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Messianic Perspectives

Shalom and welcome to Messianic Perspectives – a program aired on radio stations WRKJ 88.5 and WMTP 91.1 in Maine, with the purpose of exploring the scriptures from a Jewish point of view. Paul, whose Hebrew name is Sha'ul writes in Romans 9:4 – 5:

Rom 9:4 the people of Isra'el! They were made God's children, the Sh'khinah has been with them, the covenants are theirs, likewise the giving of the Torah, the Temple service and the promises;

Rom 9:5 the Patriarchs are theirs; and from them, as far as his physical descent is concerned, came the Messiah, who is over all. Praised be Adonai for ever! Amen.

It is from this perspective that we will explore the relationship between the Tenach – the Jewish Bible and the Brith Hadoshah – the New Covenant writings.

Today's topic – Hebrew Idioms

As we conclude our brief journey through Hebrew idioms, barely scratching the surface, I wanted to spend this segment sharing a few more idioms found in scripture.

John chapter 4 and verse 11

Joh 4:11 She said to him, "Sir, you don't have a bucket, and the well is deep; so where do you get this **'living water'**?"

What is living water? In Jewish thought, it is the highest level of purity one can attain. Living Water is associated with redemption through Yeshua. He identified Himself as Living Water.

John Chapter 7 and verse 38:

Joh 7:38 Whoever puts his trust in me, as the Scripture says, rivers of living water will flow from his inmost being!"

Moving on...

Luk 5:37 Also, no one puts **new wine** into old wineskins; if he does, the new wine will burst the skins and be spilled, and the skins too will be ruined.

What is new wine?

Simply stated, new wine refers to a new teaching.

Jeremiah chapter 16 and verse 16

Jer 16:16 " 'Look,' says Adonai, 'I will send for **many fishermen**, and they will fish for them. Afterwards, I will send for **many hunters**; and they will hunt them from every mountain and hill and out of caves in the rocks.

What are fishermen and hunters?

- Fishermen are Helpers of the Jewish people
- Hunters are Persecutors of the Jewish people.

And lastly, Matthew chapter 7 and verse 1:

Mat 7:1 "**Don't judge**, so that you won't be judged.

Don't judge means to not be critical or to criticize someone.

To judge usually gets taken way out of context here. Simply put, don't criticize someone, but show them scripture supporting a position or for that matter against a position. As always, we are to do this in love and with the purpose of bring someone closer to Messiah or further strengthening them in their relationship with Messiah.

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