

WOC INTERNATIONAL

2021 New Moon 11 - Jan 2, 2022

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

They also 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 & the zodiac symbol visible that month

Shevat is connected to the tribe of Asher; encamped on the N side with Dan & Naphtali

And is connected to the zodiac symbol of Aquarius the water bearer

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

Month 7 (Tishri) - Spirit anointed certain 2nd Generation bellwethers to serve in the Birth Pains

Month 8 (Bul) - The Spirit approbated these 2nd Generation bellwethers to be Pioneer Elyons

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

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

Month 9 (Kislev) - Pioneer Elyons are not afraid to fight to restore Kingdom PPP

Month 10 (Tevet) - Pioneer Elyons are not afraid to fail in their endeavors

Month 11's revelation (Shevat) - PE are unafraid to endure rough feelings performing their service

Some basic facts regarding Yahweh's 11th month of Shevat

Shevat is the 2nd month of Winter, 11th month of ecclesiastical year and 5th month of civil year

Shevat was adopted by the Jews during the Babylonian exile and first appears in Zechariah

Is believed to be an ancient Akkadian word related to the lashing (heavy winter rains)

Shevat was the month Moses prepared for his upcoming passing on the next month 7 Adar

Deut 1:3 "On the first day of the eleventh month of the fortieth year, Moshe spoke to the people of Isra'el, reviewing everything Adonai had ordered him to tell them." CJB

What did Israel not realize about Moses' final Torah review this month?

He was preparing them for entry into, conquest and possession of the Promised Land

Some basic facts regarding Asher the individual

Asher was Jacob's 8th son (2nd with Zilpah and younger full brother to Gad)

Notes 1

His name meant happiness, contentment, richness, affirmation

Gen 30:12-13 “Zilpah Le’ah’s slave-girl bore Ya’akov a second son; 13 and Le’ah said, “How happy I am! Women will say I am happy!” and called him Asher [happy].” CJB

Some basic facts regarding Asher the tribe

Asher was 1 of only 2 tribes associated with a seafaring lifestyle (Dan is the other)

The rest of Israel’s tribes were centered around _____ lifestyle

Asher was a very _____ tribe with a good reputation and beautiful women and men

Moses’ blessing echoed this in his comparison of them to iron (strength) and bronze (wealth)

Deut 33:24-25 “May Asher be most blessed of sons, may he be the favorite among his brothers and bathe his feet in oil. 25 May your bolts be of iron and bronze and your strength last as long as you live.” CJB

Asher saw remarkable _____ throughout the desert wanderings

Of the 7 tribes that grew from the taking of the first census to the second census

Asher was the second largest growing tribe next to Manasseh

Asher was an _____ tribe and difficult to pin down

Deborah chastised them for their willful refusal to come to the aid of their brethren

But they brought the 2nd largest group of warriors to aid in David’s seizure of the throne

And their contribution to David’s army accounted for a full one-third of his total army

Asher was heavily involved in _____ affairs, trade, and religion

But Asher was also only 1 of 3 northern tribes reacting to Hezekiah’s call to return to Pesach

2 Chron 30:11-12 “Nevertheless, some from Asher, M’nasheh and Z’vulun were humble enough to come to Yerushalayim. 12 Also in Y’hudah the hand of God was at work, uniting their hearts to do what the king and the leaders had ordered in accordance with the word of Adonai.”

What should I realize today about the tribe of Asher?

Even though the Assyrian and Babylonian Exile had _____ the 10 northern tribes

Asher escaped the brunt of the deportation and maintained its identity into Yeshua’s time

Luke 2:36-38 “There was also a prophet named Hannah Bat-P’nu’el, of the tribe of Asher. She was a very old woman – she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage 37 and had remained a widow ever since; now she was eighty-four. She never left the Temple grounds but worshipped there night and day, fasting and praying. 38 She came by at that moment and began thanking God and speaking about the child to everyone who was waiting for Yerushalayim to be liberated.” CJB

What legal & gender role did Simeon & Anna serve concerning Yeshua as Israel’s Messiah?

Notes 2

Fisher was approbated to care for the other tribes (spiritually, emotionally, and financially)

But their abundant supply of olive oil led them to a decadent life of self-sufficiency and luxury

1 Tim 6:17-19 “17 As for those who do have riches in this present world, charge them not to be proud and not to let their hopes rest on the uncertainties of riches but to rest their hopes on God, who richly provides us with all things for our enjoyment. 18 Charge them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, to be generous and ready to share.” CJB

Fisher was approbated to show compassion on the other tribes

Which is why their internal commitment made them highly desirable to priests and royalties

Luke 6:34-36 “What credit is it to you if you lend only to those who you expect will pay you back? Even sinners lend to each other, expecting to be repaid in full. 35 But love your enemies, do good, and lend expecting nothing back! Your reward will be great, and you will be children of Ha‘Elyon; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 36 Show compassion, just as your Father shows compassion.” CJB

What should I take home from today’s lesson?

Shevat is about recognizing certain inescapable truths regarding fear and feelings

A fear of expressing emotions has to do with conditioning at a young age (H & E)

We are _____ to view certain emotions as acceptable & others as unacceptable

And these conditioning messages over time, change into concrete behaviors & fears

Job 3:23-25 “23(24) “My sighing serves in place of my food, and my groans pour out in a torrent; 24(25) for the thing I feared has overwhelmed me, what I dreaded has happened to me. 25(26) I have no peace, no quiet, no rest; and anguish keeps coming.” CJB

Being expressive and being able to genuinely express our emotions are 2 different things

We develop fears through _____, which is why

A fear of water might be triggered due to a childhood experience of almost drowning

We develop a fear of emotions when we don’t regulate, comfort, or understand them

And when we are unsure whether they will pass, or suddenly return by surprise

Shevat is about recognizing what “not being afraid to feel” has to do with Pioneer Elyons

PE live in an emotional time prior to an upcoming Era that’s never existed before

Matt 24:21-22 “For there will be trouble then worse than there has ever been from the beginning of the world until now, and there will be nothing like it again! 22 Indeed, if the length of this time had not been limited, no one would survive; but for the sake of those who have been chosen, its length will be limited.” CJB

The Spirit _____ PE intellectually & emotionally to perform specific BP work

As they must deal with an ungodly, unbelieving society that has never existed before

Notes 3

Even in the past, most people believed in some sort of a god (albeit a false one at times)

In the BP, satanic deception has created a worldwide disbelief in Yeshua & the Father

Matt 24:23-27 “At that time, if someone says to you, ‘Look! Here’s the Messiah!’ or, ‘There he is!’ don’t believe him. 24 For there will appear false Messiahs and false prophets performing great miracles – amazing things! – so as to fool even the chosen, if possible. 25 There! I have told you in advance! 26 So if people say to you, ‘Listen! He’s out in the desert!’ don’t go; or, ‘Look! He’s hidden away in a secret room!’ don’t believe it.” CJB

Conclusion

PE perform a special Birth Pains work under a never-before-seen spiritual oppression

It’s a work that requires special _____ feelings of care, compassion, and control

PE know how it feels to be damaged when things are done improperly (_____)

And this “shared” feeling makes them regard others as enough to be of concern

Eph 4:31 “Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, violent assertiveness and slander, along with all spitefulness. 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted; and forgive each other, just as in the Messiah God has also forgiven you.” CJB

PE know how it feels to suffer, be disappointed, or be dissatisfied (_____)

And this “shared” feeling motivates them to relieve those who are suffering

Ps 22:7-8 “7(6) But I am a worm, not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people. 8(7) All who see me jeer at me; they sneer and shake their heads.” CJB

PE know how to restrain their emotions to accomplish their mission (_____)

Prov 16:32 “He who controls his temper is better than a war hero, he who rules his spirit better than he who captures a city.” CJB

If I’m to be Yahweh’s Pioneer Elyon, I must guard my reputation and not run from my feelings

I must learn to control them and submit them to the Spirit’s authority to be used properly

So that I can be like those of fisher - _____ on the outside and the inside

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