

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Psalms 81:3 “Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.”

Rosh Hashanah (head of the year) This is the beginning of not only a new month but this particular new moon is the start of a new year for Israel on their secular calendar; or what is called the “feast of trumpets.” (Friday Sept. 15 – Sunday Sept. 17, 5784)

The Jewish calendar is based upon 12 lunar months. They somehow figure (guess) this was the beginning of the creation of Adam. I read where they would state this as the birthday of Adam. They believe God directly created man; that’s more than can be said for most of the world. But I have not seen in the Bible where the Rosh Hashanah was the beginning of a new calendar year.

For purposes of continued spiritual application, I will refer to another feast day, the Jewish the Passover.

Ex.12:2 “This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.”

- This starting point is for their sacred calendar.

The Lord told them that this was a new beginning for Israel; now they would be free from bondage and be starting out on a new life heading for the Promised Land. God redeemed them with the blood of the Passover lamb.

The Lord showed Himself strong in the eyes of His people. The red sea parted; water was supernaturally given as well as food. There was a cloud by day and pillar of fire by night; these being a few evidences that God was with them.

If I were to make a comparison in these two new starts of the year; it would be that in the secular world the new start is concerning only time in connection with a calendar.

- The new start of redemption is when God resets the calendar with eternal values.

It is in a spiritual world; that isn’t evidenced by supernatural signs but He brings new life, freedom from bondage, a hope based upon God’s promises, direct answers to prayer and a spiritual witness with our spirit. Physical circumstances might remain the same but they are viewed and handled differently. There is someone else that enters the picture, though unseen, He is there. Now life has more that meets the eye.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)



### **“WHAT DOES THE BELIEVER HAVE IN HEAVEN”**

Heb 10:34 For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance.

- Name – Hebrews 12:23
- Hope =- Colossians 1:5
- Citizenship – Ephesians 2:12 – 19
- Master – Colossian 4:1
- Inheritance – 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:4
- Rewards? – Matthew 6:20

Tonight at 5:00 “**CHRISTIAN MATURITY**”

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 7:00 Visitation

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