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Va'era
“And I Appeared”

Exodus 6:2-9:35
Ezekiel 28:25-29:21
Luke 11:14-22



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TORAH PORTION

Exodus 6:2,3 The **LORD** said to Moses, Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh, for by a strong hand he shall let them go, and by a strong hand he shall drive them out of his land. **God** spoke to Moses, and said to him, **I am the LORD, and I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I was not known to them.**

Genesis 12:7,8 And the **LORD appeared to Abram**, and said, To your seed will **I give this land**: And there built he an altar unto the LORD, **who appeared** to him. And he removed from there to a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east: And there he built an altar to **the LORD**, and **called upon the name of the LORD**.

Genesis 17:1,2 When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, **I am God Almighty**, walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.

Genesis 26:1,2 And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines to Gerar. And **the LORD appeared to him**, and said, Go not down into Egypt, dwell in the land which I shall tell you of.

Genesis 28:12,13 And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: And behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. And, behold, **the LORD** stood above it, and said, **I am the LORD God of Abraham your father**, and **the God of Isaac**: the land where on you lie, to you will I give it, and to thy seed.

Genesis 6:3 **I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I was not known to them.**

Exodus 6:6,7a Say therefore to the people of Israel, I am the Lord, and **I will bring you out from under the burdens** of the Egyptians, and **I will deliver you from slavery to them**, and **I will redeem you** with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. **I will take you to be my people.**

Psalm 116:13 I will take the **cup of salvations** and **call on the name of the LORD**.

Exodus 7:5 And the Egyptians shall know that **I am the LORD**, when I stretch forth mine hand upon Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them.

Exodus 7:8-10 Then the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, When Pharaoh says to you, Prove yourselves by working a miracle, then you shall say to Aaron, Take your staff and cast it down before Pharaoh, that it may become a serpent. So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the Lord commanded. **Aaron cast down his staff** before Pharaoh and his servants, and it became a **serpent**.

Exodus 7:20 And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded, and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood.

Exodus 8:1-3 And this is what the Lord said to Moses: Go to Pharaoh and say to him, The Lord says, Let my people go so that they may give me worship. And if you will not let them go, see, I will send frogs into every part of your land: The Nile will be full of frogs, and they will come up into your house and into your **bedrooms and on your bed**, and into the houses of your servants and your people, and into your ovens and into your bread-basins.

Exodus 8:6,7 And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the **frogs came up**, and covered the land of Egypt. And the magicians did so with their enchantments and **brought up frogs over the land of Egypt**.

Exodus 8:8 Then Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron and said, Make prayer to the Lord that he will take away these frogs from me and my people, and I will let the people go and make their offering to the Lord.

Exodus 8:9 And Moses said, I will let you have the honor of saying when I am to make prayer for you and your servants and your people, that the frogs may be sent away from you and your houses and be only in the Nile.

Exodus 8:19 Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, **This is the finger of God**: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them, as the Lord had said.

Exodus 8:25,26 And Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron and said, Go and make your offering to your God here in the land. And Moses said, It is not

right to do so, for we make our offerings of that to which the Egyptians give worship, and if we do so before their eyes, certainly we will be stoned.

Exodus 9:34 But when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunder had ceased, he sinned yet again and hardened his heart, he and his servants.

Ezekiel 28:25,26 Thus said the Lord GOD, When I shall have gathered the house of Israel from the people among whom they are scattered, and shall be sanctified in them in the sight of the heathen, then shall they dwell in their land that I have given to my servant Jacob. And they shall dwell safely therein, and shall build houses, and plant vineyards, yes, they shall dwell with confidence, when I have executed judgments on all those that despise them round about them, and they shall know that I am the LORD their God.

Understanding the Biblical Calendar

Genesis 1:14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night, and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.

Genesis 5:3-5 And Adam lived a hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image, and called his name Seth: And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: And he begat sons and daughters: And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died.

Jeremiah 25:11,12 And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years. And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the LORD, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations.

Leviticus 25:1-4 And the LORD spoke unto Moses in mount Sinai, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land which I give you, then shall the land keep a sabbath unto the LORD. Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof, But in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for the LORD: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard.

Leviticus 25:8-11a And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years, and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years. Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of

the jubilee to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month, in the day of atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land. And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: It shall be a jubilee unto you, and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family. A jubilee shall that fiftieth year be unto you.

2 Chronicles 36:20,21 And them that had escaped from the sword carried he away to Babylon, where they were servants to him and his sons until the reign of the kingdom of Persia: **To fulfil the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths: For as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years.**

Daniel 9:1,2 In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans, In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to **Jeremiah the prophet**, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.

Daniel 9:24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

Daniel 9:27 **And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week:** And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Hosea 5:14-6:3 For I will be unto Ephraim as a lion, and as a young lion to the house of Judah: I, even I, will tear and go away, I will take away, and none shall rescue him. I will go and return to my place, until they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: In their affliction they will seek me early. Come, and let us return unto the LORD: For he hath torn, and he will heal us, he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: In the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: His going forth is prepared as the morning, and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

<u>Announcements</u>	
Tuesday	Prayer and Worship is cancelled and continue at further notice.
Thursday	Manna Time at 10:00 a.m. at ESM Office.
Saturday – Torah Club	NEW TIME! Join us on Shabbat at 2:30 p.m. for FFOZ Torah Club and Fellowship!.
Care Net	We will be delivering all donations given in the babybottles to Care Net on January 20, 2024. If a baby bottle was borrowed for a donation, please return by Saturday, January 20, 2024. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Giomi Emerson or Lori Whaley. Thank you so very much!!
New Calendars & USB's	Calendars and new USB's are available for purchase!
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!!
Date:	
Prayer Request:	
Complete the following if you wish to be contacted. Name: Phone Number: Please email your request to: prayer@esm.us or place it in an offering box.	