

Rood Review

Restoring the Hebrew roots of the Christian faith

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Understanding the Mikveh

The middle of this month marks the anniversary of Yeshua's so-called "baptism" or mikveh in the Jordan. The mikveh is much more symbolic than the baptism of the modern church. But to understand what it truly means, we must return to the time and place it originated: the Red Sea crossing.

The Israelites had been in bondage in Egypt for over 200 years. They were led out of Egypt as a mixed multitude, including Egyptians. When they walked out of Egypt, "Egypt" was still in them. They had been living among the culture their entire lives. This journey to Sinai was YeHoVaH's way of preparing the people to be His people alone and to leave behind Egypt both physically and spiritually.

The preparation of the Israelites was no easy experience. They spent seven weeks in the wilderness leading up to Shavuot at Mount Sinai. By the time the seven weeks were over, YeHoVaH would have given them the lessons they needed to decide if they wanted to be His people and follow His commandments in return for being made a "nation of priests." And there, at Sinai, the covenant would be sealed by blood.

In this first test and lesson on the way to that momentous day, the people would experience the undeniable power of the Almighty in a miracle so spectacular, even the Egyptians would know that He is YeHoVaH, and He is the One True God. The Red Sea crossing was their mikveh; it was a symbol of a new start. As the Israelites were mikveh-ed (baptized) in the Red Sea, they left behind their old life in Egypt and started a new life, walking with the Redeemer, just as we all do when we are mikveh-ed in Messiah today.

See you when the smoke clears



Michael J. Rood

Lives Changed

"I have always known since the first time I saw Michael Rood that he is a life changer! Michael has had a huge impact on my life, bringing me to Torah and convincing me to "leave my western mentality " behind. How do I thank you? I thank YeHoVaH for you! Live long and prosper, Michael! (I think yah would approve of me borrowing from Mr. Spock.) Tons of love and blessings sent your way!"
~ Judy M

"I so appreciate all that is done via Michael and this ministry. Many years ago, the preacher at the church I attended told me about "The Red Sea Crossing." He was showing it on Sunday night, but I worked Sundays and never got to see it until it was on YouTube several years later - THANK YOU! I am so thankful that Michael's videos are available online!"
~ Sharon A

"Some years ago I asked Yeshua that if he was the high priest in heaven, how could I ever give him a tithe offering? I was frustrated with large organizations. I didn't know who to trust as I was wasting money on dishonest people who were misusing YeHoVaH's tithes. I prayed for a solution and clearly heard the Lord say, "give your offerings to "A Rood Awakening" and I will bless it." A Rood Awakening declares the pure Gospel!"
~ Olivia U

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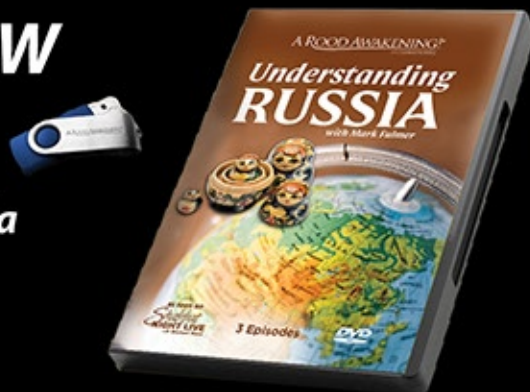
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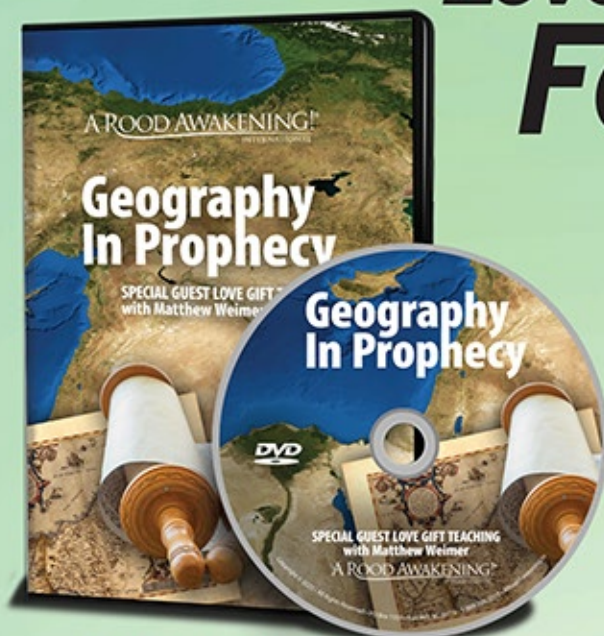
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