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פְּרַשְׁת וַיִּקְרָא

Vayikra

“And He Called”

Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Isaiah 43:21-44:23

Matthew 5:23-30



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TORAH PORTION

Exodus 40:1,2 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 40:33-35 And he reared up the court round about the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the screen of the gate of the court. So Moses finished the work. Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And **Moses was not able to enter** into the tent of meeting, because the cloud abode thereon, and **the glory of the LORD** filled the tabernacle.

Leviticus 1:1a And the LORD called unto Moses, and spoke unto him out of the tent of meeting, saying:

א. וַיִּקְרָא אֶל-מֹשֶׁה וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֵלָיו מֵאֹהֶל מוֹעֵד לֵאמֹר:

Genesis 3:9 **And the LORD God called** unto the man, and said unto him: 'Where art thou?

1 Kings 19:12 And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire: And after the fire a still **small** voice.

Micah 6:8 It hath been told thee, O man, what is good, and what the LORD doth require of thee: Only to do justly, and to love mercy, and to **walk humbly with thy God**.

Leviticus 2:9 And the priest shall take off from the meal-offering the memorial-part thereof, and shall make it smoke upon the altar-an offering made by fire, of a **sweet savour unto the LORD**.

Isaiah 65:5 Which say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me, for **I am holier than thou**. These are a **smoke in my nose**, a fire that burneth all the day.

Numbers 23:16a The LORD met וַיִּקֶּר Balaam,

טז. וַיִּקֶּר יְהוָה אֶל-בְּלָעָם וַיִּשֶׂם דָּבָר בְּפִיו וַיֹּאמֶר שׁוּב אֶל-בְּלָק וְכֹה תִדְבָּר:

Leviticus 1:2-4 Speak to the children of Israel, and tell them, When anyone of you offers an **offering** to the LORD, you shall offer your offering of the livestock, from the herd and from the flock. If his offering is a offering from the herd, he shall offer

a male without blemish. He shall offer it at the door of the Tent of Meeting, that he may be accepted before the LORD. He shall lay his hand on the head of the **burnt offering**, and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him.

Leviticus 4:3 If the priest that is anointed do sin according to the sin of the people, then let him bring for his sin, which he hath sinned, **a young bullock** without blemish unto the LORD for a sin offering.

Leviticus 4:22,23 When a ruler hath sinned, and done somewhat **through ignorance** against any of the commandments of the LORD his God concerning things which should not be done, and is guilty, Or if his sin, wherein he hath sinned, come to his knowledge, he shall bring his offering, **a kid of the goats, a male** without blemish.

Leviticus 4:27,28 And if any **one of the common people** sin **through ignorance**, while he doeth somewhat against any of the commandments of the LORD concerning things which ought not to be done, and be guilty, Or if his sin, which he hath sinned, come to his knowledge: then he shall bring his offering, **a kid of the goats, a female** without blemish, for his sin which he hath sinned.

Isaiah 40:15,16 Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: Behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing. And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, nor the beasts thereof sufficient for a burnt offering.

Isaiah 1:11-17 To what purpose is the multitude of **your** sacrifices unto Me? Saith the LORD, I am full of the burnt-offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts, and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he-goats. When ye come to appear before Me, who hath required this at your hand, to trample My courts? Bring no more vain oblations, it is an offering of abomination unto Me, **new moon and sabbath, the holding of convocations**, I cannot endure **iniquity along with the solemn assembly**. **Your new moons and your appointed seasons** My soul hateth, they are a burden unto Me, I am weary to bear them. And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide Mine eyes from you, yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear, your hands are full of blood. Wash you, make you clean, put away the evil of your doings from before Mine eyes, cease to do evil, Learn to do well; seek justice, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

Jeremiah 17:26,27 And they shall come from the cities of Judah, and from the places round about Jerusalem, and from the land of Benjamin, and from the Lowland, and from the mountains, and from the South, **bringing burnt-offerings, and sacrifices, and meal-offerings, and frankincense, and bringing sacrifices of thanksgiving, unto the house of the LORD. But if ye will not hearken unto Me** to hallow the sabbath day, and not to bear a burden and enter in at the gates of

Jerusalem on the sabbath day, then will I kindle a fire in the gates thereof, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem, and it shall not be quenched.

Isaiah 56:7 Even them will I bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer, **their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices shall be acceptable** upon Mine altar, for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Jeremiah 7:9,10 Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and offer unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye have not known, and come and stand before Me in this house, whereupon My name is called, and say: We are delivered, that ye may do all these abominations?

Jeremiah 9:23,24 Thus saith the LORD: Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches, But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth, and **knoweth Me**, that I am the LORD who **exercise mercy, justice, and righteousness**, in the earth, for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.

DIGGING DEEPER INTO THE GOSPELS

Matthew 4:14-16 So that the word of the prophet Isaiah might come true, The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, The people **who were in the dark saw a great light**, and to those in the land of the shade of death did the dawn come up.

John 1:4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Joshua 24:2 And Joshua said unto all the people, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Your fathers dwelt on the other side of the flood in old time, even Terah, the father of Abraham, and the father of Nachor: And they served other gods.

Acts 13:14 But when they departed **from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia**, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and sat down. And after the reading of the law and the prophets the rulers of the synagogue sent unto them, saying, Ye men and brethren, if ye have any word of exhortation for the people, say on.

Acts 14:1,2 Now in Iconium they went together to the Synagogue of the Jews and gave such teaching that a great number of Jews **and Greeks** had faith. But those Jews who had not the faith, made **the minds of the Gentiles** bitter against the brothers.

Acts 14:5-7 And when a violent attempt was made by the Gentiles and the Jews, with their rulers, to make an attack on them and have them stoned, Having got news

of it, they went in flight to the towns of Lycaonia, **Lystra**, and **Derbe**, and the country round about: And went on preaching the good news there.

Acts 14:11-13 And when the people saw what Paul had done, they said in a loud voice, in the language of Lycaonia, The gods have come down to us in the form of men. And they gave the name of **Jupiter to Barnabas**, and to Paul that of Mercury, because he was the chief talker. And the priest of **the image of Jupiter**, which was before the town, took oxen and flowers to the doors of the town, and was about to make an offering with the people.

Acts 14:15 Good people, why are you doing these things? We are men with the same feelings as you, and we give you the good news so that you may be turned away from **these foolish things** to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all things in them.

Acts 21:39 But Paul said, I am a man which am a Jew of Tarsus, a city in Cilicia.

Acts 22:27 Then the chief captain came, and said unto him, Tell me, art thou a Roman? He said, Yes

Acts 17:15-18 And those conducting Paul, brought him unto **Athens**, and having received a command unto Silas and Timotheus that with all speed they may come unto him, they departed, and Paul waiting for them in Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, beholding the city wholly given to idolatry, therefore, indeed, he was reasoning in the synagogue with the Jews and with the Gentile worshipers, and in the market-place every day with those who met with him. And certain of the Epicurean and of the Stoic philosophers, were meeting together to see him, and some were saying, What would this seed picker wish to say? and others, Of foreign gods he doth seem to be an announcer; because he spoke of Jesus and **the resurrection proclaiming to them as good news**,

John 18:37,38 Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice. Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.

1 Corinthians 9:22 To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.

Acts 17:22-28 Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious, for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in **temples**

made with hands. Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as **though He needed anything,** since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might **grope** for Him (as a statue) and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;(God is everywhere) ***for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets*** have said, ***For we are also His offspring.***

Titus 1:12 One of themselves, *even a prophet of their own,* said, **The Cretians are always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies.**

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be deceived: Evil company corrupts good habits.

Menander (ca. 342–291 BC) Greek dramatist , Menander was the author of more than a hundred comedies

Acts 18:1-5 After these things Paul departed from Athens, and came to Corinth, And found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, lately come from Italy, with his wife Priscill,; (because that Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome:) and came unto them. And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought: For by their occupation they were tentmakers. And he reasoned in the synagogue every sabbath, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks. And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:17-23 My mission from Christ was not to baptize, but to tell the Good News, not, however, in the language of philosophy, lest the cross of the Christ should be robbed of its meaning. The Message of the Cross is indeed mere folly to those who are in the path to Ruin, but to us who are in the path of Salvation it is the very power of God. For Scripture says 'I will bring the philosophy of the philosophers to nought, and the shrewdness of the shrewd I will make of no account. Where is the Philosopher? Where is the Teacher of the Law? Where is the Disputant of to-day? Has not God shown the world's philosophy to be folly? For since the world, in God's wisdom, did not by its philosophy learn to know God, God saw fit, by the folly of our proclamation, to save those who believe in Christ! While Jews ask for miraculous signs, and Greeks study philosophy, We are proclaiming Christ crucified!-to the Jews an obstacle, to the Gentiles mere folly,

Galatians 4:8-11 Howbeit then, when ye knew not God, ye did service unto them which by nature are no gods. But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage? Ye observe **days, and months, and times, and years.** I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain.

Colossians 2:16,17 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an **holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:** Which are a shadow of **things to come,** but the body is of Christ.

Announcements

- Tuesday Come join us in Prayer and Worship Time on Tuesday’s Times to be announced during service.

- Thursday Join us for 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 13, 2024!! It will be a hardback, 208 pages includes 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!!

- Purim Party!! Come Join us to celebrate Purim, Sunday, March 24th at 5:00 PM at El Shaddai Ministries. Feel free to bring Hamantaschen, dress in your favorite costume and hear the Purim story!!

- Saturday, April 13 Lauri Cardoza Moore will be joining us for the second service to Speaking on people getting involved and making a difference in their communities. We look forward to seeing you!!

- Sunday, April 21 We are excited to have you Join us for a Passover Seder, Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 5:00 PM at the Tacoma Convention Center, 1500 Commerce Street, Tacoma, WA 98402. Single Person: \$25.00 and Family: \$50.00

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