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Review

Yahweh's Festivals are divine mo'eds appointed for His children to ...

_____ **at His set times to worship together corporately and receive**

Festivals manifest Yahweh's times and seasons for the fulfillment of His purposes

Eccl 3:1 "For everything there is a season, a right time for every intention under heaven" CJB

Festivals unite His children in worship and fellowship with each other as covenant keepers

Ex 23:14-17 "Three times a year, you are to observe a festival for me. 15 Keep the festival of matzah: for seven days, as I ordered you, you are to eat matzah at the time determined in the month of Aviv; for it was in that month that you left Egypt. No one is to appear before me empty-handed. 16 Next, the festival of harvest, the firstfruits of your efforts sowing in the field; and last, the festival of ingathering, at the end of the year, when you gather in from the fields the results of your efforts. 17 Three times a year all your men are to appear before the Lord, Adonai." CJB

Yahweh's Festivals are divine mo'eds anointed for believers to ...

_____ **historical corporate elements of His Salvation Plan as it pertains to them**

Festivals remind believers of past events done on their behalf and those that will be done

E.g., the departure from Egypt's bondage; the giving of Torah at Mount Sinai, etc;

Festivals prophesy relevant details of Yeshua's life and ministry to effect the Salvation Plan

Spring Festivals reveal Plan prophecies regarding His 1st Coming as _____ Servant

Pesach - Prophecy's details why Yeshua had to die as the Father's sacrificial lamb

Hag HaMatzah - Prophecy's details why Yeshua had to live a "sinless" life

Hag Bikkurim - Prophecy's details Yeshua's resurrection as 1st born of the brethren

Shavu'ot - Prophecy's details Yeshua's empowerment of believers with His Spirit

Fall festivals reveal Plan prophecies regarding His 2nd Coming as _____ of all creation

Yom Teruah - Prophecy's details of Yeshua's work as Creator and Redeemer

Yom Kippur - Prophecy's details of Yeshua's work as Intercessor and Judge

Sukkot - Prophecy's details of Yeshua's birth and life as eternal King

Yahweh's Festivals are divine mo'eds approbated for believers to ...

_____ **broken relationships between He and His children and His people and others**

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Introduction

What is Yom Teruah? - It's an all-day trumpeting to incite worship to be prepared for next year

The trumpets sounding remind men to forgive others and draw near to Yahweh to be forgiven

Isa 55:7 "Let the wicked person abandon his way and the evil person his thoughts; let him return to Adonai, and he will have mercy on him; let him return to our God, for he will freely forgive."

The trumpets sounding remind men there is a final heavenly judgment coming for all men

2 Cor 5:10 "for we must all appear before the Messiah's court of judgment, where everyone will receive the good or bad consequences of what he did while he was in the body." CJB

But this heavenly judgment is preceded by an equally formidable earthly judgment

1 Peter 4:17 "For the time has come for the judgment to begin. It begins with the household of God; and if it starts with us, what will the outcome be for those who are disobeying God's Good News?" CJB

And this earthly judgment begins with punishing those professing to be leaders first

Ezek 9:5-6 "To the others I heard him say, "Go through the city after him and strike! Don't let your eye spare; have no pity! 6 Kill old men, young men, girls, little children, women – slaughter them all! But don't go near anyone with the mark. Begin at my sanctuary." They began with the leaders in front of the house" CJB

What historical facts does Yahweh want us to consider today about Ephraim?

_____ - He was born during the 7 plenteous years & his name means double fruitfulness

He is a product of Joseph being honored with a new position, new name, and new wife

Gen 41:44-45 "Pharaoh said to Yosef, "I, Pharaoh, decree that without your approval no one is to raise his hand or his foot in all the land of Egypt." 45 Pharaoh called Yosef by the name Tzafnat-Pa'neach and gave him as his wife Osnat the daughter of Poti-Fera priest of On. Then Yosef went out through all the land of Egypt." CJB

Why are the preceding honors crucial to both Ephraim and Yahweh's Salvation Plan?

They prophesied the role Ephraim & offspring have played in the execution of the Plan

Unlike Jacob's sons, he was the product of a godly man and pagan priest daughter

While we don't know if she ever converted (her body did not go to Canaan like his did)

Scripture has nothing negative to say about Asenath or Joseph's marriage to her

_____ - He was distinguished from his uncles (Jacob's sons) & cousins (other grandkids)

He & his brother received their blessings before their uncles, were only grandkids given sonship

Gen 48:5 "Now your two sons, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, are mine; Efrayim and M'nasheh will be as much mine as Re'uven and Shim'on are." CJB

What character traits does Yahweh want us to consider today about Ephraim's tribe?

_____ - They were an envious, domineering, jealous, and discontented group of people

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E.g., They severely chastised Gideon for not including them in his fight against the Midianites

But they weren't selected because Yahweh didn't need them (He only needed 300)

Judg 8:1 "But the men of Efrayim complained to Gid'on, "Why didn't you call on us when you went to fight Midyan? Why did you treat us this way?" They were sharp in their criticism." CJB

----- - After Moses' death, they slowly gained power & lorded it over the other tribes

Ephraim led the 10 northern tribes to rebel against Judah and establish the Kingdom of Israel

Even though Israel's vital religious centers (Shiloh & Bethel) were already in their territory

Josh 18:1 "The entire community of the people of Isra'el assembled themselves together at Shiloh and set up the tent of meeting there, after the land had been subdued before them." CJB

Ephraim sought to kill his brethren another time, just because they didn't ask them for help

Even though they had rejected Jephthah's earlier request for their help

Judg 12:2-3 "2 Yiftach answered, "When my people and I were in a serious dispute with the people of 'Amon, I called you; and you didn't rescue me from their power. 3 When I saw that you weren't rescuing me, I put my life in my own hands and went over to attack the people of 'Amon; and Adonai gave them over into my power. So why have you come up today to fight me?" CJB

They were so bad, Jephthah had to kill 42,000 of them to get them to stop

What do these facts and character traits have to do with previous Yom Teru'ahs messages?

There's a parallel between Ephraim's character, deficiencies, HEAD, & nature to today's Christians

Spirit said in 2016, people would be enraged to revolt and seek revenge in 2017

In 2017, Satan would inspire influential saints to backslide to hasten the Apostasy in 2018

In 2018, the Spirit would prepare chief bellwethers to serve in a new way in 2019

In 2019, Satan would deceive saints to fight politically rather than spiritually in 2020

In 2020, demons would lead believers to focus on freedom instead of divine love in 2021

In 2021, Satan would inspire carnal sheep to walk away from their Shepherd in 2022

Pharisaical believers would use politics to advance their hypocritical religion

Which lets the Spirit slowly replace the traditional church model with a Community one

What is the Spirit revealing to believers corporately this Yom Teru'ah about 2023?

Hypocrisy of deceived believers (Jacob) will spur Gentiles (Esau) to seek to destroy the Church

Deceived Ephraimites will promote 3 false narratives regarding Christianity's place in the USA

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Christian _____ - United States is a nation defined and governed by Christianity

CN falsely spins conservative American fables into fabricated biblical facts

Truth - Most of America's founding fathers were theists & deists, NOT Christians

CN falsely portrays most Republicans as believers and most Democrats as heathens

Truth - Republicans are as heathenistic as Democrats - Diff is closet vs open sin

CN falsely proclaims the USA to now be Yahweh's chosen nation

Truth - Israel remains His nation & His throne will be in Jerusalem, not LA, DC, NYC

Acts 1:10-11 "As they were staring into the sky after him, suddenly they saw two men dressed in white standing next to them. 11 The men said, "You Galileans! Why are you standing, staring into space? This Yeshua, who has been taken away from you into heaven, will come back to you in just the same way as you saw him go into heaven." CJB

Christian _____ - Wealth is the tangible evidence of God's blessing & spirituality

CN falsely states financial prosperity is an admirable goal that one should seek after

Luke 12:15 "Then to the people he said, "Be careful to guard against all forms of greed, because even if someone is rich, his life does not consist in what he owns." CJB

Christian _____ - Christianity is culturally an American religion, restricted members

Luke 14:23-24 "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. 24 I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet!'" CJB

Truth - Yeshua intentionally interacted regularly with people completely unlike Himself

John 4:9 "The woman from Shomron said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for water from me, a woman of Shomron?" (For Jews don't associate with people from Shomron.)" CJB

The Spirit will be separating wheat (spiritual Israel) from regular weeds (Esau) and tares (Jacob)

John 16:1-3 "I have told you these things so that you won't be caught by surprise. 2 They will ban you from the synagogue; in fact, the time will come when anyone who kills you will think he is serving God! 3 They will do these things because they have understood neither the Father nor me." CJB

This begins with Him separating bellwether and middle sheep from outlier sheep

Conclusion - What should I take home from tonight's lesson?

I must identify and then crucify the deceitful and destructive Ephraim nature in me

Ephraim's _____ of Judah's growing power is what led to destruction of other tribes

While Judah was more powerful than Ephraim, Ephraim was larger & had a stronger army

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Ephraim's _____ led him to try to kill and enslave his fellow countrymen

He had to be prophetically warned of impending death before some of them relented

2 Chron 28:10-11 "Now you intend to force the people from Y'hudah and Yerushalayim into subjection as your slaves; but haven't you guilty deeds of your own that you committed against Adonai your God? 11 Therefore listen to me now; and send the captives back, the people you have taken captive from your kinsmen; because the fierce anger of Adonai is on you." CJB

I must submit to Yahweh's purpose for Tishri and end my 40-days with repentance & forgiveness

As a faithful servant, I must let Yeshua "set me apart" as a _____ for His other servants

John 11:53-54 "From that day on, they made plans to have him put to death. 54 Therefore Yeshua no longer walked around openly among the Judeans but went away from there into the region near the desert, to a town called Efrayim, and stayed there with his talmidim." CJB

As a chaste wife, I must let the Spirit "cleanse me" so I can _____ my Adonai's arrival

Eph 5:25-27 "As for husbands, love your wives, just as the Messiah loved the Messianic Community, indeed, gave himself up on its behalf, 26 in order to set it apart for God, making it clean through immersion in the mikveh, so to speak, 27 in order to present the Messianic Community to himself as a bride to be proud of, without a spot, wrinkle or any such thing, but holy and without defect." CJB

Time to ready myself to give an account to my Father in 10 days on Yom Kippur

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