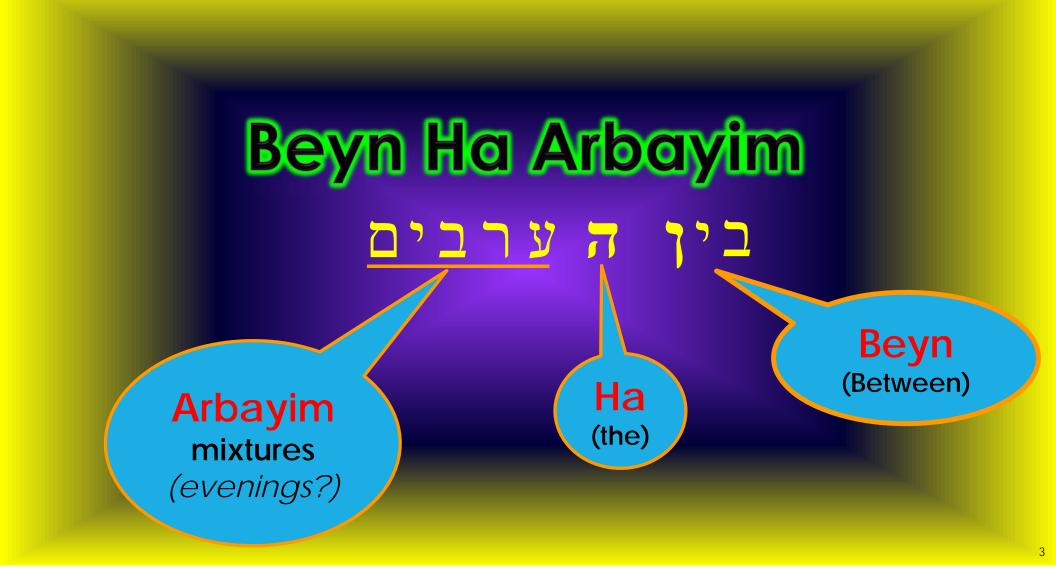
#### A Study on Yahuah's "Book of the Covenant" Calendar

# Rightly Divide the WORD of TRUTH

## Beyn ha Arbayim (A study on: "Between the Evenings")









The phrase – **beyn ha arbayim** – is found **10** times in the Scriptures. The verses are: **Exodus** 12:6/ 16:12/ 29:39,41/ 30:8/ **Lev** 23:5/ **Num** 9:3,5,11/ 28:4.

This phrase is mistakenly considered controversial and needs attention so it can be understood according to the Hebrew language definitions.

In the PPt study – *The Hebrew Evening* – we have seen the definitions that profoundly expose the meaning of – **mixture** – which applies directly to the word **ereb** (evening).

This same exact word – ereb – provides the base word for the plural – arbayim (mixtures – {evening and morning}.)

The – **beyn** – provides the meaning of - **in between**, **betwixt**, **asunder**, **within**, **out of**, **from**. (Brown Driver Briggs)

John Parkhurst, in his 1762, <u>A Hebrew Lexicon</u> - gives subtle credence to the Jewish concept of the evening starting at noon but then adds this interesting comment –

"or more literally, between the mixtures."

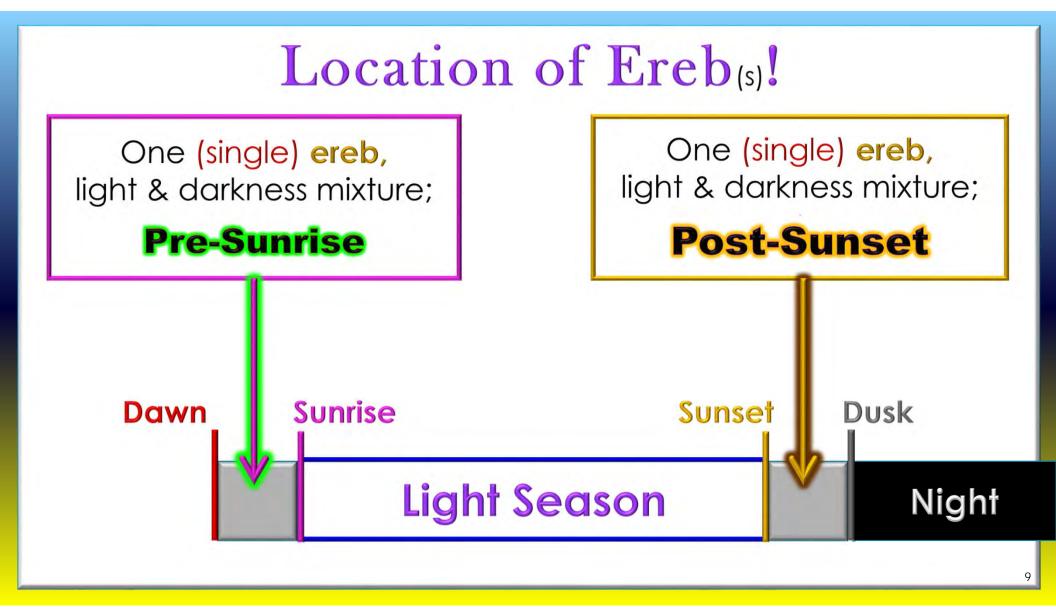
Quite interestingly, J Parkhurst is directly indicating the authentic Hebrew meaning to be taken from the actual verb event – **mixing** – and apply it to time.

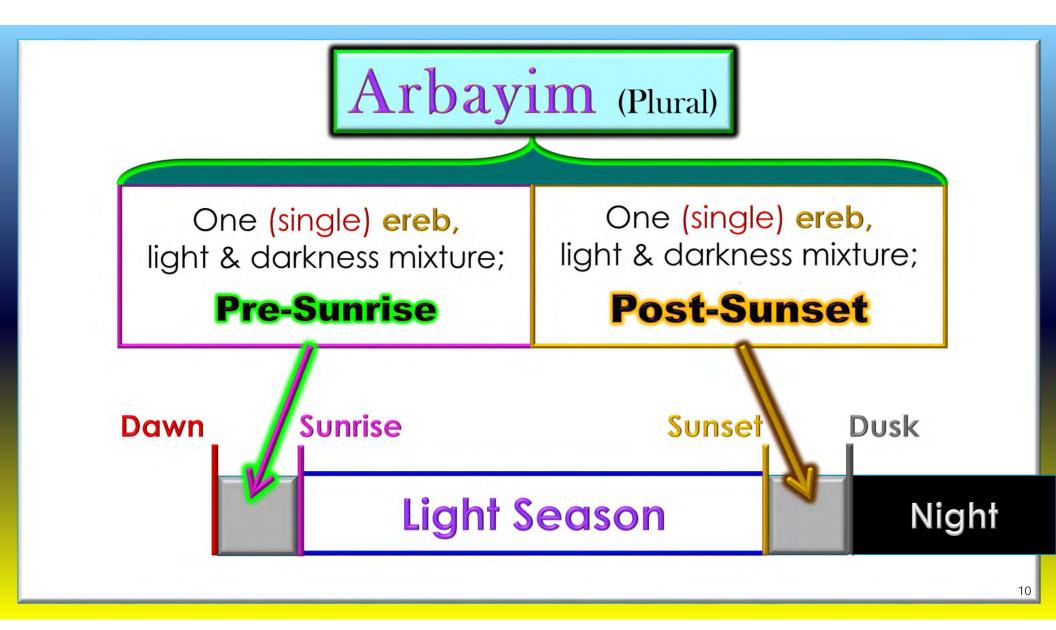
There are two times when this **mixing of light and darkness** (as applied to time) is found. The <u>light and darkness mixtures</u> are found early in the **boqer** (morning) before Sunrise, and after the sun has set and the indirect light from the sun is allowed to mix/mingle, with the ensuing darkness – called **ereb**.

According to J Parkhurst, if we then take the **very** <u>literal</u> meaning of the <u>mixing action</u>, the real meaning of the Hebrew words will then be – **between the light mixtures** of pre-sunrise [boqer] and post sunset [ereb].

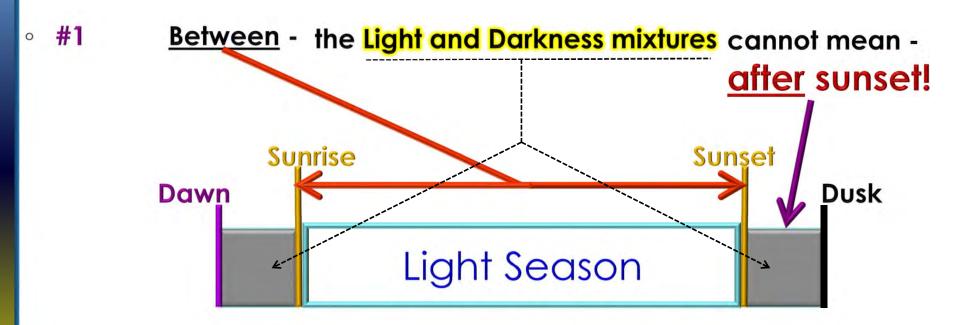
To see if this concept will be <u>welcomed by Scriptural alignment</u>, we will need to look closely at the cited verses.

Let's first look at an illustration to be sure we are on the same page.



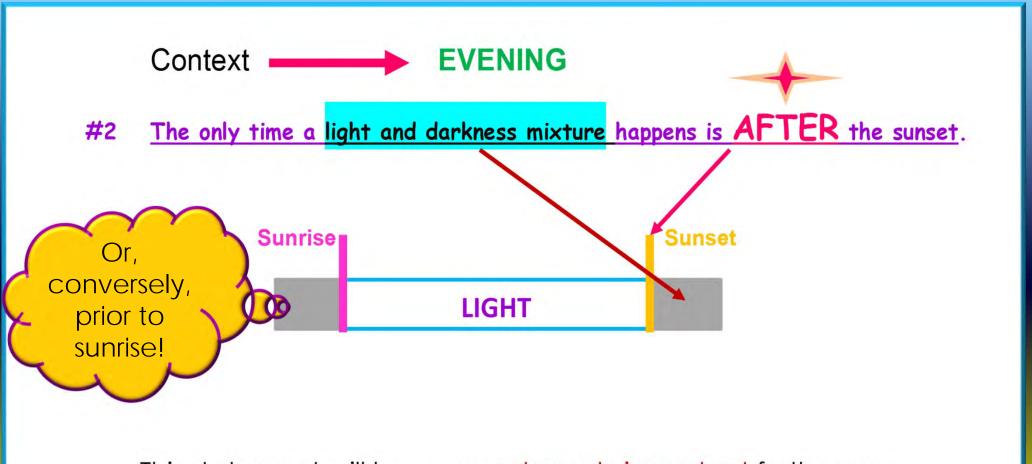


• Here are some more observations - 🙂

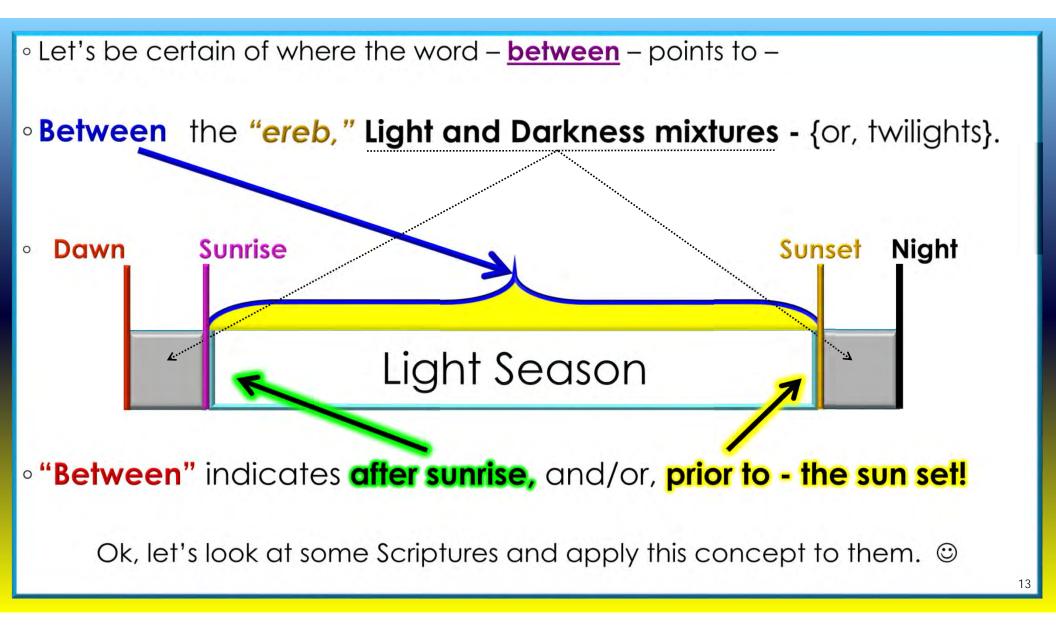


 Of the 10 verses in the Scriptures cited earlier, it should be possible to apply this statement <u>without any conflict</u> - from the Word.

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This statement will become extremely important further on.



- Exo 12:3 "Speak to all the congregation of Yisra'ĕl, saying, 'On the tenth day of this month each one of them is to take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household.
- Exo 12:4 'And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next to his house take it according to the number of the beings, according to each man's need you make your count for the lamb.
- Exo 12:5 'Let the lamb be a perfect one, a year old male. Take it from the sheep or from the goats.
- Exo 12:6 'And you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then all the assembly of the congregation of Yisra'ĕl shall kill it **between the evenings**.
- Judging by what we have been studying, the precious animal's life must have been taken sometime after the sunrise and before the sunset.
- There is no problem here. The Scriptural and historical records show full compliance with this concept.

• The ultra special lamb {PASSOVER OF EXODUS 12} was:

- 1. To be slain on Abib 14 (Exodus 12:6)
- 2. Slain Beyn ha arbayim, (between the twilight mixtures) (Exodus 12:6)
- 3. Roasted in a fire (Exodus 12:8)
- 4. Eaten precisely "on that {Abib 14} night" (Exodus 12:8)
- 5. With unleavened bread and bitter herbs (Exodus 12:8)
- 6. The remains were to be burned with fire before Dawn! (Exodus 12:10)
- 7. Your loins girded, your sandals on, your staff in hand (Exodus 12:11)
- 8. It is the Pesach [Passover] of Yahuah! {Abib 14} (Exodus 12:11)

What does Yahuah then declare?

9. And I shall pass through the land of Mitsrayim on that night ... (Exodus 12:12)

Pass-over on – Passover Night!!! – Abib 14!

Contrary to what many of us have been taught since childhood; Passover is not to be observed on the Abib 15 Unleavened Bread Night Season! No where in the Scriptures is there a claim to be found declaring Passover to be on Abib 15, day or night, of Unleavened Bread! **NO WHERE!** 

Moving on to the next Scripture selection with – **beyn ha arbayim**;

### Exodus 16 –

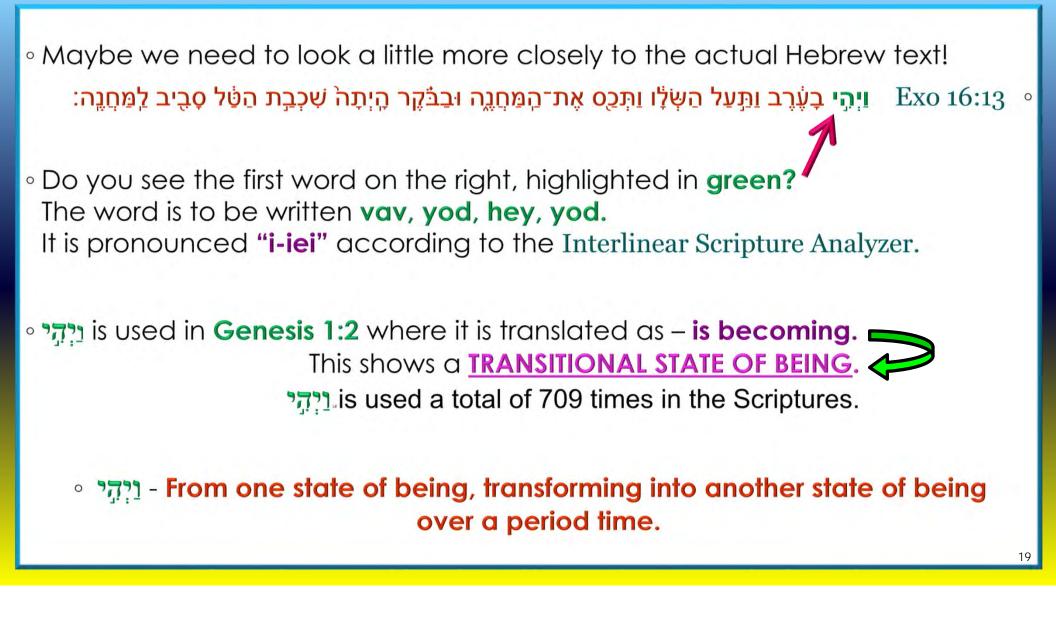


- ° Exo 16:11 And יהוה [Yahuah] spoke to Mosheh, saying,
- Exo 16:12 "I have heard the grumblings of the children of Yisra'ĕl. Speak to them, saying, 'Between the evenings you are to eat meat, and in the morning you are to be satisfied with bread. And you shall know that I am יהוה [Yahuah] your Elohim.' The Scriptures
- Yahuah is promising the Hebrew nation that they will be eating meat before the light and darkness mixture of evening. We read in the very next text –

• Exo 16:13 And <u>it came to be</u> that quails came up <u>at evening</u> and covered the camp... *The Scriptures* 

i-iei - A transitional period.

 What gives? I thought (in verse 12) Yahuah had promised quail before the evening mixture ?



- The Etymological Dictionary of the Hebrew Language (by Earnest Klein) assigns the meaning of "and let him be" to this word ... (i-iei.)
- This allows for a future event to unfold. That future event in this instance and text of study, has been named as – ereb – evening. \*
- A Hebrew English Lexicon of the Old Testament (originally by Gesenius translated by Edward Robinson - 1906) has some very interesting comments on the <u>vav</u> letter used in the <u>vav</u> word.
- #1A idemonstrative adverb and conjunction... The use in Hebrew shows that originally i was not merely a copulative conjunction but that it possessed a *demonstrative* force ...

- B it [i] introduces an idea that so exceeds or adds to what has preceded, that it is nearly equivalent to – also.
- $\circ C it$  [i] connects alternative cases so that it = [is equivalent to] or.
- D it [i] connects contrasted ideas, where in our idiom the idea would be expressed explicitly by – but; ...
- E attaching a fresh subject (or object) to a clause already grammatically complete ...when the idea is thus attached is subordinate, or not logically embraced in the predominate [subject]...
- F in circumstantial clauses [1] introduces a statement of the concomitant conditions under which the action denoted by the principal verb takes place ...

 This information quite easily provides allowance for the "becoming action" of יויקי - vav, yod, hey, yod to understand that the evening period close to when the quail arrived was fast approaching and even near. The transition period changing from afternoon to the evening mixture of light and darkness was being achieved as the quail arrived.

 We have not been given a definite time of arrival.
 We are however given enough information to understand that the quail arrived very close to the evening mixture of light and darkness. • A Hebrew Lexicon by W H Barker 1776 provides this insight –

 It is (7) [1] paragogic, where it connects the fente [sense] with fomething [something] preceding and is added 1ft [1<sup>st</sup>] to a verb...

 Once again we see the ability to connect two different thoughts into one concept.

- Through Hebrew language indications, the arrival of the quail was timed just before the sunset. The quail would be at this time flying low looking for a place to settle for the Night Season.
- The Yisra' elites had time to eat quail in between the mixtures of light and darkness as the quail continued to arrive while the sun set and the (ereb) evening mixture of light and darkness replaced the direct sunlight.

#### Looking to the next selection in the Scriptures with -

Beyn Ha Arbayim !

Between the evenings (of Exodus 29, etc.)!

• Exo 29:39 "Prepare the one lamb in the morning, and the other lamb you prepare **between the evenings**, [literally – between the light and darkness <u>mixtures</u>]

- Exo 29:40 and one-tenth of an ĕphah of flour mixed with one-fourth of a hin of pressed oil, and one-fourth of a hin of wine as a drink offering, with the one lamb.
- Exo 29:41 "And prepare the other lamb <u>between the evenings</u> [literal between the light and darkness <u>mixtures</u>]. And with it prepare the grain offering and the drink offering, as in the morning, for a sweet fragrance, an offering made by fire to role [Yahuah].
- The first lamb was to be prepared EARLY MORNING boger.
- What about the second lamb?

• Exo 29:41 "And prepare the other lamb <u>between the evenings</u> [literal – between the light and darkness <u>mixtures</u>]. And with it prepare the grain offering and the drink offering, as in the morning, for a sweet fragrance, an offering made by fire to - יהוה

And prepare the other lamb - beyn ha arbayim - or, between the evenings ...



Yahuah gave the Hebrew nation, a full light season for preparation of the second lamb! This was for the inauguration of the Aharonic priesthood.

• Exo 30:8 "And when Aharon lights the lamps <u>between the evenings</u> [literal – between the light and darkness <u>mixtures</u>], he shall burn incense on it – a continual incense before יהוה [Yahuah] throughout your generations.

 Aharon was to be prepared for the darkness by lighting the lamps before the darkness even began.
 There was no specific time indicated for the lamps to be burning as long as it was before the sun had set allowing the light and darkness to mix.

 Are we also advised to be PREPARED BEFORE THE DARKNESS ARRIVES? "Oil in your lamps???

• Next selection -

Lev 23:5 In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month,
 <u>between the evenings</u>, is the Passover to יהוה [Yahuah].

- Some desire to teach that Yahusha exchanged "the Law" for an easier set!
  Yahusha claimed that He came to <u>fulfill</u> the Torah!
- Matt 5:17 Do not think that I came to destroy the Torah or the Prophets.
  I did not come to destroy but to complete.
- Did Yahusha live up to that claim?
- Yahusha voluntarily delivered up His life beyn ha arbayim between the evenings.
  Sunrise
  Light Season

- Num 9:2 "Now, let the children of Yisra'ĕl perform the Passover at its appointed time.
- Num 9:3 "On the fourteenth day of this month, <u>between the evenings</u> [literal between the light and darkness <u>mixtures</u>], perform it <u>at its appointed time</u>.
  According to all its laws and right-rulings you perform it."
- Num 9:5 So they performed the Passover on the fourteenth day of the first month, <u>between the evenings</u> [literal – between the light and darkness <u>mixtures</u>], in the Wilderness of Sinai. According to all that יהוה [Yahuah] commanded Mosheh, so the children of Yisra'ĕl did.
- Num 9:11 'On the fourteenth day of the second month, <u>between the evenings</u> [literal – between the light and darkness <u>mixtures</u>], they perform it – with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they eat it.
- It will be very good to read verse12 at this point too.
  Clearly the remaining statutes pertaining to the Passover were not to be forgotten. They also must be fulfilled according to Scripture specifications.

- And for the last entry of beyn ha arbayim between the evenings -
- Num 28:4 'The one lamb you prepare in the morning, and the other lamb you prepare <u>between the evenings</u> [literal between the light and darkness <u>mixtures</u>],
- Once again, there is no problem with understanding the phrase –
  between the evenings as the original Hebrew definitions indicate –
  between the light and darkness <u>mixtures</u>.
- With this knowledge "under our hat," is there a possibility of other problems using the phrase – between the evenings?
- What could possibly cause any problem from relying on this phrase that is written in our Scriptures?
- The real questions will be:
- Did the Scriptures define this particular time as when the sun was going down as in the timeframe from after noon until sunset?

### The Mixing of Light on the First 3 Cycles of Creation

- 2. Was "**the sun <u>going down</u>**" a positive determining factor documented in Genesis 1, and foundational platform for determining time in the first 3 cycles of creation?
- 3. How is it that there was an **ereb** (mixture of light and darkness) in the first 3 cycles of creation and the orb of the sun had still not been commissioned with light?
- 4. My friend: Is it the orb of the sun which determines an evening mixture or is it the residual light which emanates from the sun? Yes, Yahusha provided the light for the first 3 cycles of creation and possibly some on the 4<sup>th</sup> too! ③

- Yes some may say this is "splitting hairs" but the fact is, there was no **sun** light on the first 3 cycles of creation and there was still light to cause a <u>light and darkness mixture</u> to be named – ereb.
- 6. So tell me, how is it that TODAY the orb of the sun is identified as being the determining factor for identifying when an ereb (evening) light and darkness mixture can exist?
- 7. Where is the <u>light and</u> <u>darkness</u> <u>mixture</u> during a hot afternoon when the sun is directly overhead and at about 45 degrees Celsius?</u>
- 8. It **seems clear** there is <u>an agenda</u> for declaring "an evening" in the afternoon. Is the sun going down from the noon mark on? Well yes from our miniscule vantage point the sun definitely **appears** to "go down."

 However, technically it is not going down one iota but is continuing forward in its commission to deliver heat and light to other places on the earth. The sun does not actually go down.

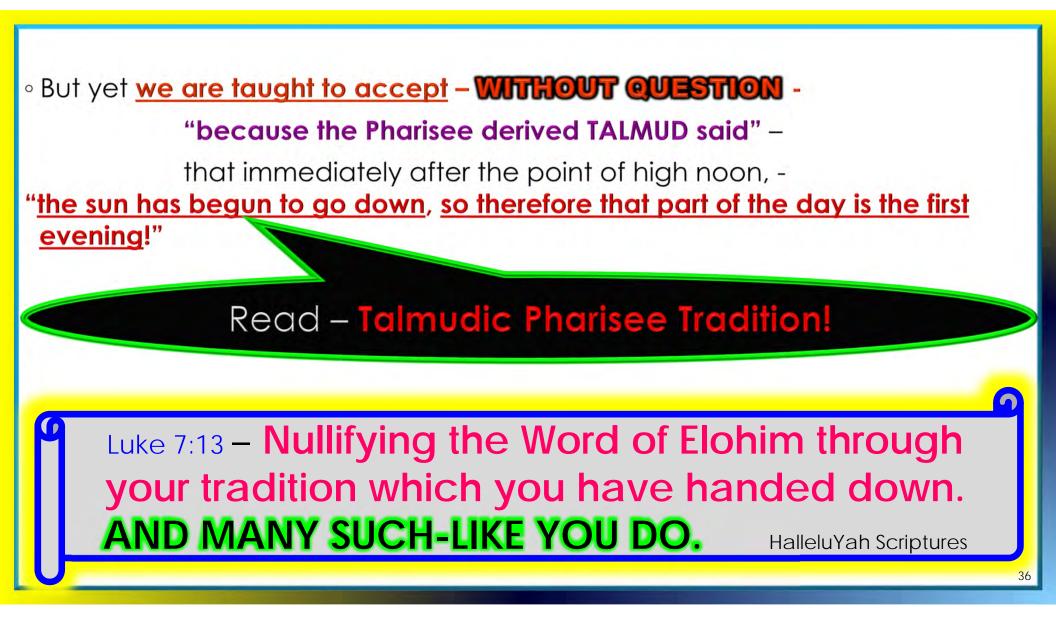
9. What does occur is that with excessive distance, the direct sunlight is prevented from traveling forever. Did not Yahuah declare in Genesis 1:4 that He divided the light from the darkness? 10.How did Yahuah divide that light from the darkness? Is it possible that He at that time, put a *limitation of sorts* on light itself?

11.Why does the light from a flashlight not shine forever through eternity?

Is it possible that there is an unknown limitation on the light?

- So in reality, today follows the exact same pattern as the first few cycles of creation! The light having been gradually removed, forms the light and darkness evening mixture. The darkness overtakes the light that is moving on.
- There is really no direct influence from the sun orb itself!
  A direct effect from the sun would be an eclipse of the sun where the direct light is blocked from covering the earth.
- Yahuah did not give us a blank command instructing us to not worship the sun. Yahuah also supplied the vital guidelines to automatically protect us from that abomination!

 We are not to look to the orb of the sun, but are constantly reminded to look to the LIGHT!





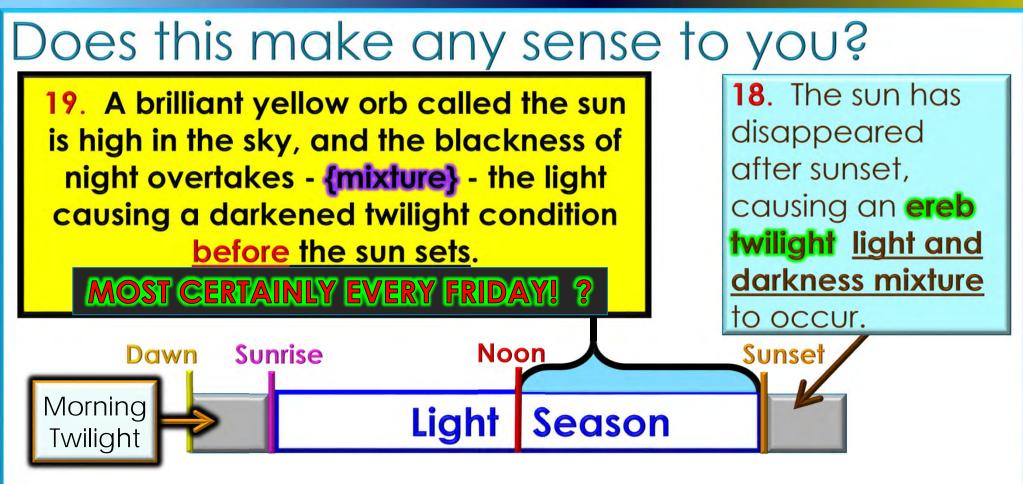
### Question:

- 12. How many times have you heard of "the two evenings," with the first one starting at noon as "the sun begins to go down in the sky"?
- 13. Did you ever question the origin of this concept?

- 14. ATTENTION: Now we come to a crossroads. A choice is before us. Are we going to accept the information we have been taught that the sun going down in the afternoon allows for a light and darkness mixture before sunset?
- 15. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Can darkness really invade the sky while the sun is there?

- 16. 3rd: Is it really true that the sun actually and physically "goes down"!?
- 17. CHOICES! Will we abide by the Hebrew words and original meaning that the authors intended them to mean? ... Where the only place a light and darkness mixture can occur following the middle of the cycle is - after the sun has travelled on its endless journey, out of our sight!

Let's look at a graphic to be sure we are on the same page!



What <u>advantage does religion assume</u> by claiming an <u>evening in the afternoon</u>? (i.e. two afternoons.)

"between the evenings" an (and will) cause huge problems with the passion events of ahusha'





- 20. What if "Christianity" was bent on showing a Friday "before evening burial" of "Jesus" so they could have an inclusive "3 days" allowing "Jesus" to be resurrected on SUNday morning?
- When Matthew 27:57 claims Yoseph requested the body of "Jesus" when the evening had arrived, it now becomes ultra easy to say "Jesus" was buried before sunset. There was enough time to casually to wrap Him! Oh yes, that might mean "Jesus" was buried before the sunset Sabbath too!

### • What about Mark 15:42, 43?

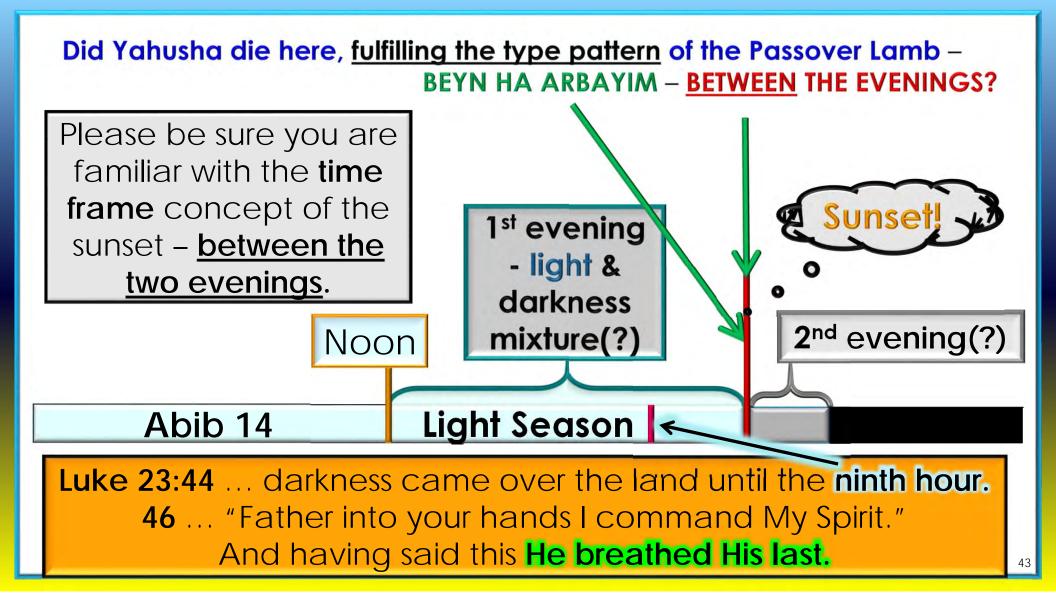
- Mark 15:42 And when evening had come, because it was the Preparation Day, that is, the day before the Sabbath,
- Mark 15:43 Yosěph of Ramathayim, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the reign of Elohim, came, boldly went in to Pilate and asked for the body of יהושע [Yahusha].

### 21. What evening was it when after it had occurred, that Yoseph of Arimathea asked for the body of Yahusha?

- 22. Was it the "afternoon evening" when the darkness was mixing with the light causing a twilight effect, <u>before sunset</u>? Please think carefully about this for a minute. Was it the evening that has no Hebrew definition background?
- 23. Was it the type of **TRADITIONAL** evening that has no Hebrew definition background, <u>nor Scriptural foundation</u>?
- 24. Or conversely, was it the ereb (evening mixture) that has a light and darkness quotient that by Hebrew definition occurs only before sunrise and after sunset?

25. If one **traditional evening** is from <u>noon to 6 PM</u> and the second evening is from 6 PM until darkness (3 stars); HOW DOES ONE DETERMINE IF YAHUSHA DIED AS PER PASSOVER LAMB TYPE INSTRUCTIONS –

# **BEYN HA ARBAYIM** - (between the evenings?)



The Death and Burial all before the Sabbath **at sunset?** It depends on your sources.

All one has to do is ignore the original meanings! It's easy! No need to study!

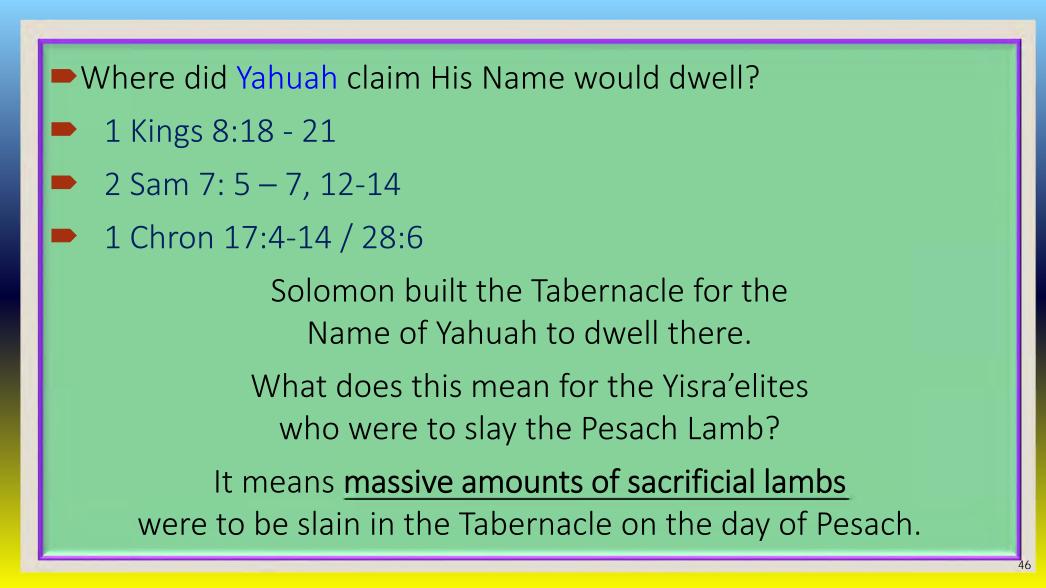
Please do not study very deeply because all this Sunday morning resurrection dogma will collapse <u>very quickly</u> if one pays attention to <u>what is actually written</u>!

Are you ready for another vital point?

## <u>Where</u> were the Yisra'elites commanded to slay the Pesach Lamb?

**Deut 16:2** – And you slaughter the Pesach to **373** [Yahuah] your Elohim from the flock and the herd, in the place where **373** [Yahuah] chooses to put His Name.

Question: At what location did Yahuah declare His name would abide?



What time frame did Yahuah give them to accomplish this laborious effort?

Exodus 12:6 – And you shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then all the assembly of the congregation of Yisra'el shall kill it

### **BETWEEN THE EVENINGS.**

I was taught from a child that the Passover lambs were to be slain at the 3 PM (9<sup>th</sup> HR) mark of the afternoon until sunset!



 It seems to me that the Temple would be very busy slaying lambs in the whole twelve hours of "between the evenings."

 I can not imagine if it were only 3 hours to slay all those lambs within the Temple!

#### Let's see what Josephus has to say as an eye witness:

"So these high priests, upon the coming of their feast which is called the Passover, when they slay their sacrifices, from the <u>ninth hour to the eleventh</u>, [3 PM to 5 PM Roman time] but so that a company not less than ten belong to every sacrifice . . . and many of us are twenty in a company, found this number of sacrifices was **two hundred and fifty six thousand five hundred** [256,500] which, upon the allowance of no more than ten that feast together, amounts to two million seven hundred thousand and two hundred persons that were pure and holy." (Wars of the Jews, Book VI, 9:3.)

## Were Yahuah's Divine Provisions Set Aside?

Questions or Comments for Melchizedek's meaning of Beyn Ha Arbayim ("between the evenings")?

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