

# YAIY NEWS



## Come to the Feast!

Get ready, the Feast of Tabernacles will be here before you know it! We are encouraged by those who are able to make it. We do feel that if one has good health and is financially able, they will indeed be blessed when they come. Yahweh does not take His days lightly and neither should we. *Then Yahweh said to Moses, "How long will you refuse to keep my commands and my instructions?"* (Exodus 16:28 NIV). We find those who do not come to the Feast in the coming Kingdom, for example, will be under a curse:

*Then the survivors from all the nations that have attacked Jerusalem will go up year after year to worship the King, Yahweh Almighty, and to celebrate the Festival of Tabernacles. If any of the peoples of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, Yahweh Almighty, they will have no rain. If the Egyptian people do not go up and take part, they will have no rain. Yahweh will bring on them the plague He inflicts on the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Festival of Tabernacles. This will be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Festival of Tabernacles,* Zechariah 14:16-19 NIV.



Could this not even apply today in our spiritual lives? We are to have a healthy respect, even today, for Yahweh and His ways. His desire is for an obedient people.

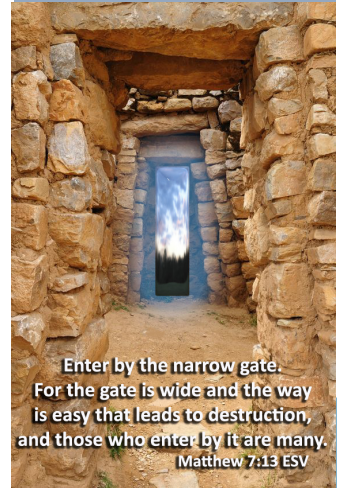
He says in Deuteronomy 5:29 NASB, *Oh that they had such a heart in them, that they would fear Me and keep all My commandments always, that it may be well with them and with their sons forever!*

The Messiah Himself says in John 4:23 NIV, *Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.*

We are to be a shining example today — we read in Matthew 5:16 YLT, *...so let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and may glorify your Father Who is in the heavens.* — whereas ancient Israel was not: *...with most of them Yahweh was not well-pleased; for they were laid low in the wilderness. Now these things happened as exam-*

...you shall rejoice  
before Yahweh your  
Elohim for seven days.

Leviticus 23:40b



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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ples for us, so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved, 1 Corinthians 10:5–6 NASB. See our ministudy called, *The Hope of Israel*.

### Under a Curse?

Don't fall under a curse when you are able to be at a sojourning Feast of Yahweh, for we are told specifically in Exodus 23:14-17 ESV, *Three times in the year you shall keep a feast to Me. You shall keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread. As I commanded you, you shall eat unleavened bread for seven days at the appointed time in the month of Abib, for in it you came out of Egypt. None shall appear before me empty-handed. You shall keep the Feast of Harvest, of the firstfruits of your labor, of what you sow in the field. You shall keep the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in from the field the fruit of your labor. Three times in the year shall all your males appear before the Master Yahweh.*

We are clearly admonished in Scripture to not neglect gathering ourselves together. *Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised;) and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching,* Hebrews 10:23–25 KJV.

### Limited Time Offer

Time is often limited, by regular work and daily living. We must prioritize and focus on Yahweh's appointed times that He sets apart (Leviticus 23), otherwise we can lose our focus on Him and His Son and all that is to come, thereby losing the window of opportunity we have granted to us.

We encourage you to set the time aside, *And Yahweh speaketh unto Moses, saying, "And thou, speak unto the sons of Israel, saying, only, My Sabbaths ye do keep, for it is a sign between Me and you, to your generations, to know that I, Yahweh, am sanctifying you; and ye have kept the Sabbath, for it is holy to you, he who is polluting it is certainly put to death—for any who doeth work in it—that person hath even been cut off from the midst of his people,"* Exodus 31:12–14 YLT.

In unity we strive to please our Father, but it's not pleasing for Him if we refuse to join in these holy convocation for unwarranted reasons. This can easily be related in the parable of Luke 14:16-24 NASB, which is an ultimately a call to the coming wedding feast:

*But He said to him, "A man was giving a big dinner, and he invited many; and at the dinner hour he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for everything is ready now.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first one said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land and I need to go out and look at it; please consider me excused.' Another one said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please consider me excused.' Another one said, 'I have married a wife, and for that reason I cannot come.' And the slave came back and reported this to his master. Then the head of the household became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the city and bring in here the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' And the slave said, 'Master, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' And the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the highways and along the hedges, and compel them to come in, so that my house may be filled. 'For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste of my dinner.'"*

Even our properties, when we sojourn to the Feasts, we can rest at ease as Yahweh related anciently that He would provide any protection needed. *...no one shall covet your land, when you go up to appear before*



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*Yahweh your Elohim three times in the year, Exodus 34:24b ESV. He even gives provisions, if the household needs to take care of animals while away, by allowing the household to stay behind (Ex. 23:17), though, ideally, they should all attend if able (Ex. 10:9; Deut. 16:14).*

## Don't Drift Away

*Drifting away is not always immediately known as many times it happens when one is not aware of it. Because of this we have to pay more attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through messengers proved to be firm, and every transgression and disobedience received a right reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a deliverance, which first began to be spoken by the Master, and was confirmed to us by those that heard, Hebrews 2:1–3 TS*

A little neglecting here and a little neglecting there, can soon add up to stagnant growth and eventually spiritual death in the end:

*A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—your poverty will come in like a vagabond and your need like an armed man, Proverbs 6:10-11 NASB.*

Yahshua's parable of talents is powerful, found in Matthew 25:14–30, if we relate it to ourselves, we who have been given insight and understanding to walk in Yahweh's way of life and the ability to follow through with the gifts granted. We encourage you to not drift but to stay in the body of Messiah by doing those things pleasing to the Father and utilizing your gifts. There's still time, so don't delay. Make your calling and election sure (2 Pet. 1:10; 1 Pet. 1:3-7). ...“Come to the Feast, all things are ready!”

Elder David Brett

## Dominican Brethren Update

The brethren in Dominica are all alright, praise Yahweh, after Tropical Storm Erika went directly through Dominica. Reports are saying the storm has put the island back 20 years. Entire homes were washed away through severe flooding. Streams literally became raging rivers. At least 20 were killed and numerous others injured.

The main problem for the brethren is their building, in which the foundation received substantial damage. They are asking for monetary help to be able to fix it, as there is no insurance to fall back on. They are needing this central location for continued worship. About 50 brethren and attendees depend on this.

Please, if you are able, send any donation above regular offerings and tithing (due to our need to pay current printing bills here), earmarked for “Dominican Assembly Fund.” Thank you.



## Scripture Reading Videos and Commentary

For some time now, we've been working on having Scripture reading videos with commentary. We've finished the two highly requested eschatological books of Daniel and Revelation. They, along with many others, are now at our website. Go to *Services* menu and drop down to *Scripture Reading*...

It will take some time to go through the rest, but we are making progress.

## Reading of the Law

Anciently, Moses spoke the following words, *Then Moses commanded them, saying, "At the end of every seven years, at the time of the year of remission of debts, at the Feast of Booths, when all Israel comes to appear before Yahweh your Elohim at the place which He will choose, you shall read this law in front of all Israel in their hearing,"* Deuteronomy 31:10–11.

Speaking of the book of Deuteronomy, *Take this book of the law and place it beside the ark of the covenant of Yahweh your Elohim, that it may remain there as a witness against you. For I know your rebellion and your stubbornness; behold, while I am still alive with you today, you have been rebellious against Yahweh; how much more, then, after my death?* (Deuteronomy 31:26–27 NASB). These words of the law (book of Deuteronomy) will be spoken with commentary at this year's Feast of Tabernacles. Just as was to be done with Israel and all who had joined (Ex. 12:49).

It was brought to our attention that the elders are the ones who are to present the reading for the brethren (Israel today, Romans chapters 9–11). After examining the texts, we find it is to be the anointed leadership within the body who does the reading (Deut. 31:9) on the Sabbatical at the Feast of Tabernacles. This year we affirm the Sabbatical is 2015–2016 (from atonement to atonement). Please see our ministudy called, ***Prophetic Truths in Sabbaticals and Jubilees***. Also, ***Sabbaticals and the Restoration*** (YAIY Beacon, Sept–Oct 2008 issue).

## Prayer List

Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Michelle Love and Family, Dolores Parker, Terrell Frasure, Lois McDonald, David & Barbara Creel, David Jones Jr. and Family, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, Gary and Lanai DuBois, Dan & Geri O'leary, Karen van Schalkwyk, Frances Rodgers and Family, Diana Abbot, Stella and Sean Rogers, Loretta Reyes and Family, Robert Creech, Cindy Gustke, Elder George J. Baptiste, Patrick Roether, Elder Lionel and Sandra Gets, Deborah Grouwstra, Rina van der Merwe, Charmaine Potgieter, Maria Barnard, Jaco van der Merwe, Julian Aguero, Michael Potgieter, Carroll Isdell and Family, Ivenia Wayland and Family, Juan Castaneda and Family, Diana Murphy, Rina van Schalkwyk, Annari van der Merwe, Michael Johnson, Samuel Snyder and Family, Hartwig Fleischmann and Family, Melanie Coetzee, David Butts, Lance Bullock and Family, Katherine Donias, Melanie Killiebrew, David Wilson, Jordan Vira and Family, Sheila Hurtado, Eric Perkins, Deborah Brock, Leonardo Drisdell, Sherrie Abril and Family, Brandon Newton and Family, Barnard van der Merwe, Byron Lamar, Lorraine Schimpf, Hoshea Stanton, Albert Craig, Craig Knudsen and Family, Jordan Vira and Family, Lawrence Wayne Atkins, Gary Deerwester, Skip and Linda Franchino, Brian Huck and Family, Nicole Replogle and Family, Maxwell Lamb and Family, Bongani Mgwanya, David Andrews, Frances Domingues, David Flores, Henry Sunderman, Moses Kamau, Kareem Greene and Family, Danny O'Connor and Family, Kenneth Falkner Jr., Victor Karanja, Dominican Brethren. Pray also for the peace and protection of Jerusalem.

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