

WHERE ARE WE GOING? – PART 2

Now Let's Look At Us...As We Prepare To Leave Mitsrayim

Where are we going?

- The Promised Land / The Kingdom / The Wedding Feast
- Who will be there?
 - The Kingdom will be filled with those who have become the type of people that Yahweh wants to live with forever
 - The Bride who has made herself ready / prepared herself (Rev 19:7)
- How Do We Get There?
 - John 14:6
 - Deut 10:12-13
 - There will be laws, protocols, structure, leadership
 - Deut 6:4-9
- What Does This Look Like in Action?
 - Community – The Chagim give us an opportunity to rehearse this
 - Loving one another as He loved/loves us
 - This instruction was given as they were about to go into community
 - This is very difficult until we first get the plank out of our own eye
 - The plank challenges our ability to see clearly
 - To see clearly we need to get healthy psychologically, emotionally and spiritually. Israel had to do this too.
 - We are still very toxic, mixed up, confused, unstable, abused, broken and damaged
 - Basically dysfunctional (not functioning according to original manufacturer specifications)
 - To do this we need to unburden
 - Self-worth, pride, ego, humility, shame, forgiveness
 - Mat 11:28-30 - ...My yoke is gentle and My burden is light
 - A yoke is used to control and steer
 - Taking care of and caring for / providing for each others needs
 - Mat 25: 31-46 – Hungry, thirsty, naked
 - Review the “needs / wants disconnect”
 - Review selflessness



Every time we act in self-interest, putting our own interests above the interests of others, we are buying into/eating from the wrong tree. If we eat of the Tree of Life we DEVELOP A SELFLESS NATURE.

A SELFLESS person:

- CANNOT be offended
- Takes NOTHING personally
- Does not NEED to be RIGHT or convince others that THEY are right
- Esteems others above themselves – puts others NEEDS above THEIR own
- Does not NEED things to be THEIR way
 - Working together
 - Encouraging each other
 - Keeping each other safe
 - Are you making it safe or unsafe for those in “the Body?”
 - Worship, Praise, Study and Pray together
 - Organized in a group setting as well as individually by yourself
 - Have all things in common
 - Trusting the leadership to direct and distribute to meet the needs
 - Leadership
 - There will be leadership and a clear leadership/authority structure
 - Moshe led them out of Mitsrayim
 - Yehoshua led them into the Land
 - There were always human leaders leading them to the next step / phase of the journey
 - How leadership should be
 - Healthy version – developing relationships with the brethren
 - Trustworthy
 - Accountable
 - Serving the Body
 - How those under leadership should be
 - Developing relationships with those in leadership
 - Giving them a chance – what if it was different this time?

