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“Jethro”

Exodus 18-20
Isaiah 6:1-7:6
Matthew 19:16-26



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TORAH PORTION

Exodus 18:1 When Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law, heard of all that God had done for Moses, and for Israel His people, and that the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt.

2 Samuel 8:18b and David's sons were chief rulers <kohen>.

Exodus 18:12 Then Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, made a burned offering to God: And Aaron came, with the chiefs of Israel, and had a meal with Moses' father-in-law, before God.

Exodus 18:19-21 Listen now to my voice, I will give you counsel, and God will be with you: Stand before God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God. And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do. Moreover, you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness, and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

Psalm 1:1,2 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the Torah of the LORD, and in his Torah doth he meditate day and night.

Exodus 18:23,24 If you do this thing, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all this people will also go to their place in peace. So Moses heeded the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said.

Exodus 19:1-3a On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while **Moses went up** to God.

Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

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Exodus 19:7,8a And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all these words which the LORD commanded him. And all the people answered together and said, All that the LORD has spoken we will do.

Exodus 19:8b,9 And Moses returned the words of the people to the LORD. And the LORD said to Moses, Lo, I come to you in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you and believe **you** forever. And Moses told the words of the people to the LORD.

Exodus 19:10 And the LORD said to Moses, Go to the people and sanctify them **today and tomorrow**, and let them **wash their clothes**.

HHBNT Revelation 3:5 The one who overcomes will be clothed in this way with white garments. I will not erase that person's name from the Book of Life. I will confess this individual's name before My Father and before His angels.

HHBNT Revelation 3:17,18 You claim, I am rich, and I have prospered so much that I do not need a single thing. You do not recognize that in reality you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked. 3:18) I advise you to buy gold refined by fire, which only comes from Me, so that you may become rich. Buy also white robes in order to clothe yourselves so that your shameful state of nakedness will not be revealed. Buy eye salve as well, to anoint your eyes so that you may be able to see.

HHBNT Matthew 22:9-13 Go therefore to the main roads, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding feast. Those servants went out into the streets and gathered together all they found, both evil and good. The wedding hall was filled with dinner guests. When the king came in to look over the dinner guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe. So he said to him, Friend, how dare you come in here without a wedding robe? The man kept quiet. Then the king ordered his servants, Bind him hand and foot! Throw him into the outer darkness! In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Zephaniah 1:7,8 Be silent at the presence of the Lord the LORD, for the day of the LORD is at hand. For the LORD has prepared a sacrifice. He has consecrated his guests. It will happen in the day of the LORD's sacrifice, that I will punish the princes, the king's sons, and all those who are clothed with foreign clothing.

Luke 12:35-37 Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them.

Exodus 19:11 **And be ready for the third day.** For the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon Mount Sinai.

Hosea 6:1,2 Come and let us return to the LORD. For He has torn, and He will heal us, He has stricken, and He will bind us up. After two days He will bring us to life, in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight.

Exodus 19:12-15a And you shall set bounds to the people round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves. Do not go up into the mountain or touch the border of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall be surely put to death. There shall not be a hand to touch it, but that he shall surely be stoned or shot through, whether beast or man, it shall not live. When the trumpet sounds long, they shall come up to the mountain. And Moses went down from the mountain to the people and sanctified the people. And they washed their clothes. And he said to the people, Be ready for the third day.

Exodus 19:20 And the LORD came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and **Moses went up.**

Exodus 19:21 And the LORD said to Moses, **Go down.** Command the people, lest they break through to the LORD to gaze, and many of them perish.

Exodus 19:23,24a And Moses said to the LORD, The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai. For You commanded us, saying, Set bounds around the mountain, and sanctify it. And the LORD said to him, Away! You go down, and you shall come up, you and Aaron with you.

Exodus 19:25 And Moses went down to the people and spoke to them.

Exodus 20:1-3 And God **spoke all these words,** saying, I am the LORD your God, which have brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me.

Matthew 12:34b For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

HHBNT Matthew 4:4 But He answered and said, It stands written, A person shall not live by bread alone but rather on every word that comes out from the mouth of God.

Exodus 34:28 And he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights, he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And he wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten commandments.

HHBNT 1 John 5:2,3 By this, we know that we love the children of God, that is, when we love God and obey His commandments. This is the love of God:

We obey His commandments, and His commandments do not even seem like a burden.

Exodus 20:6 And showing mercy to thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments. (Mitzvot)

Exodus 20:8-11 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep **it holy**. You shall labor six days, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. You shall not do any work in it, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your livestock, nor your stranger who is within your gates, for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day, therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, **and made it holy**.

Exodus 20:18-23 All the people perceived the thundering's, the lightnings, the sound of the shofar, and **the mountain smoking**. When the people saw it, they trembled, and stayed at a distance. They said to Moses, Speak with us yourself, and we will listen, but don't let God speak with us, lest we die. Moses said to the people, Don't be afraid, for God has come to test you, and that his fear may be before you, that you won't sin. The people stayed at a distance, and Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was. The LORD said to Moses, This is what you shall tell the children of Israel: You yourselves have seen that I have talked with you from heaven. You shall most certainly not make alongside of me gods of silver, or gods of gold for yourselves.

Isaiah 6:1-5 In the year that king Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two he covered his face. With two he covered his feet. With two he flew. One called to another, and said, **Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of Hosts!** The whole earth is full of his glory! The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and **the house was filled with smoke**. Then I said, Woe is me! For I am undone, because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Hosts!

Isaiah 9:6,7 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of **the increase** of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

MATTHEW 13,14 (Full of Parables)

Matthew 13:34,35 All these things spoke Jesus unto the multitude in parables, and without a parable spoke he not unto them: That it might be fulfilled which **was spoken by the prophet**, saying, **I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things which have been kept secret** from the foundation of the world.

Psalm 78:1-8 Give ear, O my people, to my law(Torah): Incline **your ears** to the **words of my mouth**. I will **open my mouth in a parable**: I will utter dark sayings of old: **Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us**. We **will not hide them** from their children, showing to the **generation to come** the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done. For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a **law(Torah) in Israel**, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children: That the **generation to come** might know them, even the children which should be born, who should arise and declare them to their children: That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, **but keep his commandments**: And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not steadfast with God.

Mark 4:9,10 And he said unto them, He that hath **ears to hear, let him hear**. And when he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve asked of him **the parable**.

Mark 4:13 And he said unto them, **Know ye not this parable? And how then will ye know all parables?**

Mark 4:33,34 And with many such parables spoke he the word unto them, as they were able **to hear it**. But **without a parable** spoke he not unto them: And when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.

Mark 4:36-41 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in **the ship**. And there were also with him other **little ships**. And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: And they awake him, and say unto him, Master, **carest thou not that we perish?** And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, **Peace, be still**. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them,

Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith? And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that **even the wind and the sea obey him?**

Psalm 107:23-31 They that go down to **the sea in ships**, that do business in great waters, **These see the works of the LORD**, and his wonders in the deep. For **he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind**, which lifteth up the waves thereof. They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: Their soul is melted because of trouble. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end. **Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.** Then are they glad because they be quiet, so he bringeth them unto their desired haven. Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

John 21:7-11 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt his fisher's coat unto him, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea. And the other disciples came **in a little ship**, (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes. As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread. Jesus saith unto them, Bring of the fish which ye have now caught. Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land **full of great fishes**, an hundred and fifty and three: And for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken.

Matthew 4:19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Jeremiah 16:16 Behold, **I will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them**, and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.

Matthew 22:19-21 Show me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's.

Matthew 13:1-4 The same day went Jesus out of the house and sat by the sea side. And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat, and the whole multitude stood on the shore. And he spoke many things unto them in parables, saying, **Behold, a sower** went forth to sow.

Matthew 13:5,6 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: And forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: And when

the sun was up, they were scorched, and because they had no root, they withered away.

Hosea 10:12 Sow to yourselves in **righteousness**, reap in mercy, **break up your fallow ground**: For it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

Matthew 13:7-9 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Jeremiah 4:3 For thus saith the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem, **Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.**

Isaiah 55:6,7 Seek ye the **LORD while he may be found**, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: And let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:10,11 For as the **rain cometh down**, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and **maketh it bring forth and bud**, that it may **give seed to the sower**, and bread to the eater: So shall **my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth**: It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Matthew 13:13-16 Therefore speak I to them in parables: Because they seeing see not, and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand, and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see: And your ears, for they hear.

Isaiah 6:9,10 And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not, and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes, lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.

Announcements

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!
New Book	We are excited to announce Pastor Mark’s new book coming out March 1, 2024!! It will be a hardback, 208 pages, with many charts, and in color, retailing at \$39.99. The book is available now as a Pre-Order list for an autographed copy at \$24.95 until February 29, 2024. Sign up today on line at esm.us to reserve your copies now!!
February 25 & 26 Chaim Eisen	Come Join us on Sunday, February 25 & Monday, February 26, to hear Chaim Eisen in person at El Shaddai Ministries speaking on Purim and Amalek. Sunday schedule is 1 PM – 7 PM and Saturday 10 AM – 3 PM. There is no cost and no need to sign up. More details to follow. We look forward to seeing you there!!
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!!

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