

This rebuttal to the Creation Calendar was sent to me by two friends. I read it with interest and dismay. Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. My comments are in Blue and were made 10-08-2008. Troy Miller

LUNAR SABBATH or New Moon Perverse Doctrine

It is sad, that with all of the other important things requiring our time and attention in these glorious last days, that people are still promoting lunar Sabbath. We see the world on a collision course with judgment, and men arise, speaking such perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. It is another sad sign of the times.

He took 16 pages (without my commentary) to write his charge against the Lunar Sabbath of the Creation Calendar when he could have proved his point with as little as TWO sentences. All he had to do was give me 2 texts in Scripture that says satyrday is the Sabbath. **He didn't because he couldn't.**

Let it be said without qualification, at the beginning, that anyone promoting a lunar Sabbath needs deliverance from demonic religious spirit bondage. Promotion of the lunar Sabbath proves RELIGIOUS Spirit BONDAGE and DENIAL of the Word of Elohim by anyone promoting the Lunar Sabbath perverse doctrines. This article will give the proof that the Word of Elohim is NOT the basis of Lunar Sabbaths. In FACT the basis of the lunar Sabbath is demonic religious spirits. Promotion of lunar Sabbath is proof of RELIGIOUS SPIRIT BONDAGE. That is strong, but the times demand strong clear words of reproof, and exhortation, and warning.

This gentleman is REproving me when he has not yet PROVED satyrday is the Sabbath. I find that interestingly hypocritical. If I am bound, I consider it a blessing to be in bondage to the Law of the Universe. I look forward to his effort to reprove me.

The GJiGT has been through this with many over the years. Promoters of this particular perverse doctrine RELIGIOUSLY try to get others to partake of there LUNAR SABBATH RELIGIOUS SPIRIT BONDAGE. It is evident that the main promoters of that perverse doctrine of demonic religious spirits are unteachable, unprovable, and unmoved by the Truth of the Word of Elohim. It is sad when we witness precious brethren partake of that same demonic religious spirit.

I am unteachable? Me thinks the pot calleth the kettle black.

I am a 4th generation satryday Sabbath keeper. I was shown several passages in Scripture that do not agree with a satyrday Sabbath, and in fact, disprove it. I let the Scripture TEACH me something about the Sabbath. Scripture reprovved me as no man can. Then I moved to the Sabbath spoken of in Scripture. I was taught, reprovved and moved by the Word and Set-Apart Spirit of Elohim. So far, I am batting 1.000 and meet the criterion laid down by this gentleman to the letter. In truth, it is Bro. E. Hopkins, the author of this study who has resisted all attempts to restore the Sabbath to its rightful place and time. The reason I know this is because it is he who calls us names (unteachable, unprovable, unmoveable) when he has YET to prove that satyrday is the Sabbath; it is he who says that we are in bondage, when the truth is just the opposite. He is still in bondage to Rome, keeping a Roman calendar.

TO ALL LUNAR SABBATH PROMOTERS YAHUSHUA SAID YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN. MUST. MOST IN LUNAR SABBATH RELIGIOUS SPIRIT BONDAGE, DO NOT EVEN RECOGNIZE YAHUSHUA IS STILL A WONDERFUL NAME, WHICH PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY TO SAY IT AGAIN – YAHUSHUA SAID, YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN. LUNAR SABBATH PROMOTERS ALSO NEED BE TOLD THAT THEY CAN BE BORN AGAIN, AGAIN - AFTER THAT THEY GET THAT RELIGIOUS SPIRIT CAST OUT.

Everyone I know who observes the Creation Calendar knows the Name Yahushua (or its variations) and uses it. Two things:

1. This is a false accusation, but said with the conviction of all CAPS, giving it some force, hoping that some of the weaker members of his circle of influence will fall for his ruse.
2. Bro. Hopkins offers no proof that we are on bondage or that we are not born again. He just says it. The more he says it, the more he believes it.

The Holy Bible, KJV, has all things that pertain to life and Elohim-liness. [Agreed] Elohim gave us the moon for seasons and determining His feasts, His YEARLY Feasts. [Agreed, but there is more] The weekly Sabbath has never changed since creation. [Agreed] The Sabbath is a weekly observance and the sign between Elohim and His people. [Agreed] The Sabbath is not one of the seven annual or yearly feasts of Yahuah. [Agreed] The seven Feasts of Yahuah are: Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, Shavout, Trumpets or Yom Terruah, Yom Kippur, and Tabernacles or Sukkot. [Agreed] The sun is for DAYS and YEARS. [Agreed] The moon is for seasons.

He knows his Scripture, but cannot seem to READ what it says in his KJV.

And YHVH spoke unto Moses, saying,

Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts [Mo'edim] of YHVH, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts. [Mo'edim]

*Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, a holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the sabbath of YHVH in all your dwellings. **Leviticus 23:1-3***

Here the Father calls the weekly Sabbath one of His Mo'edim, a set feast. I can read and I can also look up words, and I can also objectively apply what these words say and mean. Bro. Hopkins subjectively reads and applies these words and meanings, rendering his conclusions impotent. He seems to see is what he WANTS to see. The Father then goes on to describe the yearly feasts from **Leviticus 23:4** to the end of the chapter, using the same term, Mo'edim...

*These are the feasts [Mo'edim] of YHVH, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons. **Lev 23:4***

Often the lunar Sabbath promoters ask questions like how could Noah know? They are quick to leave the MORE SURE Word which is written in the scriptures, and go off into human reasoning. This is one of the general signs of perverse doctrines. Noah would know by faith. Even though the window in the ark was closed, Noah could count to seven. He would put a mark on the ark for every day. ALSO, they had to milk the goats and cows every day. Milking every day, and not milking on Sabbath, those cows and goats would not let him forget after not being milked for One day. Those cows and goats would have raised one great ruckus if Noah dared try not milking them 2 days in a row.

How else could Noah have known the Sabbath, JUST ASK ELOHIM AND RECEIVE BY FAITH FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT AND NOT SOME LOONY RELIGIOUS SPIRIT....

I can't believe what I just read. Not only is this man a false accuser of the brethren, now he is adding to Torah (**Deuteronomy 4:2**). Desperate men go to desperate measures.

1. How could Noah count by sevens? It poured for 40 days and 40 nights and the window (as he stated) was closed. He was in the black hold of a ship. If Bro. Hopkins was deprived of day and night cycles, could he count by seven? Nay, Bro. Hopkins would not even know when ONE day had elapsed, let alone seven. Bro. Hopkins has gone off into unsound human reasoning. Again, the pot calleth the kettle black.
2. Where in Torah does it say that Noah counted by putting a mark on the ark? Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, has Bro. Hopkins gone off into human reasoning or is he adding to Torah?
3. Where in Torah does it say that he had to milk goats or cows? His "human reasoning" forces him to create a way for Noah to know when the Sabbaths fell. I have to admit, this is one of the most creative ways I've seen to try to prove that satyrday is the Sabbath. The problem is he has again had to add to Torah (or gone off into human reasoning). Noah did not know up from down (pitching and yawing) and now he has to go down into the hold and milk goats and cows? How does the bucket not get tipped over? Why would the Father give Noah this chore, couldn't He have sent non-lactating goats and cows on the boat? Doesn't Noah have enough on his hands just FEEDING all these animals?
4. Who is the loon here? Milking the cows and goats would have been done on the Sabbath anyway. Taking care of your animals is mandated in Torah, and milking them, feeding them, watering them is part of that statute. It is not the animals' fault that it is lactating, but it is OUR fault if we ignore their care. Milking a cow is not doing one's work on the Sabbath, it is just as necessary as getting your ox out of a ditch on the Sabbath.

The righteous man cares for the needs of his animals, but the kindest acts of the wicked are cruel.
Proverbs 12:10

It would be a whole lot easier to just let Scripture speak. The Father does not need the assistance of Bro. Hopkins to protect or promote the Sabbath of Creation.

....The Sabbath is the 7th DAY of the WEEK, no matter what day of the month. If you switch the Sabbath every month you're NOT keeping Elohim's commanded Sabbath day of rest every seventh day and you're violating His 4th commandment.

We are keeping the seventh day of every week as the Sabbath. We are keeping the weeks of the lunar months employed by Israel; Bro. Hopkins is keeping pagan/Roman weeks. We are not switching the Sabbath's every month. Every month the Sabbath falls on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th days of the month. This is absolutely consistent, not only with nature, but with Scripture.

Job 24:1 Why, seeing times are not hidden from the Almighty, do they that know him not see his days?

We do see his days. Someone has apparently tried to show Bro. Hopkins, so far to no avail.

1 Th 5:4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

Psa 90:12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

These two passages are not relevant to the subject. No comment.

RELIGIOUS SPIRIT BONDAGE IS WHAT CAUSES PEOPLE TO WASTE TIME PROMOTING THIS FALSE DOCTRINE OF DEMONS WHEN WE ARE IN THE ANTICHRIST WAR ON THE SAINTS. YAHUSHUA PAID A BIG ENOUGH PRICE THAT NO ONE SHOULD GO TO HELL. THERE MAY BE A SOUL THAT GOES TO HELL BECAUSE, INSTEAD OF REACHING OUT TO SOME LOST SOUL, PEOPLE ARGUE THE MERITS OF LUNAR SABBATHS? YES, SOMETHING IS SO RADICALLY WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE TO CAUSES ME TO BELIEVE YAHUSHUA IS GRIEVED. BECAUSE OF THAT, IT ANGERS ME. IF THAT BE TRUE, THEN YOU ARE NOT READING THE ANGER OF MAN. LET US ALL STOP THE WAYS OF REBELLION AND KEEP THE MAIN THING THE MAIN THING. LET US DO WHAT WE CAN TO SEE THAT NO ONE SPENDS ETERNITY IN HELL FIGURING OUT WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS THE 7TH DAY. TIME IS BEING SPENT AGAIN - HOPEFULLY THIS TIME WILL BE THE LAST TIME - BECAUSE THAT THE WISDOM THAT IS FROM ABOVE REQUIRES THE PROOF THAT IT BE EASILY ENTREATED.

He's angry. He even said so. The all CAPS speak louder than words. Not sure why. If he's right, he can afford to take the high road and let lesser mortals grovel in anger and despair. Scripture says we should be angered, but sin not. Falsely accusing the brethren is a sin. There needs to be at least 2 witnesses that prove we are wrong. If we are in error, why has he delayed showing us where we have gone astray?

He has YELLED at lunar Sabbath observers several times already without the benefit of any evidence against us. The more wrong a person is in a debate—the louder the accusations become because they have no real evidence.

Jesus kept the lunar Sabbaths, why should the return to their observance grieve Bro. Hopkins?

In the article *Shawui Sabbath: Ancient Sabbath Observance* we find written the following: “Most theologians and some scholars assume that mainstream Jewish society, at the time of Jesus...was practicing a fixed seven-day week which was the same as the *modern fixed seven-day week*. *This is extremely doubtful*. The change, from a lunar to a fixed week, was brought about by the power and influence of Rome. As long as the Nazarenes held power in Jerusalem, all Roman practices and customs, including that of THE CONSECUTIVE WEEK, WERE HELD AT BAY” (<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/3607/sabat.htm>).

This article goes on to explain that: “Yahushua...observed a Sabbath, but this Sabbath was NEITHER SATURDAY NOR SUNDAY. The Nazarene Sabbath was a LUNAR Sabbath *observed on the seventh, fourteenth, twenty-first and twenty-eighth day* of THE LUNAR MONTH. (A lunar month starts on the New Moon). This was standard practice among the Beni-Aumen Nazarene Order and most of the other orthodox Jewish sects of the time...Lunar Sabbath observance is an ancient Semitic custom concurrent and ante-dating the time Yahushua...” (*ibid.*).

The reason people are beginning to argue the merits of the Lunar Sabbaths is because they are true. No one can prove a satyrday Sabbath in Scripture, but we can prove a lunar Sabbath. We argue their merits because Sabbath observance is one of the Ten Commandments; therefore it is an issue of salvation. We want our friends and neighbors in the Kingdom, so we are bringing the Lunar Sabbath before them. And, as Bro. Hopkins clearly shows, the truth is not for everyone, regardless of the price paid.

I find it interesting that this man feels like he channels the anger and grief of Jesus, using that as an excuse for his slothful study and zeal against the Calendar that Jesus observed.

Let's examine the true calendar given to us in the Bible free from man's rules and corruption. This is the calendar that Yahushua kept as our example, the calendar that the disciples taught to the converts. Let's look at its origin, how it works and its purpose. Elohim appointed certain times of the year as holy. He made an appointment for us to observe these holy convocations. The Sabbath is the pre-eminent sign between Elohim and His people. The Sabbath is a testimony every week. Every week people give testimony whether their Elohim is the Creator of Heaven and Earth by REMEMBERING the Day which, from the BEGINNING, Elohim BLESSED and SANCTIFIED, the 7th Day, NOT the First, Eighth, or Ninth. Most any child knows there are 7 days in a week. Elohim Sanctified the 7th DAY from the Beginning, - Gen 2:2-3 And on the seventh day Elohim ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And Elohim blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which Elohim created and made. The Creator made a covenant with man and said these set times were also a sign to the world that whoever belonged to Him would observe these feasts (Exo 13:3-9, 31:12-17). If we are going to observe the feasts of Yahuah and if we are going to be obedient to His 4th Commandment, we need do it on the right day, or we're covenant breakers, not keepers.

It's about time. I did not need to hear his opinion of us; I wanted to hear what Scripture he has found that is against us. His words, feelings and opinions are irrelevant. He is not my judge.

First of all, we **do** observe the seventh day of the week, but not the 1st, 8th or 9th. There are only 7 days in a week. The 8th day of the month IS the seventh day of the week. Seems he is not listening to the descriptions we are using to describe the Creation Calendar, which is not surprising. He is clearly not listening to this message at all, he just rails against it because he does not understand it.

Secondly, the Sabbath he observes (satyrday) is his mark of the covenant he has with Rome. Satyrday has only been the 7th day of the week since 321 A.D. Prior to that, it was the first day of the pagan 7 day planetary week. Constantine changed the column in which the days fell in order to venerate the day of the sun. Prior to that, the sun's day was the second day of the week, but in 321 A.D., Rome worshipped Mithra, the sun god, and were not going to tolerate their god coming in second to Saturn (the pagan's primary deity). So satyrday was bumped from the first day to the seventh, paving the way for the sun's day to move to the coveted number one column.

Hopkins alleges that we submit to the Spirit of Bondage, yet submits to Rome!

Heb 13:8 Yahushua Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and forever.

Mal 3:6 For I am Yahuah, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Elohim does NOT change. Sabbath was given in Genesis chapter 2, and there were absolutely no instructions given about lunar observances at that time.

OH? **Genesis 1:14-16**. Here is the Almighty's first challenge to this man's theology.

*And Elohim said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:
And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.
And Elohim made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: He made the stars also.*

Genesis 1:14-19 is a calendar statement. If the moon does not to regulate the Sabbath, then it must be the sun or stars. Can this man go outside and look at the sun and tell whether it is saturday OR if it is the Sabbath? No he cannot, and neither can you. The sun looks the same every day. The moon was put there to regulate the appointed times (Mo'edim), see **Psalms 104:19**. The weekly Sabbath is the first Mo'edim, **Leviticus 23:1-3**.

The Confirmation of the 7th Day Weekly Sabbath was in Exodus 16:22-31. Then it was written in STONE by the finger of Yahushua in Exodus 20:8-11 and 38:18. IT HAS NEVER CHANGED. The Sabbath is the 7th DAY of the week, no matter what day of the month. If you switch the Sabbath every month you are NOT keeping Elohim's commanded Sabbath day of rest every seventh day. This means you are violating His 4th commandment.

This man is clearly an intelligent man, just ignorant of the facts. These are a few of MANY...

"The New Moon is still, and the Sabbath originally was, dependent upon the lunar cycle." *Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, p. 410. **No quote can be clearer than this.**

"...The [early] Hebrews employed lunar seven-day weeks...which ended with special observances on the seventh day but none the less were tied to the moon's course." *Hutton Webster*, in his book, *Rest Days*, page 254.

"... the custom of celebrating the Sabbath every 7th day, irrespective of the relationship of the day to the moon's phases, led to a complete *separation* from the ancient view of the Sabbath..." *Encyclopedia Biblica*, (1899 edit.), p. 4179.

We are not switching the Sabbath every month. The Sabbath falls on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th days of each month, perfectly announced by the quarter phases of the moon. And this author proves it by giving us a text (**Exodus 16:22-31**) that shows the Sabbath falling on the 22nd day of the month. Bro. Hopkins is so desperately trying to prove his point that he proves the truth of the matter instead, just like Balaam. He can only speak the truth, even though it is not in him to speak the truth of his own accord.

Read **Exodus 16** in context. The Almighty came down on the 15th day of the second month and tells Israel about the manna. He said that at even (of the 15th) they would get quail and in the morning (the 16th) they would get manna. Israel would get manna for 6 days, and they were to collect a double portion on the 6th day because the following day would be the Sabbath.

Please see the following calendar month...

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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The week in question is underlined. As you can see, Israel collected manna for 6 days (from the 16th to the 21st). Israel collected a double portion on the 21st because “To-morrow” (the 22nd day of the month) was the Sabbath. As we have been saying, the 8th, 15th, 22 and 29th days of the month are the Sabbaths. Since the 15th and 22nd days of the month are the Sabbaths this month (in **Exodus 16**) so are the 8th and 29th days the Sabbath.

One point of contention: It does not say anything about the finger of Yahushua, it says the finger of YHVH. Last I knew, the Paleo Hebrew letters spelled the Father’s Name, not Yahushua’s, **Exodus 31:12-18**. Hopkins “doctrine” is the tradition of men. It finds no merit in Torah.

OK, two points of contention: How are we violating the Sabbath of Elohim by observing the Creation Calendar that the Father put in the heavens (**Genesis 1:14-16**)? Is not Hopkins violating the Sabbath by promoting the calendar of Rome, who THOUGHT to change times and laws (**Daniel 7:25**)? Is he not wondering [wandering] after the beast? Did the Father need to raise up a Pope and a Jesuit astronomer at the late date of 1582 to create a calendar that would preserve HIS Sabbath? So no one was observing the correct Sabbath until Rome took over the world and forced her calendar upon mankind?

Come now, let us reason together.

Brethren, the Law of Yahuah is PERFECT converting the soul and making wise the simple. Psa 19:7 [Agreed] If you walk IN the law of Yahuah blessings will overtake you. [Agreed] If you walk OUT of the law of Yahuah you will at least miss the blessings. [Agreed] The simple duty of the creature is to obey His Creator. [Agreed, of course] Yet Elohim gives us SINNERS a choice. He gives us this perfect law, which is the only schoolmaster to bring us to Messiah. Elohim gives us the power of the Holy Ghost to be able to keep His perfect royal law. [Agreed] However, we really just are not looking deep enough if we think we are good. We are very much in error if we think the way we keep the Torah saves or justifies us. MESSIAH KEPT THAT LAW PERFECTLY AND HE DIED FOR SINNERS. Either we are justified by grace through faith or we will go to hell. We keep Elohim’s commandments because we are saved, not to get saved. Because we have faith, we are privileged to make the right response to the love of Elohim, by keeping His commandments.

Oh boy. This is off the subject, but he brought it up. This gentleman says Elohim gives sinners a choice. I say prove it. There is no free will as Apostate Protestantism teaches. I will try to stick to the subject at hand. If you want the evidence from Scripture that proves my statement, ask. (It is amazing!) I will not take the time to debate this here as it is off-point.

No where in Torah does it say that the law brings us to Messiah. It brings us to obedience, shows us what sin is.

Hopkins says that Messiah died for sinners. I say prove it by the law and the prophets (**Isaiah 8:20**). Scripture says that no man can die for the sins of another (**Ezekiel 18, Jeremiah 31:29-30**). If the man from Galilee was a man and he perfectly obeyed, then he can be my example, but he cannot die in my place. If he was deity, then he was overqualified; I can never reach his state of perfect obedience as I am but a mere man. **Ezekiel 18** says that each will be saved or lost on his/her own merits (Matthew 16:27, II Corinthians 11:15, II Timothy 4:14). We are saved by a merciful Father who enables us to obey due to a heart transplant (**Ezekiel 11:19-20, 36:26-27, Jeremiah 31:31-33**).

People who keep frustrating His grace will soon enough go to hell. I grieve when I see people frustrating His grace. Gal 2:21 I do not frustrate the grace of Elohim: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

I sigh and cry for the abominations done in the name of worshipping the King, for men promoting a Catholic/Jesuit calendar—calling it sacred, for falsely accusing the brethren—thinking they serve our Father and do Him honor.

WE ARE NOT GOOD. WE ARE VAIN, PROUD, AND HAVE A SPIRIT IN US THAT LUSTS TO ENVY. WHY DID YAHUSHUA DIE IF WE COULD BE PERFECT AND ACCEPTABLE TO ELOHIM BY HOW WELL WE KEEP HIS LAW AND COMMANDMENTS? THIS WHOLE THING OF LUNAR SABBATH PROVES RELIGIOUS SPIRIT BONDAGE. HOWEVER, THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT YAHUSHUA CHRIST DIED FOR SINNERS - YES EVEN PROUD, VAIN, SINNERS LIKE YOU AND ME.

Bro. Hopkins is right, I am not good. But I have to agree with him, he is vain and proud. At least he tells it like it is, or rather, YELLS it like it is.

I hope he explains himself later because he continues to call the lunar Sabbath a form of spirit bondage, but offers nary a shred of evidence. Unless he brings forth his witnesses, his testimony against Creation Calendar observers is also vain. In Torah, you CANNOT charge someone with a crime and not bring forth 2-3 witnesses that attest to the accusation. In a court of Hebrew law, we would go free and he would receive the punishment he wishes to bestow upon us, in this case, hell fire.

Hopkins needs to tread lightly.

Brethren here is some good advice:

Titus 3:9-11 But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man that is an heretic after the first and second admonition reject; Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.

This is good advice. The fellow who penned Titus also wrote that we should prove all things, hold fast that which is good, and to try the spirits to see whether they are of Elohim, so there is NO question that does not deserve an honest, thorough, investigative answer.

I offer nothing by way of genealogies or contentions, nor do I strive about the law. I am being taught by the law. I am almost certain that this man was **not** approached by a contentious person bearing the news of the Creation Calendar. Rather, he does not know any thing about the Creation Calendar, so it frightens him causing his contentious response. I've seen it happen this way over and over again.

PURPOSE OF THE CALENDAR

The best source to know the purpose of the calendar that Elohim gave us and how it works, is the Bible. Gen 1:14, "Then Elohim said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years." Did everyone catch that? Elohim made the lights in the heavens (the sun and the moon) for signs, seasons, days and years. There is another verse we need to read. Psa 104:19, "He appointed the moon for seasons; the sun knows its going down."

I find it sad that he has done his investigation, found the truth of the matter, and then calls it a lie. He's right, **Genesis 1:14** is a calendar statement, and **Psalms 104:19** says that the moon is for appointed times. And he wants to know if WE caught that. I wish HE would catch that.

Elohim made the sun and the moon to determine day & night and for signs & seasons. Sun for DAYS, day & night, and moon for when the seasons are. He intended us to have a calendar that was governed by the sun and the moon so we could tell the day, the season, and the year. The reason we need to know this is so that we can determine when to celebrate Elohim's commanded holy days. A quick look at Leviticus the 23rd chapter shows us that Elohim commands us to worship Him on certain days of specific months. In order to do this He has given us a visible sign (the sun and the moon) so we know when these times occur.

Now I am convinced that the pot calleth the kettle black. This man is a feast keeper and keeps the appointed times that are specific days of the month that he knows full well are "governed by the... moon". Indeed, a quick look at **Leviticus 23** shows us the days the Father commands us to worship.

Can this man go out and look at the sun (or moon) and identify the Sabbath, or saturday? He TELLS us that the Calendar of the Father is written in the heavens via the lights in the heavens, then he worships the Father on a weekly saturday that he cannot identify by the lights in the heavens. He has to go to a man-made calendar. And if he were deprived of all sense of time and space, the ONLY way he would know when it was saturday is if another person told him, because simply finding a Gregorian calendar would not tell him where he was on that calendar. He MUST lean on the arm of flesh in order to know when his sabbath is, and he has the audacity to condemn us to hell?

Why do we have to know these things? Don't the rabbis take care of this because it's part of their duty? Let's look at one of the most effective smoke screens ever devised by Satan on this subject.

Since when was it the duty of the Rabbis to tell me WHICH day on the calendar was the Sabbath? That knowledge was given to everyone; it was not entrusted solely to the Rabbis.

Upon being told we were supposed to determine the months by the sighting of a new moon, some questions were raised. The answer given was that the Jew's control this because they were given the "Oracles of Elohim" according to Romans 3:2. To vain to admit not knowing what the "Oracles of Elohim" meant, the discussion ended at that point, without the truth being known. Looking up Romans 3:2 and sure enough - enough there it was, "Oracles of Elohim." "Oracles of Elohim" sounds very important - the oracles - with Elohim's name beside it. Unfortunately, most of the people who cite this verse don't know what ORACLES mean either. It's a deceptive tactic used by some men who want to manipulate us into doing what they say, and not necessarily what Elohim said. They really do or should know better.

The Jews can only control that which I relinquish to them to control. The Father reserves the right to tell me when His Sabbath is, and I am quite content with that arrangement. I have never given that authority to the Rabbis, nor has the Father.

So what does Romans 3:2 really mean? Rom 3:1-2, “What advantage then has the Jew, or what is the profit of circumcision? Much in every way! Chiefly because to them were committed the oracles of Elohim.”

The Set-Apart Spirit is made available to me as well as Bro. Hopkins. We do not need the Rabbis.

What does the word oracles mean? It is Strong’s number 3051 (log’-ee-on) an utterance (of Elohim). Does everyone understand that? It is an utterance of Elohim. What does this mean? First of all, they have been entrusted with the very words of Elohim.

“What are the oracles of Elohim? It’s so simple! It is the preservation of the scriptures, Elohim’s words or utterances. This has absolutely NOTHING to do with the calendar! Now, you see why it is a smoke screen? The Jew’s were to preserve Elohim’s words for the world and they did that. They did not have the authority to change or alter them, they could only preserve them. (NO adding to, or taking away)

Bro. Hopkins has already added to Torah (and will again before this study is done), but does not recognize the authority of the Rabbis to do so. Is anyone concerned with this other than me?

ROME FORCES CALENDAR CHANGE

It was not really the rabbi’s idea to change the calendar in 358 A.D. No man has the authority or right to change Elohim’s laws; not the Pope, nor a Jewish rabbi, NASI, named Hillel II. Elohim gave us a visible calendar to observe and He told us how and when to observe it in the Bible. It’s not confusing or complicated like some people want to believe. It’s a little different, but so is everything else associated with Elohim, from keeping the Sabbath and the holy days, to tithing. Elohim tells us to “come out of Babylon” to be different.

I agree whole heartedly. Not sure why Bro. Hopkins pays such homage to the Church of Rome and their calendar when he denies the Rabbis the authority to change the calendar. Rome has thought to change the calendar several times (in 153 B.C., 46 B.C., in 321 A.D. and in 1582). Rome even adopted the pagan seven day planetary week in 321 A.D., and Hopkins weighs in with his considerable influence, giving this pagan week his stamp of approval.

It is interesting that Bro. Hopkins reminds us to come out of Babylon, yet he himself remains in Babylon, retaining a pagan calendar week.

One thing he got right, the Calendar of our Father is not confusing or complicated. Going outside and looking up at the lights in the heavens is very simple. My 4 year old son was able to tell when the Sabbath was using the Calendar established at Creation.

Our Calendars and the feasts of Christmas and Easter are pagan to the core and directly from Babylon. Links for Calendars, and Christmas, and Easter are on the GJiGT if you want the proof.

So is satyrday pagan. If not, then why was Jeroboam cursed?

Isaiah 13:21 *But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there.*

*The wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with the wild beasts of the island, and the satyr shall cry to his fellow; the screech owl also shall rest there, and find for herself a place of rest. **Isaiah 34:14***

In both cases, the Hebrew word here translated as *satyr* is Strong's H8163.

Leviticus 17:7 *And they shall no more offer their sacrifices unto devils, [Strong's H#8163] after whom they have gone a whoring. This shall be a statute for ever unto them throughout their generations.*

Same Hebrew word, H 8163, Satyrs, the universal symbol for Satan himself.

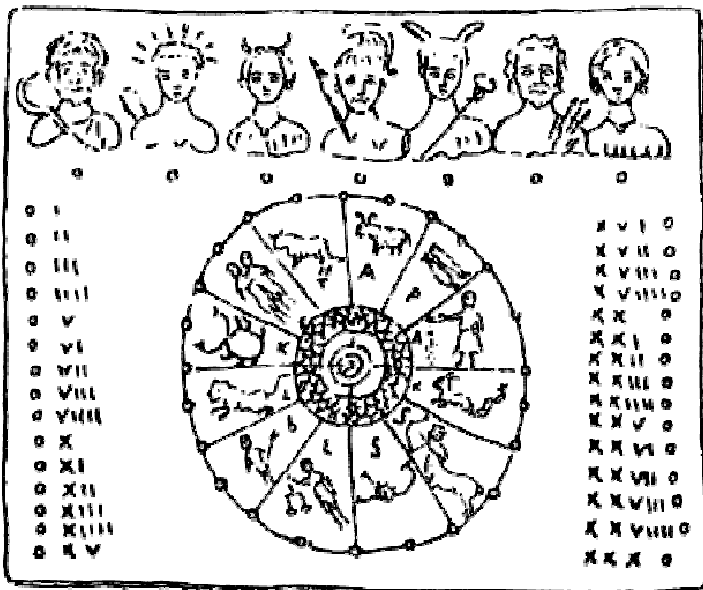
Jeroboam and his sons are later cursed for causing Israel to sin, **II Chronicles 11:15**...*And he [Jeroboam] ordained him priests for the high places, and for the devils, [Strong's H#8163] and for the calves which he had made.*

Same Hebrew word, H 8163, Satyrs. Jeroboam brought back what the Father had removed from Israel in **Leviticus 17**. It is everywhere written of him that he caused "My people Israel to sin."

Amos 5:26 *But you have borne the tabernacle of your moloch [king] and Chiun your images, the star of your god which you made for yourselves.*

Chiun is the Hebrew word for Saturn. Here Amos remembers the day when Israel worshiped a star-god that they had made for themselves.

In **Acts 7:43**, Stephen, later still reminding Israel of their idolatry, quotes Amos but is translated as Remphan, which is Greek for Saturn.



Let's apply **Isaiah 28:9-10**, do some poking around and you will find that satyrday worship was pagan in origin, Jeroboam and his sons led Israel into this abominable practice, and that Amos and Stephen both reminded Israel of her apostasy. Stephen paid for his impudence with his life. Satyr and Saturn are the same deity.

Which day do YOU keep holy?

- Sunday, the current first day of the pagan Roman/papal calendar
- Saturday, the current seventh day of the pagan Roman/papal calendar.

I say “current” because these days were not always the first and seventh days of the week, respectively. The original planetary week adopted by Rome was: Saturn’s day, sun’s day, moon’s day, Mars’ day, Mercury’s day, Jupiter’s day, and Venus’ day. See pencil sketch of a first century clay calendar tablet above.



As a side note, I find it interesting that we pronounce the “n” in Woden’s day (Wednesday), but we don’t for “Saturn’s day” (Saturday). Have you ever heard of a Satyr? The cloven footed half-man, half-goat—the universal symbol of Satan himself? **Sunday** is the obvious fraud. Only the enemies of Yah would observe Sunday, in honor of the pagan sun-god. But every satyrday, of every week, of every year, Sabbatarians everywhere, in spite of themselves, worship on **satyrday** — a day named after Satan himself.

Very cleverly, the Adversary receives his worship every week, all year long, by sincere folks who believe they are following Elohim. Friends, what we have here is a dual counterfeit; one is obvious, the other not-so-obvious. Even if Saturday really is named after Saturn, don’t think we are going to get off the hook so easily. Saturn worship is the oldest form of Satanism and is clearly and historically linked to Satyr, the horned goat. Please feel free to connect the dots... **Satan** (or Pan) is called the “Horned God”

Pan a lusty satyr, half-man, half-goat, was given to every form of licentiousness and debauchery.

Kronos, the father of the gods.....for a certain wicked deed, was called **Titan**, and cast down to hell. **Kronos** is none other **than Satan himself**. **Titan**, or **Teitan**, as it is sometimes spelled, is the Chaldee form of the Hebrew word **Sheitan**, the common name of the Adversary.

In the region where the **Chaldee Mysteries** were originally concocted,—that **Adversary who was ultimately the real father of all the pagan gods**,—and who (to make the title of **Kronos (Saturn)**, “the Horned One,” appropriate to *him* also) was symbolized by the Kerastes, the **Horned serpent**.

Horned goat, horned serpent, father of the gods, Satan (Adversary)...hmm. Kronos (Satan) claims to be in charge of **TIME!** Kronos is where we get our work Chronology, the study of time. Kronos, said another way, is also **Father Time**.

Now, the name **Saturn** in Chaldee is pronounced **Satur**; but, as every Chaldee scholar knows, consists only of four letters, thus — S T U R. This name contains exactly the Apocalyptic number 666...

ש S = 060
 ת T = 400
 ו U = 006
 ר R = 200

 666

The information in the **red font** on this page was gleaned from Alexander Hislop’s *The Two Babylons*

For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of Elohim:

*I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High. **Isaiah 14:13-14***

The word *congregation* here is the Hebrew word Mo'edim, which means "appointed times". A mountain in Scripture is a controlling power or authoritarian presence. What Satan is proclaiming here is that he will sit on the mount of the appointed times. He is saying that he will control the calendar, and the appointed times. And indeed he does.

Truth is a two edged sword. If we are going to condemn "Sunday" observance as worshipping on the "venerable day of the sun," satyrday Sabbath keepers need to look in the mirror. Is worshipping on a day named after Satan any better? Satyrday bears the name of the Adversary.

The Romans forced a corrupt calendar on the Jews. [True, so why does he observe the Jewish Sabbath, which was forced upon the Diaspora by Rome?] After the temple was destroyed in 70 A.D., the high priest was without a sanctuary. He was like a minister without a Church. The position he held could no longer be carried out without the temple. Instead of a high priest as their spiritual leader, the Jew's had a NASI, pronounced (naw-see). He was the head rabbi or chief leader, like the Pope is the leader of the Catholic Church.

In 351-352 A.D. the Jew's revolted against the Roman emperor Gallus & his commander Ursicinus and lost. After this, the Romans limited the power of the NASI and forced him to give up the authority to proclaim the new moon and the fixing of the festivals. Hillel II agreed with this to save his neck and sold out Elohim's law. A calculated calendar was instituted and published with its rules in 358 A.D. (Encyclopedia Judaica, Hillel II).

Well, considering what Bro. Hopkins just said, and added up with **Lamentations 2:6**, I'd like someone to explain to me why Hopkins considers Satryday the Sabbath. Does this make any sense at all?

HOW THAT CALENDAR WORKS

[NOTE: You will find no commentary from me as long as he is explaining how Hillel II's calendar works. Considering Hopkins and I both agree that Hillel II's calendar is bogus, there is no need. What Hopkins needs to be discussing is the Creation Calendar, not Hillel II's calendar.]

When the Jews returned from Babylonian Exile, they brought with them the names of the Babylonian calendar. They still, at that time, counted the new year from the spring. Although later, the rabbis returned to an autumn Babylonian new year. Judaism retains these Babylonian names as their own: Nisan (March-April); Iyyar (April-May); Sivan (May-June); Tammuz (June-July); Av (July-August); Elul (August-September); Tishri (September-October); Marcheshvan (October-November); Chislev (November-December); Tebeth (December-January); Shebat (January-February); Adar (February-March). The intercalated year is called WeAdar, "and-Adar."

According to Rosh Hashanah 1:3-8, during the time when Yahushua was on earth, the high priest would hold court in the Temple to determine when the new moon was. It was based on the testimony of three credible witnesses who had seen the crescent of the new moon. Once a new moon had been declared fires would be lit on the Mount of Olives to notify those who were not in Jerusalem.

According to the Mishna, six witnesses were dispatched with a hand-delivered message that the new moon was sighted over Jerusalem.

This was done because Elohim designed a calendar for Israel to keep and it was their duty to follow and observe it properly. The high priest had no authority to hear testimony that the crescent of the new moon was sighted and then declare the month would begin one or two days later! That would have been a sin. That is in essence what happens today with the Hebrew calendar and that is why once we realize this, we see why it should not be followed.

One of Hillel's rules is that no two Sabbath's fall consecutively. Therefore the calendar is manipulated so that Rosh Hashanah (Trumpets) never falls on a Sunday, Wednesday, or a Friday. This keeps the Day of Atonement from falling on a Friday or a Sunday, which would make two Sabbath's in a row. There is no biblical authority for this. In fact, the Mishna contains rules for an altered service when this happens. This proves that the calendar Yahushua observed was not altered like it is today!

In order to keep two consecutive Sabbaths from occurring, Hillel inserted and deleted days which Elohim has not commanded. The normal year which Elohim commands us to follow has 354 days with a leap-year-month added seven times every nineteen years. The present Hebrew calendar has 353, 354, 355, 383, 384 and 385 days!

SIX DIFFERENT TYPES OF YEARS!

Hillel took out or added days to different months in the year to change which day of the week all of the feasts fall on.

Do you see the problem with Hillel's calendar? It doesn't always begin a month with a new moon. Elohim intended the month to begin with the sighting of the new moon crescent over Jerusalem. Why Jerusalem you might ask? Because that's the place He chose TO PLACE HIS NAME. The temples were built there and when Yahushua returns His kingdom will be there. It is the city of our appointed feasts (Isa 33:20). That is why the calendar is determined from the new moon crescent over Jerusalem! We can't set it from Texas, Pennsylvania, or anywhere else.

I suppose Hopkins begins his Sabbath in Texas at the same time as they do in Israel too? Let's see, that is 8 time zones away. That means that at sundown on fri in Jerusalem, Hopkins begins his Sabbath at about 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. fri morning (his time).

Of course he doesn't. This does not make sense because his "logic" is highly illogical. There is no temple, but **Exodus 20:24** says that anywhere that the Father causes His name to be remembered, He would visit us there, we are to be His living temples. I know His Name here in Missouri, so this is an approved feast site. He has caused us to remember His Name here, so I keep the appointed times local time. Even Hopkins keeps the most important appointed time (the weekly Sabbath, **Leviticus 23:1-3**) local time. If the lights in the heavens over Hopkins' head announce his Sabbath, why does he feel that the local lights in the heavens cannot announce the new moons and feasts?

David said that the moon is a faithful witness (**Psalm 89:37**); does that mean it is faithful only over of Israel? When the Father sets up His Kingdom in Israel, and Jerusalem becomes the center of the earth for Israelites once again, then of course Israel will call the new moons and feasts, but since Israelites are scattered to the four corners of the earth, why can't they not look up as they did in Israel? Same sun, same moon.

Some people want to pretend that calculating the new moon calendar is a complex and difficult thing. This couldn't be further from the truth. Elohim designed a system that a child could understand. If Israel ever lost track of time, all they had to do was look up in the sky and when they saw a small crescent of the moon that just appeared, they knew it was the first day of the month. If you wanted to know what month it was, look at the fields. Was the barley green, did it have grain heads, (abib), was it or was it not near harvest time with grain being formed in the heads of the barley stalks? If the grain was on the barley stalks the month was Nissan. Were the fall crops ready for harvest? That would be Tishri, the seventh month. Everyone back then could count to twelve. The barley would tell them if the year needed an extra month. They left it in Elohim's hands when His appointed feasts would be celebrated. He made the barley and all the plants and animals man and the fullness of the earth. By the barley that Yahuah Elohim created on the 3rd day of Creation week, in the BEGINNING, Yahuah Elohim would let the people know when the year needed the 13th month. Once the barley established the FIRST month, ALL of Yahuah's appointed feasts were clearly defined for that year, such that any CHILD would know when they were to be celebrated. Good for children of Elohim but not good for people in the religion business.

Hopkins, like Haman, just hung himself on the gallows he has been building for us. And I quote, "Elohim designed a system that a child could understand. If Israel ever lost track of time, all they had to do was look up in the sky and when they saw a small crescent of the moon that just appeared, they knew it was the first day of the month."

Indeed a child can understand the Creation Calendar. And if Hopkins ever lost track of time (heaven forbid—if he was injured, or in a coma, etc), all he would have to do is ask a Gregorian calendar adherent when satyrday is because he would have no other way of finding out because he cannot go outside, like the child, and simply look up at the lights in the heavens to determine when his Sabbath is. My children can all tell you when the Sabbath is by looking at the luminaries in the heavens. Again, Hopkins proves himself a hypocrite, he cannot do (and will not even try to do) what he says is easy enough for a child.

Genesis 1:14: *And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:*

He appointed (asah) the moon for seasons... **Psalm 104:19.** Here David very nearly quotes **Genesis 1:14**, only he's very specific about the role of the moon. *Seasons* here in **Psalm 104:19** is the same Hebrew word found in **Genesis 1:14**; *mo'edim*, appointed times or set feasts.

And the LORD spoke unto Moses, saying,
Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, *Concerning* the feasts (Mo'edim) of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim *to be* holy convocations, *even* these *are* my feasts (Mo'edim).
Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day *is* the sabbath of rest, a holy convocation; ye shall do no work *therein*: it *is* the sabbath of the LORD in all your dwellings. **Leviticus 23:1-3**

The moon regulates the calendar appointed times. Isn't the Sabbath found on the calendar?

And it that is not enough, the Sabbath is also a sign. **Exodus 31:13, Ezekiel 20:12 and 20:20.** These three texts use the SAME word found in Genesis 1:14, *sign*. Unless Bro. Hopkins can go outside, look at the sun and tell when satyrday or his Sabbath is, then he is not observing the calendar of Creation.

Exo 9:29 And Moses said unto him (pharaoh), As soon as I am gone out of the city, I will spread abroad my hands unto Yahuah; and the thunder shall cease, neither shall there be any more hail; that thou mayest know how that the earth is Yahuah's.

Exo 9:30 But as for thee and thy servants, I know that ye will not yet fear Yahuah Elohim.

Exo 9:31 And the flax and the BARLEY was smitten: for the BARLEY was in the ear, and the flax was balled.

Exo 9:32 But the wheat and the rie were not smitten: for they were not grown up.

We know the True Elohim delivered the children of Israel out of the bondage of slavery in Egypt on Passover. Abib or Nissan 14, the 14th day of the FIRST month. The time of the Barley Harvest.

Agreed.

Holeman Bible Dictionary tells us: The barley harvest (Ruth 2:23) began in late April or early May and preceded the wheat harvest by about two weeks (Ex. 9:31-32). At the beginning of the barley harvest, the first fruits were offered as a consecration of the harvest (Lev. 23:10). It is not impossible to have a calculated calendar that accurately predicts when the new moon will be over Jerusalem. The lunar cycle is 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, and 2.8 seconds. New moon calendars exist today and are available to anyone who requests them. Computer programs also exist that can determine when the new moon crescent will be visible over Jerusalem. These programs are accurate to within two minutes over a period of 4,000 years forward or backwards in time.

Other than the bit about having to determine the new moon over Jerusalem, I agree.

So why don't the rabbis who realize this, correct this situation? They are no different than any other men. Just like the SUNDAY keepers make arguments for a SUNDAY worship, or Christmas and Easter observers make feeble arguments for a pagan celebration, the rabbis say it really doesn't matter and that it is too much of an inconvenience to have two Sabbaths in a row. SINCE WHEN IS THE SABBATH A BURDEN FOR ANYONE BUT THE MILK CATTLE? The truth is that this is now their tradition and the Jewish people follow this tradition even though it is not Scriptural.

Hopkins is no different than the Rabbis, who are no different than the Sunday worshippers. Bro. Hopkins can only offer feeble excuses for observing the seventh day of a pagan planetary week as his Sabbath because it is too much of an inconvenience to study to show himself approved. Satyrday is his tradition, his warm fuzzy, and will be his mark of apostasy (like Jeroboam) unless he ditches his slothful study habits and his tradition and decides he loves the truth so much that he would die to "self" in order to obtain it.

What do you think Elohim says about that? [I can't imagine, but I wouldn't want to be standing next to Bro. Hopkins come judgment day.] He tells us to use the sun and the moon to calculate dates and to let Him worry when they fall in the week. We can't tell Him we don't want the year to start on a Sunday, a Wednesday or a Friday for convenience sake because it's easier to worship Him on days we choose rather than when He chooses!

Why would the Father wait until 321 A.D. to start having His Sabbath fall on satyrday (assuming for a moment that is when He wanted it to fall)? Indeed, He tells us to use the sun and moon. I wonder when Bro. Hopkins is going to start doing this? The Sabbath according to Scripture (sign and season—mo'edim) is clearly regulated by at least ONE of the great luminaries (and it isn't the sun).

The Father does not worry when the new moon falls on the pagan/papal calendar; that is VERY true. And He could care a less when His Sabbath falls on the pagan/papal calendar.

His calendar was written in the heavens where man cannot mess with it.

Well, we are over half way through Bro. Hopkins study. Has he proved that satyrday is the Sabbath or reproved me yet? I'm still waiting for his proof and reproof.

MEN BLOWING MORE SMOKE

If you ask most organizations who sets the holy days they will give you a couple of false answers. Since Elohim created the heavens and the earth, then Elohim should get final say on His appointed Feasts. Should not Elohim almighty, and Him alone, determine the calendar? Do men presume to have such authority? The rabbis will tell you that the head rabbi has this authority, (and of course since they run the organization this means them and not Elohim). THIS IS A LIE! It is the same lie that the Catholics use to argue that the Pope's authority is equal to Messiah's when they substituted SUNDAY for Elohim's Sabbath. The rabbis can only TEACH others about Elohim's holy days, they have absolutely no authority to sanctify one day or the other.

I wish Bro. Hopkins would READ what he is writing, underlined above.

Patrick Madrid, Catholic conservative made the starling comment on EWTN, Global Catholic Radio Network on Jan 5, 2006 when answering a question about the Catholic Church changing the day of worship from satyrday to sunday:

"...There was a distinct break between the Old Testament requirements . . . dealing with the Sabbath worship... They wanted to show that Christianity was distinct from Judaism... The other thing that we should remember, too, is that our calendar that we follow, including Seventh-day Adventists [and Jews], is only a calendar that was devised by the Catholic Church, but also it is a calendar that's based upon the solar year, not the lunar year and the Jewish calendar that was observed in the time of Christ follows a lunar calendar . . . So the great irony is that even the Seventh-day Adventists themselves are not worshipping on exactly the same Sabbath day as the Jews of the time of Christ."

Nor are the Jews themselves worshipping as ancient Israel did in Scriptural times. But then, they are not Israelites either.

The Jew's today celebrate the new moon every month at the Synagogue. However, it is obvious they do not always celebrate on the correct date because sometimes Hillel's calendar is off by more than two days from the crescent over Jerusalem.

This is true, just happened the 7th lunar month of the year 2008.

The Babylonian lunar-solar calendar is based on observation of the heavenly bodies and not on when the barley is Abib. The Babylonian calendar is called "lunar-solar" because it allowed the sun's orbit to mark the years' beginning, but based the beginning of months on observation of the phases of the moon. The first appearance of the new moon would mark the new month. According to the Talmud, the priests would watch for this and proclaim it by sending messengers and blowing trumpets.

Why is Bro. Hopkins bringing in the Babylonian lunar/solar calendar? This is not the Scriptural calendar either. The fact is, all ancient nations observed a lunar/solar calendar at one time, including Babylon. The reason is that it was the ONLY calendar around since Creation. Immanuel Velikovsky discovered that these civilizations suddenly, in one generation, all had new and different calendars. He determined that this was due to some cosmic disturbance that altered the relationship between the earth and the sun and moon. Israel continued to keep the lunar/solar (with minor modifications) after this event, but later went a whoring after other gods and other calendars. They had little choice but to seek an alternate calendar, **Lamentations 2:6**.

The problem is, first, that the moon's circuit is about 29.5 days, forcing a vacillation between a 30-day and a 29-day month; and second, that twelve of these moon/months equal 354 days, about eleven days short of the solar year. [All true] From the Babylonians the Hebrews learned to add an extra month every two or three years. [Not true] In rabbinical times this "intercalary" month was inserted seven times in nineteen years. [True still to this day] The rabbis thereby sought to appropriate more religious authority. However Yahuah Elohim had given Moses the very simple system of establishing when the SET TIMES and APPOINTED FEASTS would be. No way was the Sabbath, the sign of the everlasting covenant between Elohim and His people changed from the beginning.

Indeed, the Sabbath has not changed from the beginning. Now, when is Bro. Hopkins going to prove that satyrday goes all the way back to Creation? I think it is appropriate to ask him to show his hand, don't you?

Ask a genuine, not self-proclaimed rabbi, why in the Hebrew calendar days are inserted or deleted so no two Sabbaths fall consecutively, Rosh Hashanah (Trumpets) might not fall on the day of a crescent. Does a man, even a well intentioned Jewish rabbi have the authority to change the day a Sabbath falls on? The honest genuine rabbi raised in synagogue and a product of long established Yeshivas, will most likely answer "I don't know; but, I think so.

But that's why we celebrate them for two days in a row, just in case".

And I suppose that Rav Harley (aka E. Hopkins?) is just such a genuine Rabbi? Might we ask to see his credentials?

I hated to ask that, but it was necessary. Even still, Hopkins has a point here. I dislike, distrust the Rabbis too.

That's right. The Jewish people celebrate the annual holy days and the new moon for two days in a row. Look at any Jewish calendar that is sold in a Synagogue and you will see that the annual holy days, Trumpets, New Moons, etc., are observed for two days. In all fairness, this is not the real reason it is done. This is a practice that dates back to the dispersion. The bad part is that it allows people to rationalize the change in their minds.

The most important thing to remember is that Trumpets is the only feast that is celebrated on a new moon. That is why there was a Hebrew Idiom that Yahushua used to describe the Feast of Trumpets. The feast of Trumpets is the ONLY feast that "OF THAT DAY AND HOUR KNOWETH NO MAN, NOT EVEN THE ANGELS, BUT THE FATHER ONLY." In Yahushua's day that was the most common way of referring to the Feast of Trumpets. That should click in a few minds.

I would like to know his reference. I have never heard the Feast of Trumpets spoken of in this manner, and I have my doubts to its accuracy. Jesus' statement was about a "Second Coming". In context, the Feast of Trumpets is no where to be found, so I would REALLY like to where he got this information. It is certainly not in Scripture. If it is, and someone points it out, I will certainly stand down on this point.

THREE EXCUSES NOT TO OBEY

There are basically three reasons Messianic leaders give for following the present day adulterated Jewish calendar:

(1) Matthew 23:2-3, The scribes and Pharisees sit in Moses' seat.

(2) Mat 18:18, The leadership can bind what it wants.

(3) The main thrust of the Messianic congregations outreach is to Jewish people. Therefore most Messianic congregations want to keep things as much like the synagogue as we possibly can within the limits of the New Testament. What about Moses' seat in Mat 23:1-3? "Then Yahushua spoke to the multitudes and to His disciples, saying: 'The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do'".

No comment.

Does this mean we should obey and follow whatever the rabbi's do today? In John 9:13-16, Yahushua was accused of violating the Sabbath for healing a blind man. He obviously rejected the Pharisees interpretation on how to observe the 4th commandment. In Matthew 15:1-3, the scribes and Pharisees said the disciples broke their tradition of washing their hands before they ate. Yahushua told them they broke the commandment of Elohim for the sake of their traditions. In verse 6, Yahushua said the scribes and Pharisees violated the commandment of Elohim with their traditions. They do this today with changing the calendar. So what did Yahushua mean in Mat 23:3 when He said, "Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do..." Is this a contradiction? Yahushua taught His disciples to disobey the traditions of the elders when it contradicted the Bible. He said some of their traditions conflicted with the law of Elohim. The scribes and Pharisees do not have the authority to change Elohim's laws. ALL LUNAR SABBATH PROMOTERS WHO ARE TRYING TO LEAD MEN TO VIOLATE THE 4TH COMMANDMENT AS YOU DO - TAKE HEED AND REPENT.

Comment! Prove it!

I do agree that man has no authority to change Elohim's laws though. But he needs to prove I am violating a law.

Hopkins cannot show a single text that says satyrday is the Sabbath. I've shown that satyrday observance is an abomination and idolotry in Scripture. I have shown Scripture that proves the lunar linkage to Sabbath observance and proved that the Sabbath is the first of Yah's feasts (which are regulated by the moon). He cannot show any linkage to any light in the heavens for his satyrday sabbath, in direct contradiction to **Genesis 1:14**.

And I am violating the 4th commandment? Come now, let us reason together.

What is Moses' seat? Moses had a different function than Aaron in ancient Israel. The Levitical priesthood were descendants of Aaron. Moses was in charge of the civil government (Ex 18; Num 11:11-17; 12:8; Deu 1:9-18). Moses was not a priest, his brother Aaron was. (John 1:17; Ex 4:14-17; Heb 7:11). Moses' seat means the civil governmental authority, the scribes and Pharisees were in charge of the civil government. Yahushua referred to the authority of civil government in Mat 23:1-3, not the law of Elohim. Most Pharisees were not priests, they were not the descendants of Aaron.

Yahushua compared everything they said with the Bible, and when it disagreed with the Bible, He rejected it. When they added extra rules to Sabbath keeping, He rejected them too. This is what we have to do with their rules and traditions on changing Elohim's calendar. Some people think Yahushua taught that we should follow the Pharisees; well the Pharisees rejected Yahushua as the Messiah, does that mean we should too? I think everyone understands that argument is without merit. Shaul said that EVERYTHING he learned as a Pharisee he counted as dung (Phil 3:8). Let's look at the other reason, in Matthew 18:18 Yahushua said what the Church bound on earth would be bound in heaven.

This is a powerful statement. One Hopkins will eat someday if the Father does not open his eyes. You know, we think it a silly thing when a child is afraid of the dark. What a tragedy when an adult man is afraid of the light.

I too disregard everything that does not agree with Scripture. That is why I rejected satyrday observance in 2003, and I can reasonably disregard Bro. Hopkins' study as it disagrees with Torah, the prophets and even the Newer Testament. Also of note, Jesus rejected those who rejected the truth.

Does this mean that Yahushua gave the Church leaders the authority to rewrite Elohim's law? NO! ALL LUNAR SABBATH PROMOTERS WHO ARE TRYING TO LEAD MEN TO VIOLATE THE 4TH COMMANDMENT AS YOU DO - TAKE HEED AND REPENT. So what was Yahushua talking about then? He was giving the Church authority to make decisions settling grievances and problems with the membership. Read the verses before this. Matthew 18:15-17 talks about going to a brother with a grievance. Verse 18 is talking about disfellowshipping, NOT the binding of an adulterated calendar that changes Elohim's holy convocations!

If he's talking to me, I wish he'd be more forthright, (underlined above). He's creating a record in heaven of his actions against the Creation Calendar and those who embrace it.

Yahushua gave the Church authority to settle grievances in accordance with 1 Corinthians 6. He gave the Church authority to decide things such as meeting in the morning or the afternoon, to rent a building or buy one, etc. Yahushua never intended for us to use His statements to violate the law by observing a corrupted calendar. The Church does not bind the calendar, nor do the rabbis. Elohim determines when we will worship Him. He did this when He created the sun and the moon to govern the seasons.

Wow, he sure said a mouth full here. Indeed, we were given no authority to observe a corrupt pagan/papal calendar. I could close my eyes and almost imagine this fellow being a fellow believer, and then I read a statement like the one below.

Did he read what he wrote above? I can't for the life of me figure out how he is using these wonderful sentences to promote a counterfeit calendar and Sabbath.

For those who won't accept this, do you refuse to drive your car on Sabbath like the orthodox Jew's in Jerusalem? Do you observe Pentecost on Sivan 6? Do you worship Elohim in a Synagogue? Do you observe the holy days in the Synagogue? Do you SEND YOUR TITHES TO A SYNAGOGUE!!! (Lets see how long they continue this tune.) If not then you do not believe your own teachings. If the Pharisees are in charge of the calendar, they are in charge of everything else, too! You can't pick and choose selected teachings, if you are going to follow the Pharisees then follow them on everything. Join a Synagogue, that is where they are today! The leaders who knowingly observe an erroneous system for determining Elohim's holy days are guilty of the same sin that Jeroboam committed in 1 Kings 12:32. He ordained a counterfeit feast on the fifteenth day of the eighth month at Bethel. Because of this sin, Israel was destroyed and taken into captivity. ALL LUNAR SABBATH PROMOTERS WHO ARE TRYING TO LEAD MEN TO VIOLATE THE 4TH COMMANDMENT - AS YOU DO - TAKE HEED AND REPENT.

Brother Hopkins needs to take heed and repent. I have waited, and waited for Hopkins to prove his case. He has called me names. He has slandered Creation Calendar observers. But he has not proved that satyrday is the Sabbath, or even that the Sabbath is every seven days. He has not shown a single text for these points or a single text that shows that the lunar Sabbath is wrong. All I've read is history and a bunch of rabble about the Rabbis. I do not follow the Rabbis or the Hillel II calendar, nor do I follow a pagan/papal calendar as Hopkins does. I observe the calendar in the heavens that was placed there during Creation week.

At least Hopkins agrees that he is guilty of the same sin that Jeroboam committed (as he knowingly observes an erroneous system for determining Elohim's holy days). That is a start.

THE JEWS WILL OBSERVE ELOHIM'S CALENDAR AGAIN

Gershon Salomon, of the Temple Mount Faithful in Jerusalem would tell us that the Jews will revert back to the new moon calendar that Elohim gave Moses. They will do it as soon as the temple is rebuilt. The Sanhedrin will be reestablished and they will once again hold court each month and take testimony from witnesses who have seen the new moon and declare the beginning of the month.

Agreed.

These rabbis are not stupid men. They realize that when Elohim says the high priest is to enter the holy of holies on the tenth day of the seventh month; he better enter on the real tenth day, and not in the sixth or eighth month. They might not want to change today because of tradition, but they have already decided to abandon Hillel's calendar when the temple is rebuilt.

Good for them. If a calendar system is proven wrong, why wait to abandon it? Hopkins, are you listening?

What about you? Are you going to follow men and their tradition, or are you going to follow Yahushua, His disciples, the prophets and Moses, and obey Elohim? You can't have it both ways; YOU MUST CHOOSE WHOM YOU WILL OBEY! ALL LUNAR SABBATH PROMOTERS WHO ARE TRYING TO LEAD MEN TO VIOLATE THE 4TH COMMANDMENT AS YOU DO - TAKE HEED AND REPENT.

What about me? I am keeping the same calendar that the carpenter from Nazareth observed, the same one established at Creation. What about you, Bro. Hopkins? Can you honestly make the same claim? Saturday was not even the 7th day of the Roman week until 321 A.D., yet you seem to think it not only goes back to 31 A.D., but back another 4000 years more. Why am I still asking you for your evidence?

The question is should we disobey Elohim for convenience or just to keep harmony in the Church? Do the rabbis really have the authority to have the High Holy Days in the Sixth month according to reckoning method Elohim instructed Moses to determine the month?

That is a good question, Bro. Hopkins. I'd add this one. Should you disobey Elohim because you are afraid to lose your tithe base, support, or congregation?

The truth is still the truth even if no one believes it. Error is still error even if everyone does it.

There are some people who get upset when this subject is brought up. They say we should keep quiet about the facts and not "rock the boat". Should we also keep quiet about the weekly Sabbath? If we did, we could all meet on Sunday in unity with our neighbors, and preach soothing doctrines that would assure the Church would be full. I DON'T THINK SO!!!

Then why not teach the truth, Bro. Hopkins? Cry aloud, spare not! That is my motto, and I'll not spare your pitiful doctrines just to make peace. If you are to me my neighbor in the kingdom, one of us is wrong and will have to change his position. You have yet to prove that I am wrong or that you are right. True love cannot tolerate false doctrine. I am shooting at false doctrine. If you get shrapnel wounds due to my countermove, might I suggest putting some distance between yourself and my intended target?

We need to teach the truth and reach out to our brothers with love, NOT compromise our beliefs in an attempt to make ourselves more appealing to refugees and dissidents from other groups. Since Elohim is the one who created the calendar, follow it and let Him work out the problems. All people on the planet seem to know when the Sabbath, 7th day of the week is, EXCEPT THE LUNAR SABBATH PROMOTERS, AND THE PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW THE PAGAN TRADITIONS OF THE POPE. It has not changed since the beginning. Whenever there were major calendar corrections in history they were always careful not to change the weekly Sabbath, 7 day cycle. The only people on earth who do not know when the 7th day of the week is are the people in demonic religious spirit bondage who will RELIGIOUSLY try to get you to join them in their violation of the 4th Commandment. At this late time anyone who promotes a Lunar Sabbaths should be MARKED.

I'm not feeling any love at all. Now I am a refugee and a dissident.

All people seem to know when the Seventh-day Sabbath is? And since when has the majority ever been right? At the flood? When the 12 spies returned? At Sodom and Gomorrah? When the Father returns? All these people know is that for 427 years, Saturday has been the seventh day of the calendar that their parent nation has used (the Gregorian).

"A long time of not thinking a thing wrong, gives it a superficial appearance of being right." Thomas Paine

Hopkins wrote above: “Whenever there were major calendar corrections in history they were always careful not to change the weekly Sabbath, 7 day cycle.”

This is a load of rubbish. When the new moon was removed from the calculation of the months in 46 B.C. and when Constantine venerated the day of the sun in 321 A.D. both altered the weekly cycle. Rome did not care one whit about the Hebrew calendar, other than they wanted to understand it in order to keep Easter from falling on the same day as Passover (enter Hillel II). Rome did not preserve the Hebrew understanding of the calendar in any respect, nor was it her intention to preserve the Sabbath.

“The Catholic Church abolished not only the Sabbath, but all the other Jewish festivals.” *Bishop Thomas Enright, CSSR, St. Louis, Missouri, 1905.*

“If you want to know the days to keep, go to the Catholic Church, not to the Mosaic law, we have power to put down feast days, and we have power to institute feast days.” *Cardinal James Gibbons.*

Nor did the Father need to preserve His calendar or Sabbath with a pagan/papal calendar.

Rom 16:17 Now I beseech you, brethren, MARK them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and AVOID them.

Oh brother. Here we go. If you can't lick them or prove them wrong, then cast them out so you don't have to listen to them sighing and crying for the abominations committed in their midst.

We should be keeping the Passover and the other feasts according to the heavenly calendar like Yahushua did. **[I agree wholeheartedly]** We should try to the best of our ability to be as accurate and as faithful as we can. As long as we're human we will make mistakes, but that is not an excuse to disobey Elohim now. It is the excuses, the rationalizations, and the self justifications that will destroy us. **[Look in the mirror, brother]** Like all of our other shortcomings when we did them in ignorance, as soon as we learned the truth we went to Elohim in repentance and asked His forgiveness. This can also be done with observing Elohim's annual holy days at the wrong time. However, if you know the truth and continue to disobey Elohim, you will suffer the consequences. **[Indeed, I am glad to have shown you your error. I hope someone can send this to Bro. Hopkins.]** The same is true for the Lunar Sabbath promoters in their religious spirit bondage. ALL LUNAR SABBATH PROMOTERS WHO ARE TRYING TO LEAD MEN TO VIOLATE THE 4TH COMMANDMENT AS YOU DO - TAKE HEED AND REPENT.

I appreciate his invitation to repent, and I have. I no longer keep the 7th day of a pagan/papal calendar.

Exo 16:26 Six days ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is the Sabbath, in it there shall be none.

The word of Elohim is very clear and precise. On the Sabbath there would be NO MANNA and NO gathering of manna. On the 6th day they were to gather 2 days supply for their needs for that day and the Sabbath AND it did not produce worms on the 2nd day, ONLY on the Sabbath. If they tried to store it up, for even 2 days, it produced worms, except on the Sabbath. Now on your 29.5 day lunar cycle they would have to collect 3 days supply and every other month 4 days supply. There is not the slightest hint of new moon Sabbath system perverse doctrine in the Word of Elohim. This would be necessary with the 29.5 day lunar Sabbath which is NOT Elohim's Sabbath.

This man cannot do his math. At most there is a two day new moon so there would be no more than 3 days, not 4.

This passage proves the Creation calendar, not disproves it.

Exodus 16 says that the Father came down on the 15th of the second month. Israel would get quail that evening and manna the following morning (the 16th). They would get manna for 6 days and were to collect a double portion on that 6th day because the following day would be the Sabbath.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 th day Sabbath
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

As we have been saying, the Sabbaths fall on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th days of each month.

By the way, Bro. Hopkins is again guilty of adding to Torah which says nothing about gathering or not gathering manna on new moon days. Anecdotally, Israel fasted on new moon days. Whether they got manna or not on new moon days is not relevant. They did NOT get manna on the 8th, 15th, 22nd or the 29th. That proves the Creation Calendar.

The moon is for seasons and the Feasts of Yahuah but NOT for days and weeks. [**I've given Hopkins many texts that prove otherwise. He offers NO evidence for his claims whatsoever.**] Elohim's Sabbath is the 7th day. Work 6 and rest on Sabbath which means (7th). This perverse doctrine will just not fit unless the lunar cycle is 28 days. [**It will if you put the new moon back where it belongs, as a third category of day.**] The moon is a faithful witness, its cycle is a 29.5 day lunar cycle, and the moon is a faithful witness against the perverse new moon Sabbath doctrine. IF and ONLY IF the lunar cycle were 28 days, and not as the moon faithfully witnesses to be 29.5 day cycle, could the new moon or lunar Sabbath conform to Elohim's Sabbath of the Holy Bible. This perverse doctrine is judged by the word of Elohim. Work 6 & rest 1, does not work out well on a 29.5 day cycle. It would be a severe hardship on certain kinds of domesticated animals as well. It does not conform to the Holy Bible. [**Yes it does.**] The lunar cycle looks good on paper, but is a perverse doctrine because it does not conform to the word of Elohim. [**And his evidence is...?**] New moon Sabbath is a perverse doctrine. It makes for some great religious gyrations and arguments, and cause for division, and finally separation. [**The truth always does. It is a sword, remember?**] Not much greater heady religious stuff than to come up with a new Sabbath idea to help Elohim out. [**If he only knew what he was saying and who was recording every word...**]

I'm pleased that he is concerned for the animals, but he is again barking up the wrong tree. Animal chores had to be done on the Sabbath because the critters were not able to care for themselves. This was not considered commerce; it is animal husbandry, something we were put on earth to take care of.

Exo 20:9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

Exo 20:10 But the seventh day is the Sabbath of Yahuah thy Elohim: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

Exo 20:11 For in six days Yahuah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Yahuah blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Exo 23:12 Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest: that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed.

Exo 24:16 And the glory of Yahuah abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

Exo 31:15 Six days may work be done; but in the seventh is the Sabbath of rest, holy to Yahuah: whosoever doeth any work in the Sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death.

Exo 31:16 Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant.

Exo 31:17 It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days Yahuah made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.

Exo 35:2 Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you an holy day, a Sabbath of rest to Yahuah: whosoever doeth work therein shall be put to death.

Lev 23:3 Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the Sabbath of Yahuah in all your dwellings.

Deu 5:13 Six days thou shalt labour, and do all thy work:

Deu 5:14 But the seventh day is the Sabbath of Yahuah thy Elohim: in it thou shalt not do any work,

Josh 5:11 And they did eat of the old corn of the land on the morrow after the passover, unleavened cakes, and parched corn in the selfsame day.

Luke 13:14 And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Yahushua had healed on the Sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day.

[Yes, we know all this.](#)

Work on the first 6 days and rest on the 7th day of the week. That is not nearly religious enough for some demonic religious spirit bound people. However, any child could figure work six and rest on the seventh day of the week. The super duper religious folk have a much better idea than work 6 and rest 1.

[And how does that child learn that satyrday is the seventh day? Because some religious person tells him \(and the pagan/papal calendar on the wall reminds him\), otherwise he would never know because there is no light in the heavens to tell him that satyrday is the Sabbath.](#)

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[Most of the martyrs were long dust before 1611, but I get the point.](#)

The time is short and the Great Joy in Great Tribulation GJiGT groups will not give occasion to perverse doctrines of lunar Sabbath or new moon Sabbath doctrines or give occasion to raise doubt or confusion regarding the KJV being THE Holy Bible. There may be souls ending up in hell for all the time wasted on perverse doctrines while the gospel could be given out to a world for which Yahushua poured out His blood to redeem. That is sad.

We never said anything about the KJV. That happens to be my favorite version and the favorite of most every other Lunar Sabbatarian I know.

Is it a good thing to have one man is putting down the lunar Sabbath or new moon Sabbath for every thinking man and woman in the GJiGT group? This kind of thinking will soon prove painful. At least I am in bondage to the Law of the Universe rather than Bro. Hopkins and/or the GJiGT group. I prefer to lean on the everlasting arm rather than the arm of flesh.

How would any of these people know if it is a perverse doctrine (as is claimed, but not proved by Rav Harley)? They will all prove themselves unworthy if they continue to let one man do their thinking for them. Study to show YOURSELVES approved unto Elohim, a workman that needs not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth. TRY the spirits to SEE whether they are of Elohim. Bro. Hopkins/Rav Harley is discouraging these good people from their DUTY to be Bereans; to search the Scriptures daily to SEE whether these things are so. Shame.

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CUT OFF OCCASION

For the following reasons occasion will be cut off from discussing such things as these on the Great Joy in Great Tribulation paltalk discussion groups which maintain focus on the Word of Elohim.

1 Cor 1:10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Yahushua Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

I find it interesting that the carpenter from Nazareth said that the he came not to bring peace, but a sword, Matthew 10:34. The truth divides, Mark 13:12-13, Luke 12:51-53. Apparently there is no truth in the Assembly Paul is speaking to.

Col 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Elohimhead bodily.

Col 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

Col 2:11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:

Col 2:12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of Elohim, who hath raised him from the dead.

Col 2:13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

Col 2:14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

Col 2:15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Col 2:16 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath days:

Col 2:17 Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

Col 2:18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

Col 2:19 And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of Elohim.

Titus 3:9 But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.

Titus 3:10 A man that is an heretic after the first and second admonition reject;

Titus 3:11 Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.

Paltalk is full of places to discuss foolish questions, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law.

We make no apology for staying sharply Word focused on the GJiGT paltalk groups. The GJiGT paltalk discussion groups are maintaining a standard of only using the KJV Holy Bible and the power of the Holy Ghost to quickly grow from faith to FAITH. The world is full of perverse doctrines and private interpretations. The GJiGT paltalk groups will cut off occasion for those seeking occasion with vain powerless religions based upon vain rationalizations why Elohim did not mean what He said in the MORE SURE word written in the KJV Holy Bible.

We seek to establish Elohim's Royal Law, Rom 3:31, including the 4th commandment, and will not give occasion to new moon and/or lunar Sabbath doctrines and other private interpretations which do gender strifes.

Then Hopkins contradicts himself in the same sentence and continues to be the conscience of all GJiGT's members. Not sure how this man sleeps at night. The Royal Law proves only the Lunar Sabbath and no other.

The GJiGT is not the place to promote new Sabbaths which would change the everlasting covenant which has remained unchanged from the beginning. The GJiGT paltalk groups are for FOCUSED fellowship IN the Word of Elohim.

I'd laugh if this statement was not so utterly, utterly sad.

CONCLUSION

How can one who stays so "sharply Word focused" come to a conclusion without sharing even ONE text to support his conclusion? Or even one text to disprove the Lunar Sabbath, which this study is supposedly about? What I've seen more of than anything is one man's propaganda attack against something he knows nothing about, and his debate proves it.

The new moon or lunar Sabbath may look good on paper but it does not conform to the Word of Elohim, [**It sure does look good on paper. I've seen it right there on the pages of the KJV.**] and is Judged by the Word of Elohim, and many elder brethren. [**And who elected this "elder brethren"? The Father does not set up a hierarchy on earth, man does.**] If you have promoted the lunar Sabbath you are encouraged repent as per James 3:1. Time is short and we do need to see the body of Messiah being brought together. [**That is because he came to divide people and families, or didn't you read that part?**] Often that will involve earnestly contending for THE Faith and that means cutting off occasion for perverse doctrines which are vain and do gender strifes. [**The truth is supposed to gender strife. Is Hopkins paying attention to anything but his own words?**] It is time now that brethren realize that the main thing from now on is to keep the main thing the main thing.

That is the main thing from now on. In other words, Elohim expects nothing less than complete faithfulness and obedience. Pick up your cross and follow Messiah letting the others bury the dead. Like the song goes “trust and obey, there’s no other way”.

Where does the Bible say we should hide truth? Where is one example of Yahushua or the disciples compromising Elohim’s laws to promote harmony? [**The man is double minded. Now he says to find him an example of compromise when he has just spent the last few pages promoting compromise for the sake of harmony in his OWN Paltalk group. He will tolerate nothing that genders strife in his group, and is perfectly comfortable compromising Yah’s law for the sake of harmony.**] Yahushua lost 120 disciples because He told them something they found hard to accept. Shaul caused untold riots by preaching the truth that the leaders wanted to hide. [**I want to start a riot in the GJiGT group then. Problem is, Hopkins/Rav Harley wants the Creation Calendar truth hidden.**] It was because he refused to compromise that the people hated him so much that they beat him and tried to kill him. What is wrong with keeping the holy days with the same calendar Yahushua used? When Messiah returns will you have to tell Him you knew that you worshipped Him on the wrong day but it was more convenient? If the high priest entered the holy of holies on the wrong day Elohim could strike him dead. This is the Elohim who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

I can look the Father in the eye and say that I worshipped Him on the same day as the man from Galilee, the same day established at Creation.

Jos 24:15, “...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, ...But as for me and my house, we will serve Yahuah.”

Mal 3:6 For I am Yahuah, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Heb 13:8 Yahushua Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy Elohim, I will also forget thy children.

Take cover friend.

Mal 4:4 Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.

John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

John 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Rev 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of Elohim, and have the testimony of Yahushua Christ.

Rev 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of Elohim, and the faith of Yahushua.

Rev 22:14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Elohim doesn't change. [**Agreed**] Sabbath was given in Genesis chapter 2, and there were absolutely no instructions given about and lunar observances at that time. [**Agreed, it was in Chapter 1**] For Elohim to have tied the Sabbaths to the moon under Mosaic law would have meant that he was changing a commandment that had been given earlier.

Mat 5:18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. From the beginning the Sabbath is the 7th day of the week. It does not matter if it is the pope or some religious spirit bound person telling you otherwise, that is simply not the truth. [**Agreed. It's not true when E. Hopkins tells you either.**] Those who attempt to tie the Sabbath to lunar cycles promote a doctrine of devils as surely as any pope. It is either ignorance, willing ignorance or a deceiving religious spirit that has anyone confused on the 4th commandment. [**Bro. Hopkins, you have neither walked the walk, nor talked the talk. Without evidence your case is dead.**] We are duty bound to tell those so bound and/or deceived that you are wrong on this issue. [**Now why would he do that? That wouldn't promote harmony, would it?**] Such deny the Word of Elohim for the sake of their vain powerless religion and/or traditions. One should know and seriously consider that deceiving religious spirits are given legal ground by willful disobedience to Elohim's commandments. Giving such ground to demonic spirits can lead to a powerful stronghold on your soul. One so bound will not be able to deal with it clearly until you identify the ground and repent of the sin. We are not capable of resisting the devil and expect him to flee until one is first submitted to Elohim.

TO THOSE IN LUNAR SABBATH BONDAGE

Do this: Take authority over this deceiving religious spirit in the name of Yahushua and BIND it and do NOT attempt to cast it out. THEN pray to Elohim and ask in the name of Yahushua that he give you wisdom to how this deceiving spirit was given ground to build this stronghold upon your soul. THEN when that wisdom is given and you have that conviction of the sin, confess the sin to Elohim, if we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us. Confess it and repent of it and turn away from it and resolve not to commit it again. THEN and only then, take authority in the name of Yahushua over the religious spirit and CAST IT OUT, and then glorify Elohim for the deliverance. THEN go back and study Elohim's word and ask him to reveal the truth to you about the 4th commandment. DO NOT get the steps out of order. Bind, pray, confess and repent, THEN and ONLY THEN cast out. Read and pray and ask the Father where the legal ground was given.

Hmm. I've checked the Torah from front to back, Prophets too, and no one there seems to agree with Bro. Hopkins. In fact, there is not one demon cast out in the Law or the Prophets, not even in the Father's Name. And there are no steps given in which we must find truth as Hopkins has once again added to the Torah. You know, I'm right comfortable getting my instructions from the Torah, rather than from vain men. How about you all? The error is in observing a pagan/papal calendar for the Creation Sabbath. If you need to repent, repent of that.

LISTEN AND HEAR THIS CAREFULLY - #1 SUBMIT TO ELOHIM - #2 THEN RESIST THE DEVIL AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU. SUBMISSION TO ELOHIM IS ALMOST A FOREIGN CONCEPT TO THIS CROOKED, PERVERSE, AND REBELLIOUS GENERATION. HERE IS THE SIMPLE FORMULA:

1) IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS - IF WE RATIONALIZE, SELF JUSTIFY, EXCUSE, OR DENY OUR SINS - WE ARE NOT IN SUBMISSION TO ELOHIM.

Friend, you are denying your sin regarding the Sabbath of the 4th commandment. You have also rationalized and self justified and excused your behavior. With a straight face, I might add. But I'm not asking you to do anything but study to show yourself approved. When conviction comes, and it will come hard, you will not need me to ORDER YOU TO REPENT OR SUBMIT.

2) WE SUBMIT OURSELVES TO ONE ANOTHER IN THE FEAR OF ELOHIM.

3) WE OBEY THOSE WHOM ELOHIM HAS PLACED CALLED AND ORDAINED TO RULE OVER US FOR THEY MUST GIVE AN ACCOUNT.

Ah, here's the rub. I saw this coming a mile away. Rav Harley has been placed, called and/or ordained to rule over us. And he has come to expect us to obey.

Friend, if I ever follow a man, it will be a servant leader, not a hypocrite as this gentleman has shown himself to be.

4) WE FOLLOW THEM AS THEY FOLLOW MESSIAH. TO FAIL TO RECOGNIZE AND RESPECT THE CALL OF ELOHIM ON THE MAN WHOM ELOHIM HAS CALLED - IS TO FAIL TO BE IN SUBMISSION TO THE ONE WHO CALLED HIM.

It gets worse. Now he's threatening me if I fail to recognize him. Forgive me, but I will follow the Father, and Him only will I serve. Father, forgive me if I ever think this much of myself.

Mat 10:40 He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.
Mat 10:41 He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

And also this teaching:

Some work that Eric did some time ago...

I do not know who Eric is, but will respond to him as well.

Subject: Lunar Shabbat

As some have requested my views on the Lunar Sabbath System of timekeeping, I have set down my thoughts and intents concerning what I consider yet another false teaching cleverly designed to lead the sheep astray.

In ALL Biblical references, the week is a period of seven days having NO reference whatsoever to the celestial bodies or their respective motions, a circumstance resulting in its unalterable uniformity from one generation to the next and from one point of the globe to the next.

This is a lie based on ignorance. **Genesis 1:14**, the lights in the heavens are for signs, seasons, days and years. The Sabbath is a weekly event. Now read **Exodus 31:13**, **Ezekiel 20:12** and **20:20**. The Sabbath is a sign using the SAME Hebrew word though all four texts. Genesis says that one of the two great luminaries would rule the signs. Can Eric go out and look at the sun and tell when it is the Sabbath or Saturday? No he cannot.

All societies and civilizations observe the seven day week as a result of this global uniformity and continuity that was obviously well thought out before the founding of the world.

The truth divides. If they are in unity, they are in error. Unity (outside of the Kingdom of Yah) means we have stagnated.

Had the Creator placed the week under the jurisdiction of the Moon like certain other Moedim, His entire plan for mankind would've been flawed, because to Him, one day is exactly the same as a thousand years.

And what does this have to do with anything?

2 Peter 3:8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with YHVH as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

It is clear that scripture teaches through parables, we have a period of six thousand years, or six days by His reckoning, in which to do all our work, after which those observing Sabbath properly will receive a Sabbath Day of one thousand years to be alone as a Bride with our Husband upon the earth.

Where does it say this (underlined) in the Law or the Prophets?

Exodus 35:2 Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you an holy day, a Sabbath of rest to YHVH: whosoever doeth work therein shall be put to death.

Leviticus 23:3 Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the sabbath of YHVH in all your dwellings.

Please observe those verses are two very clear witnesses to the specifics of the Sabbath of YHVH, neither of which mentioned the celestial bodies. A Lunar Sabbath system would void and nullify the two scriptures above*, only a system comprised of a seven day week brings order out of chaos and makes it possible to understand certain parables.

* No, it does not, it is sustained by them. **Leviticus 23:2** in Eric's Scripture calls the weekly Sabbath a mo'edim, and **Psalms 104:19** says that the moon regulates these mo'edim (here a little, there a little, **Isaiah 28:9-10**). All these passages are in Eric's Scripture too.

EG: Hosea 6:2 After two days (two thousand years after His death) will he revive us: in the third day (the next one thousand years) he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.

This is a new one to me. I've heard of a day for a year, and I know that a day is as a thousand years to the Father, but nowhere is there a prophetic 1000 years for a day that I know of. I'm not against the idea, but I'd like to see 2-3 witnesses.

Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of messiah, and for the word of YHVH, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Moshiach a thousand years.

ANY deviation from the seven day week would serve to confuse mankind's understanding of the six thousand + one thousand year prophecies, and those who know Him well, know that He would never intentionally mislead anyone. Further, it is His hearts desire that ALL men come to the knowledge of the Truth, and thereby be saved and none lost.

This "deviation" might confuse mankind in general (as clearly presented above), but not a true Israelite. New moon days interrupt the months of weeks, and Jubilee interrupts the land Sabbath cycle.

These interruptions did not confuse Israel in the slightest.

While He spoke in parables about many spiritual matters, He never ever intentionally mislead anyone concerning a life and death commandment, and clearly the Sabbath Day observance is a life and death matter for Israel, and I believe the severity of the punishment was one reason for making it so obvious that even a child who can count to six can keep His Shabbat perfectly on time every time.

Agreed. I still find it interesting that "He" observed the Creation Calendar. And if that child loses track of time (i.e. loses consciousness) he won't know where he is on that 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 count when he wakes up either, just like his daddy. Both of them will have to go ask a papist what day it is on their calendar. Or if he is a dunce and cannot count at all, he must therefore be doomed to hell. Shoot, even a dunce can look up to the heavens and figure out when the Sabbaths are. Only the spiritually blind or intellectually incapacitated would not be able to work the Father's calendar.

I wonder if that is why this fellow restored the sight to so many blind folks in the NT? I wonder if the men above know that they are blind and in need of restoration?

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