

Let's Get Proactive!



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9 *But what did you go out to see? A navi? Yes, I say to you, and more than a navi.*

10 *For this is he, of whom it is written, See, I send My messenger before Your face, who shall prepare Your way before You.*

11 *Truly I say to you, Among them that are born of women there has not risen a greater than Yochanan ha Matbeel: **nevertheless he that is least in the malchut ha shamayim is greater than him.***

12 *And from the days of Yochanan ha Matbeel until now the malchut ha shamayim has been administered by force and has been oppressed, and senseless ^[1]persons have been controlling it by violence. ^[2]*

13 *For all the neviim and the Torah **prophesied concerning** Yochanan. ^[3]*

Yahshua clearly identified Yochanan Ha Matbeel as a prophetic messenger (vs. 9-11). **Yet He calls ALL Brit Chadasha talmidim greater than Yochanan ha Matbeel in verse 11.** As opposed to the senseless ruthlessness of this world's kingdoms, YHWH's Kingdom will be enforced by those who know Him and will do mighty exploits by and through the Ruach alone. All the prophets spoke of a time when the Malchut/Kingdom would be administered by the Ruach HaKadosh and not by the oppression of senseless men.

Why are ALL Yisraelite kiddushim greater than Yochanan HaMatbeel? Vs.12 provides the answer. Verse 12 from the Shem Tov shows that the administration and the means of administration will change and that we will be greater than Yochanan the Immerser.

We are greater than Yochanan because our force and energy are unlimited WHEN IN HIS WILL, WHICH IS NOT OFTEN ENOUGH! We are empowered by the indwelling Ruach forever. (Ephsiyah/Eph. 3:16-20) He on the other hand was isolated in a wilderness. We are energized to accomplish victorious Kingdom warfare on many battlefronts (2 Kefa 1:3). Yochanan was commissioned and strengthened to deliver a message to a group in a place, not to wage global spiritual warfare, where it may be needed.

There are several key areas that Yahshua has ordered us to be radically driven in Kingdom life. (Corintyah Bet/2 Cor. 10: 3-5).

1. Power towards a gradual but full Torah observance (Mat.5: 17-19).
2. Authority over s.a.tan, shadim & darkness (Luka/Lk.10: 19, Ephisyah/Eph.6: 12-17).
3. Authority over this world system (Yaakov/James4: 4,1 Yochanan/Jn.2: 15).
4. Authority over servant hood to sin (2 Timtheous/Tim.2: 21).
5. Authority over your weird thought life (Corintyah Bet/ 2 Cor.10: 3-5, Corintyah Alef/1 Cor.2: 16).
6. Authority over enemy artillery (Yeshayahu/Isa. 54: 17).
7. Enforcers of unconditional love (Corintyah Alef/1 Cor. 13: 13,Yochanan Alef/ 1 Yochanan/Jn. 4: 11-21, Yochanan/Jn.15: 12-13).
8. Authority over unclean doctrine (Timtheous Bet/2Tim. 3: 13-17, Timtheous Alef/1 Tim.4: 1-6).
9. Energy and power to endure ONGOING hardship for His sake (Timtheous Bet/2 Tim. 2: 3-4).

All these attributes and abilities make us positioned for greater potential and greater results than all First Covenant kiddushim! That's what the Devar YHWH says and who are we to disagree. That potential will be realized when you learn to act in emunah, not react to your own devices and the naysayers s.a.tan has place all around you!

Close: Gilyahna/Rev.3: 15-16- Energetic proactive enforcing believers remain hot for YHWH. The reactive, who react when confronted with His word, will be violently set aside and by passed by YHWH when administering kingdom victory.

^[1] Unregenerate.

^[2] Shem Tov and **Peshitta**, with this possible reference to the rule of the Pharisees under Rome.

^[3] Notice according to Shem Tov they spoke "concerning" not "until" John the Immerser.