Jerusalem the day of Pentecost" (Acts 20:16). Paul planned to sail from Ephesus to attend Pentecost at Jerusalem.

4. Paul celebrated the Day of Atonement. "Now when much time was spent, and when sailing was now dangerous, because the fast was not already past Paul admonished them" (Acts 27:9). The "fast" refers to the Day of Atonement. Strong records: "Fast of the Day of Atonement". Atonement is one of the seven festivals of Yahweh. This was A.D. 62. See Lev. 23:27,29.

5. Paul celebrated the feast of Pentecost. "But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost" (I Cor. 16:8).

SANCTIFICATION DEMANDS OBEDIENCE

Sanctification is the righteous walk with Jesus Christ and the proof of our salvation. Through sanctification the Christian earns position in the Kingdom. "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life" (James 1:12). Sanctification comes by obedience to the law. This is to say obedience to the whole Word of God. Sanctification is an act of making Holy - the setting apart for a Holy purpose. This is an act performed by the Holy Spirit in revealing the Word to the Christian for sanctification of the spirit and belief of truth" (II Thes. 2:13). In other words, salvation without sanctification is dead. It is without fruit. "By their fruit ye shall know them" (Matt. 7:20). By law keeping--sabbath and festival--you shall see the fruit of the Christian.

SANCTIFYING TIME IN THIS LIFE

The day lived in holiness is a noble Christian goal. To do this, all thought and effort should be focused upon God as the center of the Christian's life. Such a lifestyle puts God first, last, and always. The following thoughts will help the Christian to think more about sanctifying time. Sanctifying time:

1. Occurs by sabbath and festival keeping. Time is spent doing what God commands.

2. Makes our lives relevant unto God. God becomes the focus of our time.

3. Makes Christians vessels of His mercy.

4. Prepares Christians for eternal life in the Kingdom. Where we will be is determined by our time spent in righteous activities.

5. Keeps the believer in harmony and rythm with the creator of the universe.

6. Is evidence of our salvation.

7. Demonstrates a love for God by seeking Him first.

8. Demonstrates a right "heart" attitude.

9. Shows believer's concern to establish right priorities.

10. Obeys scripture.

A. "So teach us to number our days." (Ps 90:12).

B. "Honor Yahweh with thy substance." (Pro. 3:9).

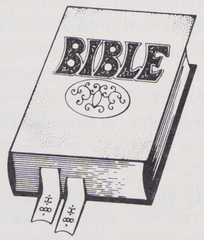
C. "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." (Eph. 5:16).

Time is sanctified when the Sabbath is kept and Festivals are observed.

CONCLUSION

St. Paul's life-sized statue stands in the Library of Congress as the representative of the greatest writer of the New Scriptures. Wouldn't it seem odd that Moses who stands in sculpture also in the Library, as the representative of the Old Scriptures, would not agree with Paul and vice versa? Praise Yahweh there is harmony in the scriptures. Paul does not contradict Moses; both are law men. Paul was no more antinomian than was Moses. WE are all familiar with Moses and the Law.

In order to be a better servant of Jesus Christ, the family of Kingdom believers need to remove antinomian thinking and replace with sabbath keeping and festival observance.



PERSONALLY FROM THE EDITOR

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of Yahweh, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust...There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways...He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with in trouble; I will deliver Him, and honour Him. With long life will I satisfy Him, and shew Him my salvation" (Psalm 91).

Beloved in Jesus Christ, Israelites called to be Christian, light bearers in a world of darnkess: greetings to all the remnant scattered throughout the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the British Isles, Scandinavia, North, Central, and Western Europe, the Slavic regions of Eastern Europe, So. Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and elsewhere in the earth. We are now in another new year, just twelve years away from the end of this century, the year 2000 A.D. Allowing for distortion in the calendars used over the centuries, we are coming very close to the consummation of the 6,000 years since Adam man was created and from which time all chronology begins. Remembering that according to Holy Scripture (Psm. 90:4, II Peter 3:8) one thousand years of our time is one day with Yahweh, we are approaching the end of the sixth day since the creation of Adam man. There is something awesome about the time into which we are now moving. We are approaching the end of Adam man's probationary time period on this planet. Israelites called to witness this period in history are blessed indeed. Please take time to give praise and honor to Yahweh for the times in which we live.

As we approach the end of the sixth day on Yahweh's Divine Calendar the beginning of the ***seventh*** day, a one thousand year millennial rest, will take place (Rev. 20:6). Perhaps the reason that so many people are becoming interested in the Sabbath Rest of the seventh day is because the ***Holy Spirit*** is moving upon Israel to prepare for the Seventh Day of Almighty God, or the Millennium of the one thousand year rest promised in Revelation 20. Mark the years very carefully from this point forward! We are on the edge of time! Each day is an important point in your life. Number your days and apply your heart unto wisdom (Psm. 90:12). The Seventh Day of Rest may be closer than you think!

Between now and the end of this century there will be more catalysmic events take place on this earth than human understanding can fathom. Be prepared for the greatest geopolitical developments that history has ever recorded. More Bible Prophecy will be fulfilled in the next sequence of time than most people would dare believe. These years can be exciting ones for you and your household. Get your spiritual lives in order. Establish your priorities in Jesus Christ and His Word. Place the focus of your life upon Jesus Christ, eternal Salvation, and teaching other good people the truth. Be spiritually alive in Jesus Christ. Dedicate and consecrate your time, energy, and resources to the glory of Yahweh. You are living at the end of time on man's calendar. The most precious and scarse resource of our planet is time! Now is the TIME for you to become serious with your God.

THE WINTER OF 87-88

This has been a hard and difficult winter in Western Missouri. We have been inundated with freezing rain, sleet, and snow and have been in either the beginning or aftermath of several winter storms coming from the West or from the North. You Israelites living up North in Minnesota and Wisconsin have been generous with your arctic blasts this winter, and on more than one occasion some Missouri Israelite could be heard saying: "I wonder how those Israelites up in Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin are surviving in this weather".

Much time in recent days (early January) has been spent cutting wood, tending fires, replacing bad batteries, looking for mechanics, unfreezing water lines, and doing a variety of other chores associated with cold winter weather. We are very grateful for the health of all the Congregation and that sickness this winter has been minimal. With three services each week, we all have been very occupied in a Biblical sense, and time has flown by. Many are already talking about Passover and how great it will be to see the first signs of Spring. I am reminded that just ten years ago, in the winter of 1977-78, we had an extremely harsh winter. In between those years we have enjoyed reasonably mild winters. I have noticed that people feel better, work harder, and seem to have more energy in cold weather.