

WOC INTERNATIONAL

2021 New Moon 12A - Feb 1, 2022

Rosh Chodesh Adar 1 (5782)

Introduction - Why observe the New Moon service as 2nd Covenant believers?

Their patterns provide vital details regarding Yeshua's person that are integral to our salvation

1 - New Moon patterns empower believers to live 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

2 - New Moon patterns reveal the _____ of family dynamics in creating human lifelines

Jacob intentionally "betrayed" Abraham his father and "forgot" Leah & her children

Yahweh let Laban decisively betray Jacob while He "remembered" Leah & her children

3 - New Moon patterns reveal Israel contaminating their worship with the Babylonian zodiac

Believers subsequently integrated this same tradition re: Pisces (the fish) into their ID

When 2 believers met, one would make an arc in the dirt forming one half of the fish

If the other completed the symbol, they recognized each other as disciples

Reality - Yahweh guides men via His covenant, patterns, months, & tribes; not the zodiac

Yahweh gave men astronomy to _____ guide them in their travel

Babylon gave men astrology to _____ guide their lives

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

Month 9 (Kislev) - Pioneer Elyons are not afraid to _____

Month 10 (Tevet) - Pioneer Elyons are not afraid to _____

Month 11 (Shevat) - Pioneer Elyons are not afraid to _____

Month 12 (Adar 1) - Pioneer Elyons are not afraid to _____

What should I recall today about the importance of Adar on Yahweh's calendar?

Naturally, Adar is the 3rd winter month, 12th ecclesiastical month and 6th civil month

Adar is always the final month even in a leap year; there is no 13th month (only a 2nd Adar)

Spiritually, Adar is the most joyous month on the calendar, "When Adar comes, joy is increased"

It celebrates Israel's last month in Egypt and their deliverance from Haman's genocidal plot

Israel's grief and mourning was _____ this month into great rejoicing & festivity

As Yahweh tore up Achashverosh's decree and overturned Haman's plot against them

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And allowed them to see Haman's sons suffering the fate he desired they experience

Est 9:13-14 "Ester replied, "If it pleases the king, let the Jews in Shushan act again tomorrow in accordance with today's decree; also have Haman's ten sons hanged on the gallows." 14 The king ordered these things done — a decree was issued in Shushan, and they hanged Haman's ten sons." CJB

What should I recall today about Naftali, Jacob's 5th son?

Naftali's mother was Bilhah (Rachel's handmaid) and he was the full brother of Dan

Jacob's kid's names conveyed patriarchal blessings, poetic imagery, tribal character, & history

While Naftali's name commonly means _____, it can also mean "crafty & cunning"

Gen 30:5-8 "Bilhah conceived and bore Ya'akov a son. 6 Rachel said, "God has judged in my favor; indeed he has heard me and given me a son." Therefore she called him Dan [he judged]. 7 Bilhah Rachel's slave-girl conceived again and bore Ya'akov a second son. 8 Rachel said, "I have wrestled mightily with my sister and won," and called him Naftali [my wrestling]." CJB

What should I recall today about the tribe of Naftali?

Naftali encamped on the North side with Dan and Asher and marched last in the wilderness

They were 1 of 6 tribes selected to stand on Mount Ebal and pronounce curses (Deut 27:13)

They were to remind Israel of the consequences of rejecting their promise to live ungodly

Naftali was the northernmost tribe in the Promised Land

They lived in a fertile, rocky region with a more variety of soil than any other tribal area

Unfortunately, the land of Naftali is now pretty much a desert

Naftali had a history of _____ obedience with shades of cowardice

1 - They did not drive out the Canaanites as Yahweh initially commanded

They chose to compromise this command and take tribute or taxes from them instead

2 - Yahweh chose Barak (of Naftali) to fight against Israel's Canaanite oppressors

But he only agreed to fight if Deborah personally accompanied him

What is the Holy Spirit's universal message for the month of Adar 1 this year?

PE are unafraid of change - Grief & mourning can be turned into rejoicing & festivity this month

Yahweh will _____ Satan's plot against me & tear up of his accusations against me

Like Haman, Satan's "sons" will also suffer the same fate he desired we experience

Rev 20:10 "The Adversary who had deceived them was hurled into the lake of fire and sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet were; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever." CJB

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PE are unafraid of change - Even if others see them as they did Naftali (the lowest of the low)

While other tribes viewed Naftali as a land of _____, full of Gentile pagans

Yeshua honored this despised area by making it His birthplace and focal point of ministry

Isa 8:23-9:1 "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. 9 1(2) The people living in darkness have seen a great light; upon those living in the land that lies in the shadow of death, light has dawned." CJB

What 3 natural and spiritual truths should I realize about change this Adar 1?

Naturally, I should realize ...

1 - My brain finds peace knowing things for certain and when that doesn't happen

It would rather be certain and unhappy than uncertain and _____ happy

2 - Certain childhood experiences and personal ideology breed me to fear change

1 - _____ parents and those who spoil me

Inadvertently and indirectly, teach me to fear life changes

2 - _____ I tell myself (both real and imagined)

Cause me to narrate my life as if I am playing a role someone else wrote for me

3 - _____ myself with what others think of me

Causes me to sit on the sidelines and do nothing rather than risk looking bad

3 - Believing the past will keep repeating itself

Convinces me that trying to change is a waste of _____

Spiritually, I should realize ...

1 - Being afraid of change handicaps my spiritual walk

Many times, staying put is _____ than trying to change

2 - Being afraid of change ensures I become stagnant

When I should see change as Yahweh's _____ for something new or different

3 - Being afraid of change does not go away on its own

It must be conquered, or I will live a life of unproductivity and negativity

What should I take home from today's lesson about being afraid of change?

Even though I am hardwired from birth to resist uncertainty to a large degree

My persona is flexible and adaptive enough to be trained to _____ in change

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Change is cooperative; it's not something I do by myself or something the Father does by Himself

Phil 2:13 "for God is the one working among you both the willing and the working for what pleases him." CJB

For the believers who don't experience change because they _____ the unexpected

Some don't want to change and don't like things the way they are, they just accept it

Others want to change, but want the change to be on their terms

The rest try to change, but give up before the change has fully taken effect

For the believers who experience change because they're _____ about the unexpected

They know to start a new chapter; they must finish the previous one first

They dislike living on autopilot; they're ready to experience unexpected new twists of life

They approach every day as an opportunity to write a new chapter

Conclusion

Overcoming fear of change begins with me looking deep inside myself

And taking personal _____ for my life without blaming others

Note the Apostles accepting responsibility for the need to change their current system

Why was a change needed? - There was no 1st Covenant pattern in place for this

Acts 6:1-3 "Around this time, when the number of talmidim was growing, the Greek-speaking Jews began complaining against those who spoke Hebrew that their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution. 2 So the Twelve called a general meeting of the talmidim and said, "It isn't appropriate that we should neglect the Word of God in order to serve tables. 3 Brothers, choose seven men from among yourselves who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will appoint them to be in charge of this important matter."

Overcoming fear of change continues with me facing my worst-case scenarios

Mentally reviewing in detail, the _____ that could possibly happen in various scenarios

And reliving this until the emotional intensity accompanying it no longer frightens me

Overcoming fear of change ends with me giving up on perfection and celebrating small victories

I no longer need every chapter or episode of life to be _____ in my eyes

Yahweh and I can always write a new one!!!

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