

# Why Is There So Much CONFUSION, MADNESS, and Ignorance, in the Churches about the Counting of the Omer and Establishing the Date of Pentecost?

**Follow of follies! It is sheer madness! The End-time Churches of God are mired in ignorance and stubborn rebellion against God and His pivotal commandments!**

Look at the picture! Most churches totally ignore God's commanded eternal annual holy days, like Passover and Pentecost – and those which acknowledge and accept them in principle refuse to study why the Jewish people and rabbis observe them on a particular day, and instead go astray and follow their own human ideas and methods of determining Pentecost, counting the days from the wrong date! Thereby they all ignore the proven TRUTH and follow FABLES and LIES!

Satan the devil has insidiously foisted off HIS version of the “truth” on the end-time churches of God, with great glee and mischievous laughter! And people seem to swallow his “medicine” hook, line and sinker, not realizing that it is a deadly POISON which will rob them of eternal life and health in the Kingdom of God!

No wonder God says of the last, final generation of His Church, before the coming of Christ, that it has become “wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked” and says to them, “I counsel you to buy of Me gold refined in the FIRE [Great Tribulation!], that you may be rich [spiritually]; and white garments [righteousness instead of filthy rags – see Psalm 119:172], that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see [those of you who are BLIND spiritually – the vast majority, today!]. As many as I love I rebuke and

chasten. Therefore BE ZEALOUS [margin, “eager”] and REPENT [change your ways now, before it is too late!]” (Rev.3:17-19).

How many have ever heard a sermon on “counting the omer”? How many even know what an “omer” is? How many realize that the way their church counts to Pentecost was established by the Sadducees, the priestly class of the time of Christ which Christ Himself said was “mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God” (Matt.22:29). They denied the existence of angels, denied the resurrection, but counted Pentecost from the weekly Sabbath during the Days of Unleavened Bread, in total defiance of the Jewish mainstream and the Pharisees, who counted from the day after the first Passover holy day each year! Notice! Christ said the Sadducees were IGNORANT of the Scriptures! So why do the churches follow them? It makes no sense at all!

The apostle Paul, a true believer and obedient to Christ and the faith, wrote more of the New Testament than any other writer. Yet he boasted that his religious background was as that of a Pharisee, not a Sadducee, and said to the Philippians, “If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a PHARISEE . . . CONCERNING THE RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS IN THE LAW, BLAMELESS” (Phil.3:4-6).

Notice! As a Pharisee, Paul says he kept the law of God BLAMELESSLY – that is, righteously! And the Pharisees, like the Jewish rabbis today, counted to Pentecost from the day after the Passover high holy day of Nisan 15 – not from the first day of the week following the Sabbath which could occur at any time during the Feast of Unleavened Bread, thus ignoring the vital LINK between Passover itself and Pentecost, the last holy day of the spring holy day season!

Christ Himself said the scribes and Pharisees “sat in Moses’ seat” – not the Sadducees (Matt.23:2-3). WHY DO PEOPLE TODAY BLINDLY INSIST ON FOLLOWING ERROR, AND THEREBY INCUR SIN AND BECOME BLAMEWORTHY, IN GOD’S SIGHT?

It’s high time people take charge of their own lives, and STUDY THE SCRIPTURES, and QUIT following mere MEN who establish themselves as “leaders,” “ministers,” and who are really misguided and sinning FOOLS in God’s sight! God says of them, in the words of Paul, that they are “always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth” (II Tim.3:7), and have “a form of godliness, but denying its power. And from such people turn away!” (verse 5) – in other words, stay away from them, ignore them, get away from them, don’t listen to them!

Paul warns the church, “For the time will come when they will not endure SOUND DOCTRINE, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to FABLES’ (II Tim.4:3-4).

What about YOU? Are you willing to take charge of your life, and not just believe any man or so-called minister, and CHECK UP AND PROVE the doctrine – the truth? Paul exhorts us all, “PROVE ALL THINGS; hold fast that which is good” (I Thess.5;21).

We offer the following list of articles, free of charge, to help you in your endeavor to learn the TRUTH of God, and to “prove” the truth, and know what is right and good in God’s sight, and what is sheer unadulterated error and false!

**DON’T ALLOW MEN TO MISLEAD YOU AND DECEIVE YOU!**

The battle for TRUTH is for real, and it has high stakes! We stand at a spiritual Armageddon; and we fight for the Lord and His banner of truth!

What about YOU? Are you willing to take the time to open your Bible, to STUDY to show yourself “approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of God” (II Tim.2:15)?

Do not follow cunningly devised fables! Beware of “the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting” (Eph.4:14).

Yes, by all means, send me the following articles checked off below. I want to “prove all things” and KNOW the truth of God. I don’t want to be deceived by the end-time false shepherds, foolish ministers, and blind guides who pervert the truth of God!

- The Mystery of Omer Counting Revealed!
- Sefirat Ha Omer – the Key to Overcoming
- How To Count the Omer – What Do You Mean, Counting the Omer?
- The Mystery of the Wave Sheaf Offering
- How to Count Pentecost!
- The Amazing Truth about Pentecost!
- Pentecost – the Final Answer!
- Astonishing New Insight on the Significance of Pentecost!
- Do You Keep a Pagan Pentecost?
- A New Look at Pentecost – Sunday or Sivan 6?

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