



Feasts of the Lord in Prophecy Newsletter

October 2013

Shalom one and all!

October is here and 2013 will be over before you know it!! We had an exciting month of Tishri/September with the Feasts and the Fair! We are so excited about the response to our "Blood Moon" calendar showing all the heavenly signs this coming year as well as when biblically historical events happened during the year. With the year just starting and Chanukkah just around the corner they make wonderful gifts to keep relatives and friends informed of the importance of being on God's time schedule!

Announcements

This October we have several things going on such as Art Mathias speaking on stress, fear and anxiety and how to get rid of them. Here is a flyer about this event:

<http://www.elshaddaiministries.us/events/wellspring.html>

We have Rabbi Shapira coming for the weekend speaking about the divinity of Messiah and presenting his newly released book on the Kosher Pig. Here is a link to this event:

http://www.elshaddaiministries.us/events/rabbi_shapira_2013.html

A very exciting event we have coming at the end of October is "A Night to Honor Israel" with Holocaust Survivor Irving Roth who survived both Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps. We are encouraging pastors to come and to bring their whole congregations! We will be taking a list of pastors who want an almost completely subsidized trip to Israel next fall. There are not too many survivors left and we need to hear their stories so this part of history will not repeat itself this time! Here is the link to a flyer you can email/Facebook to as many as you can:

http://www.elshaddaiministries.us/events/night_to_honor_Israel.html

The last Monday night in October we will have Nevet Basker, she Born and raised in Israel, Nevet served in the Israel Defense Forces, and moved to the U.S. to attend graduate school. She worked for over a decade at Microsoft in marketing, product management, and business development, most recently as the director of business development for the Security Business Unit. Nevet has advised six campaigns for U.S. Congress regarding Middle East and Israel policies. She was previously



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chair of the International Committee of the Anti Defamation League in the Pacific Northwest and currently serves on the Washington State board of [AIPAC](#). Nevet is also a member of the advisory board of the [Washington Israel Business Council](#) and the Executive Committee of [StandWithUs Northwest](#), and manages the StandWithUs Northwest [media-response team](#). Nevet holds a B.Sc. from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, a Master of Business Administration from Stanford University, and a BA in political science and communication from the University of Washington. Her website is www.broaderview.org

More exciting news is we have almost completed our new virtual television studio! We showed a sample at the Paul Wilbur concert that we hope everyone enjoyed. We will be using it to create all kinds of teaching videos from how to navigate our website, interviews with guest speakers, short 5 minute videos answering common questions people have about the Bible or doctrine that you can easily post to you tube or Facebook etc. On our website we will be creating a special link for all these videos.

This coming weekend we rewind the scroll and begin again at the beginning, Bereisheet! Be sure and tell all your friends that this is a great time to jump on board and learn the bible from a whole new perspective. You can even do it live streaming in your jammies depending of course on what time zone around the world you are in! Encourage other websites you go to that they post a link to our website on theirs!

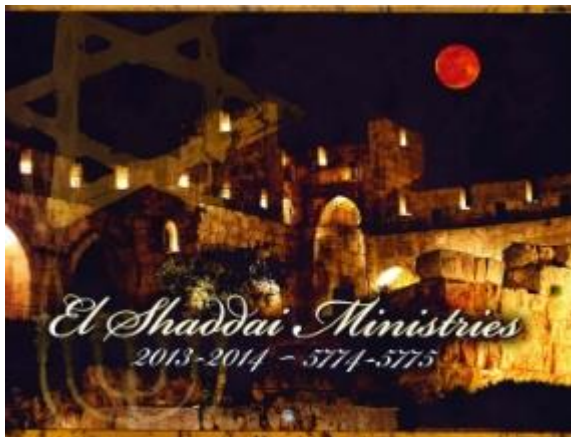
A new link we posted is the "Survival Key". I was impressed with the simplicity and functionality of having all emergency / medical / survival information at your fingertips on a usb should you ever need the information. Also the ability that if the internet ever went down you would still have all the information available on your computer anyway. Here is a link to this vital information:

<http://elshaddaiministries.us/topics/survivalkey.html>

May the Lord bless all of you this coming year with a triple blessing resulting from the seeds you sow!

-Pastor Mark Biltz

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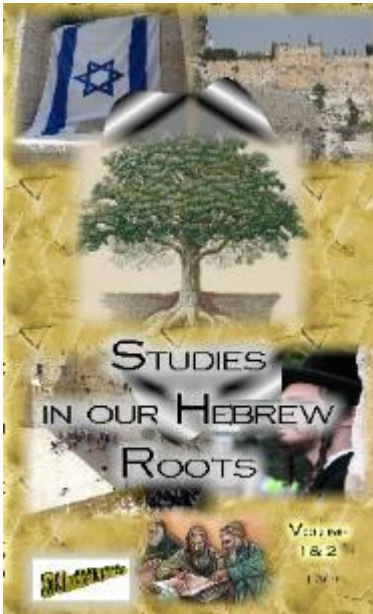
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Studies in Our

Hebrew Roots- Volume 1 & 2

By Pastor Mark Biltz

\$50.00 plus shipping & handling

In answer to a cry for enlightened understanding of our connection to our Hebrew Roots, Pastor Mark Biltz has provided clear teaching. Fueled now by his passion for studies of literature written from a Jewish mindset he was humbled by the grace, wisdom and insight that poured forth. Studying our Hebrew heritage for over 25 years and realizing the Jews loved the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob he saw that they had been studying and mining the Tanakh for millennia looking for nuggets.

Recipes



Gluten Free All Purpose Flour

4 cups brown rice flour

2 cups white rice flour

2 cups potato starch

1 cup tapioca flour

5 teaspoons xanthan gum

Mix all the ingredients together and store in an airtight container.



Gluten Free Vegan Bannana Bread

1 1/2 cups Gluten Free All Purpose Flour

1 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon sea salt

2 1/2 ripe bananas, mashed

1/3 cup coconut oil, melted

1/4 cup So Delicious Dairy Free unsweetened coconut milk

1/4 cup coconut sugar or organic brown sugar

1/4 cup pure maple syrup

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

1 teaspoon cinnamon

Directions:

1) Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

2) Prepare 9x5-inch loaf pan by spraying with nonstick cooking spray.

3) Sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon. Set aside.

4) In large mixing bowl, combine the mashed banana, melted coconut oil, coconut milk, coconut sugar, maple syrup and vanilla.

5) Add the flour mixture and walnuts. Stir for 1 minute, until well combined.

6) Pour batter into prepared loaf pan. Bake for 40-42 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

7) Cool in pan for 15 minutes, then invert onto cooling rack to cool completely.

8) Slice and store bread in Ziploc bag or air-tight container.

This Month in History

Cheshvan 7:

- *Last Jew comes home (2nd Temple Era)* During the Second Temple Era (circa 230 BCE), Cheshvan 7 was the date on which the Jew most distant from the Holy Temple -- who resided on the banks of the Euphrates River, a 15-day journey's distance from Jerusalem -- arrived at his homestead upon returning from the Sukkot pilgrimage. All Jews would wait for this before beginning to pray for rain. Cheshvan 7 thus marked the return to everyday activities following the spirituality of the festival-rich month of Tishrei.

Cheshvan 11:

-*Passing of Methuselah (1656 BCE)*

Methuselah, the longest-lived human being of all time, died at the age of 969 years on the 11th of Cheshvan of the year 1656 from creation (2105 BCE) -- exactly seven days before the beginning of the Great Flood. Methuselah was Adam's great-great-great-great-grandson and Noah's grandfather.

-*Passing of Rachel (1553 BCE)* The matriarch Rachel died in childbirth on the 11th of Cheshvan of the year 2208 from creation (1553 BCE) while giving birth to her second son, Benjamin. Rachel was born in Aram (Mesopotamia) approximately 1585 BCE. Her father was Laban, the brother of Jacob's mother, Rebecca. Jacob came to Laban's home in 1576 BCE, fleeing the wrath of his brother Esau. He fell in love with Rachel and worked for seven years tending Laban's sheep in return for her hand in marriage. But Laban deceived his nephew, and on the morning after the wedding Jacob discovered that he had married Rachel's elder sister, Leah. Laban agreed to give him Rachel as a wife

as well in return for another seven years' labor. Rachel was childless for many years, while her elder sister and rival gave birth to six sons and a daughter in succession. Finally, in 1562 BCE, she gave birth to Joseph. Nine years later, while Jacob and his family were on the road to Jacob's ancestral home in Hebron (after a 22-year absence), she gave birth to a second son, but died in childbirth. Jacob buried her by the roadside, in Bethlehem; there, "Rachel weeps over her children, for they are gone [in exile]" (Jeremiah 31:14). Her tomb has served as a place of prayer for Jews for more than 35 centuries.

Cheshvan 15:

-Passing of Mattityahu (139 BCE)

In the 2nd century before the common era, the Holy Land was ruled by the Seleucids (Syrian-Greeks) who, with the collaboration of the Jewish Hellenists, introduced pagan idols into the Holy Temple and set about to forcefully Hellenize the people of Israel. Mattityahu, the son of the High Priest Yochanan, was already an old man when he picked up a sword and raised the flag of revolt in the village of Modiin in the Judean hills. Many rallied under his cry, "Who that is for G-d, come with me!" and resisted and battled the Greeks from their mountain hideouts. After heading the revolt for one year, Mattityahu died on the 15th of Cheshvan of the year 3622 from creation (139 BCE). His five sons -- the "Macabees" Judah, Yochanan, Shimon, Elazar and Yonatan -- carried on the battle to their eventual victory, celebrated each year since by Jews the world over with the festival of Chanukah.

-Kristallnacht (1938)

On this night in 1938 and continuing into the next day -- November 9 on the secular calendar -- the Nazis coordinated vicious pogroms against the Jewish community of Germany. Encouraged by their leaders, rioters attacked and beat Jewish residents, burned and destroyed 267 synagogues, vandalized 7,500 Jewish businesses, and ransacked countless Jewish cemeteries, hospitals, schools, and homes, while police and firefighters stood by. Ninety-one Jews were killed and 20,000 others were deported to concentration camps. These pogroms, which collectively came to be known as Kristallnacht ("night of broken glass," referring to the thousands of windows that were broken) were a turning point after which Nazi anti-Jewish policy intensified.

Cheshvan 17:

-Great Flood Begins (2105 BCE)

The rains began to fall on the 17th of Cheshvan of the year 1656 from creation (2105), flooding the earth and rising above the highest mountains. Only Noah and his family survived, in the ark built to that end by Divine command, and a pair of each animal species, who entered with him into the ark.

Cheshvan 27:

-Flood ends (2104 BCE)

On the 27th of Cheshvan of the year 1657 from creation (2104 BCE) "the earth dried" (Genesis 8:14) completing the 365-day duration of the great flood that wiped out all life on earth save for the eight human beings and the animals (two of each species) in Noah's ark; on this day G-d commanded Noah to "Come out of the ark" and repopulate, settle and civilize.

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