



## *Staying in God's Timing!* *An Update from Daniel and Amber Pierce*



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*Dear Friends of Israel:*

When the Lord “interrupts” our schedule, we have a choice. We can resist and complain about an unexpected change in plans, or we can submit and ask the Lord to redirect our path so we remain in His perfect timing and purposes. As you will read from Amber and Daniel’s report, their plans for Head of the Year and Feast of Tabernacles were altered ... but they have seen the Lord’s wisdom and blessing that has followed. May each of you be encouraged as you face unexpected challenges – whether small or great. Read Proverbs 16.

I know that many of you were not able to join us last week for Head of the Year 5773. Therefore, beginning today, the first day of the Feast of Tabernacles, we will begin a **FREE WEBCAST REPLAY of ALL OF OUR SESSIONS!** Each day we will feature a new replay. Just click [HERE](#) to see what is available and enter into the celebration!

Also, do not forget about next Sunday and the *Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem*. I believe it is key that we join together on one day to focus our prayers for the wholeness of Jerusalem. For more information, please go to [www.daytopray.com](http://www.daytopray.com) or click [HERE](#) to watch a short video overview.

Blessings,  
*Chuck D. Pierce*

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On September 13<sup>th</sup> we started the day with a ring of the doorbell and the surprise of four months worth of coffee. As I sat on the porch of our home in Israel — telling Daniel that I thought the delivery of this coffee was a sign of the wonderful day to come — I received a message on my Facebook. Sipping my serendipitous coffee, I clicked over to check the message. It was from my aunt, with the news that my grandfather had just passed away. I knew we had to find a way to New Orleans for the funeral, but there were no flights with available space for a whole week. We spent the whole day packing and waiting to call Chuck without waking him too early. Chuck’s favor with the airlines — as a world-class traveler — enabled us to get the flight we needed at one in the morning that very same day. We had four connecting flights with the probability of missing them all, but we were riding on a wave of grace and made every flight in the nick-of-time.

I had spent all of August looking forward to the Holidays of September and October. We had plans of spending our first Rosh Hashanah with friends in Israel, and I was so excited to put all of my interest and planning into this season. The day before my grandfather's passing and our whirlwind trip, Daniel and I had taken the time to make all of the purchases for the Tabernacle Celebration. When we realized we would now be spending the Feast in Texas, we reflected that God knows all things, and thankfully plans for all things too. Though it was a surprise to us, none of these new plans were a surprise to Him. It was amazing to get caught up in God's design for us in this season of celebration, and watch him change our plans accordingly!

My grandparents instilled a love for Israel in me in my youth, and after our move to Israel they had dedicated 2 hours every morning praying for us. My grandfather's life had been long and full, and we are confident that he accomplished the work God had for him. We even watched him carry on, two years after many thought he would pass, to pursue the heart of God in his life and family. Most of my family is now saved. During the funeral, I saw God completing this cycle in my family, and soon all would be saved and walking in the things of the Lord. The time reflecting my Grandfather's life and passing was filled with hope, even though all will miss him.

God worked everything together as the passing of my grandfather also provided us to join all of you at the Head of the Year gathering. This has always been our favorite gathering. God changing our plans and getting us to Texas for Head of the Year was another example of Him giving us the desire of our hearts. We see that God always knows that better than we do, and uses every circumstance according to His will. We will celebrate Daniel's birthday on October 7<sup>th</sup> with family, and return to Israel on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The Lord has called us to live in Israel even during times of war. We go back, knowing that the season ahead may be filled with challenges, changes, and revisions to our plans, but with God we are excited for the journey. With Him we are filled with faith to return home!



### *Daniel, Amber and Lily Pierce*

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