

COVENANT COMMUNITY – BODY OF MESSIAH 101

PART 1 – INTRODUCTION

In this series we are going to cover as much as we can of the journey each of us makes from where we are into the Forever Community / Kingdom. We will discuss:

- How the journey begins
- Going through a reality check – where you are now contrasted with where you are supposed to be
- Our identity issues
 - Who we are right now and how we got to be that way – River and Riverbank analogy
 - Cultural influences, societal influences, spiritual influences (Babylon)
 - Personal preferences
 - Who we are supposed to be according to Scripture
- What our Creator expects of us – Our Halacha and our Emuna
 - Understanding Covenant – specifically “The Covenant”
 - What to do, when, where and how to do it and who we are to do it with
 - Teshuva / Repentance
 - Calendar issues, Shabbat, Moedim, Rosh Chodesh, Tithing / Finances, Koshrut, Mikvah
 - We may even cover the WHY of doing it
 - Understanding Emuna and its relationship to Halacha
 - Understanding how to deal with traditions
- Paradigm shifts - dealing with having your whole world turned upside down and inside out
 - Mindset - Heart/emotions - Actions/behaviors - Individually and as a community/Body
 - Dealing with our emotions, fears, needs/wants disconnect, self-sovereignty issues
 - Honor and shame - individually, as a Community towards Elohim and each other
- Dealing with those on the journey with you and those not on the journey with you
 - Dealing with those around us who are witnessing and/or impacted by our going through the journey
 - Dealing with Family, Friends, co-workers
 - Dealing with others who are also on the journey



- Participation - in the group and in each other's lives individually - what should that look like?
 - Growth - are we growing, helping others to grow, allowing them the space to grow in a safe environment?
 - Becoming reliable, dependable, consistent, filled with integrity, serving – In how we relate to Yah, the Community and each other
- Who will help you along the journey?
 - Discipleship and Leadership - Who, What, Where, When, Why and How? Respect by all in all directions
 - A proper understanding of the 5 Fold Ministry, Levitical Priesthood, Melchizedek Priesthood and Rabbi's, Zekanim and Shamashim
 - What are their roles and how do we safely interact with them and participate in them?

