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It's a beautiful blue sky day in Terra Bella. The dark green hills make a clear distinction between them and the snow-capped mountains, and then against the bright blue sky. All the rivers seem to be bouncing and laughing their way through the flatlands, and the Lord seems very close indeed.

In about four weeks excited and wonderful folk will begin showing up for the Lord's Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread. And what a Feast we will have! All the speakers are raring to go, the grounds are about ready, new roofs put on several leaky RVs, lawns growing and green, and the chapel as pretty as ever.

The reminders of holiness will be lighted: The Table of Shewbread, the seven golden candlesticks,

the Altar of Incense, and the beautiful Ark of the Testament. We hope the lever to the east of the sanctuary will be a new attraction. All of these reminders teach us, and remind us, of the sacred things of old, and also the things above.

“And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in His temple the Ark of His testament; and there were lightnings, and an earthquake, and great hail.” Rev. 11:19

This picture below is in regard to the coming judgment when silence will be awesome, respect at its highest point, and judgment will be soon pronounced.



Out of respect for the sanctuary, the worship of those nearby, and the traditions of the Holy Places, all animals will be kept outside of the building and kept on a leash. And please, when you walk them on the grounds, take a sandwich bag and clean up

after them. Put it in a bag inside out, reverse the bag, and toss it in a receptacle. No one wants to step in something nasty and/or track it in somewhere.

In the sanctuary "Cheerio Row" is the back row for parents with kids too young to be acquainted with the decorum of worship. If necessary, the back two rows can be set aside for them. Parents, the "ball room" is right outside the door. Please take the kids out for a short period when necessary. In other words, let's all do all we can to make our sanctuary a "house of prayer" for all people with courtesy and respect for everyone, young and old alike.

Sorry I have to give these reminders, but every once in a while it is necessary, especially when we are growing in attendance.

I Will Send You Another Helper The Holy Spirit by Tom Stapleton

There are many today trying to define the Godhead. Is God one, two, or three? Brothers and sisters, I may not be able to define exactly the molecular make up of God, but I do know what He does in the life of one whom He is leading through His Spirit. He is bringing that one into harmony with His will.

"I delight to do Your will O My God, and your law (torah) is within My heart." (Psalm 40:8)

This will be the cry of every true follower of His Spirit, as it was of His Son.

The Holy Spirit is drawing much attention in regard to this question. This is good, as this is evidence that we are truly in the last days. "And it shall come to pass in the last days says God, That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh..." (see Acts 2:17). His Spirit is now being poured out all around us and many are bracing themselves to resist It. What a tragedy!

How can we know that we are not resisting? What is the work of the Holy Spirit? It is quite easy to discern if we are one of those who are embracing or resisting the Holy Spirit. There are a number of ways we can know:

1. Are we being convicted of sin?
2. Are we being convicted of doing righteousness (right doing)? Ezekiel 36:26-27
3. Do we understand we will all face judgment?
4. Are we being guided into ALL truth? (This is a life-long, on-going process.)
5. Are we being shown things to come? (Prophetic revelation.) "Where there is no revelation (prophetic

vision) the people cast off all restraint but happy is he who keeps the Torah" (Proverbs 29:18).

6. Have we received a heart transplant? "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes and judgments and do them." (This is doing righteousness.) (Ezekiel 36:26-27).

God, through the indwelling Spirit of the Messiah, will have a people on the earth in these last days who will accurately represent His Government by keeping His laws as did His Son. This is possible only through His Spirit sent from heaven. There is one last revelation to give to the world before He returns. This is a revelation of His character as set forth in His Law/Torah. We are in a Great Controversy. We can demonstrate which side of this controversy we are on by the laws we keep. Let's do it for His sake. Let us not brace ourselves to resist His Spirit who is trying to "cause us to walk in His Statutes and Judgments and do them".

"I delight to do Thy law or Lord, Yea Thy law is within my heart. May Yah bless us and continue to lead us and guide us into ALL truth and show us things to come.



Some Thoughts on Manna by Linda Hoffman

All who have received the light upon these subjects are to bear testimony of the great truths which God has committed to them. The sanctuary in heaven is the very center of Christ's work in behalf of men. It concerns every soul living upon the earth. It opens to view the plan of redemption, bringing us down to the very close of time and revealing the triumphant issue of the contest between righteousness and sin. It is of the utmost importance that all should thoroughly investigate these subjects and be able to give an answer to everyone that asketh them a reason of the hope that is in them. GC 488.3

The tabernacle and temple of God on earth were patterned after the original in heaven. Around the sanctuary and its solemn services mystically gathered the grand truths which were to be developed through succeeding generations. FLB 194.2

The biblical Sanctuary was a picture of the Gospel. It illustrated Jesus, His life and ministry for fallen man. We see His sacrifice on the Cross in the Altar of Burnt Offering in the Courtyard where sin offerings provided forgiveness. We see Him as the Bread of Life on the Table of Shewbread in the Holy Place; as the Light of the World in the Candlestick; and as our Mediator and High Priest at the Altar of Incense. We see His justice

and mercy in the Most Holy Place represented by the Ark of the Covenant containing the Law and covered with the Mercy Seat.

All of these things are graphically portrayed in the life-sized replica on the grounds in Tera Bella. Surely they are viewed with reverence.

Moses preserved a sample of manna in the Ark of the Covenant. I have pondered what that manna represents. Why was it put in the Ark instead of on the Table of Shewbread? It was, after all, a type of “heavenly” bread.

In studying this, I found some interesting comparisons that I would like to share with you so you can have another reminder of how our Heavenly Father cares for us each day.

It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22, 23

I thought of the manna that was renewed every morning for the people of Israel. It is related to the mercies of God. His mercy, which we receive daily, seems to fit the symbolism of the manna.

To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night. Psalm 92:2

God's loving-kindness is shown by how He provides life, food, strength, and health each morning. By evening we can see how He has cared for us through another day. Thus we experience His faithfulness, as the verse says.

He also gives us spiritual life every day, which we must seek for in the morning, in order to walk with Him through the day.



O Lord, have mercy on us; for we have been waiting for your help: be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble. Isaiah 33:2

Here we are reminded that He is our strength. The manna was given each morning for the strength of the people. God provides for our daily physical and spiritual strength every morning. The manna in the Ark of the Covenant is an appropriate symbol of this.

Be sure you are getting your supply of manna every morning. If you don't, you will be very weak that day, and I can assure you, Satan will not leave you alone; he will attack you repeatedly.

Thank God every day for His faithful provision of physical and spiritual life, strength, and food, and His mercy that prevents sin from consuming us. What a kind Heavenly Father we have!

VIOLENCE

As in the days of Noah, or worse!

CNN Thousands of people have been hanged at a Syrian prison in a secret crackdown on dissent by the regime of Bashar al-Assad, a report by Amnesty International has alleged.

The human rights group says up to 13,000 people have been executed at Saydnaya prison north of the capital Damascus in a “hidden” campaign authorized by senior regime figures.

Amnesty’s report “Human slaughterhouse, says prisoners area moved in the middle of the night from their cells under the pretext of being transferred. They are taken to the grounds of the prison, where they are hanged, likely unaware of their fate until they feel the noose around their neck, Amnesty alleges.

The report is based on results of a year-long investigation, including interviews with 84 witnesses including security guards, detainees, judges and lawyers, Amnesty says.

Most of those hanged were civilians “believed to be opposed to the government,” the report found.

“The horrors depicted in this report reveal a hidden, monstrous campaign, authorized at the highest levels of the Syrian government, aimed at crushing any form of dissent within the Syrian population,” Lynn Maalouf, the deputy director for research at Amnesty’s Beirut office, said in a statement announcing the report.

DON'T COME EMPTY?

The Passover/Unleavened bread offering is one that our Lord notices. It is an offering given to maintain the sanctuary, its operations, and the priests as well as hope for the poor. Bible Explorations has helped the poor at times when we could, and the expenses go on and on.

Deut. 16:16

“Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of

unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the LORD empty:"

No, no. here is an opportunity to give abundantly to the sanctuary and the messages that it gives.

(Deu 16:17) "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee."

Have you been blest this past year? Accordingly we are to give, and obviously the faithful are noted by our God. This is truly a high honor that none of us would miss. So, plan ahead as we do here at BE, not just to be noticed by God, but to be in willing partnership with Him.

TESTIMONIES

I live in Lithgow NSW . I'm not able to go to church I'm an amputee living in my wheelchair 60 years young. Have a husband who goes to church and he bring home the news. Most of my learning about the teachings of Jesus comes from Cristian TV. I have Jewish background all my Jewish learning come from my grandmother. Mother left Father and myself when I was young - religious difference, Father was Roman Catholic. Please keep in contact with me. J (Australia)

I enjoy your informative newsletter and your programming on Glorystar satellite. Thank you for true news. M.R. (U.S.)

Enclosed is a check. It isn't as much as I would like to send but am living on limited budget. I'm praying for a great harvest through your ministry. God bless always, Y.C. (U.S.)

Friends, I received your letter today and read it. Wow! Thank you for your news. Indeed God is holding the winds of strife until His servants are sealed. Happy to learn you are in the black. God is good. God has opened so many doors now. Everyone will hear the truth and make a decision for truth or error. Thank you also for your wisdom. My mother told me a light just shines. B.H. (U.S.)

I want to say thank you for all the good things we enjoyed during Tabernacles. We enjoyed it all very much. May we all continue to walk in the light as it continues to build into more beautiful understandings of our loving Father and His dear Son. Thanks for all you are doing for His cause. T.S. (U.S.)

BETV was the best this Tabernacles. Really enjoyed the speakers and praying for your family and ministry. God Bless, C (U.S.)

I enjoy all of your programs and the music in between on BETV. I'm 83 and have been an Adventist for 67 years. I'm very thankful. Christ is coming soon. Keep up your good programming. D.C. (U.S.)

I believe your message of the feasts of the Lord. I am an Adventist but no one else of my church accepts it. Enclosed is a check for furthering God's truths. I have your books of "New Discoveries." God be with you. Pray I can help others to see and help keep faith strong at 82 years old. E.S. (U.S.)

I wanted to thank you for sending me your newsletter. Also, you are all in my prayers. Please continue to share God's news and word with me. God bless all of you, your brother in Christ, P. (prison, AR)

Please change my address for the newsletter. It was J. Cooper who first introduced me to your ministry and I am always encouraged by your newsletters. Yeshua is coming soon. I'll meet you in His Kingdom. RS (prison)

Enjoy your newsletters. We are all rejoicing with you that the satellite bill due was paid and the gospel still going to the world! Thank you for your dedicated efforts in finishing the work. L&J (U.S.)

START PLANNING!!
PASSOVER & FEAST OF
UNLEAVENED BREAD, APRIL 10-18



Passover meal will be Monday evening (April 10). Some of the speakers this spring include Ted Schultz, David Barron, Dean Ferrell, Mike Casey, Brian Raphael, Tom Stapleton and Darrel Plata.

Yes, our heavenly Father has provided us with the very best, but that is not what makes Passover great. It's doing His will at His appointed time, it's in the preparation time to come, it's in the sweet fellowship that we all sense, and it's the quiet spiritual time with the One who created us.

No charge to attend. Free water/electricity, RV parking/hookups and dump site. Free camping on the property, plus motels nearby. For more information call or email:

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Welcome to Spring 2017

Passover & Feast of Unleavened Bread



Note: Campgrounds will be available the prior week (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 are:

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



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