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YAHSHUA OUR PASSOVER

**1 Corinthians 5:7 ... For even the
Messiah our Passover is sacrificed
[offered] for us:**

**John 1:29 - ...Behold the Lamb of
Elohim, which taketh away the
sin of the world.**

**1 John 4:10 – Herein is love, not that
we loved Elohim, But that he loved
us, and sent his Son to be the
propitiation for our sins.**

Contending for The Faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. Jude 3

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EDITORIAL

WHAT WOULD YAHSHUA DO? (WWYD)

Many believers look to the group of people that seem to be pure in their beliefs and live by many basic Bible truths. We see the lineage of our Savior from this same group. They keep (guard) the Sabbath, they honor one deity (Ha Shem). We know Him as Yahweh. We see they keep the Feast days of Yahweh and so many of us are pulled into some of their customs that are not commanded by Yahweh.

The scripture Mark 7:7-9 comes to mind, "Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of Elohim, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do. And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of Elohim, that ye may keep your own tradition."

Yahshua's own words in Matthew 5:19, 20, "Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven."

"Pure religion and undefiled before Yahweh the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." James 1:27.

We must be cautious about customs that do not represent the Savior of mankind. Look at all the customs of the world. Would Yahshua do any of these if He walked the earth today? Would He keep or celebrate Easter, X-mas, New Year revelry, or Mardi Gras, just to name a few. For the customs of the people are vain ... Jeremiah 10:3.

Just as the children of Israel were not to take on any of the customs of the nations around about them, we are not to take on the customs of the nations/heathen around about us. For example, Yahweh's people are not to make cuttings in their flesh or print any marks upon themselves. Leviticus 19:28. I feel certain Yahshua would not deform, tattoo or pierce his body and would not wish His disciples to do so either.

We are called to be lively stones a peculiar people who have been called out of darkness into His marvelous light. 1 Peter 2. Yahweh is sending out a calling for His people to come, get prepared for the great marriage supper; a bride class of people, and the bride is making herself ready.

If the holy (kodesh) spirit of Yahweh is working in our lives, then we should know the difference between right and wrong, good and evil. We know we are to follow Yahshua's example. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 11:1, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of the Messiah."

Be ye followers of Elohim, as dear children; ... Let no man deceive you with vain words ... For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in Yahshua: walk as children of light ... See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, ... Ephesians 5:1-15.

By: Pastor Samuel A. Graham

EXAMINE YOURSELF TO SEE WHETHER YOU ARE IN THE FAITH

By: Robert Wells

Jude 1:3, Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort [you] that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. As believers in Yahshua the Messiah, we must make sure that we contend for the faith that was delivered to the saints, not a counterfeit substitute. We must follow in Yahshua's steps in all that we do.

1 Peter 2:21, For even hereunto were ye called: because the Messiah also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

If we are not emulating Yahshua, are we truly in the faith? The apostle Paul does not mince any words when he defines for us exactly who is truly in the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

2 Corinthians 13:5, Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Yahshua the Messiah is in you, except ye be reprobates?

When we read this scripture in the light of 1 Peter 2:21, we see that Paul is saying that if we do not follow in Yahshua's steps, we are not even in the faith!

Another witness:

1 John 2:1-6, My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Yahshua the Messiah the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for (the sins of) the whole world. And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of Yahweh perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

John calls Yahshua "the righteous." The word "righteous" here is the Greek word dikaios {dik'-ah-yos}, Strong's no. 1342. This word means "observing divine laws," or "keeping the commandments of Yahweh."

According to the Old Testament [Tenakh], the "law" of Yahweh is always connected to the "Word of Yahweh."

Micah 4:2, ... for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem.

Isaiah 1:10, Hear the word of Yahweh, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our Eloah, ye people of Gomorrah.

Isaiah 2:3, And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh, to the house of the Elohim of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem.

Isaiah 5:24, Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, [so] their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of Yahweh of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy [Kodesh] One of Israel.

The word of Yahweh is the law of Yahweh. The law of Yahweh is light.

Proverbs 6:23, For the commandment [is] a lamp; and the law [is] light; and reproofs of instruction [are] the way of life:

Psalms 119:105, Thy word [is] a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Yahshua is the light of the world.

John 8:12, Then spake Yahshua again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 12:46, I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

The law of Yahweh is truth.

Psalms 119:142, Thy righteousness [is] an everlasting righteousness, and thy law [is] the truth.

Malachi 2:6, The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and equity, and did turn many away from iniquity.

Yahshua said: "... I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me (John 14:6).

Here are some scriptural examples of where the term "the way" is connected to walking in Yahweh's covenant:

Deut. 9:12, And Yahweh said unto me, Arise, get thee down quickly from hence; for thy people which thou hast brought forth out of Egypt have corrupted [themselves]; they are quickly turned aside out of the way which I commanded them; they have made them a molten image.

Joshua 22:5, But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of Yahweh charged you, to love Yahweh your Elohim, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Psalms 119:1, Blessed [are] the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of Yahweh.

Psalms 119:32, I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart.

We have already seen that the word "truth" is synonymous with the law in the Tenakh.

If someone ever asks you "What is life?" you would not be mistaken if you said that it is walking in the way of Yahweh's commandments.

Proverbs 3:1, 2, My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.

Malachi 2:5-8, My covenant was with him of life and peace... But ye are departed out of the way; ye have caused many to stumble at the law; ye have corrupted the covenant of Levi, saith Yahweh of hosts.

Deut 32:46, 47a, And he said unto them, Set your hearts unto all the words which I testify among you this day, which ye shall command your children to observe to do, all the words of this law. For it [is] not a vain thing for you; because it [is] your life:

In conclusion, Yahshua the Messiah was the living, breathing representative of Yahweh's covenant to Israel and the nations, and He always will be.

“... I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” Do you see the truth in this statement? Do you see the connection that Yahshua wants us to make? Do you see what many people miss because they do not stop to think about these words in their proper Hebraic context? The only way to the Father is through Yahshua, and Yahshua is the living example of Yah's way of life.

Again, 2 Corinthians 13:5, Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Yahshua the Messiah is in you, except ye be reprobates?

The word reprobates in 2 Corinthians 13:5 is the Greek word “adokimos” {ad-ok'-ee-mos}, and means, “not standing the test, not approved.”

If you want to stand the test of whether you are in the faith, you must follow in Yahshua's steps.

THE BLOOD OF YAHSHUA

We overcome evil...

and we persevere in YHWH's Spirit..

when we testify personally...

to what the word of YHWH says..

as to what the Blood of YaHshua..

does for us.

The Blood of YaHshua cleanses my conscience from dead works to serve the Living Elohim! Heb 9:14

The blood of YaHshua cleanses me from confessed sin! 1 John 1:9

By Russell F. Medina

PASSOVER STUDIES

Leviticus 23:5

There are a number of Scriptures which show clearly that Passover observance should be on (not after) the 14th of Abib. Even so, only one Scripture is needed to establish forever the date for Passover observance. That Scripture is Leviticus 23:5. Exodus 12 gives a historical account of what happened in Egypt, but Leviticus 23 lists all the festivals of Yahweh for the express purpose of giving the exact Calendar DATES for the proper observance of these festivals.

“The appointed feasts of Yahweh which you shall proclaim as holy [set apart] convocations, my appointed feasts, are these...” (Lev. 23:2 RSV).

This is The Law. Leviticus 23 is THE LAW of Yahweh Most High. Again, the calendar date for each and every festival of the Most High is clearly listed in Leviticus 23. This includes the calendar date for Passover.

“IN the 14th day of the first month at even is Yahweh’s Passover.” (Num. 28:16 reads almost the same).

What is meant by “Yahweh’s Passover?” It is a reference to a great event which occurred in Egypt: Yahweh passed over the houses of Israel, and by that means, saved the people of Israel; sunset to midnight being the crucial hours. Abib 14th is the calendar date in which Yahweh passed over the houses of Israel – at midnight – in the 14th. To state it in today’s English language, Leviticus 23:5 could read as follows:

“The 14th of Abib is the anniversary of Yahweh’s passing over” the houses of Israel in Egypt.

Since the lambs were killed before Yahweh passed over the houses;

Since the blood was placed on the door posts before Yahweh passed over the houses;

Since the lambs were cooked before Yahweh passed over the houses;

Since the lambs were being eaten at the time Yahweh passed over the houses;

And since the 14th is the date on which Yahweh passed over the houses of Israel, then

...

Abib 14th was the calendar date on which . . .

The lambs were killed.

The blood sprinkled.

The lambs cooked.

The lambs eaten.

Therefore, the whole service of Passover (killing, cooking, eating) was done on the 14th day of Abib.

The 15th of Abib is no part of the Passover. Instead, the 15th of Abib is the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Lev. 23:6), a separate and distinct festival celebrating the date on which Israel **began their journey** from Egypt (Num. 33:3,4).

THE PASSOVER DATE: CHANGED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EXILE – 70 C.E.

“The critical theory regarding the relationship between Passover and Unleavened Bread is as follows: **Originally, both parts were separate feasts.** . . . Subsequently the **two** were historicized (by being connected with the Exodus) and **coalesced, . . .**” (Coalesced means “to come together into one”). (From the Historical Wordbook of the Old Testament, Editors: R. Laird Harris; Gleason L. Archer, Jr.; & Bruce K. Waltke; Moody Press, Chicago, 1980, Vol. 2; page 729; Emphasis added.)

“The feast of Passover consists of **two parts**: The Passover Ceremony, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. **Originally, both parts existed separately;** but at the beginning of the exile they were combined.” (From the Encyclopedia Judaica, Vol. 13, Article: Passover, page 169).

WHEN WAS THE EXILE?

“Some 400 years after it was erected, King Solomon’s Temple was destroyed by the Babylonians. A second [temple] was erected in its place, transformed into yet another wondrous edifice by King Herod, only to be burned to the ground . . . by the Romans in the year of 70 C.E. It has not been rebuilt. The exile of most of the Jews from their land **began with the Roman conquest** and ended only . . . in our times.” (From the Israel Information Center, Jerusalem, Israel, P.O. Box 13010, June 1978; a tourist brochure.) . . .

Submitted by Voy Wilks

YAHSHUA OUR PASSOVER

And the disciples did as Yahshua had appointed them; and they made ready the Passover. Matthew 26:19

And as they were eating, Yahshua took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. Matthew 26:26-28

OUR SPIRITUAL FOREBEARS

(A Lesson in Yahweh's Power)

“For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was the Messiah.” 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

To more clearly understand the passage, it is important to biblically define and understand “the cloud.”

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Yahshua, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the tree, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of Yahweh. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.” Hebrews 12:1-3

This cloud in Hebrews 12:1 describes the one under which the children of the Most High are to dwell. These witnesses, the faithful dead written about in Hebrews chapter 11, were recounted in Scripture so we might learn from, and be encouraged by their example.

There are however, other clouds described as a warning by Judah in his epistle. “These men are blemishes at your love feasts eating with you without the slightest qualm - shepherds who feed only themselves. They are *clouds without rain, blown along by the wind*; autumn trees, without fruit and uprooted - twice dead. They are wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shame; wandering stars, for whom blackest darkness has been reserved.” Jude, verses 12, 13

Which cloud have we been baptized into? Two types are described in the Scriptures. Those mentioned in Hebrews 11 are “clouds full of water, pouring rain upon the earth.” (Ecclesiastes 11:3) Only by accepting and following the example of those great and faithful brethren and sisters can we glorify Yahweh in this earth. How is this done? By living as those who have gone before, by first drinking and then dispensing the living waters of Yahweh and Yahshua's Spirit to those around us.

Do we not by our character and life choices demonstrate to all which baptism we have truly received, either one of cursing and condemnation to everlasting punishment, or blessing and freedom through the living waters? Which cloud are we under? The answer is found in the life we lead.

As Israel was preparing to cross the Red Sea, the pillar of cloud came between them and the Egyptians. It brought light to the Israelites (those ruling with Elohim), and darkness to the Egyptians. From which perspective are we viewing the cloud? Has the light of the world (Yahshua the Messiah) truly been shed abroad in our hearts? Do we regularly drink from the eternal living waters flowing from the Word of our Heavenly Father? With which witnesses do we identify and unite in thought and deed?

Had that cloud over the parted seas been without water, the strong east wind would have blown that cloud far into the distance, and no baptism (covering with water) would

have occurred. However, the apostle Paul makes clear a type of baptism did indeed take place.

We, as seekers of salvation must live as the witnesses of truth described in Hebrews chapter 11. It is imperative that we stand in the light, and cast off the works of darkness.

“The wicked are like the troubled sea, which cannot rest, whose waves cast up mire and mud.” Isaiah 57:20 From this passage and Jude 13, we perceive that “the agitated seas” can identify the wicked people in this world. Those seas have been parted for us by the breath of Yahweh. His cloud of witnesses surrounds us. Yahweh's straight, level and narrow path lies before us. If we follow this new and living way, it will ultimately lead directly to the gates of eternity.

It is a simple path, one upon which the poor in spirit will walk and persevere, faithful to its destination. Let us persevere in our baptism and commence the race, throwing off EVERYTHING that hinders, and the sin that so easily entangles. And in so doing, may we all continually pray earnestly for one another that we might all endure; faithful in Yahshua until His glorious appearing.

In conclusion, let us close with a portion of Asaph the psalmist's description concerning that great salvation miracle at the Red Sea. This demonstration of Yahweh's faithfulness and salvation power will have its parallel in our time. “Therefore behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, that it shall no more be said, Yahweh liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; but, Yahweh liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither He had driven them: and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers.” Jeremiah 16:14, 15 Though Asaph wrote this passage long ago, its message has resounded through the ages.

“The waters saw you, Oh Elohim, the waters saw you and writhed; the very depths were convulsed. The clouds poured down water, the skies resounded with thunder; your arrows flashed back and forth. Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind, your lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked. Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen. You led your people like a flock, by the hand of Moses and Aaron.” Psalm 77:16-20

Jacob C. Meyer

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PRESSING ON TO PERFECTION

By: Scott Leys

The Sacred Scriptures define a way of life we must engage in if we are to please our Heavenly Father. Yahweh's word sets a standard we must raise our lives up to, in order to fully appreciate the magnificent benefits He has put before us. The Bible gives us a clear understanding of this high standard. We are instructed in Hebrews 6:1 to "press on to perfection," and to "not lay again a foundation of repentance from dead works." It is time for us to lay a new foundation, not from dead works. It is time for us to forsake all sin in our lives and build upon the only solid foundation that exists - Yahshua the Messiah.

Hebrews 6:4-6 reads "For as touching those who were once enlightened and tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and tasted the good word of Yahweh, and the powers of the age to come, and then fell away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance; since they impale to themselves the Son of Yahweh again, and put Him to an open shame." Do we understand the high standard Yahweh has established for us? Do we understand the full implications of Yahshua's sacrifice? Once we partake of the heavenly gift, there is no turning back. Spiritual perfection must be our only goal.

The ninth chapter of the book of Hebrews shows us what Yahshua did for us, and in turn, what He expects of us. We find in this passage that Yahshua's sacrifice is the only thing that can cleanse our conscience from dead works. He entered into the holy place once and for all, having obtained eternal redemption, and He put away sin by His sacrifice. Since Yahshua put away sin, can we continue in sin? Hebrews 10:26 tells us that if we deliberately keep on sinning after we receive the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins remains.

If we are to totally and completely forsake all sin, we must truly understand how abhorrent sin is to Almighty Yahweh. We must ask ourselves the following questions. Firstly, how do we press on to perfection? Secondly, what standard did Yahshua set for us? Yahshua told us, "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Matt. 5:48. We can also read in 1 John 3:3, that we must purify ourselves, as He is pure. We also know that whoever is born of Yahweh cannot keep on sinning, because whoever continues in sin has neither seen Him nor known Him. 1 John 3:6,9.

If we hope to live eternally with Yahweh in His everlasting kingdom, we will have to become perfect. No person who has their eyes on Yahshua as the focus of their life will continue in sin. How will we reach this high standard Yahweh has established for us? Paul wrote the following to the Romans, and to us today, "Therefore I urge you, brothers, in view of Yahweh's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to Yahweh - this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what Yahweh's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will." Rom. 12:1, 2. We must become living sacrifices, being transformed by renewing our minds. Will we do what it takes to accomplish this in our lives?

The Apostle Peter tells us that we can be partakers of the heavenly nature. 2 Peter 2:1-4. He then outlines the building blocks for moving towards that heavenly nature. He begins with faith and ends with love. 2 Peter 1:5-7. Finally, we read in 2 Peter 1:10, "Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things you will never fall." We must take this spiritual nature upon ourselves as we look to the heavens and see Yahshua as our perfect example.

As our true and ultimate example, Yahshua Himself sums up what it will take to become perfect as our Father is perfect. When He was asked what is the greatest commandment, He replied, "Love Yahweh your Elohim with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and "Love your neighbor as yourself." Matt. 22:37-39. It is only when we have perfected love in our lives, that we will truly reach the perfection Yahweh requires of us.

The choice is clear. It is up to us to fulfill the potential for spiritual perfection Yahweh has put in each of us. We must look to Yahshua and remember He gave His life to bring us from imperfection to perfection. It is His desire that we put on the heavenly nature and live forever with our Father and His Son in their eternal kingdom. Ultimately our only goal in life must be to live to love Yahweh. Deut. 30:19, 20. What choice will you make?

LETTER TO THE FAITH

Shalom!

Yesterday I received The Faith magazine for the months of 7-9 2020. It is always a great joy for me when I get the magazine. There are many very good writings. They help me in knowledge and in building my faith. Here in my area is no Sacred Name assembly. And also no in whole Serbia country. I testify to the people here. There are two men who are very interested. These are people from my city. We gather for almost every Shabbat. I meet some more people from my country (and also from neighbour countries here in Southeast Europe, because there is same language) over the internet who are also interested in the truth. I speak to them also.

I want to continue to receive The Faith magazine. My address has not changed. Thank you for everything!

May Yahweh bless you in your work for Him and also in your private lives!

Sinisa Andelkovic
Serbia

IN MEMORIAM

Lois Marlene McDonald (Evangelist) – March 18, 1934-December 18, 2020. Lois lived 86 years; she went to church as a child and at about the age of 20 she realized she needed a savior. She was baptized in a Holiness Church and was later influenced to become a 7th Day Adventist and was in this faith for approximately 25 years.

In 1974 her best friend gave her 2 tracts, one was the “Halleluyah” tract and the other was on the vocalization of the Sacred Name. Yahweh showed Lois the importance of His Name; and the importance of the only name whereby we must be saved, Yahshua (Acts 4:12). She was the first Evangelist for Yahweh in Newark, Ohio. Then in 1976, Yahweh introduced her to me. Proverb 18:22 – He who finds a wife, finds a good thing, and obtains favor from Yahweh.

Lois taught me nearly everything I know about the scriptures. She not only taught me but also my mother and my sister the truth of Yahweh and Yahshua. Lois, my mother, and I were baptized in May of 1979 into the body of Yahshua the Messiah. Later that year, we were married in Rocheport, Missouri at our first Feast of Tabernacles. Lois held bible studies every Sabbath in her home and later we opened our home for an Assembly in Newark. We praised Yahweh and Yahshua, shared the Word, and practiced the Feast Days with all the knowledge we had been given.

In 1981 Lois, my mother and I started a T-shirt Ministry proclaiming the names of Yahweh and Yahshua. We sold them all over the world and gave many of them to other Assemblies and to poor countries overseas. Lois loved to travel; we always wore one of the T-shirts and lovingly shared with strangers our knowledge of the scriptures. We traveled to Florida every winter for the last 25 years, always wearing a t-shirt and eager to share Yahweh’s Kodesh Name.

Lois was a major influence on her grandson, Tom (www.elijah.com), who came to her as a teenager to ask about the Scriptures and the Truth that she followed. Her favorite Scripture was Revelation 22:14 – Blessed are those who do his commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. May she now rest in peace and sleep until her change comes.

Robert McDonald

YAHSHUA THE MESSIAH

1 John 2:2 – And He is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

Hebrews 9:25-28 – Nor yet that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others; For then must He often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So the Messiah was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

2021 CALENDAR CALCULATIONS

Local time for Jerusalem, Israel

Source of Reference – www.timeanddate.com

“New Moon is generally not visible until at least 15 minutes after sunset.” Robert Victor

Conjunction January 13 – 7:00 a.m.

Sunset January 13 – 4:56 p.m. (7:00 a.m. to 4:56 p.m. = moon is 9 hrs 56 min old)

Sunset January 14 – 4:57 p.m. (plus 24 hrs 1 min = moon is 33 hrs 57 min old)

Moonset January 14 – 6:15 p.m. (4:57 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. = moon is up 1 hr 18 min)

***January 15, 2021 (1/15/21) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction February 11 – 9:05 p.m.

Sunset February 11 – 5:22 p.m. (5:22 p.m. to 9:05 p.m. = Conjunction is 3 hrs 43 min after sunset)

Sunset February 12 – 5:23 p.m. (9:05 p.m. Feb. 11 to 5:23 p.m. Feb. 12 = moon is 20 hrs 18 min old)

Moonset February 12 – 6:03 p.m. (5:23 p.m. to 6:03 p.m. = moon is up 40 min)

***February 13, 2021 (2/13/21) is New Moon Day (Borderline)**

Conjunction March 13 – 12:21 p.m.

Sunset March 13 – 5:45 p.m. (12:21 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. = moon is 5 hrs 24 min old)

Sunset March 14 – 5:46 p.m. (plus 24 hrs 1 min = moon is 29 hrs 25 min old)

Moonset March 14 – 6:46 p.m. (5:46 p.m. to 6:46 p.m. = moon is up 1 hr)

***March 15, 2021 (3/15/21) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction April 12 – 5:30 a.m.

Sunset April 12 – 7:06 p.m. (5:30 a.m. to 7:06 p.m. = moon is 13 hrs 36 min old)

Sunset April 13 – 7:06 p.m. (plus 24 hrs = moon is 37 hrs 36 min old)

Moonset April 13 – 8:23 p.m. (7:06 p.m. to 8:23 p.m. = moon is up 1 hr 17 min)

***April 14, 2021 (4/14/21) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction May 11 – 9:59 p.m.

Sunset May 11 – 7:26 p.m. (7:26 p.m. to 9:59 p.m. = Conjunction is 2 hrs 33 min after sunset)

Sunset May 12 – 7:26 p.m. (9:59 p.m. May 11 to 7:26 p.m. May 12 = moon is 21 hrs 27 min old)

Moonset May 12 – 8:08 p.m. (7:26 p.m. to 8:08 p.m. = moon is up 42 min)

***May 13, 2021 (5/13/21) is New Moon Day (Borderline)**

Conjunction June 10 – 1:52 p.m.

Sunset June 10 – 7:44 p.m. (1:52 p.m. to 7:44 p.m. = moon is 5 hrs 52 min old)

Sunset June 11 – 7:44 p.m. (plus 24 hrs = moon is 29 hrs 52 min old)

Moonset June 11 – 8:49 p.m. (7:44 p.m. to 8:49 p.m. = moon is up 1 hr 5 min)

***June 12, 2021 (6/12/21) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction July 10 – 4:16 a.m.

Sunset July 10 – 7:47 p.m. (4:16 a.m. to 7:47 p.m. = moon is 15 hrs 31min old)

Moonset July 10 – 8:25 p.m. (7:47 p.m. to 8:25 p.m. = moon is up 38 min)

Sunset July 11 – 7:47 p.m. (plus 24 hrs = moon is 39 hrs 31 min old)

Moonset July 11 – 9:09 p.m. (7:47 p.m. to 9:09 p.m. = moon is up 1 hr 22 min)

***July 12, 2021 (7/12/21) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction August 8 – 4:50 p.m.

Sunset August 8 – 7:29 p.m. (4:50 p.m. to 7:29 p.m. = moon is 2 hrs 39 min old)

Sunset August 9 – 7:28 p.m. (plus 23 hrs 59 min = moon is 26 hrs 38 min old)

Moonset August 9 – 8:25 p.m. (7:28 p.m. to 8:25 p.m. = moon is up 57 min)

***August 10, 2021 (8/10/21) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction September 7 – 3:51 a.m.

Sunset September 7 – 6:55 p.m. (3:51 a.m. to 6:55 p.m. = moon is 15 hrs 4 min old)

Moonset September 7 – 7:32 p.m. (6:55 p.m. to 7:32 p.m. = moon is up 37 min)

Sunset September 8 – 6:54 p.m. (plus 23 hrs 59 min = moon is 39 hrs 3 min old)

Moonset September 8 – 8:04 p.m. (6:54 p.m. to 8:04 p.m. = moon is up 1 hr 10 min)

***September 9, 2021 (9/09/21) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction October 6 – 2:05 p.m.

Sunset October 6 – 6:17 p.m. (2:05 p.m. to 6:17 p.m. = moon is 4 hrs 12 min old)

Sunset October 7 – 6:16 p.m. (plus 23 hrs 59 min = moon is 28 hrs 11 min old)

Moonset October 7 – 7:08 p.m. (6:16 p.m. to 7:08 p.m. = moon is up 52 min)

***October 8, 2021 (10/08/21) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction November 4 – 11:14 p.m.

Sunset November 4 – 4:47 p.m. (4:47 p.m. to 11:14 p.m. = Conjunction is 6 hrs 27 min after sunset)

Sunset November 5 – 4:46 p.m. (11:14 p.m. Nov. 4 to 4:46 p.m. Nov. 5 = moon is 17 hrs 32 min old)

Moonset November 5 – 5:18 p.m. (4:46 p.m. to 5:18 p.m. = moon is up 32 min)

Sunset November 6 – 4:45 p.m. (plus 23 hrs 59 min = moon is 41 hrs 31 min old)

Moonset November 6 – 6:05 p.m. (4:45 p.m. to 6:05 p.m. = moon is up 1 hr 20 min)

***November 7, 2021 (11/07/21) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction December 4 – 9:43 a.m.

Sunset December 4 – 4:34 p.m. (9:43 a.m. to 4:34 p.m. = moon is 6 hrs 51 min old)

Sunset December 5 – 4:34 p.m. (plus 24 hours = moon is 30 hrs 51 min old)

Moonset December 5 – 5:40 p.m. (4:34 p.m. to 5:40 p.m. = moon is up 1 hr 6 min)

***December 6, 2021 (12/06/21) is New Moon Day**

John 14:6

YAHSHUA saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life:

No man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

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Yahshua's Young People

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Tim 4:12)

YOU ARE A JEWEL!!

A JEWEL is defined as:

- **a precious stone**
- **a gem**
- **one that is highly esteemed (very important)**

(Source: Webster's Dictionary)

Yah describes his people as his precious treasure (his jewel). You are Yahweh's masterpiece: created in the image of the Most High. David proclaims in Psalms 139:14: "I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

No matter what you look like, or where you were born, you are a brilliant gem of Yahweh's handiwork. Yahweh wants his jewels to shine in this dark world. Jewels are strong and not easily broken. You were carved by your Maker for excellence.

Although the world be turned upside down, Yahshua's jewels can withstand anything because he is our strength.

Whenever, you have a bad day and feel sad or make mistakes in your life, don't give up!

LOOK AT YOURSELF THROUGH YAHSHUA'S EYES. THEN, YOU

WILL SEE THE REAL TRUTH: YOU ARE A JEWEL!!

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Yahweh's 2021 Calendar

New Moon Days	YAHSHUA'S MEMORIAL (Passover) MARCH 28 Celebrate MARCH 27 after sunset	Annual Convocation Days
Jan. 15 Feb. 13 (Borderline) Mar. 15 Apr. 14 May 13 (Borderline) June 12 July 12 Aug. 10 Sept. 9 Oct. 8 Nov. 7 Dec. 6	FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD MARCH 29 through APRIL 4	March 29 April 4 May 18 Sept. 9 Sept. 18 Sept. 23 Sept. 30
	FEAST (appointment) OF WEEKS MAY 18 See Leviticus 23:10, 11, 15, 16, 21	
	FEAST (appointment) OF TRUMPETS SEPTEMBER 9	
	DAY (appointment) OF ATONEMENT SEPTEMBER 18	
	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) SEPTEMBER 23 through SEPTEMBER 29	
	LAST GREAT DAY SEPTEMBER 30	7 days in all – the number of completeness

Begin YAHWEH's days with the sunset preceding the indicated Roman days lasting till the next sunset.

Regarding the above "borderline" dates for New Moon Days. If the new moon crescent is not sighted on these dates in Jerusalem, Israel; observe as you are led, the next or following day as New Moon Day.

Isaiah 2:1-3 – The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of Yahweh's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh, to the house of the Elohim of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem.

Micah 4:2 – And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh, and to the house of the Elohim of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem.

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