

WOC INTERNATIONAL

April 8, 2022 - Shabbat Lesson

Review - What did we learn on New Moon 1 about "Focusing on the Big Picture?"

We learned that "Focusing on the Big Picture" meant

Naturally - Thinking of the future or other parallel factors and not focusing on small details

Spiritually - Thinking of our role in advancing the Kingdom, leaving the details to the Spirit

We learned we need to recall, reinterpret, and reapply previously learned truths

We learned Nissan is the season of miracles, and the time to reset, redeem and be released

From our fears & their control _____ & our enemies & their decrees _____

We learned a "Focus on the Big Picture" births a Judah perspective that causes us to ...

Prevail over bad _____ that separates Kingdom actions from Kingdom goals

Prevail over the bad _____ that doesn't discern the Father's "big picture" by nature

A Judah perspective" presses _____ to seek opportunities rather than perfection

A Judah perspective" leaves _____ to the Spirit and doesn't "sweat" the small stuff

A Judah perspective" _____ responsibility & works with others to achieve His success

What will you learn today about Yeshua, His ministry, your role, and the Big Picture?

The Israelites missed the Big Picture because they had a false expectancy about the Messiah

Yeshua knew most of those following Him were not interested in spiritual things

Many followed Yeshua to see miracles, some heard He fed the hungry

Others hoped He would overthrow Rome and establish David's promised kingdom

They missed the fact that He pronounced to be the sacrificial Lamb prophesied in Is 53

John 1:29 "The next day, Yochanan saw Yeshua coming toward him and said, "Look! God's lamb! The one who is taking away the sin of the world!" CJB

Why is grasping this truth about Yeshua vital to understanding Father's Big Picture?

The Israelites also missed the Big Picture because they had a false idea of discipleship

Yeshua knew religious inconsistency was offensive unto God, as it spawned ridicule with men

Matt 23:15 "Woe to you hypocritical Torah-teachers and P'rushim! You go about over land and sea to make one proselyte; and when you succeed, you make him twice as fit for Gei-Hinnom as you are!" CJB

Had seen the Big Picture, they would've known what Yeshua meant by "being His disciple"

Notes

Yeshua deliberately preached sermons that thinned out the “not-sold-out” followers

John 6:58-60 “So this is the bread that has come down from heaven – it is not like the bread the fathers ate; they’re dead, but whoever eats this bread will live forever!” 59 He said these things as he was teaching in a synagogue in K’far-Nachum. 60 On hearing it, many of his talmidim said, “This is a hard word – who can bear to listen to it? CJB

Yeshua doesn’t want anyone to have any illusions as to what He requires of them

How does ignorance of the Big Picture impact my view of Yeshua & my role in ministry?

My ignorance misses the connection between Yeshua’s salvation and becoming His disciple

Yeshua taught that salvation is available to all who come to Him by trust

But He also taught discipleship is only open to those willing to pay a price for their trust

Yeshua taught salvation results from _____ to His execution stake & trusting in Him

He also taught discipleship involves _____ an execution stake & following Him

Matt 16:24 “Then Yeshua told his talmidim, “If anyone wants to come after me, let him say ‘No’ to himself, take up his execution-stake, and keep following me.” CJB

Why are many called but not chosen to be Yeshua’s disciple as per Matt 16:24?

If I agree to take up this stake and follow Him as His disciple, then He will use me as

Ⓐ stone for His church; soldier for battling His enemies; salt for bettering His world

2 - My ignorance misses connection between trust in Him & others securing salvation in Him

Yeshua said that He desires as many be saved as possible “that His house may be filled”

Luke 14:23 “The master said to the slave, ‘Go out to the country roads and boundary walls, and insistently persuade people to come in, so that my house will be full.’ CJB

But He also said “filling” of His house can only be done by those who pay the price

Luke 14:33-35 “So every one of you who doesn’t renounce all that he has cannot be my talmid. 34 Salt is excellent. But if even the salt becomes tasteless, what can be used to season it? 35 It is fit for neither soil nor manure — people throw it out. Those who have ears that can hear, let them hear!” CJB

3 - My ignorance misses connection between being a servant and being His salt of the earth

Yeshua taught that quality not quantity is paramount in fulfilling His purposes

Matt 5:11 “You are salt for the Land. But if salt becomes tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything except being thrown out for people to trample on.” CJB

In today’s world salt has little value, but this was not the case in Yeshua’s time

Salt was so valuable; part of a soldier’s pay was in it (hence “He’s not worth his salt”)

Salt was a _____ and purifying agent that makes things cleaner

Salt was an _____ that helped kill infection

Salt gave _____ to things and makes people thirsty

Notes

During Yeshua's time, salt could lose its purity and its flavor, unlike today

And once the saltiness was gone, it was thrown out into the street to be walked on

As there was no way to restore its saltiness

What does quality demand I as a Pioneer Elyon concern myself with as His salt of the earth?

I do what Yeshua demands I do to retard the growth of evil and decay in this world

And make others thirsty for Him and the salvation that He alone can give

I refrain from behavior that stains my character and makes me "good for nothing salt"

Who others will "walk on" because they bring disgrace to Yeshua

How does wisdom of the Big Picture impact my view of Yeshua and my role in ministry

Wisdom sees the relational connection between my discipleship and my personal existence

John 15:1-3 "I am the real vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 Every branch which is part of me but fails to bear fruit, he cuts off; and every branch that does bear fruit, he prunes, so that it may bear more fruit." CJB

Wisdom sees the connection between discipleship, a Judah perspective, & fulfilling purpose that

the mature love that embraces the heart of the first & second commandments

1 Cor 13:8-11 "Love never ends; but prophecies will pass, tongues will cease, knowledge will pass. 9 For our knowledge is partial, and our prophecy partial; 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, thought like a child, argued like a child; now that I have become a man, I have finished with childish ways." CJB

Via the individual members of His Body

1 Cor 12:27 "Now you together constitute the body of the Messiah, and individually you are parts of it." CJB

I exist to lovingly fulfill my Father's Will and His purposes not mine (my CI, PCD, UCD)

Rom 14:7-9 "For none of us lives only in relation to himself, and none of us dies only in relation to himself; 8 for if we live, we live in relation to the Lord; and if we die, we die in relation to the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord – 9 indeed, it was for this very reason that the Messiah died and came back to life, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living" CJB

I exist to lovingly fulfill my Father's Will & His purposes in concert with my brethren

1 Cor 12:4-7 "Now there are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. 5 Also there are different ways of serving, but it is the same Lord being served. 6 And there are different modes of working, but it is the same God working them all in everyone. 7 Moreover, to each person is given the particular manifestation of the Spirit that will be for the common good." CJB

a discerning ear that hears and appropriately responds to Kingdom truth

Notes

I exist to experience, manifest, and respond to Kingdom truth willingly, if not then

Heb 6:4-6, “For when people have once been enlightened, tasted the heavenly gift, become sharers in the Ruach HaKodesh, 5 and tasted the goodness of God’s Word and the powers of the ‘olam haba – 6 and then have fallen away – it is impossible to renew them so that they turn from their sin, as long as for themselves they keep executing the Son of God on the stake all over again and keep holding him up to public contempt” CJB

Allows for _____ planting to communicate Yahweh’s Will in the fulfillment of destiny

I’m destined by God to serve in a lot & spot with brethren (priestly, Levitical, tribal)

His Priestly Division is comprised of elders, deacons, and teachers who parallel

The role of the Father and the human spirit - _____ of the Will

John 17:4-6 “I glorified you on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. 5 Now, Father, glorify me alongside yourself. Give me the same glory I had with you before the world existed. 6 “I made your name known to the people you gave me out of the world. They were yours, you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.” CJB

His Levitical Div is comprised of singers, sanctuary workers, & musicians who parallel

The role of Yeshua and the human soul - _____ of the Determined Will

John 6:38-40 “For I have come down from heaven to do not my own will but the will of the One who sent me. 39 And this is the will of the One who sent me: that I should not lose any of all those he has given me but should raise them up on the Last Day. 40 Yes, this is the will of my Father: that all who see the Son and trust in him should have eternal life, and that I should raise them up on the Last Day.” CJB

His Tribal Div is comprised of health, perpetuation, & government workers who parallel

The role of the Spirit and the human body - _____ of the Determined Will

Matt 7:21-23 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, only those who do what my Father in heaven wants. 22 On that Day, many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord! Didn’t we prophesy in your name? Didn’t we expel demons in your name? Didn’t we perform many miracles in your name?’ 23 Then I will tell them to their faces, ‘I never knew you! Get away from me, you workers of lawlessness!’ CJB

Conclusion

Before I leave today, what must I do to get my focus back on the Big Picture?

1 - Reaffirm my commitment to Yeshua; He is my master and I am His servant

Luke 14:26-27 “26 “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father, his mother, his wife, his children, his brothers and his sisters, yes, and his own life besides, he cannot be my talmid. 27 Whoever does not carry his own execution-stake and come after me cannot be my talmid.” CJB

2 - Force my soul to resubmit to Yeshua’s authority & become His salt of the earth again

Eph 5:15-17 “Therefore, pay careful attention to how you conduct your life — live wisely, not unwisely. 16 Use your time well, for these are evil days. 17 So don’t be foolish, but try to understand what the will of the Lord is.” CJB

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