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Inbuilt calendar reveals ancient’s knowledge of the 365.25-day year.

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Each standing stone (Sarsen) marked one solar day

It has long been thought that Stonehenge represented an ancient calendar and was used to mark the seasons, but until recently, exactly how this was done has remained elusive. Now, Professor Timothy Darvill (of the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, Bournemouth University, UK) has revealed Stonehenge’s solar secrets. In a 2022 research article published in the open access *Antiquity Journal*, Darvill outlines how Stonehenge was erected as a “perpetual calendar based on the 365.25 solar days in a mean tropical year.”¹

Important to this discovery was the realization that Stonehenge must have been erected as a whole structure for the calendar to work. The implications are that Stonehenge fits easily into post-Babel, biblical history. Furthermore, it is testament to the intelligence of humans, who were created brilliant from the beginning.

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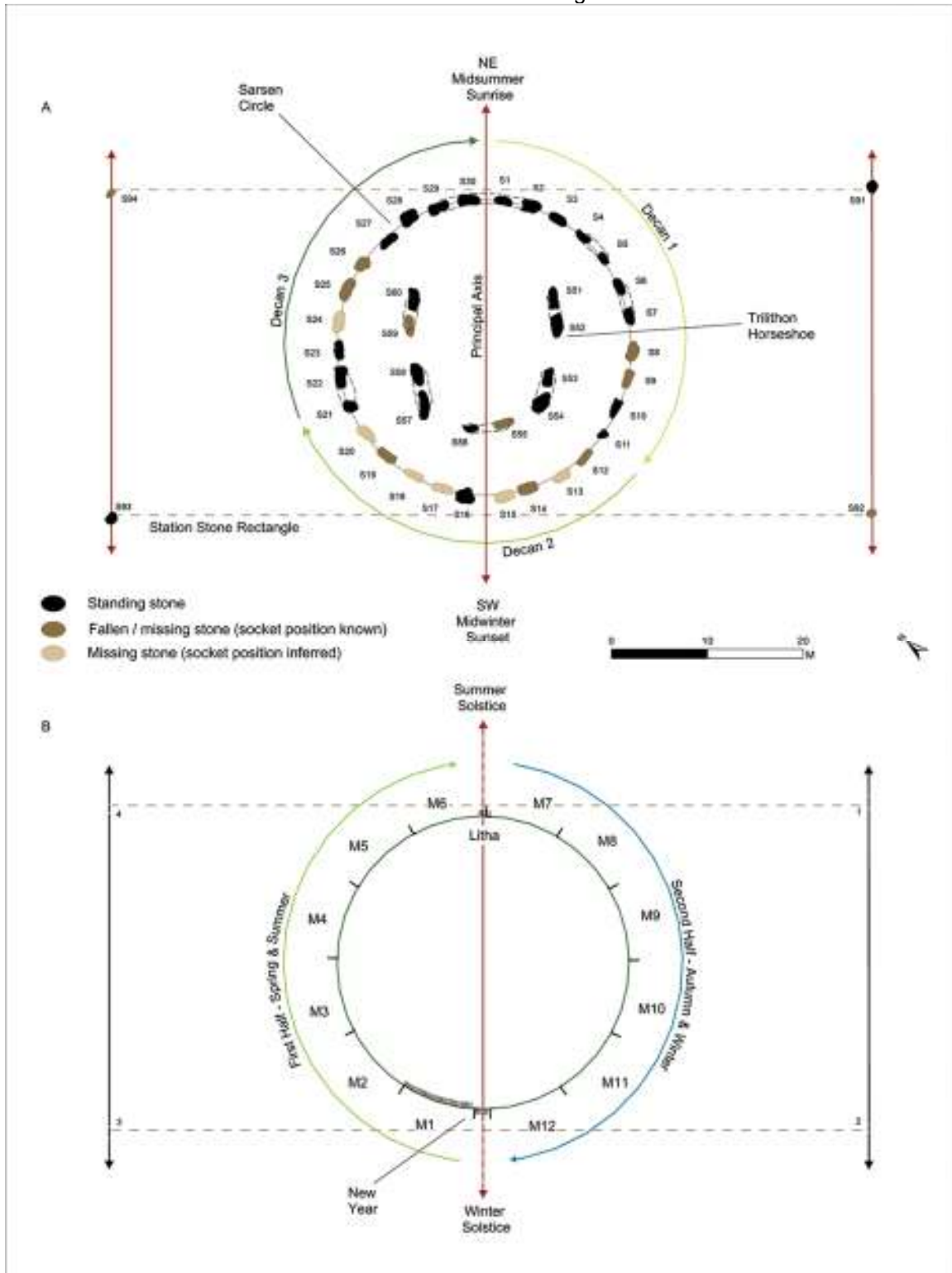


Diagram of how Stonehenge's standing stones create a perpetual solar calendar (credit: V. Constant).

Mathematical precisions revealed in Stonehenge's structure.

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were originally spaced into three groups of 10.

The discovery takes account of Stonehenge’s main structure, which originally comprised 30 large standing stones (called sarsens). Seventeen of the uprights are still in their original place, with seven fallen and six missing. Six lintels still remain on top of their supporting stones. Evidence suggests the missing stones were robbed in antiquity, which were possibly broken up for building foundations and walls.

Careful measurements of the spacing in between the surviving uprights have established that the 30 standing stones were originally spaced into three groups of 10. In other words, these massive stones were precisely and purposefully positioned (likely positioned from an existing plan and carefully surveyed in). Furthermore, it has been recognized that there is one major alignment to these stones:

“Embedded into the footprint and architecture of all three sarsen elements is a single, coherent astronomical axis: a line orientated north-east to south-west. This line joins the points on the locally visible horizons where the sun rises during the summer solstice to the north-east and sets during the winter solstice to the south-west.”¹

The ancients knew a lot more about astronomy than we generally give them credit for, and they clearly knew that there are 365.25 days between annual solstices, marking one solar year.

Such an orientation suggests a solar-based calendar—but how did the ancients use it? This is a bit tricky. The ancients knew a lot more about astronomy than we generally give them credit for, and they clearly knew that there are 365.25 days between annual solstices,² marking one solar year.³ It became apparent to Professor Darvill that each of the 30 standing stones represents one solar day within a repeating 30-day month. These months were divided by the three groups of stones into ‘decans’, or weeks of 10 days each. Thus, 12 monthly cycles of 30 days (represented by the uprights of the Sarsen Circle) gives 360 solar days.

However, completion of the tropical year requires an extra five days. Many ancient calendars included what are known as epagomenal days. These were days they tacked on to the end of the year to keep the solar calendar matched up with their monthly calendar.⁴ Darvill recognized that the internal Trilithon Horseshoe (see diagram), situated within the center of the structure, fulfils this role.

But, how exactly, did the ancients manage to make Stonehenge a perpetual solar calendar? This would involve the marked days, decans, and months keeping pace with the four seasons and the sun’s movements in order to accurately describe a tropical solar year.

This would require periodic adjustment, specifically, the addition of one day every four years to create a leap-year of 366 solar days. How would this be achieved? Darvill recognized that Stonehenge’s four Station Stones (see diagram) provide the means of keeping the necessary tally, so that a sixth day could be added to the intercalary month every fourth year.

It was then recognized that using Stonehenge’s alignment to the solstices ensured that the calendar was synchronized with celestial movements and the changing of the seasons. The alignment to the solstices helped the builders to calibrate the calendar, whereby any errors would have been easily detectable because the sun would be in the wrong place during the biannual event. Darvill states:

“At Stonehenge, the principal axis naturally divides the monument and, by implication, the calendar it represents into two halves, with both the winter and summer solstices clearly embedded in the architecture of the structure.”¹

Ancient knowledge passed on

The obvious question arises as to how, where, and when such calendrical knowledge arose. Darvill recognizes two likely sources: Old Kingdom Egypt, but even more primary than this:

“... similar time-reckoning systems were being used in Mesopotamia by the late fourth millennium BC, and their adoption in the Eastern Mediterranean might have been more widespread at this time than previously realized. It was patently successful, as many of its key features were adopted in later calendars.”¹

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Such evidence dovetails with biblical history, whereby human civilization sprang up after the Flood, specifically at the Tower of Babel. Knowledge of the calendar, **mathematics, and engineering** would originally have been passed on from Noah and his family after the Flood. We would place the timeframe for Babel around 2,100 BC.⁵ Many of the descendants of the Babel population would have taken such knowledge with them as they dispersed around the globe. Some of this knowledge arrived later in Britain. Such ideas of global migration have been “deeply unfashionable” within academia, but Darvill admits:

“Now, however, the pendulum of interpretation is swinging back in favor of long-distance contacts and extensive social networks.”¹

Like Babel’s Tower, Stonehenge was likely built for religious purposes. Darvill recognizes the function of the calendar wasn’t purely to inform ancient farmers of the seasons. What they did need guidance for was to know when to plant crops and when to celebrate the harvest festival, and particularly, when to appease their gods with their presence at such key ceremonies.

Conclusion

New discoveries of Stonehenge’s function as a solar calendar of 365.25 days adds to our knowledge of the ancients’ genius. Such knowledge finds its roots in ancient Egypt and earliest Mesopotamia. This aligns perfectly with biblical history, whereby people were created brilliant from the beginning, and knowledge, including the solar calendar, must have been passed on from Noah and then the builders of the Tower of Babel, which eventually arrived in Britain via the decedents of those who dispersed after Babel.

References and notes

1. Darvill, T., Keeping time at Stonehenge, *Antiquity*, pp. 1–17, doi.org/10.15184/aqy.2022.5. A ‘tropical year’ (also called the astronomical year) is defined as the time between successive spring or autumn equinoxes, or winter or summer solstices, being 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds.
2. The reason there are 365.25 days in a solar year is that the period of rotation of the earth does not exactly match how long it takes the earth to orbit the sun. The extra 0.25 days (actually 0.242190 days) is due to this. We add a leap day to every year that is divisible by 4 (hence 2020, 2024, and 2028 are leap years), except for years divisible by 100, unless they are divisible by 400 – thus the year 2000 AD was a leap year. This keeps the stars and seasons lined up with the calendar, with an error of only one day in 3,236 years.
3. Yet, the solstices, the points at which the sun is highest (in summer) or lowest (in winter) in the sky, do not happen at the same place every year. For example, the summer solstice is defined as the time at which the sun is directly over the Tropic of Cancer (23.5° north latitude). In the year 2022, it will occur at 9:13 am on Tuesday, June 21, Greenwich Mean Time at a point in the Atlantic Ocean north of Puerto Rico. Since Stonehenge is only 1.8° west of the Prime Meridian (which, by definition, runs through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England), the sun will rise a few minutes later than it will at Greenwich, but the sun will not reach its zenith for several more hours.
4. Their years did not end in December! Instead, in many ancient calendar systems the new year began at the Spring equinox. We derive our months from the Roman system. If you think about the names of the months September, October, November, and December, you will realize that these should be the names of the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th months. Julius Caesar may have introduced the leap year system into the Roman calendar (45 BC), but in the 7th century bc the Romans had moved the start of the new year to January 1 without renaming the months!
5. Based on the Masoretic chronology and clues in Genesis 10:8–10, 25; 11:1–9.

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It is only when we have come to a thorough end of ourselves, that we are ready to come to the Lord. Jesus invited people saying, "Come to Me, all you who are weary and heavy-laden" (Matt. 11:28). Jesus does not invite everyone to come to Him. Here we see Him inviting only those who are sick and tired of their sin-defeated lives. The prodigal son came back to his father only when he had "spent everything" and "no man gave him anything". Then only did he "come to his senses" (Luke 15:14-18). We can grow spiritually only when we come to that point in our lives where we don't care for the honor of men and have stopped complaining about people and circumstances - and are now sick and tired only of our own defeated lives. That is *true repentance*.

"God allows us to be knocked down now and then. But we don't stay down like others. We get up and keep going."

Otherwise, we will be like premature babies, who need to be kept inside the incubator constantly (constantly warmed and encouraged by others). We must *not* find our security even in the church, but only in the Lord. *Ezekiel 36:25-30* prophesies about the abundant life that Jesus would give us under the new covenant. It goes on to say in verse 31 that when we come into that life, we will "loathe ourselves for all the evil that we had done in our previous days". One of the primary marks of a man of God is that he has a cry within himself at all times saying, "O wretched man that I am. How shall I be totally delivered from all sin?" (Rom. 7:24 - paraphrase). He constantly longs to be free from all the defilement and even the smell of sin in the flesh.

God wants you to be strong in the day of adversity (Prov. 24:10). But you must build up your knowledge of the Lord in this time of peace if you want to be strong in that day of adversity.

God's ways are not ours. He has to break you *first* - through many frustrations and failures - and so He sends you where you can get that spiritual education that He has planned for you.

None of us would ever have thought of sending Moses for 40 years into the wilderness to look after sheep and to face the humiliation of having to stay with his father-in-law and work under him, all those 40 years, in order to prepare him to be the greatest leader of Israel. But that is God's way. God did something similar with Jacob before changing him into a prince of God (Israel). The most difficult task that God has is to break a man. But when God succeeds in doing that, the power released through such a man will far exceed that released when the atom is broken!

Paul said about his experience, "We are knocked down, but we get up and keep going" (2 Cor. 4:9 - Living). God allows us to be knocked down now and then. But we don't **stay** down like others. **We get up and keep going**. And that is what infuriates Satan even more. God also gives us an education in sanctification through being knocked down, so that it turns out for our very best. So, I continue to proclaim the victory of Jesus and the defeat of Satan even more since that day, everywhere I go. Hallelujah!!

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What is the year of Jubilee? Why is it important? How is it related to Jesus' first message?

In the Bible, the year of Jubilee occurs after seven sets of seven intervals (49 total) are completed. This special period is proclaimed on one of God's annual feast days known as the Day of Atonement. Because God owns everything, he set

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up a special, regularly occurring time period called the Jubilee when a man's possessions would be returned to him.

This fiftieth year is sacred - it is a time of freedom and of celebration when everyone will receive back their original property, and slaves will return home to their families . . . If one of your brothers becomes indigent and has to sell himself to you, don't make him work as a slave. Treat him as a hired hand or a guest among you. He will work for you until the Jubilee . . . (Leviticus 25:10, 39 - 40).

Israel was also commanded in the Bible to redeem tithes and other things based on how long it was to the next Jubilee period (Leviticus 27).

Leviticus 26 states the reason ancient Israel went into captivity was for not allowing the land to rest every seven years - by not giving it a break and letting it enjoy its own Sabbath rest! Scripture states, "If in spite of this you still do not listen to me but continue to be hostile toward me, then in my anger I will be hostile toward you . . . I will scatter you among the nations . . . Your land will be laid waste . . ." (Leviticus 26:27 - 28, 33).



United States Liberty Bell

Jesus' public ministry

Jesus, near the start of his public ministry, quoted a section of Scripture related to the Jubilee. He stated, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me; for this reason, He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor . . . to send forth in deliverance those who have been crushed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord" (Luke 4:18 - 19, HBFV). Jesus was quoting from Isaiah 61, verses 1 and 2. His reference is a Biblical synonym for this special Biblical period.

The United States

The Liberty Bell, initially cast in 1752 A.D. (now in Philadelphia), is an iconic symbol of American independence. The bell's first inscribed line quotes part of the verse found in the King James Bible version of Leviticus 25:10 which mentions the jubilee. The bell rang on July 8th, 1776, to summon the people to hear the Declaration of Independence.

Unfortunately, the United States has not obeyed the Jubilee Law. It is widely believed the bell received its crack in 1835 A.D. while being rung. The crack, which occurred after America's War of Independence ended in 1783, was severe enough to cause the bell never to ring again.

History of the Jews

Josephus, in his monumental work on the history of the Jewish people, discusses historical events that he felt occurred during this special time such as Antiochus' besieging of Jerusalem's Temple. In Herod the Great's thirteenth year of rule there was famine and a corresponding pestilence, the worst since the time of King Ahab. Josephus states it occurred on the Jubilee.

The meaning

The designating of a Jubilee is not just for allowing the land to rest. It is a reminder, just like the weekly seventh-day Bible

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Sabbath, that God has created everything. It is also a reminder that humans are not the only owners of the land and are not to hold onto property forever. Because we are thankful to God for liberating us, we should also liberate others from debt to us.

Any nation would receive a tremendous blessing if they observed this extra-special span of time! People would not ring up huge debt and there would be no great imbalance between the wealthy and the poorest. The value of land would stabilize, and the usual giant ups and downs of the economy would not happen. God's laws would be taught every seventh year. Sadly, we will have to hold on until the Millennial reign of Jesus Christ before the world is willing to obey him.

The next occurrence

Although Christ's ministry started in 26 A.D., his public proclaiming of the gospel began in 27. His quoting of Isaiah 61 could be taken as referencing he was preaching within a Jubilee year, which would have begun on Atonement in 26 A.D. (Appointed Times of Jesus the Messiah, page 23). If this conclusion is true, it means the next one will begin in the fall of 2026 and run to the fall of 2027.

Why is the year of Jubilee important? It is because it offers a warning to the modern-day children of Israel (Amos 3:7, Daniel 12:4, John 7:17) not to commit the same mistakes as their ancestors in the Bible.

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Gossip (Part 1)
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Was listening to a taped sermon by a UCG minister this week. In it, he made the point that we ought not be sending around internet derived information (aka 'alternate news') in that it could be the equivalent of "Gossip"! I took it as a fair admonition at first consideration, being that I do much of that kind of thing myself.

Second thoughts on that: While there may be a measure of misinformation in some alternate reports, we have the opposing consideration to factor into our information sharing. We KNOW much (most) of the 'official' main-stream news is blatantly false. It's been demonstrated time and time again! Then, why would we let it all stand unchallenged? Why would we not alert the otherwise clueless?

We're going to let falsehoods stand, without reaction, to supposedly avoid the possibility that some of our sharing might be 'gossip'? Nearly ALL of the information exchanges these days falls within that envelope, why then would we not "speak often one with another" about what we know?

There's a mindset that makes people withdraw from cognitive awareness, I feel, to their own detriment. Perhaps we ought to review what it means to be "Laodicean", as that is the culture of the time, both within and without 'the fold'.

As responsible citizens, and as commissioned bearers of Truth, (doesn't truth make us free?) why would we shirk our obligations to identify the false and put forth what is likely more true than the veiled 'stories' we see everywhere? What does "called-out ones" mean anymore?

I want to apologize if anything I forward is a turn off. Understand, we ought to be circumspect as to what's developing. We live in a changing world, and the changes aren't going to be good, except for the out-beyond conclusion. Troubled times are upon us. We will be drawn-into it, nevertheless!

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Gossip (Part 2)

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When I saw this come in, I actually couldn't help myself as I believe many people both in and outside of the Church of God are confused about what gossip is.

Etymology

The word is from Old English *godsibb*, from *god* and *sibb*, the term for the godparents of one's child or the parents of one's godchild, generally very close friends. In the 16th century, the word assumed the meaning of a person, mostly a woman, one who delights in idle talk, a newsmonger, a tattler.^[5] In the early 19th century, the term was extended from the talker to the conversation of such persons. The verb *to gossip*, meaning "to be a gossip", first appears in Shakespeare.

The term originates from the bedroom at the time of childbirth. Giving birth used to be a social event exclusively attended by women. The pregnant woman's female relatives and neighbours would congregate and idly converse. Over time, gossip came to mean talk of others.

From Wikipedia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gossip>

Gossip

1. A. Godparent B. A Close Friend
2. A person who chatters or repeats idle talk and rumors about others.
3. A. Such talk or rumors B. Chatter

To be a gossip; indulge in idle talk or rumors about others.

Slander

1. the utterance or spreading of a false statement or statements, harmful to another's character or reputation: legally, slander is spoken, as distinguished from libel, which is written
2. to make a slanderous statement about

From: 1968 Webster's New World Dictionary of the American Language College Edition

Scriptures in regard to Gossip

Pro 11:13 A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

Pro 16:27 An ungodly man diggeth up evil: and in his lips *there is* as a burning fire.

Pro 16:28 A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.

Pro 17:9 He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth *very* friends.

Pro 20:19 He that goeth about *as* a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.

Pro 25:9 Debate thy cause with thy neighbour *himself*; and discover not a secret to another:

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Pro 25:10 Lest he that heareth *it* put thee to shame, and thine infamy turn not away.

Mat 18:15 Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

Mat 18:16 But if he will not hear *thee*, *then* take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

Mat 18:17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell *it* unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

Rom 1:29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

2Co 12:20 For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and *that* I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest *there be* debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:

Gal 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

2Th 3:11 For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.

1Ti 5:13 And withal they learn *to be* idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.

1Ti 5:20 Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.

My understanding of gossip would be a person who spreads rumors about another person whether these rumors are true or not true. In other words, if you know for sure that something is not true, and you have decided to spread it around anyway you are a gossip. If you don't know one way or the other whether something is true and you spread it around anyway, you are a gossip.

Suppose you know something is true, for example your sister drools when she is asleep or perhaps, she snores. These are things that are true but embarrassing and if you spread them around you are hurting your sister. This would not only be considered gossip, but it would also be idle talk. What is the purpose in spreading stuff like this around other than to hurt another person. Just don't do it.

In any marriage or close friendship there are bound to be transgressions against each other. As long as these transgressions do not hurt anyone else, and you have worked it out between the two of you, you should not be spreading these private matters around to other people. If you did, it would be gossip.

When it comes to sin that is a totally different matter. So, you caught your friend stealing. Go to him/her and ask them to give what they stole back and apologize for what they did and suffer the consequences even if it includes jail time. This could include any minor crime or even a transgression such as infidelity. If you go to the person and discuss it with them first and they do not want to take responsibility for what they have done, you have two choices. If it is a crime that you are witness to, you need to turn that person into law enforcement. If it is not a crime but a moral issue such as infidelity, leave the relationship. Such relationships are counterproductive to family life. They destroy all family relationships.

If the crime is murder, rape, or incest of children. Go to the police and report the crime if you were a witness to the crime. You never keep such crimes a secret. It is not gossip to report them or to discuss them with those who can help the perpetrator or the victim of the crime.

Is the news gossip? I suppose it could be in some instances and most mainstream news is mostly untrue. The problem with news is that by the time you hear it whether true or untrue, it is already public. You didn't write the story and if you honestly believe it isn't true and that it could hurt someone else, then don't spread it around. If you feel it is true or if you

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are unsure one way or the other and you want to tell someone else or pass it on because you feel others should know about it, then pass it on but always tell people what the source is that you are using.

Use common sense when passing things along and understand that if you want to get too technical about what gossip is, the Bible could well be considered gossip since it talks about what people did and the sins, they committed punished or unpunished. I think the biggest thing that one needs to consider is that most gossip is idle talk or lies about other people which is spread around. The Bible is truth and should never be considered to be gossip although some might see it differently.

Truth will always set us free, and we should always challenge those things that are wrong or untrue.

We would be happy to hear other comments in regard to gossip and what a person believes it is and why.

Letters

Letter from Gregory Diaz (October 10, 2022)

I enjoyed hearing about the bunnies.

Iron Sharpening Iron

(Agree or Disagree with Something Printed)

New American Standard Bible (Proverbs 27:17)

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

In regard to: Take the Quiz!

Article by Avram Yehoshua

Comments by Avram Yehoshua (Flagstaff, Arizona)

That was great what you did with the Quiz, cutting it in half and asking for the answers from people:)

Announcements

Announcement from William P. Goff (October 11, 2022)

Greetings Brethren,

Hope your feast is going well. We posted Update on the Feast in Kenya at:

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Thank you

Announcement from Zac Poonen (October 13, 2022)

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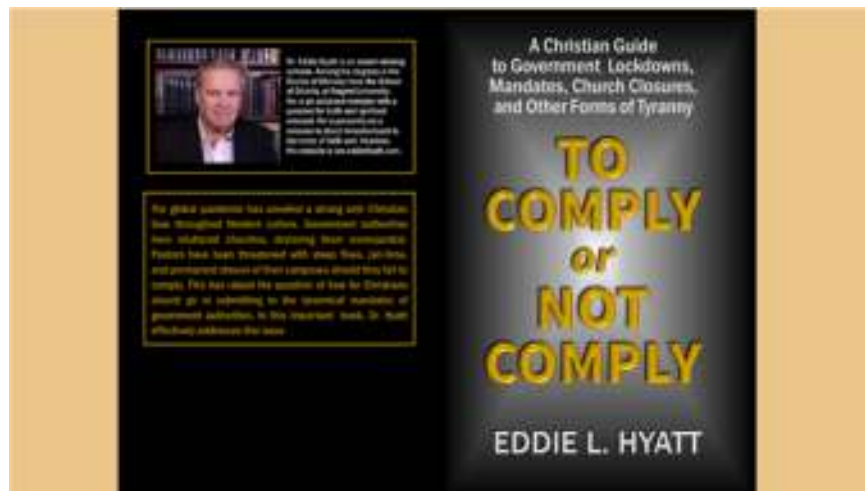
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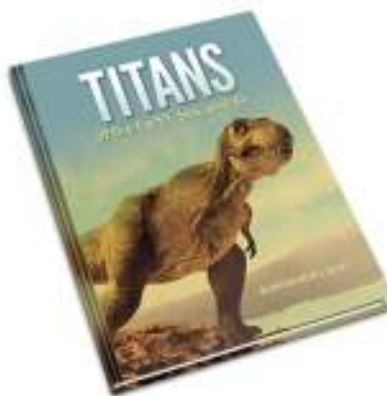
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Eddie originally addressed this issue on the Tuesday Fellowship & Bible Study. Since then, he has developed the discussion and put it in writing in this powerful new book.

Tuesday Promo stated: The world-wide pandemic and the draconian measures implemented by government officials have raised questions as to how far a free people should go in complying with such edicts. For example, in some parts of the country officials declared that abortion clinics and liquor stores provide "essential" services and should remain open. Those same officials declared churches to be "nonessential" and ordered them to close. Should we silently comply? Or should we resist such decrees? What does the Bible say? And what can we learn from history about this?

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Dinosaurs are a fascinating topic for people of all ages! However, evolutionists and books and movies like the "Jurassic Park/World" series have exploited their popularity to push their millions-of-years dogma, without which evolution is impossible. Unfortunately, this impacts the faith of many when they realize that the Bible teaches that the earth is only around 6,000 years old. Properly understood, dinosaurs support this time scale, and their fossils are a startling monument to the global Flood of Noah's day.

In this book, you will learn new things, many of which have not been published in any CMI books or articles before. For example:

- What are dinosaurs—and what are NOT?
- What were the biggest (and smallest) dinosaurs?
- How many kinds of dinosaurs existed?
- How do dinosaur fossils show they were buried by a global watery cataclysm?
- When did they live?

What did dinosaurs eat? What was their diet before and after the Fall?

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Thank you for message and its create a great impact in our life. We really thank God for his love. Please we are some of your brethren here in Nigeria, we thank God for all your teachings, please we wish you to help us with Bibles because here it's hard for us to have it because we don't have money.

Thanks.
Pastor Solomon

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Solomon Emmanuel
No. 7 Peter Uboh St.
Uyo Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria

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Atonement – September 25, 2023

Tabernacles –September 30, 2023 to October 6, 2023

Last Great Day – October 7, 2023