

Red Letter Edition

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What did Jesus Say?

First Month 6013



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Why Would Anyone Do Such a Thing?

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"TRI has just returned from "Escaping the Christ-*INSANITY*" in Las Vegas. Now, as the New Year approaches, as we wait to see if the barley (reports from Israel are that we'll likely know next week) and await the crescent of the new moon indicating both a new year and a new month, respectively, do you too 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 great grandpa. (Who am I kidding? Kids today see things I have never heard of!) Isn't it nice to know you are on the right path?

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 who even understand what you are talking about -- or care?

Does sin break your heart? Is sin

a rare occurrence in your life? 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 your path is wide enough to hold just about everyone you know...if you sin every day but are confident Jesus loves you anyway (*this you know because the Bible tells you so*) you will find no comfort in my words to follow.

Did you know that the charlatans are on a mission from YHVH? These men are "angels" (messengers of God) to the end-times in which we live. Their ministry is found outlined in RED words:

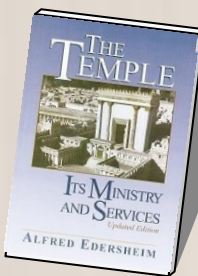
Matthew 24:31, *"And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather*

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Have you ever yearned to experience the Jerusalem Temple in all of its grandeur during the time that Christ walked the earth?

(Recommended this month on the **TRI Bookshelf.**)



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together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other."

Mark 13:27, *"And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven."*

Today's phony prosperity preachers are indeed these messengers of God! They are doing the gathering work of the end days. No, they are not yet gathering the elect as recorded in the Scriptures cited above. There is still work to do BEFORE that can be done!

THINK RED INK! You see, long ago the enemy of YHVH planted tares among wheat which has been left in the field until now. In order to get the wheat out, the tares must FIRST be gathered.

"...He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth." (Matthew 13:37-42)

Yes, I am convinced that these fakes and phonies have a role in end-time events. They are very accomplished in their ministry of gathering those who offend the LORD YHVH into denominational bundles; and they are doing an excellent job.

Why would anybody do such a thing?"

This was the question that came to the mind of at least one who gathered in a particular desert location in New Mexico. Not too far from the TRI studios and our home in the middle of nowhere near Los Lunas, New Mexico, there stands an ancient stone testament, steadily enduring the centuries. After driving to a dead end road followed by quite a long hike through the

desert, you can find it – an ancient recorded devotion to the Words of Life known as The Decalogue Stone. Past the "Hidden Mountain" the "Mystery Stone" lies - just as it has for centuries, for any passer-by to wonder, *"Why would anybody do such a thing?"*

After locating the stone, we were amazed to realize there were NO markers, NO path guides - we simply had to find it ourselves! Some rock-hunters who had visited the area previously had made natural markers of stones formed into arrows pointing the way, but we only found them as we were leaving. You know, government places large, interpretive, full-color, plexi-glass covered signs complete with brochures at prairie dog colonies; but, here - where the words of our Creator were inscribed in an ancient script - *NOTHING!*

As we examined the stone and its resting place, the intense labor of such an endeavor became apparent. It was at this moment, the question was at last spoken out loud, *"Why would anybody do such a thing?"*

Some people say the stone is a fraud, but the internal evidence would make such a fraud (necessarily) an insane enterprise. There is a large and obvious mistake, corrected in the inscription. A verse is clumsily added in-between the lines. The mistake was at the *BEGINNING* of the writing. If it were at the end, I could see the writer trying to salvage the project; but for him to continue? It is definitely as though someone intended to record the words more-so than perpetrate a fraud.

The land, now inhospitable, was once part of a large and navigable river bank, easily accessible by the ships of Solomon's adventurous fleet during the peace and prosperity given to Israel as he reigned. The time fits, the language fits, and the purpose makes sense. There are many things to consider, but *...why would anybody do such a thing?*

If this were a modern "graffiti evangelist," he would not have bypassed the opportunity to inscribe *"JESUS SAVES"* or as the guy with the blue spray paint puts on nearly every interstate overpass abutment *"TRUST JESUS."* (Fifty years ago it may have said, *"REPENT - THE END IS NEAR!"*) Others might just resort to erecting a mere cross arranged in white rocks on the side of a hill or implant three crosses made of creosote posts. But, why would anybody inscribe the Ten Commandments on a stone in the New Mexico desert?

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DOES ANYBODY REALLY KNOW...

We believe that the **ACTUAL** visibility is necessary for rosh chodesh (new moon day) and that *cannot* be forecasted. Therefore, we have connected with dedicated people in Israel who sight the moon and record the sightings. They provide detailed information about whether the moon was actually seen with the naked eye.

WHAT TIME IT IS?

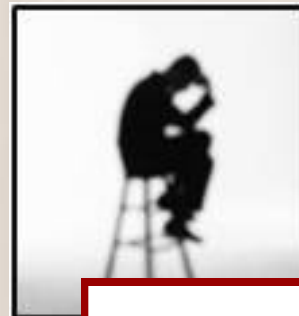
The hands of Jehovah's time-piece have been bent back and forth and finally torn from the face of the clock that determines the world's events. Can *His* Calendar be re-constructed... and utilized in the days in which we live?

At ThinkRedInk.com we provide printable calendars available for you to download. These are PDF documents that provide a first quality calendar page on your printer. They are instantly available for you to use. You can download one month at a time or the whole year.

These pages have been meticulously created using computer software capable of calculating the positions of the planets well into the future. Astronomical data of moon phases is then interpolated to precise viewing positions on the earth. In short, the visibility of the moon in Israel can be forecast by these calculations.

Even though the new moon is visible in Israel on an average of 11+ times a year, sometimes the crescent is so thin it really can't be known whether it will be visible or not. In these cases we print alternate calendar

pages to bring your calendar into sync.

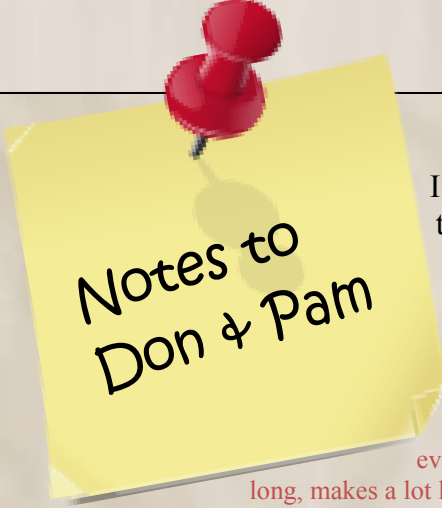


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Notes to
Don & Pam

I first saw you on GLC. I have some of your DVD and have spoke with Pam a time or two. I have enjoyed your teaching and want to hear more. I have seen the DVD's you have sent me so many times. I want to thank you both so much. I have learned so much. Before I did not have a computer but now I do I'm so glad I found you both. May God bless you both. (TX)

Hello!!! Today is the first day I can say I am happy! [HUSBAND] got a job at a feed lot 9 miles down the road!!!! [HE HAD BEEN WORKING IN ANOTHER STATE] He is home every night!!!!!! He likes it, he is happy, it was really tearing him up being so far away for so long, makes a lot less money and now we can live a lot more simple. He has sundays off and works half day on Sat. [HUSBAND] asked if he could have sat. off instead so he good keep the Sabbath and his boss said yes!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Love you all and hope you all are doing well!!!! Thank you for thinking of us!!!! (MT)

Just a short note to say I have continued listening to your morning programs [Red Letter Edition-WEEKDAYS!] and they just get better and better. (NM)

Thanks for your message to the "somebody who needs to hear this". I was one of those somebody's. First tears and then a sense of relief. You see, I have been struggling with thinking I just need to go ahead and do something just because I can-I can think for myself, I can make intelligent decisions, I have the resources, I need to make something happen-blah, blah, blah. One of the hardest things for me to do is to wait. All that brain chatter and the resulting restlessness and anxiety. Add to that the "counsel" of well meaning friends. I hate it! I hope I will be reminded of the words from this morning [Red Letter Edition - WEEKDAYS! Radio program] and just be able to be still and know that I have not been forgotten. This is a mighty hard test! But, I hope to not make a decision just because I can, but to trust in the One I say I believe in-patiently! (KY)

Thank you for taking the time to publish "Thinking Pink"... You have been in my thoughts and prayers very much as I sense an urgency in Don's voice, how much he cares and wants to reach people. Oh, how I pray for the "Truth" to reach out like a missile and explode in everyone's "Inner Man", so we can be strengthened to face even ourselves during these days.... Thank you for being the eraser in our lives and causing a missile to explode in us, because as we were, we were probably headed for Hell for sure. (WA)

Thanks for your faithfulness. I'm sincere in desiring truth. You sent me the 'Questions of Jesus' book and The Parable Paradox DVD a few years back and I've shared them with others. First saw you on GLC in '08. My friend and I would like to visit you in Pie town, hopefully on a day when we could get a fresh baked pie! I watched you a few times on the GLC a couple of years or so back and was on your mailing list before your purged me off some time shortly after that for lack of response to inquiry when ya'll were cleaning up your files. Anyway I'm really intrigued again with the alternate to Reformed theology interpretation of Scripture and practically your teaching as non-Torah worshiping, yet observing YWVH appointed times as I recall. So I've signed up again on your mailing list and will be observing/listening to your broadcast. (NM)

Thanks so much for spending time answering my question. You did not leave me in the dark, but confirmed what I guess I was avoiding - it is between me and YHVH. Now to make sure it is his voice I hear and not my own desires. And 15 min each weekday am is not enough time to learn his voice. Thanks for thinking of me so individually (TX)

I want to thank you both for rebroadcasting the RLE morning show each afternoon. It seems I never have much time in the morning to listen to the show live so getting to listen to it later in the day has been a great blessing. Thank you to all at TRI for all the hard work you all do to be such wonderful blessing to us all. (TX)

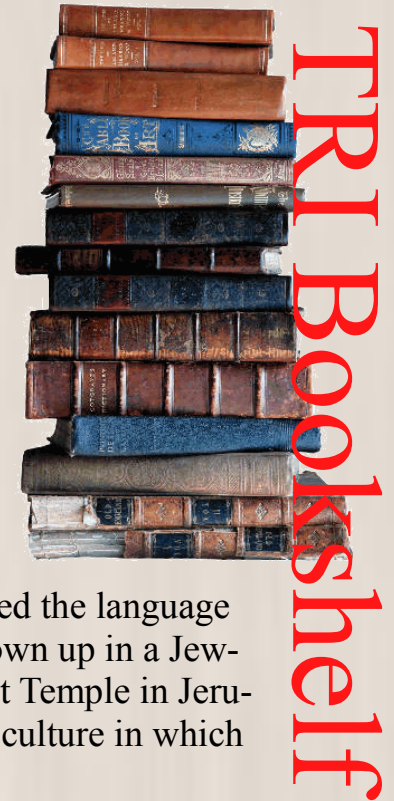
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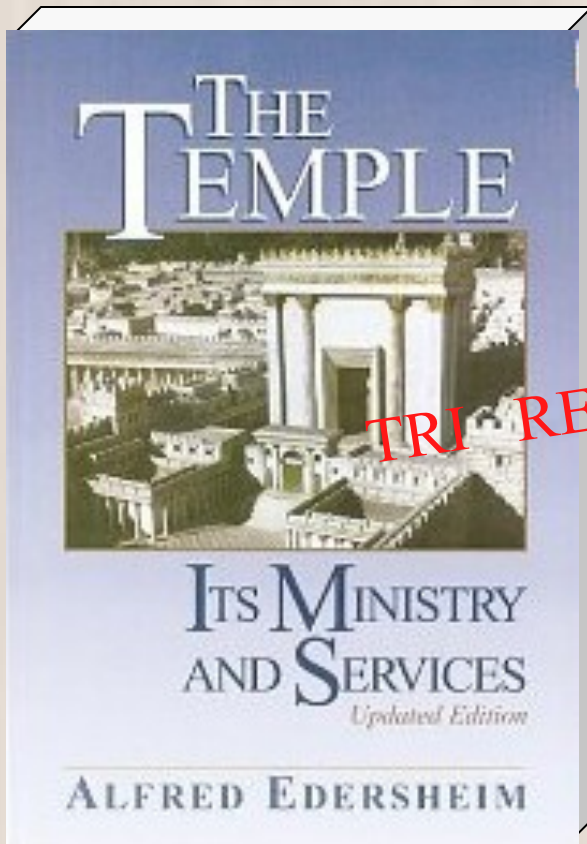
The Temple

Its Ministry and Services

by Alfred Edersheim



Have you ever yearned to experience the Jerusalem Temple in all of its grandeur during the time that Christ walked the earth? What would you have seen and heard as the priests went about their daily duties? Could these experiences possibly have influenced the language and imagery of the writers of the New Testament? Not having grown up in a Jewish culture, and especially being 2,000 years removed from the last Temple in Jerusalem, it is unlikely that many of us fully understand the religious culture in which Yeshua lived.



In 1874 a Jewish man by the name of Alfred Edersheim wrote a book called The Temple and Its Ministry and Services at the time of Jesus Christ. A later convert to Christianity, Mr. Edersheim does a wonderful job of explaining all the intricacies of the temple services and rituals within a messianic framework. This easy to read,

updated book includes aspects of the Levitical Priest-

hood, prescribed sacrifices and offerings, Sabbath services in the Temple, Feasts of the Lord, New Moon services, and even addresses purifications and vows. As we prepare ourselves for the Passover memorial and the week of Unleavened Bread, this is a timely book that will enhance your own relationship with Jehovah.

TRI RECOMMENDED

~ A Fellow ThINKer

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It is quite easy for me to believe that these Ten Commandments are likely the most important words ever written or spoken to mankind. Just the fact that these words are called "Commandments" make for an overbearing or imposing tone; but, remember the culture that preserved these words did not hear such a tenor in them. Rather, there was a time when they were words of comfort and beauty. They were words of relationship and safety. They were the *Guideposts of Life* to keep one from harm and bring right relations with Father God and fellow man.

Was this inscription made by an appreciating Jew and therefore of no consequence to us who are "New Testament Christians"? Was the Law put into disuse by Messiah? Is the love and appreciation exemplified in these most important words now to be considered extinct, antiquated or unnecessary? Do these words inscribed on a rock in New Mexico really deserve to be hidden from the public in a disused portion of a public landfill?

We are indeed a spoiled people. We are spoiled by plenty, we are spoiled by our unlimited opportunity, and we are spoiled in our religion. We are now serving a God (religion) created by a spoiled generation who has gone so far as to say, *"We have no need of rules, commandments, or controls."*

On the way to Los Lunas from Pie Town, you will pass by the VLA (Very Large Array) antennas (made so famous by the movie *Contact*). Here stand dozens of 230-ton antennas made with millions and millions of dollars and taking thousands of man-hours to build and maintain. Why? Well... to listen to outer space.

I can't help it! I must ask, *"Why would anybody do such a thing?"*

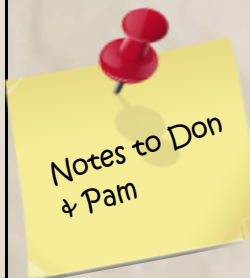
Essentially no one asks because it is expected! Priorities are so mixed up that it is possible to pass the VLA antennas in awesome wonder and an hour later look at the laborious efforts of the Decalogue Stone and ask, *"Why would anybody do such a thing?"*

Although it pains me to see the disrespect indicated by the Law of the Almighty God living in a dump in New Mexico, I can also see the poetic side of the travesty. Somewhere along the continuum called Life, the One who created us took

the time and effort to give us ten simple and easy rules by which we should live. Coincidentally, He carved them in rock as did this traveler from a world on the opposite side of the globe. When the Law of YHVH occupies the place in us that it did in the heart of the Author of this Law, we also may exodus out of 'Egypt' and enjoy a much different world.


The ERASER 

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I hope this finds you both doing well. I came across this poem by Shel Silverstein and it made me think of you!

The Voice By Shel Silverstein

**There is a voice inside of you
That whispers all day long,
"I feel that this is right for me,
I know that this is wrong."
No teacher, preacher, parent, friend
Or wise man can decide
What's right for you-- just listen to
The voice that speaks inside.**

Thank you so much for your continuing work to teach others to Think Red Ink! The series on Job has been wonderful and the RLE Weekday shows are a blessing as well. Much love (NE)

Just to let you know I am so blessed by all Don's CDs/DVDs. I revisited the Second Exodus and other teachings and they all fit together - Thanks. (IA)

