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Understanding the seven annual observances of the Bible is to grasp the plan of salvation. These appointed times offer a wealth of “insider” knowledge that includes keys to when Yahshua will return and who will be saved. These days are also a promise between Yahweh and His people. They teach us of a coming heavenly Kingdom on earth, where the chosen will have positions of authority under Yahshua.

Our lives are a preparation to rule with the Messiah when He returns. His annual feasts are a time of gathering to rejoice, celebrate the blessings Yahweh has given us, and to focus on the awesomeness of eternity with the King. The Feasts unlock the future.

Yahweh’s holy times begin with Passover in the month of Abib, when green ears of barley appear and this first of the grains is harvested. In the seventh month are four high Sabbaths, which complete the harvest season and end with the Last Great Day of the Feast.

Yahweh’s plan of redemption is all about spiritual harvesting. Yahshua is the Firstfruits of the resurrection. Yahweh’s people are also a type of harvest, James 1:18.

Passover commemorates the deliverance of His physical people Israel from the bondage of the Egyptians. The Feast of Tabernacles reminds us that Israel lived in tents or booths before they were brought into the Promised Land. As with Israel, we face a future of virtual slavery and tribulation before He steps in to deliver His people.

Duality of Harvest

Pentecost or Feast of Firstfruits points to the harvest of those called out of the

Yahweh’s Feasts and the Final Days



by **Donald R. Mansager**

world now to help Yahshua rule for a thousand years. Also known as the Feast of Weeks, this time commemorates the giving of the law at Sinai, which Israel ratified under the Old Covenant. In the New Testament the Holy Spirit was sent to the earth to help us be obedient and keep the law. This became known as the New Covenant. On this day the called-out people entered the New Covenant.

In Acts 2: 39 Peter confirms that the chosen will be heirs in the Kingdom. The *ekklesia* (improperly rendered “church”) is being called out of the world now to become a kingdom of priests under the coming rulership of the Messiah. We are not yet in the Kingdom, but those in the *ekklesia* are heirs of the Kingdom, joint heirs with Messiah, and are in training now to help rule in the righteous government of the heavens

brought to this earth.

Many prophets were given visions of the latter days and the future deliverance of Yahweh’s people, which will be far greater than the deliverance of the 2-3 million Israelites from Egyptian bondage. Jeremiah gives the reason:

“Wherefore has Yahweh pronounced all this great evil against us? or what is our sin that we have committed against Yahweh our Elohim? Then shall you say unto them, Because your fathers have forsaken me, says Yahweh, and have walked after other deities, and have served them, and have worshiped them, and have forsaken Me, and have not kept My law; and you have done worse than your fathers; for, behold, you walk everyone after the imagination of his evil heart, that they may not hearken unto Me,” Jeremiah 16:10-12.

The ‘Easy Way’ Teaching

When people today read Jeremiah’s prophecy they get the idea that it refers in the modern context to someone else. Christians do not realize this prophecy is directed against perverting Scriptures today and forsaking Yahweh by walking after other deities and serving mighty ones called G-d and L-rd (Baal, Jer. 23:27).

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Most nominal churchgoers would declare that they indeed worship the Mighty One of the Bible. However, when clear, explicit verses are presented — such as Exodus 23:11-17 commanding Yahweh’s people to keep the Sabbatical years; to keep the seventh-day Sabbath; not to utter names of pagan deities; to keep the annual holy days — almost to a person they will quickly shrug it off and say that it does not matter today.

Seeking shortcuts is a common human failing. We all tend to follow the path of least resistance. Preaching an easy road to salvation is a pastime of many ministries.

When it comes to pure worship, Yahweh does not offer shortcuts. His is a doctrine of self-discipline, of overcoming our sinful nature and viewing and living life from His perspective, no matter what the obstacles.

“Therefore thus says Yahweh, Elohim of hosts, O my people that dwell in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrian; he shall smite you with a rod, and shall lift up his staff against you, after the manner of Egypt,” Isaiah 10:24.

Hebrews 12:22-24 clearly shows that the true people of Yahweh are referred to as those dwelling in Zion. These saints will undergo a future persecution and tribulation under the hand of the Assyrian as did ancient Israel. They will be delivered with a mighty hand just as were the Israelites from Egyptian bondage. It is during this time that the saints will be living in tabernacles just before Yahweh intervenes.

“And it shall come to pass in that day, that Yahweh shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people, which shall be left from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath and from the islands of the sea. And He shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth,” Isaiah 11:11-12. The gathering of His saints will be from the area around Jerusalem, but will

include “the islands of the sea.”

And now read verse 16, “There shall be a highway for the remnant of His people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt,” Isaiah 11:16. Note that it will be but a remnant of His people that will be left as He sets His hand to recover His people the second time. He will be known as the One who saved His people from the north country, not as the Elohim who saved His people from Egypt. This series of events will surpass anything that the world has ever seen prior to this time.

Disobedience Carries a Price

The world is not obediently keeping the feast days as Yahweh commands. The result is judgment. “Howl ye; for the day of Yahweh is at hand; it shall come as a

destruction from the Almighty ... Behold the day of Yahweh comes, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and He shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it. For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light; the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine,” Isaiah 13:6, 9-10.

Yahshua Himself spoke of this time in the Olivet prophecy in Matthew 24:29. Notice that He begins in verse 21 stating, “For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.” Verse 24 shows that the elect, or chosen people, will still be on the earth, for he speaks of false messiahs, and false prophets who will show great signs and wonders that will be so astounding and

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real that if it were possible, even the elect would be deceived.

The Savior goes on to say in Matthew 24:29, “Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven. This prophecy is also seen in Joel 2:31. It is a time of Yahweh’s wrath upon a lawless and defiant world.

Many times Isaiah refers to the end of the age when Yahweh’s wrath is poured out on a sick, sin-filled world. Isaiah 59:18 shows that Yahweh will repay the sins of His adversaries with fury. “So shall they fear the Name of Yahweh from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of Yahweh shall lift up a standard against him. And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgressions in Jacob, says Yahweh,” verses 19-20. Yahweh promises deliverance to His people who overcome now and live for him. But he does not promise a rapture from earth.

Fall Festivals Unfulfilled

Isaiah 60 tells of the re-gathering of His people from around the world. He promises untold glory for those who remain steadfast. In Isaiah 61 we find the same verse that Yahshua quoted when He began His public ministry.

“The Spirit of Yahweh is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the Good News to the poor; he has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. To preach the acceptable year of Yahweh,” Luke 4:18-19.

Yahshua stopped in the middle of the second verse. But it is obvious that He was speaking of the sabbatical year in this prophecy. Yahweh always brings events about according to His timetable. Passover has been fulfilled twice, as has Pentecost or the Feast of Weeks. But the Feasts of the seventh month have never been fulfilled. Trumpets, Atonement, and Tabernacles are awaiting fulfillment and Yahweh

undoubtedly will be right on schedule.

His feast days help us remember His plan of redemption, which we are reminded of at three harvest times during the year. The fall moedim begin a time of tribulation and foreshadow the deception of the false prophet and the iron grip of the man of sin. These festivals go on to remind us of the coming Kingdom of Yahweh where His law and government will rule the world.

Temporarily dwelling in succoth or shelters as we are commanded of Yahweh at Tabernacles reminds us that we are but sojourners and travelers in this world. Our real goal is to be in that Kingdom wherein is righteousness and where the entire world will be keeping His Sabbaths and His laws, Isaiah 66:23. We are merely passing through this present veil of tears, knowing that a tabernacle represents our temporary dwelling on earth.

“For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed,” Isaiah 9:16.

We today have the greatest opportunity ever to worship Yahweh in spirit and in truth. We have more study resources to prove the truth of the Bible than did any generation before us.

In spite of these advantages, most are more ignorant of the Scriptures than those of Jeremiah’s time. Few desire to search out the truth of the Bible as they

should. The difficulty comes when they ignore or work their way around the plain statements of obedience.

Almighty Yahweh is not pleased with His creation of humans when they refuse to do what He expects. What a disappointment man must be to Him — defiantly insisting that he doesn’t need to obey the precepts Yahweh established for man’s own protection and happiness.

Knowing and loving Yahweh means doing what He asks, just as a child shows love and respect to his parents by obeying them — and they love him all the more in return.

By obeying Yahweh’s commands, including the observance of the seventh-month festivals, we show that we indeed want His awesome blessings. We truly want the awesome promises of rulership with Him in His Kingdom that come only by proving that we first will obey Him.

John wrote, “But whoso keeps His word, in him verily is the love of Elohim perfected: hereby know we that we are in Him,” 1John 2:5.

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Wonders of Elderberries

by **Debbie Reed**

As time goes by, the wonder I feel at Yahweh's goodness and generosity only grows. A few years ago I became acquainted with elderberry products at a fall farm show. We purchased some elderberry juice and elderberry fudge. Shortly afterwards, a friend of mine gave me some of her elderberry jelly. I was sold on the flavor and usefulness of yet another edible plant that grows wild here.

Elderberries are small, dark berries that grow in clusters on elder bushes in moist, fertile areas along roadsides and streams. While they require lots of sunshine, I find they thrive in areas that have some shade part of the day. The elderberries ripen in late August or early September, and, since birds love them, I harvest them as soon as possible.

As with other dark, purple fruits, such as grapes and pomegranates, the health benefits of the elderberry are numerous. They contain potassium and large amounts of vitamin C, along with anthocyanins, which are powerful antioxidants. Recent studies have shown that elderberries strengthen the immune system and may shorten the duration of cold and flu symptoms.

While elderberries may be eaten uncooked in small quantities, they should be cooked fully first to remove toxins. Sugar is almost always added, as the berries are quite sour.

ELDERBERRY-APPLE JELLY

3/12 cups elderberry juice **
 3 1/2 cups unsweetened apple juice
 2 pkgs. pectin
 1 tsp. butter
 8 cups sugar

Place cool/cold (not hot) juices in a pot along with the pectin and butter. Bring to a full rolling boil and add the sugar all at once. Stirring constantly, bring again to a full rolling boil and then boil for 2 minutes. Ladle into sterilized jars and process in a boiling water bath for 10 minutes. It may take a few days for the jelly to completely jell. (Makes 5 to 6 pints)

**To make elderberry juice, rinse berries first in a colander. Place in a pot, add water to just cover, bring to a boil, and simmer, uncovered, for about 20 minutes. When the mixture cools, use all of the liquid in the pot along with the juice obtained by squeezing the berries in small batches through a cheese cloth. Let the juice cool before using. I refrigerate the juice for a day or two first, although it's not necessary.

Allee's Sandwiches

One of the sisters at YRM, Allee Coleman, has shared some of her favorite quick meals. If you don't feel like slaving for hours over a stove, try one of Allee's sandwiches. Her favorite bread to use is 12-grain, but she also likes Sarah Lee whole wheat bread.

CUBE STEAK SANDWICH

Place a cooked cube steak on a slice of bread and top with two slices of American cheese and a large slice of onion. This is good without the bread, too.

FAVORITE HAMBURGER

Top a cooked hamburger patty with turkey bacon and a large piece of leaf lettuce.

Spinach – A Documented Superfood

by **Mil Mansager**

Spinach has more demonstrated health benefits than almost any other food. With most superfoods, there are one or two nutrients in particular that push an individual food to best in category; with spinach the list is so long and impressive that the wide range of individual nutrients coupled with the unmatched synergy of those nutrients make it a top superfood.

VERY BERRY SPINACH SALAD

9 oz. bag of spinach
 1 pt. strawberries
 3 kiwis, peeled and diced
 1 handful of Macadamia nuts (optional)
 Mix dressing and refrigerate for 15 min.
 Toss and serve
 (Serves 4)



15 Amazing Ways to Use Potatoes

by Amy Pletz



The potato has moved from status of side dish to main attraction. What once was thought to be a simple vegetable with one purpose — to be eaten — has proven itself to be a household must-have. Here are 15 proven ways to use the potato around the house.

- **Burn Relief** Slice a raw potato and gently mash it into a paste by adding a small amount of water. Apply the paste to the minor burn and enjoy the benefit of pain relief.

- **Headache Relief** Slice a raw potato and rub the slices on the forehead at the point of pain.

- Say good-bye to tired eyes. Place two raw potato slices on eyes for reduced swelling and tiredness.

- **Face Mask** Mash one raw potato and add one tablespoon each of freshly squeezed lemon juice and raw milk. Apply mask to face and leave on for 15-20 minutes. Rinse with cool water. Skin will feel rejuvenated and soft.

- **Sleeping Aid** Potatoes can absorb stomach acid, acid that often prevents a good night sleep. Eat boiled or mashed potatoes with milk before going to bed and enjoy a peaceful night's sleep.

- **Treat Warts** Slice one raw potato in half. Rub potato on wart daily, or twice daily, until wart is gone. The potassium and vitamin C promotes healing.

- **Hot or Cold Compress** Potatoes do a great job holding in heat or cold, making them a good choice for homemade compresses. Freeze or heat a potato, wrap in cloth, and use.

- **Keep Glass Clear** Rub raw potatoes on glass to prevent fogging; works great on bathroom mirrors and glasses.

- **Stamp Art** Cut a potato in half widthwise and carve a design on one of the halves. Stamp away!

- **Houseplant Help** To keep unwanted worms away from the roots of household plants, place a piece of raw potato in the pot. The worms will be lured to the potato, making for an easy catch.

- **Salty Soup** Put too much salt in a pot of soup? Place large chunks of potato in the soup. Wait about 10 minutes and remove the potatoes. The potatoes will absorb the excess salt. Souper!

- **Shoe Polish** Cut a potato in half. Rub the raw potato on worn shoes, then polish. Shoes will look clean and shiny.

- **Remove Berry Stains** Remove berry stains from hands by rubbing a slice of raw potato on them. Soak potatoes in

lemon juice before using if stains are hard to remove.

- **Flower Arranging** Here's a great alternative to expensive fresh-flower florist's foam. Cut a potato in half lengthwise and place cut side down in floral container. Cut holes in potato surface so floral stems can be arranged. Potato will nourish flowers and keep them neatly arranged for days on end.

- **Remove Broken Light Bulbs** Ever break a light bulb in a lamp? Here's a quick-fix. First, unplug or turn off the light. Next, remove any excess glass left over from the broken light bulb. Then, cut a potato in half widthwise and place over the broken bulb. Finally, twist the potato and the broken bulb should easily come out.

If these 15 reasons aren't enough to convince you that potatoes have household purpose, then here are a few more. Potato water is valuable too. You can use potato water, left over from boiling, to nourish house plants and vegetable gardens. Potato water can also be used to polish silverware; simply soak silverware in potato water (potatoes removed), then remove and polish.

The potato, what an amazing vegetable it is indeed. Once considered a bland vegetable, with little purpose outside of dressing a dinner plate, the potato has proven to be a valuable household must-have. It's exciting that nature grows an answer for many of our daily needs. James 1:27 reminds us that every good and perfect gift comes from above. Yahweh provides for our every need, even through the common, ordinary potato.

Savory Roasted Potatoes

Ingredients

2 pounds small potatoes (red or white)

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

3 cloves garlic (finely mince)

½ teaspoon sea salt

1 teaspoon dried leaf thyme

Preparation

Preheat oven to 450°

Halve the small potatoes

In a large bowl, mix oil, salt, thyme, garlic, and potatoes.

Place potatoes (single layer) in a baking dish and bake

uncovered for 40-45 minutes, until potatoes of tender

(poke with fork) and golden brown. Serves 6.





Doesn't Colossians 2 negate the Feasts?

Q *I have never heard anybody talk about Colossians 2:13-17. Because of these verses, I do not feel obligated to keep the festivals, which were a shadow of the coming Messiah. I feel certain that you have heard this many times before and I am anxious for your reply. By the way, we are hoping to attend the next festival, I just want your views on the question.*

A To grasp Colossians 2:13-17 properly we must look at the Greek behind the passage. "Handwriting of ordinances" is from *dogma* and means rules made by men. The same word *dogma* is used of Caesar's decrees in Acts 2:1 and 17:7. Paul says in Colossians that these "handwritings of ordinances" ("handwritings" is a tipoff in itself) were against us. This can't be referring to Yahweh's laws like the Feasts as they are never against us. They are holy, just and good, Romans 7:12. The key is found in Ephesians 2:15, where it specifically says that Yahshua's sacrifice abolished the ENMITY contained in man-made rules (*dogma*), and made one out of two. That means that through His death the Gentiles and Jews are now equal, having eliminated man-made Jewish decrees that were meant to separate Jew from Gentile, and caused much enmity or animosity. See Mark 7:6-9. Ephesians 2:16 explains that both are now of one body because of His death on the tree, having slain the enmity between peoples that these dogma caused. Now both Israelite and Gentile can have access to the Father by one Spirit and both are of the same household of Elohim.

Colossians 2:16 says let no man, meaning no outsider, judge you when it comes to keeping the holy days, new moons or Sabbaths. These "are," not "were," a shadow ("foreshadow" = Greek *esti*) of things to come. Verses 20-23 again tell us that *dogmas* are doctrines of men that perish with the using. There is no promise or blessing in keeping man's ordinances, unlike Yahweh's Feasts, which are forever and will even be kept in the Kingdom, Isaiah 66:23; Ezekiel 45:17-25; Zechariah 14:16-19.

Were sins removed in the Old Testament?

Q *You say that the Israelites' sins were only "covered," not "taken away" in the Old Testament, but [Yahweh] said they were "forgiven" in Leviticus chapter 5.*

A Hebrews 10:11-14 says of the Old Testament priests who offered animal sacrifices, "And every priest stands daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same

sacrifices, which can *never* take away sins; but this Man [Yahshua] after He had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down at the right hand of Elohim...For by one offering He has perfected for ever them that are sanctified." It was only through Yahshua's death and sacrifice of His own blood that it was possible for the ancients in the Old Testament to receive the promise of eternal life as well as we. Their sins were covered by animal blood but not eliminated. Hebrews 9:15 is clear: "And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the *redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament*, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance." Later in the chapter we find that only through Yahshua's blood is the death penalty caused by sin eliminated in a sinner's life: "For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world has he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself."

In Leviticus 5:10 and 18 we find that if a man sins and brings an offering, his sin can be forgiven of him. But being that only Yahshua can totally eliminate the sin penalty, a person's sins can only be covered by animal blood in the Old Testament and must await the atoning blood of Yahshua in the New to have them wiped away.

Does menstruating make a woman unclean?

Q *When your wives menstruate (or did menstruate), do they have a separate bed and chair and no one touches them? Also, Yahweh's Law also seems to mean they wouldn't be able to touch their children, fix meals or clean house. Is this correct? How do your wives obey this law?*

A The "issue" is one of both health and ritual purity. If there is blood flow obviously there is a possibility for a spread of potential disease. Precautions are covered in the first part of Leviticus 15. Intercourse during a menstrual period is simply not allowed, Leviticus 18:19. The law says that anything a menstruous woman sits or lies on (chair, bed) is not to be touched. This applies to men who bleed as well as women who have a menstrual discharge. If this bleeding man spits on someone, they are also unclean, Lev. 15:2-13. He can touch them, however, if he washes his hands first. Again this applies to the possibility of spreading illness, which is why those who touch him or contact what he has sat on are unclean. The remedy is to offer two turtledoves or two pigeons as burnt and sin offerings. Why? The key is Leviticus 15:31: "Thus shall you separate the children of Israel from their uncleanness; that they die not in their uncleanness, when they defile my tabernacle that is among them." It is a law aimed at stopping both disease and ritual defilement of the tabernacle. How does it apply today? If a bloody discharge lands on an object, there is chance for spread of disease. Don't touch it. So long as there is no blood, through modern hygiene, there is no problem. We have a problem, however, if we try to apply it as a ritual defilement

keeping one from worship because the remedy that goes with it is a bird sacrifice. If we are to follow this hygienic law to its conclusion, then we must also offer a bird sacrifice should blood contaminate a meeting place. Not only does Yahshua's sacrifice apply once for all, but also Yahweh does not dwell in man-made structures as He did in the Holy of Holies. Therefore, a building today is not ritually defiled as the tabernacle. A menstruating woman was not banished from the home and could carry out household duties. The family in turn was to avoid lying in her bed, sitting in her chair, and touching her if blood were present.

Do you wear clothing of mixed fabric?

Q *Yahweh's law indicates His people should only wear 100 percent cotton, silk or wool — no mixed fabrics. Do you and your people do this? Even 100 percent wool suits have polyester linings. This is a hard law for me. Please comment.*

A We must always be careful not to add to the law by reading into it more than is there, which was a mistake of Rabbinical Judaism. Leviticus 19:19 reads, "... neither shall a garment mingled of linen and woolen come upon you." The same is found in Deuteronomy 22:11. The prohibition is against mixing within one garment *specifically* wool and linen fabric — which is an animal product and a plant product. Yahweh separates everything according to species. The passages do not address other fibers. We find a parallel in that the Levitical priests were commanded to wear pure linen: "And it shall come to pass, that when they enter in at the gates of the inner court, they shall be clothed with linen garments; and no wool shall come upon them, while they minister in the gates of the inner court, and within," Ezekiel 44:17. One reason the priests dressed in pure linen was so that they wouldn't sweat while performing their duties, v. 18. Also, a wool-linen mixture would cause uneven shrinkage and distort and ruin the garment. By wearing pure linen the Levitical priests mimic the angels who are dressed in linen before Yahweh, Revelation 15:6.

When are we 'born again'?

Q *What is your understanding of being 'born again'? Are we born again when we repent of sinning and are baptized?*

A We are born again at the resurrection. Yahshua said in John 3:6: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." We can't be both flesh and spirit at the same time, 1Corinthians 15:44. Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom. Therefore, to be born again requires going from physical body to spirit essence. That only happens at the resurrection, 1Corinthians 15:52. Read John 3 for Yahshua's clear teaching on being born again. Our correspondence course No. 13 also deals with this topic.

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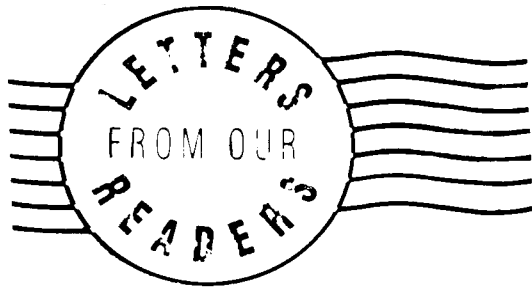
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"I am amazed how much you follow scripture (as I understand it) on issues like the so-called trinity, baptism, rapture, sabbaths, commandment keeping, the name of our Creator Yahweh, and His Son Yahshua, and I am grateful to have found you! My wife and I have been really praying for a window of opportunity to get away from the city and into the mountains or a rural place, where we can grow food and get away from some of the worldly distractions and perils of city life.... We are free to move wherever we wish...Are there rural areas, remote from the city, close to your place of assembly and worship? Thank you for putting your broadcast out there! I pray that you'll be blessed in all your efforts for Yahweh and His people."
— **J and EC, OH**

(In fact, Yahweh's Restoration Ministry is headquartered in a rural area 1.5 miles from the small town of Holts Summit, MO, and eight miles from the state capital. We welcome you to come visit and take a look around. We would love to have you join us here.
— **ED**)

Looking for Penpals for Children

"I am a homeschooling mother of two girls. My daughters have some penpals, but none of them share our belief's about the sabbath/feast keeping. We currently get your Sermons on DVD's thank you so...very much! We live in Alaska and have no one to fellowship with locally. The closest is quite a distance away. I was wondering if there are any girls in your congregation that might be interested in being a penpal? Perhaps, you could include a brief request inquiry in the newsletter? Anyway, I look forward to your thoughts on this issue. Many times the homeschooling families we encounter do not want to socialize with our girls since we keep a different day than the rest of the 'church' community. Our community is home to a very strong Bible-based worship (albeit false). We have a Bible college, Christian radio station and send International missionaries all throughout our small town and in the heart of many small Alaskan native villages. I just pray

that there may be a way to let other young believers be supported with a few friends via mail. We also live semi-remote with no Internet, haul water, and either mush dogs or drive a 4-wheeler into our place as there is no road (only a trail) to our home. So an Internet/e-mail penpal is not practical for us. My whole family hopes your ministry continues to grow and many more come to know the truth. We sometimes get discouraged by others condemning us for our beliefs, but your ministry is a great way for us to be supported. PS — We've almost been tempted to relocate to Holts Summit just to be around your assembly. We love to see everyone on DVD." — **VN, AK**

(If you have children wanting a penpal, write to us and we will forward your response to this family. — **ED**)

Sermons Hit Home

"I have just listened to your DVDs I got today. One was defending the faith, the other was on tithing. I was really impressed with both of them. I have been a believer for many years, but I have never heard the sacred Names of the Father and His Son until a couple of years ago. I have known about the man-made holidays for many years and I stopped observing them. Enclosed is a donation. I hope it will help." — **PP, NY**

Not Too Late to Learn

"I have just recently received the DVDs and booklet, *But I Speak English*. Both have been a great blessing to me and my family. I hope to pass these along to some friends of mine. I just wanted to say thank you. My dad taught me about the Sabbath and the Feasts but over time I ran the other way. I have as of a year or two been baptized into Yahshua and a new way of living. I am very happy to know that there are others fighting for the Truth and that it is not too late to learn or to find fellowship. As a matter of fact, I think that because of you all the Truth is more easily found today than before." — **CC, TN**

Feels Like She's in Kindergarten

"How can I say thank you enough for your teaching and preaching; it would be impossible. I learned so much from the service today on the Feasts. I am a 66-year-old widow, who has walked with Yahshua since 1973 (but not in truth). With what I am learning now, I feel like I am in kindergarden. Thanks for each thing that you mail to me. It is all blessing me and teaching me. Blessings in Yahshua's Name." — **LC**, email

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