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Yahshua the Messiah

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

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

So Messiah was once offered to bear the sins of many...Hebrews 9:28

...The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. Revelation 13:8

...Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and praise, and blessing. Revelation 5:12

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

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This magazine is published for the sake of truth in honor of our Heavenly Father and His only begotten Son. It upholds the originally inspired Scriptures, teaching to declare all the counsel of The Almighty One. It proclaims the Father's scholarly recognized name, YAHWEH, and the Son's, YAHSHUA, rather than substitutions. It upholds the Ten Commandments, recognizing the name, Yahweh, in the third, and the seventh day Sabbath (not the first day of the week) in the fourth. It stands for baptism (immersion) in the name, Yahshua, the Messiah, according to Acts 2:38 and Matthew 28:19; the ordinance of feet washing and the commemoration of the Messiah's death, at the Passover season; the set times of Unleavened Bread, Weeks (Pentecost), Tabernacles, with all the yearly set apart convocation days of Leviticus 23. It advocates tithing and the observance of Yahweh's laws for our well being including clean foods. It teaches repentance of sin (disobeying Yahweh), and justification by faith in Yahshua, the Messiah, in whom we have redemption through His blood; making right the whole man, physically and spiritually; stressing the importance of the set apart righteous life, and the Power of Yahweh's Spirit of separation teaching the obedient to do His will. It is supported by "called out ones of Yahweh," which is the meaning of "Assembly of Yahweh." It is for those hearing and heeding the call of Revelation 18:4, and is proclaiming to the world that Yahweh reigns, Psalm 96.

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Editorial

To The Sincere Believer

To the sincere believer in the Holy Bible (the set apart Scriptures). Have you ever looked back in Biblical history and gleaned who and how the 1st century believers worshiped their Almighty One? In the Hebraic line of worship believers kept and honored the faith of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Our Saviour Yahshua the Messiah came from the lineage of King David. King David was from Jesse his father who traced his ancestors back to Jacob (Luke 3:31-34).

The Almighty One of Israel, Yahweh, told Moses in Exodus 33:1 – Depart, and go up hence, thou and the people which thou hast brought up out of the land of Egypt, unto the land which I swear unto Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, Unto thy seed will I give it. This prophecy is still waiting to come to pass. These promises from Yahweh and the faith of the Patriarchs are written down throughout the scriptures.

Yahweh's name stands out as an action name. Genesis 22:14 – Yahweh Yireh = Our Provider. Exodus 15:26 – Yahweh Ropheka = Our Healer. Exodus 17:15 – Yahweh Nissi = Our Banner. Judges 6:24 – Yahweh Shalom = Our Peace. Ezekiel 48:35 – Yahweh Shammah = Yahweh is there. Jeremiah 23:6 – Yahweh Tzidkeni = Our Righteousness. Isaiah 60:16 - ...I Yahweh am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the might One of Jacob.

The name of Yahweh the Heavenly Father is sometimes written YHWH on artifacts found in archaeological finds throughout Israel and the Mideast. Ron Wyatt and family found many artifacts from Bible times and locations such as Noah's Ark in the mountains of the Turkey/Russian borders. Vendyl Jones was another archaeologist who discovered pieces of pottery, etc. dating back to King David's reign.

Why do we have this quest to prove the Scriptures? Because there are still unbelievers and scoffers in the world in 2016. Apostle Peter in his second epistle, chapter 3, verses 3 and 4 – Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, Where is the promise of his coming: for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. Verse 9 – Yahweh is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Yahweh is a longsuffering and merciful Elohim, even though so many times Israel and Judah turned their backs on Yahweh; embraced idolatry, and worshiped other deities of the nations around them. King David wrote in Psalm 105:42-45 – For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham his servant. And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness: And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they inherited the labour of the people; That they might observe his statutes, and keep (obey, guard, maintain) his laws. Halleluyah.

Apostle Paul wrote to the Hebrews in 13:1 – Let brotherly love continue. And in verse 5 – Let your manner of life be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Moses spoke to Israel to reassure them in Deuteronomy 31:6 – Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for Yahweh thy Elohim, he it is that doth go with thee, he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. We must not doubt Yahweh, his protection or his promises. Yahweh does not lie.

An example of promise is in Acts 2:38, 39 – Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Yahshua the Messiah for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as Yahweh our Elohim shall call. Remember the account in Acts 8 of Philip and the eunuch who was returning from worshipping in Jerusalem. He was sitting in his chariot reading Isaiah the prophet when the Spirit told Philip to join him. Philip asked the eunuch if he understood what he read; the eunuch then asked Philip to sit with him and explain the scripture; Philip began at the same scripture and preached unto him Yahshua. The eunuch asked to be baptized and Philip told him if he believed with all his heart, he could; he answered and said, I believe that Yahshua the Messiah is the Son of Elohim (Yahweh). All who are immersed into Yahshua the Messiah are holding onto that promise given long ago.

We as sincere believers are holding onto the promises given throughout the scriptures. Yahweh willing, we will not be carried about with every wind of doctrine. By faith we will stand. Yahshua will return to gather his elect. We will reign with him. Hebrews 3:14 – For we are made partakers of the Messiah, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end.

Samuel A. Graham

2016 UNITY CONFERENCE

The 32nd Annual Unity Conference is scheduled for August 5, 6 and 7, 2016. The host for the conference this year is Yahweh's Restoration Ministry at 11608 County Road 4031, (P.O. Box 463), Holts Summit, Missouri 65043 (573 896-1000 or www.yrm.org). All brethren of good will are invited to come.

The Conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday, August 5 and conclude at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 7. YRM's campground includes 5 camp and 4 RV sites. Other campgrounds: Osage Campground (private), 573 395-4066; and Binder Lake (city) 573 634-6482, Jefferson City, MO addresses. Some motel/hotels are: America's Best Value Inn, Holts Summit, MO (573 896-8787); Quality Inn & Suites (573 634-4040) and Best Western Plus Capital Inn (573 635-4175), both in Jefferson City, MO.

Make plans now to attend. For more information telephone 573 896-1000, or e-mail www.yrm.org.

Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Eph. 4:3.

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of Elohim, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Messiah: Eph. 4:13.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Psa. 133:1.

RABBI, (TEACHER)

John 3:2 This one (Nakdimon the Pharisee) came to Yahshua by night, and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from Elohim: for no man can do these miracles that you do, except Elohim be with him.”

John 1:38 And Yahshua turning, and seeing them following, said to them, “**What do you seek?**” And they said to Him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are You staying?”

As a teacher Yahshua led twelve students to whom he taught Torah and its applications. There were also at least 58 others who followed him for a total of 70 (**Luke 10:1, 17**) or later 120 (**Acts 1:15**). He also supervised their daily religious activities and their thoughts.

After washing the disciples feet: **John 13:13** “**You call me Teacher and Master, and you say well, for I am. 14 Then if I, Master and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. 15 For I gave you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. 16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is an emissary greater than he who sent him. 17 If you know these teachings, blessed are you if you do them.**”

Matthew 19:16 And see, one came and said to Him, “Good Teacher, what good shall I do to have everlasting life?” = **Mark 10:17, Luke 18:18**. This man is asking to be taught. 17 And He said to him, “**Why do you call Me good? No one is good except One – Elohim. But if you wish to enter into life, keep the commands.**” 18 He said to Him, “Which?” And Yahshua said, “**You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, 19 Respect your father and your mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**” 20 The young man said to Him, “All these I have watched over from my youth, what do I still lack?” 21 Yahshua said to him, “**If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven. And come, follow Me.**” 22 And when the young man heard the word, he went away sad, because he had many possessions. 23 And Yahshua said to His taught ones, “**Truly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter into the reign of the heavens. 24 And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of Elohim.**” 25 And when His taught ones heard it, they were very astonished, saying, “Who then is able to be saved?” 26 And looking intently Yahshua said to them, “**With men this is impossible, but with Elohim all is possible.**”

Matthew 17:24 And when they came into Kephrah Nahum, those who received the tax came to Kepha and said, “Does your Teacher not pay the tax?” 25 He said, “Yea.” And when he came into the house, Yahshua spoke to him first, saying, “**What do you think, Shimon? From whom do the sovereigns of the earth take toll or tax, from their own sons or from the strangers?**” 26 Kepha then said to Him, “From the strangers.” Yahshua said to him, “**Then the sons are exempt. 27 But, lest we cause them to stumble, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you shall find a piece of money. Take that and give it to them for Me and you.**”

Matthew 23:5 “And they do all their works to be seen by men, and they make their tfillen wide and lengthen the tzitziyot of their garments, 6 ... and they love the best place at feasts, and the best seats in the congregations, 7 and the greetings in the market-places, and to be called by men, ‘Rabbi, Rabbi.’ 8 But you, do not be called ‘Rabbi,’ for One is your Teacher, the Messiah, and you are all brothers. 9 And do not call anyone on earth your father, for One is your Father, He who is in the heavens. 10 Neither be called leaders, for One is your Leader, the Messiah. 11 But the greatest among you shall be your servant. 12 And whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.”

Matthew 26:17 And on the first day of Unleavened Bread the taught ones came to Yahshua, saying to Him, “Where do You wish us to prepare for You to eat the Passover?” 18 And He said, “**Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, The Teacher says, My time is near. I am to observe the Passover at your house with My taught ones.**” 19 And the taught ones did as Yahshua had ordered them, and prepared the Passover.

Mark 12:28 And one of the scribes coming near, hearing them reasoning together, knowing that He had answered them well, asked Him, “Which is the first command of all?” 29 And Yahshua answered him, “**The first of all the commands is, Hear, Yisrael, Yahweh our Elohim, Yahweh is one. (Heb.) Shema Yisrael Yahweh Elohinu Yahweh echad.** 30 And you shall love Yahweh your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your being, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first command. 31 And the second, like it, is this, You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other command greater than these.” 32 And the scribe said to Him, “Well said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth, for there is one Elohim, and there is no other besides Him. 33 And to love Him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the being, and with all the strength, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself, is more than all the burnt offerings and offerings.” 34 And when Yahshua saw that he answered wisely, He said to him, “**You are not far from the kingdom of Elohim.**” And after that no one was bold enough to question Him. 35 And Yahshua responding, said, while teaching in the Set-apart Place, “**How is it that the scribes say that the Messiah is the Son of David? 36 David himself said by the Set-apart Spirit, Yahweh said to my Master, Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies a footstool of Your feet.**” 37 “**David himself calls Him ‘Master.’ In what way then is He his Son?**” And the large crowd heard Him gladly. 38 And in His teaching He was saying to them, “**Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and like greetings in the market-places, 39 and the best seats in the congregations, and the best places at feasts.**”

Mark 14:45 And coming, going straight up to Him, he (Judas) said to Him, “Rabbi, Rabbi!” and kissed Him.

Luke 5:17 And on a certain day it came to be, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the Torah sitting by, who had come out of every village of Galil, Yehudah, and Yerushalayim. And the power of Yahweh was there to heal them. 18 And see, men brought on a bed a man who was paralyzed. And they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Him. 19 But having found no way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the house-top and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Yahshua. 20 And having seen their belief, He said to him, “**Man, your sins are**

forgiven you.” 21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who is able to forgive sins except Elohim alone?” 22 And Yahshua, knowing their thoughts, answering, said to them, **“Why are you reasoning in your hearts? 23 Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise up and walk?’ 24 But in order for you to know that the Son of Adam possesses authority on earth to forgive sins...”** He said to the man who was paralyzed, **“I say to you, rise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”** 25 And at once, having risen up before them, he took up what he had been lying on, and went away to his house, praising Elohim. 26 And astonishment seized them all, and they praised Elohim and were filled with fear, saying, “We have seen extra-ordinary feats today!”

Matthew 10:24 “A taught one is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. 25 It is enough for the taught one to become like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more those of his household!” 26 “Therefore do not fear them. For whatever is covered shall be revealed, and whatever is hidden shall be made known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, speak in the light. And what you hear in the ear, proclaim on the house-tops.”

Matthew 23:8 “But you, do not be called ‘Rabbi,’ for One is your Teacher, the Messiah, and you are all brothers. 9 And do not call anyone on earth your father, for One is your Father, He who is in the heavens. 10 Neither be called leaders, for One is your Leader, the Messiah. 11 But the greatest among you shall be your servant. 12 And whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.”

Yahshua is teacher for each of us today. As such we should respect him and look to his words for understanding of Torah and for guidance in our actions and thoughts. It is there if we are committed to finding it. He has committed to being with us during this time. **Matthew 28:20 “See, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”** So we can expect his guidance and love directly from him today. He reaffirms that in **John 15:5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who stays in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit. Because without Me you are able to do nothing!”**

Learn to Know Our Shepherd’s Voice. “Those who are Mine know me.” John10:14

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May Yahweh bless you and your family with learning from our Teacher, Yahshua.

Tom Schattke

Flesh and Bones (Continued from Page 8)

be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Master, inasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Master.

The life force of our resurrected eternal bodies will not be blood but the **Spirit** of Yahweh. HalleluYah!

James Maring

Flesh and Bones

Luk 24:39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

Eph 5:30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

Flesh and Blood

1Co 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of Elohim; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Heb 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

Lev 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood:...

Lev 17:14 For *it is* the life of all flesh; the blood of it *is* for the life thereof:

Deu 12:23 Only be sure that you eat not the blood: for the blood *is* the life; and you may not eat the life with the flesh.

1Co 15:35 But some *man* will say, **How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?** *You* fool, that which you sow is not quickened, except it die: And that which you sow, you sow not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other *grain*: But Elohim gives it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body. All flesh *is* not the same flesh: but *there is* one *kind of* flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, *and* another of birds. *There are* also **celestial bodies**, and bodies **terrestrial**: but the glory of the celestial *is* one, and the *glory* of the terrestrial *is* another. *There is* one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for *one* star differs from *another* star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: **It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body**. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit that *was* not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. **The first man *is* of the earth, earthy: the second man *is* the Sovereign from heaven**. As *is* the earthy, such *are* they also that are earthy: and as *is* the heavenly, such *are* they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I say, brethren, that **flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of Elohim**; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy victory? The sting of death *is* sin; and the strength of sin *is* the law. But thanks *be* to Elohim, which giveth us the victory through our Master Yahshua Messiah. **1Co 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brethren,

WIDE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SIGN OF YONAH PROPHECY FROM MATTITHYAHU 12:38-40

1. The impalement of Yahshua was on a Wednesday and not on the so-called Good Friday. Everybody agrees that the grave was empty on Sunday morning – the so-called Easter Sunday.
2. The sign of Yonah involves 3 days – and – 3 nights (Matthew 12:38-40). If this prophecy did not go into fulfillment then Yahshua is not a prophet as is recorded in The Torah, from Debarim 13:1-5, 18:15 (Deuteronomy), and link to Luke 13:31-33.
3. Ask any child to count on his/her fingers:

Day No. 3	-	Shabbat Day
Night No. 3	-	Night of Shabbat (Friday Night)
Day No. 2	-	6 th Day of Week (Friday Day)
Night No. 2	-	Night of the 6 th Day (Thursday Night)
Day No. 1	-	5 th Day of the Week (Thursday Day)
Night No. 1	-	Night of the 5 th Day (Wednesday Night)

The impalement of Yahshua was therefore on the 4th day of the week (Wednesday). Wednesday as day of the impalement brings the prophecy in Daniel 9:27 into the picture to receive confirmation that our Almighty Elohim of the Hebrews has all His plans worked out precisely. Therefore, Good Friday on the same day of the week as day of impalement and Easter Sunday as day of resurrection ignores the Scriptural Calendar.

4. Therefore, Good Friday every year on the same day as day of impalement and Easter Sunday as day of resurrection identifies him that came in his own name, from Yahuchanan 5:43 (John).
5. All of us know the name of him who came in his own name. Ye are of your father the devil ... Yahuchanan 8:42-44 (John).
6. That is why his followers don't see the importance of all the festivals commanded in The Torah, from Wayyiqra 23 (Leviticus). [Deuteronomy 16, John 7:1-37, Acts 18:18-21]
7. His followers also don't see the crucial importance of the Hebrew Names of Father - and - Son.
8. Good Friday – and – Easter Sunday are the biggest lies that the world has ever experienced and many sincere believers are in great danger because they will not reach the eternal destination in the New Jerusalem.
9. All of us as Messianic Yisraelites have a prophetic role to play to inform mankind that Great Elohim of the Hebrews sets by Himself the rules whereby He should be worshipped and served. [Jeremiah 27:7, Psalm 72:11]
10. From Mattithyahu 12:41 it is recorded that the people of Nineveh repented when Yonah warned them and that they will be involved with the judgment of those who did not repent.
11. The meaning of to repent is to return and submit to the authority of The Torah. The Torah contains all the instructions to prepare for life after the grave. Because Yisrael after the flesh trampled down the authority of The Torah they

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My Journey to Myanmar

In October-November, 2015

By Tony Suckla

I started my journey to Myanmar on October 11 by catching a 17 hour train from S. India to Kolkata; from there I caught a flight to Imphal, Manipur, in northeast India. Then I rented a Tata Sumo that took me to a place called Moreh that borders India. I crossed the border on Oct. 13 and stayed in Tamu, Myanmar. The rain was very heavy, the bridges were washed out in many places and so it took a whole day to travel to Kalaymyo where I was to meet Pastor John Mark. During the trip to Kalaymyo there were several places where the mud was very deep and I had to take off my shoes and go barefoot, then a boat or raft would take me over the river. I was carrying a laptop and a big suitcase and I was praying that I could get over without losing anything.

When I got to Kalaymyo I had to stay in a lodge that costs \$25.00 per night. This is a very high price by Myanmar standards. It is about three times what a local would pay, but the government rules in Myanmar do not allow anyone to stay in homes of locals. You have to stay in government approved hotels and pay higher prices than the locals.

Pastor John Mark met with me and arranged a three day meeting in his house with the various believers in that area where I would speak morning and evening on the Torah oriented Messianic faith. There were about 50 in attendance at the meetings. I met one lady at the meeting who was immersed by Jacob O. Meyer in the name of Yahshua Messiah in 1983. (She said she went to Yangon the capital and that Jacob immersed her there. There was a Pastor Joel preaching the Sacred Names in her northwestern area of Myanmar.)

The meetings went well with many questions being asked and answered. I hope to go back again someday and keep a feast with them. Pastor John Mark knew English and could translate in the local Chin language. He had attended a theological college in Bangalore, S. India where he met a friend of mine named Ben Yah who taught him the basics of the Torah oriented faith of Messiah Yahshua.

Kalaymyo had recently suffered a flood, there was much destruction at that time but they had cleaned up fairly well. John Mark is married and has two children. He supports his family by buying items in China, India and Thailand; bringing them into Myanmar and reselling at a higher price. After Sabbath he helped me catch a bus to Mandalay and then he had to go to China for his work.

In Mandalay, I met with a Pastor Lazum Brang who had been writing to me for about ten years. Lazum helped me book a train for both of us to go north to the state of Kachin. Kachin is a state of India that borders China. There is at present a 50+ year civil war going on between the Kachin Independent Army and the Burmese government. The state contains about 1.2 million people but there are about 125,000 refugees that have been pushed off their land and forced to migrate somewhere else. Even Pastor Lazum and his family were refugees and displaced from their homeland when he was a young man. Pastor Lazum is seventy years old and is full time in the ministry. Lazum speaks about fifteen languages fluently including English. He first married when he was fifty and now has four daughters, a fifth daughter died. He was very active and healthy, I had a hard time keeping up with him. The food they eat is generally rice, legumes and vegetables,

some fruits, some meats. I noticed that no one I stayed with drank milk. I also noticed that with every meal the people would have a bowl of boiled greens.

Pastor Lazum heard about the Sacred Names about 15 years ago and somewhat followed them. I had a four day meeting with Pastor Lazum and congregation, with eight people taking immersion in Yahshua Messiah's Name. Lazum told me that he had already been baptized in Yesu Christos name and asked if that was enough. I told him that in Yeshayah 26:4 and 12:2 that Yeshayah said "Yah Yahweh" was his salvation and that a son will always take the surname of the father. I advised him that since he is a pastor it was best for him to set a good example, he accepted, and so he and seven others took immersion in the name of Yahshua Mashiach.

In Myanmar, as in most places of Asia, the surname or family name of a person is always written first and then the given name. So when they saw "Yah Yahweh" in Yeshayah 12:2, they reasoned that Yah was the surname. And that this is the Name Yahshua was referring to when He said, "I have come in my Father's Name," John 5:43. I know there is a spiritual understanding to that verse, but I believe there is a literal understanding as well. Personally, I see the prominent Yah syllable in HalleluYah, many Hebrew names, and the short form Yah used about 50 times in the Old Testament. I cannot see any reason why it should be changed to Yeh, Ye, Yo, etc...

While I stayed in Kachin state, there were no lodges that were government approved nearby Lazum's small prayer hall. I had to stay about an hour away by motorbike and I had to be at the lodge before sundown, so I could not have night meetings in Kachin. The lodge I stayed at was on Lake Indawgyi. After the baptisms on Sunday Lazum and I went to Myitkyina, the capital of Kachin. I met with several of his friends, relatives and believers and encouraged them in the truth.

In Myitkyina I took a train back to Mandalay and kept Sabbath there at a SDA church, the service was all in Burmese, but a few including the pastor, knew English and I distributed some literature to them. The trains in Myanmar are like riding a very bumpy swaying boat. I thought the train was on the verge of falling over several times. From Mandalay I took a shared auto to the border town of Tamu where I had previously entered, and then the next day I crossed the border to Moreh, India on November 3, and took a van to Imphal.

While in Myanmar I was treated very nicely and with courtesy. Myanmar is generally a Buddhist country but the areas of Kalaymyo and Kachin state are about 90% Christian. In Kachin the government of Myanmar only controls one-third of the state, the other two-thirds is controlled by the Kachin Independent Army (KIA). Foreigners are not allowed by the Myanmar government into the areas controlled by the KIA. In Kachin state it is not allowed to build any new Assembly halls, old ones can be renovated but no new ones can be built. It is not allowed for the Kachin people to teach their own native language of Jingpo in the schools. These restrictions and other governmental controls have caused great dislike of the Kachin for the Myanmar government.

When the British ruled Myanmar, English was promoted in all the schools so today many educated older people can speak English, but when the Burmese took over from the British they promoted Burmese and thus today few younger people can speak fluent English. I saw a great need for an English medium School in Myanmar like the one we have in India. I encouraged both John Mark and Pastor Lazum to start English Medium Schools. They agreed that there is great need and would try in the future.

Myanmar has been ruled militarily since 1962, but on November 8 this year they finally allowed a democratic election to take place. The National League for Democracy

(NLD) was elected which was founded by Aung San Suu Kyi. There were about ten parties that contested the vote but the NLD won with about 60% of the vote. The military still retains a strong position in the government because of the Constitution they wrote.

I found the Myanmar people I visited to be very open spiritually and I see a great future for the truth to spread there. At present a foreigner can only obtain a 28 day visa as a tourist. I have heard this can be extended by one month for a price, and through local agents one can obtain 90 day business visas. I enjoyed my stay in Myanmar and hope for future promotion and growth of the truth there.

Donations to this ministry can be sent to: Tony B. Suckla (checks can also be made to Yahweh Ministries International which is a recognized tax exempt organization or Finish the Work Ministry). Special Note: I have a new physical mailing address in the USA – Tony B. Suckla, P.O. Box 180756, Dallas, TX 75218 USA. Br. Bill Hollon is the owner of the P.O. Box and he can be contacted by phone at 214 212-2005. If anyone would like to send via bank draft, do contact me for the account info. Through my paypal account donations can be made with a credit card also, the email is ftwm@vsnl.com. Tony's India address is Tony B. Suckla, c/o A.Y. English Medium School, Kambotlapalem, Gumparru Post, WGDt, AP, India 534266

[Editor's note: The Assembly of Yahweh, Eaton Rapids, Michigan, has over the years financially helped Pastor Lazum Brang. His address is – P.O. Na Mawn-01114, Lake Indawgyi Region, Kachinland, Burma, via Myanmar, should any reader feel led to correspond with him or assist him.]

WIDE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SIGN OF YONAH PROPHECY FROM MATTITHYAHU 12:38-40

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11. had to go for 70 years into exile. Because they did not accept Yahshua as the Ha Mashiach of Yisrael they are still paying a price for it to this very day.
12. Apostle Shaul knew about the ways the father of lies operates and he warned about the diabolical plans of the forces of darkness, from Ephesians 6:12. We will pick up many murmurings and disputings as Shaul indicates in Philippians 2:12-16.

I hope and pray that everybody who reads this article will pray for all the people of the world. 1 Timothy 2:3, 4 – For this is good and acceptable in the sight of Elohim our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. [2 Peter 3:9 – Yahweh is not slack concerning his promise, ...but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.]

Then finally all of us who classify ourselves as Messianic Yisraelites must thank our Heavenly Father every day for His only brought forth Son who laid down His life on the cruel stake of Golgotha. By His death, burial, resurrection and ascension into the heavenlies Yahshua opened up the way to the New Jerusalem. Halleluyah!

Joe Emmanuel Arends, Republic of South Africa

ASSEMBLY OF YAHWEH IN JAMAICA

Dear Pastor Graham, family and Brethren in Yahshua;

Shalom, love with mercy and grace be richly multiplied from our Father Yahweh and from our Saviour Yahshua. Trusting this letter finds you all well and prospering in the grace of Father Yahweh, looking unto Yahshua the Author and Finisher of our Faith.

The Brotherhood here is well, with some of our Seniors over 90 years old, but still up and about. Pastor Henlon is 92 years, not ministering again, but still moving about with strength. The work here is under the leadership of Pastor Richard Gallimore, nephew of Sister Naomi of Canada, myself, and Deacons and Deaconesses.

There are 7 Assemblies in our fellowship across Jamaica. The work is prospering by Yahweh's grace. On November 22, 2015, the Assembly brethren from Granville and Spring Hill, using a Coach that the Assembly recently purchased visited the Community of Epsom in the Parish of St. Mary on a Mission for Yahweh, to view a piece of land donated by Sister Duncan for the purpose of erecting an Assembly building. We then went in two groups, walking through the Community speaking with people and handing out tracts and inviting them to an Open Air Street meeting which was held in the Community Square.

The outdoor service was well attended by persons from the community who came out to hear the Word of Yahweh. Several persons came for prayer and anointing with oil and requested that we visit again soon. This is a Mission that I am leading with support from ministers and brethren for Father Yahweh and for the salvation of souls. I've found it a joy and satisfaction to be on business for our King.

On behalf of the Assembly of Yahweh here in Jamaica, we extend thanks to you and the Assembly there for the Bibles sent. We received them in good condition. We will be sharing some to believers at Epsom, St. Mary.

Feast of Tabernacles 2015 was truly a love filled Feast for the eight days. We began celebration with songs of praise to honor of His Great Name and that of His Son Yahshua. We had early morning services and night services. On the third night we went to Sherwood, a neighboring community for an outdoor service. It was truly a great blessing to witness and share His words with others. We had five persons immersed on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at Reserve River in Trelawny, one sister and four brothers. The Last Great Day of thanksgiving to Father Yahweh was truly awesome as we adjourned by forming a large ring and holding hands, we sang Blest Be the Tie That Binds. Pastor Gallimore prayed and we adjourned with blessings of joy. It was a great and memorable Feast, to Yahweh we give praise.

Greet the brethren there for us, and thanks again for the support for the Work here. Let us continue to pray one for the other and keep looking up with Hope.

Shalom and Love,
Elder Winston Hines and the Assembly of Yahweh in Jamaica

LETTER TO THE FAITH

Dear Brothers;

Shalom. Greetings in the sacred name of Yahweh. The Faith magazine has a great great witness in these last days of the Babylon. It has changed many souls knowingly and unknowingly, and brought those souls to the coming garden of Messiah.

This is my life experience. I heard from my dad that Elder Dodd and Dugger came to India and reported many good experiences. I wrote a letter when I was studying 10th class; maybe that was in the year of 1972, I think. It was published in the magazine too. [The Faith 1986 records show a letter from Solomon Raju P.] Now I come to years. We are still keeping each and every commandment with the help of Yahweh the creator and provider.

I am very happy to say that we are giving some sermons on local TV. Our forefathers gave us the priceless truth which no one in the world can deny. We are at very end. The king of Assure is building his army to fulfil the prophecy and to finish his duty. The sons of Joseph, Princes of Ephraim and Manasseh (USA and Britain) lost the help of Yahweh, slipped away from the truth, lost the blessing of riches and every thing. Pope settled the matter with Cuba and USA. The New World Order (one currency, one ruling, one religion) came. The Sunday law came into existence. Persecution is getting started as the currency war between countries has begun. Many righteous are being troubled. Pagan worship is at sky level. People are not able to decide what is right and what is wrong. People are fond of food and sexual relations. What not. Business on human organs of an infant (even days old) is at high level.

Note: This is my second letter. I wrote one letter in 1972 (1986?) and second in 2016. I am closing my letter of appreciation. I wish to see all of our headquarter members if Yahweh willing. Anyway, we all meet when Messiah comes. If he is willing we will all be raised. **Surely we will be raised. Halleluyah.**

Closing this mail, it is my prayer that Yahweh would bless all the people of The Faith Magazine who work hard in supplying and distributing this booklet. Many people depend on this calendar. May Yahweh bless you all.

Shalom,
Pr. Punuri Solomon Raju
Assemblies of Yahweh Ministry
Palakol, India

[Romans 8:11 – But if the Spirit of him that raised up Yahshua from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up the Messiah from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. 1 Corinthians 15:52 – In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.]

YAHSHUA'S JEWELS



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)

“Fear not for I am with thee.” Isa 41:10a

We all feel scared at times, like when making new friends, faced with bullies or mean kids at school or coping with a serious illness. There are many pressures and fears in life but Yah encourages us not to fear because he controls everything. Yah has given us his Son Yahshua to help us in all our situations. Yahshua reminds us “all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth” (Matt 28.18). Father Yahweh and his Son Yahshua rule and they have power to conquer all our fears.

In the story of the prophet Elisha there was a young man with him. They were surrounded by their enemies and the young man was scared. The young man asked Elisha what shall we do? Elisha answered “fear not for they that be with us are more than they that be with them” (2 Kings 6:16). Elisha prayed and “Yah opened the eyes of the young man: and he saw: and behold the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha” (2 Kings 6:17). This was Yahweh’s mighty army: angels ready to fight for Yah’s people at Yah’s command.



You are never alone. You have friends in high places ready to help you at Yah’s command. All Yah asks from us is to try our best to be honest to him. Ask Yahshua to forgive our sins and help us do what is right. Yahshua our king is there to help us with any weaknesses. You are a child of a king and he loves you dearly. You are his prince or princess. Be confident and fear not. Yah can also open your eyes to see his awesome power. Let him transform your life!!

10 REASONS WHY I SHOULD NOT FEAR

(Clue: It rhymes with each word)

1. Yah _____ me.
dove
2. I am _____ special.
berry
3. Yah _____.
cool
4. Yahshua can _____ me.
cave
5. I belong to a _____.
ring
6. _____ in Yah.
rust
7. Yah understands _____.
key
8. Yah can _____ my enemies.
right
9. There is nothing too _____ for Yah.
yard
10. Yahshua is the _____ friend.
rest



CHARACTER: A Mother's Teaching

As a man, are you a Carrot, an Egg, or a Coffee bean?

A lad seeking a sympathetic ear went to his mother and told her about his life and how things were so hard for him. He did not know how he was going to make it and wanted to give up. He was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved a new one arose.

His mother took him to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water. In the first, she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs and the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil without saying a word.

In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl.

Turning to her son, she asked, "Tell me what do you see?" "Carrots, eggs, and coffee," he replied. She brought him closer and asked him to feel the carrots. He did and noted that they were soft. She then asked him to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, he observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, she asked him to sip the coffee.

The son smiled, as he tasted its rich aroma. Then he asked, "What's the point, mom?"

His mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity—boiling water—but each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But, after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water they had changed the water.

"Which are you?" the mom asked her son. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity, do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength?

Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and a hardened heart?

Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, the coffee bean releases its fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you.

When the hours are the darkest and trials are their greatest do you elevate to another level?

How do you handle Adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?

Don't tell Yah how big your storm is.

Tell the storm how big Yah is!

May Yah bless you, abundantly!

Adapted - from the Internet (author unknown)

Submitted by Eric Gentile

2016 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 10 – 3:30 a.m.

Sunset January 10 – 4:53 p.m. (3:30 a.m. to 4:53 p.m. = moon is 13 hrs 23 min old)

Moonset January 10 – 5:31 p.m. (4:53 to 5:31 = moon is up 38 min)

Sunset January 11 – 4:54 p.m. (plus 24 hrs 1 min = moon is 37 hrs 24 min old)

Moonset January 11 – 6:33 p.m. (4:54 to 6:33 = moon is up 1 hr 39 minutes)

***January 12, 2016 (1/12/16) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction February 8 – 4:38 p.m.

Sunset February 8 – 5:19 p.m. (4:38 p.m. to 5:19 p.m. = moon is 41 min old)

Sunset February 9 – 5:20 p.m. (plus 24 hrs 1 min = moon is 24 hrs 42 min old)

Moonset February 9 – 6:25 p.m. (5:20 to 6:25 = moon is up 1 hr 5 min)

***February 10, 2016 (2/10/16) is New Moon Day (Borderline)**

Conjunction March 9 – 3:54 a.m.

Sunset March 9 – 5:43 p.m. (3:54 a.m. to 5:43 p.m. = moon is 13 hrs 49 min old)

Moonset March 9 – 6:17 p.m. (5:43 to 6:17 = moon is up 38 min)

Sunset March 10 – 5:44 p.m. (plus 24 hrs 1 min = moon is 37 hrs 50 min old)

Moonset March 10 – 7:25 p.m. (5:44 to 7:25 = moon is up 1 hr 41 min)

***March 11, 2016 (3/11/16) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction April 7 – 2:23 p.m.

Sunset April 7 – 7:03 p.m. (2:23 p.m. to 7:03 p.m. = moon is 4 hrs 40 min old)

Sunset April 8 – 7:04 p.m. (plus 24 hrs 1 min = moon is 28 hrs 41 min old)

Moonset April 8 – 8:18 p.m. (7:04 to 8:18 = moon is up 1 hr 14 minutes)

***April 9, 2016 (4/9/16) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction May 6 – 10:29 p.m.

Sunset May 6 – 7:23 p.m. (7:23 p.m. to 10:29 p.m. = Conjunction is 3 hrs 6 min after sunset)

Sunset May 7 – 7:24 p.m. (10:29 p.m. May 6 to 7:24 p.m. May 7 = moon is 20 hrs 55 min old)

Moonset May 7 – 8:11 p.m. (7:24 to 8:11 = moon is up 47 min)

Sunset May 8 – 7:24 p.m. (plus 24 hrs = moon is 44 hrs 55 min old)

Moonset May 8 – 9:17 p.m. (7:24 to 9:17 = moon is up 1 hr 53 min)

***May 9, 2016 (5/9/16) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction June 5 – 5:59 a.m.

Sunset June 5 – 7:42 p.m. (5:59 a.m. to 7:42 p.m. = moon is 13 hrs 43 min old)

Moonset June 5 – 8:00 p.m. (7:42 to 8:00 = moon is up 18 min)

Sunset June 6 – 7:42 p.m. (plus 24 hrs = moon is 37 hrs 43 min old)

Moonset June 6 – 9:00 p.m. (7:42 to 9:00 = moon is up 1 hr 18 min)

***June 7, 2016 (6/07/16) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction July 4 – 2:00 p.m.

Sunset July 4 – 7:48 p.m. (2:00 p.m. to 7:48 p.m. = moon is 5 hrs 48 min old)

Sunset July 5 – 7:48 p.m. (plus 24 hrs = moon is 29 hrs 48 min old)

Moonset July 5 – 8:32 p.m. (7:48 to 8:32 = moon is up 44 minutes)

***July 6, 2016 (7/06/16) is New Moon Day (Borderline)**

Conjunction August 2 – 11:44 p.m.

Sunset August 2 – 7:35 p.m. (7:35 p.m. to 11:44 p.m. = Conjunction is 4 hrs 9 min after sunset)

Sunset August 3 – 7:34 p.m. (11:44 p.m. Aug. 2 to 7:34 p.m. Aug. 3 = moon is 19 hrs 50 min old)

Moonset August 3 – 7:54 p.m. (7:34 to 7:54 = moon is up 20 minutes)

Sunset August 4 – 7:33 p.m. (plus 23 hrs 59 min = moon is 43 hrs 49 min old)

Moonset August 4 – 8:34 p.m. (7:33 to 8:34 = moon is up 1 hr 1 min)

***August 5, 2016 (8/05/16) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction September 1 – 12:03 p.m.

Sunset September 1 – 7:03 p.m. (12:03 p.m. to 7:03 p.m. = moon is 7 hrs old)

Sunset September 2 – 7:01 p.m. (plus 23 hrs 58 min = moon is 30 hrs 58 min old)

Moonset September 2 – 7:43 p.m. (7:01 to 7:43 = moon is up 42 min)

***September 3, 2016 (9/03/16) is New Moon Day (Borderline)**

Conjunction October 1 – 3:11 a.m.

Sunset October 1 – 6:24 p.m. (3:11 a.m. to 6:24 p.m. = moon is 15 hrs 13 min old)

Moonset October 1 – 6:50 p.m. (6:24 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. = moon is up 26 min)

Sunset October 2 – 6:22 p.m. (plus 23 hrs 58 min = moon is 39 hrs 11 min old)

Moonset October 2 – 7:24 p.m. (6:22 to 7:24 = moon is up 1 hr 2 min)

***October 3, 2016 (10/03/16) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction October 30 – 7:38 p.m.

Sunset October 30 – 4:51 p.m. (4:51 p.m. to 7:38 p.m. = Conjunction is 2 hrs 47 min after sunset)

Sunset October 31 – 4:50 p.m. (7:38 p.m. Oct. 30 to 4:50 p.m. Oct. 31 = moon is 21 hrs 12 min old)

Moonset October 31 – 5:34 p.m. (4:50 to 5:34 = moon is up 44 min)

Sunset November 1 – 4:49 p.m. (plus 23 hrs 59 min = moon is 45 hrs 11 min old)

Moonset November 1 – 6:12 p.m. (4:49 to 6:12 = moon is up 1 hr 23 min)

***November 2, 2016 (11/02/16) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction November 29 – 2:18 p.m.

Sunset November 29 – 4:35 p.m. (2:18 p.m. to 4:35 p.m. = moon is 2 hrs 17 min old)

Sunset Nov. 30 – 4:35 p.m. (plus 24 hrs = moon is 26 hrs 17 min old)

Moonset November 30 – 5:35 p.m. (4:35 to 5:35 = moon is up 1 hour)

***December 1, 2016 (12/01/16) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction December 29 – 8:53 a.m.

Sunset December 29 – 4:44 p.m. (8:53 a.m. to 4:44 p.m. = moon is 7 hrs 51 min old)

Sunset December 30 – 4:45 p.m. (plus 24 hrs 1 min = moon is 31 hrs 52 min old)

Moonset December 30 – 6:00 p.m. (4:45 to 6:00 = moon is up 1 hr 15 min)

***December 31, 2016 (12/31/16) is New Moon Day**

IN MEMORIAM

John Robert Hawkins 78, of Desoto, Texas, died Friday, February 12, 2016 at his home. John was born February 2, 1938 in West Lafayette, Indiana to Arthur and Gladys Hawkins. He graduated from Montmorenci High School in 1956. John then attended Purdue University for one year and graduated from Ambassador College in Anaheim, California. He received additional degrees from Texas A&M at Commerce, Stephen F. Austin State University, and University of North Texas. After college, Mr. Hawkins served his country in the US Army Reserves. Mr. Hawkins then moved to North Texas as Regional Sales Manager for Charles Schwab. He also owned three answering services in the Dallas area. John authored five books about the Messiah as well.

John married Mary Harlan on February 1, 1980 in Honolulu, Hawaii. She survives. He is also survived by two daughters, Jacqueline Hawkins of Plano, TX and Tracey Mahony of Shreveport, LA; two brothers, Marvin and Charles Hawkins; two sisters, Marlynn Storey and Artella Hawkins; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, William Hawkins.

John is asleep awaiting the resurrection. ...We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 1 Corinthians 15:51, 52.

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YAHWEH'S 2016 CALENDAR

NEW MOON DAYS

January 12 th	August 5 th
February 10 th (Borderline)	September 3 rd (Borderline)
March 11 th	October 3 rd
April 9 th	November 2 nd
May 9 th	December 1 st
June 7 th	December 31 st
July 6 th (Borderline)	

CALCULATED FEAST DAYS

Yahshua's Memorial/Passover
(Celebrate either March 23 after sunset or April 21 after sunset)

Yahshua's Memorial/Passover	March 24 th	OR	April 22 nd
1 st Day of Unleavened Bread	March 25 th	OR	April 23 rd
Last Day Unleavened Bread	March 31 st	OR	April 29 th
Feast of Weeks	May 14 th	OR	June 12 th
Feast of Trumpets	Sept. 3 rd or 4 th	OR	Oct. 3 rd
Day of Atonement	Sept. 12 th or 13 th	OR	Oct. 12 th
1 st Day Feast of Tabernacles	Sept. 17 th or 18 th	OR	Oct. 17 th
Last Great Day	Sept. 24 th or 25 th	OR	Oct. 24 th

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

The Faith Editor and staff apologize for the uncertainty of the dates for the Passover/Memorial and Feasts for the year 2016. Our normal calculations in the past have centered on the sighted new moon of Abib falling closest to the vernal (spring) equinox (with the Passover/Memorial celebrated on or after the vernal equinox).

The question is whether the green ears of Abib will be found at this time in Israel. There are believers who travel to Israel each year searching for Abib (green ears). That leaves the decision undetermined at this time. We must therefore prayerfully ask all who are concerned to make their own decisions regarding these set times. Yahweh knows we are endeavoring to do His Will only. May Yahweh bless us in doing so.

The early church, as the Apostle Paul said, kept the Passover in its season that is the fourteenth day of Nisan, counting from the new moon nearest the spring equinox. (A History of the True Religion by Dugger and Dodd.)

It is called Nisan, meaning "budding," in records of Nehemiah 2:1 and Esther 3:7. In other words, the names both in Hebrew and Chaldee denote that the month is located in the springtime, at budding time, when the trees shoot forth their buds, and at "earring" time, when the barley grain first comes to the head. This coincides with the latter part of our month of March and the first part of our month of April. It begins with the visible new moon, nearest (sometimes before and sometimes after; but always the nearest) to the time when day and night equal one another; that is, when the sun crosses the Equator in the spring. (The Forgotten Faith of the True Worshipers by Haig Mardirossian)

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