

Abib Update: Wednesday March 4, 2020

What a special treat to see Mount Hermon covered in snow today. The picture here is from up on the Golan Heights on Route 98. However, it was clearly visible from back in Beit Shean when we rounded the bend. That is many miles south of the Kinneret/Sea of Galilee. We have only been able to see it snow covered in a few of our inspection's years to the Land, and not for lack of trying. It has had good snows this winter and has not melted yet.



Linda and I left at 6:15 this morning and got through Jerusalem traffic before it gets into the standstill mode. Always a good thing. We traveled up through the Jordan Valley around the east side of the Sea of Galilee up the west side of Agamon Hula and across route 99 to Tel Dan and spent some time there hiking and looking at the old ruins scattered around the park. Disappointing we only saw 4 white storks taking to the air at the reserve at Agamon Hula. We took route 98 through the Golan along Syria all the way back to route 90 and the Jordan Valley.

Made it home around 2:30. Now we know for a fact that those who demand your money tell you they are wearied from all the traveling and such and how difficult and harrowing it is. As the saying goes: BS. We can and have travelled to all of our traditionally early locations in the north, central, and south with a lot of other side trips included in it in less than 8 hours. You are being played if you thinking it takes any strenuous activities to do so. Israel today is a small country.

Today Linda and I were treated to an absolute beautiful display of greens as we traveled up through the Jordan Valley and onto the north. At one point the green was so overwhelming that she mentioned it almost looked like it was coming out of the rocks as well. Never have we been treated to such a display in 19 years of inspection. Chanse, sorry you did not get this visual stimulus as I know you were looking forward to experiencing it. Linda actually said it was like Ireland in its glory. The coronavirus is spreading across Israel, brought in from little “c” christians from South Korea visiting the holy sites, and from Israeli’s returning from Italy. Thus we stay away as usual from those congregating locations.

So, we checked our two primary locations at the confluence of the Jezreel, Valley and the Jordan Valley. Both locations had not progressed much past the pictures taken on February 25th. The location below is the one which has reigned in the new year 2 times in the past and tied for another.



As you can see the location is for a large part covered in wild mustard. Does that look familiar? It should, because with all the other encumbrances hitting the SW Negev fields, wild mustard was also one of them as our pictures attested to. WHY? Because we have not transitioned to summer and the Elohim have said we will consume the fields with weeds and beasts so they are not usable.

Its interesting to Linda and I that some can use such a location to represent our holy, unblemished, Waveshaef. To us that would be like using a lamb with 3 eyes, 6 hoofs, 1 ear, and no tale for our Passover sacrifice. But to each their own.

Following is a picture of the location which clearly displays how young it is. Notice the size of the oats and barley stocks and leaves before they are out of the boot.



Unfortunately, at the rate the wild mustard is progressing it will engulf this traditionally early location before it can get to the milk stage. Here is a location north of that which once again is maturing very slowly due to the enormous amount of moisture in the ground. The majority of this location below is not out of the boot.



Please notice that this traditional location is also in many different stages. But they are all early stages with a massive amount of leaf growth and tillering which is to be expected in a winter in which the area received more than 30% of its 30-

year average of rainfall. The ground in the growing areas is absolutely saturated in the north and central and abnormally moist in the south. Linda and I hike and walk a lot. We are still having to avoid sections of roads with lots of water and mud. Do you know that was one of the criteria used in Talmudic times in considering the start of the new year? The reasons are obvious to anyone with an understanding of such realities of those days. Entire households would be travelling to Jerusalem. If winter road conditions were persistent it would make the journey a miserable experience when in fact they were to be rejoicing about the upcoming feast. Now, we understand that Tares and idiots do not comprehend any of that, but the wise virgins and also the foolish virgins should understand such simplicity in Christ/Messiah.



This is on a walk tonight. And this is a good road way trail. Still lots of unpaved roads with water in every low area.

We had a great day today with temps, but the humidity as a result of soil evaporation is so high low to the ground it will not allow puddles to dry up. That is really unusual. Never seen it before even in other intercalated years.

We know for a fact that head development is put off for weeks if the ground has a lot of moisture in it. In those situations, the plant puts all its efforts into stock elongation and thickening, and leaf broadening, and tillering. Once again that means nothing to those devoid of understanding. But it is not meant to be at this time even though it is knowledge rooted in the spirit of man.

So, a great trip today enjoying the beauty of the Land when it is in the height of its green. Very special to see. Once the winter flips to summer, the green in the Judean Desert will turn brown in a matter of 10 days at most, and the goats will already be moving down to greener pastures for their shepherds know how to read the signs.

Our peace we give to you.

Brian and Linda