

*I love You, O LORD, my strength.*

*The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalms 18:1-2*



Dear friend, brother and sister, faithful supporter of this ministry,

We greet you with peace, joy and blessings of the Most High.

This year Passover begins on March 29 at sunset and Easter Sunday on April 4th.

### **Special year 2010**

The 2010 Easter Date applies to the western calendar (Catholic and Protestant Churches) and also to the Eastern Orthodox Church. This is an unusual event since the two branches of Christianity have different methods for calculating the correct date for Easter. There are only a few years in each century when the Easter dates match. It happens that this year 2010 Easter falls on the same day and it is seen as very special.

### **Why Easter dates move every year?**

In the year 325 AD, the Roman Emperor Constantine got the early Christian leaders together at Nicea to fix matters of doctrine and dates of important Christian events such as Easter. They chose the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox, as opposed to the Christmas day, which they made to be December 25th.

### **Why are there usually two dates for Easter Sunday?**

Not all early Christians attended the council of Nicea or agreed with the results. For example the Eastern Orthodox Church chose a different criteria for determining Easter. In years past people fought and died over the 'correct' date of Easter. Thankfully, we have grown up a bit since then and differences such as these are not considered too important.

Year	2010	2011	2012 - Easter dates
Catholic	April 4	April 24	March 8
Orthodox	April 4	April 24	April 15

God's absolute sovereignty and omnipotence is evident, for no matter how man wants to change even His appointed seasons, He still sits on the throne. The Omniscient One is indeed in charge. What can we do? But accept His ways.

While having us in His mind God created the physical world. He knew that once we obtain the compatible-with-the-earth bodies gravity and planetary movements would wield great influence on us. Animals experience these cycles and instinctively adapt.

We are different in so many ways that the list would be endless. We do not adapt instinctively, but use knowledge and knowledge comes to us through inquisitive minds. God

created us to search the truth, and ask questions, study, fall and rise and keep on going. Those with inquisitive minds, like I, pay the highest price, for they expose themselves to ridicules and persecutions of those who solidified matters and stopped searching. — Anyway, they've never searched themselves but only swallowed someone else's conclusive and authoritative doctrines because it's more convenient that way.

A cook that slaves in the kitchen just to present his guests with well-prepared dishes, nicely serving them one after another, but only the chef knows the ingredients he used and how he cooked it. If he starts with a salad, others might assume that it's all there is, but there comes a soup, perhaps a nice piece of meat and then a dessert. If a guest assumes that the chef can only 'cook' salads and walks out then he or she would have missed on the ever more savory dishes yet to come.

The reason I say it is this: once you decide to stay dedicated to this ministry you will always receive the many-course dishes the Lord cooked up for you in His glorious kitchen. The fabric of this ministry varies just as our calendars do, our bodies change and our progress is never on a flat ground. Sometimes we descend into valleys in order to appreciate the mountains, which then one is being challenged to climb; and that's when you come to the point of decision.

Staying relaxed and just consuming, only hastens death. Just as our bodies need movement and we must burn calories so our spiritual man needs to seek God's Kingdom and its righteousness. Gain knowledge and practice it, then walk with God, even like Enoch did. Walking, trusting, reaching out, sowing and reaping, showing love, vocally expressing a gratitude for those He had sent your way. Investing in the Kingdom, supporting the work of His kingdom etc, these make you spiritually fit and truly happy. That's where your strength comes from.

As Copernicus studied the celestial bodies he concluded that it is rather the earth that spins around the sun, though it looks as if indeed the sun traverses our still-standing flat earth. To our surprise, Copernicus shocked only those in religion who declared him heretic. Time elapsed and that disgraced 'heretic' is 'resurrected' as the greatest of all times astronomer. Understanding and knowledge... Wow! It liberates us from our narrow-minded captivity.

It is God's love for you that He raises His Truth seekers, for He said that if you seek, you will find. If you stop seeking you will enter the realm of darkness while others enter the realm of light.

*[Proverbs 25:2] It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.*

There is no point in asking why God made it so for it is very obvious. His TZELEM—those that reflect His glory—must position their mirrors in such a way that His glory might be reflected off us and onto others. If we don't reflect Him, and He would dump it on us all at once; His glory would have completely dissolved us. God knows what's He's doing.

*[Ephesians 4: 11-13] And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; **until we all attain** to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.*

So, it is not such a quick process, is it?

God wants to equip men in a brand new way that's why we have men's seminar. We will also conduct special women's seminar. These are two distinctive teachings. If a woman knows things about her man in her heart and if man knows things about his wife in his heart, both can do things quite naturally. If a man comes from church and begins to tell his wife what the preacher said, like she must be submissive; it not only oppresses, but sometimes backfires, for if the wife knows scripture she would probably say: "you must love me first." – But a requested love is no love at all, for it even sounds strange, doesn't it? Love from the top of one's head is powerless and cannot ever be called love.

God has new seeds for you o man, which must first be planted in you. And, as a head of the family you must be renewed and grow a tree under whose branches others might find shade and security.

Those desirous to learn His ways and go deeper in the realms of His love are invited to take part in the support of this ministry in whatever measure. Each supporter will receive a monthly "Encouragement Letter"; and beginning this 2010-year, until Jesus returns, we will only deal with the essence of His love.

It is glorious and yet so intimate that not everyone would appreciate it. There must be a covenant partnership first. Once you have donated any sum of money to this ministry, and remain faithful, you will be privileged to go deeper into those awesome things of God's love. Guaranteed.

As an appetizer we have a booklet prepared for you "The Essence of Love." - Order it today and bathe in His love. We have many other 'savory dishes' in our 'kitchen' for you. Don't miss a beat. This year is very special.

God has a wife, we might say; His wife is the Holy Spirit and they are one Spirit. It's not a great mystery. God is One Spirit and all that He ever did was through the Holy Spirit, (feminine gender in Hebrew). As husband and wife, we become one flesh, just as He is One Spirit. This is the true image and likeness of God. Husband and wife can spiritually grow—providing that a man is not jealous of his wife when she follows a teaching of another man-preacher—and in his ill soul tries to prevent her from attending. Our souls borrow from the fleshly attachments and may become ill. That soul can be healed through proper application of God's truth, but in the presence of his own wife a man may be unwilling to accept spiritual therapy. Marriage counseling is helpful to some, but then plastic pretentiousness moves on a 'stage and dances like that prima ballerina that tripped and fell'. God has real solutions for your happiness. The aim of this ministry is to make you content and happy, exactly the way the Creator meant it to be.

Our Tour to Israel has been moved to November 1-8, and the good news is that it will be cheaper, € 300 and 500 CHF less. But seats are limited. Begin to put aside for that special refreshing time in the Holy Land; you have the program already. The Polish tour is taking place this April; those two tours were too close together. Ministering to individual needs, going to bed late and rising early in different climates and altitudes, adversely influences me. It is very strenuous to guide a tour, ministering. I am happy to do it in November.

### **The Rock and Shield**

*I love You, O LORD, my rock and my fortress my deliverer, my shield my stronghold; the horn of my salvation...*

I love you Lord for You are my stability. More than anyone else David experienced God's love. David knew how to extract it from God. You might say he knew God's ways,

and His heart well, and so he was able to touch God so that He responded with His love most wondrously.



Your life can be filled with miracles if you learn His ways, for seeking the Lord provides finding and that is the law.

Had I not experienced His love already in childhood I could hardly imagine that I would ever end up ministering His love to His people? He took me on a most amazing journey, even forcing me at times to do things I really hated. He overpowered my will. You may find it strange, but to explain it all would take several letters. I can only say one word: covenant.

Today, based on that covenant, I am able to love even my enemies. It is the truth. But the choice to love was entirely mine. God did not force me to love anyone. He forced me to go and reach out to some people I did not want to reach, but why? I did not have a clue. As a man, strong and full of His holy vigor I am not ashamed to say that I love someone for it has nothing to do with my flesh-and-blood being, but rather with the power of the spiritual real me. Jesus said, *"I lay My life down on My own initiative. The Father gave Me this commandment, I obey, but when it comes to loving you; I do it totally on My own."*

God's love overpowered David and then he said, *"I LOVE YOU O LORD!"* He found the rock to stand on. He found his deliverer in time of trouble, his shelter and fortress, his shield, which defends him against the arrows of the enemy, even the Shield of David, which is a weapon and screen in one. God's love, when released toward you, will not only engulf you, but will also begin to pull you ever closer toward the object of your love, the Father. It's a process and now I can't run from it anymore. The crown of my ministry is His love. Now I understand why it took so long to get to this point, for indeed it crowns something you had to go through before. Apostle Paul said (1 Cor. 13), *"Without love I am nothing."*

I have raised four people from the dead, and healed thousands, worldwide, in Jesus' name. I have prophesied about the Berlin wall several months before it came down and it came to pass, but I did it all in my anointing, although God's love stirred me. Today, none of these mean much except that He used me to love others, even unaware.

Just bathing in that love heals and restores everything including the already scientifically proven incurable diseases. Love is never selfish; love also carries a cross for that cross is an instrument to which we must nail the old man with all his prejudices and dislikes.

Open your mouth and say. *I love You O LORD, my rock and my fortress my deliverer, my shield my stronghold and the horn of my salvation.*

Draw from the ocean of His love as much as you can. Don't ask in order to get, but rather love Him and keep on doing it until the floodgates burst open.

With His love, *Joseph & Jennifer Luxum*