The Hebrew Calendar Within The Scriptures

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Introduction

This paper has been a work-in-progress and it has been several years in the making. It is for the sake of the Churches of God and for His people that it is presented here and will be made available for distribution upon request. It has come into being because of the various calendars that are being followed around the world by the people of God in an effort to keep the word of God.

I must first emphasize that I believe the various calendar methods that are being observed by the people of God are being kept out of of a zeal and love for God and not out of a desire to deceive another or to gain control over them.

Secondly, I must emphasize I believe the Spirit of God has revealed the following proof that there exist within the scriptures a calendar that verifies the correct calendar for today for the people of God. At the end of this paper I will cite my references of how this paper has come about.

The **purpose** of this work **is** to give more **information and truth** to those who want to know the truth about which calendar we are to follow. For those who already believe the Hebrew Calendar is the correct calendar we are to follow this paper will provide additional proof that it is correct, and that it is of God.

The Beginning

The scriptural proof of our calendar is found in Genesis chapters seven and eight in the account of Noah and the flood. God has woven a verifiable calendar within these two chapters that point to a calendar that is identical to today. The name of this calendar has been changed by the current day people of God from simply the Hebrew Calendar to the Calculated Hebrew Calendar in an effort to distinguish it from all other calendar forms [emphasis mine].

In order for us to acquire an unquestionable proof that these scriptures clarify the question of a calendar in the bible I feel I must account for every day that is numbered in the Genesis account of the flood by marking these days off on a calendar (Hebrew) that I have copied and placed on the pages to follow. When we are done counting these days on this calendar and comparing them with the Genesis account of the flood it will be revealed to us by God that His calendar existed from the beginning (at least from the flood) without change unto this day.

At the end of the calendar pages I will post the rules for the determining the calendar we observe. I welcome comment and friendly constructive criticism in the spirit of truth. Please send all emails to me at this address: ed@cognm.org.

In the following pages of the calendar the top numbers are the days of each month where the bottom numbers are a cumulative total beginning on the 1st day of the the 1st year in the year of the flood which is the 600th year of Noah's life. I will list the bottom numbers for only on the 1st day of each week for the sake of time. The middle numbers when they occur with be the count for each period of time stated in the scriptures such as the 40 days and nights of the flood and the 150 days the waters abated.

The Calendar Pages

600th Year Noah's Life 1st Month Nisan

1st Day of Week	2nd Day of Week	3rd Day of Week	4th Day of Week	5th Day of Week	6th Day of Week	7th Day of Week
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Gen 7:1-23 KJV And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation. 2 Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female. 3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth. 4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth. 5 And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him. 6 And Noah was six hundred years old when the

flood of waters was upon the earth. 7 And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood. 8 Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth, 9 There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah. 10 And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth. 11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. 12 And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights. 13 In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark; 14 They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort. 15 And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life. 16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in. 17 And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth. 18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters. 19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered. 20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered. 21 And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: 22 All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died. 23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

2nd Month Iyar Noah Entered the Ark 40 Days of Rain

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Gen 7:24 KJV And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

3rd Month Sivan Rain 40 Days Waters Waters Waters of Rain Prevailed Prevailed Prevailed Ended

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		4th	Month Tan	nmuz		
Waters Prevailed 4	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters
	Prevailed	Prevailed	Prevailed	Prevailed	Prevailed	Prevailed
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Waters Prevailed 11	9 Waters Prevailed 12	Waters Prevailed 13	Waters Prevailed 14	Waters Prevailed 15	Waters Prevailed 16	Waters Prevailed 17
Waters Prevailed 18	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters
	Prevailed	Prevailed	Prevailed	Prevailed	Prevailed	Prevailed
	19	20	21	22	23	24
Waters Prevailed 25	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters
	Prevailed	Prevailed	Prevailed	Prevailed	Prevailed	Prevailed
	26	27	28	29	30	31
Waters Prevailed 32						

		5	th Month	Av		
	Waters Prevailed 33 119	Waters Prevailed 34	Waters Prevailed 35	Waters Prevailed 36	Waters Prevailed 37	Waters Prevailed 38
Waters Prevailed 39 125	Waters Prevailed 40 126	9 Waters Prevailed 41	Waters Prevailed 42	Waters Prevailed 43	Waters Prevailed 44	Waters Prevailed 45
Waters Prevailed 46 132	Waters Prevailed 47	Waters Prevailed 48	Waters Prevailed 49	Waters Prevailed 50	Waters Prevailed 51	Waters Prevailed 52
Waters Prevailed 53	Waters Prevailed 54 140	Waters Prevailed 55	Waters Prevailed 56	Waters Prevailed 57	Waters Prevailed 58	Waters Prevailed 59
Waters Prevailed 60 146	Waters Prevailed 61 147	Waters Prevailed 62 148				

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6 th Month Elul								
			Waters Prevailed 63 149	Waters Prevailed 64	Waters Prevailed 65	Waters Prevailed 66		
Waters Prevailed 67	Waters Prevailed 68	7 Waters Prevailed 69	Waters Prevailed 70 156	9 Waters Prevailed 71		Waters Prevailed 73		
Waters Prevailed 74	Waters Prevailed 75	Waters Prevailed 76	Waters Prevailed 77 163	Waters Prevailed 78	Waters Prevailed 79	Waters Prevailed		
Waters Prevailed 81	Waters Prevailed 82	Waters Prevailed 83	Waters Prevailed 84 170	Waters Prevailed 85	Waters Prevailed 86	Waters Prevailed 87		
Waters Prevailed 88	Waters Prevailed 89	Waters Prevailed 90	Waters Prevailed 91 177					

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8:4 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

7th Month Tishri

				Waters Prevailed 92	Waters Prevailed 93	Waters Prevailed 94
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Waters Prevailed 95	Waters Prevailed 96	Waters Prevailed 97	Waters Prevailed 98	Waters Prevailed 99	Waters Prevailed 100	Waters Prevailed 101
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Waters Prevailed 102	Waters Prevailed 103	Waters Prevailed 104	Waters Prevailed 105	Waters Prevailed 106 192	Waters Prevailed 107	Waters Prevailed 108
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Waters Prevailed 109	Waters Prevailed 110	Waters Prevailed 111	Waters Prevailed 112	Waters Prevailed 113 199	Waters Prevailed 114	Waters Prevailed 115
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Waters Prevailed 116	Waters Prevailed 117	Waters Prevailed 118	Waters Prevailed 119	Waters Prevailed 120 206	Waters Prevailed 121 207	

Gen 8:1-4 KJV And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters asswaged; 2 The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained; 3 And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated. 4 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

8th Month Heshvan When Heshvan is lengthened the year is called "full"

						1 Waters Prevailed 122 208
Waters Prevailed 123	Waters Prevailed 124	Waters Prevailed 125	5 Waters Prevailed 126	6 Waters Prevailed 127	7 Waters Prevailed 128	8 Waters Prevailed 129 215
9 Waters Prevailed 130	Waters Prevailed 131	Waters Prevailed 132	Waters Prevailed 133	Waters Prevailed 134	Waters Prevailed 135	Waters Prevailed 136 222
Maters Prevailed 137	17 Waters Prevailed 138	18 Waters Prevailed 139	Waters Prevailed 140	Waters Prevailed 141	Waters Prevailed 142	Waters Prevailed 143 229
Waters Prevailed 144	24 Waters Prevailed 145	25 Waters Prevailed 146	26 Waters Prevailed 147	27 Waters Prevailed 148	28 Waters Prevailed 149	Waters Prevailed 150 236
30 Waters Abated 1 237						

9th Month Kislev

	Waters Abated 2	Waters Abated 3	Waters Abated 4	Waters Abated 5	5 Waters Abated 6	6 Waters Abated 7
7 Waters Abated 8	Waters Abated 9 245	9 Waters Abated 10	Waters Abated 11	Waters Abated 12	Waters Abated 13	Waters Abated 14
Waters Abated 15	Waters Abated 16 252	Waters Abated 17	Waters Abated 18	Waters Abated 19	Waters Abated 20	Waters Abated 21
Waters Abated 22	Waters Abated 23 259	Waters Abated 24	Waters Abated 25	Waters Abated 26	Waters Abated 27	Waters Abated 28
Waters Abated 29	Waters Abated 30 266	Waters Abated 31 267				

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Gen 8:5 KJV And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth *month*, on the first day of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.

10th Month Tevet

			Tops of Mountains seen 32 268	Waters Abated 33	Waters Abated 34	Waters Abated 35
Waters Abated 36	6 Waters Abated 37	7 Waters Abated 38	8 Waters Abated 39 275	9 Waters Abated 40	Waters Abated 41	11 Waters Abated 42
Waters Abated 43	Waters Abated 44	Waters Abated 45	Waters Abated 46 282	Waters Abated 47	Waters Abated 48	Waters Abated 49
Waters Abated 50	Waters Abated 51	21 Waters Abated 52	Waters Abated 53	Waters Abated 54	Waters Abated 55	25 Waters Abated 56
Waters Abated 57	Waters Abated 58	Waters Abated 59	Waters Abated 60 296			

Gen 8:6-7 KJV And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made: 7 And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

11th Month Shevat

				Waters Abated 61 297	Waters Abated 62	Waters Abated 63
Waters Abated 64	5 Waters Abated 65	Waters Abated 66	7 Waters Abated 67	8 Waters Abated 68 304	9 Waters Abated 69	Waters Abated 70
opened windows sent Raven 71	Waters Abated 72	Waters Abated 73	Waters Abated 74	Waters Abated 75	Waters Abated 76	Waters Abated 77
Waters Abated 78	Waters Abated 79	Waters Abated 80	Waters Abated 81	Waters Abated 82 318	Waters Abated 83	24 Waters Abated 84
Waters Abated 85	Waters Abated 86	Waters Abated 87	28 Waters Abated 88	Waters Abated 89	Waters Abated 90 326	

12th Month Adar (I)

Note that in a regular year Adar may be called "Adar I" or simply "Adar" whereas in a leap year the two Adars are called "Adar I" and "Adar II".

						Waters Abated 91 327
Waters Abated 92	Waters Abated 93	Waters Abated 94	Waters Abated 95	6 Waters Abated 96	7 Waters Abated 97	Waters Abated 98
9 Waters Abated 99	Waters Abated 100	Waters Abated 101	Waters Abated 102	Waters Abated 103	Waters Abated 104	Waters Abated 105
Waters Abated 106	Waters Abated 107	Waters Abated 108	Waters Abated 109	Waters Abated 110	Waters Abated 111	Waters Abated 112
Waters Abated 113	Waters Abated 114	Waters Abated 115	Waters Abated 116	Waters Abated 117	Waters Abated 118	Waters Abated 119 355
Waters Abated 120						

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Gen 8:8-12 KJV Also he **sent forth a dove from him**, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground; 9 But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters *were* on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark.

13th Month Adar (II)

Note that in a regular year Adar may be called "Adar I" or simply "Adar" whereas in a leap year the two Adars are called "Adar I" and "Adar II".

	Waters Abated 121 357	Waters Abated 122	Waters Abated 123	Waters Abated 124	Waters Abated 125	6 Waters Abated 126
7 Waters Abated 127	8 Waters Abated 128 364	9 Waters Abated 129	Waters Abated 130	Waters Abated 131	Waters Abated 132	Waters Abated 133
Waters Abated 134	Waters Abated 135	Waters Abated 136	Waters Abated 137	Waters Abated 138	Waters Abated 139	Waters Abated 140
Waters Abated 141	Waters Abated 142 378	Sent Dove 143	Waters Abated 144	Waters Abated 145	Waters Abated 146	Waters Abated 147
Waters Abated 148	Waters Abated 149 385					

Gen 8:10-13 KJV 10 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; 11 And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth. 12 And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more.

13 And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.

601st Year Noah's Life 1st Month Nisan

		Sent Dove Waters Abated 150	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Sent Dove Returned not again 8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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Gen 8:14-18 KJV And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried. 15 And God spake unto Noah, saying, 16 Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee. 17 Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth. 18 And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him:

601st Year Noah's Life 2nd Month Iyar

				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	Noah leaves the ark Earth is Dried	28	29		

The Conclusion

The numeral references in Genesis 7 & 8 are a subset of numbers within the calendar. They are not given to us to use to arrive at the sum of 385 days which is equal to the length of the 600th year of Noah's life (600 year). These references are: Genesis 8:5, 6, 10, 12 and 14.

There are four (4) sets of numbers we are to add together to arrive at the length of the 600th year. They are: forty six (46) days from the 1st day of the 1st month of the 600th year +forty (40) days and nights of rain + one hundred fifty (150) days that the waters prevailed upon the earth + one hundred fifty (150) days the waters abated from off the earth = three hundred eighty six (386) days.

Three hundred eighty six (386) brings us to the 1st day of the 1st month of Noah's 601st year (601st). Subtract this 1st day of the 1st month from the total count of 386 days and this will equal 385 days which are the total number of days in the 600th year of Noah's life. I have listed this sequence of numbers in the chart below.

Chart for the 600th year of Noah's Life

	1 1st day of Nisan 1 year 601 Days in year 600 of Noah's life			
	Total Days from Nisan 1, 600 to Nisan 1, 601			
	Days the water abated			
150	Days the water prevailed			
40	40 days and nights of rain			
46	Nisan 1 to Iyar 17			

The fact that there are 385 days in the year known as the 600th year of Noah's life could only mean that this year was both a **leap year** and a **full year**. No other calendar system has a year of 385 days except the **Hebrew Calendar** (Calculated Hebrew Calendar also referred to as the postponements).

All other non-Hebrew Calendars (in use by the people of God who are opposed to using the Calculated Hebrew Calendar) in use will only have a 354 day year or a 384 day year in leap years. The Hebrew Calendar (Calculated Hebrew Calendar) will have years with 6 possibilities. The six possibilities are listed in the chart to the left.

Since the biblical year we refer to as the 600th year of Noah's life has 385 days it can only mean that the Hebrew Calendar (*Calculated Hebrew Calendar*) was in use at the time of the flood.

I have listed the rules for our Hebrew Calendar at the following link: Hebrew Calendar

References

Dan Day gave a bible study on First Day of Unleavened Bread 2011 in Albuquerque, NM. It is titled Calendar Bits & Pieces. Dan said he received his information from a paper he had in his files from Don Roth. One segment of this study covered Genesis 7 and 8 and that God has placed a calendar within the historical recordings of the flood. Dan verbally added up for us the numbers for the 600th year of Noah's life to show us that this year was a verifiable calendar that proves the Hebrew Calendar existed then the same as it does today.

I understood what Dan said and fully agreed with the conclusion but was not comfortable with adding a column of numbers in my head. I was fearful of making an error in my count, especially when deciding if I should include a day at the beginning or end or to exclude it. I was also not sure if the numbers listed in Genesis 8:5, 6, 10, 12 and 14 should be ignored in the total count or included.

I did not want to depend on the writings of other men, but wanted to verify the scriptures for myself. I put aside all thoughts of what was spoken of by others and went directly to the scriptures as listed in Genesis 7 and 8 and used them only for a reference.

So I set about to establish a visual calendar and to assign each group of numbers to an actual day on a calendar so as to account for every number and every day listed in God's scriptures.

I am now satisfied that my count and the count of Dan Day and Don Roth is accurate. We therefore can only conclude that the Hebrew Calendar that is referred to as the Calculated Hebrew Calendar that is also referred to by others as the postponement calendar was in existence at the time of the flood and continued to exist down through the years and it exists today.

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