

Announcement Letter April 2013

Dear Brethren:

With the passing of Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread, those who have fulfilled their obligations before God in good faith have peace of mind and confidence going forward into this new year. For all of the pressure that we may feel in preparing for the spring Holy Day season, what a joy to have obeyed and to have received the promised blessings for faithful compliance. Above all, a thankfulness for the meaning of these symbols in God's plan helps to keep us focused on the ultimate purpose for all that exists around us, and the hope we have for the coming Kingdom of God under the rule of Jesus Christ. Repeating that salvation plan again by the observance of these annual Holy Days is a perpetual duty of the people of God, and truly, it is a respect for God's Sabbaths which sets apart the faithful from all others. Not one of us is without sin or fault, and we each need the mercy of Jesus Christ's shed blood daily. But we can also have absolute confidence that we have received that grace—unmerited pardon—if we have expended the effort to show respect for those annual Sabbaths. It truly is the sign between God and His people.

So we greet all of you in this new Roman month of April, and we pray that you are strongly reconfirmed in that revealed way of life. You all remain very dear to us, and it is for your benefit that this ministry continues to expend every effort to exhort, to encourage, and to serve you with sincere respect and devotion. We cannot emphasize too often how important you are in God's plan, and how significant is your example of obedience in these dark days.

Very few at this moment appreciate what you are doing. In fact, to the majority in this world, your choices and priorities seem very foolish indeed. Sadly, even many of those who claim a respect for Mr. Herbert Armstrong and his work consider your brand of worship anathema. The fact that you adhere to doctrines which the rest of them "gave up" almost forty years ago is a constant reminder of their legacy of apostasy. They will not thank you for reminding them of that history. Although they will ridicule, the truth is that this small remnant continues to be the conscience of the whole church. Never forget it.

So here we are now turning our focus to the next Holy Day in God's order—Pentecost—and once again, your efforts to prepare for its observance on the only legitimate day, Monday, May 20, will emphasize again to all others how different you truly are. We pray that you will take very positive momentum from the Passover season forward into this coming month, and that in spite of every weight and difficulty, you will be able to keep your eyes focused on the "big picture" of God's plan that offers so much hope and satisfaction. May your lights continue to shine, and may God richly bless you with His inspiration, spiritual defense, and guidance through His Holy Spirit.

New Moon

The new moon, Iyar (second month), will begin on the evening of Wednesday, April 10. The new moon day is Thursday, April 11.

Second Passover

Anyone needing to partake of the second month Passover after ministerial approval, please be advised that it will be April 24, to be observed the previous evening, April 23, after sunset. If instructions are needed, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Holy Day

Pentecost Monday, May 20

Trip Schedule

Mr. Jon Brisby

May 11 Mansfield, Massachusetts
May 18, 20 Lausanne, Switzerland


Mr. David Brandenburg

May 18, 20 Lausanne, Switzerland

Recorded Sermon Schedule

Sermon #	Mailed	Played	Title
WSE-JB 138-11	03-07-13	04-06-13	The Family Handbook #11
CL-2 97	03-28-13	04-13-13	Faith #6
CL-2 98	03-28-13	04-20-13	Faith #7
WSE-JB 138-12	03-28-13	04-27-13	The Family Handbook #12
Holy Day Sermons	04-11-13	—	Pentecost
CL-2 99	04-18-13	05-04-13	Faith #8
CL-2 100	04-18-13	05-11-13	Faith #9
CL-2 101	04-18-13	05-18-13	Faith #10

In Christ's service,



Jon W. Brisby