

WOC INTERNATIONAL

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Review

How does this month's theme connect to last month's "there is honor in sacrifice"?

Those overlooking Nisan's redemption honor, miss its connection to Ziv's road to new life

Those overlooking Ziv's road to new life, miss Sivan's revelation on how to secure this life

Introduction - This month's theme is "New Life" demands facing reality

Where does understanding "New Life" demands facing reality begin this month?

With me realizing the wilderness is the testing ground for improving my quality of life

As certain humility, obedience, and dependence are only **learned** in the wilderness

With realizing Israel was not lost or randomly wandering - They were led with intent

Deut 8:2-4 "You are to remember everything of the way in which Adonai led you these forty years in the desert, humbling and testing you in order to know what was in your heart – whether you would obey his mitzvot or not. 3 He humbled you, allowing you to become hungry, and then fed you with man, which neither you nor your ancestors had ever known, to make you understand that a person does not live on food alone but on everything that comes from the mouth of Adonai. 4 During these forty years the clothing you were wearing didn't grow old, and your feet didn't swell up" CJB

Where does understanding "New Life" demands facing reality continue this month?

With realizing humility, obedience, and dependence on Him make me a blessing to others

Deut 27:11-12 "That same day Moshe commissioned the people as follows: 12 "These are the ones who are to stand on Mount G'rizim and bless the people after you have crossed the Yarden: Shim'on, Levi, Y'hudah, Yissakhar, Yosef and Binyamin;" CJB

Where does understanding "New Life" demands facing reality end this month?

With realizing the Father ordains blessings and curses be a fundamental part of my life

I bless the road He ordained I travel, when I view it as my road to **personal destiny**

Deut 11:26-30 "See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse – 27 the blessing, if you listen to the mitzvot of Adonai your God that I am giving you today; 28 and the curse, if you don't listen to the mitzvot of Adonai your God, but turn aside from the way I am ordering you today and follow other gods that you have not known. 29 "When Adonai your God brings you into the land you are entering in order to take possession of it, you are to put the blessing on Mount G'rizim and the curse on Mount 'Eival." CJB

I curse myself when I reject my assignment in His Community as I travel this road

I bless those He ordained I travel with, when I view them as my **appointed brethren**

1 Cor 12:4-7, 14 "Now there are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. 5 Also there are different ways of serving, but it is the same Lord being served. 6 And there are different modes of working, but it is the same God working them all in everyone. 7 Moreover, to each person is given the particular manifestation of the Spirit that will be for the common good.,,, 14 For indeed the body is not one part but many." CJB

I curse myself when I reject my brethren in His Community as I travel this road

What do we already know about the 3rd Month of Sivan?

Sivan is the time to memorialize Shavu'ot's giving of the written and living Torah

Jer 31:30-31 “Here, the days are coming,” says Adonai, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Isra’el and with the house of Y’hudah. 31(32) It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers on the day I took them by their hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt; because they, for their part, violated my covenant, even though I, for my part, was a husband to them,” says Adonai” CJB

Sivan is the time to memorialize Zebulon’s warning to avoid being cursed for disobedience

As Zebulon was 1 of the 6 tribes ordained to stand on Mount Ebal to pronounce curses

Deut 27:11-13 “These are the ones who are to stand on Mount G’rizim and bless the people after you have crossed the Yarden: Shim’on, Levi, Y’hudah, Yissakhar, Yosef and Binyamin; 13 while these are to stand on Mount ‘Eival for the curse: Re’uven, Gad, Asher, Z’vulun, Dan and Naftali.” CJB

What new realities does the Father want us to embrace about the 3rd Month of Sivan?

While all go to the wilderness to be proven by the Father, not all pass its final test to get out

1 Cor 10:1-5 “For, brothers, I don’t want you to miss the significance of what happened to our fathers. All of them were guided by the pillar of cloud, and they all passed through the sea, 2 and in connection with the cloud and with the sea they all immersed themselves into Moshe, 3 also they all ate the same food from the Spirit, 4 and they all drank the same drink from the Spirit – for they drank from a Spirit-sent Rock which followed them, and that Rock was the Messiah. 5 Yet with the majority of them God was not pleased, so their bodies were strewn across the desert.” CJB

Moshe failed the test at Merivah (the 2nd of the water-out-of-the rock episodes)

At Horev, Moshe was told to STRIKE the rock to get water, which he did

Ex 17:6 “I will stand in front of you there on the rock in Horev. You are to strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so the people can drink.” Moshe did this in the sight of the leaders of Isra’el.” CJB

At Merivah, however, he was told to SPEAK to the rock, which he did not do

Num 20:7-8 “Adonai said to Moshe, 8 “Take the staff, assemble the community, you and Aharon your brother; and before their eyes, tell the rock to produce its water. You will bring them water out of the rock and thus enable the community and their livestock to drink.”

Why was his “not speaking to it” a failure? - His anger misrepresented Yahweh

So, instead of speaking to the rock in trust, Moshe spoke to the people in a fury

Num 20:12-13 “But Adonai said to Moshe and Aharon, “Because you did not trust in me, so as to cause me to be regarded as holy by the people of Isra’el, you will not bring this community into the land I have given them.” 13 This is M’rivah Spring [Disputation Spring], where the people of Isra’el disputed with Adonai, and he was caused to be regarded as holy by them.” CJB

Truth - Had Moshe done what he was told, the 2 water-out-of-the rock episodes

Would have perfectly modeled Yeshua’s 1st & 2nd comings prophetically

His redemption - He is forever memorialized with Yeshua on the Mt of Transfiguration

And Moshe is (via his work) one of the 2 final witnesses spoken of in Revelation 11

Israel failed the test with incessant complaining & rejecting the PL **promise**

Num 14:28-30 “Tell them this: ‘As surely as I live, Adonai swears, as surely as you have spoken in my ears, I will do this to you: 29 your carcasses will fall in this desert! Every single one of you who were included in the census over the age of twenty, you who have complained against me, 30 will certainly not enter the land about which I raised my hand to swear that I would have you live in it – except for Kalev the son of Y’funeh and Y’hoshua the son of Nun.” CJB

Joshua and Caleb passed by trusting Yahweh to **fulfill** His promise despite opposition

Num 14:6-9 “Y’hoshua the son of Nun and Kalev the son of Y’funeh, from the detachment that had reconnoitered the land, tore their clothes 7 and said to the whole community of Isra’el, “The land we passed through in order to spy it out is an outstandingly good land! (iii) 8 If Adonai is pleased with us, then he will bring us into this land and give it to us – a land flowing with milk and honey. 9 Just don’t rebel against Adonai. And don’t be afraid of the people living in the land – we’ll eat them up! Their defense has been taken away from them, and Adonai is with us! Don’t be afraid of them!” CJB

Conclusion

The Road to New Life in Sivan, demands facing this **personal** reality

God ordains I periodically spend time in a “wilderness” designed to afflict my personality

Joseph was sold into slavery, Job lost everything, Ruth and Naomi became destitute

The Road to New Life in Sivan, demands facing this **consecration** reality

I fail His seasonal appointed tests and remain in the wilderness like my ancestors

When I oppose the Spirit humbling me, proving me & forcing me to face my soul issues

1 Cor 10:9-11 “And let us not put the Messiah to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by snakes. 10 And don’t grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the Destroying Angel. 11 These things happened to them as prefigurative historical events, and they were written down as a warning to us who are living in the acharit-hayamim” CJB

I pass His seasonal appointed tests and exit the wilderness as Yeshua did

When I allow the Spirit to humble me, prove me & force me to overcome my soul issues

Yeshua did not exalt himself even though He is the Son of God

He remained humble and did not misuse the Power of God that was within Him

He did not sell out for worldly possessions by worshipping another god

The Road to New Life in Sivan, demands facing this **service** reality

Passing the tests and exiting the wilderness enables me to possess the Land when

I am under the Spirit’s influence & am comfortable with His signs, wonders, & miracles

The Road to New Life in Sivan, demands facing this **Zebulonite** reality

Obedience makes me a blessing to my brethren; disobedience makes me a curse

Amen