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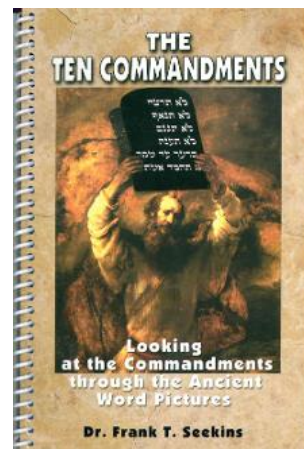
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The Ten Commandments

By Dr. Frank Seekins
Book and Audio CD
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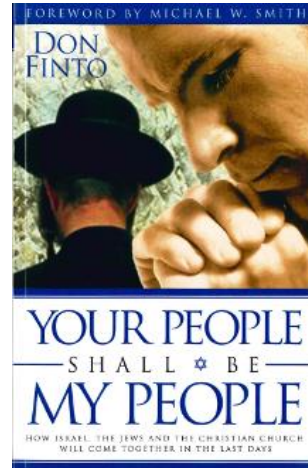
Your People Shall Be My People

By Don Finto

Too many gentile believers think of Christianity as a replacement for Judaism-and Israel as something apart from God's plan. Don Finto's Your People Shall Be My People reveals God's purposes for His covenant people in these times-and how this revelation is impacting the Church.

Unlike Ruth in the Old Testament, many of us have turned our backs on the relatives of the Messiah, and we share the collective guilt for centuries of their persecution. Finto reminds us that confessing these sins is only a beginning. More than ever we must embrace and intercede for the chosen people of God, aligning our prayers with God's plan.

With Israel and her people once again center stage at a crucial moment in world history, our prayers for them are vital. Will we make the same covenant pledge to Israel that Ruth made to Naomi? If so, our Church will never be the same!



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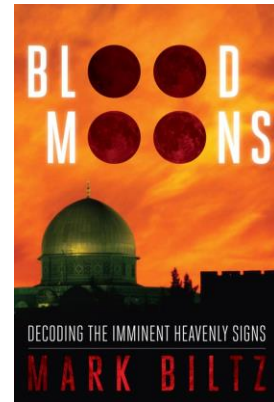
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Recipes

Pepper-Honey Cedar Plank Salmon

Ingredients:

Original recipe makes 6 servings

- 2 (12 inch) untreated cedar planks
 - 1/4 cup pineapple juice
 - 1/3 cup soy sauce
 - 2 tablespoons white vinegar
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 3/4 cup honey
 - 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
 - 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
 - 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
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- 6 (6 ounce) skinless, boneless salmon fillets
 - 1 pinch salt and pepper to taste



Directions:

1. Soak the cedar planks in warm water for 1 to 2 hours. Add a splash of bourbon to the water if desired.
2. Bring the pineapple juice, soy sauce, vinegar, lemon juice, olive oil, and honey to a simmer in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Reduce the heat to medium-low, and stir in the sugar, 1 teaspoon black pepper, cayenne pepper, paprika, and garlic powder. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until the sauce has reduced to a syrupy consistency, about 15 minutes. Set the sauce aside.
3. Preheat an outdoor grill for medium heat. Place the planks on the grate. They are ready to cook on when they start to smoke and crackle just a little.
4. Season the salmon with a light sprinkling of salt and pepper. Place the fillets onto the smoking cedar planks, close the lid of the grill, and cook for 10 minutes. Spoon a small amount of the sauce over the salmon fillets, and continue cooking until the fish turns opaque in the center, about 5 minutes more. Serve with the remaining sauce.

PREP 15 mins
COOK 30 mins
READY IN 1 hr45 mins

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Wild and Brown Rice

Ingredients:

Original recipe makes 12 servings

- 1 1/2 cups uncooked wild rice
- 3 cups boiling water
- 1 cup uncooked brown rice
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 cup diced carrots
- 3/4 cup diced celery
- 3 (14.5 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 1/2 teaspoon ground thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon dried marjoram
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper



Directions:

1. In heavy saucepan, soak wild rice in boiling water for 30 minutes. Drain; rinse thoroughly.
2. In large skillet or Dutch oven, combine drained wild rice, brown rice, onion, carrots, celery, chicken broth, thyme, marjoram, salt, and black pepper. Bring to a boil over high heat.
3. Reduce heat to low and simmer, covered, until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed, 50 to 60 minutes.

PREP 20 mins
COOK 50 mins
READY IN 1 hr40 mins

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Spring Strawberry Spinach Salad

Ingredients:

Original recipe makes 4 servings

- 1 bunch spinach, rinsed
- 10 large strawberries, sliced
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup white wine vinegar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon poppy seeds



Directions:

1. In a large bowl, mix the spinach and strawberries.
2. In a blender, place the sugar, salt, vinegar, and oil, and blend until smooth. Stir in the poppy seeds. Pour over the spinach and strawberries, and toss to coat.

PREP 15 mins

READY IN 15 mins

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Chantal's New York Cheesecake

Ingredients:

Original recipe makes 1 9-inch springform pan

- 15 graham crackers, crushed
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

- 4 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese
- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 3/4 cup milk
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 9 inch springform pan.
2. In a medium bowl, mix graham cracker crumbs with melted butter. Press onto bottom of springform pan.
3. In a large bowl, mix cream cheese with sugar until smooth. Blend in milk, and then mix in the eggs one at a time, mixing just enough to incorporate. Mix in sour cream, vanilla and flour until smooth. Pour filling into prepared crust.
4. Bake in preheated oven for 1 hour. Turn the oven off, and let cake cool in oven with the door closed for 5 to 6 hours; this prevents cracking. Chill in refrigerator until serving.

PREP 30 mins
COOK 1 hr
READY IN 7 hrs 30 mins

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This Month in Jewish History

Sivan - Tammuz

[3 Sivan]

- Moshe returned to Mt. Sinai to report the public declaration of the Jewish people, affirming their desire to accept the Torah.
- Beginning of Sh'loshet Y'mei Hagbala, the three days of preparation, during which the Jews were to purify themselves and abstain from uncleanness.
- Crusaders massacred the Jews of Mayence, 1096.
- Vespasian captured Jericho and killed its inhabitants 68C.E.
- Anti-Jewish riots broke out in Warsaw, 1790.
- Colonel David Marcus, the American Jewish defender of Jerusalem, was killed at Abu Ghosh six hours before a cease-fire was to go into effect, 1948.

[4 Sivan]

- Moshe wrote the first part of the Torah, from B'reishit until Ma'amad Har Sinai.
- Over 500 Jews were forcibly baptized in Clermont-

Ferrand, France, 576.

- The Pope issued an order calling on all Christian princes to send back to Spain the Jews who had fled from the Inquisition, 1481.
- Bogdan Chmielnicki's anti-Polish warfare, which resulted in the massacre of more than 300,000 Jews, broke out, 1648.

[5 Sivan]

- Reuven found mandrakes (duda'im) in the field.
- Moshe built a Mizbei'ach and erected 12 monuments at the foot of Mt. Sinai.
- Expulsion of Jews from Warsaw and its environs, 1784.

[6 Sivan]

- Bnei Yisrael received the Torah

[12 Sivan]

- Agudat Yisrael was founded, in Poland, 1912.
- Jews of Ethiopia observed Shavuot on the 12th of Sivan, 50 days after Pesach. They did not interpret "from the day after Shabbat" as the Tzadokim did, but rather as traditional Judaism did. Except that they considered Shabbat to refer to the whole holiday of Pesach (or the last day of Yom Tov). It puts their Shavuot on the last day of our "fill in days" for Shavuot. Assumedly, when the Ethiopian Jews came to Israel, they readjusted their calendar.

[13 Sivan]

- 30 Jews of Posing, Hungary, were charged with blood-ritual and burned, 1529.

[14 Sivan]

- First attack on the Jewish community of Frankfort on the Main. The Jewish Quarter was destroyed and most of the Jews were massacred, 1241.
- Germany's emperor rescinded an order to burn all Hebrew books found in Cologne and Frankfort, 1510.
- Auto-da-fe claimed the lives of 24 Jews in

Barcelona, 1588.

[15 Sivan]

- Traditional date for the birth of Yehuda.
- The Crusaders laid siege to Yerushalayim, 1099.
- King of Poland denied the Jews of Vilna the right to deal in non-Jewish books, 1664.
- Israeli forces crossed into Lebanon to destroy PLO bases, 1982.

[16 Sivan]

- The beginning of a substantial Jewish settlement in Massachusetts, 1716.
- French (Vichy) planes bombed Tel Aviv, 1941.

[17 Sivan]

- No'ach's Ark rested on Mt. Ararat.
- Chashmona'im captured and settled Migdal Tzur. The date was observed as a holiday.

[18 Sivan]

- The city of Acco was captured by Muslims, 1291, bringing to an end the Christian domination of Eretz Yisrael.
- The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America (parent organization of the Israel Center) was founded, 1898.
- The Nazis in control of France ordered Jews to wear a yellow star with the word "Juif" on it, 1942.
- Spain passed a law granting Jews and Protestants the right of public worship, including permission to mark their places of worship and advertise their religious services. This was the first such law since Ferdinand and Isabella proclaimed Catholicism as Spain's only religion. This law was passed in - guess the year - 1667. (Not 1697; 1967!)

[19 Sivan]

- The first Jewish hospital in America - Jews' Hospital of New York - admitted its first patient, 1855. (The Jews of Berlin had a small hospital in the 16th century. Jews of Rome had their own hospital in the 17th century. Russian Jews had 112 hospitals prior

to World War I. On the other hand, when the Jews of Bucharest petitioned the government for permission to build a hospital - this, following the death of a Jew who was denied admission into the city hospital - the petition was denied.)

[20 Sivan]

- 34 Jewish men and 17 Jewish women were burned at the stake in Blois France, 1171, as a result of the first ritual-murder trial in Europe. Rabbeinu Tam declared a fast day to mark the event. The day was confirmed as a fast day centuries later, in Poland, following the murder of 6000 Jews of Niemirow during the Chmielnicki massacres, 1648. Many Siddurim have Slichot for Kaf Sivan.
- Although Yom Yerushalayim is 28 Iyar, 20 Sivan marks the day that Israel annexed the Old City and officially united all of Jerusalem, 1967.

[21 Sivan]

- Mentioned by some sources as the day Miriam was afflicted with Tzoraat (others say the 22nd or the 23rd), as we read about in this week's sedra. (It is noteworthy when an event mentioned in the Torah is read approx. at the same time that it occurred.)
- Muslim conqueror of Constantinople granted equal rights to Jews and other non-Muslims, 1453. This provided a haven for many Jews who fled Spain 39 years later.
- Harvard created a professorship of Hebrew and Oriental languages, 1765.

[22 Sivan]

- The Pope ordered the Jews of Carpentras, France to wear distinctive yellow hats, 1525.

[23 Sivan]

- King Yerovam stopped the Jews of the northern kingdom from bringing Bikurim to Yerushalayim.
- Mordechai issued a royal decree calling upon the Jews of the kingdom to defend themselves against attack. (This is the oldest record of an organized Jewish self-defense in the Diaspora.)
- Fast day of the Jewish community of Pesaro, Italy, to mark the murder of Jews following retreat of

Napoleon's army, 1798.

[25 Sivan]

- Massacre of the Jews of Erfurt, Germany, 1221.

[27 Sivan]

- End of Miriam's confinement in the Midbar.
- The Romans stormed the Samaritan stronghold on Har Gerizim and killed 11,600 people, 67ce.
- Second expulsion of Jews from France, 1322.
- Purim of Florence, celebrating escape from massacre, 1790.
- Memorial day for Lithuanian Jewry.

[28 Sivan]

- Bnei Yisra'el arrived in Midbar Paran.

[29 Sivan]

- Moshe sent the Meraglim to survey Eretz Yisrael.
- Follow the contrast: Chovevei Tzion was founded in America, 1897. Six years later, same date, Russia banned all Zionist meetings, 1903.
- Germany occupied Kovno and Vilna, 1941.

[30 Sivan]

- Residence tax on Hungarian Jews was abolished, 1846.
- Numerous Jews were killed in a pogrom at Jassy, Rumania, 1941.

[1 Tammuz]

- Yaakov and family went down to Mitzrayim (according to one source. This would be the establishment of the first voluntary Jewish settlement outside of Eretz Yisrael).
- Many Jews were killed by a riotous mob in Seville, 1391. The riots spread throughout Spain.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Shlomo Kluger, 1869.
- Massacre of 2300 Lithuanian Jews by Lithuanians, 1941.

[2 Tammuz]

- Rabbi Shmuel b. Yechiel of Cologne was killed by Crusaders, 1096. Earthquake hits Eretz yisrael, 1927.

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