

"Hanukkah: A Lesson in Spiritual Warfare"

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Yeshua celebrated Hanukkah

John 10:22 (TLV)

Then came Hanukkah; it was winter in Jerusalem.

John 10:23 (TLV)

Yeshua was walking in the Temple around Solomon's Colonnade.

I. Who is the enemy?

II. Who is the good guy?

1 Maccabees 2:27 (King James Apocrypha)

And Mattathias cried throughout the city with a loud voice, saying, Whosoever is zealous of the law, and maintaineth the covenant, let him follow me.

1 Maccabees 2:28 (Apocrypha)

So he and his sons fled into the mountains, and left all that ever they had in the city.

Luke 24:17 (NKJV)

And He said to them, "What kind of conversation *is* this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?"

Luke 24:18 (NKJV)

Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?"

Luke 24:19 (NKJV)

And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning Yeshua of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before G-d and all the people,

Luke 24:20 (NKJV)

and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him.

Luke 24:21 (NKJV)

But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel.

Matthew 24:15 (NKJV)

"Therefore when you see the '*abomination of desolation*,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet,

standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand),

Matthew 24:16 (NKJV)

“then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

1) In the Garden of Eden, Satan deceived Adam and Eve.

Genesis 3:14 (NKJV)

On your belly you shall go.

2) Satan fell before the Garden of Eden.

Genesis 3:1 (NKJV)

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the L-RD G-d had made.

3) When Yeshua sent the disciples out to preach, Satan fell.

Luke 10:17 (NKJV)

Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “L-rd, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.”

Luke 10:18 (NKJV)

And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

Luke 10:19 (NKJV)

Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”

4) At the cross, Satan fell.

Colossians 2:14 (TLV)

He wiped out the handwritten record of debts with the decrees against us, which was hostile to us. He took it away by nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:15 (TLV)

After disarming the principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in the cross.

1 Peter 5:8 (TLV)

Stay alert! Watch out! Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, searching for someone to devour.

Isaiah 14:12 (NKJV)

“How you are fallen from heaven,
O Lucifer, son of the morning!
How you are cut down to the ground,
You who weakened the nations!

Isaiah 14:13 (NKJV)

For you have said in your heart:
‘I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of G-d;
I will also sit on the mount of the congregation
On the farthest sides of the north;

Isaiah 14:14 (NKJV)

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,
I will be like the Most High.’

Isaiah 14:15 (NKJV)

Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol,
To the lowest depths of the Pit.

5) During the 7-year Tribulation, Satan will fall.

Revelation 12:13 (NKJV)

Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male *Child*.

**6) At the Second Coming (when Yeshua starts His 1,000-year kingdom), Satan will fall.
(Rev. 20:1-3)**

7) At the end of the Millennium, Satan will fall permanently (Rev. 20:10).

Philippians 2:5 (TLV)

Have this attitude in yourselves, which also was in Messiah *Yeshua*,

Philippians 2:6 (TLV)

Who, though existing in the form of G-d, did not consider being equal to G-d a thing to be grasped.

Philippians 2:7 (TLV)

But He emptied Himself— taking on the form of a slave, becoming the likeness of men and being found in appearance as a man.

Philippians 2:8 (TLV)

He humbled Himself— becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:9 (TLV)

For this reason G-d highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name,

Philippians 2:10 (TLV)

that at the name of *Yeshua* every knee should bow, in heaven and on the earth and under the earth,

Philippians 2:11 (TLV)

and every tongue profess that *Yeshua* the Messiah is L-rd— to the glory of G-d the Father.

Ephesians 6:12 (TLV)

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the worldly forces of this darkness, and against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Matthew 18:19 (KJV)

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.