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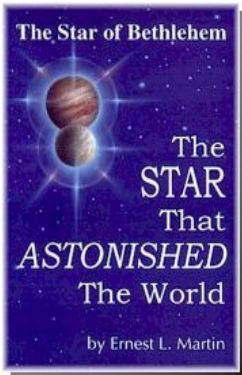
THIS MONTH IS TO BE FOR YOU THE FIRST MONTH, THE FIRST MONTH OF YOUR YEAR.

Exodus 12:2, NIV.

Yahshua's Birth

Considerations in determining Yahshua's birth:

- Yahshua's birth date, must be considered in relationship to the timing of Zechariah's Temple service (Luke 1:23-26 ... the 8th course of *Abia*, 1 Chronicles 24:10) and the birth of John the Baptist nine months later during the season of the Days of Unleavened Bread.
- Counting back 33 1/2 years from Yahshua's death at Passover (in the spring would place His birth circa, the Feast of Tabernacles).
- "no room at the inn" Luke 2:7 (census, verse 3, with taxation unlikely in winter, but rather fall after last harvest and increase which would bring the most money in for Roman rulers). Winter roads would not make for good travel.
- "In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night" (Luke 2:8). I is unlikely they were out at night in the wintertime.



In the book, *The Star That Astonished The World*, by Ernest L. Martin, the evidence strongly suggests Yahshua's birth to be in the fall of 3 B.C.E. This would place the start of His ministry in fall of 27 C.E. (a Sabbatical if counted from all other confirmed Sabbaticals) where He promised redemption for the people by quoting Isaiah 61:1-2 [Luke 4:16-19]. With His death later (Spring 31 C.E.?) providing the needed blood sacrifice and resurrection needed for salvation and redemption, it opens the door to His return. Many believe His return will be in the year of Jubilee. In the mean time, let's remember His death in the Passover memorial (1 Cor. 11:25-26).

Easter Facts

“‘Easter,’ in Acts 12:4, *KJV*, [covers up] the Passover (*RV*) ... The term ‘Easter’ is not of Christian origin. It is another form of Astarte, one of the titles of the Chaldean goddess, the queen of heaven. The festival of Pasch held by ‘Christians’ in post-apostolic times was a continuation of [Yahweh’s appointed time] ... the pagan festival of ‘Easter’ was quite distinct and was introduced into the apostate Western religion, as part of the attempt to adapt pagan festivals to Christianity.”



– Vine’s complete expository dictionary of Old and New Testament words.

"Those who love Me will keep My Word, and My Father will love them."

John 14:23, NRSV

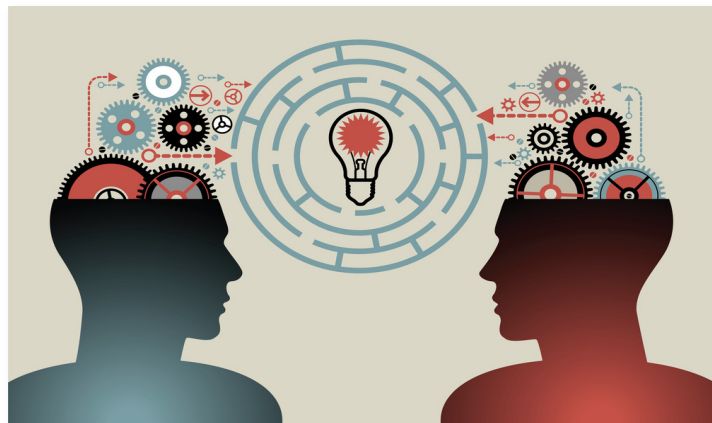
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Should we say Bible or Holy, today?

The words Bible and Holy basically mean, “books” and “set-apart.” One cannot remove all words from our language because they are associated with pagan sources. For example, there was the priest of On, who was a pagan (Gen. 41:45). We are not now to stop saying, “on.” Like “turn on the light.”

However, if we borrow a pagan name and worship Yahweh calling Him “On,” then there is a problem. When Yahweh speaks of not speaking “their” names, He is speaking of worship, not every day communication, Josh. 23:7. Therefore, even though “Thursday” may be from “Thor’s day,” it is still something we can say and speak to be able to communicate to others, concepts and ideas.



New Moon Notifications

Attention North America! We have another way, besides the internet, to have notifications automatically sent to you concerning the new moons which arrive every 29 or 30 days.

We offer a free call service for the North American Region. Call or write to us with your phone number you wish to have added. It’s as easy as that.

We’ll call you a few hours before with a 30 second pre-recorded message to inform you when the new moon is expected to be seen after sunset.

Even if you already have notifications by e-mail, through NewMoonReport.org, you may not have access that day or evening to remind you.

This additional service will make sure you have the opportunity to look for the new moon yourself. If you see it just call us at the office, because we plan to be here the night of each expected new moon.

Once we do have confirmation by two or three reliable witnesses, we will send out the confirmation by a phone notification call. Alternatively, a non-confirmation message will be sent if not confirmed. If it is the 29th day, that will mean the next night (30th day) is automatically the new moon. There has never been historically, a 31 day new moon. Similar to Biblical years, there can be 12 and 13 months, but never has there been a 14th month in a year.

For more details on the Biblical calendar, please request your free booklet called, *Biblical vs. Jewish Calendar*.



What Bible To Use

Q: You use the name Yahweh (Father) and Yahshua (Son), but names like YeremYah (Jeremiah), Yahyl (Joel) and Yahchanan (John), you don't use. My question is why not use all the Hebrew names?

A: While we openly teach that these names have meaning associated with the Sacred Name of Yahweh, they are not Sacred Names. Only Yahweh and Yahshua are revered, honored and set-apart from all others. They are the only Names which can be called upon for salvation, Joel 2:32; Acts 4:12.

Our personal experience in using Bibles which restore all the names, including all the names of locations, etc., is that new believers become confused. We’ve found, it is best not to overwhelm people with the knowledge of correct pronunciations for all the names and locations found in Scripture. However, at appropriate times, we will give examples and do word studies to give clarification and understanding. The following are a couple Bibles we recommend which have the Sacred Names restored along with the appropriate Titles for our Heavenly Father and His righteous Son:

The Word of Yahweh, by *Assembly of Yahweh* (Phone: 1-517-663-3724 for more info).

Restoration Study Bible, by *Yahweh’s Restoration Ministry* (Phone: 1-573-896-1000 for more info).

Sojourning Feasts

Yahweh says in Exodus 23:14-17, *Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto Me in the year. Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before Me empty:) And the feast of harvest, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and the feast of ingathering, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field. Three times in the year all thy males shall appear before Yahweh Elohim.*

The word “times” in verse 14 is translated from the Hebrew word “regel” (#7272) and holds the meaning of “foot,” “leg or journey.” The word “times” in verse 17 is a different word, but holds a similar meaning, even clarifying further the other term in verse 14. It’s the Hebrew word “pa’am” (#6471) and means, “footstep,” “hoof beat,” “strokes or steps.”

In America there is the phrase called “hoofing it,” which brings to attention that one is walking somewhere. These three Feast days are commanded sojourning Feasts, but different from the other Holy Days of Yahweh, in that you must travel to these if at all possible. (See the International Assemblies listing online for a location near you. All international calendars are also available online at YAIY.org.)

Who is NOT Telling the Truth?

In Exodus 16:28 Yahweh tells Moses, essentially telling all of the people of Israel and those with them, “How long will you refuse to keep My commandments and My laws?” This was after the people disregarded the weekly 7th day Sabbath. How can this be? We are told again and again by the majority of ministers that the commandments and laws were only given at Mt. Sinai.

A further reading of Exodus 16, brings us to verse 34, which talks about “the Testimony.” Most scholars agree, this has to be speaking of, at a minimum, the 10 Commandments ... again, before the Covenant at Mt. Sinai.

Upon further investigation, we find in Genesis that faithful Abraham was obedient to Yahweh. How was he obedient though? He kept His commandments and laws (Gen. 26:5). This flies contrary to what most ministers are telling their congregations today.



These ministers are confused about what Scripture says, or even what Yahshua was telling the people of His day. He was telling them to live by every word that proceeds from the Father (Matt. 4:4). He’s quoting from Deuteronomy 8:3. He also told the people to repent (also an Old Covenant teaching); to turn back to Yahweh; to live accordingly to His ways. Today this is to be in combination with faith in the Messiah and being saved through His shed blood. The sacrificial killings are no longer required by those in the New Covenant, but the overall laws still stand. Don’t listen to false ministers who say you cannot keep them. Yahweh says they can! (Deut. 30:11, 19).

This is exactly the message being preached by Yahweh’s people today. Yahweh is not the Author of confusion. His ways, however, are eternal. (For further review, please feel free to read our booklet online, *What Happened to Christianity?* Also, the mini-study, *The Hope of Israel*.)

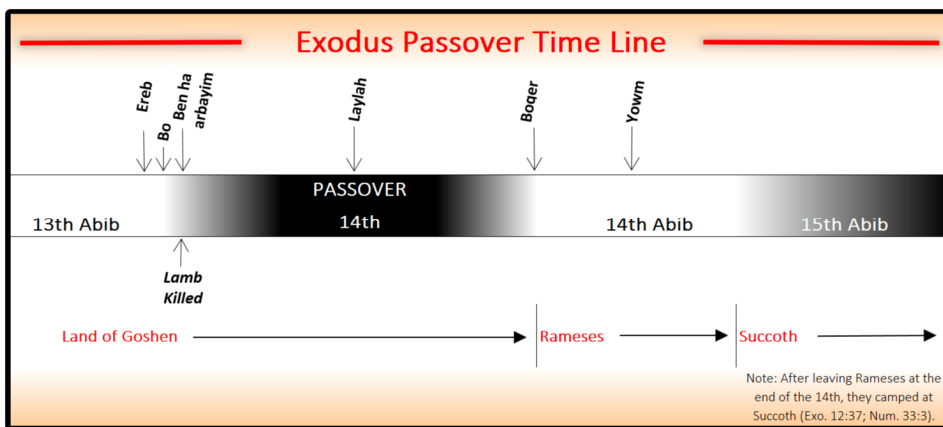
Come to a sober and right mind, and sin no more; for some people have no knowledge of Elohim. I say this to your shame, 1 Corinthians 15:34, NRSV.

Please Explain Exodus 12:16 - Should We Cook on the Sabbath?

The long standing tradition here has been that any major cooking (that is, long list of ingredients, with hours of cooking time and preparation) should be done the day before any Sabbath, whether weekly or annual. This general principle, and command, is something that was explained to the Israelites in the wilderness (Exod. 35:2-3; Lev. 23:7).

The allowance for cooking on the high Sabbaths is given for the Days of Unleavened Bread, at the beginning of the Exodus, and was specific for them, it seems, as they didn’t have time to prepare food before their departure (Exod. 12:33-34). But that the permission is NOT stated in Leviticus 23, neither in Numbers 28.

Previously, each household had been commanded to prepare a lamb or goat. Would Yahweh expect them to prepare/cook/boil more food, with such limited time, before leaving? This also gives evidence for the Exodus timeline we hold to be true. (See our In-Depth study, *Passover: A Memorial For All Time*.)



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Christian (Sunday) Sabbath?

“Centuries of the Christian era passed away before Sunday was observed by the Christian church as a sabbath. History does not furnish us with a single proof or indication that it was at any time so observed previous to the sabbatical edict of Constantine in A.D. 321.”

— **Examination of Six Texts**, William Dornville

“It is quite clear that however devotedly we may spend Sunday...the Sabbath was founded on a specific divine command. We can plead no such command for the observance of Sunday.”

— **The Ten Commandments**, R.W. Dale

“In the interval between the days of apostles and the conversion of Constantine [4th. cent.] the Christian commonwealth changed its aspect ... rites and ceremonies of which neither Paul nor Peter never heard, but which crept into use then claimed the rank of divine institutions.”

— **The Ancient Church**, William D. Killen

“In the Western Church the seventh day continued to be observed quite generally till the fifth century.”

— **Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge**

Did You Know?

1. Abraham was not a Jew nor an Israelite, but was a Hebrew. He also kept the laws of Yahweh.
2. The Feasts of Yahweh were kept in the Old Testament, kept in the New Testament, and will be kept in the coming Kingdom.
3. Mel Gibson’s “Passion of the Christ” related the actual Name of the Messiah in Aramaic: Yahshua.
4. Jews can be compared to the tribes of Israel as Texas can be compared to the United States. All Jews are Israelites, but not all Israelites are Jews.
5. The Greek word for wine (*oinos*) is never used in combination with the New Testament Passover Cup. “Fruit of the vine” is the wording for “grape juice.”
6. Those in the New Testament (1st Century) had only the Old Testament, as the letters of the New Testament hadn’t been fully compiled yet.

Prayer List

David & Barbara Creel, Robert Dorchester, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family, Michael Hutchinson, Chauncey Hargrove, David & Nancy Wilson Family/Friends, Jerry Castle, Mary Giles Family, Quinnten Allen, Kat Durban, Isaiah Davis, Dulcena Tessner, Marylyn Patterson Family, David Andrews, Kenya Washington, Elder Lionel Gets Family, Joseph Miller, Adam Galvan Family, Dianne E. Wright Family, Maria Nelson Family, Hilda Driedger, David Nathaniel Malm, Susana Malm, Mike and Sheila Kemper, Charlie Pelton, Marcy Mallinson, Monica Kleb, James Penn Family, Sheila Sendeyo, Robert Creech, Diane Crocker, Melissa Taylor, Henry Sunderman, Eileen Pelton, Annie Pelton, David Townsend, Thomas Hunt, Valerie Freeman, Robbie Lenard, Cecil Wideman, Steven Wonderly Family, Elijah Uchenna Family, Pat Beasley, IsaYah Perkins, Linda Root Family, Karl Russell, Maria Nelson, David Salley, Richard Nesselrodt, Danny O’Connor Family, Liz Napper, William Kemsley, Henry Kipngeno Family, Richard Daniel Rodriguez, Zion Gotay (age 12), Robert Pugh Family, Ron Ayala, Tyree Jones, Ryan Irving Family, Jai Burgo, Roberta Wishon, Marilyn Montague, John Laczko, Johnny Pearson, Ricardo Angolano, Vivian Wanjiru Family, and all of the Assemblies of Yahweh in Yahshua. Also include in your prayers individuals seeking Yahweh from within prison facilities and for their families, plus overseas brethren and especially for the peace of Jerusalem (Psa. 122:6). The world’s leaders could also use our prayers (Jer. 29:7; 1 Tim. 2:2).