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# YAIY NEWS



#### **Feast of Tabernacles 2023**

Is it too early to start planning and preparing for the Feast of Tabernacles 2023? Not at all, especially this year. Our last location was already reserved this year in October by a maintenance crew that comes out for the nuclear plant (yes, there is one in the neighborhood) every three years. We looked at other locations, and prices have skyrocketed. Others were excited at first, then, when we told them the name of the assembly, it became clear they were not interested in having us there. Too bad, because we leave places cleaner when we depart, than when we arrive.



This year, if we see the new moon when expected, for our North American region, we'll be having the Feast of Tabernacles at the Assembly property on October 1st through the 7th, with the Eighth Day on October 8th.

Accommodations will be an individual responsibility. We have tent sites on the property, but you must supply your own tent. In addition, there are numerous motels within three miles of YAIY. You must secure your own motel reservations. Phone numbers of the local motels can be provided if needed. www.booking.com is recommended.

Before all of this, of course, is Trumpets and Atonement. For many of us, we've at least had a few years of practice looking for

the new moon in our respective areas, and when the Feast dates should fall on. However, for those that are new, this is all unfamiliar territory. It takes time but this is part of our training for the reigning.

The Hebrew word *miqra* appearing in Leviticus chapter 23 means a "convocation" or, "summons of meeting" in the context of the *moedim*, the appointed times. It is a call to gather in preparation for a future event. In this case, it's in reference to the coming Kingdom of Yahweh and after it, new beginnings, or time out of time — in other words, eternity, represented by what is also called the Last Great Day. While there are those who don't understand why we are doing these things, the rewards for doing so are quite literally, out of this world. We recommend urgency rather than procrastination toward doing Yahweh's will.

What then should be our attitude? It should not be like those who make excuses, as in the following parable (a figurative way of explaining a serious truth):

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... YE SHALL REJOICE BEFORE Yahweh Your Elohim Seven Days,

Leviticus 23:40, KJV





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#### Feast of Tabernacles 2023 ...,cont.

Yahshua spoke to them again in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.' But they paid no attention and went off — one to his field, another to his busi-



ness. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find." So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. He asked, "How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?" The man was speechless. Then the king told the attendants, "Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are invited, but few are chosen," Matthew 22:1–14, NIV.

The Apostle Peter didn't say "make your calling and election sure" for nothing, neither are we here at Yahweh's Assembly In Yahshua just saying "Come to the Feast" for no reason. Now is the time to prepare, if you are able. May Yahweh bless us in our efforts to overcome this world and energize us to do His will.

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of Elohim, ye might receive the promise, Hebrews 10:35–36, **KJV 1900**.

Elder David Brett

## Things That Require ZERO Talent

1. Being On Time; 2. Work Ethic; 3. Effort; 4. Body Language; 5. Energy; 6. Attitude; 7. Passion; 8. Being "Coachable;" 9. Doing Extra; and 10. Being Prepared.



Read on the end of a medication counter at a pharmacy, we have thought:

#### Really now, ZERO Talent?

But, given that any one or all ten are scarce among values, vision, and mission, may we dare conjecture, that among today's workers, the scarcity has much more to do with training, nurture, and admonition of that sort proceeding from parents, at home and the neglect of which, has challenged human resource departments in securing and retaining personnel that possess these attributes. For it is still true:

'Tis easier to build boys and girls than it is to mend men and women!

Elder John W. Reece

#### Kerala 2.0

We went back to Kerala, India, for another baptism and wedding. The happy newlyweds are Deacon Rohan and Sister Lititia John. Join Elder David and Sister Carrie as they share some of the highlights from the trip and the wedding itself. Free DVD for the asking. This is also available online at our channel on YouTube:

# "RevealingTheTruth"



#### Philippines Trip

HalleluYah! Elder David Brett and Brother Lucas Bentley will be traveling to the Philippines, Yahweh willing, and meeting up with Elder Eddie Tadea in Manila. We are then planning to go to assemblies in Dumaguete, Digos, Davao, and then to Zamboanga with Elder Eddie. We plan to be keeping Sabbaths at these locations. In Digos, in particular, we are planning on meeting with some other assemblies, at their request, about unity.

This trip has been long overdue, and has been in the planning stages for some time now.

We are grateful that now appears to be the time for us to go and encourage and bless the brethren there in a bigger way.

And, YES, we trust we'll be able to get some good traveling footage to share with everyone.





#### **BIG BANG Theory?**

"No small number of my colleagues consider it their first task, to educate students about the myth and harm of creation science. Students regularly complain to me about the intolerance of professors when they question the ability of Darwinism to account for all life forms including the first life form.

"This dogmatism is illustrated in an editorial in the June 14, 2007, issue of *Nature*, which concludes, [as] 'unassailable fact ... the idea man was created in the image of G-d can surely be put aside. ... Humans evolved, body and mind, from earlier primates ... by the natural selection of mutations, and G-d had nothing to do with it.' No wonder so many professors are atheists and so many students leave college, atheists as well."

– Jerry Bergman, Ph.D., Biology Professor



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# "Big Bang Theory? You've got to be kidding! Who do you think lit the fuse?"

Well might we imagine this to be the reply of the Creator of the Universe to institutions of "learning" and others, who consult together with one consent, belching out blasphemies and thinking to cast away the Elohim from His excellency, Who "calleth those things which be not as though they were" (Rom. 4:17); by Whom, "things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Heb. 11:3); and Who "hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise ... the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; and base things of the world, and things which are despised ... and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: that no flesh should glory in His presence" (1 Cor. 1:27-29).

Very much are their reprobate minds vain in imagination. Wise in their own conceits, their foolish hearts are darkened and they, knowing nothing yet as they ought to know — "how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all" (Psa. 104:24) — neither do they clearly see, nor understand, the invisible things of Him by those things which are made. Better, they should stop figuring Him out, and begin figuring Him in!

Elder John W. Reece

## **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, Kenneth Faulkner, Quinnten Allen, Kat Durban, Isaiah Davis, Dulcena Tessner, Marylyn Patterson Family, David Andrews, Kenya Washington, Elder Lionel Gets Family, Joseph Miller, Adam Galvan Family, Neville & Maryke Stanton, Antionette Swart, Bertha Tidwell, Annette Heyward, Tammy Boucher, Magdalena M. Torres, Angela Bradley, Luann Campbell Family, Dwayne Mariam, Randell Serfess, Sonja Morgan, Dianne E. Wright Family, Victor Kiiru Family, Maria Nelson Family, Hilda Driedger, David Nathaniel Malm, Susana Malm, Mike and Sheila Kemper, Susan Freeman, Paul Ingram, Ruth Bamba, Charlie Pelton, Eric Perkins Family, Marcy Mallinson, Monica Kleb, James Penn Family, Elder Jerry Healan Family, Sheila Sendeyo, NyHuff/Thompson family, Ronald Tidwell, Eugene and Rockie Family, Robert Creech, Emma Moss, Diane Crocker, Valerie Freeman, Lucas Bentley, Nyakim Gatkuoth, Dustin Mariam, Jacqueline Maribicuro, Ryan Irving, Melissa Taylor, Zion Gotay (11-year old with heart problems), Henry Sunderman, Eileen Pelton, Annie Pelton, Elder Victor Kiira, Bertha Tidwell, Sheree Irving, Brown and Diane Morgan, David Townsend, Thomas Hunt, Valerie Freeman, Robbie Lenard, Cecil Wideman, Steven Wonderly Family, Elijah Uchenna Family, Pat Beasley, Elder Cornelius Kigen, Elder Thomas Musekenya, IsaYah Perkins, Ugur Yuksel.

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).

And give Him no rest, till He establish, till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth, Isaiah 62:7.