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APPY NEW YEAR - APRIL FOOLS!

Tonight (if you are reading this email on Fri; 3/23/2012) is the time to site the new moon - and not just any new moon but the very FIRST one of the year! If you are a Catholic, you have already celebrated your New Year. If you are a Jew, your calendar has already changed to the new year and you are likely wondering, "I thought Rosh Hashanah was six months ago!" However, if you are among those of us who keep the Creator's calendar, you know that the year starts only when our God says so -- and not a minute before! I guess you could call us "April fools"

When the Catholic Church fulfilled the prophecy found in the book of Daniel, "And he shall ... think to change times and laws..." (7:25) they took upon themselves to change the beginning of the year. They decided that the year should begin closer to the winter solstice; thereby making yet another homage to the rebirth of their sun god.

During these times as men were egotistically changing the calendar, disgruntled worshippers of the Almighty were attempting to maintain a semblance of humility. They knew that the year was to

begin in the spring. These troublemakers were ridiculed and lampooned by those

who considered the Popery to be the ultimate authority. Although the Pope proclaimed that the year should begin in the dead of winter, there were "fools" out there who thought the year should still begin in the spring as proclaimed by the Creator of the world. So, in the spring, on the first day of "their" year, many would play tricks on them and call out despairingly, "APRIL FOOLS!"

We, who care not a whit about what others think, may be well on the way to wisdom.

1 Corinthians 3:18, "... If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise."

If the barley in Israel has been found to be in a certain stage of ripeness (aviv), the moon's new crescent will usher in the beginning of a new month and a new year on the calendar that sits on God's desk. By observing the condition of the world today, there can't be many more. In 2008, at the beginning of the New Sacred Year, I wrote:

"As the New Year comes on us, do you

wonder if these are our last days in 'Egypt'"? How much longer can things continue in decline? The heretics are full force, the ungodly are in more abundance than ever before, mankind is involved in sins that were never in the minds

of our great grandfathers. (Who am I kidding? My kids see things I have never heard of!) Isn't it nice to know you are on the right path?

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Just a quick question, You told me to "go bake biscuits", so I have been.

Now what do I do with them all? I had the girls help me make homemade granola bars, bread, and peanut butter cookies all today.

Then I listened to H.C. #

"surfeiting, drunkenness, and overeating; so now I am getting confused...but whether it's God or how well I know what you'd answer me on this... I can hear you say..."take the food to your neighbors"- right? We are doing better. I am taking care of most of the homeschooling now and we exercise as a family for "P.E." We have set bed times again. I am sure you know that this helps. (AK)

Thank you for the obedience that you both walk in. Truth has been so good but still miss things while I am sweeping the room out from so much "junk" I found in each room of my understanding. Have a blessed day. (TX)

Is there anyway a person can get copies of DVDs on Hearty Counsel? I truly believe these shows can lead a person to Jesus Christ and lead them in TRUTH. There is so much Our Lord is revealing thru Don. I can't say enough how every time I listen to each one something else is revealed to me. I also want to thank you for running James Lloyds show in 2010 about the FATHERS WILL. In this show The LORD touched something in my spirit that HE had never touched before. I don't know how to explain this except by saying it is a knowing inside me that has brought such great understanding unlike I have ever had. I thank above all Our Father. In CHRISTS LOVE, (NM)

Really enjoying access to TRI TV through so many venues, often listening on mobile devices as I go about the day. Listening now to The Seventh Day which is so well documented, we have decided to order and add to our home library to view again and share when led to do so. I can't completely express in words how much your ministry has meant to me these past several years. I do take to heart Don's reminders that we are personally responsible for what we ultimately believe. Thanks for keeping your listeners slightly sore, yet hopefully fully alert in times such as these. (FACEBOOK)

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Not sure? Let me help. Look down. Do you see a narrow way? Is there heresy to the right and sin to the left? Are there few people that even understand what you are talking about -- or care?

Does sin break your heart? Is it a rare occurrence? Do you find a deep desire inside yourself to follow the LORD YHVH and please Him? If you find these things on your path, you'll be fine, but....If you see hundreds of people around you -- friends, family, and acquaintances -- If you are admired and loved by nearly everyone you meet -- If the path you're on is wide enough to hold everyone you know -- If you sin everyday but are confident that Jesus loves you (this you know because the Bible tells you so) you will find no comfort in my words here..."

#### WHAT ABOUT YOU?

Are you wondering just what the Biblical Christian's duty is toward the holy days that approach?

Are the people of God to keep Passover? Are we to keep a "Lord's Supper"? What about an amalgamation of both?

Does the Bible ever say that anyone who neglects the Lord's Supper or avoids baptism in water, even that same soul shall be cut off from among His people?

Where does today's Biblical Christian stand on the observance of Passover and the Feasts of the Lord? What are we compelled to do according to the Scriptures?

Let's take every opportunity to re-evaluate our lives and purposes, our goals and occupations, our level of dedication and sincerity and prepare for a year of revelation (and perhaps even our redemption!)

Luke 21:28, "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."



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Just a note to inform your listeners that we believe what James Lloyds is teaching on the end times. His style can offend some people and block them from studying further. We decided here to study also and realized he is right on the button since his way of preaching is like John the Baptist and we are fed up the way Christianity in general is [mis]leading innocent peoples. Love and affection (QUEBEC)

I'm sure I have made some progress because I remember one of my early contacts with you I said something to the effect of. You, I like, but who is this Other Guy? What is he saying about Israel and the church? I don't get him at all!! That of course was James Lloyd. Lately, I find that I can actually listen, or read what he is saying and follow along! I can even understand some of it. It will be some time before I know what I agree with. But I'm quite happy that the synapses are functioning at a higher level. Oh my, what fun! Love (ID)

I never put together until this week that John the Baptizer was preaching his message BEFORE the crucifixion. That blew my mind. Especially since the BAPTIST are the ring-leaders for "post-crucifixion commandments". (OHIO – per: Red Letter Edition – WEEKDAYS! radio program)

Both of us have struggled severely with chronic illnesses and still continuing. I just wanted to let you know that I very much appreciate the DVD's and your endless kindness! You know the info is invaluable and so timely. God bless you both love, (CT)

I was hoping to get my hands on a few of the On Sabbath book in Spanish for some folks that I work with. Grace and Peace to You, (KS)

#### [PS TO *ThINKers*:, On Sabbath soon will be available in French, too!]

I have observed that for many centuries now, there has been a mix-up of Culture and God's Law! Because of the way we have understood Paul's letters, we have assumed that the Law was the same as the culture of Israel. Well, we may be right because at the time, Israel was the ONLY nation which worshipped the One true God! But when we erroneously believe that the Law is no more applicable to us, we just do away with anything "Jewish" saying to ourselves that "those Laws are part of Israel's culture". Concerning the Creator's calendar, I have actually been told that it was part of "Jewish" culture and that we are not "Jews"! The consolation however comes when I discover that the months and days and years belong to God, and were set in motion by this One God and that He didn't give them pagan names! I think I am safe if I leave them the way God called them. Shalom (LAGOS, NIGERIA)

#### Disappointment with God

By Philip Yancey

Do you ever wonder why your own Christian experience never quite seems to reach your expectations of what true, biblical faith should be? When God is not miraculously evident in our lives and we cannot hear His voice, we are apt to feel disappointed, betrayed, abandoned, and, worst of all, unloved. For those of us who are brave enough to admit it, we question everything: who



God is, why horrible circumstances are allowed to happen, and even if He cares at all. In Philip Yancey's book, Disappointment with God, he tackles the doubts that most of us secretly harbor in our hearts: Is God unfair? Is He Silent? and Is He Hidden?

Beginning in Genesis and continuing through the Law, Prophets, and ultimately through the Word of God Himself, Yancey explains how Jehovah speaks to us and, more importantly, the emotions He feels for His beloved people, Israel. Yancey reveals why God chooses to speak to us in the manner that He does now. He also addresses how faith should work and what to expect from our Heavenly Father. For those who are searching for a reason to believe, fresh hope is offered. For those who have wrestled with God and prevailed, this book will echo what you already know in your heart. After reading this book, I approach my meditative time with a renewed sense of love and understanding for the God I serve.

