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Monthly Inspirational Reading

Dedication

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This month's encouragement is all about dedication because it's during this month that Jewish people celebrate the holiday known as the Feast of Lights or better known as Ha'nukkah (the Feast of Dedication)(1). This historic event is all about a small group of Jewish rebels who fought for religious freedom. During there times a man named Antiochus Epiphanies (2) suppressed the Jewish inhabitants in the land of Israel. They were forbidden to worship the G-d of Israel and were to cease assembling to learn of the scriptures. As this all went on for a time Antiochus did something that finally broke the straw on the camels back. He went into the courtyard of the Jewish temple and defiled it with Pigs blood upon the altar and then proceeded to erect a statue of Zeus or Jupiter in the Holy of holies. This was a major NO, NO! under the Jewish law. You don't walk into G-ds house defile it and expect every thing to be okay. This set off a huge revolt lead by a man called Judas Maccabee (3). He waged guerrilla warfare on Antiochus's army and by the grace of our creator gave him the victory. In there fight for religious freedom G-d made a few miracles happen. The first was the conquering of their oppressor in the land. The second was that when they started the process of rededicating the temple they had found that the Menorah (lamp) was in need of repair and they only found one cruse of sacred oil left in the temple. This was not enough oil to keep the menorah lit accept but one day. While they went on to make more oil which would take a total of eight days G-d stood in the gap and caused the one days supply of oil to last eight days. This signified that G-ds presence would dwell once again with his people. There are also traditional customs that go along with this

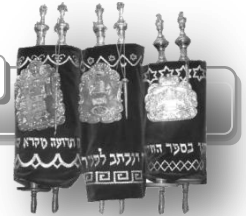
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Happy Hanukkah December 12th-19th 2009
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MIDRASH WITH THE RABBI

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**Will our Jewish people ever see the light?**

Actually the destiny of our Jewish people ends with the appearing of the Messiah. The scriptures relate that the appearance of the Messiah's second coming will be accompanied by a glorious bright light (a). Although our Jewish people have seen a horrid dark past (b) and a present chaotic day (c) the satiation will over turn in the future. In the mean time some of our people will continue rejecting the Messiah while others eyes and hearts will be open to him. One way that will help our Jewish people see the light and love of the Messiah is when the church will open its hearts to share messiah's riches with them. After all Christians do share in the same blessings of Israel but are not alone in being a light to the Jewish people or souls in need. Although Anti-Semitism is a real common stranglehold within some modern Christian churches of today. How then will these churches really stand as Messiah's light if they continue rejecting to learn from Jewish outreach or even make a difference in the Jewish community? Christianity was never invented on the grounds of critics, the religious, or prejudice, but was given to man as a gift and to those who would willingly adopt the lifestyle of the Jewish Messiah they say they love. Being G-d's light to all man including the Jewish person is made clear in scripture (d). In the end one way or another Jewish people will see G-ds light, whether the Christian church rejects, fails, ignores or shows it or not. Rest assure G-d will reveal our Messiah! Please remember this month to keep Jewish outreach in your prayers!

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NEWS ON ISRAEL



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Israel strikes at Gaza rocket launching squad DEC 2009

Gaza/Tel Aviv - An Israeli helicopter gunship fired a missile at a group of Palestinian fighters in northern Gaza who were about to launch a rocket at southern Israel Friday morning, wounding all four of them, Palestinian officials said. One of the injured was in critical condition, the other three were moderately wounded, said the officials of the Islamist Hamas movement ruling Gaza. An Israeli military spokesman in Tel Aviv said the four had a launcher with a rocket ready for launch inside it and were hit near the Jabaliya refugee camp, north of Gaza City.

He said the militants belonged to a radical, previously unknown Palestinian armed faction inspired by al-Qaeda, calling itself "Jaljalatt." The military said one militant was killed in the airstrike, but the Hamas officials did not confirm this.

"Earlier today, in a joint activity of the IDF (Israel Defence Forces) and Shin Bet (internal security organization), the Israel Air Force attacked a group of terror operatives on their way to fire rockets from the northern Gaza strip into Israel. Accurate hits including the rocket launcher were identified," said the military spokesman.

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Hebraic Perspectives



This Month's Hebrew word is:

מוֹתָּהּ (Ot)Miracle

Which Hebrew definition means: a miraculous sign, signal, token, ensign, proof, standard.

Portion- Yohanen-Jn 2:23



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Here in the record testimonial of Yohanen (John) it is written that many believed upon the Messiah after he preformed many miracles in their sight. The Hebrew describes the word (Ot) for miracle as a great sign or proof of power. A reason why the Messiah did many of these signs and miracles was to validate his Messiahship contrary to some modern thinkers and televangelist who suppose that he only did them to show off. A few times he was moved because of compassion and at other times to display the power and Glory of G-d though himself. Which both ultimately validated his Messiahship proving him alone to be Israel's true Messiah. But a question now comes to mind and that is do miracles still occur? What's the purpose for a miracle to happen? Naturally miracles happen to validate the Messiahship of Yeshua (Jesus). Miracles are a sign to unbelievers to believe in the power of G-d and our Messiah. Miracles however are not a single basis to have faith or belief as false miracles can deceive and mislead people. How

Hebraic Commentary



Ministry Updates December 2009

CLASSES: No classes, out for winter season.

Ministry Message board: *Wishing you all happy seasons! You are in our prayers and we hope we are in yours. Till next year we wish you all the best.*

In closing, *Shalom and blessing to all!*

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 (Yohanen-John 13:34-35).