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The Acceptable Year of the LORD

It was a Sabbath day on June 7, 27 CE (13th day of the 3rd month). The whole community of Nazareth had come to the synagogue because Yeshua was going to be there. Not only was he going to be there, he was the one standing up to read the Word that day:

"When he opened the scroll, he found the place where it was written, and he read: 'The Spirit of YeHoVaH is upon me, because YeHoVaH has anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim deliverance to the captives 'and recovering of sight to the blind,' to set at liberty those who are bound, to preach the acceptable year of YeHoVaH.' He closed the scroll, gave it back to the rabbi, and sat down. Every eye in the synagogue was riveted on him. He began, 'This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears.'" - Luke 4:17-21

This event occurred on the first Shabbat after Shavuot. One year later, on the Feast of Shavuot, the Messiah immersed his followers with the Ruach Kodesh — thus, Yeshua accurately proclaimed the final "one year" countdown in which the Spring Feasts of YeHoVaH would be fulfilled.

Another detail most scholars miss is that Yeshua deliberately stopped in the middle of the scripture given to him to read. This violated the synagogue "three verse rule" which is reason for the audience's shock that Luke records in verse 20. Yeshua was known for deliberately violating the manmade rules of the Pharisees, but that wasn't the only reason he did it.

According to rabbinic law, one may read any portion of the Torah or the Prophets in the service, but they must read a full section — which is now interpreted as at least three verses (Talmud; Megillah 22a). Yeshua stopped cold in the middle of the second sentence and sat down (there were no chapter markings until 1250 CE or verse markings until 1550 CE). If he had read the second part of the statement, he could not have proclaimed: "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears!"

As Paul Harvey used to say, "Now you know the rest of the story."

See you when the smoke clears.



Michael J. Rood

What Is Shavuot?

Shavuot, meaning "weeks" in Hebrew is an agricultural feast day during which we give thanks to the Creator for the tangible blessings of our "harvests" during the year. In 2024, Shavuot is from sundown Saturday, June 15 to sundown Sunday, June 16, as referenced on the Astronomically and Agriculturally Corrected Biblical Hebrew Calendar.

This Feast of the LORD was first instituted the day following a full seven weeks (50 days) after the Passover, as the Israelites were camped at the foot of Mt. Sinai. This was the day that the Almighty shouted his Torah (instructions) from heaven, accompanied by the spectacular sight of the mountain enveloped with fire "to the midst of heaven" (Deut. 4:11).

Centuries after that first Shavuot, as the Messiah's disciples were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate Shavuot — the anniversary of the day the Israelites received the physical Torah — the spiritual aspect of the Torah (the Holy Spirit) was poured out. "Tongues of fire" appeared above the heads of those gathered amidst a "rushing mighty wind" (Acts 2:2); the Hebrew word "ruach" (ROO-ahk) means both "wind" and "spirit."

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Renaissance artwork depicts Moses having horns on his head – and the idea came from the Bible... or at least that's what early translators wrote in the Bible.

Obviously this was a misinterpretation that was never questioned, and that's the point. In this thought-provoking teaching, Matthew Vander Els explains the Almighty's desire to dialogue with us and for us to dialogue with each other to work out our doctrinal differences.

"Did Moses Have Horns" is a refreshing reminder that becoming mature in the faith means more than studying and voicing our opinion, instead being "quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry." (James 1:19)