

WOC INTERNATIONAL

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Rosh Chodesh Sivan (5780)

Sivan's theme - "Killing the Little Thought Foxes"

Before we begin, what should you realize about the relationship between Foxes & Giants?

Why the Little Thought Foxes follow the Emotional Giants (fear, regret, guilt) in the process

They have one purpose - Render you incapable of serving your King effectively

Where does understanding "Killing the Little Thought Foxes" begin this month?

With realizing Thought Foxes seem harmless like their counterparts; they're very destructive

Song 2:15 "Catch the foxes for us, yes, the little foxes! They are ruining the vineyards when our vineyards are in bloom!" CJB

They engender ungodly _____ that make me unhappy with God and myself

Ps 84:6 "6(5) How happy the man whose strength is in you, in whose heart are [pilgrim] highways." CJB

What 3 impressions do little thought foxes engender that ultimately make me unhappy?

_____ thoughts create the impression "everything is fine" when it's not

Setting me up to have my dreams stolen, affections murdered, & beliefs ambushed

_____ thoughts create the impression "God's benefits are of no value" when they are

Setting me up to forsake His purposes, cease serving Him, & abandon my Walk

_____ thoughts create the impression "a threat no longer exists" when it does

Setting me up to make detrimental decisions contrary to good judgment

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Where does understanding "Killing the Little Thought Foxes" continue?

With understanding the foxes' 1st Goal - _____ me to the point

I think it's my idea to leave from where I am and should be, to go to places I shouldn't

With understanding the foxes' 2nd Goal - Spawn self-_____ behavior

Actions I take that make it extremely unlikely I will ever reach my goals

Which includes paying a price for engaging in deviant behavior I really didn't wish to do

Examples - Speaking negatively about my looks or body; staying in toxic relationships

With understanding the thought foxes' 3rd Goal - Mentally _____ me to where

I incessantly complain about what I don't have & critically compare myself to others

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Where does understanding "Killing the Little Thought Foxes" end?

**With understanding the thought foxes are masters at self-_____, which is why
People see little harm in occasionally complaining or comparing themselves with others**

Chat Question? -

Notes**What should I already know about the 3rd month of Sivan?**

I should know Sivan is linked to the tribe of Z'vulun (Ya'akov's 10th son and 6th by Leah)

Who marched with the 1st group on the east side of the tabernacle with Y'hudah and Yissakhar

Sivan is also the month of Covenant; month of indwelling and month of appointment

What does the Father want me to remember about this 3rd month of Sivan?

Same fox perspectives that destroyed Shaul by making him stray from his lot are inside me

They can do to me, what they did to him - Make him lose his position, benefits and his heritage

1 Sam 13:13-14 "Sh'mu'el said to Sha'ul, "You did a foolish thing. You didn't observe the mitzvah of Adonai, which he gave you. If you had, Adonai would have set up your kingship over Isra'el forever. 14 But as it is, your kingship will not be established. Adonai has sought for himself a man after his own heart, and Adonai has appointed him to be prince over his people, because you did not observe what Adonai ordered you to do." CJB

Chat Question? -

Notes**What new perspectives does the Father want me to have this 3rd month of Sivan?**

**He wants me to see He gave Israel the 10 Commandments to liberate them mentally & spiritually
And for the 1st time in their lives, Israel wasn't being forced to obey via a task master's whip**

They were given an _____ to choose to obey Him because of love

Yet, no matter what Yahweh did with them or for them, they still found a reason to complain

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

Chat Question? -

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He wants me to see that He appointed Z'vulun, abased him, then lifted him up again

Z'vulun's territory - Was originally land locked by Asher, Naftali, Yissakhar, and M'nasheh

Yet, Yahweh gave Z'vulun a _____ destiny placing him near the sea

Deut 33:18-19 "Of Z'vulun he said: "Rejoice, Z'vulun, as you go forth, and you, Yissakhar, in your tents. 19 They will summon peoples to the mountain and there offer righteous sacrifices; for they will draw from the abundance of the seas and from the hidden treasures of the sand." CJB

Z'vulun's fall - Fox perspectives led him to exchange a spiritual calling for a _____ call

As a tribe of the curses, Z'vulun was called to remind Israel what they promised Yahweh

And make sure no one forgot what happens to those refusing to obey instructions

They were to drive out the Canaanites; not make them slaves - So they ended up as slaves

Z'vulun's lifting up - Because he later repented and returned to follow Yahweh's commands

His territory now went from the Mediterranean Sea to the Sea of Galilee by the 1st century

Matt 4:15 "Land of Z'vulun and land of Naftali, toward the lake, beyond the Yarden, Galil-of-the-Goyim" CJB

And Z'vulun was blessed with the honor of being the first to hear Yeshua's preaching

Isa 8:23 "23(9:1) But there will be no more gloom for those who are now in anguish. In the past the land of Z'vulun and the land of Naftali were regarded lightly; but in the future he will honor the way to the lake, beyond the Yarden, Galil-of-the-Goyim." CJB

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What new truths does my Father want me to embrace about the 3rd month of Sivan?

My liberation from fox perspectives comes with a _____ to Shavu'ot's Torah this month

Spiritual Torah gives me the necessary ammunition to destroy the fox's ungodly perspectives

As it frees me from the repeat cycle of self-defeating behavior and mental bondage

Reaffirming my identity in my Father - I am His adult redeemed child and wife of His Son

My liberation from fox perspectives comes with a _____ to move forward on my path

As I am grateful for what He has given me, yet I await what lies ahead for me on this new trip

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Conclusion

Zebulun's history - Is a reminder to me the Father is always present when I return to Him

No matter how bruised I may be or how ashamed I may feel about past transgressions

I can still be used, regardless to what emotional Giants and little thought Foxes proclaim

Identifying some of my Little Thought Foxes requires

I reflect on my destructive and spiritually unprofitable self-defeating behavior

Chat Question? -

Conquering some of my Little Thought Foxes requires

I refuse to let negative _____ continue directing my life

I already know the situations and relationships that trigger my self-defeating ways

Scripture will be my guide on my responses & gatekeeper of what I let into my life

I refuse to keep practicing negative _____ - That's why I will

Stop disagreeing with my Father about the way things are, vs how I want them to be

Stop getting angry because my old ways won't just vanish because I wanted them to

Replace my fleshly coping strategies & its various steps with biblically based directives

Fill my life with healthy people, seek godly interactions & be a part of positive milieus

I develop new biblical coping _____ and practice them diligently

I stop ignoring lessons learned in past situations

I know what I should have done differently; make clearheaded decisions

I must do that every time I face a similar situation now

I refuse to _____ about what I don't have and be thankful for what I do have

I must let my Father prepare my heart to receive what I don't have - In His time!

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