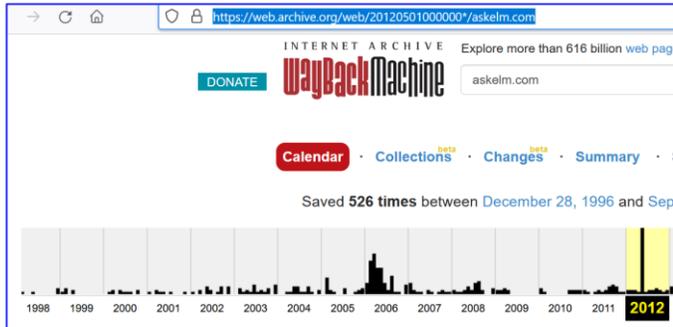


This and That About ASK

Commentary for October 15, 2021 — And Some Tips On Using the ASK Website

Navigating Around the ASK Website

The ASK website format has been relatively unchanged for a long time. If you would like to see earlier versions of the ASK website, go to the "[Wayback Machine](#)" website, and there



type "[askelm.com](#)." As you can see, the last substantial change to the website was in 2012. The tall black line indicates the number of changes during a month. The chart extends to the current format, and since 2012 we have made minor changes, but that may change at any time.

The ASK website has been operating continuously since December 1996. Since that time, the website has not been down more than a few days. Attacks were likely done by persons who do not like what we teach, whether teachings specific to ASK, or they do not like Christians or Christianity in general. Nor do we know if the attacks came from foreign or domestic individuals or groups. God knows, and He will deal with them as He sees fit. Backups of the ASK website are regularly performed both by our server host company and others.

Security of ASK Personnel

Many of you have expressed concern about our personal safety because of the great criminal disruptions in the city of Portland, Oregon, where ASK is based. We appreciate your prayers and reasonable anxiety for Ramona Martin, me (David Sielaff), and my wife Robin. We do the work for ASK out of our homes in a suburb 11+ miles (as the crow flies) from downtown Portland. None of the disruptions, riots, burnings (and even killings during those events) have directly impacted us or come close to where we live.

We are prepared to move quickly out of danger if necessary, but God willing, that is unlikely to occur. The location of the servers housing the ASK website are hundreds of miles away from Portland. Backups are stored away from that site. Our ASK webmaster for 20+ years lives in another state. The information is backed up.

If the situation in the United States and the world should come to such a crisis point, I will notify you to back up on your own computer, particularly all the books and articles you like best. It might be a good idea to have Dr. Martin's physical books available to you, for a "mini-library" along with your Bibles. However, I do not anticipate such a situation will arise for several decades. The political and social disruptions will decline, and normality will return, even with prosperity following before the End Times begin and Christ returns.

Navigating the ASK Website

Now to a more informative subject. For me one of the best tools on the ASK website is the



“Site Content” tab on the homepage (#1 to the left) and several other ASK pages. When you click on that tab it opens a list of items such as

- “A.S.K. Resources,”
- “Online Audio Presentations” (including Byte Show audio presentations)
- “Books”
- “Commentaries” (has its own file tab¹)
- “Doctrine Articles” (also under “Articles”)
- “Monthly Newsletters by date
- “Prophecy Articles” (under “Articles”)
- “Temple Update” (under “Articles”)

The “Site Content” items are searchable. For example, click on the “Site Content” tab and when the window opens, search for items on that page (“**Control-f**” for windows and “**Command-f**” for Apple). Try searching for “salvation.” Several commentaries and articles will be highlighted as you proceed with the search items on the webpage.

If you click on the “Articles” tab (#2 above), it opens a menu of eight other items (see the graphic to the right). A list of “Temple,” “Doctrine,” “Prophecy,” and “Israel and Judah” Articles. Click and the pages open lists of articles with descriptions of their contents. There are two other items there: the “Ask Topical Index” (another detailed way of searching the ASK Website) and the “ELM Timeline Project” (*ELM* stands for **Ernest L. Martin**) started by Henry Dye and Tim Parrott, two men who accepted the challenge to study and chart Dr. Martin’s chronological data from his books and many articles. We hope this data will be useful for researchers for decades after we all have died.

Articles	Site Content	Commentaries
Temple Update Articles Index		
Doctrine Articles Index		
--- Doctrine Articles Archive		
Prophecy Articles Index		
--- Prophecy Articles Archive		
ASK Topical Index		
ELM Timeline Project		
Israel and Judah History Series		

ASK Business Hours

A reminder. ASK operates between the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM **Pacific Time**, Monday through Friday. Please be considerate to observe those hours and calculate from your time zone to ours.

Finally, thank you all for your financial support through decades of publishing biblical truth.

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¹ ASK Commentaries are mostly two pages, sometimes four pages, and occasionally six pages.