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בְּמִדְבָּר
Bamidbar
In the Wildereness

Torah: Numbers 1:1-4:20
Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22
B'rit Chadashah: Matt 4:1-17



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Parashat Behar Session 1

The Wilderness of Death

The absence of food and water, the blazing heat and utter emptiness of the wilderness make it a place of death

Numbers 14:35 I the LORD have said, I will surely do it unto all this evil congregation, that are gathered together against me: in this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die.

Deuteronomy 8:15 Who led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water;
Yeshua is our wilderness guide, the Good Shepherd who leads us through the valley of the shadow of death.

The Wilderness of Refuge and Provision

The Wilderness is a place of refuge, provision and revelation.

1 Samuel 24:1,2 And it came to pass, when Saul was returned from following the Philistines, that it was told him, saying, Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi. Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and went to seek David and his men upon the rocks of the wild goats.

Revelation 12:6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

The Wilderness of Revelation Mt Sinai - Yochanan

The wilderness is a place of spiritual revelation.

Numbers 9:18 “At the commandment of the LORD the children of Israel journeyed, and at the commandment of the LORD they pitched: as long as the cloud stayed on the tabernacle they rested in their tents.

Exodus 25:8 And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Isaiah 40:3 The voice of him that crieth **in the wilderness**, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

John 1:17 For the Torah was given through Moses. Grace and truth were realized through Yeshua the Messiah.

Isaiah 40:5 “And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it/Him together: for the mouth of the LORD has spoken it.

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and **dwelted among us**, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.

Isaiah 40:6 The voice said cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field: The grass wither, the flower fades: because

the spirit of the LORD blows on it: surely the people is grass. The grass wither, the flower fades: but the **Word of our God shall stand forever.**

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.**

Isaiah 40:9,10 O Zion, that bring good tidings, get you up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bring good tidings, lift up your voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say to the cities of Judah, **Behold your God!** Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

John 1:29 The next day, he saw Yeshua coming to him, and said, “**Behold, the Lamb of God,** who takes away the sin of the world!

Isaiah 30:20,21 Though יְהוָה gave you bread of adversity and water of affliction, **your Teacher** shall no longer be hidden. But your eyes shall **see your Teacher, and your ears hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the Way, walk in it,” whenever** you turn to the right, or whenever you turn to the left.

John 3:2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said to him, Rabbi, we know that **you are a teacher** come from God:

Hosea 2:14 Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her

Hosea 3:5 afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall come trembling unto the LORD and to His goodness in the end of days.

Mark 6:31 And he said to them, Come you yourselves apart **into a desert place,** and **rest a while:** for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.

Deuteronomy 32:10 He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him, he **kept him as the apple of his eye.**

Zechariah 2:8 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth **the apple of his eye.**

Proverbs 7:2 Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.

Exodus 40:1 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, **On the first day of the first month** shall you set up the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.

Exodus 40:17 And it came to pass in the **first month in the second year, on the first day of the month,** that **the tabernacle was reared up.**

Numbers 7:1 And it came to pass **on the day that Moses had fully set up the tabernacle, and had anointed it, and sanctified it,** and all the instruments thereof, both the altar and all the vessels thereof, and had anointed them, and sanctified them; That the princes of Israel, heads of the house of their fathers, who were the princes of the tribes, and were over them that were numbered, offered:

Numbers 1:1 the LORD spoke to Moses **in the wilderness** of Sinai, in the Tent of Meeting, **on the first day of the second month, in the second year** after they had come out of the land of Egypt,

Numbers 1:2-4 Take you the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names, every male by their polls. From twenty years old and upward, all that are able **to go forth to war** in Israel: you and Aaron shall number them **by their armies**. And with you there shall be a man of every tribe; every one head of the house of his fathers.

Numbers 1:16-18a These were the renowned of the congregation, princes of the tribes of their fathers, heads of thousands in Israel. And Moses and Aaron took these men which are **expressed by their names**: And they assembled all the congregation together on the **first day of the second month**,

Numbers 1:51-53 And when the tabernacle sets forward, the Levites shall take it down: and when the tabernacle is to be pitched, the Levites shall set it up: and the stranger that cometh near shall be put to death. And the children of Israel shall pitch their tents, every man by his own camp, and every man by his own standard, throughout their hosts. But the Levites shall pitch round about **the tabernacle of testimony**, that there be no wrath upon the congregation of the children of Israel: and the Levites shall keep שמר the charge of the **tabernacle of testimony**.

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Deuteronomy 6:7 And thou shalt **teach them diligently** (Shanan) unto thy children,
The Shema!

Judges 7:16a *And he divided the three hundred men into three companies,*

Judges 7:20 *And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the flaming torches in their left hands,*

Judges 15:4,5 *And Samson went and caught three hundred foxes, and took firebrands, and turned tail to tail, and put a firebrand in the midst between every two tails. And when he had set the brands on fire, he let them go into the standing grain of the Philistines, and burnt up both the shocks and the standing grain, and also the oliveyards.*

Romans 12:20 *Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt **heap coals of fire on his head**.*

Malachi 4:2 *But unto you that fear my name shall the **sun** of righteousness arise with healing in its wings;*

Revelation 21:23 *And the city hath no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine upon it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the lamp thereof is the Lamb.*

1Corinthians 3:13-15 *Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.*

If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

Song of Songs 8:6 *Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame.*

Announcements

Calendars.	Our calendar has arrived along with G-d's Day Timer Reprint Book on-line and in our bookstore!
Available Now!!	We have both the 2020/2021 blue and the 2019/2020 white USB's available for purchase in our bookstore and on-line store. The 2021/2022 USB keys are now available!
Tuesday Night Beit Midrash (House of Study)	Join Moreh Lance 6:00 pm each Tuesday night at the office location as he teaches on the scriptures and ethical application.
FFOZ Torah Club!!	Join us on Shabbat afternoon at 2:00pm at the Sumner Office for a guided discussion on the weekly Torah Portion and fellowship!
Sunday May 28	Join us one and all for our Shavuot Picnic at Titlow Park. We have the pavilion all day however the schedule is as follows: Service @ 11:00 to 11:30 Lunch @ 12:00 to 1:00 Mikvah @ 1:30 (Please register if you are going to be mikvahed) ESM is providing hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring your favorite sides and desserts to share!!!

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