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# YAIY NEWS



## Where Do We Stand?

Dear Fellow believers, we are again at the end of another Gregorian year, 2015. No one can deny Yahshua Messiah warned us as to what is to happen at this period in time, before His return to this world. He told us of all the signs which will take place just before the end of man's rule on this earth, Matthew 24:4-8.

The sad truth is that many readers of the Sacred Scriptures do not fully realize the most important problem Messiah spoke about, and that is DE-CEPTION! Yes! Even His called out people could fall into that trap should we not continue holding fast with faith, and obedience towards Yahweh's Word with total acknowledgement of our Saviour Yahshua Messiah.

The Laws Yahweh set up from the beginning of time have NEVER been Changed! Especially where Yahweh warns translators not to take out nor add words to the Message He gave His prophets in days of old. Yet, publishers, during these last days, have printed "their" translation of the Scriptures mainly to conform to "THEIR AGENDA." This is not only in the New English translations. As of today, no matter what language the Scriptures have been published in lately, most of them indicate there has been drastic changes to the Truth causing untold deception.

We also see this worldly Modern Babylonian system with all its facets in these modern days of "higher education" desperately seeking peace, and a so-called better way of life. Yet, it cannot come to a peaceful and truthful conclusion (Romans 3: 10-17).

Religions of this world are preaching that the Saviour is coming soon to "rapture" the good people away, but they dare not mention that there has to be a period of judgment upon mankind, with Satan having control over all the earth causing deception, division and death! (2nd Cor. 4:4). Yet, Yahweh has promised His people He will shorten those wicked days, otherwise there will be no flesh left alive upon this earth (Matthew 24: 22).

Dear Brethren, let us all keep close and faithfully obedient to Yahweh's Word and to our Saviour Yahshua Messiah. Remain alert to any "new" teachings, always making sure it is strictly in alignment with the original Sacred Scriptures.

May Yahshua's peace and protection be with His people, as these days of trials come upon us, for we cannot stand alone without Him, and hav-

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...stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36 ESV



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#### Where Do We Stand?....cont.

ing the faith that we can call on Almighty Yahweh's Name for Salvation (Joel 2:32; Acts 4:12). But sad to say so few know His Name!

So there is a job to be done! May Yahweh give us the open door to be able to speak out like a trumpet and tell His People what sin is (Isaiah 58:1). We must ask ourselves: Are we going to be with those who KNOW YAHWEH in these last days? (Daniel 11:32-35). Blessings in Yahshua's Saving Name.

#### **European Mission Trip**

For a number of years we've seen some interest from European nations concerning the deeper truths of Yahweh, but it has only been in the last couple of years in which we've seen a noticeable surge in interest from such locations as Ireland, Spain, Germany, France, Poland, England, Italy, and even the island off of Italy, called Malta, we've seen strong requests for an elder or elders from Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua to come and baptize and help in uniting the body of believers there into a cohesive faith with the same teachings to draw and teach from. This, with Yahweh's Spirit guiding, would certainly be needed for the work to flourish there, helping others learn of the ways and truth of Yahweh's Word.

Elder Lionel Gets (South Africa)



For the structure to work, there would need to be others who could be anointed and appointed in leadership positions. It is believed that there are some who are close to being qualified for both eldership and deaconship in Europe. It has only been this year, in which this has become evident. Therefore, with the hope and prayers from numerous believers in Europe, and in seeing a clear need and means for the work to be established there, we are starting a fund raiser to be able to send one or two elders there for the purpose of traveling, baptizing, and establishing Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua with a European presence.

The logistical challenges are somewhat alleviated with the European train system. With one pass, it makes possible travel to numerous countries there. Besides this, we are also in contact with someone who is multilingual and has already been helping communicate with some others whose first language is not English.

We are currently in the beginning stages of determining costs, time there, central places to meet, etc. So with this initial mention of our intention and knowing it will take months of planning and coordination, we are starting the European Mission Fund today. All funds donated for this will be placed in a separate account. Please send donations, beyond regular tithes and offerings, specific to this outreach and payable to YAIY, addressed as follows:

**European Mission Trip Fund** c/o Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua 2963 County Road 233 Kingdom City, MO 65262

Note: If you're overseas and would like to make a donation with foreign currency, please feel free to contact us for direct banking account and routing numbers.

If check is sent, place "European Mission Trip Fund" in the memo location.

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### Lord-God is Pagan!

**Lord?** And it shall be at that day, saith Yahweh, that thou shalt call me Husband; and shalt call me no more Baali. For I will take away the names of the Baals out of her mouth, and they shall no more be remembered by their name, Hosea 2:16-17.

In **Wesley's Commentary** concerning the breakdown of the specific words used in verse 16-17 of Hosea 2 we find, "**Baali** - That is, my Lord...**By their name** - Their names perishing with them."

Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal, Jeremiah 23:27.

Strong's Hebrew Number 1168 Hebrew word: Ba'al {bah'-al}Strong's shows: Baal = "lord" (Baal equals Lord). Strong's says: **Lord or Baal** was the "supreme male divinity of the Phoenicians or Canaanites." Have we considered that the title "Lord" is actually a name?

**God?** So what about the word "God," is it also just a title? "God---The common Teutonic word for a personal object of religious worship...applied to all those superhuman beings of the heathen mythologies. The word 'god' on the conversion of the Teutonic peoples were converted to Christianity was adopted as the same name of the one Supreme Being..." **Encyclopedia Britannica**, 11<sup>th</sup> edition

James Hastings says of "God," "after the conversion of Teutons to Christianity the word came to be applied to the Christian Deity..." *Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics*, vol 6, page 302.

Let's look at the following Scripture from the *King James Version*: But ye are they that forsake the LORD, that forget my holy mountain, that prepare a table for that troop, and that furnish the drink offering unto that number, Isaiah 65:11 KJV.

Now lets uncover what Satan would just love to keep covered! The same verse but with a literal translation from *The Scriptures*: But you are those who forsake YHWH [written in Hebrew], who forget My set-apart mountain, who prepare a table for Gad, and who fill a drink offering for Meni, Isaiah 65:11 TS.

We read in *Come Out of Her My People*, by C.J. Koster: "All commentators agree that Gad [pronounced gawd, see Strong's #1409] is a pagan deity, and so is Meni. Gad is usually interpreted as the well-known Syrian or Canaanite deity of 'Good Luck' or 'Fortune,' and Meni the deity of 'Destiny.' This Gad is written in the Hebrew as GD, but the Massoretes afterwards vowel-pointed it, adding an 'a,' to give us 'Gad.' However, we find other references in Scripture to a similar deity, if not the same one, also spelt GD in the Hebrew text but this time vowel-pointed to read 'Gawd' or 'God' (Jos. 11:17, 12:7, 13:5), where we find 'Baal-Gawd' or 'Baal-God' according to the vowel-pointing Massoretic Hebrew text. This Baal-Gawd or Baal-God was obviously a place named after their deity." It's not up for debate, Scripture shows Lord-God is pagan.

### **Newly Baptized**

We welcome Gary and Patricia Hornickel to the body of Messiah. Both were baptized on November 24th at the pool located at the Comfort Inn here at Kingdom City, MO.

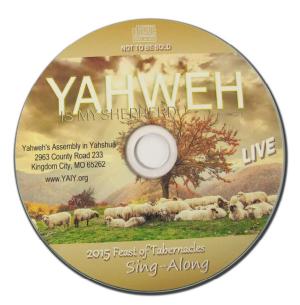
They are both eager to help with the work in proclaiming Yahweh's Word to the world. We pray and trust the gifts given to them will magnify Yahweh's Name and bring honor and esteem to Yahweh through Yahshua, His righteous Son.

Return, O faithless children, declares Yahweh; for I Am your Master; I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion, Jeremiah 3:14. ESV.



#### **New Sing-Along CD**

The 2015 Feast of Tabernacles Sing-Along MP3 CD is now available both online and for ordering. It's free for the asking.



Brand new songs include "Breath of Yahweh" and "By the Rivers of Babylon" among other well known songs, such as, "Hear I Am to Worship" and "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem."

Many thanks for the participants and Feast Sojourners who made this possible at this year's Feast of Tabernacles.

Praise Yahweh for providing all of us, His Spirit and His Truth, to proclaim and magnify His Name!



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#### Name Correction

We made a mistake in the last newsletter, which we apologize for and want to correct here. We put "Marie" Baggs, instead of Maria Baggs as is our newly baptized sister's correct name.



#### Interesting Blood Moons Information

"Using geometric models, astronomers have calculated that between 2000 BCE and 3000 CE there will be 3,479 total lunar eclipses. Of those, less than 600 will fall or have fallen into a tetrad. The next tetrad series we'll see won't begin until the year 2032."

Business Insider, September 24, 2015 by Jessica Orwig.

# **Prayer List**

Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Dolores Parker, Terrell Frasure, David & Barbara Creel, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, Gary and Lanai DuBois, Karen van Schalkwyk, Robert Creech, Elder George J. Baptiste, Patrick Roether, Elder Lionel and Sandra Gets, Rina van der Merwe, Charmaine Potgieter, Jaco van der Merwe, Michael Potgieter, Carroll Isdell and Family, Ivenia Wayland and Family, Juan Castaneda and Family, Diana Murphy, Rina van Schalkwyk, Annari van der Merwe, Samuel Snyder and Family, Hartwig Fleischmann and Family, Melanie Coetzee,



Melanie Killiebrew, David Wilson, Jordan Vira and Family, Sheila Hurtado, Eric Perkins, Deborah Brock, Leonardo Drisdel, Sherrie Abril and Family, Brandon Newton and Family, Barnard van der Merwe, Byron Lamar, Lorraine Schimpf, Hoshea Stanton, Lawrence Wayne Atkins, Gary Deerwester, Skip and Linda Franchino, Nicole Replogle and Family, Maxwell Lamb and Family, Bongani Mgwenya, David Andrews, Frances Domingues, David Flores, Henry Sunderman, Moses Kamau, Kareem Greene and Family, Danny O'Connor and Family, Kenneth Faulkner Jr., Victor Karanja, Susana Malm, Deborah Grouwstra, Nombulelo Precious Mabele, Patricia Calhoun, Alan Guzman, Katie Higgins and Family, The Sumerlin Family, Joseph Oganga Ontita, pray also for the peace and protection of Jerusalem.