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Celebrating the New Year?



People around the world will be celebrating the New Year on January 1st. We often see Australian newscasts because they are among the first countries to reach midnight, with fireworks blazing. Pacific Islands like Tonga and Samoa, and even New Zealand, hit midnight on January 1st before Australia. Still, the fireworks in Australia are much more intense, so they make the news with some of the first images of the new year.

It is all quite spectacular, but not in accordance with Scripture. It's incorrect on two fronts. First, the Biblical new year starts in the Spring, with Jerusalem as a focal point and barley in a harvestable state. That particular new moon in *Abib* designates the beginning of months (Exod. 12:1-3). Secondly, sunset marks the beginning of a 24-hour day, not midnight. This is why Atonement is kept from the evening of the 9th to the evening of the 10th, as Atonement falls on the 10th day of the 7th month. (Read our In-Depth booklet, *Biblical Holy Days*.)

Walking Away from Truth?

How did society get to this point of being so far from the truth? It goes back to His creation rejecting Him as their Creator. They've been turned over to a reprobate (depraved) mind (Rom 1:24-26), no longer holding fast to Yahweh's way of life but deciding to do what is right in their own sight.

Anyone standing up for Judaic/Christian conservative principles today is considered an oddball, and is even targeted and might even be killed for their stand on truth. For example, Charlie Kirk, who was murdered on September 10th, 2025, had been promoting and arguing for conservative values, even promoting the idea of the 7th Day Sabbath – the day that Yahweh said to remember and to keep holy in the 10 Commandments. Yet, many who liked him personally didn't like his persuasion of the 7th Day Sabbath.

Another individual, actor and evangelist Kirk Cameron, openly stated on December 3rd, that his view on an 'eternal hellfire condemnation' appears to be out of sync with an all-Perfect and Merciful Creator. He's received some backlash from peers who are saying his new doctrinal stance is wrong. But in fact, they are holding to the wrong position, and Mr. Cameron is correct. (Read the In-Depth booklet, *Understanding Hellfire*. Destiny of the Unsavd.)

THEREFORE, BE
PERFECT, AS YOUR
FATHER IN THE
HEAVENS IS
PERFECT.

Matthew 5:48, *TS*

Those who
LOVE ME,
I will deliver.
I will protect
those who know
MY NAME.

PSALM 91:14, NRSV

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Satan the Deceiver

In the scope of everything we see going on today, we know that Satan is said to be at work in the children of disobedience. *And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him,* Revelation 12:9.

Thus, we can and need to be separated from the love of the world in the Love of Yahweh. *See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of Elohim; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of Elohim, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness. You know that He appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin. No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has seen Him or knows Him. Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of Elohim appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. No one who is born of Elohim practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of Elohim. By this the children of Elohim and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of Elohim, nor the one who does not love his brother,* 1 John 3:1–10.

Small Steps in the Right Direction

Are we seeing some who are seeing the Light of Yahweh's Truth and drawing closer to Him by getting rid of tradition in favor of His Truth? Yes, though it is very few indeed. Even fewer are accepting the correct Names of the Father and Son, but there are things happening in the world that may be helping people come back to Yahweh. The rise of Islamic terrorists, for one.

Although the New Year is unlikely to change for people anytime soon, there are those who are not only waking up to the fact that the weekly Sabbath is unchanged from Creation, but also to the fact that Yahweh is merciful and will not torture people for eternity. In addition, more people are waking up to the fact that the Quran is not in step with the Torah or the rest of Scripture.

Now is the Time

It is unlikely we have many more years before the return of our Savior, Yahshua. The call to make corrections and to get back in step with Yahweh's way of life, is paramount to the message today, just as it was in the 1st Century. "Repent, for the Kingdom of Yahweh is at hand" (Matt. 3:2, 4:17).

Are we living according to His will, or our own? Are we going to New Year's parties or are we looking forward to Passover in the real, new year of Yahweh's economies? These are just some thoughts for those who are thinking about making some changes in their lives. After all, New Year's resolutions are currently all the rage. Getting back in step with the Truth of Yahweh is one of the best things we can do, even if it's during a time when most are out of step.

I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, so that you will not participate in her sins and receive of her plagues; for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and Elohim has remembered her iniquities," Revelation 18:4–5.



Assembly Property Projects



New water line



**25 new parking
bumpers installed**



**New hydrants installed
and weatherized**



Brother Bob approves

Two Natures

Two natures beat within my breast,
The one cursed, the other blest.
The one I Love, the other I hate;
Whichever I feed, will dominate!

David Jeremiah

To put this into Scriptural parlance:

“... to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey,
his servants ye are to whom ye obey;
whether of sin unto death, or of
obedience to righteousness”
~ Romans 6:16

“... of whom a man is overcome, of the
same is he brought into bondage”
same is he brought into bondage”
~ 2 Peter 2:19

“Choose you this day whom ye will serve ...” (Joshua 24:15). It's all about CHOICE: Now, Good or evil; then, Heaven or the Lake of Fire! You may now, in a time accepted, change your future: either now, die TO sin or then, die IN sin; either now, TURN and FLY or then, BURN and FRY! Either way, Heaven is STILL forever and Yahweh is STILL, “A Consuming Fire” (Heb. 12:29).

Elder John W. Reece

Prayer List

David & Barbara Creel, Robert Dorchester, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family, Michael Hutchinson, Chauncey Hargrove, David & Nancy Wilson Family/Friends, Jerry Castle, Mary Giles Family, Quinnten Allen, Kat Durban, Isaiah Davis, Dulcena Tessner, Marilyn Patterson Family, David Andrews, Kenya Washington, Elder Lionel Gets Family, Joseph Miller, Adam Galvan Family, Dianne E. Wright Family, Maria Nelson Family, Hilda Driedger, David Nathaniel Malm, Susana Malm, Mike and Sheila Kemper, Charlie Pelton, Monica Kleb, James Penn Family, Sheila Sendeyo, Robert Creech, Diane Crocker, Henry Sunderman, Eileen Pelton, Annie Pelton, David Townsend, Thomas Hunt, Valerie Freeman, Robbie Lenard, Cecil Wideman, Steven Wonderly Family, Elijah Uchenna Family, Pat Beasley, IsaYah Perkins, Linda Root Family, Karl Russell, Maria Nelson, David Salley, Richard Nesselrodt, Danny O'Connor Family, Liz Napper, William Kemsley, Henry Kipngeno Family, Richard Daniel Rodriguez, Zion Gotay, Robert Pugh Family, Ron Ayala, Tyree Jones, Ryan Irving Family, Jai Burgo, Marilyn Montague, John Laczko, Johnny Pearson, Ricardo Angolano, Vivian Wanjiru Family, Travis Handy, Janai Gé Vargas, James Emmett Jerman, Roger Kinnerson, Bertha Tedwill, John and Marcy Mallinson, Roger Kinnerson, Yuri Andrew, Oghenekaro Ugbuku, James Raum, Melodie Illgen, Jean Inman, Bobby Gruhn, Elder Heritier Bamba, Genie Berry Family, Elder Thomas Musekenya, and all of the Assemblies of Yahweh in Yahshua. Please also include in your prayers individuals seeking Yahweh from within prison facilities and for their families, plus overseas brethren and especially for the peace of Jerusalem (Psa. 122:6). The world's leaders could also use our prayers (Jer. 29:7; 1 Tim. 2:2).



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