

HAGGAI of the TANAKH

a
humble & contrite
sojourner's
continued
study
for
added
understanding
of the
24th day
Of the
ninth month

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To all my fellow children of GOD: citizens of the world,

This is a reading of the book of Haggai from the Tanakh for additional understanding of a layman sojourners interpretation of the 24th day of the ninth month linking to the birth of the CHRIST?

I gained the initial insight and understanding some years ago as I was visiting someone in the Twin Cities of Minnesota, USA for New Years. We were going to have a bible study that day with a lutheran theologian from a local seminary, and a friend of the person I was visiting.

As I was reading the book of Haggai in the Tanakh, in the morning before the bible study, I came to read, ^{2:10}“On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth [month], in the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came to the prophet Haggai:”

I have done much studying in the WORD and in multiple books claimed by the big three religions.

What struck me was that the ninth month for me was not the ninth month for Haggai at the time of 520s BCE.

For Haggai the First Month would be April for me. So I counted off April - 1, May - 2, June - 3, July - 4, August - 5, September - 6, October - 7, November - 8, December - 9. The 24th day of the ninth month is Christmas Eve!

But, yet there is another glitch in the comparison of current dating and days to those times. In Haggai's time day begins at nightfall and ends at the beginning of the next nightfall. Thus for us, the 24th day of the ninth month of Haggai begins on our 24th of December and ends on our 25th of December, Christmas Day.

But is this text of Haggai connected with the IMMACULATE BIRTH of THE CHRIST?

This has lingered with me for some time now and I am always going back to read this very short book of less than three pages of the Tanakh's 1600+ pages.

Please study along with me as I once again journey into the book of Haggai and the IMMACULATE BIRTH of THE CHRIST!!!!

Respectfully & Sincerely,

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HAGGAI^A

GG-1 ¹In the second year of King Darius, on the first day of the sixth month^O, this WORD of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, the governor of Judah, and to Joshua^C son of Jehozadak, the high priest:

²Thus SAID the LORD of Hosts: These people say, ^a“The time has not yet come^a for rebuilding the House of the LORD.”

³And the WORD of the LORD through the prophet Haggai continued:

^{G-4}Is it a time for you to dwell in your paneled houses, while this House is lying in ruins? ⁵Now thus SAID the LORD of Hosts: Consider how you have been faring! ⁶You have sowed much and brought in little; you eat without being satisfied; you drink without getting your fill; you clothe yourselves, but no one gets warm; and he who earns anything earns it for a leaky purse.^{-G}

^{7b}Thus SAID the LORD of Hosts; Consider how you have fared: ⁸Go up to the hills and get timber, and rebuild the House^H; then I will LOOK on it with favor and I will ^cbe glorified^{-c} – SAID the LORD.[!]

⁹You have been expecting much and getting little; and when you brought it home, I would blow on it!^d Because of what? – SAYS the LORD of Hosts. Because of MY House which lies in ruins, while you all hurry to your own houses![!] ¹⁰That is why the skies above you have withheld [their] moisture and the earth has withheld its yield,^K ¹¹and I have SUMMONED fierce heat upon the land – upon the hills, upon the new grain and wine and oil, upon all that the ground produces, upon man and beast, and upon all the fruits of labor.^{CC}

NOTES of Kevin Olson, a humble & contrite servant to GOD prior to this continued study.

^A It is important to note that this book is post the separation of the 10 Tribes from ISRAEL leaving Judah alone and II Chronicles 36.16 “But they mocked the messengers of GOD and disdained HIS WORDS and taunted HIS prophets until the WRATH of the LORD against HIS people GREW BEYOND REMEDY.”^B What is important about 36.16 and reading in from the Tanakh? It relates to biblical numerical code: This is the eight to the last verse of Tanakh; the eight being biblical code for circumcision and establishing a mark of the COVENANT of being with GOD. GOD circumcised HIS chosen people from him! The question then becomes how on earth would anyone every be acceptable to GOD for SALVATION.

^B Meaning there was nothing that the people could do that would bring GOD back to them. GOD was going to have to do SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL for all HIS children, citizens of the world!

^C Joshua, of Zachariah 3.9 “For behold, upon the STONE^D which I have SET before Joshua, upon a SINGLE STONE with SEVEN FACETS^E, I will ENGRAVE its inscription, SAYS the LORD of Hosts, and I will REMOVE the guilt of this land in a SINGLE DAY^F.” For Zachariah and Haggai were men of GOD of the same time and in the same place.

^D STONE-ROCK: The KNOWLEDGE of GOD as the ONE and ONLY GOD!!!! ^B Matthew 16.15-18. “¹⁵HE said to them, “But who do you say that I AM?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “YOU are THE CHRIST the SON [FLESH] of the living GOD.” ¹⁷And JESUS answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my FATHER who is in HEAVEN. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and upon this ROCK^D, I will BUILD MY CHURCH, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it.”^{-B}

^E The SEVEN FACETS of GOD: 1. CREATOR – 2. PHYSICALLY PRESENT in the Garden of Eden – 3. SPIRIT LEADER of ISRAEL – 4. PHYSICALLY PRESENT as THE CHRIST – 5. SPIRIT LEADER of TODAY (THE HOLY SPIRIT – THE SOUL OF GOD) – 6. PHYSICALLY PRESENT for Judgement Day – 7. THE LORD GOD in TOTALITY, THE ALMIGHTY & THE LAMB IN HEAVEN! This SEVEN FACETS also corresponds to the LAMP STAND of SEVEN LIGHTS and REVELATION 5.6.

^F The DAY of CRUCIFIXION of THE CHRIST, THE FLESH OF GOD. SACRIFICED for a PASSOVER of sins for those who mark themselves with the BODY & BLOOD OF THE CHRIST – THE FLESH AND BLOOD OF GOD!!!!

^{G-G} Much like today as the HOUSE OF GOD lies in ruins, and in our United States of America where the Federal Government Taxes us for everyone else’s benefit because it thinks it can take better care of us than we can take care of ourselves and our neighbors! And our Federal Debt approaches \$20 Trillion!!

¹²Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and the high priest Joshua son of Jehozadak and all the rest of the people gave heed to the SUMMONS of the LORD their GOD and to the words of the prophet Haggai when the LORD their GOD sent him; the people feared the LORD.^L ¹³And Haggai, the LORD'S messenger, fulfilling the LORD'S mission, spoke to the people, "I AM with you – DECLARES the LORD."^M

¹⁴Then the LORD roused the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, the governor of Judah, and the spirit of the high priest Joshua son of Jehozadak, and the spirit of all the rest of the people: They came and set to work on the House of the LORD of Hosts, their GOD,¹⁵ on the twenty-fourth day^N of the sixth month^O. In the second year of King Darius,

2 ¹on the twenty-first day of the seventh month^P, the WORD of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai:

²Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, the governor of Judah, and to the high priest Joshua son of Jehozadak, and to the rest of the people: ³Who is there left among you who saw this House in its former splendor? How does it look to you now? It must seem like nothing to you. ⁴But be strong, O Zerubbabel – SAYS the LORD – be strong, O high priest Joshua son of Jehozadak; be strong, all you people of the land – SAYS the LORD – and act! For I AM with you – SAYS the LORD of Hosts. ⁵So I PROMISED you when you came out of Egypt, and MY SPIRIT is still in your midst. Fear not!

⁶For thus SAID the LORD of Hosts: In just a little while longer^Q I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land; ⁷I will shake all the nations. And the precious things of all the nations shall come [here], and I will fill this House with glory, SAID the LORD of

^H GOD'S FOOTSTOOL on earth. Today it is a SPIRITUAL HOUSE: John 4.23 – 24. ²³But the hour is coming and now is, when the TRUE WORSHIPERS will WORSHIP the FATHER in SPIRIT and TRUTH, for such the FATHER SEEKS to WORSHIP HIM. ²⁴GOD is SPIRIT, and those who WORSHIP HIM must WORSHIP in SPIRIT and TRUTH."

^I BEHOLD the TRUTH of GOD, Isaiah 7.14 "Therefore the LORD HIMSELF will GIVE you a sign. Behold, a young woman^{virgin} shall conceive and bear a SON (FLESH), and shall call HIS NAME IMMANUEL (That is GOD is with us)." **GOD PHYSICALLY PRESENT in the FLESH of THE CHRIST WALKED on earth 2000+ years ago.**

^J Look at the three big religions claiming GOD today and what they do; they run to their houses while HIS HOUSE lies in ruins!!!! Where is the WORSHIP of GOD in SPIRIT????

^K Today we use chemicals and technology to fight back! Yet, GOD'S COSMOS moves slowly apart setting a precipice for man's chemicals and technology that even we can't overcome. Our impact on the climate is nothing compared to what GOD has set in motion since the BIG BANG of this CYCLE of the COSMOS. For you see the COSMOS cycles on an ENTROPY WAVE giving GOD the ULTIMATE GRACE & MERCY to RECYCLE lost souls until even HIS old friend, lucifer, comes home!!!!

^L Does anyone fear GOD today???? Really fear HIM????

^M For the LORD is with all of HIS children today, we just need to seek HIM in SPIRIT with our spirit, one on ONE!!!!

^N More Biblical Code: 12 + 12 = 24: Twelve Tribes of Old and Twelve Apostles of New. The 24 Elders discussed in Revelation.

^O September today.

^P October today.

^Q 520 years before GOD HIMSELF would come to earth as the least among men, a male child, and set the FOUNDATION for a RETURN to HIM through ISRAEL (To strive with GOD, or one who GOD strives).

^R December today. But it was not that specific day and month, but that day and month in a year to come. But, yet there is another glitch in the comparison of current dating and days to those times. In Haggai's time day begins at nightfall and ends at the beginning of the next nightfall. Thus for us, the 24th day of the ninth month of Haggai begins on our 24th of December and ends on our 25th of December, Christmas Day. (See Page 7)

^{S-S} This is opposite in TRUTH when it comes to GOD. For in the time of THE CHRIST, THE FLESH OF GOD on the earth, if GOD touched you, you were healed, and if you touched GOD, the woman with the flow, you were healed. Thus GOD is HOLY!!!!

^T No one can be whole without GOD!!!! And no religion can help you to be whole, they only hinder you. Simply in your

Hosts. ⁸Silver is MINE and gold is MINE – SAYS the LORD of Hosts.^{DD} ^{9EE}The glory of this latter House shall be greater than that of the former one, SAID the LORD of Hosts; and in this place I will GRANT prosperity – DECLARES the LORD of Hosts.^{-EE}

¹⁰On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth [month]^{R, FF}, in the second year of Darius, the WORD of the LORD came to the prophet Haggai:

^{S-11}Thus SAID the LORD of Hosts: Seek a ruling from the priests, as follows: ¹²If a man is carrying sacrificial flesh in a fold of his garment, and with that fold touches bread, stew, wine, oil, or any other food, will the latter become holy? In reply, the priest said, “No.” ¹³Haggai went on, “If someone defiled by a corpse touches any of these, will it be defiled?” And the priests responded, “Yes.”

¹⁴Therupon Haggai said: That is how this people and that is how this nation looks to ME – DECLARES the LORD – and so, too, the work of their hands:^S Whatever they offer there is defiled. ¹⁵And now take thought, from this day backward:^e As long as no stone had been laid on another in the House of the LORD, ¹⁶if one came to a heap of twenty measures,^f it would yield only ten; and if one came to a wine vat to skim off fifty measures, the press would yield only twenty.^T ¹⁷I STRUCK you – all the works of your hands – with blight and mildew and hail, but ⁸you did not return^g to ME – DECLARES the LORD.^U ¹⁸Take note, from this day forward – from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, from the day when the FOUNDATION^V was laid for the LORD’S Temple – take note ¹⁹while the seed is still in the granary, and the vine, fig tree, pomegranate, and olive tree have not yet borne fruit.^W For from this day on I will SEND BLESSING.^X

secret place with GOD consider HIS First Commandment, “You shall have no other gods before or besides ME!!!!”. Ask yourself and HIM, “Where does my religion fit????”

^U See Footnote A.

^V The BIRTH of THE CHRIST, the ENTRANCE of GOD’S VERY OWN FLESH on earth for the SPIRITUAL TEMPLE of GOD. See Footnote H above & E- -E below. THE CHRIST speaking to the Samaritan woman at the well.

^W Winter Time!!!! But not cold: See Page 7 Note 4.

^X The only BLESSING and SALVATION CAN come from GOD!!!! See Footnote B.

^{Y--Y} What did the PRESENCE of GOD on earth do, but change time. And was there not an earth quake at HIS giving up of HIS FLESH, at HIS CRUCIFIXION?

^{Z--Z} A time to come!!!! The Last Day before Judgment Day!!!! “Hark, an uproar from the city! A voice from the temple! The VOICE of the LORD, rendering recompense to his enemies!” Isaiah 66.6.

^{AA} The lineage of David!!!! See Matthew 1.12.

NOTES of Kevin Olson, a humble & contrite servant to GOD during this continued study.

^{BB} See previous note D. The WORD of GOD is like a GREAT TAPESTRY and I’m sharing only small threads and the sharing of those could go on and on and I could never complete the sharing, that is why it is so critical for each individual to have a one on ONE SPIRITUAL relationship with GOD so that HE can wrap you in HIS LOVE & MERCY!!!!

^{CC} WORD GOD, THE CHRIST, when HE was with us on earth 2000+ years ago: Luke 12.49-50 “49I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled! 50I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how I AM constrained until it is accomplished!” klo – “a baptism”: GOD giving up HIS FLESH & BLOOD to save each one of us one on ONE!!!!

^{DD} “Hark, an uproar from the city! A voice from the temple! The VOICE of the LORD, rendering recompense to his enemies!” Isaiah 66.6. GOD starting with turning over the tables of the money changers. Also see Z- -Z above.

^{EE- -EE} NOTHING GREATER than GOD & HIS SPIRITUAL HOUSE!!!!

^{FF} To the point of this continued study is there linkage of Christmas Eve & Day to THE CHRIST???? See Page 7 for a study of Event Months related to the IMMACULATE BIRTH of THE CHRIST.

^{GG- -GG} There is a Biblical Connection between 24-25 of December and the IMMACULATE BIRTH of THE CHRIST!!!!

²⁰And the WORD of the LORD came to Haggai a second time on the twenty-fourth day of the month:^R ²¹Speak to Zerubbabel the governor of Judah: ^YI AM going to SHAKE the heavens and the earth.^{-Y} ^{22Z}And I will OVERTURN the thrones of kingdoms and destroy the might of the kingdoms of the nations. I will OVERTURN chariots and their drivers. Horses and their riders shall fall, each by the sword of his fellow.^{-Z} ²³On that day – DECLARES the LORD of Hosts – I will TAKE you, O MY servant Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel – DECLARES the LORD – and make you as a signet;^h ^{AA} for I have CHOSEN you – DECLARES the LORD of Hosts.-GG

Footnotes in the book of Haggai

^{a-a} Lit. “It is not time for the coming of the time.”

^b Vv. 7-8 would read well after v. 11.

^{c-c} Emendation yields “glorify it”, see 2.7-9.

^d Meaning, perhaps, cast a curse on. [Dry it up making it even less.](#)

^e Or “forward”

^f I.e., of grain

^{g-g} Lit. “there was not with you to ME”; cf. Amos 4.9. [“I SCOURGED you with blight and mildew; repeatedly^b your gardens and vineyards, your fig trees and olive trees were devoured by locusts. Yet you did not turn back to ME.” – DECLARES the LORD ^b Alluding to the plagues at the time of the Exodus.]

^h I.e., bring you close to ME; contrast Jeremiah 22.24-30.

[²⁴As I LIVE – DECLARES the LORD – ⁱif you, O King Coniah, son of Jehoiakim, of Judah, wereⁱ a signet on MY RIGHT HAND, I would tear you off even from there. ²⁵I will DELIVER you into the hands of those who seek your life, into the hands of those you dread, into the hands of King Nebuchadrezzar of Babylon and into the hands of the Chaldeans. ²⁶I will HURL you and the mother who bore you into another land, where you were not born; there you shall both die. ²⁷They shall not return to the land they yearn to come back to. ²⁸Is this man Coniah a wretched broken pot, a vessel no one wants? Why are he and his offspring hurled out, and cast away in a land they knew not? ²⁹O land, land, land, hear the WORD of the LORD!

³⁰Thus SAID the LORD: Record this man as without succession, one who shall never be found acceptable; for no man of his offspring shall be accepted to sit on the throne of David and to rule again in Judah. ⁱ⁻ⁱ Heb. “If Coniah ... were ...”, Coniah (Jeconiah in 24.1) is identical with Jehoiachin, 2 Kings 24.8 ff]

WHEN WAS THE CHRIST'S BIRTH (1)

Item #	Event Month	Description
1	April	Mar-Apr: But Spring, April is the month of Passover is a fixed time by the season, not by Calendar that's why dates float. (2)
2	May	
3	June	
4	July	Zechariah, Father of John the Baptist, service as high priest in the temple per the Talmud. He came out of the temple mute. RSV Luke 1.24. "After these days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she hid herself, ..." Conception occurred after July.
5	August	klo- a month of abstaining for Zechariah and Elizabeth to understand his mute condition.
6	September	Zechariah and Elizabeth begin to be intimate.
7	October	Tishri: The Jewish new year when the year number is increased. klo -And in the month of a new year Elizabeth conceives: how appropriate to begin a new year with something new coming for the Hebrew people and the Gentiles. First month of hiding for Elizabeth.
8	November	Second month of hiding for Elizabeth
9	December	Third month of hiding for Elizabeth
10	January	Fourth month of hiding for Elizabeth
11	February	Fifth month of hiding for Elizabeth
12	March	Luke 1.26-27 "In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from GOD to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph." The holy spirit would come some time after this for the immaculate conception of Mary. IE 24-25 Mar today. How appropriate that THE CHRIST was conceived just before Passover & would bring a New Passover 34 years later.
13	APRIL	Mary Pregnant 1 month! The month of Passover 14TH day of the month for 7 days it would end on the 21st.
14	MAY	Mary Pregnant 2 months!
15	JUNE	Mary Pregnant 3 months!
16	JULY	Mary Pregnant 4 months!
17	AUGUST	Mary Pregnant 5 months!
18	SEPTEMBER	Mary Pregnant 6 months!
19	OCTOBER	Mary Pregnant 7 months!
20	NOVEMBER	Mary Pregnant 8 months!
21	DECEMBER	Mary Pregnant 9 months! The BIRTH OF THE CHRIST 24-25 December current calendar basis. This coincides with the text and interpretation of Haggai 520 BCE. See preceding pages. (3) (4)
<p>NOTES:</p> <p>1. This is a date line study connected to Haggai from the Tanakh & the 24TH day of the 9TH month, that being December by today's calendar.</p> <p>2. Adar: the added month every three years to account for the lunar calendar of Hebrew. But note that Passover is set by Spring Time a Season. So who knows the exact day, but biblically there's a link.</p> <p>3. Some studies will argue that December 24TH is to late in the year due to the shepherds still being in the field.</p> <p>4. Lets first look at the latitude of Bethlehem. Lat - 31.7054 N which is just South of the Latitude of Savannah, GA USA at Lat - 32.0835: Ave December daily temperature is High 62 F and Low 41 F. The average Bethlehem temperatures for December is High 58 F and Low 44 F. Based on the Maji following the star at night it meant the sky was clear so the sun shown bright and hot during the day. What better than to have Beautiful above seasonal Temperatures and Conditions for the birth of THE CHRIST!!! Also, growing up on a farm 25 miles north of Minot, ND USA we had cattle and would keep them out to pasture as long as possible to minimize the consumption of winter store. I'm sure the shepherds were wise and would do the same.</p>		