

# Red Letter Edition

*What did Jesus Say?*

## Days of Counting

The “counting of the omer” (like many Jewish additions to the Biblical Calendar) has caused another bump in the otherwise smooth road of revelation and perfection.

“Counting omers” are part of the takanot and maasim (manmade, verbal laws and traditions) which have complicated Sabbath observance, Passover memorial, and several other accepted ideas that have become doctrines.

Just as the “Rosh Hashanah” obscures the true beginning of the sacred year, the “counting of omers” has obscured yet another great lesson intended for those who keep the Shavuot (Pentecost) – and those who wait to hear the voice of God. Jesus spoke of all these things as **“the traditions of men.”**

Does anyone really enjoy waiting? You may have heard me play the cut from an old rock song from “Queen” called **“I Want It All”**. Although I do not (nor do I want to know) who “Queen” is, this song is the quintessential theme for modern man, for the chorus goes “I want it all! ... I want it all! ... I want it ALL! ... I want it now!

Waiting is a lost art for the modern “microwave man”. The Church is no exception. Just as soon as the LORD YHVH reveals an idea, we set upon sharing it... NOW! As time goes by, the rest of the revelation comes. Then, lo and behold, we got it all wrong. In many cases, the rest of the revelation never comes – because we have proven ourselves untrustworthy to receive the whole of the revelation.

Is half a revelation better than none at all?

We may also take instruction from Habakkuk 2:1-3: *“... the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.”*

If we are unsure, we cannot “run.” Time waiting WILL make us sure.

Otherwise, we tip-toe – or run blindly.

What if Daniel had run *“by faith?”*

In other words, what if Daniel had not waited [the 21 days] until he heard from the Lord, but merely *“believed”* that he inherently knew the answer to his prayers? (Daniel 10)

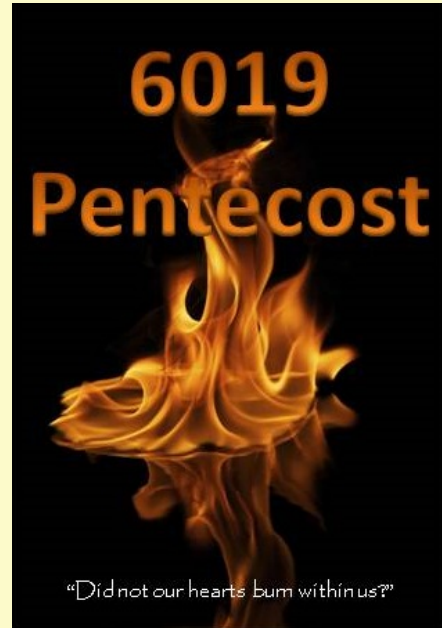
What if Gideon (Judges 6) had been satisfied to accept his commission before he was made sure of it? Could he have been the faithful leader he became?

What of Job who waited, *“...all the days of my appointed time ... till my change come.”* (Job 14:14) Could James (5:11) have testified of Job as a monument of faith and patience:

*“Behold, we count them happy which endure [wait]. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.”*

It is clear from these examples (and many others) that men and women of YHVH WAIT upon the LORD. It is equally clear that we do not receive all knowledge in one brushing encounter with YHVH.

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## PASSOVER REMEMBRANCE

### *Did you set a place for Elijah at your Passover table?*

If you look closely you'll see a place setting indicating "*Elijah has come and gone.*" Or as Jesus said it, "*If you can receive it, Elijah has come already.*" Can you receive it? Can you allow the fulfillment of Scriptures in your Christianity? If so, there are wonderful things in store for you as you continue to keep the commandments, never violate your conscience and take time every day to hear the voice of God. It is a great time to have the Lord Jesus as your teacher.

It would be great if you would send pictures or testimonies to share your Feast Remembrance with other ThINKers.

Happy Counting!  
Friendly,  
Don

# ThINKers Thoughts...

It is good news indeed that TRI will be rejoining Alpha-Omega Broadcasting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Thanks to God for opening this door. My prayer is for ears to hear and heed. It is great that RLE Broadcasts are available as replays on YouTube. Thank you, Don, for making them available. Thank you for the better understanding of Passover. Peace unto you.

~ ThINKer in TX

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Thank you for the right path you helped me to take. Have a blessed Passover. I am offering ... for where it is needed. Thanks.

~ ThINKer in Canada

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Soooooo, Very Good!!!! (3/10/19 YouTube Show) Powerful Inspirational Message; Thank God for TRI.

~ ThINKer in NM

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[Re: KAZQ Show] You've never looked better, or spoken with more grace. My humble and somewhat limited opinion.....

~ ThINKer in OR

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A wonderful program [KAZQ] and I love the theme. ...I just spent a few minutes before your program and I'm here to say, Your program is a fresh air compared to [others] selling everything on his program. They are selling junk now! Stuff I send to the Goodwill! Pitiful!

~ ThINKer in OH

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It has been quite a while! Shame on me! Truthfully, I have been out of sorts moving house no less than four times last year & as a result suffered a nervous breakdown! Don't want to bore you with details! However, things are slowly getting better. Your DVDs & books which you so generously provided kept me sane & on track. Where I live now most people still attend church service on Sundays & keep the pagan holidays! It's kind of lonely out here.... I re-read your books & listen to your DVDs & every now & again a "light bulb" goes off. You have no idea how much your ministry means to me & I'm sure to many others!

~ ThINKer in S. Africa

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[My wife and I] are going to honor the Lord God in our home tonight for the first time.

~ ThINKer (Internet)

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The book, The Questions of Jesus is the very best devotional reading EVER.

~ ThINKer in OR

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Don - I want to say I love you - The things you have taught me over the last 6+ years have changed me. I'm still stupid but not as stupid as I was. Thank you for "keeping on" Keeping On.

~ ThINKer in TX

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Your interview [Spectrum - KAZQ] was great! You are a natural!

~ ThINKer in OH

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So happy you are on YouTube now. Thank you for all you do!

~ ThINKer in TX

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Thank you [TRI] and Don so much...my copy of the [Second Exodus] DVD has been breaking up for some time now I want to show it to others.

~ ThINKer in WA

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VERY INTERESTING, Don. First time I've found you on YouTube - Always on phone line. Great to actually SEE you. You are very much loved. AND appreciated. Letter in progress to you.

~ ThINKer in WA

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Hello Don, greetings to you and all who assist you. As always thank you for any and all material you send me. I was thinking it is a pleasure to be able to send you my tithe. The good Lord YHVH has blessed my with funds I need, and I thank him. Another thought, with this being such an age of information, and so many saying they believe everything the Bible says one has to ask, "what god do you serve?" Yours in Christ.

~ ThINKer in VA

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## Hey Don,

THINKER FROM THE INTERNET: ...I'm new to think red ink. I'm enjoying it very much! A few months ago I started praying and asking hard questions regarding my faith... I saw your teaching on GLC and then searched YouTube. Thank you.

Today I remembered something I wrote a few years ago and wanted to share it with you: *"We use all our resources and energies to fulfill our own desires, even if we make it look like we're working for God. I do good deeds that I choose, to quiet my conscience, and call it doing God's will...Playing church.*

REPLY FROM DON: It sounds like you are well on your way to understanding. It won't always be a

smooth ride and I doubt it will be populated by many friends, but it will always be interesting and never lonely. Thanks for letting me know you're out there!

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THINKER IN NIGERIA: [KAZQ show] is wonderful news and I will see how to join online from Lagos! Over here, the Ministry is doing her best by using all means to get the message out. Much love from Nigeria to all TRI team. Thanks for making this a reality. Thanks for helping Mr Don.

REPLY FROM DON: Thanks, my friend. It's always good to know we are heard in Lagos. My assistant tells me of your posts in Facebook from time to time. Always good. Always solid. Keep up the good work.

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THINKER IN MO: My TRI alarm went off within my hearing this morning and I went to the app. You were live and I decided to stay awhile and see what your topic was. Excellent show!! But the segment you played after the call-in segment... is the message that got to me. I suffer from this malady of the spirit, and I've been wondering... I share this lack of true depth in my feelings toward my fellowman. It's begun to eat at me, as I must acknowledge the truth that I feel more for animals than most people. I'd already come to the conclusion that it's a condition of the spirit. The subject kind of scares me and I don't know what to do about it. I was hoping you could share some insight.

REPLY FROM DON: My first bit of advice to anyone having trouble interacting with the world either positively or negatively is to close the magazines, cancel the newspapers, and turn off the television. If we are constantly bombarded by the faults and short-comings of our fellowman - it is hard to love them. Mostly, we feel like they have better sense, common sense or that they do what they do - on purpose. This aspect is missing in our pets. Our neighbor cannot come and vomit on our carpet or urinate in our pile of clean clothes to be folded and be loved by us as much as we love our pets after they do such things. We make allowances for our pets that is why they are easy to love.

Are you beginning to see that we need to make allowances for one another?

If we did judge our neighbor the way we judge our pets (and ourselves), we would enjoy his company more – no matter what he did or said; will do or will say. It's the allowances. It's always the allowances. It is likely true that we are worse than our neighbors. We excuse ourselves too easily.

I've enclosed a paper by C. S. Lewis called "The Trouble with X". Find some quiet time to read this intently. I can't express strongly enough how important it is that you get this right. It's not only the singular Scripture that says, "Do unto others as you'd have them do unto you" but, you'll find that this is an imperative set forth by the entire New Testament; and a point upon which our judgment can turn. Use this disquiet in your soul as an indicator that's pointing out a need for regeneration.

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THINKER IN OREGON: I'm just getting in the groove with the afternoon half hour of your broadcast, when I cannot seem to make access. It is probably something I have done>>>??? but very frustrating. I have tried to contact the station directly and get diverted to a Subscription site, not a problem, I guess, but, is it not a free access website? If you have a suggestion, as to what has changed, let me know, or I will just keep trying to figure it out.

REPLY FROM DON: Sorry you're having trouble. Here's the link I use on the chrome browser: <https://kazq32.org/watch-online/> I have to scroll down to see the player (which is not viewable at at some times in the day – because of broadcast terms for certain on-air programs). I don't know if they are implementing a "subscription" service for out-of-state viewers. Thanks for trying.

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THINKER IN ALASKA: I was just wanting to find out Who reported the barley Aviv and Where at in Israel did they see barley sprouting up already?? We live in Alaska and we would like to find someone who would give video proof so we can hold the right days and times. Thank you Don for any and all help on this issue Brother and Friend.

REPLY FROM DON: Sorry, I just don't spend time proving the aviv. I try to get my audience to do their own homework. There is a site called [www.renewedmoon.com](http://www.renewedmoon.com) that I send people to for new moon sightings. Mostly, "Remember the Passover."

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THINKER IN TN: I am requesting a Study Bible, Large Print if possible...

REPLY FROM DON: I'm sorry we don't have the Bible you requested. There are many online Bibles... I use [Biblehub](#), [King James Bible Online](#). TRI is happy to announce that many ministry materials available at no charge online at [Think Red Ink](#); [Think Red Ink TV](#); [YouTube Think Red Ink Ministries Channel](#).

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CALL-IN THINKER: Please send me the link to the show playing on [date] at [time] about divorce... This subject of divorce has been an issue with so many people - and back in '92, I went through that - a 29 year marriage came to an end and I did get quite a bit of flack about it.... Anyway, I have other family members that I really think would appreciate hearing this. ... I had heard Don speak a couple of years ago about divorce but I don't know if it was the same one or not. Is there a way we can access the archives by subject? [Sorry, not at present.] Oh my, what a lot of work that would be. [Indeed.] I would love to do that - someday when I can listen all the way through and then put a subject title to it. Maybe one at a time, I can do it ... [sounds great!] But I'm not about to commit to it at this very moment. [Okay. Let me know.]

REPLY FROM DON: Sorry for my delay in getting back to you. I was unable to determine the program you heard on TRI Radio. The radio computer only holds 24 hours of "history." ... However, there is an online resource that may be able to help. Are you familiar with the programs recorded on Blog Talk Radio? Some are in the category of "Spirituality" and some in the category of "Religion." There is a series of programs on D-I-V-O-R-C-E that may be of interest. I know there are more but, here's the links for some:

[RLE: "Sex, Fornication, Adultery, Divorce, Regeneration"](#)

[RLE: "God Hates Divorce"](#)

[RLE: "Moses vs Jesus on Divorce"](#)

[RLE: "How's Your Life Going?"](#)

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THINKER FROM THE INTERNET: Do you have a TV show anywhere please? I use to watch you on GLC a while back, miss seeing you. God bless you,

REPLY FROM DON: TRI has a live internet show on [YouTube at 9:00 AM MT](#) on Sundays. There is a call-in portion at 10:00 AM MT (575-772-2588) if you'd like to be part of the show. TRI now also has a daily show on [KAZQ in Albuquerque](#). I'll forward our latest RLEzine to you with the details. Nice to hear from you.

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