## **Except A Grain Die!**

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Yochanan-John 12: 24 Amein, amein, I say to you, <u>Except a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it stays</u> <u>alone: but if it dies, it brings forth much fruit.</u> 25 He that loves his chayim shall lose it; and he that has no concern for his chayim in the olam hazeh shall keep it to chayim eternal.

The entire bible is all about Yahushua! He was The Rock in wilderness, and the Cloud by day and Fire by night. It's all about Him! We come out of Egypt by the blood of the Lamb. But we need to understand the goal and PATH to coming out of Egypt.

Devarim 6:23-we were brought OUT to be brought IN. In to the Promised Land but not just that. A specific PLACE in the Promised land-Yahrushalayim. Or Tzion. The goal ultimately is to go to Jerusalem. According to Christianity the only goal is personal salvation and your reward is heaven. But the blood of the Lamb is not the end as they teach, but the beginning of your journey! It is a journey with many check points of DEATH! Sure you want to travel?

The LITERAL and SPIRITUAL Yahrushalayim is the GOAL! That means YHWH sees shalom/peace with Him as the goal of all. That's the destination. To get you to the place of shalom which only comes through the Moshiach. Mishle 3:1-2. Verse 17-19 all the Torahs paths are shalom and wisdom! The goal of Torah is shalom/Jerusalem. The wisdom and understanding of Proverbs 3 speaks of the path to SHALOM or the destination by following Torah. Chochmah and Torah both feminine words and Torah is the essential manifestation of the chochmah of Yah! Luke 11:49 the Living Torah Yahushua is the Wisdom of YHWH.

Devarim 4:6-Torah is your wisdom in the sight of the goyim. Wisdom and understanding brings you to the Tree of Life or Zion-Jerusalem, the original place of the Garden of Eden. Gilyahna 22 describes the New Jerusalem-the destination. Rev. 21:10, Rev. 22:1 and 14. Rev. 22:14-those who do the commandments have shalom-wisdom and have the Tree of Life and reach MT. ZION in the city. That's the ULTIMATE DESTINATION. Do you know where you are going!

In between Leaving Egypt and Mt. Zion is the WILDERNESS. That's where we all are now in one form or another. You cannot reach Jerusalem without going and living in the wilderness to learn ALL His ways. Then you cannot get to Jerusalem unless you cross the Jordan River and defeat the giants/Nephelim/sons of Anak in the land of your eternal life. That's the path of wisdom-Torah to your destination! Then ultimately you can make ALIYAH, or go up to YAH on Mt. Zion where the Lamb will rule and reign! That's where you'll marry and consummate with the Lamb! Between Egypt and Zion you must overcome the obstacles. In our own spiritual journey we must defeat all the giants to gain our inheritance. Anakim, are the giant desires and wants of the flesh which BATTLE against the Ruach and the Ruach's purposes to bring us safely to our destination the New Jerusalem and the marriage and consummation with the Lamb. The will of the flesh rebels against being carried to Mt. Zion. It desires the right to determine its own destiny! Most giants are found in our feeble minds and stony hearts. That's the place of battle which tries to convince us of doing something different than HIS DESTINATION for us.

The Renewed Covenant takes us to our destination. The Torah merely shows us the ROAD-DERECH to our destination!!! Both work in harmony to overcome the flesh. Hebrews 12:18-23. We are going to Mt. Zion! That doesn't mean we don't need Torah. Torah merely outlines our destination. Exodus 31:18. The 10 commandments were written on 2 tablets of stone. Why? Biblical history is actually prophecy as well. They symbolized the heart of the people that received the Torah with STONY HEARTS! What are the characteristics of a stony heart?

Characteristics of a Stony Heart-Mark 4:13 is the key KINGDOM PARABLE-You must understand this to understand ALL parables and ALL of the Word and how the kingdom works!!!! If you do not know this most basic parable, you cannot understand the ways of the kingdom or the destination of the kingdom! Mark 4:11-21 disciples know the mysteries, but not without the main principle of how the kingdom operates. We don't always know why what happens to us happens. Why? We have to trust. Psalm 103:7-The children of Israel only knew the ACTS of YHWH, but Moses knew His ways!!!! His relationship was on a different level. How about you? Do you know the acts, or how the kingdom operates? Most Christians only know the works of YHWH. But they don't know His ways! Knowing His ways, are knowing His character and personality. Intimacy! Just because you know His ways like Moshe-Moses, does not mean it is easy to follow. The flesh fights and battles against the ways of YHWH in the mind and stony heart.

The entire kingdom works like this...sow, die and resurrection. Someone that only knows about YHWH, or the acts of YHWH, will see their circumstances and say I have no hope. I have been abandoned and will refer to the death of the

seed as the end of the life of the seed. They don't know that YHWH has always purposed for a seed to die and then resurrect. When we came out of Egypt we came to a place where we were trapped. Trials seem to trap us! Yet a place of potential DEATH at the Red Sea showed His power and glory and thus defeated our enemies. YHWH receives glory in the resurrection. YHWH desires GLORY in the DEATH of your own SEED/WAYS ideas, to bring you through a full death to the flesh and self, unto a new person, containing Yahushua's OWN PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER!!! Second Corinthians 5:17. He desires to defeat all your enemies, so that you can be glorified in the resurrection of the saved and arrive at Mt. Zion with the Lamb, the final destination of the tested and yet faithful ones.

Take Abraham and what happened to him in Genesis 22. He was asked to allow his promise-seed to die. In the natural it seemed his promise was dead. But because he did not consider it dead and believed in the resurrection of the seed-Yitzchak, he was eternally changed and blessed. Abraham is our father and example to us in Torah on how we are to let our own seeds die, if we want to see the promise that was promised. Where would we all be today if he chose to hold onto his own seed? Romans chapter 4:16-21. GIVE UP YOUR SEED LET IT DIE AND GAIN LIVING SEED AND FRUIT!

The entire kingdom operates according to Mark 4:13, the most basic of kingdom principles. The Sower/Yahushua sows the Seed/Word into our hearts. Then immediately the devil comes to take the seed out! Then you find out what's in your heart. Mark 4:16-Here is what a stony heart is-a heart that receives the Word first with gladness. But because they have no root, not realizing the COST, they are offended when TRIBULATION-COST comes. Affliction and persecution because of the Word usually kills the joy and moves a believer easily off course, proving that your destination is blurred and your heart is stone, despite your initial warm feelings. This is a kingdom principle on which the entire government of Yahushua operates. What offends them? That their circumstances look like death, or a dead end, or abandonment by YHWH! Every received and perceived truth of the Word will be followed by persecution and trials. Exodus 19:8-Our fathers received the Word with gladness, willing to obey without knowing all the details. That's good. But later trials set in. See Numbers 13. Why did Israel need spies when the unconditional promise was given? 10 spies gave the evil report after initial gladness. Numbers 13:31&30-33. They saw themselves as grasshoppers through natural human logic and natural eyes-or the flesh. Ever see yourself as an abandoned grasshopper?

The flesh told them that the promise would not be fulfilled even though it was guaranteed unconditionally. They believed that what they saw in the flesh was the ultimate truth. Were there indeed giants? Yes true. But sometimes truth as we see it LIES against the yet unseen promise of YHWH! The flesh and the stony heart vs. the ruach and the new heart of flesh, that sees the guaranteed promise resurrected in a better way.

Natural truth often lies against the promise and its inheritance. The promise is always received not by what we think, or FEEL, but by HIS GURANTEED COVENANT faithfulness, so that you do not act upon what your natural eyes TRULY see. There are two truths at war. Eye truth VERSUS Covenant truth, stony heart vs. flesh heart, letter of Torah vs. goal of Torah!!!!

Ultimate realities are His promises not what you truly see!!! Numbers 13:30-31 represent TWO TRUTHS. No lies! One the truth of the flesh, one the truth of the guaranteed covenant promise! Even if DEATH occurred, Joshua and Caleb both knew that YHWH would resurrect the seed of their death! Numbers 14:1-5-natural flesh led feelings cause self pity, complaining, ungratefulness and murmuring. WORST OF ALL FEAR!!! A STONY HEART IS FULL OF FEAR!!!!!! A flesh heart is full of hope!

Persecution and trials come to immediately TEST the sown Word. Psalm 18:30-The reason affliction comes after the promise, is because the principle is that the Word MUST BE TESTED in your life, not just someone else's. Every time you receive a Word of understanding, the affliction and trial will arrive IMMEDIATELY to TEST the Word-promise. Or to put it another way, reception of true doctrine is always followed by personal testing.

Every time you receive a Word, affliction will immediately arrive to TEST the Word and REVEAL your heart as stone, or flesh. A stony heart will not endure the affliction and the calling and will inevitably give up!! It will desire an immediate return to Egypt due to the bondage of fear. The soft-flesh heart can endure the test and affliction after the Word is given and can advance to see the promises of YHWH. The nation had a stony heart-as do the majority of believers today. You must determine to walk in the truth of the Promise not the truth of the eyes.

Numbers 13:27 & 14:25-Only Joshua and Caleb had SOFT hearts of flesh and they OVERLOOKED the Anakim-Giants, keeping their eyes on the promise and not on their own grasshopper status!!! A different spirit emanating from a heart of flesh! That's why they alone entered the Promised Land or Zion! He saw multiplied seed and was not afraid to let go of his own seed. Numbers 14:22-23. If you don't believe His promise to the END, you WILL NOT see it and will fall in the wilderness when you get to the place of death. YHWH always brings you to a place of death to self, so He

can resurrect you with His glory, by delivering you by His Power. Carnal believers are not able to overcome their own flesh and human logic. Only those that can overcome their natural eyes and logic can overcome the enemy of all truth. So all the people fell in the wilderness because they stumbled at the point of the death of the flesh. That's the worst place to stumble.

So what's the Renewed Covenant all about? <u>Ezekiel 36:26-27 and 24-28!</u> He removes the stony heart and replaces it with a heart of flesh that gives us spiritual eyes and subjugates the flesh and natural eyes to the promises of YHWH in the timeframe when YHWH ends the exile.

The Ruach HaKodesh removes the stony heart and replaces it with a heart of flesh able to endure dying daily to inherit the promise and arrive at the marriage suppers of the Lamb. You receive your spiritual eyes and vision. The Ruach causes us to follow the Torah correctly and not with natural eyes. The Ruach causes us to follow the Torah not ignore it, falsely thinking it's been abrogated. Torah and Yahushua are One and the same Truth. (John 16:13. Psalm 119: 142, 151, John 8:31-32). Knowing the path of Torah with a heart of flesh brings you to Zion. Romans 7:12-14. Romans 7:22. Trials do not make your flesh happy, but when you persevere and have the victory you arrive in Zion. It's an UPHILL battle leading to your uphill destination. How do you make aliyah to Mt. Zion? You have to first descend. You leave the trials of the wilderness BY FAITH and then have to descent or YARED-into the Jordan before you can ascend. If you don't, you will die in the wilderness without a resurrected seed! That's THE key kingdom principle! You rejoice in trials, knowing that you are descending out of your SELF, so that you can always ascend if you see the trials and afflictions of this life as learning how to see the promise resurrected in the end. That's glorification. But glorification-Mt. Zion comes to those who descend, or die in the Jordan to the flesh. Thus the flesh cannot get glory because it dies and goes into the ground. It is made alive as a full Ruach being, in the New Jerusalem. All those with a heart of flesh see this and grasp this and are able to endure! They know the goal and the way! In Ephesians 4 we see the same eternal principle of the kingdom. If you don't understand this parable of the Sower and His Seed in Mark 4:13, how will you understand how the kingdom always operates? Matthew 13:23-We are to be understanding and doing whatever HE REQUIRES-100 refers to Abraham, 60 refers to Isaac and 30 refers to Joseph. Those were the respective ages when they grasped covenant promise and covenant seed, willing to let their own seed die. This refers to bearing the fruit of the patriarchs and patriarchal living-not church-state mandated living-by the Ruach of Torah and its promised destination. Mt. Zion is the Renewed Covenant. Hebrews 8:7-The Torah was never the problem; the stony hearts of our people were. Jeremiah 31:31-The Renewed Covenant is Torah based and applied in hearts of flesh that can house the Ruach HaKodesh!

Pain and death always lead to resurrection for the believer, as your spiritual senses are nurtured to know that death is not death, but that whatever you allow to die in the natural will be resurrected for His glory. He allows death because YHWH saw something, or things in your flesh and stony hearts that He wanted to remove by its death to prepare you for Mt. Zion! Once you are strong in the faith and have seen many deaths of SELF and resurrections in your own life, you are ready to defeat the giants that remain as obstacles. His past faithfulness energizes your walk! Don't ever let go of His perfect track record of faithfulness in your life.

First Samuel 17:45-47-David slew Goliath because he saw Goliath through spiritual eyes and saw Goliath as a giant coming against the promises of YHWH. He had seen death defeated many times before. Only spiritual eyes battle trained in the wilderness can defeat giants and take the land! King David is the one that changed Jebus to Zion. He prepared your destination which Yahushua, the Son of David takes you to. Discouragement and fear is overcome by exercising your spiritual eyes and mind and fleshly heart. Matthew 7:13-14-shows us the best of life. Narrow in the Aramaic means trials and afflictions. If we hang in there, it leads to the best of life-Zion. Few find it. Why? It's straight-difficult and puts you on a crash course against modernity and modern pagan religions and minds of the flesh. Most believers see death and dying to self as the end of their road, rather than the beginning of a better one! They cry, fear and turn bitter, not realizing that that is the formula that leads to death in the wilderness and not life on Mt. Zion! They think that a return to Egypt is the safest path of least resistance which is best. Thus they miss the goal of the Torah. To change your heart to flesh!

The goal of Mt. Zion was not achieved before David and now David's Son will do spiritually what David did physically. Same today; Yahushua the goal of Torah and our affrications on this narrow path, leads us to Zion, but only if we are willing to see many more of our own seeds-ideas die, to be resurrected and glorified in Zion! Both houses are DEAD seed in the nations today due to disobedience and the flesh, but are SLOWLY being quickened to return, and be redeemed and live forever in Zion. That's what Ezekiel 37 is all about; the reward of having stony hearts removed by the Ruach HaKodesh. Both covenants are Torah based, with the difference being the heart of the receiver is NEW! The Torah prepares your path for Mt. Zion the Brit Chadasha brings you there.