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The ancient ways carry purpose and should not be forlorned.

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Editors note: The time period in my book and website is from Abraham to the Apostles. Today's Christianity is a mere shadow of what you read in the New Testament. I endeavor to be accurate to the time period. In that time GOD the FATHER was called YHWH / YAHWEH. "Words have meaning, but names have power." Known as the "Tetragrammaton" are the four consonants standing for the Hebrew Name of GOD. Hebrew is read from left to right, and in English it is written as "**YHWH**." "The true pronunciation of the Sacred Name YHWH was never lost" (Encyclopedia Judaica, Vol.7, p.679). The word has been transliterated to English as "**YAHWEH**."

The Sacred Name is revealed, and commanded to be used for all generations to come, in Exodus 3:15(NJB) *God further said to Moses, "You are to tell the Israelites, YAHWEH, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name for all time, and **thus I am to be invoked** for all generations to come."* There are close to a hundred other passages in the Hebrew Bible commanding its use. The Prophet Malachi states the Sacred Name was given to be used by all Believers, the Israelites and the gentiles (Mal.1:11). (For clarity, all references to the CREATOR will be printed in capital letters. It is not meant to shout the Name, but out of respect, because it is the Name which is above all others. All references to HIS Kingdom will have the first letter capitalized. For example: YAHWEH'S Law, Covenants, Prophets, as opposed to man's law, covenants, secular prophets.)

HIS Son Jesus Christ was actually called Yahshua the Messiah. In the Bible names have meaning. YHWH / YAHWEH means eternal, endless, everlasting. And the Christ/Messiah comes as salvation in His FATHER'S Name. Shua means salvation, and YAH is the FATHER'S Name, YAH-shua - now that's a name, loaded with meaning! >>For more info log on: http://www.homeworship101.com/bb-c1_top_god.htm

Introduction

When you hear the term “Hebrew” what comes to mind first,
an ethnic group, a language, premium hot dogs, etc.?
My studies specialize in getting to core truth,
and "Hebrew 101" means
aiming for the root, or let's say, the original,
more spiritual meaning of the word Hebrew.

Albert Einstein once said: "Any intelligent fool can make things bigger and more complex. It takes a touch of genius -- and a lot of courage to move in the opposite direction." I call my website and Bible teachings homeworship101, "101" means just the - ancient - basics. I specialize in peeling away the religious mishegoss (craziness or darkness), peeling away all the prejudice, the hatred, the politics, all the egos and jealousy, and all the man-designed creeds. What you have left is the very simple original core truth. The reasoning is that YHWH's word does not change, what was HIS original word/truth in ancient times will be HIS word in the future.

Lets start with the definition of Hebrew, from Easton's Bible Dictionary:

A NAME APPLIED TO THE ISRAELITES IN SCRIPTURE ONLY BY ONE WHO IS A FOREIGNER (Gen. 39:14, 17; 41:12, etc.), or by the Israelites when they speak of themselves to foreigners (Gen. 40:15; Ex. 1:19), or when spoken of and contrasted with other peoples (Gen. 43:32; Ex. 1:3, 7, 15; Deut. 15:12). In the New Testament there is the same contrast between Hebrews and foreigners (Acts 6:1; Phil. 3:5).

Derivation.

(1.) The name is derived, according to some, from Eber (Gen. 10:24), the ancestor of Abraham. The Hebrews are “sons of Eber” (Gen. 10:21).

(2.) Others trace the name of a Hebrew root-word signifying “to pass over,” and hence regard it as meaning “the man who passed over,” viz., the Euphrates; or to the Hebrew word meaning “the region” or “country beyond,” viz., the land of Chaldea. This latter view is preferred. It is the more probable origin of the designation given to Abraham coming among the Canaanites as a man from beyond the Euphrates (Gen. 14:13).

(3.) A third derivation of the word has been suggested, viz., that it is from the Hebrew word 'abhar, “to pass over,” whence 'ebher, in the sense of a “sojourner” or “passer through” as distinct from a “settler” in the land, and thus applies to the condition of Abraham (Heb. 11:13).

The original root meaning of the word Hebrew means to cross over. It means to cross over from Satan's dark teachings to YHWH's teachings of light; to cross over from Satan's evil world of today, to YHWH's righteous world of tomorrow. The first people to reject Satan and truly accept YHWH were Noah, Abraham and so on, but in time the meaning of Hebrew took on the ethnic meaning of the first community of people, known as the ancient Israelites, to accept YHWH. The major point being missed in the true definition of Hebrew is that in reality whether you are Caucasian, oriental, black, or mixed race, it doesn't matter, all become spiritual Hebrews when they accept YHWH and begin their journey of crossing over into HIS World/Kingdom (Gal.1:12-13; Col.1:13).

Learn more (PDF file): [“Hebrew 101” Hebrew Christianity – Messianic Hebrew](#)

The last line from the Holman's Bible dictionary defines it this way, "Hebrew: ...a religious and political term for the people of the covenant and of God's nation." That definition should resonate with all Faithful because Jew and Christian alike are know to be the people of the Covenant and of YHWH's Nation (Kingdom).

Learn more about covenant theology: http://www.homeworship101.com/bb-c5_sacred_covenants.htm

***"Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths.
Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
for You are the God of my salvation;
On You I wait all the day."***

- Psalm 25:4-5

Hebrew's original meaning to cross over, means all those who believe in YHWH-GOD become Hebrew when they choose to reject the ways of this evil world and choose to walk a different path. The Faithful travel on YHWH's Ancient spiritual path when we choose to cross over into His Kingdom because that is where HE shows us HIS power, teaches us about HIS Kingdom and HIS plans for humanity (Jeremiah 6:16). Satan is the god of this world (2Cor.4:4) and the Believers of all ethnic and national groups (Caucasian, black, oriental, whatever - anyone with a belly button), become Hebrew when they choose to cross over from the evil this world teaches, murder, hate, self indulgence, sexual perversion, to the world of our CREATOR, which is world of love, kindness, personal discipline and self reliance.

***"Call to Me, and I will answer you,
and show you great and mighty things,
which you do not know."***

- Jeremiah 33:3

To be Hebrew means:

You are blessed.

The simple fact is, the Faithful of humanity is already blessed because we believe without seeing (Jon.20:29).

You have a place in YHWH's Universe.

You are sanctified. Sanctification means set apart from all the others. The faithful are spiritually set apart, spiritual Hebrews, as we walk YHWH's Ancient Path of Righteousness.

Learn more (PDF file): [The Ancient Path of YHWH](#)

You have knowledge to YHWH's Wisdom and HIS mysteries.

There are higher spiritual mysteries but there are no secrets. YHWH's annual Holy Days are ancient spiritual keys to a timeless treasure trove of our CREATOR'S Wisdom. YAHWEH is trying to help us, and in HIS infinite wisdom HE designed the Holy Days to have many in-depth and multilevel meanings, all with perfect symmetry leading to one place - HIS Kingdom. They have historical lessons - which we should honor by their remembrance. They teach current day character building lessons - which we should learn. They teach us health lessons for the mind and body to improve our daily lives. They are a "shadow of things to come" as they picture a prophetic, Messianic message of hope. They are future prophecies of human catastrophes with many on a planetary scale (Col.2:16-17) - which we all should watch for. Learn more (PDF file): [The Holy Days and Hebrew 101](#)

You are a priest empowered with YHWH's spiritual power tools.

YHWH does not call the equipped HE equips the called. The ancient texts tell us, our struggle is not against our fellow humans, but with the rulers of the cosmic powers governing this darkness, and with the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm, (Eph.6:12). Only YHWH makes the spiritual power tools available to fight the forces of evil, and all the Faithful are considered priests (1Pet.2:9-10).

Learn more: http://www.homeworship101.com/sp-t1_prayer.htm

You are a friend and an ambassador of the Kingdom.

Ambassadors of the Kingdom is what the true Believers are considered to be (2Cor.5:20). The prime directive of Ambassadorship: love your GOD, and love your neighbor. And, “. . . forgive them for they know not what they do . . .,” is the motto (Luk.23:34). To be an Ambassador of the Kingdom means you are a Friend of the Kingdom, not a servant to it. The Believers are considered Friends because of the Divine Knowledge revealed (Jno.15:15).

Learn more: http://www.homeworship101.com/sp-t7_sacred_assembly.htm

***“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man
The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”***

- 1Corinthians 2:9

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1st New Moon – Happy “Hebrew” New Year

Happy New Year Greetings



Pictured, over the North Pole, the lunar crescent,
the first crescent moon after the totally dark new moon.

“HE appointed the moon for seasons;...”

(seasons: literal Hebrew means “set times”)

- Psalm 104:19

Rosh Hodesh ve-Rosh Hashanah Sameach!

(Happy New Moon and Happy New Year!)

Happy 'Rosh Ha Shannah'

You're probably wondering: Huh? Rosh Ha Shannah?!?!

Now? In the spring?!?!

That's correct, Happy New Year!

The Bible is right - man is wrong.

Coming up in the next day or two,

is our CREATOR'S commanded New Year's Day.

The world recognizes the Roman New Year (Dec.31), the Chinese new year, the Jewish new year in September (Rosh Ha Shannah), the Eastern Orthodox new year, and every other imaginable new year (check the list: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Year), but YHWH's new year, the “Hebrew” New Year, is not even mentioned and goes largely ignored, because it one of those inconvenient truths which would embarrass the liturgy of man's Christian/Jewish religions. Is it any wonder that Christ warns, *“I tell you the truth, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you!”* Matthew 21:31.

In this year's newsletters I will continue to define the true meaning of “Hebrew,” which means “to cross over,” as in crossing over from the darkness of this world to light of YHWH's World. When one makes the decision to accept our CREATOR-YHWH and have faith in HIM, then one begins their walk with HIM on HIS Ancient Path “crossing over” to HIS Kingdom. The faithful travel on YHWH's ancient spiritual path when we choose to cross over into His Kingdom because that is where HE shows us HIS power, teaches us about HIS Kingdom and HIS plans for humanity. Here at the start of YHWH's “Hebrew” New Year is a good place to get on the “Hebrew” Path and begin ones journey of “crossing over.”

“Do not go beyond that which is written,...”

- 1Corinthian 4:6

The above quote is blatantly ignored when it comes to our CREATOR's new year, and you will not hear it broadcast anywhere else so here are the basics. YHWH's "Hebrew" New Year is based on the lunar cycle, with 354 days, beginning in the spring. Every three years, an extra month called Veadar or 2nd Adar, was added between 12th and 1st month. When first green shoots of barley, called the "Aviv Barley" are seen near Jerusalem, the next new – crescent/fingernail – moon begins YHWH's New Year. This year, 2010, the Aviv Barley has been spotted on March 12th in the Jordan Valley, and the upcoming visible 2-4% new crescent moon is estimated for the night of March 16 (making New Year's day dated Mar.17). Some do not believe in sighting the new moon and would say Passover begins after the spring vernal equinox. To tell you the truth I cannot find anything in my Bible referring to the "vernal equinox" for setting Holy Day dates. YHWH made HIS Holy Days and seasons easy enough for a Sheppard boy to see the signs and set the dates without telescopes and complicated mathematics. Our CREATOR controls the timetable, the crops and seasons, one has to go out and search for physical evidence of the ripening crops and watch for the crescent new moon – it our spiritual connection to HIS timetable.

For more info log on to my Biblical timekeeping web page:

http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_timekeeping&calendar.htm

YHWH's "Hebrew" New Year is anxiously awaited because it means the beginning of the spring season of HIS "Hebrew" Holy Days is near (Lev.ch.23). YHWH's annual Holy Days play out what I call YHWH's Spiritual Opera, which teaches us multifaceted Kingdom lessons of humankind's spiritual evolution from chaos to eternity. The "set times" that the New Moon shows us are the "set times (days)" for the Holy Days of the spring season. Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits, and Pentecost, are all figured from the 1st New Moon Day. We observe them not out of legal religious obligation or salvation, but we look forward to learning from them, to seek to understand their higher Divine lessons, and to celebrate them. Mans preprinted calendars may be off by a day to several days, so we have to look to the signs in the heavens or we might miss YHWH's "appointed time." To learn more log on to: http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_intro.htm

Aren't the Jews lucky? They have three New Year celebrations: the secular Rosh Ha Shannah in September, the western New Year on December 31, and one that gets hardly any mention at all is this Torah / Pentateuch / Bible / YHWH commanded New Year. Recorded in 1Samuel 8:11-18, man rejected YHWH and decided to do it his way, but make-no-mistake, the spiritual events of our CREATOR, which will bring this world from chaos to eternity, will unfold on HIS timetable, and on HIS Holy Days, not on a human designed system. The sad thing is, most Bible owners haven't got a clue - Satan has been busy corrupting knowledge (2Cor.4:4).

~ So now what? ~

Over the years I have been receiving comments from a Sunday keeping Christian lady who has been reading my work with a bit of skepticism. In the beginning she was thinking that I was becoming Jewish, with a great deal of delicate diplomacy I have been trying to explain the difference. Last year she read my newsletter [Judaizers of the Faith](#) and she couldn't argue with my logic, she finally understood my point of view; and she had only one comment, "so now what?" No matter if you are a Sunday keeping Christian, out of church Christian, Messianic Jew, or otherwise. Here at the beginning of YHWH's New Year is a great place to start learning about our CREATOR's Kingdom. On this first day, go home and in private light two candles and pray for understanding. YHWH will hear your prayer and show you HIS [Ancient Spiritual "Hebrew" Path](#). If we have the courage to walk YHWH's Ancient Path the spiritual sojourner will begin to "cross over" into HIS World, where HE will reveal HIS mysteries to us, where HE will teach us and lead us to HIS Heavenly Gates. All YHWH asks of us is that we should have the humble eagerness to learn and the faith and honor to live in HIS eternal Divine ways (Heb.ch.11).

The new moon information I post on my website comes from Torah observant Jews in Jerusalem (see my [links](#) page). Some say having the new moon sightings announced from Jerusalem is immaterial because based on John 4:21-24, we do not have to look to Jerusalem for the signs. If you do not have access to outside

information then looking to your local skies is the next best thing. Maybe in centuries past there was no news from Jerusalem, and one could look out in their local skies for the new moon, but I feel since the "Dry Bones" prophecies (Ezk.37:11-14) are currently being fulfilled with the rebirth of Israel, out of respect for the prophecy, we should again begin to watch Israel and Jerusalem. Besides, with today's Internet, information follows freely and in real time, so looking towards Jerusalem is a habit we should be getting into, because that is where the Bride of the Messiah will be setting up residence, and HIS wise Bride would be watching for the signs of her betroth (Mat.25:1-13).

Watch for the new moon, in the western sky near the setting sun shortly after sundown. Technically called the lunar crescent, it is first visible as a very thin crescent shape, with its two points facing up and left, also called the waxing crescent moon, or the fingernail moon. It does not hang around all night; it comes up quick and then disappears after a short while. This year, 2010, 1st New Moon's sighting is estimated for the evening of March 16th, and the 1st new moon day would be dated March 17, then count 14 days to Passover, the start of the Holy Day season (March 30, beginning the night before on the 29th). (New Year Exo.12:2; New moon Col.2:16; Sunset to sunset day Lev.23:32; Spring Season Holy Days Lev.23:4-22; "Observe the Month of the Abib..." Deu.16:1). For the current Holy Day dates log onto my calendar web page:
http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_calendar.htm

For the do-it-yourselfer, with 2 clicks from my website, one can check the new moon sighting from anywhere in the Internet universe.

1) - On the bottom of my web pages in the Bible Study Tools section, click the **solar phase** link, or <http://www.fourmilab.ch/cgi-bin/uncgi/Earth/action?opt=-p>, to see when the evening shadow falls over Jerusalem.

2) - When it does, click the **moon phase** link, or <http://www.fourmilab.ch/cgi-bin/uncgi/Earth/action?opt=-m&img=Moon.evif>, to see the phase of the moon. It takes a 2-4% moon to be seen by the faithful from the ground and that determines the first day of the lunar month.

REMEMBER:
These are NOT Jewish 'holidays.'
These are 'Holy Days,'
the "appointed times" of YHWH.

"Keep the traditions just as I delivered them to you."

- 1 Corinthian 11:2

Some folks always tell me that's all just for the Jews. The trouble is that the Jews do not observe this Torah commanded New Year, so how can it be just a Jewish thing? Besides Christ and the Apostles observed this day and the above quote clearly states we should follow their example. Need more proof? Think about it, how do you prove a Spiritual truth from YHWH? See how many people either hate it (the Messiah for example) or ignore it. Read the Bible, it is easy to understand that the New Year begins in the spring, now watch for how many people talk about it. Do you hear about it in the news? Do you hear about it in the synagogues? Do you hear about it in the churches? Do you hear about it in the Bible study classes? No! Ask around about it, see how many people ignore it or try to double talk around it. Watch for it, you see the crescent new moon in the sky, stop for a moment and look around you, see all the people going to and fro, and have no idea what is in the sky above them. (We are truly blessed to understand the signs, now take a moment to say a quick prayer of thanks to YHWH for opening up your mind.) What the world ignores is the real truth of YHWH, and this YHWH commanded New Year is a shining example – the silence of the "religious & secular" world is deafening.

***“Why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,'
and do not do the things which I say?”***

- Luke 6:46

It's a no-brainer, regarding the spirit; you gotta get behind something that endures forever! The "appointed times" listed in Leviticus chapter 23, are Holy because they are the Holy “Hebrew” Convocations ordained by our CREATOR for a-I-I humanity. **Four times** the chapter states these Holy Days will endure forever! Furthermore, the head of the New Covenant faith, Yahshua-Jesus, observed these Holy Days and so did His Apostles, and so should His followers!

"Learn not the way of the heathen..."

- Jeremiah 10:2 (NKJ)

The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. The theme of YHWH'S first Holy season is: Start Your New Year Off Right!!! That means one is encouraged to do some spiritual housekeeping. We all stumble on the Path sometimes, and now is the time to do a little spiritual spring-cleaning - clean out the bad doctrines of men and embrace YHWH's Divine wisdom. We will cover that in the next newsletter coming out in a few days.

I often jokingly say, just because I gave up on the Pope's holidays, doesn't necessarily mean I jump in bed with the Jews, so to speak, they have their “religious” problems too. As I said, I refer to these Holy Days as YHWH'S Grand Spiritual Opera bringing a-I-I humanity from chaos to eternity, for those who can see, these Holy Days are a treasure trove of spiritual lessons that armors our faith. Many people miss the fact that these Holy Days prove that YHWH is in charge of the Universe, and that there is hope for a-I-I our futures.

In the spirit of Daniel 12:4, "...knowledge shall increase in the end times."

In the past and present, learning or teaching the higher truths of our CREATOR, have caused wars and family conflicts. Stay the course; no mere mortal can suppress the truth of our CREATOR and...

Enjoy the journey of learning.

>Timekeeping: http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_timekeeping&calendar.htm

>Holy Days Intro: http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_intro.htm

On the 10th Day – GOD Test

***“... they received the word with all readiness,
and searched the Scriptures daily
to find out whether these things were so.”***

- Acts 17:11

Did you ever hear a priest, pope, or rabbi say, test me? Test the words or the theology I teach you. Not usually. As a matter of fact, some religious leaders can get downright ugly if you question them, but not with our CREATOR–YHWH. Before the new season of the annual “Hebrew” Holy Days begins, on the 10th day of the 1st month, what Christians call Palm Sunday, the first order of spiritual business is that HE admonishes us to test HIM – to make sure that we are on the right spiritual Path. Our example is to be like the Bereans in the above quote. (Click for all Holy Day Dates: http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_calendar.htm)

~ Two Ways of Looking at the World ~

“Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.”

- 1Peter2:2



There is an old saying, “a picture is worth a thousand words,” and one could write a book about the picture above. The cat is thinking, how can I kill that fish and have it with biscuits and gravy. The child is looking in amazement at the wonders of life, and given the chance, would love to nurture the fish and help it grow. As I mentioned in recent newsletters we are going to explore the true definition of “[Hebrew](#)” which means to “cross over” from the darkness of this world to our CREATOR’s world of Light. I’m not saying the cat is full of malice, it is acting on instinct, but humanity is created with free will, we can wake up today and choose to change our ways. Our CREATOR-YHWH gives us a choice, choose Satan’s world of illicit sex, human sacrifice, blood sports, killing, lying, taking advantage of people for personal gain, and all the narcissistic evils promoted by the dark side, or choose HIS way of love, kindness, humility, honesty, personal honor, lend a helping hand, and treat people the way you would like to be treated – live a righteous life. The choice is simple, live in evil and it will dry you up inside and eventually kill you, or choose righteousness and live with a warm heart, grow in character and spirit, and enjoy eternal life.

***“Every word of God is tested;
He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.”***

- Proverbs 30:5

This is not a new concept. YHWH is eternal and so are HIS ways. HIS ways of community life and personal behavior, worked for untold years during the reign of the Angels. As the story goes, Lucifer was one of YHWH’s archangels managing this part of the Kingdom. Life and business was good under Lucifer’s management. All the angels’ prospered and magnificent cities were built. After some time Lucifer thought he had a better way of running the interstellar societies of the Angels and started up a revolution against YHWH (Isa.14:12-14; Eze.28:12-17; Luk.10:18; Jud.6). An excerpt from my book:

The rebellious angels were defeated by YHWH’S loyal angels, but they were not destroyed. In the court of the Heavenly beings, Lucifer was called to appear and give account of his actions. Court is held in the YHWH’s Great White Throne Room and is the most miraculous and wondrous place in the entire universe. Around the Throne Room shining with their immutable beauty are many varieties and countless number of angels and strange creatures.

The greatest angels of wisdom and knowledge who oversee the clockwork of the universe are the Archangels. Troops of angels who guard the Throne are called the Cherubim and the Seraphim. YAHWEH is not a dictator and HE does not use HIS authority as a club, but HIS word is final; and for HIS council HE is surrounded by “four and twenty elders” all dressed in white (Rev.4:2-11; Book of Enoch from the Lost Books of the Bible).

The Power of Light emanating from the Throne seems brighter than the sun and creates a rainbow around it. The voice of YAHWEH is like the thunder of the heavens and any mortal witness to such a spectacle would naturally become afraid and tremble with great terror. But Lucifer is no mortal and he has been there many times before in his long career of service to the Kingdom.

An eerie silence falls over the Room as all are attentive to the proceedings, we can only imagine the presentation Lucifer made in his own defense (I would not attempt to describe what was said, in my current state of ignorance my feeble human version would only offend him - and I am cautious not to do that). His argument must have been brilliant and compelling, after all, he did convince a third of the angels to follow him and now he explains his point of view for all in the Kingdom to hear.

The Bible does not state that the angels ever repented after their rebellion. Possibly, once changed to evil characters, they cannot be changed back. Listening to the proceedings YAHWEH is not swayed, HE knows Lucifer's approach to a different form of government will not work, but, there must have been some discussion by the Council of the Elders to allow Lucifer a limited time, and limited area to test-market his program.

YAHWEH agrees and sets the ground rules, HE renamed Lucifer “Satan,” pronounced Saw-tawn, which means *adversary* (Strong's Hebrew Dictionary #7854), and removes his bright and glorious nature. YAHWEH then ordains that Satan and his fallen dark angels still have *limited powers* and *limited access* to the heavenlies. Satan cannot create life of any kind or foretell the future; he can only twist YAHWEH'S creation into something dark and sinful. The Bible teaches their characteristics are based on: narcissistic self-centeredness, vanity, pride, lust, hate, greed, envy, vengeance, violence, destruction, and rebel against any form of Divine authority. Then YAHWEH cleans up the mess of the planetary war of the angels, HE recreates the earth and then humanity enters into the story.

***“Beloved, do not believe every spirit,
but test the spirits, whether they are of God;
because many false prophets have gone out into the world.”***

– 1 John 4:1

It's not easy being human! Now here we are, feeble, naturally gullible humanity (not enough critical thinkers), caught-up in the middle of the mother of all intergalactic experiments, struggling to discern the truth. Satan on one side is using us to prove his point of a better way of living were the strong survive and the weak are exploited and killed, and if he doesn't get his way his backup plan is scorched earth policy – destroy humanity. On the other side, YHWH wants to lead a-I-I humanity to HIS Kingdom and enjoy eternal life with HIM and the interstellar societies that make up HIS Kingdom – but there are conditions to HIS promises or Covenants. Satan is presently running this world and has an edge on promoting his propaganda (2Cor.4:4), and if that isn't bad enough Satan can even transform himself into an angel of Light to fool us (2Cor.11:14). But the one thing Satan has never been able to do is to destroy the Bible and that is where one finds YHWH. This is the day to – Biblically - test what we accept as spiritual truth, listen to our hearts, and choose: live in this dark ruled world, or choose the “narrow,” Ancient “Hebrew” Path and “cross over” into the eternal light of our FATHER's world.

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“Keep the traditions just as I delivered them to you.”

- 1 Corinthians 11:2

It is important to YHWH that we take the time to test and choose our path now, just before the start of the annual Holy Day season starting with YHWH's first “appointed time” of Passover. Passover begins on the 14th day of the 1st month, it is very important because it is the beginning of the marriage Covenant, and the Bride should choose carefully and wisely. I call the whole season of Biblical Holy Days our CREATOR'S Spiritual Opera playing out humanities journey from chaos to eternity, or YHWH's higher spiritual lessons beginning with the marriage Covenant and ending with the Covenant rewards. Sadly most religions have turned their faith into ceremony and miss most of YHWH's deeper spiritual meaning. All the Biblical “Hebrew” Holy Days of Lev.ch.23 are visual representations of the higher spiritual world leading a-I-I humanity from our present dark and evil chaos to our CREATOR'S eternity; and they teach us how to live a GODly life in this evil world (1Tim.4:12).

Please remember these are not Jewish holy days, and observing them is not done for salvation. These are YHWH's ordained Holy Days, there are the sacred “Hebrew” Holy Days, and we observe them out of love and respect for our CREATOR and HIS Covenant with us (1Jno.5:3), and to learn their higher spiritual meaning. We should observe them as YHWH and Yahshua taught us. The Bible tells us in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 that there is a time for everything. These days, beginning with YHWH'S New Year, are a busy time of spiritual reflection, and making preparations for the start of the annual Holy Days. It is a new year and a time of new beginnings, a new Covenant, and the spiritual preparations begin on the 10th day of the 1st month.

~Test יהוה, YHWH ~

(Written in ancient Paleo, Modern Hebrew)

***“Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever,
For wisdom and power belong to Him.”***

- Daniel 2:20

There are many god wannabes and all kinds of pagan gods, so how can we be sure we are following the Top GOD. One way YHWH shows us that HE is who HE says HE is, is by the world changing events HE makes happen on HIS Holy Days, in my writing I reference them as “coincidental days?” and during these Holy Days there were many supernatural events that were performed by YHWH. In the ancient times of Moses, here, during the start of YHWH's New Year and Holy Day season, at the very time we are to test YHWH, Pharaoh was pridefully testing and challenging YHWH as HE was performing miracles to free the Hebrew people from their evil Egyptian bondage (Exo.ch.7-11). As the Bible says, “pride goeth before a fall” (Pro.16:18), Pharaoh's heart was hardened and dried up, and in the end it killed him. Through all the spectacular miracles that were performed, YHWH identified HIMSELF, and showed the world HIS superior authority and power. The ancient Hebrew people were the participating party and YHWH showed the world that he would protect the Faithful in HIS Covenant.

***“...On the tenth day of this month
every man shall take for himself a lamb...,
Your lamb shall be without blemish,
a male of the first year.”***

- Exodus 12:3-5

When YHWH dictated the Torah to Moses, as the above quote states, HE instructed the Hebrew people to choose their sacrificial lamb for the Passover the 10th day of the 1st month. Choosing their lamb for the Passover sacrifice was a very painstaking process. They were instructed to choose a lamb "without blemish" which would require very close and careful examination, almost to the point of looking it over with a magnifying glass, to be sure of its quality (Exo.12:3-5). By analogy, the followers of YAHWEH were to examine the quality of HIS Kingdom Covenant teachings very carefully to be sure of the quality of its truth, and confirming that one is on the right spiritual Path. And Yahshua the Messiah did not come to change or do away with His FATHER's Laws (Mat.5:17-19), His teachings were based on His FATHER's Words given in the Torah and the Prophets of the Hebrew - Old – Testament (Jno.15:15; Heb.8:8-10).

***"Study to show yourself approved unto God,
a workman who does not need to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth."***

- 2Timothy 2:15

YHWH believes it is good to question, it is a sign of active intelligence, and on this day HE is admonishing us to look HIM over - very carefully, respectfully ask questions, dicker a little, if you have the chutzpah (Gen.18:22-33). Unlike the pagan religions that demand mute obedience and blind faith, YHWH clearly challenges a-l-l humans, angels, or otherwise, to prove or disprove that HIS way is the best way for a-l-l the citizens of HIS Kingdom to live. Over the years I have studied a fair amount of history and religion, I do not recall anywhere in the pagan or secular world where their religious leadership or deity commands the people to test them. Mostly if you open up your mouth to question them you would get your head lopped off. But here, on this day, YHWH invites inspection and respectful comments.

The first question that comes to mind is how do you really prove GOD exists? The first thought is if you test somebody, then one must recognize the fact that that person exists. Secondly is proving who is the one and only, the most powerful god. Who is the top god, if there is one? This has been the thorny question that humankind has debated since the beginning of time. As always, the Bible has the simple answer, if one has the ears to hear.

***"...I am God, and there is none like Me.
declaring the end from the beginning.
And from ancient times
things that are not yet done..."***

- Isaiah 46:9-10

Prophecy validates the Bible, and proves the existence of our CREATOR. There are approximately 10,835 prophecies in the Bible. Some are of curses and punishments; some are of blessings and redemption. And they are of two types of prophecies: fulfilled, and unfulfilled. The fulfilled ones we learn from - and many prophecies were fulfilled during these Holy Days. The unfulfilled ones are the ones we are watching for.

Prophecy should lead us to YAHWEH. Prophecy reminds us that YAHWEH'S Hand is in control of the course of humanities history. Prophecy assures us that good will triumph over evil, and it gives us hope for a future peaceful and just world. Prophecy tells us beyond the injustice of today, and wars of tomorrow, that there is good news in the future. Log on to learn more: http://www.homeworship101.com/bb-c9_prophecy.htm

~Test , יְהוֹשֻׁעַ . Yahshua - YHWH's Messiah~

(Written in ancient Paleo, Modern Hebrew)

"No longer do I call you servants,

*for a servant does not know what his master is doing;
but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father
I have made known to you."*

- John 15:15

The major element in YHWH's plan for redeeming HIS Creation from the curse of sin is HIS Messiah. We are warned, just as there are many god wannabes, there are many Messiah wannabes or counterfeit messiahs (Mat.24:5). It is no coincidence that on this 10th day of the 1st month, what has now become known as Palm Sunday in the Christian world, YHWH sent HIS Son Yahshua/Jesus to present himself to the Jews and the general Jerusalem audience, as the Messiah. Yahshua's doctrine that every life was precious, in an empire where human life was held so trivial, was a powerful idea and a welcome message. Log on: http://www.homeworship101.com/bb-c7b_are_you_the_messiah_ministry.htm

Let us remember, in Yahshua's time, on an average High Holy Day, Jerusalem swelled to nearly five times its normal population of 125,000. Some Roman records show over a million people, both Jew and gentile, some from very faraway places, would come to the city for Passover. On this day Jerusalem was very crowded with visitors who would witness the unfolding events that the Holy season would bring.

As noted above, during this same very time period in ancient times, YHWH was performing miracles to protect the Hebrews from Pharaoh. Here now, in the same time, the time to test GOD, Yahshua was performing miracles and teaching the ways of His FATHER's Kingdom. He was displaying His Divine power and wisdom just as His FATHER did during this time, for all the people to see. The final test for those who could see, is that during this time, Yahshua also fulfilled many Messianic Hebrew prophecies recorded in Scriptures - flawlessly.

"They ain't makin' Jews like Jesus anymore."

Most have a romantic remembrance of the Palm Sunday event. It was a stunning time. Just as the Prophets foretold, Yahshua rode into Jerusalem on a donkey (Mat.21:1-11; Zec.9:9). As He rode in, the people called out "Hosanna," which means in Hebrew "save us." The people of Jerusalem thought that He would deliver them from the cruelty of Roman bondage. They shouted praises to YAHWEH - HalleluYAH! - for the miracles they had seen Yahshua do. They treated Him like a conquering king.

Unfortunately, most missed the subtle symbolism. On this same day, a short distance away, the Jews were carefully examining and choosing their sacrificial lambs, making sure they were "without blemish." By analogy, the followers of Yahshua were to examine Him, and His teachings of the Kingdom, very carefully, to be sure of the quality of His simple spiritual truths. And Yahshua's simple truths are rooted in HIS FATHER'S Words (Jno.15:15).

I mention 'simple truths' because in the Book of John, when Yahshua witnessed the Gospel to Nicodemus a Pharisee, he could not understand Yahshua's plainness of speech (Jon.3:1-21). He also admonished them for not being able to see the signs, "*You look but can't see; you listen but do not hear . . .*" (Mat.13:13; Luk.6:42). Yahshua taught simple spiritual truths, men made it complicated – back then and still today.

Many say Yahshua did away with the Old Testament, but nothing could be further from the truth. He was YHWH's perfect teacher and His New Covenant teachings were based on the Torah and the Prophets (Heb.8:8-10). He was a believer and teacher extraordinaire of the **literal understanding** of the Hebrew Scriptures, a-l-l the Sacred Scriptures, including the Prophets. Many of His lessons reflected this, for example, He quoted the Book of Deuteronomy over 130 times. He was a Master of His FATHER'S Words recorded in the Hebrew Scriptures. No lawyer of the Temple, no priest or rabbi, could argue with Him. Even at twelve years old He could intellectually confer with the Temple priests (Luk.2:41-50).

"Coincidental dates?" If one chooses to "cross over" and walk YHWH's Ancient "Hebrew" Path then HE will reveal mysteries, and show us wondrous miracles along the Way. I mentioned that prophecy validates YHWH, and shows us that HIS Hand is in control of the course of humanities history, and on this date, for those who can

see, HE fulfilled a biggie. Known as *Daniels Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks of Years* (Dan.9:24-27). The prophet Daniel prophesized the day of Israel's visitation and when the Messiah would be cut off at the 69th week (483 years from the day prophecy was given). This prophecy was fulfilled exactly to the day by Yahshua on 10th day of Abib / Nisan, which was Sunday April 6, 32CE. It was Palm Sunday and the day of Israel's visitation was at hand - and you know the rest of the story. >http://www.homeworship101.com/bb-c7a_are_you_the_messiah_prelude.htm

Make-no-mistake, Yahshua of Nazareth was the only man to fulfill to the letter over 200 Scriptural prophecies; many were predicted some 1,000 years in advance of His life - flawlessly. Every single messianic prophecy of the Hebrew Bible was precisely fulfilled by the life of Yahshua, in a literal, common sense way. And there are over 300 prophecies in the New Testament of Yahshua's second coming as the conquering-redeeming Messiah – which gives us hope for the future. The prophecies surrounding His trial and death are so accurate that critics have argued that the accounts must have been added to the Bible texts after the event. But that lasted only until the discovery of Dead Sea Scrolls which recorded the messianic prophecies of Isaiah 53:1,3,7,12 at least 250 years before Yahshua's birth and could have not been added to the Book of Isaiah after the life of Yahshua.

~Test Your Theology~

***“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!
...Serpents, brood of vipers!
How can you escape the condemnation of hell?”***

- Matthew 23:29-33

Many seem to forget, Yahshua had a prickly side to Him and often irritated the religious leadership. The point often missed is that Yahshua was also a religious reformer (Mat.3:7, 5:20, 7:6-13, 22:15-46, 23:1-36; Luk.11:37-54, 18:9-14; Jno.8:44). The point is that His church is not a church of potted plants; we should test the priests we follow.

As the reformer Yahshua challenged the orthodoxy. No one had ever before denounced the rabies, priests, and Pharisees, or dared to question the doctrine of the elders. He expertly quoted the Prophets as He strongly rebuked Judaism's stiff-necked religious hierarchy - the establishment religionists who never lived the righteous life. They were corrupt. They were blind guides. They were play-actors, and did not live according to *the spirit of the Law* (Mat.3:7, 5:20, 23:1-36; Luk.11:37-54, 18:9-14; Jno.8:44).

Yahshua challenged the doctrines of the scribes and rabbis, telling them bluntly that they did not know the Scriptures (Mat.22:29). At least eight times Yahshua scornfully denounced them for being legalistic and fourteen times for being hypocritical. They were excellent in reading and quoting Scripture, to keep the people on a tight leash, but in practice they themselves disobey by following their own ritualized customs.

**“True religion is the life you lead,
not the creed you possess.”**

Yahshua strongly scolded them because they were always bitter and constantly finding faults, tearing everyone apart. This, the “holier than thou” crowd, by their own attitude, promoted bigotry, prejudice, and hatred. He showed them that their religious worship was mere ritual, with emphasis on minor details, “while ignoring the weightier matters of the Law,” such as “justice, mercy, and faith.” **He taught that the motive of the heart was important, not just the outward action** (Mat.23:1-23).

“Do not go beyond that which is written,...”
- 1Corinthian 4:6

Yahshua chastised them for the many traditions they added to YHWH's Laws, making the Law a hardship on the people. The religious authorities pretend to love you, but in reality they just want to hold you hostage. The Pharisees slowly gained power over Jewish society by being the overseers of the many elaborate and intricate

Jewish oral laws that they required the people to live by. These “*traditions of men*,” in an effort to micro manage the people, only burden the community, and has reduced righteousness to mere ceremonialism of outward splendor (Mar.7:6-13). YAHWEH calls HIS people to unity, not uniformity. **The simple - common sense - Laws of YAHWEH do not enslave people, it sets them free, because less civil laws are needed to govern the people.**

The Christians have their problems too with the traditions of men. We often hear from the Christians that all we have to do is believe in Jesus – donate to their church - and we will be saved. If only it were that easy. Yahshua clearly said not all who call me Lord would be saved (Mat.7:20-23). And if one reads Yahshua’s message to the seven churches (Rev.ch.2-3), only one out of seven, and one possible maybe, makes the grade. **It’s not just talking the talk, but we have walk the walk** (Mar.7:6-13; 1Tim.4:12).

***"Be an example to all believers
in what you teach,
in the way you live,
in your love,
your faith, and your purity."***

- 1 Timothy 4:12

In the above quote, Timothy says be an example in your faith - funny he didn’t say religion. What Timothy was doing was outlining YHWH’s Ancient “Hebrew” Path, which is based on love and kindness. The faithful of humanity is already blessed because we believe without seeing (Jon.20:29). Coming to belief in YHWH is the hard part, now all one has to do is learn the spiritual wisdom of HIS kingdom, and teaching is the key word. Teaching, not browbeating preaching, or hi-brow lecturing, but *teaching* was crucial in Yahshua’s ministry. He did not take an opinion poll and then tell the people what was popular. He taught the ways of His FATHER’S Kingdom - like it or not! His Kingdom message was captivating and inspirational. He taught the higher force of the spirit is to take the place of the earthly forces of the flesh. He knows that the people will come to *understanding* of the higher spiritual order when the truths of the Scriptures are taught properly.

He was the teacher of teachers and He trained His twelve Disciples to go forth and teach. When people came to hear Him they filled the hillsides, and Yahshua did not stand above the audience and speak down to them. In one of His most electrifying discourses, His famous “Sermon on the Mount,” He stood at the bottom of the hill (beneath them), and spoke up to the audience with force and clarity. That famous discourse recorded in Matthew ch.5-7, has been called by some Biblical scholars “the Constitution of the Kingdom of GOD.”

The Pharisees were experts at using a lot of words to say very little. But Yahshua taught His Kingdom lessons in simple terms: Love and kindness, replaces hate and bitterness, and the intents of the heart will be judged (Heb.4:12), not your ‘holidays’ and rituals. He taught that our FATHER is love, and that our FATHER is also infinite intelligence; therefore, ***developing YAHWEH’S everlasting spiritual wisdom, and HIS perpetual Way of Life, is the perfect blending of intelligence and love.*** His Gospel was practical, and perfectly expresses YAHWEH’S simple and inescapable perpetual Code of Life. For those who would follow, He promised: “His yoke is light and His burden is easy” (Mat.11:30)

***“Your faith should not be in the wisdom of men
but in the power of God”***

- 1Corinthians 2:5

REMEMBER: On this day, YHWH is teaching humanity be to critical thinkers. Study and question your spiritual teachers and leaders! Wisdom is based on the foundation of the Bible as opposed to man’s spontaneous logic which is built on sand and will not stand the test of time. Test everything, and consider carefully what you accept as everlasting spiritual truth – lest it leads you into damnation (Mark 4:24; Acts 17:11; 2Tim.2:15).

***“Teach no other doctrine,
nor give heed to fables and endless genealogies,
which cause disputes rather than godly edification which is in faith.
Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart,***

*from a good conscience, and from sincere faith,
from which some, having strayed, have turned aside to idle talk."*

- 1 Timothy 1:3-6

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>Thinking Persons religion: http://www.homeworship101.com/NL_2005_01.htm
>The Ancient Path of YHWH: http://www.homeworship101.com/NL_2008_01.htm
>Covenant Theology: http://www.homeworship101.com/NL_2006_02.htm
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Spring Season of "Hebrew" Holy Days

*"...The feasts of the LORD,
which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations,
these are My feasts."*

- Leviticus 23:1

*"These are the feasts of the LORD,
holy convocations
which you shall proclaim at their appointed times." - vs.4.*

The above verse clearly states that these are YHWH's Holy Days, not just Jewish Holy Days but "Hebrew" Holy Days because they were ordained by YHWH. We are to proclaim them at the "appointed times". Appointed times means YHWH appoints the times (not mans calendar), and HE show us the times by signs of the moon (Ps.104:19). YHWH appoints the time HE meets with HIS people, if you observe on a different day then you miss the "appointed time" with HIM. On the 14th day after the Crescent New Moon YHWH's spring season of "Hebrew" Holy Days begins.

There are seven "Feasts of YHWH" or "Hebrew" Holy Days and they are broken up into two seasons. 14 days after the first new moon, the spring season of Holy Days begins with Passover, then the Holy week of Unleavened bread, including Day of Firstfruits (Resurrection Sunday), and in late spring, Pentecost. In the fall season, the Holy Days begin on the 1st day of the 7th month with the day of Trumpets, then the day of Atonement, then the Holy week of Tabernacles ending with the Last Great Day. (Learn more log on to: http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_spring.htm)

*"Learn from Me--for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls."*

- Yahshua, Matthew 11:29

Observing the Holy Days is not a religious requirement for salvation. They are observed out of love and respect for our CREATOR, and HIS Covenant with us (1Jno.5:3). We observe them not out of a legal religious obligation, but we look forward to learning from them, to seek to understand their higher Divine lessons, and to celebrate them. Just as any skilled professional is required to take additional training or annual refresher courses, these are the annual spiritual refresher courses designed by our CREATOR. They are for a-I-I of HIS Believers to practice their spiritual training and maintain a high level of performance - lest we forget and lose our way (Mat.25:1-13).

The Believers are commanded to grow in knowledge and grace (2Pet.3:18), to be a living sacrifice . . . , transformed by the renewing of your mind (Rom.12:1-2). The Holy Days are a personal, spirit-training series of Heavenly lessons, with subtle instructions, which picture a greater spiritual truth. They repeat every year, lest we forget, **to teach understanding**, to all - men, women and children - that our CREATOR is still in control of the Heavenly Powers of the Universe and HIS promises to humanity will be fulfilled.

The Holy Days are ordained for all the Believers in our CREATOR, because all together they picture the major spiritual steps in HIS great master plan to save a-l-l humanity (not just a small group), from the destructive effects of the evil dark powers leading to HIS Eternal Kingdom. They are the Holy Days which we will all celebrate forever (Isa.66:23; Zec.14:16).

YAHWEH'S Holy Days, *dispose of your demons* through reflection and afflicting your soul, to have a change of heart and repent. *They connect us* to a Heavenly timetable - signs to watch - and *they give us hope* for the future. They put us spiritually in control and encourage us to: *live-learn-and grow - HONORABLY!*

YHWH in HIS infinite wisdom designed HIS Holy Days to have many in-depth and multilevel meanings, all with perfect symmetry leading to one place, HIS Kingdom. By having the family walking together on YHWH's Ancient Path and watching the spiritual opera of HIS Holy Days, YHWH is trying to help us understand HIS plan for humanity and HE wants us to actively participate. That participation begins at home with family homeWorship, reinforcing Divine family values.

~The "Hebrew" Holy Days are a Treasure Trove of our CREATOR'S Wisdom ~

***"Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths.
Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
for You are the God of my salvation;
On You I wait all the day."***

- Psalm 25:4-5

There are higher spiritual mysteries but there are no secrets. The annual Holy Days are ancient spiritual keys to a timeless treasure trove of our CREATOR'S Wisdom. YAHWEH is trying to help us, and in HIS infinite wisdom HE designed the Holy Days to have many in-depth and multilevel meanings, all with perfect symmetry leading to one place - HIS Kingdom. They have historical lessons - which we should honor by their remembrance. They teach current day character building lessons - which we should learn. They teach us health lessons for the mind and body. They are a "shadow of things to come" as they picture a prophetic, Messianic message of hope. They are future prophecies of human catastrophes with many on a planetary scale (Col.2:16-17) - which we all should watch for.

Mostly, faith has evolved into spectator event, where the clergy perform and the laymen observe, Sunday service is nothing but a religious production, and the church buildings with their bigger is better design have more of a country club mentality then mirroring the early church. Jew or Christian, the similarities run the same, the faithful have forgotten that YHWH's Holy Days in Leviticus ch.23 are not just religious obligations; they are a treasure trove of our CREATOR'S Wisdom. Through the spiritual opera of the Holy Days HE is trying to help us understand HIS plan for humanity and HE wants us to actively participate.

YHWH's Holy Convocations hands on! They designed to encourage the individual Believer to actively participate and in-turn gives us a place in HIS Universe. It is a time to put the daily drone of our material pursuits aside, and take a day to honor, learn, and pay respect unto our CREATOR. We show love and respect for our Heavenly FATHER, through study, thanksgiving, songs of praise and dance, and joyous feasting with friends and family. This in turn will strengthen your mind, body and spirit.

~ The "Hebrew" Holy Days Teach us about YHWH' Ancient Path... ~

***"Stand by the roads, and look,
and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way is;
and walk in it,***

and find rest for your souls.”

- Jeremiah 6:16 ESV

The beginning of Biblical understanding is, as always, with the name first. The Hebrew words for “ancient path,” is *netivot ‘olam*, meaning “perpetual path.” In the Biblical context it would mean the “perpetual way of faith,” specifically, YHWH’S eternal Way of Faith.” YHWH’s Ancient Path is HIS Way of Faith. We know our CREATOR, YHWH, does not change, and HIS Way of Faith is revealed through HIS Holy Days. YHWH’s Covenants are the bricks that make up HIS Ancient Path, the Golden Rule is the mortar that binds them together, and HIS Holy Days are the on-ramps, informational signs, the mile markers, the guardrails - they are everything that helps us stay on HIS Path. The article continues
http://www.homeworship101.com/fyi_ancient_path_of_YHWH_%20GOD.htm

~ The “Hebrew” Holy Days Teach us about YHWH’s Covenants... ~

***“But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear Him,
and His righteousness to children’s children,
to such as keep His Covenant,
and to those who remember His commandments to do them
the Lord has established His throne in heaven,
and His kingdom rules over all.”***

- Psalm 103:17-19

YHWH could easily destroy Satan and the rebellious angels but then that would make YHWH just a simple dictator. The key to understanding why this spiritual scenario of humanity has to play out is because there are Kingdom Laws and those Laws apply to all members of the Kingdom equally, even YHWH has to follow them, and to redeem HIS creation HE has to do it via legal means. In other words, this world has been mortgaged over to Satan - so to speak, and YHWH wants to buy it back – so to speak.

The Biblical Book of Ruth with its touching story of love, devotion, and redemption, is symbolic of the Kingdom’s legal aspects. YHWH wants to redeem the faithful of HIS Creation and that is accomplished by the evolution of YHWH’s Covenants with humanity. In all, there are three universal Covenants, and five with Israel, which also have universal aspects. Christian’s are ministers of the Covenant because the Covenants are the legal means by which humanity is entitled to redemption (eternal life in YHWH’s Kingdom). We live under the curse of sin, subject to death, YHWH loves HIS Creation and wants to prevent that. That is the basic reason for the need of the Covenants. These spring Holy Days shows us and proves that YHWH keeps HIS Covenant promises. The article continues http://www.homeworship101.com/NL_2006_02.htm

~ The “Hebrew” Holy Days teach us about YHWH’s Messianic Prophecies... ~

“Keep the traditions just as I delivered them to you.”

- 1 Corinthians 11:2

It’s not, what would Jesus do?

It’s, what did Jesus do?

Jesus not only “did” the Holy Days – He fulfilled them!

Make-no-mistake, Yahshua of Nazareth was the only man to fulfill to the letter over 200 Scriptural prophecies; many were predicted some 1,000 years in advance of His life - flawlessly. Every single messianic prophecy of the Hebrew Bible was precisely fulfilled by the life of Yahshua, in a literal, common sense way, and many of them were fulfilled on these Spring “Hebrew:” Holy Days. There are over 300 prophecies in the New Testament of Yahshua’s second coming as the [conquering-redeeming](#) Messiah – which gives us hope for the future.

Today many ask what would Jesus do? The real question is, when it comes to religious holidays is what did Jesus do? Many forget that those who believe in Christ follow a Hebrew Messiah and He kept His FATHER's ordained Holy Days listed in Leviticus ch.23. As a matter of fact Yahshua/Jesus not only observed the Holy Days, He fulfilled them! He was crucified on Passover (the Last Supper), He was buried on the Days of Unleavened Bread, He was resurrected on the Day of Firstfruit (Resurrection Sunday/Easter), and He sent the Rauch HaKodesh, the Holy Spirit, on Pentecost. Chances are that when He returns as the conquering Messiah, He will fulfill His FATHER's fall season of Holy Days. So the question remains, if we follow Christ then why are we following the Popes holidays instead of Christ's example? The article continues http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_fall.htm.

~The "Hebrew" Holy Days Teach us about YHWH's Tribulation Prophecies... ~

***"...and causes the earth and those who dwell in it
to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed."***

- Revelation 13:12

Satan's major problem is that he always wanted to be GOD and have everyone worship him (which is why he originally fell from heaven). Later in time, he tried to tempt the Messiah into worshipping him, and that did not work (Mat.ch.4). In the end of this age, Satan and his demonic angels are cast to the Earth, and Satan, by some mysterious slight-of-hand, will possess the body of the human political leader - the Antichrist. He will masquerade as the - counterfeit - messiah, he will want the whole world to worship him (Dan.8:24), and he will also counterfeit the Messianic prophecies in YHWH's Holy Days for his own glory and to fool humanity. The article continues http://www.homeworship101.com/NL_2007_04.htm.

~ The "HEBREW" Holy Days Teach us about YHWH's Health & Character Path... ~

***"When pride comes, then comes shame;
But with the humble is wisdom."***

- Proverbs 11:2

***"...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control..."***

- Galatians ch.5

Too many people think the sun shines through their bellybutton - so to speak. This first moral lesson of the Holy season is showing humanity that pride is the worst sin of all, and must be brought under control before any spiritual learning can begin. To remind humanity of this, the preparations for these first Holy Days mean removing all food leavening products from your house - including all the little crumbs. While we are cleaning out our houses of puffed up foods, symbolically, we must make the effort to remove the leaven of sin from our hearts because the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1Cor.5:7-8). It is symbolic of throwing out the puffed up and phony material world, and start a new beginning of walking a GODLY path in one's life. YAHWEH is not only interested in your freedom, but also in your spiritual and physical condition. HE is not a gotcha kind of GOD trying to keep you out of Heaven or wants to punish you. He cares about what you are going to be and HE wants to teach you to transform your condition, to be baptized and reborn into a new *understanding* - for this life and the next.

All the Holy Days have health and character building lessons. At Passover when one drinks of the Cup of the Covenant then we are comforted when we are given a special place in YHWH Kingdom as the Bride of the Messiah.

The Days of Unleavened Bread teaches us about the proper attitude to learn about YHWH higher spiritual lessons which begins with humility. The Holy Days also teaches us about personal cleanliness for our homes, body, and spirit, which promotes a sound mind and vigorous health.

Pentecost teaches us about YHWH's laws which shows the Faithful their Covenant responsibilities and the guardrails that keep us safely on YHWH's Path. The Holy Day also teaches us about the Comforter, the Holy Spirit which helps the Faithful walk YHWH's Ancient Path with honor.

The Holy Days of Trumpets gives the Faithful hope of a just future when the conquering Messiah returns to usher in His 1,000 years of universal peace and prosperity.

Day of Atonement teaches the faithful about repentance, fasting, and charity. Repentance is good for the soul! It frees you from the heavy baggage of guilt that haunts your subconscious. This is the day to make peace with loved ones and friends, then put the old issues behind you, and start your renewed spiritual life. Fasting is also good for the soul! Fasting, letting the body rest by withholding nutritional inputs is an essential component to good health. When the money saved on food during the fast day is donated to your local food bank, the Holy day also teaches the faithful charity as they watch the blessings grow. There are many Biblical examples of charity because YHWH wants HIS Faithful to be kind and giving, not as a religious requirement, because it is good for your health.

Tabernacles fills our hearts with joy as learn of our kingdom rewards and gives us peace of mind, peace of the heart, peace for the growth of the spirit, peace in our house, peace in our communities, and peace in our nations. All the Holy Days connect us to a Heavenly timetable - signs to watch - and they give us hope for the future, and a place in YHWH's universe. They put us spiritually in control and encourage us to: *live-learn-and grow - HONORABLY!*

~ **The Thinking Person Has to Ponder...** ~

**“The more I learn,
the more I realize how little I know.”**

Man's holidays or YHWH's "Hebrew" Holy Days? There really is no comparison. What I have listed is only a small sampling of what YHWH's Holy Days offer the Faithful. The sheer complexity of the Holy Days alone proves that they are more than just an ethnic tradition. In the Heavenly Kingdom these Holy Days took a great deal of planning to produce the multifaceted Kingdom lessons, and the Angels sweat the details! Even in the Kingdom there is paperwork, and the Angels put a lot of work into bringing YHWH's design to reality. They had to do intensive research. They had to be sure the specialized materials would be available for use by the people. They had to catalog the time cycles over thousands of years. And they had to be sure that all the events were executed with perfect timing. For more information see the [newsletter index](#) and scroll down for the various above-mentioned themes to my Holy Day Newsletters.

YHWH's Covenant plan for humanity's destiny gives us all hope for the future. It is the same spiritual "story of hope" told to Adam and Eve, and passed on through their descendants as an oral history all the way to Noah. After the flood, Noah taught this same oral history to his descendants. The key action figure in this spiritual opera was revealed in the first prophecy to humanity recorded in the Adamic Covenant, the promised Messiah, and the prophecy plays out in these first Holy Days.

**“True religion is the life you lead,
not the creed you possess.”**

In my book and website, I have endeavored to teach some of the multi-level meanings of the Holy Days. For example, the Holy Days have historical lessons (I call them coincidental dates?) - which we should honor by their

remembrance. They teach current day character building lessons - which we should learn and improve ourselves. They teach us health lessons for the mind and body – which we should learn, to improve our physical, psychological, and spiritual well-being (Jon.14:1, 27; 2Tim.1:7). They are a “shadow of things to come” as they picture a prophetic, Messianic message of hope. They are future prophecies of events (some on a planetary scale) yet to unfold (Col.2:16-17) - which we a-l-l should watch for.

**Sir Isaac Newton a great scientist
and a student of prophecy stated:
"About the time of the end,
a body of men will be raised up
who will turn their attention to the prophecies
and insist upon their literal interpretation
in the midst of much clamor and opposition."**

Enjoy the journey of learning...

- > Spring Holy Days: http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_spring.htm
- > Spring Holy Days - How to: http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_spring_observance.htm
- > Order of Rites: http://www.homeworship101.com/sp-t8_order_of_rites.htm
- > Christian Passover: http://www.homeworship101.com/NL_2006_05.htm
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“Hebrew” Passover, Days of Unleavened Bread and Fristfruits (Resurrection Sunday)

“Keep the traditions just as I delivered them to you.”

- 1 Corinthian 11:2

“Do not go beyond that which is written,...”

- 1Corinthian 4:6

Over the past few weeks around the start of YHWH's New Year, we have learned (or some have seen) the miracles and power of YHWH and Yahshua. On the 10th day, we tested YHWH and Yahshua. Now on the 14th day comes the moment of truth. Choose to “cross-over” to the righteous eternal path of YHWH, or choose to stay in the dark, deadly paths of Satan. On the 14th day is Passover, it is the beginning of the annual Holy Days and the beginning of your new spiritual life.

Accept YHWH's Covenant and be protected. Passover is the time to choose. In the ancient time of Moses, the Faithful were instructed to put lamb's blood around the entrance to their house, symbolizing the acceptance of YHWH's Covenant. In Yahshua's time, the Faithful are instructed to drink wine from the Cup of the Covenant to symbolize our acceptance of YHWH's Covenant.

**Imagine,
being the personal friend of YAHWEH.**

YHWH wants HIS people to be faithful in HIM, honorable and respectful in life, and our premier Biblical example is Abraham. He was a man of great faith and he lived life by two great commandments, he loved and honored YAHWEH, and he showed love and compassion for his neighbors – even ones he didn't care for very much. “He was called a friend of GOD” (Jas.2:23). When Abraham wanted to pay respects to YHWH he sought

out the person called King-Priest Melchizedek, the King of Salem and “the Priest of the most high GOD.” He received Abraham, and presented him with two items prophetically pointing to the salvation of the Messiah, bread and wine. Then Melchizedek blessed both GOD and Abraham (Gen.14:18). In Abraham’s life we see the first major examples of the Hebrew Rites of YHWH: Bread and wine, GODLY hospitality, Angels helping the faithful, the laying on of hands, bestowing blessings, anointing, and the Covenant relationship.

We have learned much about YHWH since the time of Abraham. Just think back, the Bible very specifically, tells us that King-Priest Melchizedek met Abraham and shared bread and wine with him. Abraham knew bread and wine were important to YHWH but could not understand the big picture that we know today. Yet he faithfully observed the Hebrew Rite of Bread and Wine with King-Priest Melchizedek because it was important to YHWH. Moses was another man of faith and he learned a little more about YHWH’s mysterious symbolism of bread and wine (lamb’s blood), which saves and protects the faithful. Today in the life of Yahshua we are blessed know all the mysteries of the symbolism of bread and wine. Yahshua’s New Testament Passover is actually a beautiful, heart-tugging reenactment of the marriage proposal from that time which is rich in Messianic symbolism. Sadly, most of the Faithful only know fragments of the story – Satan has been busy corrupting spiritual knowledge. (For more info see [Mystery of the Bride](#) a perfect Passover story.)

~ On the 14th day... The Passover ~

*“In reality,
we Christians are nothing more
then a sect of Jews.”* – G. C. Lichtenberg

The Passover is observed annually on the 14th day of the 1st month (Lev.23:4-5). It is a solemn time, a memorial service, because there is death in the air. Death is the price paid for freedom. Knowing we will soon be free of slavery, the day also brings an anxious and joyous feeling. (Click for all Holy Day Dates: http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_calendar.htm)

The term Holy convocation has added some confusion to this Holy Day season because, technically speaking, Passover is not a Holy Day, it is the “night to be much observed” (Exo.12:42). Except for the nighttime, it is okay to work on the Passover day. The Bible says the *fifteenth* day is a Holy convocation. For some reason the ancient rabbis have ignored Lev.23:5 and merged their Passover observance into the first Days of Unleavened Bread. They made it one seven day holiday period called the Feast of Passover, with all Jews performing a Seder on the first night, and some on the first two nights, beginning on the *fifteenth* day of the month.

The Sabbath is the first official Holy Day, and YHWH’s Passover is HIS second most important Holy Day. Passover is mentioned 48 times in the Hebrew Bible and 28 times in the New Testament. The Passover observance is so important that it is the only Holy Day listed with a provision for observing it exactly one month later if you miss it the first time (Num.9:10-11). Passover is the oldest, continuously observed religious holiday on the planet. There are Biblical hints that Passover extends all the way back to the first family when Abel made an offering of firstlings of his flock of sheep (Gen.4:3-7). Today’s official Passover observance is a 3,500-year-old tradition that began in the time of Moses. The home Worship instructions for Passover are in Exodus ch.12-13.

The preparations that began on the 10th day have been completed, and the stage is set. It is interesting to note that YHWH teaches us these spiritual lessons via HIS Holy Days, in chorological order; from living in the chaos of sin, to living an eternity in YHWH’S Heaven. Here on the first Holy Day the curtain rises on YHWH’S annual Spiritual Opera with Passover and the chosen sacrificial lamb.

*“But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God
—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—
that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.”*
– 1Corinthians 1:30

The Temple picture of the sacrificial lamb speaks volumes for those who can see. One spiritual lesson is that it prophetically points to the suffering messiah who will be YHWH'S sacrificial lamb to redeem humanity from the curse of sin. The redeeming Messiah was the first prophecy given to Adam and Eve to give them hope (Gen.3:15), and now, for those who can see, this is the first prophecy shown to all humanity in YHWH's Holy Days.

“As the Father has loved Me--so have I loved you!”

- John 15:9

In His final week on earth Yahshua was deliberately arranging His activities around the events associated with the selection, testing, and death of the Passover lamb. The Essenes, and the Disciples knew the spiritual symbolism of the coming Holy Days - they were getting a bad feeling. Yahshua even warned them two days before that He was to be crucified - they were not happy (Mat.26:2). They knew the writings of the Prophets all too well, they had heard Isaiah's prophecy of the suffering Messiah (ch.53) many times: “. . . *He is despised and rejected by men . . . , He was wounded . . . , He was bruised . . . , He opened not His mouth . . . , He was led as a lamb to slaughter . . . , He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgressions of My people He was stricken . . . , His grave with the wicked . . . ,*” - they were worried. Log on to read the whole story: http://www.homeworship101.com/bb-c7c_are_you_the_messiah_death.htm

On the evening beginning the 14th day, Passover (commonly called the Last Supper), was observed by Yahshua and the Apostles. Later that day, while Yahshua was dying from His crucifixion, only a few hundred yards away on the Temple mount, the Jews were killing their Passover lambs because they observe Passover on the 15th night. Here one can plainly see the tragedy of missing YHWH's appointed time. For those who can see, the spiritual symmetry of YHWH's Opera could not have been more perfect – and there is not a dry eye in the house.

On the first public Passover night was when YHWH freed HIS people from bondage in Egypt, HE showed the Faithful that the pagan rulers and their evil world have no future. Surviving the Passover night means one has been found '**justified and redeemed**' (Exo.ch.12-13; Rom.5:12-18). **Redeemed** means that something has been bought back from the marketplace. **Justification** and sanctification means that someone has been judged and found not guilty, and set apart. In other words, humanities sins washed away in the sea of forgetfulness, and that is a good thing for the spiritual bank account. **Sanctification** means set apart from all the others. The faithful are set apart, your position before YAHWEH now changes - for the better!

***“Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men,
resulting in condemnation,
even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men,
resulting in justification of life.***

***For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners,
so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.”***

- Romans 5:18-19

Justification and sanctification is a good place for Christians returning to their gospel roots to start, because this was also important in the early Christian church, as there are many New Testament references teaching justification, Romans 3:24-28, 4:25, 5:1-9, 8:30, 12-18; Galatians 2:16-17. If we accept the ruling, than we must respect HIS (YHWH) position of authority. We are justified, found not guilty - for the time being. Now we have to stay that way, and we do that by accepting YHWH'S guidance and “putting on” a new person to insure our freedom and await our Covenant rewards.

***"The Son of Man did not come to be served,
but to serve,
and to give His life as a ransom for many."***

The Passover provides the on-ramp to YHWH's Ancient Path – it makes the “cross-over” possible.

Without the blood sacrifice of the innocent lamb on Passover to redeem a-l-l humanity from the curse of sin, there would be no hope of ever reaching YHWH's heavenly Kingdom. Through the innocent blood of Passover, on the higher spiritual level, humanity has been redeemed and justified; now all we have to do is recognize the Divine opportunity before us and accept the responsibility to walk the GODLY ancient path.

We have seen YHWH's power and authority, we heard HIS teachings or proposal, and on the previous 10th day we tested everything to our satisfaction, the next step is ratification of the Covenant. Ratification means to publicly swear allegiance or commitment to it. And that is accomplished by drinking of the Cup of the Covenant, or the cup of wine in the Passover ceremony, in Christianity it is called communion.

Humanities redemption began with the ancient Israelites by the blood of Passover. The blood of Passover that saved them was the blood of the lamb that the ancient Israelites were told to put on their doorposts. And some centuries later, humanities redemption was fulfilled when Yahshua, the innocent “lamb of GOD,” was sacrificed on Passover. The faithful symbolize this by drinking red wine during the Passover, and communion rite, by doing so one is symbolically ratifying the Covenant with YHWH. To learn more log on to:
http://www.homeworship101.com/bb-c10_mystery_of_the_bride.htm

~ How To Observe Passover ~

“Keep the traditions just as I delivered them to you.”

- 1 Corinthians 11:2

There is some debate on how to properly observe the Passover, our example, as always, is Yahshua. He and John the Baptist were part of the religious order called the Essenes. They were the serious Bible scholars, the true Believers, and the faithful watchers of the day. They were wise to the prophecies and they were making preparations. To the Essenes, righteousness meant a person also had to be right in his heart, he had to be right with his brother, and lastly he had to be right with GOD.

The Essenes felt that the rabbinical Sadducees and the Pharisees had become more like political parties than a religious order. They considered the priesthood was corrupt, and the Temple worship was not pure in YHWH's Spirit and Truth - it had become ritualistic. It suffered from many of the same problems we have today in our worship centers; it had become ritualistic and overblown with pomp and ceremony. It had become corrupted by the leaders using the heresy of Nicolaitanism (putting a religious leader between YAHWEH and the people Rev.2:15). They felt that the people were misled and lost, that the rabbis were condemned for their corruption, and righteousness has been reduced to mere ceremonialism. They saw a corrupted Sanhedrin which totality conquered the common people, keeping them on a tight leash, while the rich were treated with favors. The Essenes would have nothing to do with it. Seeing all this around 200 B.C.E. they decided to remove themselves from the mainstream religious society and prepare themselves for the “great event,” the arrival of the long awaited Messiah. They built a settlement in the wilderness, outside of Jerusalem in Qumran, on the northwest shore of the Dead Sea.

Now here is something to get you thinking, do you see what happened? The Essenes rejected rabbinical Judaism and returned to the roots of their faith. One might wonder what did they return to? I'm not sure of any specific name, but it was how the Hebrew faith was practiced when YHWH ruled Israel, beginning in the time of Moses for about 450 years, until the Israelites rejected HIS rule and began a government based on earthly kings (1Sam.8:11-18). If one wants to be spiritually honest then we must rediscover how the Hebrew faith was practiced when YHWH ruled because that is how Yahshua will do it when He returns - He will rule the way His

FATHER did. For more info. see "Christian Passover," log on to
http://www.homeworship101.com/NL_2006_05.htm

~ On the 15th day... Days of Unleavened Bread ~

**"Divine Knowledge: humbles great men,
astonishes the common man,
and puffs up the little man."**

The 15th day begins the first Holy Convocation of the season, the Days of Unleavened Bread. This was the first day that Yahshua-Jesus, the "bread of life," was put in the grave and began preaching to those in Hades (Jno.6:47-51; Luk.23:54-55; 1Pet.3:19).

The Days of Unleavened Bread begins on the 15th day and is observed for seven days, with the first and last days a Holy convocation (Lev.23:6-8). Death has passed - we are alive! We are justified in the eyes of GOD! We are sanctified, set apart to learn new ways, but first we must purge out the leaven of sin and rejoice over the wonderful New Year ahead!

***"When pride comes, then comes shame;
but with the humble is wisdom."*** - Proverbs 11:2

These Holy Days teach us to approach YHWH and Yahshua with humility. They teach us to be humble and temper our lofty pride and to curb our desire to be important. The lesson cautions us not to indulge in triumphalism, dogmatism, or overconfidence, and YHWH teaches us this through HIS Bible and home Worship. Participating in the Holy Days means one is about to receive the Wisdom of YHWH'S Kingdom and that Wisdom cannot be misused, so the these first Holy Days begin with a warning lesson about the sin of pride which was played out for all the world to see long ago in ancient Egypt between Moses and Pharaoh. The Divine message is: Be humble, and temper your lofty pride or you will wind up in ruin like Pharaoh (Exo.ch.13-15).

***"That such widespread misunderstanding should exist
about the word (sanctification) and its meaning, is a spiritual disaster.
If there is one New Testament term more than another
which calls for rescue it is that precious, expressive word, Sanctification."
- Sidlow Baxter.***

The first moral lesson of the Holy season is showing humanity that pride is the worst sin of all, and must be brought under control before any spiritual learning can begin. Or you will never understand the mysteries revealed in HIS Spiritual Opera of Holy Days. The faithful are justified and sanctified through the Passover blood but they must learn how to remain that way. The Bible has many verses that teach humility because people cannot learn how to remain justified and sanctified if one is too prideful to heed YHWH's teachings. To remind humanity of this, the preparation for these first Holy Days means removing all food leavening products from your house and diet. And while we are cleaning out our houses of puffed up foods, symbolically, we must make the effort to remove the leaven of prideful sin from our hearts because the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1Cor.5:7-8); and we should also clean out the bad doctrines we follow because they will lead us astray (Heb 13:9). For further study on Holy Days observance log on:
http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_spring_observance.htm

***"Therefore purge out the old leaven,
that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened.
For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven,
nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth"***

As noted in the last newsletter, the physical preparations for the spiritual lessons began on the 10th day when we were required to test the theology we follow, or test our method of achieving eternal life. The preparations for the next Holy Days of Passover and Unleavened Bread, is that we should clean out our dwellings of all leavening products. The spiritual lesson is that we should expel from our characters anything that puffs us up, and throw out any dark doctrines you might have picked up. The physical lesson is to clean the place in which you live. I know for some people the thought of spring-cleaning sends shivers up their spines. But there is a reason for it; good health responds well to the spiritual exercises of housecleaning with loved ones. YHWH is teaching us is that HE knows that some people may be less than meticulous in their personal habits, so HE wants to teach all humanity that being neat, orderly, and learn that living in a clean house has health benefits for the physical body.

This is spring cleaning for the spirit and the soul. It would be easy to dismiss all this housecleaning and say it is the purity of the heart that counts, but our CREATOR knows keeping your clothes and living quarters clean will help in promoting vigorous health. It is interesting to note that during the Black Death plague of Europe's middle ages, the rabbis passed the word to get the dwellings of the faithful Passover clean (Lev.ch.13-15). The Jews listened and cleaned out their slums. Their mortality rates were only 5-10% of the population compared to Europeans much higher numbers. Do you think the Christians opened up their Bibles and learned? Fahgeddaboutit! Do you think they would ask the Jews what they did? Fahgeddaboutit!! They figured the Jews were in league with the devil and promptly began to kill them. It only took about 3,500 years for the rebellious humans to learn the Biblical lessons of cleanliness and sanitation. It is a great example of how "governments will always do the right thing - after they have exhausted all other possibilities."

I would even suggest taking your spring-cleaning one step further. Knowing that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1Cor.6:19), then during this time of eating unleavened foods, eat a little lighter, drink some cleansing teas, and maybe do a colon cleansing to restore your body's health. When I began researching herbal healing I discovered that in the days before modern medicines and fast foods, people would eat light at the beginning of spring and drink some cleansing teas. When I mentioned this to some of my friends and relatives, they mentioned that they remembered when they were young their grandparents would always do something like this in the early springtime. I commented, what has changed in the human body in modern times? Nothing! What was good for the body back then is still good for today. And seeing today's high incidence of colon cancer I would suggest that we all get busy cleaning out our temples along with our dwelling places.

One more point often missed by the religionists. Salt (pure sea salt), and barley grass, were required offerings at the Temple in Jerusalem. Knowing that YHWH only wants the best, for those who can see, HE showing us that consuming sea salt and barley & wheat grasses does wonders for your health, and it would be the first steps in cleansing your body and promoting better physical and mental health. (Learn more on sea salt log on: http://www.homeworship101.com/fyi_salt_covenant.htm)

~ On the first Sunday after Passover... Day of Firstfruits ~

'I love it when a plan comes together.' – YAHWEH

The Feast of Firstfruits is observed on the first Sunday after Passover, during the seven days of Unleavened Bread (Lev.23:9-14). It is a joyous feast day, celebrating the resurrection of the righteous!

The prophecies of the mystery of the Messiah was known way back in time. To send a redeemer to save humanity from the curse of sin was the first promise YHWH made to Adam & Eve after they left the Garden of Eden, and they passed it on through their generations. Later in time, YHWH once again renewed the promise to Noah in the Rainbow Covenant. All the supernatural beings in the heavenlies knew of the promise but were not quite sure how it would actually come to pass. YHWH withheld the exact details because Satan also hears the

prophecies and he would do all he can to stop the redemption of humanity. When Yahshua finally fulfilled HIS mission on earth the whole population of the heavenlies was happily watching with amazement – the only unhappy ones were Satan and his followers.

**“Of these Messianic claimants,
only one, Jesus of Nazareth,
so impressed His disciples that He became their Messiah.
And He did so after the very crucifixion
which should have refuted His claims decisively.
But it was not Jesus’ life
which proved beyond question that He was the Messiah, the Christ.
It was His resurrection.”**

- Ellis Rivkin, Professor of Jewish history at Hebrew Union College

On this day when Yahshua was ‘resurrected’ to immortality he made a wonderful entrance into the Kingdom and presented the first harvest of redeemed spirits (the Old Testament Saints) to YAHWEH (Mat.27:52-53) - Yahshua is keeping His part of the Covenant. They were cheering Yahshua as He entered the Throne Room shouting, *“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. To receive power and riches and wisdom. And strength and honor and glory and blessing,”* Revelation 5:12. He was making His way through all the well-wishers when suddenly a hush fell over the Throne Room, and all eyes turned to the Throne. YAHWEH the FATHER was standing up to make a pronouncement, HIS voice thunders through the Kingdom, as HE announces to all in the Universe, that HE now gives Yahshua His Covenant reward for faithful service, a highly exalted position in the Kingdom.

**"To stand before men on behalf of God is one thing.
To stand before God on behalf of men is something entirely different."**

- Leonard Ravenhill

Yahshua kneels, and YAHWEH bestows a triple anointing: He is a Prophet (Deu.18:18), He is a High Priest (Heb.ch.7-8), and He is King (Ps.45:6-8). YAHWEH now gives Him a Name above any other, not only in this world, but also in that world which is to come. YAHWEH hath put all things under His feet, and made it known that at every knee should bend, of those in Heaven, and those of the Earth, and of those under the Earth, and that every tongue should confess that Yahshua is the Messiah, to the glory of YAHWEH the FATHER (Phi.2:9-11; Luk.2:14; Jno.10:25, 14:12-15; Eph.1:22-23).

Yahshua rises, and YAHWEH hands Him the keys to death and Hades (Rev.1:18). Yahshua then takes His seat, at the right hand of YAHWEH (Mar.16:19). As the trumpets mark the event, praise and cheer erupts from the Throne Room, on this day of Firstfruits, it was one of those most-excellent moments in the Kingdom. All is well in the Universe!!!

Just to prove YHWH’s superiority to the faithful here on earth, there is also another odd story that goes with the resurrection. Writings collected in the Ante-Nicene Library (a large volume of books containing the writing of the first and second century church), describe that more than twelve thousand of the Old Testament Assembly walked thru Galilee for forty days (Mat.27:52-54). Just think of it, these are dead people resurrected to life that the living people recognized. Most Bible teachers skip over this passage because the account of this amazing supernatural event seems so bizarre.

After the forty days they were taken to a holding place in YAHWEH’S Third Heaven, and are now asleep with the righteous dead that have died since that event (2Cor.5:8). They are awaiting their immortal bodies, given when Yahshua calls them near the end of the Age of Grace. And the curtain closes on the first act of YHWH’s Great Spiritual Opera.

***And the universe awaits
for the revealing of the Covenant Children of YAHWEH***

from New Earth.

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***“Why do you call me Lord, Lord
and do not do the things which I say?”***

– Luke 6:46

What I have just briefly described here is a wonderful spiritual story, rich in history and heavenly symbolism. Yahshua's fulfillment as the innocent lamb of YHWH to fulfill the Blood of the Covenant was one of those stunning mysteries of YHWH. It may not occur to many people today, and it bears repeating, on these Holy Days Yahshua through His physical life, spiritually fulfilled, all the Heavenly symbolism precisely. Yahshua as the lamb of GOD, was crucified on Passover, buried on Unleavened Bread, raised on Firstfruits, and as we will see on the next Holy Day of Pentecost that He had sent the Holy Spirit. Four coincidences are really hard to explain away, thereby confirming that YAHWEH is in control and there is hope for the future! To simply dismiss all this and just call this day an Easter celebration with Easter eggs and bunnies, is an insult to YHWH and Yahshua, in this new millennium, let us have enough intellectual honesty to get the pagan 'Easter' out of 'Resurrection Sunday.'

Other historical / coincidental dates to honor. YHWH either fulfills, or takes steps to fulfill, many of HIS Covenant promises on HIS Holy Days, proving to humanity that HIS hand is in control world affairs. In the paragraph above, I have describe how the life and death of Yahshua fulfilled the Messianic prophecies in the spring season of Holy Days, and here are some other events: YHWH makes a Covenant with Abraham and reveals the promised land (Gen.15:18). The Passover supper is eaten in preparing for the Exodus (Exo.12:41). The first Passover in Canaan - the Covenant renewed (Jos.5:3-12). The Book of the Law was discovered and reaffirmed under Josiah (2Chr.34:14-31). The dedication of the Second Temple (2Chr.36:19). The Last Supper - the New Covenant is affirmed in the Messiah (Luk.22:19-20). See my Holy Day web pages for more coincidental dates, http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_spring.htm

"Let them first learn--to show piety at home."

– 1Timothy 5:4

In closing remember, YAHWEH'S Holy Days are home Worship family days where everyone is encouraged to participate which reinforces the family values we are so lacking in today's society. There is a time and place for "formal" ceremony and Worship during the high Holy Days, but home Worship is less rigid, more down-to-earth and from-the-heart. In the time of the Apostles, there might be a service at the synagogue or Temple, but then the faithful would go home, prepare a Sacred meal, and continue their Worship either alone or with family and friends. In Christianity it is called "Table Fellowship," it is modeled after the Last - Passover – Supper and fellowship is great for the mind, body, spirit, and family. Log on:

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“Hebrew” Holy Day of Pentecost / Shavuot

YHWH our CREATOR is willing to instruct us (Ps.32:8).

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Let us be *early* and *often* at HIS throne of grace, praying, as the Psalmist did:

***"Show me Your ways, O LORD, teach me Your paths;
guide me in Your truth and teach me--for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long."***

- Psalm 25:4-5

The Biblically Holy Day of Pentecost, called in Hebrew, Shavuot, is Sunday, 50 days from resurrection Sunday, (Lev.23:15-22). It is a festive atmosphere because it is the day of new revelations from YHWH! During the spring season of Holy Days, humanity learned of YHWH's power when HE freed the Israelites from their Egyptian bondage. From that example, humanity learned not to be on the wrong side of YHWH or risk winding up like Pharaoh. Fortunately, by these Spring Holy Days the Faithful have been justified and sanctified. Sanctified means spiritually set aside as Hebrews in YHWH Name. Justified means we are justified to continue to follow YHWH Ancient Path and learn HIS Wisdom and mysteries. Log on http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_spring.htm

***"Great peace have those who love Your law,
And nothing causes them to stumble.
Lord, I hope for Your salvation,
And I do Your commandments.
My soul keeps Your testimonies,
And I love them exceedingly.
I keep Your precepts and Your testimonies,
For all my ways are before You."***

- Psalm 119:165-168

The theme for this Holy Day:

Watch your thoughts; they become words.
Watch your words; they become actions.
Watch your actions; they become habits.
Watch your habits; they become character.
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

***"The eyes of the Lord are in every place,
watching the evil and the good."*** - Proverbs 15:3

***"...for God sees not as man sees,
for man looks at the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks at the heart."*** - 1 Samuel 16:7

The theme in this year's newsletter is exploring the original root meaning of the word Hebrew. Hebrew's original meaning was to cross over, meaning all those who believe in YHWH-GOD become Hebrew when they choose to reject the ways of this evil world and choose to walk the Ancient Spiritual Path to YHWH's Heaven. Satan is the god of this world (2Cor.4:4) and the Believers of all ethnic and national groups (Caucasian, black, oriental, Arab, whatever), become Hebrew when we choose to cross over from the evil this world teaches, murder, hate, self indulgence, sexual perversion, to the world of our CREATOR, which is world of love, kindness, personal discipline and self reliance. The Hebrew words for "ancient path," are *netivot 'olam*, meaning "perpetual path." In the Biblical context it would mean the "perpetual way of faith," specifically, YHWH'S eternal Way of Faith." YHWH's Ancient Path is HIS Way of Faith. We know our CREATOR, YHWH, does not change, and HIS Way of Faith is revealed through HIS Holy Days. YHWH's Covenants are the bricks that make up HIS Ancient Path, HIS Divine Laws are the mortar that binds them together, and HIS Holy Days are the on-ramps, informational signs, the mile markers, the guardrails - they are everything that helps us stay on HIS Path. The article continues http://www.homeworship101.com/fyi_ancient_path_of_YHWH_%20GOD.htm.

~ Holy "Hebrew" Living ~

**“Knowing is not enough; we must apply!
Willing is not enough; we must do!”**

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749 – 1832)

Holy “Hebrew” living means to live more simply, more organically, more in Harmony with YHWH's creation, and HIS Laws. When we walk YHWH's Ancient Path we also become Ambassadors and living examples of HIS Kingdom (2Cor.5:20; Mat.5:16). New Covenant must be lived in order to be effective. The Gospels cannot be proved by traditions, creeds and theological arguments - it is a code of how to live life, and the lessons begin at home (1Tim.5:4). Your faith cannot be proved by creeds or ritual purity; it is a moral code that is always with you and always developing until the FATHER calls us home. Unfortunately it's not easy to be good in this world and Scriptures warn us, "...be very careful, then, how you walk!" Ephesians 5:15.

“But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.”

- Matthew 24:37

In the ancient times during the time of Noah, there were basically 2 groups of peoples, the righteous descendents of Seth, which leads to Noah, and unrighteous descendents of Cain, which lead to death. The descendents of Cain were seduced by Satan and abandoned YHWH's Path. The decedents of Cain had a large progeny because of illicit sex and men having multiple wives. Pride was increasing in the hearts of the people, they were GODless, and Satan led these people into a *fool's paradise*. Under his spiritual rule there was no moral code, resulting in much robbery, murder, and sexual perversions. People learned how to make strong drink, and drunken men would marry their sisters, or daughters, or mothers, or the daughters of their father's sister. Through intermarriage, incest and all manners of sinful abominations, in time there was no more distinction of the family relationship. Theirs was a world of rebellion against YHWH were anything goes, aberrant behavior, do-your-own-thing lifestyles, mass conformity to bizarre beliefs and practices, multiple body piercing and mutilations, tattooing, single beat tribal music, etc., it was the beginning of the ageless spirit of defiant paganism which still exists today. "The Second Book of Adam and Eve" describes the accounts of the decedents of Adam and Eve log on to <http://www.sacred-texts.com/bib/fbe/fbe104.htm>

Here we learn of one of Satan's most cunning schemes in his warfare tactics, *incrementalism* (meaning: He will take in small steady steps, and do what he is unable to do in leaps). You might have heard to old saying, put a frog into hot water and it will jump out, but put it in cool water, slowly turn up the heat and it will die. If a full frontal assault like those he used on Adam and Eve will not work then he will patently wait. It may take years, decades or centuries, but little by little he wears down the people's will, until they believe that there is no danger in relaxing some of the righteous rules they live by and experiment with some new seemingly more progressive ways and harmless fun. Publicly they said, "...the old ways do not cover all the needs of our developing tribes, we need a new way..." (Besides, it looks like fun and it's a real turn-on! You can be your own gods and make up own rules!) Sadly, by the time they realized that they have been led astray it was too late to recapture their pure and innocent ways.

Today's rebellion against YHWH and Yahshua, and glorification of crude and boorish behavior, along with the calls of diversity, multiculturalism, nonjudgmentalism, allowing others to do their own thing, is the “new-normal” of the so-called progressive, enlightened thinkers, really means society is devolving – just as Yahshua predicted – back to as it was in the days of Noah - and we know that leads the people to Satan (or the antichrist) and death. If you need more proof, consult the online source to learn the meanings of words Dictionary.com. In years past it was considered honorable to keep to your righteous beliefs, now the new-normal is that if you keep to your righteous ways then you are narrow minded, and they provide three definitions:

- 1) having or showing a prejudiced mind, as persons or opinions; biased.
- 2) not receptive to new ideas; having a closed mind.
- 3) extremely conservative and morally self-righteous.

The Bible says it clearly:

"You ought to live holy and godly lives." - 2 Peter 3:11

***"But now you must also put away all the following:
anger, wrath, malice, slander, and filthy language."*** - Colossians 3:8

***"Be an example to all believers in what you
teach, in the way you live,
in your love, your faith, and your purity."*** - 1 Timothy 4:12

The best answer to today's loss of civility is, "you go your way, I'll go YAHWEH" (just like Noah did). Scriptures call the Faithful to YHWH, priests, and HIS Priests should live Holy lives (Rom.12:1; Eph.1:4; Tit.1:8; 1Pet.2:9; Rev.1:6, 20:6, and many more). But what does that mean? What we generally call a holy man, paying someone, oops I mean, donating money to someone, to stay in a sanctuary separate from the community so that that person may remain holy, and then seek that person out for ones spiritual needs, is mostly a pagan custom – it is not YHWH's idea of HIS priesthood. YHWH wants HIS Faithful to live Holy lives on a day-to-day basis while interacting with the community in our work, and play - to live and work honestly. The Apostle Peter tells "...*but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy,"*" 1Peter1:16. It is easy enough to understand, and easy enough to read it in Scriptures – but there is still much debate on the topic. Generally people would rather make an icon and worship it instead of living a holy life. Oy vey, the mishegoss of religion.

~ A Précis History ~

**"Is this really the church of Christ,
or are we just calling it the church
because of our traditions and history?"**

-K.P. Yohannan.

Generally I get a lot of criticism from the Christian world for going, as they say, backwards and following the Biblical or "Hebrew" Holy Days. So I ask them, "...*don't Christians observe Pentecost?*" *That is a Holy Day listed in Leviticus ch.23, why are some Holy Days important and some are not?*" All the Holy Days are for the Jews and gentiles, and they are all important, if there is any more doubt then look to the ceremony at the Jerusalem Temple for this day and learn. Here, on this Holy Day, lies the simple answer waved in front of you, but many do not see.

The Temple ceremony required the high priest to wave two loaves of bread over the altar as an offering to YHWH. The offering of two loaves of bread is a product of craftsmanship (different from a harvest or blood offering). Unlike the previous Holy Days with symbols of unleavened bread, these two loaves of bread are made with yeast - the symbol for sin. With a skilled hand each loaf begins with the best ingredients, it is then mixed, stirred, kneaded, raised, flattened, raised again, and carefully baked to perfection. Think about it, doesn't it sound a lot like the spiritual evolution of the Israelites and gentiles, being guided by the hand of our CREATOR? Here on this Holy Day the Israelites and the gentiles are spiritually represented as two loaves of bread being offered to YHWH.

***"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
A good understanding have all those who do His commandments;
His praise endures forever."***

- Psalm 111:10

With the start of the – Biblical – New Year and Passover season, YHWH began HIS great spiritual opera with a stunning display of HIS almighty power (Exo.ch.7-11). It got the Hebrews attention and they were watching. As

I mentioned above, a subtle meaning of the Passover season often missed is that the Faithful are sanctified, and justified. Now they have to learn how to stay that way, and on this Holy Day comes the day of new revelations on how to live righteously. For those walking YHWH's Ancient Path this Holy Day shows us the guardrails to keep us on HIS Path – lest we go off the road and lose our way, or worse yet, have a horrible accident. Sadly, the true meaning of this Holy Day generally goes unnoticed by the religious world, because for most people living righteously is inconvenient to their faith.

***“Open my eyes, that I may see
wondrous things from Your law.”***
- Psalm 119:18

For those who can see, and have ears to hear, this next act in YHWH's Spiritual Opera opens with more stunning miracles. This Holy Day celebrates YHWH Commandments because on this day in ancient times Moses brought the Torah and the Ten Commandments down from Mt. Sinai beginning YHWH'S mystical union with the Hebrew church (Exo.ch.19). About 1500 years later, in the time of the Apostles, this day was known as the day that the Holy Spirit, (Hebrew: the Ruach HaKodesh) of YHWH, was sent by Yahshua-Jesus to the true Believers, beginning His mystical union with the Hebrew-Gentile Messianic-Christian Church (Act.ch.2).

The Ruach HaKodesh (the Holy Spirit) is a prophesied gift to the Faithful, made available by the success of the suffering Messiah over evil. The Holy Spirit lives within the bodies of the Believers of both men and women. It is our helper, our guiding intuition, and our strength. The day the Ruach HaKodesh was originally given was a wonderful early-summer morning. It was around 9 am. The Faithful were bright and cheerful, and of one accord. They had just heard the scriptural lesson from the Prophet Ezekiel 1:4, *"Then I looked, and behold, a whirlwind was coming out of the north, a great cloud with raging fire engulfing itself; and brightness was all around it and radiating out of its midst like the color of amber, out of the midst of the fire."*

And then, just a short while later, as they were talking among themselves, a miracle happened! *"Suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them,..."* Act.2:2-3. Wow! Our FATHER has impeccable timing! Read through Acts ch 2, it was a wonderful stunning miracle, and it got everybody's attention!

There are some more subtle spiritual events that also began on this day. With the giving of the Holy Spirit, this Holy Day also marks the beginning of the Age of Grace. Grace is the advanced trait of mercy. In the Old Testament times the penalty for sin is death. Now this is an age of forgiveness, and for learning to become a better person, and a better community. Log on for more info:
http://www.homeworship101.com/age_of_grace.htm

Also on this day, communication with the Heavenly Powers just became easier. YHWH, via the Holy Spirit, now empowers the Believer with HIS Spiritual Powers-Tools. In Daniel ch.10, the Archangel Gabriel wanted to visit Daniel to relay a message from YHWH, but he prevented from that task by Satan's dark angels. He had to fight the dark forces for 21 days, and only succeeded when the Archangel Michael came to help. Here we get a hint that at times, it wasn't always easy for the righteous powers to communicate to the Faithful on earth, but now that has all changed. Prayer, baptism, blessing, anointing, laying on of hands, are all ways for the Believer to communicate with the Heavenly Powers. The Spiritual Power-Tools are important defensive tools because the Faithful is in the middle of a raging spiritual war, unfortunately most churches do not teach the laity how to use them. Satan knows, "to lead an untrained people to war is to throw them away," and he has been busy corrupting YHWH's Knowledge.

~ YHWH's Universal Laws ~

**"The law of the LORD is perfect--reviving the soul.
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy--making wise the simple.
The precepts of the LORD are right--giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the LORD are radiant--giving light to the eyes.
The fear of the LORD is pure--enduring forever.
The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.
They are more desirable than gold--even the finest gold.
They are sweeter than honey--even honey dripping from the comb.
By them is Your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward."**

- Psalm 19:7-11

Since ancient times, this was the Holy Day that celebrates the giving of YHWH'S Laws. Unfortunately, many of today's Believers, get a little nervous feeling when talking about YHWH'S Laws. But YHWH'S Kingdom is based on law and order, first introduced to humanity through the universal Covenants given to Adam and then again to Noah. Log on: http://www.homeworship101.com/bb-c5_sacred_covenants.htm

***"Blessed are those who do His commandments,
that they may have the right to the tree of life,
and may enter through the gates into the city.
But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral
and murderers and idolaters,
and whoever loves and practices a lie."***

- Revelation 22:14-15

In the time of Noah, before there was any religion there was the Rainbow Covenant, and from it Noah preached to a-l-I the generations after the flood what is today called the 7 Noahic Laws or commandments. The Orientals, the blacks, the whites, everyone with a belly button, all learned the same 7 Commands which formed the successful building blocks for the new world communities. Later in time, YHWH chose Moses to give the 10 commands to his Hebrew church, and Yahshua endorsed them for his Messianic church. Sometimes Christians forget not everyone applies themselves to the narrower path of the higher Covenants, one must remember that most of the world lives under the Rainbow Covenant and the Noahic Laws. Log on: http://www.homeworship101.com/wp_10_commands.htm

***"Learn from Me--for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls."*** - Matthew 11:29

Some people call me legalistic, but they don't get it. The Ten Commandments are still in effect, and they give us freedom. This is not a modern concept, in ancient China, Confucius sought to transmit the wisdom of the ancient sages. Opposite of the Roman ways, Confucius and his disciples distrusted written laws. He felt that a dusty statute book was too inflexible to handle the infinite variety of human experience. He chose to trust people, not laws, and taught a philosophy of personal virtue, devotion to family, and social justice, and to rely on innate human goodness as the best guarantee of a civil society. He was probably closer to the Biblical mark of the Noadic Covenant teachings, than most give him credit for. The reasoning for a moral personal and community philosophy is simple, the more moral the society, the less community laws are needed to govern or control them. In other words, our FATHER'S few simple Laws give us freedom from the millions of laws in mankind's dusty statue books. America's founding fathers were wise men that knew their history and Bibles, and they also knew this Divine truth of promoting a moral community, and a small government.

"...if thou wilt enter life, keep the commandments."

- Yahshua, Matthew 19:17

**The above quote seems straightforward and easy to understand,
so what's the point of arguing about something that has already been decided?**

It is part of the Believer's covenant obligation to obey the Commandments. YHWH's main Laws are generally known as the Ten Commandments, (there are 613 Laws in the Torah, but the main commandments are YHWH's Seven Commands given to Noah which apply all humanity, and YHWH's Ten Commands given to Moses are for those who follow the narrower path of the higher Covenants). Many get a little weak kneed when I talk about obeying YHWH's Laws and I always get letters telling me I'm getting legalist in my theology (GOD-talk). Law vs. Grace is an age-old argument. It is true, no one can keep the Law perfectly, and Grace, which faith leads us to, saves us. But I always ask, can an unrepentant murder or adulterer get a free pass into heaven just because he or she believes? Skip to the end of the Biblical story and read Rev.20:12-13 (judged by works), 21:7-8, (in this verse I always wondered who the cowardly are that do not make it), and 22:14-16, at least three times YHWH reminds us to hold to the righteous path.

***"The world with its lust is passing away,
but the one who does God's will remains forever!" - 1 John 2:17***

GOD allows U-Turns! In ancient times, the Law was written in hard stone. Now, the Ruach HaKodesh, the Holy Spirit, writes it on our warm hearts. And the Gospel lesson of Grace is: Don't judge and condemn too quickly. If some people have a genuine change of heart, and wants to change their ways, then we should learn to forgive and show mercy.

"Christians, who claim the promise of GOD, should obey the Commandments of GOD." Yet, many theologians would say the Law has been relaxed in this Age of Grace - this is simply not true. Some have perverted the message of Grace into what is called "Eternal Security," meaning you can sin but as long as you believe in Christ you will be saved. They say you can commit adultery, lie, steal, take bribes because you believe in Christ and He forgives you – sic. This is a false sense of security, because as we will learn on a later Holy Day of Atonement, if one sins, then one must repent, and then try very hard NOT to do that sin again. For example, you cannot be an adulterer, say I'm sorry to your spouse, I won't do it again, and continue being an adulterer, then expect to go to heaven, and Yahshua concurs (Jon. 5:14, 8:11).

***"Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill?
He who walks uprightly, and works righteousness,
and speaks the truth in his heart;
he who does not backbite with his tongue, nor does evil to his neighbor,
nor does he take up a reproach against his friend;
in whose eyes a vile person is despised,
but he honors those who fear the Lord;
he who swears to his own hurt and does not change;
he who does not put out his money at usury,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
He who does these things shall never be moved."***

- Psalm 15:1-5

We have one CREATOR with one vision! Many will argue that YHWH'S Law has been suspended in this Age of Grace, but it's a no-brainer, our FATHER'S Kingdom is based on law and order. Even the angels live by the Law. It's the rabbinic laws (man designed laws) that Yahshua criticized, but regarding His FATHER's Laws He clearly stated, He didn't come to break the Law (Mat.5:17). If anything, He raised the stakes - evil thoughts now constitute sin. The Gospel message is: Don't even think about it! (Mat.5:8). A letter from the second century puts living under YHWH'S Law beautifully, log on: http://www.homeworship101.com/wp_early_christians.htm

Some others believe they are above the Law and many of today's world's leaders - priests, politicians, corporate leaders, etc. - live with this [Hellenist/Roman](#) attitude: *There is one law for the rulers, and another law for the ruled.* This is not our FATHER'S idea of an everlasting society. The Faithful accept the Kingdom Laws because YHWH lives by them, and so do all HIS interstellar societies.

~ The Greatest Commandment – the Golden Rule! ~

**Teach your children the Golden Rule
and the world will thank you.**

At the very least, this Holy Day should be known as “the Golden Rule Day!” Much has been written regarding the Law, but I specialize in the short version. The bottom-line Law governing all interstellar relations with angels, humans, or otherwise, is the Golden Rule (Mat.7:12). It is universal, and it is the height of spiritual maturity. Many churches and religious leaders are struggling to define spiritual maturity, but in reality it is not that hard. It is easy to say but hard to do, when you have learned to fully apply the Golden Rule to your life and character, then you have reached the height of spiritual maturity.

Satan has engineered many religious walls and divisions among the Faithful, but a-I-I humanity has our CREATOR and the Golden Rule in common - even those who do not believe. There is a Golden Rule in every religion and I have listed them all on my website, with a short history, and some notable quotes – I just wonder why more churches, and schools do not teach it. Log on: http://www.homeworship101.com/golden_rule.htm

~ YHWH's Universal Laws of Health ~

“...[man's] days shall be one hundred and twenty years.”

- Genesis 6:3

YHWH's Holy Day are more than just a ritual observance, every Holy Day has parts of it that address the body, mind, and spirit. I covered some of them in the Spring Holy Days and on this Holy Day YHWH also gives us HIS Laws of Health. YHWH has these Laws not as a sacrifice to HIM, and they are not just for the Jews, but for a-I-I of humanities own benefit. Like the Commandments above, if we learn to live by them we will have peace in our house and community – they are the gift of life. If we learn YHWH's Health Laws then we will have a healthy and vigorous body - they are the gift of life. Just to drive home the point, HE gives us an example.

“Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished” (Deu.34:7). Here YHWH is showing us what good exercise (lot's of walking) and good – natural/organic non-processed - foods can do for you. Today's alternative medicine is really YHWH's medicine, some call it the worlds oldest health care plan – it is sad that today with all the talk about providing people with government health care nothing is mentioned about personal responsibility and taking care of yourself by eating the right foods and using herbs.

***“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health,
just as your soul prospers.”***

- 3John 1:2

Our CREATOR created humanity and it stands to reason HE would know what is best for us. Many books of the Bible references foods, oils, herbs, and rules governing their cultivation, preparation, and consumption. The ancient Hebrew people are remembered for their high standards of public health and hygiene, and the use of plants for medicinal purposes was an accepted custom. There is much to say about Biblical foods and health and there are many good books on the subject. We cannot cover all of them here but I'll site some of the high points to get you started, and remember very little processing and organic is closer to YHWH's original design, the dietary laws are in Lev.ch.11 and Deu.ch.14; herbs Gen1:11-12, Heb.6:7 (see my [links page](#) for herbal healthcare); Salt – real sea salt - is a biggie Lev.2:13 (see my [Salt Covenant web pages](#)); farming in Deu.22:9; breeding of animals Lev.19:19; hidden treasures of the fields Jer.41:8; Ezekiel's bread Ezk.4:9; Noah planted a vineyard Gen.9:20, wine for health 1Tim.5:23, wine for happiness Jud.9:27, Psa.104:15 - but not for drunkenness Eph.5:18; Honey is mentioned often Pro.24:13; etc..

“If you obey them carefully,

***you will display your wisdom and intelligence to the surrounding nations.
When they hear about these laws, they will exclaim,
'What other nation (people) is as wise and prudent as this!'
...Do not let these things escape from your mind as long as you live!
And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren.'***
- Deuteronomy 4:6, 9 (NLT)

It will be a long summer growing season under this Age of Grace, stay on the Path. The Faithful are always longing for the coming of the Messiah to usher in the Kingdom of peace, but this Age remains open to collect as many Believers as possible. *"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is long suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance,"* 2Pet.3:9.

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7th New Moon and the "Hebrew" Fall Season of Holy Days

***"These are the Feasts of the Lord (YHWH),
Holy Convocations
which you shall proclaim at their appointed times."***
- Leviticus 23:4

In the above verse YHWH tells us to proclaim HIS Feasts at their appointed times. HE shows us the appointed times by the moon's first sighting of light after the new moon comes out of its dark phase; some call it the fingernail moon. This year the 7th new moon and the start of the Holy Day season is estimated to be visible on Sept. 9th, 2010, making the date of the Holy Day of Trumpets Sept. 10th. Estimated means we need to watch for confirmation then we can set the dates for the other Holy Days of the 7th month. Preprinted calendars are figured mathematically and sometimes can be wrong. Consequently the people will miss their Sacred "appointed time" with their CREATOR. This year the printed calendar for Rosh Hashanah (Trumpets) and Yom Kippur (Judgment day) are a day early. Some would say, "...what's the big deal, so I am a day early...." But the "appointed time" is important to YHWH and that makes it important to me. Do we follow man's 'holidays,' or YHWH's "Holy Convocations" at HIS "appointed times?" Yahshua illustrates the concept in His parable of the Ten Virgins (Mat.25:1-13).

I began this year's newsletters by exploring the meaning of the word "Hebrew," let's review for a moment. When you hear the term "Hebrew" what comes to mind first, an ethnic group, a language, premium hot dogs, etc. I am aiming for the original, or let's say, spiritual meaning of the word Hebrew. The original meaning of Hebrew means to cross over. It means to cross over from Satan's dark teachings to YHWH's teachings of light; to cross over from Satan's evil world of today, to YHWH's righteous world of tomorrow. The first peoples to reject Satan and truly accept YHWH were Noah, Abraham and so on but in time the meaning of Hebrew took on the ethnic meaning of the first community of people, known as the ancient Israelites, to accept YHWH. The major point that is being missed in the true definition of Hebrew is that in reality whether you are Caucasian, oriental, black, or mixed race, it doesn't matter, all become spiritual Hebrews when they accept YHWH and begin their journey of crossing over into HIS World/Kingdom (Gal.1:12-13; Col.1:13). Log on:
http://www.homeworship101.com/NL_2010_01.htm

"Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths."

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*Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
for You are the God of my salvation;
On You I wait all the day."* - Psalm 25:4-5

When one makes the decision to accept our CREATOR-YHWH and have faith in HIM, then one begins their walk with HIM on HIS [Ancient Path](#) "crossing over" to HIS Kingdom. The faithful travel on YHWH's ancient spiritual path when we choose to cross over into His Kingdom because that is where HE shows us HIS power, teaches us about HIS Kingdom and HIS plans for humanity. Here at the start of YHWH's "Hebrew" Holy Days of the 7th month is a good place to learn the prophecies of the "Hebrew" Path and begin ones journey of "crossing over" to our future.

~ **Back to the Future...** ~

"We the People" are seeking out our roots like never before. We are rejecting the current political-speak and seeking the roots of our country's founding principles, and many people are rejecting the current church-speak leaving their churches and seeking the roots of our faith. Here on the first day of the 7th month is a great lesson of returning to the roots of our faith. On this day when the Conquering Messiah returns, what will He reform us back to? Back to 312CE and the time of Constantine, when the Roman Catholics ruled? No! Back further to the time of the Apostles? It was a time of great teachings, but there was no real religious reformation. Then back further to the start of the Jewish religion when they returned from their Babylonian captivity? I don't think so. I believe our futures lies in the time before Israel rejected YHWH's rule 1Samual ch.8. Our future will be when Yahshua returns and rules according to the Melchizedek Order, the way His FATHER, YHWH ruled ancient Israel for the 450 years after their liberation from Egyptian captivity, some of which is described in the Book of Judges. The New Covenant consisting of Torah light and Gospel heavy will finally be the world wide spiritual lesson and His true Hebrew [Bride](#) will be there with Him to help.

*"Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse.
And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True,
and in righteousness He judges and makes war.
His eyes were like a flame of fire,
and on His head were many crowns.
He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.
He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood,
and His name is called The Word of God.
And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean,
followed Him on white horses."*

- Revelation 19:1-14

In the end times two prophets will appear (Rev.11:1-14), and if you heard them say, "*the Messiah will appear on the 7th new moon, at the 3rd hour,*" would you know what they are talking about? Most know that the Messiah will make His long awaited worldwide appearance at the end of the [Tribulation period](#). It will be a horrible time for the earth and humanity, and those who know Biblical prophecy will be counting the days (Rev.12:6). Today we are not yet at the end of the tribulation era, but for those who can see, we watch for the signs and learn their higher spiritual lessons.

The Hebrew Believers, especially Christians, are admonished to watch. To watch for YHWH's Heavenly signs (Luk21:36). And watching for the sign of the 7th New Moon is a very important spiritual sign. Some believe that this is the day the Messiah will return for His [Bride](#), but I believe they are mistaken. The snatching away of the Bride is a surprise, and as we know, no one but the FATHER knows when the Bridegroom will return for His Bride (Mat.24:36; 1Ths.4:13-18). Because of the suffering humankind must endure during the Tribulation era, YHWH give us solid hints as to when the Conquering Messiah will return, and HIS Two Prophets will be relaying the same message (Rev.12:6). The Bride should be aware of this because she will be returning with Him (Rev.2:26-27, 3:21).

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He who has an ear, let him hear...

With the sighting of the 7th new moon begins the [early-fall season of the Biblical Holy Days](#) (Lev.23:23-36). The day is announced with the shrill sound of the shofar or trumpet. The last Biblical Holy Day was in June, and since then it has been a long growing season of day-to-day routines. Now the blasts of the shofar are humanities spiritual wake-up call.

All glory goes to our CREATOR.
(Luke 2:14; John 10:25, 14:12-15)

The crescent new moon is rich in our CREATOR'S spiritual symbolism. The new moon day, the 1st day of the month, is mentioned 80 times in the Bible. The 14th and 15th days are mentioned 19 and 13 times, and the 21st day is also important. In the Bible YHWH visited with HIS Prophets on these days. Unfortunately most of the faithful haven't got a clue. I often wonder: Is the laity who does not want to learn, or the priests who do not want to teach? As the faithful know, YHWH establishes, and HIS Messiah fulfills. When Yahshua/Jesus returns He will fulfill these Holy Days, then all the world will worship YHWH on HIS true Holy Days (Isa.66:23; Ezk.46:6-11) – not just the Jews.

“Keep the traditions just as I delivered them to you.”
- 1 Corinthian 11:2

We do not observe the Holy Day season as a requirement of salvation. First and foremost, we observe them because Yahshua and the Apostles did. We observe them, for those who can see, because they teach humanity about our CREATOR'S Kingdom. In the spring season Holy Days [newsletter](#) I covered some of multi-faceted meanings of YHWH's annual Holy Days, and they also had prophetic meaning until fulfilled in the life of Yahshua, now the fall Feasts are loaded with prophetic spiritual symbolism, which we await for their fulfillment. This next series of Holy Days celebrate prophecy, as they are loaded with dual prophetic meaning beginning with the conquering Messiah and leading to our final reward. They draw our attention to the soon to fulfilled prophecies of the conquering Messiah and His promised future Millennium Kingdom (Rev.20:1-6). And when the Millennium rule is finished the prophecies show us YHWH's final Judgment Day and our final reward as we enter our promised eternal life in New Jerusalem (Rev.20:11-15; ch 21-22). FYI: one will never fully understand prophecy until you learn about YHWH's Holy Days. Log on: http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_fall.htm

***“...I am God, and there is none like Me.
Declaring the end from the beginning.
And from ancient times
things that are not yet done...”***
- Isaiah 46:9-10

Prophecy is YHWH's way of telling you HE is in charge. Think about it, YHWH, our CREATOR, established the spring Holy Days of Passover, the days of Unleavened Bread, the Day of Firstfruits, and Pentecost – and HIS Messiah, Yahshua, fulfilled all the prophecies exactly to YHWH'S new moon calendar. What makes you think He (Yahshua) will not fulfill the fall season of Holy Days when YHWH deems it so?

The Messiah, sent by our FATHER, has two missions: The [rejected-suffering Messiah](#) to cancel the debt of sin; and the [conquering / ruling Messiah](#) to cancel the evil chaos that rules this world (Isa.53:3-6, 9:6-7). It is an interesting coincidence that Yahshua, exactly fulfilled the mission of the suffering Messiah in the [early-spring season of Biblical Holy Days](#) (Lev.23:4-22). He was crucified on Passover, buried on the Days of Unleavened Bread, and rose on the Day of Firstfruits. On the Day of Pentecost, He fulfilled another [Covenant promise](#) by giving us the Holy Spirit (Act.ch.2).

It has been a long summer and long intermission in YHWH's Spiritual Opera since the last Holy Day of Pentecost. The spiritual parable to this is long growing season is compared to the long growing season of the

Age of Grace - the time between the appearances of the redeeming and conquering Messiahs. In this age the true Hebrew Believers are unique because we believe without seeing (John 20:29), thus making this time period very important because YHWH needs as many Believers as possible. It's a big universe out there, and YHWH has plans for our future.

The world is already into the third act of a spiritual opera that, in my humble opinion, is headed toward its inevitable conclusion.

The Day of Trumpets

The early-fall season of Holy Days begins with,

"...The day of the LORD..." - Joel 1:15

The 1st day of the 7th month, called the [Day of Trumpets](#) (Hebrew: Yom Teru'ah – Day of Shouting), blow the shofar or the trumpet! It is the time to celebrate the prophecies of the future Kingdom, and it is humanities spiritual wake up call to the unfolding spiritual events!

Today some say, "The messiah never came, but will someday appear!"

Some others say, "The Messiah came, and will come again!"

It seems the one thing that all Believers in our CREATOR can agree on is:

THAT THE MESSIAH IS COMING!!!

On the 1st day of the 7th new moon, sometime in the future, almost tomorrow, [YHWH'S Conquering Messiah](#) arrives to usher in a Kingdom of Peace (Mat.24:29-31; Luk.21:25-28; Rev.1:7). And on this day, sometime in the future, after the thousand years are finished, the shofar's blast will announce the imminent Judgment of YHWH. YHWH will return to Earth, stop the warring factions in the last great battle between good and evil (Rev.20:7-9), and begin the preparations for the final [Great White Throne Judgment](#).

On the 10th day of the 7th month, is the Day of Atonement (Hebrew: Yom Kippur). It is Divine Judgment Day. Sometime in the future, almost tomorrow, it will be the day when the Messiah will judge the nations (Mat.25:32). We all know, the haters, the destroyers, and warmongers will not do well. And sometime in the future, after the Millennium rule of the Messiah, on this day, YHWH will judge a-l-l humanity and the angels (Rev.20:11-15; 2Pet.2:4).

On the 15th day of the 7th month, is the Festival of Tabernacles (Hebrew: Hag Ha-Sukkot – Feast of Booths). HalleluYAH! Rejoice! Dance! And be happy!!! We have survived Judgment Day! This is a 7-day festival celebrating that we are under YHWH and HIS Messiah's protection.

The Tabernacles protection is temporary while permanent arrangements are made. After the 7-day festival, the eight-day, is the last Holy Day called the Last Great Day (Hebrew: Shemini Atzeret – 8th Day of Assembly). The Holy Day symbolizes the time when humanity will enter their new world of the Messiah's Millennium Kingdom. And sometime in the future, after the thousand years were finished, on this day, YHWH will establish HIS everlasting Kingdom on Earth as humanity finally enters New Jerusalem (Rev.21:1).

Please understand, these are NOT Jewish holidays. These are universal Biblical – YHWH'S – Hebrew Holy Days, teaching universal spiritual lessons. The Ancient Israelites were almost always at war with their neighbors and they developed a kind of circle the wagons mentality. As a result they took these Holy Days hostage – so to speak, and covered them with Jewish tradition, which covered their original meaning. Then what happens is that

ritual of the tradition becomes more important than the spiritual lessons our CREATOR was trying to teach the world. This was the root cause of many of the Gospel controversies (Mar.7:8).

**Many still refuse to allow Bible facts
to get in the way of their traditions.**

For example, the first day of this season is called the Day of Trumpets, Yom Teru'ah, or the Day of the LORD, Joel 1:15, 3:14. Jewish religion calls it Rosh Ha Shanah, which means the head of the New Year. The trouble is, the Torah/Biblical New Year starts in the spring (Exo.12.2), not in the fall on the 7th month. In the time of ancient Israel, many of their pagan neighbors had their new year's celebrations in the fall, so the ancient Israelites played the get-along game and called this Holy Day of the 7th month, their New Years Day, "a day of new beginnings," and the tradition continues today. This is ancient political correctness because this dark-ruled world does not like any talk of the coming Messiah so the original meaning of the Day of Elohim has been hidden and mostly forgotten. It is "a day of new beginning," when the Messiah arrives, but unfortunately you will not hear the Jews even whisper behind closed doors, anything of a coming Messiah on this day. After Christ as the Christian church grew, the controversies of separating Jewish tradition from GOD's commands continued (Act.15:1-36). The result was that as the Christian church drifted west it developed its own holidays and traditions. In Christianity, as it so is in Judaism, there are many inconsistencies between what the Bible teaches, and what is actually taught and practiced – Satan has been busy (Gal.1:8; Col.2:18; 2Cor.11:14).

**"Muslim nations around the world must unite militarily
in response to the imminent coming of Islam's messianic savior – the Mahdi."**

- Iran's Ayatollah Khamenei, August 16,2009

FYI: Even the Muslims are awaiting their messiah, but I do not think they are taking about the Messiah of the Bible; their allegiance will probably be with the false messiah preceding the Biblical Messiah. I'll quote: "Iran's Ayatollah Khamenei also spoke through his spokesman Ali Saeedi *"We have to train honest forces that can stop the obstacles that may hinder the coming of the Mahdi like the United States and Israel."* He also emphasized that the Iranian revolutionary guard possessed a special religious authority to prepare the way for the Mahdi." For more info log on: <http://www.worldnetdaily.com/index.php?pageId=107234>

~ How to Observe ~

***"Learn from Me--for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls."***

- Yahshua, Matthew 11:29

There are higher spiritual mysteries but there are no secrets. YHWH's annual Holy Days are ancient spiritual keys to a timeless treasure trove of our CREATOR'S Wisdom. YAHWEH is trying to help us, and in HIS infinite wisdom HE designed the Holy Days to have many in-depth and multilevel meanings, all with perfect symmetry leading to one place - HIS Kingdom. They have historical lessons - which we should honor by their remembrance. They teach current day character building lessons - which we should learn. They teach us health lessons for the mind and body to improve our daily lives. They are a "shadow of things to come" as they picture a prophetic, Messianic message of hope. They are future prophecies of human catastrophes with many on a planetary scale (Col.2:16-17) - which we all should watch for.

Mostly, faith has evolved into spectator event, where the clergy perform and the laymen observe, Sunday service is nothing but a religious production, and the church buildings with their bigger is better design have more of a country club mentality than mirroring the early church. Jew or Christian, the similarities run the same, the faithful have forgotten that YHWH's Holy Days in Leviticus ch.23 are not just religious obligations; they are a

treasure trove of our CREATOR'S Wisdom. Through the spiritual opera of the Holy Days HE is trying to help us understand HIS plan for humanity and HE wants us to actively participate.

YHWH's Holy Convocations are hands on! They are designed to encourage the individual Believer to actively participate and in-turn gives us a place in HIS Universe. It is a time to put the daily drone of our material pursuits aside, and take a day to honor, learn, and pay respect unto our CREATOR. We show love and respect for our Heavenly FATHER, through study, thanksgiving, songs of praise and dance, and joyous feasting with friends and family. This in turn will strengthen your mind, body and spirit.

The Believers are commanded to grow in knowledge and grace (2Pet.3:18), to be a living sacrifice . . . , transformed by the renewing of your mind . . . (Rom.12:1-2). The Holy Days are a personal, spirit-training series of Heavenly lessons, with subtle instructions that picture a greater spiritual truth. They repeat every year, lest we forget, **to teach understanding**, to all - men, women and children - that our CREATOR is still in control of the Heavenly Powers of the Universe and HIS promises will be fulfilled.

YAHWEH'S Holy Days address the mind, body, and spirit, by *disposing of your demons* through reflection and afflicting your soul, to have a change of heart and repent. *They connect us* to a Heavenly timetable - signs to watch - and *they give us hope* for the future, and a place in YHWH's universe. They put us spiritually in control and encourage us to: *live-learn-and grow - HONORABLY!*

Just as any skilled professional is required to take additional training or annual refresher courses, these Holy Days are the annual spiritual refresher courses designed by our CREATOR, for all of HIS Believers to practice their spiritual training and maintain a high level of performance - lest we forget and lose our way.

YHWH is not a burden but a blessing, and the concern is not for mandatory ritualism, but *understanding* the truth for which it stands, and this understanding greatly enhances our faith. For the faithful, the Holy Days are a joyous time because they symbolize YHWH's promises being fulfilled. All the Holy Days together picture YAHWEH'S grand majestic design of the unfolding spiritual events, affecting all humanity - that is why it is meaningful to pass on HIS teachings to others (Heb.9:10; Rom.7:6). The early Christians were Believers, and therefore already saved. The observance is not done for salvation - but of *love and respect* for our CREATOR and we celebrate HIS Covenant with us (1Jno.5:3). For more info see links below.

~ Be a New Moon Spotter ~

The first order of observing the Holy Days is to know when. The sighting of the 7th new moon is important because all the other Holy Days are based on it. The Holy Day dates I quote come from reliable eyewitnesses to the first visible new moon in Jerusalem (the printed calendars are figured mathematically and may be off by a day or two too). Missing the exact dates is troublesome because it will cause you to miss your spiritual 'appointed time' with YHWH. For more on Biblical timekeeping log on to:

http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_timekeeping&calendar.htm

For the do-it-yourselfer, one can check the new moon sighting from anywhere in the Internet universe.

(1) An easy way to check the moon phase is to log on to my web page, http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_timekeeping&calendar.htm, scroll down about half way and look for the current moon phase module on the right side of the page.

(2) Or, on the bottom of my web pages in the Bible Study Tools section, click the **solar phase** link, or <http://www.fourmilab.ch/cgi-bin/uncgi/Earth/action?opt=p>, to see when the evening shadow falls over Jerusalem. When it does, click the **moon phase** link, or <http://www.fourmilab.ch/cgi-bin/uncgi/Earth/action?opt=-m&img=Moon.evif>, to see the phase of the moon.

It takes about 2-4% "waxing" moon to be seen by the faithful from the ground, and that determines the first day of YHWH's lunar month.

~ In closing... ~

YHWH promised that HE will send a Messiah to save humanity from the curse of sin was one of the first promises HE made to Adam and Eve. YHWH restated again to Noah, then to Moses, and to King David, it is a Covenant promise that YHWH has reminded us of many times in Scriptures. Make-no-mistake, Yahshua of Nazareth was the only man to fulfill to the letter over 200 Scriptural prophecies, many were predicted some 1,000 years in advance of His life. Every single prophecy of the suffering messiah was precisely fulfilled by the life of Yahshua, in a literal, common sense way, culminating in YHWH's spring season of Holy Days. Still awaiting fulfillment are over 300 [New Testament](#) prophecies of Yahshua's second coming as the Conquering/Redeeming Messiah ready to be played out in the fall season of Holy Days. YHWH already clearly demonstrated that HE keeps HIS Covenant promises, the only question remains, will you?

Enjoy the journey of learning...

In the spirit of Daniel 12:4, "...knowledge shall increase in the end times," for more info. on the fall season of Holy Days log on:

>http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_fall.htm
>http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_fall_observance.htm
>http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_day_observance.htm

On the 10th Day... A Reminder to Repent – Judgment Day

**YHWH clearly warns a-l-l humanity,
as part of the universal Rainbow Covenant given to Noah**

"... I will demand a reckoning..."

– Genesis 9:5

***"It is appointed for people to die once--and after that,
to face judgment."***

- Hebrews 9:27

YHWH has ordained one annual Holy Day that teaches humanity Divine Grace and Judgment, and that day is approaching soon – probably sooner than you think. The 10th day of the 7th Biblical month for angel and human alike is one of the most important Holy Day of the year. This year I have been talking about the true meaning of the word Hebrew. This is not the Hebrew Judgment day, it is the universal Divine Judgment Day, the fearsome Day of YHWH'S reckoning (Gen.9:5-6). In English it is generally called "the Day of Atonement," in Hebrew it is called "*Yom Kippur*," and it is the day to repent and cleanse the spirit and soul, through a 24-hour commanded fast (Lev.23:26-32). Jewish tradition teaches that on this day, sometime in the future, the Book of Life will be sealed, and the gates of Heaven will be closed.

Note on this year's new moon sighting (2010). On Sept. 9th the new moon was barely 2% at sunset in Israel and was not visible, 6-8 hours later when we had sunset over America the new moon matured to 3% and was

sighted. Today there is no mandate to observe the Holy Days according to the sighting in Israel, when one spots it locally then the Holy Days can begin. My ministry is based on the World Wide Web instead of a local congregation, I feel for me it is more correct to set the Holy Days based on the sighting reports from Israel, then on local sightings. If you celebrate the Holy Days based on local new moon sighting then the Holy Days would be a day earlier then the dates I publish.

***“For this is the will of God, your sanctification:
that you should abstain from sexual immorality;
that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor,
not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God;
that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter,
because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified.
For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.”***

- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7

The keyword in the above verse is “sanctification,” and it was introduced in the beginning of the year with Passover. Sanctification means set apart from all the others. The faithful are spiritually set apart, spiritual Hebrews, as we walk YHWH’s Ancient Path of Righteousness. On the Holy Day of Pentecost YHWH gave us His Laws so that we could remain sanctified. In other words, YHWH wants HIS Faithful to live Holy lives on a day-to-day basis while interacting with the community in our work, and play - to live and work honestly. The Apostle Peter tells “...but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy,” 1Peter1:16. It is easy enough to understand, and easy enough to read it in Scriptures – but there is still much debate on the topic. Log on: http://www.homeworship101.com/wp_early_christians.htm

***“Be an example to all believers
in what you teach,
in the way you live,
in your love, your faith, and your purity.”***

- 1 Timothy 4:12

The Holy Day of Atonement is the tollbooth on YHWH’s Ancient Path. As I pointed out during the spring Holy Days newsletter, surviving Passover means humanity has been 'justified and redeemed' (Exo.ch.12-13). Redeemed means, that something has been bought back from the marketplace. Justification means, that someone has been judged and found not guilty. In other words, humanities sins are washed away in the sea of forgetfulness, and that is a good thing for the spiritual bank account. During the Holy Days of Unleavened Bread YHWH teaches us humility, because a prideful person will not yield to YHWH’s Divine guidance, and on Pentecost HE teaches us HIS Laws and gave us HIS Holy Spirit, which is our helper so that we may learn to live a Holy life. Now comes the time to evaluate how well the Faithful have learned their lessons. In other words it is time to tally up our spiritual bank account. Justification and redemption makes our spiritual bank accounts possible, but the account does not contain money it contains the Holy Spirit. If we live a good and honest life the Holy Spirit inside us grows, if we live an evil and sinful life then our Holy Spirit withers and fades. This is the Day YHWH demands HIS toll before one can enter the Gates of Heaven (HIS Kingdom). Over the centuries there have been many opinions on what Judgment Day will be like but YHWH sees our hearts and HE relayed a wonderful parable of the final Judgment in the ancient book of “The Shepherd of Hermas.” See my Judgment Day webpage: http://www.homeworship101.com/bb-c12_judgment_day.htm

~ The Ten Days of Awe ~

The 10 days from the Day of Trumpets to Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, are called the Days of Awe (Yamim Nora'im) and/or the Days of Repentance (Yemei Tshuvah). These Holy Days have dual purpose prophecies and meanings. The title “Days of Awe” teach us about future prophecies, and the title “Days of Repentance” teach us about personal repentance, let’s cover the prophetic aspects first.

The Conquering Messiah's Judgment...

***"I will gather all the nations,
and bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat.
Then I will enter into judgment with them there,
on behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel,
whom they have scattered among the nations;
And they have divided up My land."***

- Joel 3:2

YHWH's Final Judgment...

***"Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it,...
And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God,
and books were opened.
And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life.
And the dead were judged according to their works...
The sea gave up the dead who were in it,
and Death and Hades delivered up the dead...
And they were judged, each one according to their works."***

- Revelation 20:11-13

These 10 days between the two Holy Days are awe inspiring because sometime in the future, almost tomorrow, it will be the time when the conquering Messiah returns and gathers the nations of the world together in Jerusalem to render judgment (Mat.25:32; Rev.19:11-21). We all know, the haters, the destroyers, and warmongers will not do well. And sometime in the future, after the Millennium rule of the Messiah, in these 10 days, YHWH will return to earth and gather a-I-I humanity and the angels together for HIS final judgment (Rev.20:11-15; 2Pet.2:4). How these two prophetic events happen will be awe inspiring sight to witness.

~ Judgment Day ~

Yahshua clearly warned:

***"... but if you want to enter into life,
keep The Commandments,"***

- Matthew 19:18

Today in the Christian churches one does not hear a lot of preachin' regarding Judgment- it's too divisive they would say. The 501(c)3 corporatization of the church has rendered it spineless and impotent. Today's sermons amount to little more than "positive mental attitude," feel-good drivel. Churches spend more time pounding the pulpit for money then teaching the disciplines of Christian life. The fire and brimstone Protestant sermons of the 17th and 18th century that help form this nation are out, and the recreation, the feel good messages, the want to be entertained, the have their children a place to play, type of country-club churches are in. The "lets all get along" attitude have overtaken the unyielding sermons based on Biblical principles, unfortunately this is not how Yahshua talked or behaved (Mat.3:7, 5:20, 23:1-36; Luk.11:37-54, 18:9-14; Jno.8:44). Beware, and be aware, using the "stick your head in the sand" approach to the Bible will not stop the coming Judgment.

***"We love the LORD, of course,
but we often wonder what HE finds to love in us."***

- Ed Howe

The true Believer, the spiritual Hebrew, has nothing to fear on Judgment Day. There is some confusion regarding the term Judgment Day, because the same word is associated with different Biblical events, so to clear up some confusion let's review them. As I mentioned above, sometime in the future, almost tomorrow, the next big Judgment Day will be when the Messiah returns to earth and judges the nations of the world. The peacemaker nations will survive and become the nations of the Messiah's Millennium Kingdom (Mat.25:31-46; Rev.19:11-21) – the haters and warmongers will not survive. The last and final Judgment will be sometime after the Millennium rule of the Messiah when YHWH returns to earth. HE calls the evil angels from their holding cells and all humanity from their graves, and begins the final judgment of whether they will die permanently or enter into eternal life (2Pet.2:4; Rev.20:11-15). There is only one group of humans that escape these two spiritual judgments; they are the Bride of the Messiah. Sometime before the Messiah returns to earth He will call out His true believers (from the living and the dead) and translate them to the place prepared for them in heaven (John 14:2-3). Once there, every person called will spend a little private time with the Messiah, not to be judged, their sins are burnt up as wood, hay, and stubble (1Cor.3:11-13), but it will be their unique traits that will be examined, and determined how the candidate can best serve in the Millennium Kingdom – and beyond. Remember: The true believer has nothing to fear on Judgment Day, they have already passed the test – so to speak.

~ Character Counts ~

***“...keep to the paths of righteousness.
For the upright will dwell in the land,
And the blameless will remain in it;
But the wicked will be cut off from the earth,”***

- Proverbs 2:20

Facing a Divine Judgment Day causes one to ponder, just exactly what is my Covenant obligation? What must I do to receive that approving nod from YHWH to enter the Gates of Heaven? GOD is love (1John 4:8), and HE wants all humanity to join HIM in HIS Kingdom, but there are conditions. YHWH does not believe in the whip of big government, HE promotes self-discipline and small government, and to that end, HE teaches us in HIS Scriptures to heed HIS Commandments, because the bad behavior called “sin” (adultery, fornication, lying, stealing, etc) will not get you into HIS Kingdom. Sin is mentioned over 640 times in the Bible, unfortunately today, our political and religious leadership does not like to talk about sin any more – it's too divisive they say, so they talk about empty feel good topics. Let no man deceive you (1Tim.4:13), the hard reality is that sinners cannot get into Heaven – even if they are Christians (1Cor.6:9; Gal.5:19-21; Eph.5:3-6; Rev.21:8, 22:15), and this is the Holy Day that teaches a-l-l humanity, not just the Jews, to repent and change from your wicked ways.

"For whom the Lord loves--He chastens."

- Hebrews 12:6

The sage says that the facade of man [or woman] has three sides: What he thinks he is, what others think he is, and what he really is. To understand our place in life, we must be honest and yield ourselves to guidance of the higher Divine life force and seek our true face. Sometime in the future, there will be a day, you are standing in line and nervously looking up you receive a majestic nod to step forward and give account (Rev.20:12). GOD will ask: What part of "Thou shalt not..." didn't you understand? Lame excuses for our mistakes, or misdeeds, won't work on this Day, our FATHER sees our hearts (Heb.4:12). This is a serious day to take responsibility for our actions, we should reflect on our life, repent for our sins, forgive and be forgiven. We are commanded to afflict our souls through a 24 hour fast (Lev.23:26-32). For more info log on to:

http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_fall.htm .

***“I bet you there will be people in hell saying,
'I thought there was no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus.'”***

- G.A. Jarquin

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The Bible has hundreds of references regarding living a righteous Holy life, but sadly many preachers today do not touch on the subject. In Hebrew, the term for an exceptionally righteous person is *Tzaddik*. Proverbs 10:25 says that unlike the wicked who are swept away by a whirlwind, the righteous have an everlasting foundation. The Bible also warns us, "be not overly righteous," Ecclesiastes 7:16. I like using the salt analogy, the Faithful are the salt of the earth, but we shouldn't be too salty, because too much salt spoils the taste of the spiritual food we share. For the full log on: http://www.homeworship101.com/fyi_salt_covenant.htm

**Our CREATOR makes the gates of Heaven available,
the Messiah opens the gates,
but you walk through on your own two feet.**

Thankfully, GOD deals with humanity via HIS Covenants not man's religions (Mat.22:23), and HE makes allowances for the false education humanity has been taught during their mortal lives. The Gospels lessons are centered on 'grace,' which is the advanced concept of mercy. Yahshua teaches humanity that our CREATOR is a GOD who loves and forgives all humanity, even the lowly most wretched person has value, and all should 'learn' so they may join HIM in HIS Kingdom (Mat.ch.5-7). The lessons Yahshua taught discount most Jewish oral law, but still use the lessons of the Torah and the Prophets of the Hebrew Bible as foundational guidance, and the main lessons are honor and humility, repentance and kindness.

~ The Days of Repentance ~

***"Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I acknowledge my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me."*** – Psalm 51:2-3

As I mentioned above, these ten days between the two Holy Days are traditionally called the Days of Awe and the Days of Repentance. I already talked about the prophetic aspects of the Days of Awe, the Days of Repentance are directed to humanity. For us mere mortals, the Divine lesson during this time is to forgive and be forgiven. Forgive those who have wronged you, and repent of the wrongs you have caused others. Because in the end, if you cannot forgive others, then you cannot expect to be forgiven (Mat.6:12-15).

For us mere mortals, the universal theme of this Holy Day is self-improvement. Evolve beyond your primitive sub-routines! Seize the moment to find "at-one-ment" with YAHWEH, and live again! Lose the customer is always right attitude, and the haughty spirit that knows nothing of repenting. One must approach our Covenant responsibilities with a humble spirit, because a humble spirit will learn, the haughty in spirit thinks they know it all and have no need to learn anything. This is a serious day to take responsibility for our actions, we should reflect on our life, repent for our sins, forgive and be forgiven, and find at-one-ment with YHWH and Yahshua.

Today, modern science would agree with this ancient mandate from heaven: Repentance is good for the soul! It frees you from the heavy baggage of guilt that haunts your subconscious. This is the day to make peace with loved ones and friends, then put the old issues behind you, and start your renewed spiritual life. (A good place to begin learning about personal behavior is from the Biblical Book of Proverbs.)

Believers are commanded to grow in knowledge and grace (2Pet.3:18), to be a living sacrifice . . . , transformed by the renewing of your mind . . . (Rom.12:1-2). Seeing the error of your ways is accomplished in the most intelligent and clever way, and driving the point home, is not accomplished through brow beating sermons. Our Biblical example is with King David who stole the wife of one of his captains (2Sam.12:1-13). The Prophet Nathan was directed by YAHWEH to show King David the error of his ways, not by going and yelling at him, but by showing him his sin in the form of a parable, which was a story of a pet lamb.

In this story the Prophet paints a picture of a rich man with much live stock, but when the rich man wanted to provide a dinner for a visitor, he stole the poor man's only lamb. The poor man loved his only lamb and treated it so well it was like a member of the family. It is a wonderful story and anyone who is a pet lover can instantly relate to the example. Coincidentally, King David was once a shepherd and he understood the poor man's pain. King David became enraged at hearing the story and said the rich man should die for what he did. Upon realizing he was the rich man, it moved King David to repent immediately (2Sam.12:1-14).

Pride is the worst sin, because pride is what caused the dark angels to rebel against YAHWEH. Pride prevents asking for forgiveness, and then there can be no repentance. GODLY sorrow is a much deeper sorrow than simple remorse; GODLY sorrow leads to repentance. In YAHWEH'S Church a Believer must do as King David did, when a person understands their sin, one must repent. It is not merely a religious exercise of just going through the motions. Repentance means a change of mind. It invokes a "revelation," of not only heartfelt sorrow for the past sins, but a total change of mind, of attitude, of direction and purpose to life. It is like tasting food that has spoiled, once you realize it, yuck, you spit it out, and think to yourself, I'll never eat that again!

Psalm 51 describes a three-step process:

[1] Accept responsibility, and acknowledge the transgression, vs.1-2.

[2] Repentance (say you are sorry), then ask forgiveness, and offer restitution to the injured party, vs.3-4.

[3] Change lifestyle to avoid that sin, vs.10-11. Once repented do not commit that sin again (Heb.10:26). Work to strengthen the spirit. Study the Bible to increase knowledge and character in faith - grace - love - gentleness - temperance - patience - modesty - forgiveness - charity - truth - cheerfulness, etc. (Gal.ch.5; Phil.4:8)

This is also a day to give thanks for all the blessings of our CREATOR. Do you sometimes feel like the world is against you? If you need some reasons to give thanks, log on to http://www.homeworship101.com/wp_be_thankful.htm .

~ The 24-Hour Commanded Fast ~

***"...when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites...
and anoint your head..."*** - Mat.6:16-17

Today, modern science would agree with this ancient mandate from heaven: Fasting is good for the soul! Fasting, withholding nutritional inputs is an essential component to good health. It is a vacation from digesting food, which is the most energy-demanding activity of the body, and can be a beneficial part of the healing and energizing process. One third of the body's energy supply is used during digestion. While fasting, energy normally used for digestion is redirected to the restorative processes.

On HIS Holy Days YHWH gives us a snap shot of what is good for us all year, I.E. the Temple offering of salt, bread, barley grass, unleavened bread, etc., are all good things to promote health throughout the year, and it is the same with fasting. The lost art of the practice of fasting once a week or once a month for 24 hours is a wonderful and safe lifetime habit for most people. Fasting regularly enhances one's health more than any other single activity. Even after a person reaches ideal body weight, unwanted substances that are hard for the body to eliminate enter the body through the foods we eat, the water we drink, and the air we breathe. Fasting helps to release unwanted substances, toxins, and other wastes from the fat and tissues and helps to restore and maintain vitality and strength.

Regardless of the day's activities (if you have to work or not), DO NOT brag about it, or walk around with a sad countenance to show off your fast and sacrifice. It is private affair between you and your CREATOR. Beginning a fast is also the time for the precious anointing with oil (Mat.6:16-18). Anointing yourself and loved ones is a powerful spiritual power-tool. The Apostle John writes in 1John 2:27, that anointing refers to the Divine spiritual

process in which the Holy Spirit empowers a person's heart and mind with YAHWEH'S truth and love. For more info log on to: http://www.homeworship101.com/sp-t5_anointing.htm .

Those who really need an anointing are easy to spot, the proud in heart, lofty in spirit, covetous in his aims, condemning others, justifying himself, unsympathetic or harsh, etc – but they are too proud to humble themselves before YHWH and Yahshua. For more info see the Book of James.

For tips on how to 'invoke' the sacred anointing, log on to http://www.homeworship101.com/sp-t8_order_of_rites.htm

~ **Don't forget your sea salt!** ~

All believers are part of the Salt Covenant with YHWH (Lev.2:13; 2Chr.13:5). In ancient times, salt was also used to seal a bond of friendship forever. Brethren at an Israelite table would seal their friendship by the sharing of salt. On this day after fasting, seal your prayers of repentance with a lick of pure sea salt to heal the spiritual rift. Modern science is confirming the benefit of YHWH'S ancient rites, (real unprocessed) sea salt acts as preservative for your body. (And believers also know it preserves our spirit.) Log on to: http://www.homeworship101.com/fyi_salt_covenant.htm

~ **GOD Bless the USA!** ~

Here in America, for a country based on 'unalienable' GOD-given-rights, it should be a national day of fasting and repentance (2Chr.7:14). And the money saved on food during the fast day, should be donated to your local food bank, and then watch the blessings grow.

Our FATHER knows what is good for us. HE wants HIS Faithful to be kind and giving, not as a religious requirement, because it is good for your health. One study by the University of Michigan kept track of 400 elderly couples over a five-year span and they found that couples that gave to charity were twice as likely to outlive those who didn't! Other studies show that people who *give* more than they *receive* – no matter if it's money, clothes, or even advice – are healthier and happier!

**“If you study the Bible without applying it to your daily life,
then it would be better not to study it at all.”**

- Zac Poonen

Through Noah, YHWH told humanity to form community governments, and HE told us how to run them in the Torah. The reason is simple; learning the personal virtues of this Holy Day also benefits our community. There is a saying; *“Those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it.”* Our founding fathers knew their Bibles and world history. They knew that basically there are two ways to govern a community. People will either be self-disciplined or need the whip of tyranny. If people are disciplined and honorable then they need less government to control them, if they have no moral character then they will need the whip of big government to control them. The early immigrants who settled this country were self-disciplined because they were a deeply religious, Bible-believing, Christian people - and they built a great country. Unfortunately for the last 50 or more years, the minions for the dark side have been hard at work removing the Bible and the founding religious values from our public squares and educational establishments. Even if they did want to remove GOD but still promote good values, then you would think that at the very least they would trumpet the [Golden Rule](#) – it's universal, every religion has one, and it is at the heart of spiritual maturity - their silence speaks volumes. In my humble opinion, it would appear that they silently want to ruin this great nation instead of help it.

~ In Closing... ~

Meditate, Practice, Pray,

"You must **meditate** and dwell upon what you read...

You must also **practice** and live out what you read....

You must also **pray** over what you read...."

- Thomas Brooks ("The Unsearchable Riches of Christ")

The Judgment Day quote from Revelation 20:13 clearly says "...judged, each one according to their works." It's a curious thing; the verse did not mention purity of the religion, but your "works." This Holy Day teaches our "works" means we are to live, on a daily basis, a righteous life, with charity, and a slow to anger, forgiving heart, which in-turn, makes the Faithful, Ambassadors of the Kingdom (2Cor.5:20). The prime directive of Ambassadorship: Love your GOD, and love your neighbor. And, "... *forgive them for they know not what they do* . . .", "is the motto (Luk.23:34).

To be an Ambassador of the Kingdom means you are a Friend of the Kingdom, not a servant to it. The Faithful are considered Friends because of the Divine Knowledge revealed to them (Jno.15:15). Log on for more info: http://www.homeworship101.com/sp-t7_sacred_assembly.htm

***"...we do not war according to the flesh,
and the weapons are not carnal..."***

- 2Corinthians 10:3-4

The Faithful know Satan is the target of this spiritual war not our neighbor (Eph.6:12). Satan is the god of this world and the Believers in our CREATOR are "living in their native lands - but as aliens."

The Believers are "in this world, but not of this world." The Believers are citizens of the Heavenly Kingdom of YAHWEH (Phi.3:20), fellow citizens with the Old Testament Saints (Eph.2:19) - under the authority of the Messiah. They follow local customs in clothing, food, and other aspects of life - but as citizens of the Heavenly Kingdom, they are only passing their days on Earth. Log on for more info: http://www.homeworship101.com/wp_early_christians.htm

They are "present in the flesh" - but do not live "according to the flesh." They obey the appointed laws of the community - but go beyond that and follow the Heavenly Laws in their own lives. They are treated with outrageous disrespect - but behave respectfully and bless those in return. They are dishonored and their names blackened - but they gain glory through dishonor and their names are cleared in the Heavenly Book of Life.

The Faithful are given the Armor of YHWH. YHWH doesn't call the equipped; HE equips the called, with HIS armor. Ephesians 6:11 states "Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Log on for more info: http://www.homeworship101.com/sp-t6_armor.htm

Knowin' is the easy part! This is not a church of potted plants. The citizens are Ambassadors of the Kingdom and represent their Government. This is not a passive role; it is a pro-active role. They live by example and share the spiritual truths that they have learned, using clear and simple language - not political style double-talk, using many words to say nothing, or spiritual, feel-good psychobabble which has no lasting benefit (Mat.5:37). We follow Yahshua, the Apostles, and the Hebrew Testament Prophets, fearless and uncompromising, but seasoned with amazing grace.

**In philosophy and religion, it has been said
that you will know the quality of a tree by the fruit that it bears.**

The more I learn, the more I realize how little I know.

Enjoy the journey of learning.

> http://www.homeworship101.com/wp_10_commands.htm
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> http://www.homeworship101.com/bb-c12_judgment_day.htm
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> http://www.homeworship101.com/holy_days_fall_observance.htm
> Ambassadors: http://www.homeworship101.com/sp-t7_sacred_assembly.htm

On the 15th Day... A Time to Rejoice \o/ - Feast of Tabernacles

***“And it shall come to pass
that everyone who is left of all the nations
which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year
to worship the King, the LORD of hosts,
and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.”***

– Zechariah 14:16

Humanity is entering the final acts of our CREATOR'S grand spiritual opera and it begins on the 15th day of the 7th Biblical month. These last two Holy Days have such wonderful spiritual symbolism and it is a real tragedy that their meanings have been hidden all these centuries – even most of the Jewish world has forgotten their true meanings. Sometime in the future it is on these last two Holy Days that humanity will finally enjoy their Covenant rewards, and it begins on the 15th day of the 7th Biblical month. In English it is known as the Holy Days of Tabernacles, called in Hebrew, *Hag Ha-Sukkot* (Lev.23:33-44). On the 8th day of the Tabernacles Festival is the last Holy Day called the Last Great Day, Hebrew. *Sheimini Atzert*, (Lev.23:36). They are combined to be the most joyous time of the year. It is an 8-Day festival, a time to be merry, and give thanks. Rejoice! Dance! Be Happy! HalleluYAH! We are under our FATHER'S protection and our reward is at hand!

***“Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
For praise from the upright is beautiful.
Praise the Lord with the harp;
make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.
Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy.”***

–Psalm 33:1-3

Generally YHWH's Holy Days are home worship events, in ancient Jerusalem the faithful might have paid their respects at the Temple, but afterwards they continued their worship at home with family and friends. This Holy Day week is different, here, we go out into the streets and rejoice with the community. Sometime in the future after the return of the Messiah, it will be a weeklong global block party - as the whole world will honor YHWH and Yahshua.

It has always been believed that during the fall season of Holy Days all the spiritual decisions for the following year are made. It is also believed that YHWH releases special favors, and answers prayers during this season. In the spring, the annual Holy Days officially began on the 15th day of the 1st month as YHWH supernaturally protected ancient Israel in their exodus out of the evil Egyptian empire and took them to the “new promised land.” He saved their physical flesh, their body, their soul, and here on the 15th day of the 7th month, YHWH's

Conquering Messiah will save us and keep us under His protection as He makes preparations to have humanity enter the promised land of the Millennium Kingdom. And after the thousand years are finished all our prayers are answered as YHWH will return to save our spirits. While under YHWH'S supernatural protection the Faithful finally leave this evil world behind, after cancelling the curse of sin, YHWH once again renews the face of the earth and the Faithful will take their first steps into the promised Kingdom – YHWH keeps HIS [Covenant](#) promises.

***“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man
The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”***

- 1Corinthians 2:9

In the beginning of YHWH's year He showed us His Ancient “Hebrew” Path and we have made the commitment to walk it. At times we may stumble and go off the [Path](#), but our caring FATHER shows us the way back. In spite of the trials and tribulations we have held fast to YHWH, walked the Path, and on the last Holy Day, the Day of Atonement, we paid our tolls to YHWH. Now YHWH's toll gate is lifted and we will finish our spiritual journey. It is time to rejoice because our “reward” is near. There are many references in Scriptures of our eventual “rewards” for keeping the faith and heeding YHWH's Commands, but did you ever stop to consider just exactly what our reward would be like? Many simply say our reward is getting into Heaven or YHWH's Kingdom. Yes that is true but what is Heaven really like? Will we be in some heavenly place singing praises to our CREATOR for eternity? Or will we be dancing in the clouds with angels for an eternity? Reflect on it for a while, and if you are courageous enough to consider some outside-the-box ideas, log on to my web page “The Ruling Messiah” for a thought provoking, prophetic chronicle of life in the Messiah's Millennium Kingdom (which is also a shadow of things to come of YHWH's Kingdom, whose wonders we can only imagine):
http://www.homeworship101.com/bb-c11b_ruling_messiah.htm

Most know that sending the Messiah (the innocent lamb, who would be the redeemer to cancel the debt of sin) was one of YHWH's original Covenant promise first given to Noah. Isn't it a coincidental date that on the 15th day of the 1st month (Days of Unleavened Bread), Yahshua exactly fulfilled His mission as the [suffering Messiah](#) when He was put to death and buried. Now here on the 15th day of the 7th month Yahshua will fulfill His role as the [conquering Messiah](#) when He ushers in the Millennium Kingdom of peace - YHWH keeps HIS [Covenant](#) promises. (It is interesting to note, the 7th unit of time is also considered Divine. The seventh day is a Sabbath. The seventh year is a [Sabbath year](#). Seven times seven years, is a Jubilee year. Is it a coincidental date that the seventh millennium is a Sabbath millennium under YHWH's Messiah, Yahshua?)

***“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;
teaching and admonishing one another
in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”***

- Colossians 3:16

When one makes the decision to accept our CREATOR-YHWH and have faith in HIM, then one begins their walk with HIM on HIS [Ancient Path](#) “crossing over” to HIS Kingdom. The faithful travel on YHWH's ancient spiritual path when we choose to cross over into His Kingdom because that is where HE shows us HIS power, teaches us about HIS Kingdom and HIS plans for humanity. As I tried to point out in the last two Holy Day newsletters, all the Holy Days of the 7th month celebrate prophecy as they are loaded with dual prophetic meaning beginning with the conquering Messiah and leading to our final reward, we may learn about them as we walk the Ancient “Hebrew” Path but they are universal in nature. The Holy Days of Tabernacles draws our attention to the soon to fulfilled prophecies of the conquering Messiah and His promised future Millennium Kingdom (Rev.20:1-6). And when the Millennium rule is finished the prophecies show us YHWH's final Judgment Day and our final reward as we enter our promised eternal life in New Jerusalem (Rev.20:11-15; ch 21-22).

~ The Dual Prophecies of Tabernacles ~

The Tabernacles Holy Days are a time to rejoice because it teaches us about two promised Kingdom rewards – Divine protection and entering our rewards. The seven days of the Tabernacles Festival and the Last Great Day, on the eighth-day, is actually a two-stage spiritual lesson. The first stage is when we are under a temporary Divine protection for a short time (7 Days), while earthly preparations are being made, and the second-stage is the 8th Day is when we physically enter our reward – our new life in the Kingdom.

The Conquering Messiah Divine Protection

***“The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb,
The leopard shall lie down with the young goat,
The calf and the young lion and the fatling together;
And a little child shall lead them.”***

- Isaiah 11:6

The prophetic hope of the Faithful will finally be realized during these Days of Tabernacles. Sometime in the future, almost tomorrow, humanity will be under the protection of YHWH'S Anointed One, as He renews and prepares the earth for planetary peace, protection, and rest, for 1,000 years. This is generally known as the Millennium Kingdom of the Messiah (Rev.20:4).

Bigotry, violence and the guns of war will be silenced, as the righteousness and justice of the Messiah's Millennium Kingdom will finally be experienced in this world. In the aftermath of the Great Tribulation and the terrible Battle of Armageddon there will be an enormous need to rebuild a ravaged planet. When the world is in such turmoil from the past seven years of tribulation, there will be a tremendous amount of work needed to restore the basic essentials of food, water, shelter and psychological reassurance to the people. Yahshua comes to save humanity and protect them while He cleans up the mess of Satan's planetary war.

Yahshua will change the Earth to accommodate the new civilization. He will lower the mountains, raise the valleys, bring water to the deserts and they will become fertile. The Dead Sea will be alive again and filled with a great multitude of fish (Eze.47:9). He will raise the riches from the oceans (Isa.ch.35). Even the animal kingdom will experience YAHWEH's original peaceful form of nature; “...The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox...” (Isa.65:25). He shall repair the waste cities (Isa.61:4), and He will straighten out the races according to their lands (Isa.27-6; Deu.32:8-9; Act.17:26).

YHWH's Divine Protection

***“Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth,
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away...”***

- Revelation 21:1

Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new,” Rev.21:5. Sometime in the future, after the 1,000 years are finished, a-l-I humanity surviving YHWH's Great White Throne Judgment, will enter into HIS supernatural protection while the Earth is being cleansed from the curse of sin – it will be a sight to behold (Rev.21:1).

As I have said, the Tabernacles protection is temporary while permanent arrangements are made. To symbolize this, observant Jews worship in temporary structures called sukkots. It is something like a little “lean-to” built outside against a wall of the house, or in backyards or patios, and it looks a little like the nativity manger. The sukkot is decorated in a fun and festive, organic atmosphere. They are built of tree branches and palm leaves. The inside is decorated party-style, with a small table and some chairs or large pillows to relax on after dancing hard in the streets.

~ The Dual Prophecies of the Last Great Day ~

Behold, Fireworks Jerusalem Style!

The last act in our CREATOR'S grand spiritual opera is on the 8th day of the Tabernacles festival called the Last Great Day (Lev.23:36). ***"...and find rest for your souls"*** Jeremiah 6:16 ESV. On this Great Last Day we will see the Prophet Jeremiah and we will all enter our "rest" together. This Last Great Day of the Feast is the day when humanity enters their Kingdom rewards. In ancient Jerusalem, the day was celebrated with the spectacular Festival of Lights emanating from the Temple - it was fireworks Jerusalem style, and a stunning wonder to behold. The Holy Day pictures the 'last day' of this Earthly existence under the Curse of Sin. It is a 'great day' because we are beginning a new life. (Log on to: http://www.homeworship101.com/fyi_two_candles.htm)

The Messiah's Millennium Kingdom

***"...They shall beat their swords into plowshares,
And their spears into pruning hooks;
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
Neither shall they learn war anymore."***

- Isaiah 2:4

On this day, under the Messiah, the surviving nations will return to their lands and humanity will enter the Millennium Age of the Messiah (Rev.20:4). Knowing that Christ had a 3½ year ministry and was put to death on Passover, it is believed that He began His ministry with His stunning proclamation on the last day of this Holy week. The Apostle John records in 7:37, "On the last day, that great day of the feast, Yahshua stood and cried out, saying, *"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink."* Yahshua's symbolism was loaded with meaning to the Jews who witnessed it. The tragedy today is that most in the church haven't got a clue – but soon all the world will drink of Yahshua's Divine wisdom and the result will be a thousand years of universal prosperity, and happiness (Jer.31:12-14; Jon.10:10; 3Jon.2),

A perfect and just peace will flow from Jerusalem called "the City of Peace" because the Prince of Peace will rule forever (Joe.2:28-29; Isa.2:2-4,19:23-25; Mic.4:1-3.)

YHWH'S Eternal Kingdom

***"...the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying,
"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people.
God Himself will be with them and be their God.
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes;
there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying.
There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."***

- Revelation 21:2-4

Sometime in the future, after the Millennium rule, on this Holy Day a New Jerusalem will descend to Earth from the Heavens, bringing our FATHER'S Kingdom back to recreated Earth for eternity (Rev.ch.21-22). Our CREATOR YHWH, and our Messiah Yahshua, will finally dwell amongst the creation. We are immortal! And we are 21 again! What a Great Day it really is!!!

~ In Closing... ~

***“And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth
do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts,
on them there will be no rain.
If the family of Egypt will not come up and enter in,
they shall have no rain;
they shall receive the plague
with which the LORD strikes the nations who do not come up
to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.
This shall be the punishment of Egypt
and the punishment of all the nations that do not come up
to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.” – Zechariah 14:17-19***

Critical thinking is a lost art. Oftentimes when I talk about the Biblical Holy Days, many people look at me a little puzzled and ask, “aren’t those the Jewish holidays, what does it have to do with us?” It is the preprogrammed – knee jerk - response from most of the Christian world because their leadership teaches that the Old Testament is for the Jews and the New Testament is for the Christians - they couldn’t be further from the truth. The above Bible verse **clearly** states that during the Millennium Kingdom of the Messiah, a-l-l the nations of the world will celebrate the Holy Days of Tabernacles – not just the Jews. (One would think, since the [Bride](#) will be the Messiah’s helper during the Millennium that they would know more about it – but Satan has been busy.) As a matter of fact, this Holy Day is so important to the Messiah that if the nations do not come to Jerusalem to honor it then there will be dire consequences. What does that mean you might wonder? It doesn’t mean that Yahshua will send in the military jets and bombers, the Messiah will have the power to control nature and He will simply stop the rain, and bring some very uncomfortable plaques on them. Then people will become unhappy and they will want their leadership to comply with the Messiah’s requests.

**Sir Isaac Newton,
a great scientist and a student of prophecy stated:
“About the time of the end,
a body of men will be raised up
who will turn their attention to the prophecies
and insist upon their literal interpretation
in the midst of much clamor and opposition.”**

Many folks hear me and wonder, is it courage or naiveté to put myself out there and kindle what I hope will be constructive debate. My focus is intellectual honesty, not defense of tradition (Act.17:11). What I mean by that is that some traditions are good, and some are wrong and need correction. But that doesn’t mean we all must march in formation like the Romans. YHWH calls HIS people to unity, not uniformity, and the Holy Days of Tabernacles are a good example. Today this example is played out by the [International Christian Embassy Jerusalem](#). They sponsor an annual Tabernacles parade through the streets of Jerusalem in which many nations participate. To see the variety of colorful ethnic costumes, the different flags, and variety of people, is a beautiful thing to behold. The idea is, that we all celebrating the same Holy Day, but we all bring our unique cultural style and prayers to the event.

“When filled with holy truth the mind rests.” – C.H. Spurgeon

Spiritually, it is about time to let intellectual honesty prevail and agree that all the Holy Days listed in Leviticus ch.23 are universal; as I have outlined all year, their spiritual depth is undeniable, and they are more than just Jewish tradition – they light our Ancient “Hebrew” Path. If we watch these annual Holy Days we see their multilevel interlocking spiritual lessons pointing to YHWH’S Kingdom. We acknowledge the Holy Days out of respect to our CREATOR. And sometime in the future, almost tomorrow, Yahshua will be teaching a-l-l humanity their higher spiritual lessons. Understanding the lessons will bring humanity **peace**. **Peace** of the mind, **peace** of the heart, **peace** for the growth of the spirit, **peace** in our house, **peace** in our communities, and **peace** in our nations.

***"...I am God, and there is none like Me.
Declaring the end from the beginning.
And from ancient times
things that are not yet done..."***

- Isaiah 46:9-10

I often say, one cannot fully understand prophecy until one learns YHWH's Holy Days, because the Holy Days teach us prophecy and YHWH's Heavenly designed prophetic timetable affecting the entire world. If we learned our Holy Day lessons correctly, the Passover season teaches us about our CREATOR'S peace and protection - if we accept it. The Feast of Pentecost, Trumpets, and Atonement, teaches us about our CREATOR'S knowledge and power - we should respect it. And now the **prophetic season** of Tabernacles teaches us about our CREATOR'S rest - if we want to keep it.

All of YHWH's prophetic spiritual lessons come together in this early-fall Holy Day season. The first prophetic promise YHWH made to Adam and Eve (and a-I-I humankind), was of a future Messiah, and the prophecies are fulfilled in this Holy Day season beginning on the Day of Trumpets. Many of the faithful miss the fact that the spiritual symbolism of Yahshua/Jesus is much richer in this Holy Week than the winter Christmas season. To begin with, scholarly studies point to this time period as the actual time of Christ's birth, and a Biblical hint is given in John 1:14. In the verse, the word dwelt is derived from the Hebrew word *tabernacle*. Some Bible translations will read "...and tabernacles among us." Christ's-mass is really during this Tabernacles week!

***"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God,
who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."***

- James 1:5

A personal note: I would just like to take this moment to thank you for all your emails of support and sharing your stories – it keeps me going. The website hits are growing, and the biggest comment I always receive from readers of my website is that they feel alone in their beliefs, and happy to finally find someone of like mind. I know how you feel (and so does YHWH, 1Kng.19:18), but someday my friends we will celebrate together in Jerusalem. Here in the western world, it's not easy to follow the Holy Days when the rest of the world doesn't even pay attention or care. I do not feel superior because I have been called to learn them, I am humbled by it and I feel sad that the rest of the world does not appreciate the spiritual wonders that these Holy Days show us. It has been a long hard road living in this evil world, but rejoice our spiritual journey is almost complete.

Enjoy the journey of learning.

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