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*Teaching from Original Texts*

### A New Year?

What's New about the New Year? Actually not much! The Hebrews used a word for YEAR that simply means TO REPEAT. Each year simply repeats itself. All men repeat what earlier generations have themselves repeated. Inside the YEAR of Israel were 12 MOONS, or MONTHS (actually means "moon"). Again the Hebrew word for month means NEW.

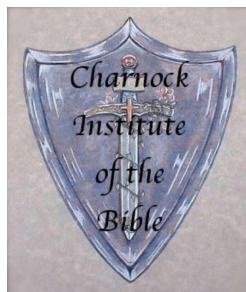
the Lunar Time because the Moon was the lesser light that "ruled the darkness," in Genesis 1. The SUN is yet to come in the DAY of the Lord. Israel then, was repeating the same events, celebrations, feasts, ritual, etc. year after year. So there were not almost 1500 Passovers, there was only one Passover repeated almost 1500 times. "Do it again!" was the message. Once the real Passover has come, it is marked off the calendar as finished. Nothing will pass, Jesus said, not one yod or the sun. Hence we call it a Solar horn (literal rendering) UNTIL it is fulfilled. Once fulfilled, it passes! No more blood on the doorpost, sacrificing sheep, dining in our hiking clothes while standing and

Our english word for YEAR simply marks the time it takes for the earth to rotate around the sun. Hence we call it a Solar Year. Israel was on Lunar, or Monthly Time. The English word itself for YEAR is German meaning a SEASON. Israel used

#### SECOND SEMESTER SESSION

##### Classes available for 2nd Semester

- Hebrew Reading II, IV
- Introduction to Missions
- The Attributes, Character and Eternal Plan of God.
- Early Church Fathers IV
- Foundations of Biblical Counseling



#### BEGINS JANUARY 20TH - JOIN US!

- Introduction to Christian Life & Growth
- Discipleship II
- Greek Syntax II
- Biographies of Great Christians
- Principles of Ministry
- Thesis II & Others

### White Stone Missions

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Materials have arrived in The Kenya Bible College is officially launching in an all East African leaders conference covering delegates from Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda and Congo and teams from Liberia and Ghana, both in West Africa. The conference began on 26th December and will end January 1st, official opening of the bible college. Pray for this small beginning. We plan on enlarging this College if all goes well. God has provided all the needs White Stone Missions has ever faced. "Faithful is He who has called you." Join us in this great privilege of serving Him and His Son. Lets give our lives away for Him and for others. We have Eternal Life . . . so lets share it.

### Blessings!



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stuffing out mouths as fast as we can with a walking stick in our hand. “Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,” says 1 Cor. 5. The celebration is not now a looking ahead, but a thankful experiencing in the present what has happened. That Egypt is behind us and we are on our way to the promised land to stand before the promised king. No more Egyptian leaven of malice, sin, and enslaved thinking. Rather, the pleasures of sin can now be left behind us. The desert floor is far better than the brick-kilns of the fiery-furnace of Egyptian slavery. The “house of bondage” we are never to go back to. Jesus our mana, our rock pouring forth water, the resurrected rod of Aaron, the lifted up rod of Moses, the serpent on the head of the rod healing us from death as we look up to Him, our Moses replacement who like Moses leads us through the wilderness as our Prophet, Priest and King. We’re **Marching To Zion, Beautiful, Beautiful, Zion.** The city of the King.

We will REPEAT in this year what every

generation has repeated before us. The only distinction will be that we will either repeat the year hoping that some kind of hope, purpose and meaning will come, or repeat it with the hope that has come; whose name is Jesus the Messiah or Christ.

Eternal life is NOT yet to come! It arrived 2 thousand years ago! It is not Eternal-Going-To-Be-Life. It is Eternal as in Constant Now. One has eternal life or one does not have it. One is either living in the Biblical Shadows which looked forward to life, or one is living in the Realities pointed to by those shadows. Shadows of food are not very tasty. Jesus has come and feasting on Him IS Eternal Life!

The life of the Christian in this world boils down to 4 items as its rock-bed.

1. Know Him - This is accomplished by His teachings. No Bible = Knowing Nothing. “Go and instruct the nations, teaching them all that I have commanded you (Apostles).”
2. Address Him - This is called Prayer. Praying as

we are taught in the Bible by God Himself. “Men should always pray and never faint.”

3. Proclaim Him - Make Him known to others.
4. Serve Him - Give ourselves to Him to be used as He sees fit.

In 2014 let’s walk in Eternal Life!

*White Stone Missions is involved in training Pastors. Where the Church exists missionaries are not needed. In Acts & the Pastoral Epistles leaders were established locally to train their own people. The need is for mature native leadership.*

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