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A Rood “Awakening of the Heart”

Dear Torah Fans,

I had a Rood “**Awakening of the Heart**” during my recent mission to Germany. Do you have a few minutes? Let me tell you the story...

Holger Grimme and I were standing on the platform overlooking the railroad tracks that terminate at the Buchenwald concentration camp. A dense fog hovered over the tracks, which seemed to trail off into the mist of eternity, enveloping us in a dream-like reality. I stood in the chill of the morning, pondering the fate of those who were marched across this platform less than a decade before I was born. Though not a “death camp” by design, the intact crematorium was officially “Government rated” for the hundreds of bodies that were cast into its fiery jaws each day. Buchenwald was not large enough to rate a gas chamber, so the sick, the elderly, and the defiant who dared look a German officer in the eye, were either shot or hung on meat hooks in the basement of the crematorium until they were ready to be loaded into the machine’s steel furnace hoppers.

I stood contemplatively silent – praying – questioning: “Why am I here at this time? What am I supposed to do about this?” Holger began speaking quietly, “Many of the children and younger adults who made it through this camp are still living in Germany today. Now, many are elderly and are so poor they can’t buy medicine, put food on the table, or heat their apartments in winter.” “But Germany is paying millions of dollars each year in war reparations,” I responded. “Yes,” he answered. “Millions are collected through the legal process, but these Holocaust survivors in Germany never see a dime of it. It is being absorbed by the lawyers in New York who charge exorbitant fees and spend it on extravagant living, while these people are literally dying in front of us!” I thought, “There must be a very special place in hell...”

Holger went on to explain that Messianic believers in Germany have been taking on the responsibility of providing for these aging people by supplying money for medicine, bringing them food, and taking care of their utilities so they can heat their homes in the winter. “But,” he said, “there is a much greater need than we have the resources to meet.” Holger’s statement hit me like a ton of bricks. Once again, when it was the furthest thing from my mind, the Almighty showed me where to invest a portion of the tithes and offerings from the **Awakening of the Heart** fund, which provides assistance to the poor and widows in Israel – but this time, it would be to those who never made it back to Israel. Within the month, our ministry was taking an active role in ministering to these Holocaust survivors – in the name of Yahshua and in the names of you who give so generously to support the work of the ministry.

After our sobering journey through Buchenwald, Holger and I resumed planning the German language version of the **Astronomically and Agriculturally Corrected Biblical Hebrew Calendar**. It has now been printed and is being distributed in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. It appears that as we are faithful to heed His command to minister to the needy, He entrusts us with a larger field in which to sow and invites us into a greater harvest. We are not only able to minister to the physically needy; we are also able to minister to the spiritually needy on

a continent that grows colder and darker with each passing year.

Thank you for standing with me as we work the field of souls. Please pray that our work in Europe continues to grow in the months to come. We have already translated the first few television episodes into German – the next step is to produce the voice over and change the graphics. By the way, you can thank a veteran that you are not reading the German calendar in *your native tongue*...

During my latest speaking tour in America, I was able to spend several hours in two prisons in North Carolina. The reception was unexpectedly warm and friendly as I was led into a room where many of the inmates were carrying their copies of “The Scriptures” that were sent to them by our ministry. This past spring we were able to furnish the provisions for several prisons to celebrate Passover. The letters we are receiving from prisons all over America truly inspire us to do everything possible to minister to these once-lost sheep. After these sheep are found, they are very easy to keep track of because many of them are now serving “five to life” for living out the greasy grace, easy-believism, name-it-and-claim-it prosperity gospel. We are providing a true opportunity for repentance and a real path to rehabilitation. The Warden recently participated in the weekly Torah group study with the inmates in his prison. Who could have foreseen this???

We hope to get into more and more prisons in the months to come. **If you are about to be convicted of a felony, please call our office and ask me how you can start a prison fellowship.** The way Congress is fast-tracking new laws, it won't be long before we are all guilty of some “thought crime” against the New World Order...

At the end of my East Coast speaking tour, I spent a little over a week in a wheelchair and another week on crutches. This is getting old. This latest incident prompted me to begin working diligently on restoring my health while I also finish writing ***The Chronological Gospels: the Life and Seventy Week Ministry of Messiah***. Over thirty years in the making, this is going to be the adventure of a lifetime. We are still planning on filming this series in Israel when the book is completed – and that is another reason to strengthen my body for the final dash to the finish line. Somehow the words “exploits” and “crutches” don't fit well in the same sentence. As Einstein, or Ben Stein, or maybe Frankenstein once said: “It is better to burn out in service to the King of kings than to rust out in front of a television set or in a pew.” Let's be strong and do the exploits of which the prophets dreamed.

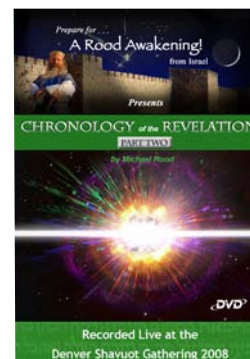
Shalom to you – until the day the smoke clears on the sea of fire and glass,



Michael Rood

The Chronology of the Revelation Part II

P.S. Many have been clamoring for the second part of the DVD teaching ***Chronology of the Revelation*** which was thought to have been mistakenly erased into the digital wasteland of cyberspace. Just last week our editors found the elusive footage and now the entire teaching appears in all of its prophetic glory for your spiritual enrichment and enjoyment. For your gift of \$25.00 or more, I am pleased to send you volume II – the conclusion of this most illuminating exegesis of the book of ***The Revelation***. If you do not have the first volume, help us out in a big way this month and I will be pleased to send you ***both*** volumes before the brimstone hits the fan. ORDER CHRONOLOGY OF REVELATION



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