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Shabbat Message

## **Ki Tavo / *When You Come* / כִּי-תָבוֹא**

**Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8**

### **Yehovah's Faithfulness and You**

#### **Introduction**

Deuteronomy 26 is a rich treasure trove of theological truths, divine commands, and profound promises. It provides an invaluable glimpse into the covenant relationship between God and His people. Testament to God's grace, faithfulness, and benevolence, these verses highlight the believer's responsibilities and rewards in their relationship with God. This outline will delve into

the theological insights from this chapter, cross-referencing with other pertinent scriptures.

## Offering the First Fruits

### Deuteronomy 26:1-4

1. Deuteronomy 26 starts with Elohim's commands for his people to present the first fruits of their labor to Him.
2. This injunction echoes Exodus 23:19, emphasizing Elohim's claim on the "first" as a sign of honor and priority.
3. It also resonates with Proverbs 3:9-10 which urges believers to honor Elohim with their wealth and the first fruits of their crops.

## Recalling Elohim's Faithfulness

### Deuteronomy 26:5-10

1. In these verses, we see a recitation of Elohim's faithfulness from delivering the Israelites from Egyptian bondage.
2. He gave them a land of flowing with milk and honey.
3. The reflection of Elohim's goodness and mercy is akin to Psalm 136 where every verse ends with a refrain "His love endures forever."

# Rejoicing in Elohim's Blessing

## Deuteronomy 26:11-15

1. Elohim not only asks for the first fruits but also instructs us to rejoice in His blessings.
2. The instruction aligns with Philippians 4:4 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.
3. These Scriptures advocate for constant rejoicing and gratitude.

# Obeying Elohim's Commands

## Deuteronomy 26:16-19

1. The chapter concludes with a call to be obedient to Elohim's commands.
2. The recurring theme of Deuteronomy is if you are faithful to Him He will be faithful to you.
3. This command runs parallel to Yeshua's command in John 14:21-24 where he ties love for him with obedience to His commands.

# Cross references with the Brit Chadashah

## Deuteronomy 26

1. Each of these sections can be cross referenced with a principle in the Brit Chadashah.
2. The offerings of the first fruits can be seen as a foreshadowing of the offering of Messiah, the first fruit of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Corinthians 15:20).

3. The recalling of Elohim's faithfulness can be seen in 2 Timothy 2:13 while Elohim's blessings is affirmed in Ephesians 1:3. The call to obedience finds its fulfillment in the life of Messiah, who perfectly obeyed Elohim's commandments in (Hebrews 5:8-9).

## **Take Away**

1. The First Fruits and Tithe is a symbol of your surrender to Yehovah as you surrender your finances to Him. Your finances are connected to everything in your life.
2. Yehovah has commanded us to rejoice and have a spirit of gratitude.
3. The principles of the Torah can be paralleled in the Brit Chadashah.

## **Application**

1. I will rejoice I Yehovah and have a spirit of gratitude in my life all of my days.
2. I will continue to be faithful in my giving of tithes and first fruits as a sign of my obedience to Yehovah.
3. I will rejoice in the Love our Elohim by proclaiming His Love endures forever!

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