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Storing Food for the Sabbatical?

Concerning food storage prior to a Sabbatical or Jubilee Year, it should be noted that these laws were for a full (probably 98% of the people were involved) agricultural society. These laws are, today, specifically for us, who are acknowledging and doing Yahweh's will and who may be choosing to grow crops or vineyards for livelihood.

Most of us, however, in our current situation, are unable to perform the very basics of even leaving the field fallow (to rest), let alone storing food from it, i.e., unless we have a yearly vegetable garden which we grow our food from. If we don't have a crop or a garden, how can we store the food from it? As an individual or even as a family, who do not grow their own food, we are not doing much more than gleaning the fields in the world on a yearly basis (Lev. 19:9-10).

It is believed by some scholars that when those who were led by Joshua entered into the Promised Land, it was during a Jubilee year. It may be noteworthy to mention they ate some of the produce of the land (Josh 5:12).



In the last 25+ years of being convicted of living this lifestyle, I've never put away food stuffs for a year or two in expectation of a Sabbatical or Jubilee Year. Then again, I've never raised crops or vineyards.

I do go to the grocery store to purchase whatever vegetables have been

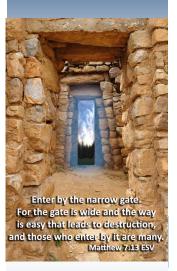
grown, even if on a known land Sabbath. I don't demand that they just give me the food because Scripture says so. The Word (Leviticus 25:6–7 NIV) says, we can eat whatever grows of itself at such times. Whatever the land yields during the Sabbath year will be food for you—for yourself, your male and female servants, and the hired worker and temporary resident who live among you, as well as for your livestock and the wild animals in your land. Whatever the land produces may be eaten.

A question we might ask: Can we go to our bank and tell them they need to forgive our individual debts on the credit cards they issued us be-

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"Who confirms the word of His servant, And performs the counsel of His messengers; Who says to Jerusalem, 'You shall be inhabited,'
To the cities of Judah, 'You shall be built,' And I will raise up her waste places."

Isaiah 44:26 NKJV



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cause, "This year is a release of debts according to Scripture"? At the end of every seven years you shall grant a release. And this is the manner of the release: every creditor shall release what he has lent to his neighbor. He shall not exact it of his neighbor, his brother, because Yahweh's release has been proclaimed, Deuteronomy 15:1–2 ESV.



Also, any correlation when thinking about purchasing a car? Knowing a car was most likely worked on during a Sabbath, to produce it, does not prevent us from purchasing it. Does it? I'm sure we've also purchased and eaten food that was brought in (harvested) on a Sabbath day. What about our clothes, homes, furniture, etc.? Do companies today not work on the Sabbath and other Feast days? These are just some thoughts to consider.

It is our obligation to honor Yahweh, but we do believe we are living in a fallen world which has forgotten the basic principles set before it. Because of this, we are forced to adjust and live the best way we can until He sends His Son back to fully implement, "for everyone," His Father's ways.

And it will come about in the last days that the mountain of the house of Yahweh will be established as the chief of the mountains. It

will be raised above the hills, and the peoples will stream to it. Many nations will come and say, "Come and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh and to the house of the Elohim of Jacob, that He may teach us about His ways and that we may walk in His paths." For from Zion will go forth the law, even the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem, Micah 4:1-4 NASB.

Elder David Brett

Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread

With Passover (April 4th, observed the evening before) and Days of Unleavened Bread (April 5th – April 11th) coming up, once we get confirmation of *Abib* and the new moon by the evening of March 21st, the following list of basic ingredients would be best avoided during that time. Not all are scriptural leavening agents, but do "puff up".

Leaven (Yeast) Sodium Bicarbonate Potassium Bicarbonate Baking Soda Baking Powder



Such things as unleavened crackers are perfect to use for Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread. It should be mentioned that many vitamin products have yeast, so be sure to check the labels. Now is the time to prepare, so as not to have a lot of products to remove from your home.

We encourage you to also make plans to join us at Kingdom City for the Passover Memorial and also for the Days of Unleavened Bread. Call or write us for accommodations.

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Yahweh a Pagan Name?

We've been getting contacted by a few people who are now saying Yahweh is a pagan name connected linguistically through Latin with the false deity Jupiter. In addition, there is a consort (wife) who was worshiped along with a Yahweh idol. Therefore—as the logic goes—Yahweh is a pagan name, too.

The idea that Yahweh should not be used due to pagan polytheistic usage of, not only the Name, but also the Titles "Elohim" or "El" (with or without consorts), is to forget what Israel did when they came of out Egypt. "When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it.

And Aaron made a proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a feast to YHWH,'" Exodus 32:5 ESV.

יהוה = YHWH (Yahweh)

The arguments against Yahweh, because some are now saying the name is pagan, is really no different than the arguments used against His Title "El" or "Elohim" which we've addressed in our mini-study. "Is 'Elohim' a Pagan Title?"

Different questions will arise as people find different ways to promote their special spelling or pronunciations. If they are convinced, so be it. But be aware of the foolishness we are now seeing more of. See our *YAIY News* from January 2012 for a few of these questions which were handed over to some Hebrew linguists to be addressed.

While we all most likely speak with an accent concerning the Father's Name, let's not give in to the foolishness of some who may want to find absurd ways to promote their spelling or pronunciations. Not even the Jehovah witnesses are using such tactics to promote their usage of "Jehovah." They have simply said, in the past, "While inclining to view the pronunciation of 'Yah-weh' as the more correct way, we have retained the form 'Jehovah' because of peoples familiarity with it since the 14th century." *New World Bible Translation Committee*, Feb. 9th, 1950, New York, N.Y.

They are to be credited and given some respect, because they, at least, acknowledge the heavenly Father has a Name, according to Scripture, and not just Titles. We will, in the future, most likely see more variations of Yahweh's Name come up. We just need to endure and acknowledge that our Savior will correct things when He returns. Let us look up as the day approaches.

Printer Finally Fixed

We've been having a time with our main printing machine which has caused a number of the last YAIY Beacon magazines and YAIY News (letters) to do strange color arrangements, making yellows pink and making unsightly diagonal lines.

Thankfully, we have a maintenance agreement which fully covers problems like this. Over the last month, the technicians went ahead and replaced a number of key parts in the machine to isolate the problem. The problem turned out to be three yellow developing units that went bad. Yes, three, one right after the other over a month's time.

It was surmised that there may have been something in the yellow toner different from the other colors which was being affected by the freezing weather we've been seeing in Missouri lately. These developing units are left in the service vans overnight.



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You can go online and find a free Interlinear for both the Hebrew (Westminster Leningrad Codex with vowels, O.T.) and Greek (Scriveners Textus Receptus 1894, N.T.):

www.Scripture4all.org

Resources like these are not affordable for many, but with online access they are. Blessings!

Prayer List

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