



Orah Shel Yeshua

Yishayahu-Is 60:1-2

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MONTHLY INSPIRATIONAL

Not Just a Memorial

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Shalom L'cha!

This month both observant Jewish people and Messianic Jewish believers will celebrate the Pesach (A). This event is a time in which we will observe what our Messiah has done for us, while our other Jewish people are remembering the Pesach from the exodus. The Hebrew word "remember" really means to memorialize (1). This is what Yeshua meant when he said "this do in remembrance of me"(2). However Passover is not just a time in which we sit down and have a GREAT Jewish kosher meal..oy. oy..oy! No, for us Passover means so much more. It's a time in which we recall the life, suffering, death and most important the resurrection of our Messiah. Although today in Christianity some seem to have missed this very point. In church the juice and the cracker wafer are passed around. They symbolize the body and blood of Messiah. But the timing of the whole act for taking the body and blood is about 1 to 2 minutes. This hardly appears at times to be a proper memorial to the Messiah. However I am not against this practice, but am quite saddened by the misplacement of hearts and minds. The best way of experiencing what he as done for us is really by understanding the Pesach itself or celebrating it. A Memorial isn't just something we think about for a few seconds, but is a continuation of doing something for a lifetime. For instance take the Holiday called Memorial Day. Most people on this day don't have to work, and spend that day remembering their loved ones who gave up their lives for our country. They don't do it for a few seconds but do it for a lifetime. But one greater then them all gave up his life, shouldn't it be proper to give him the rightful memorial and honor that he deserves? (Click for more )

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MIDRASH WITH THE RABBI

Are there two Messiah's?

Scripture Reference 

In rabbinic theology and in Judaism today there is a concept of two Messiahs. But do the scriptures really teach that there are two Messiahs or only one? The concept of the two Messiah theories is that (1) He's called Mashiach Ben Yoseph (Messiah Son of Joseph) or the son of Ephraim. (2) Is that he's called Mashiach Ben Da'veed (Messiah Son of David). The first Messiah concept is that of the Son of Yoseph. Here the Messiah is seen as a suffering figure who suffers humiliation, physical harm, violent substitutional death, and dies in the wars of Gog and Magog (a) The next Messiah concept is that of Son of Da'veed. Here the Messiah is seen as a conquering King figure that defeats Israel's enemies, institutes the Messianic Kingdom, and resurrects Messiah Son of Yoseph (b). The Rabbis see it or interpret it this way, but unfortunately can not come to grips or grasp that the program for the Messiah is singular. The scriptural information is quite clear when one see's or that is recognizes that the scripture on the Messiahs roll is two fold. The first picture of Messiah Ben Yoseph shows the first coming or appearing of the Messiah. Therefore his first mission is to complete the atonement program in fulfillment of what Yishayahu (Isaiah) said in (Isa 53). Which then involved the sufferings, humiliation, physical harm, violent substitutional death and resurrection of the Messiah. As this work was then completed the next phase would follow. Messiah Ben Da'veed's program shows that he will appear to fulfill the final stages of the Messianic program. Which is to defeat Israel's enemies, and to institute the Messianic Kingdom. There is more to it than this, but a basic view can clearly demonstrate that there is but ONE Messiah who (click here )





This Month's Hebrew word is:

בָּרַר *Ba'rar (Purge)*

Which Hebrew definition means: *to purify, select, polish, choose, purge, cleanse or to make bright, test or prove.*

Study Portion 1Cor 5:7



Hebraic Commentary

In Rav Sha'uls (Rabbi Paul's) dealings with the Corinthian congregation he makes mention of 3 things. (1) Leavened bread (2) Unleavened bread and (3) the Passover lamb sacrifice. Dealing with the symbolizing of old leavened bread here indicates that leavened bread is compared to immorality, impurity or sin. While unleavened bread represents spiritual or moral purity. He then illustrates a picture of the Passover lamb sacrifice as the standard of holiness or the ultimate purity of G-d which starts with the Messiah himself. The lamb is without spot or any blemishes. Perfect in moral and spiritual character (NO FLAWS!).(Click commentary)

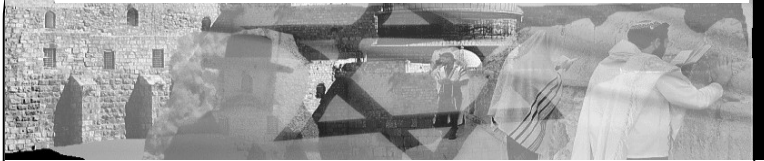
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NEWS ON ISRAEL



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Israel says Hamas arms smuggling has resumed

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A top Israeli security official says Hamas militants have smuggled nearly 70 tons of bomb-making material into Gaza since Israel ended its military offensive in January. The assessment by Yuval Diskin, head of the Shin Bet security agency, is likely to add to a growing feeling among Israelis that the offensive ended too early. Diskin says Hamas has smuggled in 22 tons of explosives and 45 tons of other bomb-making materials since the operation ended. He spoke to the Israeli Cabinet Sunday and meeting participants shared his assessment on condition of anonymity because the meeting was closed. The aim of the offensive was to halt Palestinian rocket fire and end weapons smuggling. But Diskin's report was the latest sign the operation failed to meet its goals. (Click for more



Ministry Updates APRIL 2009

CLASSES: *Messiah revealed in Tanach (Old Testament) is going on now. Excellent class for Jewish evangelism! If you wish to get this study please respond to this newsletter and request it. (SPRING BREAK NO CLASS the 2nd and 9th of APRIL)*

Ministry Message board: *April season is here and we encourage all to take advantage of the opportunity to celebrate Messiahs Passover this week (Wed 9th April 2009). Also to many of you have been on our email newsletter for months we wish to encourage you to please consider helping this ministry! We really need your support for the work of our Lord Messiah, so please respond with a love donation when you can. Every dollar helps. Please send your checks made to or support to: "D. LaRue" P.O Box 2109 Elk Grove, Ca 95759. Folks, we "NEVER" ask for your support other than prayer, but when we do ask you to please help or consider seriously giving to the cause of souls for the kingdom we really mean it. We also hope that we have become a source of blessing and enrichment for you and hope to go on blessing you each and every month faithfully. *Enclosing, Have a great month in Messiah! You all are in ours prayers.*

OSY MISSION STATEMENT

Osy is a teaching, discipleship, evangelistic ministry. Its focus is to share the full richness of both the Tanach (OT) and gospel from a Jewish Christian perspective (Rom 1:16). Osy mission is to educate and inform the body of Messiah Yeshua about its Hebraic heritage, its relationship to Israel and G-ds chosen people. Building love relationships and bringing understanding between the Jewish community and Christian community, to glorify in unity the G-d of Israel through our Messiah in everything we do (Rom 2:9). To clearly reveal and demonstrate the ultimate love of Messiah Yeshua (Yohanan-John 13:34-35).