Dear Friends,

"And behold, there was a great earthquake: For the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door... His countenance was like lightning, and His raiment white as snow: And for fear of Him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men" (Matthew 28:2-4).
Resurrection! The dead cannot be confined to the grave, even when it's protected by strong guards, if the Lifegiver calls them forth! Jesus is proof of that!

The horrifying crimes and murders that fill the news call forth the deepest longing in my heart - a longing for the peace and safety of the New Earth. You wonder how God Himself can bear the agony of His human children down here, subject to the powers of darkness. Doesn't heaven seem more dear and precious? The Second Coming of Jesus more desirable? The price, whatever it may be for each of us individually, well worth the goal of Eternity with Jesus?

As time grows short, it seems that hell is being created right here on earth, and it's for the living, not the dead. The torment perpetrated on innocent people (if any of us are truly innocent...), the stories coming out of Africa and the Middle East of people slaughtered for bearing the name "Christian," make life here seem so easy, simple and safe.

But it will not always be so. And even now, we each have opportunities every day to live the Christian life or deny our Saviour; to be like Jesus or like our selfish selves, or worse, like the devil himself. Our time is coming, for "all who will be godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

May God live in us, keep us, help us, fill us with His sweet Spirit and His divine love, that we may be the hands of Jesus in this suffering world. May God use us to ease suffering, to love, to live, breathe and share the goodness of God.

I so appreciate your partnering with us to make truth available in ways that people can understand. I believe there's a crucial need for solid, well-produced, truth-filled media in an industry that caters to the trashy, immoral and spiritually distracting.

And I believe it's crucial to get Truth out as quickly and as beautifully as we can. So thank you for holding up our hands, for your prayers and support.

Sincerely,

Pat Arrabito

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By Jim Wood

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Short Years and Leap Months

"Thirty days hath September, April, June, and...." You know the rest. That little verse has simplified our complicated calendar of months for hundreds of years - perhaps, according to Welsh author Roger Bryan, ever since 1425.

Our months are of varying lengths so that we can fit all twelve of them into a year of 365 (or 366) days. If we used genuine lunar months, which are approximately 29½ days long,
we'd be looking at a calendar very much like the one used by the Jews back in Jesus’
time.

Can you imagine a calendar with 29½ days in each month? Neither can I. The Jewish
calendar-keepers didn't attempt such an arrangement. Instead, their yearly calendar
included six months of 30 days and six months of 29 days - a total of 354 days.

That's right. 354 days.

Eleven days shorter than our ordinary year, which is based on the earth's orbit of the sun,
not the moon's orbit of the earth.

In order to keep their calendar properly aligned with the seasons, the Jewish officials who
were responsible for such things had to insert a "leap month" seven times within every 19
years. Ordinary folks depended on the calendar experts to tell them whether or not the
current year would have the extra month.

But ordinary folks didn't need to be told which day of the week it was. The Jewish calendar
of months and years, with its "leap months" and 19-year periods, had no affect whatever
on the weekly cycle that the Creator had set in motion. The Sabbath endured as the
memorial of God's creative work.

The same is true in our calendar today. Neither months of unequal lengths nor changes to
keep the calendar aligned with the seasons have interrupted the continuous seven-day
weekly cycle.

The seventh day of the week is still the Sabbath.

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**Experts Speak**

"I have always hesitated to suggest breaking the continuity of the week, which is without
doubt the most ancient *scientific* institution bequeathed to us by antiquity."

*Mr. Edouard Baillaud, Director of the Paris Observatory, quoted by Moses Jung, Ph.D. in "The
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