



Confused Christianity Series

Part 8:

“They are Confused about God’s Calendar”

How so?

Well, they follow a “make-believe calendar,” just as we once did. We came to realize that the calendars devised by men are based on a starting point of an imaginary-pretend International Date Line, (which arbitrarily changed a few times). But we also found that the Creator has His calendar, laid out in the Bible, (created just for us).

This scriptural calendar is based upon 3-standards (witnesses), of Light.

The first light-witness is the Sun.

The second light-witness is the moon.

The third light-witness is the stars, (**Genesis 1:14-19**).

They establish the Days, Months, and Years; all coordinated with the agricultural seasons. Within this calendar, God’s “Set-Apart Harvest Feast Days” are then specified for us to keep. (And how can we keep them if we follow the wrong calendar?)

The Day was defined (during creation), as beginning with sunset (the beginning of night-light), and ending the following sunset at the conclusion of the day-light. God’s pattern is to move toward increased Light.

The Month is defined as a lunar cycle, (about 29.5 days). The first day of the month begins with the New Moon, defined as the hidden or dark moon. This way the full moon always lands on the 15th every month. The first day of the first month is also New Year’s Day. On the Creator’s calendar it doesn’t matter how many days in a year. What matters is that the 15th of the first month is always in the spring, (on or after the Spring Equinox).

Why? Because that is the day that the Passover Lamb was eaten in the springtime, beginning the exodus from the corrupt world system, (**Exodus 12:2 & 13:4**). If the 15th-day of the first month is not in the springtime, then a 13th-month is added to the previous year, delaying the new year by a lunar cycle. That happens about once every 3-years. When the 15th day of the first month is in the springtime, then there will be

Lambs born for Passover and some green ears of barley, (the first harvest), somewhere in the area of Jerusalem. The next major Feast Day of Y'hovah will then land during the wheat harvest, and the last of these major Feast Days in the 7th-month during the final harvest of all things. This represents the final harvest at the end of the age.

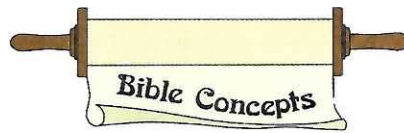
The Creator's Calendar is also full of Signs. Signs for what? Signs to convey special times, events, prophetic warnings, spiritual types, and even stories, (such as the Gospel of the Kingdom). These signs are so obvious, that it leaves us without excuse about knowing our Creator, (**Romans 1:20 & Psalm 19**).

The Week is different. It began with the Creation-Week, repeating continuously every 7-days after the Sabbath Day ever since then, confirmed historically and by being used standardly world-wide. The week is independent of matching months or years.

Spiritually, the Sun is likened to a Bridegroom, our Messiah, the moon as the Bride, and the stars as the Sons, (**Psalm 19:5, Genesis 37:9** with Joseph as a type of Messiah, **Revelation 21:9, & more**). The Sons are not all of the seed of Abraham (multitude of stars), but only those of Messiah, (**Galatians 3:29**)...another study in itself!

But for now we can know what time it is!

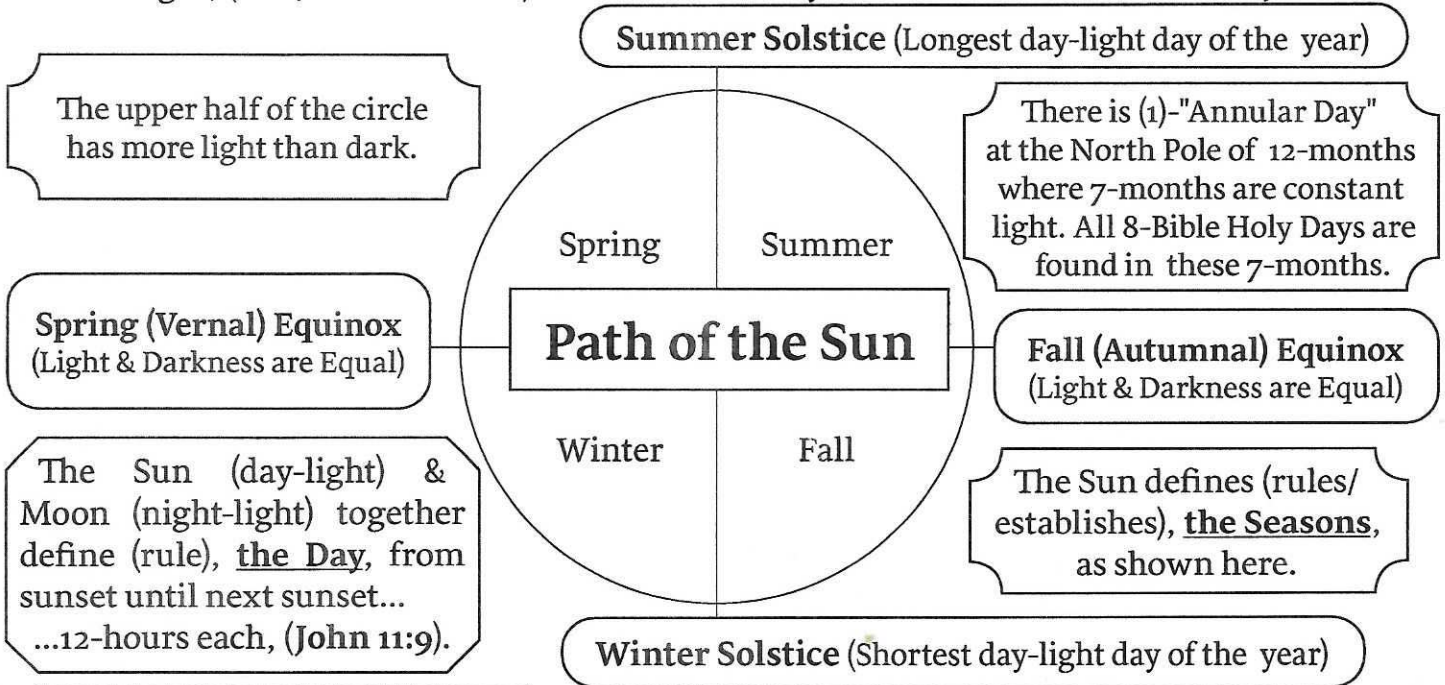
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Revealing the Big Picture

Snapshot Bible Concept: "God's Calendar"

What time is it? Well, that depends on which of man's calendars that one follows. But in the Word we find that God also has a calendar, (Genesis 1:14-19). His is easily followed by anyone anywhere on earth, and without a print-out. When we mark time according to the Creator's reckoning, the Bible synchronizes into a beautiful harmony, prophecy can be grasped in its correct perspective, and we can know when to keep His special Feast Days. The clock to watch is the Light, (sun, moon & stars). Below we see the year with its seasons defined by the sun.



The moon defines the Month as a lunar cycle, with the dark moon as the 1st-day of the month. It progresses clockwise in this diagram. The 1st-month in the year is the month of the Exodus, (Exodus 12:2), *the month of the springtime*, (Exodus 13:4). But 12-lunar months are 10-days short of a solar year. A 13th-month is added if the day of eating the Lamb (15th of the month & full moon), falls before the spring equinox. By syncing this way to spring (the time of the Exodus), lambs will be born & barley will be ripe in that month.



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The Stars (& their constellations), are messengers, bringing many messages, such as the beginning of the Millennial Age.