

Abib Update: February 26, 2020

Good Morning Folks,

Good to have some sleep behind us. It rained heavy in Shoresch last night and is still very cloudy here. We put off our early morning hike until the chance of rain had ended.

We did go by all our early fig trees here in Shoresch. Two pictures are included here. For those of you who have been obtaining the reports over the years you will recognize them as several of our go to trees for the past 10 or so years. Some have asked what do you mean by traditional locations for early barley and figs, etc.? Good question for newcomers and as a refresher for old timers.

The first five years of conducting inspections to understand the turn of the year from winter to summer were a lot of random searching. When Nehemia, Devorah and one or two of their fellow Karaite's inspected with us (us is our fellow members of the body) for the first two years we were confined to just a few areas. Since then we would drive all over the country for the next 3 years looking in every nook and cranny so to speak for acceptable ground which would produce excellent samples of wild/volunteer barley year after year.

For the past 15 years we have been going to the earliest of the early fields each and every year. We have become very intimate with the growth patterns in each of them based on the weather conditions of the particular year. It is like a farmer using the same ground year after year and knowing how it will produce a good crop. He knows its timing secrets which someone from another area would not. This undertaking is life to us not a living for it is the shadow of the reality of our Savior Wavesheaf who was accepted on our behalf. Thus, we do not take it lightly. Thus, we do not run around the country any longer seeking out new representative fields. Father and Christ have made it very clear to us how dependable these locations are. Many of you who have never been here in person have become familiar with them also through our pictures, videos, and writings about them.

We have over the years trained many people who wanted to learn how to inspect. Unfortunately, some have gone a different direction as to the simplicity of Christ and the witnesses He has placed in creation. As we promised we will

continue to send out updates over the course of the next month for all to use in gaining knowledge so that understanding of the entire process can be achieved to a point one can actually speak of such things with wisdom. It hurts to see many stupidly lazy virgins running to and fro, demanding answers from others who have their hands to the plow. No surprise though for our Savior tells us all about it in Matthew 25. Itching ears will be the death of many here at the end of the age.



Notice how the rain runoff has washed gravel onto the roadway last night. Lots more photo's but this will suffice to demonstrate winter force rains are still here. We posted an article from Y-net News on the site from yesterday as to this fact.

Here we have a familiar site to many of you. The trees we use year in and year out have always had green shoots on them at a minimum, on the last day of the 12th Biblical month. Not even a hint of life on any of them. These traditional witnesses have been with us for 10 years as mentioned above.



On the next tree you can see one dead fig from last year near the top. No green shoots whatsoever on the tree. That brings up a point. We were sent pictures of fig trees with dead figs from last year on them which were being touted as new early fruit.



Our internet is not all that good in this location so it takes time for us to send reports to Bridget and Brenda for them to post more easily. I will try to add another picture to this file and see if it will load.



Here we have a lesson in illusions. If you look at this picture you will see that the taller barley in the top right gives an appearance of being much older than the rest from the perspective of color. Simply not so. That is what young awns look like when light hits them and they move in the wind. They almost look like they

are lightening up ready to become Aviv. Optical illusion folks. Do not be misled by such things. Look at the pictures from yesterday and the representative head picture from them. In every case these heads are green and in the flowering stages except where noted. That is why we do a closeup photo of them.

Please remember we are looking at representative fields for the start of a harvest, not tip toeing through the tulips picking a bouquet.

Our Peace we give to you!

Brian and Linda