

A Jewish open air preacher checked into a hotel beneath New York City's World Trade Center. He and some other ministers would be using the hotel as their base of operations until August 3, 2001, when their time of preaching in front of the World Trade Center would be completed.

Then, as we know now, exactly 40 days later, (and 40 is the number of probation or testing in the Bible), on September 11, 2001, we see these fearful words in Isaiah 30:25, where the Bible says there shall be a "day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall."

The Bible says that it requires prayer to gain a heart inclined toward the wisdom that brings salvation. And the prayer we are to pray is:  
 Lord, "so teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" (Psalm 90:12)

Don't take our word for it. Count the days yourself.

God once said to another Jewish open air preacher named Jonah to go and preach in another large city, Ninevah, in modern-day Iraq. His preaching that God gave him to preach was that the citizens of this great city were on probation for the next 40 days, and if by the end of that deadline they did not come to a turning point in their life where sorrow for sin compelled them to heed God's Word, then God's judgment would fall on the 40<sup>th</sup> day.

## August

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## September

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