

# **WOC INTERNATIONAL**

## **2020 New Moon 5 - June 23, 2020**

### **Rosh Chodesh Av (5780)**

**Review - For those new to the faith or unfamiliar with the biblical concept of New Moon**

**What is a New Moon Service and what is its significance to believers today?**

**The New Moon marked the beginning of a new month on the Hebrew lunar calendar**

**Each day Yahweh appointed men to approach Him to give an account and be forgiven**

**Each New Moon highlights a specific tribe & theme that builds on the previous month's theme**

**Understanding these yield revelation, sanctification and spiritual maturity to the obedient**

**What does the New Moon Service have to do with a Communion Service?**

**Like the New Moon, Communion is the ordained time believers are to approach the Father to ...**

**\_\_\_\_\_ their lives from the previous last month, repent, ask forgiveness for their sins**

**And forgive those who have committed trespasses against them, as well as**

**\_\_\_\_\_ the Father's forgiveness & get a fresh slate for a new start in new month**

**Notes**

**Lesson**

**What is the theme for this 5<sup>th</sup> month of Av? - "Demolishing Idolatry's False Narratives"**

**What have we learned previously about the devices Satan uses to deter us from our destiny?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Month (Iyar), we learned Satan uses fear, regret, & guilt as emotional giants**

**Fear (feeling someone/something is dangerous) keeps us from facing our issues**

**Regret (feeling disappointed) takes us back to places that no longer exist**

**Guilt (feeling responsible for violating moral standards) keeps us prisoners of the past**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Month (Sivan), we learned Satan uses thief, stalker, and actor thoughts as foxes**

**Thief thoughts give us the impression "everything is fine," when it's not**

**Stalker thoughts give us the impression "God's benefits have no value," when they do**

**Actor thoughts give us the impression "the threat is over," when it isn't**

**4<sup>th</sup> month (Tammuz), we learned Satan uses covetousness, greed, & thinking about sinning**

**Passive idolatry feeds our lust & compels us to seek forbidden things & lose our destiny**

**Notes**

## How do these 3 sets of satanic devices pertain to false narratives and the tribe of Simeon?

**Their combo creates a false & corrupt version of a convincing event \_\_\_\_\_ that  
Leads to a downfall and lack of notable posterity (like Simeon)**

**Is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all false prophecy (evil men) & misguided ministry (deceived believers)**

*2 Tim 3:12-13 "And indeed, all who want to live a godly life united with the Messiah Yeshua will be persecuted, 13 while evil people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived themselves." CJB*

### **False narrative - A "partially true" story thought to be completely true**

**With another false story behind it that makes it appear real and factual, when it's not**

**A fake narrative is a "totally false" version of events designed to \_\_\_\_\_**

**That is easily disproved with verifiable facts (e.g. Mary M was Yeshua's wife)**

### **What makes FN's dangerous? - Their false story commands a larger audience than the true story**

**They rest on other commonly accepted truths that are built up by other false narratives**

**They're \_\_\_\_\_ enough times their false claims and lies have become believable**

**Joe Goebbels (Hitler's Misinfo said "The bigger the lie, the more people believe it")**

### **False narrative example - "God does not listen to or hear the prayers of sinners"**

*John 9:31 "We know that God doesn't listen to sinners; but if anyone fears God and does his will, God does listen to him." CJB*

**While sinners do lack a covenant relationship and the benefits that accompany it**

**How could they get saved or healed (e.g. Nebuchadnezzar), if God didn't hear them?**

## Notes

### **What makes false narratives destructive?**

**The lie supporting them makes believers think and behave in ways they normally wouldn't**

**And hold onto views completely contradictory to biblical truth (e.g. Mother God)**

**False narratives cause believers to do the wrong thing for the right reasons and vice versa**

**False narratives empower false prophets and religious impostors to**

**\_\_\_\_\_ a different gospel from what Yeshua & His apostles taught (e.g. prosperity)**

**\_\_\_\_\_ non-biblical material to the status of Scripture (e.g. Book of Mormon)**

**\_\_\_\_\_ believers to focus on God's love & benevolence, not His justice or holiness**

## Notes

## **False narratives blind men to the importance of repentance to life and Yeshua's return**

### **A refusal to repent is why some are cast into the Tribulation to forcibly repent**

*Rev 2:21-22 "I gave her time to turn from her sin, but she doesn't want to repent of her immorality. 22 So I am throwing her into a sickbed; and those who commit adultery with her I am throwing into great trouble, unless they turn from the sins connected with what she does" CJB*

## **Notes**

### **How did false narratives pertain to the tribe of Simeon (Jacob's 2<sup>nd</sup> son via Leah)?**

**A major character flaw of Simeon was his history of deceit, concealment and murder**

**His lack of self-control was why he didn't receive Reuben's inheritance as 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest**

### **Why are false narratives prevalent today? - Their deceit has made many susceptible to ...**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bias - Tendency to interpret/recall info that confirms/strengthens your beliefs**

**While simultaneously ignoring or rejecting information that doesn't confirm your beliefs**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Christianity**

**Swapping the Father's ordained church with a non-church or para-church organization**

*Eph 4:11-12 "Furthermore, he gave some people as emissaries, some as prophets, some as proclaimers of the Good News, and some as shepherds and teachers. 12 Their task is to equip God's people for the work of service that builds the body of the Messiah" CJB*

**While believers can attend & give to non-church groups; they should not tithe to them**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Truth - Thought all truths are on the same level & have the same value**

**All truths are valuable, but not equally valuable - Some are more valuable than others**

*1 Tim 4:8 "For although physical exercise does have some value, godliness is valuable for everything, since it holds promise both for the present life and for the life to come." CJB*

## **Notes**

## **Conclusion**

### **If I want to avoid falling prey to Satan's myriad of false narrative traps, I need to STOP**

\_\_\_\_\_ **in things that do not spur growth in trust, hope, love, or sanctification**

*Ps 119:15-16 "I will meditate on your precepts and keep my eyes on your ways. 16 I will find my delight in your regulations. I will not forget your word." CJB*

\_\_\_\_\_ **like a Pharisee and broadcasting other people's sin and faults**

*John 16:7-8 "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I don't go away, the comforting Counselor will not come to you. However, if I do go, I will send him to you. 8 "When he comes, he will show that the world is wrong about sin, about righteousness and about judgment" CJB*

\_\_\_\_\_ politics into following Yeshua and avoiding truths that contradict my politics

**Human politics have no place in the Kingdom - They are incompatible with divine Will**

**Because of their demands, loyalties, goals, guidelines and administrations**

1 Cor 2:2 “for I had decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except Yeshua the Messiah, and even him only as someone who had been executed on a stake as a criminal.” CJB

## Notes

**If I want to discern Kingdom narratives and fulfill my destiny, I need to START**

\_\_\_\_\_ people, living truth, preaching His Gospel and making disciples ----- HIS WAY!

Matt 24:10-14 “At that time many will be trapped into betraying and hating each other, 11 many false prophets will appear and fool many people; 12 and many people’s love will grow cold because of increased distance from Torah. 13 But whoever holds out till the end will be delivered. 14 And this Good News about the Kingdom will be announced throughout the whole world as a witness to all the Goyim. It is then that the end will come.” CJB

\_\_\_\_\_ people to pursue KNOWING Him and leaving the other stuff to the Spirit

John 14:6-7 “Yeshua said, “I AM the Way – and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except through me. 7 Because you have known me, you will also know my Father; from now on, you do know him – in fact, you have seen him.” CJB

**If I know all things, but not Him or His righteousness - I have missed the point!**

**What’s left for Him to say but “Depart from me ..., I never knew you?”**

**Taking \_\_\_\_\_ in this reality - I KNOW Him**

Jer 9:22-23 “22(23) Here is what Adonai says: “The wise man should not boast of his wisdom, the powerful should not boast of his power, the wealthy should not boast of his wealth; 23(24) instead, let the boaster boast about this: that he understands and knows me – that I am Adonai, practicing grace, justice and righteousness in the land; for in these things I take pleasure,” says Adonai.” CJB

## Notes