

#### "Great Gladness!" Don C Harris

"But I alone went often to Jerusalem for the feasts, as it is ordained for all Israel by an everlasting decree. Taking the first fruits and the tithes ... I would give these to the priests... at the altar. Of all my produce I would give a tenth to the sons of Levi who ministered at Jerusalem; a second tenth I would sell, and I would go and spend the proceeds each year at Jerusalem; the third tenth I would give to those to whom it was my duty..."

Here we have the testimony of Tobias. He understood what the first, second and third tithes were and knew what the Feasts were all about. How many times must he have read, Exodus 23:16 "Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the firstfruits of the crops you sow in your field. "Celebrate the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field."?

The commandment, instruction, and privilege to keep this feast is a peculiar one. Our God demands that we offer the finest to Him, and then allows us to sit at His table and eat and enjoy. Indeed, a beautiful picture of His Fatherly command followed on by His beneficent love and care to the obedient.

Our Presentation Table is just such a picture. The rigors of living in temporary dwellings, away from the comforts of our home, in some cases even separated from those we love and to offer ourselves and our substance to a God who hands it all back.

Our God wants us, not our food - us, not our money - US!

"And they found written ... {that we] should dwell in booths in the feast of the seventh month: And that we should publish and proclaim in all our cities, saying, Go forth unto the mount, and fetch branches, to make booths, as it is written. So [we go] forth, and make booths, every one ... And there was very great gladness. Also day by day, from the first day unto the last day, we read in the book of the law of God, and hold a solemn assembly, according unto the manner."

We give, He receives - He receives and gives back... it is truly "Great gladness".

Friendly,

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P.S. Look for your 6016 Tabernacles registration form in the next few days!

# ThINKers' Thoughts!

### Hey Don...

#### A BIG THANK YOU TO THE CREW WHO WORKED AT PIE TOWN TO GET READY FOR FEAST:

"You are special folks that take time out of your day to make things ready for the meetings to be held @ T R I. What you do for your family can never be re-payed but know that you are loved for what you do. With out you it would be hard to get together. Thank you Thank you Thank you." ~ ThINKer Friend!

#### THANKS!

"Please extend my best wishes for everyone who took time off to help you in your time of need. God's blessing will be upon them all. ...Anyone who would travel that far to work! They did something I am unable to do. Again, I say thank you!" ~ ThINKer Friend!

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Thank you for remembering me in your email address book. And also, for clarifying the name. Many blessings. ~ThINKer from GA

I received the DVD and the two copies "Le Sabbat." I will hand the French copies to

French speaking person. I am enjoying so much the DVD, thank you for the hope and the truth you teach us, it's a joy to know how to please our Father. Thanks. ~ThINKer from Canada

I have listened over and over again too "I Love to Tell the Story" it is a beautiful thing. ~ThINKer from OH

Just wanted to let you know that I FINALLY read "The Last Battle" from the Chronicles of Narnia, as we discussed during our phone call several weeks ago. ... I have to admit that I haven't read any of the Chronicles previously, so I was a little hesitant to start at the end. But once I did start, I just kept reading until I was done. It was that good! Thanks so much for the recommendation. There were so many lessons to learn that I feel it could hardly be classified as children's literature (I had to check out the book from the juvenile section at the library). The parts where the Dwarfs continually blinded themselves to what they could have had in Narnia under King Tirian was a lesson I personally need to learn over and over again. Talk about tunnel vision, I must admit, I'm definitely guilty as charged.

Hope you're doing well and somehow getting though all the difficulties of the strokes and your separation. I can't even imagine the heartache of the whole situation. When we spoke by phone, it was good to hear your voice again and, incredibly, you sounded pretty upbeat. I truly admire that after all you've been through. I know in my heart of hearts that I'm nowhere near strong enough to endure as you have.

I also hope you had a nice Feast of Unleavened Bread, and now I'm sure you're looking forward to Pentecost. Thanks for putting the countdown calendar on the TRI website; that's always a help and a good reminder. Of course, I still listen to the TRI archives and continue to learn more and more from that as well as the RLE-zine.

Thanks again for the great recommendation to read "The Last Battle". I'll be sure to discuss it with my brother and his children as they've often mentioned to me how much they've enjoyed all of the Chronicles.

All the best to you and TRI and may you continue to persevere with a light heart.

~ ThINKer from GA

Enjoyed the message today, just wanted to let you know that [my mother-in-law] passed away. She was 88 years old went very peacefully at home with all the family around her. Safe travel on your venture we'll see when a new moon sighting here will fit into your trip. We'll be in touch.

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~ ThINKer from NM

...Searching for truth and revelation from God. Please pray I will be found of him and that the truth of Jesus will set me free and that out of my innermost being will flow rivers of living water.

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~ThINKer from Canada

Nice speaking with you today. Thank you for offering some of your published work for our reading pleasure. We read together every night and this may be the perfect thing to spark some discussion! Thanks again!

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~ThINKer from OH

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... I achieved His promise of three-score and ten years last week, so I am ready for whatever is coming! I'm well, though and mightily blessed. Thanks for who you are and all you do.

~ThINKer from TN

... Yah continue to bless and keep you. Pray that I will fit into His plan ... ~ThINKer from WA

Wow! To my sheer delight I received more than I asked for and immediately came to mind the picture of Messiah in the gospels feeding the five thousand and seven thousand! There was more than enough! How gracious! I just began to weep with great joy on being so abundantly blessed! Short and sweet with much love and abundant blessings!

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~ThINKer from SA

... You never give up and you keep on preaching what must be "praught." Anyhowas long as I have the ability to help get that message out - I will.

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~ThINKer from NC

I just had to say I Love You Brother! ~ThINKer from TX

How I wish I had known about your ministry before I was introduced to (omitted)! How I struggled to make sense of all his teachings and those of (omitted) and (omitted). I appreciated (omitted) teachings but lost track of him.

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For almost 8 yrs I have been in a fog of Christianity/Judaism in the Messianic congregations! - until I accidently came across your ministry on the internet - Divine intervention - and I have not looked back but continue growing in faith as I have discovered the Scriptures opened by you in your various teachings! Thanks again for all your generosity and kindness in providing me with truth in all your teachings! The Lord YHWH has been kind in opening Scriptures through you to me and so many others through your ministry.

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~ThINKer from Internet

I just wanted to let you know my wife and I are very interested in what's going on at Think Red Ink and that we're on the phone listen line almost every day for several hours. We also share TRI with those who show an interest. I listen for a few hours in the mornings through headphones, as I'm an early riser, then when [my wife] gets up I put you on an external speaker. Red Letter Edition and Hearty Counsel are great sources of right thought and sound preaching. You say the same things I've been saying for years; centering around keeping God's commandments. Your words ring true, thank you for all you do. We love the show and make it a part of almost every day. Keep up the truly good work.

~ThINKer from MO

I want to thank you so much for the 5 DVD's you sent on Surviving the End. I received them a week ago and I apologize that it took me this long to send a special note of thanks. I have a 1/2 brother who is 87 years old, a retired Baptist minister

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who still once in a while preaches. He lives in Wisconsin and I have not seen him for 45 years - and even then, it was just a meeting of a few hours. Long story, but we have communicated off and on over the years. I believe he will have an open mind to this truth. I do not want to throw pearls to swine so these precious DVDs will go to those whom I am led to give them. Oh ..... I want to give them to everybody though I know that some will probably not even watch it - but I want to at least give them the opportunity to do so.

Thank you, Don, so much for having them sent to me. As I said in my last email to you, listening on the phone line as I walk in the evening is a huge blessing to me. I am not one of those you speak about who at first thought TRI was so great and then you never hear from them again. I have kept in touch through the TRI website and an occasional personal email... TRI is a part of my life and I have every intention of keeping in touch. So .... Until I write again, know that I pray for TRI that His Spirit be in complete control of your ministry.

~ThINKer from WA

Thanks so much for the DVD Law In Order! It's packed with so much Scriptural information! Wow! Much appreciated as also the DVD on Wisdom - Yahshua's little sister and also the lovely song a' There's A New Day coming....! Delighted to know that you are now broadcasting on the first day of the week! Your Sabbath rest is long overdue! Enjoy!

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~ThINKer from Internet

... Thank you for the mp3 you posted to me the UK. It is very much appreciated at this time...

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~ThINKer from UK

Hoping to meet up with you someday soon in Pie Town. I am currently teaching the appointed times and feasts of the Lord as OUR calendar for the complete fulfillment of redemption in Christ. The body of Christ has ignored God's calendar for redemption thinking that it was only for the Jews. But the prophetic events related to the redemption of mankind in Christ MUST conform to the calendar YAHWEH has given us, and when we view end time prophecy as it relates to the calendar He has given us, we will ultimately get it right.

Thank you for your ministry to the body of Christ. It has blessed me tremendously.

~ ThINKer from Internet

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## **Conversations with Don...**

Please! do not take me off your mailing list! There is an internet café just up the road from where I live and hopefully will be visiting your site more frequently, probably twice a week. Blessings and thank you so much again for all my "spiritual goodies" It is always such a treat. Wish I could do more from my side! ~ThINKer from SA

Think Red Ink does not remove anyone from the email list until it becomes obvious that people do not care or want anything to do with the ministry. You have nothing to worry about. Greetings and much love in our Messiah! I would love to receive the Sabbath email if you are still sending them out every week - that is what I meant to say but instead " do not take me off the mailing list"! Apologies. Do you have the three Gospels printed and available from Tabernacles 6010? I wrote all down with different ink pens the words of Mathew, Mark and Luke . It was quite an exercise but well worth it ... Thank you for all you are doing at ThinkRedInk! My life has changed so much so that I am alone! You know! Out of the messy messianics! Abundant blessings and thanks again for doing what you are doing.

There are a couple pdf downloads on the ThinkRedInk.com website (scroll to the bottom of the page). Perhaps you will find what you are looking for there. Here's the link to one of the combined Scripture documents: <u>http://www.thinkredink.com/video/RR/Reconciling%20the%20R</u>esurrection%20Scriptures%20Combined.pdf

The Good Sabbath Email is no longer in production, however you can hear the archived Good Sabbath Emails at Blog Talk Radio. Here's the link to Blog Talk: http://www.blogtalkradio.com/goodsabbath/ Glad to hear of your escape!

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Touching base and saying thank you again for the archives. I have to be at work early in the morning so I can very seldom get to hear the show live but so thankful I can listen to the shows in archives. Hope this find you doing well. This has been such a wonderful and yet rough time of year. We are seeking YAH's will for our job situation. I know that YAH has a time and a way each day to provide for us. So thankful for the days of hearing and learning to walk in Truth, YAH is so good to those who love Him. Pray that Truth will continue to fill your heart each day. ~ThINKer from TX

Thanks for writing. It is good to hear from you and encouraging to know you are listening. Things are great here. The ministry is pursuing new outreach opportunities and we are continuing to fight the good fight.

I have been praying a lot for you and Pamela everyday and wanted to know if Abba has reconciled you in his love? I bless you and pray for you and each of your family. Blessings. ~ ThINKer from MS

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There has been no reconciliation, however, peace has been provided to my home in a way that I did not expect. I hope you will not allow my personal circumstances to be a hindrance to you applying the message of "Think Red Ink" in your life. In spite of the difficulties and my personal physical limitations I have and will continue to do the work I have been called to do. Thank you for your concern. If there is anything I can send you from the ministry please let me know.

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Sign me up for work week. ~ThINKer from NM

Thank you, thank you! You will be notified as soon as something is scheduled. Your willingness to support the ministry in this way is very much

appreciated!

Note: TRI has had several "work days" and much work has been accomplished. Thanks all! There is still more to do in September before Feast, as well as setup and tear-down before and after the Feast of Tabernacles. I am much encouraged from the response this year.

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"Check out this video." ~ThINKer from the Internet

Thanks for reaching out. My advice is to stay clear of any doctrine that tends to describe the way a man looks or his race and then purports that appearance or race affects his relationship with God. There is not a racist bone in my body. This video message reeks of racism. To discern this fact, just think how enraged you would be if this man said "only white people can be saved."

As requested here is my opinion:

- I'm less interested in how/where things began more interested in where they end.
- I'm less interested in the language used more interested in the understanding of the speaker/hearer.
- I'm less interested in race/genetics more interested in "dead people" ("...deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me...").
- I'm less interested in accepting Religion more interested in Christ accepting me.
- I'm less interested in a Bible more interested in the Word of God.

Many people who support Think Red Ink Ministries came from the "Messianic movement." They came to the understanding of the importance of keeping the Sabbath and the 10 commandments, many continued for a time to pursue Judaism ... only to be called by the Holy Spirit back to the words of Christ.

The goal of my ministry is to focus believers on the instruction and doctrine taught by the Son of God. If you have interest in my book, "Think Red Ink," you may request a free copy (print or audio) at www.ThinkRedInk.com.

My work is in English. At present, I have only one book which has been translated to Spanish and French. When it comes to crying out to my God, I am thankful HE is multi-lingual. Other ministry materials are also available free on request. Please let me know how I may serve you.

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