Bible Study Winter 2020 The Book of Mysteries week 5 (46-53)

Day 46 Heaven’s Milk

Did you ever think about the reality that we are born with a hunger for something that we are not even sure exists? It is pointed out that as babies we have a hunger for milk, and only milk will quench. Did you also realize that in every language the syllables ma or variation are used for mother? While we no longer in need of milk we have a spiritual hunger that can only be truly filled by one thing. Like the milk when we are born we do not even know it exists, but it does. And it continues drive a craving until it is met. Jesus says from my living water you will never thirst again. Other water will continue to make us thirsty. What was he talking about in John 4: 4-26

Day 47 The Sixth Day This is regarding Good Friday

When did Jesus die? What day of the week was it? The Hebrew day always begins at sundown, the night before. Messiah’s last day started on Thursday evening during Passover. Everything that happened to him from then till his death on the cross happened in one day. The Sixth Day. There was a reason for this. Jesus accomplished everything in one day the Sixth day, the Day of Man. He died for the sins of man, the guilt of man, and the fall of man. He did it all on the day of man to accomplish the man’s redemption. In Genesis it was the sixth day that man was given life, and so now we are given new life through Jesus.

Day 48 Into the Deep We just learned from the miracle of the fish and the calling of the disciples. It was only in the obedience of casting the nets did the miracle happen. Yet there was one more command that had to be followed first. They had to go out into the deep to cast the nets. They had to leave the shoreline, the shallow the familiar. Is God calling you to go out into the deep with maybe your faith, your study, your talents, trust, etc? God calls us to leave the familiar, the comfortable and to have the faith and trust to obey him even in the deep. What is God calling you to do?

Day 49 The Mystery of the Tamid Good Friday

There were always 2 lambs brought to the temple to be used as sacrifices. One to be offered in the morning to start the day and then the other at the end of the day to finish the ceremonies. The morning lamb would be offered at the 3rd hour of the day. With it’s death the trumpets would sound and the Temple gates would be opened. Then at the ninth hour, the evening sacrifice would be slain and offered on the altar, the trumpets would blow at which time all sacrifices would be finished. The 3rd hour is 9:00am The evening 9th hour is 3:00pm

Jesus was crucified at 9am and died at 3pm Jesus had to endure hanging on the cross for the entire duration to be the atonement the beginning and the ending sacrifice. That is why when he said it is finished, he was referring to a multitude of things. One the guilt, the sin, the sacrifice the atonement. He took all of that upon himself and endured the apportioned time at which point he could say having completed it all….. it is finished.

What is your reaction to this lesson?

Jot down your feelings, your thoughts, your gratitudes.

Day 52 Yamim Noraim: The Days of Awe

Month of Tishri is the month that starts from the Feast of Trumpets to Yom Kippur and is the holiest of all Hebrew months. They are the days of repentance. They are called Awesome days because they are linked to the final Day of Judgment. The lesson is during this Hebrew time it is a time to wrap up the things you want to repent. Since Jesus we can go to him in repentance anytime any place. Yet we do not know when our last breath will be. Take advantage of the price given to us and ask for forgiveness today.

Day 53 Gatshmanim Maundy Thursday. Messiah went to the Garden of Gethsemane for several reasons. One it was secluded, but it also held a meaning. It is the Olive garden and there is an olive press. To press the olives you need to crush them with weights. It was in this garden that Jesus was crushed. He poured out his heart and tears to God. The weight of the burden he must bear. Oil also means anointing and it is here in the Garden of Olives that he is anointed. He will soon receive the title of King of the Jews. It is only through the crushing of Messiah and in his death that brings healing, joy and the outpouring of the Spirit. It all begins in the oil press, Gatshmanim… Gethemane.

Next week days (54-69)