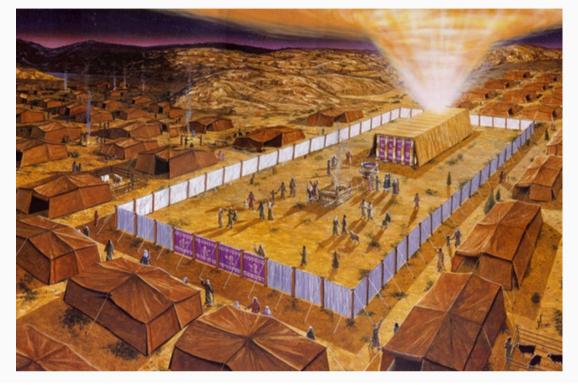


TORAH FOR YOU PARASHA #47 TO READ







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# שלום שלום welcome to parasha #47 of the torah: REE WHICH MEANS: OBSERVE / LOOK

**"Look,"** Moses says to the people of Israel, "I place before you, today, blessing and curse," the blessing that will come when you observe the Divine commandments and the curse if you abandon them. These will be proclaimed on Mount Grizim and Eibal, when the people cross into the Promised Land.

A Temple is to be established in "the place which Elohim will choose to make His Name dwell there," where the people will bring their sacrifices; it is forbidden to bring offerings to the Eternal in any other place. It is permissible to slaughter animals in other places, not as sacrifices, but to eat their meat. However, the blood, which in the Temple is poured on the Altar, is forbidden.

A false prophet, or a person who seduces others to worship idols, should be punished with the death penalty; An idolatrous city must be destroyed. The identifying signs of kosher animals and fish, as well as the list of nonkosher birds is repeated.

A tithe of the whole product must be eaten in Jerusalem, or exchanged for money, with which food will be purchased there. In certain years, this tithe is given to the poor. The firstborn cattle and sheep are to be offered in the Temple, and their meat eaten by a kohen (priest). The mitzvah of charity obliges the Hebrew to help a neighbor in need with a gift or a loan. In the Sabbatical year (which occurs every seven years), all loans must be forgiven and all servants released.

The parsha concludes with the laws of the three holidays of Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot, when all must go to "see and be seen" before Elohim.

# **EXHORTATION TO OBEDIENCE**

#### Devarim (Deuteronomy) 11: 26-28, 31-32

26 'Look, I am putting before you today a blessing and a curse -

27 the blessing, if you listen to the mitzvot of YAHWEH his Elohim that I am giving you today;

28 and the curse, if you do not listen to the mitzvot of YAHWEH your Elohim, but turn to the side of the path that I command you today and follow other gods that you have not known.

31 For you will cross the Yarden to enter and take possession of the Land which YAHWEH your Elohim is giving you; You will possess it and live in it.

32 And you will be careful to follow all the laws and statutes that I am putting before you today.

## UNIQUENESS OF THE SANCTUARY Devarim (Deuteronomy) 12: 1, 5-7, 28-32

1 Here are the laws and statutes that you will observe and obey on Earth that YAHWEH, the Elohim of your fathers, has given you to possess for as long as you live on earth.

5 Rather, you will come to the place where YAHWEH your Elohim will put His Name. He will choose him from among all his tribes; and you will seek that place, which is where He will dwell, and you will go there.

6 You will bring there your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tenths [that you set aside for YAHWEH], the offerings you give, the offerings of your vows, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your cattle and sheep. 7 There they shall eat in the presence of YAHWEH their Elohim; and you will rejoice over all that you undertake to do, you and your house, in which YAHWEH your Elohim has blessed you.

28 Obey and heed all that I am commanding you to do, so that things will go well for you and with your zera after you forever, as you do what YAHWEH sees as good and righteous.

30 Be careful, after they have been destroyed before you, do not be caught in following them, that they may inquire about their gods, and ask, 'How did these nations serve their gods? I want to do the same. 31 You will not do this to YAHWEH your Elohim! Because they have done with their gods all the abominations that

YAHWEH hates! They even burn their sons and daughters in the fire of their gods!

32 'Whatever I am commanding you, you will be careful to do. Do not add to it or subtract from it.

# WARNING AGAINST IDOLATRY

#### Devarim (Deuteronomy) 13: 1-4

1 If a prophet or someone who receives messages in your sleep gets up among you and he gives you a sign or wonder,

2 And the sign or wonder turns out to be as he foretold when he said, 'We are going to follow other gods, which

you have not known; and we are going to serve them,' 3 You will not listen to what that prophet or dreamer says. Because YAHWEH your Elohim is testing you, to find out if you truly love YAHWEH your Elohim with all your heart and being.

4 You will follow YAHWEH your Elohim, fear Him, obey His mitzvot, listen to what He says, serve Him, and lay hold of Him;

#### THE YEAR OF DEBT FORGIVENESS Devarim (Deuteronomy) 15: 1-6

1 'At the end of every seven years they will have a shemittah [remission].

2 This is how the shemittah will be done: every creditor will desist from what he has lent to his brother member of the congregation - he will not force his neighbor or his relative to pay it, because the time of remission of YAHWEH has been proclaimed.

3 They can demand that the foreigner pay their debt, but they have to release their claim on whatever their brother owes them.

4 In spite of this, there will be no one in need among you; for YAHWEH will truly bless you on Earth which YAHWEH your Elohim is giving you as an inheritance to possess -

5 if only you will listen carefully to what YAHWEH your Elohim says and be careful to obey all these mitzvot that I am giving you today.

6 Yes, YAHWEH your Elohim will bless you as He promised - you will lend money to many nations without having to borrow, and you will reign over many nations without them reigning over you.

# MAIN FESTIVALS

### Devarim (Deuteronomy) 16: 1, 10, 13–14

1 'Observe the month of Aviv, and keep Passover for YAHWEH your Elohim; for in the month of Aviv, YAHWEH his Elohim brought them out of the land of Mitzrayim at night.

10 They shall observe the Feast of Shavuot [weeks] for YAHWEH their Elohim with a freewill offering, which they will give according to the degree of prosperity that YAHWEH their Elohim has given them.

13 'They shall keep the Festival of Sukkot for seven days after they have collected the produce of their threshing floor and wine press.

14 Rejoice in your Feast – you, your sons and daughters, your slaves, the Leviim, and the foreigners, orphans and widows who live among you.





# Hitgalut / Apocalypse 7:9, 13-14

**9** After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude, too great for anyone to count, from every nation, kindred, people, and tongue. They were seated before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and holding branches of palms in their hands; 13 One of the elders asked me, 'These people in white clothes, who are they, and where have they come from?'

14 I answered him, 'Lord, you know it.' Then he said to me, 'These are the ones who have come from the Great Tribulation. They have washed their clothes (kept the Torah) and made them white with the blood of the Lamb



