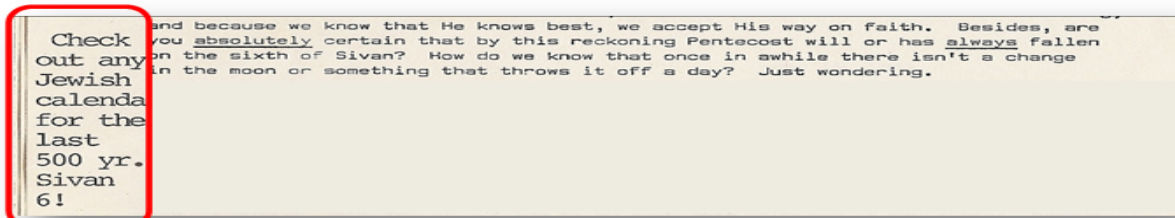
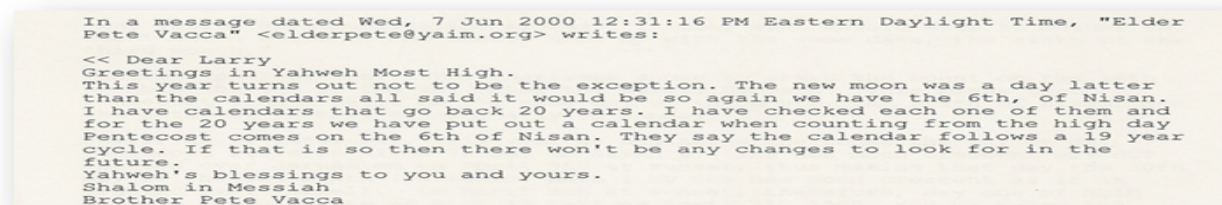


# They Said it Couldn't Happen!

This is an excerpt from a letter I sent to a man named Donald Mansager on May 18, 1987. His usual method of answering letters was to reduce the letter on a photocopier so as to allow himself room to type answers in the margins. In his response to my inquiry as to whether or not Pentecost must always fall on the sixth of Sivan, his answer was, "Check out any Jewish calendar for the last 500 yr. Sivan 6!" I took that as a "yes."



Thirteen years after having received the above response, to my surprise, I found out first-hand that Mr. Mansager was mistaken in his answer, as Pentecost fell on **Sivan 7** for us that year. When I pointed this fact out to a gentleman named Pete Vacca, he didn't believe me ... at first. Here was his response:



If Pentecost were to always fall on Sivan 6, there would truly be no need to count off the fifty days each year. However, there are years when it falls on Sivan 7, such as the year 2000, and now, in the year 2007, it's occurring again! As you can see by following the first three calendars of this year, Pentecost truly falls on **Sivan 7 in 2007**.

## SIVAN THIRD MOON 2007

FIRST DAY	SECOND DAY	THIRD DAY	FOURTH DAY	FIFTH DAY	PREPARATION	SABBATH
					1 Sun Set: 8:20 pm May 18 44	2 Sun Set: 8:21 pm May 19 45
3 May 20 46	4 May 21 47	5 May 22 48	6 Sun Set: 8:23 pm May 23 49	7 PENTECOST Sun Set: 8:24 pm May 24 50	8 Sun Set: 8:25 pm May 25	9 Sun Set: 8:25 pm May 26
10 May 27	11 May 28	12 May 29	13 May 30	14 May 31	15 Sun Set: 8:29 pm June 1	16 Sun Set: 8:30 pm June 2
17 June 3	18 June 4	19 June 5	20 June 6	21 June 7	22 Sun Set: 8:33 pm June 8	23 Sun Set: 8:33 pm June 9
24 June 10	25 June 11	26 June 12	27 June 13	28 June 14	29 Moon = 11.45° (Plano, T) Moon = 7.55° (Jerusalem) Sun Set: 8:36pm June 15	30 Moon = 22.01° Moon = 18.24° Sun Set: 8:36 pm June 16