

FIRST! Shevat 5781 Highlights Embassy of Zion 1/17/21

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We begin Shevat together... We are in a time when our faith is being tested. The Lord is revealing our hearts. He tests our faith in order to increase it. Today as we gather, may our faith be increased. And may we go out stronger because we have had this time together.

Ask the Lord to water you this month. This is a good prayer for Shevat. It's a picture of the word of the Lord to water and cleanse us. Faith comes by hearing the word. Tonight as I speak scriptures about water, experience the flowing of the river.

Psalm 46:4-5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy dwelling place of the Most High. **God is in the midst of her, she will not be moved;** God will help her when morning dawns.

Revelation 22:2 - The river was flowing in the middle of the street of the city, and on either side of the river was the Tree of Life, with its twelve kinds of ripe fruit according to each month of the year. The leaves of the Tree of Life are for the healing of the nations.

Ezekiel 47:9 - so everything will LIVE where the river goes

Psalm 1

What delight comes to the one who follows God's ways! He won't walk in step with the wicked, nor share the sinner's way, nor be found sitting in the scorner's seat. **His pleasure and passion is remaining true to the Word of "I Am,"** meditating day and night in the true revelation of light. **He will be standing firm like a flourishing tree** planted by God's design, deeply rooted by the brooks of bliss, bearing fruit in every season of his life. He is never dry, never fainting, ever blessed, ever prosperous.

But how different are the wicked. All they are is dust in the wind - driven away to destruction! **The wicked will not endure the day of judgment,** for God will not defend them. Nothing they do will succeed or endure for long, for they have no part with those who walk in truth. **But how different it is for the righteous!** The Lord embraces their paths as they move forward while the way of the wicked leads only to doom.

GZI music video "[Planted by the Waters](#)"

=> [First Fruits Offerings of Creativity/ Rear Guard Glory](#)

Anne Romanello: In this FIRST zoom we are calling on the Lord - his presence - to come visit us here, all month long, in our nation, in our families. His glory is our rear guard behind us. We have some individuals giving their creative expression FF offering, on behalf of all of us.

Little children imitate what their parents do, yes? How creative is our God - his beauty, everything he touches. With a childlike faith we are emulating the creativity of the Lord. of all the things the devil hates, surely he hates the beauty and presence of God. God puts himself between us and our enemies, as a rear guard.

You will be inspired when all your senses are involved in these creative expressions. /you are invited, all month long, to send in yours for us to post at embassyofzion.org.

So let's all press in with all our spiritual senses as our connected ones here make their creative expression on behalf of all of us.

Sharon Penquite: (Acrylic Painting of Shevat.) The way. Swim in the way. Look through the lattice, as in Song of Solomon - and 16 places in Bible. Shevat is the river to swim in. PS 139:24 the Everlasting One.

Tonieh Ross: (Photos of Outdoor Come-to-the-Table Event in Freedom Park - see on video.) Perfect Love. Extravagant Love. Jesus the Finisher gave his best. He is the answer. We will not hide him. Take him outside the walls, where people are waiting for Jesus. We have to focus on Jesus. He is the Finisher. We will not hid him anymore. Lord, forgive us for putting our focus on something else. You are the answer. We love you. To worship you, we live.



Gail Steinke: Cake. (See on video) Taste and see the Lord is good. Praying to the Lord PS 116: I am passionately in love with you, Lord, because you listen to me. You hear my prayers and answer them. As long as I love I am going to you, for you stoop down to listen to my heart's cry. Death, more than once, stared me in the face, and I was close to slipping into its dark shadows. I was terrified and overcome with sorrow. I cried out to the Lord, "God, come and save me!" You are so kind, so gracious to me. Because of his passion toward me, you made everything right and he restored me. So now, what can I ever give back to God to repay him for the blessings he's poured out on me? I will lift up his cup of salvation and deliverance, and praise you extravagantly for all that he's done for me. I will worship you passionately and bring to you my sacrifice of praise, drenched with

thanksgiving! Lord, I offer this cake to you as a token of thanks for who you are and who you will continue to be in my life. You are so gracious. I hope you like it Lord. I love you, Gail.

Karen Williams: Poem "The Blessing of the Feet"

Entering Into the Text of Luke 7, Mark 14, and John 12

"More blessed than sons is Asher, May he be favored by his brothers, and may he dip his foot in oil" – Deuteronomy 33:24

Unknown the number of miles He walked, parched, His skin the color of bronze, an imprint and weightiness in well-travelled sand, a *via con dios*, an unction, we now walk to discover.

Our feet may not be as bronzed as His; our souls not intentionally sandal thong thin, but we are lean and flexible leather in His Hands. His image and His likeness whorl our joy and our feet.

Yet during the era of a sometimes lonely walk, no one much asks from whence His wind came, but know from Nazareth, Judea, the other side of the sea, He is a man who continues to press through, striding into the midst of aching throngs, those who once sat in darkness to have a seen a great light, or those to left taxes, tree tops, and fishing nets to follow, to see Isaiah's missel made flesh in their hearing.

To leap into action, hart-like, is part of our call you know to be a disciple, a man or woman brave with hinds feet, one who brings good tidings and leans on both rod and staff, healing the multitudes filling our towns. Sometimes, as happened in days of Luke, you, like Him, will enter a home, and no one there will offer fresh water for your feet. Instead, they will release vials of fertile tears, tears to be stored in one ancient bottle while fragrant spikenard is poured onto you from another.

When this beautiful thing penetrates the depths of your skin, will you renounce this sacred offering, and say it's too poor? Or will you push away the outcast weeping before you? Or will you inhale the God and humanity that you share with them, and mirror their falling to skinned, tender knees to wipe a man's feet with the curls of your hair? To embrace or recoil that which you don't understand? That will always be an eternal question.

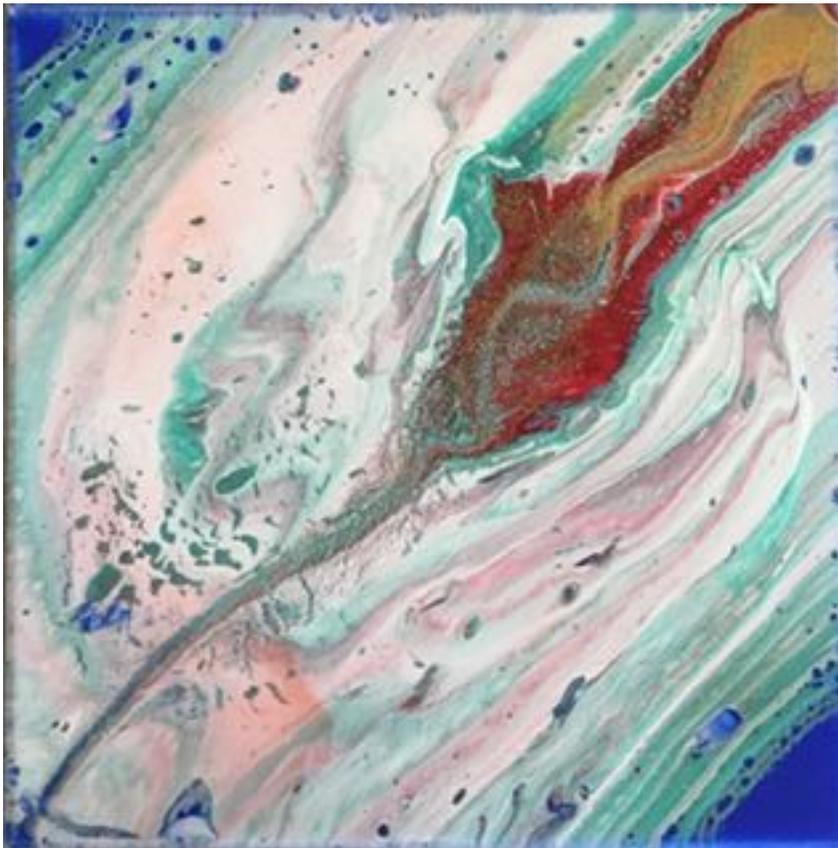
Who do you become when there is no kiss to give? When Simon's sin squeezes the brow of your head? Will you stiffen or forgets alms? Will you shove away harvests of new corn, new wine, and new oil? Will you shove away harvests of corn, new wine and oil? Will you show away the meaning in crosses and ashes on the forehead, or the steady burn in glossolalia in an Upper Room? Simon the Pharisee is not your moniker. No. you must kiss the Son and commune with Him, lest He be angry.

So before you turn in tonight, prep for the next guided leg of your walk. Gather the press of a simple olive, warm it, and pour a river of it into your hand and rub the soft kiss of it into your feet. And if your tears burst the banks of your cheeks, let them. Let your saltiness fall. Bless your feet with a pot of Asher's oil. Christ only knows the journey you've trod.

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Tepora Beckman: Flower arrangement. (See on video.) Colors, textures: These look like wheat. The Lord is saying it's about harvest. Also his fire and glory. The harvest is ripe and ready. As we go out to harvest, his glory is all over the harvest. As we gather the harvest in, that is our offering unto the Lord.

Julie Turck: I feel the pleasure of the Lord here!



This is called “Heaven Invading Earth.” This is a river of revival, a river of righteousness, a river of his glory, a river of revelation. The red represents His blood, the white His righteousness, the gold His glory and his revival, the blue represents His revelation and sustenance.

There is a flood, there is a river being released out of Heaven today that is flowing down to us and all month long. This river will bring great joy, not just for this month but for our future.

Your blessings are on the way through this river, through

this flood of movement that you see in this painting. This is a river that will permeate your roots, permeate your bloodline but this river will also be bringing sustenance to our land, to our Nation.

This river is going to the roots within us so we can yield fruit, so we can prosper in ways we have not known because He is going to uncover new areas within us. This water is bringing a refreshment and growth that we have called out to Him for.

So I speak to roots of faith, roots of blessings, roots of righteousness, roots of revival roots of revelation that are within us: I say grow, expand and be established in the month of

Shevat. Let the Lord come in new and creative way. Be ready for Him to reveal and speak in new ways.

I declare that we will have eyes to see and ears to hear what the Spirit is bringing to us this month so the roots in us, the roots in our bloodlines and the roots of this land can rejoice in the rebirth that Holy Spirit is bringing to us. We receive this outpouring today in our very beings, the depth of our spirit, soul and body.

I am going to declare some scriptures about roots over us and into the atmosphere:

“There is hope for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again, and its shoots will not die. If its roots grow old in the ground and its stump starts to die in the soil, the scent of water makes it thrive and produce twigs like a sapling.” Job 14:7-9 CSB

Holy Spirit, come and bring the scent of water that will stir a new hope within us and cause us to thrive.

“I, Jesus, have sent My messenger (angel) to you to witness and to give you assurance of these things for the churches (assemblies). I am the Root (the Source) and the Offspring of David, the radiant and brilliant Morning Star. [Isa. 11:1, 10.]” Revelation 22:16 AMPC

Yes Lord, You are our Root and Source and we declare it to be so this day.

“A green Shoot will sprout from Jesse’s stump, from his roots a budding Branch. The life-giving Spirit of GOD will hover over him, the Spirit that brings wisdom and understanding, The Spirit that gives direction and builds strength, the Spirit that instills knowledge and Fear-of- GOD. Fear-of- GOD will be all his joy and delight. He won’t judge by appearances, won’t decide on the basis of hearsay. He’ll judge the needy by what is right, render decisions on earth’s poor with justice. His words will bring everyone to awed attention. A mere breath from his lips will topple the wicked. Each morning he’ll pull on sturdy work clothes and boots, and build righteousness and faithfulness in the land.” Isaiah 11:1-5 MSG

“Return, God of Armies. Look down from heaven and see; take care of this vine, the root your right hand planted, the son that you made strong for yourself.” Psalms 80:14-15 CSB

Yes, El Roi Thank You, that You take care of our roots and are making us strong!

“Have the roots [of your being] firmly and deeply planted [in Him, fixed and founded in Him], being continually built up in Him, becoming increasingly more confirmed and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and abounding and overflowing in it with thanksgiving.” Colossians 2:7 AMPC

Thank You Jesus for the new roots structures you have for us In Shevat. Thank you for firmly planting and establishing the new root structures with in us, that will cause us to flourish and

prosper in ways that we have not considered. Thank you, That it will create a pool of thankfulness and gratitude for us to draw from all month long.

“This is what the Lord says: Cursed is the person who trusts in mankind. He makes human flesh his strength, and his heart turns from the Lord. He will be like a juniper in the Arabah; he cannot see when good comes but dwells in the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land where no one lives. The person who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence indeed is the Lord, is blessed. He will be like a tree planted by water: it sends its roots out toward a stream, it doesn’t fear when heat comes, and its foliage remains green. It will not worry in a year of drought or cease producing fruit.” Jeremiah 17:5-8 CSB

I declare that we are a people who do not put our trust or strength in man but we are a people who put our trust in the Lord. This will be a month where we will extend our roots out to the river of God and be replenished. We will not fear, we will not shrink back but I declare that our leaves will remain green and we will produce fruit. We gratefully receive this outpouring of Heaven into the Earth realm today.

We release a heart of gratitude in advance as a declaration of faith that Our God, Our Provider, Our Righteous One, Our Abba Father, the Alpha and Omega is right now pouring out over us the sustenance and nourishment that we need for this month. I say open up your mouth, open your heart, and begin to receive this river that El Roi, the God Who Sees, is releasing to us. We say YES to Heaven invading Earth.

~ All worship!

=> **Worship, with Revelation and Decrees**

Clips from GZI worship - “Goodness of God”; “Fullness - Spirit Come”; ...

Susie Zeigler: The communication of heaven - we see it in this zoom, coming forth by the Spirit. It comes forth visually, with hearing, with feeling, with expression, with connecting that to heart in the offerings we have seen and these worship pieces Anne put together - this is kingdom communication. Lord we release that into our lives more and more, and ask that you lift us higher, attune our senses to you in a bigger and fuller way, and release the activation of that to our lives this month.

Marion Graham: I have so much more for you than you have ever experienced in my presence, in what I am doing in this earth. Don’t neglect to press in. Grab all I have for you. Don’t let one morsel escape.

Pam Furbay sings: yahweh, you are our rear guard, you are our way. We look to see the blessing all around us, with the angels behind. All around is a glistening glory. Are you listening for the angels’ voice? ... And we’ll listen for the angels on the way.

Michelle Petty: I saw chocolate cake on the table, piled high with whipped cream. The table went forever with all kinds of delicious food - whatever your heart desires for food - all laid before us. Then we were singing Come Holy Spirit, and his glory came. It was the sweetest, most satisfying - of all the foods you could taste. HS was there. All we did was sit at the table and feast at the Lord's presence. We didn't need any of that food.

Sharon Penquite: The sunset is glorious right now. It is cream, pink, coral, yellow, purple, blue. Amazing. The Lord is literally speaking through the very sunset tonight on the 17th. Victory! We are almost to the new day. A sunset of victory!

Julie Turck: I continue to feel the pleasure of the Lord in how we have experienced in our physical senses - him activating them within. I hear him - I am activating you spiritual taste smell and sense. ISA 11:1-3 I thank him - feeling his pleasure and He is activating our spiritual gifts within us as well.

Kathy McMillan: I was hearing I am your Body. I felt it was the BOC, all of us. I am your Body. I have come through many places, dry waste places, dark, dank scary places, deep places that threaten to engulf me and push me beyond being able to get my head above water. But you my God, my Lord and Father, you brought me through. You were right with me in the deepest places, and you made light to shine out of the darkness. You brought me up to stand firmly on your rock solid base. Now you fill my sails with wind to journey on the waters that troubled me before. Now I navigate by your Spirit, going where you lead. New vistas, new adventures. You fill my wings so I can fly above the fray and gain new perspective, new vision as I see into the future, in the strength to who you are in and through me. The desert blooms. The deep waters refresh and give their bounty. The winds clear away the dead, dying growth, preparing the way for the new building, which we are about with you.

Juanele Trusty: Miracles. Can't you see it? Miracles. Can't you feel it? Well, you ain't seen nothing yet!

Susie: Lord, we say our trust is in you. Our hope is in you. Our life is in you. Our delight is in you. Our faith, our confidence, all that we are is in you. We exalt your name!

=> Prophetic Exhortation for Shevat

Matthew Gargano: On January 14 I had a dream. I was at a bank, applying for a loan. The woman, who was a banker, and I believe also was Holy Spirit, went over all this criteria that I did not meet. She said in a kind but also candid way, "Do you think you deserve this loan?" I said no. "That is the answer I was looking for. So I am going to give you the loan."

HS immediately gave me at least one interpretation. When I looked in a dream book, the word loan means rich giving relief to the poor. I sensed this has to do with the Great Awakening, the Great Harvest, the Great Revival that is about to take place. I sensed what HS was impressing upon me was that many people, for the first time ever, will realize they are spiritually bankrupt. And it will almost devastate them, realizing that they need relief in the form of mercy, grace, and forgiveness - who is Jesus Christ.

Scripture - Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

In no way am I backing down from anything that we have individually or corporately been decreeing and declaring God to do concerning the outcome of this election; it is not contrary to this. I am still believe that God is going to do as spoken through prophets.... That being said, I believe our focus needs to be at a higher place where God's heart is, in terms of saving the lost.

What came to me is what Chuck and Dutch and Kent Christmas spoke about the devil wanting to change the times. I also feel this is attached to what God is focusing on in the dream - He will not allow satan to tamper with, or change the current times, because he wants one more Great Harvest to come before it is too late. This election is merely a means to that greater end. I don't use the word "merely" lightly - because it is important, and still standing and believing that God will deliver the outcome that God will deliver. But it's merely against the backdrop of eternity.

Father, in the name of Jesus I thank you that our hearts are turned and aligned with you. TY that you have given us your heart. It is your heart that beats within us. Our heart beats aback in agreement concerning the lost. I TY that this new wineskin you are doing is the wineskin informing the womb of birthing this great harvest and great revival. And through this time that you bring us back to our first love, which is you through Christ by the power of Holy Spirit. That we accept all that come to us, with the warmth of that womb, and with the great humility and love that you will have shown to each and every one, that we will not miss it and humbly align with you and take our place and position in humility, as part of your great harvest and revival you are getting ready to release upon earth in 2021.

Anne Romanello: Regarding this dream - you get scam calls all the time. I have begun to try to talk to these people about the Lord. I confronted a man, "John" - you are committing fraud. Is this what you want to do with your life, how you want to represent your parents, etc. He said I've never had anyone talk to me in such a caring. May I call you back after my shift because this is a recorded line. He called me back the next day! He said ever since our conversation my mind is changing... He has access to a Bible, though he has never read it. I gave him Psalm 1 and some others... saying the Lord has a higher way, and it begins with humbling yourself to ask Jesus for help... He admitted he is in a scam job, and told me why. God can do anything with anybody, including us!

I want encourage you with the truth of Matthew's dream. The glory of God is here and coming. He himself is between us and our enemy. Right now we are pulling down that glory in our territory. The Kingdom is where Jesus is King in the hearts of people who are surrendered to him. God bless "John" to taste the river of life!

Michael Pham: I see the Lord enclosing us with his glory in a manner where in this month we would see, with eyes of faith like Joshua and Caleb - that though there are reports of giants in the land, God is actually causing us to begin to take the land bit by bit, and to see these giants

fall. I see the Lord opening our mouths this month and filling them with supernatural decrees and miracles that would cause shifts to occur so more people would begin to see the glory of the Lord in the land of America. I see this as a time where he would begin to allow us as his Troop to experience the blessing of resting in him in heavenly places, and in that place he would show us that he is truly victorious. I see it in a manner where it's like - Joshua spoke to the sun to stand still - that God would give us those types of miracle-working decrees, and He would release supernatural angels that would begin to enact these decrees, and cause for his glory to be displayed. And I see a great harvest coming forth as his light shines forth, as his people begin to walk by the eyes of faith, and not by the eyes of sight.

We decree this would be a time where we receive from that place of rest, faith to speak what you say, so your glory will invade our lives and the land in which we live, and we will see a great shifting this year for harvest, in Jesus' name.

Susie Zeigler: One of the scriptures the Lord gave me for this month is the faith of Joshua and Caleb did not go unrewarded. God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. And our faith pleases him. Let's stay in faith. *Josh 21:45 Not one of the good promises which the Lord had spoken to the House of Israel failed. All had come to pass.* That's a big encouragement. Our faith will not be unrewarded.

Julie Turck: In Matthew's dream - I agree with that interpretation he gave. Chuck said this morning about debt structures being broken off from us. He said he would create a people that would not be controlled by a world structure. We know that can only come by HS. I see a connection to our Carolinas words we have for harvest from 10/22. The words on Korea, and Dutch has spoken about Asia being a great harvest. And shortly after that speaking about the universities. And of course the Carolinas have a role in that. It talked about the wind tunnel.

What I am seeing and hearing from what we have done tonight, and hearing this dream, hearing miracles - the Carolinas has a call, one of them is FIRST. First in harvest, first in revival. I want to be watching Korea, be watching these other Asian nations to see what is going on. Because there are things we are doing in the Carolinas that are birthing and depositing into. What we have known about this election and beyond - it's about the nations. This is all part of it.

And being linked to Shevat - this is the month to develop a plan to sustain generations. Revival is one excellent way to sustain our generations!

But also watering our roots - our roots become awakened. We discussed tonight things within us coming up and out. So revival starts here. And we see it manifest around us.

I want to encourage us this month to be watching and mindful. And once again this morning Chuck had said to be watching - "I will surprise my people. Keep watching. He saw 2:30 pm. And that we need to be ready to jump in.

Susie Zeigler: We are watchmen, this whole Troop. And God is watching over his word to perform it. And we are partnering with him as shamar watchmen when we do that. The month of Shevat is the month the almond tree begins to bloom in Israel. That in Jeremiah 1 is the picture the Lord used to tell him I am watching over my word to perform it.

=> **Closing Worship, Sending Us Forth** Susie Zeigler

This is a month we are planted firmly by the waters.

This is also a month to say “our blessings are on the way!” We are a triumphant people. We expect and know the blessing of the Lord and triumph of the Lord is going to follow us.

We are going to close and be still before the Lord, as we play one more worship video. Let’s corporately join our hearts together as we bow before the Lord. James Vincent is going to talk about building an altar. Month by month, as we come together; day by day as we come to the Lord; week by week, however we gather and touch, we are staying connected with the worship of the Lord. As we gather for First Fruits we are building an altar together - an altar of sacrifice, of praise, and worship to the One who is worthy.

[GZI worship “Alpha and Omega”]

Feel his presence. This is such a place for us to be sent from, into this month of Shevat. I bless you and send you forth in faith, in faith in our mighty God. Stay near the River of His presence all month long, and know that our blessings are on the way, in Jesus’ name!

~ *All praise!*

You are invited all month to email us your Creative Expressions; Revelation and Decrees!

Thank you!