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Shabbat Message

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Exodus 18:1-20:23

Seeds of Life Series: Torah the Seeds for Life

A Prepared Seed

Introduction

In this message we see Yitro Moses's Father in Law with Moses observing him as he worked himself into exhaustion which leads to his advice on delegating issues to the elders of the tribes and the big issues he can handle himself. This is a very good lesson in the fact that every assembly must have people willing to help do the work of the ministry. It is not good to be overworked as the shepherd of the congregation. We then see the Ten Words as Yehovah

called Moses up on the mountain to receive His Torah. The commandments are the Seed that goes into our hearts so that it might bear fruit unto righteousness. This week we will go over the steps that you must take in order to receive the Torah into your minds and your hearts.

The Seed must See and Remember

Exodus 19:3-4

1. The children of Israel saw which in Hebrew the word is experienced what the Egyptians did and they experienced the Hand of Elohim leading them out of Egypt.
2. Yehovah carried the Israelites on eagles wings. Neshar in Hebrew can also be not only eagles but the Griffon Vulture that can soar as high as 37,000 feet as opposed to 10,000 ft like an eagle.
3. Furthermore, "I carried you" [**va'esa etchem**] is sometimes translated as I elevated you. Meaning that Yehovah elevated Israel as a spiritual nation and not only a physical nation and He also elevates us as believers in Yeshua HaMashiach. Yeshua said this very thing in the Brit Chadasha (Matthew 23:37). Yeshua still loves Israel and still loves Jerusalem as He loves us.

The Seed must listen and Keep

Exodus 19:5-6

1. We must listen closely to my voice a form of shema is mentioned here in this verse twice its a double hear. We must also follow the voice of Yeshua as well.
2. Yehovah wanted and still wants a relationship with Israel because he loves them. He wants a relationship with us because He loves us. We respond to His love with obedience.
3. Yehovah will make Israel a kingdom of priests and a set apart nation. (1 Peter 2:9).

The Seed must have the Word put before them

Exodus 19:7-8

1. The Word was placed before the elders and the people for them to decide whether they were going to obey or not.
2. The people replied that every word that was spoken that will they do. (For Now).
3. We don't exactly do what the Word of Elohim tells us to do all the time yet we are supposed to.

Yehovah Will Visit the Seed

Exodus 19:9-11

1. Yehovah will visit you in a thick cloud because He wants to dwell with His people.
2. Go to the people and sanctify them. Literally set them apart for me to be able to speak to

them.

3. Get them ready for three days because on the third day Yehovah will descend in the sight of all the people. This is a visitation of Yeshua Himself.

The Seed Is To Stay In The Boundaries

Exodus 19:12-13

1. We are to mark of bounds in our lives just as Moses marked off bounds for the people of Israel.
2. Be careful not to touch the mountain or even to touch the border of the mountain. Why?
3. Mount Sinai was about to be ground zero for a divine manifestation of Yehovah's Glory.

Think of it this way when you are dealing with extreme temperatures or electrical currents you have to watch out and have boundaries. The same with Elohim's Glory!

Take Away

1. Yehovah told us to listen and obey His Commandments.
2. Yehovah is going to visit us as He gives us His commandments.
3. Yehovah loves us and wants a relationship with us.

Application

1. I will diligently listen and obey Yehovah's Word.
2. I will continue to be prepared to receive what Yehovah wants to continue to give me in His Word.
3. I will continue to walk in the boundaries that Yehovah gave us as His people and His children.

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