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Thine, O LORD is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. (1 Chronicles 29:11)

Peace to all the Brothers & Sisters of the Israel of God Bible Study Classes.

BULLETIN

The I.O.G. Newsletter is now a quarterly newsletter. Below is the schedule for the newsletter release dates and the months that each will cover,

- April** (Covers months Jan. thru March)
- July** (Covers months April thru June)
- October** (Covers months July thru Sept.)
- January** (Covers months Oct. thru Dec.)

The Deadline for submitting information to go into the Newsletter will be the 20TH of March, June, September, and December. If your information isn't received before the deadline dates, it will have to wait for the next issue of the Newsletter. If you have an article, you would like to submit to the Newsletter or have important information that you would like to share with the class, please contact one of the editors or leave it in the mailbox in the office before the deadline date. Please include your phone number. **EVERYTHING MUST BE ON DISC (FLOPPY or CD) or in Printable Form to run as is, or Send it to the Newsletter Staff via email to NL@theisraelofgodrc.com**
Thank you!

Latest News...



New Moons for Oct. ~ Dec. JT

- Oct. 15, 2012 @ 2:04 PM**
 - Nov. 14, 2012 @ 12:09 AM**
 - Dec. 13, 2012 @ 10:43 AM**
- JT (Jerusalem Time)



Birth Announcements...

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Torrence & Shade Page on the birth of their daughter, Torrey Sanai Page (9lbs) on September 18.



The THOUGHT Youth Group 'Old School House Party'

Their fundraiser will be on **October 20, 2012** starting at 9PM at the Annex. Ages 25 & up; Tickets \$10. See Bro. Their Spencer for more information. Thank you!



Spring forward, Fall back...

Year	Begins	Ends
2012	March 11	November 4
2013	March 10	November 3
2014	March 9	November 2



The Children's Choir...

The Children's Choir concert and the selling of the CD/DVD's have raised over \$2,500. The CD/DVD's are available for \$10 or \$15 in the office. Thank you to everyone who helped in this endeavor.



The Adult Choir Fundraiser ...

The *Bowling & Skating Fundraiser* made over \$2,300 for the building fund. Thank you to everyone that participated.



Other Fundraisers...

- The IOG Fish-Fry Fundraiser made over \$2,000 for the building fund.
- The IOG Buffalo Building Fundraiser earned \$1,475.



Annex Events...

If you're planning to have an event at the Annex, you must see the Annex Event Scheduler, Bro. Micah Israel to set it up.



LIHEAP

(Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

- Seniors & Disabled Persons - September 1st
- Disconnected Households - October 1st
- All Other Households - November 1st

Cook County residents in need of assistance with their utility bills should call CEDA's **LIHEAP Hotline at 800-571-CEDA (2332), 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday or visit their website:**
<http://www.cedaorg.net/www2/EnergyAssistance.html>



Election Day 2012

The 2012 Election is on **Tuesday, November 6, 2012.** To check your voter registration status, visit this link:
<http://www.chicagoelections.com/voterinfo.php>



Feasts Days For 2012

THE 8th DAY, THAT GREAT DAY OF THE FEAST
(No Meat is served at this feast)

Begins: Sunday, October 7, 2012 @ sundown &

Ends: Monday, October 8, 2012 @ sundown

Service will be held Monday, October 8, 2012 @ Noon

To hear worship service on the high days at the Sabre Room, use the quick connect dial-in number at 877-306-0456. Then enter the participant code 2539966 followed by the # key.

Featured Article



The Great Whore That Sitteth Upon Many Waters

By Bro. Ozell

Peace Israel,

Jesus commanded us to pray and watch and this is exactly what we will do.

Luke 21:36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

We will start our watch looking at The Whore who sits on many waters

Revelation 17:1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

Daniel 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

No to working on Sundays from thirteen European countries

Rome - Everyone in the square says "no" to working on Sunday.

<http://www.news.va/en/news/no-to-working-on-sundays-from-thirteen-european-co>

<http://www.europeansundayalliance.eu/site/newsevents/goodnews>

Sundays must be a day of rest dedicated to God & family, pope says

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- The demands of work can't bully people out of needed time off, Pope Benedict XVI said. Sunday must be a day of rest for everyone, so people can be free to be with their families and with God, the pope said.

<http://www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/1202360.htm>

Portugal cancels holidays after Vatican talks

(CNN) Portugal is eliminating four holidays to try to boost its economy, the government announced -- but only after getting the agreement of the Vatican.

http://www.cnn.com/2012/05/09/world/europe/portugal-holidays/index.html?section=cnn_latest

Daniel 8:23 And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.

The Vatican's modern day 'Court of the Gentiles' goes to Stockholm

The Court of the Gentiles name was given to this initiative, since centuries ago, both Jews and non-Jews were allowed to visit the courtyard of this Jewish temple to socialize and have healthy discussions.

<http://www.romereports.com/palio/the-vaticans-modern-day-court-of-the-gentiles-goes-to-stockholm-english-7591.html>

Revelation 18:3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

The Catholic Origins of Globalization

Luis Francisco Martínez Montes points out that Europe's Catholic nations were never lagging when it came to globalization. In fact, they invented it.

<http://www.theglobalist.com/storyid.aspx?storyid=9642>

Daniel 11:45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

Expose: The Vatican Wants to Lay its Hands on Jerusalem

The Vatican is now reiterating demands for control of religious sites in Jerusalem.

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/150757>

Revelation 13:16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

Cardinal Keith O'Brien to call on Christians to wear the cross

CHRISTIANS should wear a cross on their clothes every day as "a symbol of their beliefs", according to the head of the Catholic Church in Scotland.

<http://www.scotsman.com/news/scottish-news/top-stories/cardinal-keith-o-brien-to-call-on-christians-to-wear-the-cross-1-2220786>

Revelation 17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

Rescuing the European Church in a crisis-stricken continent

<http://vaticaninsider.lastampa.it/en/homepage/world-news/detail/articolo/vescovi-bishops-obispos-europa-europe-13597/>

Peace in Jesus Mighty name - Pray and Watch!

Credit:

- Picture: scarlet and the beast 2 by Duncan Long
http://www.duncanlong.com/art/christian_artwork/index.html



Focus on Yesteryear, Today & Tomorrow's Generation *"Let it begin with me"*

To our good health - today if ever there were a time we need to pay very close attention to our health, now is that time; because of so many unnatural ingredients in the food we eat. I keep saying that it is **HOW** we think and what we eat that equals good health. People it's so very important that we become aware to the utmost how and what we eat. I may sound like a broken record, but too many of us are taking too many pills and medications that are making us sick and causing all kinds of problems. Remember in my last article, I said, "*that the name 'doctor' has replaced the name JESUS in conversations.* Some of us don't even read our dietary book. It's bad enough that society forces unnatural food on us by not obeying the rules of ALMIGHTY GOD, to let the land lay desolate (a Sabbath of rest) a year every seven. [Leviticus 25:2-6 and Leviticus 26:34-35]

Back in the day when older people spoke, it was profound and they didn't sugarcoat their words. Today, more than ever their wisdom is needed. Their wisdom kept us pretty stable and in good shape as compared to today. We hardly ever heard of a young person dying or being killed because our children learned **Respect**, the **Lord's Prayer** and **Bible verses**, etc.

With Today and Tomorrow's GENERATION, the only thing I see is that without the Word of Almighty GOD, IT'S A LOST GENERATION. So we don't have any time to waste and better get rooted, grounded and seek as never before to help and teach whosoever will listen.

I'm still asking us not to leave our families and love ones in a bind at our demise. You can choose from 3, 5 or 7 years of a policy to pay for those expenses. I see so many that...

are not prepared at that time and it's hard enough to lose a love one besides having to deal with their final expenses. There are ways that you can take care of this and be finished in a timely manner. You owe it to yourself to get the information and it costs you nothing to do so.

Contact me at jivejimmie@hotmail.com

Spiritual Food for the Mind

Proverbs 6:16-19 (Six things ALMIGHTY GOD hates)

1JOHN 3-4 (Sin is the transgression of the law)

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (Whole duty of Man)

As ever and always yours,

SISTER JIMMIE MAE CALHOUN [TWO MAMA]

History Shorts



The Maroons

by Bro. Tyrone Wayne

The home-born plantation slave constantly bearing abuse from planters did not all accept their new role as slaves. From the moment they arrived in the New World, some Hebrews rebelled then escaped into the surrounding wilderness thus creating their own fortified communities. The Hebrew captive slaves revolted in 1502 and the governor of this tiny Spanish colony of the island of Hispaniola (where Haiti and the Dominican Republic are today) complained to King Ferdinand that their local Taino Indian slaves and the Hebrew captives they imported had runaway, joining forces against the colonists. He called them **Cimarron** the Spanish version of a Taino word for "feral cattle." The French shortened this to **Marron**, then the English changed it to **Maroon** which is a byword for runaway slaves that successfully repelled attempts to recapture them and, with other Maroons, established self-sufficient communities in the wild.

Over the next 300 years from 1502, Maroon communities grew throughout the Caribbean and the Americas while Europeans annually imported thousands of Hebrew captives for plantation work to replace Native Americans decimated by Old World diseases. Distinct from rebel slaves, who were mostly found out and executed, or fugitives, who often escaped without supplies or long - term plans, and who either died or were recaptured while escaping, most Maroons thrived, creating their own languages, customs, arts, and laws that blended African traditions with Indian and European ideas. How many Maroon communities existed in this New World is unknown because some bands were small lasting just a few months, then others, such as the huge settlement of Quilombo dos Palmares in Brazil, perhaps was a thousand strong survived for generations. In the seventeenth century, Maroon communities grew large enough to defeat European armies then took over islands such as Jamaica and Haiti. Still today, descendants of Maroons in remote regions of the Guianas and Jamaica still live apart from the rest of the world.

The very notion of successful, armed Maroon communities undermined not only the slave system but also the dominion of European society itself. One documented case appears as a sentence statement of an epitaph of a failed Spanish colony along the coast of Georgia in 1526. Then six hundred men, women, and children went to Sapelo Sound to stake a claim for Spain on the mainland of "La Florida." Well mutiny, disease, and attacks from local Guale Indians left the colony in chaos. Seizing their chance, the settlers' Hebrew slaves, rebelled and "escaped to the Indians." Further evidence three centuries later, show Maroon colonies of Gullah peoples lived among the rice and indigo Plantations of South Carolina's Sea Islands. Within his 1789 journal, Major Pierce Butler, a planter, referred to bands of runaway slaves, some on Belle Isle in the Savannah River. He along with other local planters, tried to destroy the runaways' homes, rice fields and canoes.

Around 1766, an itinerant Anglican priest named Charles Woodmason Described multiracial communities in the backcountry of South Carolina whose residence refused to accept the rules of English society. The colonists formed vigilante groups called "Regulators" and destroyed many of these "motley" (diverse races) settlements, which probably included large numbers of fugitive slaves. Their wish to survive made them find ingenious ways to do just that, making alliances, some running away, some joining European society sometimes not. During the American Revolution, (1775 - 1783) war broke out between the British and the American colonists for their Independence; Hebrew captives fought on either side where their heart desired. During which also large groups of slaves were thought to have escaped amid the chaos of war hiding in the swamps along the Georgia coast. There they formed fortified Maroon communities that became so successful at raiding nearby plantations that the Georgia assembly had to send a detachment of militia after them. Some believed that thousands of Maroons lived in the "Dismal Swamp" for generations without ever seeing a white man. Then again, proof where small groups of slaves actually became "outliers" within the swamp during the late nineteenth century; hiring themselves out to black shingle cutters, which regularly worked in the Great Dismal's cypress stands (a swamp that contained mosquitoes that carried malaria). Small groups would escape from their plantations for weeks, sometimes months, and then eventually return, often on a condition that the master treated them better. This kind of truant behavior is called "petit marronage", being so common on Southern plantations that slave owners often had to tolerate it, as long as it only involved small groups and didn't endanger business.

In the bayous of the eighteenth - century Louisiana, "petit marronage" became highly structured. Maroons in the Bas du Fleuve region, south of New Orleans, developed a highly sophisticated trade and communication system with slaves who remained on the plantations and free Creoles. Using an intricate labyrinth of woodland pasales (passages) between...

plantations, Maroons like Saint Mal'o and his band would exchange goods, perform work, and trade information with slaves and freedmen. The French, and later the Spanish, sent black troops to track down Saint Mal'o but they returned deliberately empty-handed, because his influence was so powerful. Creole folk songs about Saint Mal'o are still sung in the bayous and backwaters of Louisiana, and the Creole expression for running away is "parti maron."

Perhaps the largest most spectacular example of Maroonage in North America occurred in Florida. Ever since that first doomed group of Spanish settlers set foot there in 1526, this tropical peninsula had been a source of friction and rivalry between Spain and England. Slaves had been fleeing into Florida from the Carolina's since the 1600s, be that homesteading in Maroon communities or seeking refuge at St. Augustine, where the Spanish army had been enlisting captive Hebrews for decades. As disease unknowingly introduced by Europeans and Hebrew captives, which nearly exterminated the native Timucua and Calusa natives, the Spanish relied more and more on runaway slaves, also Maroon bands whose natural ability to raise crops also helped defend their territory against the English. Always ready to antagonize the English colonies, Charles II of Spain proclaimed a decree in 1693 that any Hebrew captive that escaped to Florida from the English would be free and granted asylum if they converted to Catholicism. Captives were arriving to St. Augustine in a steady stream after that. The Spanish knew that fugitives would be more committed to protecting Spanish soldiers, so they used the black settlements as an armed buffer against the ever -present threat of English surprise invasions. They also encouraged bands of Indians, mostly Creeks, to establish large cattle ranches, which many native peoples were noted for.

Geographical distribution from Wikipedia

Submitted by BJ Israel

North America

Florida: The [Black Seminoles](#) who allied with [Seminoles Indians](#) in Florida were by far the largest and most successful Maroon community in North America.

North Carolina and Virginia: A large settlement of the [Great Dismal Swamp maroons](#) lived in oppressive conditions in the marshlands of today's North Carolina and Virginia.

Nova Scotia: Main article: [Sierra Leone Creole people#Maroons and other transatlantic immigrants](#) Briefly, from 1796 to 1800,

around 550 maroons, who had been deported from [Jamaica](#) after the [Second Maroon War](#), lived in [Nova Scotia](#). In 1800, they were sent to [Sierra Leone](#). (See [Black Nova Scotians](#))

Mexico: See [Gaspar Yanga](#), [Afro-Latin](#), [Afro-Mexican](#).

Asian: Maroon communities were formed amongst the [Afro Asians](#) that resisted slavery.^[13] These communities of maroons still inhabit the South Asian countries.

Central America

Panama: Main article: [Cimarron people \(Panama\)](#) A recently

arrived slave, [Bayano](#), led a rebellion in 1552 against the [Spanish](#) in Panama, and he and his followers escaped to found villages in the lowlands. Later these people, known as [Cimarron's](#), assisted [Sir Francis Drake](#) against the Spanish.

Honduras, Belize, Guatemala, and Nicaragua: The Gulf of Honduras produced several types of maroon societies. Some of these were found in the interior of modern day [Honduras](#) along the trade routes by which silver mined in the Pacific side of the isthmus was carried down to coastal towns such as Trujillo or [Puerto Caballos](#) to be shipped to Europe. The English bishop of Guatemala, Thomas Gage, reported active bands of maroons numbering in the hundreds along these routes in 1648.

A second group that could be classified as maroons were the [Miskito Sambu](#) who formed from revolted slaves on a Portuguese ship around 1640 who wrecked the vessel on the coast of Honduras-Nicaragua and blended in with the indigenous people over the next half century. They eventually rose to leadership of the [Mosquito Coast](#), and led extensive slave raids against Spanish held territories in the first half of the eighteenth century.

A third group were the Garifuna, who were actually maroons on the island of [Saint Vincent](#) deported to the coast of Honduras in 1797. From their original landing place in [Roatan Island](#), the Garifuna moved to Trujillo, and then groups of them spread south into the Mosquito Kingdom and north into Belize. See main article [Garifuna](#).

Caribbean islands

Jamaica: Main article: [Jamaican Maroons](#) Escaped slaves during the Spanish occupation of the island of [Jamaica](#) fled to the rugged interior and joined with the [Taínos](#) living there. Additional numbers fled during the confusion surrounding the 1655 British invasion. Run-away slaves continued to join them until the abolition of slavery. The main British complaint was that they occasionally raided [plantations](#), and made expansion into the interior more difficult. These conflicts led to the [First Maroon War](#) in 1731 and the [Second Maroon War](#) in 1795. After which, approximately 600 maroons were deported to [Nova Scotia](#), and later in 1800 removed to [Sierra Leone](#). The only maroon settlement that remained after the Second Maroon War was [Accompong](#), which had abided by its 1739 treaty with the British.

Haiti: See [Mawon](#).

Dominican Republic: see [History of the Dominican Republic](#).

St. Vincent and Dominica: Similar Maroon communities emerged elsewhere in the Caribbean (St Vincent and Dominica for example).

Cuba: In Cuba, there were maroon communities in the mountains, where escaped slaves had joined refugee [Taínos](#).^[6] Remnants of these communities remain to this day (2006) for example in [Viñales](#).^[8]

Puerto Rico: In Puerto Rico, [Taíno](#) families from neighboring Utuado were found living in the Southwestern mountain ranges, along with the escaped Africans who intermarried with the Taíno. DNA genetic evidence shows that many Africans fled up the...

Camino Real into the mountains to escape the [sugar plantations](#) of Ponce. The [Mandinka](#), [Wolof](#) & [Fulani mtDNA](#) African [haplotype](#), [L1b](#), is present here.^[14] [Taíno haplogroups A & C](#) can also be found in this area.

South America

French Guiana and Suriname: Main article: [History of Suriname#Slavery and emancipation](#) Escaped slaves in [French Guiana](#) and [Suriname](#) fled to the interior and joined with indigenous peoples and created several independent tribes, among them the [Saramaka](#), the [Paramaka](#), the [Ndyuka \(Aukan\)](#), the [Kwinti](#), the [Aluku \(Boni\)](#), and the Matawai. By the 1990s, the maroons in Suriname had begun to fight for their land rights.^[15]

Brazil: Main article: [Quilombo](#) One of the best-known [quilombos](#) (maroon settlements) in [Brazil](#) was [Palmares](#) (the Palm Nation) which was founded in the early 17th century. At its height, it had a population of over 30,000 free people and was ruled by king [Zumbi](#). Palmares maintained its independent existence for almost a hundred years until it was conquered by the Portuguese in 1694.

Colombia and Ecuador: Escaped slaves established independent communities along the remote Pacific coast, outside of the reach of the colonial administration. In Colombia, the Caribbean coast still sees maroon communities like [San Basilio de Palenque](#), where the Creole [Palenquero](#) language is spoken.

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 - **Slaves Sierra Leone.jpg**
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Slaves_sierra_leone.jpg



Research Committee News



To view a complete list of updates please see the Product Updates Page on the Research Committee Website at:

www.theisraelofgodrc.com

LATEST UPDATES!

Panera Bread

Bagels & Artisan Breads are designated Clean.

Note: They have recently introduced a new natural bagel base in their bagels that does not use l-cysteine or cysteine.

Pfizer

Robitussin Peak Cold Cough & Chest Congestion DM is animal free and designated Clean.

Note: They don't have a list of Vegetarian products nor are any of their products certified kosher. You have to call and ask about every product to find out if it's animal-free. Contact them at 800-762-4675.

Aidell's

All breakfast links are encased in sheep casing and the dinner sausages are encased in pork but because all products are produced on the same equipment, they're all designated Unclean.

TOM'S OF MAINE PRODUCTS

All of their products are animal free and certified kosher by the OU except their bar soaps.

DUTCH FARM CHEESES

All of their cheese products are made with microbial enzymes and are designated Clean.

All of their gelatin products are made with animal derived gelatin and are designated Unclean.

Their cheese is sold at the following locations:

Sunset, Caputos, Treasure Island, Pete's, Tony's, Ultra, Strack and Van Til, Walts, Garden Fresh and some Super Walmarts.

A & W (Dr. Pepper/Snapple Group)

Their Cream Soda is designated UNCLEAN due to their refusal to answer whether their product contains Castoreum, which comes from the Beaver anal gland. The A&W Root Beer is certified kosher by the CRC (Chicago Rabbinical Council)

BASKIN-ROBBINS ICE CREAM

All of their products are certified kosher except the **Pink Bubble Gum and Rocky Road, which contains gelatin.**

"ATTENTION"

We are in need of more people to join the Research Committee. If you're interested, please contact Sis. Bridgette in class or send an email to Theisraelofgod@yahoo.com

Thank you!



F.Y.I.

The Israel of God Class Times:

Wednesday----- 7:30 P.M.
(Question & Answer Night)

Friday----- 7:30 P.M.
(Friday Night Prayer Service: Dress code applies)

Saturday-----10:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.
(Sabbath Day Lesson)

Live Broadcast:

<http://www.theisraelofgod.com/sabbathdaylive2.html>



**The Bible Speaks...
Chicago and Suburbs –**

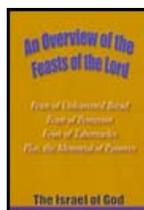
Chicago- Tuesday's @ 7:00pm and
Wednesday's @ 9:00AM Channel 36 on
Comcast cable.



Tithes and Offerings are to be placed in the envelopes available by the usher's booths as you enter the building and on the eastside of the building or you may mail them to the address at the bottom of the page. **Please remember to fill the FRONT and the BACK of them out completely.** Also, please put your **check number on the front lower right side of the envelopes.** Tithes are 10% of your Net Income. If you redeem your tithes, you must add an additional fifth (20%) of your tithes to it.



The Four Winds of Heaven is an excellent book that deals with the Tribulation, The so-called 'Rapture', and other End-Time prophecies. Please check with the office to get further information about obtaining a copy.



An Overview of the Feasts of the Lord is the latest book by the I.O.G. It looks at three or the feasts of the Lord and explains each one, as well as explaining how to correctly observe them. Visit the I.O.G.'s website to order or purchase one from the office.



The I.O.G. Cookbook

is now available in class for \$20.00 and by mail for \$25.00 (includes S&H). Call the office to order it or purchase it at the class.



Emergency Conference Phone Number

We now have an Emergency Conference Telephone Number for our Internal Telephone Conference Room when our in house system goes down. The **Quick Connect number is 877-306-0456.** When prompted, enter your participants code **2539966** followed by the # key. Please use this number for High Sabbath Feast Days ONLY that are held at the Sabre Room or when told to do so. Thank you!

Special Notices:

■ **The Passover Fund** is an annual fundraiser. The goal is for each adult to contribute \$500.00 from one Passover to the next. This will give adults a whole year to raise their contribution. If this will be a hardship to you, and your family please contribute what you can. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank You!

■ **The Building Fund** is set up to raise money to build and/or purchase a larger facility for the class. The goal is for each adult to contribute \$10.00 every week, but if this is a hardship to you and your family please contribute what you can. Thank You!

■ The T.V. Ministry Fund is set up to help raise money for the T.V. Programs on C.A.N. TV in Chicago, as well as the Memphis and Atlanta programs. If you can contribute \$25.00 a week or whatever you can to this fund it would be greatly appreciated.



- A Pictorial History of the Italian People
- Atlas of the Bible
- An Overview of the Feast of the Lord
- Grolier Encyclopedia
- King James Bible
- Strong's Exhaustive Concordance
- The Four Winds Of Heaven
- The Last Two Million Years
- World Scope Encyclopedia
- Zondervan's Compact Bible Dictionary



~Interesting Websites/Videos~

The Deep Roots of the Rapture Doctrine

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4Vup0n5IDI&feature=plcp>

Cancun Underwater Museum

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ck35_xrnm_s&list=PLC954B846EEA4FD29&index=5&feature=plpp_video

Jupiter Destroys Evolution

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XM7g9AXtaQ>

Black Wall Street ~ Tulsa Oklahoma 1921

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_72I5FA80s&feature=plcp



the Israel of God You Tube Page

The Israel of God has an official You Tube page where lessons, choir performances and slideshows of our feasts and/or baptisms are posted. Please take time to view it and respond to people in the comments area, helping them to understand the lessons. Thank you!

<http://www.youtube.com/user/IOGNEWS9002>



The Israel of God Dallas Sisterhood, please visit their website at <http://iogdsisterhood.yolasite.com>

They meet the 2nd Sabbath of every month at 12:00 noon.



The Women of Israel, SISTERS IN CHRIST, please visit our website at <http://sites.google.com/site/womenofisrael>

Also, visit our Yahoo Egroup at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Womenofisrael/>

The Women of Israel Group is a platform for Sisters in Christ to discuss issues pertaining to Women:

- ❖ Marriage
- ❖ Motherhood
- ❖ Raising Children
- ❖ Work & Service to God

The Israel of God's Prayer Health and Spiritual Counseling Committee

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Prayer Health and Spiritual Counseling Committee (PHSCC) of The Israel of God is to follow the steps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, "...preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people" as it is written in Matthew 9:35 KJV

The PHSCC will gladly visit your home, hospital room, or meet with you at the Israel of God, whenever requested, just as we are commissioned to do...

"Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the lord" James 5:14

We invite you to call us at (773) 374-6413 for:

- Prayer
- Health
- Spiritual Counseling

Visit our website at www.Prayerandhealth.net or Link to us from: www.theisraelofgod.com or Email confidential prayer request to: iog_phsc@yahoo.com

Our Condolences

To Brother Henry and Sister Ilene Johnson on the loss of their son, Dominique Ollie

To family and friends on the loss of our Sister Lorene (Bonnie) McDonald

To family and friends on the loss of our Brother Travis Hayden

To Brother Nehemiah Williams and family on the loss of his father, Willie L. Williams

Repat Committee Guidelines

Requests for the I.O.G. repast services will be provided as follows:

- Sunday thru Thursday ONLY
- Deceased must have been a member of the I.O.G. class or an immediate family member of an I.O.G. class member:
 - * Mother/Father
 - * Spouse
 - * Child
- Repast service must be held in the I.O.G. Annex Building
- I.O.G. Repast Committee must coordinate all food donations; no outside food will be accepted.

Thank you!



OCTOBER 2012 EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Feast of Tabernacle Service @ Noon	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 8th Day Feast @ Sundown	9 8th Day Feast Service @ Noon	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Thought Youth Group Fundraiser
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Bible Study

SABBATH DAY LESSONS FOR JULY~SEPTEMBER

DATE	TITLE
7-07-12	The Parable of the Vineyard
7-14-12	The Deliverance or Destruction of Every Person Is In Their Own Hands
7-21-12	Born Of The Water
7-28-12	Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself
8-04-12	Salvation: What Would You Trade For It?
8-11-12	How Are We Called, Known & Chosen?
8-18-12	The Great Tribulation: 3 1/2 Years, Not 7
8-25-12	The Law & The Prophets: Jesus Fulfilled His Part, Not Ours
9-01-12	Spiritual Awareness or Rather, Beware of the Spirits
9-08-12	Animal Sacrifice: The Forgotten Law
9-15-12	Jesus & The Commandments
9-17-12	Memorial of Blowing of Trumpets (9/16/12 @ Sundown)
9-22-12	Death & The Resurrection: Plain & Simple
9-27-12	The Day of Atonement (9/26/12 @ Sundown)
9-29-12	The Church & The Gentiles



Inspiration!

Psalms 24:1-10

The earth *is* the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This *is* the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who *is* this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift *them* up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he *is* the King of glory. Selah.

Praise the name of JESUS!



That's Funny!

A woman gets on a bus with her baby. The bus driver says: "Ugh, that's the ugliest baby I've ever seen!" The woman walks to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming. She says to a man next to her: "The driver just insulted me!" The man says: "You go up there and tell him off. Go on, I'll hold 'ET' for you."



"My Sisters, Just Sharing a Breakthrough"

By Sister Mary Elizabeth

After attending our IOG bible classes for close to a year now, my daughter and I see a positive difference in our attitude and altitude of thinking, being, experiencing, rejoicing and living. We desire to be over-comers of the limitations of the past, the imprisonment of doubt, the shackles of self-hate, the sickness of comparison, and the commandment-breaking of any covetousness. We have joy in our understanding that each pathway of God's elect is a unique and special one planned by the Almighty Himself, before the foundation of this very earth upon which we stand. We've become extra busy 'bout our duty to love God with our whole heart and to love others as ourselves.

Equipped with our own experiences, mistakes and victories, my "baby-girl" and I can now create our Life-Quilts with the fragments of fabric meaningful and beautiful to us. We will still admire your patchwork designs and even celebrate the uniqueness of them without denying the glory and specialness of our own. Our progress leads to your progress and your breakthroughs help to facilitate ours. In true worship, we have no room for idolatry. Emptying us of our selfishness, The Life and Blessing-Giver fills us, individually and collectively, with the diverse giftedness and motivation that we need to do HIS will. We stop waging the self-destructive tugs of war in our hearts and minds, we cease the angry eye and neck rolling and detest all back-biting. We embrace true peace, Shalom, which passes all understanding. The "living water" is flowing to all our parched and exceedingly dry places. Creativity, fresh ideas and authenticity are filling all the empty spaces. Order, symmetry and beauty overtake hoarding and clutter. The Black Butterfly that is us has room and reason to flutter! We find this freedom and liberty of unobstructed flight to be exultant and very contagious, giving glory to God where it rightfully and respectfully belongs.

We are like former slaves who've become un-shackled and look to our Maker, our true Master, for avenging all wrongs and repairing all breaches. With our hearts and minds "stayed on Jesus", we are energized and directed by the...

wisdom He makes known to us moment by moment. And it is that very wisdom that causes us to inherit substance (all HIS) and overflow our treasures as we get to know the Jehovah-Jireh aspect of our Father who always was and always is more than enough. Our true wealth comprised of love, good health, usefulness, spiritual growth, favor with God and favor with man trumps mere gold, silver, property or bank accounts. Trusting the Alpha and Omega as our personal beginning and end, we get to ride along in that sphere of eternity where our clouds (problems) are but white stepping-stones gloriously contrasted and perfectly placed within His sky of expansive sapphire-blue.

We, Oh Daughters of Zion, must stop our futile wrestling and contending with each other for it is neither feminine nor Christ-like. Instead, let us "be still" in the knowledge that He is God and wait upon the LORD to direct us. We must make humility and meekness, gentle and quiet spirits our most precious ornaments so that we will not be improperly driven to acquire the largest pearls, display the longest or most elaborate braids or dress in the most lavish, attention-getting attire. When we are clothed with His righteousness and align ourselves with what is of great value to HIM, reflecting the loving spirit of the Most High God will then become our attainable joy that greatly supersedes the transitory fame and fortune of this world. We will then have what is breathtakingly superb and never goes out of style. Oh, my sisters, my daughter and I realize that while we appreciate our individuality, we prefer to head to the Promised Land with you and our beloved brothers, rather than walk all alone. Why, then, don't we do this together?



Word of the Month

'ATTRITION'

[at·tri·tion]

noun

1. A reduction or decrease in numbers, size, or strength:
2. A wearing down or weakening of resistance, especially because of continuous pressure or harassment:



NEXT BAPTISM...

The next **Baptism** will be on **Nov. 3, 2012**. If you are interested in being baptized, please see Brother Cornell to have your name put on the list. All Baptisms will be after the second class.

A total of 21 people were baptized on July 7, 2012

Acts 2:38 - Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.



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- ✚ The Holiday Inn in Orlando, Florida
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- ✚ The Wingate in Auburn Hill, Michigan
2200 Featherstone Road
- ✚ Special Sabbath Meetings are held at the
Chase Park Plaza in St. Louis, Missouri
212 N. Kings Highway

(Check with the Chicago office for dates)



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All The Books Of The Bible!

By Sister Sherrese

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Chronicles	Ezra	Job	Luke	Philemon	Timothy
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