

What Year is it Mr. Wolf?

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As children, a lot of us were taught a game called “What time is it Mr. Wolf?” One person would be the wolf, and the other people in the class were sheep. The sheep would ask the wolf what time it is, and the wolf would answer a time, and the sheep would come closer. Eventually when the wolf thought the sheep were close enough, the wolf would say “Lunch time!” Things are not much different in our world today. The sheep continue to ask the wolf about things they ought to know for themselves. And the sheep don’t even realize the danger in coming to the wolf. Yet they seem to trust the wolf – pastors, rabbis, imams, atheist-scientists, pharmacists, educators and others. And concerning our current topic, some people believe that this year is 5772 on the Jewish calendar, or 2011 in the Roman year.

I am really uncertain myself as to what year it is, there are certainly a ton of discrepancies that don’t add up. There are a number of sources that speak about discrepancies in the Jewish calendar year, which can easily be found on the internet or at any library. One of the first and most problematic discrepancies is understanding the number of years there were between creation and the deliverance from M’tsrayim (Egypt). Most plainly put, the discrepancy of time between B’rasheet (Genesis) and Sh’moot (Exodus). And so people have assumed that these numbers of years correspond to a generation in B’rasheet (Gen.). Of course, depending on who you ask, a generation can be 40 years, 60 years, 100 years or more.

In our view of things, people ought to stop saying what year it is. We refer to the year by the ROMAN year. Thus, we do not refer to REAL time, but simply give the time that all people are aware of... but it certainly is NOT the year we are in, according to the time of YaH. We also call it "The Year of Our Captivity to Rome, 2011." We don't know what the solution is, but that is our understanding and we welcome suggestions. Here is one source that speaks of calendar year discrepancy in the Jewish calendar - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Missing_years_\(Jewish_calendar\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Missing_years_(Jewish_calendar)). It is quite thorough and accurate.

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