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Welcome to the May edition of the Father's House newsletter, filled with educational information, Father's House news, and upcoming events.

Last month we announced our new website design! If you have not already done so, please visit the new site and look around. We are continually adding content so check back often!

<http://fathershousefoundation.com/>



### Father's House Stonewater Stand With Israel Journey

February 17 - 26, 2017

For more information go to:  
[fathershousefoundation.com/pages/upcoming-trips.php](http://fathershousefoundation.com/pages/upcoming-trips.php)



Father's House is proud to announce its acquisition of the Ken Berg "I am Ruth" photo exhibit. This exhibit has been housed at the Museum of Biblical Art in Dallas, as well as Baruch HaShem Messianic Synagogue in Dallas. Additional details to follow...

Feel like you're in the wilderness? Listen to Dr. John Turner's inspirational teaching: "Your Wilderness is not a Desert." Click on the picture for the full video.



### Israel Memorial Day - May 10

*Yom Hazikaron*, Israeli Memorial Day, is different in its character and mood from the American Memorial Day. The most noticeable feature of the day is the sound of sirens heard throughout the country twice, during which the entire nation observes a two-minute "standstill" of all traffic and daily activities. [Read More...](#)

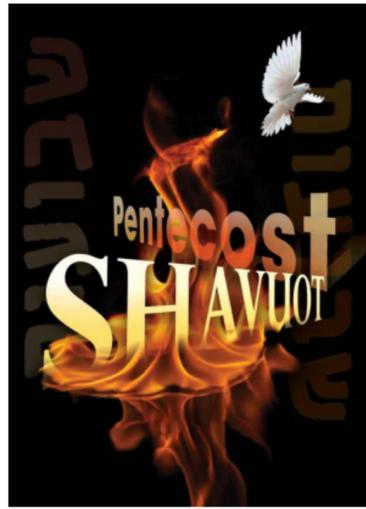


Shavuot - June 12

In order to fully appreciate what believers now call Pentecost, as awesomely described in Acts 2, let us turn the Bible back to Exodus.

Imagine the scene: the nation of Israel has been removed from Egypt through God's mighty right hand. They have crossed the Red Sea and have sung the song of Moses & Miriam which declares "the horse and rider thrown into the sea" – Exodus 15:21. They have seen Moses strike the Rock to bring forth water for them to drink. They are now at the foot of Mount Sinai and are told to prepare for the third day – Exodus 19:11 – where they will hear a *bat kol* – a Voice from heaven.

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*It is a tree of life for those who grasp it and its supporters are praiseworthy. Its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace.*

#### A Simple Explanation of Why the Torah Scroll Is Important

The Torah Scroll is the holiest of all documents for the Jewish people. Physically, it may look like nothing more than pieces of parchment sewn together to make a long spool, but this scroll means so much more than meets the eye.

#### Let's start off with how the Torah scroll is made...

An entire authentic Torah scroll, meticulously written out by hand, takes about a year to complete. It requires trained skill and mastery as even the tiniest error in spelling or lettering will make the entire document invalid.

Composed of 304,805 Hebrew letters, with 42 lines per page, a Torah scroll must be written using the same tools and methods as the ancients more than three thousand years ago. These include traditional quills and specialized ink. The Jewish scribe who writes the Torah and other religious writings is referred to as a *sofer*. A *sofer* must not only have knowledge of at least 4,000 Judaic laws before he can have the authority to transcribe a Torah scroll - he must also bathe in a ritual bath called a *mikvah* before he can write the four-letter Hebrew name of God. The *mikveh* is the Jewish historical root for baptism. [Read more...](#)

Father's House believes so much in the value of the Torah scrolls that we want to share with you small segments of Torah scroll.

Right now, Father's House is gifting frameable segments of Torah scrolls to anyone who, after prayerfully considering the mission of Father's House Educational Foundation, feels led by the Lord to give a donation of \$50 or more. [Read More...](#)



In closing, Father's House wishes to express our immense gratitude for your continued support for our work – which is really God's work. We could not minister in the ways we minister without our faithful friends - YOU - that make this work possible. The Lord continues to open new ministry opportunities for Father's House both here locally and in the Land of Israel. Won't you partner with us in this exciting calling? There are many ways to do just that – contact our office for more information.

We love you! God bless each of you with His highest blessings!

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