

Abib Report #2: Monday March 9, 2020.

Hi Folks,

Here is our second report today for your use.

As of yesterday, almost every fig tree was greening out on the ends of each branch with a few with little figs popping out. That pretty much happened over night. A further inspection this morning with many other figs witnessed to that fact from different locations. No foliage yet but that should be here within 7-10 days to meet the requirements set by Christ/Messiah in His parable of the fig tree. That is a fact we can follow in our picture record and written record of them over the years.

There has been a pattern established over the years in our observation of the first figs. The earliest we have witnessed them starting contiguous with others to display green is March 7th. This year march 8th. We will put together an individual report on that with pictures from the inspection years after our return home.

Once again, no white storks today. We have observed a few groups over the past week making their way north to Agamon Hula Reserve. There are approximately 4,000 of them there mixed in with the 10's of thousands of cranes. Remember the cranes migrate first and then are followed by the white storks. The first wave has not yet taken place. That is a day in which 30-60 thousand birds can fill the skies over Israel. It is quite an event to watch and it signals the actual migration of its species and thus fulfills scripture.

Grapes are another story this year. We saw our first section of a traditional vineyard put forth leaves sometime in the last 2 days on our trip today. Wonderful to see but 30,000 plants short in that area alone. They should explode after a dose of heat, for they have more than enough water in the soil. By the 15th there should be a grape leaf event taking place which is followed closely by the sour bud.

There are vast amounts of wild barley still in the boot with some emerging. All of the early areas around the Kiryat Gat hills and barley alley along Route 232 are in really good shape for the end of the month and up through Passover. These areas received massive amounts of water from Yehovah this past weekend. As most of you know this will now force the plants to grow in size and in structure before the

heads start to even think about the growth process. That is a simple fact. As a reminder here is a picture from last year, a few days before Passover. It was an acceptable, undefiled location to be used for a wavesheaf offering. It was one of several in hand. Notice the color and continuity and uniformity of it.



Here it is today. Completely unprepared, full of weeds, and it has lots of blight.



This is today's picture of the patch used to promote a wavesheaf location for a Passover start tomorrow. We have spoken about it and its condition multiple times and why it is not acceptable this year. So we will leave that to the swarm. Please notice here all the green with a few diseased heads mixed throughout. This is the result of the sheep eating it down and the cropped barley plants sending up another head on a tiller in an effort to survive. Count the days to wavesheaf. Not a chance in "hell" that this patch would be harvestable let alone qualify for a wavesheaf today. New growth all through it in multiple stages.



Next is another picture of the water and the effect on the roads even in the Southern Negev. So much water from the rains from Heaven this year and more on the way. Everything everywhere is green, and greener.



As always, we have striven to give you as much information, we can in a short time for you to make your own decisions. I am not a soft-spoken type but Linda is, so we make a good team. She keeps me toned down if you can believe it.

Thank you for striving to please Father and our Savior/Husband in your lives.

Our Peace we give to you!

Brian and Linda

