

The Biblical Calendar

The Time of Love and Life

You are going to be reading the word, 'pattern' a lot over the coming pages. I pray you are gifted with the ability to visualize these patterns as we continue along the path of many scriptural examples used in the Biblical text. Patterns are everywhere in our world. There are patterns in nature. Humans create patterns. Patterns create order and can give understanding. If humans did not create patterns there would be no order in our lives. Can you imagine walking into a grocery store that was constantly replenishing its inventory in a random manner? Instead of rows and sections of produce, cereal, soaps, and toilet paper what if their shelves were replenished as they emptied with whatever inventory arrived next? It would take a day of searching to find the items on a weekly grocery list. Major name brand chains such as Wal-Mart understand that by maintaining the same floor plan in all their locations, which is a pattern, you can walk into any of their stores in any city or state in the United States and beyond and locate what you want to buy. Putting things in order or categorizing is, in its basic concept, a pattern of repeated design by grouping objects.

Patterns exist everywhere.

Housing projects are another example. A community of houses that are similar in appearance with similar sized lots gives a sense of order that creates harmony to the eye. This also applies to a field of corn or a well-planned city with streets laid out in a grid. Even in our homes most dressers and chest-of-drawers' contents are arranged or are in a consistent pattern that allows us to find our clothing quickly.

Humans create music with repetitive notes set to a rhythmic beat, these are patterns. We are creatures that thrive in a world of patterns.

Patterns are tricable.

We commonly recognize that nature has an intelligent design. Repeated patterns appear so that we can identify a rose bush, a sparrow, an almond tree, or an earth worm. G-d created and maintained these patterns in Genesis when He commanded His creations to reproduce 'after their kind' (Genesis 1:24) and the plants and trees should give seeds from themselves (Genesis 1:11,12). We can look within individual families and see similarities of patterns in their features from generation to generation. I look a lot like my fourth-great grandpa's photo. I often say that my grandchildren are each beautiful patch work quilts of every family member that preceded them but still uniquely their own person.

Many people recognize divine patterns in nature. Sacred geometry, specific crystal for specific modalities, music therapy, etc. are used as sources of energy or healing. Typically, these are people who recognize intelligent designs but do not recognize or have a relationship with the Intelligent Designer. Such people use crystals for healing and some even admire sacred geometry. They use tuning forks, bells, gongs, or other music to attempt to change vibrational frequencies inside of humans.

The natural things created by El Elyon have been stolen for worship of the powerless G-ds.

The new-age or enlightened movement has become so predominate in our culture that, as Believers in the Intelligent Designer, we look away from these wonderous things we have been given. Yes, they were given to us! We look away because we do not want to appear as those who worship creation. To Believers in Yeshua worshiping creation and the religious system of G-d's is foolish and lack substance which is true. These intelligently designed patterns were never intended to be worshipped. The Intelligent Creator designed them to bring light and to bring order where darkness and chaos once ruled (Genesis 1:1). They were designed so that when we see them, we will recognize the One that created them. They were placed before us so that we might know the Possessor of heaven and earth and His attributes; and His G-dhead (Divine One).

Even within creation itself there are things given to the People of G-d we no longer recognize the use of. In Job's reply to his friend's discourse, Job says in part of his reply to his friend:

But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee: Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this? Job 12:7-9

Beasts teach (point out)

The fowls announce

The earth teaches (points out)

The fish enumerate (recounts)

In Psalms it is recorded that the heavens and its contents were to praise G-d:

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun, and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created. He hath also

established them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass. Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps: Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word: Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars: Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl: Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven. He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD. Psalms 148:1-14

The fullness of the works of His hand were created to praise Him and manifest His greatness from one classification of creation to another classification.

The heavens declare the glory of G-d; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof. Psalms 19:1-6

The spiral of a seashell, the arrangement of the seeds on a sunflower, or geese flying in formation. The swirl of the milky way galaxy in the night sky, the spots on the back of a ladybug, honeycomb, a school of fish. All of these and everything, has a sacred design made by the Intelligent Creator that caused each and everything created to function in a specific way. All of creation tells us and points to the Possessor of heaven and earth, El Elyon. The created things, except for humans, are still proclaiming the greatness of G-d.

As humans have always done, some fall short of recognizing the Creator and worship His creation adoringly. From the beginning we can see that a warning was given not to do such things.

18 For the wrath of G-d is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; 19 Because that which may be known of G-d is manifest in them; for G-d hath shewed it unto them. 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and G-dhead (divine); so that they are without excuse: Romans 1:18-20

Take ye therefore good heed unto yourselves; for ye saw no manner of similitude on the day that the LORD spake unto you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire: Lest ye corrupt yourselves, and make you a graven image, the similitude of any figure, the likeness of male or female, 17 The likeness of any beast that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged fowl that flieth in the air, 18 The likeness of any thing that creepeth on the ground, the likeness of any fish that is in the waters beneath the earth: 19 And lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun,

and the moon, and the stars, even all the host of heaven, shouldest be driven to worship them, and serve them, which the LORD thy G-d hath divided unto all nations under the whole heaven.
Deuteronomy 4:15-19

We who have a relationship with the Possessor of heaven and earth now have swung the pendulum across to the other end of things. We have become people of the chosen few Words from the Law and no longer people of Genesis to the Revelation. We look deeply into the meaning of the original words. In our zeal to throw off the customs of religion and men who run religion there has become a prevalent attitude that if it is not written in the scriptures verbatim then we are not to believe it. We have become the Greeks in the passage of 1 Corinthians.... *the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom...*

For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not G-d made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of G-d the world by wisdom knew not G-d, it pleased G-d by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Yeshua crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Yeshua the power of G-d, and the wisdom of G-d. Because the foolishness of G-d is wiser than men; and the weakness of G-d is stronger than men.
1 Corinthians 1:19-25

The Jews require a sign, and the Greeks require knowledge. Nowhere is it written in the scripture that signs are wrong. What is written is that a *wicked generation requires a sign* (Matthew 16:1-4). According to the passage in 1 Corinthians 1:19-25 we were called to walk in 'power' and 'wisdom'. It is the power of the living G-d that issues signs and it is His word that gives wisdom. Signs and wonders are patterns of the presence of G-d. In ancient Israel, individuals and at times the nation of Israel would erect a pillar or a heap of uncut stones to mark a location of an act of G-d. These stones create patterns across the land of Israel. Many of these larger areas still exist today.

Continuing in 1 Corinthians we learn that there are somethings that can only be known by the Spirit of G-d

Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: But we speak the wisdom of G-d in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which G-d ordained before the world unto our glory: Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which G-d hath prepared for them that love him. But G-d hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of G-d. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of G-

d knoweth no man, but the Spirit of G-d. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of G-d; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of G-d. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of G-d: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Yeshua. 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Patterns exist in the scripture for the same purpose that they exist in nature (Romans 1:18-20). They exist so that we may know Him.

*And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. 46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. 47 *The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. 48 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.* 1 Corinthians 15:45-48*

The divinely created order that begins in Genesis 1 is for spiritual things to be understood through things created. As an example; the fruits of the spirit. Which came first? The fruit on trees that G-d created or the fruits of the spirit that come as evidence of our relationship with the Living Gd? The patterns contained within the scriptures are also to teach spiritual principles. They are for us an example of things to do and things to avoid. They are for allegories of spiritual understanding. They are parables whose understanding is hidden from the eyes of those that are outside of the Kingdom. They teach us the spiritual understanding of the biblical calendar. When we trace these patterns and word patterns throughout the scripture, they unfold their secrets that the world apart from Gd will never be able to see until they are willing to walk in His marvelous light.

Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. Isaiah 28:9

Together we are going to be looking directly at and into some of these magnificent intelligent designed patterns that reside in the words recorded from Genesis to the Revelation. These patterns are found to still be functioning in the order and manner for which they were created. The words in the Scriptures are intertwined with nature and were never meant to be separate. They were spoken and written on a specific piece of real estate called Israel. And the recorded words were not spoke to us or about us. The words are still living words that are vital to pleasing G-d but to utterly understand what is written must have a few things in place to guide us.

Our guide of understanding.

G-d's language to humanity is the language of land and agriculture

The Bible is a book or record of words spoken in ancient history to specific people

The Bible speaks about a certain unique piece of real estate, called Israel

The way of living when the words were spoken no longer exists in Israel
Religion has obscured the truth on many occasions.

We were created by a supernatural Being, who is a Spirit without a body of flesh. We were created in His image. By His very design of us we were created to be connected to the supernatural because we are called to worship in spirit and truth. I hope that Believers will reconnect with the source of the supernatural rather than following after the supernaturally created in such things as weather control, mind control, trumpets or hums in the atmosphere, planet Nibiru or round-earth, flat-earth, domed-earth. These things appear to occupy a considerable amount of time in the minds and hearts of some.

G-d's language to humanity is the language of land and agriculture.

...and G-d took man and put him into the garden....Genesis 2:15

...as a tree planted by the water....Psalms 1:3

Are grapes gathered of thorns or figs of brambles....Matthew 7:6

...unless a grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies....John 1:24

Thrust in thy sickle and reap, for the time has come for thee to reap.... Revelation 14:16

His words are recorded in patterns on the land of this tiny Middle East country called Israel. On this piece of real estate where they were originally written thousands of years ago.

One of my favorite memories is in the very beginning of G-d teaching me His patterns is of standing in a wild barley field listening the wind blow across the ripening plants. Before I tell you what He showed me, I want to give you some background.

Wind is 'Ruach' in Hebrew; in the scriptures it means wind and it means spirit. The New Testament records for us that a 'field' represents the world (Matthew 13:38). It also teaches by its patterns that barley and wheat are spiritual classifications of people. Besides these two points, you need to know that both barley and wheat have long sticks that extend from the head or the top of the plant where the grains are produced. In fact, the grain resides against the stick or awn where the awn is attached to the plant. Each awn is also lined with hundreds of tiny barbs. When the wind (ruach) blows across ripening barley or wheat plants in a field there is a distinct hissing sound that is produced by the wind (ruach) that causes the awns to rub together. Much in the same manner a cricket can produce a sound when he rubs together the barbs on his hind legs. When the awns of barley and wheat rub together, they make a hiss *because* of the wind.

When I first stood in the fields admiring the magnificence of the Possessor of heaven and earth, looking at this ancient wild barley swaying, bowing, and yielding to the push of the Ruach in a breathtaking display the One I was admiring reminded me of this verse as the sound of the wind itself and the hiss of the barley blew past my ears:

And he will lift up an ensign (Yeshua) to the nations from far, and will hiss unto them from the end of the earth (field): and, behold, they shall come with speed swiftly: Isaiah 5:26

The ability to touch the barley gave me the understanding of this verse in action on the earth in Israel. This is a cycle or pattern of G-d, the One that tends His garden, planting the same barley for thousands of years (Deuteronomy 12:11) so that I could stand on the earth in my life time and listen to Him symbolically hissing His Ruach across a symbolic world (field) and watch the barley sway, bow, dance, and yield to the push of the Spirit or the Ruach. I did not want to leave the field that day. I have no idea how long I stood listening to Isaiah 5:26 play out in front of my eyes. I was lost in unending wonder of the One that spoke the words in Isaiah: He is making sure that His created things were still performing His words until this very day so they could carry their witness to us, and we are without excuse in knowing Him. (Romans 1:20)

In my desire to write what I am giving to you I feel in my inner man the intention of the Father is to reconnect the Body of the Messiah (Yeshua) to His supernatural calendar. His calendar is a supernatural demonstration of His love and life that is He is renewing to our generation. (Yeshua, who was known as Yeshua to his parents and is the Word or Torah made flesh.) We are in a renewing, if you will, to this generation. A season of refreshing (Acts 3:19) as when rain falls on a dry and dusty earth. (Deuteronomy 33)