

...FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR...

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Deut. 11:12

...from the beginning of the year even
unto the end of the year.

From Moses leading Israel out of Egypt...

To Joshua leading Israel into the land of Canaan...

And now...Jesus leading Israel us (from within) day to day and year to year. (Kingdom of God is within you) Lu. 17:21

Lessons and Necessities for the Year

Read: Deut. 11: 10-14a

Faith:

1st lesson and greatest need for the year is **Faith**.

You must have **Faith** is the lesson to be learned from Egypt to Canaan.

If you want rain-produce-health- you must have **Faith!**

Faith is contingent on faithfulness of hearing! Vs. 13 "hearken diligently"

Faith is required to "Receive the Gift" #0068 Vs. 14 "I will give you the rain"

It is foundation of the New Testament:

Heb. 11:6

But without faith *it is impossible to please him*: for he that cometh to God must **believe (faith)** that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him

It is the foundation of our relation with Christ:

Heb. 12:2

Looking unto Jesus **the author and finisher of our faith**; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

It is to be used discreetly:

1 Cor. 2:5

That **your faith should not stand** in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.