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First Fruits Message

The Feast of First Fruits

What is a Firstfruits believer?

Have you ever wondered why some of us or almost all of us are the only ones in our family that are walking out the Torah in our lives? While others scoff at the idea of us following the Commandments of Yehovah even following the Ten Commandments or how about the two commandments that Yeshua said hang all of the other ones. They say it's not necessary to guard anything because it's all been done away with or that's in another dispensation and we are in a different dispensation of time. There has always been the real from the counterfeit. The Real Messiah vs. The Anti Messiah. Is there a real Sheaf vs. an Antisheaf or a Wheat and a Tare? This particular day is a celebration of when the High Priest and the ordinary priests go make a processional to the Levitical fields and harvest the first sheaf of barley for the wave offering in the Temple right after Passover. this marks the counting down of the Omer for 50 days until we get to Shavuot or the Feast of Pentecost.

What are the Marks of a First Fruits Believer?

1. A First Fruits believe will walk a narrow road. (Matthew 7:13). The False Believer will walk the broad road that leads to destruction. Only few will walk this narrow way but many will walk the broad way.
2. Secondly another warning to a First Fruits believer are to watch out for False prophets who are in sheep's clothing and are inwardly ravenous wolves. In other words we are supposed to have discernment during these last days. In verse 16 it says you shall know them by their fruits! Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles? vs. 17 says every good tree brings forth good fruit but a corrupt tree brings forth evil fruit. Every tree that does not bare fruit is cut down. John 15:2,6 Again you shall know them by their fruits. Now we like to quote this verse but this verse is talking about the prophet.
3. Then in verse 21 we see where Yeshua said Not everyone who says to me Lord Lord will enter int eh kingdom of Heaven but he that does the will of my Father which is in Heaven. This is Torah.
4. A First Fruits believer will be one who hears and then obeys what Yeshua says in verse 24. If we are one who hears (Shema) and Obeys then we will be like a wise man which builds his house upon rock. The rock in this instance that Yeshua was talking about believe it or not was talking about His Word. Those who do not obey build their house on sand which is symbolic of flesh, vain philosophy and traditions of men.
5. The First fruits believer will actually make it through divine judgment. hence the person who hears and acts on Yeshua's sayings is prepared for Judgement. What is Yeshua saying here? Are we here for a lot of the tribulation before we are exited out of here in the Final Exodus during Passover maybe? How do we know Yeshua is talking about

Judgment look at the storm He is talking about...(Isaiah 28:16-17, Ezek 13:10-13).

6. A First Fruits believer is also known by the fruit that they are to bear which is Galatians 5:22-23.
7. A First Fruits believer will be recognized by their love for one another. Yochanan 13:35.
8. A First Fruits will be known by their humility 1 Peter 5:5
9. A First Fruits believer will be known for the Armor that they wear Ephesians 6.

Take Aways

1. We who are walking with Yeshua who are both having the Testimony of Yeshua and are guarding His commands are First Fruits.
2. Are you a real sheaf or are you a fake sheaf?
3. We are called to a number of descriptions to give us indicators of who we are.

Application

1. I will continue to watch myself and my fruit.
2. I will continue to use discernment in my life to discern false prophets.
3. The Feast of FirstFruits are also a time about learning about the Return of Yeshua and Judgment.

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