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The Feast of Tabernacles

This is the feast that all the saints were to look forward to. Not only commanded, but joyfully acceptable between heaven and earth. A vital part of the covenant.

Among other things, it was a feast of victory and conclusion. That would mean that during the last Feast of Tabernacles Satan could no longer harass earth's heavenly family.

Talk about relief! Talk about reason for joy! To say nothing of the fact that they had plenty of harvest from their previous year of labor.

Many years later, Paul the apostle, kept the feast at various locations showing that it is the heart that counts

the most, and besides, the sanctuary had been destroyed by Rome: To his flock at Corinth Paul wrote:

Let us therefore keep the feast, not with malice and wickedness, but instead with sincerity and truth.

From 1st Cor. 5:7

And yes, the true sanctuary is still standing today. John the Revelator saw it there, both apartments and the furniture. Well intact.

"As in vision the apostle John was granted a view of the temple of God in heaven, he beheld there 'seven lamps of fire burning before the throne.' He saw an angel having a golden censor, and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden throne which was before the throne." Rev. 4:5; 8:3



Here the prophet was permitted to behold the first apartment of the heavenly sanctuary in heaven; and see

there the golden candlestick and the altar of incense in the sanctuary, "seven lamps burning before the throne."

So, the message is clear. Though the sanctuary was in heaven "where robbers can't break in," they continued to pray toward the new Jerusalem wherein are those whom Paul deemed "the church of the firstborn."

What the early church did, and what today's "Christian" and their leaders say they did are two different things. They took the feast seriously wherever they were, and we would do well to follow the true original leaders.

There is a sanctuary and there are folk who know it to be so, and they meet to honor the Feast of Tabernacles and He that is represented there. We thus connect ourselves to heaven, the sanctuary, and its Creator.



Nothing between my soul and my Savior, so that His blessed face may be seen. Nothing preventing the least of His favor: Keep the way clear! Let nothing between.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES
IN TERRA BELLA
October 15 - 23

Five hours of powerful lectures per day! Wow! Several on Biblical/world events taking place right now. Some on unscrambling the prophecies as they were given years ago, and some on those same prophecies are being repeated with more power than ever. Men of deep thought and wisdom, and the courage to express what they have found. Time allotted for prayer, meditation, and singing. Time for families to spend together. Kids, juniors, and youth programs are scattered throughout most of the meetings, plenty of free space for tents, and RVs, and motels nearby. What a joyous time we will share!

Our heavenly Father has never given anything but good gifts and laws to govern His people. Come up to the feast and enjoy it all. Tell others what He has done for you, yes, and even what He is now doing. Be more

prepared for the future, stay connected to Him and ever appreciate His sanctuary. He will meet you there.



Dean and Blanca Ferrell will grace our camp. Dean is a preacher that presents old truth with vigor and intelligence. He is a preacher and presenter to all people and well qualified to be a speaker for us. Check out his sermon titles on the camp schedule included.

His two messages on "Mystery Babylon - Mother of Inventions," sound like something we should hear and understand. Dean's humble attitude is something we should all strive to have, he writes:

"Since the Lord brought me out of such darkness, introducing me to the faith of the Remnant through prison ministry, my main focus has become Revival, Reformation, heavy on aggressive Spiritual Warfare and Victory. Which is why I (we) have come to love the feasts. Because I'm sort of new to it, I may not handle that as well as your other speakers, but will share them to the best of my understanding . . ."



David Barron

David Barron will enjoy bringing messages to us for the first time. He comes to us from Canada and has his own independent ministry there. His messages will include

"Importance of Holy Convocations" and "The Abomination of Desolation," and these are two I am specially looking forward to hearing.

The more difficult it is for those who believe in the statutes to attend church, the more small independent congregations are being formed, and the more preachers that believe these vital truths are equally increasing.

Some of these speakers may say something wrong, or something that may go against the grain. If you think so, don't get angry, go to him and share your burden that his ministry might be even more blest. Allow him time to digest what you have to say. You will find these men willing to learn and willing to unlearn, if necessary. All things take time.



Tom Stapleton

With two of his loves, a grandchild on his lap and his computer behind his head, he is happy at home after an extensive lecture tour in Australia.

"At the age of 25, as if a light from heaven came down, he received freedom from this bondage (of belonging to the church of Babylon while attending an evangelistic crusade sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist church). Due to his deprivation of the Word of God he has been a diligent student of the Word ever since. He was immersed in baptism at age 25 in 1983. His passion is sharing the truth as it is in the Word. His two targets in the Word are: the plan of Salvation as found in the Sanctuary service, and the prophecies for the time of the end. Nearly 34 years of unwavering diligent study has brought him to a deep understanding of the Sanctuary with their Appointed times including their fulfillment. He has also taken a serious look, and a fresh look, at the prophecies and found that God has hidden some special gems for the last generation which he believes we are. He is excited about sharing what is on his heart. Let's all

come out in support of these men and the encouragement of all the others posted in the schedule.

PROPHETIC SHADOWS IN TODAY'S NEWS.

Yashua showed in three or four lessons that Sodom was a city in big trouble with His law.

"And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you: It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city."

Both Sodom and Gomorrah had been judged years before Christ spoke about it. The destroying angels caused fire to come down on those two cities until there is nearly nothing left. I personally visited the site and was convinced of the evidence. I chiseled a few balls of sculpture from the stones and brought them home.

What is interesting is that certain cities that were standing and thriving in Christ's day were worse in their offenses against heaven. What is interesting is that their final judgment was to be future of that time. Also, in rich tones, is the call to leave those cities before their judgments begin to fall. Pretty good advice if you see the day approaching.

THE CHRISTIAN POST CHURCH AND MINISTRIES

Anglican Church of Canada votes to allow gay marriage ceremonies. They leaned on a statement from the chancellor of the general synod, who said the current marriage canon does not specifically ban solemnizing same-sex marriages. The Anglican Church of Canada is not the first member of the Anglican Communion *to go against Biblical doctrine and recognize gay marriage* last year. The Episcopal Church, based in the United States, approved a similar measure.

FLOOD IN LOUISIANA



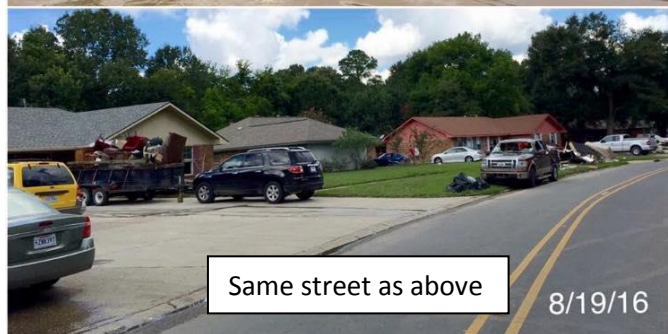
Some say as bad as Katrina in New Orleans.



earth as an angel of light to hasten his people to their death and terrorize the true children of Israel.

Here below is a lot of water! Compare these two pictures. One was taken by someone in a boat going by on this street, the bottom one that is joined to it shows the same houses after the water receded with all the soggy contents and memories being tossed in trucks loaded for the dump!

I've seen many pictures of the Baton Rouge area where folk have piled up their wet and mildewing clothing, papers, pictures, bedding, etc., piled up along the street in front of their houses waiting for the waste management trucks to haul it to the dump. The houses behind the piles all water drenched and otherwise ruined.



The other side of the country seems to be burning. What a dilemma! Flooding on one side and burning on the other.

Presently there are at least 7 massive fires burning in the west. Home after home is wiped out as 7 fires rage across the western U.S., mostly in California.

IN CALIFORNIA

The Clayton fire in and near Lower Lake has destroyed 189 homes, 8 commercial buildings and 102 "other" structures! It is still burning!



36 relatives lost 13 homes near Baton Rouge. Over 40,000 homes have been lost and many more severely damaged. Oh where are we on the clock of time that numbers our days here on this dying planet? Dying because the people have chosen the wrong master, masquerading as Christ. Soon he will appear on the



The Blue Cut fire above San Bernardino, California has taken 37,020 acres and along its ugly march destroyed 105 homes and 216 outbuildings. Some of these outbuildings were well-built horse and/or machinery barns. It still continues to burn.

The Soberanes Fire (near Big Sur, California) has burned 83,830 acres so far, 57 homes and 11 outbuildings, and is getting very close to the famous landmark Hearst Castle. The Rey Fire near Santa Barbara is over 13,000 acres and not nearly contained!

Closer to us here in Terra Bella is the Cedar Fire (near Wofford Heights/Lake Isabella) which has already burned over 20,000 acres and is only 5% contained. We can see the golden embers from here at night along the mountain ridge.

Near to our state of California there is the Beaver Creek Fire near Walden, Colorado having burned 36,961 acres; the Rail fire in Oregon having burned 29,532 acres; and the Pioneer fire near Boise Idaho having burned 87,818 acres. Many in Wyoming and Washington State, too. That's a lot of natural resources vanishing before our eyes and some of them are still burning. Lots of dead wood/trees in all these areas from the beetle bug damage in the last few years is adding fuel to all these fires.

ARE THEY A WARNING?

Is our heavenly Father sending a message with all of this? Is He letting us know what will transpire in the cities if sincere repentance is not forthcoming?

"In the night I was, I thought, in a room but not in my own house. I was in a city, where I knew not, and I heard explosion after explosion. I rose up quickly in bed, and saw from my window large balls of fire. Jetting out were sparks, in the form of arrows, and buildings were being consumed, and in a very few minutes the entire block of buildings was falling and the screeching and mournful groans came distinctly to my ears. I cried out, in my raised position, to learn what was happening: Where am I? And where are our family circle? Then I awoke. But I could not tell where I was for I was in another place than home. I said, Oh Lord, where am I and what shall I do? It was a voice that spoke, 'Be not afraid. Nothing shall

harm you.' I was instructed that destruction hath gone forth upon cities. The word of the Lord will be fulfilled. Isaiah 29:19-24 was repeated. I dared not move, not knowing where I was. I cried unto the Lord, What does it mean? These representations of destruction were repeated. Where am I? 'In scenes I have represented that which will be; but warn My people to cease from putting their trust in men who are not obedient to my warnings and who despise My reproof, for the day of the Lord is right upon the world when evidence shall be made sure. Those who have followed the voices that would turn things upside down will themselves be turned where they cannot see, but will be as blind men.' These words were given me from Isaiah 30: 'Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever: That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the Lord: Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophecy deceits.' [Isaiah 30:8-15 quoted.] As instructed that light had been given me and that I had written under special light the Lord had imparted."--Ms. 126, 1906. (Diary, August 23, 27, 1906.)



TABERNACLES, YOUR PORTION

Check to see all that heaven has done for you. I know we cannot match that, but we can give enough to show our utmost appreciation. Tabernacles is a right time for you. What you do with it is your business, what we do with it is to promote heaven's business on earth. That's not a cliché. We take care of the campgrounds and most of the rest goes to satellite TV. This is totally biblical and right.

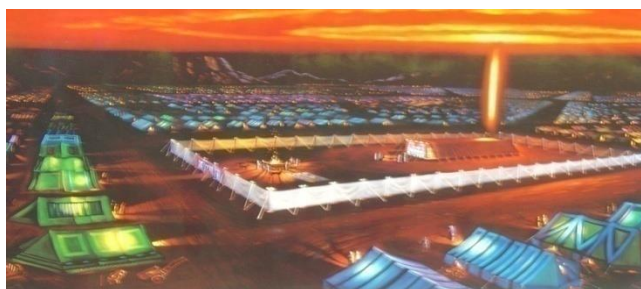
"Those who placed a high value upon the blessings which God bestowed upon them brought offerings in accordance with their appreciation of these blessings."

"God requires no less from His people in these last days, in sacrifices and offerings, than He did of the Jewish nation. Those whom He hath blessed with competency, and even the widow and the fatherless, should not be unmindful of His blessings. Especially should those whom God has prospered render to Him the things that are His." TM. 574 We must begin to raise \$500,000 to meet our January/February cut-off dates for TV broadcasting. Mail, or better yet, bring it with you! Thank you! With Yahweh we will prevail.

Bible Explorations welcomes all to a joyous experience of learning in Terra Bella, California [October 15 - 23, 2016](#).

Welcome to Fall 2016

Feast of Tabernacles



Note: Campgrounds will be available the prior week and stay longer, too (no charge).

If coming from the South, plan on 45 minute drive north from Bakersfield. Take Hwy 99. Passing through Bakersfield on Hwy 99 you will come to a cut-off to the right marked Hwy 65 to Porterville and Sequoia Parks. Take Hwy 65 north (the only way you can) past Ducor to Terra Bella, Ave. 95, (this is a stop signal). Turn East (right) on Ave. 95 & go about 3 miles to Rd. 256. Turn left (North) onto Rd. 256. Continue one long block to Ave. 100. Ave. 100 goes only to the right (East). Look for a red house on the left about one block from the corner of Rd. 256 and Ave. 100. **The address is 25810 Avenue 100, Terra Bella, CA 93270.**

If coming from the North, plan on 1 1/2 hour from Fresno. Continue South on Hwy 99 to Pixley. Watch close; it is but a little distance from Tipton. Take Ave 96 East to Hwy 65. Ave 96 will become Ave 95. (Continue east past the town of Terra Bella on Ave. 95 about three miles to Rd. 256. (There is Tuff Products at this' corner). Turn left (North) on to Rd. 256. Continue one long block to Ave. 100. Avenue 100 goes only to the right (East). Look for a red house on the left about one block from the corner of Rd. 256 and Ave. 100. **Address is 25810 Avenue 100, Terra Bella, CA 93270.** Campground entrance is on east side of house.

RVs and tents are welcome free with free electricity, water.

Available motels:

1. Motel 6 – least expensive (559-781-7600)
2. Americas Best Value Inn - (559) 306-1900
3. Best Western – has a Denny's (559-781-7411)
4. Holiday Inn Express – newest (559-782-1200)



INTERNET BROADCAST

While it is much better in person, some are unable to attend, so we will again broadcast live during the meetings. Please see website below to watch us over the internet/satellite.

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