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We want to welcome all former Jerusalem Sentinel subscribers to this publication, *The Simple Truth*. We know that many of you have wondered and asked why you no longer received any correspondence from us.

On January 1, 2002 Mark Carr resigned as co-editor from the Jerusalem Sentinel and founded The Simple Truth. The Simple Truth is not affiliated with the Jerusalem Sentinel. Both Charles Kimbrough and Mark Carr remain close friends.

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We hope that you enjoy this issue and make use of our many on-line resources we have available at [www.TheSimpleTruth.net](http://www.TheSimpleTruth.net). This is the first issue we are mailing out to our US mailing list, but there are other issues available on the internet.

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We have plans to stream video for televised shows in the not too distant future and already have the required equipment!

We ask for your prayers and thank everyone who has made financial contributions to make this issue possible! There are several booklets and projects planned for the near future, stay tuned! 卍

## PASSOVER / FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD April 24<sup>th</sup> thru May 1<sup>st</sup> 2005

*by Mark Carr*

### Big Ridge State Park, Tennessee



You are invited to observe the Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread in an old fashioned "camp meeting"

setting at **Big Ridge State Park**, a few miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee in the mountains. We have reserved the group camp again for our exclusive use from April 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005. For more information & pictures see [www.theSimpleTruth.net](http://www.theSimpleTruth.net)

This year we hope you will obey the commandment to observe the entire Passover / Feast of Unleavened Bread, (not just the high days) just like we observe the entire Feast of Tabernacles! This is how Jesus and the early church observed this holy day, please join us. Deut 16:16 "three times a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed."



This beautiful 3,687 acre park is located near Norris Lake and the Appalachian Trail, only 12 miles from I-75 and is centrally located within a days drive from over 50% of the population of the United States. Cabins and camping spaces are available in a quiet wooded setting. Families and individuals will find **Big Ridge State Park** an ideal and beautiful wooded setting in which to observe God's Festival in the true spirit of separation from the world and closeness of Christian fellowship.



Observing a holy day here is a spiritual experience. We wake in the morning and walk to the lodge for breakfast. The deer are in the fields and the birds are singing in the trees. To spend God's holy days in the mountains fellowshiping with other believers makes for an experience you do not want to miss.

There are playgrounds for children, paddleboats and

canoes on the lake, hiking trails for all ages, a baseball diamond, a volleyball court and fishing areas right within the campground. there are also areas for campfires and singing. To get there, you drive to the park on a beautiful road with mountain views. In the park there is a private road that goes from the lake to the group camp. There is a lodge with a large meeting and dining room, it has a "mess hall" kitchen with restaurant type stoves and a walk-in cooler. Surrounding this are individual bunk houses in a picturesque mountain setting.

Inside the large meeting room of the lodge is a huge stone fireplace where we can gather around a blazing fire for services and group dining, sing songs, study the Bible and fellowship into the night! Those of you who decide to keep the Feast in Tennessee will experience a closeness like you never have in the past.

With meals prepared at the lodge, we will eat, study, play and pray together (of course you can cook your own meals if you want to). Friendships will be formed that will last into the Kingdom.



Each morning starts with gathering around a table with prayer. This is one of the most important things that we do.

Most of us gather for community meals. Last year there were workshops on canning, sprouting,

wilderness survival and healthy living. We all pitch in and make quick work for whatever needs to be done.



We have reserved the entire group camp for eleven days. This includes the lodge and 18 bunk houses for sleeping. These are simple rustic structures that sleep six to eight people each. They surround two bathhouses with hot showers and toilet facilities. The cost for a bunkhouse is a love offering. They are included with the lodge that the Knoxville Church has already rented. Contact us for a reservation as they will go fast.

In addition to this, the park rents 56 campsites with water and electric hookups, picnic tables and grills. There are also 19 cabins that sleep six people with two double beds and a hide-a-bed sofa. They have fireplaces, screened-in porches and are equipped for light housekeeping. All linens and cooking and dining utensils are furnished. Those of us who observed the spring holy days at BigRidge in 2004 had a fantastic, spiritual experience.!

If you are going to attend, **YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE A MAKE A RESERVATION TODAY!** At the time this article was written these were available, but if you wait, **THEY WILL BE GONE!** Call us at (865) 922-5420 and reserve your spot **TODAY.** Let us know if you want a campsite or a cottage, or if you are going to stay in a bunk house by the lodge.

This is a great place for the youth to gather and form friendships that will last far into the future.



Many of us gather throughout the day for discussion on important topics of interest.



Please make it a matter of prayer to observe the entire commanded Holy Days, instead of just the beginning and end.

If you desire to return to your roots in an "old fashioned" style Feast where there is love, sharing and fellowship with one purpose, worshipping God, **THIS IS THE PLACE!**    卐 卐



## FEAST OF TABERNACLES 2004 PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA

*by Mary Carr*



What a wonderful Feast we had, God's holy spirit was poured out on us all. It was evident by the beautiful weather we had and by the lack of any damage in our Feast area, even though the surrounding areas were hit hard and devastated by the hurricane.

We had great sermons by godly men, we even had some father and son speakers - like Bill and James Faulkner and Frank and Jeff Zemlicka. What a blessing for father and son to both be in the church and tell others about God. When so many are leaving God's truth to have two or more generations stay in the faith is great!

This Feast had many family generations together - ours had 4 generations. Mark's mother- Karlyne, Mark, both our daughters and their husbands- Cheryl & Phil Miller and Cathy & Tony Vanwinkle (Tony was only able to come for the last weekend, but was so warmly welcomed by all of the brethren that he is planning on coming for the whole time next year, praise God!!!). All of our grandchildren - Sarah, Justin and Emily-who so many of you had prayed for last year when she was born premature and was in the hospital - God has surely blessed her with good health and she is now a year old and is up to 18 pounds! We even had more family there also, my sister and brother-in-law, Linda & Tom Otwaska and Phil Miller's mom - Audrey were there too. Sarah Miller had 3 grandmothers at this Feast!!!! What a family reunion!

Ours was not the only one with more than one generation - the Faulkners had 3 generations, and Ron and Bonnie Ater had 4 generations, and we had some great news that the Zemlicka family will have 3 generations there next year - Jeff and Patti are expecting a baby next spring!

We got to see lots of familiar faces and also several new families, there were also a few who had never attended a Feast before, that is always special.

There was such a peaceful, calm spirit at this Feast, it was very relaxing and loving. We were all in one accord. There were no evil influences, Satan was bound and kept out of the camp. It was a fantastic family atmosphere.

We also had some great and educational Bible studies - going through the book of Galatians and learning some of the medical and Biblical issues of purity.

We had beautiful music led by Paul Driemann, Randy Peoples, and James Faulkner. Wonderful special music too - even my daughter Cheryl was brave enough to sing several times! We also found out that Briana Ault has been holding out on us - she has a knockout voice and treated us all to some very special music.

Of course Paul Driemann led a prayer group every morning like last year, and we had many healings and answers to prayers while at the Feast.

We had 1 wedding, 4 baptisms, and several baby/child dedications. Again just more affirmations of the spirit of family that was there.

We had a t-shirt contest again this year, there were many participants who bought their own t-shirts and decorated them with a "family of God" theme. Our judges had quite a time coming up with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, they were all so good!

Eva Hale again hosted our fun show and it was another great success. We all miss Hagan Hale but are surely glad that God has sustained Eva so she can be with us, our fun show (or our lives in general) would not be the same without the wonderful spirit that Eva has. I hope she is with us for many more Feasts.



We also shared our meals in the dining hall. What wonderful cooks we have in our group. No one went away hungry. Harley Brickhouse was always there to help with lunch, and get things going for us. He went fishing and brought back enough fish for a fish fry - it was delicious, but no leftover fragments!

My thanks go out to all the wonderful men and women who worked so hard in the kitchen, preparing meals, cleaning up, and helping get groceries. It was all very much appreciated. To Marcia Driemann who was always there to oversee and help the others who had no idea where things were in the kitchen, Marcia always had an answer and was always there to clean up and fill up containers so they were ready for the next meal. To Dora and John McCray - thanks for the wonderful soup - people are still asking for the recipe! Dora thanks for all you did - that turkey dinner was absolutely the best! Gary Carlstrom - thanks for the delicious breakfast sausage you made - it even got Mark and I out of bed early just to have some!!! Thanks to Sheree Kesler who stayed and made shepherds pie by herself so that her mother and brothers and sister could go with us to Gulfworld.

(sorry about the meat mixup!!!!) thanks also to all the teens who made pizza for all of us - it was delicious. I think this should be a new Feast tradition!

We also had a nice "sweethearts night out" where the Driemanns and Carrs agreed to babysit any of the children at the Feast so that the parents could have a night out. It was a great success and I think we may do it again next year - at least my daughters asked me to do it again!

The Faulkners hosted a game night again this year and had their karaoke TV with them which was a real hit. Another wonderful Feast, which was the best one yet, but we say it every year - but they do keep getting better, I can hardly wait til next year! Again my thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a great Feast. It does take many hard working people to make a Feast, it is not just the work of one man or one woman, it is all of God's people working together that makes a Feast great. That is why this one was so good, there were so many willing to do God's work.

For those of you who were in some other location, I hope your Feast was just as wonderful. We missed you all and hope that we will be together again soon! Our prayers go out to all those who were sick or hurting (physically or emotionally) and to those whose financial needs were not met so they could attend with us, I pray that God will heal and help all those in need so that we may all become one again, the whole body of Christ. Now that will really be a blessed family of God reunion!!!!

Of course I only have to wait until Passover, when we will have another spring Feast, I hope many of you will be able to come. We will be at Big Ridge State Park in Norris, Tennessee. We have the lodge and 13 bunkhouses and there are cabins to be rented by the park also for those who do not like the rustic camping experience! Please contact us for more information if you would like to come. 卐

## THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES 2005

October 20 - 27<sup>th</sup>

*by Mark Carr*

**Please Join Us For Worship And Fellowship!!!**



We urge all of you to join us for eight days of worship and fellowship. We will return again to the secluded Laguna Beach Christian Retreat just outside of Panama City Beach, Florida to observe the 2005 Feast of Tabernacles! Please make your reservations A.S.A.P. and let us know you are coming!

If you ever wondered what is meant by the phrase "the place where the Lord chooses to put His name," come to this site where this has been experienced! This site is an answer to prayers as many of you know! All the meeting rooms and cabins are clustered together in a two block secluded site that we will have for ourselves 1/4 mile from the gulf. There are four meeting rooms with three commercial kitchens for group meals.



Each cabin has a full kitchen also. This is really a Christian setting to worship God in. Like last year we are able to pray, worship God, eat and fellowship together for eight days!

The retreat is only a few minutes drive to town and is in a residential area that has no commercial distractions!

You **must** contact us A.S.A.P. with your reservation. Call Brenda Ault at 423-562-8369 or email her at [Aultmatthew1926@yahoo.com](mailto:Aultmatthew1926@yahoo.com) today! There are only 41 units available so call today as they are going fast. Parking is in front of each cabin. The 2004 rates are listed below are for 8 nights. We will finalize pricing for 2005 in January and expect only a very small increase:

There are 3 bedrooms off the kitchen that sleep 4 at \$160.00 for eight nights, or \$25.00 a night.

There are 8 efficiency cabins, one sleeps 4, six sleep 6 and one sleeps 8 people at \$240.00 for eight nights, or \$35.00 a night.

There are 18 one bedroom cabins, three sleep 6, fourteen sleep 8 and one sleeps 9 people at \$280.00 for eight nights, or \$45.00 a night.

There are 3 two bedroom cabins that sleep 12 at \$360.00 for eight nights, or \$55.00 a night.

There are 2 three bedroom cabins that sleep 22 people at \$480.00 for eight nights, or \$75.00 a night.

There are 4 new three bedroom cabins that sleep 22 people at \$600.00 for eight nights, or \$95.00 a night.

There is 1 four bedroom cabin that sleeps 25 people at \$600.00 for eight nights, or \$95.00 a night.

There is 1 bunk house that sleeps 16 people at \$120.00/each person for eight nights, or \$20.00/each a night.

Contact us for options and accommodations at other locations.

Remember to bring your musical instruments for song services, special music and the fun show. Ideas and

volunteers are needed for special events to be held each afternoon and evening. If your children are planning to participate in the children's services, mail us at PO Box 70635, Knoxville, TN 37938.

If you have any questions about the Feast, wish to volunteer for helping out, or have an idea to share, contact Mark Carr 865-922-5420 PO Box 70635, Knoxville, TN 37938. ㊄

## VENTING

*by Phil Rishel*

For years Psychologists have taught that venting your anger is good for you and helps you get rid of your anger. Back in the 70's, in a best selling book on child rearing, the Psychologist said "take a small pillow and paint a face on it then write the word mommy on it. When your child becomes angry with mommy, let him or her stab the pillow with a table knife or beat it with his fists, thus getting rid of their anger."

Just last year I was at a church and a Psychologist spoke to us, she told how she vented her anger by beating up her steering wheel because she was mad at her husband. I was surprised that such a ridiculous cure for anger was still being taught after all these years.

We all love to vent, young and old. Yesterday I went to Kinkos to send a fax, when the clerk told me I had to run the machine myself I found myself giving him a sermonette. "If I wanted to do it myself I would buy a fax machine, they're down to \$49.00." Then the manager, hearing my big mouth, came out of the back with blood in her eye, and began to do her own early morning venting. I quickly saw my folly and told her how stupid I was. It all stopped.

My teenagers like what they call "Pop Music". It seems the "songs" they like best are filled with anger. Even the "Christian Rock" they like has an angry

sound, it sounds just like the "Pop".

Singing along with angry music is just another form of venting our anger. A perfect example was my long deceased grandfather Fred Newcome. Fred would make the air blue with his constant singing of dirty songs. He had small bottles of whiskey stashed everywhere hiding them from Grandma. After he had a few nips he would begin to sing. I usually only got the first few lines as my mom would put her hands over my ears and remind him that there were children present. Fred was venting his anger at the whole world (and God) for not giving him a fair shake.

What does God say about venting? The Superior Being that manufactured our mind and body, put this in our owners manual, the Bible, "The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water; therefore leave off contention, before it be meddled with."

Another translation says this "Allowing yourself a little anger can quickly escalate into a fight; so put away your angry thoughts before a dispute breaks out."

Some of my older friends learned self control by means of a paddle or even a razor strap. Others learned to control themselves in the Army. My beloved mom allowed me to "smart off" to her, far too often, and I never joined the Army so I'm still afflicted with "Foot in the mouth disorder."

Those of us that truly believe in a future "Paradise" or "Heaven" must be aware that we won't be able to take our anger with us (or even our VENTING), it wouldn't be Heavenly with (even) one person going around venting now would it? Now we know the real reason we are earth bound, in this temporary body. How could a mean, angry person be given eternal life? They would be unhappy for eternity, WOW. ㊄



## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

*by Ray Rousseau*

We are witnessing Satan's attack on GOD's blessed nation, including HIS Sacred Laws and Institutions. Yet, our reaction, including the ministry, is hand wringing, disappointment, sadness and some mild criticism. We watch in silent shock as GOD's chastisement begins to wipe out natural resources, property, and even life, through fire, flood, hail, and severe storms. We can continue to do nothing, and watch this nation go into prophesied captivity, or we can Scripture!

GOD's Word tells us: ". . . you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so you can spend it on your pleasures." James 4: 2,3. Even Christ said: "Ask and it shall be given to you..." Mat 7:7, and "Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and it shall be granted you." Mark 11:24.

From 1 John 5:14 "... if we ask anything according to HIS will, HE hears us." Christ also told Peter - 3 times - to "Feed my sheep", John 21:15-17. Yet, I haven't seen or heard any call to prayer and/or fasting by the ministry of our tradition or any other "Christian??" churches.

As the 2004 Fall Holy Days approach, I urge brethren to dedicate the fast of Atonement and special prayers at the Feasts of Trumpets and Tabernacles as follows:

"Most adored and sacred Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that great and numerous sins have been committed by this nation for which we ask your merciful forgiveness. We know that YOU are the source of blessings and protection on this nation and all strangers among us. We humbly pray that YOU:

1. Eliminate and put an end to all judges at all levels who are acting against YOUR sacred Law, and that YOU magnify YOUR Law, that it be returned to it's rightful, righteous place throughout the conduct of

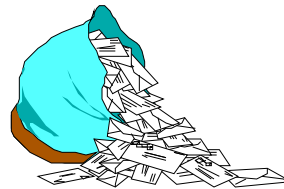
our national human affairs.

2. Eliminate and put an end to all violators, and their advocates, including the ACLU and others like minded, of your laws against lesbian, gay, and homosexual marriage and pedophile behavior, reforming any who willingly repent.

3. Protect this nation and elect leaders that will preserve the original heritage and sacred guidance by and under which it was originally founded.

4. Finally, as in Nineveh, in Jonas' time, open the mind of this people to live according to your LAW, and help us convince our descendants of this proper course for their safety and protection.

We pray this all in the name of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ. Amein." 卐



## FROM THE MAILBOX

**QUESTION:** I understand you read the law at your 2003 Feast of Tabernacles. What is next? Don't you know that it is part of the ceremonial laws that no longer are in effect.

**ANSWER:** The term ceremonial law is a man made term to divide God's laws. This division is not found in the Bible. To understand what laws are applicable for the modern believer, we need to closely listen to the words of our master, Jesus. In Matthew 5:17 he says, "**Do not** think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. **I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.** 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. 19 Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."



Jesus clearly told us he would not destroy, or abolish the law. The modern day religious leaders teach that he did. This is what the devil wants us to believe so that we will sin. If we think there are laws of God that we can ignore, we will violate them and sin. 1 John 3:4 "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." KJV

Deut 31:10 "And Moses commanded them, saying: "At the end of every seven years, at the appointed time in the year of release, at the Feast of Tabernacles, 11 when all Israel comes to appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses, you shall read this law before all Israel in their hearing."

I realize that finding a group that does this is very rare indeed. That is not the "tradition" that most of us are accustomed to. We need to realize that when our tradition runs against the word of God, the tradition has to go - not the law. If we do not do this we are guilty of the same sin the religious leaders of Jesus day committed. Mark 7:9 "He said to them, "All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition."

We ran into some opposition when the decision was made to obey God. It is as simple as examining your priorities. We never want to do the following: Mark 7:13 "making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do."

Many people in God's church are selective in the laws they keep. Some feel that as long as they observe the Ten Commandments, they can maintain a covenant relationship with God. We need to understand that there are 24 statutes in the Bible that contain the death penalty for violating them. This shows that there are more than ten laws to observe that are salvational.

The problem people have with the law is they want

to twist the writings of Paul and use him as their authority to abolish the laws that they do not want to observe. This is not a good thing to do. Peter warns us of this practice in 2 Peter 3:15 "...as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, 16 as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures."

We need to understand that Paul can **NOT** over rule Jesus! Many people try to take the book of Galations and use it to abolish parts of the law. If it comes to believing Paul or Jesus, Paul will lose every time. Jesus said heaven and earth would pass away before the equivalent of the dotting of an "i", or the crossing a "t" in any law would pass, much less abolishing the whole law.

Depending on how you count them, there are from 613 to 759 laws in the Torah, or first five books of the Bible. There are 1050 laws in the New Testament. Not every one of these laws apply to everyone. Some are for men. If you are a woman this is not for you. Some are for women. If you are a man, it is not for you. Some are for the Levitical priests. If you are not a Levite, it is not for you, etc.



Instead of taking a big brush and throwing away the law, we need to study the laws and see which ones apply to us.

One problem with the confusion is that Paul is hard to understand and many people incorrectly assume that he is doing away with the law - but he is not.

I feel that Galatians is one of the most misunderstood books in the Bible. That is one of the reasons we went through this book verse by verse over several nights at the 2004 Feast. I hope to have a booklet written on this subject in the near future.

Stay tuned for more information on this important subject! ☮

## **I AM THANKFUL**

For the Wife  
Who Says It's Hot Dogs Tonight,  
Because She Is Home with Me,  
And Not out with Someone Else.

For the Husband  
Who Is on the Sofa  
Being a Couch Potato,  
Because He Is Home with Me  
And Not out at the Bars.

For the Teenager  
Who Is Complaining about Doing Dishes  
Because That Means She Is at Home,  
Not on the Streets.

For the Taxes  
That I Pay  
Because it Means That  
I Am Employed.

For the Mess  
To Clean after a Party  
Because it Means That I Have  
Been Surrounded by Friends.

For the Clothes  
That Fit a Little Too Snug  
Because it Means  
I Have Enough to Eat..

For My Shadow  
That Watches Me Work  
Because it Means  
I Am out in the Sunshine.

For a Lawn  
That Needs Mowing,  
Windows That Need Cleaning,  
And Gutters That Need Fixing  
Because it Means I Have a Home.

For All the Complaining  
I Hear about the Government  
Because it Means That  
We Have Freedom of Speech.

For the Parking Spot  
I Find at the Far End of the Parking Lot  
Because it Means I Am Capable of Walking  
And That I Have Been  
Blessed with Transportation.

For My Huge Heating Bill  
Because it Means  
I Am Warm.

For the Lady  
Behind Me in Church  
That Sings off Key  
Because it Means  
That I Can Hear.

For the Pile  
Of Laundry and Ironing  
Because it Means  
I Have Clothes to Wear.

For Weariness  
And Aching Muscles  
At the End of the Day  
Because it Means  
I Have Been

Capable of Working Hard.

For the Alarm  
That Goes off  
In the Early Morning Hours  
Because it Means That I Am Alive.

And Finally ...  
For Too Much E-mail  
Because it Means I Have  
Friends Who Are Thinking of Me. 卍

## THE BAPTIST PLEDGE

I'm a Fundamental Baptist  
I like to pick and choose  
which things are for the Church Age,  
and what's for all them Jews.

It's a dispensational view we take,  
which is another way of saying:  
When we're beamed-up in the rapture,  
those Jews will be here staying.

Just say the sinners prayer sometime,  
and you can join the fold.  
Then glance at the New Testament,  
and throw away the Old.

You see, we have to justify  
our pagan, heathen ways  
like Xmas trees, and Easter eggs,  
and Catholic Holidays.

We stand against the church of Rome,  
now don't you be mistaken,  
Even though we feel at home  
while Easter hams are bakin'.

We take the bible word for word,  
except for now and then,

When it reveals we have a fault,  
Like Jeremiah 10.

All we do is run around  
and pass out tracts at malls  
It's the only commandment we obey  
Our bible's really small.

There is one more commandment, though  
that made it to today  
You must give up a tithe, you see  
so the hireling can get his pay.

Our churches are independent,  
Alliances just don't rate,  
Except for our 501C-3  
which joins us to The State.

We've got fire and brimstone preachers  
that travel 'round the land  
Reciting their canned sermons,  
and shaking freemasons' hands.

We rail against the system,  
and the image of the beast  
But, join our sunrise service  
as we turn and face the East.

We love to argue doctrine  
because we know we're right  
there's nothing that's more Christian  
than a good, old fashioned fight.

We don't observe God's Sabbath,  
the Sun day is just fine.  
It's okay to obey the Pope,  
just don't drink any wine. 卍

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## 2005 HOLY DAY CALENDAR

HOLY DAYS	NEW MOONS
<b>PURIM**</b> February 24-25 / Adar 14-15	<b>SHEVAT</b> January 12
<b>1st DAY OF SACRED YEAR</b> April 11 / Nisan 1	<b>ADAR</b> February 11
<b>PASSOVER</b> (prev. evening) April 25 / Nisan 15	<b>ADAR II</b> March 12
<b>FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD</b> April 25-May 1 / Nisan 15-21	<b>NISAN</b> April 11*
<b>FIRSTFRUITS</b> May 1 / Nisan 21	<b>IRAR</b> May 10
<b>PENTECOST</b> June 19 / Sivan 11	<b>SIVAN</b> June 9*
<b>FEAST OF TRUMPETS</b> October 6 / Tishri 1	<b>TAMMUZ</b> July 8
<b>DAY OF ATONEMENT</b> October 15 / Tishri 10	<b>AV</b> August 7
<b>FEAST OF TABERNACLES</b> October 20-26 / Tishri 15-21	<b>ELUL</b> September 6
<b>LAST GREAT DAY</b> October 27 / Tishri 22	<b>TISHRI</b> October 6
<b>HANUKKAH**</b> Dec 28-Jan 4 / Kislev 25-Tevet 3	<b>HESHVAN</b> November 4
	<b>KISLEV</b> December 4



The dates given are based on the sighting of the New Moon Crescent over Jerusalem the previous evening. (A Biblical day starts at sundown). For more information, see our booklet, God's Calendar vs Roman-Jewish Calendar .

\* New Moon could be visible in the USA the previous evening, but should not be seen In Jerusalem.

\*\* Purim and Hanukkah are not commanded holy days, but are in the Bible and Jesus observed them.

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