

A Study on Yahuah's "Book of the Covenant" Calendar

Rightly Divide

the WORD
of



TRUTH

YAHUSHA

"Lost? and Found!"

Yahusha at age 12 revealed
Responsibility & Statement!



Yahusha, at the age of 12 years,
positively fulfilled prophecy.
(Come in My Name.)



- Yahusha, at the age of responsibility, wasted no time in exposing His mission on this earth.
- When Yahusha, being next to death declared - “It has been accomplished,” WHAT WAS IT that was accomplished?

READ JOHN 5:30 (NEXT SLIDE)

I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; *because I seek not mine own will, BUT THE WILL OF THE FATHER which hath sent me.*

John 5:30 KJV

That - Which Was Accomplished!

Creation!

Flood!

Does -

THE WILL of Yahuah
include

Manna!

Quail

CALENDAR

Exodus!

Sinai!

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The Passion
Week!

- At 12 years of age, a **Divinely** controlled event, caused **Yahusha** to be speaking with the clergy in the Tabernacle on the 3rd day, which **FOLLOWED** the **Feast of the Yahudim** (Jews).

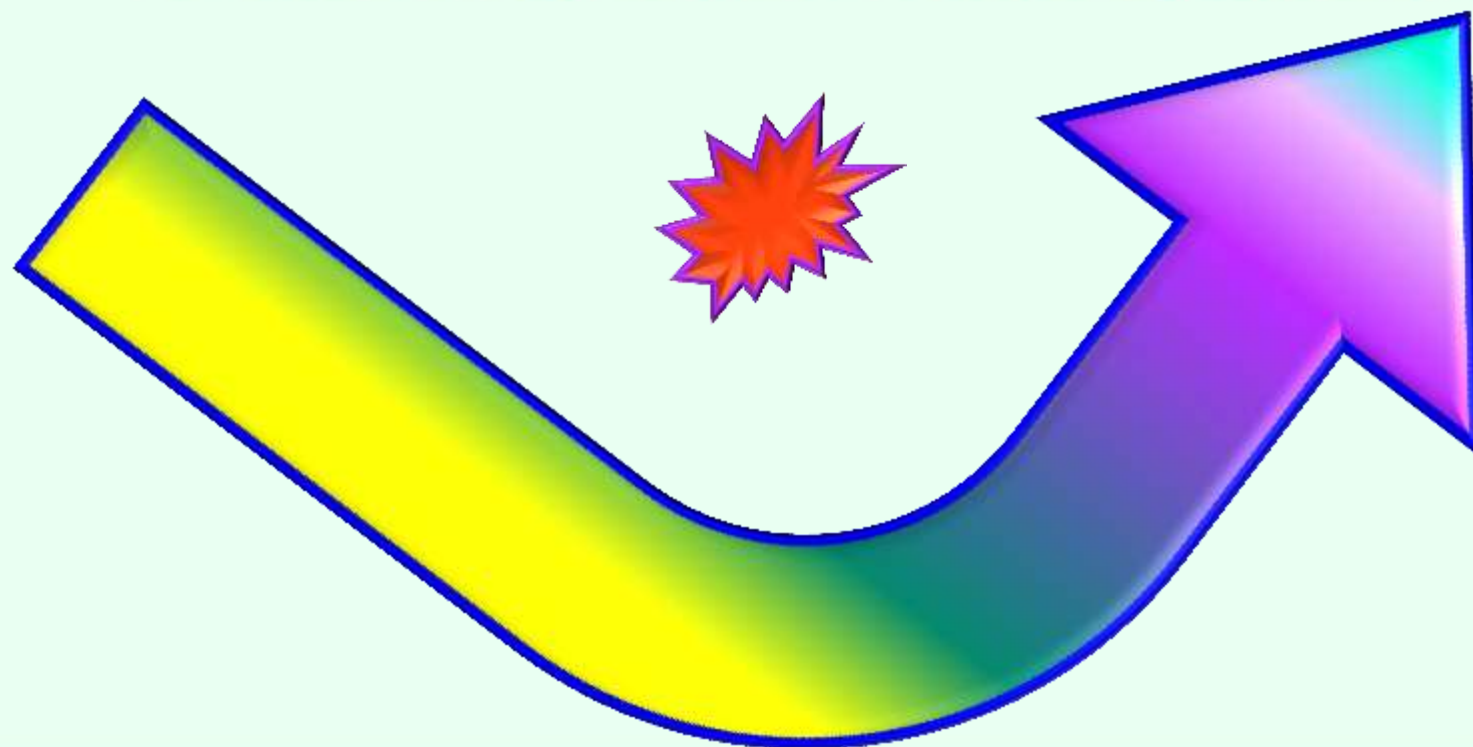


- **Luke 2** is written with very intentional descriptions for this tender moment of startling importance.
- Take note of Luke's SPECIFIC documentation for the required **STANDARDS** around these events pertaining to **Yahusha**.



- Luk 2:21 And when eight days were completed for Him to be circumcised, His Name was called יהושע [Yahusha], the Name given by the messenger before He was conceived in the womb. {Lev 12:3}
- Luk 2:22 And when the days of her cleansing **according to the Torah of Mosheh** were completed, they brought Him to Yerushalayim to present Him to יהוה [Yahuah] –
- Luk 2:23 as it has been written in the Torah of יהוה, “Every male who opens the womb shall be called set-apart to יהוה”
- Luk 2:24 and to give an offering according to what is said in the Torah of יהוה, “A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

- Luke 2:27 And he came in the Spirit into the Set-apart Place.
And as the parents brought in the Child יהושע,
[Yahusha] to do for Him
according to the usual practice of the Torah,



- Luk 2:39 And when they had accomplished all *matters* according to the Torah of יהוה [Yahuah], they returned to Galil, to their city Natsareth. 

Note: Up to this point Luke clearly delineates the modus operandi of event requirements as they pertain to Yahusha. Everything recorded to this point had a Torah requirement & *fulfillment*.

Let us keep our eyes wide open, and our minds even more open and ready for discernment.

- Luk 2:41 And His parents went to Yerushalayim every year at **the Festival** of the Passover.



“the Festival”



WHO'S Festival was this?

Why did Luke not directly connect Yahuah's Name to this Festival as with other specified entities?

Why did Luke not, as his custom was, inform us of pertinent Torah requirements and fulfillments?



- Luk 2:42 And when He was **twelve years old**, they went up to Yerushalayim according  to the practice of the festival.

According to Luke's record of documentation, is it not strange that Luke did not say - **"according to the Torah"** - when citing this festival?

The age of accountability.

"the Festival of the Pesach" Luke 2:41

Do these terms seem a bit unusual in terms of Luke's former recordings?
Let's do a **comparison**.

"according to the practice of the Festival" Luke 2:42

Yahuah's Standards

according to the Torah

as it has been written
in the Torah

according to what is said
in the Torah

the usual practice
of the Torah

WHAT DIFFERENCE

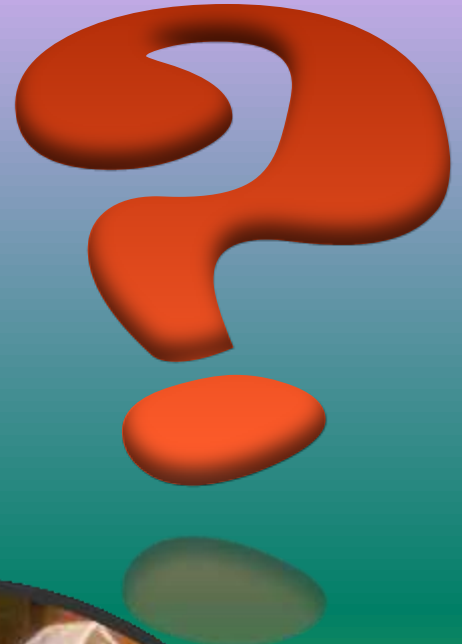
activated Luke to alter his documentation to a dissimilar informative format?

“the Festival of
the Pesach”

“according to
the practice of
the Festival”

As Luke did not designate
this specific Festival as
~ that of Yahuah ~

THEN
WHO'S
FESTIVAL
WAS IT?



Considering that Miryam had a good idea of just who her son **Yahusha** was (and is), carefully consider this next revelation from the Scriptures and ask yourself -

HOW, & equally as important, **WHY ...**

1. What extremely unusual event occurred at this Festival concerning the welfare of **Yahusha**?

2. Why did Luke not specify this timeframe as - "the days of Yahuah?"

Luke 2:43 When they had accomplished **the days**, as they returned,

the Child **יהושע** [Yahusha] stayed behind in Yerushalayim.

Not too unusual thus far ... **BUT ...**

Luke 2:43 continues -

And His
parents did
not know
it... Luke 2:43



Was it pure chance that Miryam and Yoseph on the start of their long journey home, just happened to “forget” and leave Yahusha behind?

Was Ha Satan hoping that Yahusha was lost forever?

OR –

Is it possible that Yahuah **purposely caused - (blocked)** the knowledge of Yahusha being left behind, to not enter the minds of His earthly parents?

Is it possible that being left behind and found
3 days later in the Tabernacle,
might fulfill some
DIVINE STATUTES?



What if there were
two different calendars in this time,
that were in operation at the same time?

What if the *Covenant Count* found
from Gen 1 to Exo 24:11

and a lunar based, fully **adjustable**

(John 7:6 – see “ready” #G2092)

calendar were operating at the same time?



Would anyone be interested in a
COMPARISON of both these
calendars for answers?

Important Comparison Info #1:

How do we know that it was the crescent moon that determined times back then and not another phase of the moon?

In all research thus far and especially that of Julian Morgenstern, it is repeatedly recorded that the crescent moon was the specific identity for the cause of determining time.

Important Comparison Info #2:

How are we able to determine the lunar based year all the way back to CE 12?

The Lunar **Metonic Cycle** has a 19 year cyclical pattern.

It is here that the phases of the moon can be recorded.

See next slide -

Calendar for Year 12 (Israel)

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
5:○	12:●	20:○	27:○			

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					
3:○	10:●	19:○	26:○			

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
3:○	11:●	19:○	26:○			

Conjunction

Crescent moon/
New Month Day

Conjunction

Tequfah

13:53 hrs

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
2:○	10:●	18:○	25:○			

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
1:○	9:●	17:○	24:○	31:○		

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
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If one wants more information about the
600 years before Yahusha arrived on this earth,
you will find the book -

Hebrew Union College Annual (1935) Chapter #1,
The Calendars of Ancient Israel -
more interesting than can be described.

**OK! With that information,
we will proceed with the
comparison of Calendars.**

CE 12 Yahusha in the Tabernacle - 3 days "LATE"?

CYCLES
WEEK MONTH

1 st	New Moonth Day (Mar 13)	1
2 nd		2
3 rd		3
4 th		4
5 th		5
6 th		6
7 th		7
1 st		8

Pre-Tequfah!
(Equinox)

The **Lunar** year in CE 12.

The lunar year, according to the crescent moon, had started here.

Again: Notice the 1st cycle of the 1st month was well **BEFORE** the Tequfah!

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3 rd		3
4 th		4
5 th		5
6 th		6
7 th		7
1 st		8

Pre-Tequfah!
(Equinox)

Please note carefully that Julian Morgenstern's documentation records multiple times that the 1st of the 1st **Lunar** month started before the Tequfah in this timeframe!

When is the Tequfah (Equinox)?

Lunar Calendar CE 12

The **Tequfah** event occurred **10 cycles after** the Lunar year had begun. Note the **3rd** cycle of the week!

1 st	(Mar 20)	8
2 nd	(21)	9
3 rd	(22)	10
4 th	(23)	11

Covenant Calendar

Approximately
- 2 PM

3rd **Tequfah !** 365

4th New Year Day (20) 1

By the 4th cycle of the week, the cycle after the Tequfah (Equinox) event, 10 cycles had elapsed within the lunar calendar. This created a 10 cycle difference between the **Calendar of Yahusha** (My Time John 7:6) and the **lunar (counterfeit)** calendar!

Lunar Calendar CE 12

CYCLES		
WEEK		MONTH
1 st	The # of Lunar days before the Tequfah!	(20) 8
2 nd		(21) 9
3 rd		(22) 10
4 th		(23) 11
5 th		(24) 12
6 th		(25) 13
7 th		(26) 14

The # of Lunar days before the Tequfah!

Lunar
Passover

Yet the **Lunar Calendar** had **already** achieved 14 cycles in the first month!
THEIR LUNAR Passover was here!

Covenant Calendar

Approximately - 2 PM

3 rd	Tequfah !	365
4 th	<u>New Year Day</u>	1
5 th		2
6 th		3
7 th	<u>Sabbath</u>	4

It is from this point, New Year Day, that **Covenant Count** **begins counting 14 cycles** towards Passover.

Lunar Calendar CE 12

WEEK	(Cycles)	MONTH
<u>7th</u>	<u>Lunar Passover</u>	(26) <u>14</u>
1 st		(27) 15
2 nd		(28) 16
3 rd		(29) 17
4 th		(30) 18
5 th		(31) 19
6 th		(Apr 1) 20
<u>7th</u>		(2) <u>21</u>
1 st		(3) 22
2 nd		(4) 23
3 rd		(5) 24

“On the third cycle”

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First - have you noticed that the **Lunar Passover** was on a 7th day Sabbath? Remember that **Passover by Covenant Count** with Joshua entering Canaan, was also on a 7th Day Sabbath. 😊

... at **“the Festival”** of the Pesach.
... according to **“the practice of”** the Festival. (Luke 2:42b & 43c)
The yellow highlights are the **Lunar** Feast of Unleavened Bread dates.

“And it came to be that after three days that they found Him in the Migdash, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking questions.” (Luke 2:46)

Lunar Calendar CE 12

WEEK	(Cycles)	MONTH
7 th		(26) 14
1 st		(27) 15
2 nd		(28) 16
3 rd		(29) 17
4 th		(30) 18
5 th		(31) 19
6 th		(Apr 1) 20
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2 nd		(4) 23
3 rd		(5) 24

"On the
third
cycle"

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It was the third cycle of the week and Yahusha was found in the Migdash (Tabernacle) by His distraught earthly parents.

And having seen Him they were amazed. And His mother said to Him, *"Ben [Son] why have you done this to us? See, Your father and I have been anxiously seeking you!"* Luke 2:48

To which Yahusha answered -

Lunar Calendar CE 12

WEEK	(Cycles)	MONTH
7 th		(26) 14
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“On the
third
cycle”

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And He said unto them,
“Why were you seeking
me?... Luke 2:29

Was Yahusha insinuating
that they should have
very well known of His
whereabouts?

Not because He was lost,
BUT BECAUSE -

Wyste ye not, that I must go
about my fathers businesse?”

Luke 2:49

Bishop's 1538

... that I had to be in My Father's house?" Luke 2:49 NASB

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It was the 3rd cycle in that highly specific week!

What is the very sad documentation in the next verse? (Luke 2:50)

But they did not understand **THE WORD** which He spoke to them.

Yahusha's earthly parents

did not understand the MelchiTzedek Administration!

They did not understand the counterfeit deception of the lunar calendar, that had quietly usurped their allegiance to Yahuah and had misplaced & diverted their worship to an evil god - Ha Satan!

... I must go about My Father's business?" Luke 2:49 KJV

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They did not understand that Yahusha, *The Word*, was preparing to be the next MelchiTzedek Kohen Ha Gadol and must execute Exo 23:14-17 perfectly!

High Priest

WHY must Yahusha observe Exo 23:14-17

EXACTLY, INCLUDING PROPER TIMING?

Very briefly: because Exo 23:14-17 is within the Everlasting Covenant which was agreed to 3 times by the Hebrew nation, before it was blood ratified - then sealed with a meal (Exo 24:1-11), - FOR ETERNITY! Yahusha MUST observe the *Feast of Yahuah*, with absolute impeccable timing! Nothing short of it!

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Yet the earthly parents of Yahusha had been deceived & misled through the insidious assault of lunar teachings from generations past!

The words of Yahusha - ***“Do you not know...”*** (Luke 2:49) reveals a stunning fact that they - Yoseph and Mary - did not know about the timing of the Covenant Calendar of Yahuah!

They did not know the qodesh timing of the Feasts!
They did **NOT** start their new year according to the Tequfah!

The lunar system they followed, “according to the practice of the festival” (Luke 2:42) **had them on an entirely different schedule.**

What did Yahuah say about the lunar system of determining time?

- Isa 1:12 “When you come to appear before Me, who has required this from your hand, to trample My courtyards? [desecrate & profane]
- :13 “Stop bringing futile offerings, incense, it is an abomination to Me. New Moons, Sabbaths, the calling of meetings – I am unable to bear unrighteousness and assembly.
- :14 “My being hates your New Moons and your appointed times, they are a trouble to Me, I am weary of bearing them.
- :15 “And when you spread out your hands, I hide My eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I do not hear. Your hands have become filled with blood.
- :16 “Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. **Stop doing evil!**

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Do you think Yahusha received that memo from Isaiah?



What is with that #3?

It's time to compare **Covenant Calendar**

to the **Lunar calendar!**

Exactly what was Luke trying to tell us when he documented the “3 days late?” Was it just “3 days” as it sounds?

Or, did Luke covertly identify - *The 3rd Cycle of a special Covenant Calendar Week* (upon which was the ...)?

See for yourself, and you decide!

The Refresher Slide

WEEK	(Cycles)	MONTH
7 th	Passover (?)	(26) 14
1 st		(27) 15
2 nd		(28) 16
3 rd		(29) 17
4 th		(30) 18
5 th		(31) 19
6 th		(Apr 1) 20
7 th		(2) 21
1 st		(3) 22
2 nd		(4) 23
3 rd		(5) 24

“On the third cycle”

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(Lunar) Week of Unleavened Bread

Does that #3 look like it needs to burst, revealing important information about WHO Yahusha is?

And He said unto them, “Why were you seeking me? Wyste ye not, that I must go about my fathers businessse?” Luke 2:49 Bishop’s 1568

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At this point the question can be asked, - Just who is this Yahusha and what should be His course of actions according to His statements?

“I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because **I seek not mine own will**, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.” John 5:30

“Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, **BUT TO FULFIL.**” Matt 5:17

Can we expect Yahusha to observe the Covenant Calendar of Yahuah in spite of all other instruction?

Is it possible that **Yahusha** at the age of responsibility, (12 years old), made a **BOLD STATEMENT** concerning Him following the Will of His Father? Consider His words of intentions –

John 4:34 יְהוֹשֻׁעַ said to them, “My food is to do the desire of Him who sent Me, and **to accomplish His work.**

John 6:38 “Because I have come down out of the heaven, not to do My own desire, **but the desire of Him who sent Me.**

This and other verses make it quite clear that **Yahusha's** full intention was to do the will of His Father – **Yahuah.**

Is **Covenant Calendar** within this intention? We shall see!

We will restart the Covenant Calendar so there is no mistake in counting!

Lunar Calendar CE 12

CYCLES

WEEK

MONTH

1 st	(20) 8
2 nd	(21) 9
3 rd	(22) 10
4 th	(23) 11
5 th	(24) 12
6 th	(25) 13
7 th	(26) 14

Lunar
Passover!

Covenant Calendar

Approximately - 2 PM

3 rd	Tequfah !	365
4 th	<u>New Year Day</u>	(20) 1
5 th		(21) 2
6 th		(22) 3
7 th		(23) 4
1 st		(24) 5
2 nd		(25) 6
3 rd		(26) 7

Restarting the calendar so
there is no mistaking!

Lunar Calendar CE 12

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3 rd		(29) 17
4 th		(30) 18
5 th		(31) 19
6 th		(Apr 1) 20
7 th		(2) 21
1 st	1	(3) 22
2 nd	2	(4) 23
3 rd	3	(5) 24

“On the
third
cycle”
????????

A “Refresher” Slide

The TRADITIONAL Feast of the Yahudim, (Luke 2:42,43) the Passover and Unleavened Bread Festival, was finished on the 21st of the 1st lunar month. Yahusha was discovered in the Temple after 3 cycles, ON THE 3RD CYCLE! (Tuesday)

Wyste ye not, that I must go about my fathers businessse?” Luke 2:49 Bishops 1538

Lunar Calendar CE 12

WEEK	(Cycles)	MONTH
4 th		(30) 18
5 th		(31) 19
6 th		(Apr 1) 20
7 th		(2) 21
1 st	1	(3) 22
2 nd	2	(4) 23
3 rd	3	(5) 24

Final cycle of
the Lunar U/B
Festival

Covenant Calendar

4 th	8
5 th	9
6 th	10
7 th	11
1 st	12
2 nd	13
3 rd	14

Passover

Abib 14 - Passover!



Is there a Scriptural reason why **Yahusha** should be in the Tabernacle on this particular 3rd cycle of the week?

Deut 16:16 “Three times a year
all your males appear before יהוה your Elohim
in the place which He chooses:
at the Festival of Unleavened Bread,
and at the Festival of Weeks,
and at the Festival of Booths.
And none should appear before יהוה
empty-handed ...

HALLELU-YAH!

**Abib 14 -
Passover!**

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Covenant Calendar

4th

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7th

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1st

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2nd

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3rd

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Passover

Yahusha was **“PRESENTING HIMSELF”**
in the Tabernacle! On Passover! Exo 23:17!

Covenant Calendar


3rd
Tequfah ! 30

“Did you not know...”? (Luke 2:49c)

**[HAVE YOU
NOT HEARD?]**

Luke 2:50

... but **they** did not
understand the Word
which He spoke to them.
Even **Yahusha's** earthly parents did
not understand about the Tequfah!



4 th	New Year	Day 1
5 th		2
6 th		3
7 th	Sabbath	4
1 st		5
2 nd		6
3 rd		7
4 th		8
5 th	1	9
6 th	2	10
7 th		11
1 st	3	12
2 nd		13
3 rd	Passover	14

Yahusha's earthly parents were following
the Lunar based calendar which had
insidiously displaced the
Covenant Calendar hundreds of years earlier.

*People ask - why is there no sign of
Yahusha correcting the Calendar
in the Messianic Testament?*

THERE IS CALENDAR CORRECTION!!!
If only we would read & study the **WORD**
as it is WRITTEN!



Covenant Calendar

3rd

Tequfah !

365

HAVE YOU NOT HEARD?

My people are **destroyed** for
lack of knowledge:

because thou hast rejected
knowledge, I will also reject
thee, that thou shalt be
no priest to me: seeing thou
hast forgotten the law of
thy Elohim, I will also forget
thy children. (Hos 4:6)

4 th	New Year	Day	1
5 th			2
6 th			3
7 th	Sabbath		4
1 st			5
2 nd			6
3 rd			7
4 th			8
5 th			9
6 th		1	10
7 th		2	11
1 st			12
2 nd		3	13
3 rd			14

Passover

Covenant Calendar

3rd

Tequfah !

365

HAVE YOU HEARD?

“Remember the

~~**MOON**~~

No!

4 th	New Year	Day	1
5 th			2
6 th			3
7 th	Sabbath		4
1 st			5
2 nd			6
3 rd			7
4 th			8
5 th			9
6 th		1	10
7 th		2	11
1 st			12
2 nd		3	13
3 rd			14

Passover

Covenant Calendar

HAVE YOU NOT HEARD?

Mal 4:4

“Remember
the *Torah*

of Mosheh, My servant, which I
commanded him in Horeb for all
Yisra'el – laws and right-rulings.

3rd

Tequfah !

365

4 th	New Year	Day	1
5 th			2
6 th			3
7 th	Sabbath		4
1 st			5
2 nd			6
3 rd			7
4 th			8
5 th			9
6 th		1	10
7 th		2	11
1 st			12
2 nd		3	13
3 rd			14

Passover

Covenant Calendar

3rd

Tequfah !

365

HAVE YOU NOT HEARD?

Deut 18:18 'I shall raise up for them a Prophet like you out of the midst of their brothers. And I shall put My Words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.

:19 And it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever will not hearken unto **My** words which he shall speak in **My name**, I will require *it* of him.

4 th	New Year Day	1
5 th		2
6 th		3
7 th	Sabbath	4

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6 th		10
7 th	1	11
1 st	2	12
2 nd	3	13
3 rd		14

Passover

“Do you not know...” Luke 2:49

Covenant Calendar

3rd

Tequfah !

365

HAVE YOU NOT HEARD?

... “Do you not know that I must be about the matters of My Father?”

*Yahusha spoke these
WORDS of the Father.*

*Yahusha SET THE
EXAMPLE of abiding by
the Covenant Calendar.*

4 th	New Year Day	1
5 th		2
6 th		3
7 th	Sabbath	4
1 st		5
2 nd		6
3 rd		7
4 th		8
5 th		9
6 th	1	10
7 th	2	11
1 st		12
2 nd		13
3 rd	3	14

Passover

Covenant Calendar

3rd

Tequfah !

365

HAVE YOU NOT HEARD?

Deut 16:11 “And you shall rejoice before יהוה [Yahuah] your Elohim, you and your son and your daughter, and your male servant and your female servant, and the Lěwite who is within your gates, and the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who are in your midst, at the place where יהוה [Yahuah] your Elohim chooses to make His Name dwell.

This is just one of the statutes that Yahusha was obeying and fulfilling when He was Observing (Presenting Himself) on the Passover of the Covenant Calendar, 3 cycles after the **Feast of the Jews!**

Lunar Calendar CE 12

WEEK	(Cycles)	MONTH
4 th		(30) 18
5 th		(31) 19
6 th	(Apr 1)	20
7 th	(2)	21

Final
cycle of
the
Lunar
U/B
Festival

Torah's Covenant Calendar

4 th	8
5 th	9
6 th	10
7 th	11
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Passover

Yahusha had the experience of observing the Feasts of Yahuah on a different calendar than the Jews in His early years. Later in John 7:19, {with this experience in mind}, is it any wonder that Yahusha, upon the calendar topic, declared -

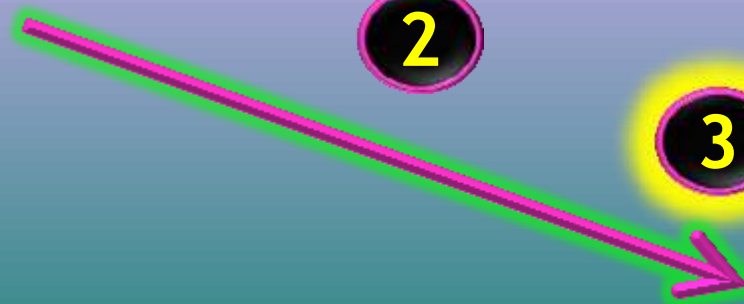
... Yet NOT ONE of you does the Torah! ...



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From *whom* do you glean
your instruction -
The Rabbi's??

Or...

The Scriptures?

Yahuah's
Word -
Ruach
ha Qodesh

The End



QUESTIONS?

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