



MATTHEW 6

The Lilies of The Valley

THE MYSTERY OF THE SILVER CUP

Our mistakes in life are not always based on punishment, it is sometimes direct us to change.

YHVH speaks to us in mysterious ways to help us realize we are at the wrong or that we have a purpose to fulfill.

Emotions are different levels brought on by changes, often associated with thoughts, feelings, behavioural response. We can experience in a degree either comfort or discomfort pleasure or displeasure. All these are physical reasons that influence a life or determine a change.

YHVH gave us choices in life. We can adhere to His instructions and call to avoid facing destruction or fall in a Journey of exile.

Often the lack of understanding and miscommunication between people can derive at division.

The same when a person is not prepared to have a relationship with YHVH, they will be lead astray and fall short of their glory.

Everyone experienced somewhere in their life difficult circumstances or decisions they make.

Our deliverance and freedom comes when we are willing to follow YHVH in obedience. When we are ready to step out of the own self and go forth, YHVH is able to do the mysterious and more than we even expected.

If you are ready for a mystery to unfold let us move on to discover it.

Genesis 44:1-2

Now Joseph gave these instructions to the steward of his house: "Fill the men's sacks with as much food as they can carry, and put each man's silver in the mouth of his sack. then put my cup, the silver one, in the mouth of the youngest one's sack, along with the silver for his grain." And he did as Joseph said.

We recall from the Scriptures that there was a famine in the land of Israel. Jacob heard there was food in the land of Egypt.

The Scriptures shows us that we have numbers to help us remember a verse. When we just take the number two we find something extraordinary.

Genesis 16 and 22 we read about the two sons of Abraham, Ismael and Isaac. It was the second son who was laid on the alter.

Genesis 25 and 27. Isaac had two sons Esua and Jacob. Jacob the second son was send away for 20 years. Genesis 29 and 35 Jacob had two wife's Lea and Rachel, but Jacob loved the second wife the most. The two sons of Rachel were Joseph and Benjamin. It was the second son of Rachel who died when his mother gave birth to him.

We find twice Joseph coat was taken from him. The first time by his brothers and the second time by potifar's wife.

Genesis 40 and 44 We find the cup of the Butler and the sover cup of Joseph. Pharoah' had a double dream that help us discover more to this. Yeshua was referred to as the second Adam. It was the second Adam that had the cup of Redemption.

Jacob had to leave his home to go to another country and Yeshya had to leave heaven to come to earth. Joseph was stripped of his clothing and Yeshua was stripped during the crucifixion of his clothing.

We discovered that there was a cup used by Joseph in Egypt and we find that there was a cup used by Yeshua that was the vul of the New Covenant during Passover.

Gold in the Bible represents divinity. As the Ark of the

Covenant and silver represents Redemption. Exodus 38:36 Every man child in Egypt had to be accounted for in a time of a census and a half a shekel had to be represented as the price of Redemption.

2 Samuel 24. In the time of David, YHVH sent Judgement to Jerusalem because he did not claim the half a shekel of Redemption. YHVH sent a Judgment angel because David said there is no cost to Redemption it is free. The judgment prevailed until David bought a threshing floor of gold and silver 2 Samuel 24:15-17 and when David done that he paid the Redemption of the 70 souls that died in the time of the judgement.

Joseph had a silver cup and Yeshua had a silver cup.

Genesis 44:5 and 15

5 Is not this the one from which my Lord drinks, and with which he indeed practices divination? You have done evil in so doing.' ”

15 And Joseph said to them, “What deed is this you have done? Did you not know that such a man as I can certainly practice divination?”

Joseph is betrayed by his own brethren. He is sold for 20 pieces of silver, Yeshua for 30, the price ultimately for the preservation and atonement of many. At the age of 30 years old both Joseph and Yeshua serve thier ministry.

Israel (Jacob) loved Joseph more than his other children and sends him to check up on them. When they see him coming they plot to kill him but Ruben says, "lets just throw him in a pit and not shed innocent blood", planing to save Joseph later.

They strip Joseph of his coat of many colors, throw him in a pit and sit down to eat. Just another day watching the sheep. Then the Holy Spirit gets involved and speaks through Judah,

Genesis 37:26-28

26 And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit is it if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood? 27 Come, and let us sell him to the Ishmeelites, and let not our hand be upon him; for he is our brother and our flesh. And his brethren were content. 28 Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

We know that Joseph is obedient to the ways of YHVH and finds His favor everywhere he finds himself, in slavery, prison or the palace. YHVH gives him the ability to discern the dreams of the baker, cupbearer and Pharaoh. It gets Joseph to be 2nd under the Pharaoh with almost as much power as him in Egypt. But it never says Joseph used a silver cup or divination. Joseph gives YHVH the credit for understanding the dreams meanings.

Genesis 41:25, 28, 32

25 Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, “The dreams of Pharaoh are one; God has shown Pharaoh what He is about to do:

28 This is the thing which I have spoken to Pharaoh. God has shown Pharaoh what He is about to do.

32 And the dream was repeated to Pharaoh twice because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass.

Joseph has his servants plant the silver cup in Benjamin’s sack of corn in a plot to accuse them of stealing it.

Genesis 44:1-2

And he commanded the steward of his house, saying, “Fill the men’s sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put each man’s money in the mouth of his sack. Also put my cup, the silver cup, in the mouth of the sack of the youngest, and his grain money.” So he did according to the word that Joseph had spoken.

The brothers are so sure they would not have stolen it that they even say,

Genesis 44:9

With whomever of your servants it is found, let him die, and we also will be my Master's slaves.”

Now Joseph has them right where he wanted them. Will they turn on Benjamin like they turned on him years ago?

The Holy Spirit has set this whole event up, speaking through Judah. God had told Abraham when they “Cut Covenant” and put him in a deep sleep his descendants would go to exile for 400 years. God is responsible to fulfill this covenant, Abraham is sleeping when YHVH passes through the pieces of animals cut in two.

The Holy Spirit has also spoken through Joseph with the placing of the “silver cup of divination”, setting this test up too. The brothers hatred and selfish ambitions of their youth is tested again. They have learned some lessons by the mistakes they made. Judah, who thought of selling Joseph earlier is now offering to give up his life to save the life of Benjamin and Jacob who would die of grief. Judah tells Joseph,

Genesis 44:30-34

“Now therefore, when I come to your servant my father, and the lad is not with us, since his life is bound up in the lad’s life, it will happen, when he sees that the lad is not with us, that he will die. So your servants will bring down the gray hair of your servant our father with sorrow to the grave. For your servant became surety for the lad to my father, saying, ‘If I do not bring him back to you, then I shall bear the blame before my father forever.’ Now therefore, please let your servant remain instead of the lad as a slave to my Master, and let the lad go up with his brothers. For how shall I go up to my father if the lad is not with me, lest perhaps I see the evil that would come upon my father?”

Joseph being sold into slavery to rise to a powerful leader saves the 12 tribes in a famine, YHVH ordained. It served many purposes of YHVH.

The filling the measure of sins the Amorites needed so judgment could come on them.

Genesis 15:16

But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.”

Genesis 38:2 Judah has messed up a few times besides the selling of Joseph. He married a Canaanite, a big no no

And Judah saw there a daughter of a certain Canaanite whose name was Shua, and he married her and went in to her. He withheld his youngest son Shelah, to father a child through Tamar after Er, her husband and Onan his brother died. That led to Tamar tricking Judah into getting her pregnant making him admit,

Genesis 38:26

... She has been more righteous than I; because that I gave her not to Shelah my son. And he knew her again no more.

The Holy Spirit's sanctifying work, seen in its beginning stages when Tamar convicted Judah of his selfishness and lack of righteousness. After years of seeing what Joseph's absence did to Jacob, Judah underwent more change of heart.

Judah surpasses all his brothers “in boldness, wisdom, eloquence, and especially tenderness for their father and family.”

Judah is now willing to forfeit his future and life, though he didn't have too, he offered it. A principle of God is seen here.

John 12:25

He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

The love and self sacrifice of Judah does not go unnoticed by YHVH or Jacob. Judah is the 4th born but will get a great blessing from Jacob before he dies in Egypt.

Genesis 49:8-12

“Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father's children shall bow down before you. Judah is a lion's whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him? The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people. Binding his donkey to the vine, And his donkey's colt to the choice vine, He washed his garments in wine, And his clothes in the blood of grapes. His eyes are darker than wine, And his teeth whiter than milk.

Joseph did set up a test for his brothers to go through.

Throughout all our lives, YHVH allows “tests” of our character and Faith in Him. Faith that has not been tested can not be trusted. It’s a part of getting off the “milk and onto the meat” of YHVH's Word.

When we say a heartfelt prayer of salvation we are “saved” but “are being saved” at the same time. It’s YHVH working His Sanctification of our soul.

Philippians 3:12-14

Paul says it this way,

Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Yeshua has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of YHVH in Yeshua HaMashiach

Judah had to let go of his sins of the pass and move onward and upward as that is exactly what we must do too!

Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

Matthew 20:22-23 But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized

with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father.

They would be baptized with his baptism!

- He associated the CUP he would drink with His baptism.
- That baptism was an immersion.
- His death.
- He would be engulfed by the death on the cross.
- And He said His disciples would experience His death, too.

Yeshua's death is something we can share so that the judgment of death that all of us owe, due to sin, can be said to have already been experienced by us!

- We point to His death and claim it as our deaths, and declare, "My debt is paid in full by the death of Yeshua!"

Drinking that cup was taking our sins. A cup was being filled with all the sins of the world. Yeshua tells His disciples that the wine in this cup is "My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins."

As the blood of the Passover Lamb covered the believing Israelites and Egyptians back in Egypt, so the blood of Yeshua covers us today!

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