַיָּמִים הֵהֵם תִּחְשָׁד הַשָּׁמֶשׁ וְהַיָּרֵחַ לֹא יָגִיעַ אֹרֶךְ,

“But immediately following the trouble of those times, the sun will grow dark, the moon will stop shining, [Note: darkness]

[Immediately following:

- *Beginning of sorrows. Birth pains 24.8?*
- *Or max trouble 24.21 = 7-year tribulation, “²¹ For there will be trouble then worse than there has ever been from the beginning of the world until now, and there will be nothing like it again”?*
- *In any case, unprecedented cataclysm. Wording about celestial chaos from Tanakh*
- *5 places of unprecedented astrophysical darkness.]*

Five Tanakh [Old Test.] scenes, unprecedented **celestial darkness**

1. Invading Babylonian army to Israel, 2. to Egypt
3. Invading Assyrian army [Yoel]
4. Outpouring of Ruakh
5. Final battle.

Yeshayahu/Is 13.1, 10 **This is a prophecy about Bavel, which Yesha‘yahu the son of Amotz saw ... For the stars, the constellations in the sky, will no longer give their light; the sun will be dark when it rises; and the moon will no longer shine. [Note: darkness]**

[1. Invading Babylonian army to Israel, Egypt. Seems metaphorical. War]

Yekhezkael/Ezek 32.1-2, 7 **On the first day of the twelfth month of the twelfth year, the word of Adoni came to me saying: “Son of man, בְּנֵי-אָדָם *ben-Adam* lift up a lament for Pharaoh king of Egypt and say to him ...**

[2. Invading Babylonian army to Egypt

Seems metaphorical. War]

Yekhezkael/Ezek 32.1-2, 7 **When I extinguish you, I will cover the sky and darken the stars. I will cover the sun with cloud, and the moon will not give her light.**

[3. Invading Assyrian army [Yoel] Seems metaphorical. War]

Yoel 2.10, 31 **At their advance the earth quakes, and the sky shakes, the sun and moon turn black, and the stars stop shining.**

Yoel 2.28-31 **“After this, I will pour out my Spirit on all humanity. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will**

[3. Invading Assyrian army (Yoel)]

Yoel 2.28-31 **dream dreams, your young men will see visions; and also on male and female slaves in those days I will pour out my Spirit. I will show wonders in the sky and on earth -**

[4. Outpouring of Ruakh Maybe NOT metaphorical.]

Yoel 2.28-31 **blood, fire and columns of smoke. The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood before the coming of the great and terrible Day of Adoni.” At that time, whoever calls on the name of Adoni will be saved.**

Yoel 4.14-17 **Such enormous crowds in the Valley of Decision! For the Day of Adoni is upon us in the Valley of Decision! The sun and moon have grown black, and the stars have stopped shining. Five prophecies of astronomical darkness!**

[5. Final battle. Bigger than history.

NOT metaphorical.]

Mattityahu (Matthew) 24:29

”הַכּוֹכָבִים יִפְּלוּ מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם וְכַחוֹת הַשָּׁמַיִם יִדְעֶזְעוּ.”

the stars will fall from the sky,
and the powers in heaven **will be shaken.**

Got worse, not just darkened!

[Not one of the following are metaphorical, all literal.]

Yoel 4.14-17 Adoni will roar from Tziyon, he will thunder from Yerushalayim, **the sky and the earth will shake.** But Adoni will be a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Isra'el. "You will know that I am Adoni your God, living on Tziyon my holy mountain."

[5. Final battle. Bigger than history.

Not metaphorical. Cataclysmic!]

Yeshayahu 34.2-4 For Adoni is angry at every nation, furious with all their armies; he has completely destroyed them, handed them over to slaughter ... **The whole host of heaven will decompose, the heavens themselves be rolled up like a scroll; all their array will wither away like a withering grape-leaf that falls from a vine or a withered fig from a fig tree.**

Khaggai 2.6 For this is what Adoni-Tzva'ot says: "It won't be long before one more time I will **shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasures of all the nations will flow in; and I will fill this house with glory,**" says Adoni-Tzva'ot.

[Restoration of Temple w/promises!]

T'hillim/Ps 102.26-28 Long ago You founded the earth, the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You will remain. All of them will wear out like a garment. Like clothing You **change them, so they change.**

But You are the same, and Your years will never end.

² Kefa 3.10, 12 However, the Day of the Lord will come "like a thief." On that Day the heavens will disappear with a roar, the **elements will melt and disintegrate, and the earth and everything in it will be burned up ...**

That Day will bring on the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the **elements will melt** from the heat.

Catastrophic astronomical chaos!

Have our trust, mainstay in things unshakable.



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your #1 anchor for
Standing Strong in
Uncertain Times!!!

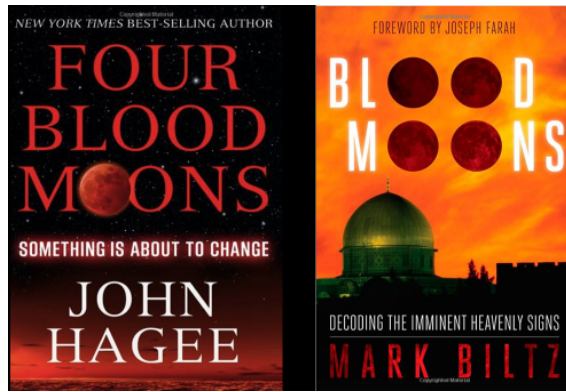
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- . The Only Thing You Cannot Lose
- . Will Keep You From Deception
- . Will Keep You Strong in Persecution



[By repentance toward G-d and faith in the atoning death and resurrection of the Messiah, we walk through all these with confidence, even JOY!!]

These astronomical catastrophes are NOT a predictable, normal, expected event.
Much hype and false hope and panic over **bogus** events.



Something is about to change!!

Imminent Heavenly signs?



[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yb5aqdlFco>]

[Earth and sun move counter clockwise as viewed from the north, above the north pole. Way above.]

But not exactly in same plane 5 degrees off, so sometimes line up and shadow.]

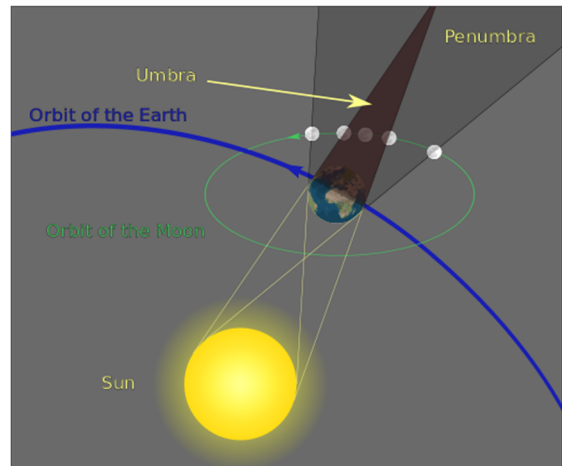
There is NO apocalyptic prophetic significance to an ordinary, predictable event, like an eclipse, a blood moon! Bogus! DON'T be shaken by that! [Rather, enjoy it. It's beautiful]

While considering bogus, other "Biblical" portents:

Rosh Hodesh is the first of the lunar month. No moon.

- *15th of the lunar month, full moon. Sometimes line up for eclipse = blood moon.*

- *Sukkot and Passover are the on the 15 of Tishri and Nisan. Fall and Spring.*



The Nibiru cataclysm is a supposed disastrous encounter between the Earth and a large planetary object (either a collision or a near-miss) which certain groups believe will take place in the early 21st century. Believers in this doomsday event

usually refer to this object as Nibiru or Planet X. The idea was first put forward in 1995 by Nancy Lieder.

Nancy Lieder is a Wisconsin woman who claims that as a girl she was contacted by gray extraterrestrials called Zetas, who implanted a communications device in her brain. In 1995, she founded the website ZetaTalk to disseminate her ideas.



[\[https://www.google.com/search?q=nibiru&safe=active&tbm=isch&tbs=rimg:CWQkvDT4ZswgljgQ1YmLdPhRx0Z0-w1LVbvSSFkzA09ztxfNbrP55z3ojFXqs0s5mL8oCnNDXyExwGaH6n_1sh6XBkyoSCRDViyt0-FHHEfGmvlhCFreVKKhJRnT7DUtVu9IRWVmlEmfD2x8qEgIUrMDT3O3FxGoXSrQhz-UqSoSCc1us_1nnPeiMEd-L_1pB2II_1jKhIJVeqzSzmYvygRTas-cn1Z2HAqEgkKc0NfITHAZhH5gjJxjoRDACoSCYfqf-yHpcGTESmyzagu_12a1&tbo=u&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiD2_yV54PdAhURKqwKHYwxA84Q9C96BAgBEBs&biw=1165&bih=826&dpr=1.1#imgdi=XhP7KuAg-mG-eM:&imgsrc=Kc5H3jFw8AKuYM:\]](https://www.google.com/search?q=nibiru&safe=active&tbm=isch&tbs=rimg:CWQkvDT4ZswgljgQ1YmLdPhRx0Z0-w1LVbvSSFkzA09ztxfNbrP55z3ojFXqs0s5mL8oCnNDXyExwGaH6n_1sh6XBkyoSCRDViyt0-FHHEfGmvlhCFreVKKhJRnT7DUtVu9IRWVmlEmfD2x8qEgIUrMDT3O3FxGoXSrQhz-UqSoSCc1us_1nnPeiMEd-L_1pB2II_1jKhIJVeqzSzmYvygRTas-cn1Z2HAqEgkKc0NfITHAZhH5gjJxjoRDACoSCYfqf-yHpcGTESmyzagu_12a1&tbo=u&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiD2_yV54PdAhURKqwKHYwxA84Q9C96BAgBEBs&biw=1165&bih=826&dpr=1.1#imgdi=XhP7KuAg-mG-eM:&imgsrc=Kc5H3jFw8AKuYM:)

The idea that a planet-sized object will collide with or closely pass by Earth in the near future is **not** supported by any scientific evidence and has been rejected by astronomers and planetary scientists as pseudoscience and an Internet hoax. Such an object would have destabilised the orbits of the planets to the extent that their effects would be easily observable today.

[\[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nibiru_cataclysm\]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nibiru_cataclysm)

In 2017, a conspiracy theorist and self-proclaimed "Christian numerologist" named David Meade revived the Nibiru cataclysm by tying it to various passages from the Bible. Meade declared that these passages contained **secret numerical codes** which revealed the exact date on which Nibiru would arrive. He also based his predictions on the geometry of the Giza Pyramids. Meade initially predicted that Nibiru would arrive in October 2017, but he later revised the date back to 23 September.

NASA's position is, and always has been, that **Nibiru does not exist**.

Two more:

- Flat earth
- Dec. 2012 phenomena, Mayan calendar

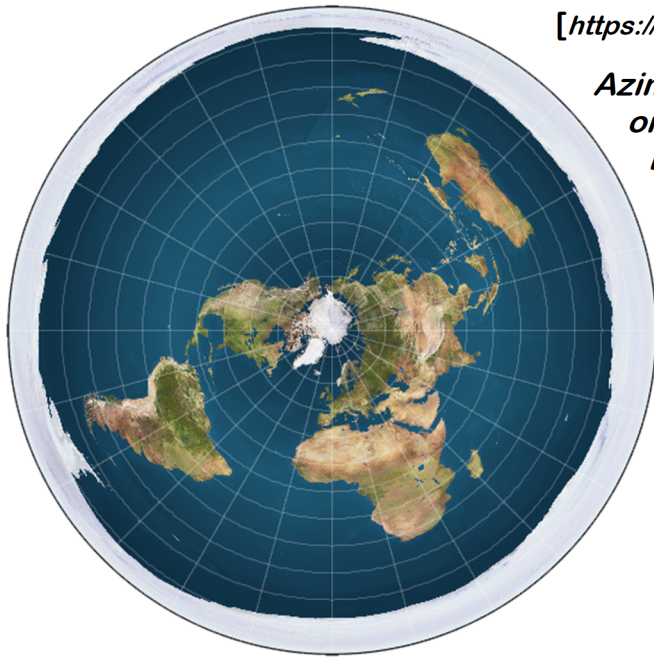
[I'm spending time on this because I do believe in scriptural astronomical cataclysm, but NOT the type that hyped.]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nibiru_cataclysm#2017_revival
We have had dear people here who believed these]

Flat earth theory:

In 1956, Samuel Shenton set up the International Flat Earth Research Society (IFERS), better known as the Flat Earth Society from Dover, UK, as a direct descendant of the Universal Zetetic Society.

[Remember Zetas. Nabiru lady.]



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flat_Earth#Flat_Earth_Society

Azimuthal equidistant projections of the sphere like this one have also been co-opted as images of the flat Earth model depicting Antarctica as an ice wall surrounding a disk-shaped Earth.

One of many refutations is that you can fly a plane south from Africa, and come out in the mid-Pacific.]

Mayan calendar, galactic center planetary alignment?



Stela D – North face

[<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quirigu%C3%A1>]

A date inscription in the Maya Long Count on the east side of Stela C from Quirigua showing the date for the last Creation. It is read as 13.0.0.0.04 Ajaw 8 Cumku and is usually correlated as **11 or 13 August, 3114 BC** on the Proleptic Gregorian calendar. **The date of 13.0.0.0.04 Ajaw 3 K'ank'in is usually correlated as 21 or 23 December 2012.**
A lot of hype!!



[By Maudslay - Cyrus Thomas (1904) *Mayan calendar Systems II*, Public Domain]

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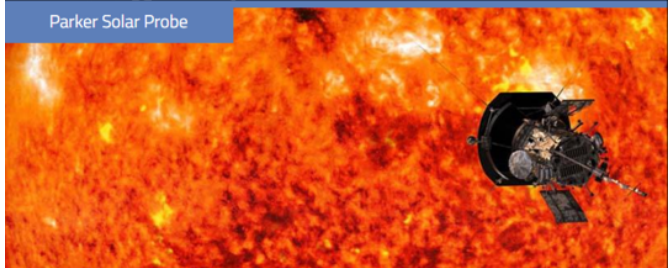
The 2012 phenomenon was a range of eschatological beliefs that cataclysmic or otherwise transformative events would occur on or around **21 December 2012**. This date was regarded as the end-date of a 5,126-year-long cycle in the Mesoamerican Long Count calendar, and as such, festivities to commemorate the date took place on 21 December 2012 in the countries that were part of the Maya civilization (Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador), with main events at Chichén Itzá in Mexico, and Tikal in Guatemala.

Scenarios suggested for the end of the world included

- the arrival of the next solar maximum, [sun spots, flares]



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- an interaction between Earth and the black hole at the center of the galaxy, or
- Earth's collision with a mythical planet called Nibiru. **Dec. 21,2012**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_phenomenon#Galactic_alignment

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_phenomenon]

There is **NO** apocalyptic prophetic significance to an ordinary, predictable event, like an eclipse, blood moon, solar flares, planetary alignment. There are a LOT of bogus astronomical “issues.”

- Astronomy is a cause for worship!!
- End times will not be predictable cataclysm!

Mattityahu (Matthew) 24:30

אז יראה אות בן־האדם בשמים ואז יספדו כל משפחות הארץ

“Then the sign of the **Son of Man** will appear in the sky, all the tribes of the Land will mourn, *[What sign? He is his own sign. For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the blast of God’s shofar.]*

Mattityahu (Matthew) 24:30

עם ענני השמים בגבורה ובכבוד רב. "אניראו את בן־האדם בא

and they will see the **Son of Man** coming on the clouds of heaven with tremendous power and glory.”

Dan. 7.13-14 I kept watching the night visions, when I saw, coming with the clouds of heaven, someone like a son of man. He approached the Ancient One and was led into his presence. To him was given rulership, glory and a kingdom, so that all peoples, nations and languages should serve him. His rulership is an eternal rulership that will not pass away; and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

[Halleluyah! So repent, have faith, rejoice!!]

Zekh. 12. 10-12 I will pour out on the house of David and on those living in Yerushalayim a spirit of grace and prayer; and they will look to me, whom they pierced.” They will mourn for him as one mourns for an only son; they will be in bitterness on his behalf like the bitterness for a firstborn son. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Yerushalayim, mourning like that for Hadad-Rimmon in the Megiddo Valley. Then the land will mourn, each family by itself — the family of the house of David by itself, and their wives by themselves.

¹ Kefa/Peter 3.11,14 Since everything is going to be destroyed like this, what kind of people should you be? You should lead holy and godly lives...do everything you can to be found by him without spot or defect and at peace.

T'hillim/Ps 8.2- 5 Adoni our Lord, how excellent is Your Name over all the earth! You set Your splendor above the heavens ... When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You established — what is man, that You are mindful of him? And the son of man, that You care for him?

[Call to be astronomers]

Before we go into celebration for the glory of G-d in the heavens, AND the heavens imminent shaking, destruction, renewal

Some earthly shakings for our hour of prayer.:

Sderot travesty



Sderot travesty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZxqSHBkdnY&feature=youtu.be>

Avraham Levi and his 13-year old son were secured inside the bomb shelter during the recent barrage of rockets. As the silence from the Red Alert finally filled the air, Avraham stepped outside to see the damage from the impacts.

Upon stepping outside rockets continued to fill the sky as the mortars are not always detected. His body was thrown against a cement column, shattering his teeth. Shrapnel entered his head and arm. His 13-year old son witnessed the trauma of his father and helped him to tighten a bandage on his arm to stop the bleeding. Avraham is still hospitalized.

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/ece84b5dd3e666fe8cf64a06e/files/7ee7f05f-152a-4731-a88e-f2615bfe5963/AUG22PAINFUL_REALITIES_OF_WAR.pdf]

Yishai Rinehardt

Israel's neighbor to the northeast: Syria in tragedy ...

From Joel Chernoff:

As the largest importer of humanitarian aid to Israel, the MJAA's Joseph Project is often contacted by organizations wanting to utilize our shipping and distribution network to help those in need.

One such humanitarian organization is Israeli Flying Aid (IFA) which operates in places where local regimes prevent help from international humanitarian organizations and focus on countries that lack diplomatic relations with Israel.

They need our help to provide aid to over 176,000 wounded, hungry, and homeless Syrian civilians who have settled next to the Israeli-Syrian border fence to escape the bombings that have already killed thousands. With the recent border closing, many of them have relocated to Jordan. As a result we're diverting our humanitarian aid to help them.

These Syrian families fled to the Israeli border, hoping they would be safe from the genocide their people are suffering at the hands of Syrian President Assad.

[Clip shown at Messiah Conf. It's a bit intense, graphic.]

[<https://www.dropbox.com/s/qsdrrd4vzx0pnspp/Saturday%20Night%20video%202018.mp4?dl=0>]

Clip is graphic, not indecent. Shown Saturday night at the Messiah Conf. Produce by Israel Flying Aid.]

Exhortation to us

Before we segue into intercession and worship, consider from the parasha:

Dvarim/Dt. 21:10 **When you go out to war against your enemies, and God your God will deliver them into your hands.**

כִּי תֵצֵא לְמִלְחָמָה עַל אֹיְבֶיךָ וַיִּנְתְּנוּ ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְיָדְךָ.

In this verse it is written "when you (sg.) go out" in the singular.

It says תֵצֵא *te'tzeh* (sg.)

and not תֵצְאוּ *te'tzoo* (pl.)

It is possible to beat the enemies only when we are united becoming "one person."

Rebbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk would say

Same Dvarim/Dt verse above:

"When you go out to war against your enemies" in order to teach us that we need to go out to war and to strike the enemy on his own land.

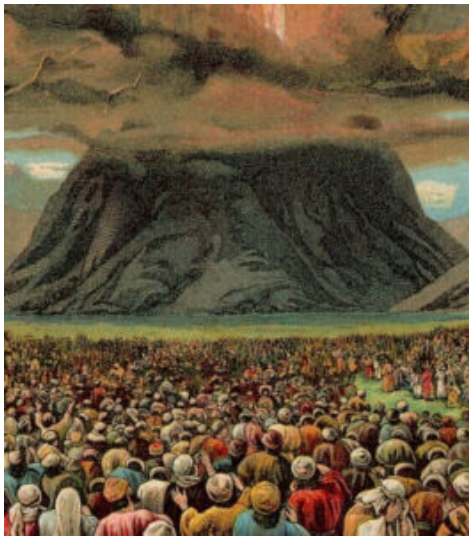
Shmot/Ex 19.2 **And there Israel encamped before the mount.**

וַיַּחֲנוּ-שָׁם יִשְׂרָאֵל, נֶגֶד הָהָר

The verb **encamped** appears

וַיַּחֲנוּ *Va'yikhan* singular and not

וַיַּחֲנוּ *Va'Yakhanu* plural



[\[https://www.ulpanor.com/category/newletter/\]](https://www.ulpanor.com/category/newletter/)

Implication: The people of Israel were united when they came to mount Sinai and therefore were unhindered to receive the Torah.

Are we one in heart, serving each other: spouses, children, friends? "Don't like?"]

[Hebrew chant] Intro. to O L-rd, our L-rd
אָדוֹנֵי, אָדוֹנֵי, אָדוֹנֵינוּ
Adoni, Adoni, A-do-nay-noo.
מָה אֲדִיר שְׁמֶךָ בְּכֹל הָאָרֶץ!
Ma a-deer sheem-kha b'khawl
ha-a-retz

[L-rd, L-rd, our L-rd
How excellent is Your Name in all the earth]

אָדוֹנֵי, אָדוֹנֵי, אָדוֹנֵינוּ
Adoni, Adoni, A-do-nay-noo.
אֲשֶׁר תָּנָה הוֹדָךְ עַל הַשָּׁמַיִם
Asher t'na hod-kha al
ha-sha-ma-yeem.

[L-rd, L-rd, our L-rd
Who has set Your Glory
above the heavens]

O L-rd, Our L-rd
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**When I consider your heavens,
the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars
which You ordain,
What is man
that You are mindful of him;
And the son of man
that you visit him?**

**O L-rd, our L-rd,
How excellent is Your name in all
of the earth.
O L-rd,
how excellent is Your name.**
[repeat]

**And the avenger, You still
with the praises of singers;
The infants and babes,
who You ordain.
What is man
that you are mindful of him?
And the son of man,
that you visit him?**

**O L-rd, our L-rd,
How excellent is Your name in all
of the earth.
O L-rd,
How excellent is Your name.**
[repeat]

Your name, given so freely
for us to claim.
The name Yeshua.
You came
a little lower than the angels,
to humble yourself
Only to be exalted, exalted.

O L-rd, our L-rd,
How excellent is Your name in all
of the earth.
O L-rd,
how excellent is Your name.
[repeat]

Applications:

- Intimacy with Messiah: repentance and faith in the death and resurrection
- Rejection of bogus calamities.
- Intercession and aid for those currently shaken.
- Unity of hearts, relationships.