Wellspring Ministries
"Understanding is a wellspring of life to him who has it..."

February 2015



"Open my eyes, so that I will see wonders from your Torah." (Ps. 119:18)

Torah Portion

At Wellspring Church this year, Pastor Pat Hadley is teaching through the first five books of the Bible. The title of this series is *Walking with Yeshua Through the Torah.* The following is an excerpt from a recent message.

Did you know that the events of the Exodus have amazing parallels with the Gospel? Jesus (Yeshua) came like a second Moses, a redeemer sent by God to rescue his people from bondage.

The very word "Egypt" in Hebrew is "Mitzrayim," which means, "confined, narrow space." Just as YHWH moved to deliver his people from the confinement of the enemy, YHWH entered the world as Yeshua to deliver us from the confinement of the devil. *"The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil" (1 Jn. 3:8).*

In Egypt, YHWH delivered his people from death through Passover. God's people were instructed to remove the leaven from their homes, take a male lamb (ram), kill it, smear the blood on the doorposts, then roast the lamb and eat it. Afterwards, they were told to remember this event every year by celebrating Passover. Now consider some of the parallels:

- Leaven (which represents sin) was to be removed from the house before Passover. Yeshua drove the money changers from the Temple before Passover (getting the "leaven" out of his Father's house)
- Every year, the Passover lambs were brought from Bethlehem into Jerusalem and the Temple area to prepare them for sacrifice. At this very same time, Yeshua entered Jerusalem and the Temple area riding on donkey.
- Only firstborn lambs were to be offered. Yeshua was called the *firstborn* son of YHWH...the *firstborn* from the dead...*firstborn* among many brothers... and the *firstborn* over all creation.
- Once in the temple area, the Passover lambs were inspected for "blemishes" for 4 days. Before his death, Yeshua was tested (inspected) by the religious leaders in the temple for 4 days.

- The lambs were to be without blemish. Yeshua was without sin.
- The Passover meal was to be remembered for all generations. Yeshua's "Last Supper" was a Passover meal.
- The lambs were bound for slaughter at the same moment Yeshua was nailed to the cross.
- Israel was saved by smearing the lamb's blood on their doorposts. Yeshua's bloody nail and crown marks match the blood on the doorposts. We are saved by applying his blood to our lives.
- The lambs were killed at 3pm. Yeshua died at 3pm.
- Upon the death of the lambs, the High Priest said, "It is finished." Upon his own death, Yeshua said, "It is finished."
- The lamb's bones could not be broken. As was the custom, the criminals crucified next to Yeshua had their legs broken. But, Yeshua's bones were not broken.
- The lambs were not to be left until morning. Yeshua was taken down from cross before morning.
- During the first Passover, the Egyptians buried their firstborn the day after Passover. Yeshua was buried the day after Passover.
- Yeshua was raised from the dead on Firstfruits, the day that Israel waved the firstfruits of their barley crops. (See Lev. 23)
- Our God is amazing! The Scriptures are all about Yeshua and his salvation! Our prayer as we study God's Word is the same as the Psalmist: *"Open my eyes, so that I will see wonders from your Torah." (Ps. 119:18).*

Pastor Pat's messages are available to watch through our website media center. Notes are also available to download as pdf.

http://akwellspring.com/podcasts-sermons/



Friday, April 3rd 6:00 pm – 9:00pm
ChangePoint, 6689 Changepoint Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99518

Passover is one of the most significant of all God's holy appointments. Not only did Jesus celebrate Passover, but it was his last "supper" with his disciples. Our Passover celebration is a wonderful, multi-sensory spiritual experience that tells the story of redemption, from the deliverance of God's people from the bondage of Egypt to the Messiah's deliverance of God's people from the bondage of sin.

- $25 FOR ADULTS
- $15 FOR CHILDREN (AGES 3-10)
- $200 FOR RESERVED TABLE OF 8

A full meal Catered By: Sal's New York Grill and Catering serving lamb, brisket and chicken.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW! Space is limited and tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door. Tickets must be purchased by March 25th

Three ways to purchase tickets at Wellspring:
1. BEFORE AND AFTER church service
2. CALL 907-563-9033 (ask for Monica)
3. VISIT WELLSPRING office at 2511 Sentry Drive, Anchorage, AK 99507.

Wellspring Ministries will be filming this event for a delayed broadcast. Available 1:00 am April 4, 2015 at: http://akwellspring.com/podcasts-sermons/



School of Ministry Schedule:
March 2-13, 2015 – Anchorage, Alaska
July 6-17, 2015 – Anchorage, Alaska

Have you found spiritual, emotional and physical freedom in your life and in your relationships? Do you desire to lead others to live in that same freedom?

Plan to attend the Wellspring School of Ministry at our Anchorage campus, a two-week intensive in the essentials of prayer ministry. You will learn how thoughts and emotions are tied to a person's physiology and learn techniques to help people work through life-controlling issues.

The registration fee is $750.00 and includes all training materials used during the class plus a catered lunch both weeks except the last day. To insure your enrollment, a $400.00 deposit is required when you send in the registration form. Final payment is needed two weeks prior to the start of the school. There is still time to sign up!

For more information go to our website:
http://akwellspring.com/ministry/schools/

Wellspring Ministries
2015 Conference Schedule

March 22-25, 2015
Kingsgate Church
86 Lackawanna Ave.
Woodland Park, NJ 07424
(close to Newark)
I Found Freedom Conference:
Sunday at 11 am, 3 pm & 6 pm each evening: M, T, W at 7 pm
How To Minister To Others: 10am – 1 pm M, T, W
www.kingsgatechurch.org

April 12-15, 2015
Covenant Christian Church
2630 E. 18th St.
The Dalles, OR 97058
(From Portland to The Dalles, 1.5 hour drive)
I Found Freedom Seminar-
Sunday: 10:00 am & 6 pm each evening M, T, W at 7 pm
How To Minister To Others –
M, T, W at 10am – 1 pm
http://coventantccc.org

Dr. Art Mathias will be the speaker at each of these four day conferences. ***These are free conferences and no registration is needed.*** Please check with each host church to see about directions or nearby hotels.

The "I Found Freedom" Conference-
This life-changing conference leads the participant through the book, *Biblical Foundations of Freedom by Dr. Art Mathias*. Those who attend learn how to have victory over the attacks of the devil, bitterness, self-bitterness, anger, jealousy and envy, fear, unbelief and the occult. Organizations and individuals both experience the love of the Father and healing.

The "How to Minister to Others" Conference-
This conference provides training for those who desire to minister to others. It is our premise that all believers are ministers of the Gospel. We do not need to be "professionals" to be His ministers, but do need to be trained and proficient at our work. This seminar is designed as practical, hands-on-approach to helping others. A workbook is provided to participants. Books and materials will be available at each conference.

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