

# YAIY NEWS



## Pentecost (Count Fifty)

Pentecost, essentially, has the meaning of counting to fifty. Pentecost is also known as the "Feast of Weeks." *And you shall count from the morrow after the Sabbath, from the day you brought the sheaf wave offering; seven Sabbaths shall be completed. Even unto the morrow after the seventh Sabbath shall you number fifty days; and you shall offer a new meat offering unto Yahweh. You shall bring out of your habitations two wave loaves of two tenth deals: they shall be of fine flour they shall be baked with leaven; the first fruits unto Yahweh,* Leviticus 23:15-17,



Verses 18, 19, 20, are instructions to the priest as to the sacrifices, and peace offerings. Continuing in Leviticus 23:21-22, we read, *And you shall proclaim on the selfsame day, that it may be a holy convocation unto you: You shall do no servile work therein: A statute for ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations.*

*And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not make clean riddance of the corners of the field when you reap, neither shall you gather any gleaning of your harvest: You shall leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger: I am Yahweh your Elohim.*

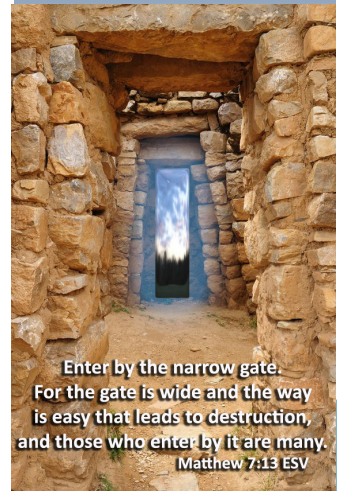
Acts 2:1-4 says, *And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were ALL with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

This is very clear. The Apostles were observing this day as commanded in Leviticus chapter 23, even though it was seven Sabbaths after the Messiah's death. They knew this High Sabbath (*Shavuoth*) had to be observed. It is strange that all other Holy days stated in Leviticus are labeled as Jewish, yet even the mainstream Christianity uses Pentecost as one of the pivotal Feasts in their religious calendar. Why not the other Holy days?

*Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, concerning the feasts*

For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be in Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost.

Acts 20:16 NASB



Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. Matthew 7:13 ESV

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## Pentecost (Count Fifty)....,cont.

*of Yahweh, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are MY FEASTS. Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; you shall do no work therein: it is the Sabbath of Yahweh in all your dwellings, Leviticus 23:2-3.*

We also read, *For I am Yahweh, I change not; therefore you sons of Jacob are not consumed, Malachi 3:6.*

The Biblical history of Pentecost, or the "Feast Of Weeks," is a very important day, a Holy Sabbath. Yahweh gave the Law to Israel on that day (Exod. 19). Yahweh gave the Holy Spirit to the New Testament Assembly on that day (Acts 2).

Most Christian churches recognize this day as the birthday of the New Testament Assembly. There are still great things to happen on this day, according to Biblical prophecy.



Peter says in Acts 2:16, *This is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel. From Joel 2:28-32, which says, And it shall come to pass in the last days, says Yahweh, I will pour out My Spirit upon ALL FLESH: and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. [Note the following verses] And I will show wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood and fire and vapour of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of Yahweh come. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of Yahweh shall be saved, Joel 2:28-32. Has this all been fulfilled? Certainly, the latter is yet to come.*

With this small bit of Biblical information, do you not think it worthwhile to search the Scriptures for yourself to find out whether or not this day is to be observed?

It is up to you! Do not blame a church, a minister, or group of people, or what someone said. Paul instructed us in 1 Thessalonians 5:21 to "Prove all things. "

We do hope and pray this will help you. Pentecost, this year of 2018, will be on May 27th.

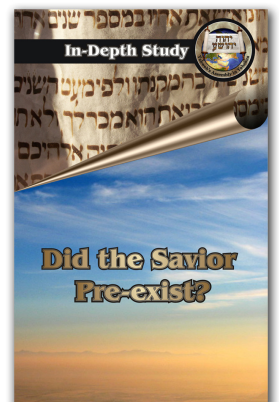
In Yahweh's love,  
Elder Lionel C. Gets

## Did the Savior Pre-exist? Updated

As we move forward sharing the Word of Yahweh with others, there are often controversial topics. Topics, which can divide. Interestingly enough, Yahshua said that He did not come the first time to unite everyone together.

*Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law, Luke 12:51-53 ESV.*

In this updated booklet, we have made things a little more clearer. We've done this, not to cause division, but to help unify the body of Messiah. While the world is at odds with Yahweh's ways, we can strive to be more in-line with Yahweh's Word and Spirit.



## Israel's 70th Anniversary

*And learn this parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that the summer is near. So you also, when you see all these, know that He is near, at the doors. Truly, I say to you, this generation shall by no means pass away until all this takes place, Matthew 24:32–34 TS.*

The land of Israel was a desolate and barren land just 100 years ago, but when it was granted that Judah be given the right to move back into the land, and to occupy it, things have dramatically changed over the decades. A blossoming of the land has occurred since May 14th, 1948.

Israel is now one of the leading flower exporters in the world. In recent history, a record \$50 million in revenues came in just one year's time.

There are said to be about 500 million birds migrating through Israel now each year, with 500 different species and counting. Trees, for the birds, not found in Israel before 1948 are now found there (Isa. 41:19-20). Israel is known to have one area in which 45,000 storks come in each year, the largest known gathering in the world.

It is nothing short of a miracle, when we consider the youthfulness of current day Israel. A language (Hebrew) considered dead (revived in the late 1800s), the people of Judah (Sephardic and Ashkenazy) almost wiped out via genocide, but now speaking with one voice and a nuclear military might in the Middle East which is a burdensome stone for those around them.

So, what does this all mean? A generation is noted in Scripture as 70 to 80 years (Psalms 90:10), but today we do see some living longer. Are the verses first quoted speaking of what we see today? That is, Judah and the small plot of land called Israel being the fig tree. There are some Scriptures which give the connection to Judah (Hos. 9:10; Jer. 24:3-7).

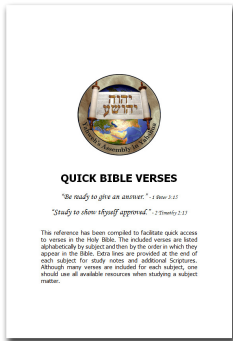
Prophecies of the end times, i.e., famines, earthquakes (roughly 13,000 per year worldwide), rumors of war, nation (race) against nation (race), etc., seem to in the news, and around us in the world, on a daily basis. These may be indeed be the beginning of birth pains and of Jacob's trouble. Jacob, most likely makes up the foremost parts of Europe, America, Australia, etc. See our mini-study, ***The Hope of Israel***, for more info.

Will this 70th anniversary (via Gregorian calendar) and the plans of America moving the US Embassy to Jerusalem this month be disrupted by Israel's enemies? As a people for Yahweh, and for Israel, we are to be preparing ourselves spiritually. We are to trust in Yahweh with all of our heart, mind and strength, doing His will. Especially, as we see the current events apparently lining up closer to Bible prophecy.



*It will come about in that day that I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will be severely injured. And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it, Zechariah 12:3 NASB.*

## Quick Bible Verses



**Exodus 19:1** Arrival at Mt. Sinai.  
**Exodus 19:25** Started to receive the Law on Pentecost.  
**Leviticus 23:15-16** Fifty days.  
**Leviticus 23:18** An offering to be made.  
**Leviticus 23:21** No work, statute forever!  
**Numbers 28:26** "the day of the first fruits" believers.  
**Acts 2:1-4** The Spirit came on Pentecost.  
**Acts 20:16** Paul hurried to keep it.  
**1 Corinthians 16:8** Paul kept it.

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## Getting the Newsletters Out!

To the right: Elder David Brett and David Choate, our video technician, getting the April YAIY Newsletters out.

We got them out a little late, due to Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread.

It was sure a blessing to have seen everyone and to have had some good Bible studies with the brethren.



## Prayer List

Dolores Parker, Terrell Frasure, David & Barbara Creel, David Jones Jr. and Family, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, Karen van Schalkwyk, Robert Creech, Elder Lionel and Sandra Gets, Charmaine Potgieter, Jaco van der Merwe, Michael Potgieter, Carroll Isdell and Family, Diana Murphy, Rina van Schalkwyk, Annari van der Merwe, Samuel Snyder and Family, Melanie Killiebrew, Leonardo Drisdell, Sherrie Abril and Family, Barnard van der Merwe, Byron Lamar, Hoshea Stanton, Lawrence Wayne Atkins, Gary Deerwester, Frances Domingues, David Flores, Moses Kamau, Danny O'Connor and Family, Victor Karanja, Nombulelo Precious Mabele, Patricia Calhoun, Joseph Oganga Ontita, Paul Washington, Amelia Roberts, G. Kwasnica, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family, Michael Hutchinson, Georgiana Greene and Family, Skip and Linda Franchino, Sharon Scott, Willie Koorzen, Al J. Pagan, Bongani Negwenya, Velvet Green, Catherine Terrado, Ross Williams, Maryke Stanton, Chris Barnard, Trisha Aubin, Susana Malm, Ina Swanson, Janet Price, Lois Firth, Hap Tew, Richard Rodriguez and Family, Kathy English, Jeff Gilman, Arthur Journey, Mark Strahan, Michael Davis, Shirley Morin, Mae Flowers, Alice Goodchild, Merle Tyler, Heidi Fleischmann, Chauncey Hargrove, Dirkie & Francious Swarts, Jordan Vira and Family, Olivier B. Muzima, Estevan Garcia and Family, Winifred Marie, Charles Scott Jr. and Sr., David & Nancy Wilson Family/Friends, Joseph Marshall, Audrey Wilkes, Adeline Black, Audrey Steadman, Adi Stahlin, Mary Giles, Kareem Greene Family/Friends, Ja'Quon & Schosche MucSarney, Rueben & Desire McIntyre, Henry Sunderman and Family, Tisha Palmory, Donald Gay, James Jacobsma, brethren in hurricane ravaged areas who are still recovering. Individuals seeking Yahweh from within prison facilities and their families. Overseas brethren and the peace of Jerusalem.

