

# Christian Deaf Church

**MAY 5, 2019**

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASS:.....9:00AM**  
**LORD'S COMMUNION SERVICE:.....10:30AM**  
**CHURCH SERVICE:.....11:00AM**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT:**  
**WELCOME:**  
**FIRST TIME VISITORS:**  
**WARM GREETING:**  
**TITHES/LOVE OFFERINGS:**  
**SERMON:.....HEBREW CALENDAR SERIES**

## Upcoming EVENTS

**MAY 8th: WEDNESDAY MORNING SENIOR ADULT BIBLE CLASS @ Chestnut Assist Living on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor @ 10AM. We are study on the book of Hebrews. You are welcome! :)**

**MAY 12th: SPRING SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 2019 @ CDC BASEMENT @ 9AM. We will continually study the book of Philippians. Our Pastor Eric will lead a class. You are welcome! :)**

**MAY 12th: MOTHER'S DAY**

**MAY 15th: WEDNESDAY MORNING SENIOR ADULT BIBLE CLASS @ Chestnut Assist Living on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor @ 10AM. We are study on the book of Hebrews. You are welcome! :)**

**MAY 18th: WOMEN'S BREAKFAST @ CDC BASEMENT @ 9AM.**

**MAY 18th: MEMORIAL SERVICE of Mike Worstell's mother @ Trinity Methodist Church, 800 Maxwell Rd., Eugene, OR @ 1pm. See Mike W for more info.**

## Prophetic Words 2019

**Key Prophecy: "In the Season of the 'Unknown,' Turn Your Fear into a New Future"**

**Nate and Christy Johnston, Gold Coast, Australia**

Not long ago, I had a vision of hundreds of people on the shores of a new and unknown land, standing unsure and scared of what lay before them. They had no guide, no map, and no plan, and there was a sense of panic and an overwhelming fear. Right now, many people can relate to these feelings in this season. They are feeling a strange sense of purpose and destiny unfolding but at the same time fighting the feeling of concern after being suddenly directionless and lost.

### Have You Felt the Tug?

As I watched this scene play out, a vivid thought came to me, almost as if I was sensing what these people were thinking: "This feels like starting all over again."

For too many of us, this is quite true – in a sense. It can seem as

though, right we get comfortable and put our roots down into a certain methodology and wineskin, God begins to tear us away from it and invites us into something brand new, again. It can feel like constantly pioneering over and over. Right now, the past seasons of pioneering are done and God is inviting you into pioneering something completely different and new.

Have you felt the tug? This means, for many, having to let go of the baby – that which you poured your heart and life into in the past season, and saying, "Yes" to starting fresh.

### Adapt and Thrive or Resist and Dive

In the vision, I could see that behind the people there was a large ship, and surrounding it was cargo and bags floating around in the water. Some people were looking back in a frantic state of needing to embrace the familiar. *(Photo via Unsplash)*

You know when you have outgrown your environment and surroundings in a season and it's time to move on when you can be doing what you have always done, and it just doesn't seem to work anymore. Right now, many of us are on the shores of new territory with a new assignment at our feet, if we choose to accept it. But if we succumb to the fear, we will forfeit what lays before us and never move from the beach into promise.

This is happening across the earth right now, and this uncomfortable realization is causing mixed reactions in Believers and leaders around the world. Some are trying to swim back to the ship to the wilderness season they were used to, while some are missing their old luggage and swimming out and clinging desperately to the past. But there are also many who are blindly embracing the new at all costs – at the cost of security, control, and even reputation.

The warning in this season is that if we don't let go of the old and embrace the new, we may just find ourselves and ministries, shipwrecked.

We have to follow the Spirit over our comfort; over what makes sense; over our own will and ideas. We have to adapt and yield to whatever the new season package looks like.

### Like Learning a New Language

As I was talking to the Lord about the vision, something came out of my mouth that I've been thinking lately: "This season is like learning a new language!" And that's exactly what it feels like!

Imagine being a settler in a new language land. Not only do you have to learn the weather and climate of the new land—how to grow crops, find water, make a home and stay safe—you have to learn the language of the land! Right now you are learning to connect with God in ways you haven't before. You are learning to trust Him deeper and hear Him louder. It's so new and foreign and takes time to develop, but press in and soon you will begin to understand the new vocabulary of the season you are in.

### Explorers, Pack Your Bags!

At the end of the vision I saw the people who were on the beach, charging forward up a sandy hill that stood before them, and to a place where they could survey the land. What met them was the...

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...most luscious land you could imagine, with valleys and fruit groves, creeks, and rivers. Probably just like what the Israelites saw when they first laid eyes on the Promised Land. At that point, the people weren't frustrated and confused anymore, just filled with hope and excitement for the future.

Then the words hit my spirit: **"Pack your bags, explorers!"** and I sensed that many were about to be launched into this season with fresh fire in their eyes and passion to run the race, letting go of all the weariness of the long journey to the shore.

### Will You Let Go?

"Will you follow Me into the unknown?" the Holy Spirit is asking. **"Will you let go of what's in your hand for what's in Mine?"** There is a new rhythm in His presence, a new grace to yield and see fruit for what you couldn't work for. It's a new way, a new mold, a new language, a new wineskin, and a fresh and rich new wine He is pouring out.

I prophesy that fear is not your companion of this transition, but the power and comfort of the Holy Spirit, and every time you surrender you are going to feel the weighty presence of God lead you deeper into the increase He has waiting for you! Your glorious, new future awaits!

***"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:19)***

## *Prophecy* **NEWS**

**NEWS:** Students win 'Bible Ban' case as school rewrites policy to allow for their Freedom of Speech.

**NEWS:** Another 'drag queen story hour' reader in Houston exposed as a convicted child sex offender: Are libraries putting PC before our children's safety?!

**NEWS:** "This is the DEED to our Land": Israel's ambassador takes out Bible at UN to prove Jewish people's claim to Israel.

**NEWS:** 'The gun jammed', 'unarmed Veteran's voice causes shooter to disarm and run': Miraculous accounts emerge out of Saturday's Synagogue shooting.

**NEWS:** Update on boy thrown from Mall of America balcony: "Jesus saved our son and is healing him in the most miraculous way".

### **#18 SERMON 2019      HEBREW CALENDAR SERIES** **"IYRA: TRANSITION"** (Exodus 12:1-2)

#### **1. SEASON (MOED) THEME OF AVIV (SPRING): THE SEASON OF DELIVERANCE**

- IYAR (May 6 to June 3) during 'in-between' placed called 'TRANSITION'. Transitions can be scary times, testing times.
- NISSAN (April 6 to May 5) begins the SEASON of SPRING when evidence of new life starts to bloom around us.

#### **2. HEBREW NAME:**

- IYAR (Arabic)-ZIV (Hebrew) defines 'natural healing, splendor, radiance, the beauty of blooming flowers'.
- NISSAN (Arabic)-AVIV (Hebrew) defines 'their flight, miracles, ripening of barley grain'.

#### **3. MONTHLY THEMES OF AVIV (SPRING):**

- IYRA defines 'TRANSITION FROM EGYPT TO MT. SINAI'.
- NISSAN defines 'Redemption from Egypt, Passover'.

#### **4. TRIBES OF AVIV (SPRING): EAST SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE IN THE WILDERNESS (NUM. 2):**

- ISSACHAR means 'God has given to me my hire'. (Gen. 30:117-18) 'To hire, to be rewarded, there is here'; Adonai (God) brings reward'.
- JUDAH means 'to extend a hand in praise' or 'praise Him'. (Gen. 29:35)

#### **5. THE SONS OF JACOB (ISRAEL):**

- ISSACHAR is the fifth son of Leah and Jacob.
- JUDAH is the fourth son of Leah and Jacob.

#### **6. THE PARTS OF THE BODY OF THE TRIBES:**

- ISSACHAR-right kidney, 'kidneys give advice'.
- JUDAH-right foot, foot of trust, right side of your spiritual side (Isaiah 48:13)

#### **7. ACTIONS:**

- ISSACHAR-Introspecting, thought, 'counting the omer'.
- JUDAH-Walking, ongoing progress.

#### **8. THE CONSTELLATIONS OF THE TRIBES:**

- ISSACHAR-SHUR or REEM (TAURUS) Coming and Ruling Wild OX, symbol of STRENGTH, move from strength to strength and glory to glory. (Psalms 84:7)
- JUDAH-TALEH (ARIES) the Lamb, celebrate the Passover Lamb, Heaven connecting with earth, worthy is the Lamb that was slain. (Rev. 5:11-14)

#### **9. HEBREW LETTER:**

- 'VAV' (Issachar) is 6<sup>th</sup> letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. It is a tent peg, a hook, a nail, a link, a connection; to link, to add, to secure, to connect'.
- 'HEI' (JUDAH) is 5<sup>th</sup> letter the Hebrew Alphabet. It is 'wind, breath, a window, a lattice'.

#### **10. HEBREW NUMERICAL VALUE:**

- ISSACHAR-'6' defines 'man's efforts'
- JUDAH-'5' defines 'grace'.

#### **11. THE BANNERS OF THE TRIBES' REPRESENTATIVES:**

- ISSACHAR-DARK BLUE with SUN and MOON. (Gen. 49:14-15)
- JUDAH-SKY BLUE with a LION. (Gen. 49:9)

#### **12. JACOB'S PROPHETIC BLESSING:** Genesis 49:14-15 says, "Issachar is a strong donkey, lying down between the sheepfolds. When he saw that a resting place was good and that the land was pleasant, he bowed his shoulder to bear burdens and become a slave of forced labor."

- YESHUA (JESUS) is the STRONG DONKEY and A RESTING PLACE. (Mat. 11:28-30)
- YESHUA (JESUS) is the LION of the tribe of JUDAH.

#### **13. MONTHLY CHARACTERISTICS:**

- Month of natural healing
- Month of understanding secrets
- 'SECRETS' scriptures: Deut. 29:29, Daniel 2:21-22, Mat. 13:11
- Month of introspection and revelation
- Linked with light and radiance
- Transitional month
- Move correctly this month and the rest of the year will 'VAV' properly
- Know His names as revealed in this transitional month
- JEHOVAH-RAPHA: The Lord your HEALER (Ex. 15)
- JEHOVAH-JIREH: The Lord your PROVIDER (Ex. 16)
- JEHOVAH-NISSI: The Lord your BANNER (Ex. 17)
- Month of receiving spiritual advice
- Contemplating numbers as you 'count the omer'.