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Va’etchanan

*“Ask for Mercy”*

Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Isaiah 40:1-26

Luke 3:2-15



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Service Hours:

First Service: 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Second Service: 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM

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## TORAH PORTION

**Isaiah 40:1,2** Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: For she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

**Psalm 137:1,2** By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, **we wept**, when we remembered Zion. We hung our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.

**Matthew 5:11** Blessed are they that mourn: For **they shall be comforted**.

**Romans 12:15** Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and **weep with them that weep**.

**2 Corinthians 1:3,4** Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of **mercies**, and the God of all **comfort**, Who **comforts** us in all our tribulation, that **we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble**, by the **comfort** wherewith we ourselves are **comforted of God**.

**Lamentations 1:2** She weeps sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks: Among all her lovers she hath **none to comfort her**: All her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they are become her enemies.

**Lamentations 3:21-23** This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. Surely the LORD'S mercies are not consumed, surely **His compassions fail not**. They are new every morning, great is Thy faithfulness.

*Let's begin our torah portion!*

**Deuteronomy 3:23-25** **I begged** the LORD at that, saying, Lord the LORD, you have begun to show your servant your greatness, and your strong hand: for what god is there in heaven or in earth, that can do according to your works, and according to your mighty

acts? **Please let me go over and see the good land** that is beyond the Jordan, that goodly mountain, and Lebanon.”

**Deuteronomy 3:26,27** But the **LORD was angry** with me for your sakes, and didn't listen to me; and the LORD said to me, Let it suffice you, speak no more to me of this matter. Go up to the top of Pisgah, and lift up your eyes westward, and northward, and southward, and eastward, and see with your eyes: for you shall not go over this Jordan.

**Deuteronomy 4:1,2** Now, Israel, **listen** to the statutes and to the **ordinances, which I teach you, to do them; that you may live**, and go in and possess the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, gives you. You **shall not add to the word** which I command you, **neither shall you diminish from it**, that you may **keep the commandments of the LORD** your God which I command you.

**Revelation 22:18,19** For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

**Genesis 2:24** Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and **shall cleave unto his wife**: And they shall be one flesh.

**Deuteronomy 4:4** But you that did **cleave** unto the LORD your God **are alive** every one of you this day.

**Deuteronomy 4:5-8** Behold, I have taught you statutes and ordinances, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do so in the midst of the land where you go in to possess it. **Keep therefore and do them, for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.** For what great nation is there, that has a

god so near to them, as the LORD our God is whenever we call on him? What great nation is there, that has statutes and ordinances so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?

**Deuteronomy 4:9** Only take heed to yourself, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life: But teach them to your sons, and your sons' sons.

**Deuteronomy 4:28-31** But from there you will seek the Lord your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul. **When you are in tribulation**, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, you will return to the Lord your God and obey his voice. For the Lord your God is a merciful God. **He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.**

**Deuteronomy 5:29** O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children forever!

**1 John 2:3-6** And hereby we do know that we know him, **if we keep his commandments**. He that saith, I know him, and keeps not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keeps his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: Hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abides in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

**1 John 3:24** And he that **keeps his commandments dwelleth in him**, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

**1 John 5:2,3** By this we know that we love the children of God, **when we love God, and keep his commandments**. For **this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments**: And his commandments are not grievous.

**Deuteronomy 6:4,5** Hear, Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD is one: And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

**Deuteronomy 6:6-9** These words, which I command you this day, **shall be on your heart**, and you shall teach them **diligently** to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them for a sign on your hand, and they shall be for symbols between your eyes. You shall write them on the **doorposts of your house, and on your gates**.

**John 10:7** Then said Yeshua unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **I am the door** of the sheep.

**Deuteronomy 6:24,25** The LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, **to fear the LORD our God, for our good always**, that he might preserve us alive, as at this day. It shall be righteousness to us, if we observe to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.

**Deuteronomy 7:9** Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keeps covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.

**Isaiah 40:1,2** Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

**John 1:23** He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Isaiah.

**Isaiah 40:3,4** The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain.

**Isaiah 40:5** And the Glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it(him) together: For the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

(JPS) **Isaiah 40:5** The Presence of the Lord shall appear, And all flesh, as one, shall Behold For the Lord Himself has spoken!

**John 1:29a** The next day, he saw Yeshua coming to him, and said, **Behold, the Lamb of God,**

**John 1:14** And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we Beheld His Glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) **full of grace and truth.**

**Exodus 34:6,7a** And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, **merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,**

**James 1:10,11** But the rich, in that he is made low: Because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away. For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: So also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.

**Isaiah 40:6-9** The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field: The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: Because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: Surely the people are grass. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: But **the Word of our God shall stand for ever**. **O Zion**, that bringest **good tidings**, get thee up into the high mountain, **O Jerusalem**, that bringest **good tidings**, **lift up thy voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid**, say unto the cities of Judah, **Behold your God!**

**John 6:50,51** This is **the bread** which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die. I am the **living bread** which came down from heaven: If any man eat of **this bread**, he shall live forever: And **the bread** that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world

**Deuteronomy 4:2** You shall not add to the word which I command you, neither shall you **diminish** from it,

### **Solomon the Epitome of a Human King And the Biggest Failure**

**Deuteronomy 8:11,12** Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day: Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast **built goodly houses**, and dwelt therein.

**Deuteronomy 8:13** And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied.

**Deuteronomy 8:14** Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget **the LORD thy God**, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

**Ecclesiastes 2:4-9** I made **me** great works; I builded me houses, I planted **me** vineyards: I made **me** gardens and orchards, and I planted trees in them of all kind of fruits: I made **me** pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees: I got **me** servants and maidens, and had servants born in **my** house, also I had great possessions of great and small cattle above all that were in Jerusalem before **me**: I gathered **me** also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and of the provinces: I gat **me** *men singers and women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, as musical instruments*, and that of all sorts. So I was great, and increased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem: also **my** wisdom remained with **me**.

**Ecclesiastes 2:11** Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour **that I had laboured to do: And, behold, all was vanity** and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun.

**Psalm 127:1** Except the **LORD build the house, they labor in vain that build it.**

**Ecclesiastes 2:15-20** Then said I in my heart, As it happeneth to the fool, so it happeneth even to me, and why was I then more wise? For there is no remembrance of the **wise more than of the fool** for ever, seeing that which now is in the days to come shall all be forgotten. **And how dieth the wise man? As the fool.** Therefore, **I hated life**, because the work that is wrought under the sun is grievous unto **me**: For all is vanity and vexation of spirit. Yea, **I hated all my labour** which I had taken under the sun: **Because I should leave it unto the man that shall be after me.** And who knoweth whether he shall be **a wise man or a fool?** Yet shall he have rule over all **my labour** wherein I have laboured, and wherein I have shewed **myself** wise under the sun. This is also vanity. Therefore, I went about to cause **my heart** to despair of all the labour which I took under the sun.

**Luke 12:16-20** And he spoke a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a **certain** rich man brought forth plentifully: And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow **my fruits?** And he said, This will I do: **I will pull down my barns, and build greater, and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.** And I will say to **my soul**, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years, **take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.** But God said unto him, Thou **fool**, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: **Then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?**

**Ecclesiastes 8:15** Then I commended mirth, because a man hath no better thing under the sun, than to **eat, and to drink, and to be merry.**



**Luke 12:27** Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not, and yet I say unto you, that **Solomon** in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

**Luke 12:29-32** And seek not ye what **ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink**, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: And your Father knows that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

**Nehemiah 13:25-27** In those days also saw I Jews that had married wives of Ashdod, of Ammon, and of Moab: And their children spake half in the speech of Ashdod, and could not speak in the Jews' language, but according to the language of each people. And I contended with them, and cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, and made them swear by God, saying, Ye shall not give your daughters unto their sons, nor take their daughters unto your sons, or for yourselves. **Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things?** Yet among many nations was there no king like him, who was beloved of his God, and God made him king over all Israel: Nevertheless even him did outlandish women cause to sin. Shall we then hearken unto you to do all this great evil, to transgress against our God in marrying strange wives?

**1 Kings 1:34,35** And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him there king over Israel: And blow ye with the trumpet, and say, God save king Solomon. Then ye shall come up after him, **that he may come and sit upon my throne**, for he shall be king in my stead: And I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and over Judah.

**1 Kings 8:20** And the LORD hath performed his word that he spoke, **and I am risen up in the room of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel**, as the LORD promised, and have built an house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.

**Jeremiah 22:2** And say, Hear the word of the LORD, O king of Judah, **that sittest upon the throne of David,**

**1 Chronicles 29 :22b,23** And they made Solomon the son of David **king the second time**, and anointed him unto the LORD to be the chief governor, and Zadok to be priest. Then Solomon sat on **the throne of the LORD** as king instead of David his father, and prospered, and all Israel obeyed him.

**1 Kings 4:31** For he was wiser than all men: Than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Calcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol, **and his fame was in all the nations round about.**

**Ezekiel 16:13-19** Thus wast thou decked with gold and silver, and thy raiment was of fine linen, and silk, and richly woven work, thou didst eat fine flour, and honey, and oil, and thou didst wax exceeding beautiful, and thou wast meet for royal estate. And thy renown went forth among the nations for thy beauty, for it was perfect, through My splendor which I had put upon thee, saith the Lord GOD. But thou didst trust in thy beauty and play the harlot because of thy renown, and didst pour out thy harlotries on every one that passed by, his it was. And thou didst take of thy garments, and didst make for thee high places decked with divers colors, and didst play the harlot upon them, the like things shall not come, neither shall it be so. Thou didst also take thy fair jewels of My gold and of My silver, which I had given thee, and madest for thee images of men, and didst play the harlot with them, and thou didst take thy richly woven garments and cover them, **and didst set Mine oil and Mine incense before them. My bread also which I gave thee, fine flour, and oil, and honey, wherewith I fed thee, thou didst even set it before them for a sweet savor, and thus it was, saith the Lord GOD.**

**Ezekiel 16:20,21** Moreover thou hast taken thy sons and thy daughters, whom thou hast borne unto Me, and these hast thou sacrificed unto them to be devoured. Were thy harlotries a small matter, that thou hast slain My children, and delivered them up, in setting them apart unto them?

**Proverbs 31:1** The words of **king Lemuel**, the **prophecy** that his mother **taught** him.

**Proverbs 31:1** The words of **king Lemuel**, the **burden** wherewith his mother **chastised him**.

**Proverbs 31:2,3** What, my son? And what, the son of my womb? And what, the son of my vows? Give not thy strength unto women, nor thy ways to that which destroyeth kings.

**Proverbs 31:4,5** It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine, nor for princes strong drink: Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted.

**Genesis 2:7** And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

**Genesis 2:8** And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there he put the man whom he had formed.

**Genesis 2:15** And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to till it and to keep it.

**Genesis 2:16-18** And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: For in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone, I will make him an help meet for him.

**Jeremiah 31:22b** For Jehovah hath created a new thing on the earth, a woman shall encompass a man.

**Jeremiah 31:22b** For the LORD has created a new thing on the earth: a woman protects a man.

**Genesis 15:2** And Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this **Eliezer** of Damascus?

**Nehemiah 4:17,18** Those who were building the wall and those who were moving material did their part, **everyone working with one hand, with his spear in the other, Every builder was working with his sword at his side. And by my side was a man for sounding the horn.**

**Genesis 2:19,20a** And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: And whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field.

**Genesis 2:20** but for Adam there was not found a *help meet* for him.

**Joshua 1:14b** Ye shall pass before your brethren armed, all the mighty men of valour

**Psalms 108:13** Through God we shall do valiantly <chayil>: For he it is that shall tread down our enemies.

**Psalms 59:11** Scatter them by your power <chayil>, and bring them down, O Lord our shield.

**Isaiah 60:5** Because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces <chayil> of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

**2 Chronicles 17:12,13** And Jehoshaphat waxed great exceedingly, and he built in Judah castles, and cities of store. And he had much business in the cities of Judah: And the men of war, mighty men of valour, <chayil> were in Jerusalem.

**Proverbs 31:10,11** Who can find a virtuous <chayil> woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth **safely trust** in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

<u><b>Announcements</b></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 24 <sup>th</sup>	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 and in our Bookstore!
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