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Vayigash

*“And He Approached”*

Genesis 44:18-47:27

Ezekiel 37:15-28

John 5:1-47



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## TORAH PORTION

**Genesis 44:18** Then Judah came near to him, and said, Oh my lord, let your servant, I pray you, speak a word in my lord's ears, and let not your anger burn against your servant: For you are even as Pharaoh.

**Genesis 44:19-23** My lord asked his servants, saying, Have you a father, or a brother? We said to my lord, We have a father, an old man, and a child of his old age, a little one, and his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother, and his father loves him. You said to your servants, Bring him down to me, that I may set my eyes on him. We said to my lord, The boy can't leave his father: For if he should leave his father, his father would die. You said to your servants, Unless your youngest brother comes down with you, you will see my face no more.

**Genesis 46:21** And the sons of Benjamin were Belah, and Becher, and Ashbel, Gera, and Naaman, Ehi, and Rosh, Muppim, and Huppim, and Ard.

**Genesis 44:30** Now therefore when I come to thy servant my father, and the lad be not with us, seeing that **his life is bound up in the lad's life**.

**Genesis 44:32,33** For your servant became surety for the lad to my father, saying, If I bring him not to you, then I shall bear the blame to my father forever. Now therefore, I pray you, let your servant abide instead of *the lad* a slave to my lord, and let the lad go up with his brothers.

**Genesis 37:23** And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stript Joseph out of his coat, his coat of many colors that was on him.

**1 Samuel 18:1,2** And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. And Saul took

him that day, and would let him go no more home to his father's house.

**1 Samuel 18:3,4** Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle.

**Romans 9:3,4** For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Messiah for my brothers' sake, my relatives according to the flesh, who are Israelites, whose is the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service, and the promises.

**Genesis 45:1,2** Then Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him, and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept aloud: And the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard.

**Genesis 45:3** And Joseph said to his brothers, I am Joseph, does my father yet live? And his brothers could not answer him, for they were troubled at his presence.

**Genesis 45:4,5** And Joseph said to his brothers, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph *your brother*, whom you sold into Egypt. Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that you sold me here: For God did send me before you to preserve life.

**James 4:8-11** Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double minded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: Let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. Speak not evil one of another, brothers. He that speaks evil of his brother, and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law, and judges the law: But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law, but a judge.

**Genesis 45:7** God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant in the earth, and to save you alive by a great deliverance.

**Isaiah 10:20-22** And it shall come to pass in that day, that the remnant of Israel, and such as are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again stay on him that smote them, but shall stay on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. The remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God. For though your people Israel be as the sand of the sea, yet a remnant of them shall return: The consumption decreed shall overflow with righteousness.

**Jeremiah 50:20** In those days, and in that time, says the LORD, the iniquity of Israel shall be sought for, and there shall be none, and the sins of Judah, and they shall not be found: For I will pardon them whom I leave as a remnant.

**Genesis 45:9** Hurry, and go up to my father, and tell him, This is what your son Joseph says, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me. Don't wait.

**Genesis 45:13** You shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. You shall hurry and bring my father down here.

**Genesis 45:22a** To all of them he gave each man changes of raiment.

**Revelation 19:8** And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: For the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

**Genesis 46:2-4** And God said to Israel in a night-vision, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here am I. And he said, I am God, the God of your father: Go down to Egypt without fear, for I will make a great nation of you there: I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will see that you come back again, and at your death Joseph will put his hands on your eyes.

**Genesis 46:8-15** And these are the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt, Jacob and his sons: **Reuben**, Jacob's firstborn. And the sons of Reuben, **Hanoch, and Phallu, and Hezron, and Carmi**. And the sons of **Simeon, Jemuel, and Jamin, and Ohad, and Jachin, and Zohar, and Shaul** the son of a Canaanitish woman. And the sons of **Levi, Gershon, Kohath, and Merari**. And the sons of **Judah, Er, and Onan, and Shelah, and Pharez, and Zerah**: But Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan. And the sons of Pharez were **Hezron and Hamul**. And the sons of **Issacha, Tola, and Phuvah, and Job, and Shimron**. And the sons of **Zebulun, Sered, and Elon, and Jahleel**. These be the sons of Leah, which she bare unto Jacob in Padanaram, with his **daughter Dinah**: All the souls of his sons and his **daughters** were **thirty and three**.

**Genesis 46:27,28** And the sons of Joseph whom he had in Egypt were two. Seventy persons of the family of Jacob came into Egypt. Now he had sent Judah before him to Goshen, גשן to get word from Joseph, and so they came to the land of Goshen. גשנה

**Genesis 46: 29** And Joseph got his carriage ready and went to Goshen גשנה for the meeting with his father, and when he came before him, he put his arms round his neck, weeping.

**Genesis 46:33,34** Now when Pharaoh sends for you and says, What is your business? You are to say, Your servants have been keepers of cattle from our early days up to now, like our fathers, in this way you will be able to have the land of Goshen for yourselves, because keepers of sheep are unclean in the eyes of the Egyptians.

**Genesis 47:5** And Pharaoh said to Joseph, Let them have the land of Goshen, and if there are any able men among them, put them over my cattle.

**Genesis 47:7-10** Then Joseph made his father Jacob come before Pharaoh, and **Jacob gave him his blessing**. And Pharaoh said to him, How old are you? And Jacob said, The years of my **wanderings** have been **a hundred and thirty**, small in number and full of sorrow have

been the years of my life, and less than the years of the wanderings of my fathers. And **Jacob gave Pharaoh his blessing**, and went out from before him.

**Genesis 47:11-21** And Joseph made a place for his father and his brothers, and **gave them a heritage in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, the land of Rameses**, as Pharaoh had given orders. And Joseph took care of his father and his brothers and all his father's people, giving them food for the needs of their families. Now there was no food to be had in all the land, so that all Egypt and Canaan were wasted from need of food. And **all the money in Egypt and in the land of Canaan which had been given for grain, came into the hands of Joseph: And he put it in Pharaoh's house**. And when **all the money in Egypt and Canaan was gone**, (1<sup>st</sup> year) the Egyptians came to Joseph, and said, Give us bread, would you have us come to destruction before your eyes? **For we have no more money. And Joseph said, Give me your cattle, I will give you grain in exchange for your cattle if your money is all gone. So they took their cattle to Joseph and he gave them bread in exchange for their horses and flocks and herds and asses, so all that year he gave them food in exchange for their cattle**. And when that year was ended, (2<sup>nd</sup> yr) they came to him **in the second year**, and said, We may not keep it from our lord's knowledge that all our money is gone, and all the herds of cattle are my lord's, there is nothing more to give my lord but our bodies and our land, Are we to come to destruction before your eyes, we and our land? **Take us and our land and give us bread, and we and our land will be servants to Pharaoh, and give us seed so that we may have life and the land may not become waste**. (3<sup>rd</sup> yr) So Joseph **got all the land in Egypt for Pharaoh, for every Egyptian gave up his land in exchange for food, because of their great need, so all the land became Pharaoh's**. And as for the people, **he made servants of them, town by town, from one end of Egypt to the other**.

**Genesis 47:27** And **Israel** dwelled in the land of Egypt, in the country of **Goshen**, גֹּשֶׁן and they had possessions therein, and grew, and **multiplied exceedingly**.

**א תשרי ב TISHRI - EPHRAIM**  
**FRUITFUL-HARVEST**

**Leviticus 23:24** Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the **seventh month, in the first day of the month**, shall ye have a sabbath, **a memorial of blowing of trumpets**, an holy convocation.

**Zephaniah 1:14-16** The **great day of the LORD is near**. It is near, and hurries greatly, the voice of the **day of the LORD**. The mighty man cries there bitterly. That day is a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a **day of trouble and ruin, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness, a day of the shofar and alarm**, against the fortified cities, and against the high battlements.

**Daniel 7:9,10** I beheld **till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit**, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: **His throne was like the fiery flame**, and his wheels as burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: **Thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: The judgment was set, and the books were opened.**

**Revelation 5:11-13** And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: And the number of them was **ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands**. Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, **Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.**

**Revelation 7:9** After this I beheld, and, see, a great multitude, which no man could number, of **all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues**, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands.

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

**Revelation 1:7** Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they [also] which pierced him: And all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

**Revelation 4:1-4,9-11** After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: And the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me, which said, Come up here, and I will show you things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the spirit: And, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And he that sat was to look on like a jasper and a sardine stone: And there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like to an emerald. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: And on the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment, and they had on their heads crowns of gold. And when those beasts give glory and honor and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that lives for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: For you have created all things, and for your pleasure they are and were created.

**Matthew 20:11** And when they had received it, they murmured against **the goodman of the house**, Saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.

**Matthew 25:14,15** **For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country**, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. And unto one he gave five talents, to



another two, and to another one, to every man according to his several ability, and **straightway took his journey.**

**Proverbs 7:19,20** For the goodman is not at home, he is gone a long journey: He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed.

**YLT Psalm 81:3** Blow the shophar **at the new moon**, in **the time appointed**, on our **solemn feast day.**

**Joel 2:1** Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for **the day of the LORD comes**, for it is **close at hand**: A day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness. As the dawn spreading on the mountains, a great and strong people, there has never been the like, neither will there be any more after them, even to the years of many generations.

**Leviticus 23:27** Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement.

**Leviticus 23:34** Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD.

**Leviticus 23:36** Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: on the **eighth day** shall be an holy convocation unto you, and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: It is a solemn assembly.

**Leviticus 25:9** Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubilee to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month, in the day of atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land.

**Zechariah 14:16** And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to **Worship the King**, the LORD of hosts, and **to keep the feast of tabernacles.**

**Zechariah 14:17-19** And it shall be, that whoso will not come up of all the families of the earth unto Jerusalem **to worship the King, the LORD of hosts**, even upon them shall be **no rain**. And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, that have no rain, there shall be **the plague**, wherewith the LORD will smite the heathen that **come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles**. This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the **punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles**.

**Genesis 8:13** And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the **first month, the first day of the month**, the waters were dried up from off the earth: And Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.

**2 Chronicles 5:3** Wherefore all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto the king in the feast which was in the seventh month.

**Ezra 3:1** And when the seventh month was come, and the children of Israel were in the cities, the people gathered themselves together as one man to Jerusalem.

**Nehemiah 8:2,3** And Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation both of men and women, and all that could hear with understanding, **upon the first day of the seventh month**. And he read therein before the street that was before the water gate from the morning until midday, before the men and the women, and those that could understand, and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law.

**Ezra 3:5,6** And afterward offered the continual burnt offering, both of the new moons, and of all the set feasts of the LORD that were consecrated, and of everyone that willingly offered a freewill offering unto the LORD. **From the first day of the seventh month began they to offer burnt offerings unto the LORD. But the foundation of the temple of the LORD was not yet laid.**

**Ezra 5:1** Then the prophets, **Haggai the prophet, and Zechariah** the son of Iddo, prophesied unto the Jews that were in Judah and Jerusalem in the name of the God of Israel, even unto them.

**Exodus 12:2** This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: It shall be the first month of the year **to you.**

**Exodus 12:17** And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread, for in this selfsame day have **I brought your armies out of the land of Egypt:** Therefore shall ye observe this day in your generations by an ordinance forever.

*No other nation was called out of Egypt! Not Chinese armies Not American Armies,*

**Genesis 41:52** And Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: For God, said he, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house. And the name of the second called he Ephraim: For God hath caused me **to be fruitful** in the land of my affliction.

**Genesis 48:1** And it came to pass after these things, that one told Joseph, Behold, thy father is sick: And he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

**Genesis 48:20** And he blessed them that day, saying, In thee shall Israel bless, saying, God make thee as Ephraim and as Manasseh: And he set Ephraim before Manasseh.

**Numbers 13:8** Of the tribe of Ephraim, Joshua the son of Nun.

**Deuteronomy 31:14** And the LORD said unto Moses, Behold, thy days approach that thou must die: Call Joshua, and present yourselves in the tabernacle of the congregation, that I may give him a charge. And Moses and Joshua went and presented themselves in the tabernacle of the congregation.

**Deuteronomy 33:17** His glory is like the firstling of his bullock, and his horns are like the horns of a wild ox: With them he shall push the

people together to the ends of the earth: And they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh.

**Psalms 116:1,2** I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath **inclined his ear** unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

**Ecclesiastes 10:2** A wise man's heart is at his right hand, but a fool's heart at his left.

**Proverbs 7:22** He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks, Till a dart strike through his **liver**, as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life.

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**Jeremiah 11:20** But, O LORD of hosts, that judges righteously, that tries the ~~reins~~ and the heart.

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**Jeremiah 17:10** I the LORD search the heart, I try the ~~reins~~, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

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**Jeremiah 20:12** But, O LORD of hosts, that tries the righteous, and sees the ~~reins~~ and the heart,

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**Psalms 16:7** I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: My ~~reins~~ also ~~instruct~~ me in the night seasons.

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**Psalms 26:2** Examine me, O LORD, and prove me, try my ~~reins~~ and my heart.

**Psalms 139:23,24** Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

**Exodus 35:26** And all the women whose heart stirred them up in wisdom spun goats' hair.

**1 Kings 10:24** And all the earth sought to Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart.

**Isaiah 47:10** For thou hast trusted in thy wickedness: Thou hast said, None seeth me. Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee, and thou hast said in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me.

**Proverbs 18:15** The heart of the prudent gets knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

**1 Kings 3:9** Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: For who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

**Daniel 5:27** Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.

**1 Samuel 16:7** But the LORD said to Samuel, Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: Man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.

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