

Announcement Letter April 2018

Dear Brethren:

With the completion of Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread, we are reminded once again of how peculiar we are in this world. Taking part in a "Jewish" ritual to abstain from eating puffy bread, washing other people's feet, and going to church on "regular workdays," are all examples of behaviors that make us seem strange to those around us. Oh yes, there are a lot of other very strange people engaging in many weird and esoteric activities, and moreso as the days advance. And it matters not—in the minds of your neighbors—that their bizarre rituals are pagan and occult to the core, while yours are not. We are considered among the religious fanatics for simply following what Jesus Christ commanded us to do. In doing so, we will be misunderstood, laughed at, and pitied as being part of some mind-controlling cult. Until the day that God removes the veil from their understanding, they will never be able to evaluate objectively. Furthermore, by the concerted propaganda of an invisible enemy, the peculiar occultists will be given more approval than those seeking to obey the One True God. It is part of that which God is allowing in our day for reason.

With that in mind, it is a pleasure to greet the "peculiar" recipients of this *Letter*, and to thank you for your continued devotion to that Way of Life so misunderstood by the world today. Thank you for fighting against the natural pulls of mind and body, and laying hold on those promises of a loving and purposeful Creator. Thank you for refusing to give in to the pressures trying to get you to abandon your faith, and for fighting back against every doubt and fear. Thank you for being among those few at this time who are still holding firm to that revealed Truth, and for being part of a very small—howbeit a very powerful—light shining in this very dark world. The gates of hell surely have not prevailed against the work of Jesus Christ, and if we will hold on firm until the end, we have the chance to be part of the Body that will teach that incredible Truth to many generations to come.

As we get back into our normal routines again, fulfilling the physical responsibilities in this life that are also requirements of God, we nevertheless look forward to the next annual Holy Day that God has appointed as a holy convocation. May your hands be blessed in your work to serve God, to serve your families and brethren, and to bear the burdens of these temporary lives with great hope and encouragement.

New Moon

The new moon, Iyar (second month), begins Sunday evening, April 15. The new moon day is Monday, April 16.

Second Passover

Anyone needing to partake of the second month Passover after ministerial approval, please be advised that it will be Sunday, April 29, to be observed the previous Saturday evening, April 28, after sunset. If instructions are needed, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Holy Day

Pentecost..... Monday, May 21

Trip Schedule

Mr. Jon Brisby

May 12. Lawrenceville, Georgia

May 19, 21 (Pentecost). Lausanne, Switzerland

Recorded Sermon Schedule

Sermon #	Mailed	Played	Title
WSE-RWL 19	02-22-18	03-24-18	The New Drink Offering
Holy Day Sermons	02-15-18	—	Passover/NTBO/1st HD
WSE-RC C-2	03-15-18	04-07-18	Change #2
WSE-JWB 211-2	03-15-18	04-14-18	What's in a Name? #2
WSE-RC C-3	03-15-18	04-21-18	Change #3
WSE-JWB 213	04-05-18	04-28-18	Excess Baggage
WSE-RC C-4	04-05-18	05-05-18	Change #4
WSE-JWB 22-165-260	04-05-18	05-12-18	Worldly Holidays: Mother's/ Father's Day
WSE-RC C-5	05-03-18	05-19-18	Change #5

In Christ's service,



Jon W. Brisby