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The Feast of Trumpets

Yom Teruah (also known as the Feast of Trumpets and Rosh HaShanah) is the first of three fall feasts of the Lord's religious year that have yet to be fulfilled. God's religious calendar begins with Passover (Exodus 12) and continues with the celebration of Unleavened Bread, Feast of First Fruits, Feast of Weeks (Pentecost), Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and ends with the Feast of Tabernacles (Ingathering). Passover celebrates the sacrifice of a pure, unblemished lamb so that God's chosen nation (Israel) could have a relationship with their Creator. This was completely fulfilled by Jesus' death on the cross for the forgiveness of sin so that everyone who believes and trusts in his

death can have a right relationship with God. Unleavened Bread celebrates the removal of sin and was fulfilled by Jesus' burial. First Fruits is the offering to God of



the first of the harvest that is to come and was fulfilled by Jesus' resurrection. Pentecost celebrates the fact that the harvest has begun and was fulfilled by the Holy Spirit empowering the first believers. The Feast of Trumpets which occurs on Sep 19 this year, is the call (by blowing the trumpet) for people to awaken and

prepare for God's judgment. This may be fulfilled by Jesus calling with the trumpet for the rapture of the Church and will begin a time of preparation for the judgment when he returns on The Day of Atonement. Tabernacles looks forward to the time when Jesus, the Messiah, will tabernacle (encamp) with his people and will be fulfilled when Jesus sits on the throne of David ruling the world in peace and harmony for 1,000 years (Millennium). Will you be ready for Jesus to blow the trumpet and call his believers to come home with him?

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Are you Ready?

Have you ever asked yourself “Am I ready for Jesus to return as he said he would?” If you haven’t asked that, why not?

Jesus, the Creator of the Universe was born of a virgin, lived a life of perfect obedience to God, died on a cross to pay the penalty of death that every person deserves for living in disobedience of God, and rose from death after three days to prove that his death has made it possible for anyone who believes in him and tries to live in obedience to God to spend eternity living with Jesus in heaven while everyone who doesn’t believe and try to live in obedience will spend eternity in hell, permanently removed from God and therefore removed from anything that could be considered “love” because God is the definition of love. (1 John 4:8)

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonian believers to encourage them about the return of Jesus with these words: “For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be **caught up** together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these

words.” (1 Thessalonians 4:15-18)

The word “**rapture**” is the Latin translation of the Greek word “*harpagesometha*” which is translated as “**caught up**” in the passage above. This rapture is so quick that it happens in the twinkling of an eye as Paul wrote to the Corinthians. “Behold, I tell 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 trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.” (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)



So, if you haven't made yourself ready for the rapture by believing in Jesus' death to give you a right relationship with God before the rapture takes place, you won't be ready when it happens.

You won't have time to ask Jesus to make his death apply to you at that moment. The moment will come and go too quickly for you to get your life right with Jesus at that moment. So, be ready before Jesus comes again so you will rise with him in the clouds into heaven and escape the seven year Tribulation period described in Revelation chapters 6 through 19.

The Tribulation period is the time when Satan will be allowed to have free reign over the nations of the earth to deceive them into following him as a god while at the same time God sends many signs and wonders, two special witnesses, 144,000 Jewish evangelists, and an angel in the air to proclaim the gospel to every “nation, tribe, language and people”. (Rev 14:6) Everyone who will listen, believe and trust God will be persecuted by Satan and those who follow Jesus (many) will be killed for their faith. Satan will even demand that every person take a mark, worship, and follow him if they want to buy food or do anything. But we are told that anyone who takes that mark will be doomed to spend eternity in the lake of fire with Satan, the fallen angels (demons) who follow him, and everyone who has not trusted Jesus to be the Lord of their life. (Rev 14:9-11; 20:10-15)

So, if you want to avoid the persecution and horrors of the Tribulation and join those who believe in Jesus in the rapture, then you need to trust that Jesus died on the cross for you and ask him to make that death apply to your life by becoming the Lord of your life as soon as possible. You don't know when you might die and then it would be too late to ask that of Jesus. We don't know but Jesus could return on Sep 19 (Yom Teruah - Rosh HaShanah) for his Church – those who believe, ask Jesus to be their Lord, and try to live in obedience to God.

HUMAN BEING RECALL NOTICE

The Maker of all human beings (**God**) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units, code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units.

This defect has been identified as “Sub-sequential Internal Non-morality,” more commonly known as **S.I.N.**, as it is primarily expressed.

Some of the symptoms include:

1. Loss of direction
2. Foul vocal emissions
3. Amnesia of origin
4. Lack of peace and joy
5. Selfish or violent behavior
6. Depression or confusion
7. Fearfulness
8. Idolatry
9. Rebellion



The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect.

The Repair Technician, **JESUS**, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required.

The number to call for repair in all areas is:

P-R-A-Y-E-R

Once connected, please upload your burden of **SIN** through the **REPENTANCE** procedure.

Next, download **ATONEMENT** from the Repair Technician (**Jesus**) into the heart component. No matter how big or small the **SIN** defect is, **Jesus** will replace it with:

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self-control

Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E.** (Basic

Instructions Before Leaving Earth) for further details on the use of these fixes.

WARNING:

Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list, and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on **Jesus**.

DANGER:

Human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The **SIN** defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent contamination of that facility. Thank you for your attention!

GOD

PS. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice. You may contact the Father any time by ‘Knee mail’!



Spotlight on Missions



**“If we walk in the light as He is in the light,
we have fellowship one with another”**

1 John 1:7

Hello Friends,

As Summer drifts warmly into Fall, we are grateful for the harvest of fruits and vegetables. Like the squirrels, we feel the urge “to put something away for the Winter.” This year we have another concern. How can we get back to “normal living?”

This situation is strange to us, but it is not a surprise to God. He knew we would be facing this at this time before He said: **“Let there be light.”** (Gen 1:3) As the all-powerful Creator of the universe, He is capable of helping us through our worries and the problems we face because of this situation. It remains for us to seek and determine what He would have us do to show others the joy of living in God’s security.

As part of *Reaching People Heart to Heart*, we are reaching out to children going back to school by providing pencil boxes with supplies to help them with their homework assignments. And each child receives note telling them of Jesus’ love and care for them.

We join with other ministries who are now dependent on the people they have previously reached with God’s love to carry on the work of sharing it with people in their area. We thank God for those who have shined the light of Jesus in those areas and for those people who keep the light shining for the glory of God.

Pray with us and keep your eyes on God. Remember Psalm 56:3 which says: **“What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.”**

Blessings,
Alice Claire Butler

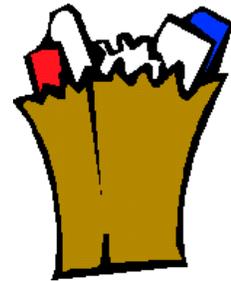
Pantry “Pleas”

And

Thank You

Thank you for your response to our pleas for August. We hope you will help us with some of the following items for September.

1. Instant Potatoes
2. Gravy Mixes
3. Waxed Paper
4. Aluminum Foil



JOIN US

Meeting: Sep 13th

Carry-in lunch: Noon

Mission Study: 1 p.m.



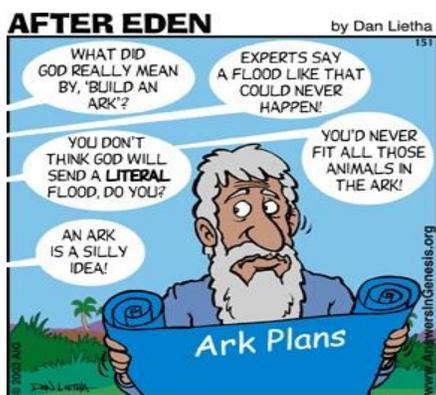
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Sep Birthdays

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As it was in the days of Noah ...



One message you never want to receive from God is, 'I told you so'!

Library News

Our Summer Reading Club ends on Sep 27. Although people have been checking and enjoying books since Jun 7, there are still plenty of good books and a whole month for you to still enjoy reading a good book.

One of my favorites is Alton Gansky. Here is some information about him. If asked how he came upon his urge to write, he would have a difficult time answering. Alton's parents were not very educated and rarely read anything, but Alton developed an active imagination during the many hours he spent by himself (though not an only child, his siblings were much older and not often around). He was a voracious reader and enjoyed making up stories of his own. The dream of becoming a writer was set aside for more "practical" means of earning a living — Gansky became a firefighter, then an architect, and eventually a pastor. But the desire to communicate through the written word never died and through a series of circumstances, he became a published author. He says, "In my books, I try to get people to think, to examine something in their own lives. Though entertainment and story are important to me, my purpose is to challenge my readers." Here are some of his books that are in our library.

Series

Stanton Mysteries Series (3 vol)

Madison Glenn Series (3 vol)

Perry Sachs Series (3 vol)

Sgt. Eric Moyer Series, with Jeff Struecker (3 of 4 vol)

Ridgeline Mystery Series (2 vol)

Barrington Relief Chronicles Series (2 vol)



Individual Books

Dark Moon

The Prodigy

Through My Eyes

Angel

The Bell Messenger

8 Minutes to Digital Winter

Uncovering the Bible's

Greatest Mysteries

The Mayan Apocalypse

Distant Memory

Zero G

By My Hands

Wounds

Finder's Fee

Alan Cobb



Pray For Our Missionaries

Please join us in praying for these individuals who have accepted Jesus' Lordship and are serving him in mission work.

Sep 1 – 8

Joe Kelley
 Birthday: Sep 5

Joe and his wife, Kim, serve in Slovenia, in south central Europe. Known for its ski resorts and mountains, Slovenia is picturesque, dotted with small villages, and is low in population density as well as evangelical churches. They do a lot of direct evangelism through literature distribution. Volunteer teams during the summer hike the mountains and share the gospel with those they meet on the trails. They also share the gospel at ski resorts and rock climbing locations. There aren't many theological resources in the Slovene language, so Joe prepares literature, develops online resources as well as translating materials for training believers.

Joe asks prayer for boldness in proclaiming the gospel, resources for translation and printing materials, and developing a children's Sunday School. Also pray for his scattered family, 3 grown children in the US, 2 daughters in German boarding school, and elderly parents.

Sep 9 – 15

Dom Martin
 Birthday: Sep 12

Dom, a Southern Baptist

church planter, leads Freedom Hope Church in Albany Park, the most ethnically diverse neighborhood in Chicago. He also serves as a dean of students at a local high school with a majority of black/African American students from parts of the city most people won't venture to. Recently, a church member asked Dom to pray for her neighborhood which had become a sanctuary for prostitutes and drug dealers. Dom led church members in a prayer walk down her street and the next Sunday she said the people who had been causing fear and unease were gone and residents were cleaning up the street.

Pray Freedom Hope Church would be known for spreading hope in Chicago and around the world. Pray Chicago residents would grow in unity.

Sep 16 - 22

Anita Young *
 Birthday: Sep 19

Anita, her husband and their three children, have served since 2005 in Eastern Europe and recently moved to a large

city in the former Soviet Union. While in Latvia, Anita devoted time to outreach programs including an English club for practicing conversation. She also taught a Bible study through a local charity. The Young's new focus includes work with a local Baptist union as well as various charities.

Anita requests prayer for creative ways for outreach in their new ministry assignment. Ask that their children will thrive in their environment and have a deep, growing faith in the Lord.

* Name changed for security

Sep 23 – 30

Michelle Chamberlain
 Birthday: Sep 26

Michelle and her husband, Caleb, serve as collegiate missionaries with H2O Church, Wright State University in Dayton, OH. Their primary focus is Christ-centered discipleship. Last winter they led students on an outreach event to share free coffee and donuts at a local bus station. The students offered to pray with people and one student prayed with a woman searching for direction and a job. A year later, the student was approached by that woman at the library on campus. The woman said since the student prayed for her, she was able to go back to school and get a job to support her family. And she thanked God.

Pray that through the students, God would touch many hearts and cause many to know Him.



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“They will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others.”

2 Corinthians 9:13

Support the Missouri Missions Offering

To support Missouri Missions, mail or bring an offering to the church any Sunday at 10 a.m.