

Red Letter Edition

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What did Jesus Say?

Thirteenth Month 6013



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Was the world created in six days or seven? When the Creator finished the earth, He didn't create, rather He *allowed* the world itself to bring forth its first fruit . . . **the DAY.**

The first day was made on the seventh day of creation and the Sabbath completed the world. The first fruit of the creation, was YHVH's gift to man. **"The Sabbath was made for man."**

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 doing this. There is no reason to measure a week in this arbitrary fashion **other than the record of Scripture.**

Unfortunately, the week is about the only part of His calendar that **DOES** remain intact.

It will not be easy to change the way you have always looked at time; however, as children of Jehovah, we should make ourselves familiar with *His* calendar. He has left us with the

Scriptures to calculate and identify His appointed times and seasons (His moedim). If they were not important or had been left to the discretion and arbitrary alteration of man, He would not have so clearly outlined their demarcation.

In His Holy Scriptures, He told us when a day begins and when a day ends. He outlined when the months start and end. He explained how to know 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!

Actually, the calendar of Jehovah remains a wonderful secret hidden FOR us (not FROM us!) Ultimately, He will use His calendar to communicate His schedule to those

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These are...
**"... the times or
 the seasons,
 which the
 Father hath
 put in his own
 power."**

Acts 1:7

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Why a 13th Month?

On the twenty-ninth day of every month, we begin to look in the evening sky for the crescent of the new moon. We do this for twelve months; but, at the end of the twelfth month every year, we wonder if a thirteenth month will be added. When a thirteenth month appears on our calendar, folks start to ask us, "Why?"

The answer is very simple. It is necessary to have a thirteenth month because we have only the provisional calendar that the Lord YHVH gave us in order to compensate for the out-of-tune galaxy that was knocked into chaos by the flood of Noah. ([Click to see last month's RLEzine issue for this time line.](#))

In the beginning... everything was right. Since the flood, it has been necessary to "reset" the calendar to avoid having daisies blooming in a month that should have snow on the ground. We have made this adjustment using methods like "Leap Year" and... Well, you must see the "Creator's Calendar DVD" for more information on this! If you don't have a copy of this video, simply write INFO@ThinkRedInk.com and ask for it!

WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH BARLEY?

Aviv indicates a precise stage in the development of the barley crops – it may even apply to all grains. Remember the Biblical description of the devastation caused by the plague of hail?

Exodus 9:31-32, *"And the flax and the barley was smitten: for the barley was **in the ear** (aviv), and the flax was balled (Giv'ol). But the wheat and the rie were not smitten: for they **were not grown up** (Afilot – or, in another translation, "dark")."*

Early in their development, grains are flexible and have a dark green color. As they become ripe, they take on a light yellowish hue and become more brittle.

"Observe the month of Abib, and keep the passover unto the LORD thy God: for in the month of Abib the LORD thy God brought thee forth out of Egypt by night."

Deuteronomy 16:1

These are clues to the Biblical definition of "aviv."

The barley was destroyed because it had reached its more brittle stage of development. The wheat was not destroyed because it was early enough in its development for it to be flexible and not so susceptible to the destructive hail.

From many Scriptures we also know that barley, when considered aviv, was parched

in fire and eaten. Parched barley was a common food in ancient Israel and is mentioned in numerous passages in the Hebrew Bible as either "Aviv parched (Kalui) in fire" (Leviticus 2:14) or in the abbreviated form "parched" (Kalui/Kali) (Leviticus 23:14, Joshua 5:11, 1 Samuel 17:17, 1 Samuel 25:18, 2 Samuel 17:28, Ruth 2:14).

THE LIFE CYCLE OF BARLEY CORN

It is not possible for barley to be parched into an eatable food – at least not an enjoyable one – unless it has reached the correct stage of ripeness. If it is too early (and the head has just come out of the shaft), the seeds are not substantial enough to produce any food. Later, as the barley continues to ripen, although they are larger, the grains fill with liquid, which would immediately boil if parched leaving only the skins.

As time passes, the grain enters the "dough stage." A moist, dough-like material yielding an eatable food when parched soon replaces the liquid. The Scriptures refer to this food product as *"barley parched in fire."* Parching mature barleycorn yields nothing but hot seeds after the grain has matured.

There is a small moment in the life of the barley that makes parching possible. It is that time in the life cycle of the barley that the Bible describes as "aviv." It's not guess work or "luck." It's not in the stars nor a computer calculation. It's exactly what HE told us to do! You see, we have found another clue to the meaning of "aviv." It is indeed a certain stage in the

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DOIN' IT THE YAH-WAY!

Observation Problems and Solutions

PROBLEM: It is the 29th day in any month. The sky is obscured by clouds, smoke, or weather of any kind. It is impossible to see the new moon's crescent from our vantage point. What do we do?

SOLUTION: We simply add a day and declare the new moon (month) begins tomorrow night. (Whether we can see it then or not, there is never more than 30 days in a Biblical month.)

PROBLEM: It is the 29th day of 12th month. We saw the new moon (chodesh) and know it is the beginning of a new month, but the barley in Israel is not ripe enough to be considered aviv. What do we do?

SOLUTION: We simply add a 13th month to Yah's Calendar. Easy! The barley will surely be ripened enough next month and our calendar has been reset to correspond to the earth's precession.

QUESTION: What if we don't see the crescent of the new moon next month?

SOLUTION: Simply carry the present calendar over for another 29 days. (Remember, Jerusalem is not Seattle. It averages 11.5 visible moons every year!)

PROBLEM: Why must we know when the barley is aviv in Israel...for that matter, why do we care if the crescent of the new moon is sighted in Israel every month? Why not simply use the accepted Jewish calendar?

SOLUTION: We don't have to look to Israel to know! We can look for signs of springtime in our own yards....we can look up at the crescents of the moon every night. Without the internet, it might be impossible to find out what is happening in Israel; but, as long as we can know, why not use Israel as our own "International Date Line?" After all...

"...out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem." (Isaiah 2:3)

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4/1	Head of the Sacred Year
4/14 (Evening)	Passover (CLICK HERE)
4/15 - 4/21	Feast Of Unleavened Bread
4/20	Day of Firstfruits (Day 1 of Count to Pentecost)
4/29 & 30	New Biblical Month ~ <i>LOOK UP</i> for the crescent of the new moon
6/8	Pentecost (Feast of Weeks)
10/5 or 10/6	Day of Atonement
10/10 or 10/11	Feast of Tabernacles

These are...

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the Father hath put in his own
power."*

Acts 1:7

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How to use your Biblical calendar

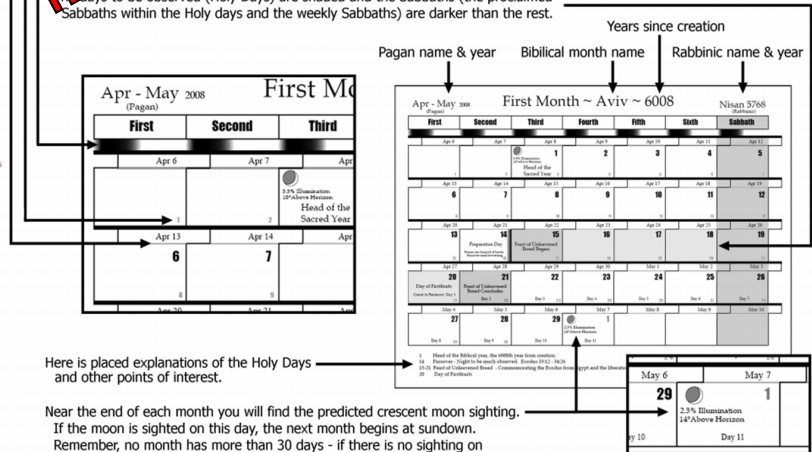
The calendar below is much like the Pagan calendars, but with a few distinctions.

The Pagan date (the one most often) is above the Biblical date.

The Rabbinic date is shown in small grey type.

The daylight/dark bar demonstrates that the pagan day reckons from midnight to midnight, while the Biblical 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 Sabbaths within the Holy days and the weekly Sabbaths) are darker than the rest.



Mar - Apr 2014
(Pagan)

First Month ~ Aviv ~ 6014

Nisan 5774
(Rabbinic)

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Sabbath
Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6
	1 1.7% Illumination 7" Above Horizon Head of the Sacred Year	2	3	4	5	6
Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16	Apr 17	Apr 18	Apr 19
13	14 Preparation Day Homes are cleaned of leaven Passover meal at evening	15 Feast of Unleavened Bread Begins	16	17	18	19
Apr 20	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26
20 Day of Firstfruits Count to Pentecost Day 1	21 Feast of Unleavened Bread Concludes Day 2	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 7
Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
27 Day 8	28 Day 9	29 Day 10	30 Day 11	1 2.4% Illumination 12" Above Horizon Day 12	2 Day 13	3 Day 14

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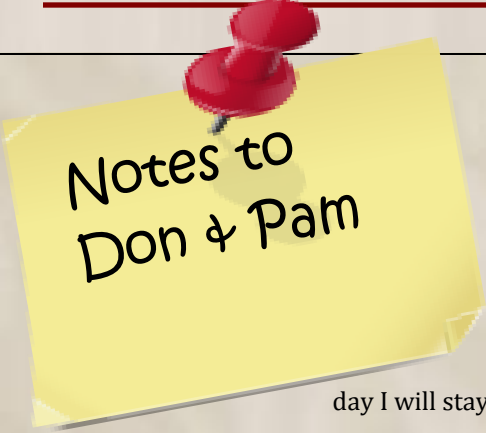
1 Head of the Biblical year, the 6014th year from creation.

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

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

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Notes to
Don & Pam

A Red Letter Edition – WEEKDAYS! Listener from Texas Writes: Hello Don, I heard you say you had seen the kingdom of God and I wanted to share with you that I have also. I was at the nursing home yesterday, busy as always doing things for my mom. I saw one of the women that live there and I stopped and I gave her a big hug and said, "I love you," she hugged me back and said, "I love you too and thank you." Now THAT was the Kingdom Of God!!!! To me His Kingdom is pure sweet love and it's the most beautiful place to ever be but, the times I have stepped out of those gates and see life outside His Kingdom, it's an ugly place. I believe I go in and out of His Kingdom like the straight and narrow road but someday by His Grace someday I will stay in that beautiful place of Love that's called The Kingdom of God!!! (NM)

I just finished watching the series "On Guidance" ...OH MY GOODNESS! I have started to try to meditate and have cut TV out of my life to help get rid of some of the noise...this program really affected me (in a good way!) Love you, (MT)

I am really enjoying all the CDs. I should say I'm learning a lot from them. Not always a pleasant experience to realize how we have been deceived from our former teachers. And, **READING** the bible for myself and making me responsible has been very good. Thanks for your help. (NM)

Hi Don and Pam! ...I very much appreciate all the books, DVDs and CDs you have sent me, they are very interesting, and extremely helpful...The show this week was wonderful! I feel compelled to tell you that I am extremely interested in Gods calendar, and I have been looking for the moon every night, and seeing it every night I have been allowed to. Your DVD, again, was so very informative and helpful. I remember when I first started learning about it, and how confused I was. But now that I understand a little more, and have been paying attention to the world around me, it is much clearer! This week's show continued to help, and for the first time, while watching it, I realized I wasn't as confused as I thought I was! It's all starting to make sense, and I can't thank you enough for helping me. I am working on finding a picture of all the moon phases, laid out in 7x4 squares, so I can hang it on the wall and track the moon through each month. I also printed the calendar from your website, and it will be up in my house somewhere soon. Your website asked to let you know if I downloaded it...I feel so much better about my life and my relationship with God. I never asked Him to accept me, I always thought this was ridiculous, but now I feel confident that asking him to accept me isn't also ridiculous! I feel like a new man, and a worthy servant. It is all thanks to your ministry. I can't thank you enough. Thank you. I am looking forward to continuing learning, worshiping, striving towards perfection in His eyes, and becoming the best person I can be. You are playing a pivotal role in this, and I owe you so much. (NEW – FLORIDA)

[RE: Red Letter Edition – WEEKDAYS! 1/10/2014] Guilty, in the recent past, of allowing offenses to anger me regularly, dare I say, daily, in the home - it's been so much better since I have just shut up. On the other hand, I've had offenses come of others whom I stopped talking to completely, and others whom I have taken the offense to myself and have spoken with them in forgiveness WOW three different ways I've been dealing with this very subject - I NEEDED THIS MESSAGE TODAY (AL)

...we do notice that most people are very new to such things as commandment keeping, and the Feasts of Jehovah... We found over the years, that the big challenge to us is stewardship and balance. One needs to look at things in this life to be resources, rather than temptations, or distractions. This does certainly include relationships, workplace, time management, rapport, money, character etc. Since we are using the sacred calendar, we are excited to see the new year approaching, along with the ever so meaningful Passover. It also looks like we are able to meet other people locally, hopefully for the Feast celebrations at least. Thanks again for your encouragement to think for ourselves, to listen for the voice from above, or within, also to see what really matters in this life. Fondly and lovingly, (ALBERTA, CANADA)

Dear Don, I am going to enjoy all literature that you send me I am trying really had to walk close to our LORD in a very fractured world. Much love in our Lord, (NEW – UNKNOWN)

[RE: Red Letter Edition – WEEKDAYS! 1/9/2014]...and "nostalgia" ... Just wanted to tell you that the suggestions you made in explaining these concepts today (1-9) were very helpful to me (I usually hear the late night replays....) I'm nostalgia

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"addict", (seems to be my main activity over recent years), and your warnings I understood (had not occurred to me on my own). You and I are somewhat contemporary in that ALL the music you choose (from the first time I heard you, (now years ago), is terrific, and our sense of humor is aligned...I love it. The thoughts on the Tree of knowledge brought considerable light as well. Regards, my very best (TN)

I just have to tell you what I am listening to tonight...some Christian station doing a fundraiser for Real Life Family Cornerstone and they want 100 people giving \$1000. Some of the tidbits that made my skin crawl: "Can't afford \$1000 all at once? Do \$84 a month and **put it on your credit card!** God will provide a way for you to pay that credit card...." Then the moderator said "I want to pray directly for this person...'God, stand up! In the name of Jesus Christ stand up God! Stand up and go take care of this prayer request....'" and then he said, "Obedience makes God stand up and move on your behalf to give you what you want".... In the past I would have thought this to be showy, overboard, etc, but now I am appalled by it....abhorred by how they are **commanding** God...how can that be? And then they mix in wonderful praise music which makes you think this is all ok.... I started crying because I can't imagine how our Father sees all this...Long and short of it is thank you so much for your faithfulness in teaching truth, giving us a hunger to know truth, sharing what you have been taught so we can begin to shed all the garbage we have accumulated....when I see something like this I see how much the Father has changed me.....yeah! Long way to still go, but at least I'm moving in the right direction! (TX)

Dear Don and Pam Harris, Recently I was given some of your teachings and they have helped me understand and see things I had never seen before. I thank His set apart Spirit for revealing His Word to me...We have been studying for a long time, but now this is with a renewed understanding. It is so beautiful – thank you. (NEW – NM)

Thank you for your CD "On Forgiveness" and also for the recent teaching (1/12 & 1/19/2014) on "Judgment – Condemn/ Forgive" Don, your statements about not knowing the motivation or intent of another's heart opened some doors of understanding for me and hopefully will help me not to jump to conclusions. Also, I'm working on pausing before speaking to allow the guidance of the Holy Spirit...Perhaps if we truly listen and hear other's cries from their hearts, we could listen and hear more clearly the Voice of God. On the other hand, shouldn't we more clearly listen for His Voice to equip us to hear from the hearts of other persons? Both ways, doesn't it require that we stay focused? I've been working on removing excess things from our home, but this can apply to many aspects of our lives. Blessings, (TX)

...My mom – I guess tying to pass on the prosperity of 2014, sent this to me. I don't know who this guy is, but, I had to send it to you, Don. I'm thinking it will inspire some words out of you! Reading what this man says the Holy Spirit put into his heart for the church in 2014 makes me so happy to love truth!. I do realize that 9 years ago I probably would have thought he was hearing from the Lord. I'm grateful to be where I am now – A TRUTH SEEKER! That "Give-Me, Give-Me, Give-Me" spirit is leading so many down the wrong path. WOW! We've come a long way ...! Sadly the "church" for the most part believe this stuff ...I wondered what this guy had to say about 2013, but it was deleted...(NM)

Hey Don just started to listen to you on my phone. Wow you have turned my thoughts around. You really have better insight than anyone else on the air. Thought provoking. God's blessing seems to be within you brother. (NEW - UNKNOWN)

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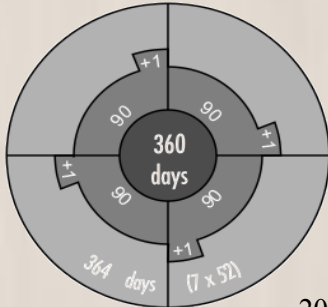


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THE BOOK OF ENOCH

Translated from Ethiopic
by Richard Laurence

TRI RECOMMENDED



The book of Enoch is considered an apocryphal (pseudepigraphical) book which has been excluded from the present-day Scriptures we know so well. The Apocalyptic Literature came into existence in around 200-150 B.C., and the earliest

portions of the Book of Enoch were from this era. These types of writings continued for about three hundred years and also included the Second Book of Esdras (Ezra) which was written toward the end of the first century after Christ.

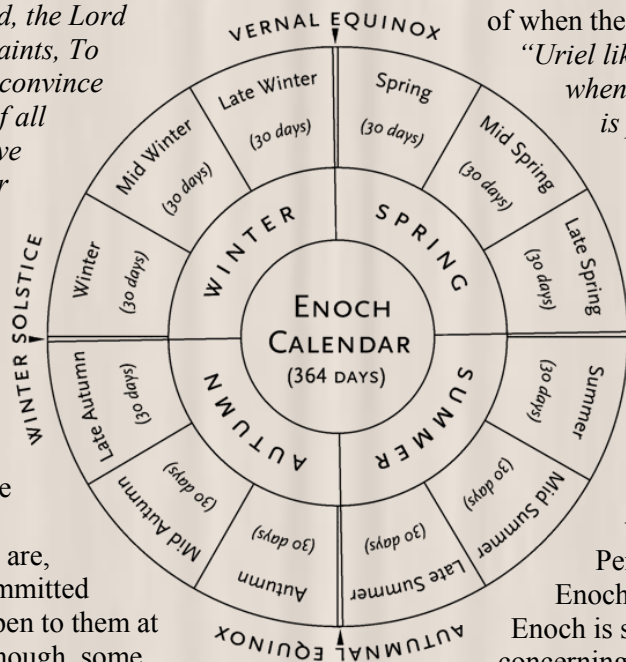
The Book of Jude speaks of the Book of Enoch when stating, *"And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him."* (Jude verses 14-15)

Jude also speaks of the *"angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation"* (verse 6). It is these angels that the Enoch refers to as *"The Watchers,"* and he spends a good portion of his book explaining who these fallen angels are, the sins and atrocities that they committed on earth, and what is going to happen to them at the end of the age. Interestingly enough, some of the sins that the Watchers committed include: teaching the sons of men how to make swords, knives, shields, breastplates to defend themselves, and how to manufacture mirrors, bracelets, and ornaments to adorn the body. That is something to ponder for a while.

Another large portion of the Book of Enoch is spent describing the *"law of the luminaries,"* which describes all the revolutions of the luminaries in Heaven as revealed to Enoch by the holy angel, Uriel. The calendar of Jehovah is described in full detail including the procession of the sun, moon, and stars. One verse in particular caught my attention and it deals with the subject



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of when the new moon can be declared.

"Uriel likewise showed me another regulation, when light is poured into the moon, how it is poured into it from the sun. All the time that the moon is in progress with its light, it is poured into it in the presence of the sun, until its light is in fourteen days completed in heaven. And when it is wholly extinguished, its light is consumed in heaven; and on the first day it is called the new moon, for on that day light is received into it" (Chapter 77, verse 12-14).

Perhaps my favorite part of the Book of Enoch, however, starts in Chapter 84 where Enoch is speaking to his son, Mathusala, concerning a vision that Enoch had before he married his wife. I will not give away the plot, but the ending is well worth the read. It is the story of each and every one of our lives; the trials and pains of living in this present world, the results and consequences of sin, and the hope that awaits us when we have run our race and have breathed our last breath. It is the story of our Redeemer, the Lord of the sheep, and what His purpose truly is.

You won't want to miss these parables and many other visions that are too numerous to list here. Please consider reading the Book of Enoch, and if you are like me, the second read was even better than the first!

~ A Fellow Th**INK**er



EXTRA! EXTRA! Read all about it! (4/2014)

“Something Old ~ HOMESCHOOLING”

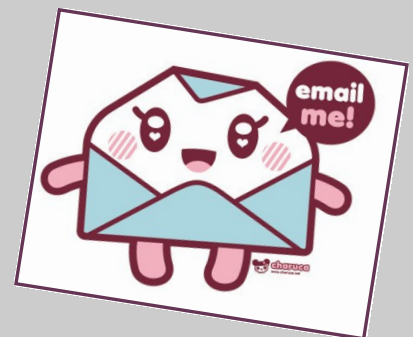
Hello! We are Harlow's Three, Gregg, Jean, and Christena. Gregg and I “looked” for Christena to join us for 16 years during our early years of marriage. We knew God to be infinitely wiser than us, so during that span we allowed Him to govern the life we live for He is very responsible. After Christena joined us, we spent over 15 years in the Chihuahua Desert helping people and doing missionary work. This was the environment in which Christena grew up and was homeschooled. She came out of this experience mature, able, and skilled in communication, for which we are thankful. Socialization was never an issue. We lead a home church/fellowship in Colorado and currently hope to survive the disintegration this culture is experiencing. We will welcome questions and comments ...

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maturing process of barley, and it has been literally (nearly scientifically) described for us in the Bible. It is possible to **KNOW EXACTLY** when the barley is “aviv!”

Many who purport the “aviv” barley as an indicator of the beginning of the year add much foolishness to the idea. They apply arbitrary rules to the Commandments (such as wave offering sacrifice necessities) and make statements like, “Therefore, the month of the Aviv can not begin unless the barley has reached a stage where it will be harvest-ready – two or three weeks later.”

Our commandment is clear, “*Observe the month of Abib, and keep the passover unto the LORD thy God: for in the month of Abib the LORD thy God brought thee forth out of Egypt by night.*” (Deuteronomy 16:1)



JEHOVAH HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTION

Exodus 12:2, “*This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the **first month of the year** to you.*”

Exodus 13:3-4, “*... Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage ... **This day came ye out in the month Abib.***”

Exodus 23:15, “*Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread: ... in the time appointed of the **month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before me empty:***”

Exodus 34:18, “*The feast of unleavened bread shalt thou keep. ... **in the time of the month Abib: for in the month Abib thou camest out from Egypt.***”

Aviv barley is a time marker. Our God could have as easily said, “**In the month that the roses bloom you shall begin your year. Remember that the roses were blooming in Egypt when you left?**”

This month, the thirteenth month, is just a way of resetting the calendar to the right time of year.

Somehow, it is important to YHVH that this time of year be identical to the time that the children of Israel came out of Egypt. Could it be it’s because this is the time we will come out of our “Egypt”?

I think it is... !

“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?”

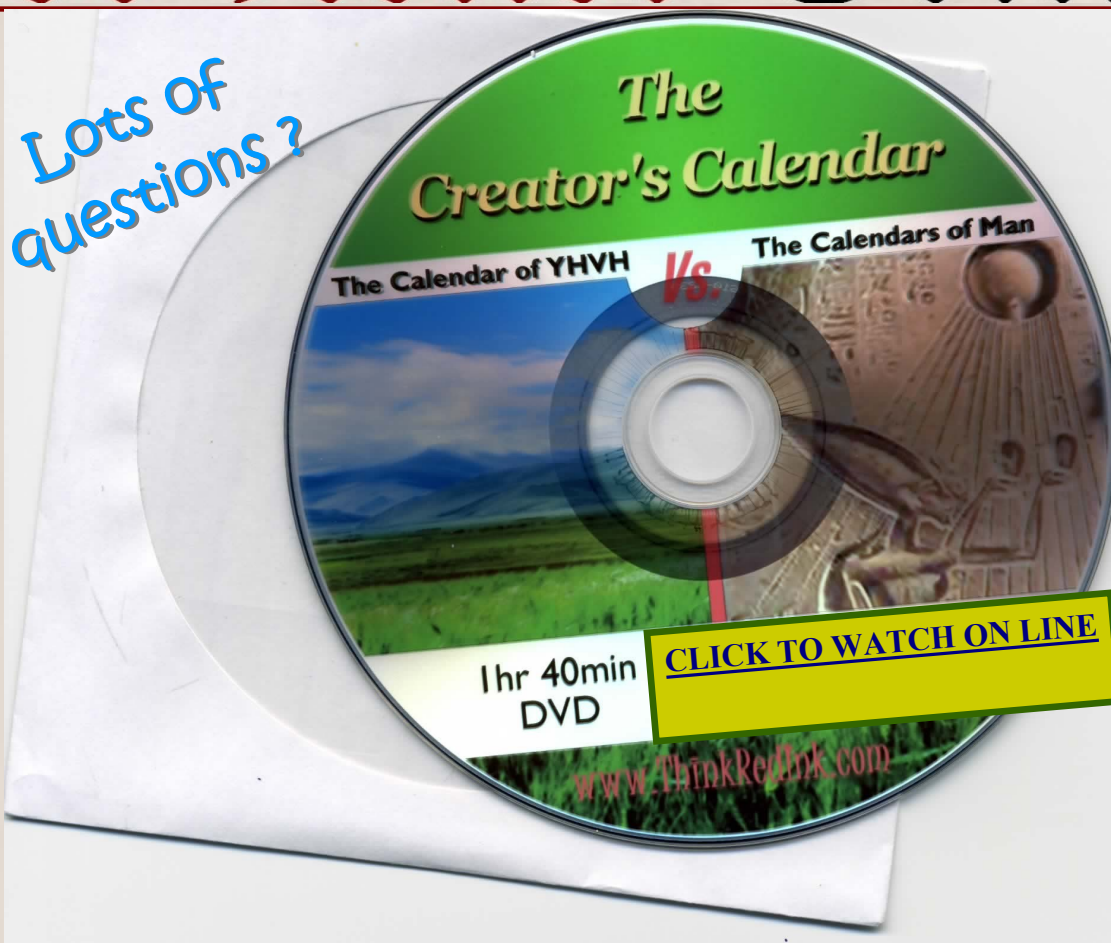
Psalms 8:3-4

Although nearly everyone on earth is familiar with the decimal system, a couple of months ago, they celebrated the end of one year and the beginning of another. What has the new year have to do with the decimal system? Well, some basic things about our calendar do not add up. For example:

- ✓ The decimal system is a system based on the number 10, so why is **December** month 12 on the Gregorian Calendar?
- ✓ Why is **September** month 9 while a **Septuagenarian** is someone in their 70s?
- ✓ Why is **October** the 10th month and at the same time an **octagon** have 8 sides?

What happened?

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The Creator's Calendar *The Calendar of YHWH vs. The Calendars of Man*

- ✓ How do we determine when the year begins?
- ✓ 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 YHWH according to the Rabbinic calendar?

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who choose to follow Him. These are the times and seasons that, as the red words say, “... **the Father has put into His own power.**” (Acts 1:7) Many Believers focus solely on the first words in that verse, “**It is not for you to know...**”; but, I hear in this verse that it is not for us to *speculate* – not for us to *calculate* – not for us to know in advance of when we *need* to know.

The Father has the schedule of events in His power, and He will not leave any Believer out of the loop any more than He left out the children of Israel. All they had to do was to **BE READY**, and all we have to do is to **BE READY**... but, **WHEN?**

IT IS A WAY OF LIFE FOR HIS PEOPLE

The BIG question is, **whose calendar do you WANT to use?** If He has laid out simple instructions in the Scriptures, requiring only the physical senses and basic observation skills (looking up) to know exactly what day it is, why would we do it another way? The idea of keeping the calendar of Jehovah is more than just knowing what day it is. It is even more than knowing the timetable upon which the world was scheduled and prophecy is based.

Compliance to the commandment in Deuteronomy 16 naturally forms our lives around a day-by-day, month-by-month communion with our God.

More than math and tradition, more than pagan symbolism and man-centered worship, honoring the pure calendar of our Creator makes our lives conform to the admonition of Jesus, “Give us day by day our

daily bread” and “Sufficient unto the day...” and “Tomorrow will take thought for the things of itself.”

The beauty of the commandments we are commissioned to keep is that they facilitate the life we are commissioned to live.

The calendar of Jehovah is another way that He communes with us. Just as the setting sun on sixth day evening draws us to Him as Sabbath begins, we are also called into His presence to begin our months and years.

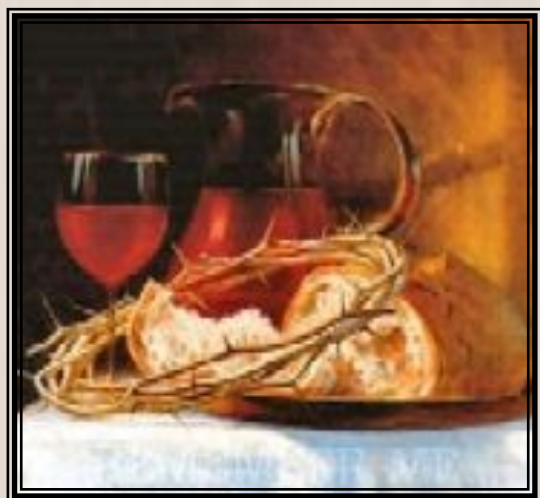
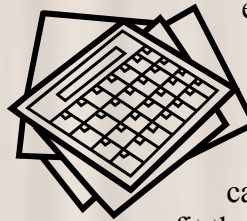
If we allow our calendar to be pre-calculated, tampered with, and adjusted to fit the traditions of men, we not only sacrifice **accuracy** and the active **keeping** of the commandment, but we also sacrifice the convocation on new moons and the monthly fellowship that He desires.

These days of convocation were the times spoken of by Paul when he said, “Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, like some people do. These “some people” referred to by Paul must have kept the Jewish (Hillel) calendar. After all, if the calendar says that there is a new month, why would anyone watch for the new moon? If we don’t watch, we won’t collect ourselves on these evenings. We **forsake** (mind you, not merely *forget*) the assembling of ourselves together.

When talking to those who kept just such a calendar, Jesus said, “Verily you break the commandment of God so that you may keep your traditions!”

Remember, too, that if you want to avoid error, the present-day Hillel (Jewish or Hebrew) calendar is

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splattered with erroneous calculations, date postponements (not found in Scripture), Scriptural days left off, and traditional “holy days” important to tradition placed there. All of these changes and discrepancies are tolerated solely because of the “authority” that the Rabbinic councils purportedly carry.

Remember that to the average Jew (and many Messianic believers today) a change in Scriptural meaning or arbitrary alteration in commandments is not *error* - if the *errors* are declared by the Rabbinic councils to be correct.

The Hillel calendar does not only **remove** the *need* to observe the *chodesh of Aviv*, but some calendars remove the need to look out your window to see when the sun sets so you may begin your weekly Sabbaths. The “official” times are printed plainly on the page.

Calculations and clocks have made the calendar a no-brainer, but is that what Jehovah had in mind when He said, “Observe the *chodesh of new barley ears!*”

The calculated calendar is not even trusted by the Rabbis who made it. The *provisions* that these calculating councils make for their errors, each and every year, reveal the real story. Why do they keep *two* feast days on the Day of Atonement when it is clear in Scripture that it is to be only one day? Why are additional “holy days” added to the beginning and end of Feast days? They do this because it is well known that their calculated days and the astronomical and agricultural realities don’t always line up... and just in case the Almighty is watching... and if He is a stickler for detail... and in case He really means what He said... They add days ... just to be sure. My question is:

WHY NOT DO IT THE YAH-WAY?

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