

Abib Summation: March 18, 2018

Hi Folks,

Another year of inspections prior to the end of the 12th month are behind us. That makes 18. We have made the effort as we always do, to provide relevant information to all the various factions who look to the barley maturing; to the physiological state that makes it capable of reproducing itself. We call that, the state of Aviv. That is also when it can be ground into fine flour.

For us, this present year is a year following an intercalated one. That is not the case for everyone and that is between them and God/Elohim. We are not your judge in such things. My whole purpose being here is to inspect all the biblical criteria which goes into discerning the start of the biblical year. That is the first month Abib, in which our focus is on: Passover, Days of Unleavened Bread, Wavesheaf Day, and the start of the 7 week count to Pentecost, Feast of Weeks. There are a lot of signs mentioned in scripture in addition to inspecting barley, for they are all placed in creation to tell us when the turn of the year is from winter to summer in the Promised Land. They are witnesses to it. Please do not be deceived by some stating these Biblical facts and patterns are irrelevant. Here are just a few.

Matthew 24:32 “Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender (sap running through it) and puts forth leaves, you know that the summer is near.”

Song of Solomon 2:11-13 “For low the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear on the earth: the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grapes give a good smell.”

Jeremiah 8:7 “Even the stork in the heavens knows her appointed times (moedim); and the turtledove, the swift, and the swallow observe the time of their coming. But My people do not know the judgement (when to start the beginning of the year to keep their appointed times) of the Lord/Yehovah.”

Isaiah 18:5 “For before the harvest when the bud is perfect, and the sour grape is ripening in the flower...” (perfect description of both at this time of year)

These are clear instructions from God/Elohim that there are very distinct patterns placed by Them in creation for us to observe and use in our determining the exact days of Their appointed times for us. I happen to be simple enough to believe them as detailed in scripture and follow this simplicity in Christ/Messiah. We actually look for them all. Imagine that.

This year we have witnessed the white storks migrating in vast numbers, swifts darting around in their aerial displays, swallows playing tag (as it seems) in the heavens with each other and waking up to the doves singing their love songs and other birds singing to the glory of God/Elohim for another day dawning. We have seen fig trees leafing out and growing figs all over the Land. The grapes are in every stage of early growth with the tiny sour grape forming. And we have inspected the barley as to the head/bud being found perfect/complete so it can reproduce itself and thus be ground into fine flower for a first of the first fruits offering of the early harvest of grain, the barley harvest, which bows deep before God/Elohim prior to its use as the Wavesheaf Offering. There is enough barley which meets the Leviticus 2:14 minimum qualifying requirement to satisfy all the different factions that I am aware of. However that is my opinion and understanding.

We have presented these evidences to you for you to make your decision between your Creators and yourself as to when you will be keeping the appointed times of meeting with Them. All we do is provide the technical assistance, you do all the rest.

If you did not look in on the Zoom Meeting this past Sabbath (yesterday) on the results of the inspections you may want to do so: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtwC8EDq43SP-OEMpD_1I17KIP9-gNjVV

It has become apparent that folks were asking some very basic questions about how to determine the state of Aviv in the barley in Israel. We created a book on that subject to assist anyone wanting to do inspections in Israel many years ago. It is found on our website on the studies page. Here is a link to it:

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/e51d9f_f07555723e934cdeb844013ae9100947.pdf

Many have asked about the particular set of beliefs which Linda and I and many others have which have formed our understanding of the Abib/Wavesheaf process. Here are two articles that sum them up for the most part. The first is; The Importance of the Wavesheaf:

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/e51d9f_82ebf3b038744a2b80b6c43230ffb72e.pdf

The second is: Who Are We?

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It is also important that I address a matter which has arisen this year during the inspections. There is a posting circulating which is a copy and past of sorts with one of our reports. In fact, it mentions the group of brethren with me here in Israel as ("Our group") and it appears we are scolding a Karaite inspector for his inspection techniques who in fact I have a lot of respect for. If you want to read what I think, always look to our website abibofgod.com. Most of you who know Linda and I, realize we do not need a spokesman, so rest assured we have none.

Thank you for seeking to worship God/Elohim in spirit and in truth.

Our peace we give to you.

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