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Metzora

“Leper”

Leviticus 14:1-15:33

2 Kings 7:3-20

Matthew 17:9-13



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TORAH PORTION

Leviticus 14:1-4 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, This shall be the law of the leper in the day of his **cleansing**. He shall be brought to the priest, and **the priest shall go forth out of the camp**. The priest shall examine him, and behold, if the plague of leprosy **is healed** in the leper, then the priest shall command them to take for him who is **to be cleansed** *two living clean birds, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop*.

Leviticus 14:5,6 And the priest shall command that one of the birds be killed in an earthen vessel over running water: As for the living bird, he shall take it, and the **cedar wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop**, and shall dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird that was killed over the running water.

Leviticus 14:7,8 And he shall sprinkle upon him that **is to be cleansed** from the leprosy seven times, and shall pronounce him clean, and shall let the living bird loose into the open field. And he that **is to be cleansed** shall wash his clothes, and shave off all his hair, and wash himself in water, that he may be clean: And after that he shall come into the camp, and shall tarry abroad out of his tent seven days.

Leviticus 14:11 And the priest that maketh him clean shall present the man that is to be made clean, and those things, before the LORD, at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation:

Leviticus 14:14-16 And the priest shall take some of **the blood** of the trespass offering, and the priest shall put it upon the **tip of the right ear** of him that is **to be cleansed**, and upon the **thumb of his right hand**, and upon the **great toe of his right foot**: And the priest shall take some of the log of oil, and pour it into the palm of his own left hand: And the priest shall dip his right finger in the oil that is in his left hand, and shall sprinkle of the oil with his finger seven times before the LORD.

Leviticus 14:33-40 And the LORD spoke unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, When ye be come into the land of Canaan, which I give to you for a possession, and *I put the plague <nega`> of leprosy in a house* of the land of your possession; And he that owneth the house shall come and tell the priest, saying, *It seemeth to me there is as it were a plague <k'nega`> in the house*: Then the priest shall command that they empty the house, before the priest go into it to see the plague, that all that is in the house be not made unclean (spiritually defiled): and afterward the priest shall go in to see the house: And he shall look on the plague, and, behold, if the plague be in the walls of the house with hollow strakes, greenish or reddish, which in sight are lower than the wall, Then the priest shall go out of the house to the door

of the house, and shut up the house seven days: And the priest shall come again the seventh day, and shall look: and, behold, if the plague be spread in the walls of the house. Then the priest shall command that they take away the stones in which the plague is, and they shall cast them into an unclean place without the city.

Leviticus 14:42 Then they shall take other stones and put them in the place of those stones, and he shall take other plaster and plaster the house.

1 Peter 2:4,5 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Yeshua.

Leviticus 14:43-45 If the disease breaks out again in the house, after he has taken out the stones and scraped the house and plastered it, then the priest shall go and look. And if the disease has spread in the house, it is a persistent leprous disease in the house, it is unclean. And he shall break down the house, its stones and timber and all the plaster of the house, and he shall carry them out of the city to an unclean place.

Leviticus 14:49-51 And he shall take to cleanse the house two birds, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop: And he shall kill the one of the birds in an earthen vessel over running water: And he shall take the cedar wood, and the hyssop, and the scarlet, and the living bird, and dip them in the blood of the slain bird, and in the running water, and **sprinkle the house seven times**.

2 Kings 7:1,2 But Elisha said, Hear the word of the LORD: thus says the LORD, Tomorrow about this time a seah of fine flour shall be sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, at the gate of Samaria. Then the captain on whose hand the king leaned said to the man of God, If the LORD himself should make windows in heaven, could this thing be? But he said, You shall see it with your own eyes, but you shall not eat of it.

2 Kings 7:3,4 Now there were four lepers seated at the doorway into the town: And they said to one another, Why are we waiting here for death? If we say, We will go into the town, there is no food in the town, and we will come to our end there, and if we go on waiting here, death will come to us. Come then, let us give ourselves up to the army of Aram: If they let us go on living, then life will be ours, and if they put us to death, then death will be ours.

2 Kings 7:5,6 So they arose at twilight to go to the camp of the Syrians. But when they came to the edge of the camp of the Syrians, behold, there was no one there. For the Lord had made the army of the Syrians hear the sound of chariots and of horses, the sound of a great army, so that they said to one another, Behold, the king of Israel has hired against us the kings of the Hittites and the kings of Egypt to come against us.

2 Kings 7:8 And when those lepers came to the outer line of tents, they went into one tent, and had food and drink, and took from it silver and gold and clothing, which they put in a secret place, then they came back and went into another tent from which they took more goods, which they put away in a secret place.

2 Kings 7:9,10 Then they said to one another, We are not doing right. Today is a day of good news, and we say nothing: If we go on waiting here till the morning, punishment will come to us. So let us go and give the news to those of the king's house. So they came in, and, crying out to the door-keepers of the town, they gave them the news, saying, We came to the tents of the Aramaeans, and there was no one there and no voice of man, only the horses and the asses in their places, and the tents as they were.

2 Kings 7:11,12 Then the gatekeepers called out, and it was told within the king's household. And the king rose in the night and said to his servants, I will tell you what the Syrians have done to us. They know that we are hungry. Therefore they have gone out of the camp to hide themselves in the open country, thinking, When they come out of the city, we shall take them alive and get into the city.

2 Kings 7:14-16 So they took two horsemen, and the king sent them after the army of the Syrians, saying, Go and see. So they went after them as far as the Jordan, and behold, all the way was littered with garments and equipment that the Syrians had thrown away in their haste. And the messengers returned and told the king. Then the people went out and plundered the camp of the Syrians. So a seah of fine flour was sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, according to the word of the LORD.

2 Kings 7:18 So the words of the man of God came true, which he said to the king: Two measures of barley will be offered for the price of a shekel and a measure of good meal for a shekel, tomorrow about this time in the market-place of Samaria.

2 Kings 7:19,20 the captain had answered the man of God, If the LORD himself should make windows in heaven, could such a thing be? And he had said, You shall see it with your own eyes, but you shall not eat of it. And so it happened to him, for the people trampled him in the gate and he died.

Digging Deeper into the New Testament

Luke 21:25-28 And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

Genesis 1:1 And the earth was waste and void, **and darkness** was upon the face of the deep: And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:3-5 And God said, **Let there be light:** and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: And God **divided the light from the darkness.** **And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.**

Genesis 1:19 And there was evening and there was morning, **a fourth day.**

Exodus 10:22,23 And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven, and there was a **thick darkness** in all the land of Egypt **three days:** They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place **for three days:** But **all the children of Israel had light** in their dwellings.

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

Exodus 12:1,2 And the LORD spoke unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.

1 Thessalonians 5:4-7 But ye, brethren, are not **in darkness**, that that day should overtake you as a thief: for ye are all sons of **light**, and sons of **the day:** We are not **of the night**, nor of **darkness**, so then let us not sleep, as do the rest, but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the **night**, and they that are drunken are drunken in the **night.**

Daniel 7:13,14 I saw in the night visions, and behold, **with the clouds of heaven there came one like a Son of man**, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him, his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Revelation 1:7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

Daniel 10:2-4 In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks. On the **twenty-fourth day of the first month**, as I was standing on the bank of the great river (that is, the Tigris)

Daniel 10:12-14 Then he said to me, Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me **twenty-one days**, but **Michael, one of the chief princes**, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.

Daniel 10:20a Then he said, Do you know why I have come to you? But now I will return to fight against the prince of Persia.

Daniel 10:21 But I will tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth: There is none who contends by my side against these **except Michael, your prince**.

Revelation 12:7-10 Now war arose in heaven, **Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down**, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world he was **thrown down to the earth**, and his angels were **thrown down with him**. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

KJV Acts 3:1 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at **the hour of prayer**, being the ninth hour.

YLT Acts 3:1 And Peter and John were going up at the same time to the temple, at the hour of **the prayer**, the ninth [hour].

Acts 3:1,2 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of **the prayer**, being the **ninth hour**. And a certain man **lame from his mother's womb** was carried, whom they **laid daily** at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

Acts 4:22 For the man was **above forty years old**, on whom this miracle of healing was showed.

Acts 3:6-9 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up **stood**, and **walked**, and entered with them into the temple, **walking, and leaping, and praising God**. And all the people saw him walking and praising God.

Mark 11:25 And **when ye stand praying, forgive**, if ye have ought against any: That your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

John 20:19-21 Then the same day at **evening**, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, **Peace** be unto you. And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord. Then said Jesus to them again, **Peace** be unto you: As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

John 20:26-28 And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: Then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, **and behold** my hands, and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, **My Lord and my God**.

Acts 15:19-21 Therefore my judgment is that we should not trouble those of the Gentiles who turn to God but should write to them to abstain from the things polluted by idols, and from sexual immorality, and from what has been strangled, and from blood. For from ancient generations Moses has had in every city those who proclaim him, for he is read every Sabbath in the synagogues.

Acts 15:28 For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements: That you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell.

Acts 21:17-22 When we had come to Jerusalem, the brothers received us gladly. On the following day Paul went in with us to James, and all the elders were present. After greeting them, he related one by one the things that God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry. And when they heard it, they glorified God. And they said to him, You see, brother, how many thousands there are among the Jews of those who have believed. They are all zealous for the law, and they have been told about you that you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or walk according to our customs. What then is to be done? They will certainly hear that you have come.

Acts 21:23,24 Do therefore what we tell you. We have four men who are under a vow, take these men and purify yourself along with them and pay their expenses, so that they may shave their heads. Thus all will know that there is nothing in what they have been told about you, but that you yourself also live in observance of the law.

Acts 21:25,26 But as for the Gentiles who have believed, we have sent a letter with our judgment that they should abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. Then Paul took the men, and the next day he purified himself along with them and went into the temple, giving notice when the days of purification would be fulfilled and the offering presented for each one of them.

Acts 17:10-12 The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica, they received the word with all eagerness, **examining the Scriptures daily** to see if these things were so. Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men.

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	Join us on Shabbat at 2:30 p.m. for FFOZ Torah Club and Fellowship!
New Book Bookstore!	America at War is here!! The book will be available for \$29.95. Purchase at esm.us or in our
Sunday, April 21 Convention	We are excited to have you Join us for a Passover Seder, Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 5:00 PM at the Tacoma Center, 1500 Commerce Street, Tacoma, WA 98402. Single Person: \$25.00 and Family: \$50.00. Parking Prices: \$ 8.00 - 4 hours and under \$16.00 - 4 hours and over.

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