

TORAH FOR YOU PARASHA #47 FOR READING

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"OBSERVA / MIRA " DEVARIM (DEUTERONOMY) 11:26 - 16:17





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TOPICS:

Exhortation to obedience - Oneness of the Sanctuary - Instruction on eating meat - Warning on idolatry - The year of forgiveness of debts - Main Feasts

שלום SHALOM!

SUMMARY OF THE PARASHAH

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

A Temple is to be established in "the place that 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 prohibited.

A false prophet, or a person who seduces others to worship idols, must 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 non-kosher birds is repeated.

A tithe of all the produce 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 of cattle and sheep must be offered in the Temple, and their meat eaten by a cohen (priest). The mitzvah of charity obligates 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 parashah concludes with the laws of the three holidays of Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot, when all must go to "see and be seen" before Elohim.



Devarim (Deuteronomy) 11: 26-28, 31-32 Exhortation to obedience

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

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

- 28 and the curse, if you do not listen to the mitzvot of YAHWEH his Elohim, but turn aside from 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 that YAHWEH his Elohim is giving you; you will own it and live in it.
- 32 And you will take care to follow all the laws and statutes that I am setting before you today.

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 12:1, 5-7, 28-32 Oneness of the Sanctuary

- 1 Here are the laws and statutes that you will observe and obey in the Land 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 ADONAI his Elohim will put his Name. He will choose him out of all his tribes; and you will look for that place, which is where He will dwell, and you will go there.
 - 6 You shall bring there your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tenths [which you set aside for ADONAI], the offerings you give, your vow offerings, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your cattle and sheep.
- 7 There they will eat in the presence of YAHWEH his Elohim; and you will rejoice over everything you undertake to do, you and your house, in which ADONAI his Elohim has blessed you.
 - 28 Obey and pay attention to everything I am commanding you to do, so that things go well for you and with his descendants after you forever, as you do what ADONAI sees as good and right.
- 29 'When ADONAI his Elohim has cut off from before you the nations that you are entering to dispossess, and when you have dispossessed them and are living in their land;
- 30 beware, after they have been destroyed before you, do not be ensnared in following them; so that they inquire for 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 his Elohim! Because they have done with their gods all the abominations that YAHWEH hates! They still burn their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods!
- 32 'Whatever I am commanding you, you will be careful to do. Do not add to it or subtract from it.

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 13:1-4 Warning against idolatry

- 1 If a prophet or someone who receives messages in his sleep arises 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 will serve them,'
- 3 you will not listen to what that prophet or dreamer says. For YAHWEH your Elohim is testing you, to find out if you really love YAHWEH his Elohim with all your heart and be his.
- 4 You will follow YAHWEH his Elohim, you will fear him, you will obey his mitzvot, you will listen to what he says, you will serve him and cling to him;

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 15:1-6 The year of forgiveness of debts

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

- 2 This is how the shemittah will be made: every creditor will relinquish what he has lent to his congregation member's brother he will not force his neighbor or his relative to pay it, because YAHWEH's remission time has been proclaimed.
- 3 They can demand that the foreigner pay his debt, but they have to release his claim on whatever his brother owes them.
- 4 Despite this, there will be no needy one among you; for YAHWEH will surely bless you in the Land which YAHWEH his Elohim is giving you as an inheritance to possess –
- 5 if only you listen carefully to what ADONAI his Elohim says and are careful to obey all these mitzvot that I am giving you today.
- 6 Yes, ADONAI his Elohim will bless you as He promised you will lend money to many nations without having to borrow, and you will rule over many nations without them ruling over you.

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 16:1, 10-14 Major Feasts

- 1 'Observe the month of Aviv, and keep Pesach for ADONAI his Elohim; for in the month of Aviv YAHWEH his Elohim brought them out of the land of Egypt at night.
- 10 They shall observe the Feast of Shavuot (weeks) for ADONAI his Elohim with a freewill offering, which they shall give according to the degree of prosperity that ADONAI his Elohim has given them.
- 13 'They will keep the Festival of Sukkot for seven days after they have gathered the produce of their threshing floor and wine press.
- 14 Rejoice in your Festival you, your sons and daughters, your male and female slaves, the Leviim, and foreigners, orphans and widows who live among you.





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HITGALUT / REVELATION 7:9 - 9:21

Hitgalut / Revelation 7:9, 13-14

9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude, too great for any one to count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language. They were sitting before the throne, and before the Lamb, dressed in white robes, and holding palm branches in their hands;

13 One of the elders asked me: 'These people dressed in white clothes, who are they, and where did they come from?'

14 I replied, 'Sir, you know.' 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







HOLIDAYS OF YHWH



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SHAVUOT



PESAJ



SUKOT



