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Leviticus 21:1-24:23 Ezekiel 44:15-31 Matthew 26:59-66



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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 Office: 1231 Fryar Ave. Sumner, WA 98390 253-862-8010 M-TH: 9:30AM-4PM PT Friday: 9:30AM-2PM PT

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TORAH PORTION

Leviticus 21:1,2 And the LORD said to Moses, <u>Speak</u> to the <u>priests</u> the sons of Aaron, and say unto them, There shall none **be defiled for the dead** among his people: except for his relatives that are near to him: for his mother, for his father, for his son, for his daughter, for his brother.

Deuteronomy 21:1-5 If in the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess someone is **found slain, lying in the open country,** and it is not known who killed him, then your elders and your judges shall come out, and they shall **measure the distance to the surrounding cities.** And the elders of the city that is nearest to the slain man shall take a heifer that has never been worked and that has not pulled in a yoke. And the elders of that city shall bring the heifer down to a valley with running water, which is neither plowed nor sown, and shall break the heifer's neck there in the valley. Then the priests, the sons of Levi, shall come forward,

Luke 10:30-32 Yeshua said, <u>A certain</u> man was <u>going down</u> <u>from Jerusalem to Jericho</u>, and he fell among robbers, who both stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him <u>half dead</u>. And by chance a certain priest was going down that way: And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And in like manner a Levite also, when he came to the place, and saw him, passed by on the other side.

Leviticus 21:16-18 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, Speak to Aaron, saying, Whoever he be of your seed in their generations **that has any blemish, let him not approach to offer the bread** of his God. For whatever man he be that has **a blemish**, he shall not approach.

Leviticus 22:31,32 Therefore you shall keep my commandments, and do them. I am the LORD. You shall not profane my holy name, but I will be made holy among the children of Israel. <u>I am</u> the LORD who makes you holy, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. I am the LORD.

Leviticus 22:20 But whatever has a blemish that shall you not offer: For it shall not be acceptable for you.

Malachi 1:8,9 When you **offer the blind** for sacrifice, isn't that evil? And when you offer **the lame** and sick, isn't that evil? Present it now to your governor! Will he be pleased with you? Or will he accept your person? says the LORD of Hosts. Now, please entreat the favor of God, that he may be gracious to us. With this, will he accept any of you? says the LORD of Hosts.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Ephesians 5:25-27 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it. (The Ram of God) That he might **sanctify and cleanse it** with <u>the washing of water</u> <u>by the word</u>, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing, but that it should be <u>holy</u> and <u>without blemish</u>.

Leviticus 21:19-21 A blind man, or a lame, or he that hath a flat nose, or anything superfluous, Or a man that is broken footed, or broken handed, Or crookback, or a midget, or that hath a blemish in his eye, or be scurvy, or scabbed, or hath his stones broken, No man that hath a blemish of the seed of Aaron the priest shall come nigh to offer the offerings of the Lord made by fire: He hath a blemish, he shall not come nigh to offer the bread of his God.

Revelation 3:17-18 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing, and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and **blind**, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich, and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear, and anoint thine eyes with **eyesalve**, that thou mayest see.

1 John 2:9-11 He that saith he is in the light, and **hateth** his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness **hath blinded his eyes.**

2 Samuel 4:4 And Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son that **was lame** of his feet. He was five years old when the tidings came of Saul and Jonathan out of Jezreel, and his nurse took him up, and fled: And it came to pass, as she made haste to flee, that he fell, and became **lame**. And his name was Mephibosheth.

Job 29:12-15 Because I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him. The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me: and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. I put on righteousness, and it clothed me: My judgment was as a robe and a diadem. I was eyes to the blind, and feet was I to the lame.

Proverbs 26:7 The legs of the lame are not equal: So is a parable in the mouth of fools.

Ezekiel 18:23-25 Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? Saith the Lord GOD: And not that he should return from his ways, and live? But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned: In his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die. Yet ye say, The way of the Lord is **not equal**. Hear now, O house of Israel; Is not my way equal? Are **not your ways unequal**?

Song 7:4 Thy neck is as a tower of ivory, thine eyes like the fishpools in Heshbon, by the gate of Bath-rabbim: **Thy nose is as the tower of Lebanon** which looketh toward Damascus.

Job 27:1-3 Moreover Job continued his parable, and said, As God liveth, who hath taken away my judgment, and the Almighty, who hath vexed my soul, All the while my breath is in me, and the **spirit of God is in my nostrils**.

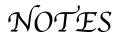
Hebrews 5:12-14 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God, and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For everyone that useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: For he is a babe. But strong meat belonged to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their **senses** exercised to **discern** both good and evil.

Hebrews 4:12-13 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a **discerner** of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: But all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

2 Samuel 21:20 And there was yet a battle in Gath, where was a man of great stature, that had on every hand six fingers, and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in number, and he also was born to the giant.

Deuteronomy 4:2 Ye shall **not add** unto the word which I command you, **neither shall ye diminish** ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Isaiah 65:1-2 I am sought of them that asked not for me, I am found of them that sought me not: I said, Behold me, behold me, unto a nation that was not called by my name. I have spread out



my hands all the day unto a rebellious people, which walketh in a way that was not good, after their own thoughts.

Jeremiah 10:23 O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

Jeremiah 2:8 The priests said not, Where is the LORD? And they that handle the law knew me not: The pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit.

2 Corinthians 4:2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

Matthew 7:21-22 Not everyone that <u>saith unto me, Lord, Lord</u>, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that <u>does the will</u> <u>of my Father</u> which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not **prophesied in your name**? And in your name have **cast out devils**? And in your name done <u>many</u> <u>wonderful works</u>?

Titus 1:16 They profess that they know God, but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

Leviticus 23:1,2 And the Lord said to Moses, Say to the children of Israel, These are the fixed feasts of the Lord, which you shall proclaim as holy meetings: these are My feasts.

Ezekiel 44:15-17 But the priests the Levites, the sons of Zadok, that kept the charge of my sanctuary when the children of Israel went astray from me, they shall come near to me to minister unto me, and they shall stand before me to offer unto me the fat and the blood, saith the Lord GOD: They shall enter into my sanctuary, and they shall come near to my table, to minister unto me, and they shall keep my charge. And it shall come to pass, that when they enter in at the gates of the inner court, they shall be clothed

with linen garments, and no wool shall come upon them, whiles they minister in the gates of the inner court, and within.

Ezekiel 44:23-25 And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean. And in controversy they shall stand in judgment, and they shall judge it according to my judgments: And they shall keep my laws and my statutes in all mine assemblies, and they shall hallow my sabbaths. And they shall come at no dead person to defile themselves: But for father, or for mother, or for son, or for daughter, for brother, or for sister that hath had no husband, they may defile themselves.

Ezekiel 44:28 And it shall be unto them for an inheritance: I am their inheritance: and ye shall give them no possession in Israel: I am their possession.

Matthew 26:63,64 But Yeshua held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure you by the living God, that you tell us whether you be the Messiah, the Son of God. Yeshua said to him, You have said: nevertheless, I say unto you, Hereafter shall you see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

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.

Reasons why every Christian needs to study the Torah:

(HNV) **Deuteronomy 29:29** The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

John 1:45 We have found him of whom Moses in the Torah and also the prophets wrote, Yeshua of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

John 5:46,47 For had ye <u>believed Moses</u>, <u>ye would have</u> <u>believed me: For he wrote of me.</u> But if ye believe not his writings, <u>how shall ye believe my words?</u>

Luke 24:25-27 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? And beginning at Moses and <u>all the prophets</u>, he expounded unto them in <u>all the scriptures</u> the things concerning <u>himself</u>.

Deuteronomy 18:18,19 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth, and **he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him**. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.

Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Psalm 2:12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Deuteronomy 5:29 Oh that there were such a 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!

Deuteronomy 28:2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 29:9 Therefore keep the words of this covenant and do them, that you **may prosper in all that you do.**

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

Isaiah 51:7,8 Hearken unto me, ye that know righteousness, **the people in whose heart is my law,** fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of their revilings. For the moth shall eat them up like a garment, and the worm shall eat them like wool: But my righteousness shall be forever, and my salvation from generation to generation.

Exodus 24:3,4a And Moses came and told the people <u>all the</u> <u>words</u> of the LORD, and all the judgments: And all the people answered with one voice, and said, <u>All the words</u> which <u>the</u> <u>LORD hath said</u> will we do. And Moses wrote <u>all the words</u> of the LORD.

Genesis 6:13 <u>And God said</u>, The end of all flesh is come before me; to Noah.

Genesis 17:9 <u>And God said</u>, you shall keep my covenant therefore, you, and your seed after you in their generations, to Abraham.

Exodus 3:14 And God said, I AM THAT I AM: to Moses.

Psalm 33:6,8,9 By the **Word of the LORD** the heavens were made, and by the **breath of his mouth** all their host. Let all the earth fear the LORD, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be, **he commanded, and it stood firm.**

Jeremiah 6:10 To whom shall I speak and give warning, that they may hear? Behold, their ears are uncircumcised, they cannot listen; behold, the Word of the LORD is an object of scorn to them, they take no pleasure in it.

2 Timothy 3:15-17 From infancy, you have known the holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise for salvation **through faith,** which is in Messiah Yeshua. Every Scripture is **God-breathed** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, **thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

John 14:6 Yeshua said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Psalm 119:1 Blessed are the undefiled **in the Way**, who <u>walk in</u> <u>the law(Torah) of the LORD</u>.

Psalm 119:142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your <u>law(Torah) is the Truth</u>!

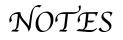
John 17:15-17 Sanctify them in the truth, your word is truth.

Proverbs 13:14 The <u>law (Torah) of the wise is a fountain of Life</u>, to depart from the snares of death.

Proverbs 7:2 Keep my commandments, **and live**, and **my law as the apple of thine eye.**

Matthew 5:17,18 Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

Jeremiah 7:12-14 But go now to My place which was in Shiloh, where I set My name at the first, and see what I did to it because of the wickedness of My people Israel. And now, because you have done all these works, says the LORD, and I spoke to you, rising up early and speaking, but you did not hear, and I called you, but you did not answer, therefore I will do to the house which is called by My name, in which you trust, and to this place which I gave to you and your fathers, as I have done to Shiloh.



Haggai 1:2-5 Thus speaks the LORD of hosts, saying: This people says, The time has not come, the time that the LORD's house should be built. Then the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet, saying, Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins? Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways!

Matthew 27:37 And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him: THIS IS YESHUA THE <u>KING OF</u> <u>THE JEWS</u>.

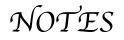
Matthew 10:5,6 Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

1 Samuel 12:12 And when you saw that Nahash king of the Ammonites came against you, you said to me, No, but a king shall reign over us, when the **LORD your God was your king**.

Acts 1:10,11 And while they were looking up to heaven with great attention, two men came to them, in white clothing, And said, O men of Galilee, why are you looking up into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven, will come again, in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.

Deuteronomy 13:1-3 If there arise in the midst of you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and he give you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder come to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, Let us go after other gods (which you have not known) and let us serve them, you shall not listen to the words of that prophet, or to that dreamer of dreams: For the LORD your God proves you, to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Psalm 119:44:48 So I will obey your Torah continually, forever and ever. I will walk in liberty, for I have sought your precepts. I will also speak of your statutes before kings, and will not be disappointed. I will delight myself in your commandments,



because I love them. I reach out my hands for your commandments, which I love. I will meditate on your statutes.

Isaiah 46:10 I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done.

Deuteronomy 33:4 Moses **commanded us a Torah**, as a **possession for the assembly of Jacob**.

Luke 24:32 Did not our hearts burn within us...while he opened to us the Scriptures?

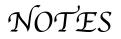
Deuteronomy 33:2 From His right hand came a fiery Torah for them.

Jeremiah 23:29a Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD.

Proverbs 28:9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.

(HNV) Romans 9:3-5 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, of whom are the fathers, and from whom is Messiah as concerning the flesh, who is over all, God, blessed forever. Amen.

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	Announcements	
Tuesday	Prayer Team meets for prayer and Worship $1:00 \text{ PM} - 2:30 \text{ PM}.$	
Thursday	Manna Time – Senior Torah Study 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM.	
Saturday	Torah Club will be held after services at 2:30 PM.	
Sunday, June 1 st	Come join us at Owen Beach Picnic Shelter for our Shavuot Picnic at 11:00 AM!! El Shaddai will provide the main dish and please feel free to bring a side dish to share!! We look forward to seeing you there!!	
Genesis is Here!!	The book of Genesis has arrived and is available for sale in our bookstore and on our website at esm.us for \$39.95.	
New 2025/2026 Calendar Has Arrived!	The New 2025/2026 Calendar Understanding the Biblical Times and Seasons is now available for \$12.00 each! Available in our Book store and on our website at esm.us.	
New USB	Available now is our new Torah 2023/2024 USB which also includes Erev Shabbat, The Passover Haggadah, 2024/2025 Calendar Download, Spots, Wrinkles and Blemishes and more!! Purchase at esm.us for \$24.95.	
Israel Trip	Join Pastor Mark on his Israel Tour scheduled for the October 19th -30^{th} , 2025. Sign up now at and view the itinerary at Yoshertours.com or our website at esm.us.	
Saudi Arabia Trip	Join us for an amazing tour to Saudi Arabia, April $5^{th} - 14^{th.}$, 2026 to tour the altar of the golden calf, Mt. Moriah, the split stone and more!! Contact Giomi Emerson at <u>giomi@esm.us</u> or <u>info@esm.us</u> for more information and to be on the list at 253-862-8010 ext: 112.	
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