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## The Lunar Shabbat Calendar Issues

By Yochanan Zaquantov

I have been asked about this calendar theory many times. So I have decided to address this here and pull forward the facts and discuss the theory and its inherent problems with both facts and claims by the author Jonathan David Brown and others. This theory is not an ancient one as the author states but of recent origin and did not originate with.

### Lunar Sabbath

Jonathan David Brown was the first [Lunar] sabbath keeper in this century to begin the practice of counting the Sabbath from the New Moon day rather than using the modern seven day week. He published a book in 1993 which explained the practice, and the Lunar Sabbath movement has grown among the Messianic, Armstrong/Church of God and Christian Identity movements. Today Arnold Bowen, Matthew Janzen, and Troy Miller carry on the mantle of Lunar Sabbatarianism, while Jonathan David Brown concentrates on his musical work.” [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jonathan\\_David\\_Brown#cite\\_note-2](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jonathan_David_Brown#cite_note-2)

We see that from Wikipedia that he was the modern promoter of this theory in 1993. He has published a book on this.

This lunar Sabbath theory only got started in 1993.

If this lie was the original method as these liars claim, then there surely would be groups of people amongst the Jewish sects today who continue to do so and there would be various controversies about it. But the obvious facts are that all Jewish people around the world keep the weekly Seventh Day Sabbath the same as they have since the creation of Adam. There just are no Jewish groups that are keeping the Lunar Sabbath lie today or throughout history. Why? Because it was only created in 1993.

Next I want you to consider the Feast of Pentecost. Years ago when I first exposed this false teaching, the lunar Sabbath leadership had a meeting to try and figure out a way around what I was stating. They could not do it and some have since repented of this lie they were spreading.

Another site had a reward of \$10,000 to anyone who could prove them wrong. We did in spades and they would not address us nor would they pay up.

Lev 23:15 And you shall count to you from the next day after the sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete. 16 To the next day after the seventh sabbath you shall number fifty days. And you shall offer a new food offering to Jehovah.

With the Lunar Sabbath lie they tell you that the 1st day and the 29th and or 30th day of the month do not count. They are non-days. They claim the 7th day or 8th day of the month is the Sabbath, along with the 14th or 15th, and then the 21st or 22nd, and then the 28th or 29th day,

again depending on which system they are following. They also claim all the Holy Days fall on the Sabbath such as the 14th or 15th ie. Passover and Sukkot. But Pentecost and Atonement do not fit this theory so they do not talk about them.

So in this example we can use both to prove them false teachings.

Yehovah said to count 7 Sabbath and then the next day after the 7th Sabbath is the 50th day. So now all you have to do is count.

The 14th of Passover is the 2nd Sabbath according to them. So now we count 2 more weeks to end the first month. We now have a 29th or 30th day and then the 1st day all of which do not count.

This is 14 days plus 1, 2 or even 3 days we do not count.

We then have 4 more Sabbaths and then another 29th and or 30th day month and then the 1st day again which do not count.

This then is 28 days plus 1, 2 or even three days we do not count.

We now have 42 Days we counted plus either 4 or 6 we do not count. We now have to add one more week of 7 to get our total of 49 days. The next day is supposed to be the 50th day, but we have a minimum of 4 days we do not count and a maximum of 6 days we do not count. So they count 54 or 56 days to get to Pentecost. Yet Yehovah says to count 50 days. Maybe He forgot to mention the non-days in Lev 23.

Let me give you one more prove that the Lunar Sabbath teachings and those pushing them are all false teachings taught by false teachers.

They claim Passover is the 14 day and there for is a Sabbath. Other groups claim the Sabbath is on the 15th day which is the 1st day of Unleavened Bread. Either way it matters not, because both are about to be proven wrong using the scriptures and not my views.

Yeshua claimed to be the Messiah. His only proof was that He would be in the grave for 3 days and 3 nights.

Mat 12:38 Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we want to see a sign from you. 39 But He answered and said to them, An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign. And there shall be no sign given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the huge fish, so the Son of Man shall be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

He must be in the grave 3 days and 3 nights or else He is not our Messiah.

Passover in 31 C.E was on the 14th and Yeshua was killed as on the preparation day, the 14th of Nisan which that year was a Wednesday at 3 PM. He was placed in the grave that same day before sunset.

Joh 19:31 Then the Jews, because it was Preparation, begged Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away, so that the bodies should not remain on the cross on the sabbath. For that sabbath was a high day.

Joh 19:40 Then they took the body of Jesus and wound it with linens with the spices, as is the custom of the Jews to bury. 41 And in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one yet had been placed. 42 There, then, because of the Preparation of the Jews, because the tomb was near, they laid Jesus.

The 14th was the preparation day for the High Sabbath which was the 1st day of Unleavened Bread. This was the day the Death Angel passed over the camp of Israel after the lamb was killed. Again the 1st day of Unleavened bread.

So Yehshua was in the grave Wednesday evening. 1 Night.

He was in the grave the 1st day of Unleavened Bread, Thursday day and Thursday night. 2 Nights and 1 Day.

He was still in the Grave Friday Day and Friday night, the preparation day for the weekly Sabbath. 2 days and 3 nights.

He came out of the Grave Saturday day before sunset. 3 Days and 3 night.

Why do we know this?

**Luk 24:1** Now upon the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain *others* with them. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. 3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

**Mat 28:1** In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. 2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

**Joh 20:1** The first *day* of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

So here we have Mary coming to the tomb at the end of the Sabbath according to Matthew and it was the first day of the week according to all accounts.

Why is this important?

Because these false teachers are saying the weekly Sabbath is on the 14th or the 15th of each month based on the moon. And yet right here in your scriptures Yehshua was killed on the 14th day, a Wednesday. Thursday the 1st day of Unleavened Bread would then be the 15th day. Friday would then be the 16th day of Nisan. Saturday would then be the 17th day of Nisan and on the 18th day these ladies came to the tomb as the Sabbath which was the 17th day of Nisan, was ending. This clearly proves the Sabbath is neither the 14th or the 15th

based on the sighting of the moon as these lunar Sabbath liars claim. They are proven as false teachers by the scriptures.

And this is the confusion that Daniel ben Ja'acov Ysrael is causing in the Philippines which I did address while I was there just as I have today in this News Letter. He is a false teacher and needs to repent of teaching this false doctrine.

So, those of you in the Philippines, there are supposed to be 200 people who have fallen for this lie. I know I spoke to one personally while I was there. He did not like what I said. Find all 200 of these people and those others they have share this lie with and confront them with the truth as I have above. Show them their sins so they can repent.

Speak out when you see sin. Do not be shy about telling people their sins.

Isa 58:1 Cry aloud, do not spare, lift up your voice like a ram's horn, and show My people their rebellion, and the house of Jacob their sins.

Yehovah is sending His Curses on the nations and unless each of us in every nation returns to the truth of the Torah then we will reap those curses as well.

Mal 4:4 Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, *with* the statutes and judgments. 5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: 6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

If all of us do not return to the truth then we will be cursed by Yehovah our Father. But if we do repent and begin to keep His Torah, including the Sabbatical and Jubilee years which He told us about at Mount Sinai, then we will be protected from the wrath that is coming upon the whole world.