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Rosh Chodesh Nissan (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 vital details regarding mankind's creation and ultimate destiny

Pre-Covenant, 1st Covenant, 2nd Covenant, Post-Covenant

What revelations have we received on our journey towards destiny thus far?

Month 9 (Kislev) - Pioneer Elyons are Not Afraid to Fight

Month 10 (Tevet) - Pioneer Elyons are Not Afraid to Fail

Month 11 (Shevat) - Pioneer Elyons are Not Afraid to Feel

Month 12A (Adar 1) - Pioneer Elyons are Not Afraid to Change

Month 12B (Adar 2) - Pioneer Elyons Refuse to Quit

Month 1 (Nissan) - Pioneer Elyons Focus on the Big Picture

What does it mean to "Focus on the Big Picture" in general?

What does "Focus on the Big Picture" mean to Kingdom citizens (spec Pioneer Elyons)?

It means to think of your role in the advancing of your Adonai's Kingdom and

What should I recall today about Nissan?

Naturally, Nissan is the 1st spring month, 1st ecclesiastical month and 7th civil month

Nissan is the month to naturally reap barley and mentally and emotionally reap

The benefits of voluntarily forgiving and refusing to find fault in others

Spiritually, Nissan is the season of miracles, reset, redemption and release

Nissan (cognate of Hebrew [nissim]) alludes to [nisai nissim] miracles of miracles & release

A miracle of release from fears and their control _____

And from enemies and their decrees_____

Notes

Nissan is a month of restricted joy with a different gratitude, following Adar's unbridled joy

I'm grateful for having SURVIVED Adar - In Nissan, I'm grateful to live to CONQUER again

2 Sam 22:29-30 "29 "For you, Adonai, are my lamp; Adonai lights up my darkness. 30 With you I can run through a whole troop of men, with my God I can leap a wall." CJB

What should I recall about Judah, Jacob's 4th son today?

His mother was Leah & he was full brother of Reuben, Levi, Simeon, Issachar, Zebulun, & Dinah

He was cast into a leadership role by the misconduct and poor choices of his older brothers

Judah's leadership and generally good choices led to his lineage being that of Israel's kings

Gen 49:10 "The scepter will not pass from Y'hudah, nor the ruler's staff from between his legs, until he comes to whom [obedience] belongs; and it is he whom the peoples will obey." CJB

What should I recall about the tribe of Judah today?

In the wilderness, Judah encamped on the East side with Benjamin and Simeon and marched first

Situated with 5 other tribes on Mt Ebal to remind Israel of the blessings of obedience

In the Promised Land, Judah was not only a tribe of royalty, they were also Israel's

----- - Judah took the lead in conquering by being the first to go to war

Judg 1:1-2 "After the death of Y'hoshua, the people of Isra'el asked Adonai, "Who will go up for us first to fight against the Kena'ani?" 2 Adonai said: "Y'hudah will go up; here, I have handed the land over to him." CJB

This is what separates Pioneer Elyons from other bellwethers, their Judah mentality

Have no problem fighting the enemy alone, but will fight with certain tribes

Judg 1:3 "Y'hudah said to his brother Shim'on, "Come up with me into my assigned territory, so that we can fight against the Kena'ani; and I likewise will go with you into your territory." So Shim'on went with him." CJB

Note - He didn't ask his brothers Reuben, Levi, Issachar & Zebulun to fight with him

----- - Judah took the lead in openly worshipping Yahweh

1 Chron 13:7-8 "They set the ark of God on a new cart from the house of Avinadav, with 'Uza and Achyo, the sons of Avinadav, driving the cart. 8 David and all Isra'el celebrated in the presence of God with all their strength, with songs, lyres, lutes, tambourines, cymbals and trumpets." CJB

----- - Judah took the lead by being the most prominent of the tribes

Notes

Who is a Kingdom influencer?

1 Chron 13:2-4 "Then David said to the entire assembly of Isra'el, "If it seems good to you, and if it is the will of Adonai our God, let's send messengers to the rest of our kinsmen in the land of Isra'el, and also to the cohanim and L'vi'im in their cities with surrounding open land, asking them to join us; 3 and let's bring back the ark of our God to ourselves, since we didn't go after it when Sha'ul was king." 4 The whole assembly said they would do this, for in the view of all the people it seemed right." CJB

How powerful was Judah's influence? - Following the Babylonian exile

The entire nation was referred to as "Jews" rather than just the tribe of Judah

Why Focus on the Big Picture regarding Nissan and the tribe of Judah?

⌘ "Focus on the Big Picture" helps us grasp Nissan's Kingdom concepts and possibilities that

alter our view of the connection between our name and our identity, so that like Judah

We give thanks in all situations to Yahweh and become His source of _____ praise

Gen 29:35 "She conceived yet again, had a son and said, "This time I will praise Adonai"; therefore she named him Y'hudah [praise]. Then she stopped having children." CJB

Alter our view of the connection between our tasks and His long-term targets, so that we

1 - Now see the Father's prophetic words as future _____ of spiritual realities

And let the Spirit alter team dynamics to _____ serve His purposes like Judah

James 1:19-20 "Therefore, my dear brothers, let every person be quick to listen but slow to speak, slow to get angry; 20 for a person's anger does not accomplish God's righteousness!"

2 - Don't become opinionated servants who are good workers, but don't edify teammates

Or consider their teammate's ideas to be worthwhile because they only trust theirs

⌘ "Focus on the Big Picture" births a perspective within my soul that causes me like Judah, to

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

⌘ "Judah perspective" presses pause to seek opportunities rather than perfection

⌘ "Judah perspective" leaves details to the Spirit and doesn't "sweat" the small stuff

⌘ "Judah perspective" shares responsibility and works with others to achieve His success

Prevail over bad _____ that separates Kingdom actions from Kingdom goals

"Judah perspective" keeps me from negatively influencing others via intentional bad acts

"Judah perspective" keeps me from violating ethical boundaries to reach His goals

Notes

¶ “Focus on the “Big Picture” births the following “big picture” questions

“Why are things occurring the way they are in my life?”

“What needs to be put in the forefront of my life and what needs to be removed?”

“How do the pieces of my life currently fit into my Father’s grand scheme of things?”

Conclusion

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

If some of our most well-known biblical personages had not focused on the big picture, would

Noah have built an ark to save a world from a flood, that never seen _____ before

Joseph have saved excess food to prepare for a _____ during immeasurable plenty

Ruth have left with Naomi to live among a people who regarded her as _____

Paul have declared Roman _____ amid of Jews, knowing where it would lead

If I am to Focus on the Big Picture, I must be like those preceding hall-of-fame saints and Caleb

Caleb was not an Israelite, he was a Kenite (descendant of Jethro, Moses’ father-in-law)

But Judah absorbed the Kenites & reckoned (i.e., adopted) them as part of their tribe

But Caleb’s faithfulness led to Judah choosing him as their representative to survey the Land

It led to Judah being the only tribe to receive their inheritance prior to entering Canaan

And his faithfulness led to Judah inheriting the largest portion of land in Canaan

Num 14:24 “But my servant Kalev, because he had a different Spirit with him and has fully followed me — him I will bring into the land he entered, and it will belong to his descendants.”

So, the question before us today is, since Yahweh is not a respecter of persons or origin

And pure trust in Him put these “non-Israelite” by blood individuals into his Hall of Fame

What could we achieve if we are this faithful & focused on the big picture as they were?

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