The Life and Teaching of Yeshua

“Don’t think that I have come to abolish the Torah or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish but to complete.” Matthew 5:17 CJB

Session 122 Torah Applied: “Thy will be done…” (Part 2)

Quote of the Week

“Our life is a short time in expectation, a time in which sadness and joy kiss each other at every moment. There is a quality of sadness that pervades all the moments of our lives. It seems that there is no such thing as a clear-cut pure joy, but that even in the most happy moments of our existence we sense a tinge of sadness. In every satisfaction, there is an awareness of limitations. In every success, there is the fear of jealousy. Behind every smile, there is a tear. In every embrace, there is loneliness. In every friendship, distance. And in all forms of light, there is the knowledge of surrounding darkness . . . But this intimate experience in which every bit of life is touched by a bit of death can point us beyond the limits of our existence. It can do so by making us look forward in expectation to the day when our hearts will be filled with perfect joy, a joy that no one shall take away from us.”

― Henri J.M. Nouwen, Making All Things New: An Invitation to the Spiritual Life
“It is a Tree of Life…”

Proverbs 3:17-18

Process: “Receiving” God’s will

Matthew 6:10 - Awareness of God's will: “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

Hebrews 5:14, 6:1-3 Growing in Maturity

Romans 12:1-2 Transformed, mature awareness of God's will

Proverbs 3:17-18 Living an Eternal Life in the revelation of God's will
Ladder of Mastery

Novice: unconsciously incompetent
Apprentice: consciously incompetent
Journeyman: consciously competent
Master: subconsciously competent

Stress and Self-Awareness

Novice canoer in

Class 1 - aware of the scenery on the shore, the weather above, the state of his group
Class 2 - aware of what is immediately ahead, still talking to canoe partner but unaware of the grizzly on the banks or the clouds gathering overhead
Class 3 - reacting to rapids as they hit, cannot speak with their partner, don’t even notice it is raining until the thunder gets loud
“It is a Tree of Life…”

Keter - כתר - Crown, Will

Malkhut - מלכות - Kingdom, World