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# **BUSY BEES**

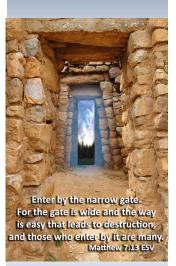
With Summer coming to a close there are still a few bees busy at work. We saw some in a nearby field of sunflowers and also a few at YAIY.



## Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might, for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going,"

Ecclesiastes 9:10 ESV



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#### Keeping Watch in the News

**FROM BBC NEWS ©2013 (UK):** Ninety-five percent of the United States' fresh water is underground. One crucial source is a huge underground reservoir, the 800-mile Ogallala aquifer which stretches from Texas to South Dakota and waters one fifth of US irrigated land.

The aquifer was formed over millions of years, but has since been cut off from its original natural sources. It is being depleted at a rate of 12 billion cubic metres a year — amounting to a total depletion to date of a volume equal to the annual flow of 18 Colorado Rivers. Some estimates say it will dry up in as little as 25 years.

Many farmers in the Texan High Plains, which rely particularly on the underground source, are now turning away from irrigated agriculture as they become aware of the hazards of overpumping.



**FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ©2013 (Tokyo):** TEPCO reported a loss of 300 tons of highly radioactive water from a steel tank on Aug. 19, saying most of it is believed to have seeped underground but some might have

escaped into the sea. The company has yet to determine the cause or exactly where the water went.

The leakage of water that had been used to cool the plant's three melted reactor cores triggered fears of similar leaks from more than 300 other similar tanks. The tanks are part of approximately 1,000 tanks holding 330,000 tons of contaminated water at the plant, where the radioactive waste water from the reactors grows by 400 tons daily.

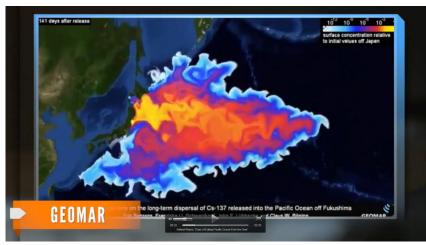


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**FROM WSBTV.COM ©2013 Cox Media Group:** The aftershock of Japan's disastrous earthquake and tsunami can still be felt by the continuous cleanup at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant. Two years of

nuclear runoff spilling into the ocean have caused environmental activist Joe Martino to warn: "Your days of eating Pacific Ocean fish are over."

His choice words on the activist website Collective Evolution are quantified in this infographic compiled by German researchers at GEOMAR. The animation shows the dispersion of Cesium-137, a radioactive byproduct, will reach every corner of the Pacific by the year 2020.



(Courtesy of Newsy.com)

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#### Bible Verses to Consider

▶ Ezekiel 38:11 "and you will say, 'I will go up against the land of unwalled villages. I will go against those who are at rest, that live securely, all of them living without walls and having no bars or gates." This is a time yet to come for Jerusalem, along with a peace agreement (verse 14) brokered by the Man of Sin.

▶ Daniel 2:34 "You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them." The stone is often identified symbolically as the Messiah, Psalm 118:22. It is also noteworthy that the foundational 10 Commandments were also cut from stone without hands, Exodus 32:16. The next verse in Daniel says it fills "the whole earth."

▶ Daniel 4:36b "I was reestablished in my sovereignty, and surpassing greatness was added to me." Yahweh is merciful, when He humbles, He can also restore more than what was before. Like Job, who received back double what he had before, Nebuchadnezzar received "surpassing greatness" afterwards.

▶ Daniel 6:27 "He delivers and rescues and performs signs and wonders In heaven and on earth, Who has also delivered Daniel from the power of the lions." Satan is described like a roaring lion going out and seeking whom he may devour, but we are to be like Daniel who is noted as faithful (verse 4) to Yahweh and who put his complete trust in Him, verse 23. We are also to resist Satan in like manner.

▶ Hosea 3:5 "Afterward the sons of Israel will return and seek Yahweh their Elohim and David their king; and they will come trembling to Yahweh and to His goodness in the last days." This is the same as many other Scriptures (Deut. 4:30; 30:1-8; Jer. 16:14, 19; 50:4-5; Isa. 50:4-5), showing that many of Israel (people scattered through the nations) will wake up at the end to seek Yahweh. Chapter 4:1-3 gives indication of what we're seeing in the land (the world) today.

▶ Hosea 8:12 "Though I wrote for him ten thousand precepts of My law, they are regarded as a strange thing." Exactly what we see today throughout the land.

▶ Joel 1:14–15 "Consecrate a fast, proclaim a solemn assembly; gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land to the house of Yahweh your Elohim, and cry out to Yahweh. Alas for the day! For the day of Yahweh is near, and it will come as destruction from the Almighty." Possibly an indication that the Temple will be rebuilt, before the end of the age, as this is a prophecy about the Tribulation, before Yahshua returns.

Above verses taken from the NASB. These aren't in YAIY's Quick Bible Verses booklet (insert for the back of your Bible), but you can add them to the appropriate sections or under a new subject.

#### Reformatted Outreach Tracts

We're happy to get some newly reformatted Outreach Tracts done. These are not the typical mini-studies we produce, but rather are a basic introduction to the truth of Yahweh's Word.

It has been suggested that what we're doing with this much written material (booklets, mini-studies, YAIY Beacon, etc.) is comparable to the Talmudic oral writings, which are said to give the "details of Torah." It should be pointed out that our writings let Yahweh's inspired holy Script, including the New Testament letters, explain themselves, by mostly comparing Scripture with Scripture. This is different than just commentary based upon the traditions of men, Isa. 29:13.

These specific Outreach Tracts are a very inexpensive way to reach out to new people with basic information from Scripture that is not widely accepted by mainstream churches. Each tract is only one page, but double sided print in a cfold format. It is a good way to share with others. Let us remember Yahshua's loving admonishment, "Feed My Sheep," John 21:16.



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#### **Fall Feasts**

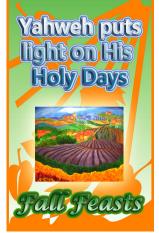
We're looking forward to keeping Yahweh's fall Appointed Times this year here in the North American Region, with confirmation of the new 7th biblical month.

It is expected to be confirmed on the evening of Friday the 6th, and will confirm the Day of Trumpets.

Atonement (a 24-hour fast) will then be on the 16th, starting the evening before.

The Feast of Tabernacles will be from the 21st to the 27th, with the Last Great Day on the 28th.

Most of the Holy Days, for this biblical 7th month, are expected to fall on the weekly Sabbaths.



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#### **Obituaries**

We were saddened to hear that long-time member Jewell Holt of Oklahoma had passed away on July 15, 2013. She was 90 years old. We will miss her many encouraging phone calls.

We also heard that Elder Locksley Joseph's mother Camilia Audlyn-Cross of Trinidad had also died recently. We found out it was also in July of this year, but on the 23rd. She was also 90 years old. Elder Locksley Joseph and his wife, both in the faith, were by her side taking care of her till the end.

#### Why Not Use the Word "AMEN"?

We do at times say "amen" better pronounced as "amein" in Hebrew, which is an affirmation, essentially meaning, "May it be so." In Revelation, you find both "halleluYah" and "amein" used in worship to Yahweh, Rev. 19:1. The tradition of not using "Amen" started because it had been associated with Amen-Ra, a pagan Egyptian deity.

#### Doesn't Isaiah Prove Yahshua is the One, Yahweh the Father?

When studying a matter out, we must consider the big picture. What we find are Two Individuals, the One doing exactly as the Other One directs. It is not One in the sense of One Individual only, even in areas where you find Yahweh proclaiming in anger that He is the One to be worshiped in Isaiah 43:10-1; 44:24, 45:5; 46:9, due to the rampant idol worship. We understand that it is Yahshua Who is mediating that message for the Father, and He is in fact alluded to shortly after in Isaiah 48:13. Even He points to His Father, Mark 10:18. Read our free booklet, *Did Yahshua Pre-Exist?* 

### **Prayer List**

Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Michelle Love and Family, 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.