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Shoftim

“Judges”

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Isaiah 51:12-52:12

John 14:9-20



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TORAH PORTION

Matthew 13:24,25 He put another parable before them, saying, The **kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in His field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy** came and sowed **weeds** among the wheat and went away.

Matthew 13:29,30 But he said, Nay, lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest: And **in the time of harvest** I will say to the reapers, **Gather ye together first the tares**, and bind them in bundles **to burn them**: but **gather the wheat into my barn**.

John 12:23,24 And Yeshua answered them, The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless **a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.**

John 15:5,6 I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever **abides in me and I in him**, he it is that **bears much fruit**, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers, and **the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned**.

John 15:8-10 Herein is my Father glorified, that **ye bear much fruit**, so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: Continue ye in my love. **If ye keep my commandments**, ye shall abide in my love, even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

Matthew 13:36-38 Then Yeshua sent the multitude away, and went into the house: And his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field. He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the **good seed** is the **Son of man; The field is the world**; the good seed are the children of the kingdom, but **the tares** are the children of the wicked one.

1 John 2:18,19 Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, **so now many antichrists have come**. Therefore, we know that it is the last hour. **They went out from us, but they were not of us**, for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us.

Matthew 7:19-24 Every tree that **bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire**. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, **have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works?** And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: Depart from me, ye that **work iniquity**. Therefore **whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and**

doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock.

Deuteronomy 18:20 But the prophet, **which shall presume to speak a word in my name**, which **I have not commanded him to speak**, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die.

Song of Songs 7:11,12 **Come, my beloved, let us go out into the fields** and lodge in the villages, let us go out early to the vineyards and see whether the vines have budded, whether the grape blossoms have opened and the pomegranates are in bloom. There I will give you my love.

Deuteronomy 16:18 **Judges** and **officers** shall **you make you? In all your gates**, which the LORD your God gives you, throughout your tribes: And they shall judge the people with **just judgment**.

Genesis 18:25b: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

Deuteronomy 32:36a For **the LORD shall judge his people**.

Acts 10:40-42 God raised him up the third day, and gave him to be revealed, not to all the people, but to witnesses who were chosen before by God, to us, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to proclaim to the people and to testify that this is he who is appointed by **God as the Judge of the living and the dead**.

2 Timothy 4:8 From now on there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which **the Lord, the righteous judge**, shall give me at that day: And not to me only, but to all them also **that love his appearing**.

Deuteronomy 16:19 You shall not wrest judgment, you shall not respect persons, neither take a gift: **For a gift does blind the eyes of the wise**, and pervert the words of the righteous.

1 Samuel 8:1 And it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he made **his sons judges over Israel**.

1 Samuel 8:3-5 And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre, and **took bribes**, and perverted judgment. Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel to Ramah, And said to him, Behold, you are old, and your sons walk not in your ways: Now **make us a king to judge us** like all the nations.

(JPS) **Deuteronomy 16:20** Justice, justice, shalt thou follow, that thou mayest live and inherit the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

(YLT) **Deuteronomy 16:20** Righteousness--righteousness thou dost pursue, so that thou lives, and hast possessed the land which Jehovah thy God is giving to thee.

Exodus 34:13,14 You shall **tear down their altars and break their pillars and cut down their Asherim** (for you shall worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God).

Deuteronomy 12:3 You shall **tear down their altars and dash in pieces their pillars and burn their Asherim with fire.** You shall chop down the **carved images of their gods and destroy their name out of that place.**

Deuteronomy 16:21,22 Thou shalt not plant thee **an Asherah** of any kind of tree beside the altar of the LORD thy God, which thou shalt make thee. Neither shalt thou **set thee up a pillar,** which the LORD thy God hateth.

Deuteronomy 17:2-5 If there is found among you, within any of your towns that the Lord your God is giving you, a man or woman who does what is evil in the sight of the Lord your God, in transgressing his covenant, and has gone and served other gods and worshiped them, or **the sun or the moon or any of the host of heaven,** which I have forbidden, and it is told you and you hear of it, then you shall inquire diligently, and **if it is true** and certain that such an abomination has been done in Israel, then you shall bring out to your gates that man or woman who has done this evil thing, and you shall **stone that man or woman to death with stones.**

2 Kings 23:4-7 And the king (Josiah) commanded Hilkiah the high priest and the priests of the second order and the keepers of the threshold to **bring out of the temple of the Lord** all the vessels made for Baal, **for Asherah,** and **for all the host of heaven.** He burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of the Kidron and carried their ashes to Bethel. And he **deposed the priests whom the kings of Judah had ordained to make offerings in the high places** at the cities of Judah and around Jerusalem, those also who **burned incense to Baal, to the sun and the moon and the constellations** and all the host of the heavens. And he **brought out the Asherah from the house of the Lord,** outside Jerusalem, to the brook Kidron, and burned it at the brook Kidron and beat it to dust and cast the dust of it upon the graves of the common people. And he broke down the houses of the **male cult prostitutes who were in the house of the Lord,** where the women wove hangings **for the Asherah.**

2 Kings 23:13,14 And the king defiled the high places that were **east of Jerusalem, to the south of the mount of corruption, which Solomon the king of Israel had built for Ashtoreth** the abomination of the Sidonians, and for **Chemosh the abomination of Moab, and for Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites.** And

he broke in pieces **the pillars and cut down the Asherim** and filled their places with the bones of men.

Deuteronomy 17:16,17 Only he (the King) shall not multiply horses to himself, **nor cause the people to Return to Egypt, to the end that he may multiply horses,** because the LORD has said to you, You shall not go back that way again. **Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that his heart not turn away: Neither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold.**

1 Kings 10:28,29 And Solomon had horses brought out of Egypt, and linen yarn: The king's merchants received the linen yarn at a price. And a chariot came up and went out of Egypt for six hundred shekels of silver, and an horse for an hundred and fifty: **And so for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, did they bring them out by their means.**

Deuteronomy 17:18,19 It shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book, out of that which is before the priests the Levites: And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them;

REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY HOW IT'S AFFECTED BIBLICAL THINKING

Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Leviticus 23:23,24 And the LORD spoke unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the **seventh month**, in the **first day** of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a *memorial* of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation.

Rosh Hashanah -Head of the year

Genesis 5:5 Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died.

Deuteronomy 31:10 And Moses commanded them, At the end of every seven years, at the set time in the year of release, at the Feast of Booths.

Exodus 23:16 And the feast of harvest, the first fruits of thy labors, which thou hast sown in the field: And the feast of ingathering, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labors out of the field.

Yom Teruah – Day of blowing the trumpets

Numbers 29:1 And in the seventh month, on the *first day* of the month, ye shall have an holy convocation, ye shall do no servile work: It is **a day of blowing**.

Zephaniah 1:14-16 The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: The mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of *darkness* and gloominess, a day of clouds and *thick darkness*, **A day of the trumpet <showphar> and alarm <teruw`ah>** against the fenced cities, and against the high towers.

Psalm 47:5 God is gone up with a shout, <teruw`ah> the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. <showphar>

1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: And the dead in Christ shall rise first.

Zechariah 9:14 And the LORD shall be seen over them, and his arrow shall go forth as the lightning: And the Lord GOD shall blow the trumpet and shall go with whirlwinds of the south.

Joel 2:1,2 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: For **the day of the LORD cometh**, for it is nigh at hand, **A day of darkness and of gloominess**, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: A great people and a strong, there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.

Day of the Awakening blast

Isaiah 26:19 Thy dead men shall live, together **with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust:** For thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

1 Corinthians 15:51-53 Behold, I shew you a mystery, We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: For **the trumpet shall sound**, and **the dead shall be raised** incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Psalm 89:15 Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: <teruw`ah>

Yom HaKeseh / Hidden Day

Isaiah 26:20,21 Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: **Hide thyself as it were for a little moment**, until the indignation be overpast. For, behold, the LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: The earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.

Zephaniah 2:1-4 Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired, Before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the LORD come upon you, before the day of the LORD'S anger come upon you. Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment, seek righteousness, seek meekness: It may be **ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger.** For Gaza shall be forsaken,

Time of Jacobs Trouble

Jeremiah 30:6,7 Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child? Wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, **as a woman in travail**, and all faces are turned into paleness? Alas! for **that day is great**, so that none is like it: It is even the *time of Jacob's trouble*, but he shall be saved out of it.

Daniel 12:1,2 At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be **a time of trouble**, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of **those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake**, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Psalms 27:5 For in **the time of trouble** he shall **hide me** in his pavilion: In the secret of his tabernacle **shall he hide me**; he shall set me up upon a rock.

Isaiah 26:17 Like **as a woman with child**, that draw near the time of her delivery, is in pain, and cries out in her pangs, so have we been in thy sight, O LORD.

Isaiah 13:6-8 Howl ye, for the day of the LORD is at hand, it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty. Therefore, shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt: And they shall be afraid: Pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them, they shall be in pain **as a woman that travaileth**: They shall be amazed one at another, their faces shall be as flames.

Matthew 24:7,8 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: And there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of **sorrows**.

Ruth 2:23 So she kept fast by the maidens of Boaz to glean unto the end of barley harvest and of wheat harvest, and dwelt with her mother in law.

Revelation 14:18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire, and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe.

Revelation 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Matthew 20:1 For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

Matthew 20:11 And when they had received it, they murmured **against the goodman of the house,**

Matthew 25:14,15 For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and **delivered unto them his goods. And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one,** to every man according to his several ability, and straightway took his journey.

Proverbs 7:19,20 For the goodman is not at home, he is **gone a long journey:** He hath **taken a bag of money** with him, and will come home at the **day appointed.**

Proverbs 7:19,20 For the man is not in his house, He hath gone on a long journey. A **bag of money** he hath taken in his hand, At the day of the new moon he cometh to his house.

COMES AS A THIEF

Revelation 3:1-3 And unto the angel of **the church in Sardis** write, These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars, I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and **art dead.** Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: For I have not found thy works perfect before God. Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, **I will come on thee as a thief,** and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

Revelation 3:17,18 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing, and knows not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich, **and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear,** and anoint thine eyes with eye salve, that thou mayest see.

Revelation 16:15 Behold, **I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches,** and keeps his garments, lest he **walk naked, and they see his shame.**

Matthew 25:8-13 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil, for our lamps are gone out. But the wise answered, saying, Not so, lest there be not enough for us and you: But go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and **they that were ready went in with him to the marriage:** And the door was shut. Afterward came also **the other virgins,**

saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, **I know you not.** Watch therefore, for **ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.**

Luke 12:37-41 Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh **shall find watching:** Verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, **he would have watched,** and not have suffered his house to be broken through. Be ye therefore ready also: For the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not. **Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speaks thou this parable unto us, or even to all?**

Luke 12:42-46 And the Lord said, **Who then is that faithful and wise steward,** whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh **shall find so doing.** Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath. **But and if** that servant say in his heart, My lord delayed his coming, and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken, The lord **of that servant will come in a day when he looked not for him,** and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

Matthew 16:3 And in the morning, It will be foul weather today: For the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky, but can ye not **discern the signs of the times?**

Luke 19:41,42,44 And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, Saying, **If thou had known, even thou, at least in this thy day,** the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee, and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another, because **thou knew not the time of thy visitation.**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-5 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of **the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.** For when they shall say, Peace and

safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child, and they shall not escape. **But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.**

<u>Announcements</u>	
Tuesday	Prayer and Worship starting at 1:00p.m. at ESM Office.
Thursday	Manna Time at 10:00 a.m. at ESM Office.
Saturday – Torah Club	NEW TIME! Join us on Shabbat at 1:00 p.m. for FFOZ Torah Club and Fellowship!.
September 4	Come join us for our Labor Day picnic and mikvah’s!! If you would like to be baptized, please sign up at the Information table. We will have more information regarding the place and time. We will love to see you there!!
September 15	Come join us to celebrate Rosh Hashanah on Friday, September 15th at 7:00 PM. It will be held at Urban Grace Church, 902 Market Street, Taoma WA, 98402. Maps and parking garage information are available on the Information table. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating together!!
New Calendars!	New Calendars are coming and will be here next week!! They will be available on line at esm.us and our bookstore!!
Contact Forms	We are in the process of updating our current contact information. If there has been a change of address or contact information, there are Contact Forms on the Information table to fill out. We would love to have all our information up to date. Thank you!!
Israel/Jordan Tour!!	Join us this year for the “Pastor Mark Biltz Israel Tour 2023”, October 16 – Oct 28 to see and experience the amazing lands of Israel and Jordan! Sign up on our website! We will be visiting The exciting places of Mount Gerizim, Mount Ebal, Tiberius and More!!
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