

YAIY NEWS



Don't Be Taken Away!

People today are bombarded with "information overload." Those that have lived for 80 or 90 years can see that one of the most astounding things is the technological advances that promote knowledge. From the radio to television and the recent invention of computers and the Internet, for example, allow information of just about any kind to be accessed. Knowledge is rapidly increasing. This was prophesied:



But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase, Dan 12:4 NASB.

Certainly all will agree that there has been an increase in knowledge. This has caused a problem, however. The problem, inherited with the increased avenues of knowledge, is that many are taken in different directions. Many don't find time to study an old book like the Bible, and they leave it behind.

Mega-Churches bring in millions of dollars each year, but the congregations aren't really challenged to study. There are Bible study programs that make it easy to dig into the Bible, but many are pulled away from doing such studying. "After all," many will say, "that's the minister's job."

Bible programs sit on the shelf, so to speak, while the Internet is surfed, or the television is turned on for some entertainment. It's a serious problem, one that will only get worse, before it gets better.

A Wake Up Call

Many believe that they will be "Raptured," when tribulation comes. They will actually find themselves alarmed when they aren't raised up out of harm's way, but find themselves in the thick of it. It will be a time of confusion, but it will also be a time when people can wake up.

However, there will be those who will not repent:

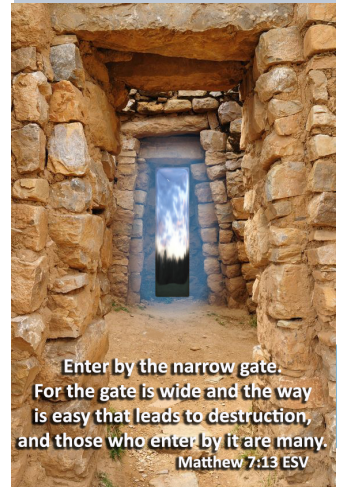
And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of Elohim, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give Him glory, Rev. 16:9 KJV.

Yet, there will also be those who will be awakened out of their slumber and come to an understanding and repentance:

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried

Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel? For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign YAHWEH. Repent and live!

Ezekiel 18:31-32 NIV



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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with a loud voice, saying, salvation to our Elohim which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped Elohim, saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our Elohim for ever and ever. Amen. And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb, Rev. 7:9-14 KJV.

Time is Getting Shorter

As we see the “signs of the times,” we are to draw even closer to Yahweh through His Son Yahshua in prayer and in study of His word. We must follow the Spirit that Yahweh has given so we may enter into eternal life.

In Matthew 24:4, Yahshua, in answering the disciples about what would be the sign of His return and the end of the age, starts out saying, “...Take heed that no man deceive you...” Matt 24:4 KJV. The NASB says, “...See to it that no one misleads you...” The NVC says, “...Be careful that no one fools you...”



The point is, watch out! Watch that you're not taken in by men who deceive, mislead, and try to fool you by their cunning and crooked ways. Remember, this is prophesied to happen.

Take time to read Matthew 24 and put it next to what is said about the “Four Horsemen” of Revelation 6. False Messiahs, war, famine, and death can be seen in both Matthew chapter 24 and Revelation chapter 6.

The Bible warns us to come out, i.e., do not partake of the evil and sins of the world, so that we do not suffer the plagues to come. *And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues, Rev. 18:4 KJV.*

The Work Must Go On

The work that Yahweh has given us to do will most likely change during the tribulation. Collectively, as an Assembly, we have taught via the internet, by television, a magazine, in booklets, mini-studies, etc. We would reply to questions by mail and telephone.

During the tribulation, however, many of these things probably won't be available. Television service will be disrupted, if not initially cut off completely. Internet service, that so many have become recently accustomed to, will most likely be non-existent once the tribulation takes hold around the world in earnest.

The one thing that will not be stopped is Yahweh's people being moved by Yahweh's Spirit. Yahweh's people will be teaching what they have studied and come to know as truth. The latter-rain, or out-pouring of Yahweh's Spirit, will certainly help. Yet, consider the trouble ahead of us with the anti-messiah's influence:

He [the anti-messiah] will flatter those who have violated the covenant and win them over to his side. But the people who know their Elohim will be strong and will resist him. Those who are wise will give instruction to many. But for a time many of these teachers will die by fire and sword, or they will be jailed and robbed. While all these persecutions are going on, a little help will arrive, though many who join them will not be sincere. And some who are wise will fall victim to persecution. In this way, they will be refined and cleansed and made pure until the time of the end, for the appointed time is still to come, Dan. 11:32-35 NLT.

As verse 35 tells us, “the appointed time is still to come.” We do believe that Yahshua will return on a *moed*, such as the Feast of Trumpets.

Will we prepare now to learn what this and the rest of the Feasts teach? Will we be ready to step out on faith even now to teach of the coming Kingdom of Yahweh and His Messiah? Will we submit to His Spirit and His ways found in the laws written down for us?

Let's pray that we do, so we are not taken away with those who willfully live in sin. *Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters:*

First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn, Matt. 13:30 NIV.

Two New Dishwashers

Two new dishwashers were installed to replace 20 year old units which had started to leak. It turned out to be a blessing in disguise, as water leaking issues were also found behind the wall. All work was done in-house, which included: replacement of damaged wood and the installation of the dishwashers.



Silent Store Reminder

For the past few years there has been a silent auction/store at the FOT and we would like to continue this idea.

What can you do to help make the store a huge success? You can donate new items that you think others would like to purchase. Items that have been donated in the past are Religious DVDs, pictures with past Feast themes, Kosher marshmallows, ladies shawls, ladies head coverings, items with the present Feast theme on them, T-shirts with the Feast theme on them, books, tools and etc.

So what can we expect this year? Maybe similar items as last year but new ones such as an afghan, kitchen gadgets, homemade candies and baked goodies.

This has always been a fun time and the monies raised go to spread Yahweh's Word.



Correction to Feast Planner



The first service is planned to be held on Friday evening September 20th. In the 3rd paragraph on the 2nd page, it was incorrectly given as Monday evening. This is a unique Feast of Tabernacles this year with both high Sabbaths falling on two weekly Sabbaths.

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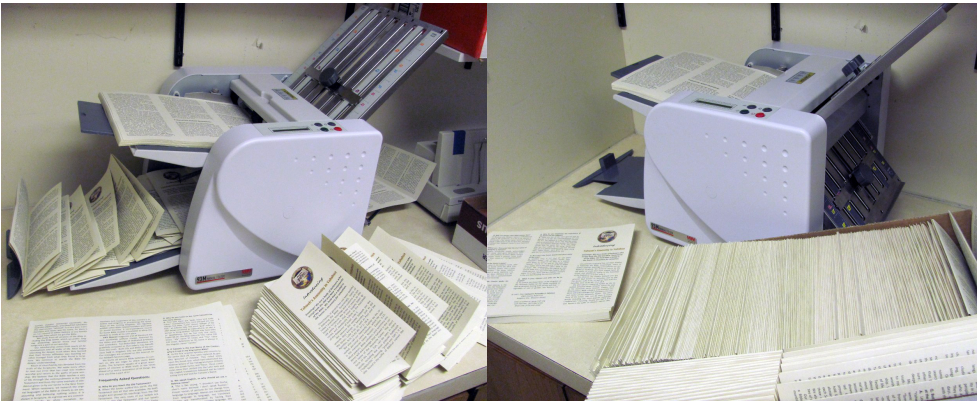
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Folding Machine

A small manual folding machine was brought in to take care of tri-fold and c-folds outreach type tracks. This machine will also be used for end-year donation receipts and other mass mailings in which 1000s of folds are needed at a time.



Press and Wood Sold

The Ryobi Press was sold and sent to Mexico. It had been the main workhorse for the literature produced at the Assembly. With technologies changing, we found it prudent to utilize a newer printing unit which was donated about two years ago.

We also were able to sell about 4 cords of Ash Wood which was cut about the same time the new printer came in.

The timing for these to sell was good since we've just sent boxes of recently printed literature overseas to the YAIY Assemblies in Dominica, Trinidad, India, South Africa, and the Philippines, for the outreach and aid of the local communities. The postage costs alone on these overseas mailings are almost prohibitive now, but we're grateful to be able to send what we can as Yahweh continues to provide.



Prayer List

Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Michelle Love and Family, Jewell Holt, Dolores Parker, Maxine Conrad, Terrell Frasure, Lois McDonald, David & Barbara Creel, David Jones Jr. and Family, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, Dries Van Zyl, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, Robert and Patricia Potter, Manuel Longoria and Family, Gary and Lanai DuBois, Donnie and Roland Miller, Serena and Sonya Siangco, Carrol Isdell and Family, Bonnie Merryman, Paul Oliver, Dirk Coetzee, Elsie du Plessis, Sandra Gets, Jim Colletti and Family, Dan & Geri O'leary, Karen van Schalkwyk, Kent Hovind, Claire and Albert Hendricks, Solofonirina Ramanamahenina Justine, Rasolofonjatovo Elie Jasmin, Oliver Lister and Family, Frances Rodgers and Family, Diana Abbot, Sharon Grobler, Josuea Williams, Seth Tao Moore, Michael Johnson, Peter Sill, Terrence Williamson, Ingerborg Hendricks, Sarel Pretorius, Stella and Sean Rogers, Loretta Reyes and Family, Robert Creech, Jill Smith and Family, Clare Kane, Trellis Naples, James Griffith, Anna van der Westhuizen, Ellen Marnhohz, Pat and Tia Ford, Winifred Aspinall, Cindy Gustke, Elder George J. Baptiste, Steven Wilson, David Wilson, Lance Bullock, Kelly Miller, Raphael Kurnew, Johnny Seymour, Byron Bolan, Patrick, Roether, Earl Braxton III, Brethren around the world, Jerusalem and all of Israel.