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פְּרָשַׁת פְּקוּדֵי

Pekudei

“Counting”

Exodus 38:21-40:38

1 Kings 7:51-8:21

Luke 16:1-13



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First Service: 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM

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TORAH PORTION

Exodus 38:21 These are the accounts of the tabernacle, even the tabernacle of the testimony, as they were rendered according to the commandment of Moses, through the service of the Levites, by the hand of Ithamar, the son of Aaron the priest.

Exodus 38:24 All the gold that was used for the work in all the work of the sanctuary, even the gold of the offering, was twenty-nine talents, and seven hundred thirty shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary.

Exodus 38:27-29 The one hundred talents of silver (7000 pounds) were for casting the sockets of the sanctuary, and the sockets of the veil, one hundred sockets for the one hundred talents, a talent for a socket. Of the one thousand seven hundred seventy-five shekels he made hooks for the pillars, overlaid their capitals, and made fillets for them. The brass of the offering was seventy talents, and two thousand four hundred shekels.

Numbers 12:7 My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house.

Luke 16:1,2 And he said also unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had a steward, and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods. And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of thy stewardship, for thou mayest be no longer steward.

Luke 16:10,11 He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much. He who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If therefore you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?

Romans 14:12 So then each one of us will give account of himself to God.

Ephesians 5:15,16 Look therefore carefully how ye walk, not as unwise, but as wise; **redeeming the time**, because the days are evil.

2 Corinthians 5:10,11 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men, but we are made manifest unto God, and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.

Matthew 25:14,15 “For it is like a man, **going into another country**, who called his own servants, and entrusted his goods to them. To one he gave *five talents*, to another **two**, to another **one**, to each according to his own ability. **Then he went on his journey.**

Matthew 25:18,19 But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

Matthew 25:24-30 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: Lo, there thou hast that is thine. His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto everyone that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: But from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Luke 16:1,2 He also said to His disciples: There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. So he called him and said to him,

What is this I hear about you? **Give an account of your stewardship**, for you can no longer be steward.

Luke 16:10-15 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: And he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters: For either he will hate the one, and love the other, or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. And the Pharisees also, who were covetous, heard all these things: and they derided him. And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men, but God knoweth your hearts: For that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.

Matthew 12:36,37 I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account **for every careless word** they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

1 Corinthians 3:12-15 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble, Every man's work shall be made manifest: For the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire, and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: But he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire.

2 Timothy 2:20,21 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

Exodus 12:1,2 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron **in the land of Egypt**, saying, **This month shall be unto you the**

beginning of months: It shall be the first month of the year to you.

Exodus 39:42,43 According to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so the children of Israel made all the work. And Moses did look upon all the work, and, behold, they had done it as the LORD had commanded, even so had they done it: and Moses blessed them.

Exodus 40:1-3 And the LORD spoke unto Moses, saying, **On the first day of the first month** shalt thou **set up the tabernacle** of the tent of the congregation. And thou shalt put therein the ark of the testimony, and cover the ark with the vail.

Exodus 40:16 Thus did Moses: According to all that **the LORD commanded** him, so did he.

Exodus 40:17 And it came to pass in the **first month in the second year, on the first day of the month,** that the **tabernacle was reared up.**

Exodus 40:19 And he spread abroad the tent over the tabernacle, and put the covering of the tent above on it, as **the LORD commanded** Moses.

Exodus 40:21 And he brought the ark into the tabernacle, and set up the veil of the covering, and covered the ark of the testimony, as **the LORD commanded** Moses.

Exodus 40:23 And he set the bread in order on it before the LORD, as **the LORD had commanded** Moses.

Exodus 40:25 And he **lit the lamps** before the LORD, as **the LORD commanded** Moses.

Exodus 40:34,35 Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. **And Moses was not able to enter** into the tent of the congregation,

because the cloud stayed thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Isaiah 66:22-24 For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD. And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: For their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched, and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

Exodus 40:36-38 Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would go onward in all their journeys. But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not journey till the day that it was taken up. For the cloud of the LORD was above the tabernacle by day, and fire was over it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

1 Kings 8:9-11 Nothing was in the ark except the two tablets of stone which Moses put there at Horeb, when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt. And it came to pass, when the priests came out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud, **for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.**

1 Kings 8:20,21 So the LORD has fulfilled His word which He spoke, and **I have filled** the position of my father David, and sit on the throne of Israel, as the LORD promised, and **I have built a temple** for the name of the LORD God of Israel. And there **I have made a place** for the ark, in which is the covenant of the LORD which He made with our fathers, when He brought them out of the land of Egypt.

BIRTH PAINS

Exodus 1:15,16 Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of on When you do the duties of a

midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, **if it is a son, then you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, then she shall live.**

Exodus 3:7-10 And the LORD said: I have surely seen **the oppression of My people** who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their **taskmasters**, for I know their **sorrows**. 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, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen **the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them**. Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.

Exodus 17:16 For he said, Because the LORD has sworn: **The LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.**

Matthew 2:16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry, and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men.

Isaiah 66:8,9 Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was **in labor, She gave birth** to her children. Shall I bring to the time of birth and not cause delivery? says the LORD. Shall I who cause delivery shut up the womb? says your God.

Galatians 4:19 My little children, of whom I **travail in birth** again until the Messiah be formed in you.

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Luke 22:44 Being in agony he prayed more earnestly. His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.
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1 Peter 1:11 Searching for who or what kind of time the Spirit of Messiah, which was in them, pointed to, when he predicted the sufferings of Messiah, and the glories that would follow them.

Isaiah 52:14,15 As many were astonished at thee, his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men: So shall he sprinkle many nations, the kings shall shut their mouths at him: For that which had not been told them shall they see, and that which they had not heard shall they consider.

Isaiah 53:3-5 He is despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: And we hid as it were our faces from him, he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: Yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: The chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

chev•ley ha•be•so•ra חבלי הבשורה *the labor pains of the Gospel*

2 Timothy 1:8 Therefore don't be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but endure **hardship for the Good News** according to the power of God.

John 16:21 A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come, but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.

Matthew 24:7,8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. **All these are the beginning of sorrows.**

Romans 8:22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

Daniel 12:1,2 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: And at that time **thy people shall be delivered**, every one that shall be found written in the book. **And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake**, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Hosea 13:13,14 The sorrows of a woman in childbirth shall come upon him. He is an unwise son, For he should not stay long where children are born. I will **ransom them from the power of the grave**, I will redeem them from death. O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction! Pity is hidden from My eyes.

Isaiah 13:6-10 Wail, for the day of the LORD is at hand! It will come as destruction from the Almighty. Therefore, all hands will be limp, Every man's heart will melt, And they will be afraid. **Pangs and sorrows will take hold of them, They will be in pain as a woman in childbirth**, They will be amazed at one another, Their faces will be like flames. Behold, the day of the LORD comes, Cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger, To lay the land desolate, And He will destroy its sinners from it. For the stars of heaven and their constellations Will not give their light, The sun will be

darkened in its going forth, And the moon will not cause its light to shine.

Jeremiah 30:4-7 Now these are the words that the LORD spoke concerning Israel and Judah. For thus says the LORD: We have heard a voice of trembling, Of fear, and not of peace. Ask now, and see, **Whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins Like a woman in labor,** And all faces turned pale? Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it, And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it.

Revelation 12:2 Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. Then being with child, she cried out **in labor and in pain to give birth.**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-4 But of the **times and the seasons**, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them, **as travail upon a woman with child, and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.**

Matthew 24:37 **But as the days of Noah were,** so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Luke 17:28,29 **Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot,** they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded, But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.

Genesis 3:16 To the woman He said: **I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception, In pain you shall bring forth children.**

| <u>Announcements</u> | |
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| Tuesday | Prayer Team meets for prayer and Worship 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM. |
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here, the Hebrew uses the term: 'umbilical cord,' whereas the English text alternate between different translations.

chev·ley le·da **חַבְלֵי לֵדָה** labor pains

Galatians 4:19 My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until the Messiah be formed in you,

ט. ילדי עוד הפעם חבלי לדה יאחזני עליכם עד אשר-יוצר בכם המשיח:

19. Ye·la·dai od ha·pa·am chev·ley le·da yo·cha·zu·ni aley·chem ad asher - yoo·tzar ba·chem ha·Ma·shi·ach

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| chev·ley ma·vet | חַבְלֵי מָוֶת | the labor pains of death |
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Psalm 116:3 'The cords of death surrounded me, and the pains of Sheol seized me. I found trouble and sorrow.'

אֶפְפוּנֵי חַבְלֵי-מָוֶת וּמִצָּרֵי שְׂאוֹל מִצְאוּנֵי צָרָה וַיִּגְוֹן אֶמְצָא:

Afa·fú·ni chev·léy má·vet oo·me·tza·réy Sheol me·tza·óo·ni tza·ra ve·ya·go n em·tza

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Instead of 'being in agony,' the Hebrew text reads: 'wrapped with the **umbilical cords of death!** Quite a different depiction!

וּכְאֲשֶׁר אֶפְפוּ אֹתוֹ חַבְלֵי-מָוֶת הַתְּפִלָּה בְּחִזְקָהּ וְנִטְפֵי זַעְתּוֹ כְּנִטְפֵי-דָם גְּדוּלִים יִרְדּוּ אֶרְצָה:

Ve·cha·a·sher afe·foo o·to chev·ley - ma·vet hit·pa·lel be·choz·ka ve·nit·fey ze·a·to ke·nit·fey - dam ge·do·lim yar·doo ar·tza.

Dying may not be the end of the road because the cords are not just cords, but **umbilical cords** - a lifeline that may mean continuation.

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| chev·ley She·ol | חַבְלֵי שְׂאוֹל | the labor pains of Sheol |
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2Samuel 22:6 'The cords of Sheol encircled me; the snares of death confronted me;'

חַבְלֵי שְׂאוֹל סָבְגוּ קִדְמוֹנֵי מִקְשֵׁי-מָוֶת

Chev·léy She·ol sa·bú·ni kid·mú·ni mok·shéy - má·vet.

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וַיַּחְתְּרוּ לְדַעַת מָתַי וְאֵיךְ יָבוֹא הַמוֹעֵד אֲשֶׁר הוֹדִיעָם רוּחַ הַמָּשִׁיחַ אֲשֶׁר שָׁכַן
בְּקִרְבָּם כִּאֲשֶׁר הִגִּיד לָהֶם מֵרֵאשִׁית חַבְלֵי הַמָּשִׁיחַ וְהַכְּבוֹד אֲשֶׁר בְּעֵקֶבָם:

Va·yach·te·roo la·da·at ma·tai ve·eych ya·vo ha·mo·ed asher ho·di·am Roo·ach
ha·Ma·shi·ach asher sha·chan be·kir·bam ka·a·sher hi·gid la·hem me·rosh chev·ley
ha·Ma·shi·ach ve·ha·ka·vod asher ba·a·ke·vam.

chev·ley ha·be·so·ra חבלי הבשורה the labor pains of the Gospel

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וְלִכֵּן אַל-תִּבּוֹשׂ מִעֲדוֹת אֲדֹנָיִנוּ וְלֹא מִמְּנֵי אֲסִירוֹ רַק נִשְׂא חַבְלֵי הַבְּשׂוּרָה כַּמְּנֵי בְּגִבּוֹרַת אֱלֹהִים:

Ve·la·chen al - te·vosh me·e·doot Ado·ney·noo ve·lo mi·me·ni asi·ro rak
n'sa chev·ley ha·b'so·ra ka·mo·ni big·voo·rat Elohim.