TO: The Christian Israelites scattered throughout the United States of America

FROM: The Church of Israel at Schell City

SUBJECT: The Feast of Tabernacles, October 3-10, 1986

All hands are occupied here in Western Missouri as we prepare, by the unfailing GRACE of Jesus Christ for the Festival of Tabernacles. We are anticipating an overflow crowd here for this event and because of the large numbers of people expected to attend from throughout America it is necessary that we communicate some important items to all of you who will be coming to the Feast of Tabernacles. We are praising Yahweh that so many Israelites across America are making plans to come to this Festival. We believe that those of you who make the sacrifice to come will be rewarded with tremendous spiritual blessings that will pass all understanding. I want to encourage you to pray, plan and prepare for this Festival that this gathering will be used in a mighty way to build up spiritual foundations for the Covenant people of our God in this time of Jacob's trouble.

Please take careful note of the following points of interest so that you may help us in the preparations now underway for this Festival.

1) Those who attend for the entire Festival will receive the greatest blessing. It is often difficult to come late or leave early and receive the full benefits of this Holy Feast Day. We urge you to attend as many days as possible.
2) We will have the largest crowd attending in the history of the Church. If you are staying in Church facilities, you will need to bring sheets, pillows, towels, etc. We furnish only beds.
3) I want to remind you that our facilities here are filled to overflowing. Please do not assume that lodging is available. If you are in doubt at all please call at once. Motels at both Nevada and El Dorado Springs are still available for those who have not reserved lodging.
4) The Country Cupboard will serve one major meal each day with delicious country prepared food not to exceed $3.00. In addition the Cupboard will stock dried fruits, drinks, ice cream, fresh fruits and vegetables, distilled water, bread, milk, butter, cold cuts, honey, maple syrup, nuts, cheeses, baking supplies, bath supplies and paper supplies. There will be kitchens available for you to cook in but remember that demand will be great. Try and plan your food needs around items that require little cooking. Remember that one excellent meal each day will be served out of the Country Cupboard. Fresh pressed apple cider and excellent honey, locally produced from sweet clover available at the Cupboard. Plan to stock up for the winter.
5) Your check list of items to bring should include Bible, notebook, flashlight, sheets, blankets, pillow, pillowcase, a joyous spirit and desire to have a tremendous time with others of like mind and faith.
6) This is not a public gathering. Attendance by registration only. IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED HERE BEFORE YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE OF YOUR COMING. Those who have attended a Festival here before and have already registered in at a previous feast do not need to register.
7) When you arrive here for this Festival and are interested in giving some of your time to the various jobs that need to be done, please contact Mr. Gray Clark upon your arrival.
8) RESTRICTIONS: The purpose of this Festival is to worship Jesus Christ and study His Word, to gather for Christian Fellowship and spiritual maturity in our Eternal God. The following restrictions are in effect at all times here on the Festival Grounds of the Church of Israel. Absolutely NO FIREARMS, NO EXPLOSIVES OF ANY KIND, NO ALCOHOL, NO DRUGS, NO PROFANITY AND NO IMPROPER DRESS. Please help us keep these Festival Grounds HOLY unto YAHWEH.
9) Our first formal meeting will be held on Friday Morning, October 3rd at 9:30 A.M. and the last meeting will be held on October 10, at 9:30 A.M.

May the Covenant God of Israel give you all spiritual grace to plan and make your way to the Festival of Tabernacles. This could be one of the most important decisions of your life. Come and worship your Eternal God at this Holy Festival, here in Western Missouri on the foothills of the Ozark Plateau. We will be looking forward to meeting you as Israelites from every corner of America gather this October 3-10, 1986. See you then.

Pastor Dan Gayman