

Preparing the Way of The Lord

It is tragic that most of God's people are not aware of His promise of salvation to Jacob/Israel in her coming captivity, through a broadcast from Jerusalem, because mankind's suffering is being extended by Christ's delayed return, due to our ministers' refusal to even acknowledge His direct command. Matthew 25:5, 'While the **bridegroom tarried**, they all slumbered and slept.' Jeremiah 31:6-8, 'For there shall be a day, that the watchmen upon the mount Ephraim shall cry, Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion unto the LORD our God. For thus saith the LORD; Sing with gladness for Jacob, and **shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, O LORD, save thy people, the remnant of Israel.**'

Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither.

Why is our preparation for that broadcast so important to God? Because God knows that without hope, without providing His merciful promise of eventual rescue to the then invaded US and UK, the majority of Israel would perish.... Cf. Isaiah 24:6, 'Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and **few men left.**' Proverbs 29:18. 'Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.'

But Christ's deliberate delay, serious though it is, is actually a symptom and not the first cause that has brought about the existential danger to the majority of God's Church, of their place in the First Resurrection!

Since the 2nd World War, world, and Church Of God events, have made for difficult choices which have had to be made, time after time, to stay aligned with God's word. We have had to learn what to expect of God and what He expects of us.

In those years we have seen Jacob (the US and UK) turn away from their God, and even in the COG the bitter fruits of dominion and hierarchy have burned and scattered God's people into fragments that have since struggled to grow, if at all.

Only in Gentile Kenya have I shared a little in the growth of God's Church, many times that which I experienced in Ephraim, so successful has Satan been in deceiving the UK. Finally, so few there were prepared to stand up for God's word, that all too often ministers simply read over God's word with "blind eyes", because eventually He gave the majority over to delusion, in fulfilment of 2 Thessalonians 2:10-11, 'For this reason God will send them a powerful delusion so that they believe the lie, in order that judgment may come upon all who have disbelieved the truth and delighted in wickedness.'

Yes, God expects us to love His words so much that we *rigorously* study them, especially our foundational beliefs, where it is no surprise that we find the root cause of the COG confusion and delusion about the End-Time!

The root cause came about because of a blind acceptance of the traditions of the Jews, and Jesus Christ's response, Matthew 15:9, 'But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.' Matthew 21:43, Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof. Matthew 8:12, 'But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Their man-made regulations have separated us from God and made the truth of God's Wave Sheaf command of non-effect by replacing it with their man-made calculated calendar.

That major false tradition, which was accepted by HWA as the church grew rapidly in the 1960's, was never biblically recognised at the time because he was so respected by the people, until it was subsequently set in concrete by introduced hierarchical control. The error has had a profound effect, for *it* determines the Holy Days of God, and you can prove it is false simply by looking at Leviticus 23's calendar instructions and the culprit, the *false* Rabbinical calendar, in just a few minutes IF you are still open to God's word.

Please turn to Leviticus 23 and read verses 10-11. "Speak to the Israelites and say, 'When you enter the land that I am giving you and you reap its harvest, you are to bring to the priest a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest. And he shall wave the sheaf before the LORD so that it may be accepted on your behalf; the priest is to wave it on the day after the Sabbath."

The Wave Sheaf was the *first* sheaf of the *barley* harvest. Thus, it was the firstfruits of the land, for the firstfruits of the wheat harvest came 7 weeks later, v17.

It was the readiness of the barley harvest that in God's calendar instructions determined the start of the New Year. If at the end of the 12th month, the barley could be seen to be ready to harvest 2-3 weeks later at the feast of Unleavened Bread, then the new moon would start the month of **Abib** (fresh ripe barley, the first month of year) and the first sheaf cut would be the Wave Sheaf, which symbolism opens the door to our understanding of the End Times through to the First Resurrection!

Such simple instructions, but so like our God to make it easy, so that even a little child could see the new year was coming! John 4:35, 'Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are **white** already to harvest.' These instructions mean that every year **God determines His Feast days** by His control of the climate, and thus it will not be possible to predict hundreds of years in advance when the 13th month Adar

will need to be added to keep the calendar in sync with the seasons, Leviticus 23:4. **This** is God's Calendar, open for all to see and understand, and automatically perfectly in sync, all the time, with no calculation, simply by observation of God's handiwork!

This year, God's faithful ministers once again kept track of the growing barley and the other natural signs around Jerusalem, and saw that it would **not** be necessary to add the 13th month. March 12 became New Years Day, with the new moon visible the evening before, and March 25th was Passover Day, the 14th, making Wave Sheaf Day Sunday March 31st.

However, the disinherited Jewish Rabies and their deceived followers disagree. Ever since they were in Babylon the Jews have been able to calculate roughly when the New Moon should appear, and they have a mathematical system which allows them to sometimes keep their calendar in sync, though it was only used to check on the witnesses' evidence of the moon's sighting, to the Sanhedrin, at the time of Christ.

Though the Jews primarily used God's Calendar then, and Christ died by it, when they were later driven out of the land by the Romans, after 70 AD, they fell back on the Babylonian calculations, **adding** further adaptations and postponements for their own convenience over the next 900 years.

The problem is that it has never been possible to **predict** the new moon with certainty and by *their* calculations, *their* months usually start one or two days early, when the moon cannot even be seen, and their predictions of when the extra month should be added can be *one whole month wrong* too, throwing all God's Holy days out by more than a month!

This year, 2024, for example, faithful Christians celebrated Passover weeks ago (above) by **God's true Calendar**, when the barley was ready to be reaped, but most of God's people have **yet** to keep their false Passover! Not only that but the Wave Sheaf (the first sheaf of the barley harvest) and most of the barley crop has now been harvested in Israel, and the Jews missed it due to their false calendar! They could not possibly wave the Wave Sheaf, it had long gone, and as all the other Holy Days are determined by that day, **so they will miss all the rest of God's Holy days** this year by over a month!!

This undisputably proves that the Rabbinical calendar is false, for God makes no mistakes, and after giving the Church time to see the truth, and repent, God allowed darkness to obscure our eyes, John 12:40, '[For they loved the praise \[glory\] of men more than the praise \[glory\] of God.](#)' Isaiah 60:2, '[For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and **gross darkness the people:** but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.](#)

Well, I leave it to you to judge if your eyes have been blinded for many years, as mine were, but we *can* believe; we *can* repent, and prove our love for God by our obedience to His Commands.

If you have been able to see the Truth, there are other major doctrines which need your attention as we work to prepare the Way of the Lord, that His Kingdom might come, that His [true] will, will be done upon the earth, until at last we overcome the darkness of partial belief which cannot gain eternal life.

If you hope to be on the Sea of Glass in Heaven before our Father's Throne during the Great Tribulation (See Revelation 14 and 15) you cannot afford to walk in darkness, John 8:12, 'Then spake Jesus 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.' So next, brethren, we will look more deeply at the *false* Tribulation!

.....