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פְּרַשַׁת מַטּוֹת מַסְעֵי

Mattot/Massei

“Tribes/Journeys”

Numbers 30:2-36:13

Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4

Mark 11:12-23/ Luke 13:1-9



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TORAH PORTION

Numbers 30:1,2 Moses spoke to the heads of the **tribes** מטות of the children of Israel, saying, This is the thing which the LORD has commanded. When a man vows a vow to the LORD, or swears an oath to bind his soul with a bond, **he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth.**

Numbers 31:1-6 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, Avenge the children of Israel for the Midianites. Afterward you shall be gathered to your people. Moses spoke to the people, saying, Arm men from among you for the war, that they may go against Midian, to execute **the LORD's vengeance** on Midian. Of every tribe one thousand, throughout all the tribes of Israel, you shall send to the war. So there were delivered, out of the thousands of Israel, a thousand of every tribe, twelve thousand armed for war. Moses sent them, one thousand of every tribe, **to the war**, them and Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, to the war, with the vessels of the sanctuary and **the shofars for the alarm** in his hand.

Numbers 31:8 They killed the kings of Midian with the rest of their slain: Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, the five kings of Midian: **Balaam also the son of Beor they killed with the sword.**

Numbers 32:1 Now the children of Reuben and the children of Gad had a very great multitude of livestock: And when they saw the land of Jazer, and the land of Gilead, that behold, the place was **a place for livestock.**

Numbers 32:5-7 They said, If we have found favor in your sight, let this land be given to your servants for a possession; don't bring us over the Jordan. Moses said to the children of Gad, and to the children of Reuben, Shall your brothers go to the war, and shall you sit here? Why do you discourage the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which the LORD has given them?

Numbers 32:16-18 They came near to him, **and said, We will build sheepfolds here for our livestock, and cities for our little ones:** But we ourselves will be ready armed to go before the children of Israel, until we have brought them to their place: And our little ones shall dwell in the fortified cities because of the inhabitants of the land. We will not return to our houses, until the children of Israel have inherited every man his inheritance.

Numbers 32:23 But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the LORD, and **be sure your sin will find you out.**

Numbers 32:24 *Build cities for your little ones, and folds for your sheep, and do that which has proceeded out of your mouth.*

Numbers 32:31-33 The children of Gad and the children of Reuben answered, saying, As the LORD has said to your servants, so will we do. We will pass over armed before the LORD into the land of Canaan, and the possession of our inheritance shall remain with us beyond the Jordan. **Moses gave to them**, even to the children of Gad, and to the children of Reuben, and to the half-tribe of Manasseh the son of Joseph, the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, and the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, the land, according to its cities and borders, even the cities of the surrounding land.

Numbers 32:39-41 And the children of Machir the son of **Manasseh went to Gilead**, and took it, and **dispossessed the Amorite** which was in it. **And Moses gave Gilead** unto Machir the son of Manasseh, and he dwelt therein. And **Jair the son of Manasseh** went and took the small towns thereof, and called them **Havoth-jair**.

Numbers 33:1,2 These are the journeys מַסְעֵי of the children of Israel, which went forth out of the land of Egypt with their armies under the hand of Moses and Aaron. And Moses wrote their goings out according to their journeys by the commandment of the Lord: And these are their journeys according to their goings out.

Numbers 33:38,39 And **Aaron** the priest went up into mount Hor at the commandment of the LORD, and **died** there, in the fortieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the first day of the fifth month. And Aaron was an **hundred and twenty and three years old** when he died in mount Hor.

Exodus 2:5-11 And **the daughter of Pharaoh** came down to wash herself at the river, and her maidens walked along by the river's side, and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it. And when she had opened it, she saw the child: And, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children. Then said his sister to **Pharaoh's daughter**, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee? And **Pharaoh's daughter** said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother. And **Pharaoh's daughter** said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it. And the child grew, and she brought him unto **Pharaoh's daughter**, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water. And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on

their burdens: And he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren.

1 Chronicles 4:15-18 *And the sons of Caleb the son of Jephunneh, Iru, Elah. And these are the sons of **Bithiah, the daughter of Pharaoh**, which Mered took.*

Numbers 33:50-53 And the Lord spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho, saying, Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you pass over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their figured stones and destroy all their metal images and demolish all their high places. And you shall take possession of the land and settle in it, for I have given the land to you to possess it.

Numbers 33:55,56 But if you will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain of them shall be pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell. Moreover it shall come to pass, that I shall do unto you, as I thought to do unto them.

Jeremiah 2:5,6 Thus said the Lord, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain? Neither said they, **Where is the LORD** that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, that led us through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drought, and of the shadow of death, through a land that no man passed through, and where no man dwelled?

Jeremiah 2:7,8 And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when you entered, you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. **The priests** said not, **Where is the Lord?** And they that handle the law knew me not: **The pastors** also transgressed against me, and **the prophets** prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit.

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

Jeremiah 2:11 Has a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? But **my people have changed their glory** for that which does not profit.

Romans 1:22,23 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things.

Jeremiah 2:12,13 Be astonished, O you heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be you very desolate, said the LORD. For **my people** have committed two evils: **They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters,** and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

Jeremiah 2:25b but thou saidst, There is no hope: No, for I have loved strangers, and after them will I go.

Numbers 5:16,17 And the priest shall bring her near, and set her before the LORD: And the priest shall take **holy water in an earthen vessel,** and **of the dust that is in the floor of the tabernacle** the priest shall take, and put it into the water.

John 7:37,38 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall **flow rivers of living water.**

John 7:45-49 Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees, and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him? The officers answered, Never man spoke like this man. Then answered them the Pharisees, **Are ye also deceived?** Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him? But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed.

John 8:1-4 Jesus went unto the mount of Olives. And early in the morning he came again **into the temple,** and all the people came unto him, and he sat down, and taught them. And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery, and when they had set her in the midst, They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

John 8:6-8 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with **his finger** wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not. So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

Jeremiah 17:13 O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that **forsake thee shall be ashamed,** and **they that depart from me shall be written in the earth,** because **they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.**

Jeremiah 2:19,20 Your own wickedness shall correct you, and your backsliding shall reprove you. Know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and a bitter, that you have **forsaken the LORD your God**, and that **my fear is not in you**, says the Lord, the LORD of Hosts. For of old time I have broken your yoke, and burst your bonds; and you said, I will not serve, for on every high hill and under every green tree you bowed yourself, playing the prostitute.

Jeremiah 2:26-30 As the thief is ashamed when he is found, so is the house of Israel ashamed, they, their kings, their princes, and their priests, and their prophets, who tell wood, You are my father; and a stone, You have brought me out: For they have turned their back to me, and not their face, but in the time of their trouble they will say, Arise, and save us. But where are your gods that you have made for yourselves? Let them arise, if they can save you in the time of your trouble: For according to the number of your cities are your gods, Judah. Why will you contend with me? You all have transgressed against me, says the LORD. I have struck your children in vain. They received no correction. Your own sword has devoured your prophets, like a destroying lion.

Jeremiah 2:31,32 **Generation**, consider the word of the LORD. Have I been a wilderness to Israel? Or a land of thick darkness? **Why do my people say, We have broken loose**. We will come to you no more?' **Can a virgin forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire?** Yet my people have **forgotten me for days without number**

Solomon the Epitome of a Human King And the Biggest Failure

Deuteronomy 17:17 Neither shall **he multiply wives to himself, that his heart turn not away**: Neither shall he **greatly multiply to himself silver and gold**.

Deuteronomy 7:2-4 And when the LORD thy God shall deliver them before thee, thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them, thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them: **Neither shalt thou make marriages with them**, thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son. For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: So will the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly.

Kings 11:1,2 But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites, Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love.

Proverbs 16:18b Feet that are swift in running to evil.

Ecclesiastes 8:11 Because the punishment decreed for an evil act is not promptly carried out, therefore, people who plan to do evil are strengthened in their intentions.

Jeremiah 12:1 Righteous are You, O Lord, when I plead with You, Yet let me talk with You about Your judgments. Why does the way of the wicked prosper?

Psalms 73:12,16-19 Behold, these are the ungodly, those who prosper in the world, they increase in riches. When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me, Until I went into the sanctuary of God, then understood I their end. Surely you set them in slippery places: You cast them down into destruction. How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! They are utterly consumed with terrors.

1 Kings 11:3,4 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: And his wives turned away his heart. For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: And his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father.

Exodus 34:13 But ye shall break down their altars, and dash in pieces their pillars, and ye shall cut down their Asherim.

Deuteronomy 7:5 But thus shall ye deal with them, **ye shall destroy their altars, and break down their images, and cut down their groves, and burn their graven images with fire.**

Deuteronomy 12:2,3 Ye shall utterly destroy all the places, wherein the nations which ye shall possess served their gods, upon the high mountains, and upon the hills, and under every green tree: And ye shall overthrow their altars, and break their pillars, and burn their groves with fire, and ye shall hew down the graven images of their gods, and destroy the names of them out of that place.

1 Kings 11:5-8 For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and went not fully after the LORD, as did David his father. Then did Solomon build an high place for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon. And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods.

Leviticus 18:21 And thou shalt not let any of thy seed pass through the fire to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the Lord.

Jeremiah 7:30,31 For the children of Judah have done evil in my sight, saith the Lord: They have set their abominations in the house which is called by my name, to pollute it. And they have built the high places of **Tophet**, which is in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire, which I commanded them not, neither came it into my heart.

Leviticus 20:1-5 Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, **Again**, you shall say to the children of Israel: Whoever of the children of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell in Israel, who gives any of his descendants to Molech, he shall surely be put to death. The people of the land shall **stone him with stones**. I will set My face against that man, and will cut him off from his people, because he has given some of his descendants to Molech, to defile My sanctuary and profane My holy name. And if the people of the land should in any way hide their eyes from the man, when he gives some of his descendants to Molech, and they do not kill him, then I will set My face against that man and against his family, and I will cut him off from his people, **and all who prostitute themselves with him to commit harlotry with Molech.**

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.

1 Kings 14:31 And Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David. And **his mother's name was Naamah an Ammonitess. And Abijam his son reigned in his stead.**

Jeremiah 32:31-35 For this city hath been to me as a provocation of mine anger and of my fury from the day that they built it even unto this day, that I should remove it from before my face, Because of all the evil of the children of Israel and of the children of Judah, which they have done to provoke me to anger, **they, their kings, their princes, their priests, and their prophets, and the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And they have turned unto me the back, and not the face: Though I taught them, rising up early and teaching them, yet they have not hearkened to receive instruction. But they set their abominations in the house, which is called by my name, to defile it. And they built the high places of Baal, which are *in the valley of the son of Hinnom*, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto Molech, which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.**

Deuteronomy 27:11-13 And Moses charged the people the same day, saying, These shall stand upon mount Gerizim to bless the people, when ye are come over Jordan, Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Joseph, and Benjamin: And these shall stand upon mount Ebal to curse, Reuben, Gad, and Asher, and Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali.

Deuteronomy 27:14-26 And the Levites shall speak, and say unto all the men of Israel with a loud voice, **Cursed** be the man that maketh any graven or molten image, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and **putteth it in a secret place**. And all the people shall answer and say, Amen. **Cursed** be he that setteth light by his father or his mother. And all the people shall say, Amen. **Cursed** be he that removeth his neighbour's landmark. And all the people shall say, Amen. **Cursed** be he that maketh the blind to wander out of the way. And all the people shall say, Amen. **Cursed** be he that perverteth the judgment of the stranger, fatherless, and widow. And all the people shall say, Amen. **Cursed** be he that lieth with his father's wife, because he uncovereth his father's skirt. And all the people shall say, Amen. **Cursed** be he that lieth with any manner of beast. And all the people shall say, Amen. **Cursed** be he that lieth with his sister, the daughter of his father, or the daughter of his mother. And all the people shall say, Amen. **Cursed** be he that lieth with his mother in law. And all the people shall say, Amen. **Cursed** be he that smiteth his neighbour secretly. And all the people shall say, Amen. **Cursed** be he that taketh reward to slay an innocent person. And all the people shall say, Amen. **Cursed** be he that **confirmeth not all the words of this law to do them.** And all the people shall say, Amen.

Joshua 6:18 And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from the accursed thing, lest ye make **yourselves accursed**, when ye take of the accursed thing, and **make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it.**

Joshua 7:1 But the children of Israel committed a trespass in the accursed thing: For Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed thing: And the anger of the LORD was kindled against the children of Israel.

Joshua 7:20,21 And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done: When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them, and, behold, they **are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.**

Deuteronomy 28:16-20 Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field. Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store. Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. Cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed shalt thou be when thou goest out. The LORD shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly, because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me.

Deuteronomy 29:1 These are the words of the covenant, which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, beside the covenant which he made with them in Horeb.

Deuteronomy 29:14,15 Neither with you only do I make this covenant and this oath, **But with him that standeth here with us this day before the LORD our God, and also with him that is not here with us this day.**

Deuteronomy 29:19,20 And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst: The LORD will not spare him, but then the anger of the LORD and his jealousy shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall lie upon him, and the LORD shall blot out his name from under heaven.

Matthew 23:1-5 Then spoke Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples, Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do, but do not ye after

their works: For they say, and do not. For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne and lay them on men's shoulders, but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. But all their works they do for **to be seen of men.**

Matthew 23:13 But a **curse** is on you, scribes and Pharisees, false ones! because you are shutting the kingdom of heaven against men.

Matthew 23:15 A **curse** is on you, scribes and Pharisees, false ones!

Matthew 23:16 A **curse** is on you, blind guides.

Matthew 23:23,24 A **curse** is on you, scribes and Pharisees, false ones! For **you make men** give a tenth of all sorts of sweet-smelling plants, but you give no thought to the more **important things of the law, righteousness, and mercy, and faith**, but it is right for you to do these, and not to let the others be undone. You blind guides, who take out a fly from your drink, but make no trouble over a camel.

Matthew 23:25 A **curse** is on you, scribes and Pharisees, false ones!

Matthew 23:27 A **curse** is on you, scribes and Pharisees, false ones!

Matthew 23:29 A **curse** is on you, scribes and Pharisees, false ones!

Matthew 5:23,24 if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Galatians 3:10 For all who rely on works of the law are under a **curse**, for it is written, **Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.**

Galatians 3:11-13 Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for The righteous shall live by faith. But the law is not of faith, rather The one who does them shall live by them. Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us for it is written, **Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.**

Deuteronomy 21:22,23 And if a man have committed a sin worthy of death, and he be to be put to death, and thou hang him on a tree: His body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but thou shalt in any wise bury him that day, (for he that is hanged is accursed of God)

<u>Announcements</u>	
Tuesday	Come join us in Prayer and Worship Time on Tuesday’s Times to be announced during service.
October 2, Wednesday	Join us in our celebration of Rosh Hashanah!! We will be hosting it at Federal Way Performing Arts Center, 31510 Pete von Reichbauer Way S, Federal Way, WA 98003. S at 7:00 PM. We are excited to celebrate together and we look forward to seeing you there!!
Thursday	Join us for Manna Time at 10:00 a.m. at ESM Office.
Saturday, August 17 th	A special Summer Fun Day for our Children!! During the childrens’ hour starting at 11:30 AM, our Children’s Program will be hosting a special time for the Children with games, bouncy house, and hot dogs & chips!! We look forward to seeing you there!! Any questions, please see Nita Allen.
Saturday, August 24 th	Join us after service for our Pre-Labor Day Picnic!! We will be providing the main dish and anyone is welcome to bring a side dish to share. We look forward to see you!!
Saturday – Torah Club	Join us on Shabbat at 2:30 p.m. for FFOZ Torah Club and Fellowship!
New Book	Pastor Mark’s book America at War is here!! The book will be available for \$29.95. Purchase at esm.us or in our Bookstore!
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