

WOC INTERNATIONAL

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Rosh Chodesh Adar (5783)

New Moon Review

Last month we learned the reality of understanding the purposes for Yahweh's calendar

The planting of seed and harvesting of crop is a representation of His people

That enables His obedient children to "sync" to His timing, seasons, and rhythms

Last month we learned the difference between the processed and unprocessed child of God

The unprocessed forget past instructions, ignore paradigm shifts and forsake assignments

Don't discern the Spirit's intent the past 3 years was to preview life in Jacob's Trouble

Don't remember a protocol of Yahweh is "tear down before He builds up"

The processed recall past directives, heed paradigm shifts and fulfill their assignments

Stay connected to the body in order to plant seed, make disciples & be a community

Don't need much supervision, can feed themselves, and live to serve

Last month we recalled the monthly truths needed to finish the 2022-2023 year victoriously

Cheshvan truth "Yahweh is the God of Time and Season" reflected in Manasseh

Kislev truth "New Times and Seasons Require New Memories" reflected in Benjamin

Tevet truth "New Memories Require Refreshed Ideology" reflected in Dan

Shevat truth "Refreshed Ideology Births Refreshed Service" reflected in Asher

Adar truth "Refreshed Service Utilizes Refreshed Seed" reflected in Naphtali

Last month we learned the vital memory truths to ensure proper service next season

Memories are the sum of what we recall regarding our info, experiences, and people

Since our brain merges snippets of info together, many things can impact its recording

Memories are incomplete, unreliable, easily falsified, and altered by substances

Thus, without sanctification, certain memory issues never get resolved

Faulty memories adversely impact our Birth Pain service by generating ...

Self-determined and misguided service that often causes unintentional injury

Accurate memories and refreshed ideology like Leah, must be the source of our service

Leah didn't birth Asher and she knew Jacob didn't love or want her, she still chose to

Find happiness in Asher her legal son and in Jacob her legal husband

See herself happy & blessed, even though her life didn't go the way she planned

Let Asher's birth be a reminder Yahweh brings joy to the most broken of situations

Notes 1

What should we remember about Adar today?

It is a month of happiness and joy because Israel's _____ grief was turned into joy

Est 9:20-22 "20 Mordekhai recorded these events and sent letters to all the Jews in all the provinces of King Achashverosh, both near and far, 21 instructing them to observe the fourteenth day of the month of Adar and the fifteenth day, every year, 22 [to commemorate] the days on which the Jews obtained rest from their enemies and the month which for them was turned from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; they were to make them days of celebrating and rejoicing, sending portions [of food] to each other and giving gifts to the poor." CJB

What must we realize about Haman's plan and why he chose this specific time to do it?

The Gentiles knew about _____ prophecy of 70 years before Israel's return

But because they miscalculated the 70 years & thought redemption wasn't coming

Haman concluded Israel had lost its exalted status & now was a safe time to act

Haman also concluded Adar would be the most unfavorable month for the Jews

So, it seemed like a good omen when the lot fell on Adar to execute the plan

What's different about Adar, the nation Israel, & the importance of celebrating Purim?

Israel's other holidays honor highs with _____ joy, because their highs don't last

Purim celebrates a time when Israel was at the lowest point in their history

And despite the attacks, their relationship with Yahweh endured

What should we remember about Naphtali (the son of Jacob) today?

He was Jacob's 6th son, the younger of 2 sons born to Jacob and Bilhah (servant to Rachel)

His name means "blessed" or "happy" and it derives from Rachel's words

Gen 30:7-8 "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

Why was Rachel having children through Bilhah not the same as Leah through Zilpah?

Names of Rachel's sons via Bilhah reflected her _____ struggle & victory over Leah

Whereas, the names Leah gave her 2 sons via Zilpah reflected her _____ in Yahweh

What should we remember about Naphtali (the tribe of Israel) today?

Naphtali encamped on the north side of the wilderness Community with Dan and Asher

They were appointed to stand on Mt Ebal and remind Israel of the curses of disobedience

Deut 27:12-13 "These are the ones who are to stand on Mount G'rizim and bless the people after you have crossed the Yarden: Shim'on, Levi, Y'hudah, Yissakhar, Yosef and Binyamin; 13 while these are to stand on Mount 'Eival for the curse: Re'uven, Gad, Asher, Z'vulun, Dan and Naftali. 14 The L'vi'im, speaking loudly, will proclaim to every man of Isra'el" CJB

By means of curses, Israel promised Yahweh they would refrain from certain behaviors

Notes 2

Naphtali had inferior status among the other tribes because of their affiliation to Bilhah

In the listings of Jacob's sons, he was steadily listed 9 through 12 even though he was 6th

Yet, Jacob and Moses' prophetic blessing was filled with high praise for Naphtali

Yet, Yahweh chose a city in Naphtali's territory to be Yeshua's birthplace _____

Mic 4:14 "5 1(2) But you, Beit-Lechem near Efrat, so small among the clans of Y'hudah, out of you will come forth to me the future ruler of Isra'el, whose origins are far in the past, back in ancient times." CJB

What is a real issue false narratives & feelings of inferiority create for folk like Naphtali?

It blinds them to the reality a method Yahweh's operation is "the last are first"

Matt 20:14-16 "Now take your pay and go! I choose to give the last worker as much as I'm giving you. 15 Haven't I the right to do what I want with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?" 16 Thus the last ones will be first and the first last." CJB

What 2 truths does Yahweh want me to get regarding refreshed seed, BP, and Naphtali?

Truth 1 - Refreshed service utilizes refreshed seed to bear refreshed _____

Yahweh chose Barak of Naphtali to lead a force against Israel's Canaanite oppressors

When it was time to act on Yahweh's refreshed seed (prophecy to attack Sisera)

Fear and cowardice led him to believe he could only _____ if Deborah joined him

Judg 4:8-9 "Barak answered her: "If you go with me, I'll go; but if you won't go with me, I won't go." 9 She replied, "Yes, I will gladly go with you; but the way you are doing it will bring you no glory; because Adonai will hand Sisra over to a woman." Then D'vorah set out and went with Barak to Kedesh." CJB

Why is Barak's failure to obey Yahweh's refreshed seed via Deborah significant?

It was via this battle Yahweh delivered Israel and gave them peace for _____ years

The battle's fame/glory went to Deborah and Ephraim, instead of him & Naphtali

And the beautiful song Deborah composed following Israel's miraculous deliverance

Was 2nd only to the Moses song Israel sang after miraculously crossing the Red Sea

Truth 2 - Utilizing refreshed seed during refreshed service requires refreshed _____

2 Chron 2:12-13 "Now I am sending a man of skill and understanding, my master craftsman Hiram, 13(14) the son of a woman who was one of the daughters of Dan, while his father was a man from Tzor. He is skilled in working gold, silver, bronze, iron, stone, and timber, as well as purple and blue dyed materials, fine linen and crimson material; he can do any kind of engraving; and he can make all the equipment necessary to accomplish any task assigned to him, with the help of your craftsmen and those of my lord David your father." CJB

Notes 3

Why is refreshed seed needed to grasp Yahweh letting a pagan help build His temple?**King Hiram wasn't a normal _____ & the Hiram he sent wasn't just a metalsmith****King Hiram was David's friend and Hiram the metalsmith's mother was Jewish**

2 Chron 2:10-11 "10(11) Hiram the king of Tzor wrote this answer and sent it to Shlomo: "Because the Lord loves his people, he has made you king over them." 11(12) Hiram continued, "Blessed be Adonai, the God of Isra'el, who made heaven and earth, who has given David the king a wise, knowledgeable son with common sense to build a house for Adonai and a royal palace for himself." CJB

Final Thoughts**YHWH honored Naphtali despite feelings of inferiority & wants the same for me despite mine****So, the issue isn't whether Yahweh wants to honor me if I obey, it's whether I will let Him**

1 Cor 12:22-25 "On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be less important turn out to be all the more necessary; 23 and upon body parts which we consider less dignified we bestow greater dignity; and the parts that aren't attractive are the ones we make as attractive as we can, 24 while our attractive parts have no need for such treatment. Indeed, God has put the body together in such a way that he gives greater dignity to the parts that lack it" CJB

Since Yahweh purposed His natural 1st Fruits (Bikurim) come mainly from Naphtali's territory**This means, He wants me to be a 1st Fruits offering next month - But that's up to me!****Notes 4**