## Purim – Does Yehovah command us to keep this Feast?



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Shabbat Shalom Family,

On the 13th day of the 12th month (also known as "Adar") is Purim. We find this "Holy Day" told to us in the book of Esther. I know this is a "Holy Day" now because many other Ministries are telling me it is, and so are many of the brethren. They have whole doctrines and timelines which tie into both Purim as well as Chanukah, another well known "Holy Day."

So, here is my problem. We are now supposed to keep this "Holy Day" on the 13th day of the 12th month. However, we do not know for certain if the barley is going to be ripe, thus making the next month Aviv and commencing the count to Passover on Aviv 1. But if the barley is not Aviv, then we must declare the next month "Adar Bet." So, do we keep this "Holy Day" on the 13th day of the 13th month or the 12th month?

I know what to do! I wish I had thought of it sooner. I will just go to Leviticus ch 23 and see what Yehovah says to do in this situation. After all, the Jews are keeping Purim next month, but those who keep the Sighted Moon calendar and regard the barley to start the New Year are keeping Purim this month. Which month should we keep Purim in?

As I read Lev 23, I find NOTHING that tells me how to keep Purim, nor ANYTHING that tells me what to do in this situation with an Adar Bet month. But I do read something in Deuteronomy and the book of Proverbs which may help:

Deu 4:2 *You shall not add to* the Word which I command you, neither shall you take away from it, so that you may keep the commands of Jehovah your God which I command you.

It appears to me that Esther and Mordechai never read this part of the commandments.

Deu 12:32 All the things I command you, be careful to do it. *You shall not add to* it, *nor take away from it*.

Pro 30:6 Do not add to His Words, lest He reprove you and you be found a liar.

I know that they also have access to these three verses that state quite clearly *NOT TO ADD TO THE TORAH*, yet they do. It is so serious that you need to see what will happen to those who do add to the Torah, as Revelation explains:

Rev 22:18 For I testify together *to* everyone who hears the Words of the prophecy of this Book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add on him the plagues that have been written in this Book. 19 And if anyone takes away from the Words of the Book of this prophecy, God will take away his part out of the Book of Life, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which have been written in this Book. 20 He who testifies these things says, Yes, I am coming quickly, Amen. Yes, come, Lord Jesus. 21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with all of you. Amen.

You could have your name removed from the book of life and you may be removed from the Holy City and the blessings of the Millennium... it is that serious. Why do you play Russian roulette with your eternity? You have, right there in Leviticus ch. 23, the Holy Days you are to keep. Do not mess with them. Do not add anything nor take away anything from them. Period.

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## February 27, 2010

Shabbat Shalom Brethren,

On Feb. 28th to March 2 will be the celebration of Purim.

Purim is not found in Lev 23, but thousands are going to keep it in defiance of Yahweh's commandment not to add to the Torah. Many are going to keep the celebration in spite of the fact that it is linked to the worship of Nimrod and Eshtar; Marduke and Easter. Yahweh has allowed the celebration of Purim, and Valentine's day and Chanukah and Christmas and Easter and Halloween to flourish so He can test those who will obey Him and to know those who will not. Which one are you going to be?

Today there are far too many who come to the new understanding of learning about their Hebraic Roots. But they bring all of their churchianity teachings with them. Some come bringing the SDA teachings. Others come with Pentecostal teachings and others with Protestant or Catholic teachings. And then they add these wrong teachings to the one found in Torah mixing them all together to come up with something Yahweh hates. You must leave the baggage at the door and begin to obey Yahweh with a clean and fresh start. You must do only what is found in Torah. We are told not to add or take away from it. Yet many see nothing wrong with adding another feast to what Yahweh has already stated in Lev 23.

I hope you all will read carefully the teaching on Purim at the following link

<a href="https://sightedmoon.com/sightedmoon\_2015/?page\_id=611">https://sightedmoon.com/sightedmoon\_2015/?page\_id=611</a> and do not neglect the closing comments. It commemorates the deliverance of the Persian Jews from a general massacre;

however, the festival may have arisen in the pagan celebration of the advent of spring. <a href="http://www.answers.com/topic/purim">http://www.answers.com/topic/purim</a>