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Rosh Chodesh Tevet (5782)

Review - Why are yesterday's New Moon patterns essential to today's worship?

These patterns reveal vital details regarding Yeshua's person as it pertains to our salvation

These details empower us as believers, to live our life to the fullest with hope (Rom 15:4)

Col 2:16-17 "So don't let anyone pass judgment on you in connection with eating and drinking, or in regard to a Jewish festival or Rosh-Hodesh or Shabbat. 17 These are a shadow of things that are coming, but the body is of the Messiah." CJB

These patterns also note the connection between the tribe and zodiac symbol visible that month

Tevet is connected to the tribe of Dan, who encamped on the N side with Naphtali & Asher

And is connected to the zodiac symbol of the gedi [goat] or Capricorn

What revelations have we received on this 2nd half of our journey towards destiny?

Tishri's revelation (Month 7) - The Spirit is anointing 2nd Generation bellwethers to serve in the BP

Bal's revelation (Month 8) - The Spirit is approving 2nd Gen bellwethers to be Pioneer elyons

Elyon - Original witness Yahweh uses to establish His _____ that others follow

Pioneer - One who is among the first to explore or settle in a _____ area

Kislev's revelation (Month 9) - PE's are not afraid to fight to restore Kingdom PPP

Tevet's revelation (Month 10) - PE's are not afraid to fail in their endeavors

Some basic facts regarding Yahweh's 10th month of Tevet

Name - "Tevet" was adopted by the Jews during the Babylonian exile

And the Hebrew root word for Tevet is the same as that for the Hebrew [tov] meaning "good"

Calendar - 1st month of Winter, 10th month of ecclesiastical year and 4th month of civil year

Tevet begins with the last days of Hanukkah with its message of ever-increasing lights

A festival that is designed to remind us of the power of good over evil

And the role open and hidden good plays in the world around us

Special Days - The 10th day commemorating the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple

Some basic facts regarding Dan the individual

Dan was Jacob's 5th son (1st with Bilhah and older full brother of Naphtali)

Dan (for men) and Dinah (for women) mean "judge, Yahweh is my judge"

Gen 49:16-17 "Dan will judge his people as one of the tribes of Isra'el. 17 Dan will be a viper on the road, a horned snake in the path that bites the horse's heels so its rider falls off backward." CJB

Dan is likened to a snake (who has an evil eye) that bites with the venom of anger

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Judge = Leader / Dan's cunningness and immaturity, led him to _____ lead others

Extra biblical Hebrew scripture says Dan led the efforts to murder Joseph (Test of the 12)

Some basic facts regarding Dan the tribe

They were the last tribe to receive their inheritance

And while they were the 2nd largest tribe next to Judah, their land was the smallest

Some Danites abandoned settling near the central coast because of the Philistines

3 Dangerous character traits of this tribe - Cunning, immature, and impatient

These character traits led Samson to _____ God & seek a non-Israelite wife

Judges 14:1-3 "Shimshon went down to Timnah, and in Timnah he saw a woman who was one of the P'lishtim. 2 He came up and told his father and mother, "I saw a woman in Timnah, one of the P'lishtim. Now get her for me to be my wife." 3 His father and mother replied, "Isn't there any woman from the daughters of your kinsmen or among all my people? Must you go to the uncircumcised P'lishtim to find a wife?" Shimshon said to his father, "Get her for me. I like her."

Samson was appointed to be Israel's judge and deliverer - So what made him...

Sleep with a prostitute after he lost his first non-Israelite wife

Be involved with Delilah even though he knew she was after his strength

Be destructive whenever he didn't get his way

These character traits allowed the Danites to unmercifully slaughter their kinfolk (Naphtali)

Judges 18:27-29 "They came to Layish, to a quiet and trusting people. They attacked, killed them and burned down the city. ²⁸No one came to rescue them, because it was far from Tzidon, and they had no dealings with other peoples. This was in the valley near Beit-Rechov. Then the people of Dan rebuilt the city and settled there. ²⁹They named the city Dan, after Dan their ancestor, who was born to Isra'el; although the city had previously been called Layish" CJB

What lessons should I learn today about the tribe of Dan?

Cunningness, immaturity, & impatience can lead me into _____ as it did the Danites

Cunningness, immaturity, & impatience make it easy to succumb to evil influences like Lot & Dan

By compelling me to seek my _____ outside the Kingdom and ultimately

Sink down into a state of semi-heathenism from which I may never emerge

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Cunningness, immaturity, & impatience can compel me to _____ make bad decisions

As Samson did when he repeatedly put his fleshly desires above his vow

And because he couldn't say no to his flesh, he broke his vow and caused his parents to sin

Judges 14:8-9 "Awhile later, as he was returning to claim his bride, he turned aside to look at the carcass of the lion and saw that there was now a swarm of bees in the body of the lion, and honey. 9 He scraped the honey out into his hands and went on, eating as he went; and when he came to his father and mother, he gave them some; and they ate too. But he didn't tell them that he had scraped the honey out of the body of the lion." CJB

Cunningness, immaturity, & impatience can compel me to _____ myself

And utilize stealthy strikes or sudden blows as Dan did on those I perceive to be adversaries

What should I take home from tonight's lesson about Tevet, Dan, and failure?

I must be confident amid every destruction that there is an extension of divine _____

Even when the enemy does his best to desecrate my temple and extinguish the light in me

The ending of Hanukkah reminds me that "Yahweh's light will never go out"

And I will flourish when weapons are formed against me & when I don't have weapons

I must stop listening to the false _____ that I should always succeed and never fail

Determination and failure lead to success, which is why when great biblical leaders fail

They learn from their mistakes, get up, and resume their journey

They don't allow failure to become their lifestyle or their calling

Cunningness, immaturity, and impatience will birth absolute failure and idolatry

One that caused Dan to reject the value of truth & preservation of their lineage

Which led to their being unlisted genealogically in both covenants

Conclusion

If I want to enjoy a wise, mature, and _____ life my Father ordains for me

1 - I must differentiate failing (unavoidable) from being a failure (avoidable)

Failing is a _____ & disappointment, whereas "being a failure" is a way of life

I can never allow failing to lead me to conclude that I am a failure

Kingdom life is not about me always winning or doing all that I can to avoid failure

It's about having courage to get up and receive the message He has for me in the failing

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2 - I must properly exercise the ability given me to _____ my job well (unlike Samson)

Samson was given wisdom, maturity, and abilities to do his job well - Govern Israel

Instead, flesh kept him running back & forth to Dilliah (ultimately losing his life)

3 - I must let my Father turn the _____ of my failings into the victory of His education

I must repent and rely on Him despite deep feelings of sadness, as Samson did at the end

Note how in his final act, Samson killed more of the enemy than in all his previous years

Judg 16:28-30 "Shimshon called to Adonai, "Adonai Elohim, just this once, please, think of me, and please, give me strength, so that I can take revenge on the P'lishtim for at least one of my two eyes." 29 Shimshon got a good hold on the two middle columns supporting the building and leaned on them, on one with his right hand and on the other with his left. 30 Then, crying, "Let me die with the P'lishtim!" he pushed with all his might; and the building collapsed on the chiefs and on all the people inside. So he killed more at his death than he had killed during his life." CJB

4 - I must submit my emotions to the authority of the Spirit to _____ my anger properly

Otherwise, I will fail the test when it eventually comes because of untimely eruptions

Eph 4:26-27 "Be angry, but don't sin[c] – don't let the sun go down before you have dealt with the cause of your anger; 27 otherwise you leave room for the Adversary." CJB

5 - I must accept the reality that failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success"

And let the Spirit empower me during failure's designated time to learn, change, and grow

"It is better to make a thousand failures than to be too cowardly to ever undertake anything" - Clovis G. Chappell

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