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"When a man who is honestly mistaken hears the truth, he will either quit being mistaken, or cease being honest."



Letter Edition

A RED LETTER QUESTION



How is it that ye can discern the face of the sky ... but ye cannot discern the signs of the time? Luke 12:56

The calendar of Jehovah is painted across every sky. As the crescent of the moon develops from its birth at the first sighting (chodesh) in the evening sky, it then begins to move across the sky growing ever larger. You can actually see the Creator's Calendar and begin to understand that each crescent pertains to a particular day in the month.

Indeed, He has given us His calendar in the night sky. As we look up and see a moon crescent half full, we know we are near to Day 7 on the The crescent Creator's Calendar. continues moving across the sky, ever more toward the east. At the same time the sun is setting in the west, growing larger as the days go by. Soon we see the full moon indicating the end of Jehovah's Day 14.

The crescents actually form a monthly calendar. This is easily understood by laying the moon crescents on a grid (as above). In this way, you can actually see they form a calendar page "in the sky." Yes. Jehovah has set the crescents in the sky to depict one moonth, or month of the year.

"And God said,...let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years." Genesis 1:14.

In the weeks ahead, we'll be discussing the logistics of the moon phases and how to tell time by just looking up; but first, we need to know WHY the Creator's Calendar is important to Him - and to US!

What time is it anyway?

hen the Creator finished the universe, it brought forth its first fruit *THE DAY*. The first day was created (so to speak) on the seventh day of creation, and with the institution of the Sabbath creation was completed. This seven-day week continues to be the measurement of time today. Try as you might, you will not be able to find a historical rationale for this. There is no reason to measure a week in seven days other than the record of God's creation in Scripture!

Unfortunately, the week is about the only part of the Creator's Calendar that *DOES* remain intact today. Jehovah has left us with the Scriptures to calculate and identify His appointed times and seasons (moedim). Why, if His timing is not important, or has been left to the discretion or arbitrary alteration of mankind, would He so clearly have outlined His times in the sky for all to see? *WHY*?

In His Holy Scriptures, He tells us when a day begins and ends. He tells us when the months begin and end. He is clear about how to mark the beginning of a year. It would be pure conjecture - to the point of fantasy - to even consider knowing the correct time of His return, the order and occurrence of end time events, or the appearance of Antichrist, while ignoring the calendar that He so clearly delineated in the Bible. Yet, no end time "prophesy preacher" can be named who uses the Biblical calendar! *WHY*?

During the days of "Y2K," almost everyone was touting "the end is coming." Respected men of renown were sure that the Lord would return. Little did they understand that the end of our century's demarcation did not end Jehovah's century. December 31, 1999, at 11:59, did not end a week, a month or even a day on His calendar.

Still, many waited for the world to collapse. We must have an understanding of the calendar by which the Creator lives and works — the calendar that sits on His desk! *WHY*?



The Creator's Calendar vs. the Calendars of Man

The calendar of the populace has been polluted by paganism. Paganism seems to rear its ugly head wherever we look. As children of Jehovah, we must rid it from our vocabulary and we must rid it from our reckoning of God's calendar and his holy days. Paganism is detestable to Him, and paganism is a part of the calendar of man. *WHY*?

When the Children of Israel were led captive out of their land into Babylonia, a calculated calendar became necessary. As God's people became polluted by paganism, the Creator's Calendar was as well. Due to the cataclysmic changes of the earth after the flood, it became necessary for man to calculate his calendar based not only upon the moon and the position of the planets, but corrections also had to be made because of



the problems in the disturbed creation. (More about that as we go.)

Man has attempted to influence the calendar that Jehovah has given us. He has presumed authority over the calendar. *WHY* does man do this? *WHY* does he want his own time?

No wonder Jehovah has given us an unchanging calendar in the sky, and since He gave us a calendar, why doesn't everyone live by it? WHY?

WHY? WHY? WHY?

Have you ever wondered *WHY* there are 360 degrees in a circle? Did you know that these degrees break down into measurements of time and are called minutes and seconds?

Calendar is ready for the New Year!

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...and is available online Now! Go to <u>www.ThinkRedInk.com</u> for your free 6014 printable calendar.

Download and print these PDF documents that provide a first quality calendar page each month. They are *instantly* available for you to use — one month at a time or the entire 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.

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



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 our calendar into sync.

Instructions on how to use this calendar are also available to download and study.

EVERY DAY WE CAN KNOW what time it is on the calendar that sits on the desk of Jehovah!

A Date Line Standard, the sighting of the moon in Israel averages better than 11 times per year!



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How to use your Biblical calendar

- The calendar below is much like other calendars, but with a few distinctions.
- The Pagan date (the date we use most often) is above the Biblical date
- Rabbinic day of the month is shown in small grey type.

You will notice that the daylight/dark bar demonstrates that the pagan day reckons from midnight to midnight, but the Creator's day begins at sundown and ends the following sundown - thus the staggered alignment of the date boxes.

The days to be observed (Holy Days) are shaded and the Sabbaths (the proclaimed



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> Passover - Night to be much observed. Exodus 33:12 - 34:26 14

15-21 Feast of Unleavened Bread - Commemorating the Exodus from Egypt and the liberation of the Israelites from slavery. Exodus 12:14-17

20 Day of Firstfruits

It has been a daily wonder since I have known your ministry. It is true that I don't get to follow you on a daily basis but God is faithful to give THE daily Bread! I pray that grace be multiplied to you and that the Word may grow through your ministry. We are also teaming-up with you here in Lagos and we urge you to also pray for us. One thing I have discovered is this: introducing Yehovah's calendar to people seems to generate a lot of 'un -easy-ness' in those who hear and read me. The calendar of Yehovah alone has the capacity to cause trouble for modern Christian tradition. Many push against it merely by 'hearing' about it. God be praised! In all things however, I bless God for you and yours! Thank you. Sanni and Seyi (my wife) and also Philadelphia (my daughter). Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone provided by Airtel Nigeria.

Please send me the list of the series: "How's your life going?" Thank you P.S. Really enjoyed the series even though it bruised all my toes several times...he he. (TX)

Notes to Don & Pam

Don I was listening to show and you were speaking about preachers lying to people and you said most would say, "Not my preacher...", and it was because they just didn't care. It reminded me of when I was telling my church of Christ neighbor that there was no rapture and giving her scripture that Jesus said such as," ... after the tribulation of those days," she looked at me very strange and said "I don't care what Jesus said, I still believe in the rapture." I said but Jesus said this, she then repeated herself again, "I don't care." This almost made me sick at my stomach. What a great delusion was on her! I just thought I would share this with you and the show if you desire to. In Christ Love, (NM)

Don, I want to thank you for all you do, and the topics you expound. Your discussions are not as strange, as most "Christians" may think. Many I've also heard during quiet times, and not from men. For years, popular "Christianity" was at odds with the truth, and I was honestly confused by fellow Christians and pastors. It is comforting when you confirm things that I've also realized, but was overwhelmed by popular doctrines... Today (12/29) you referred to people not "being fed" at church, and needing to go elsewhere, to "be fed". That is along the line of one song we'd sing, which seemed wrong...One popular church song today, says something about being hungry or thirsty for you (Jesus), etc. When I realized the words, I thought why would we be thirsty, when we (should) have living waters flowing from us????

Another one, from my early days (the 1970s), at Full Gospel Businessmen meetings... They would sing the song "Lift Jesus higher, lift Jesus higher..." A short time later, I realized this was right from John's gospel, about Jesus being lifted up, to die in crucifixion. And then the song took on a more dark meaning in my mind - as if I was one of the Romans with spears, raising them in the air, at His crucifixion! Yeah, I know they mean His glory, but not when they are quoting the same verse about his future crucifixion. (CO)

...Keep up the good work and we will send some more to the site. Like you tell many.. It Matters: The words you use and what you say. May YHWH bless you and keep you...(SC)

...I read a scripture yesterday that really spoke to my heart: Even in laughter the heart may sorrow, and the end of mirth may be grief. Prov 14:13 I can see that this is my days right now, in the mist of laughter there the pain of sorrow is hiding there to sneak up and fill my eyes with tears. Just as I feel joy in some small way I see a dear friend's health starting to decline. Every so softly and slowly but yet it is there and reminds me that there is a chance that sorrow stands and reminds me that it is not far away.

These are all in His hands and His plan. Do I trust Him that HE is indeed the one that knows what path that I need to take? Do I trust Him even when I see that pain and sorrow may indeed be in my path? YES and indeed I gladly say (with much struggle at times) this is worth it all. Do I look forward to sorrow again...indeed No but who am I not to walk as He has walked....as one acquainted with grief

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and sorrow. Have I felt as much as He...I dare say no but I must be willing to feel and walk in as much as He feels I need to walk in.

Willing to die for Him takes many different avenues. Some we think of is of course the obvious, the dying of our life here on this earth, but oh the dying of our will, desires, the comfort of family and friends these we do not want to say "Yes I will die to these so you may live in me more each day" but if we are going to die so He may live in us, thus we must do...

I need to remind myself that this life is so short and but a vapor. I have such a short time to get ready for that sleep until I awake and face what I have done in this life that I thought was so long and hard...How sweet the sound of His voice. That Voice that I so want to hear and obey. Sometimes what I hear I DO NOT want to obey but I know deep inside I love Him too much not to obey and so I bow before Him and let the tears fall so I may wipe them off with my hair just so I can say "I love you" He has given me so very much and I have given so little this is the least I can do. (TX)

I am reading this book, it is called Stop Inflammation Now, and in it the Dr. quotes Galileo Galilei as saying "All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered. The point is to discover them."

Spending time in meditation, keeping the Commandments and listening to your Conscience, are all ways to discover Truth, if we choose to have the eyes of understanding YHVH. Not that we totally understand, but we discover the understanding.

I am thankful to have met "someones" who have chosen to discover the understanding and teach it even at the risk of being essentially ignored because they were not a pastor or rabbi, etc. Hey, what do they know! The truth is they know a lot, because" research" done correctly is a better teacher than medicine or school.

These lifestyle changes open the world of understanding the Truth so that we can discover Truth, with Wisdom, Patience, Kindness and Love for one another.

I do hope and pray our understanding increases so that we may leave behind the cares of the world and be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man. (Sort of Luke 21:36) We love you, (WA)





I continue to enjoy your ministry and am challenged to continually examine my heart in light of the truth I hear from the Holy Spirit as well as from Don (minus a few "bones"!) I try to catch Don in the early morning as I'm preparing for work as well as some "rewinds" or scripture readings at other times throughout the day and weekends. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Truth, whether you feel it is accepted or not by the populous. It's like "streams in the desert" to me. Keep up the great work. Shalom, (AZ)



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The Creator's Calendar The Calendar of YHVH vs. The Calendars of Man

✓ How do we determine when the year begins?

 \checkmark What about the origin and meaning of the names and designations of our days and months?

Have you ever wondered where the Jewish calendar originated?

Is anything wrong with the calendar we use now?

Why do the moon's phases neither line up with the months of **our** calendar *NOR* the months of the Jewish calendar?

Is it possible to find instruction in the Bible to align our thinking to Jehovah's divine calendar?

Was the calendar before the flood the same as the days in which we live?

WWJD? - Did Jesus keep the appointed Feasts of YHVH according to the Rabbinic calendar?

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Have you ever wondered *WHY* man's calendar needs a leap year?

Have you ever wondered *WHY* the month of February is spelled, F-e-b-r-u-a-r-y and not pronounced as it is spelled?

Have you ever wondered *WHY* we spell Wednesday, W-e-d-n-e-s-d-a-y?

There's more! Have you ever wondered *WHY* many believe that June is the best month to be married? Have you ever wondered *WHY* there are only 28 days in February?

Look at the moon phases printed on

man's calendars. Have you ever wondered, if months are based on the moon phases, *WHY* don't the days of the month follow the moon's phases? *WHY* isn't it the 7th day in the month when the crescent is at its quarter, or the 15th when it's a full moon? *WHY*?

You may have wondered, *WHY* do the names of the last four months of the year resemble *each other*, yet are *different* from the all the other names of the months on man's calendar?

WHY? Because creation has changed, men have presumed to change the calendar of Jehovah, and its been polluted with paganism!

HOW? HOW? HOW?

HOW many days are there in a year? *HOW* many days are there in a month? *HOW* many hours are there in a day?

These are questions hard to answer in whole numbers because something is wrong. *The creation has changed.* When traveling across the country meeting other people who also travel, I am amazed how they become very enthralled with the beauty in



Now stay with me. When God created the earth he created it in perfection. It likely today does not resemble anything like He created. What we see today is a pile of rubble left over from the destruction that came upon the earth through the flood of Noah. The Grand Canyon is simply an outlet from a leftover lake that melted and flowed out to the sea. It cut a canyon there as the water exited the plains up in that area. So *HOW* is there beauty in creation?

No doubt there are spectacular sights to see in our world. We all love the purple mountains majesty; but, we should understand that when our Creator God made the earth, it was perfect. It was nothing like we see today. It was so much more than piles of rubble covered in grass and trees.

In the beginning the world was perfect. *HOW*? It was mathematically perfect, accurate, and precise. The motion and the movements of the planets were absolute. What happened? *HOW* can we re-discover that perfection? *HOW* can we discover the perfection of the calendar in the Scriptures?

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"When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers the moon and the stars which Thou hast ordained: what is man, that thou art mindful of him?"

Psalms 8:3-4





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The story of Noah contains clues. Taking facts and figures given in the story of Noah, we can create a time line to help us discover the Creator's pre-flood calendar in its perfection; that is, when it contained exactly 360 days a year:

Genesis 7:4, "For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights, and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth." (1st Month 1 – rain coming in 7 Days)

Genesis 7:6, "And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth."

Genesis 7:10-15, "And it came to pass after seven days that the waters of the flood were upon the earth. In the sixth hundredth year of Noah's life in the second month the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened, and the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights." (1st Month 7— rain for 40 Days)

Genesis 7:24, "And the waters prevailed upon the earth an **hundred and fifty days**." (2nd Month 17 — water covering for 150 Days — until 7 Month 17)

Genesis 8:4-5, "And the ark rested in the **seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month**, upon the mountains of Ararat. And the waters decreased continually until the 10^{th} month. In the 10^{th} month on the first day of the month were the tops of the mountains seen." (7th Month 17 — 73 Days of waters abating)



The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained, and the waters returned from off the earth continually and after the end of 150 days the waters were abated.

Genesis 8:6-14, "And it came to pass at the end of 40 days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made and he sent forth a raven, also he sent forth a dove from him to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground." (Raven sent — 10th Month 1— 40 Days passed since landing) ...and he stayed yet another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark." (Dove 1— 11th Month 10 — 7 Days waiting for waters to abate) ...and he stayed yet another seven days (Dove 2 — 11th Month 17— 7 Days waiting for waters to abate) and sent forth the dove

(Dove 3 — 11th Month 24 — 7 Days waiting for waters to abate), which returned not again unto him anymore. And it came to pass in the sixth hundredth and first year in the first month, the first day of the month (12th Month 1— a year has passed) the waters were dried up from off the earth and Noah removed the cover of the ark and looked and behold the face of the ground was dry. And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month was the earth dried." (1st Month of following year — 30 more days of waiting for waters to abate)

Graph and tables on following page...



Noah Called	1 st Month 1
7 days passed	
Rain Began	1 st Month 7
40 days passed	
Rain Stopped	2 nd Month 17
150 Days passed	
Ark Rested	7 th Month 17
73 Days passed	
Mountains Revealed	10 th Month 1
40 Days passed	
Raven Sent	11 th Month 10
7 Days passed	
Dove 1 Sent	11 th Month 17
7 Days passed	
Dove 2 sent	11 th Month 24
7 Days passed	
Dove 3 sent	12th Month 1
30 Days passed	
Waters Abating	1 st Month 1 (the following year)
TOTAL DAYS PASSED = 361 (1 pre-flood year plus 1 day)	





What Changed?

It is likely that the cataclysmic flood at the time of Noah changed:

- The atmosphere around the earth.
 - The weight of the earth.
- The geometry of the earth
- The revolution, the speed and orbit of the earth
- The tilt of the earth's axis
- AND the perfection of the 360-Day Creator's Calendar

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Not only did creation change following this cataclysmic flood, men like Pope Gregory (from whom we received our current Gregorian Calendar) began to interfere and presume to change the calendar. The acceptance of pagan gods like Janus and Februa (recognize these names?) brought even more confusion to man's new calendar.

6014 is almost here! It is likely that the Creator's Calendar will require a 13th Month this year, and that the Biblical new year will not begin until April 1 on Pope Gregory's Calendar.

Why a 13th Month? Don't miss the next RLE-zine for more about the calendar that sits on Jehovah's desk, how to know when it is the 1st Month (Abib or Aviv), and why is the beginning of the new year an important date to know? (Here's a hint...th*INK* Passover Lamb!)



RLE-zine Next Moonth ...

The Creator's Calendar is Our Gift! (Will it be the 13th Month of 6013 or 1st Month of 6014?)

LOOK for information on TRI's Gathering for Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread!



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