

## "It is Written..."

ON this day over twenty four hundred years ago in modern day Iran a decree was written in order to nullify a law that had been ordained by an evil man who sought to destroy God's chosen people. (Esther 8-9)

The law, which was written on the 13th Day of the first month, and to be carried out on the 13th Day of the last month, called for the total destruction of all Jews, both young and old, male and female. (Esther 3:12-13)

However, due to the courageous actions of a young Jewish woman, and a devout man of God, the Jewish people were saved from their enemies. Thus, the festival of Purim!

I wonder how many of God's people, whether they be Jewish or Christian, really know the significance of what was written on this day and why it should be remembered by all who love and serve the LORD.

According to the Holy Scriptures Purim is to be observed on 14 & 15 Adar by all who are of Jewish descent, and also by those who worship the Holy One of Israel.

*"The Jews ordained, and took upon them, and upon their seed, and upon all such as joined themselves unto them, so as it should not fail, that they would keep these two days according to their writing, and according to their appointed time every year; and that these days should be remembered and kept throughout every generation, every family, every province, and every city; and that these days of Pu-rim should not fail from among the Jews, nor the memorial of them perish from their seed..."*

*And the decree of Esther confirmed these matters of Pu-rim; and it was written in the book." Esther 9:27-28,32*

Many of God's people falsely believe that Christians are not required to keep the Commandments of God, and that we gain nothing by observing His Holy Days.

But according to God's Word certain Days are to be commemorated by those who love and serve the true and living God.

*"Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the Devil... And when the tempter came to Him, he said, If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. But He answered and said, It is Written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."*  
Matthew 4:1,3-4

Jesus kept the Sabbath and Feast Days according to the Truth, and it is only fitting that His disciples would do the same. In fact, just before Jesus was crucified He observed Passover with His disciples, and even though they did not yet understand the significance of this particular Holy Day, He asked them to remember His great sacrifice whenever they would participate in the Passover meal.

*"For I have received of the LORD that which also I delivered unto you, That the LORD Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed took bread: And when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is My body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me.*

*After the same manner also, He took the cup, when He had supped, saying, This cup is the New Testament in My blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.*

*For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, (of Passover) ye do shew the LORD'S death till He come." 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

The very Day Jesus conquered Hell and Death is solely based on the feast of Passover, making the specific day of the week He rose from the grave totally irrelevant.

Easter is not associated with Passover in most churches; thus enabling Satan to justify in the minds of men why it is acceptable to alter God's word by changing the Sabbath from the seventh day of the week (Saturday) to the first day of the week (Sunday) in direct opposition to the Ten Commandments.

Subsequently, the importance of what is written in the Holy Scriptures continues to be diminished in the eyes of God's people.

If your life is based on the ways of men rather than the ways of God, you are indeed "Walking With The Enemy" of your soul, and the Holy One is the only one who can save you from the lies of the Wicked One!

God is so merciful to all who are striving to walk with Him in Truth, but His wrath abides on those who refuse to do His will.

And just as Urim (meaning Lights) and Thummim (emblem of complete Truth) was used by the High Priests of old to determine the will of God in a given situation, so too is it by the High Priest of the Most High God, (the True Light), whereby men can know and understand the perfect will of Almighty God.

Should we refuse to believe the Truth after God has convicted our hearts, we will continue in the lies, but be greatly ashamed on that Day when all "men" will stand before the King of kings, and the LORD of lords.

*"...So Esther arose, and stood before the King, and said, If it please the King and if I have found favor in His sight, and the thing seem right before the King, and I be pleasing in His eyes, let it be written to reverse the letters devised by Haman... which he wrote to destroy the Jews... For how can I endure to see the evil that shall come unto my people? or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?"*

*...Then were the Kings scribes called at that time in the third month, that is, the month of Sivan, on the three and twentieth day thereof; and it was written..." Esther 8:4b-6,9a*

Satan's main objective is to lead God's people away from Him and His Holy word, and it seems that he has been very successful, but God's word will prevail unto The End.

*"...For it is written, Thou shalt worship the LORD thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." Matthew 4:10b.*

It is Time to choose who you will follow. God? Or man? I hope you choose God.

You must also decide what to believe. What is imagined? Or what is written...

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It is written, "I Am He that liveth, and was dead: and behold, I Am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the Keys of Hell and of Death." Revelation 1:18  
May your name be found written in The Book...