

February 21, 2017

Dear Brethren in Christ/Messiah,

We hope you are all basking in the mercy and blessings of the life we have been called to here at the end of the age. There are many functioning parts of a body and there is no doubt in our minds that we as a body push that to the limits under one Head.

We have received a large volume of inquiries, questions, and actually instruction (from some as to what we should be doing in the field as to what is minimum requirements, etc.) Apparently there is confusion about what we are doing going to Israel in February. Let me (Brian) address this and a few other things.

We have established a pattern set in the very first year of our inspections (which was 2002) that the week before the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> month we would all get together again in the land to conduct the barley inspections. That is just one of the many rules we placed as to the timing and the criteria of the results of what we find. We, those members of the body, have still stuck to them. After this inspection cycle I will write them out for all to see and give a detailed account of the early days.

With that said I and Linda and several others will be sending out reports starting on this Thursday. We will have made our first inspection run through the Jezreel Valley, the upper Jordan Valley, the Golan, and the areas west of Tiberius.

On Friday we will make a run through the Northern and Western Negev.

As most of you know we will be inspecting our traditionally early fields and locations which we have established over many, many, years of patterning them.

Sunday morning we will be inspecting along the coastal plain north of Tel Aviv. I say the morning because we will be spending the afternoon with some dear friends in Jerusalem.

Monday we will start our re-inspections of any fields which are advanced enough to possibly produce a wave sheaf offering using the minimum standards of Leviticus 2 for such things, which by the way has been used by us since 2002 and is one of the established rules of inspections. I hope that satisfies you folks who for some reason did not thing we take such things into consideration.

Based on our using the first crescent from Jerusalem and the surrounding area we will be looking for it Monday night. If I am not mistaken that will be the 29<sup>th</sup> day based on Israel sightings. According to the algorithms we use from Bruce Armstrong (which are on the website) the crescent should be easily seen that evening with a rating of 125.7. That is 1.32 % illumination with a lag time of roughly 58 minutes.

Only a heavy haze or cloud cover will prevent it from being seen. We decided to stay on for an additional day for further re-inspections. That will be the 30<sup>th</sup> day if not witnessed the day before based on Israel sightings.

Some are asking why we are not doing the inspections during the week of March 12<sup>th</sup>? I answered that above to some extent but let me specifically address our belief and faith in this matter. I personally learned a long time ago that the Rabbinical method of counting backwards from a forward date to get the start of the year was not a pattern our Creators have set for us. When we look for the minimum standard of acceptable growth which would qualify for THE wave sheaf offering on the first day of the week during UB we apply all of our experience to forecast such things. Many of you who have followed the reports for years know this all well. We use our experience as to the weather and all the other Biblical criteria associated with the change from winter to summer in Israel. We have listed them often on the site so please go back and look them up. Last year's reports and follow ups will no doubt cover them all due to the confusion caused by inspectors outside of the body. By the way that is once again between them and their God/Elohim because they have different criteria than I and others do, which denies Christ/Messiah. The Barley is number one but it must be accompanied by at least a few of these other BIBLICAL criteria given to us to confirm the season. Remember only 2 seasons as scripture tells us for the land of Israel. No spring and no fall. The pattern of the first month as to the Plan of Salvation

can't be discarded by believers. On the tenth day we have the lamb being separated from the flock. That can't be swept away in my mind or in others who have participated in the inspections. The outcome is a rejection of the Lamb of God/Elohim who is our Savior. There is a process to all of this. If we were to declare the first month a day before the 14<sup>th</sup> we destroy the pattern set by our Father. Nailing the first day of the first month is critical to my faith. I spend time in Ezekiel 44-48. So much knowledge contained there for us as to what will take place in the Temple, and the rules and laws applied to it, after our Christ/Messiah returns. One of the fascinating things is how the sacrifices are "changed" as well as some of the days of importance to them. In 45: 18 we see something new. We see on the first day of the first month the sanctuary will be cleansed with the blood of a young bull without blemish. If getting the first day right after Christ/Messiah returns is that important I am all in with it now.

There are some who do not have a problem with calling it by the middle of the month. That is between them and the Father and the Son. I am not their master and don't want to be. But with that said offer my assistance to any who wish it in this function.

We hope this clarifies some of the crazy stuff we have heard going around. Let me also assist in this way as well; By the end of March there will be volumes of aviv barley in all three regions from the minimum all the way up to hardened kernels, so save your money if you are planning on inspecting the last week of March. I say that from 15 years of inspections behind me with this being the 16<sup>th</sup>. Patterns are wonderful things to witness and follow.

Thank you all for looking to the Father and the Son for your instruction. We hope you will be able to glean what is palatable to you, in your walk with the Creators, from what we can produce through this function in the body.

Brian and Linda