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July 2016

HaYesod Classes, anyone?

To think they said it couldn't be done? But with God nothing is impossible!

For the first and only time, First Fruits of Zion (FFOZ) offered their HaYesod (The Foundation) series to be livestreamed for anyone to watch for free. FFOZ is a teaching ministry whose mission is to restore the message of the kingdom and encourage God's people to return to a proper Biblical foundation rooted in Torah, Israel and the Messiah.

Who did they make this unprecedented agreement with? None other than our own congregation, El Shaddai Ministries (ESM). The founder and director of FFOZ, Boaz Michael and the founder and director of ESM, Pastor Mark Biltz, teamed up to bring this unique, high quality teaching to reach hundreds of people around the world.

FFOZ also agreed to let ESM show the videos to our local congregation in Tacoma on Monday nights and FFOZ offered a 20% discount for anyone using the special ESM discount code on purchases. The discount applied to the HaYesod student workbooks and most of their online materials as well, for the duration of the series. Over 350 people from around our area signed up for the free classes and purchased the workbooks for the discounted price of only \$28.00 each.

The series consisted of 10 videos and each was about 1 ½ hours

long. The high-definition format took the students from the library classroom transporting them to the beautiful land of Israel with 3 main teachers, Boaz Michael, D. Thomas Lancaster and Toby Janicki.

Between the clear and knowledgeable teachers, their timely sense of humor, the change in scenery and the workbook having several fill-in questions, we had no time to nod off, even though classes started at 7:00 p.m. The topics covered everything from basic Torah definitions, to the Apostle Paul's difficult passages, to the Biblical Calendar and ending with how it all applies to Jews and Gentiles.

If that all wasn't awesome enough, Pastor Mark was on hand to answer questions in person some nights and stayed in touch with the facilitators while he was unable to attend.

The classes were fun and informative and I was honored to be able to work with Peter Thalsofer in facilitating while Pastor Mark was out of town, literally "Taking Torah to the Nations". We had so many people who are new to Hebrew roots and many who are not, express how much they were blessed by the lessons and we have had a lot of requests to run the series again.

FFOZ is also working on 2 more; 10 week series teachings, which I believe may be available this fall. I am hoping we can offer the same HaYesod series or another one each year, so check our website often so you too can be ready to sign up for the next set of classes at: elshaddaiministires.us.

I also encourage you to check out FFOZ's website at: FFOZ.org. FFOZ offers many options so you can facilitate HaYesod in your home, no matter what size group you have. You can go to: HaYesod.org to explore them and see which one fits your circumstances best.

If you have any comments about the series or if you are

interested in having ESM host again, please send me an e-mail at: tony@elshaddaiministries.us and I will pass the word to see if we can make it happen again, "Lord Willing".

May the Lord Bless you,
Tony McElroy (Zachen)

Announcements



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Joshua Aaron

Monday, August 8th
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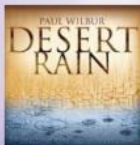
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Presents:

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A Women's Conference with Valerie Moody

September 17 & 18, 2016

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upcoming events.

Recipes

Juiciest Hamburgers Ever

Recipe By: Jane

Prep 15 m

Cook 10 m

Ready In 35 m

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3/4 cup dry bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons evaporated milk
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced



Directions:

1. Preheat grill for high heat.
2. In a large bowl, mix the ground beef, egg, bread crumbs, evaporated milk, Worcestershire sauce, cayenne pepper, and garlic using your hands. Form the mixture into 8 hamburger patties.
3. Lightly oil the grill grate. Grill patties 5 minutes per side, or until well done.

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Tasty BBQ Corn on the Cob

Recipe By: Deann

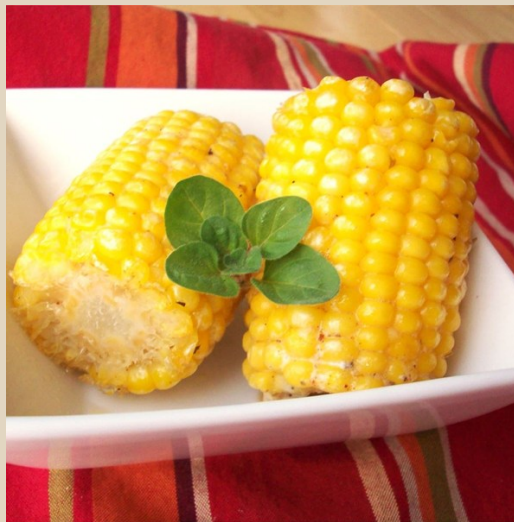
Prep 15 m

Cook 30 m

Ready In 45 m

Ingredients:

- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/8 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 pinch onion powder
- cayenne pepper to taste
- garlic powder to taste
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 6 ears corn, husked and cleaned



Directions:

1. Preheat grill for medium-high heat.
2. In a medium bowl, mix together the chili powder, oregano, onion powder, cayenne pepper, garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Blend in the softened butter. Apply this mixture to each ear of corn, and place each ear onto a piece of aluminum foil big enough to wrap the corn. Wrap like a burrito, and twist the ends to close.
3. Place wrapped corn on the preheated grill, and cook 20 to 30 minutes, until tender when poked with a fork. Turn corn occasionally during cooking.

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The Best Potato Salad

Recipe By: cheftini

Prep 20 m

Cook 20 m

Ready In 3 h 40 m

Ingredients:

- 6 eggs
- 10 red potatoes
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup ranch dressing
- 1/3 cup dill pickle relish
- 2 tablespoons prepared yellow mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon paprika
- 1/8 teaspoon celery seed
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup pepperoncini (optional)
- 1/4 cup sliced black olives (optional)



Directions:

1. Place the eggs into a saucepan in a single layer and fill with water to cover the eggs by 1 inch. Cover the saucepan and bring the water to a boil over high heat. Remove from the heat and let the eggs stand in the hot water for 15 minutes. Pour out the hot water; cool the eggs under cold running water in the sink. Peel and chop the cooled eggs.
2. Place the potatoes into a large pot and cover with water. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer until tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Drain and refrigerate until cold. Peel and cube once cold.
3. Stir together the mayonnaise, ranch dressing, relish, mustard, salt, pepper, paprika, and celery seed in a mixing bowl. Add the eggs, potatoes, onion, pepperoncini, and olives; stir until evenly mixed. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.

Fresh Southern Peach Cobbler

Recipe By: aeopsey

Prep 20 m
Cook 40 m
Ready In 1 h

Ingredients:

- 8 fresh peaches - peeled, pitted and sliced into thin wedges
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, chilled and cut into small pieces
- 1/4 cup boiling water



MIX TOGETHER:

- 3 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C).
2. In a large bowl, combine peaches, 1/4 cup white sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg, lemon juice, and cornstarch. Toss to coat evenly, and pour into a 2 quart baking dish. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine flour, 1/4 cup white sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, baking powder, and salt. Blend in butter with your fingertips, or a pastry blender, until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in water until just combined.
4. Remove peaches from oven, and drop spoonfuls of topping over them. Sprinkle entire cobbler with the sugar and cinnamon mixture. Bake until topping is golden, about 30 minutes.

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This Day in Jewish History

Sivan - Tammuz

[25 Sivan]

- Geviha b. Pesisa, Jewish delegate, won the debate against the Samaritans in the presence of Alexander the Great.
- Rabban Shimon b. Gamliel, Rabbi Yishma'el b. Elisha, Rabbi Chanina Segan HaKohanim were martyred by the Romans.
- Massacre of the Jews of Erfurt, Germany, 1221.

[26 Sivan]

- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Yitzchak b. Chaim, head of the Volozhin Yeshiva, 1849.

[27 Sivan]

- End of Miriam's confinement in the Midbar.
- The Romans stormed the Samaritan stronghold on Har Gerizim and killed 11,600 people, 67ce.
- Rabbi Chanina b. T'radyon, one of Asara Harugei Malchut, was burned at the stake. Rabbi Akiva was imprisoned. 132ce.
- Second expulsion of Jews from France, 1322.
- Purim of Florence, celebrating escape from massacre, 1790.
- Memorial day for Lithuanian Jewry.

[28 Sivan]

- Bnei Yisra'el arrived in Midbar Paran.
- Slobodka Yeshiva closed its doors, 1941.

[29 Sivan]

- Moshe sent the Meraglim to survey Eretz Yisrael.
- Follow the contrast: Chovevei Tzion was founded in America, 1897. Six years later, same date, Russia banned all Zionist meetings, 1903.
- Germany occupied Kovno and Vilna, 1941.

[30 Sivan]

- Residence tax on Hungarian Jews was abolished, 1846.
- Numerous Jews were killed in a pogrom at Jassy, Rumania, 1941.

[1 Tammuz]

- Yaakov and family went down to Mitzrayim (according to one source. This would be the establishment of the first voluntary Jewish settlement outside of Eretz Yisrael).
- Many Jews were killed by a riotous mob in Seville, 1391. The riots spread throughout Spain.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Shlomo Kluger, 1869.

- Massacre of 2300 Lithuanian Jews by Lithuanians, 1941.

[2 Tammuz]

- Rabbi Shmuel b. Yechiel of Cologne was killed by Crusaders, 1096.
Earthquake hits Eretz yisrael, 1927.

[3 Tammuz]

- Yehoshua "commanded" the Sun and the Moon to stand still.
- Rabbi Menashe b. Yisrael petitioned for permission to practice Judaism in England. Permission was granted by the Council of State, 1656.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Bernard Illowy, 1871. A staunch opponent of the Reform movement, he was the first Orthodox rabbi with a PhD from Europe to settle in the U.S.
- 1500 Jews of Kovno and 11,000 Jews in Kishinev were killed, 1941.
- Emperor Alexander II of Russia gave the Jews permission to print Jewish books, 1871.
- The Yahrzeit of the Lubavitcher Rebbe.

[4 Tammuz]

- Yahrzeit of Rabbeinu Tam, 1171.
- Rabbi Meir of Rothenberg was imprisoned, 1286.
- 40 Jews killed on charges of ritual murder, 1286.
- 1000 Jews in Poland tortured and killed by Cossacks, 1648.
- Jerusalem bombed for the first time in its history, 1948.

[5 Tammuz]

- Yechezkeil's first prophecy, 502b.c.e.
- Memorial fast day for approx. 50,000 Ukrainian Jews killed in 1768.

[6 Tammuz]

- Crusaders massacred Jews of Mehr, 1096.
- 24 wagonloads of Sifrei Kodesh burned in Paris, 1242.
- Hebrew date of the raid at Entebbe.

[7 Tammuz]

- Ukrainian rioter kill many Jews, 1919.
- Hundreds of Jews of Yurburg, Lithuania executed by the Nazis, 1941.

[8 Tammuz]

- Jews expelled from Genoa, 1567.
- Queen-Mother of Spain abolished the Inquisition, 1834.
- Pogrom in Bialystok, 1903.

[9 Tammuz]

- Nevuchadnezer's army breached the walls of Jerusalem, 586bce.
- Pompey captured Jerusalem and killed 12,000 Jews, 63bce.
- Anti-Jewish riots in Austria, 1230.

[10 Tammuz]

- Tzidkiyahu HaMelech was captured by the Babylonians, 586bce.
- 12 Jews of Cologne were martyred, 1266.
- Fast observed by the Jewish community of Frankfort on the Maine to mark the escape of the Jewish quarter from a major fire, 1720.

[11 Tammuz]

- Purim of Tammuz for Jews of Algiers to mark their escape from attack by the Spanish army, 1774.

[12 Tammuz]

- Massacre of the Jews of Weiner-Neustadt, Austria, 1298.
- Jews denounced to the Inquisition received the right to face their accusers, 1298.
- Yahrzeit of the Baal HaTurim, 1340.
- Nazis executed 5000 Jews in the fortress of Kovno, 1941.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Elchanan Wasserman, HY"D, 1941.

[13 Tammuz]

- First printed edition of Sefer HaChinuch, 1523. It still makes the great Bar Mitzva gift 477 years later.
- The Jew badge was decreed for all Jews in the Baltic States, 1941.
- Minsk (Russia) was captured by the Germans, 1942 trapping about 40,000 Jews in the city.

[14 Tammuz]

- 250 Jews were killed in Rothenburg, Germany, 1298.
- 30 Jews of Schaffhausen (Switzerland) were burned at the stake on ritual murder charges, 1401.

[15 Tammuz]

- Chur, son of Miriam was killed attempting to dissuade the people from demanding the golden calf. As such he is the first Jew to die "Al Kiddush HaShem", in defense of his faith.
- Druse Arabs attacked the Jews of Tzfat, 1838.

[16 Tammuz]

- The golden calf emerged from the fire into which gold of Bnei Yisrael was thrown.

- Pope confiscated all manuscripts of the Talmud, 1239.

[17 Tammuz]

- Fast day and beginning of the Three Weeks.
- The first Luchot were broken.
- King Menashe placed an idol in the Beit HaMikdash.
- The Korban Tamid was discontinued in the second Beit HaMikdash.
- 4000 Jews were killed in Toledo, Spain, 1391. The riots spread to many other Spanish Jewish communities bringing death and poverty in its wake.
- The destruction of Spanish Jewry began on the 17th of Tammuz and was completed (so to speak) 101 years later on Tish'a b'Av.
- The American colonies declared their independence, 1776.
- 4000 Jews of the ghetto in Bialystok were shot, 1941.

[18 Tammuz]

- Moshe Rabeinu destroyed the Golden Calf
- Louis IX decreed that all Jews must wear the distinctive yellow badge, known as the badge of shame.
- Massacre of the Jewish community of Morgentheim, Austria, 1298.
- Purim of Candia (Crete), from 1583.

[19 Tammuz]

- Moshe ascended Har Sinai a second time.
- The first 14 members of BILU reached Yafo, 1882.
- 6000 Lithuanian Jews were killed in Viszalsyan camp - 1941.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Yitzchak HaLevi Herzog, first chief rabbi of the State of Israel, 1959.

[20 Tammuz]

- Jews of Telz, including the heads of the yeshiva, were killed by the Nazis, 1941.
- Nazis destroyed the Kovno ghetto, 1944.
- Knesset bill, 1950, granting every Jew the absolute right to settle in Israel.

[21 Tammuz]

- Jews were barred from settling in Brazil, 1567.
- Don Lope de Vera y Alarcon HY"D, Spanish nobleman, convert to Judaism, known as Judah the Believer, was killed by the Inquisition, 1644. The Inquisition "stayed in business" for 182 more years - to the day -executing its last victim in 1826.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Shlomo Polyatchek, 1928.
- Bendin (Poland) ghetto uprising, 1942.

[22 Tammuz]

- Marranos were permitted to leave Portugal, 1557.

- Yahrzeit of the "Pardes Rimonim", 1570.

[23 Tammuz]

- Crusaders captured Jerusalem, 1099.
- Chmielnicki hordes attack Vilna, 1655, killing many Jews.

[24 Tammuz]

- Crusaders gathered the Jews of Jerusalem into a shul and set it aflame, 1099. All perished in the fire. Jews were barred from the city for the following 88 years.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Yaakov Joseph (RJJ), 1902.

[25 Tammuz]

- Jews of Lithuania received a Charter of Privilege, 1388.
- Anti-Jewish rioters attacked the funeral procession of Rabbi Yaakov Joseph in New York City, 1902.

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