

# **The Book of Jubilees Proves that the Jews at the time of and before Yahshua used the Moon's Phases to determine the weekly, as well as the annual Shabbats!!**

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(His comments are highlighted in yellow)

The Book of Jubilees-*Sefer Ha-Yovelim*-Background-Before the discovery of the *Dead Sea Scrolls*, the predominant scholarly view was that expressed by Robert Henry Charles. Based on internal evidence, he maintained that the *Book of Jubilees* was written in Hebrew between the year that Hycranus became high priest (135 BC) and his breach with the Pharisees some years before his death in (105 BC), and that the author was a Pharisee.

As anyone with an open mind studies this matter in depth, the evidence in favor of lunar Shabbath reckoning is simply overwhelming and substantial. As of today 11-12-5991 the CORRECT biblical date, not a single SATURDAY verse has been found in Scripture and never will.

Below are statements from the Book of Jubilees that PROVE ONCE AGAIN, that the Jews of Yahshua's day and even BEFORE Yahshua was born, kept lunar Shabbat as the Essenes (a Jewish wilderness sect at the time of Yahshua, that started in the second century BCE, when they seceded from Jerusalem) and their trusted Book of Jubilees (135 BCE) make clear. The Book of Jubilees was more prevalent in Qumran than any book of the Torah. They believed it was orally given to Moses.

This is one of the main reasons why they separated from the Jerusalem leadership, whom they considered apostate, for using the moon phases to determine YHWH's weekly and annual Shabbats. Obviously, Yahshua FOLLOWED the Jerusalem reckoning of time and saw it as correct, siding with both the Sadducees and the Pharisees in the matter of lunar reckoning, and not the Essenes, or their faith in the inspiration of the Book of Jubilees. Some of the greatest evidence for a TRUTH is often the opponents of the truth, stating their clear cut opposition to it. From that we can ascertain that the TRUTH they opposed was lunar Shabbat, and moon phases, as many still do today, even in the face of growing and mounting evidence!

Please see below:

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*Book of Jubilees Chapter 2 verse 9-And God appointed the sun to be a great sign on the earth for days and for Sabbaths and for months and for feasts and for years and for Sabbaths of years and for jubilees and for all seasons of the years. [Note that both kind of Shabbats were reckoned by the moon at Jerusalem, both before and during Messiah's time]*

9. It will be observed here that though the writer is basing the text on Genesis One verses 14-18 he makes no reference to the moon. The omission is intentional. The writer holds that Israel should not be guided by the moon but by the sun in the calculations of all their festivals. See chapter 6:36-38. Therefore by their own admission, they disagree with the Bible, which says in Psalm 104:19, that the moon phases determine ALL moadim/appointed times, the first of which is the weekly Shabbat found in a comprehensive list in Leviticus 23.

Book of Jubilees Chapter 6 verses 34-38.

*34 And all the children of Israel will forget and will not find the path of the years and will forget the new moons and seasons and Shabbats. And they will go wrong as to all the order of the years.*

Well the writer figured this would happen by exile, as he had just seen the disaster that occurred during Chanukah. That does not make it a prophesy, although that's exactly what happened due to the exile and Temple's destruction.

*35. for I know and from henceforth shall I declare it to thee and it is not of my own devising; For the book before me and on the heavenly tables the division of days is ordained lest they forget the feasts of the covenant and walk according to the feasts of the gentiles after their error and after their ignorance.*

Oops. Big mistake...the writer of Jubilees claims that his writings are INSPIRED from heavenly tablets, or a tablet-calendar. Seems like Genesis 1:14-17 tell us that the sun and moon are the ONLY true calendars in heaven and the only 2 living witnesses we as His followers can use!

*36. For there will be those who will assuredly make observations of the moons-now it [the moon] disturbs the seasons and comes in from year to year 10 days too soon.*

Really? YHWH says the moon is FOR seasons forever and is an accurate timepiece. Psalm 104:19. Jubilees says the moon is in error and not for appointed seasons like weekly Shabbats and feasts. Hmmm...who do you think is right? YHWH, or the writer of the Book of Jubilees?

*37. For this reason the years will come upon them when they will disturb and make abominable the day of testimony and an unclean day a feast day and they will confound all the days the holy with the unclean and the unclean day with the holy. For they will go wrong as to the months and Shabbats and feasts and jubilees.*

So according to him, all who follow Shabbat and moadim by the moon will profane the Shabbat. Now he along with most of the Essenes and some modern day Messianics, all proclaim a call to a solar only calendar when it comes to YHWH's weekly Shabbat (Saturday is part and parcel of a solar only Jubilee like calendar friend).

Not only is this a clear violation of YHWH's Word and His two heavenly witnesses (the sun and moon), but that is exactly what Rabbinic Judaism does today. It claims to follow the phases of the moon for annual feasts, and considers their calendar solar-lunar, but Rabbinic Judaism actually establishes A SEPARATE SOLAR ONLY CALENDAR for the weekly 7<sup>th</sup> day Shabbat!

Now the Rabbinical Jewish leaders and those who hold fast to a Saturday-Shabbath, even though they may deny it, are ipso facto following 2 calendars. One based on the moon for annual Shabbats and one based on the SUN ALONE-JUBILEE, endorsed by the Book of Jubilees, established by Egypt, renewed by Rome and then by the papacy, that is fully and arrogantly forever DIVORCED from the phases of the moon.

Even though Rabbinical Judaism today denies the inspiration, or legitimacy of the Book of Jubilees, they have fallen prey to its SOLAR ONLY CALENDAR claims, as they have tied Saturn's Day (Mrs./Mistress Mercury's wife) to the solar only ways of Egypt, Rome and the majority of the Qumran Essene community! Very sad indeed! Praise YHWH for those even now beginning to see the light of truth in this key matter of BIBLICAL SHABABTS!

How awesome it feels to be free!

*38. For this reason I command and testify to you that you may testify to them; For after your death your children will disturb them, so that they will not make the year 364 days only and for this reason they will go wrong as to the new moons and seasons and Shabbats and festivals. And they will eat all kinds of blood with all kinds of flesh.*

According to this reasoning anyone who obeys YHWH and determines the weekly Shabbat by the moon, has gone astray. I'm sure Saturday proponents would agree, but the problem is that fixed Saturday-Sabbath itself is a declaration of affiliation with Egyptian-Roman solar reckoning!

You can clearly see how the Book of Jubilees and by default the majority of the Qumran community, were the true apostates to YHWH's way. Nevertheless through their half truths, and unbiblical arguments, we have even more of the accumulating evidence that the Jewish leaders against whom they rail, were in fact NOT in error, because they were doing it the way YHWH showed Moshe/Moses in the Torah!

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