

• The 2016 Shemita Controversy – Part 5: When must Barley be Aviv?

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The Shemitah Year

21st day of the 1st month 5852 years after the creation of Adam

The 1st Month in the Seventh year of the Third Sabbatical Cycle

The Third Sabbatical Cycle after the 119th Jubilee Cycle

The Sabbatical Cycle of Earthquakes, Famines and Pestilence

The Year of letting the land rest

The Sabbatical year that begins at Aviv 2016 to Aviv 2017

5th Day of Counting the Omer

March 31, 2016

Shalom to The Royal Family of Yehovah,

We have one more follow up on the barley being aviv for March 27, 2016. Many of us have come to rely on Nehemiah Gordon. So these other two reports that claimed the barley would be aviv for wave sheaf day on March 27, 2016 were very troubling to many people because they did not agree with the report Nehemiah Gordon made. Some groups decided to go with the other two reports because Nehemiah does not believe in Jesus or Yehshua. If that is how you base your decision then shame on you.

Nehemiah says we must have barley by the end of the 12th month to declare the month Aviv. If it is not aviv at the end of the 12th month then adar bet is declared and this is what he has said. Others and myself included believe we need to have barley BY the wave sheaf day. All three reports including Nehemiah said that there would indeed be barley by the wave sheaf day of March 27, 2016. This is why I declared this the start of the 3rd Sabbatical year. I had three reports that all agreed that the barley would be aviv by March 27.

I have the utmost respect for Nehemiah and to his credit without being asked by me, he has gone out on wave sheaf day, March 27, 2016 and reported on the state of the barley. And he has stated publicly that the barley was indeed aviv and already reseeding itself. He then goes on to state again his position that it was not aviv at the start of the month and he maintains his position that the Passover is going to be in April. You can watch this short [video at this link](#). Again make up your own minds based on the facts and not on anyone's emotions.

Throughout this entire past three weeks, when a number of "brethren" were trying to find fault with me and the other groups, even to the point of slandering our names and credibility or doing the same to Nehemiah, Nehemiah and I had an ongoing discussion going and it was very civil, and we remain good friends. I have not reported to you any of the private conversations we have had because they were private. But he has said this publicly about me and I feel I can share it with you all.

Nehemia Gordon May Yehovah bless you for your desire for the truth! Although we may disagree, I respect your authentic desire to serve our Creator. And Chag Sameach to all those celebrating Passover whenever they observe it based on the best of their understanding with prayer and study with fear and trembling before Yehovah!

And I second this prayer to all of you. May Yehovah bless you in your authentic desire to serve Yehovah and may you do so based on the understanding you have, to the best of your ability with fear and trembling as you go to meet Him at His appointed times. May you all stop the lashon harah that some want to do and repent and just serve Yehovah.

As for Sightedmoon.com we have concluded from all the reports provided and another 1/2 dozen private reports from Israel, that Passover was March 24, 2016. We have also concluded again based on these reports and nothing else that the Sabbatical year began on March 11, 2016. That being said I have listed the following dates below, so you can plan out your year and take the proper days off:

1. *Feast of Passover and the first day of Unleavened bread – begins at evening Friday March 25, 2016. (The 7th day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread is March 31, 2016.)*
2. *Shavuot (Pentecost) – begins at evening Sunday May 15, 2016.*
“All of these fall dates below are dependent upon the moon being sighted Friday evening September 2, 2016.”
3. *Feast of Trumpets – begins at evening Saturday Sept 3, 2016*
4. *Atonement (Yom Kippur) – begins at evening Monday September 12, 2016*
5. *Feast of Sukkot – begins at evening Saturday September 17, 2016.*
6. *8th day Feast – begins at evening Saturday September 24, 2016*

This will be a hard moon to sight as you can see on this site. So prepare for each of the Holy Days to be one day later as we just do not know until that very day when the moon is sighted.

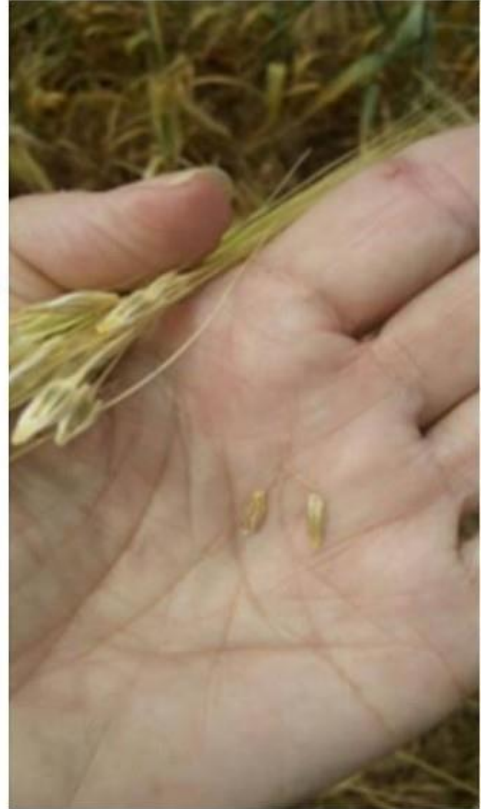
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Our Final Proof the Barley is ripe for the wave Offering comes from my originally posted newsletter: News Letter 5852-005 Why do we Need Barley? Where is it Commanded?

Barley at the head of the Jordan and Jezreel Valleys - March 24, 2016



The heads of barley, regardless of where you pick them, are falling apart in your hand. Some seeds would need heat applied via a little roasting, some would not. Please keep in mind this field in the north was not even considered to be in our inventory of fields that would be ready for wavesheaf day this month. Within two weeks, this field will be of no value as to sickle harvesting for it will have lost most of its seeds with the weather conditions that are presently going on and those forecasted. In a week a heavy rain will break all the heads apart.



Barley at the head of the Jordan and Jezreel Valleys - March 24, 2016



The pictures of the heads and seeds were randomly picked in the field from top of knoll to flat edges.

The picture to the right has shoes covered in barley falling apart as one walks through the field.



I do hope you all have survived this trial we have had this past week. I have had enough of the name calling and the attacks by those who used to call me friend but now seek to discredit me at every opportunity. I can say that each and every leader that has written on this is still a friend of mine and to me. It is the brethren who have much to repent of this Passover season.

We were sent those two photos above, Thursday March 24. Once again I am quite confident in our decision to keep Passover this past Thursday evening after sunset. We had completed the foot washing the evening before (Wednesday evening March 23, 2016) and during this preparation day for the High Day we spent it watching the Passion by Mel Gibson and weeping as we consider how our own sins led to and contributed to His death. We also watched the Ten Commandments on the 1st High Holy Day of Unleavened Bread, this Friday March 25, as it was the day that our ancestors fled Egypt after the death angel had passed over their homes slaying the first born of the Egyptian. Being a first born myself this is a sobering night indeed.

This past week Chaim Goldman called and talked with me a couple of times as he too wrestled with this year's barley reports. I hope you all have wrestled with it and have done your own research and not just played follow the leader on this as some have. I would like to share with you Chaim's report as I think it is a marvelous way of doing it this year. The Barley is now ripe and ready for the wave offering this coming Sunday March 27.

You have heard so much about the barley this year and yet there are still some who ask why do we use or need the barley to begin the year. That New Year began March 10 with the sighting of the moon. It is the beginning of the Shemitah year. The year we are to let the land rest and to have stored up food for the next year by. So this New Year was so dramatic that the start of the Shemitah may have been missed or overlooked as we sought out understanding about the barley and how the new year was to be declared.

Again we have barley for the wave offering. The New Year is now officially declared not by me nor anyone else, but by Yehovah Himself. Are you willing to follow His lead or are you still following your own rules and your own understanding. As for me I am learning to follow the cloud.

Num_9:15 And on the day that the tabernacle was reared up, the cloud covered the tabernacle, even the tent of the testimony. And at evening it was upon the tabernacle, looking like fire, until the morning.

Num_9:16 So it was always. The cloud covered it, and it looked like fire by night.

Num_9:17 And when the cloud was taken up from the tabernacle, then after that the sons of Israel pulled up *stakes*. And in the place where the cloud stayed, there the sons of Israel pitched their tents.

Num_9:18 At the command of Jehovah the sons of Israel pulled up *stakes*, and at the command of Jehovah they pitched. As long as the cloud stayed upon the tabernacle they rested in camp.

Num_9:19 And when the cloud stayed long upon the tabernacle many days, then the sons of Israel kept the charge of Jehovah and did not journey.

Num_9:20 And so when the cloud was a few days upon the tabernacle, according to the command of Jehovah they remained in their tents, and according to the command of Jehovah they pulled up *stakes*.

Num_9:21 And so when the cloud stayed from evening to the morning, and the cloud was taken up in the morning, then they pulled up *stakes*. Whether by day or by night that the cloud was taken up, they pulled up *stakes*.

Num_9:22 Whether *it was* two days, or a month, or a year, that the cloud stayed upon the tabernacle, remaining on it, the sons of Israel stayed in their tents and did not journey. But when it was taken up, they pulled up *stakes*.

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