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SEEING THROUGH THE GLARE

I noticed while sitting by our little pool for the grandkids that I could see my hand when under the water clearer than when I pulled it out. Took me a second to realize the hand when coming out was still wet and the reflection of the sunlight with the water gave a glare that made it harder to discern accurately.

Much like the windshield glare you get from others headlights at night. No object is placed in front of your eyes but that glare makes it difficult to see. Sometimes I have to ignore the glare and drive on having already glimpsed what is ahead seconds before and trusting it will not change in the next couple of seconds it takes for the glare to pass with the passing vehicle.

Isn't that like our walk in faith? We cannot always see the end of the road but travel in the faith we have in our Lord and Savior. Faith in what He said and what is says in the Scriptures.

The Lord opens *the eyes of the blind*; Psalm 146:8

"I am the Lord, I have called You in righteousness, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the nations, To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the dungeon And those who dwell in darkness from the prison. Isaiah 42:6-8

And Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become **blind**." John 9:39

We can be blinded by many "glares" in this world. A lot of instances where things are just not as good as they look to be and vice versa. We can be fooled into thinking we "see" a situation clearly but are in fact blinded. Maybe by our own prejudices, our upbringing, being taught incorrectly or deliberately lied to can place that "glare" in front of our eyes. That is why some can look at pieces of scripture and reason within themselves, 'Aw, He didn't really mean this' or 'that's not what it really says'. That puts a "glare", your own filter between you and the truth.

Reminded of this old cartoon, might have been in a MAD Magazine, which showed this guy meeting a girl and taking her home. She looked real nice but the following segments show the truth as she is walking across the room peeling off parts. Such as the padded boobs, the padded butt, the false teeth and the wig. What "glare" was he looking through? Her pretensions and perhaps his lust. And I am not saying that trying to look good and correct some deficiencies are bad, but it can cover the truth.

We need to be looking with "spiritual" as well as natural eyes to see and discern the truth from the lies. Your Spiritual Guide is the Holy Spirit, pray for His leading. And the words of guidance are in your Bible, pray for discernment and understanding.

Always looking up, gt

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To My Partner & Co-Minister in the Great Commission,

I hope that you are doing great in the name of the Lord.

Herod Agrippa was one of the most powerful men in the ancient world. He was an associate on good terms with Caesar. He was given reign over much of Judea. He was also a persecutor of the first believers. He tries to have the apostle, Simon Peter killed. He appeared to be at the height of his powers. He was standing in Caesarea, addressing a gathering of allies who seemed entranced by his spell. His garment was gleaming with light and his audience was enthralled taking him to be something of a divine presence. In the midst of his speech, he was taken ill. In the next few days he was deathly ill and then died at the height of his glory. This powerful ruler of the ancient world was struck down, and struck down by God.

How did his end come? Through a worm! God had caused worms to ravish him from the inside out. The worms were just doing what worms naturally do – eating. Yet as they were eating, they were fulfilling God's will and purpose. Of course, they had no idea they were being used in this way but they were on a divine assignment. They were bringing judgment to a tyrant. They were even being used to save the apostles and the first believers. The worms brought about the end of that persecution. Though they would never get the thanks they were due, they would change history and they would bring down one of the most powerful men in the Roman Empire at that time.

In this, we see an amazing picture of power. One of the most powerful and dynamic of rulers is struck down and rendered powerless. Yet one of the most powerless of creatures, the worm, proves to be of greater power than the king, even to the point of changing history.

This gives us a dramatic picture into the real story of our lives. When you look at your life and its effect, it may not look like much. You may not see how your life is making a difference in this world. You will never know how many lives will be changed by the simple acts of righteousness that you have done in the Lord. You will never know how far the gift you put into that offering basket or that word of encouragement you gave to the person who needed it or that tract, that word of the Gospel you gave to that stranger; you will never know how many lives will be changed because of those little acts of righteousness. There are men of great power, fame, wealth and influence who seem to have a greater sway in this world than the people of God. But that is how it looked in ancient times too. The Apostles seemed to be of little influence, they had little money or fame or world influence. Yet, evil men such as Caligula, Nero, and Herod appeared to have all the power. God showed the power of His hand by using the weakest of creatures to bring down the kingdom. That tells us that you can never judge your life by the way it looks on the outside or the way it is viewed by the world. The Lord sees everything differently. You can learn a lot from those worms. All they did is what God had made them to do, "to eat". It's a very simple act, but one that would change the course of world events.

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Well here we are again another month and that almost always means another "holiday" of sorts. Of course personally I would not really name Tisha B'Av a holiday, as it is really a sad day one of mourning not a day of celebration. It is interesting when you study where things come from and how they come about. Tisha B'Av is one of those very interesting times. The month of AV falls either in July or August on the Roman calendar, which is what we use. The exact date on the Hebrew calendar is the 9th of AV, which this year falls on (Jewish Year 5776): sunset August 13, 2016-nightfall August 14, 2016.

I know from working in Kiryas Joel (a Satmar Chasidic Community located in Monroe, NY) that we mourn at Tisha B'Av because the temple was destroyed twice both times on the 9th of AV. Once by King Nebuchadnezzar in 586 BCE and once by the Romans under Titus in 70 CE. BUT that is not all that happened on this day. Here is the list of all 5 things that occurred this day:

- 1) G-d told the Children of Israel that the oldest generation would not enter the Land.
- 2) Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar in 586 BCE destroyed the First Temple, which was built by King Solomon.
- 3) The Romans in 70 CE destroyed the Second Temple.
- 4) The city of Betar was captured and thousands of Jews were killed in 135 CE.
- 5) The Roman emperor made a pagan temple on the site of the Temple and rebuilt Jerusalem as a pagan city in 136 CE. It has also been claimed that the Jewish expulsion from Spain in 1492 began on Tisha B'Av as well as World War I.

That alone is amazing BUT it gets even more interesting. The second destruction of the Temple actually began 3 weeks prior to Tisha B'Av with the breach of the Temple wall on the 17 of Tammuz (17 B'Tammuz).

Believe it or not another 5 tragedies occurred. They are:

- 1) Moses broke the first tablets containing the 10 commandments.
- 2) Two daily sacrifices were ceased during the time of the first Temple.
- 3) The Romans broke through the outer walls of the second Temple.
- 4) The Torah was burned
- 5) An idol was erected in the Temple.

So what does the BIBLE say about this. Well if you look up Tisha B'Av you will not find it as such BUT what you will find is this: that in Numbers 13 spies were sent out to check out the promised land to see if it was safe and that 40 days later the spies came back and gave an interpretation of what they saw, not the facts. SOOO the punishment for being fearful and losing trust in God was this. God decreed that the Children of Israel would wander for 40 days (one year for each spy) AND that the generation that left Egypt would not enter the promised land only their children, grandchildren. BUT MORE THAN THAT Is that God declared He would make that a day for weeping.

What we do and don't do on these days

- 1) First of all both Tisha B'Av and 17 B'Tammuz are fast days.
- 2) During the 3-week period between the 2 days people do not get engaged or get married.
- 3) As the day of Tisha B'Av gets closer the restrictions tighten up.
- 4) For what we call at work THE 9 DAYS it is customary not to eat meat (representative of animal sacrifices made during temple times) and no wine except for Shabbos (Sabbath or Saturday), no doing laundry, no shaving, no hair cuts, no wearing new clothing, no going to movies, no listening to music and no swimming. These are pleasurable things and therefore forbidden.
- 5) On TISHA B'Av you are not permitted to bathe, to eat, to drink to have sexual relations, to wear leather shoes or to read and study Torah EXCEPT for LAMENTATIONS.

And so there is your quick monthly lesson on Judaism customs and holidays and believe me this is short!!!

**From the desk of one completed Jew
Robin wife of GT (08/16-MJM)**

August Birthdays:

Kerma Wardlaw	8/01
Santo Landerer	8/02
John Van Aken	8/03
Tammy Shafer	8/07
Joseph Bianchini	8/11
Sharon Platchek	8/11
Greg Walde	8/14
Linda Hawkins	8/17
Rufino Garcia	8/17
Diane Ostrom	8/17
Jennifer King	8/18
Steven Alicea	8/21
Alvin Bankert	8/22
Laura Van Aken	8/23
Tonya McDonald	8/25
Kimberly Ream	8/27
Vern Hawkins	8/28

Anniversaries:

Shelley & Maxine Cobb	8/09
Griffith Glover	8/10
Robert & Rebecca Campman	8/13
Ronald & Tammy Shafer	8/17
Ronald & Jennifer King	8/18
Gary & Kathleen Cobb	8/22

Years of Service:

Vickie Daniels	27
Griffith Glover	13
Stanley Jr. & Robin Stauffer	12
Esther Medina	11
Fred Sr. & Anna Shafer	11
Steven Modricker & Fiona Wehmeyer	6
Carl Riddle	3
James Hamilton	1
David Kirkpatrick	1



GOD SPEED YOU ALL!