

WOC INTERNATIONAL

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Rosh Chodesh Kislev (5781)

Review

What devices have we covered thus far that Satan uses to hinder us from our duties or destiny?

2nd Month (Iyar) - He uses the emotional giants of _____

3rd Month (Sivan) - Satan uses the thoughts of the _____ foxes

4th Month (Tammuz) - He uses passive idolatry's covetousness, _____ & meditating on sin

5th Month (Av) - Satan uses the false narratives of seemingly "convincing" events

6th Month (Elul) - He uses delusions, deception, & misdirection to create _____

8th Month (Bul) - Satan uses pseudo realities to spawn pseudo servants

9th Month (Kislev) - He uses pseudo servants to provide pseudo service

Introduction

What does Kislev reveal about the operation of the preceding devices in pseudo servants?

It leads them to give pseudo service that births pseudo fruit reproducing pseudo offspring

What does Kislev reveal about the operation of the preceding devices in true servants?

It leads them to give selfless service that births real fruit reproducing kingdom offspring

John 15:16 "You did not choose me, I chose you; and I have commissioned you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last; so that whatever you ask from the Father in my name he may give you."

Why is it important we recognize Kislev's role in preparing the Remnant for Birth Pains service?

Kislev keeps us _____ on Spirit's hidden works during the 9th/10th months of darkness

So that we are victorious via the working of this hidden light in the presence of darkness

Kislev allows _____ contrasts to become blessed reminders to us

That light and darkness, good and evil stand side by side each other until the end

Matt 13:27-29 "The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' 28 He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants asked him, 'Then do you want us to go and pull them up?' 29 But he said, 'No, because if you pull up the weeds, you might uproot some of the wheat at the same time.'" CJB

But the battle is not between equal powers - Darkness always succumbs to the light

John 1:4-5 "In him was life, and the life was the light of mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not suppressed it." CJB

Notes

What is Kislev's Theme? - "True servants provide selfless service"

Pseudo servant - Believer whose submission to false narratives and pseudo realities keep him ...

Unwilling to examine himself, unwilling to really change, avoiding personal responsibility

True servant - Believer whose submission to kingdom narratives & realities keep him ...

Making the necessary changes to ensure there are no repeats of past mistakes

Preparing for changes, even though he doesn't see anything yet evidencing it

Taking personal responsibility for the gaps in his relationship with his heavenly Father

What is the notable difference between a true servant and pseudo servant's service?

True servants serve with a selfless love that has no _____ of result or award

That is based on a _____ that has no regard for recognition or gain, which will

Work towards providing whatever assistance is _____, whenever possible

Pseudo servants serve with a selfish love voiced in words, but not backed by selfless deeds

That's hypocritically based on saying "yes" with the mouth but not doing this "yes"

Matt 23:2-3 "The Torah-teachers and the P'rushim," he said, "sit in the seat of Moshe. 3 So whatever they tell you, take care to do it. But don't do what they do, because they talk but don't act!" CJB

Notes

What do we already know about the 9th month of Kislev?

Kislev is the final month of the Fall (Ethanim, Bul, Kislev) and connects to the tribe of Benjamin

He was Jacob and Rachel's youngest son who was borne to them in their later years

As she saw her life fading away, she gave him the name Ben-oni, "son of my sorrow"

Jacob thought this would bring bad luck, so he named him Benjamin "son of my right hand"

What does false narratives, pseudo realities, and pseudo service have to do with Kislev?

These 3 devices lead many to miss the Father's special meaning for the name "Kislev"

In Hebrew, [kis] means "pocket" & [lev] means "heart" or "pocket of the heart"

Kislev is when the Spirit digs down deep to input & withdraw from the heart (i.e. soul)

To _____ dreams, renew trust, & intensify our joy to help us serve happily

Notes

These 3 devices led the tribe of Benjamin to ignore their ordained purpose in the community and focus instead on their small size (25 X 12 miles) rather than their strategic ...

----- - Yahweh had all of Israel's main traffic go through their territory

----- - Yahweh had Israel's main communications went through them

Notes

What must I realize about the 9th Month of Kislev in regards to Benjamin's service?

The tribe of Benjamin was the epitome of pseudo servants performing pseudo service

Gen 49:27 "Binyamin is a ravenous wolf, in the morning devouring the prey, in the evening still dividing the spoil." CJB

From the beginning, the tribe of Benjamin seemed fated to a life of success and death

Their tribal history reveals Benjamin fulfilling his father's prophecy very early in life

If there was 1 tribe that stuck out as being evil more than any others, it was Benjamin

Could him being the youngest of elderly parents have anything to do with it???

Israel's first king following their rejection of Yahweh as king was a Benjamite (Saul)

Who later became demonically oppressed & tried to kill his succorer and successor David

1 Sam 9:1-2 "There was a man from Binyamin named Kish the son of Avi'el, the son of Tz'ror, the son of B'khorat, the son of Afiach, the son of a man from Binyamin. He was a man of substance and brave as well. 2 He had a son named Sha'ul who was young and good-looking; among the people of Isra'el there was no one better-looking than he; he stood head and shoulders taller than anyone else in Isra'el." CJB

From the beginning this tribe was brave but _____ (quick to _____)

Were skilled archers who taught themselves to fight left-handed to stymie their enemies

1 Chron 12:1-2 "Following are the men who joined David at Ziklag while he was still being kept away from Sha'ul the son of Kish; they were among the warriors who helped him fight his battles. 2 They were archers who could use either hand to sling stones or shoot arrows from a bow; they were Sha'ul's kinsmen from Binyamin." CJB

How did the Benjamite's pseudo nature almost destroy their lineage forever?

Their ungodly nature led them to savagely gang-rape a Levite's concubine

Judg 19:24-25 "Here's my daughter, who's a virgin, and his concubine. I'll bring them out. Mistreat them, do what you want to them, but don't do such a degrading thing to this man." 25 However, the men wouldn't listen to him; so the man took hold of his concubine and brought her out to them. They raped her and abused her all night long; only at dawn did they let her go." CJB

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Their fierceness led them to refuse to hand over the guilty parties to the other tribes

Which led the other tribes to kill everybody except 600 men, who hid in some caves

Matt 26:52 “Yeshua said to him, “Put your sword back where it belongs, for everyone who uses the sword will die by the sword.” CJB

But there were a few Benjamites who honorably stepped up to the plate to selflessly serve

Ehud (a great Benjamite warrior) responded to Yahweh’s call to _____ Israel from Moab

Judg 3:15 “But when the people of Isra’el cried out to Adonai, Adonai raised up for them a savior, Ehud the son of Gera, from the tribe of Binyamin, a left-handed man. The people of Isra’el appointed him to take their tribute to ‘Eglon the king of Mo’av.” CJB

Mordecai & Esther (exiled Benjamites) responded to the call to _____ Israel from extinction

Est 4:12-14 “Upon being told what Ester had said, Mordekhai 13 asked them to give Ester this answer: “Don’t suppose that merely because you happen to be in the royal palace you will escape any more than the other Jews. 14 For if you fail to speak up now, relief and deliverance will come to the Jews from a different direction; but you and your father’s family will perish. Who knows whether you didn’t come into your royal position precisely for such a time as this.” CJB

Paul (a Benjamite Pharisee) responded to the call to be an _____ to the Gentiles

Rom 11:1 “In that case, I say, isn’t it that God has repudiated his people?” Heaven forbid! For I myself am a son of Isra’el, from the seed of Avraham, of the tribe of Binyamin.” CJB

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What lessons can we learn today about Kislev, pseudo service and responding to the call?

Ps 119:35-36 “Guide me on the path of your mitzvot, for I take pleasure in it. 36 Bend my heart toward your instructions and not toward selfish gain.” CJB

We cannot let pugnaciousness/stubbornness block us from selflessly serving others His way!

We have this stubborn _____ that must be sanctified, to serve amid the opposition

Rom 15:1-3 “So we who are strong have a duty to bear the weaknesses of those who are not strong, rather than please ourselves. 2 Each of us should please his neighbor and act for his good, thus building him up. 3 For even the Messiah did not please himself; rather, as the Tanakh says, ‘The insults of those insulting you fell on me.’” CJB

What happens when we do not allow the Spirit to attack and convert this stubbornness?

We cannot be quick to argue, debate or fight or be motivated by selfish ambition or vanity

Phil 2:3-4 “Do nothing out of rivalry or vanity; but, in humility, regard each other as better than yourselves – 4 look out for each other’s interests and not just for your own.” CJB

How does having this focus apply to the maintainers during this new upcoming season?

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Conclusion

What evidentiary truths must we take home concerning Benjamin, Kislev and selfless service?

Benjamin evidences life's _____ - Should've been destroyed but a remnant remains

Kislev evidences divine _____ - Should have been no covenant following judgment

But Yahweh gave them the first rainbow this month of Kislev following the Great Flood

Gen 7:11-12 "On the seventeenth day of the second month of the 600th year of Noach's life all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of the sky were opened. 12 It rained on the earth forty days and forty nights." CJB

Selfless service evidences the Father's _____ to the world's darkness & unrighteousness

1 Tim 2:1-3 "First of all, then, I counsel that petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all human beings, 2 including kings and all in positions of prominence; so that we may lead quiet and peaceful lives, being godly and upright in everything. 3 This is what God, our Deliverer, regards as good; this is what meets his approval." CJB

Selfless servants prepare believers down here, for a better life in the world to come

By inspiring others to serve to get a better perspective on their problems

Selfless servants are commissioned to be the light in the night and wheat next to the tares

John 12:35-36 "Yeshua said to them, "The light will be with you only a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, or the dark will overtake you; he who walks in the dark doesn't know where he's going. 36 While you have the light, put your trust in the light, so that you may become people of light." Yeshua said these things, then went off and kept himself hidden from them."

Even when it appears the Master has hidden Himself from them as they serve others

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