

**The [Lunar] Sabbath belief/doctrine VIOLATES and CHANGES ELOhim's Creation account of days, His Scriptural Calendar, as well as His Appointed Times . . .**

Do NOT be deceived BELOVED ONES . . .

Before I share this study, allow me to emphatically state that **I do NOT judge or condemn Lunar Sabbatarian's. I choose to [continue] loving them (you)**, but I cannot partake in any Lunar Sabbath doctrine. I know many sincere believers who follow the Lunar Sabbath, whom I love and value. Everyone who has known me for years will know that I don't follow man or religion. I research and study Scripture [personally], and humbly share/witness what Scriptures (and ONLY Scriptures) teach. Everything I share is backed and/or supported by Scripture – I do NOT share my opinion(s), simply because people's opinions CANNOT override or alter Scripture.

We see the following verses in Scripture, fulfilled even on this day, and at this time of Scriptural prophecy . . .

**Mar 13:22**

**"For false messiahs and [false prophets] shall rise and show signs and wonders to lead astray, if possible, even the chosen ones"**.

**2Tim 3:13-14**

But **evil men and impostors** shall go on to the worse, **leading astray and being led astray**. But you, **stay in what you have learned and trusted**, having known from whom you have learned.

If we study Scripture diligently, we will see **major controversies regarding the Lunar Sabbath [belief] – which CONTRADICTS אַיָאָל (Yahuah's) creation account of days, His Scriptural Calendar and His Appointed Times** - revealed to us through His Torah (first 5 Books of Scripture). Does Scripture contradict itself, or does humans MIS-INTERPRET Scripture, being LED ASTRAY by man's interpretations, dogma's and personal beliefs? Those who UNDERSTAND Scripture, will know that **Scripture NEVER CONTRADICTS**.

**Will we trust what Almighty Yahuah (YHUH) teaches us through His Torah (His blueprint and His Covenant with Yisra'el), and through His righteous servants Hanok (Enoch) and Mosheh (Moses), or will we quote and believe verses in the Tanak (First Covenant) OUT OF CONTEXT** - verses written much later than when Torah was given to the Yisraelites, and written in a different dispensation - when the Yisraelites were already scattered across the earth, and when they were influenced and defiled by pagan traditions and customs. **If any portion of Scripture does not confirm what Yahuah taught through His Torah, we have to QUESTION it** – and do deeper study as to who it was written to, in what context it was written, and during what time-frame it was written.

**Let's ask the following questions with transparent and honest hearts . . .**

WHO were the two predominant [humans] that Almighty Yahuah (YHUH) CHOSE to REVEAL His Torah to - instructing them to teach it to His people (Yisra'el)? All messengers, prophets and priests after them, merely CONFIRMED what they ALREADY taught – they did NOT teach something different.

Let's begin with arguably the most righteous man, who ever walked the earthy – apart from Messiah Yahusha off course . . .

What do we LEARN about **Hanok (Enoch)** through Scripture?

Let it be noted that Hanok was a Prophet (**Jude 1:14**), who walked UPRIGHTLY before YHUH and was described as a man who pleased YHUH (**Gen 5:24 and Heb 11:5**).

For those who still do not know - the **books of the Apocrypha** (all of which were **canonized at the Council of Trent** and which were **included in the 1611 King James Bible**), is furthermore warranted given the **number of copies found at Qumran in the Dead Sea Scrolls**, not to mention the history of the books as part of the canon in **Ethiopic and Assyriac texts**. These books are **PART of the original canon of SCRIPTURE and ALWAYS was - and always WILL be**. These books have all been restored to their rightful place in arguably the best English translation of Scripture from the Hebrew, which also contains the Aleph-Tav's through their translation - the **Eth-Cepher (Divine Book)**.

**Jude 1:14** teaches that Hanok was the **SEVENTH (7)** from Adam.

Is this coincidence? Does it make sense that Yahuah would choose the seventh man from Adam, to reveal to us His perfect creation account of 6 working days, with the 7th a resting day, **CONFIRMING** His [recurring **WEEKLY cycle of ONLY seven days**]? **ABSOLUTELY!** In the Book of **Yashar (Jasher)**, meaning Book of the “**UPRIGHT**”, we read much about Hanok’s walk with YHUUH.

Both the books **Joshua (chapter 10 verse 13)** and **2Samuel (chapter 1 verses 17-18)** make mention of the Book of Yashar.

**Yashar 3:2** And the being of Hanok was bound up in the **INSTRUCTION** of YHUUH, in **KNOWLEDGE** and in **UNDERSTANDING**, and he **WISELY** retired from the sons of men, and hid himself from them for many days.

In **Yashar 3 verse 3**, we read that a Messenger of YHUUH appeared to Hanok with an instruction – appear to the sons of men, in order that you may **TEACH** them the **WAY** in which they should go and the work which they must accomplish to **ENTER** in the **WAYS** of ELOhim. In **verse 5** we read that Hanok made **KNOWN** to men the **INSTRUCTION** of YHUUH. In **verse 7** we read that Hanok **RULED** over the sons of men according to the Word of YHUUH. In **verse 8** we read that The Ruach(Spirit) of ELOhim was **UPON** Hanok, and he taught all his men the **WISDOM** of ELOhim and His **WAYS**. In verse 10 we read that Hanok was made **SOVEREIGN** over 130 sovereigns and princes to **TEACH** them the ways of YHUUH. In verse 11 we read that **PEACE** was **UPON** the **EARTH** during the life of Hanok. In **verse 17** we read that Hanok **SEPARATED** himself from the sons of man in order to **SERVE** YHUUH. In **verse 20** we read that all the sons of men were greatly afraid of Hanok because of the **REVERENT AWE** that remained on his appearance, therefore no man could look at him. In **verse 23** we read that a Messenger of YHUUH called Hanok to bring him up to the shamayim (heaven) to make him **REIGN** over the **SONS** of ELOhim. In **verses 24-25** we read that Hanok then **ASSEMBLED ALL** the **INHABITANTS** of the **EARTH**, and he **TAUGHT** them **WISDOM** and **KNOWLEDGE**, and **GAVE** them **RIGHTEOUS INSTRUCTION** before He left them to go up to the shamayim. In **verse 26** we read that Hanok even **REPROVED** the inhabitants of the earth, and he placed before them **LAWS** and **RIGHT-RULINGS** to do on earth.

Needless to say after reading all the above that Hanok was a **MIGHTY** man of **אֵלֹהִים** YHUUH, who was **CHOSEN** and **SET-APART** to teach the inhabitants of the earth to follow in the ways of ELOhim. He was a **RIGHTEOUS** man, who walked **UPRIGHTLY** before YHUUH (as already mentioned in the canonical Books of Gen and Heb). The same man that YHUUH chose to **TEACH** us His Calendar, yet the majority of learned ones in Torah overlook His **RIGHTEOUS TEACHINGS** and **INSTRUCTIONS**.

There is **NO Book in Scripture, which teaches the Scriptural calendar of Almighty אֵלֹהִים Yahuah more clearly and intensively than the Book of Hanok**. Let’s have a look at some verses in this wonderful Book, **INSPIRED** by the Ruach Ha’Qodesh (Set-Apart Spirit) of Yahuah.

**Hanok 1:2**

And he took up his parable and said, “Hanok a righteous man, whose eyes were opened by ELOhim, saw the vision of the Qadosh One in the shamayim, which the messengers showed me. And from them I heard **ALL MATTERS**, and from them I **UNDERSTOOD** as I saw, but **NOT** for this **GENERATION**, but for a distant one which **IS TO COME**”

**CHAPTER 74**

**Verse 12** And the **SUN and the stars (NOT the MOON)** bring in all the years exactly, so that they do not advance or delay their position by a single day unto everlasting; but complete the years with perfect justice in **three hundred and sixty-four (364) days**.

**Verse 17** And the year is accurately completed in conformity with their world-stations and the stations of the **SUN (NOT the moon)**, which rise from the portals through which it (the sun) rises and goes down **thirty (30) days**.

**CHAPTER 82**

**Verse 1** And now, my son Methuselah, all these things I am recounting to you and writing down for you! And I have revealed to you all matters, and given you books concerning all these. So preserve, my son Methuselah, the books from thy father’s hand, and deliver them to the **[generations of the world]**.

**Verse 2** I have given Wisdom to you and to your children, and your children that shall be unto you, that they may **give it to their children for generations** - this wisdom - that passes their thought.

**Verse 3** And those who [**understand it**] shall not sleep, but shall listen with the ear that they may learn this wisdom, and it shall please those that eat of it, better than good food.

**Verse 4** Baruk (Blessed) are all the righteous. Baruk (blessed) are all those who walk in the Way of righteousness and do not sin as the sinners, in the [reckoning of all their days] in which the **SUN** traverses the heaven, entering into and departing from the portals for **thirty days** with the heads of thousands of the order of the stars, together with the **four** which are **intercalated** which **divide the four portions of the year**, which lead them and enter with them four days.

**Verse 5** Owing to them [**men shall be at fault**] and [**not reckon them**] in the whole reckoning of the year: also, men shall be [at fault], and [not recognize] them accurately.

**In the above study from the Book of Hanok, we CLEARLY determined that the SUN (solar) and the stars bring in the years accurately – NOT the moon (lunar).**

### The BOOK of YOBELIM (Jubilees)

[This Book CONFIRMS the “Genesis Creation account”, as well as what the Book of Hanok (Enoch) teaches pertaining to the Scriptural Calendar of ELOhim].

Background:

Between 1947 and 1956, approximately **15 Yobelim scrolls** were found in five (5) caves at **Qumran** among what are known as the **Dead Sea Scrolls, all written in Hebrew**. The Book of Jubilees is considered canonical by the Ethiopian Orthodox Church, as well as Jews in Ethiopia, where it is known as the Book of Division. A comparison of the Dead Sea Scrolls with the Ethiopic version found that the Ethiopic was in MOST respects an **ACCURATE and REALISTIC translation**.

### Chapter 2

**Verse 8** And on the fourth day He created the SUN and the moon and the stars, and placed them in the expanse of the shamayim (heaven), to give LIGHT upon all the earth, and to rule over the DAY and the night, and divide the light from the darkness.

**Verse 9** And Elohim APPOINTED the [SUN] to be a GREAT SIGN on the earth for [DAYS] and for [Shabbathoth] and for [MONTHS] and for FESTIVALS and for [YEARS] and for Shabbathoth of years and for Yobelim and for ALL SEASONS of the years.

### IMPORTANT to NOTE:

- ELOhim **created the SUN first**, BEFORE the moon and stars were created. It confirms the Bereshith account of creation (**Gen 1:16-18**)
- The **SUN is the great sign** for DAYS, SABBATHS, MONTHS, FESTIVALS and YEARS, and for ALL SEASONS of the years. This confirms the Gen account of creation, mentioning the SUN as the GREATER LIGHT (**Gen 1:16**), as well as what the Book of Hanok (Enoch) teaches about ASTRONOMY (**Hanok 72:2-37**)
- In the Creation account of Yobelim (just as Bereshith), **DAY is mentioned FIRST** and then night (NOT night first and then day), **CONFIRMING what the Book of Hanok teaches (Hanok 75:3) – DAY comes BEFORE night.**

Now let's see WHAT Almighty Yahuah taught Mosheh (Moses) regarding His CALENDAR and His prophetic Time-Plan for ALL GENERATIONS?

Bear in mind what Scriptures teach about Mosheh . . .

### Deut 34:10

And since then no prophet has arisen in Yisra'el like Mosheh, whom **אֱלֹהִים** (YHUH) knew face to face . . .

In **Exo 12**, Yahuah reveals to Mosheh and Aharon the **BEGINNING of months** (Abib/Nisan), which was in the SPRING (around gregorian march).

In **Lev 23**, Yahuah reveals His APPOINTED TIMES to Mosheh. Please NOTE what verse 2 teaches . . .

“Speak to the children of Yisra'el, and say to them, ‘The **appointed times of אֱלֹהִים**, which you are to proclaim as set-apart gatherings, **My appointed times**, are these:

NOWHERE in this most **precise passage of Scripture** of WHEN Yahuah's Appointed Times are, **is any mention of the new moon day as day of worship** (as Lunar sabbatarians believe and observe). **NOWHERE in this passage of Scripture, or ANYWHERE ELSE in His Torah, does Yahuah even hint that the new moon resets His recurring cycle of seven days per week**, with His weekly Sabbath to be observed every **RECURRING seventh (7) day**, yet Lunar sabbatarians believe that the new moon resets Yahuah's weekly cycles, with the new moon day being a day of worship, and **NOT reckoned in a normal weekly cycle** - thus **CHANGING Yahuah's creation account of days**. After their worship day, they count 6 working days (after sighting the sliver of the new moon, which may be obscured for several days), and then they have their seventh day Sabbath on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th day of every month. Isn't this odd? In **Lev 23, Yahuah made NO MENTION of these specific days to observe His weekly Sabbath – yet He was CLEAR on which days we are to observe His Appointed Times, INCLUDING His weekly Sabbath, and all seven other Appointed Times**. He also **blessed ONLY ONE day in His recurring weekly cycle of 7 days** - namely, the **seventh day (Gen 2:3) - NOT several days (08,15, 22 and 29)**.

Let's have a look at the **root language of Scripture** to determine the meaning of the word **[weeks]** as used in Scripture . . .

**H7620** shabua ► a period of **seven** (days, years), heptad, week

Original Word: שבוע

Short Definition: **weeks**

seven, week

Or shabuan {shaw-boo'-ah}; also (feminine) shbu.ah {sheb-oo-aw'}; properly, passive participle of shaba' as a denominative of sheba'; literal, **sevened**, i.e. A **week** (specifically, of years) - **seven, week**.

Word Origin

from sheba

**H7651** sheba or shibah ► **seven**

Original Word: שבע

Short Definition: **seven**

by sevenfold

Or (masculine) shibrah {shib-aw'}; from shaba'; a primitive cardinal number; **seven** (as the sacred full one); also (adverbially) **seven** times; by implication, **a week**; by extension, an indefinite number - (+ by) **seven**(-fold),-s

Even the Greek confirms the Hebrew account of **SEVEN DAYS** determining a weekly cycle.

**G4521** sabbaton ► the Sabbath, i.e. the **seventh day** (of the week)

Original Word: σάββατον, ου, τό

Transliteration: sabbaton

Short Definition: the Sabbath, a week

Definition: the Sabbath, **a week**.

Word Origin

of Hebrew origin shabbath

### **Lev 23:15-16**

'And from the morrow after the Sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, you shall count for yourselves: **seven completed Sabbaths**. 'Until the morrow after the seventh Sabbath you count fifty days, then you shall bring a new grain offering to **אֵלֶיךָ** (YHUH).

Morrow after the Sabbath = 1st day of the week = Day 1 of week 1

1st weekly Sabbath = 7th day of week 1 = 1 Completed Sabbath

2nd weekly Sabbath = 7th day of week 2 = 2 Completed Sabbaths

3rd weekly Sabbath = 7th day of week 3 = 3 Completed Sabbaths

4th weekly Sabbath = 7th day of week 4 = 4 Completed Sabbaths

5th weekly Sabbath = 7th day of week 5 = 5 Completed Sabbaths

6th weekly Sabbath = 7th day of week 6 = 6 Completed Sabbaths

**7th weekly Sabbath = 7th day of week 7 = 7 Completed Sabbaths**

Morrow after 7th Sabbath = 1st day of the week = 50 days completed to Sha'vuot

**7 Sabbaths x 7 weeks x 7 days a week**

We CLEARLY see that the [**weekly Sabbath**]; [**Week**]; and [**Seven**] are **directly connected**, CONFIRMING that a [**Scriptural week**] has a [**fixed seven days cycle**], with the Sabbath day on the seventh and last day of EVERY week.

### **Why is this significant?**

Simply because **Lunar Sabbatharians VIOLATE and CHANGE Yahuah's SEVEN DAYS weekly cycle as follow:**

From BOTH the Hebrew and Greek Strong's, we CONCLUDED what Scriptures teach throughout (from the First Covenant (Old Testament) to the Renewed Covenant (New Testament))...

**A WEEK equals a period of SEVEN days.**

The SEVENTH day of the WEEK is the SABBATH day/yom.

### **There CANNOT be [more] than seven days in a week . . .**

Now let's have a look at HOW the Lunar Sabbath [belief] VIOLATES what Scriptures teach, and also BREAKS the command of Almighty Yahuah (YHUH), Who COMMANDED us to work six days and rest the seventh day – week in and out; month in and out; year in and out – WITHOUT being affected by New Moon cycles.

### **Lunar Sabbatharians belief . . .**

Sabbath on the 29th day of the month, FOLLOWED by . . .

Day 30 of the current month = Last day of current month's cycle = **1 day** since their last Sabbath.

Day 01 of the new month = Worship day – not reckoned in their week = **2 days** since their last Sabbath.

Day 02 of the new month = Their 1st day of working/labour in the new month = **3 days** have passed since their last Sabbath.

Day 03 of the new month = Their 2nd day of normal work/labour = **4 days** since their last Sabbath.

Day 04 of the new month = Their 3rd day of work/labour = **5 days** since their last Sabbath.

Day 05 of the new month = Their 4th day of work/labour = **6 days** since their last Sabbath.

Day 06 of the new month = Their 5th day of work/labour = **7 days** since their last Sabbath (**violating Yahuah's Creation and Calendar**).

Day 07 of the new month = Their 6th day of work/labour = **8 days** since their last Sabbath (**violating Yahuah's Creation and Calendar**).

Day 08 of the new month = Their 7th day Sabbath = **9 days** since their last Sabbath (**violating Yahuah's Creation and Calendar**).

Below is [basically] what Lunar Sabbatharian's believe . . .

"On the day of the new moon, you have a worship day. On the day following the new moon of each month, six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of Yahuah your Elohim. You shall do this for four weeks. Then, depending on whether the new month has started, you shall not engage in commerce or paid work for 1 or 2 days (it is worship days according to Lunar Sabbatharians belief). Then you shall reset your week into the 'Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest "pattern."

### **Obviously there is NO such a command anywhere in Scripture.**

They had a Sabbath on the 29th, and two (2) days later they again do not engage in any work/labour – as they have a worship day.

They work for six (6) days, and then have their first Sabbath of the new month, on the 08th day of the current month.

Thus **eight (8) working days (instead of ONLY 6)** have passed since their last Sabbath, which took place on the 29th day of the previous month. This **VIOLATES Yahuah's command of working 6 days and resting the 7<sup>th</sup> day**. It also **VIOLATES His creation account of 6 days, with the 7<sup>th</sup> day being a day of rest**.

WHAT is the COMMAND of Almighty אֱלֹהִים Yahuah (YHUH) as per His Torah, and His 10 [Covenant] Words to Yisra'el?

**Exod 20:9-10**

"Six days (NOT seven or eight) you labour, and shall do all your work, but the seventh day (NOT the eighth or ninth day) is a Sabbath of אֱלֹהִים (YHUH) your Elohim. You do not do any work – you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates".

**Let's consider the prophetic and symbolic significance of the number 7.**

Seven (Hebrew letter zayin), meaning **Completion** and **Spiritual Perfection**.

Zayin is a weapon in Hebrew. The Word of ELOhim is the perfect weapon to demolish demonic strongholds, for "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal" (**2Cor 10:4**).

**Seven is the Scriptural number of completion and spiritual perfection.** As such, Psalm 7 speaks of the two floods by which the earth is cleansed and brought to the perfect order of the Kingdom.

**For more on this ERRONEOUS belief and doctrine,** please study the following link . . .

<http://www.renewedminds2purehearts.com/uploads/5/8/3/6/5836053/lunarsabbatherr.pdf>