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Shabbat Message

B'reisheet / In the Beginning / בְּרֵאשִׁית

Genesis 1:1-6:8

New Beginnings Series:

**Cultivating New Life Through Surrender and Trust in
God's Word**

No Talking to Snakes

Introduction

The first two words written in the Hebrew Genesis 1:1 is B'resheet Bara if you break down

B'resheet further you B'rit where we get covenant and another word that comes from Bara is Bar means Son. So we have that even in Genesis 1:1 There is a covenant of the Son here that Yeshua is mentioned here all the way back in the Garden of Eden. The Torah, The Prophets, Ketuvim are all point to the Son. In T'hilim 2 (Psalms) it says to Kiss the Son or to pay Homage to the Son lest He become angry. In Proverbs 30 it says who has ascended into the heaven or gathered the wind in his fist. What is his name and What is his Sons name? The name of the Son is none other than Yeshua HaMashiach! He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords the Ari Yehuda the (Lion of Judah). This year I want to concentrate on spiritual growth and maturity of the body of Messiah. Are we cultivating New Life in the Son? Why are you following Yeshua and wanting to be obedient to Messiah?

Snake Identification

Genesis 3:1-3

1. Never trust a talking serpent! (Even though the serpent was a shining one because the Hebrew word here is Nahash). Smooth Talking (Proverbs 18:21).
2. Never have a conversation with a talking serpent they will just lead you to eat something your not supposed too. (Romans 16:18).
3. Eve said knew the truth, said the truth and even recognized the truth but she didn't apply it. She even added something that wasn't in the earlier instructions she said Elohim even said do not touch it.

The Snakes Venom of Lies

Genesis 3:4-5

1. Lie 1 You certainly won't die. In the Hebrew die is mentioned twice in two different forms.
die you won't die.
2. Lie 2 Your eyes will be open (Enlightenment). This is where Gnosticism comes from.
(Ephesian 4:18).
3. Lie 3 You will become like Elohim knowing good and evil. This is a half truth. Yehovah wanted them in innocence and to only know Him. HaSatan tricked them.

The Snakes Delusion

Genesis 3:6a

1. The woman saw that the tree was good for food (Lust of the flesh). 1 John 2:16 because all that is in the world (the desire of the flesh and the desire of the eyes and the arrogance produced by material possessions) is not from the Father, but is from the world. According to the NET translation
2. That is was a delight the eyes. the same word for delight here is also the word for Greedy so it can be said that was greedily delightful.
3. It was desirable to make one wise. It was the opposite of delighting in Yehovah.

The Venomous Fruit

Genesis 3:6b-7

1. She gave the fruit to her husband and He ate. Why was he not trying to stop Eve? I think I finally found the answer to his after preaching this many years. Maybe he didn't want to lose the unity he had with his wife. He was probably also enticed as well.
2. Both of their eyes were opened. Literally the word here is observant.
3. They made for themselves artificial provisions. They took it upon themselves to make a false covering.

The Snakes Curse

Genesis 3:8-15

1. They heard the voice or thundering (kol) of Yehovah Elohim walking in the garden in cool (ruach). They hid themselves from Elohim. When we sin we hide ourselves from Him.
2. The Man was judged then the woman was judged.
3. The Nahash was cursed to crawl on the belly of the earth forever and that one day the seed of the woman would crush his head and the serpent will bruise His heel. The virgin birth and the death of Yeshua mentioned here in Gen. 3:15.

Take Away

1. The serpent was really a shining one that deceived and tricked our ancestors into eating the forbidden fruit.
2. We hide from our Creator when we sin we also feel unworthy to be in His presence.
3. The serpent will one day be destroyed finally through Yeshua when He casts him into the Lake of Fire.

Application

1. I will be on my guard of the tempter and what he wants to whisper to me.
2. I will confess my sin because He is faithful and just to forgive me of my sin and to cleanse me from all unrighteousness.
3. Yeshua will one day crush Satan under His Feet. Romans 16:20...Rejoice in that.

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