Chapter 13

The Nineveh Clause And Eclipse Art

Eclipses of 2034 to 2053 (and a few beyond)

The Nineveh Clause- A Second Chance?

Eclipses of 2034 to 2053 plus, a look at a few scheduled later eclipses.

"The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

Jonah 1:1

The Prophet and the Eclipse: Nineveh

As the storm raged around them, the prophet was thrown into the heaving ocean from the deck of the ship. He bobbed briefly to gasp for air and then sank fast into the waters. He spun around and around in the swirling sea, sinking deeper into darkness. As he sank, he remembered how he had fled from God.

Just days before, he had been told by the voice of the Lord, go warn the great city of Nineveh that God was going to destroy them. Nineveh was a metropolis of violence, immorality and idolatry. They were mortal enemies of the Israelites. Jonah did not want to warn them of anything. As far as he was concerned, destruction is what they deserved.

So, the prophet fled from God aboard a ship bound for the distant port of Tarshish. Once at sea, a violent storm had come upon them and threatened to destroy the ship. When the sailors aboard the ship realized the prophet was fleeing from his God, they became frightened. Jonah told them they must throw him overboard to save their lives. At first they resisted, but finally they complied. As soon as he hit the water, the storm ceased.

The Lord prepared a giant fish to swallow him. Gulp. In the belly of the fish. Was he dead? Maybe. Three days and nights in darkness. Was he between dimensions, between dreams?

Between heaven and the deep blue sea. Finally he cried out in a prayer which ended: "What I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord." Then the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah out on dry ground. -Jonah 2: 9-10

No man had ever lived through such a thing or ever would again. His mind was blown. His skin and hair bleached whiter than an albino. Perhaps astonished Assyrians saw the fish belch him out, and knew it was an act of God. Frightened and superstitious, they would lead him across the desert to Nineveh, nearly 200 miles from the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. They were fed by strangers who may very well have been angels. They found wells of water provided by the Creator of all things. What went through his mind and heart, no one knows.

Finally, he entered the great city. Word spread he had been spit from a fish. Jonah walked one day across Nineveh crying the message of God:

"Yet Forty days and Nineveh will be overthrown." (Jonah 3: 4)

As he reached the center of the city beside the King's palace, the Hebrew man grew a large crowd. His bizarre appearance gave him an air of otherworldly authority. Even officials from the King's palace came there, along with the court magicians and astrologers and soldiers. They were drawn to his damning words in ways they could not comprehend, like their very souls were caught up in a pantomime of eternal significance. The crowd grew larger.

As he spoke, the people began to notice the light from the sun beginning to change. The palm trees began to cast strange shapes upon the ground. Someone cried out that the sun was being eaten alive. Jonah repeated his same warning. He had already seen darkness and hell and separation from the light of God. Nothing could surprise him now.

The Assyrians were people who worshipped the sun. None of them had ever seen a solar eclipse before. Now the light from their god began to refract and dim everywhere they turned. The Queen, hearing word of the prophet's arrival and seeing the crowd from the palace window, rushed to the scene surrounded by her eunuchs. As she arrived, the people bowed to her. Many were weeping hysterically. Jonah did not bow. He spoke again looking right at her.

"Thus says the Lord, Yet Forty days and Nineveh will be overthrown."

In the lurid glow of impending eclipse, the bleached prophet stopped and gazed into the eyes of the Queen of Assyria. One of the Queen's eunuchs lifted his spear as if to fling it at the prophet, but she signaled him to stop. As the prophet's stare met hers, some unfathomable communication occurred from soul to soul.

The Queen turned towards the palace and saw the outline of the King far off standing on the tower. Just then, the moon completely eclipsed the sacred sun and darkness fell over Nineveh. Jonah went silent. The crowd fell to hushed prayer. The birds and dogs hid themselves.

For the first and last time in any of their lives, they could stare directly at the savage sun, now darkened and surrounded by a holy crown of blue and white light. It seemed the end of the world. It seemed the judgment of a true God, one that had total power over sun and moon. The Queen cried quietly and prayed in the sight of the people. For five minutes it remained like that. Jonah spoke one last time:

"Thus says the Lord, Yet Forty days and Nineveh will be overthrown."

He turned and walked back towards the desert. As he stepped away, the sun began to reemerge from behind the moon, breaking the darkness. The Queen went back to the palace. Jonah left the city and sat upon a hill overlooking Nineveh to await its destruction.

From the Bible:

The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh:

"By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call

urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."

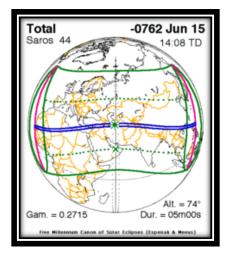
When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened. -Jonah 3: 6-10

Obviously. I took liberties inserting this total solar eclipse narrative into the story of Jonah. It is "dramatization", of course. But I, and many others, believe it probably happened like that.

For millennia, the Book of Jonah was a mystery. The storyline portrays a tremendous about-face repentance from a Pagan empire which is completely unseen anywhere in the rest of Scripture. Why had the pagan capital of Assyria repented so dramatically at the word of a lone (and reluctant) Hebrew prophet? Something big had to have happened. Something besides just a doomsayer stinking like a tuna can. What was so impressive about Jonah?

The explanation for their repentance is left out of the narrative by the scribes. Why? I think we were supposed to think about it right now. It turns out there was a total solar eclipse over Nineveh during the time Jonah lived and preached. That eclipse is almost certainly the reason Nineveh repented.

Jonah prophesied during the reign of King Jeroboam (786 to 746 BC) according to 2 Kings 14:25. It so happens that there was a total solar eclipse over the city of Nineveh in 762 BC. It was calculated in the 19th century by western scientists but was recorded in ancient chronicles as well.



Here is the NASA map of the Nineveh Eclipse. Nineveh would be located along the blue line just to the left of the star (the star is in Northern Iran in the center of the globe which signals maximum eclipse). Nineveh was situated very near modern day Mosul, in the far north of Iraq.

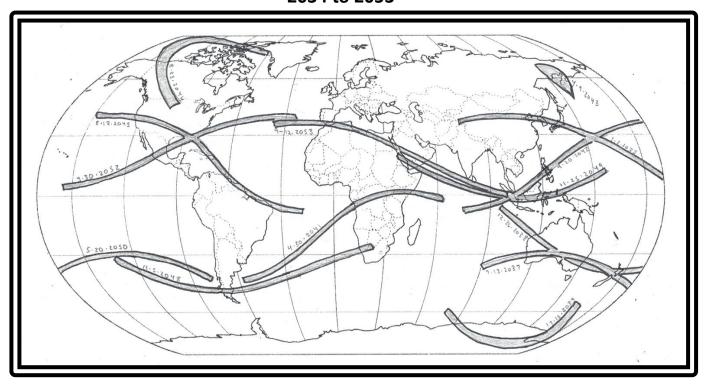
To sum up: Nineveh deserved judgment but avoided it by timely repentance. That is what I call The Nineveh Clause. By all appearances, judgment looms for our modern world. That impending judgment is written in eclipses. Perhaps mass repentance could save us. This possibility appears to be already written into the eclipse schedules themselves. What would that repentance look like? How much longer if we repent? A few years?

A few decades? Who knows? Nineveh had forty days to turn it around. How long do we get?

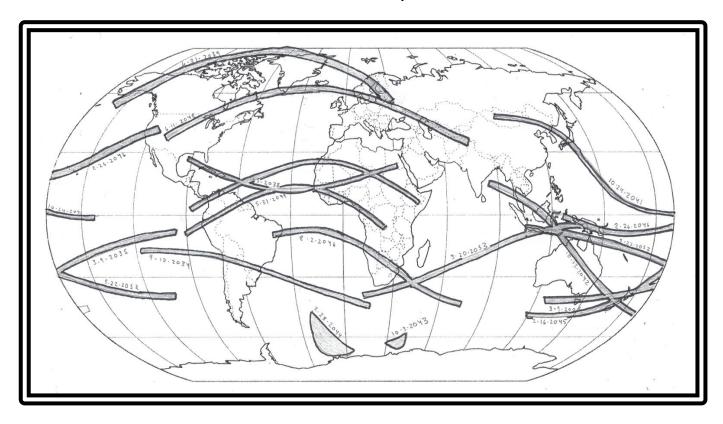
Jesus mentions the "sign of Jonah" in two Gospels. "The sign" is understood to mean that Jonah was essentially or literally dead for three days which Jesus says explicitly in one of the Gospels. (Matt 16: 1-4). But now another "Sign of Jonah" comes to light, the sign of a timely total solar eclipse.

As it happens, Nineveh (near modern Mosul Iraq) was in the path of two extraordinary total solar eclipses in Aug 21 1914 (WWI Eclipse) and Aug 11 1999 (Last complete eclipse of Second Millennium). Now an overview of the Nineveh Clause, the eclipses which follow the Judgment Series. Who will watch them?

2034 to 2053

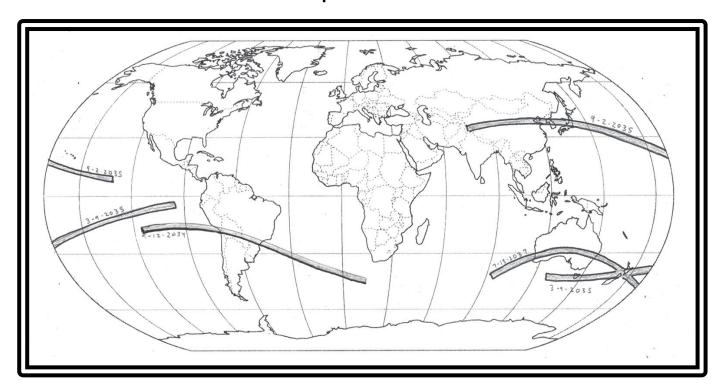


Above: 2034 to 2053 Total Eclipses of the Sun



Above: 2034 to 2053 Ring of Fire Eclipses

Individual Eclipses late 2034 to 2053



Solar Eclipses Sep 12 2034 to 2037

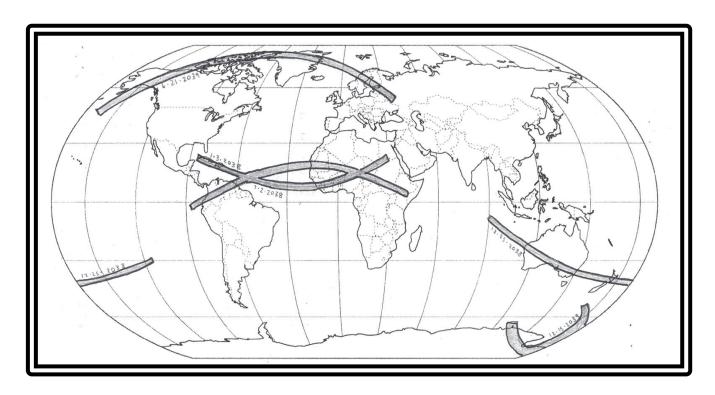
2034 Sep 12 Ring of Fire South America (Saros 135) After the Spring Equinox New Year Total Eclipse, we have an Egyptian New Year's (day after 9-11) in South America.

2035 Mar 9 Ring of Fire New Zealand/Wellington (Saros 140) Only city in path is Wellington, very small amount of land touched. Part of The Australia Swarm.

2035 Sep 2 Total China/Korea/Japan (Saros 145) A profound eclipse. Beijing, the capital of China, gets its first total eclipse since 1277. Totality in Pyongyang, North Korea and northern metropolitan Tokyo. After this eclipse, there will not be another complete solar eclipse on earth until July 2037. The great Saros 145 continues its run of imperially significant eclipses.

2037 Jul 13 Total Last Monday Hepton Australia/ New Zealand (Saros 127) Saros 127's third to last complete eclipse. Total Solar Eclipse. Hepton Cycle Monday Eclipse. 2422 days from Nov 25 2030 British Empire Eclipse. 856 days from last Australia/New Zealand Ring of Fire in Hepton Two. The last of the seven Hepton Mondays which began with the August 21 2017 USA judgment. Australia nearly perfectly bisected geographically. Totality in Gold Coast and North Island of New Zealand. 3443 years from July 14 1406 BC Holy Land Eclipse as Israelites entered Canaan (one day difference is due to International dateline).

partials occur on 2-27-2036, 7-23-2036, 8-21-2036, and 1-16-2037



All Eclipses 2038 to 2039

There are three complete eclipses in 2038, and seven all-around eclipses including lunar. (Four penumbral lunar eclipses). These are the maximum possible eclipses in any one year.

2038 Jan **5** Ring of Fire Cuba/ Haiti to Egypt (Saros 132) It's been 119 years since Cuba was covered in such a fashion, and this time its sunrise in Havana. Path reminiscent of 1919 Nov 22 JFK Premonition eclipse. This time the eclipse ends at sunset in SW Egypt. Luxor has 66% coverage. Cities in path include Port Au Prince, Haiti and Kingston, Jamaica. Enters Africa at Liberia.

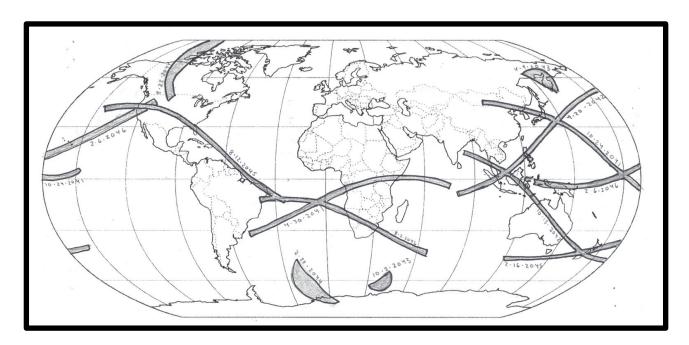
2038 Jul **2** Ring of Fire South America to Africa (Saros 137) Colombia and Venezuela then across Atlantic and Africa. Ends at sunset just before Mogadishu (63%)

Dec 25/26 2038 Total Australia/ New Zealand Christmas dateline (Saros 142) Most of this eclipse occurs on December 26th in Australia and New Zealand, but a portion of mostly uninhabited South Pacific has the first complete Christmas eclipse in 84 years after the path crosses the International date line. First complete Christmas Eclipse since South Africa in 1954, and first Christmas Total Eclipse since 1666. Thin path of totality manages to straddle North and South Island. Yet another Christmas Eclipse manages to show up in 2057 in Antarctica.

2039 Jun 21 Ring of Fire Solstice Alaska to Russia (Saros 147) Anchorage in totality on summer solstice. Path crosses Greenland and down through Finland (Helsinki in Annularity). Path ends at sunset on border with Ukraine. Kyiv has 62% at sunset. Moscow 83%.

2039 Dec 15 Total Antarctica (Saros 152) Make your travel plans now.

Partials occur on 5-11-2040 and 11-4-2040



Eclipses 2041 to 2046

2041 Apr 30 Hitler Death Day Total Africa (Saros 129) Totality on Luanda, Angola. Kampala, Uganda

2041 Oct 24 United Nations Ring of Fire Mongolia/ Korea/ Japan (Saros 134) Mongolia. Korea. Japan. Annularity begins at sunrise over Mongolian Capital of Ulan Bataar, crosses Korea and bisects Japan.

2042 Apr **20** Total Sumatra Malay Philippines (Saros **139**) 153 years after Hitler Birth on 4-20-1889. The 4-20 numeric is located two times within the date of 4-20-2042.

2042 Oct 13 Ring of Fire Malay/ Australia/ New Zealand (Saros 144)

2043 Apr 9 Total Extreme NE Russia (Saros 149)

2043 Oct 3 Ring of Fire Antarctica (Saros 154) The first complete eclipse of Saros 154

2044 Feb 28 Ring of Fire Antarctica (Saros 121) The last complete eclipse of Saros 121

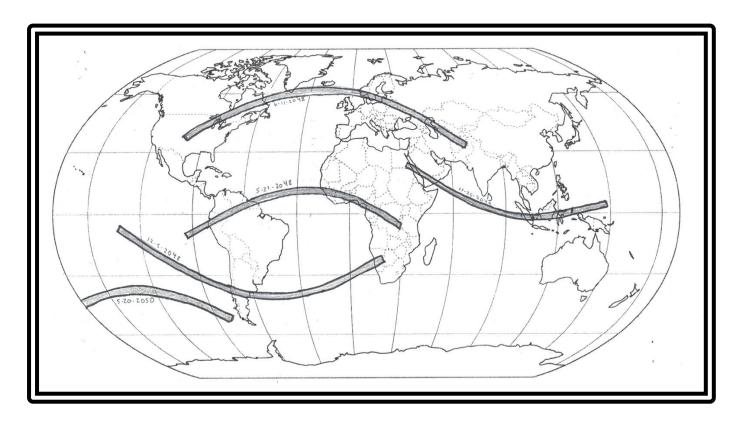
2044 Aug **22** Total USA/ Canada (Saros 126) First complete US eclipse since 2024. Begins at sunrise near geographic center of North America (Rugby North Dakota).

2045 Feb 16 Ring of Fire New Zealand (Saros 131). Annularity in Wellington, where I was conceived.

2045 Aug **12** Total USA/ Columbus landing. (Saros **136**) 87 % in my birth town Flagstaff. 100% in town I grew up, Tahlequah OK, and 100% in town I live, Moab Utah. Also Cape Canaveral (Moon launch) and San Salvador Island, where Columbus landed. Enters California. 2045 is considered the date of the Singularity, where machine and Man become "one" according to the transhuman philosophers.

2046 Feb 5 Ring of Fire New Guinea to USA (Saros 141) intersects last USA eclipse over Redding/ Shasta, California where my truck broke down once and I spent three days on the couch of the service station. Third USA Eclipse in successive years.

2046 Aug 2 Total South America to Africa (Saros 146) Angola again.



2048 to 2050

None of these eclipse paths touch each other.

2048 Jun 11 Ring of Fire Lincoln to Islamabad (Saros 128) USA at Sunrise over Garden City, Lincoln , Des Moines. Heartland stuff. Into Canada, on to Reykjavik, Iceland. Path follows along boundaries of the Baltic states, central Europe and Central Asia's borders with Russia. Ends just before Islamabad, Pakistan. After 21 years without a complete eclipse, the US has had four eclipses in 5 years. This is the last for four more years.

Lincoln, Nebraska is in the full ring of fire sunrise exactly 193 eclipse years (193.00098 eclipse years) after Lincolns murder on 4-14/15-1865.

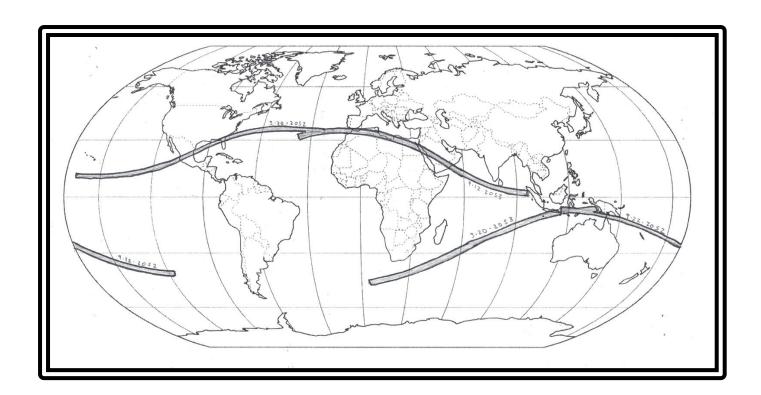
2048 Dec 5 Total South America to Africa (Saros 133)

2049 May 31 Ring of Fire South America to Africa (Saros 138)

2049 Nov 25 Total Red Sea to Malay (Saros 143) Mecca 95%. Would have been JFK Jr. 89th birthday.

2050 May 20 Ring of Fire Last Columbus Death Day South Pacific (Saros 148) last appearance of Columbus Death Day Metonic for several centuries.

partials occur on 1-26-2047, 6-23-2047, 7-22-2047, 12-16-2047 and 11-14-2050



2052 and 2053

These eclipses very nearly wrap around the globe hand in hand.

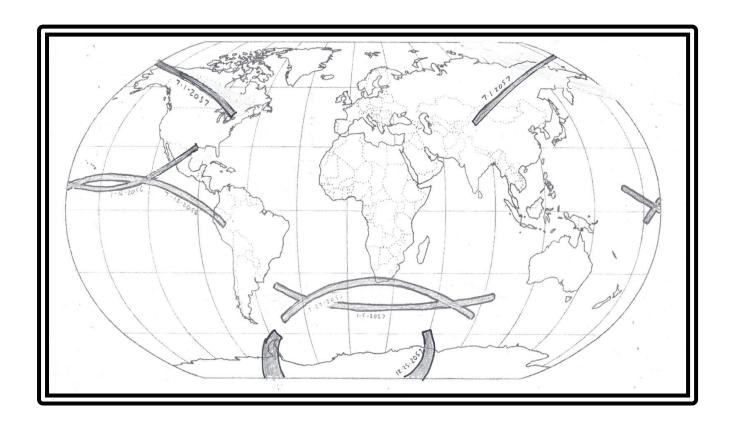
2052 Mar **30** Total Mexico, USA (Saros **130**) Saros 130's first appearance since Mar 20 2034 Spring Equinox Eclipse. Bisects Mexico. 99% coverage in New Orleans. Crosses panhandle of Florida, Savannah Georgia and brings totality to slave port of Charleston, its third total eclipse in 82 years (average should be 1 every 400 years). Second half of 2045/2052 Nineveh Clause Hepton, where the Eclipse crosses switch places over USA and Egypt.

2052 Sep 22 Equinox Ring of Fire New Guinea (Saros 135)

2053 Mar 20 Equinox Ring of Fire Indian Ocean to New Guinea (Saros 140)

2053 Sep 12 Egyptian New Year Total Gibraltar to Sumatra (Saros 145) An almost identical path to the Valley of the Kings 8-2-2027 (Saros 136). Astonishingly, totality goes over the Straits of Gibraltar again, Tripoli, Luxor and northern Mecca (99%). Ends in Sumatra over city of Pekanbaru at sunset.

Partials occur on 4-11-2051, 10-4-2051, 3-9-2054, 8-3-2054, 9-2-2054 and 1-27-2055



2055 to 2057..Still Christmas in Eclipse Land?

2055 Jul 24 Total South Africa (Saros 127) Totality in Port Elizabeth

2056 Jan **16** Ring of Fire Pacific to Mexico/Texas (Saros **132**) Date moving away from 1-15 MLK Metonic, ends at sunset over Austin and Corpus Christi Texas. USA's 7th eclipse in **12** years.

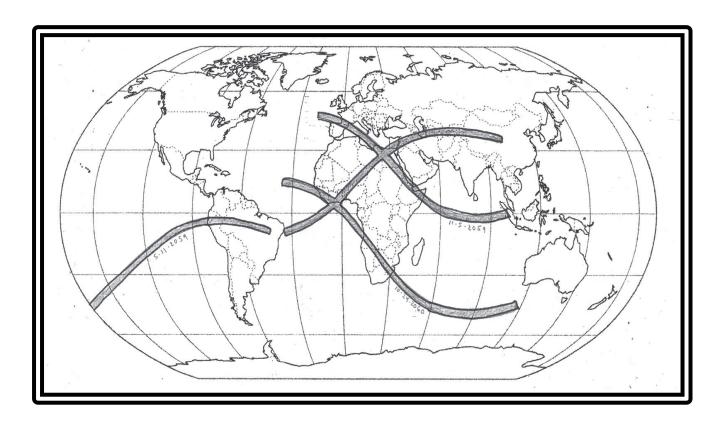
2056 Jul 12 Ring of Fire Pacific to Ecuador/Brazil (Saros 137)

2057 Jan 5 Total South Atlantic to South Indian Ocean (Saros 142)

2057 Jul 1 Ring of Fire China across Russia to US border (Saros 147) Ends almost precisely at Great Lakes

Dec 25/26 2057 Christmas Total Antarctica Christmas Metonic makes reappearance 122 years after first Christmas Metonic appearance in 1935. 123 years is the longest amount of time for any reoccurring date in our survey. It just happens to be on Christmas. Probably as long as any date can possibly stick around in the Metonic Calendar, helped by its repeated appearance near the time-bending South Pole in the long days near its summer solstice.

Partials occur on 5-22-2058, 6-21-2058, and 11-16-2058



2059 and 2060 Beautiful Pattern and a Palindrome

Sir Isaac Newton supposedly predicted the end of the modern world as 2060, based on calculations from the Bible.

2059 May 11 Total Pacific to Brazil (Saros 129)

2059 Nov 5 Ring of Fire France, Spain, Egypt to Sumatra (Saros 134) Month and day are palindrome with last eclipse, 5-11 to 11-5. Last time that happened was 1987. A 6-month cross. Apex in NW Egypt.

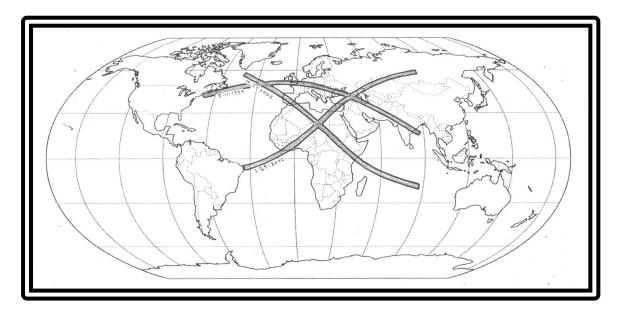
2060 Apr 30 Total Africa/Egypt to China (Saros 139) Very similar to path of Saros 130's 2034 Great Civilization Spring Equinox eclipse. Bisects Libya, crosses extreme NW Egypt. 96 % in Alexandria. Island of Cyprus in Totality-along with Eastern Turkey, Central Asian Republics.

2060 Oct 24 Ring of Fire Africa (Saros 144) Luanda, Angola in Annularity. Johannesburg, Pretoria and Durban South Africa in Annularity.

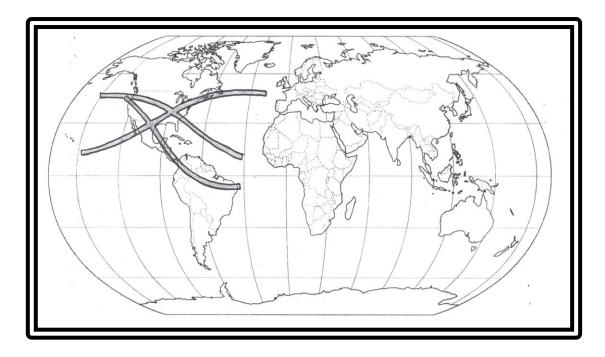
Eclipse Art: Shifting Patterns of the Great Aleph

A study in patterns. Following the transformation of an Aleph. The first eclipse is Saros 145, the second, Saros 134 and the third is Saros 139. They interact in peculiar fashion. We can follow as the intersection changes over about a century.

We will begin with the Turkish Aleph:

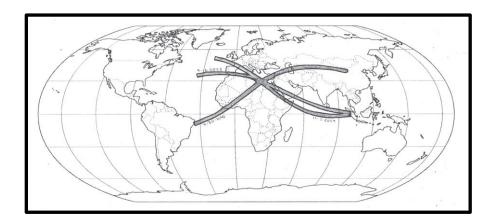


Above: **Turkish Aleph 1999, 2005 and 2006 eclipses,** Apex over Mediterranean Sea Next comes American Aleph, composed of the same Saros Members returning 19 Eclipse Years later:

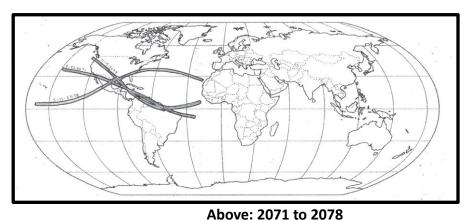


Above: American Aleph 2017. 2023 and 2024 Apex over the USA

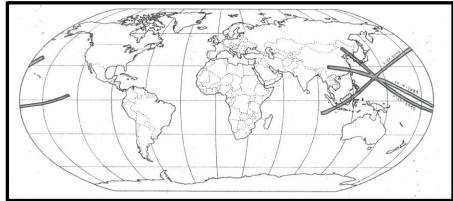
The next Aleph after this one happens over the Pacific 2035 to 2042, Apex is in the Pacific Ocean and unfriendly to map. Let's skip it and go the next one after that.



Above: 2053 to 2060 The same Saros as original Aleph: Sep 12 2053 (Saros 145) / Nov 5 2059 (Saros 134) / Apr 30 2060 (Saros 139)

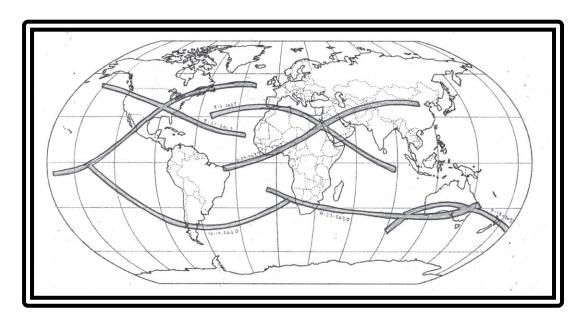


Sep 23 2071 (Saros 145) / Nov 15 2077 (Saros 134) /May 11 2078 (Saros 139)

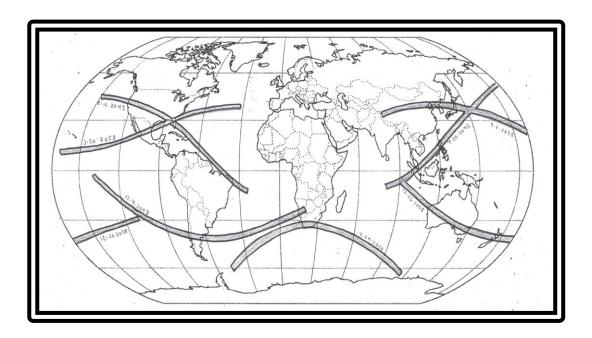


Above: Remnants of American Aleph Hepton 2089 to 2096

A Quick Study. What happens to the Great Hepton Crosses?



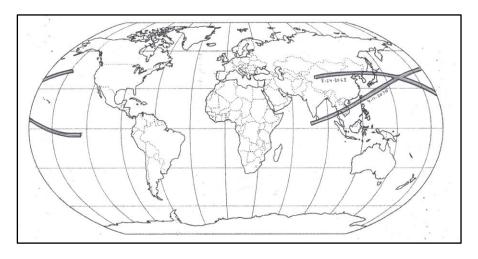
Above: Hepton Crosses of 2017 to 2034 (our current Hepton)



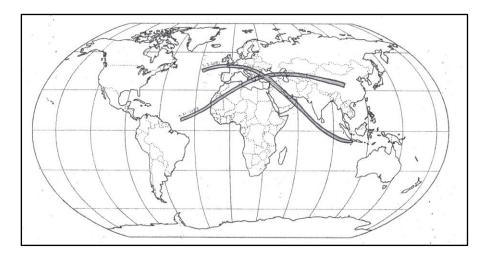
Above: Hepton Crosses of 2035 to 2054

Note Saros 136 and Saros 130 intersecting in both the above maps. In the upper map, they intersect over Egypt creating the great Hepton Cross of 2027 to 2034. In the lower map, they intersect over the USA from 2045 to 2052, apex over Florida Panhandle. The Saros have effectively leap-frogged.

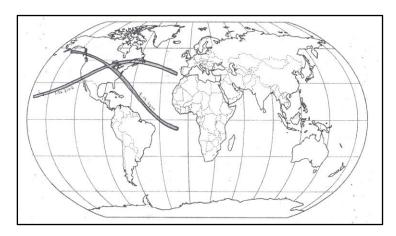
On the next page, let's watch this particular cross of Saros 136 and 130 march across the globe.



Above: 2063 to 2070 (similar to Pacific cross 2035 and 2042) 2063 Aug 24 (Saros 136) and 2070 Apr 11 (Saros 130)



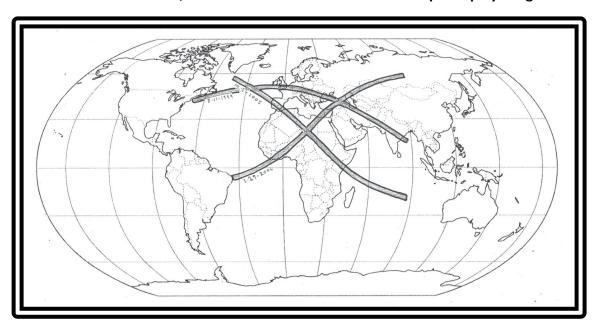
2081 to 2088 (similar to Turkish Cross of 1999 to 2006) 2081 Sep 3 (Saros 136) and 2088 Apr 21 (Saros 130)



2099 to 2106 (similar to American Cross of 2017 to 2024)

2099 Sep 14 (Saros 136) and 2106 May 3 (Saros 130). Saros 136 is the last eclipse of the 21st Century. Saros 145 had last eclipse of the 20th (along with Saros 139 making the Turkish Cross)

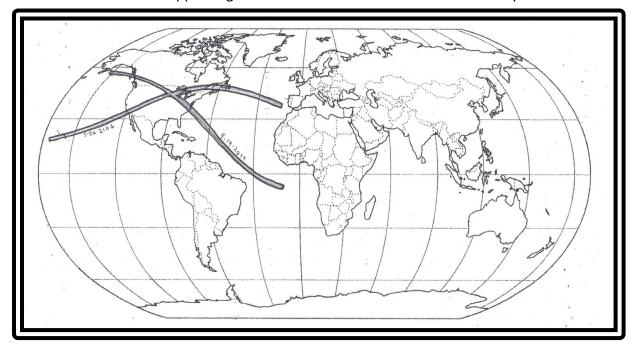
The 1999, 2005 and 2006 Turkish Cross and Aleph Displayed again



Above: the Turkish Aleph is composed of Saros 145, 134 and 139.

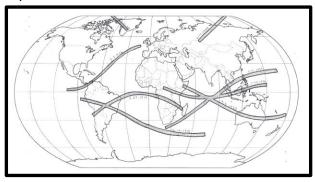
Exactly 100 years and 34 days after the Tav of Aug 11 1999 and Mar 29 2006, a cross occurs over the USA. It is composed of the Saros 136 and 130, the eclipses which had created the Hepton Cross over the Mideast in 2027 and 2034. 100 years and 34 days equals one half of Hepton Cycle!

Here are Saros 136 and 130 appearing over America at the end of the 21st Century.



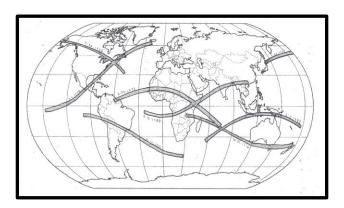
2099 and 2106 USA Tav Saros 136 and 130 2099 Sep 14 (Saros 136) and 2106 May 3 (Saros 130) There were only **two true Hepton Total Crosses overland** between 1869 and 1999 (130 years) Both were unbalanced.

Why do I mention balance? Because only balanced crosses resemble the letter x, or tav. Here are the two overland Hepton true totals in that time frame:



Above: Hepton Cross: 1912 Oct 10 and 1919 May 29

Overland True Hepton Total Cross (lower left of map)-1912 and 1919 (Saros 142 and Saros 136) with a very unbalanced Apex in the Amazon Rain Forest of Brazil several hundred miles west of Brazilia.



Above: Hepton Cross: 1973 Jun 30 and 1980 Feb 16

The other overland True Hepton Total Cross of the 20th Century occurred between 1973 and 1980 (Saros 136 and 130) and has an apex just west of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. As you can see in the map above, it was also unbalanced. Saros 136 and 130 are beginning to cross in a more balanced fashion. This pattern is prominent in our current Spring Equinox Series with the Hepton Cross of 2027 and 2034. Off the coast of North America, you can see Saros 145 and 139 cross in Atlantic Ocean.

Summary: two unbalanced overland Hepton Total Crosses on earth between 1869 and 1999. Both involved Saros 136. They are shown on this page in the above maps. Twelve other Total Hepton Crosses occurred with apex over open ocean. You can see them all in the next section.

Between 1999 and 2106 there are *Six* Balanced True Total Hepton Crosses on planet earth. Three of them are centered on the USA. Three of them are centered on The Middle East. Three of them occur between 1999 and 2034. The first over the Mideast, second over USA, third over Mideast.