Exploring The Authority Of Yahushua Messiah's Biblical Calendar, In His High Priesthood Order Of Melchizedek (And Its Implications For Identifying The Appointed Times In 2014)

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This paper presents a synopsis of principles from my research and study over many years concerning the identification of the true biblical calendar and which I trust will help others in their studies and understanding of this subject and subsequently to identify the annual biblical calendar in faith of Yahushua Messiah's demonstration.

The major statement of this paper is that, given the full biblical and historical evidence now available to us <u>it is Yahushua Messiah ALONE who only has the **biblical authority** over the biblical worship <u>calendar today</u>, through His post-resurrection office as High Priest of the Melchizdek order... No-one else has any biblical authority to set or proclaim the biblical calendar of YHVH, regardless of what religious orthodoxies they are. His behavioural example is thus highly significant.</u>

The implications of understanding exactly <u>who</u> carries the true Divine authority over the biblical calendar today (as outlined by Moses in Leviticus 23) are both <u>radical</u> and <u>profound</u> to any who are sincerely concerned and called to prepare for the redemption and return of YHVH's faithful remnant elect in the last days.

Please note: No claim is made in this analysis that the biblical calendar as presented is a conclusive "Thus saith YHVH" statement. It is simply my best attempt to analyse and understand the timing of the biblical calendar from all the evidence gained from the testimony of scripture, ancient archaeological history and astronomical data and how it stands apart from religious orthodoxies.

I understand that the biblical calendar has been "hidden" by YHVH in accordance with the exilic judgements of the House of Jacob (Deut 32:20), and yet is today being progressively revealed from Heaven above as the remnant is being led home. I am confident that Divine revelation will be increasingly given in the coming days until we see the fullness of the restoration of YHVH Messiah to be resident with His people, when He has restored to them His the covenant "millennial reign" land as prophesied by Ezekiel so long ago.

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<u>Please Note:</u> The calendar discussion below is what I have been able to establish as the corollary of Yahushua Messiah's behavioural example of His calendar for Passover and Unleavened Bread as applied to 2014. Under no circumstances am I advocating that anyone must observe this calendar, but rather that the calendar of Yahushua Messiah is a matter of faith, personal study, prayer, revelation and conviction. The publishing of my research conclusions is only a humble attempt to discern the truth to come out from religious deception in these last days and to obediently follow in the footsteps of Yahushua Messiah.

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The Religious Calendar One Observes Reveals The Religious Authority One Submits To

Once one becomes fully aware of the nature of the ancient-modern struggles and disputations over the biblical calendar, one can only concluded that at the core of the revelation and declaration of the biblical calendar is the issue of <u>Authority and that men have taken matters to themselves by "violence"</u> (Matt 11:12). On this ground it becomes plain that the formula of the religious calendar of worship that one observes reveals <u>which religious authority one is in submission to</u>.

From the ancient written Zadok testimony (Qumran Library) and the written Apostolic testimony concerning Yahushua's behaviour in regard to two highly specific, lawful, appointed biblical calendar events – his last festival of *Tabernacles (John 7:2-10)* and his last *Passover (Mark 14:12-26)* – it is plainly recorded that Yahushua *did not observe the timing of the two festivals according to the Rabbinical lunar calendar, which the Rabbinics had forcefully imposed when they took control over the Temple and violently persecuted, deposed and exiled the Zadok priesthood from the Temple around 70-60 BCE just prior to Yahushua Messiah's first advent.*

However in the Rabbinic's efforts to lawfully justify their criminalising of Yahushua, they did not accuse him of any breeches of Moses' Law concerning the timing of His observed Passover – which would have been capitol offences as defined by Moses, but for their claim of *blasphemy* in that He claimed to be the Son of YHVH and the <u>face</u> of YHVH in their midst. When one understands the nature and depth of religious conflict that existed between the exiled Zadok Priesthood and the Rabbinics in Judea in the time of Yahushua Messiah, then one begins to see why the Rabbinics sought to kill Yahushua (John 8:37-40) because His behaviour and teachings constituted a dire threat to their religious, political, and economic hegemony over the House of Judah.

At the same time the Apostolic testimony is that Yahushua Messiah observed the Law of Moses *perfectly* and without fault and was thus *without sin or iniquity* under the Law. When carefully examining Yahushua Messiah's behaviour in regard to the *biblical calendar*, significant questions emerge – such as - if He observed closely aligned but *different* days for His last Tabernacles and Passover as compared to the Pharisee/Rabbinic lunar calendar that was imposed on the temple, what import does this have for those today, whom Yahushua calls to "follow me", especially in the context of the so-called "*messianic movement*", its calls to be in "*unity*" with the Rabbinics, and the prospects of a <u>Rabbinical "3rd temple</u>" about to be constructed in Jerusalem in these end of days?

Note:

For a previous discussion article on What calendar Yahushua observed please see the following article: (click to link to the document on the ITD website) What Calendar Did Yahushua Keep – Whose Report Will We Believe? (Sept 2012)

(for a previous discussion article on what Calendar Moses actually instructed, please see the following article: (click to link to the document on the ITD website) <u>What Calendar Did Moses Keep - What Is The Ancient Path?</u> (Nov 2012)

The Modern Theological Battle Ground Of The Religious Calendar Is In Fact The Very Same As It Was Back in The Days Of Noah!

Yahushua Messiah repeatedly called his little flock not to simply listen to him, but to <u>follow</u> Him – both in faith and <u>in action</u> (which is the real biblical definition of faith). Faith in Yahushua Messiah requires walking a path of willing obedience. It also requires Divine revelation of Truth from Him (John 14:6) as to precisely what that path is, particularly when the prophets declare that the whole world has been deceived and the deception especially in the last days is very great. So each generation needs His Spiritual revelation and understanding from above concerning the injunction of the written scripture to be able to hear, understand and obey. Only with Divine gifts of revelation, understanding and discernment will the remnant be able heed His call to come away from iniquity ("come out of *her*" (Rev 18:4)) - the biblically lawless anti-Yahushua religions and philosophies of men that collectively constitute "<u>mystery Babylon".</u>

Many who have sincerely looked hopefully to the prophesied "face to face" meeting with our Great Redeemer Yahushua Messiah in the coming days (see Ezekiel 20: 35) will agree that the study of the calendar has been a *long journey* over the past few decades of years, as we have wrestled with our own ignorance of the written Word and have been led into blind alleys of deception both due to our own ignorance and our naive and misplaced trust in those whom we were told had deeper knowledge of the "biblical calendars" and due to the fact that YHVH declared that this is how it would be until we come to the point of calling all the ancient paths to mind (Deut 30:1-8).

For everyone on the great last days journey of repentance, the calendar has become a central part of this journey of personal discovery both of what is written in the scriptures and experience, in the light of Yahushua Messiah's profound call for us to *follow* Him. As the Apostles and the Prophets gave warning to the last generation, it is a journey which we cannot make without the mercy and grace of Our Heavenly Father YHVH without His necessary Divine intervention, revelation and light being gracefully given to us. A measure of such is seen today through the recent extraordinary revealing of the Zadok priesthood testimony. It would appear that Abba YHVH has revealed their testimony in this day to help us carefully consider the full nature of the idolatry and rebellion of "captive" ancient Israel.

In doing so He is empowering us to understand and expose the historical "oral" Talmudic worldviews and the associated "emendations of the Rabbinical sages" which were deceptively infused into the early English KJV bible translations, resulting in the now common perspectives on the biblical calendar and other related topics that curiously support the hegemonic authority of rabbinical Judaism, misleading all to see the calendar as lunar based rather than solar based. The deception of the calendar would have gone on if not for the sudden opening up of the ancient Zadok testimonies which the Rabbinics and Dominicans together have managed to keep secretly locked up from the scrutiny of the public for more 6 decades

The testimony of the ancient exiled Zadok priesthood has shone a bright light on the hidden history of the Rabbinic Pharisees for those seeking true records of ancient biblical history to scrutinise for themselves as to just how the Rabbinic religion came into being, how it gained authority over the Second Temple and its functioning to impose the lunar based calendar, and how it accomplished its goal of religious hegemony over the House of Judah.

The Zadok testimony is akin to a type of "resurrection" today of the ancient biblical priesthood order, as prophetic exhorters to the last day's remnant. Their words enable one to begin to see just how great the deception is that exists *over the whole world* today, confirming the words of Yahushua Messiah who declared the deception that would exist in the last days would be very great. Not simply that false messiahs and prophets would be spawning false teachings, but that they would be so close to the resembling truth in appearance as to be thoroughly deceiving of all except the very elect who would be protected through the wonderful Name of Yahushua Messiah, The Name of YHVH the Redeemer of Biblical Israel, and His Divine revelation of Truth from above.

Mt 24:24 For there shall arise false christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

In Revelation 12:9 it is written that the serpent came down to *deceive the whole earth*. When Yahushua's authority was contested by the Pharisee Rabbinics and Sadducees, He said:

John 8:

13 The Pharisees therefore said unto him, Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true.

14 Yahushua answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go.

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37 I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.

38 ¶ I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.

39 They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Yahushua saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

40 But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of The Almighty: this did not Abraham.

41 <u>Ye do the deeds of your father</u>. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even The Almighty.

42 Yahushua said unto them, <u>If The Almighty were your Father, ye would love me</u>: for I proceeded forth and came from The Almighty; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.
43 Why do ye not understand my speech? even <u>because ye cannot hear my word</u>.

44 <u>Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do</u>. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: <u>for he is a liar</u>, and the father of it. 45 And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.

Before the Noahic flood, ancient Enoch's testimony is that it was through specifically named fallen angels under the leadership archangel Lucifer, that a false lunar calendar was introduced to cause men to rebel against YHVH's instructions.

The ancient exiled remnant of the Zadok priesthood accused the Pharisee/Rabbinics of this rebellion in the historical years of 90-80 BCE onwards. Subsequently we now <u>know</u> there existed <u>two worship</u> <u>calendars in the time of Yahushua</u> – one being the lunar calendar which the usurping "sons of darkness" had imposed when they forcefully took control over the temple and exiled the Zadok priesthood to leave the temple and live in their communities of all the cities of Judea. The second being the solar based calendar of the Zadok priesthood, by which all the temple festivals were appointed together with the annual 24 course of priests under the instruction of Moses.

YHVH is not the author of confusion (1 Corinthians 14:33). Two calendars cannot be a statement of truth. The views on the biblical calendar as being solar or lunar based are incompatible and whilst their timing (what is experienced) may be very close at times (such as every third year when the lunar calendar is intercalated back to creation's agricultural seasons) it also can be up to over three weeks variance at times.

The origins of the instructions of a solar based calendar go back to Enoch in pre-flood ancient times – just as the lunar calendar goes back to the "sons of darkness" and the fallen angels of pre-flood ancient times, according to Enoch's testimony. Thus we can know that the biblical calendar is clearly at the heart of any rebellion and "war" against YHVH – just as the Zadok said it is - and reflects the great ancient-modern battle between YHVH and the rebellious satan and his fallen angels in the ancient days and between the "sons of light" and the "sons of darkness" in the last days as prophesied by the exiled Zadok priesthood. It was an issue of conflict amongst men in Noah's time, Moses' time, in Solomon's time and in the time of the prophets Hosea (First temple Era) and Malachi (Second Temple Era). In Yahushua's time, Yahushua's description of the Rabbinic's and what they were doing in John 8:41-44 reveals that the Pharisees were very much a part of this very ancient

battle that began even before the Adam and the Garden of Eden. As Yahushua Messiah prophesied the end of the age would be *as it was in the days of Noah*, so too the issue of the Divine calendar is also (along with the other well know parallels) very much a central domain of religious conflict in the modern day when the "as it was in days of Noah" have been prophesied by Yahushua Messiah to return.

Thus what we have observed concerning the great confusion, divisions and conflicts over the "biblical" calendar in the so-called "messianic movement" today *should not be not surprising* as it is in fact exactly what one would expect to be accentuated in the last days, for it is a very ancient battle experienced by Enoch, by Moses, By the Sons of Aaron – the Zadok Priesthood, by Yahushua and the Apostles and also we find by a remnant generation that has been coming to its senses in repentance from religion of men in the last days. It is a "last days" awakening just as the Zadok priesthood, Moses and the biblical prophets declared it would be… why – because it is directly associated with the *AUTHORITY Of YHVH and His Redeemer* against the authority of satan, his hordes and his false teachers. In fact we should expect that the more we approach that time of when Yahushua comes from heaven to redeem His Bride, the conflicts over the calendars of religious men will intensify even further, until we may see the example of Daniel who would not relent in the face of being thrown into the lion's den. For the Bride of Yahushua Messiah will have made herself ready by Divine revelation of the truth of YHVH's prophetic Word and by the Spiritual revelation of what was once hidden:

(If one is just beginning this life changing study on the biblical calendar, of necessity one must consider the following:

- a study of all scripture to discover the consistent hidden 'dots" that need to be completely lined up (from Genesis to Revelation) to remove all supposed 'contradictions" in the face of mistranslations of *words* in our bibles that have been inserted into the scriptural record by the Rabbinical scribes (such as the transliteration of "*Rosh Kodesh*" as meaning "new moon" when it properly means (according to the laws of first and second mention in Moses' writings) meaning "*new month*",
- an understanding of the context of the *actual* ancient history of Israel over their observation (and distortions) of the calendar that is in the biblical record and <u>especially</u> the decades between the Macabean revolt and the coming of Yahushua through to 70 CE, which have been recently revealed through the unlocking of the Qumran library documents to the public,
- the Apostolic testimonies concerning Yahushua Messiah's behaviour in relation to his observation of his last Feast of *Tabernacles* (John 7:6-14) and His last *Passover* (Luke 22: 7-13; Mark 14:12-18; Matt 26:17-20;
- 4. an understanding of the witness of the astronomical physics of YHVH's creation (in accord with the instructions of Genesis 1:14) as it is demonstrated in *our solar system* (the behaviours of the sun, the star constellations and the earth, with the agricultural seasons).
- 5. prayer and revelation from YHVH's Set-Apart Spirit, to seek "His face" for our Heavenly Father has promised that if any seek him with "all their heart" (Jer 29:13)they will find Him. Also He has promised that it is not possible that the remnant elect of the last days will be deceived in the last hours of trial and judgement of the epoch's of the dominion of satan and man over the earth.

With this preparation we are then equipped to begin to receive Divine revelation and understanding of the ancient-modern biblical calendar for ourselves individually and not be dependent on and deceived for "lack of knowledge" or true spiritual understanding or a lack of discernment of false teaching.

I am convinced that the issue of the returning to a true biblical calendar is a central issue fundamental to our calling to "come out of her" in the last days, since historically we find that <u>all</u> the religions of men's civilisations even before Noah have sought to gain control over the religious calendar as they would define it, so that 1) they can gain control the souls of men under perpetual slavery, 2) have dominion over the earth and over the Kingdom of YHVH upon the earth, and 3) the evidence of all these ancient religious calendars of men is that they have been *lunar based* and while they even worshipped the sun, *they did so on ceremonial days defined by the moon*, just as amply demonstrated in the classic ancient Egyptian polytheistic religious calendar.

The Zadok Priesthood Along With The Levites Accepted Yahushua Messiah After His Resurrection, <u>Demonstrating Their Acknowledgement Of His Higher Order Priesthood</u>

How do we know that Yahushua Messiah has the full authority over the biblical calendar today? We know this from the response of the *biblically lawful remnant priesthood* towards the resurrection of Yahushua Messiah!

In the Book of Acts a very <u>VERY</u> significant statement of the historic record of the Zadok priesthood is made. After the resurrection of Yahushua Messiah the scripture records <u>a great multitude of the priests became obedient to Yahushua as Messiah of Israel and became members of the new redeemed congregation</u>. By biblical definition the word "<u>priest</u>" can refer only to the lawfully ordained remnant exiled Zadok priesthood together with the uncompromised Levites who stood with them and who were part of their exiled communities. The term "priests" is a biblically specific term and does **not** refer to any Pharisee/ Rabbinics or Sadducees – for they are not *biblically* defined priests, and if the Apostolic record in the Book of Acts was meaning the term priest to include a generic reference to the Hasmonean Sadducees or Rabbinics and their self-appointed priests who guarded their controlled hegemony over the Temple, the Apostles would be guilty of an illegal definition and thus false testimony according to the standard of the Law of Moses.

Acts 6: 7 And the word of The Almighty increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and <u>a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith</u>.

Note:

- We know from the Apostolic record that Yahushua observed his last Passover at the residence of the "water carrier" which was found ready prepared (ceremonial clean) whom we now know was by this definition an exiled Zadok priest, since only lawful authentic priests could carry and distribute the waters of purification needed for the biblical defined ritual washing requirements.
- 2. We now know from the Zadok priesthood writings that their communities were in exile in all the cities of Judea and estranged from a "profaned" temple under the hegemony of the Rabbis who had forcefully taken control over the temple with violent persecutions some 60 years previous to Jochanan the Immerser and Yahushua Messiah. The persecutions had included successive crucifixions of a significant number of the senior Zadok priesthood leadership.
- 3. We now know that the great multitude of the priests came to faith in Yahushua as the Messiah of Israel after His resurrection (as recorded in Acts 6:7). The implications of this statement are highly significant since :
 - The Zadok priesthood, as the authentic "Sons of Aaron" would not have simply surrendered their Divinely mandated authority and accountability to Yahushua *unless* they fully came to recognise him as of an authentic and superior priesthood authority, (whom Moses and the prophets foretold would come begin the restoration of all things).
 - In acknowledging the resurrected Yahushua as the Messiah and Heavenly High Priest of Israel, they recognised the superiority of Yahushua Messiah's position over their own priestly order (the "Sons of Aaron"). Thus we see in the submission of the priesthood to the resurrected Yahushua, the full support of the acknowledgement of the Book of Hebrews that Yahushua's priesthood is a better priesthood that as both High Priest and King over Redeemed Israel – is of the Melchizedek order to which ancient Father Abraham also submitted.

- 4. We know from Numbers 10:10 we see that Moses declared the "Sons of Aaron" to have the authority of declaring the biblical festivals calendar days to Israel. With the great multitude of priests becoming part of the New Covenant congregation of Yahushua we find the communities of the ancient Zadok priesthood then apparently *disappear from history* (the evidence appears to be that those who did not follow Yahushua remained in their communities and produced a later sets of theological documents which are recognised as more esoteric and Gnostic). After 70 CE even those Zadok's then disappeared as the whole of Judea was taken into the Roman exile.
- 5. We note that there is no further scriptural record of the Zadok priesthood whom after having become part of the New Covenant congregation, ever heralding the biblical calendar or giving any associated instructions in the New Testament record concerning the biblical calendar. The only conclusion that can be reached is that this is because of the superiority of Yahushua messiah's example of *His* biblical calendar and His Divine authority. With such a prominent Divinely authored record and accountability of the priesthood across the "old" and "new" testaments this situation can only understood in the light of the Zadok order's complete recognition that Yahushua held the highest priesthood authority and His observations of the calendar as demonstrated to the Apostles was the authoritative declaration and restoration of all things" (Matt 17:11).

A Brief Synopsis Of The Principles Pointing To The Authority Of Yahushua Messiah As Our High Priest of The Mechizedek Order Over All Things Of YHVH's Kingdom, including the Biblical Calendar

This part of the article is but a *brief synopsis* of all essential lessons I have learned concerning the battle for the biblical calendar that point to Yahushua's authority (Melchizedek Order) over the Biblical Calendar and how one is able to discern it.. These points come from years of research, study, and prayerful requests for insight and contemplation over the past years. I am especially thankful for the ability to have many reflective discussions on the subject with my faithful and especially thoughtful wife who has been on the long journey with me as my constant companion. I began this journey to find the authentic Yahushua more than 25 years ago now, when I was then awakened to the truth that Yahushua Messiah did not keep Easter (a non-biblical calendar event), but kept the Mosaic Passover (a biblical calendar event). In the end, it is up to each reader to consider whether these principles be helpful to their own studies on the calendar and whether they be true and in accord with all the evidence we now have access to or not.

The conclusion I have reached is that it is Yahushua Messiah alone who has the authority over the biblical calendar today. This may illicit a "so what's new?" response in those who have not spent time in thoroughly getting to the foundations of the religious calendars of men to find the distinctiveness of the true biblical calendar, but for those of us across the globe who have had to crawl and stumble through years of teachings from Messianic Judaism, Karaitism and all the various calendars that have been proclaimed by the so-called "Messianic Movement" teachers, this conclusion that Yahushua holds the authority and the key to the biblical calendar is a great revelation – since it exposes all other authorities and their associated calendars to be *false* and having *other goals* and *agendas* that are not in obedience to YHVH not matter how great the sincerity of their professions.

Principle 1: Only Yahushua Messiah, as the Melchizedek Order High Priest, Has The Biblical Authority Over The Biblical Calendar!

 An Authority has been Given To The Testimony Of Creation Until YHVH Creates A "New Heaven and Earth": The counting of biblical time is not according to biblically undefined authorities of men and their orthodoxies but only according to the rules of YHVH's <u>creation</u>. Observation of the sun and the stars in the calculation of time is defined by YHVH the Law of Moses by Genesis 1:14 -19 2. An Authority Was Given To The Aaronic Priesthood Line. After Moses had pronounced the Biblical calendar, provision was made in the Law of Moses for its ongoing declaration (Numbers 10: 1-10). Only the priests - the "Sons of Aaron" – and this includes the "Sons of Zadok" from the time of King David, and their descendants from whom we have a most significant and trustworthy testimony in the books of the recently revealed ancient Qumran scrolls, have the biblical authority to authoritatively declare the annual biblical calendar, the biblical festivals and the calendar months.

Numbers 10:

8 And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance for ever throughout your generations.
9 And if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be remembered before YHVH your Almighty, and ye shall be saved from your enemies.

10 Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your Almighty: I am YHVH your Almighty.

Note: Thus according to the Law of Moses neither the Rabbinics, Karaites, Denominations of Christendom (Roman or Protestant), nor any teachers in the "messianic movement" have any authority to declare the biblical calendar. For the authority of declaration, the Law of Moses requires a biblical authorised (defined) **priesthood**.

 Moses Foretold Of Yahushua Messiah as Having All Authority in The Latter Days on All Teachings of YHVH's Way (which includes the calendar), . Moses commanded that YHVH would raise up <u>a prophet "like unto me"</u> and that <u>Israel must listen to Him when He</u> <u>comes</u>. (Deut 18:15-22) and that he would have all Divine authority to lead Israel in all matters of the instructions of YHVH.

Deut 18: 18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.
19 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.

Gen 14:18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high Almighty.

Psalm 110:4 YHVH hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

Note: The prophet Moses was pointing to is Yahushua Messiah, confirmed by both the words of Yahushua Himself as recorded in the Gospels of the Apostles and as recorded in the Book of Hebrews. The testimony of the Book of Hebrews is strongly focused on Yahushua Messiah as being the authorised New and Better (Higher) Order High Priest and King of Redeemed Israel who is seated in the heavenly place (see Hebrews Chapters 1-9).

Thus according to the law of Moses – not only is there today no traceable order of the "sons of Aaron, which includes the "Sons of Zadok" of the ancient priestly order that is able to declare the biblical calendar, but we have the reality that the priesthood of the sons of Aaron has been <u>replaced</u> by Yahushua Messiah who has been Divinely ordained to the position of High Priest / King of the Melchizedek order over the New Covenant nation of Redeemed Jacob / Israel.

Only Yahushua Messiah thus has the biblical authority to declare / define / herald the biblical calendar. Thus we need to take careful note of the record of His behaviour (his walk) as recorded in the gospels, for there is testimony there whereby which one can discern and gain

insight into the calendar he observed. Once we have the full and proper understanding of all the principles significant to the calendar that we can gather from ancient testimony like Enoch, through Moses, the historical Zadok testimonies (through the Qumran Scrolls and the new testament record as well as the testimony of the laws of our solar system (creation), a composite declarative picture of Yahushua's restored Biblical Calendar emerges.

4. After The Resurrection, the majority of the Zadok priesthood <u>submitted to and followed</u> <u>Yahushua Messiah</u>, thereby demonstrating their recognition of Yahushua's authority as the authentic higher order priesthood of the Melchizedek order (the King of Righteousness who is also the High Priest)

Acts 6:7 And the word of The Almighty increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and <u>a great company of the priests</u> were obedient to the faith.

The identification of the <u>priests</u> obedience here is highly significant - the only priests that are biblically defined here are historically the *exiled Zadok priesthood* and the Levitical priests that associated with them - all of whom had been in fierce civil and religious opposition to the Pharisees / Rabbis for some 60 years before and during Yahushua Messiah's ministry.

Neither the Pharisee/Rabbinics nor Hasmonean Sadducees had any biblical authority or mandate whatsoever to be lawfully called either "priests" nor did they hold any legitimacy to declare any calendars of worship (contrary to the Zadok accountability over the calendar) as being of YHVH Almighty. Thus the implication of this significant record in Acts 6:7 is clear – by their own writings in the ancient Qumran Library, the Zadok priesthood and the Levitical priests were fiercely persecuted and exiled from the Temple by the Pharisee / Rabbinics and were living in their communities in all the cities of Judah (as mentioned by Josephus). These exiled priests were looking for the coming "Teacher of Righteousness" prophesied by Malachi who would come and "restore all things" and they recognised Yahushua Messiah – after His resurrection - as that having gained that authority and to be the prophesied "Teacher of Righteousness" prophesied by Malachi and other biblical prophets. Because of this testimony in the Book of Acts, we find an explanation as to why the authors of the ancient Qumran community subsequently disappeared from Jewish history before the Roman exile began.

5. As the Zadok priesthood recognised and followed Yahushua Messiah, they also declared their recognition of Yahushua as being a higher priesthood order

The Exiled Zadok Priesthood would have been especially careful in their assessment of the Priesthood authority of Yahushua Messiah, given their faithfulness to Moses. The Book of Acts records that they followed the gospel of Yahushua, only *after Yahushua's resurrection*. It is clear therefore that the resurrection was both an event that these Zadok's were also giving witness too and, their testimony complements the New Testament record that it is after the resurrection of Yahushua Messiah that He gained His Divine ordination of His High priesthood authority.

The Zadok priesthood, having been very zealous to Moses and YHVH - given their continued resistance to the violent persecutions of the Rabbinics for more than 60 years - would never have offered up their position to the New Covenant Congregation if they were not convinced of Yahushua Messiah's qualification for the authentic priesthood that they had been expecting. Rather they would have seen themselves to continue remaining at their post of preisthood accountability in their covenant under Moses, to the last man. It is important to emphasise that it is only *after the resurrection* that they became obedient to Yahushua Messiah, as it is after the resurrection that the heavenly priesthood order of Yahushua was ordained by Heavenly authority.

6. The book of Hebrews proclaims Yahushua Messiah as being of the order of a new priesthood – the Melchizedec order of King/ and High Priest

The Book of Hebrews (chapter 2) testifies to the pre-eminence of Yahushua Messiah in all things concerning the redemption of the faithful remnant Israel and the faithful remnant of the nations, and that His priesthood order is higher than the order and function defined by Moses (chapter 3) of the "Sons of Aaron". In Chapter 4 of Hebrews, Yahushua Messiah is described as the "Great High Priest" who now resides in the heavens. In Chapter 5, we read of the authority of YHVH's ordination of Yahushua Messiah's priesthood order and that no man or religion of men has the power to take this honour of this priesthood ordination to themselves (Heb 5:4). It is an authority that can only be conferred by Almighty YHVH from above . In Chapter 7, of Hebrews we read that Yahushua has been ordained by YHVH on High to be Israel's High Priest and King, (the Melchizedek order) – an ancient order of priesthood that was faithfully also recognised by Abraham.

In Chapter 8 of Hebrews, is the testimony of how the priesthood order of Yahushua Messiah has superseded the priesthood order of the sons of Aaron (which includes the Zadok and Levitical order). Thus the Book of Acts record of the many priests submitting to the Authority of Yahushua confirms that the remnant priesthood of that day made their own complete inspection and recognition of Yahushua Messiah as having been ordained by YHVH as holding the highest order of priesthood by biblically lawful definition.

7. The legitimate recognition of the priesthood of Yahushua Messiah by the faithful remnant priests of the Zadok and Levite orders confirms that *by the law of Moses*, Yahushua Messiah thus has <u>the only complete authority over the biblical calendar today</u>!

The Book of Hebrews tells us that Yahushua has full Divine Melchizedek priesthood authority over the New Covenant confirming all the patriarchal promises to Israel, and through them blessing all the families of the earth. *This is inclusive of the biblical calendar as part of His restoration of Covenant Law.* Just as Moses commanded that all Israel must *listen to Him* (Yahushua messiah), so we today need to look to Yahushua and His behaviour in regard to the New Covenant and by inclusion, the biblical calendar. Such behaviour has to be consistent and continuous with ancient biblical history, as Yahushua did not come to destroy the Law but to fulfil (complete) it. When the context of the solar calendar of the Zadok priesthood is understood and exposed out from under the dark ancient deceptions of the Rabbinic / Karaite (and Christian) lunar based calendars, (not withstanding all the constructions of the messianic "lunar sabbath" calendars and the like) we begin to discern a very different calendar.

All these alternative 'authorities" of men, if they are not in submission to Yahushua's example of the "Way" only lead to a religious calendar that is a blind alley- regardless of its form - that Enoch testified is originated from carnal influences no matter how sincere, and which results in fruits of religion rather than the Way of Truth of YHVH. And in the worst-case scenario all such calendars contribute to the greatest deception of all in the last days – the following of false Christs and prophets climaxing in the "great transgression" of the last days (Psalm 19:13) which is rebellion against YHVH.

We can extrapolate the view of the ancient exiled Zadok priesthood would have held toward the calendar disputes we see today. It would be *a call to repentance* and that to follow the Rabbic lunar calendar or any associated mixture thereof as profaning YHVHs Covenant, and would be the demonstration of submission to the authority of anti-Yahushua Rabbis rather than faithful obedience to YHVH. In the same way they would see the "Messianics" who follow Karaites' lunar calendar as also submitting to the authority of anti-Yahushua Karaites.

With "Messianics" who are declaring various forms of luni-solar type calendar mixtures based on their own hermeneutical understanding of Enoch et6c, the Zadoks would see them as having chosen the authority of their own understanding rather than YHVH and Yahushua Messiah. The Zadok testimony is that all endeavours where the religious calendars of men are lunar associated and different for what was in ancient time is the foundational evidence of rebellion to YHVH's authority (even if in ignorance) and against the upholding of the Covenant. Ultimately the Zadoks perceived all the inspiration of an opposing lunar based or lunisolar based calendar as originating from the diabolical rule of the "Angel of Darkness" whose single resolve for the start has been to cause the "Sons of Light" to stumble.

So the issue of the calendar at its core also presents an end time prophetic call to all men who would follow YHVH and His Redeemer Yahushua Messiah to "*repent for the Kingdom of YHVH is at hand*."

The revelation of the hidden ancient testimony of the Zadok's impress upon us that these are indeed the very last days.

Principle 2: The Last Day Call To The Remnant To Return To The "Ancient Paths"

In the last days YHVH calls His remnant people specifically back to the "ancient old paths" and not to the "messianic movement", "Hebraic Roots" or any form of "revived" orthodox religion of men.

Jeremiah 18:15 Because my people hath forgotten me, they have burned incense to vanity, and they have caused them to stumble in their ways from the ancient <u>paths</u>, to walk in <u>paths</u>, in a way not cast up;

Jeremiah 6:16 Thus saith YHVH, Stand ye in the ways, and see, <u>and ask for the old paths</u>, <u>where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls</u>. But they said, We will not walk therein.

1. Why is the Ancient Teachings of YHVH referred to as "Paths" (Plural) And Note "Path" (Singular)?

The expression "from the ancient *Paths*" is used in Jeremiah 18 and not the singular "Path". This is because the plural "Paths" must be referring to a select *number* of ancient appointed men who were all keepers of His Covenant and have themselves been righteous teachers of YHVH's Way. As such they are referential as ancient "paths" of progressively revealed Divine Truth that the last days remnant are called to return to and take note of for the composite enlightenment they have testified.

These "paths" are in contrast to the numbers of *false teachers* and their unrighteous 'paths" that have deceived YHVH's people and caused them to stumble and loose their way by walking in "paths" not of YHVH in varying degrees of mixtures, deceptions and outright opposition. As there is nothing new under the sun, and what has gone before will happen again. the study of the "ancient paths" offers us significant lessons and testimonies to different historical issues, yet collectively all point to the singular set apart "Way" of YHVH.

- Examples of the two sets of "paths" of men as they relate to the Way of YHVH and thus directly to the study of the biblical calendar – firstly those faithful ancient men of YHVH who became ancient "paths" of truth and righteousness, and from each of whom we gain insight and instruction as to the ancient-modern struggle and conflict surrounding the <u>solar</u> <u>based biblical calendar</u>, include the following:
 - Enoch
 - Moses
 - The Ancient Exiled Zadok Priesthood Of The Qumran Libraries
 - Yahushua Messiah and The Apostles (by observation behaviour of the Feast Of Passover and Tabernacles in the Gospel accounts).

The false paths of the apostate ancient teachers of the lunar calendar include:

- The "Watchers" Lucifer (the "Angel of Darkness") and the *fallen angels* who came to the earth influence men into direct rebellion and idolatry against YHVH The Almighty Creator of The Universe
- The Nations under Nimrod (as evidenced by the ancient historical records of the Chinese people and their ancient history and origin of their lunar calendar)

- The Egyptian Empire
- Solomon And His Egyptian Non-Israelite wives
- Rebellious Kings and Priests of ancient Israel
- The Babylonia Empire
- Alexander The Great (356-323 BCE) And the Greek Empire
- Antiochus Epiphanes (175-164 BCE) And the Seleucid Empire
- The Ancient Pharisee / Hellenist Rabbinics
- The Roman Empire
- The Historic Roman Church
- The Historic Protestant Church
- Contemporary Rabbinical / Karaite Judaism (Anti-Yahushua Messiah)
- Contemporary Messianic Judaism and its associated lunar calendar and the streams of teachers of the non-Jewish "Messianic Movement" who proclaim biblical legitimacy for either the lunar calendars of Rabbinic / Karaite Judaism(s) or theological mixtures (such as lunar Sabbath calendars) and who call for "unity" and respect for Judaism(s) authority over the calendar
- 3. The biblical declaration of the clean "Way" of set-apart holiness that is the Way of the remnant in the time of the great redemptive return in the last days. By necessity, at the heart of this clean "Way" must include the Divine revelation and restoration of the True biblical calendar for the worship of YHVH which is not in existence in the religious orthodoxies of today.

Isaiah 35: 8 And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called <u>The way</u> <u>of holiness</u>; <u>the unclean shall not pass over it</u>; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though <u>fools, shall not err therein</u>.

Principle 3: The Evidence Is The Ancient Divine Calendar Has Always Been Solar Based

- Enoch testified the Divine calendar was solar based with 12 months each year and observed in creations order of the *circuit of the earth around the sun. Enoch also* testifies that the "Watchers" came and taught men to use an alternative lunar based religious calendar intercalated with a 13 intercalated month in contrast to that calendar which Enoch was instructed by YHVH to teach men. In biblical numerology the number 12 represents the order of Divine government, whereas the number 13 represents rebellion against YHVH's order.
- 2. Enoch testified to a pre-flood calendar where the solar year was a 364 day year (fully divisible by 52 seven 7 day week periods,
 - Note some messianic advocate a solar-lunar calendar which they call the "Creation Calendar" as consisting of 364 days with the day of Atonement supposedly being "not a day" try telling that to creation the earth, the plants, the birds and the animals and non-religious man even they will testify that the Day of Atonement is in fact physical day! (*But to try and theologise a day away that actually exists is symptomatic the theologising and religious practises of the so-called "messianic movement" that as far as the calendar goes tends to be proliferating the internet with their own preferred versions of "biblical" calendars as men believe what they really want to causing the people to be scattered into many groups, each of whom claiming to hold the truth on the matter.)*
 - Today Creation testifies to an *elliptical orbit* of the earth around the sun which takes just over 365 days. This was not the case pre-flood. Today there exists 6 months of 31 days (total of 186 days) between the Vernal Equinox and the Autumnal Equinox and 5 months of 30 days plus one month of 29 days and a few hours (total 179 days and a few hours between the Autumnal; Equinox and the Vernal Equinox.

- 3. Enoch testified that <u>pre-flood</u> (in the days before Noah) the equilux (equal day and equal night) was observed as occurring at the same time of the equinox. This indicates that at that time (pre-flood) the equator of the earth was situated in the proximity of the land of the covenant, thus the flood and other subsequent historical events that have occurred as recorded in the Joshua and Hezekiah in relation to observations of the movements of the sun, which has resulted in the earth having been titled on its axis and shifted its poles, such that in Jerusalem today the equilux occurs some 4 days earlier than the occurrence of the equinox, since Jerusalem's latitude is some 37 degrees north of the equator.
 - Note some Messianics are claiming from their reading of Enoch that the *equilux* is the beginning of the biblical year because Enoch spoke of equal day and night occurring at the time of the equinox. Today in Jerusalem the equilux occurs 4 days earlier then the equinox because of its great latitude distance from the equator. Not only that, but the equilux is not readily measured as compared to the sun based shadow plot observation of the equinox of the sun. People who argue the claim of the equilux as the mark of the beginning of the biblical year do not take into account that Enoch was presenting an observation of the <u>pre-flood</u> calendar *where the equator was clearly in proximity of the covenant land*.

The only place where the equinox and equilux occur simultaneously is on the <u>equator</u> of the earth. Thus **proving** that since the flood, the earth has *moved on its axis*, and as Jerusalem is now approximately 37 degrees north of the equator, it experiences the equilux four days EARLIER than the equinox today. Whereas for example New Zealand experiences the equilux as 4 days after the equinox, being around the same degrees latitude south of the equator as Jerusalem is north.

The Creator of the Universe is not an author of confusion – across the globe the only 24 hour period that can be accurately measured (even by children) one the same single 24 hour period day is the equinox. I.e. the equinox period marks a single 24 hour day period without any variance across the globe or by any affect of latitudinal position.

- Note: Prophetic scripture proclaims that the promised desert land will *blossom* in the millennial reign and no longer be a desert (Isaiah 35:2)– this indicates that the poles /axis of the earth will once again shift and the equator will advance to the covenant land, such that it might be possible that Enoch's pre-flood observation of the calendar (with a possible future congruence of the equinox once again with the equilux) could once again be operative as the Garden of Eden is restored with the orbit of the earth affected to once again bring a solar year of 364 days perfectly divisible by 52, 7 day weeks without any remainder.
- 4. Moses was instructed to change the beginning of the annual biblical calendar at the time of the Exodus Of Israel. Day 1 of month 1 was required to be moved from the Feast of Trumpets as it existed at that time, to the season of the Feast of Passover in keeping with YHVH's ministry of the redemption under the blood of a male lamb.

Exodus 12:

1 ¶ And YHVH spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,
2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.

3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house:

This law given to Israel while yet in the land of Egypt, now set day 1 of month 1 of the biblical year, (which since pre-flood marked *the beginning of the annual biblical calendar* at the autumnal equinox marked by the Feast of Trumpets heralding the dominion of YHVH over the Garden of Eden) to what was then *day 1 of month 7* – the time of the Vernal equinox – thus the Vernal Equinox was now to mark *day 1 of month 1* which then identified the 14 day count

to the Feast of Passover . Passover now marked the season of the beginning of the biblical year, and the Feast of Trumpets was to become Day 1 of Month 7.

5. The Exiled Zadok Priesthood, authors of the Qumran library texts (exiled in the decades immediately prior to Yahushua Messiah) present three major precepts concerning the ancient biblical calendar:

PRECEPT ONE: Day 1 of the new biblical year is identified by *the observation of vernal equinox* (Vernal equinox in the Northern Hemisphere, which is the *Autumnal* equinox in the Southern hemisphere) which is a point of observation of the earth's orbit around the sun which can be easily identified in a single day that occurs across the globe in the same 24 hour period *regardless of one's longitudinal position.* (See my practical study on how to do this, instead of relying on astronomical data, from the ITD website is presented here: 26 Jan 2013: <u>How To Precisely Observe And Identify The Astronomical Equinox</u>

PRECEPT TWO: When Day 1 of the new biblical year is identified, from the perspective of identifying the weekly Sabbath, <u>that day is to be counted as **Day Four** of the 7 Day Week</u>.

• Note: Both precepts One and Two are needed to identify the appointed times of Leviticus 23. The identification of when Day 1 occurs enables us to be able to simply count the days to Passover and Unleavened Bread, and the identification when the biblical weekly Sabbath occurs gives us the keys (according to the instructions of Leviticus 23) to identify when to begin the count of the period of 50 days to find the Day of Shavuot /Pentecost.

PRECEPT THREE: The lunar calendar is an *unreliable and changeable* calendar (it depended on the Sanhedrin for final arbitrations when the conditions (astronomical or political) were ambivalent, or preferable or when leap months had to be added to bring the calendar back into line in its discombobulated relationship to the annual agricultural seasons. According to the Zadok testimony, the lunar calendar of the Rabbis distorted the sequence of the Sabbaths and Festivals, desecrated the sacred, reflected a rebellious stubborn heart and was a sign of licentious paths of man's authority over YHVH, resulting inevitably in Divine curse, corruption and death.

So ...very simply when the first two Zadok precepts are integrated, the biblical calendar begins to take shape and looks like this:

Figure One - The Two Zadok Precepts Put Together

10					Precept 2	2	
		1 Equinox	Days	the Weekly Sabbath			
	Precept 1		1	1	4	Identification of Day 4 of the	week
		-	2	2	5		
			2 3 4	3	6		
			4	4	7	Weekly Sabbath	
1			5	5	1		1
			5 6 7	6	2		
			7	7	3		
			8 9	8	4		
			9	9	5		
			10	10	6		
			11	11	7	Weekly Sabbath	
			12	12	1		
12			13	13	2		
			14	14	3	Passover Preparation	
			15	15	4	Unleavend Bread Day 1	
			16	16	5		
			17	17	6		
			18	18	7	Weekly Sabbath	
12			19	19	1		22
			20	20	2		
1.2			21	21	3	Unleavend Bread Day 7	

This is the template that marks the calendar of Yahushua's last Passover that the Apostles testified Yahushua observed and was crucified with the sign of Jonah given to the Jerusalem of the three days and nights to His resurrection. In addition the *only year* between 25CE and 34CE where there was 1 day differential coincidence between the solar calendar (identifying Yahushua Messiah's last Passover) and the Rabbinic Lunar (conjunctive moon) calendar that was dominating the Temple in those days was in 30 CE. For more discussion on this please see the article: <u>What Calendar Did</u> <u>Yahushua Keep – Whose Report Will We Believe?</u> (Click to link or go to the ITD website)

Now we note that according to <u>www.timeanddate.com</u>. The Vernal Equinox for Jerusalem Israel will take place around 6.57pm on the 20th of March. Going by the observational experience of the sun by a horizontal sundial observation of the seasonal 90 degree to the perpendicular straight line effect indicating the occurrence of the earths' orbit around the sun to the point of the equinox, the date that this straight line would be observed in Israel would be in the next <u>day time</u> of 21st March 2014. (it could not be observed on the sundial on the 20th in Israel because the orbit of the earth yet to reach the furthest point of its orbit which causes the crossing of the seasons. And while this is mathematically estimated to be occurring in the Jerusalem latitude during the early night hours of the 20th March 2014 – so the testimony of the sun on the sundial (which according to Genesis 1: 14: testifies to the change of seasons, the identification of days and years) cannot be observed until the plots of the sun's moving shadow become visible on the horizontal sundial through next day.

A Resulting Principle: Thus we discover by implication from Precepts One and Two, an important principle that the geographic region (latitude) of Jerusalem remains our centre point for the reference of biblical time especially in regards to identifying the day 1 of the biblical year:

Thus using Jerusalem as the point of reference for counting of biblical calendar time, New Zealand's observation of the Equinox should then occur some 10-11 hours <u>later</u> (depending on the fact that in New Zealand we have daylight saving advancement of our clock in the summer). One should note that by observing the occurrence of the equinox, we find that New Zealand is BEHIND Jerusalem in time and note ahead as per modern global Greenwich meantime which puts New Zealand 11 hours <u>ahead</u> of Jerusalem time.... Here is yet another example of how man through his own work has put the things of YHVH back to front and so serves satan's agenda of accomplishing rebellion and judgement in mankind – but what we learn from this that YHVH's creation testifies beyond the reach

of man's voice and abilities, to both the glory of YHVH's Name and to the witness and verification of YHVH written biblical law!

To confirm that New Zealand' time is actually around 10-11 hours <u>*BEHIND*</u> Jerusalem time (rather than ahead) take a quick look at <u>www.timeanddate.com</u> - it reveals the occurrence of the equinox on New Zealand time as <u>5.57am</u> on the 21st MARCH 2014

Thus this equinox information confirms that from a biblical calendar perspective (using precept 3 of Jerusalem as the pivot point of time) the universal day of the equinox in 2014 is to be counted as the 21^{st} Day of March, and <u>not</u> the 20^{th} of March as the various global websites would have us believe, since they do not go by the actual observation of the sundial in Jerusalem Israel as their point of reference for the calculation of time, but rather mathematical calculations linked to the latitude of the equator. (There is also just a hint here of what we might expect to happen concerning the position of the equator in the times of the millennial reign)

Interestingly, for those interested in unravelling the .25 part of the 365.25 day solar year currently in existence because of the nature of the earth's elliptical orbit – the 2014 time figures for the occurrence of the equinox in Jerusalem – which is occurring according to mathematical calculation of the real earth orbit time at 6.57pm on the 20th of March, but when observed by actual sundial observance it can be expected to be simply identified on the sundial as occurring on *the* 21st March.

In this 2014 example of the time discrepancy of the equinox in regard to when it is mathematically estimated to accurately occur compared to when it is able to be physically observed by the shadow plot of the sun at the Jerusalem latitude, we see how the effect of the troublesome .25 of a day in our current earth's orbit and solar year calendar, (which has proved so perplexing to the calendars of mankind and thus causing the necessary intercalations of leap days and years in his calendars), is effectively negated by the simple practise of actual faithful observation of the sundial shadow plot and the identification of the actual day which is reckoned as Day 1 thereby enabling a continuous counting of days according to the instructions of Leviticus 23 - simply amazing that Abba YHVH could make things work out so simply yet so profoundly to take care of the current "kink" that physically exists in the earth's orbit around the sun affecting man's calculations of time and intercalations estates needed to perfect their calendars!

To help you understand the observations of the sundial plots - next are a few pictures of my observations I made here in New Zealand in 2013 of the horizontal sundial and the equinox straight line effect that occurred on the sundial, on day of the equinox - the **21**st **March 2013**.

My latitude location in New Zealand is some 37 degrees South of the equator, but the equinox within the same 24 hour day period as Jerusalem, which is of the latitude order of 37 degrees North of the equator.

I have included this information so that the minor debate by some in the messianic movement who argue the equilux as it occurs in Jerusalem is the mark of the turn of the year is understood as an ignorance of the realities of creation of our solar system as it exists today. Measuring the equilux across the whole globe on a single 24 hour day is a physical impossibility as it is related to refraction of sunlight through the curvature of the earth and the atmosphere and one's latitudinal position on the globe. Those who argue a calendar from a "private interpretation" of Enoch's writings that the calendar should be measured from the occurrence of the *equilux* which physically cannot be accurately measured across the globe *within a 24 hour period have no biblical authority to do so or to proclaim such a calendar*.

As proof of the variance of the equilux – in 2013 the equilux occurred in Jerusalem on the 16th March 2013 and it occurred on the 24th March in New Zealand – the equilux in Jerusalem occurred 5 days earlier than the equinox of the 21st March given its latitude of just over 37 degrees North of the equators, and New Zealand 4-5 days *after* the equinox given our latitude of close to 37 degrees South of the equator.

Thus the equilux is a *relative measurement* except when one is positioned at the equator and cannot be used as the a reliable identifier provided by creation of the very day the agricultural season change marking the new year. That the equinox can be easily observed on a single specific 24 hour day across the globe clearly demonstrates YHVH's provision of order, whereas the *equilux* can never be but a confused measure.

In other words the <u>equinox</u> is the <u>ONLY</u> indicator of a single identifiable 24 hour day period that is easily measured and readily observed <u>across the globe in a single 24 hour day period by anyone</u> <u>who cares to observe a sundial</u>.

That being said, Isaiah prophesied that the desert of the promised land will again blossom in the millennial reign implying that the axes of the earth and its poles will once again be *moved for the millennial era* and then the equator will be closer in association with the promised land and it may well be possible that just as Enoch observed the equinox and the equilux as occurring at the same time in the promised land pre-flood, that this may occur once again when the garden of Eden is restored. But at this time the indicator of the beginning of the year is the precise occurrence of the equinox. (the Vernal Equinox in the northern hemisphere).

Figure Two – the Sundial Straight Line of the Equinox Observed In New Zealand in March 2013, Identifying Day 1 of the Biblical Year:

In this photo one can see the complete single (bold pencil) straight line sun plot that is demonstrated on the day of the equinox, and how earlier plots (faint pencil lines below the bolder straight-line) reflect the sun plots of the five days leading up to the date of the equinox. Now plotted here are the sun plots <u>after</u> the day of the equinox which would grow successively in their curvature towards the bottom right hand corner of the board up to the sun plot curved line position of the next solstice.

(For a look what these plot lines look like in relation to your own latitude south or north of the equator please see the char in the article on the website : 26 Jan 2013: <u>How To Precisely Observe And</u> <u>Identify The Astronomical Equinox</u> (click the header to link to the article, or login to the website and access the article)



Figure Three – The Perpendicular (90 degree) To The True North-South Meridian Character of the Straight Line Of The Equinox as Observed on the Sundial Plot

In this picture we can see that the sun plot of the equinox through the day of the equinox is observed as perfectly straight and at 90 degrees perpendicular to the true north south meridian, regardless of one's latitude on the globe and it is all measured across the globe on the same day!



So then when this is put against the Gregorian calendar days of 2014 - given that equinox will only be OBSERVED on the horizontal sundial in Jerusalem Israel on the 21^{st} March 2014, we get the following table for the biblical calendar of Passover and Unleavened Bread :

Figure Four - The Precepts, The Observed Equinox and The Expected Gregorian Calendar Dates For Passover /Unleavened Bread In 2014

Please Note: The calendar table below is what I have been able to establish as the corollary of Yahushua Messiah's behavioural example of His calendar for Passover and Unleavened Bread as applied to 2014. Under no circumstances do I advocate that that others must observe this calendar, but rather that the calendar of Yahushua Messiah is a matter of faith, and personal study, prayer and conviction. The publishing of my research conclusions is only a humble attempt to discern the truth to come out from religious deception in these last days and to obediently follow in the footsteps of Yahushua Messiah.

	Gregorian Calendar 2014		Precept 2			
		the	Weekly Sa	ibbath		
Precept 1 Equinox	21-Mar	1	4	Identification of Da	y 4 of the week	
103 (F33)	22-Mar	2	5			
	23-Mar	3	6			
	24-Mar	4 7		Weekly Sabbath		
	25-Mar	5	1			
	26-Mar	6	2			
	27-Mar	7	3			
	28-Mar	8	4		. 10	
	29-Mar	9	5			
	30-Mar	10	6			
	31-Mar	11	7	Weekly Sabbath		
	1-Apr	12	1			
	2-Apr	13	2			
	3-Apr	14	3	Passover Prepara	ation	
	4-Apr	15	4	Unleavend Bread	Day 1	
	5-Apr	16	5			
	6-Apr	17	6			
	7-Apr	18	7	Weekly Sabbath		
	8-Apr	19	1	-		
	9-Apr	20	2			
	10-Apr	21	3	Unleavend Bread	Day 7	

So, it can be expected that Passover (Preparation Day) falls out in 2014 on 3rd April, with the Passover meal being in the *evening of the 3rd April*, and the 7 days of Unleavened Bread falling out from 4th to 10th April 2014.

...I am convinced that we are each called to personally observe the horizontal sundial plot to ensure the days fall out as expected! ~ (When I did this physical observation myself last year Abba YHVH gave me a singular special confirming revelation, which I will share in a future part of this series of articles).

In the next article (Part 3) the focus will be on further exploration of Yahushua's Messiah's Calendar, which while being in agreement with the Zadok precepts of the equinox and the weekly Sabbath for the identification of Passover and Unleavened Bread, Yahushua's calendar *then differs in the identification of the day of First Fruits and subsequently Shavuot.*