



Rehearsing the Word

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Overall Theme:

Yahshua is the All in all. He is everything and problems only exist when we either avoid Him or try to add something to His perfect creation. The new covenant is mainly characterized by the Spirit baptizing us into the fullness of Christ and the full “awareness” of Christ. Autumn brought out the fact that even Yahshua, after His baptism, was tempted of the devil to add to or take away from the completeness of Yahweh’s divine plan. Not only does Holy Spirit introduce us and baptize (pickle) us into all things Christ and His kingdom come, He also seals us into the promise and guarantees our full redemption through the inheritance of our salvation. What a deal!!!

Autumn brought out also in the prayer that Yahshua taught the disciples to pray in Matthew 6:13 that Yahweh cannot and does not lead us into temptation but leads us away from situations where the enemy might be setting a trap for us to forfeit our identity and purpose. Yahshua was tempted right after His baptism and victoriously overcame the entrapment of the enemy by invoking what the Father had already spoken. Subsequently, a great display of authority and power (signs and wonders) were released as a result of overcoming the evil one and any temptation that might be levied against you. Ultimately, our identity as witnesses in Acts 1:8 is verified as we wholly rely upon Yahshua’s power by Holy Spirit to overcome and put Christ on full display. Kelli Douglas gave a testimony as well how she practically applied the power of the Spirit within to overcome a stronghold in her life that she didn’t seem to be able to overcome by herself and her previous way of thinking.

Scriptures:

- **Ephesians 1:13-14**
- **Luke 4:18**
- **Acts 1:8**
- **Matthew 6:13**
- **Matthew 3:13-17**

Key Word & Quotes:

- Passover to Pentecost
- Prophetic – spiritual intel
- Baptized by the Spirit into the fullness of Christ...the full awareness of Christ
- Yahshua is the All in all...He’s everything!!
- “You shall receive power when the Spirit comes upon you”
- “You shall be My witnesses”
- Temptation
- Fasting
- Consecration, Sanctification, set apart, to make holy (connects heaven and earth)

Discussion Questions:

1. Are you positioned in Yahshua's rest? How did you get there?
2. Have you received Holy Spirit since you believed? What does it mean to be baptized by the Spirit into the fullness of Christ? Are you at all times fully aware of your position in Christ and His authority/power flowing through you?
3. What is a common temptation(s) that compromises your life in Christ and His life flowing through you?
4. List some ways in which you set yourself apart to become fully aware of Christ and your life in Him.
5. Would you say your life is busy? If so, why is your life busy? Is Yahshua Lord of your life or are you controlled by the expectations of others or even yourself?
6. When you are empowered by Holy Spirit, how does He manifest? Would you consider yourself an overcomer?
7. **CHILDREN:** Discuss with your children how the enemy tempts them away from a life of peace and purpose through busyness. Join your children in being quiet before the Lord in worship and consecrating themselves away from the activities that would cause them to be less aware of Christ and His presence and power in their lives.

Declarations and Appropriations:

Father, I desire to completely and fully identify with your Son, Yahshua the Christ. I am fully convinced just as He walked on the earth as a human full of the Spirit, I am a human baptized by Holy Spirit to overcome every temptation and empowered to do great things. I repent and change my mind when it comes to living up to the world's pace and expectations and set my mind on things above where Christ is ruling and reigning effectively and efficiently. I am dedicated to living a disciplined life of consecration so that I am constantly aware of who I am in Christ and the glory of Christ expressing Himself through me. A life in Christ is a life of peace, purpose and passion for His kingdom come!!!