Standing on Trial for your Beliefs The Biblical Calendar

"And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

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Do you know what you believe?

"Many who profess to have a knowledge of present truth know not what they believe. They do not understand the evidences of their faith. They have no just appreciation of the work for the present time.

When the time of trial shall come, there are men now preaching to others who will find, upon examining the positions they hold, that there are many things for which they can give no satisfactory reason.

Until thus tested they knew not their great ignorance. And there are many in the church who take it for granted that they understand what they believe; but, until controversy arises, they do not know their own weakness.

When separated from those of like faith and compelled to stand singly and alone to explain their belief, they will be surprised to see how confused are their ideas of what they had accepted as truth." Testimonies for the Church, Volume 5, 707

How to Answer for your Faith in the Court of Law

Q. How to answer for your faith in the Court of Law?A. By using this method which is based on two important principles:

1. Cross-Referencing

"Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine?.... The word of the LORD was unto them **precept upon precept**; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little." Isaiah 28:9, 10, 13.

2. Enunciation and Illustration

"God teaches by the **enunciation** of principles, or universal laws [Isaiah 28:9-11], and the Holy Spirit which comes by faith enlightens the senses that they may grasp the **illustration** of these laws in the physical world. That is heaven's method of teaching the angelic throng, and it was the method applied before the fall." Living Fountains or Broken Cisterns, 59, E. A Sutherland

What is the primary purpose of calendation?

- Although calendars have been used throughout history for economic, agricultural, social or political reasons, the main purpose for creating calendars was and is still today for religious reasons: to worship God or gods at appointed times!
- □ The calendar you use represents the God/gods you serve whether you like it or not.
- This is why there are so many calendars throughout history and in the world today. This is why they are many socalled Biblical Calendars among those who believe in the Torah and the Bible.

Biblical Calendar on Trial

"He who rules over the calendar rules over the nations" "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." 2 Corinthians 4:6

- □ The only way to identify a genuine diamond is by knowing its properties: **Reflection - Refraction – Dispersion –** "Light is parted." Job 38:24
- □ **Reflection** is the light that hits the diamond at the top and is immediately bounced back up, giving it an instantaneous shine. While this glimmer is impressive, it is only the very tip of the true radiance a diamond displays.
- □ Only a portion of the light is reflected; the rest travels through it and is scattered and fractured, creating the sparkle that diamonds are known for. This is **Refraction**.
- □ Then the light is being aimed back towards the top and out through the surface. This creates a **rainbow effect** and adds to the shine. This is **Dispersion**.

http://www.williamgoldberg.com/diamond-jewelry/2012/01/what-makes-a-diamond-shine/

- Biblical Truth Shines 10 Times Brighter:
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The Biblical Calendar

The only way to identify the true Biblical Calendar is by knowing its properties:

- □ Luni-Solar cycles
- □ Barley Harvest
- □ New Moon Horned Crescent
- **Common** Embolismic Intercalation
- □ Sunset to Sunset

Biblical Calendar: Enunciation and Illustration

These properties will be illustrated in the order they are found in the Bible

Biblical Calendar Shines 10 Times Brighter:

- □ The Holy Spirit Reflects the Light of the Biblical Calendar in a consecrated human channel
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- □ He Disperses it to the world by that channel.

Biblical Calendar:

Enunciated Universal Laws Illustrated by Physical Laws

1. "In the beginning **God created** the heaven and the earth." Genesis 1:1

- **God Created** First Divine Action
- Beginning is **Time** illustrated with **Astronomy**
- □ Heaven is **Space** illustrated with **Astrophysics**
- □ Earth is **Matter** illustrated with **Chemistry**
- □ And **Mathematics**

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2. God created the **Group of 7 days** or **Hebdomad** in Genesis 1, 2 – He called the 7th day **Sabbath** for the first time in Exodus 16 and 20

- □ "And the evening and the morning were the first day." repeated 6 times in that order: evening and morning in Genesis 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31.
- **Evening** Night Darkness 12 hours
- □ **Morning** Day Light 12 hours
- Sunset to Sunset Levitical Laws of Cleanliness confirm an evening to evening length of day

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Universal Laws Illustrated by Physical Laws

3. "And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for **signs**, and for **seasons**, and for **days**, and **years**." Genesis 1:14

Signs – Seasons – Days and Years – Genesis 1:14

- □ Signs = Stars Constellations Mazzaroth made up of 12 Constellations Job 38:31, 32
- "A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars." Revelation 12:1
- Seasons = Moon Month Feasts Seasons H4150
 "He appointed the moon for seasons." Psalm 104:19
- **Days** and **Years** = Sun to rule the day and the year
 - sunset to sunset Moon and stars to rule the night

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4. Common and Embolismic year

- Solar cycle of 365 days per year
 Lunar cycle of 354 days per year
 Difference: 11 days between
 the 2 cycles
- The difference of 11 days accumulates over time and an additional month is added embolismic year every 2 or 3 years to make up the difference it is called intercalation: 31 AD and 1844 were embolismic years a regular year without intercalation is called a 'common year'
- Prophetic year of 360 days is obtained by adding the 2 cycles and dividing by 2: 365.24 + 354.37 = 719.61÷ 2 = 360

http://www.144000teachers.org/wpcontent/uploads/2019/02/THE-FLOOD-CHRONICLE.pdf

https://www.numbers1317.org/resources/Mazzaroth%20-%202012%20study.pdf

 5. "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened." Genesis 7:11 First verse and Biblical Synchronism mentioning the Year-Month-Day pattern Over one hundred synchronisms (dated events) are found in the Bible which can be ascertained with genealogy and chronology and can only be reckoned with the true Biblical Calendar The book of Genesis Chapters 7 and 8 contains 13 synchronisms ascertained by genealogy The book of Ezekiel contains 14 synchronisms ascertained by chronology Mazzaroth of Job 38:32 (Zodiac). The sun travels the ecliptic line from one constellation to another in 1 year and the moon north and south of it in 1 month. The sky is divided astronomically in 88 constellations (12 Cardinals – 76 Decans) 		Biblical Calendar: unciation - Illustration versal Laws Illustrated by Physical Laws	 Luni-Solar Barley Harvest New Moon Horned Crescent Common and Embolismic Intercalation Sunset to Sunset
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"And the LORD spake unto Moses saying, Concerning the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts." Leviticus 23:1 - 44

7.

7th day Sabbath Spring Feasts

Passover - Unleavened Bread - Firstfruits - Pentecost

Fall Feasts Trumpets – Day of Atonement - Tabernacles

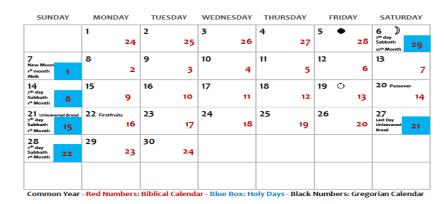
8. New Moon – New Year – Spring Feasts

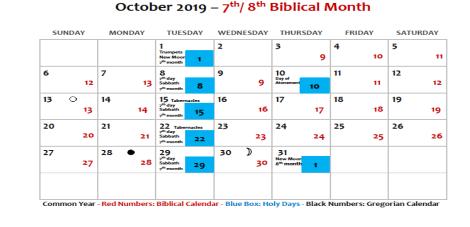
- □ Q. How to ascertain the New Moon? The New Year? The First Month of the Religious Calendar?
 - A. We need 2 witnesses: the Moon and a Grain

Q. Which Moon and which Grain?
 A. Passover Moon - Wave Sheaf Grain for Firstfruits

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9. Wave Sheaf at Firstfruits: Barley

"And the flax and the barley was smitten: for the barley was in the ear, and the flax was bolled. But the wheat and the rie were not smitten: for they were not grown up." Exodus 9:31, 32

"And ye shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest: And he shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted for you: on the morrow after the sabbath the priest shall wave it." Leviticus 23:10, 11

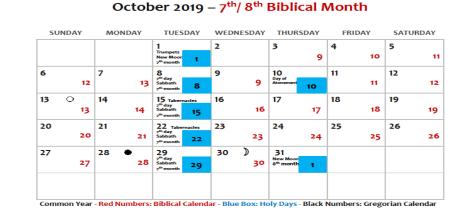
- □ The **Barley** which was smitten under the 7th plague preceded the 10th plague at **Passover** on the 14th day of the first month according to Exodus 12:6
- **"Barley** was the earliest grain in Palestine, and at the opening of the feast it was beginning to ripen. A **sheaf** of this grain was waved by the priest before the altar of God" [Altar of Incense at Firstfruits, First Month - Abib 16]. Patriarchs and Prophets, 539

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10. Wave Sheaf at Firstfruits: Barley

□ If the barley was not ripen for the Spring Feasts another month was added at the end of the year and the Feasts were celebrated 1 month later that year. The embolismic year was connected with barley.

11. New Moon Horned Crescent

Q. Why the New Moon of the first month has to be the New Moon Horned Crescent?

A. In order for Passover to be on the **14th of the First Month** or Abib 14th according to Exodus 12:6; Leviticus 23:5; Numbers 28:16, the New Moon must be the Horned Crescent. Not the Conjunction, nor the First Visible Crescent.

A conjunction new moon will advance Passover by 2 days; a first visible crescent will advance Passover by 1 day and will make it occur on the Full Moon as it happens with the Rabbinical Jew Passover. History confirms that the Passover day was the day following the full Moon at sunset and not on it.

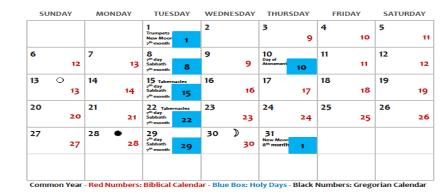
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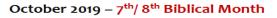
12. New Moon Horned Crescent and Passover

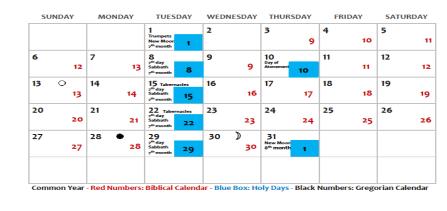
- "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you." Exodus 12:2 □ "If we accept the testimony of Aristobulos, 200 years before Christ -- that the Passover of the Jews followed the sunset of the day when the full moon rising in the east faces the setting sun in the west -- we can reasonably conclude that the Jewish Passover, which is repeatedly described in the Bible as the 14th day of Nisan [Abib] was the day following the full moon date, and not on it [or was] the 'day after the evening when the **moon** stands diametrically opposed to the sun, as everyone can see at the time of full moon."" The Grace Amadon Collection, Part V, Crucifixion Date, 29, 4, 38
- □ "In company with His disciples, the Saviour slowly made His way to the garden of Gethsemane. The **Passover** moon, broad and full, shone from a cloudless sky. The city of pilgrims' tents was hushed into silence." Desire of Ages, 685

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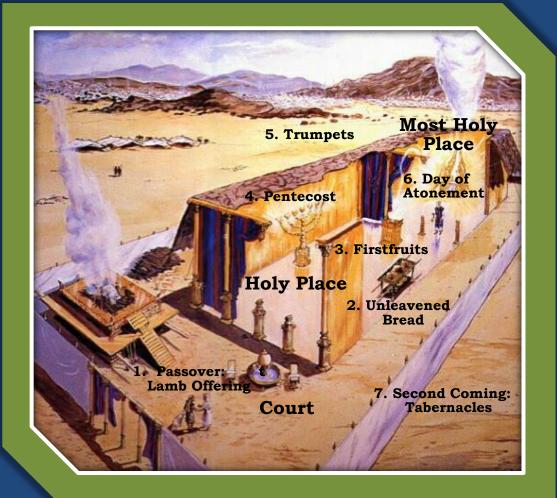
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13. Sanctuary and the Biblical Calendar



"Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?" Psalm 77:13

https://www.numbers1317.org/Sanctuary/index.html

Luni-Solar Barley Harvest Calendar Spring and Fall Feasts

14. Christ's Fulfilment: New Testament Calendar – Leviticus 23

Fact 1. Christ was selected to die: the 10th day of the first month in 31 AD Fact 2. Christ died on: the 14th day Fact 3. Christ died at: the hours of evening sacrifice Fact 4. Christ died at: the 9th hour: 3 - 6 p.m. Fact 5. Christ died at: Feast of Passover Fact 6. Christ rested on: Feast of Unleavened Bread and a 7th day Sabbath Fact 7. Christ resurrected at: Firstfruits Fact 8. Christ sent the Holy Spirit at: Pentecost Fact 9. Christ announced the Judgment through the Millerites at: Trumpets Fact 10. Christ entered the Most Holy Place: on the Day of Atonement on October 22nd 1844

Fact 11. Christ is returning at: Tabernacles

"And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD." Isaiah 66:23

Testing Time Which Properties Belong to the Biblical Calendar

1. Luni-Solar Equinox - First Visible Crescent

2. Luni-Solar Barley Harvest - Horned Crescent

3. Luni-Solar Equinox - Moon Conjunction

4. Luni-Solar Barley - New Moon is Full Moon

5. Luni-Solar Equinox - Common Year only

6. Luni-Solar Barley – Common and Embolismic

7. Luni-Solar Equinox – Sunset to Sunset

8. Luni-Solar Barley – Sunset to Sunset

9. Luni-Solar Equinox - Morning to morning

10. Lunar only - Horned Crescent

11. Solar only - Midnight to Midnight

15. An efficient method to study and teach the Biblical Calendar is by using: **BAACHS**

- **B**ible
- □ Astronomy
- □ **A**rcheology
- **C**hronology
- **H**istory
- **S**pirit of Prophecy

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"And he shall think to change the time and the law." Daniel 7:25

"When the religion of Christ is most held in contempt, when His law is most despised, then should our zeal be the warmest and our courage and firmness the most unflinching.

To stand in defense of truth and righteousness when the majority forsake us, to fight the battles of the Lord when champions are few—this will be our test.

At this time we must gather warmth from the coldness of others, courage from their cowardice, and loyalty from their treason. The nation will be on the side of the great rebel leader." Testimonies for the Church, Volume 5, 136

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