

Red Letter Edition

What did Jesus Say?

When Messiah Comes

(Part Two)

Last month we talked about how great it will be when Messiah comes and He explains everything that has been mysterious and contentious for thousands of years. The Samaritan "*woman at the well*" mentioned clarifications of doctrine that she expected will come "when we see Him."



I would like you to listen carefully to Messiah's answer. "*Well sister, you'll hear the answers from your Samaritan leadership ... maybe a big-shot Rabbi ... or perhaps your God will send a book with all the answers!*" As you know, He said nothing of the sort. Concisely, what He said was, "*No need to wait, sis, I'm telling you now.*" She would retort, "*What about Messiah?*" Then Jesus drops the bomb. **"I am He!"**

What I would like to zero in on is that His self description contained an adjective phrase that we should never forget.

John 4, "The woman saith unto him, I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. Jesus saith unto her, **I that speak unto thee am he.**"

YHVH's purpose has always been to communicate *with us*. From the days of walking with Adam in the cool of the day, to the giving of the Law at the first Pentecost, to speaking through His waiting ones at the Pentecost following the resurrection, to this day. He *wants* to speak

to us.

So what was the descriptive used by Jesus to identify Himself?

"I that speak unto thee am he."

Later on, to the chagrin of the religious leadership, Jesus healed a blind man. A man, blind from birth. After the interrogations, allegations, and threats to the man and his family from the Synagogue leaders - the man was left alone. Jesus found him.

John 9, "Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God? He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? And Jesus said unto him, **Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.**"

And in keeping with His method of identification as Messiah - Son of God - Anointed One, Jesus said to him...

"It is He ... that talketh with thee."

Our Messiah, our Passover, our counselor has a characteristic that separates Him from any other god. Our friend, Jerry (Jeremiah) would agree.

Jeremiah 10:5 makes some definitive statements about false gods:

- 1.(Your Gods stand) upright ... *but speak not*
2. They need to be carried, because they cannot go.

Jerry was making a distinction between real and false gods, "Our God speaks."

I Timothy 2:25 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

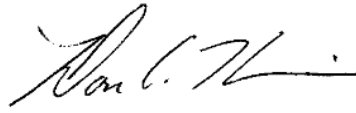
Jesus identified His unique position with YHVH through His **communication** - with us.

This is precisely why He is known as **"The Word of God"**

Wondering about exactly who Messiah is?

"It is He ... that talketh with thee."

Friendly,



P.S. *What we need is a Living Guide!* These thoughts are further considered in "The Questions of Jesus" book, ["Why are you troubled?" Q. 145. \(Click to listen\)](#)

TRI Happenings . . .



Save these dates!

- What: TRI Projects & Pentecost Meeting
- When: May 23-27, 2018 *(Details pending.)*
- Where: Pie Town, NM

RSVP

The plan? Playing with tools. Arrive on Wed. May 23, do a few TRI Projects on Thursday and Friday; Worship on the Sabbath & Celebrate Pentecost on the First day (May 27th). Details are in process. I'd love to have you attend.

(Don in the 2009 shell of the TRI Studio.)



More TRI Happenings . . .

THE ANDREW SCHATKIN SHOW



"TRUTH ON THE FOREFRONT OF REALITY." [The Andrew Schatkin] approach is that all people and views should be heard... We do not, in this show, pretend to have all the answers but we are willing to talk and most importantly, to listen."

In this [interview Mr. Harris](#) spoke of his former work as a Pastor and his present perspective in rejecting traditional Christianity for what he feels is the true message of Jesus in the Bible. Mr. Harris spoke about his book "Think Red Ink" and he also discussed his television program, Red Letter Edition on [ThinkRedInk.tv](#).

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Hey, Don....

THINKER IN NIGERIA: Good afternoon Sir. Kindly read below what I want to share with my family and friends this New Year which is few days away. ... Thank you for your support. We appreciate you. NB: we call our 'ministry' the ministry of obedience. I hope it sounds nice. Regards, Sir.

REPLY FROM DON: Rarely have I heard such a clear and concise recitation on how to answer the ancient call on every man's life. You've done well. I would that our Lord would grant you the opportunity and ability to preach that simple gospel all over Lagos, Nigeria, a city for which I have had a burden since my airplane sank down into a valley late one night and met your wonderful people. Be strong. Be brave. Be resolute. Continue to preach the gospel. NB: You could not have chosen a more appropriate name to resurrect the fundamental principle of obedience. I would that TRI ministries would be worthy of such a name as well.

THINKER IN ECUADOR: Can you update me please on when we will celebrate Pesach and Feast of Unleavened Bread? I am wrestling with an OS update on my laptop and have lost a lot of data...

REPLY FROM DON: Good to hear from you. Hope everything is good. The short answer is, assuming the barley is Aviv, the Pesach meal is the eve of March 31 (before sundown) and the first day of Unleavened Bread is on April 1st. Sorry to give you such a short answer but I know you are fully capable of understanding the calendar of YHVH. I don't know how you celebrate, but I would like you to consider a bloodless meal with leavened bread like our Lord Jesus tried to tell us. I have recorded a couple specials on GLC television about how to keep a Christian Passover which will play in March. I'm sorry I don't have the specific dates for you.

THINKER IN ECUADOR: Thank you for getting back to me. That confirms I will be traveling over that time... We are doing well. ... Yes, I would like to look at what you have found on the bloodless celebration meal--thanks. I agree that meal was with leavened bread... that makes the cleaning out of leaven rather tight up against Feast of Unleavened, doesn't it?

REPLY FROM DON: If any recording from our meetings comes out of this Passover season I will be sure to let you know when they are available.

THINKER IN ECUADOR: That would be very kind, thank you. Blessings, and shalom.

THINKER IN TEXAS: A thank you to you and your ministry for sending us your DVD on *"Reconciling the Resurrection."* It takes more than one viewing for things to sink in. Have enclosed a gift for your ministry. Noted that on a recent GLC broadcast that you referred to another DVD entitled, *"The Second Exodus"*. Could we ask you to send us a copy of this DVD also? Do you have a printed list of DVDs that are available from your ministry? If so, could you please include a copy of this list. There is no telling what a person may learn from them!

As we were closing our phone conversation from weeks ago believe you mentioned something about wondering why the Jewish people would be offering blood sacrifices at their rebuilt temple in the latter days since Jesus had already made the ultimate sacrifice. Seem to recall that they had offered sacrifices for many purposes besides unintentional sin (praise, thanksgiving & more). Anyhow, sure that you must have known about that, but wanted to pass it along. *Happy Resurrection Day!*

REPLY FROM DON: You are welcome! I am sending the *"Second Exodus"* DVD and a Catalog video tour on DVD, sorry that it is not up-to-date. I do not have a print catalog at present. *(It is in the works.)*

Sacrifice gets unintentionally tangled with blood and the sacrifice of animals. There are many, many sacrifices which do not involve blood and are much more pleasant to offer. A part of the function of animal sacrifices was to provide food for the priesthood. In the millennium, I believe we will return to the vegetarian lifestyle as in the Garden of Eden - and finally live in a world where there is no death.

(Just my opinion.)

THINKER IN NEW MEXICO: I hope you are well... I would like to watch this latest DVD [*"What Happens When We Die"*] also been waiting for you to do a DVD explaining your thoughts on Baptism, as in the red letters [Jesus] tells his disciples to baptize, you said that passage was highly suspect....why?

Are we to then disagree with everything we disagree with that is in the Bible? Perhaps we should check out Jefferson's version? I admire you, Don, but perhaps you could satisfy me with a DVD containing an explanation that would be more than "that verse is highly suspect."

Love you Don and hope to see you again real soon.

REPLY FROM DON: I do not have faith in the infallibility of the Bible. The specific references of things that I refer to as "highly suspect" are based on Commentaries of Biblical Scholars, earlier manuscripts, and textual criticism. We are not enslaved by a book of unknown origin. When the Bible witnesses to the Spirit of my living LORD, I obey. When it doesn't, I wait. As a long time listener, you know I obey the commandments and follow the leading of my Teacher, Jesus Christ. I recommend this lifestyle to everyone!

THINKER IN MISSOURI: Greetings from the Ozark plateau!! Hope you're having a great Holy Day season (the real deal-imagine that.) We sure are. I wanted to let you know we're still on-board and I promote TRI to those who seem ready to know. Thank you for the heads-up on the app... TRI app is one I really want on my phone because of the archive access and TV link. I will tell people you've upgraded it, I know a couple of folks who are waiting on the update as well. *(THANKS!!)*

We're in the midst of a study of the calendar of Jehovah. Do you know if it's true that

the ancient Israelites began not only their months, but even the weekly cycle anew, on the "new moon?" Beginning the new months with the Sabbath day, numbering it day 1, with the ensuing Sabbaths falling on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th of every month? Regardless of what day was the last day of the previous month? ...Also, what proof do we have that the weekly cycle (sunday/1st day- Sabbath/7th day) is uninterrupted or somehow boffled-up over the millennia since it was instituted? I want to do this the way my King has ordered me to do it. I want your take on it.

As always, my family and I thank you for doing what you do, even when it feels useless and in vain. I've been listening to you long enough now, that I know the words coming out of your mouth are true. I know I can point people toward TRI without any reservations, other than the fact that the truths you reveal are so basic and therefore, so very contrary to the fables, fairy tales and outright lies told them by their so-called "pastors." You say the kinds of things I've been saying for decades. My life was a frustrating toil before I got turned on to Red Letter Edition/ TRI. I'm working to cleanse my lifestyle. it's so simple and easy to do, once the desire to do so engages. Lol Sometimes it takes hitting the wall.

Think Red Ink is on my training table!! Thanks again, Don. Sincerely (without wax, I'm listening) Your friends.

REPLY FROM DON: What you're asking about is called "lunar sabbath". It is a heresy that is running through all of the congregations of people who are trying to keep the calendar of YHVH. If you'd like more information on this it is in the bonus portion of the Creator's calendar DVD. I cover it completely and why it will not work. Check it out! [\(Click to watch "The Creator's Calendar" online.\)](#)

THINKER IN MISSOURI: Thank you for getting back to me so quickly. I bet you and I are on the same page on this one, what better way to completely lose track of the Sabbath day!! God has impressed upon me several things, very clearly, now that I look back, and the Sabbath day was very early on in my walk. I've never received any hint from Him that I was keeping the wrong day, and I think I would have. He asked me one night; "Why don't you help ME help others like you?" As I cried out to Him in prayer, after winding up in jail again, not knowing why, and learning bit by bit the damage I'd done the night before. I put myself in a treatment facility and as I look back, I can see where I've been doing exactly that ever since.

I've led several people to Christ, as best I could, and I've sponsored others through beginning sobriety. I have the perfect personality (disorder? Lol) for the job. I'm a "get up off yer butt!!" kind of guy. God's going to get His way, best thing is to get onboard with His program!!

I still haven't been able to watch the calendar DVD because my DVD player won't play it. But my daughter... says; "Why don't you play it on Mom's laptop?" I say; "Huh?" And she taps and scrolls for five seconds and out pops this little tray, molded to accept a disc... So, we've had the capability all along, just not tech savvy!! Lol! Have a great day, Don. And I'm going to check out that DVD this week...! I thought I was going to have to buy some new equipment.

REPLY FROM DON: Regarding technology, "Keep at it, that's what I do" - many new devices no longer have CD/DVD players. The Think Red Ink webpage update is in the works! (NOTE: [The Creator's Calendar is available online at ThinkRedInk.com](#))

Pentecost and the Lunar Sabbath

Pentecost is, according to the Scripture, to be **ON** the "...*morrow after the Sabbath*" (Sunday).

The 50 days of counting to Pentecost span from mid First month into the Third month. Because a lunar Sabbath calendar has one week a month that is longer than seven days (sometimes as much as 9 or 10 days) It is, therefore, a mathematical **impossibility** to begin the count on First day (Sunday), count out 50 days, and end on a First day.

The count is to begin and end on the "...*morrow after the Sabbath.*"

Why the extra days? Because, in lunar Sabbath reckoning, the Sabbaths are determined by starting the seven day count over every time the moon's crescent is seen. (There will always be extra days using this method — months are 29 1/2 days long.) The count to Pentecost cannot **afford** these extra days. If Pentecost is to be exactly 50 days (and it is) and Pentecost is to be on First day (Sunday) (and it is), the lunar Sabbath requires that some days be disregarded and uncounted!

"And ye shall count seven Sabbaths ...Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days (Plus or minus 5 or 6? No!)" Leviticus 23:15-16

What a mess! How can any accurate calendar just *throw away* days? How can Pentecost be as the Father commanded?

Besides, YHVH gave us a calendar that works very well.

THINKER IN NIGERIA: Thank you for your periodic information Mr Don. If my counting is correct, this year's Pentecost would fall on May 20. Am I correct? Kindly reply.

REPLY FROM DON: Here's a link for the [*Pentecost Countdown*](#) and a [*Magazine On Pentecost*](#) with the details for counting.

The count begins the morrow after the Sabbath (Passover on 3/31 before sundown), the "morrow" after the Sabbath is the eve of April 7th - putting Pentecost at the date of May 26 sundown (May 27th the sun-day) for this year. Thanks for the contact!

THINKER IN NIGERIA: Thank you for replying sir. I learn slowly (forgive me). I was looking at it this way: IF Passover Day was March 30 (evening through March 31 evening), then 1st day of Unleavened Bread would be March 31 evening through April 1 evening. My question: Is APRIL 1 (Sunday) also the beginning of the count of 49/50 days? ((If April 1 is the beginning of the count to 50, then Pentecost Day would be May 20 (Sunday)) If however April 8 is the beginning of the count to 50, then Pentecost Day would be May 27. Kindly provide more insights please. Thank you so much for your support.

REPLY FROM DON: The problem comes when Passover is counted as 'a day', in fact Passover is a meal. This year the Passover meal was before sundown on Sabbath, March 31. (*TRI planned a "Spring Conference" meeting on March 30 which may have caused you confusion.*) The Passover meal actually occurred on the Sabbath day, thereby bumping the start of count to Pentecost to the Sabbath after Passover (April 8th).

THINKER IN NIGERIA: Oh my! Thank you for your help.

ThINKers'

Thoughts!



We had a wonderful time as your guest to celebrate Passover. We are encouraged that you want to celebrate Pentecost [in Pie Town] in the next seven weeks...

~ ThINKer(s) in NM

I thank the LORD our God, for your boldness and courage to share His Truth. I was shown

those same Scriptures pertaining to the second Exodus about six or seven years ago and hearing them again only reaffirms what has been stored in my heart. The Rapture idea eliminates facing the truth.

Thank you for being a watchman on the wall. I would like very much to hear your God-given revelation on faith and grace. Grace and peace be multiplied to you, and all the honor and glory be to YHVH, Jesus. P.S. Watching you on GLC.

~ ThINKer in TX?

...Yes I have been here before. Please send "The Creator's Calendar" DVD. Thank you for your service.

~ ThINKer in NM

Thank you for sending "The Creator's Calendar" and "The Parable Paradox" dvds. I appreciate the insights Don has into the scriptures, and have been applying them in my life. My life is much richer and fuller now. I love Don's no nonsense way of teaching the truth. He is refreshing and empowering to listen to. I just want to say THANK YOU! I have made some small donations, and definitely want to compensate for the cost of your complimentary media. ... Also, I love listening to "The Questions of Jesus" when it is played on the web radio. I wanted to request the audio for "The Questions of Jesus", and my mom wants the audio for "The Red Letter Questions". Could you please send both of these to me? I gratefully Thank you! *(Yes! Thanks to TRI Supporters - these materials have been shipped to you.)*

~ ThINKer in SC

I saw your presentation one time and have tried to share with our Scripture Study Group, please send ["**The Creator's Calendar**" DVD] along with a catalog... Thank you and may our Heavenly Father richly bless you.

~ ThINKer in TX

I'd like to request a few CD's from your library, "**The Creators Calendar**", "**The Rapture**", "**2nd Exodus**", "**Reconciling Resurrection**", "**On Sabbath**", and "**On Keeping Sabbath**". I look forward to studying along with you. I have had "**The Rapture**" DVD before and took a lot of notes as I looked up every piece of information on it, but I have moved since then and cannot find the DVD, so I hope you will send me a new one. God bless everyone and TRI ministries. *(NOTE: If you see this in the RLEzine, I am still waiting to get your address!)*

~ ThINKer from the Internet

Just saw you on GLC. Much of what Don is currently teaching on GLC I'd already heard from Michael Rood's teachings, so it isn't an entirely new way of thinking to me, but I prefer the way Don teaches by sharing the Biblical/grammatical references. I just sent a request asking for other materials and asked if you had anything on the Feasts. I think I may have found what I was hoping for in "**The Creator's Calendar**" requested above. Thank you. *(You're welcome! It's great to hear from Idaho!)*

~ ThINKer in ID

I am interested in your reading material and your recent 30 minute CDs. We have heard your programs and would like to share it with our brothers and sisters in our bible study. I have found your teachings very enlightening.

~ThINKer in TX

I've been meaning to give you a call but sometimes my road of good intentions...well, you know how that goes. ...I can't make Pie Town for Passover but I'm so happy for you that so many will be able to travel and celebrate there! Maybe by Tabernacles, I'll be able to come. I look forward to meeting all the new thinkers!

~ ThINKer in NM

Just saw your program on GLC. It could not have been better!

~ ThINKer in OH

Thanks for the [RLEzine] update. I appreciate it. I was watching TRI TV today and really enjoyed it. It was not only interesting, but also thought provoking. You do good work. Hang in there. I hope to see you soon.

~ ThINKer in TX

I'd like to request a copy of the "**A Matter of Life and Death**" DVD. Thank you!
(Note: DVD sent! Thanks TRI Supporters.)

~ ThINKer in NM

Hello, I really enjoy listening to your radio show and reading your books. Still not through with red letter questions yet, but it is deepening and enriching my life in profound ways. Thank you so much for your work. I am also writing to request the **Parable Paradox** DVD. Thank you very much.*(Note: DVD sent! Thanks TRI Supporters.)*

~ ThINKer in SC

Hello, could you please send me this DVD ["**The Second Exodus**"]? Thank you. *(Note: DVD sent! Thanks TRI Supporters.)*

~ ThINKer in MT

I just watched "**Pit Confession**" *[on YouTube]* and it is an excellent video. The poem "Mature" at the end is perfect. I remember that kid, my own version of him. I miss him. My family and I love TRI, we listen sometimes but we recommend it frequently. We hope it grows and you're there when my grandchildren are searching for truth!!

~ ThINKer in MO

Thank you [for the TRI Radio App]... I'll listen...

~ ThINKer in FL

I have been listening to your messages since you were on GLC the first time. I have received many of your DVDs, CDs, and some books.

~ ThINKer in GA

I received my book today! Thank you so much. I will enjoy reading and "pondering" the words of our Yeshua Jesus. Blessings on your work and ministry.

~ ThINKer in TX

KEEP YOUR CARDS, LETTERS, COMMENTS, & QUESTIONS COMING!

Many ThINKers have the same questions you do ... thINK of it as your ministry!

THIS MONTH'S FEATURE: "Revelations On Manna"

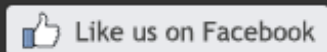


From the Garden of Eden, to Mount Sinai, to the Day of Pentecost - to this day... it has been the desire of our God to re-establish communication with His man. Jesus instructed what we must do to receive His word:

"He that hath my commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loves me: and he that loves me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him... Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." John 14

Don's concise and profound book, "Revelations On Manna" is available as an eBook, in print, and in audio. Please don't do without this timely message! If there's no form, send an email to: Info@ThinkRedInk.com.

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