

# Seclusion of Our High Priest

## ROOD REVIEW

»»» APRIL 2024

**During the Feast of Unleavened Bread** there is always a weekly Sabbath (sundown Friday to sundown Saturday). The day after the Sabbath we are told to bring the “first fruits” of the harvest (the first ripe barley in the field) and raise it as a wave offering; this is the Day of Firstfruits — the day on which, after the resurrection of Yeshua, the bodies of many deceased “saints” arose and appeared to many (Matthew 27:52).

The resurrection of these saints is part of the fulfillment of the prophetic shadow pictures embedded in Yom haBikkurim – the Day of Firstfruits.

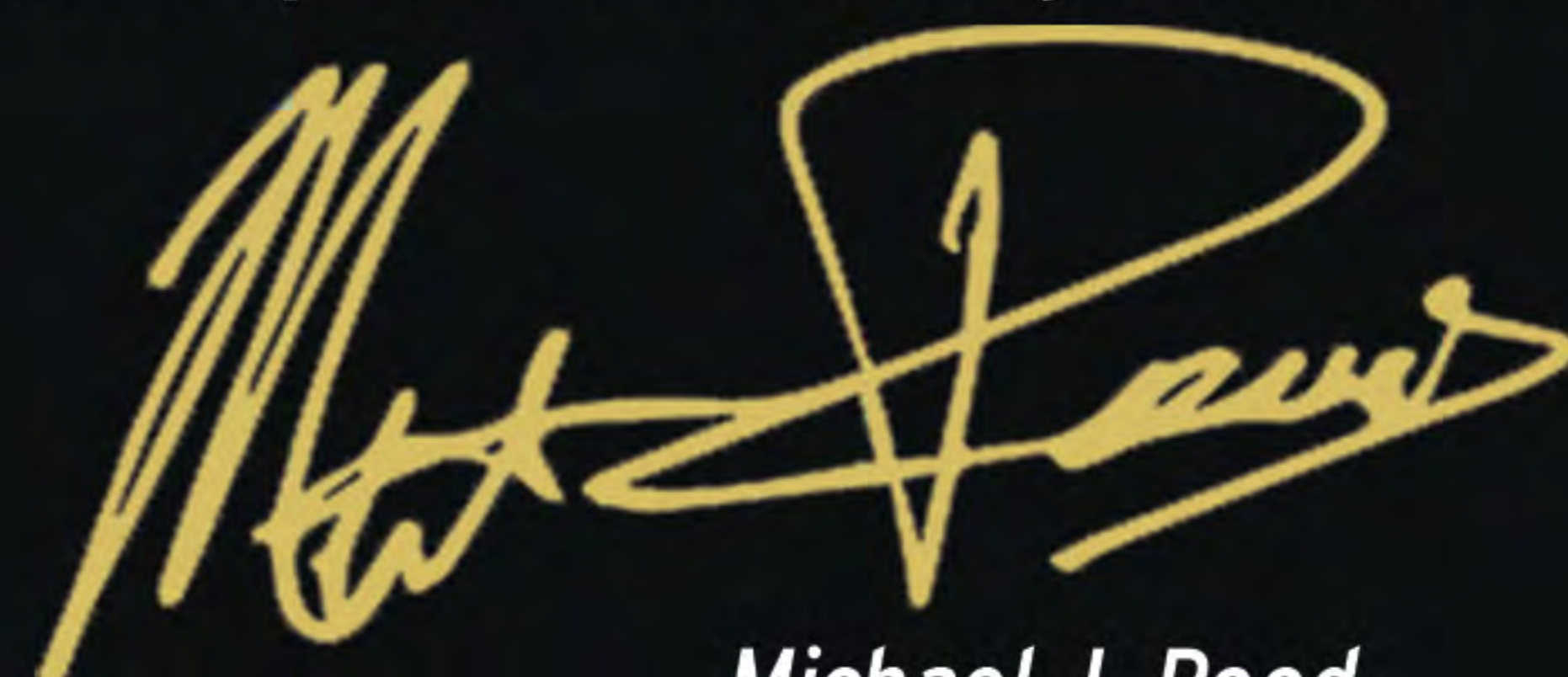
After the Passover lambs were put in the oven, the Cohen Gadol and his entourage went over the Kidron Valley bridge to the barley field on the side of the Mount of Olives, opposite the Temple Mount. They bound together 10 standing shocks of aviv barley, one omer each, and returned to the Temple. There, the Cohen Gadol remained in seclusion until the Firstfruits were harvested, processed, and presented in the Temple the morning following the weekly Shabbat — no one was to see him or touch him.

The harvest of the Firstfruits was done in the failing light after sunset at the end of the weekly Shabbat during the Feast of Unleavened Bread. This is when the saints in the graves arose in the sight of the thousands who were participating in the harvest of the Bikkurim. The barley was parched, ground, and baked during the night to prepare it for the Firstfruits offering in the morning.

The Cohen Gadol was in seclusion in the Temple Mount until after the Firstfruits were presented. Likewise, Yeshua allowed no one to touch him until after the Firstfruits of the saints were presented before the throne in Heaven by him personally as the eternal Cohen Gadol. It is not until after this fulfillment of the Bikkurim that the 24 elders are seen before the throne in Heaven.

**Yeshua is indeed our eternal High Priest, and he proved it in every detail of his death and resurrection.**

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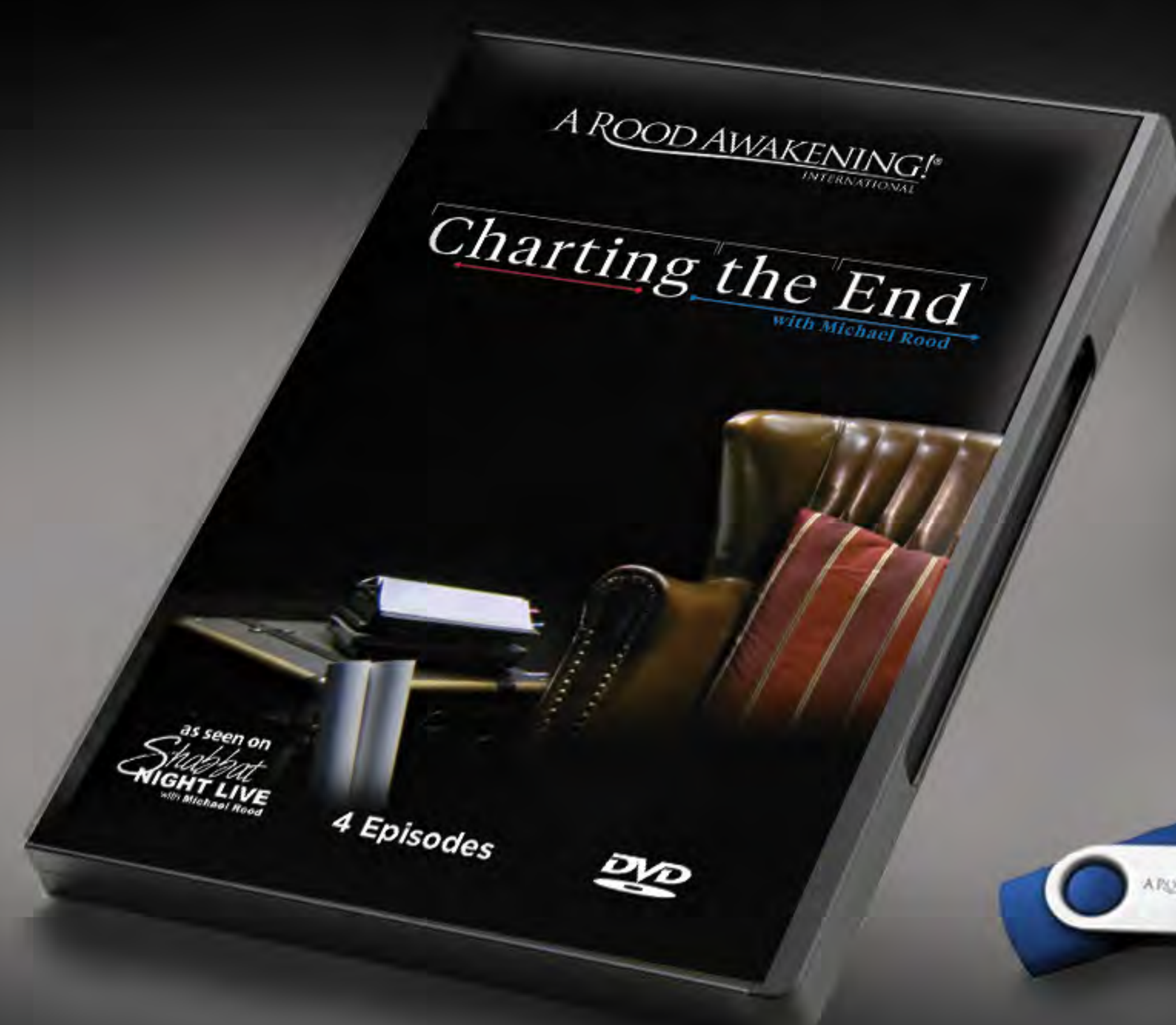
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