MINISTRY NOTES

CHESHVAN 5787

For you were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.
Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.
Eph 5:8-10

We together are Your people!
You alone are our God!

Summary of *FIRST!* and our month together

1. ***Crossing over together in Tishrei: the blessing for celebrating the Fall Feasts is RAIN - pictures Holy Spirit. "If anyone is thirsty let him come to Me" - Jesus, who gives living water, signifying Holy Spirit.***
2. ***Ask: "Lord, what are you activating here, and how can I/we join You?"***
3. ***Through November, stay on the wall in prayer, encircling the USA: catch enemy red handed.***
4. ***Prayer strategy:God's "Scales of Justice" against those who set themselves up against the God of Heaven.***
5. ***Months of darkness ahead; we don't need to be afraid of the dark because things will be illuminated to us.***



6. ***Daniel 5:21 the Most High God is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and sets over them anyone He wishes.***
7. ***Daniel and friends - excellent spirit - accomplished plans and purposes of the Lord's Kingdom while living in Babylon. Dan 3:16-18 Testify: …even if He does not, we will not worship Babylon's idols.***
8. ***KAINOS - "new." Theme consistent with the Flood: when judgment comes God preserves His remnant and calls them to follow Him and flourish in newness.***

5787 Jesus, the One and Only!

We are at a *NEW BEGINNING*, Troop - not only a new time - our path with Him revealing more of His ways, and the way ahead.

Jesus went to the Feast of Tabernacles (in Tishrei.) John 7:37-38 ***"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."*** *(Holy Spirit!)* John 8:12 *"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said,* ***"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*** ~ Then he healed the blind man *(from darkness)!*



JESUS' MESSAGE THERE IS FLOWING THROUGH US NOW



How is it that we are sons and daughters of God, yet Jesus is "the one and only" Son of God?

~ HE ~

He is God the Son (uncreated, eternally in the Trinity). Scripture calls Him the Father's μονογενής (monogenēs) – one of a kind! The Greek-English lexicon BDAG defines μονογενής as "the only one of its kind or class, unique (in kind)." **Only Jesus** is the μονογενής of the Father. ***John 3:16 (NIV) "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only [μονογενής / monogenēs] Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*** (Also in John 1:14, 1:18, 3:18; 1 John 4:9.)

~ we ~

We humans, through faith in Jesus, can be **born again and adopted by the Father**. Profound grace! We are not in the Trinity; God the Son is. Scripture calls us τέκνα (tekna / children); Jesus is never called τέκνον θεοῦ (child of God). ***John 1:12 (NIV) "Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children [tekna] of God."*** (Also in John 11:52, 1 John 3:1, 2, 10, 5:2; Rom 8:15–17, 21, 9:8; Phil 2:15.) We are children *(υἱοί)* in Rom 8:14, Gal 3:26–29.