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Shabbat Message

Chukat-Balak / Statute-Balak / חֻקַּת-בְּלָק

Numbers 19:1-25:9

Seeds of Life Series: Torah the Seeds for Life

The Four Hindrances of The Messianic Life

Introduction

Every year we read these portions and hopefully you guys are reading them as well however there are some who don't. I want to ask you a question. First why did you choose to follow Yeshua? Second why are you choosing to obey the His Commandments? Is it because you love Him? Is it because you want just the blessing? Is it because you were tired of your church and bored out of your mind? Today I am going to speak to you about the four hindrances of the

Messianic Life and the remedy for it.

Hindrance One: The Hindrance of Satan (Edom)

Numbers 20:14-20

1. Satan can hinder Yehovah's Work of the Good News of Yeshua (1 Thessalonians 2:18).
2. Satan can hinder your spiritual growth by giving us pride (1 Timothy 3:6). Knowledge Puffs up. The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Knowledge. (Proverbs 1:7).
3. Satan can hinder our prayers. He can give us selfishness, doubt, fear, even pride in our prayer time. Watch for those.

Hindrance Two: Our Flesh Can Hinder Us.

Numbers 21:21-35

1. The Flesh can Hinder our Prayers (Romans 8:8).
2. The Flesh can Hinder our Testimony (Matthew 5:16; James 1:22).
3. The Flesh can Hinder the Spirit (Romans 7:18; Galatians 5:19-21 1 Thessalonians 5:19).

Hindrance Three: The World Can Hinder Us.

Numbers 22:2-41

1. The Lust of the Flesh, the Lust of the eyes and the Pride of Life can hinder us. (1 John 2:16).
2. The Love of Money can hinder us (1 Timothy 6:10).
3. Fear and Anxiety can hinder us. (Philippians 4:6).

Hinderance Four: False Religion Can Hinder Us.

Numbers 22:5

1. In Numbers 31 Balaam seduced the Israelites you can read it about it also in Jude 11.
(Seducing Spirits 1 Timothy 4:1).
2. False Teachers can seduce you. (Colossians 2).
3. False Prophets can deceive you (Matthew 7:15; 2 Peter 2:1; Matthew 24:24; Jeremiah 14:14).

The Remedy For All Hindrances. (Be a Pinchas)

Numbers 25:1-7

1. Be watchful for any demonic activity. (1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:11;)
2. Ways to stay awake (Psalm 119:105; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Ephesians 6:13-17;).
3. Resist the Devil (James 4:7). Don't let the sun go down in your wrath (Ephesians 4:26).

Take Away

1. Satan can Hinder You!
2. The Flesh can Hinder You!
3. The World can Hinder You!

Application

1. I will resist the devil so that He must flee from me!
2. I will concentrate on denying the flesh and its lusts.
3. I will touch nothing unclean in the world and walk in a spirit of humility.

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