# Are Your Clothes on Fire and Your Shame is Exposed?

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Shabbat Shalom Family of Yehovah

### I will bless those who bless you

Typhoon Jebi, was briefly a super typhoon and was the most powerful storm to hit Japan in 25 years. It came after months of heavy rain, landslides, floods and record-breaking heat that killed hundreds of people this summer.

Then Japan again was hit with two powerful earthquakes of 6.7 and 5.3 on Japan's northern island of Hokkaido.

One must ask what is going on in Japan to have so much havoc come upon it one after the other. Heavy rains for months, causing landslides and floods. this is then followed by record heat and then Tuesday Typhoon Jebi and now two powerful earthquakes.



You can see the original path for the most powerful Typhoon of 2018 was headed towards Northern Philippines. Then it turned

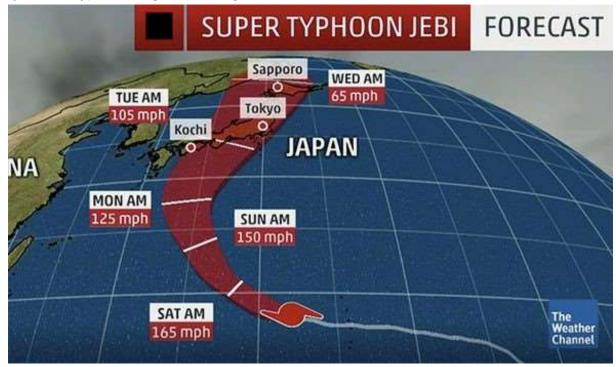


I wonder why it turned when it did.

President Rodrigo Duterte left the Philippines on Sunday afternoon, September 2, for his historic official trip to Israel. He is the first Philippines President to go to Israel.



Oh yes, the Typhoon began to change direction on What date?



In 2015 I went to the Philippines and shared with them the curses for not keeping the commandments of Yehovah. I was extremely well received and was even put on the 700 Club Asia which you can watch on our <u>YouTube channel</u>. And we were back on <u>The 700 Club Asia</u> this year in 2018. I warned them then, of the war they would be going into unless they repented. I warned them then about more horrific typhoons that would come again unless they repented.

It was on this speaking tour in 2015 that I spoke in front of some of the members of Parliament in the House of Parliament. After that meeting, they thought it would be good for the nation to have holidays that recognized the Holy Days of Lev 23 as national holidays and drafted a bill for this very purpose and asked me to help with the wording.

It passed first and second readings before the house closed for new elections. That bill is now called 6312 and is now before the House of the Senate. Yehovah is working with people who have met with us and agree with our message and promoting them to positions directly under President Dueterte. And now this President has made a historic first visit to Israel.

I really have no clue why this typhoon changed direction. Nor do I have any idea why the Japanese are being hammered over and over.

But here is what the Philippines said about me when they knew I was returning in 2018.

Below is one picture from the horrific tsunami that hit Japan in 2011 after an earthquake off the coast of Japan.



A boat sits atop a building in Otsuchi, Iwate Prefecture, Japan, Tuesday, March 22, 2011, following the March 11 earthquake and tsunami which devastated a vast area of northeastern Pacific coast of Japan. (AP Photo/Yomiuri Shimbun) JAPAN OUT, MANDATORY CREDIT

Maybe someone in the Japanese Government needs to hear our message. Maybe those people in Japan should write to the President and tell them about our message and the effects that it seems to be having in the Philippines. Perhaps the Japanese should adopt the Holy Days of Lev 23 as part of their constitution.

Or they can keep going with the heat waves and flooding rains and earthquakes and tsunamis and blame it on global warming. What do I know?

## **Surprise-Your Clothes are on Fire**

We are now just a couple of days away from the start of the 7th month. Or we are just 3 days away from the start of the 7th month. And this is why this is so exciting. Because we just don't know which days are going to be the actual holy days. It is like a surprise party that you know is coming and it still catches you off guard, and surprises you.



The toy "Jack in the Box" that you and the kids played with over and over. You knew it was going to pop up and you kept cranking the arm until suddenly there it was popping out of the box to everyone's surprise.

The Feast of Trumpets, Yom Teruah, The Feast that no one knows the Day or the Hour of, is about to begin on Tuesday or maybe Wednesday. We know the Feast of Trumpets will for certain be on one of these two days, but those who do not keep the Holy Days do not understand.

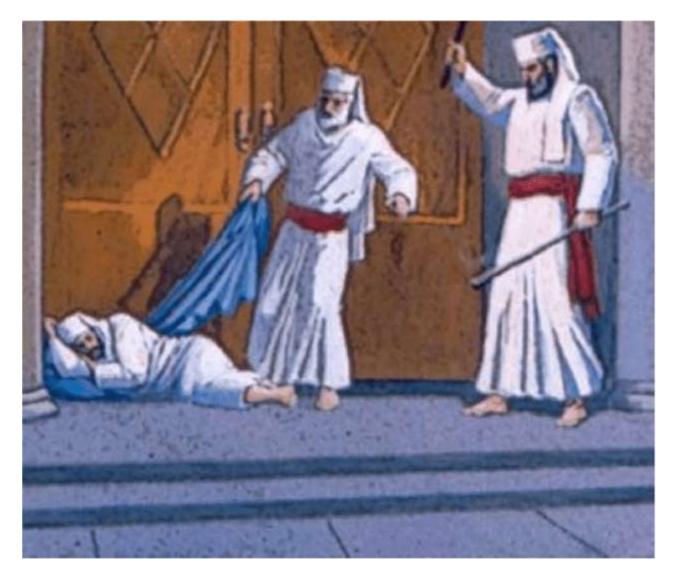
Matthew 24:43, "Understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into,"

What does this mean? It is a Hebrew idiom and because Christianity does not keep the commandments they have lost all notions of what is being said by Yehshua. Let me explain those things Paul and the Apostle John talk about without even saying it. Those who knew the Old Testament laws knew what they referred to.

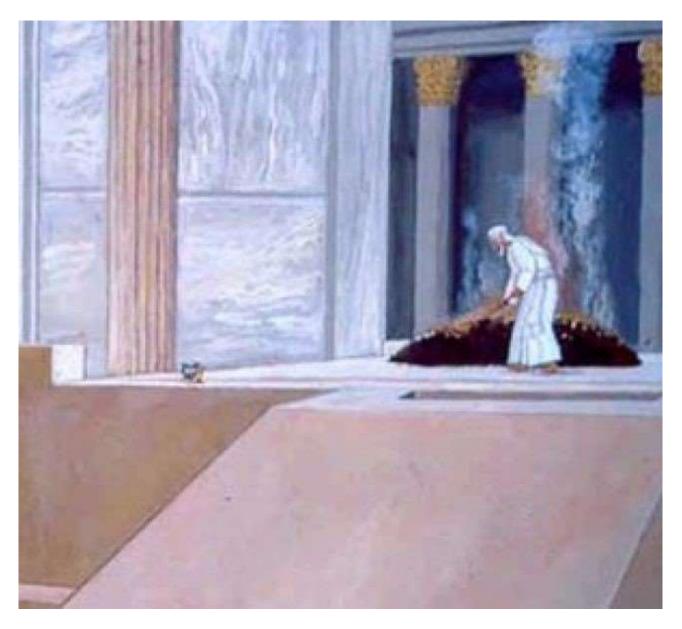
Lev 6:8 And Jehovah spoke to Moses, saying, Command Aaron and his sons, saying, This is the law of the burnt offering. It is the burnt offering for burning on the altar all night to the morning, and the fire of the altar shall be burning in it. And the priest shall put on his linen garment. And he shall put his linen breeches on his flesh and take up the ashes which the fire has consumed with the burnt offering on the altar. And he shall put them beside the altar. And he shall strip off his garments and put on other garments, and carry forth the ashes outside the camp to a clean place. And the fire on the altar shall be kept burning on it. It shall not be put out. And the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order on it. And he shall burn on it the fat of the peace offerings. The fire shall always be burning on the altar. It shall never go out.

There were priests assigned who would constantly watch over the altar fire and over the Menorah and were never to fall asleep during their night of service. In order to ensure that the priests stayed awake, the High Priest would walk around the Temple looking for anyone that would have fallen asleep on duty. If a priest was found sleeping during a surprise visit, the High Priest would take hot coals from the altar fire, place some of the hot coals in a fire pan and take them over to the sleeping priest. He would then gently place the pan and hot coals under the sleeping priest's clothing.





The priest's linen clothing would soon be ignited in flames. The guilty priest would have no choice but to leave his burning clothes and run burnt, naked, and ashamed back home. Quite a lesson not to fall asleep on the job or to be un-alert! It was this practice of surprise visits that according to Jewish tradition got the High Priest nicknamed the "Thief In The Night"!



You are not to fall asleep. You are to be watching and waiting. But you can only do this if you understand the Holy Days and what they mean.

#### In Matthew 24:42-44, Yehshua says:

"Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The word translated keep awake, gre'goreo [G1127]; is an active verb meaning: to be awake, to watch, to be alert, to keep watch, to keep watching, to be keeping alert, to stay on the alert, and to stay awake. It expects active and concentrated behaviour, to be continuously seeking. This is repeated in the phrase "Therefore . . . must be ready": houtos hetoimos [G3778 G2092]; which means: to be especially prepared, ready. Twice in one paragraph, Yehshua commands us to be on the alert and ready, to know when the time is near, for he – our High

Priest – may come upon us unexpectedly, exactly as did the High Priest when the Temple stood.

#### Mark 13:33-36 puts it this way:

"Take heed, keep on the alert; for you do not know when the appointed time will come. It is like a man away on a journey, who upon leaving his house and putting his slaves in charge, assigning to each one his task, also commanded the doorkeeper to stay on the alert. Therefore, be on the alert—for you do not know when the master of the house is coming, whether in the evening, at midnight, or when the rooster crows in the morning – in case he should come suddenly and find you asleep. What I say to you I say to all, 'Be on the alert'!"

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#### Yehovah has given you the 4th commandment. You are to keep Holy His Sabbaths; plural.

Lev 23:1 And Jehovah spoke to Moses, saying, Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, The feasts of Jehovah, which you shall proclaim, holy convocations, even these are My appointed feasts. Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, a holy convocation. You shall not do any work. It is a sabbath to Jehovah in all your dwellings. These are the appointed feasts of Jehovah, holy convocations which you shall proclaim in their appointed seasons.

The weekly Sabbath and the annual Holy Days and the Sabbatical and Jubilee years are those days and years when Yehovah is going to meet with us and it is on these days that we can expect to see Yehovah do things. But you must keep the Holy Days at the PROPER TIME.

Those of us who keep these Moedim with Yehovah learn the meaning of these days. The Feast of Trumpets was the day Yehshua was born. He came on a day and at an hour Mary was not expecting. This is also the day He will come back on. If Christianity were to keep the Holy Days they would know this and would not have all these lame rapture theories that come out every couple of years.

1Th 5:1 But of the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need that I write to you.

Those who keep the Holy Days know the seasons and understand the meaning of them. This is what we learn from keeping them. Christianity does not keep them and does not know the seasons and will be caught asleep when He comes or looking for some mysterious rapture that they have invented.

For you yourselves know accurately that the day of the Lord comes like a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety! Then sudden destruction comes on them, as travail upon a woman with child. And they shall not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness, that the Day should overtake you like a thief. You are all the sons of light and the sons of the day. We are not of the night, or of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us watch and be calm. For those sleeping sleep in the night, and those being drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be calm, having put on the breastplate of faith and love and the hope of salvation for a helmet. For God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord

Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we watch or sleep we should live together with Him. Therefore comfort one another, and edify one another, even as you also do.

Paul clearly says that those who keep the commandments and this includes the Holy Days will not be surprised by this surprise visit.

Only those who are the members of the dead Church will be surprised. Christians who refuse to keep the Holy Days are part of this dead church. There are no exceptions. They are the walking dead. Yehshua confirms this in his letter to the sleeping Church in Sardis:

Rev 3:3 Remember then how you have received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments. And they will walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. The one who overcomes, this one will be clothed in white clothing. And I will not blot out his name out of the Book of Life, but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Those garments defiled are those that are on fire due to the High Priest who catches you sleeping instead of being on duty. That High Priest is Yehovah. And your name is going to be blotted out. Again another theme during the Ten Days of Awe which begin at the Feast of Trumpets. May your name be found in the book of Life. But in Revelation, they will be blotted out. How very scary to be found asleep.

#### I mentioned that those in the Christian churches are the dead already.

Mat 8:19 And a certain scribe came and said to him, Master, I will follow You wherever You go. And Jesus said to him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay *His* head. And another of His disciples said to him, Lord, allow me first to go and bury my father. But Jesus said to him, Follow Me, and let the dead bury their dead.

They are dead to the truth. They are dead to obeying Yehovah. They are dead to understanding the plan of salvation all because they will not obey. They are already dead and have not yet fallen down.

We are to pray that we will escape the consequences of falling asleep and be worthy to stand before Yeshua.

Luk 21:34 And take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts are weighed down with headaches and drinking and anxieties of this life; and that day should suddenly come on you; for it shall come as a snare on all those sitting on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, praying in every season that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things which shall occur, and to stand before the Son of Man.

# Again in Revelation, we read about what the High Priest does to those sleeping Priest who are derelict of their duties and fall asleep in these last days.

Rev 16:15 – "Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed are all who are watching for me and who keep their robes, not having to go about naked and exposed to shame."

Falling asleep is equivalent to wearing linen clothing and having hot coals placed upon those clothes. And this is what Yehshua means to emphasize in the time of Great Tribulation when he warns that he will come like the "Thief In The Night", burning up any clothing and causing sleeping individuals to walk naked and ashamed.

Rev 3:3 – "If you do not wake up, I will come like a thief. . . "

The phrase "Thief In The Night" was a known Hebrew idiom during the first coming of Yehshua. it was a title applied to the High Priest. The consequence of falling asleep on the job always applied to the slothful, sleeping, and unprepared individual, not to an individual who was watching, waiting, obedient and prepared. The consequences for being asleep were, and still are, severe – that individual is left burnt, naked, and ashamed. His name will be blotted out. The alert individual, however, is found worthy to stand before Yehshua, clothed in righteousness. I hope you are alert, awake, and prepared.

And this is why we are watching and awake looking for the crescent moon to begin the Feast of Trumpets. Which night will it be seen on? Are you watching and then once you have been told and heard that it has been seen are you going to shout out the warning to all the others?

Yehshua was born on the 1st day of the 7th month. The Jews do not know what this Day of Shouting means. The Angels shouted on this day.

Luke 2:10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel **a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!**"

And it will be on this 1st day of the 7th month that He comes again to judge the world. So be watching and as a watchman, you are to warn others of what is coming. So do your job and stop being asleep on the job. Time is about to run out because the High Priest is coming with fire.