

The sons of Israel shall camp, each by his own standard, with the banners of their fathers' households; they shall camp around the Tent of Meeting at a distance. Numbers 2:2



We see the tribes gathered around the Tabernacle, where the Ark of the Covenant is housed, ready to move at the lifting of the Cloud of Glory. Each tribe has a distinct banner, with a color for that tribe (which also corresponded to the color of the jewel on Aaron's breastplate!), I love the picture of each tribe with banners centered around God's divine presence. Different in their color and particular calling but all in unity together in their common goal to serve Him.

His banner over us is LOVE!!! In the desert, in the wilderness, in the place where it might seem otherwise barren, there is the Glory of God, there is the Love of He who guides us day in and day out. He calls us to Him and provides for our needs in all times, and in all circumstances, in our most wilderness times and in our most abundant moments. May we center around Him, ADONAI *Nissi*, The Lord is our banner! Lift up a banner! Praise His name and raise a standard proclaiming the Kingdom is in our midst!!

We always read this Parsha just before Shavuot where we re-new our vows with God as His bride. We celebrate the receiving of the Torah and the Spirit, and rejoice to pass them on from generation to generation. The beautiful Haftarah portion this week in the book of Hosea is about God restoring the covenant promises and His faithfulness to His bride. As we seek the purpose that is meant for our loved ones and for us in God, may we gather in prayer in the name of our glorious beloved, Yeshua!!

Praise

For where two or three gather in My name, there I am with them.
Matthew 18:20

ADONAI builds up Jerusalem.
He gathers together the exiles of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars. he gives them all their names.
Psalm 147:2~4

Exalt ADONAI, O Jerusalem!
Praise your God, O Zion! For He strengthens the bars of your gates. He blesses your children within you. He puts *shalom* within your borders. He satisfies you with the finest wheat.

Psalm 147:12~14

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we shall be called children of God! And so we are!
1John 3:1a

Confession

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Messiah died for us.
Romans 5:8

Thanksgiving

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to Him! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready.

Revelation 19:7

Intercession

He has brought to the banquet house and His banner over is Love. Song of Songs 2:4

May the LORD answer in the day of trouble! May the Name of the God of Jacob set up securely on high. May He send help from the sanctuary and support from Zion! Psalm 20:2~3

You have given a banner to who fears You. That it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah. That Your beloved, may be delivered, save with Your right hand, and answer ! Psalm 60:4~5

May He grant his/her heart's desire and fulfill all 's plans. We will shout for joy in 's victory and lift up our banners in the Name of our God! May ADONAI fulfill all 's petitions. Psalm 20:5~6

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His banner over me is Love (AHAVA!)

Song of Songs 2:4

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Teachers

Amen, amen I tell you, he who receives the one I send, receives Me; and he who receives Me, receives the One who sent Me.

John 13:20

Schools

Thus says ADONAI Elohim: "Look, I will lift My hand to the nations, and raise My banner to the peoples! They will bring your sons on their chest, and carry your daughters on their shoulders."

Isaiah 49:22

Congregation

For just as we have many parts in one body—and all the parts do not have the same function—so we, who are many, are one body in Messiah and everyone parts of one another.

Romans 12:4~5

Israel

So then, I myself will entice her, I will bring her into the wilderness and speak to her heart. I will give her back her vineyards from there and make the valley of Achor a door of hope. She will respond there—as in the days of her youth, as in the day she came up out of the land of Egypt. In that day—it is a declaration of ADONAI—you will proclaim, "My husband", and never again call Me, My Baal."

Hosea 2:16~18

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem—
May those who love you be at peace!

Psalm 122:6

Blessing to go

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!!

Psalm 133:1