

The LORD was with Joseph, so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.
Genesis 39:2



The story of Joseph is always read around Chanukah. Surely it is a story of light out of darkness. In the beginning of this parsha Joseph wears the many colored tunic given to him by his father Jacob, which reveals his favored status in the family. He often was sent by Jacob to `oversee` his brothers and bring back a report, and there was `no shalom` between the brothers. His brothers jealousy is ignited to its peak when when they hear Josephs dreams which foretell of his destiny to rule over them.

He is thrown in the pit by his brothers and sold into slavery and taken to Egypt. Despite all that is against him, Joseph always stays close to the LORD and gives glory to Him in all times. Joseph shines the light of God in even the darkest circumstances, and the LORD is with Joseph and gives him favor in all he does and with all those he meets.

As we light the Chanukah candles in this season, may we remember to shine our light and spread the love of Messiah Yeshua to all we meet! In the days of increasing light of Chanukah, may the love of Messiah break through the dark days of winter and bring us and our families into a light filled season!! For God is with us! (Isaiah 8:10)

Chanukah means “Dedication”. At this feast of Dedication, O LORD, we dedicate ourselves to You!

Praise

Fear not, for I am with you, Be not frightened, for I am your God; I strengthen you and I help you, I uphold you with My victorious right hand. Isaiah 41:10

His line shall continue forever, his throne, as the sun before Me, as the moon, established forever, and enduring witness in the sky. Selah. Psalm 89:37~38

Though I walk through a valley of deepest darkness, I fear no harm, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they comfort me. Psalm 23:4

Blessed be my Lord! Day by day He bears our burdens—the God of our salvation! Selah. Psalm 68:20(19)

Confession

But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of His son Yeshua purifies us from all sin. 1John 1:7

Thanksgiving

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude—through this we may offer worship in a manner pleasing to God, with reverence and awe. Hebrews 12:28

Intercession

Let Your work appear to Your servants, and Your splendor on their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon Establish the work of’s hands for him/her. Yes, establish the work of’s hands.

Psalm 90:16~17

Whatever you, do, do it all for the glory of God.

1Corinthians 10:31

Choose today whom you will serve.

But as for me and my household, we will worship ADONAI. According to these scriptures, may get rid of the foreign gods that are in his/her midst, and incline his/her heart to ADONAI, God of Israel. And may say, “We will worship none but ADONAI our God. And may agree to obey none but His voice.

....., abide in Me, and I will abide in you.

Joshua 24:15, 23~24, John 15:4

May let his/her light shine before men so they may see his/her good works and glorify his/her Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16



HAPPY HANUKKAH!

Teachers

Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Psalm 97:11

Schools

At the name of Yeshua every knee should bow, in heaven and on the earth, and under the earth, and every tongue profess that Yeshua the Messiah is the Lord—to the glory of God the Father. Philipians 2:10~11

Congregation

But in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in the Messiah Yeshua our Lord.

Romans 8:37~39

Israel

Give ear, Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the *cheruvim*, shine forth! Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up Your might, and come to save us. O God, restore us, make Your face shine and we will be saved.

Psalm 80:1~4

May those who seek my life be disgraced and put to shame; may those who plot my ruin be turned back in dismay.

Psalm 35:4

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

Psalm 122:6

Blessing to go

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14