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Don't miss our live online Tsiyon Meeting at Tsiyon.Net tonight, featuring:

An illustration of three men in ancient, colorful robes and head coverings, standing in a desert landscape under a bright sun. They are gathered around a large, unrolled scroll. The man on the right is holding a scroll with Hebrew text.

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Dealing with real life #135
Rules of War and Death
Devarim/Deuteronomy 20+21

From Eliyahu

Consider this:

Let's get started by remembering some things that make you feel safe and comfortable. That's probably something different for each person, but here are a few ideas: Your mom tucking you in at night as a kid, or any of the other wonders that only your mom could do to smooth out your world. Chocolate anything. Your favorite pet. Your best friend. Winning the game. Feel great now? Wonderful.

If only life could always be those warm and precious moments. We know that in this fallen world no life can only be wonderful all the time, but when you know the living God, the blessings always outweigh the stuff we don't like. Not only that, but

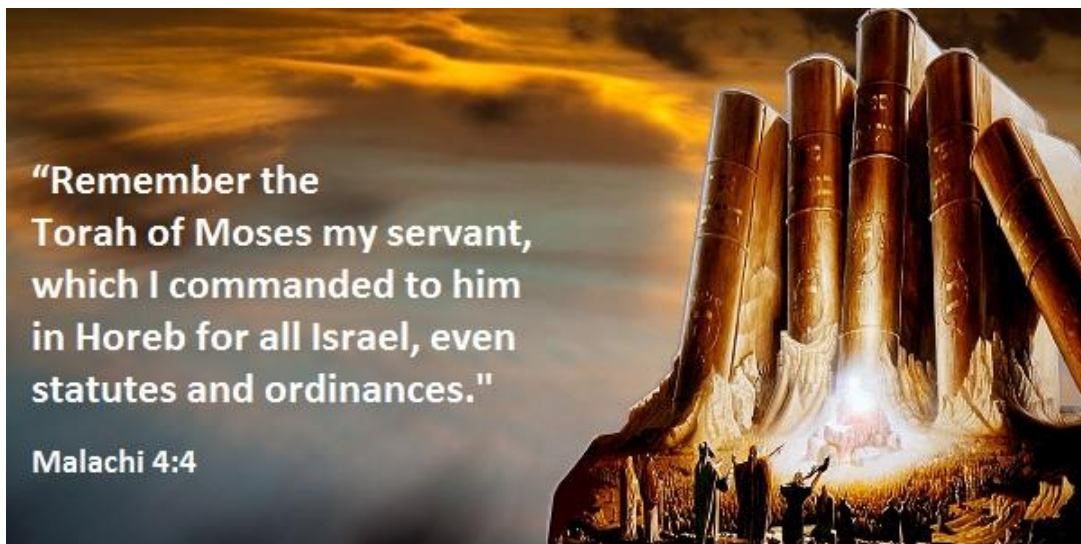
it is a good and healthy thing for us to focus mainly on the blessings in gratitude, while also dealing with the problems of real life as they arise. A verse I am encouraged by, is this one:

"Finally, brothers, whatever things are true, whatever things are honorable, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there is any virtue, and if there is any praise, think about these things."
Philippians 4:8

When you have Messiah in your life you have every reason to maintain a positive outlook. His grace is upon you, so you can afford to live on the bright side, with confidence, because:

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love Elohim, to those who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

"All things" here means whether we are enjoying blessings or dealing with trials, or both at the same time (the normal state), He is working out all of those things for the good of those who are "called according to his purpose". Living in this reality helps to give us the confidence to face up to trials, using His Word as our guide.



This is a place where the Torah shines for us. The Torah faces the realities of the fallen world head on, with the instructions needed to deal with even the worst that real life can throw at us, including extremes like war and death. Nobody likes these things, but they have to happen in this world. It is far better to fortify ourselves with the truth of how our Father would have his people deal with the more difficult realities of this fallen world, than to push away His instructions because they speak of things that are unpleasant to think about - and then not be ready when bad things happen. We need His whole word to be equipped for whatever we may face as a man or woman of YHWH. Makes sense, right?

Here in these Last Days we increasingly need this kind of instruction from the Torah, which is why Last Days prophecy from YHWH tells us:

“Remember the Torah of Moses my servant, which I commanded to him in Horeb for all Israel, even statutes and ordinances.” Malachi 4:4

The world is becoming exponentially more troubled with each passing year. Soon

“..there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time..” Daniel 12:1

With the worst troubles ever known in human history soon to be upon us, no wonder YHWH wants us to be focusing on His Torah right now!

Deuteronomy 20 and 21 are a good example of how YHWH has prepared His people for harsh realities such as war and death. His answers deal with such realities of this world head on, with practical instruction. As we read and marvel at His wisdom for dealing with the worst, it gives us the tools to face the worst, as the worst comes into the world. While we prefer to think on the more comfortable things, the challenges just ahead will force us to deal with very uncomfortable things, whether we like it or not. This is the time to buck up and focus on practical instruction from the Torah. This is the "prepping" that can prepare us for the troubles ahead!

Join me tonight at Tsiyon.Net at 8 PM, CST, for our online meeting. We will be moving through Deuteronomy 20 and 21. It's challenging material, but you will be better prepared for giving this your consideration.

Blessings and good health to you,

Eliyahu

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PS - a new episode of [Hebraic Insights In The Gospels](#) podcast is posted.

PSS - Join us for *Remnant Reading Room*, our awesome new radio program. Here is a list of Bible passages cited in the first 2 episodes!

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