

# ROOD REVIEW

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS ► FEB 2022

When a surprising turn of events lands a young Jewish woman named Esther in a position of importance, it becomes clear that she was meant for something very significant. An evil plan hatched by the king's closest advisor spells doom for the Jewish people, and Esther must risk her life to save them or suffer silently as they are wiped off the planet. Is she prepared for such a time as this? Are you?

The Almighty gave us special celebrations throughout the year to teach us about him and his Word. These feasts remind us of important events in the past, show us the beauty of the Messiah and his sacrifice, and reveal the glory of what is to come in the future. YeHoVaH commands us to keep his feasts in the 23rd chapter of Leviticus.

Purim, however, like Hanukkah, is different because it is a historical celebration. It is not among those commanded in the Bible. Still, it serves to remind us of what YeHoVaH's people do in the face of persecution and adversity. Purim commemorates the events told in the book of Esther, when the brave actions of one woman saved her people. The story of Purim is a reminder to stay true to our Elohim and stand up for what we believe.

On Purim, we make a festive occasion of reading the whole megillah (scroll) of Esther. We gather friends and family and have fun with it. Everyone makes sound effects – booing for Haman and cheering for Hadassah (Esther). Then discussion ensues: How can we apply the same traits Mordechai and Esther demonstrated in our own walks of faith today?

Will we be able to stand strong in the face of adversity like Esther did?

The Messiah tells us that there will always be people to fight against us, but if we learn from the story of Purim and stay strong in our faith, our reward in Heaven will be great. Before the Messiah's return, we know hard times are coming. We will be tested, and we must be ready.

**See you when the smoke clears,**

  
Michael Rood



# send us your "Shabbat Shalom" photos

EVERY SHABBAT ON THE [AROODAWAKENING.TV](http://AROODAWAKENING.TV) WEBSITE, WE FEATURE A RELAXING PHOTO TO USHER IN THE WEEKLY DAY OF REST —  
**AND WE NEED MORE PHOTOS!**



**Send us a nature scene from your local area or a photo of your Shabbat dinner table and it could appear on our Shabbat Shalom website banner!**

## Photos MUST be:

- LANDSCAPE (HORIZONTAL) FORMAT
- 3,000 PIXELS WIDE OR MORE
- 72 DPI RESOLUTION OR MORE

## Please remember: ⚠️

- DO NOT INCLUDE PEOPLE IN YOUR PHOTOS FOR PRIVACY REASONS
- SEND ONLY PHOTOS THAT YOU HAVE PERSONALLY CAPTURED
- IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE PHOTO, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME

**SEND YOUR PHOTOS TO: [PHOTOS@MICHAELROOD.TV](mailto:PHOTOS@MICHAELROOD.TV)**

**WE'RE MAKING  
A COOKBOOK...**  
WITH YOUR RECIPES

**SHABBAT GATHERINGS MEAN FOOD! AND THAT MEANS YOU PROBABLY HAVE A CROWD FAVORITE THAT EVERY ROOD FAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT!**

**Send us that oh-so-delicious recipe of yours that everyone loves and we'll put it into our Rood Recipes cookbook — we're even going to choose some for a chef to prepare on video!**

## RECIPES MUST INCLUDE:

- ONLY BIBLICALLY KOSHER INGREDIENTS (NO PORK, SHELLFISH, OR ANY OTHER UNCLEAN ANIMAL)
- PHOTO OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT
- ACCURATE MEASUREMENTS FOR ALL INGREDIENTS
- COOKING AND/OR CHILLING TEMPERATURES WHERE APPLICABLE
- COOKING AND/OR CHILLING TIMES WHERE APPROPRIATE
- SERVING SIZE (I.E. SERVES 4 PEOPLE)

**SEND YOUR RECIPE AND PHOTO TO:**  
[recipes@MichaelRood.tv](mailto:recipes@MichaelRood.tv)

Once completed, the cookbook will be used as a fundraiser to promote the Gospel of the Kingdom through A Rood Awakening! International – THANK YOU!

# YEHOVAH ANSWERS PRAYER!



## WE LOVE TO PRAY WITH YOU – AND WE LOVE TO HEAR THE RESULTS, TOO!

Here are just a few of the amazing situations in which the Almighty has intervened in the lives of Rood Fans like you!

"Back in the 1990s, I was in Hawaii living with a Chinese family. The whole family was Buddhist except for the elder lady, who was a closet Christian. One of the other relatives, another lady (who was very unkind to the Christian), was always in severe pain from frozen shoulder syndrome. It got so bad that she would scream!

"I couldn't appreciate her because of her treatment toward the Christian in the family, but the Ruach instructed me to pray for her, despite my hesitation. I laid hands on the woman's shoulder and said, "be healed in Jesus's name!" To my surprise, she started shouting for joy – she was instantly healed!

"I used the opportunity to ask her (bluntly) if she wanted to go to hell because she served a demon god, or if she wanted to be saved. Needless to say, she accepted Yeshua and planted seed everywhere she went!"

- Dolan B.

"Michael's teachings have led both my wife and me to a deeper understanding of YeHoVaH and his ways than we ever thought possible! I've been a believer since my 13th birthday, yet YeHoVaH has never been more real to me. It's as though scales have been lifted from my eyes. Through Michael's teachings, I feel as if I can worship and communicate with my God and redeemer the way that He desires me to worship.

"Like Michael, I suffered a small stroke back in 2019, so I understand some of what he's going through. Sometimes we wonder why God allows these things to happen, but few in the bible have been spared the physical ailments that we all can suffer – Michael is in GOOD company! Thank you so very much for what you do. May YeHoVaH bless you and keep you... (you know the rest)."

- Eric S.

**SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY OF YEHOVAH'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD!  
POST YOUR STORY AT [AROODAWAKENING.TV/TESTIMONIES](https://aroodawakening.tv/testimonies) OR  
CALL 888.766.3610**

*He Answers Prayer*

# PASSOVER

Then AND NOW

## FREE ONLINE EVENT!

JOIN US ONLINE AT PASSOVER 2022 FOR A TIME OF REMEMBERING, LEARNING, AND PREPARING FOR THE GREATER EXODUS – THE EVENT WE’VE BEEN ANTICIPATING FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS – AND CELEBRATING THE POWER OF FAMILY!

**MARCH 18–19, 2022**  
**OR APRIL 15–16 IF THERE**  
**IS AN ADAR BET – WATCH**  
**FOR DETAILS!**

**Passover 2022: Then AND NOW** is a **FREE ONLINE EVENT** where you can join us to celebrate YeHoVaH’s original salvation event, learn aspects of Passover you’ve never known before, and get a glimpse into the future of YeHoVaH’s plans!

## GET IT ALL — FREE OF CHARGE!

### PASSOVER RECIPES

with Scott Laird and Chef Rich Hall

Learn how to prepare a simple, delicious Passover meal!

Scott Laird and Chef Rich Hall give you the recipes and video instruction! Sign up early at [PassoverCharlotte.com](http://PassoverCharlotte.com) to get the recipes in advance!



### Shabbat NIGHT LIVE PASSOVER EDITION

with Michael Rood

featuring Passover Guest Speakers

Get to know this year’s Passover guest speakers on Shabbat Night Live! Get the scoop on what’s in store for the weekend from our guests themselves!

### THE BLOOD DOESN'T LIE

with Scott Laird and Dr. Thomas Lokensgard

Preparing for an end-time wilderness journey means getting as healthy as possible – but are you dealing with smoldering health issues you don’t know about? Learn how a blood test and show you what’s going on and what to do about it!



### PASSOVER OF THE PAST

with Nehemia and Lynell Gordon

Go back in time with Nehemia and Lynell Gordon as they share what Passover looked like in Yeshua’s time! Learn how a Passover meal was prepared and what it symbolized!

### THE BEST OF THE BEST PASSOVER SEDER

featuring Michael Rood

We’ve searched the video archives for Michael’s BEST PASSOVER EVER so you can join us from home! Set up your screen at the head of the table and bring Michael to YOUR house! Let’s join together virtually, and please continue to pray for Michael’s successful recovery – he’s getting there! THANK YOU!

### THE POWER OF FAMILY

with Yehuda and Hadass Glick

Direct from Israel, Yehuda and Hadass will join us via Skype and demonstrate the significance of family in the context of Passover. PLUS, Hadass will show us how she prepares for Passover, step by step!



### PASSOVER THEN, NOW, AND TO COME

with Nehemia Gordon and Keith Johnson

Passover then, Passover now, and how it all ties together! Keith Johnson and Nehemia Gordon give us an overview of what Passover meant to the Israelites, what it means to the Jewish people today, and what it means for us as believers.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

### FRIDAY, MARCH 18

7:00PM GET YOUR SEDER ONI WITH SCOTT LAIRD AND CHEF RICH HALL  
8:00PM SHABBAT NIGHT LIVE WITH SCOTT LAIRD AND PASSOVER 2022 GUESTS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 19

10:00AM SCOTT LAIRD AND DR. THOM LOKENSGARD  
11:00AM NEHEMIA AND LYNELL GORDON  
12:00PM LUNCH BREAK  
1:00PM KEITH JOHNSON, YEHUDA AND HADASS GLICK  
2:00PM NEHEMIA GORDON AND NATE PETROSKI  
3:00PM NEHEMIA GORDON AND KEITH JOHNSON  
4:00PM PANEL DISCUSSION: NEHEMIA GORDON, KEITH JOHNSON, SCOTT LAIRD AND TEDD CLAYTON  
7:00PM BEST OF MICHAEL ROOD SEDER

**REGISTER ONLINE FOR NOTIFICATIONS**  
**AND RECIPES IN ADVANCE!**

[PASSOVERCHARLOTTE.COM](http://PASSOVERCHARLOTTE.COM)

# *The Making of a King's Bride* **Purim**

*Shabbat*  
**NIGHT LIVE**  
with Michael Rood

## FRIDAYS IN FEBRUARY

**AS A BELIEVER, PURIM, THE STORY OF ESTHER — IS THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE! LEARN HOW THIS ANCIENT HEBREW STORY HAS MODERN-DAY MEANING FOR BELIEVERS IN MICHAEL ROOD'S 4-PART PURIM SERIES, PLAYING FEBRUARY 4, 11, AND 18 ON SHABBAT NIGHT LIVE!**

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022 – 8:00PM ET EPISODE 1: THE VANQUISHING OF VASHTI**

Join Michael Rood in the tent of Abraham as we consider the proposals of the wise men of old while stripping away 2,000 years of Greek culture and revealing the majesty and grandeur of the Persian Empire in the days of Mordechai the Jew.

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022 – 8:00PM ET EPISODE 2: ENOUGH ALREADY WITH THE MYRRH**

Hadassah, a young Jewish girl, risks her life — realizing that the very reason for her Being Chosen as the bride of the king may well be for "for such a time this." Join Michael Rood in the tent of Abraham as he propounds the "no pain, no gain" reality faced by every milkmaid who envied the honor of being the bride of the king.

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022 – 8:00PM ET: DOUBLE FEATURE!**



### **EPISODE 3: YOU ARE GOING TO PUT THAT GALLOWS WHERE?**

As the storm clouds lower in the sky and even common freedoms fade like the setting sun of liberty, the bride of Messiah, the true servants and disciples of Yeshua, will soon realize that they, like the king's bride Hadassah, were born "for such a time as this."

### **EPISODE 4: HE IS THERE AND HE IS NOT SILENT**

The name of YeHoVaH is curiously absent from the scroll of Esther. Yet even when there appears to be no hope in surviving the plans of the enemy to enslave and exterminate the children of the Most High, he is there and he is not silent!



**WATCH ONLINE AT [ShabbatNightLive.com](https://ShabbatNightLive.com) AND ON THE [MichaelRood.tv](https://MichaelRood.tv) APP!**

## YOUR FEBRUARY LOVE GIFT

AGAINST ALL ODDS, THE MACCABEES ROSE UP AND CLAIMED VICTORY TO RESTORE YEHOVAH'S TEMPLE IN THE SECOND CENTURY BC. OVER 2,000 YEARS LATER, A MODERN-DAY MACCABEE IS ONCE AGAIN CLEARING THE WAY FOR THE THIRD AND FINAL TEMPLE OF YEHOVAH.

In this month's Love Gift teaching, "The Modern Day Maccabee", temple activist and Israeli political figure Yehuda Glick shares his inspiring story to reclaim the Temple Mount in the name of YeHoVaH as a place for all peoples to worship the one true God!

## The Modern Day **MACCABEE** with Yehuda Glick

### 3 WAYS TO ORDER



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Mention the "Love Gift" when you write to us or simply fill out the form on the envelope enclosed.



online:

Give a designated "Love Gift" online at

**MonthlyLoveGift.com**



phone:

Ask for the "Love Gift" when you call

**888.766.3610**

The February Love Gift is available through February 28, 2022 or while supplies last. Blu-ray discs will not play in a regular DVD player; you must have a Blu-ray player.

### YOUR GIFT WITH \$50 OR MORE

*The Modern Day Maccabee* is not for sale and it's not on YouTube, but we'll send it to you on DVD or Blu-ray for a love gift donation of \$50 or more in February.



### YOUR GIFT WITH \$100 OR MORE

With a love gift donation of \$100 or more, we'll send you *The Modern Day Maccabee*, plus an olive wood mezuzah with stainless steel overlay featuring a blessing for your home.



### YOUR GIFT WITH \$300 OR MORE

With a love gift donation of \$300 or more, we'll send you *The Modern Day Maccabee*, the olive wood mezuzah with stainless steel overlay, plus a beautiful Torah pointer with rich colors and gold tone trim.

