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Yitro

“Jethro”

Exodus 18-20

Isaiah 6:1-7:6;9:5,6

Matthew 19:16-26



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TORAH PORTION

Exodus 2:15 When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the land of Midian, **and he sat down by a well.**

Exodus 3:1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian.

Exodus 3:8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land **to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey.**

Exodus 3:12 So He said, I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, **you shall serve God on this mountain.**

Exodus 17:6 Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb, and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

Exodus 17:8-11 Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim. And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand. So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

Exodus 23:30 Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land. And I will set your bounds from the Red Sea to the sea, **Philistia**, and from the desert to the River. For I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you. You shall make no covenant with them, nor with their gods. They shall not dwell

in your land, lest they make you sin against Me. For if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you.

Exodus 18:1 When Jethro, the **priest** of Midian, **Moses' father-in-law**, **heard** of all that God had done for Moses, and for Israel His people, and that the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt.

Exodus 18:5 and Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, came with his sons and his wife to Moses in the wilderness, where he was encamped at the mountain of God.

2 Samuel 8:18b and David's sons were chief rulers <kohen>.

Exodus 18:12 Then Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, made a burned offering to God: And Aaron came, with the chiefs of Israel, and had a meal with Moses' father-in-law, before God.

Exodus 18:19-21 Listen now to my voice, I will give you counsel, and God will be with you: Stand before God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God. And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws, and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do. Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; And place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

Psalms 1:1,2 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the Torah of the LORD, and in his Torah doth he meditate day and night.

Exodus 18:23,24 If you do this thing, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all this people will also go to their place in peace. So Moses heeded the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said.

Exodus 19:1-3a On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the

wilderness of Sinai. They set out **from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai**, and they **encamped in the wilderness**. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while **Moses went up** to God.

Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

Exodus 19:7,8a And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all these words which the LORD commanded him. And all the people answered together and said, All that the LORD has spoken we will do.

Exodus 19:8b,9 And Moses returned the words of the people to the LORD. And the LORD said to Moses, Lo, I come to you in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and believe **you** forever. And Moses told the words of the people to the LORD. (Why not Me?)

Exodus 19:10 And the LORD said to Moses, Go to the people and sanctify them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes.

HHBNT Revelation 3:5 The one who overcomes will be clothed in this way with white garments. I will not erase that person's name from the Book of Life. I will confess this individual's name before My Father and before His angels.

HHBNT Revelation 3:17,18 You claim, I am rich, and I have prospered so much that I do not need a single thing. You do not recognize that in reality you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked. 3:18) I advise you to buy gold refined by fire, which only comes from Me, so that you may become rich. Buy also white robes in order to clothe yourselves so that your shameful state of nakedness will not be revealed. Buy eye salve as well, to anoint your eyes so that you may be able to see.

HHBNT Matthew 22:9-13 Go therefore to the main roads, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding feast.' Those servants went out into the streets and gathered together all they found, both evil and good. The wedding hall was filled with dinner guests. When the king came in to look over the dinner guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe. So he said to him, Friend, how dare you come in here without a wedding robe? The man kept quiet. Then the king ordered his servants, Bind him hand and foot! Throw him into the outer darkness! In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Zephaniah 1:7,8 Be silent at the presence of the Lord the LORD, for the day of the LORD is at hand. For the LORD has prepared a sacrifice. He has consecrated his guests. It will happen in the day of the LORD's sacrifice, that I will punish the princes, the king's sons, and all those who are clothed with foreign clothing.

Luke 12:35-37 Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them.

Exodus 19:11 And be ready for the third day. For the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon Mount Sinai.

Hosea 6:1,2 Come and let us return to the LORD. For He has torn, and He will heal us; He has stricken, and He will bind us up. After two days He will bring us to life; in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight.

Exodus 19:12-15a And you shall set bounds to the people round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves. Do not go up into the mountain, or touch the border of it. Whoever touches the mountain

shall be surely put to death. There shall not be a hand to touch it, but that he shall surely be stoned or shot through; whether beast or man, it shall not live. When the trumpet sounds long, they shall come up to the mountain. And Moses went down from the mountain to the people, and sanctified the people. And they washed their clothes. And he said to the people, Be ready for the third day.

Exodus 19:20 And the LORD came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

Exodus 19:21 And the LORD said to Moses, Go down. Command the people, lest they break through to the LORD to gaze, and many of them perish.

Exodus 19:23,24a And Moses said to the LORD, The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai. For You commanded us, saying, Set bounds around the mountain, and sanctify it. And the LORD said to him, Away! You go down, and you shall come up, you and Aaron with you.

Exodus 19:25 And Moses went down to the people, and spoke to them.

Exodus 20:1-3 And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, which have brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me.

Matthew 12:34b For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

HHBNT Matthew 4:4 But He answered and said, It stands written, ‘A person shall not live by bread alone but rather on every word that comes out from the mouth of God.

Exodus 34:28 And he was there with the LORD **forty days and forty nights**, he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And he

wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten commandments.

Deuteronomy 9:16-18 And I looked, and, behold, ye had sinned against the LORD your God, and had made you a molten calf: Ye had turned aside quickly out of the way which the LORD had commanded you. And I took the two tables, and cast them out of my two hands, and brake them before your eyes. And I fell down before the LORD, as at the first, forty days and forty nights: I did neither eat bread, nor drink water, because of all your sins which ye sinned, in doing wickedly in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.

HHBNT 1John 5:2,3 By this, we know that we love the children of God, that is, when we love God and obey His commandments. This is the love of God: We obey His commandments, and His commandments do not even seem like a burden.

Exodus 20:6 And showing mercy to thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. (Mitzvot)

Exodus 20:8-11 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep **it holy**. You shall labor six days, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. You shall not do any work in it, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your livestock, nor your stranger who is within your gates, for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day, therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, **and made it holy**.

Announcements

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| Tuesday | Prayer Team meets for prayer and Worship 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM. |
| Thursday | Manna Time – Senior Torah Study 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM. |
| Saturday | Torah Club will be held after services at 2:30 PM. |
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