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The Life of Messiah

in His 1st Century Jewish Context

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Opposition to the King

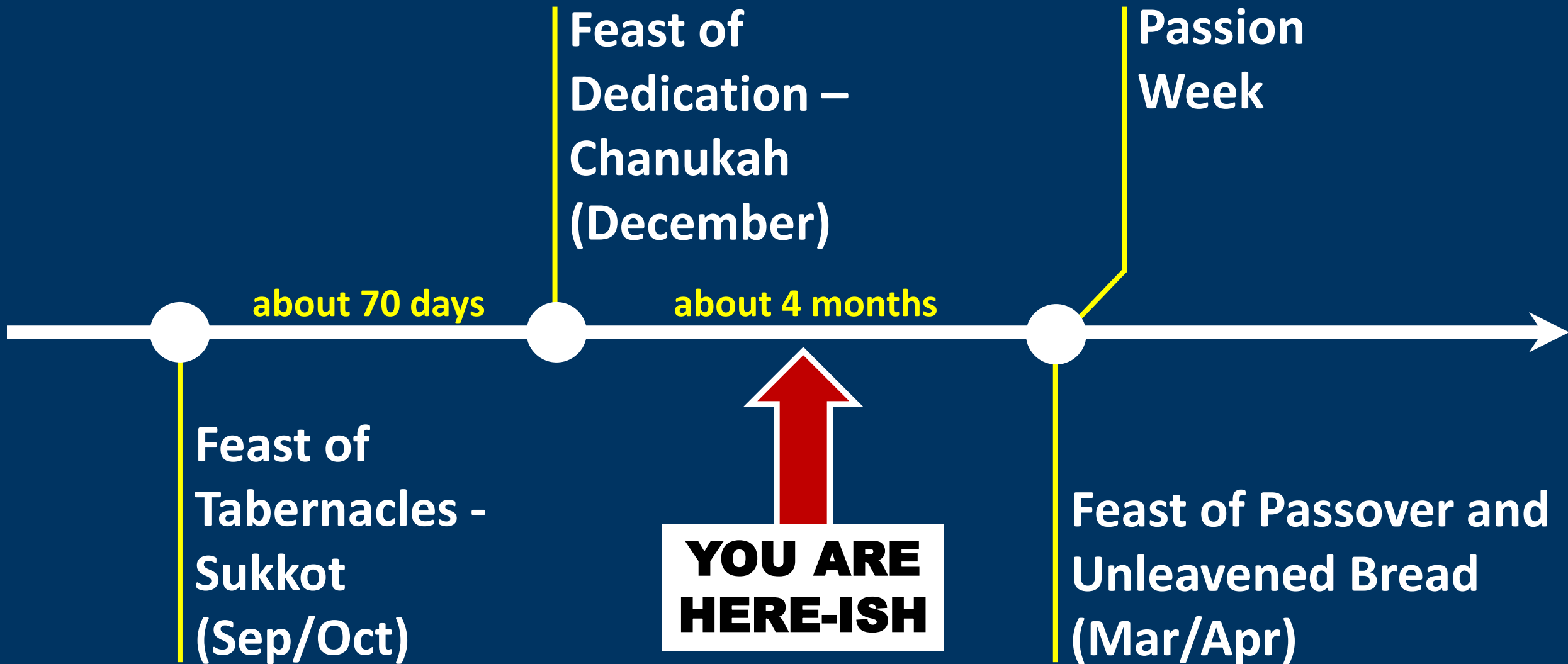
Instruction Concerning Discipleship

God's Attitude Toward Sinners

Phases of Yeshua's Ministry

1. The Early Judean Ministry
2. The Galilean Ministry
3. Training of the Twelve
(includes ministry in Gentile regions)
4. The Later Judean Ministry

Timeline of the Later Judean Ministry



Thematic Threads in the Chronology

1. The Introduction of the King
2. The Authentication of the King
3. The Controversy Over the King
4. The Training of the Twelve by the King
5. The Opposition to the King
6. The Preparation of the Disciples by the King

**Now great crowds accompanied him,
and he turned and said to them...**

Luke 14:25

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Luke 14:25-35

Salvation is a gift.

Discipleship will cost you.

**But what can be better than
discipleship? To know our Savior more
deeply, to know Him more intimately.**

Alex Kendrick

Breakout Session

Luke 14:25-35

Discuss the following:

1. What are the costs of discipleship?
2. What are the benefits of discipleship?
3. What does discipleship look like?

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The Cost of Discipleship

- ✧ Choose allegiance to Yeshua over human relationships, even family
- ✧ Bear our own cross
- ✧ Count the cost – persevere to the finish
- ✧ Leave all that we have

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Discipleship is Our Purpose

- ✧ **Manure is a waste product, associated with uncleanness**
- ✧ **Manure nevertheless had a usefulness**
- ✧ **Tasteless salt isn't even good for manure**
- ✧ **A believer who is not a disciple has lost their purpose**

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He who has ears to hear...

- ✧ Directed to those who believe
- ✧ There is a time to persuade, and there is a time to proclaim

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Luke 15:1-10

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Three Parables Pointed at the Pharisees

VALUE OF THE LOST		RECOVERY OF THE LOST
Lost Sheep	Livelihood	Through unwearied labor
Lost Coin	Resources	Through anxious care
Lost Son	Relationships	Through never-ceasing love

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Luke 15:11-16

Luke 15:17-24

Luke 15:25-32

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Luke 15:11-32

1. What stands out to you in this parable?
2. How would the tax collectors and sinners have thought about this parable?
3. How would the Pharisees and Scribes have thought about this parable?
4. What do the responses of the Father toward his two sons teach us about God?

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The Parable of the Lost Son - Restoration

- ✧ **Best robe = restoration of status**
- ✧ **Ring = restoration of sonship (authority)**
- ✧ **Shoes = sign of sonship**

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Pharisees

✧ Leaves the sinner
outside

✧ Works of
righteousness
lead to reward

Yeshua

✧ Seeks out the
sinner

✧ Restored
relationship with
God is the reward

