

Groups Still Promoting False Propaganda Regarding the Way We Count to Pentecost

We respect the views of those who believe the Scriptural way to count to Pentecost is to count from the morrow after the weekly Sabbath that falls during the Feast of Unleavened Bread, even though we do disagree on this subject. However, we do *not* respect promoting a doctrine while disseminating untrue comments designed to persuade others that the opposing view is false. Shown below is a screen shot excerpt from yet another study in which the author claims that Pentecost will always fall on Sivan 6 for those who, like us, count from Abib [sometimes referred to as “Nisan”] 16 . The article is entitled “How to Count to Pentecost” by an anonymous author representing The Restored Church of God, Wadsworth, Ohio:

One obvious inconsistency is that by always counting from Nisan 16 (the day after the first High Day) the target date should always be Sivan 6, regardless of the day of the week. If the day God determined for Pentecost had been a set date on the sacred calendar, it would NOT be necessary to *count* in the first place!

For a detailed explanation of how Pentecost can indeed fall on a date other than Sivan 6 when counting the way we do, we invite you to read our study entitled “Facing the Pentecost Controversy”:

<http://www.ponderscripture.org/PDF%20Files/Facing%20Pentecost2.pdf>

SIVAN THIRD MOON 2008

| FIRST DAY | SECOND DAY | THIRD DAY | FOURTH DAY | FIFTH DAY | PREPARATION | SABBATH |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | June 5 44 | Sun Set: 8:32 pm June 6 45 | Sun Set: 8:33 pm June 7 46 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| June 8 47 | June 9 48 | Sun Set: 8:34 pm June 10 49 | PENTECOST Sun Set: 8:35 pm June 11 50 | June 12 | Sun Set: 8:36 pm June 13 | Sun Set: 8:36 pm June 14 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| June 15 | June 16 | June 17 | June 18 | June 19 | Sun Set: 8:38 pm June 20 | Sun Set: 8:38 pm June 21 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| June 22 | June 23 | June 24 | June 25 | June 26 | Sun Set: 8:39 pm June 27 | Sun Set: 8:39 pm June 28 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| June 29 | June 30 | July 1 | July 2 | Moon = 10.22° (Plano, T) Moon = 6.55° (Jerusalem) Sun Set: 8:39 pm Moon Set: 9:35 pm July 3 | Moon = 19.23° (Plano, T) Moon = 16.23° (Jerusalem) Sun Set: 8:39 pm Moon Set: 10:17 pm July 4 | <i>Sunset times based upon local time in Plano, Texas USA</i> |