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LETTER FROM *Michael*

In the weeks following the first Passover, the Israelites traveled through the desert carrying everything they had with them. The counting of the Omer every year that starts at Firstfruits reflects this journey of the Israelites to the base of Mount Sinai. And when the count ends, we reach the final spring Feast – Shavuot.

On Shavuot we remember what happened there at the base of Mount Sinai. The Almighty, in a literal blaze atop the peak, shouted down his commandments. The power of the moment was so great that the Israelites were shaking and begged Moses not to make them endure it anymore. Moses went up and received the tablets of stone – the 10 commandments.

After Yeshua's death and resurrection, Shavuot saw its fulfillment in the giving of the Holy Spirit. Once again, this day was filled with power, the moment itself described as a rushing mighty wind. Thousands, again witnessing the intensity of the Spirit, were left in awe. With the first Shavuot came the physical, tangible Torah, this time it was revealed through the Spirit.

Shavuot means “weeks” because we count seven weeks from the Day of Firstfruits to reach it. Shavuot is linked

to the Passover week not only on the calendar but also in meaning. At Passover we celebrate our freedom from slavery and freedom from sin through our Redeemer, the Messiah. On Shavuot we remember our commitment to the Almighty and the gift we have of walking in the Spirit. He gives us our freedom and also our purpose and strength. He unburdens and renews us and puts his Torah in our hearts so that we may walk in power and faith. He takes our sin and gives us life.

Shavuot coincides with the wheat harvest. Just as we are to be grateful for the daily bread we are provided, so are we to be thankful for the Bread of Life, Yeshua, who provides for us spiritually. This Shavuot, remember the power and intensity of the Spirit that you are gifted to live by, and walk in it with boldness. Remember that you have been both freed and given a life of meaning to live out loud. May others see the Spirit within you and be left in awe.

Shalom,

Michael Rood





WEEKS IN THE **WILDERNESS**

Many people are going through a “wilderness experience” and can’t understand why. So, while in prayer and while pondering the matter, this is the Scripture that came to mind:

“Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her.” Hosea 2:14

What does this have to do with Shavuot? The counting of the Omer between Pesach and Pentecost can be a time of self-examination, expectation, anticipation, and excitement, because we know we are about to reap a harvest. Therefore, the Adversary wants to thwart all that The Almighty is going to do in and through us. In this time of testing, that Liar will try to make us believe that we are less than we are. He will cause us to be easily angered. He may stir up self-doubt or bring disharmony at home or in business... the list goes on and on. Remember, ANY thought or thing that exalts itself over the knowledge of YeHoVaH must be taken captive and replaced with a Torah Instruction (2 Corinthians 10:5). Often, when we are walking through our own, personal wilderness, we become frustrated with The Almighty or we doubt His provision for us. Sometimes, we pull everything we have close to ourselves and lose our spirit of giving. But through His word, YeHoVaH tell us to give – give cheerfully, give full measures, give based on what you have, both when the harvest is great and when your resources are few. We give not expecting a monetary return, but to draw closer to The Almighty, especially when we’re in the wilderness.

If this is you, be still and listen to RUACH HaKODESH speaking words of comfort and instruction. HE loves you, so allow the Feast of Weeks in the wilderness to be a time of nourishment, not discouragement.

We at A Rood Awakening! International so appreciate your discernment in answering the call to give. Prayer, service, and financial contributions are the ways we count on you to help us with the mandate that YeHoVaH has given all of us – and you have stepped up to the plate!

May your harvest during Shavuot be an Upper Room experience.

Shalom and Ahavah

Angie

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TEDD TALKS

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HAVE FUN... BUT DON'T MISS YOUR FINANCIAL CALLING

It's that time of year again. The grass is green, the flowers are in bloom, your children could be in the middle of graduation and, of course, it's time to plan your summer vacation. FUN is in the air. But spring and summer are also the time that we plan the future at A Rood Awakening! International.

SPRING IS THE TIME OF FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY

Over the past year, A Rood Awakening! International has been blessed by so many of our partners with prayers and financial support. We have also been blessed by television stations and networks calling us and wanting us to go on the air. However, it is also the time when people, like yourself, have the need to spend hard-earned money in other endeavors.

SUMMER IS THE TIME OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

In the summer months, it seems like everything else has a priority in our finances. But I ask that you take a

moment to pray and remember the work that Michael is doing to take the TRUE Gospel of the Kingdom to all the world. At A Rood Awakening! International, summer is the time of year that we commit financially to our broadcasters and create operating budgets for the rest of 2017 and the first months of 2018. And we can't do anything without you, our devoted partners.

NOW IS THE TIME OF FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY

This is our time, yours and mine, to really make a difference in the world. Yes, YOU CAN make a difference. We have had so many testimonies come into our Partner Services Department telling us how the Almighty has used us to change their lives in a positive way, giving them hope and purpose and taking them to a new and better understanding of YeHoVaH's word in a way that no church as ever done before.

Now is the time to stand with A Rood Awakening! International, to help us take the Gospel to lands that have never heard the truth before to South



and Central America, China, Australia, Spain, and others; to cover the Earth like the waters cover the sea. Be a part of this great commission of TRUTH. Please stand with Michael during these summer months and prayerfully consider blessing this ministry over and above your normal giving during this time of summer shortfall.

Together, we can plan the future of A Rood Awakening! International and do more things for the Kingdom than ever before!

This summer, have fun, enjoy life and may YeHoVaH bless you, our partner in ministry.

A stylized, handwritten signature of 'Tedd' in black ink.

Tedd Clayton
Chief Operating Officer



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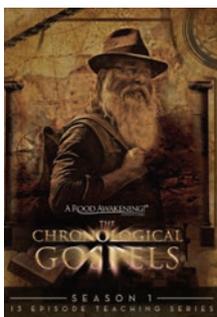
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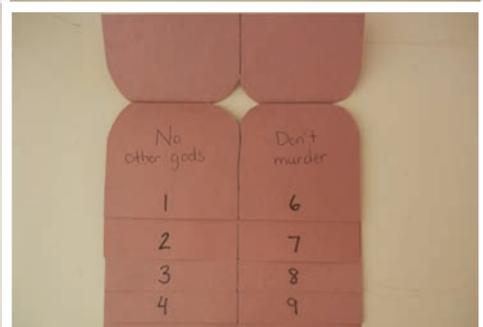
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Layered 10 Commandments Booklet

YHVH's commandments are a gift to us. They are the instructions for living a holy life. This gift was given to us on Shavuot. Make this craft to help you learn and remember the 10 commandments.

Materials:

- Paper
- Stapler and staples
- Scissors
- Marker, pen, or pencil



Instructions:

1. Take 3 sheets of paper and stack them together, fanned vertically so you can see about an inch of each sheet under the top one.
2. Fold the top ends of the papers down to create 3 more flaps (see picture). You now have 6 layers.
3. Staple the top of the booklet to keep the pages in place.
4. Draw a line down the middle and round the corners and top center with scissors to make it look like tablets (don't cut the crease where you stapled).
5. Write "Ten Commandments" at the top and the numbers 1-5 going down the left side, one number per flap. Then write 6-10 down the right side.
6. Now lift the top flap. Above the number 1, write the first commandment (the 6th is on the right side of this flap).
7. Continue lifting flaps and writing the corresponding commandment until you have all 10 written down. You may also have space to draw a picture to go with each commandment, if you like.

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