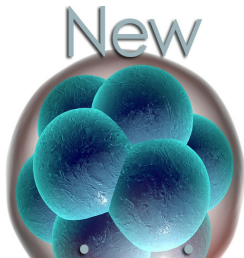


# YAIY NEWS



## The Calendar and Human Life



### Beginnings

Yahweh's annual calendar, in correlation with the formation of Human life, is significant. Consider the Biblical timetable of appointed times and the gestation of a human baby from conception to birth:

#### PASSOVER

In the woman's monthly cycle on the fourteenth day the egg appears, which must be fertilized within 24 hours, or it will be passed on. Yahshua's death gave Life.

#### DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

Within two to six days the egg attaches itself to the wall of the womb. Within the Days of Unleavened Bread it will feed on the pure food from the mother.

#### FEAST OF WEEKS (Pentecost)

By the fiftieth day an embryo shows arms, hands, fingers, legs, feet, head and eyes. The full form of a human being has developed.

#### FEAST OF TRUMPETS

The beginning of the seventh month the fetus can hear and distinguish sounds outside the womb.

#### ATONEMENT

On the tenth day of the seventh month the hemoglobin of the blood changes from mother to the baby's self-sustaining circulation.

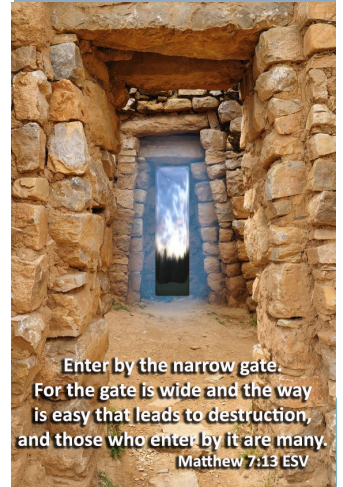
#### FEAST OF TABERNACLES

On the fifteenth day of the seventh month the lungs become fully developed. If born before then the baby would have extremely hard time breathing.

#### THE EIGHTH DAY (Last Great Day)

Birth takes place on the tenth day of the ninth month. Eight days after birth a son is circumcised, equivalent to the nation of Judah's Feast of Hanukkah (nine months and ten days after Passover).

For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet Elohim feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!  
Luke 12:23-24 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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### The Calendar and Human Life...,cont.

Very few human beings could have understood the human gestation period 3,500 years ago. The establishment of Yahweh's Sacred Days, given to Moses by Yahweh Himself, can be read in Leviticus Chapter 23.

Its correlation with the human gestation period is not only remarkable, It gives further proof of an "Intelligent Design." It gives evidence of the existence of intelligence beyond this world. It tells us that there is an Almighty Creator Who guides the affairs of man.

Elder Lionel Gets (South Africa)

### Newly Baptized and Guest Speaker

We welcome Brother Bob Covey to the body of Messiah with his immersion in Yahshua's Name. The timing was good with Elder Robert Davis from YPTC visiting and speaking on the same Sabbath. We were also able to record a couple Revealing The Truth (RTT) episodes on Monday for further outreach to a dying world.



### After Services Fellowship Meal



# Fellowship Meal

### Recording RTTs on Monday



# Filming Crew



# Elder Robert Davis

## I Believe in Tithing!

**Q.** Can I use my tithe for charities and to help my needy neighbor?

**A.** The tithe is holy to Yahweh. The tithe is to be used to glorify Him by helping proclaim the evangel to expand His kingdom. As new converts are added to Yahweh's truth, His Spirit indwells more people: *Know you not that you are the Temple of Yahweh, and [that] the Spirit of Yahweh dwells in you?* 1 Corinthians 3:16.

When something is holy to Yahweh, we must be careful how we handle it. We can always find the poor, who for one reason or another can use our help, and like Paul we could bestow all our goods on the poor (1 Cor. 13:3). However, Yahshua said we would always have the poor with us (Matt. 26:11). We are expected to do good to all people, but especially to those of the true faith (Gal. 6:10). This often means some sacrifice on our part in being faithful to Yahweh.

Yahweh provides for the needy through the third tithe (Deut. 14:28-29). This is not the first or regular tithe. We are commanded to deliver the first tithe to the treasure house (Neh. 10:38-39), which is put in the charge of certain ones to handle (Neh. 12:44; 13:11-12). Hebrews 7:5 says the Levites, the priests, were to take the tithe (reference to Num. 18:22-26). A special chamber was set aside for the tithe (2 Chron. 31:11-12). In Malachi 3:10 He says, *Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there might be meat in Mine house.* We are to take care of Yahweh's work first and foremost. If Yahweh's people do not do their share in proclaiming the Good News, who else will?

## Our Spiritual Death and Life

Our birth can be a joy and a blessing from Yahweh. Were we ever told to, or is it implied, that we should celebrate the day of our birth? Of course not. If we entertain the idea of these traditions being acceptable then we must look deeper into Scripture. Verses that come to mind, when speaking of such traditions, are as follows:

*And He said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites," as it is written, "This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me; in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.' You leave the commandment of Yahweh, and hold fast the tradition of men." And He said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of Yahweh, in order to keep your tradition!"* Mark 7:6-9 RSV.

Although these verses aren't specifically about birthday celebrations, we definitely see how Yahshua felt about non-Biblical tradition. The Scriptures support the knowledge of our spiritual birth being much more meaningful than our physical birth. Dying to our sinful nature and having the opportunity of life-everlasting through the Messiah and baptism is what's important.

The above is an excerpt from: ***Should We Celebrate Birthdays?*** by Yahweh's Assembly In Yahshua.

## Prayer List

Dolores Parker, Terrell Frasure, David & Barbara Creel, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, Karen van Schalkwyk, Robert Creech, Elder Lionel and Sandra Gets, Diana Murphy, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family, Michael Hutchinson, Georgiana Greene and Family, Linda Franchino, Al J. Pagano, 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 & Francis Swarts, Jordan Vira and Family, Olivier B. Muzima, Estevan Garcia and Family, Winifred Marie, Charles Scott Jr. and Sr., David & Nancy Wilson Family/Friends, 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, Victor Kiiru, Kenya Evalo Washington, Roger Norman, Ngozi Anyaegbu Ikeogu, Onwuchekwa Veronica Nneamaka, Ememka John Wade, Errol Hunt, Chris and Marisca Barnard, Michael Johnson, Bob Covey, individuals seeking Yahweh from within prison facilities and for their families. Overseas brethren and the peace of Jerusalem.



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