Bible Study Winter 2020 The Book of Mysteries week 2

Day 4 The Rauch The Spirit and wind.

This one is a great visual. If you have ever tried walk against a good Nebraska 40mph wind it isn’t easy. It takes a lot of effort and it can blow you off course. I did a great Youth Group lesson on this one. I had the kids make paper airplanes and then we had them stand single file about 10 feet away and try to throw their plane into a big fan blowing on high. We marked whose plane went the farthest into the wind. Then we had them stand behind the fan and throw their plane and marked how far they had flown with the wind. Great analogy of how much easier it is going WITH the Holy Spirit as appose to walking against him. And we will not get blown off track if we are going where he is blowing us.

Day 5 Appointing your Days.

What are some of your thoughts about preparing and appointing your days? Reflect on the passage “You consecrate them for the purposes of God. And then you use your days to accomplish those purposes. Don’t’ let your days determine your life. **Let your life determine** your days!”

Day 6 Mystery of the Bride

We will be talking about the Bride and Bridegroom. We are all looking to find that ONE thing that will completely fill us. If it isn’t God what have you substituted with? People, success, possessions, achievements, money, acceptance, romance, family, power, an organization??

Spend some time reflecting on this day’s mysterious concept. It might be a stretch for you, but that is okay.

Day 7 The Power of the Yud

Matthew 5:18 World English Bible For most certainly, I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not even one smallest letter or one tiny pen stroke shall in any way pass away from the law, until all things are accomplished.

Do you avoid newness and change or do you embrace it? Why?

The name Jesus, in Hebrew Yeshua begins with a Yud. The greatest of words begin with the smallest of letters. We are called to new and to change. Start with the smallest action.

This Book is the secret as well. Nothing is random, nothing is happen chance. Everything down to the tiniest of detail that we can not even see has been orchestrated by God. Is that scary or reassuring?

Day 10 The Serpent’s Blood

Do you ever feel like evil always wins despite what we are told?

Do you ever feel like sometimes it is no use?

What VITAL lesson can we take away from this one?

What is the Big Mystery here that gives us Hope and empowerment?

Day 11 The Face in the Waters

Have you ever looked at your reflection in a lake or pool?

Did you move to watch your reflection?

Was the reflection different than the one when you look into a vertical mirror?

The Law of Reflection: As you do, so it will be done to you.

Day 12 Cosmic Love

For the student this lesson is pivotal! Why what happens here?

We learn that We cannot change it we can only receive it and be changed by it. For the Greatest love has already been manifested. God has come down. This is both a Christmas and Lenten lesson.

Day 13 The East-West Continuum

Was this one profound to you? Had you ever thought about the 4 Cardinal Directions much before? Did you realize that God even uses them to point to specific things? How many know the Hymn As Far As the East is From the West? Does this bring new light to that message? Can one put a limit on God’s love and mercy?

Day 14 Kissing God

How do you personally view worship?

Is it an intimate experience? Or just something you feel obligated to do?

If you have read “The Shack” What part of the time with the Trinity reminds you of this?

After reading this lesson does it change how you view or feel about worship?

Day 15 The Night and Day Paradigm

How do you view your day? When do you start and finish it?

Did this lesson stretch your perception of time? Did it give you a different way to look at it? What hope or reassurance did you get from reading this one?

Day 16 The Talen This is a very important lesson one that we will look at a lot closer and in depth through future sermons.

Day 17 How to Alter Your Past

In the middle of the page is a very profound paragraph. When Jesus did the miracle of changing water into wine. Wine can only be wine if it has aged. This had no time to age to perfection yet it was. If God can give a past where there was no past, then He can remove a past where there was one. Think of Mary of Magdalene Jesus completely removed her sin stained past and gave her a clean slate. He can do the same for you!

Day 18 Yeshua

Spend time on a personal reflection with this lesson. What special take away did you receive?

Day 22 The Elohim Mystery

Bresheet Bara Elohim …. In the beginning God created. 1st words in scripture. im… signifies plural. Elohim is a word for God and yet it is plural. Bara is singular so you have a plural noun and a singular verb. This breaks all of the rules. It is telling us that whatever you think God is… He is more than that. He is always more, no matter how much you think you know about God there is still way more to know. Never stop seeking him and learning about Him.

Which was your favorite or favorites?

Why?

There were a lot that we covered, but what still jumped out at you and your mind is still chewing on?

As you spend time seeking and asking God to reveal to you what he wants you to know keep track of the hints, references, and answers that you get.

Next week read from day 23 to day 34

Make note how many refer to The upcoming time of Lent and Easter.