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## Articles

## Where in Scripture is The Trinity Mentioned? by Wily Elder (Ocala, Florida)

The short answer is: The Trinity is never mentioned in any scriptures. The next question would be: Where is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost (Holy Spirit) mentioned together? Only two places in the Bible do we have this occurrence.

One passage is in Matthew 28:19, second to the last verse in the book of Matthew.

"Go you therefore, and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

This scripture would appear to be an implicit endorsement of the Trinity, the three-in-one idea of divine power.

One line of logic demolishes the idea of a Trinity. Just because the three are mentioned in the same verse does not mean there is any specific grouping proven.

For example, read 1 Timothy 5:21.

"I charge you before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that you observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality" (1 Timothy 5:21).

No one would logically identify God, Christ, and the elect angels as being a trinity simply because they are all mentioned in one verse of scripture.

Looking at Matthew 28:19 without reading anything into it, we see a sensible train of logic for understanding.

Why should nations be baptized "into" the name of the Father?

It is because, if we are truly converted, we are, in fact, being initiated into the kingdom of God (Mark 1:14-15, Luke 9:62, 1 Thessalonians 2:12, 2 Thessalonians 1:4-5, Revelation 12:10), something only hinted at previously in the Old Testament.

Why is the baptism of the Son?

It is because baptism is the second step (after repentance) in the process of salvation, a gift to us that would be impossible without Jesus Christ (Acts 4:10-12). Also, it is because individual baptism is performed in the name of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, Acts 19:5, Acts 8:12), the only individual through whom salvation is available.

Why is the baptism "of" the Holy Spirit?

It is because the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, will teach us all the things that need to be remembered (John 14:26). The Holy Spirit is the presence (Psalms 51:11, Psalms 139:7) and power (Romans 15:19, Micah 3:8) of God, which establishes a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). The Holy Spirit seals us for the day of redemption (Ephesians 4:30). Although the Holy Spirit is a motivating (moving) force (2 Peter 1:21), it does not push. It leads (Romans 8:14).

After a Christian is baptized, a servant of God lays hands upon him (places hands on his head) and prays. After this the Christian receives the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:17, Acts 19:6) and is a child of God.

What about the other scripture?

The main proof text used to prove the trinity is as follows: "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one" (1 John 5:7). All the words after "bear record" are spurious. That is, they were inserted. Using backward engineering, the copyists borrowed from the corrupt Latin texts, translated it into Greek, back into Latin, and then into the English translations of the 1500's AD. The purpose of this fraud was to promote the idea of a trinity. Unfortunately, it even crept into the King James Version in 1611. Most modern versions will leave it out or provide an explanation of the spurious text in the margin.

Some may ask: "How can I really know this text is spurious"?

Fortunately, in this modern age of computers, one of the oldest books used as a source document of the Bible, the Codex Sinaiticus, is now on the internet.

Simply go to: http://www.codexsinaiticus.org/en/

Then dial into 1 John 5:7. You can see it in the Greek and in the English. It is a one liner: "For they that testify are three" (1 John 5:7).

The Trinity is a doctrine of man, not God.

## **Abortion: The Culture of Death** by Barbara Collins (God's Word to Women Website)

David said in Psalms 139:13, *Amplified*, "For You did form my inward parts. You did knit me together in my mother's womb." Why have so many unborn lives become like unraveled knitting?



*\$254.4 million in 2002-03 from taxpayers* 

Since 1973, the Roe v Wade decision has generated approximately 46 million abortions totally or around 1.3 million abortions each year since that time.

Up until about forty years ago, the 2000-year-old Hippocratic Oath led medical school graduates to say at their commencement, "I will maintain the utmost respect for human life from the time of conception." The sanctity of human life is the Judeo-Christian world view. The original document of the Hippocratic Oath now states the above sentence minus the words, "from the time of conception."

May God help us as a nation for legally confusing such a basic tenet of our civilization. Because abortion on demand is legal throughout the nation, does that

make it right? No! It never has and never will. Does a woman's "right to privacy" triumph over an unborn child's right to life? Do you know what the three types of abortion are? (Dismemberment Abortion, Suction Abortion and Prostaglandin Abortion)

Is the embryo simply an extension of the mother's body, or is it something separate and uniquely irreplaceable? Is an unborn baby merely an extension of the woman of which couldn't even exist without the man's seed? After conception, just leave that fertilized seed alone, and it will develop into a human being unless some outside force destroys its life.

Because you know biblical values, do you value human life as unique and worthy of protection and love? Our society must continue to rest upon its Judeo-Christian base. Otherwise, we must settle for humanism which makes man the measure and center of all things.

Humanism has resulted in a secularized society that trashes the Bible and puts man as having started from himself, discounting the words, "In the beginning, God . . . " As a Christian, have you taken the name of the Lord in vain? Yes, if you have allowed choice and expediency to become idolatry between you and God and what He says in His Word.

Have you been listening to the voice of the world, the flesh, or the devil instead of laying aside "busyness" long enough to hear that "still, small voice of God?" If human beings can live by their own inclinations, why not just wad up our prayer life and throw it in the garbage. Has our humanness been lost in the devaluation of human life all around us?

Is it possible for one to be called of God before birth? If not, then, we'll have to conveniently dismiss the life of the prophet Jeremiah to whom God said, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I sanctified you. I ordained you a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5)

What about John, the Baptist? The voice of Mary, the mother of Jesus, sounded her greeting in the presence of Elizabeth, John the Baptist's mother. Elizabeth, who was carrying John in her womb, responded, "the babe leaped in my womb for joy." Now, filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth prophesied to Mary, "Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord." Then, Mary, also set free to prophesy, begins to sing!

Are you worried about the child sacrifice of abortion going on today in the name of sensuality and convenience? What are the results of this dehumanization by legalized abortion-on-demand which, as a nation, we have sanctioned through our U. S. Supreme Court? Child abuse just keeps on growing and has dramatically increased every year since 1973 when abortion became legal. What inhumane treatment of a child or children will flood across our newspapers tomorrow?

Because women, married and un-married, have offered their children to destruction, death, and the ultimate form of child abuse through abortion, the Lord offers His forgiveness. Instead of dwelling on the past and trying to sort it all out, simply take a step forward into a right relationship with Jesus Christ. Enter into the peace and rest that comes in our serving Him and in joy and strength to carry out the calling He has given us in absolute dependence upon Him. Abortion can be a stumbling block in our lives. That stumbling block can become a

steppingstone into a deeper knowledge of Him when we let the God of all forgiveness, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, take His rightful place of being our all in all.

## Is Calling Someone "Mister" Christian? by Nathaniel Burson (Big Sandy, Texas)

Why does the whole world insist on this custom? Is this the way of showing true respect to an elder? Should YOU use the term "Mr."? What does your BIBLE say?

Christ tells you NOT to be called Master, or Mister. And yet what are we called upon to do, even in the Church of God, dozens, perhaps hundreds, of times a day?

Many say, "well, it is just a sign of respect. Children, in particular, should show respect to their elders." And the Bible FULLY agrees that they *should* show respect! But HOW does it say to show them this respect? By adding a flattering title. No!

**Leviticus 19:32** Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD.

The bible says a youth should show TRUE respect to an elder by JUMPING to give an elder a seat. By RUNNING to help an elder, without being asked. This is part of TRUE respect.

**Job 32:4** ... Elihu had waited till Job had spoken, because they were elder than he.

THIS is another example of how a younger person *TRULY* HONORS his elders. Elihu waited until all his elders had finished speaking. He gave DEFERENCE to their opinions, he RESPECTED them by not spewing his own opinions, but by HEARING theirs first! This is the PLACE of a younger man in presence of his elders!

THIS is the TRUE meaning of respect, not as the traditions of MEN define it, but as YOUR BIBLE defines it!

Psalms 119:6 Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

HOW do you show respect to a commandment? Certainly not by giving it a fancy name, but by DOING what it wants, by giving it your CONSIDERATION, and by OBEYING it! EXACTLY how a younger should treat an elder! But giving a title like Mister to someone does NOT show any extra respect, as the Bible defines it! It DOES, however, put YOU in danger! Yes, by calling someone Mr. Jones, YOU are breaking God's Commandment!

**Matthew 23:8-10** But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.

Elihu, a wonderful BIBLICAL example of someone who UNDERSTOOD **HOW** to show TRUE respect to his elders, KNEW he dared not call someone by a fancy title.

Job was the GREATEST man in all the east, and worthy of *GREAT* respect, but WHAT did Elihu say?

Job 32:21-33:1 Let me not, I pray you, accept any man's person, neither let me give FLATTERING TITLES unto man. For I know not to give flattering titles; in so doing my maker would soon take me away. Wherefore, Job, I pray thee, hear my speeches, and hearken to all my words.

He KNEW Job expected a title, because Job himself said that PRINCES were silenced by his presence! So Elihu explained why he would not give him a flattering title, and said "Wherefore, Job..." Not Mr. Job, not Sir Job, but just plain Job!

So, what should you do? Should you follow the conventions of men? NO! SHOW RESPECT TO THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD, **BY** SHOWING RESPECT AS **HE** DEFINES IT, NOT BY GIVING A FLATTERING TITLE TO A MAN!

# Do You DARE to Be Bold?

by Nathaniel Burson (Big Sandy, Texas)

Do you? Can you truly go BOLDLY before the throne of grace? Without fear? This is a time to be honest with yourself. Aren't there usually some nagging concerns in the back of your mind when you pray?

What if God were here now... in front of you... Would you be nervous? Would you be concerned that he might be mad at you? If so, then you are not ABLE to be BOLD, and you must ask yourself... WHY.

You are scared in the presence of God because you KNOW you do not measure up to His expectations! When you have done all the chores your earthly parent asked you to do, you need not fear his retribution... you are only nervous around him if YOU KNOW you have not met his expectations! It is no different with your Heavenly Father! Adam and Eve were very bold before God in the beginning; why shouldn't they be? God had no reason to be angry with them, and THEY KNEW IT.

Genesis 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Notice! They could be BOLD - they were not ashamed!

**Genesis 3:6-8** And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons. And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

They hid themselves, they could no longer BOLDLY go before God, BECAUSE THEY HAD SINNED!

**9-10** And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

Notice, Adam makes an excuse for hiding himself... But God immediately gets to the heart of the matter...

**11** And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

He knew that being naked was not the real reason they weren't bold before Him - they had been bold before, and they were naked then - the reason was, they had sinned!

Sin is what keeps you from being BOLD! But it is not just sin itself... it is UNREPENTED-OF sin. See, once you repent... that is, change, and STOP the sin... you know you did. It is not an issue anymore. You will do better tomorrow, and you forget about it. Your heart knows this, and you can be BOLD again!

This was a part of the old testament sacrifice laws as well. In most cases, when you were unclean, you were unclean JUST UNTIL EVENING (Leviticus 11, 15, etc.). These laws were a SHADOW, or a TYPE of things to come (Hebrews 10:1). Today, when you mess up, ONCE you repent, you are unclean UNTIL EVENING. Then it is a new day! What you did yesterday should not, in any way, interfere with your conscience. It is over - done! Christ's sacrifice paid for it, (IF you repented), so MOVE ON!

Adam and Eve did not repent of their mistake, so they were ASHAMED in God's presence. Too many of the Church of God are ashamed in His presence for the SAME REASON!

**Revelation 3:18** I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye salve, that thou mayest see.

How do you buy this gold from God?

**19** As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent!

Could it be any simpler? If you want to be BOLD, if you do not want to feel NAKED, and DIRTY before God, REPENT! Dig through your soul, and ISOLATE, and EXAMINE, and JUDGE your actions, your thoughts, your very HEART, and find out WHAT, SPECIFICALLY, it is that prevents you from being Bold... and FIX IT! Then you will not BE ashamed. LEARN the lesson of Adam and Eve!

**James 4:8** Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

Only you can do this, and only you can fix this... and ONLY YOU can live with your choices. Ask yourself... Right now, WHAT AM I DOING that makes me ashamed in front of God?

Do you ever doubt that God will answer you - be honest now... do you? The solution is simple. Ask yourself this question: "Why wouldn't He" if the answer is "Well, I honestly can't think of any reason", then you should have no doubts. But if the answer is something like "Well, I listen to Rap music... God might not like that..." then the solution is easy - stop listening to Rap music! Then you will HAVE NO DOUBTS!

This is the way, the ONLY way, to truly be BOLD before God! So do some spiritual housecleaning, get rid of ANYTHING God would not like, and ASSURE yourself that you're doing what YOU KNOW you should DO. Boldness need never be a problem for you again.

Let us therefore come BOLDLY unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. (**Hebrews 4:16**)

## **Other Items**

## **Conspiracy!** Sent by Robert Chisolm (Email)

### THIS IS HAPPENING RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN COUNTRY! We Must Stop This Immediately

Have you noticed that stairs are getting steeper? Groceries are heavier. And everything is farther away. Yesterday I walked to the corner and I was dumbfounded to discover how long our street had become!

And, you know, people are less considerate now, especially the young ones. They speak in whispers all the time! If you ask them to speak up, they just keep repeating themselves, endlessly mouthing the same silent message until they are red in the face! What do they think I am, a lip reader?

I also think they are much younger than I was at the same age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am. I ran into an old friend the other day and she has aged so much that she did not even recognize me.

I got to thinking about the poor dear while I was combing my hair this morning, and in doing so, I glanced at my own reflection well, REALLY NOW-even mirrors are not made the way they used to be!

Another thing, everyone drives so fast these days! You are risking life and limb if you happen to pull onto the motorway in front of them. All I can say is, their brakes must wear out awfully fast, the way I see them screech and swerve in my rear-view mirror.

Clothing manufacturers are less civilized these days. Why else would they suddenly start labeling a size 10 or 12 dress as 18 or 20? Do they think no one notices? The people who make bathroom scales are pulling the same prank. Do they think I actually 'believe' the number I see on that dial? HA! I would never let myself weigh that much! Just who do these people think they are fooling?

I'd like to call up someone in authority to report what's going on but the telephone company is in on the conspiracy too: they've printed the phone books in such small type that no one could ever find a number in there!

All I can do is pass along this warning: WE ARE UNDER ATTACK!

Unless something drastic happens, pretty soon everyone will have to suffer these awful indignities.

# PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN GET THIS CONSPIRACY STOPPED!

PS: I am sending this to you in a larger font size, because something has happened to my computer's fonts - they are smaller than they once were.

# Have a Nice Day!

### Sent by Robert Chisolm (Email)

To: YOU Date: TODAY From: GOD Subject: YOURSELF Reference: LIFE

This is God. "Today" I will be handling All of your problems for you. "I do Not need your help". So have a nice day. I love you.

P.S. "And, remember.... If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do Not attempt to resolve it yourself! "Kindly put it in the SFGTD (something for God to do) box. I will get to it in MY TIME." All situations will be resolved, but in My time, not yours.

Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it by worrying about it. Instead, focus on all the wonderful things that are present in your life now.

If you find yourself stuck in traffic, do not despair; there are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard-of privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work; think of the man who has been out of work for years.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad; think of the person who has never known what it is like to love and be loved in return.

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend; think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children.

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance; think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror; think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking what is my purpose; be thankful. There are those who did not live long enough to get the opportunity.

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness, or insecurities; remember, things could be worse. You could be one of them!

Should you decide to send this to a friend; Thank you. You may have touched their life in ways you will never know!

Now, you have a nice day...God?

## A Blast from the Past

## Parable of a Shepherd

Reprinted from Servants' News Published by Norman S. Edwards (Perry, Michigan)

John 21:15-17 & Acts 20:28:

These Scriptures contain instructions to Peter to "feed and tend my sheep", and a group of elders to "shepherd the church of God". Some will claim that these verses set the leadership in authority over the people as a shepherd is in authority over his animals. They forget that our Savior is the chief Shepherd (1 Pet. 5:4) and that believers are all His sheep (1 Cor. 3:23). We can easily demonstrate the relationship from a brief parable:

A prince hired a shepherd to tend and feed his sheep. He started the shepherd with 100 sheep and told him he would be sending him 100 more each week for the next four weeks. The shepherd asked if he had complete authority over the sheep, and the prince said, "Yes, I am entrusting them to you."

At the end of four weeks, the shepherd gave this report: "Things are going well; the sheep are learning to obey. I have been feeding most of them, except the independent ones that try to eat where I cannot see them easily--I put them in a pen where they will not influence the others. They are getting thin and some of them have died--that is teaching the others that disobeying does not pay. We had a wolf come in once, but fortunately I woke up before he killed very many. Some sheep were so scared and stupid they got in a big pile and suffocated! A few of the old rams were fighting off the wolf, but I threw them out of the pasture for that--they should not be doing my job. I have not had time to mend the fence, so we have had many run-a-ways. I catch the run-a-ways that I can find easily and punish them but will not waste time on the ones that stray far-we do not want sheep like that here! Another thing that is working well: I have had a lot of nice lamb dinners and been able to stay warm with the skins when it is cold. I think we have nearly 200 sheep out there so just keep sending them every week and this flock will keep growing! Any chance of me getting a raise?"

The above story is about a bad shepherd. The Eternal sends him sheep (members), and he pretends to be a shepherd, but he hurts more than he helps, and the flock is destroyed and scattered. Our Savior gave the analogy of a shepherd tending sheep to His Church so they would understand the principle of taking care of others even when "the sheep" are hurting the shepherd or themselves. Shepherds have limited authority from the owner to help the sheep, not to use them for personal gain. "The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep" (John 10:11).

The above is from **"How Does the Eternal Govern Through Humans?"** by Norman S. Edwards--Second Edition, August 1998--Servants' News, PO Box 107, Perry, Michigan 48872.

#### Editor's Note:

The shepherd in the above parable lost 300 sheep in 4 weeks, and he thought he did a good job and should get a raise for it. Do you think that ministers should continue to lose the sheep at the rate of speed that they lose them, and that all the people sitting in all their congregations should just sit there frozen and watch, lest it be them, and never say a word of warning to anyone, because a minister says we must show a humble attitude? If I know a wolf has come in to devour my brothers and sisters, I will not stay silent, I will sound an

alarm to warn them to the best of my ability. Laura Lee

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## Iron Sharpening Iron

New American Standard Bible (Proverbs 27:17) As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

In the subject line write "Iron Sharpening Iron" and email it to: **church-of-god-bismarck@hotmail.com** Be sure to let us know what you are commenting on.

### Renewal of the Earth by Ray Daly (Lincoln, North Dakota)

Thanks for printing my Study. I did not know you had such a work going. Any major success so far? A lot of good info going out.

But I would like to hear your thoughts on the Study. For, much of the material will be a part of the work of the 144,000. Whom will give "warning" to all Israel, and as well Gentiles, of the events to come. For the first earthquakes to come (Rev. 6:12-14) will be that which will force the northern Israelite's to have to begin their migrations "back home". For, a "sword" is going to come upon them. Not the sword of warfare, but the sword of "famine". Look it up. Sword means both warfare, and "drought".

### Ray Daly (Lincoln, North Dakota)

#### Renewal of the Earth by Ray Daly (Lincoln, North Dakota)

Just finished the material in your presentation. I find the material quite interesting, and real. In a way, Nathaniel Burson's article fit fairly well with the article of mine. And I was surprised and agree with that which you wrote. Especially the "kicked out" aspect. I had that with UCG, as you know, primarily because I found out a Truth, and asked some friends to study it with me. The next Sabbath I went to get the mail before going to services and had my "kicked out" notification. Totally contrary to Scripture. No "hearing" or anything like it. BTW. You may know it, but Lueke went to a basically "free church" in Ohio, and immediately split it into two. It was only a few years, and he was a part of the COGWA split.

But I would wish to point out something. As far as the "kicking out" goes. There is the work of the 144,000 soon to come. It will be a work of "individuals", and not any "officially organized" church, with a minister and deacons ruling over the members. It will be a cooperative endeavor. At the same time, ought we to necessarily condemn those that do not have it right today? After all, they are also under the "sign of the Sabbath". (Ex. 31:13) And, if they do that which is not Scriptural, is it not the LORD's duty to deal with it? Hey, I agree with you, and do not like it. But there is "no True Church" today. It disappeared at the end of the 1st century, when "Diotrephes" took over the church.

Please note the following and give me your thoughts. For it centers on the time of Christ's return, to "sit on his Throne", and ushering in the 7th millennium. Note that, at the time of the first series of earthquakes, (Rev. 6:12-14) all peoples on earth will see "The Face and the Lamb" in the clouds. (Rev. 6:16) Which Nathaniel addresses. But it seems very clear that the Lamb, Christ, will not set his feet down on earth at that time. He is actually showing himself, primarily, to the Gentiles. Why? To get them to "change their mindset".

Think about it. All (-most) all Christianity believes in the coming of a messiah. All (-most) all of Islam believes in the coming of a messiah. His name is Mahdi. All (-most) all Hindu's believe in the coming of a messiah. This

they learned when the half tribe of Israel lived in their land. All (-most) all Buddhists believe in the coming of a messiah. Which they likely learned from the tribes of Reuben and Gad, whom were captives in the area where the Buddhist religion began.

What will all those "messiah believers" do, when they see said messiah in the vision from heaven? I can tell you what I have found. But this is already getting too long. But I would like the two of you to give me your thoughts.

One final thought in this mailing. This being. Scripture shows that the WCG was the "second work" of the Thyatira church. A second thought. The Israeli Jews in Judea today, are descended from Esau. They are Edomites. Descendants of Esau marrying two Canaanite wives. I have a short Study on this if you wish to read it. It is proven in both history and Scripture.

Sorry for the length. But again, I enjoyed your reports.

#### Ray Daly (Lincoln, North Dakota)

#### Renewal of the Earth by Ray Daly (Lincoln, North Dakota)

In your article you seem to have the tectonic plates breaking at the time of Uzziah, but I will disagree with you on that point. The Bible clearly tells us when those plates were broken and that was at the time of the flood. In other words, the flood waters came from both under the earth's surface and above the earth's surface in the form of rain. And yes, I do believe the tectonic plates will be restored to their original place at some point in time.

Genesis 7:11 "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up and the windows of heaven were opened."

Genesis 8:2 "The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped and the rain from heaven was restrained."

Putting this newsletter together does take quite a bit of time, so for that reason I will not be able to respond to most things even when asked. We run two family businesses and we have several pets which take up much of our time. So hopefully others will respond as they have time also.

#### Laura Lee (Bismarck, North Dakota)

Holy Days 2021 Passover - March 28, 2021 (Observed at Sunset the Evening Before) Unleavened Bread - March 28, 2021 to April 3, 2021 Pentecost - May 17, 2021 Trumpets - September 7, 2021 Atonement - September 16, 2021 Tabernacles - September 21 to 27, 2021 Last Great Day - September 28, 2021

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