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2021 New Moon 12B - March, 2022

Rosh Chodesh Adar 1 (5782)

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

New Moon patterns reveal vital details about Yeshua's person that are integral to our salvation

New Moon patterns also 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

The natural patterns of the sun and moon reveal Yahweh's nature and confirm His seasons

But any calendar based on only 1 luminary (sun or moon) just partially reveals these 2

Heb 1:2-3 "But now, in the acharit-hayamim, he has spoken to us through his Son, to whom he has given ownership of everything and through whom he created the universe. 3 This Son is the radiance of the Sh'khinah, the very expression of God's essence, upholding all that exists by his powerful word; and after he had, through himself, made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of HaG'dulah BaM'romim." CJB

The Gregorian solar calendar is based on a year of 365 days, 5 hrs, 48 min, 46 secs

Reality - While this is correct concerning seasons, it's not for the days in the month

And there's no way to add extra days to a month to stay in sync with the moon

The Muslim lunar calendar is based on a month of 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes

Reality - While this is correct concerning months, it's not correct for the seasons

Because every year falls 11.25 days short from the rotation of a solar year

Only a calendar using both luminaries (sun and moon) reveal Yahweh's nature and workings

Since Yeshua is the creator of the universe, His calendar reflects this fact because

The positioning of the natural Sun reveals the spiritual positioning of the Father

The positioning of the natural Moon reveals the spiritual positioning of the Son

The positioning of the natural Earth reveals the spiritual positioning of the Spirit

This is why the Hebrew calendar rests on 29/30-day months & a 19-year Metonic cycle

As this combo of full lunar months within an annual solar season

Harmonizes with the planets returning to an identical alignment every 19 years

Via a 2nd Adar added to Years 0, 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17 to retain a month of full days

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

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

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

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

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

Month 12B (Adar 2) - Pioneer Elyons refuse to _____

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

He was a middle child, which means he was subject to some of the issues of middle children face

Middle-child syndrome is theory that those who are not the oldest or the youngest feel

They are "caught in the middle" and have difficulty figuring out where they _____

They are often blamed for the actions of their _____

They are often misunderstood and _____

Middle-children wrestle with neglect and co-dependency in adult relationships, so ...

They unconsciously put themselves in the role the _____ in their adult life

They are _____ & more open to new ideas and taking risks

They see more than 1 side, making them more _____ than their siblings;

What should I recall today about the role of happiness in Adar 2?

While strength is the result of our joy, happiness is the result of the satisfaction of our needs

And since Adar is most joyous month on the calendar, it should also be our most satisfying

Eccl 3:12-13 "I know that there is nothing better for them to do than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live. 13 Still, the fact that everyone can eat and drink and enjoy the good that results from all his work, is a gift of God." CJB

How does MC syndrome & Adar 2's "happy" message pertain to Pioneer Elyons?

Prov 15:13 "A glad heart makes a face happy, but heartache breaks the spirit." CJB

Pioneer Elyons do not quit because they have overcome "middle child" like feelings

"Overcoming" these feelings subjugates their soul to the authority of the regenerated spirit

So, that even when their soul is hurting and in pain to some degree

Knowledge of the reward makes them to stay in the game and swap pain for gain

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“Overcoming” these feelings lets them accept that they’re in a battle that can be won

With the knowledge of this reality exciting them as they fight the good fight of trust

“Overcoming” gives them peace knowing success is a matter of determination & endurance

And will be achieved if they hang in there until the end and fulfill its commission

Overcoming “middle child” like feelings requires the cooperative work of 3 character traits

Trait 1 - _____ [egkrateia] aka temperance

Gal 5:22-23 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 humility, self control. Nothing in the Torah stands against such things.” CJB

When we are spiritually strong inwardly, we have dominion over all things including self

And can practice self-government over carnal _____ & passions, esp. sensual

1 Thess 4:3-5 “What God wants is that you be holy, that you keep away from sexual immorality, 4 that each of you know how to manage his sexual impulses in a holy and honorable manner, 5 without giving in to lustful desires, like the pagans who don’t know God.” CJB

Trait 2 - _____ [makrothumia] aka longsuffering, forbearance, or fortitude

Heb 6:11-12 “However, we want each one of you to keep showing the same diligence right up to the end, when your hope will be realized; 12 so that you will not become sluggish, but will be imitators of those who by their trust and patience are receiving what has been promised.” CJB

While patience often correlates to passivity, waiting, or a gentle tolerance

Reality - Most Greek words translated as “patience” in Scripture are active and robust

Patience lets logic and intellect actively triumph over feelings and emotions to easily ...

1 - _____ thanks to the Father in all situations for his unwavering love & support

2 - _____ His creative intents (i.e., purposes) as we unwearingly endure hardships

3 - _____ His promises during our pain and hardship as per Romans 8:28

Trait 3 - _____ [proskarteresis] aka persistence

James 1:3 “But let perseverance do its complete work; so that you may be complete and whole, lacking in nothing.” CJB

Perseverance involves enduring trials and tribulations with an _____ attitude

This ensures we are prepared rather than surprised when the trials and suffering come

1 Peter 4:12-13 “Dear friends, don’t regard as strange the fiery ordeal occurring among you to test you, as if something extraordinary were happening to you. 13 Rather, to the extent that you share the fellowship of the Messiah’s sufferings, rejoice; so that you will rejoice even more when his Sh’khinah is revealed.” CJB

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This explains why those that do not live a life worthy of emulation seem not to suffer

2 Tim 3:12 "And indeed, all who want to live a godly life united with the Messiah Yeshua will be persecuted" CJB

If I am not facing persecution, it's because I am not living a godly

What do I take home from today's lesson about refusing to quit?

I refuse to quit because I yield to the Spirit sanctifying my life via perseverance and patience

Patience enables me to handle waiting or delay without becoming restless or agitated

Patience gives me the power to control my reactions (even when my soul doesn't want to)

Helping me _____ down mentally to reanalyze things before I act on them

Perseverance enables me to conquer a challenge or difficulty in a healthy manner

Giving me courage to accomplish difficult tasks and achieve seemingly unreachable goals

Helping me _____ up mentally to where I break thru impenetrable barriers

I refuse to quit because I don't confuse His perseverance with my stubbornness

Perseverance is motivated by trust and stems from my humility

Stubbornness is motivated by fear and stems from my pride

Perseverance is focused on the results, while stubbornness is focused on the methods

Perseverance says, "Let me figure this out," stubbornness says "It must be done my way"

Conclusion

I refuse to quit because even when no one else sees what the Father is doing in or with me

I see victory for myself, and don't need to wait for others to believe in me to reach His goal

I can daily take small steps on my own towards Him to build my own _____

I refuse to quit even when I get tired or run out of energy before achieving my goals

I'd rather keep on and possibly not achieve my goals

Than stop, regret, and know for certain that I won't finish

Getting tired doesn't mean to stop; it means, let the Spirit get creative and make a way!

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