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August 2016

Shalom one and all!!

We have so many exciting events going on it's hard to believe! The first weekend of September will be a very busy weekend being Labor Day weekend. There is the Washington State Fair starting on Friday September 2nd. Our El Shaddai Booth is in the Showplex and we are at booth #702. Be sure and visit us if you come to the Fair. Then, on Sunday, September 4th we are having our Labor Day picnic at Owen beach and water immersing anyone who wants to be ready for the Fall Feasts. What is absolutely incredible, it just so happens that is also the first day of the Hebrew month of Elul! Elul 1 is the very same day Yeshua was immersed at the beginning of His 40 days in the wilderness. Every year the month of Elul has great significance. It is known as the month of teshuva or repentance. This was the first day Yochanan the Immerser would have began his ministry as the multitudes came to him in preparation for Yom Teruah and Yom Kippur. On Monday night, September 5th will be our Paul Wilbur concert. Then the following week is the release of the book and film of God's Day Timer! The following weekend we will have the women's conference with Valerie Moody. Then, of course the entire month of October; we are celebrating the Divine appointments!

Can you believe the New Year and Rosh Hashanah are almost here already! The timing for the release of the book and film God's Day Timer could not be better! Time is running out and as all of you are most acutely aware believers need to get on God's calendar. We find in Matthew 22:2-5

The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son, and sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come. Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them, which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage. But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise:

Our responsibility is to make people aware of their personal invitation to come to the Wedding of the Messiah. We should encourage them not to take this invitation lightly. In Ecclesiastes we are familiar with the verses telling us there is a time and a season for everything. We know when it is daytime and nighttime and adjust our lives appropriately. We know when the school year begins. We know the cycles of the seasons of the year. We know when it is tax season. The main problem is most Christians don't know the biblical times and seasons. When it says in Thessalonians they are aware of the times and seasons it is referring to the cycles on the biblical calendar!

Most are unaware that the month of Elul is the month of return or repentance. God preordains this. Every month is imbued with meaning. There are many layers but here is a link with some thoughts.

<http://www.aish.com/jl/hol/hm/The-Jewish-Year.html>

I pray the book and dvd will bring revival to believers as they reconnect to their roots. Be sure and get our calendar as well that helps people connect the biblical calendar to current events.

[You can get all of these in our store.](#)

If you would please remember to go to Amazon and write a 5* review!

We are about to face the 9th of Av this weekend. The destruction of the temple twice on the same day! Av means Daddy! What is our heavenly Father telling us at this time? We need to come back home. It is time for His prodigal sons and daughters to come home.

May the LORD bless you all!

Pastor Mark

Guest Article

Do you ever feel like you are living in Egypt, like the Israelites slaving under Pharaoh? Your life being driven by a daily taskmaster? Do this! Show up here! Run there! Work, Run, Work, Run, get to the beginning of the week and start the slavery process all over again! Week after week, year after year! You have to pay the bills after all, and you have people depending on you, your children need to be well rounded. So there is soccer, baseball, football, music lessons, dance class, gymnastics and of course swimming lessons so they don't drown the minute you turn your back on, then if you do have time to go on vacation this year and stay in a hotel with a pool or head out to the lake for a picnic.

Well, there is a cure for the slave mentality! It's the Sabbath! From Friday at sundown to Saturday at sundown the Creator of the Universe is inviting you to take a 24 hour rest in Him and with Him. The Sabbath begins on Friday evening with a candle lit dinner with family and friends. This is called Erev Shabbat or the evening Sabbath meal. It is the first appointed time that God wants to meet with you (Lev.23:3). The Hebrew word for appointed time is Moed, which can also mean feast. Why does God want to meet with you on the Sabbath? Well, one of the reasons is so we can rehearse for the coming Kingdom, when we will rest in Him and with Him for a thousand years (Isa. 56:6,7). This rehearsal is called a Mikra which means holy convocation, assembly or dress rehearsal (Lev. 23:1,2). Exodus 31:17 says that God not only rested after He was done with His work, but that He was refreshed. You will feel refreshed as well.

The Sabbath is to be called a delight (Isa.58:13 & 14). The Hebrew word for Sabbath is Shabbat, it means "time of rest". In our culture today, it is rare that we sit down as a family or an individual and have a relaxing dinner, let alone one with candles, blessings, songs of worship, lots of good food, bread and wine or sparkling cider. It's rare that we pull our best dishes out of the cupboard, set a beautiful table with pretty flowers in the center and take the time to pray over our spouses, children and friends, creating a culture of blessing within our

homes. This set aside time can become something that the whole family will look forward to each week.

On this special time of the Sabbath, we greet one another with "Shabbat Shalom!" Shalom is the Hebrew word for peace, so when we say Shabbat Shalom to one another we are asking "how is your peace?" How is your wholeness, wellness, completeness and overall wellbeing? What a great question to ask our loved ones after a long week of being tossed about by the chaos we live in!

Yeshua and His disciples observed the Sabbath, Mark 1:21 and countless other scriptures reference the Sabbath. As a matter of fact the disciples kept the Sabbath 85 times in the book of Acts. Ok, so the Sabbath is an important, beautiful tradition that we are invited to partake of along with Yeshua and His disciples! Now what? Well I have written an easy, simple and short booklet designed to help guide your family and friends through the beauty and joy of the evening Sabbath meal.

I pray that you will be encouraged to take time to have Sabbath dinner, to connect with God, family and friends as never before and find rest for your soul in our Master Yeshua the Messiah!

Shabbat Shalom!
Susie McElroy

To get a copy of my book "EREV SHABBAT - A believers guide to the evening Sabbath meal", visit our book store at shop.elshaddaministries.us or email me personally at sabbathcelebrations@gmail.com.

EREV SHABBAT

A Believer's Guide for
the Evening Sabbath Meal



Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Genesis 2:3

"And it shall be from new moon to new moon and from sabbath to sabbath, all mankind will come to bow down before Me," says the LORD.

Isaiah 66:23

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Where: Washington State Fair Grounds

110 9th Ave SW,
Puyallup, WA 98371

Labor Day Weekend Picnic

Join us for our annual Labor Day Picnic!
Come out for good food, fellowship and baptisms.

Please bring a dish to share. El Shaddai will provide the Hamburgers, Hotdogs and all the trimmings.
Bring a blanket or chair to sit on. If you plan to bring a canopy or shelter, please know that stakes are NOT allowed.
Please contact us to sign up for baptisms.

When: September 4th, 2016
Hosted by: El Shaddai Ministries
Location: Owens Beach
5400 N. Pearl St.
Tacoma, WA 98407

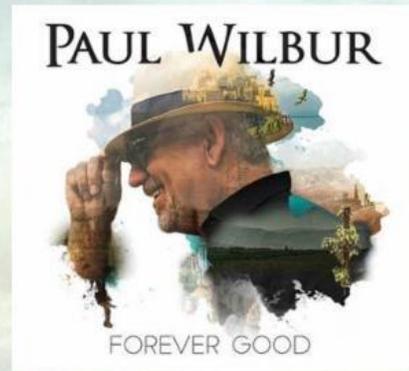


JOIN US FOR A CONCERT WITH PAUL WILBUR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
7:00PM PACIFIC TIME

HOSTED BY: EL SHADDAI MINISTRIES
LOCATION: 111 - 112TH ST E
TACOMA, WA 98445

NO TICKETS OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SEATING IS LIMITED



Save the Date

Eshet Chayil of El Shaddai Ministries

Presents:

“Hearing the Voice of the Great I Am”
A Women’s Conference with Valerie Moody

September 17 & 18, 2016

Recipes

Barbecued Beef

Recipe By: CORWYNN DARKHOLME

Prep 20 m

Cook 10 h

Ready In 10 h 20 m

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups ketchup
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons prepared Dijon-style mustard
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon liquid smoke flavoring
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 (4 pound) boneless chuck roast

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, combine ketchup, brown sugar, red wine vinegar, Dijon-style mustard, Worcestershire sauce,



- and liquid smoke. Stir in salt, pepper, and garlic powder.
2. Place chuck roast in a slow cooker. Pour ketchup mixture over chuck roast. Cover, and cook on Low for 8 to 10 hours.
 3. Remove chuck roast from slow cooker, shred with a fork, and return to the slow cooker. Stir meat to evenly coat with sauce. Continue cooking approximately 1 hour.

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Roasted New Red Potatoes

Recipe By: USA WEEKEND columnist Pam Anderson

Ingredients:

- 3 pounds small red new potatoes, halved
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 teaspoon Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

1. Adjust oven rack to lowest position and heat oven to 450 degrees. Toss potatoes with oil, salt and pepper. Arrange, cut side down, on a large lipped cookie sheet or jellyroll pan.
2. Roast until tender and golden brown, about 30 minutes (check after 20 minutes). Transfer to a serving dish.



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Scrumptious Strawberry Shortcake

Recipe By: sal

Prep 25 m

Cook 20 m

Ready In 55 m

Ingredients:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 cup butter
- 2/3 cup heavy cream
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3 cups sliced fresh strawberries
- 3 tablespoons white sugar



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. In a large bowl, mix flour, 1/4 cup sugar, baking powder and cream of tartar. Cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives. Stir in cream and egg. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and knead 2 minutes. Press into a half-inch thick sheet. Cut into squares. Place on baking sheets.
3. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes, or until golden. Sprinkle 3 tablespoons sugar over sliced berries.
4. Let shortcakes cool before splitting and filling with sugared berries.

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This Day in Jewish History

Tammuz - Av

[26 Tammuz]

- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Shlomo Ganzfried, author of Kitzur Shulchan Aruch (and other works), 1886. It was estimated that over a 250,000 copies of the KSA were extant at the time of the authors death. Imagine how many copies since then has been printed and sold.
- Jews of Upina, Lithuania were executed by the Nazis, 1941.

[27 Tammuz]

- Pope Innocent III promulgated a Church doctrine that the Jews were doomed to perpetual servitude and subjugation because they had killed Jesus, 1205.
- The third expulsion of the Jews of France, 1322.
- A Jew and the Russian naval officer who converted to Judaism, having been influenced and/or taught by that Jew, were both burned at the stake in St. Petersburg, 1738.
- Jews of Holstein, Germany were granted equality, 1893.

[28 Tammuz]

- 41 Jews were burned at the stake in Breslau, 1453. the rest of the
- Jews were expelled.
- Jews of Brussels were ordered expelled, 1716.
- Jews of Hebron were attacked by Arabs, 1835.
- 5000 Jews of Rovno, Polish Ukraine, were killed by the Nazis, 1942.

[29 Tammuz]

- Yahrzeit of Rashi, "best friend" of anyone who learns Torah or Talmud, 1105.
- The entire male Jewish population of Grodz, Lithuania was killed by the Nazis, 1941.

[1 Av]

- Peaks of the tallest mountains emerged above the receding waters of the Flood.
- Egypt was afflicted with Frog(s).
- Yahrzeit of Aharon HaKohen. (This is the ONLY yahrzeit mentioned in the Torah. It is not recorded in Parshat Chukat, which tells of Aharon's death, but rather in Mas'ei, when we bench Rosh Chodesh Av.)
- Yahrzeit of Elazar b. Aharon HaKohen.

- Ezra and his followers arrived in Yerushalayim, 457bce.
- Armed revolt at Treblinka, 1943. One of several similar outbreaks that were encouraged by the changing tide of the war against Germany.
- The Exodus bearing illegal immigrants was seized by the British, 1947. The Exodus 1947 carried 4000 Jews. Its stirring defiance of the British navy and its ultimate forced return to Germany, was one of the most dramatic and heroic episodes of post-war Jewish history.

[2 Av]

- Titus commenced battering the walls of the courtyard of the Beit HaMikdash, 70ce.
- The Inquisition was established in Rome by Pope Clement IV, 1267.
- Pope Gregory X banned blood-ritual charges against the Jews, 1274. This was neither the first nor the last time a pope tried to ban charges of ritual murder against the Jews. None were very successful.
- Last execution of the Inquisition in Peru took place in 1806.
- French police rounded up 30,000 Jews (including 4500 children) for deportation, 1942. Only 30 adults are known to have survived the round up.

[3 Av]

- 10,000 Jews of Polannoe perished in the Chmielnicki massacres, 1648.
- Beginning of the mass immigration of Russian Jews to the United States after the pogroms of 1881.

[4 Av]

- Nechemia began to build a wall around Yerushalayim, 444bce.
- Rashba proclaimed a ban on the study of metaphysics and philosophy by students under 30, 1305. The Cheirem was both famous and controversial.
- Lublin concentration camp liberated by the Russian army, 1944.

[5 Av]

- Pope Clement VI forbade forcible baptism of Jews, 1345.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Yitzchak Luria of Tzfat, the Ari Z"l, 1572.
- Anti-Jewish riots in Budapest, 1883, following the acquittal of Jews on ritual murder charges.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Israel Hildesheimer, 1899. He fought side by side with Rabbi S.R. Hirsch in defense of Orthodoxy.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Chaim Ozer Grodzinski, 1940.

[6 Av]

- Spinoza was excommunicated by the Jewish community of Amsterdam, 1656.
- The British House of Commons voted in favor of the emancipation of the Jews of England, 1833.
- The House of Lords rejected the proposal until 1845.

[7 Av]

- Nebuchadnetzar occupied the first Beit Hamikdash, 586BCE.
- Jews of Valencia, Spain were massacred, 1391.
- Goering officially ordered the planning and launching of the Nazi policy of mass executions of the Jews, 1941. Notice how many different attempted destruction of the Jews are associated with Tish'a b'Av.

[8 Av]

- Jews of Frankfort, Germany were killed in the Black Death massacres, 1349.
- Jewish community of Vienna was expelled, 1670.
- The Jewish Agency for Palestine was founded, 1929.
- Mass deportation of Jews from the Warsaw ghetto was announced, 1942. Over 300,000 Jews were taken to concentration camps in the 53 days of this Nazi action.

[Tish'a b'Av]

- The Meraglim returned to the people after 40 days of scouting out the land. The Generation of the Wilderness was condemned to die out in the course of 40 yrs. of wandering. Approx. 15,000 adult Jewish males died each year on Tish'a b'Av.
- Both the first and the second Beit Hamikdash were destroyed.
- The Romans plowed up the site of the Mikdash to establish a Roman colony there, 71CE.
- The City of Betar, last independent outpost under Bar Kochba, fell to the Romans, 135.
- King Edward I of England ordered the expulsion of all Jews, 1290.
- The period of expulsion of the Jews from Spain began, 1492.
- 3,000 Jews were killed in Konstantynow, in the Chmielnicki massacres, 1648.
- The Jews of Hungary were emancipated, 1849.
- Petach Tikvah was founded, 1878.
- World War I began, 1914.

[10 Av]

- Birth of Yissachar.
- The first Beit HaMikdash was destroyed by fire that started the day before, 586bce.
- Jews of France were arrested and ordered to leave the country, 1306.
- Hundreds of Jews of Catalonia (region of northeast Spain) were murdered, 1358.
- Columbus set sail for the new world, 1492.
- Jews of Rome were forced to move into a ghetto, 1555.

[11 Av]

- Anti-Jewish riots in Arnstadt (Germany), 1264.
- Anti-Jewish riots in Breslau (now Wroclaw, Poland), 1360, many Jews were killed, the rest expelled.
- Edict of expulsion of Bohemian Jews was revoked by Empress Maria Theresa, 1748.
- The Common Council of New York City revoked the license of a non-Jewish butcher for affixing Jewish seals to non-kosher meat, 1796. This is the earliest act of legal intervention in protection of kashrut.
- Arab forces blew up the Latrun pumping station, 1948, cutting of Jerusalem's water supply.

[12 Av]

- The famous disputation between the Ramban and Pablo Christiani began, 1263. King Jayme of Aragon hosted the debate, guaranteed the Ramban freedom to say what he pleased, and rewarded the Ramban with 300 gold coins for his "most admirable defense of a wrong position".
- 38 Jews were burned at the stake in Berlin, 1510.
- The Russian gov't removed the ban on Hebrew and Yiddish periodicals, 1918.
- Russian army liberated the city of Kovno, 1944.

[13 Av]

- Jews of Wurzburg were massacred, 1298.

- Yahrzeit of Sir Moses Montifiore, 1885.

[14 Av]

- Arabs took control of Eretz Yisrael from the Byzantines, 636.
- Pope Nicholas III requires compulsory attendance of Jews at conversion sermons, 1278.
- 407 Jews of Zhitomir (western Ukraine) were killed by the Nazis, 1941. 10,000 Jews of Minsk were killed by the Nazis, 1942.

[15 Menachem Av]

[T"U B'AV]

- The power of the Almohads, a fanatic anti-Jewish Muslim sect in Spain, was broken in battle, 1212.
- Jews of Great Poland were authorized to elect a Chief Rabbi, 1541.
- Jews of Cochin, India received a large shipment of Judaica, including Sifrei Torah from Amsterdam, 1686. The day was celebrated as an annual holiday.
- Baron Lionel de Rothschild became the first Jew in the British Parliament, 1858, after a new version of the oath of office was agreed upon, without reference to Christianity.
- Tiferet Bachurim, a secret religious youth center was opened in the Kovno ghetto, 1942.

[16 Av]

- The British government ordered the removal of all illegal immigrants to E. Yisrael to Cyprus, 1946.

[17 Av]

- 120 Jewish families arrived in Buenos Aires, 1889, "giving birth" to the modern Argentinean Jewish community.
- Arabs attacked Jews throughout Eretz Yisrael, among whom were students of the Yeshiva in Hebron, 1929.

[18 Av]

- The Ner Maaravi (the western lamp of the Menora in the Beit HaMikdash) was extinguished during the reign of King Achaz. The date was observed as a fast day. Tradition is that the Western Lamp never went out. It was used to light the other lamps that were rekindled each evening.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Yaakov Kuli, author of Me'Am Lo'ez, 1732.

[19 Av]

- 200 Jews were killed in the massacre of Beziers (A city of southern France, an ancient Gallic fortress), 1209.
- Jews of Mitchenick, Poland were expelled by Russian authorities, 1914.
- Bar Ilan University was founded, 1955.

[20 Av]

- First printed edition of the Zohar, 1558. This led to an explosion of interest in the study of Kabala.
- Anti-Jewish riots in Zola-Egerszeg, Hungary, 1883.

[21 Av]

- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Chaim Soloveitchik of Brisk, 1918.
- Hitler's power became absolute, 1934, when he became head of state and commander-in-chief of

the armed forces. (This kind of item would usually be noted under the secular date and not the Jewish date. It is mentioned here to call your attention to the fact that the month of Av is involved.)

[22 Av]

- A violent earthquake rocked E. Yisrael; the city of Acco was completely destroyed, 501.
- 16 Jews were burned to death in Toledo, Spain, 1488.

[23 Av]

- Pogrom in Zhitomir, Russia, 1905, cost many Jewish lives plus the life of a Russian student who tried to help the Jews.

[24 Av]

- The Chashmona'im replaced the Hellenic code with a Jewish one. The day was celebrated as a holiday.
- Chmielnicki, Cossack leader with 300,000 Jews lives on this hands, died, 1675.

[25 Av]

- Jews expelled from France are invited back by King Louis IX.
- Yahrzeit of Yeshayahu Menachem b. Yitzchak of Cracow, 1599. He was the originator of the Heter Iska.
- Many Jews of Copenhagen were killed when the British bombed the city in 1807.
- The Amsterdam hideout of Anne Frank was discovered by the Nazis, 1944.

[26 Av]

- A group of 70 followers of the Vilna Gaon arrived in Eretz Yisrael, 1809.
- The Turkish government renounced its sovereignty over E. Yisrael and recognized the British Mandate, 1920.
- 10,000 Jews were sent from Borislav ghetto to Belsen, 1942, in the first mass deportation of Jews to the gas chambers.

[27 Av]

- Queen Bona Sforza of Poland confirmed upon the Jews the same rights that the Jews of Lithuania had been granted, 1533.
- S.A. Bierfield was lynched by the KKK in Franklin, Tennessee, 1868, the first such incident involving a Jew.

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