

Dear Rebbi Moshe,

I am Frank's wife, Vicki, and I am submitting the following testimony to you. You have my permission to read this to your congregation or place on your website to be used as you desire. This testimony is my personal experience with the Ruach Ha Kodesh regarding the lunar Sabbath:

### **The Lunar Sabbath and the Ruach Ha Kodesh**

My husband Frank first learned about the lunar calendar from the yourarmstoisrael website. When he approached me about it, I became very defensive. Okay, "very defensive" is a mild description! I will give you a brief background as to why this new information upset me so much.

Frank had an accident at work just a few months after I lost my job in 2008. This accident has resulted in a back injury which has left him disabled and he will need spinal fusion surgery this summer. Our three adult children have turned their backs on us for various reasons and the youngest of them is a heroin addict. To say my soul is grieved to the max is an understatement. We have five grandchildren and have contact with only one, and that is only occasionally. We live in a rural area of PA with no Messianic congregation within 100 miles. We have been keeping the Saturday Sabbath for thirty-four years. The Sabbath has been the one constant for me in a sea of stress and uncertainty. I wasn't going to give that up. I couldn't. When Frank tried to explain to me that the lunar calendar had been replaced and that Saturday wasn't always the Sabbath, I became really, and I mean really angry. After all, this was the day I defended for thirty-four years. This was the day we taught to our children and endured their defiance when they wanted to attend the Friday night football games. And now he is telling me that in all those years of Sabbath keeping, Saturday wasn't always the Sabbath?? I was heartbroken, so angry and so heartbroken! Why now, why give this information to me now? Why not when I was raising my children? How can he come to me with this now? Our neighbors will think we are crazy...they have been watching us keep Shabbot for fourteen years and we have witnessed to them many times about the Saturday Sabbath. Now what will they say when they see us working on a Saturday?

How can you expect me to erase something that has been written on my heart? I have had a lot of doubts about a lot of things in my life but the Saturday Sabbath has been one thing that I have always been sure of, and now, you want to take it away from me? Leave me alone. Don't talk to me about this. I cannot deal with this. Don't you see how full my plate is already? I hurt, my oh my, I hurt so much in my heart that I cannot breathe. If I can't count on every Saturday being the Sabbath, what can I count on? How do I know that this isn't s.a.tan trying to deceive us into breaking the fourth commandment? I am devastated. With all that is on our plate, how can you expect me to believe that Saturday isn't always the Sabbath?

Frank understood that this new information was too much for me right now and he said that we can just continue as we have been for now until we can study this together. I DON'T WANT TO STUDY THIS! Can't you understand that you are breaking my heart? This is way too much for me to comprehend. It is over my

head. I am done. It is Friday night and Frank wants to know if I want to light candles. I can't even light candles tonight. Why bother, according to the lunar calendar, it isn't even Sabbath tonight, so why bother. Everything has changed now. Our ritual of every Friday evening is gone and I feel as though everything that I can count on is gone. I went upstairs to go to bed and I knelt down and prayed. "Father, I am done. This is too much confusion. Why is this happening to us? If you take the Saturday Sabbath away from me, I will not be able to function. Please, if this is not from you, take this away and bring back order in our house. If this lunar calendar is the truth, send the Ruach Ha Kodesh to me to teach it to my heart because it is too much for me to understand".

The following Wednesday evening started Sabbath according to the lunar calendar. I had every intention of working on Thursday as I had many things planned. I was going to put this lunar calendar out of my mind for now. That evening, I was exhausted, really exhausted, so I went to bed early. The next day, the Sabbath according to the lunar calendar, I woke up still exhausted. I made it to the couch and there I stayed all day long. Whether I wanted to keep the Sabbath or not on this Thursday was now a moot point, as I was too tired to move. I thought maybe I was coming down with a virus, but the next day I was full of energy. Friday night came, and I had no desire to light candles. Saturday came and I felt no guilt as I cleaned the house and did the laundry. Sunday came and I realized that I had let go of my belief that every Saturday is the Sabbath.

I can only testify that this is the work of the Ruach Ha Kodesh. No one could have been more angry than me about the lunar calendar. The Ruach has given me peace and perfect understanding. It is as if I have always believed this way. It now makes perfect sense to me. There is no amount of studying or explanation that could have persuaded me to give up my belief of Saturday always being the seventh day. I was too hurt, too angry, too frightened, and yes, too stubborn.

"Therefore, as the Set-apart Spirit says, "Today, if you hear His voice do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness, where your fathers tried Me, proved Me and saw MY works forty years. Therefore I was grieved with that generation and said they always go astray in their hearts and they have my known My ways. As I swore in My wrath, 'If they shall enter into My rest...." IBARIM 3, 6-11

Do not harden your heart. Give your heart to the Ruach Ha Kodesh, and He WILL lead you into all truth. I can testify that He will.

Shalom,  
Sister Vicki