

*El Shaddai Ministries welcomes’
you to your Sabbath*

פְּרַשְׁתַּי עֵקֶב

Ekev

“Because”

Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Matthew 16:13-20



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Service Hours:

First Service: 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Second Service: 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM

Children & Teen Classes

Second Service

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TORAH PORTION

Deuteronomy 7:12 And it shall come to pass, **because** ye hearken to these ordinances, and keep, and do them, that the **LORD thy God shall keep with thee the covenant and the mercy** which He swore unto thy fathers.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed, **it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel**.

Genesis 25:26 And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's **heel**, and his name was called **Jacob**.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power **to tread on serpents and scorpions**, and over all the power of the enemy: And **nothing shall by any means hurt you**.

Ezekiel 2:3-6 And he said to me, Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to an uncontrolled nation which has gone against me: They and their fathers have been sinners against me even to this very day. And the children are hard and stiff-hearted, I am sending you to them: And you are to say to them, These are the words of the Lord. And they, if they give ear to you or if they do not give ear (for they are an uncontrolled people), will see that there has been a prophet among them. And you, son of man, have **no fear of them or of their words, even if sharp thorns are round you and you are living among scorpions: Have no fear of their words** and do not be overcome by their looks, for they are an uncontrolled people.

Matthew 23:33 Ye **serpents**, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

Malachi 4:1-4 For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who **fear my**

name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under **the soles of your feet**, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts. **Remember the law of my servant Moses**, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

Revelation 12:15-17 And the serpent **cast out of his mouth** water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. And the dragon was wroth with **the woman**, and went to make war with **the remnant of her seed**, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Yeshua HaMashiach.

Luke 12:34-39 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning, And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding, that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately. Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: Verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.

Malachi 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.

Deuteronomy 8:1 The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers.

Deuteronomy 8:2,3 You shall remember all the way which the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, to prove you, to know what was in your heart, **whether you would keep his commandments, or not.** He humbled you, and allowed you to be hungry, and **fed you with manna, which you didn't know,** neither did your fathers know; that he might make you know **that man does not live by bread only,** but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.

Deuteronomy 8:6-8 Therefore you shall keep the **commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.** For the LORD your God brings you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills, A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates, a land of oil olive, and honey.

Deuteronomy 8:10 When you have eaten and are full, **then you shall bless** the LORD your God for the good land which he has given you.

Deuteronomy 8:11-18 Beware that you **forget not the LORD your God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes,** which I command you this day. Lest when you have eaten and are full, and have built goodly houses, and dwelled therein, And when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, **Then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God,** which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, Who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were **fiery serpents, and scorpions,** and drought, where there was no water, who brought you forth water out of the rock of flint, Who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers knew not, that he might humble you, and that he might prove you, to do you good at your latter end, And you say in your heart, **My power and the might of my hand has gotten me this wealth.** But you shall remember the LORD your God: For it is

he that gives you power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 9:4-6 Speak not you in your heart, after that the LORD your God has cast them out from before you, saying, For my righteousness the LORD has brought me in to possess this land: But for the wickedness of these nations the LORD does drive them out from before you. Not for your righteousness, or for the uprightness of your heart, do you go to possess their land: But for the wickedness of these nations the LORD your God does drive them out from before you, and that he may perform the word which the LORD swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Understand therefore, that the LORD your God gives you not this good land to possess it for your righteousness, for you are a stiff necked people.

Deuteronomy 10:12,13 And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command you this day for your good?

Isaiah 33:5,6 The LORD is exalted, for he dwells on high, he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness, and he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge, **the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure.**

Deuteronomy 28:12 The LORD will **open to you his good treasury,** the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

Deuteronomy 10:17,18 For the LORD your God is **God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God,** who is not partial and takes no bribe. He **executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner,** giving him food and clothing.

Deuteronomy 11:10-12 For the land, where you go in to possess it, is not as the land of Egypt, from where you came out, where you sowed your seed, and watered it with your foot, as a garden of herbs: But the land, where you go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinks water of the rain of heaven: A land which the LORD your God cares for: The eyes of the LORD your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year even to the end of the year.

Deuteronomy 11:13-17 And if you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, he will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil. And he will give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you shall eat and be full. Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them, then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you, **and he will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain, and the land will yield no fruit, and you will perish quickly off the good land that the LORD is giving you.**

Deuteronomy 11:22-25 For if you will be careful to do all this commandment that I command you to do, loving the Lord your God, walking in all his ways, and holding fast to him, then the Lord will drive out all these nations before you, and you will dispossess nations greater and mightier than you. Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours. Your territory shall be from the wilderness to the Lebanon and from the River, the river Euphrates, to the western sea. No one shall be able to stand against you. The Lord your God will lay the fear of you and the dread of you on all the land that you shall tread, as he promised you.

John 14:4-6 Where I go, you know, and you know the way. Thomas said to him, Lord, we don't know where you are going. How can we know the way? Yeshua said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Psalm 119:1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law(Torah) of the LORD.

Psalm 119:142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law(Torah) is the truth.

Proverbs 13:14 The law(Torah) of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

Isaiah 49:13-16 Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: For the LORD has comforted his people, and will have mercy on his afflicted. But **Zion** said, The LORD has forsaken me, and my Lord has forgotten me. Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yes, they may forget, yet will I not forget you. Behold, I have graven you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

Isaiah 51:1-4 Listen to me, you that follow after righteousness, you that seek the LORD: **Look to the rock from where you are hewn,** and to the hole of the pit from where you are dig. **Look to Abraham** your father, and to Sarah that bore you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him. For the LORD shall comfort Zion: He will comfort all her waste places, and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD, joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. **Listen** to me, my people,; and give ear to me, O my nation: For **a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for a light of the people.**

Proverbs 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp, and the **Torah is light.**

**SONG OF SONGS
A RETURN TO GOD AS OUR KING**

SOS 1:1 The song of songs, which is Solomon's.

Ezekiel 34:31 And you My sheep, the sheep of My pasture, are men, and I am your God, says the Lord God.

Psalm 80:1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock, thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth.

Psalm 23:1-3 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Genesis 49:24 But his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob, (from thence is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel).

Ezekiel 34:2 Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto the shepherds, Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! **Should not the shepherds feed the flocks?**

1 Chronicles 17:4-7 Go and tell David My servant, So says the LORD, You shall not build Me a house to dwell in. For I have not dwelt in a house since the day that I brought up Israel until today, but have gone from tent to tent, and from one tabernacle to another. Wherever I have walked with all Israel, did I speak a word to any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to feed My people, saying, Why have you not built Me a house of cedars? And now you shall say this to My servant David, So says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, **from following the sheep**, so that you should be ruler over My people Israel.

Hosea 13:10 Where now is thy king, that he may save thee in all thy cities? And thy judges, of whom thou said, Give me a king and princes? I have given thee a king in mine anger and have taken him away in my wrath.

1 Samuel 8:5-9 And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: Now make us a king to judge us like all

the nations. But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the LORD. And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: For they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them. According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee. Now therefore hearken unto their voice: howbeit yet protest solemnly unto them and shew them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.

1 Samuel 8:15 And he will take the tenth of your seed, and of your vineyards, and give to his officers, and to his servants.

1 Samuel 8:19,20 Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay, but we will have a king over us; That we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles.

Song 1:4b The King has brought me into his chambers.

Song 1:7 Tell me, O thou whom my soul loveth, where thou feedest, where thou makest thy flock to rest at noon: For why should I be as one that turneth aside by the flocks of thy companions?

Song 5:4 **My beloved** put **his** hand By the latch of the door, and my heart yearned for him.

Song 4:1 Behold, you are fair, **my love!** Behold, you are fair! You have **dove's eyes** behind **your veil**.

Song 2:10a *My beloved spoke, and said to me.*

Song 2:10b Rise up, **my love**, my fair one, And come away.

SOS 1:1-4 Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: For your love is better than wine. Because of the savor of your good ointments **your name is as ointment** poured forth, therefore do the virgins love you. **Draw me, we** will run after you: (the king has

brought me into his chambers:) we will be glad and rejoice **in you**, we will remember **your love** more than wine: **the upright love you**.

Ecclesiastes 7:1 A good name is better than precious ointment.

Jeremiah 31:3 The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love, Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.

Psalm 119:132 Look upon me and **be merciful** to me, As Your custom is toward those who love Your name.

Psalm 66:2 Sing out the honor of His name, Make His praise glorious.

Jeremiah 33:16 In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: And this is the name wherewith she shall be called, The Lord our righteousness.

Isaiah 4:1,2 And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own food and wear our own apparel, Only let us be called by your name, To take away our reproach. In that day the Branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious, And the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and appealing for those of Israel who have escaped.

Hosea 11:1-4 When Israel was a child, I loved him, And out of Egypt I called My son. As they called them, So they went from them, They sacrificed to the Baals, And burned incense to carved images. I taught Ephraim to walk, Taking them by their arms, But they did not know that I healed them. I drew them with gentle cords, With bands of love, And I was to them as those who take the yoke from their neck. I stooped and fed them.

SOS 1:5,6 I am black, but comely, O you daughters of Jerusalem, as the tents of Kedar, as the curtains of Solomon. Look not upon me, because I am black, because the sun has looked upon me: My

mother's children were angry with me; they made me the keeper of the vineyards, but my own vineyard have I not kept.

2 Kings 23:11 -And he took away the horses that the kings of Judah had given to the sun, at the entering in of the house of the LORD, by the chamber of Nathanmelech the chamberlain, which was in the suburbs, and burned the chariots of the sun with fire.

SOS 1:7 Tell me, O you whom my soul loves, where thou feed, where you make your flock to rest at noon: For why should I be as one that turns aside by the flocks of your companions?

SOS 1:8 If you know not, O you fairest among women, go your way forth by the footsteps of the flock, and feed your kids beside the **shepherds' tents.**

Luke 16:8b the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

Ezekiel 16:1-3 Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying, Son of man, cause Jerusalem to know her abominations, and say, Thus says the Lord GOD to Jerusalem: Your birth and your nativity are from the land of Canaan, your father was an Amorite and your mother a Hittite.

Ezekiel 16:45 You are your mother's daughter, loathing husband and children; and you are the sister of your sisters, who loathed their husbands and children; your mother was a Hittite and your father an Amorite. **Your elder sister is Samaria, who dwells with her daughters to the north of you, and your younger sister, who dwells to the south of you, is Sodom and her daughters.**

<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 – 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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