

WOC INTERNATIONAL

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Rosh Chodesh Nisan (5783)

What should be my reasons for being here today?

----- **Yahweh's new year & let it be the start of miracles & personal breakthroughs**

As Yahweh modified the Adamic calendar when He delivered Israel from Egypt

He wants to do the same with me; deliver me and give me a fresh new start

Ex 12:1-2 "Adonai spoke to Moshe and Aharon in the land of Egypt; he said, 2 "You are to begin your calendar with this month; it will be the first month of the year for you." CJB

----- **Divine patterns in Scripture, nature and physiology, so they can benefit me**

Rom 15:4 "For everything written in the past was written to teach us, so that with the encouragement of the Tanakh we might patiently hold on to our hope." CJB

----- **Yeshua's position, so that I have access to my heavenly Father**

1 John 2:23 "Everyone who denies the Son is also without the Father, but the person who acknowledges the Son has the Father as well." CJB." CJB

----- **I need to change; letting Him help me crucify & change the things in me I can't**

Introduction

As a believer, what should I recall about Yahweh's purposes for His Mo'eds?

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

They confirm Yeshua is my Messiah & reveal crucial details concerning His Salvation Plan

Heb 1:1-2 "In days gone by, God spoke in many and varied ways to the Fathers through the prophets. 2 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." CJB

They remind me of promises and benefits of being grafted into Yahweh's Community

Rom 11:17-18 "But if some of the branches were broken off, and you – a wild olive – were grafted in among them and have become equal sharers in the rich root of the olive tree, 18 then don't boast as if you were better than the branches! However, if you do boast, remember that you are not supporting the root, the root is supporting you." CJB

Notes

What should I recall about Yahweh's previous New Year's messages?

2018 - Yahweh wants me to prevail over my circumstances and realize my potential

2019 - He honors me when I voluntarily sacrifice myself and let Him sacrifice me as well

2020 - He wants me to sanctify Yeshua as my Redeemer to ensure my spiritual growth

2021 - He wants me soft hearted/cooperative to get special anointing to guard His Gates

2022 - He wants my Big Picture to include "who I am, who He is, what I must do"

Who am I? - _____ (not _____) and _____ great price (2)

Who is He? - _____, _____ and Lord of my _____ (3)

What must I do? - _____ and not get _____ (2)

What does a "fire-processed, focused on the Big Picture" servant realize?

Nisan or Aviv is a _____ of development - Not just the name of 1 of Yahweh's months

Aviv is the Hebraic term describing the grain when its seeds reach their full size

Ex 9:31-32 "The flax and barley were ruined, because the barley was ripe and the flax in bud. 32 But the wheat and buckwheat were not ruined, because they come up later." CJB

Nisan's harvest (_____) - Is distinctly different from that of the other grains/fruits

It's hardy, plentiful, grows wild like a weed; food mainly for animals & the poor

It's one of Yahweh's basic tools to ensure the poor have a source of food

Lev 19:9-10 "When you harvest the ripe crops produced in your land, don't harvest all the way to corners of your field, and don't gather the ears of grain left by the harvesters. 10 Likewise, don't gather the grapes left on the vine or fallen on the ground after harvest; leave them for the poor and the foreigner; I am Adonai your God." CJB

It's one of Yahweh's basic ways to ensure the poor have something to sacrifice

John 6:9 "There's a young fellow here who has five loaves of barley bread and two fish. But how far will they go among so many?" CJB

Nisan's tribe (_____) - Was appointed by YHWH to be Aviv or father of the 12 tribes

He was Jacob's 4th son by Leah and foreshadowed Yeshua & His leadership skills

What made Judah a good leader in his family? - Despite having the hard feelings

He convinced his brothers to sell Joseph to some Ishmaelites rather than kill him

He pledged responsibility for Benjamin & pleaded with Joseph to save his life

He admitted his unrighteousness in his dealing with his daughter-in-law Tamar

His distant offspring David (Israel's best king) foreshadowed his greatest King

Gen 49:10 "The scepter will not pass from Y'udah, 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."

Notes

Nisan's _____ (Pesach, ULB, First Fruits) - Foretells Yeshua's life and death

Nisan 10 - The Day Yeshua was accepted as Israel's "spotless" Lamb

Was the day each Israelite family prepared a sheep to be offered 4 days later

Nisan 13 - The Day the Father accepted Yeshua offering as Israel's unleavened matzah

Was the day every family made sure no leavened items remained in their home

Ex 12:15 "For seven days you are to eat matzah – on the first day remove the leaven from your houses. For whoever eats hametz [leavened bread] from the first to the seventh day is to be cut off from Isra'el." CJB

Nisan 17 - The Day (Saturday sunset) the Spirit resurrected Yeshua to new life

Was the day Noah's Ark came to rest on Mt Ararat to symbolize new life (Gen 8:4)

Final Thoughts

How does last year's Focus on the Big Picture connect to this year's "Bearing lasting fruit?"

It reminds unprocessed believers "They exist to serve and bear His fruit, not to be served"

Matt 20:27-28 "and whoever wants to be first must be your slave! 28 For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve – and to give his life as a ransom for many." CJB

But the unprocessed won't let the Spirit prune the untouchable things in their soul

And a lack of humility prevents them from serving others for mutual edification

It reminds the "unprocessed" the Spirit (not them) is the birther of the new lasting fruit

John 15:16 "You did not choose me, I chose you; and I have commissioned you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last; so that whatever you ask from the father in my name he may give you."

It reminds the "processed" Yeshua gave 2 different directives regarding fruit production

Directive 1 (Pre-resurrection) - Don't go into any Gentile territories to produce fruit

Matt 10:5-7 "These twelve Yeshua sent out with the following instructions: "Don't go into the territory of the Goyim, and don't enter any town in Shomron, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Isra'el. 7 As you go, proclaim, 'The Kingdom of Heaven is near,'" CJB

Directive 2 (Post-resurrection) - Go into the Gentile territories to produce fruit

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Ruach HaKodesh comes upon you; you will be my witnesses both in Yerushalayim and in all Y'hudah and Shomron, indeed to the ends of the earth!" CJB

Notes

It reminds the "processed" to be diligent about their work & not waste time, talents, gifts

Matt 25:26-27 "You wicked, lazy servant!" said his master, 'So you knew, did you, that I harvest where I haven't planted? and that I gather where I didn't sow seed? 27 Then you should have deposited my money with the bankers, so that when I returned, I would at least have gotten back interest with my capital!" CJB

The fire processed are positive of "who they are, who He is, and what they must do"

And the "fruit" the Spirit births through them is unlike that of other generations

The world can't corrupt the fire processed servant's positivity and resolute conviction

He won't synchronize/integrate flesh or lies into his theology - _____

He won't fuse non-biblical rituals or traditions into his worship - _____

He won't purposely forsake his Community's cohesion & strength - _____

What's different about this BP Nisan fruit? - It's the 1st harvest following a 3-year processing**Why was it necessary Remnant servants undergo this extended 3-year fire processing?****Previous processing wasn't designed to produce vessels that generate BP fruit**

Zech 13:9 "That third part I will bring through the fire; I will refine them as silver is refined, I will test them as gold is tested. They will call on my name, and I will answer them. I will say, 'This is my people' and they will say, 'Adonai is my God.'" CJB

Previous processing wasn't meant to produce vessels that "Reach Back to Raise Up"**Notes**