

## **Is February Holding the Short Stick?**

Devotion for February 2016

Hymn: VU 530 All Beautiful March of DAYS

Scripture: Rev: 1:8

### Reflection:

Ever wonder why February got short changed. I mean they could have given November short shrift or August for instance! Or why not make a couple more months thirty days and tack those two onto February to make it thirty instead of just twenty eight. Even as a kid it never seemed fair to me. People will tell you some scientific reason, like the orbit around the sun, but that is nor the case. It was a couple Roman characters that were responsible. The real scientific reasons for the 365 day year came much later, but still left February holding the short stick. So, days, months and calendars were actually important tools in both Old and New Testament. Other faiths and beliefs have a different calendar than we, as you know. A lot of research has been done to relate historical events and God's dictate in various parts of the bible from Genesis right up to revelations with dates. If one is interested it is a fascinating study.

### Discussion

Do you think the seven days in genesis were real and how about the duration of the flood, and of course the most important three days in the new testament? One needs some modern facts from qualified historians but the questions make for a great discussion. According to some experts there is ample proof of the flood and why not, after all our faith is based on the events of three days.

Hymn VU 412 This the day.....

### Prayer

Lord we thank you for each and every day. As days roll into weeks, then months and then years we realize how precious each day, each hour is. For the earth, the sun the Stars we thank you God and give you praise each day as we rise. Amen