

October - 2018

Dear Friends,

With this letter, you should have received a 2019 daily planner. Again, the primary purpose this year for producing this calendar is to teach the truths of God's Word! If you don't want or can't use this calendar let us know, and please give it to someone who does and can. On that note, we know many are finding it useful because the 2018 has done what we've come to expect, and that is to just grow the number of calendars we send out each year. With the companion book in print, this calendar is even more meaningful, and it has been quite a year of mailing materials!

Feedback

Now, if you have questions or just general feedback you'd like to give, remember the electronic survey is still available on our website by visiting www.livingspringsinstitute.org, clicking on "Learning Center," then "Calendar Project." You can also just write or e-mail us at anytime. We always appreciate any feedback those who use our materials are willing to share, and, as always, your feedback is confidential.

Counting The Days

As many of you know, *Counting The Days* is the companion book for the calendar, and it has been available for some time now. Many of you received a copy of this book along with your 2018 calendar or shortly thereafter. This means many of you already have a copy, and due to this we are not automatically sending *Counting The Days* books with the 2019 calendar. We don't want to waste precious copies of this book, but that means for those of you who do not have a copy and want one, you will need to order it! How do you do that? Well, we've tried to make it as easy as possible. Inside each 2019 calendar there should be a pink card you can use to order this book. Simply check the box on the card and it will only cost you a stamp to send it back to us in order to request your free copy of the book!

Also remember that the companion book is part of the general materials available to order from Living Springs, and this means the book is available to order no matter if one does or does not have a pink card! If you know someone who does not have a calendar but wants to order one and would also like the book, please let them know it is cheaper for us if they order both at once. This means when they send in their order for the calendar they need to also tell us they want the book. This will save them postage as well as Living Springs!

This also means for those ordering multiple copies of the calendar, who truly believe the individuals they are giving them to would like the book, should let us know how many companion books they want sent along with their 2019 calendars!

Yellow Card

Again, let me remind everyone that if you send in the yellow card for the purpose of letting us know you want the next year's calendar, we automatically put you on the list of those who will get the next year's calendar when the pre-orders go out. The only reason for this not to happen is if you send in your yellow card after pre-orders have gone out. In that case, your calendar will be sent as soon as your order is processed, or with your next issue of *Shaqah* (if you're a *Shaqah* subscriber), whichever comes first! It is also good to remember, each year's calendar is sent automatically to all those who subscribe to *Shaqah* by regular mail, and remembering that should save subscribers postage. With that in mind, remember that as a

regular print *Shaqah* subscriber, if this calendar is not something you are interested in receiving, please take a moment to use the yellow card to let us know, and we will put that note on your subscription information.

Not A Subscriber and E-mail Subscribers

If you're not a subscriber or are an e-mail subscriber to *Shaqah*, that's when the yellow card really comes in handy. You can simply use your yellow card to tell us you want the following year's calendar, because if you do not tell us, you will not receive one. In short, we can't send calendars to those we may not have a current regular mailing address on file for, or to those who have never given us one.

If you're reading this letter and you're not a regular print subscriber to *Shaqah*, nor did you order a 2019 calendar from us, you likely got one because someone has sent this year's calendar to you as a gift! We want you to know this has not added you to a mailing list, and we will not continue to send calendars year after year unless you order one, or someone continues to request it for you! If the calendar is not something you want, and you don't know who it was that requested it for you, you may also use the yellow card to let us know you do not want the calendar, and we will do our best to keep that on our records. Be sure to put your name and address on the return address portion of the card. Both of these are important as we do not want to refuse requests for other people who might share your name, and please be aware that if your address changes, we may fail to identify you in the future!

More Calendars

Now, we've already covered this to a degree, but for those who would like to give one of these calendars to others for witnessing, as a teaching tool, or just to share with a friend as a gift, simply write or e-mail us to order more. You can also visit our online Resource Shop. The drop-down menu gives you a chance to order up to five, because, as with all our materials, we do our best to provide these free of charge. This does not mean we are unwilling to provide more than five, but for larger quantities, we simply ask that you make the request directly. This gives us the ability to handle bigger orders on a more personal case by case basis, and assures we have the right information from you. If you would like more than five calendars, you can still use the Resource Shop form by simply making your request in the comment box!

PDF Calendar

Never forget there is also a PDF version of this calendar which is available for download from our website. You can print this version for yourself, or to give to others. For reference and study purposes, you can still download the PDFs of all the previous years we've produced. Just visit www.livingspringsinstitute.org, click on "Learning Center," then "Calendar Project," then the PDF calendar icon.

In closing, I want to thank you all again this year for taking part in this ministry and specifically this Calendar Project! As God continues to make a way for us to offer these calendars, and the book that goes along with it, free of charge, we will continue to do so.

Sincerely,



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