

## SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS

Genesis 1:14 – 18 - Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years;<sup>15</sup> and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so.<sup>16</sup> Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. *He made* the stars also.<sup>17</sup> God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth,<sup>18</sup> and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that *it was good*.

- Firmament
- He created it with our view in mind – Eclipses are miraculous...
- Sun is 400x bigger than the moon and 400x further away...so it looks like they are the same size.
- The heavens were made for signs.
- Signs are prophetic appointments.
- Times are linear / seasons are cyclical.

Psalms 19:1-3 - The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.<sup>2</sup> Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge.<sup>3</sup> *There is no speech nor language Where their voice is not heard.*

- God put these signs in the heavens to be the voice of God to us.

### **Epecially during prophetic days, the heavens declare signs...**

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;<sup>26</sup> 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.<sup>27</sup> Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.<sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”

### **Eclipse in the Scripture**

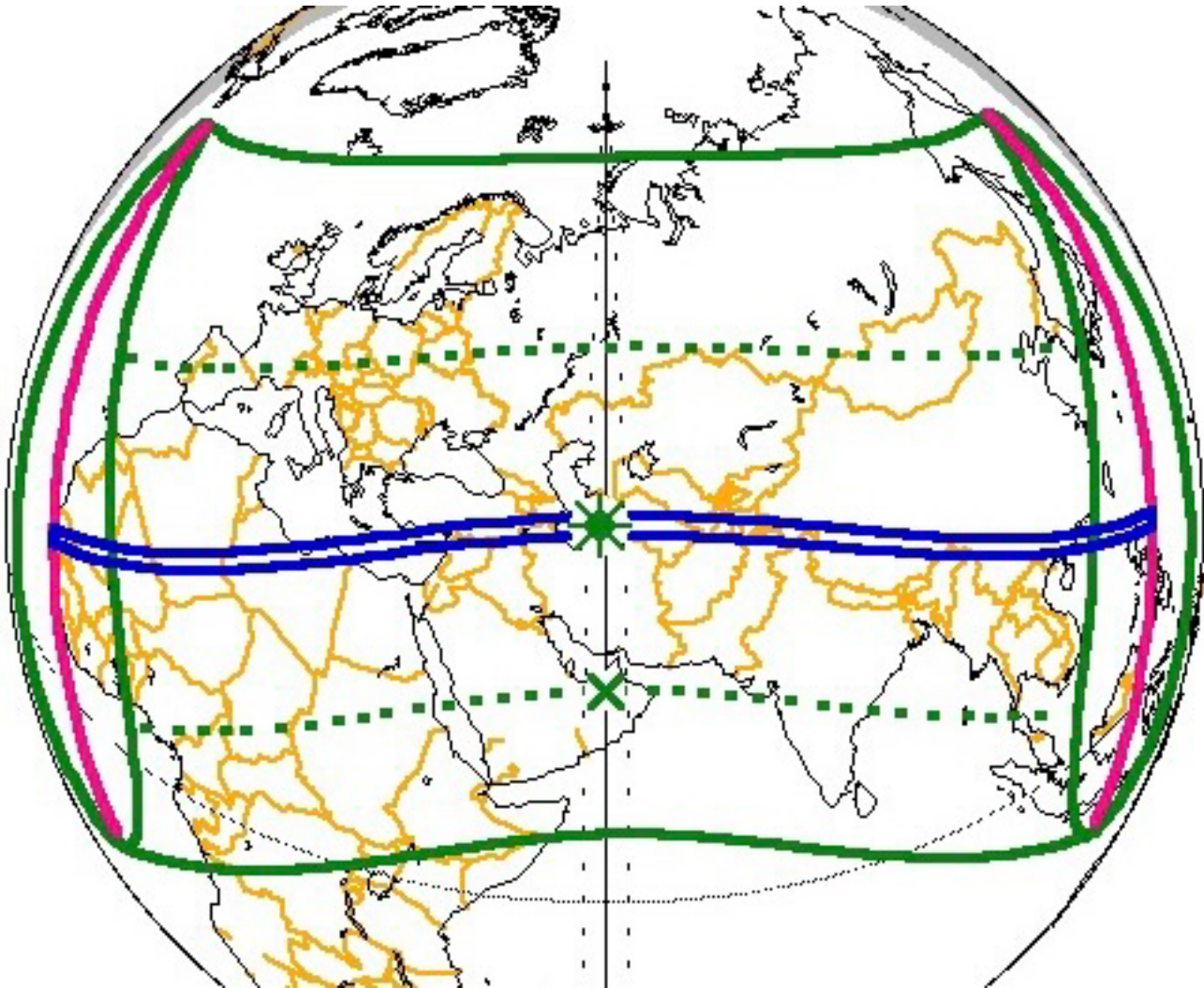
- **The Sun is prophetic for the nations**
- **The Moon is prophetic for God’s covenant people**
- **The Stars are prophetic for the children of inheritance**

**700 years ago, the Assyrians attacked Israel. They went to 29 different cities and destroyed them.** They made their way to Jerusalem to attack it also. God spoke to the king and said, “I am going to protect you...” When they went to besiege Jerusalem God sent an angel who killed 185,000 Assyrian soldiers. The Assyrian King wanted the people to forget what happened. So, he built this incredible building in **Nineveh** and put pictures / artifacts in it that told the story of how he slaughtered the Jews.

A short time later, **God speaks to a young man by the name of Jonah** and charges him with going to Nineveh to that building and warn the King of coming judgment and ask him to repent. Jonah starts running from the call of God and refuses to go...you know the rest of the story...

- Jonah had lost family and friends in that slaughter.
- He did not want God to save Nineveh.

- Jonah walked into Nineveh to prophesy June 15, 763 B.C. – the first of (Hebrew month) Elul
- Johan prophesied that they had 40 days to repent and then judgment was coming
- 40 days after the first of Elul is the day of atonement – the day of Judgment



Matthew 16:4 - A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign shall be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah." And He left them and departed. The Sign of Jonah the Prophet – An Eclipse

- We interpret this as his death and resurrection.
- **Eastern people interpret this sign as a solar eclipse.**

Matthew 27:41-45 - Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, <sup>42</sup> "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. <sup>43</sup> He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.'" <sup>44</sup> Even the robbers who were crucified with Him reviled Him with the same thing. <sup>45</sup> Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land.

- When Jesus died there was an eclipse.
- This is the sign of Jonah the prophet.

## The Great American Eclipse



### 1. August 4, 2017

- 1<sup>st</sup> time since 1776 that an eclipse only touched America.
- 133 minute event – Psalm 133
- It starts in Oregon and exits in South Carolina
- It Passes over 7 cities named Salem
- It exits Sumter, SC where the civil war began

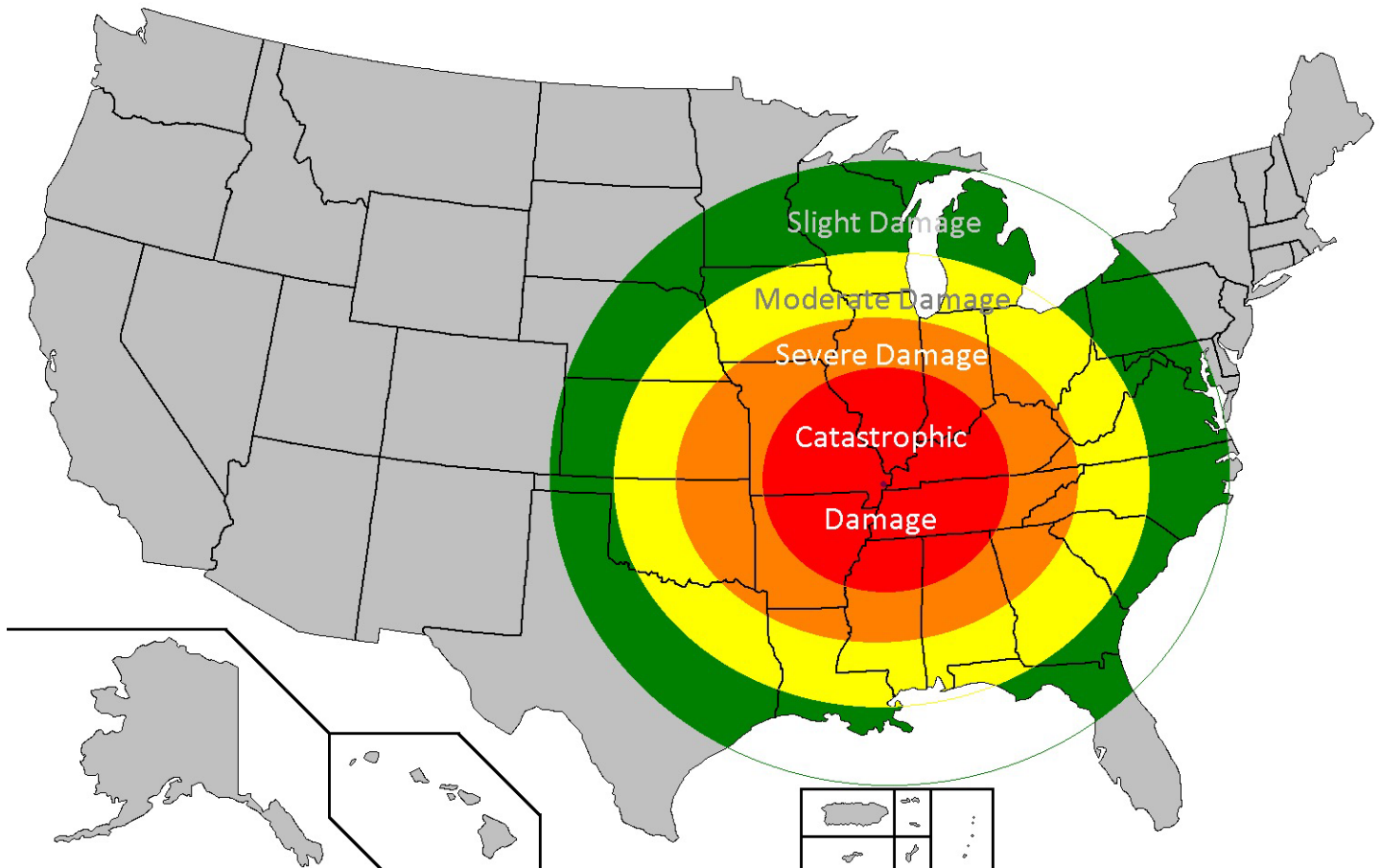
### 2. April 8, 2024

- 6 years, 6 months, 6 weeks, 6 days later - 6666



- It passes over 7 cities named Nineveh
  - o This is a warning about a window of repentance
- 4/8 - Exodus 4:8 - Then it will be, if they do not believe you, nor heed the message of the first sign, that they may believe the message of the second sign.
- It enters over Eagle Pass, Tx.
  - o The struggle over border...
  - o Struggle over states right vs. Federal Government rights – people started talking about threat of civil war.
  - o **Shelby Park** - Jo Shelby was the only active commander in the Confederate Army that never surrendered at the end of the war. After Kirby Smith surrendered, Shelby told his men on June 1st that he was not going to surrender but was going to Mexico. He buried a confederate flag in the ground in that park and was going to Mexico to rebuild the confederacy.
- The first eclipse ended at the beginning of the civil war – the last eclipse begins at the end of the civil war. Is this coincidence?
  - o The first shall be last and the last shall be first???
- **The shadow crosses a city called Alpha and a city called Omega.**

Our Easter is on March 31<sup>st</sup>. 7 days before it is a lunar eclipse and 7 days after it is our solar eclipse? Is God speaking!



**The two eclipses create an X that marks a certain geographical area** (Put up pic and leave it up) - The New Madrid Fault line.

- We have seen this kind of eclipse before that crosses the nation and marks an X.
- The last time it happened was around June 16, 1806 and then September 17, 1811.
- 3 months after a major earthquake shook the new Madrid fault line with unprecedented damage - the largest earthquakes in American History.
- 3 of the 10k earthquakes it produced were the largest in the history of America and the most damaging in world history.