

A little more housecleaning before the day ends.

Hi Folks,

It appears that Little Dopey, one of the revisionist princes in the swarm kingdom is hard at work attempting to present a revisionist version of our involvement in the Abib Calendar. Apparently, he and some of the other Little Dopey princes are putting forth a false narrative that we (that would be Linda, Steve, Gerald, Michael, Angie, etc. and I) were taught by the Karaites. Actually, he only references me (we assume that for he only uses our surname, so technically maybe he could be talking about Linda for she was a vital part of it all as well) and that is probably due to the fact he was not in the picture way back then.

So, let's give an accurate account of the history of our involvement very briefly to those who are enquiring about it. In 1997 we had finished the first edition of the study paper "The Calendar of God." It has had two updates since then which took place on 2/5/2000 and 3/14/2017. You can review it on our website: abibofgod.com, under Calendar Information ([https://21731d94-49a9-4f33-bba7-2f735c51036a.filesusr.com/ugd/e51d9f\\_db647580c0cc4063839690456f973629.pdf](https://21731d94-49a9-4f33-bba7-2f735c51036a.filesusr.com/ugd/e51d9f_db647580c0cc4063839690456f973629.pdf)). In terms of the modern record of the Abib Calendar, it is an ancient document.

Steve put it up on a website dedicated to studies we had completed during the 90's after our departure from the corporate Churches of God. The early 90's were deemed by us as the "Church Wars" for doctrines were being changed to mainstream little "c" Christianity at an alarming rate in the WCG. We resisted until September 1993 and could not allow our children to sit in services each Sabbath listening to the filth proceed from the mouths of the speakers. Personally, I was taken off the speaking schedule back in December of 1992 for speaking out against the filthy doctrinal changes.

After we had come to the Abib Calendar understandings in scripture and the command to look for witnesses to it in creation in the Land, we made every effort to seek them out in pictures and news video's originating in Israel starting in the month of January each year. We actually did a pretty good job at confirming the start of each new year using that method. (Today we can do that very well. We have compiled 20 inspections trips worth of patterned testimony in creation and can apply it to the Gregorian Calendar dates from afar.) However, we knew at

some point we would need to travel to Israel to more accurately confirm what our efforts of scouring news clips, current pictures of touring groups, etc. showed us. So, we prayed about that.

Sometime in 2000 or 2001, I received an email from Nehemia (Gordon). I did not know him and he did not know me. He was astonished at what we had up on the website and wanted to know where we had gotten the context of information from, in essence who had taught us. I told him it was straight out of the Bible as it was patterned throughout it. He told us that he in fact had come to the same conclusive understandings recently as well. It appears both of us around 96-97.

Shortly after that he invited me to come to Israel and participate in an inspection of the wild barley. This was answered prayer in many respects to be able to get to the Land and have someone who knew how to get around there. Invitation accepted and in 2002, I met up with him in Jerusalem. Unknown to me was the fact that there would be other members of the Churches of God there as well who independent of us had come up with the same understandings. That is not a coincidence folks. You can read about that in our report for 2002 on our website. In fact, there were more COG members present than there were members of Karaite Judaism.

Ruth Anne a Christian was a grain expert from the Colorado area and she was a pleasure to work with. She filled in some of the blanks we were missing in the process such as the use of the Zadok scale of barley growth. It has been and still is a valuable tool for us to maintain accuracy in our observances of when the grain will actually be ready for harvest and more importantly when it will be physiologically mature so that it will be able to reproduce itself. That by the way is where we coined the term Aviv in the process. It is a state in the growth of the barley cycle.

There is also a delusion being presented in the use of the word Karaite when it comes to the Abib Calendar so let's set that one straight as well. At the time we first started meeting up in Israel for the inspections 99.9% of all Karaite Judaism members had nothing to do with the understandings Nehemia and I shared. There were no vast numbers of followers of such understandings. For all general purposes the knowledge had been lost and not practiced. Through Nehemia's activities that number may have grown which I expect it did. So, when the

illiterate Little Dopey princes of the swarm kingdom start throwing out stuff like; the Karaites having all the experience, it is just one more of their many delusions.

It is for that reason we have designated those who follow Nehemia's calendar teachings as Nehemiaites. That is not intended to be derogatory in any way just a factual representation of the truth. Another fact is that he has vastly more christians in that designation than he does members of Karaite Judaism.

Simple truths, so there you have the origins accurately for those who have been asking. You can review the historical records of our efforts in the Land on our website. That is actually a beautiful thing. As we often mention, history is the memory of a people. Our history in this is all in the written record which is not a good thing for the credibility of the Little Dopey princes of the swarm kingdom.

One of these little princes, a Johnny-come-lately has also been trying to claim we have changed how we do things. Poor little Dopey. Try as he may the written records simply prove him wrong. Unfortunately, many in the swarm kingdom just eat what is presented to them without making an effort to secure actually truthful information. To a locust swarm everything is edible and needs to be eaten up quickly because of the completion for it.

Once again, the dripping faucet has been turned off factually, but no doubt one of the Little Dopies will turn it on again.

Our peace we give to you.