

El Shaddai Ministries welcomes you to your Sabbath

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Vayelech

“And He Went”

Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30

Hosea 14:1-10

Micah 7:18-20

Matthew 18:21-35



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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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M-TH: 9:30AM-4PM PT

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TORAH PORTION

Deuteronomy 31:1 And Moses went and spoke these words to all Israel. And he said to them: **I am one hundred and twenty years old today.**

Deuteronomy 31:6-8 **Be strong and of good courage**, fear not, nor be afraid at them, for the LORD thy God, He it is that goes with you, **He will not fail you, nor forsake you.** And Moses called unto Joshua and said unto him in the sight of all Israel: **Be strong and of good courage**, for you shall go with this people into the land which the LORD hath sworn unto their fathers to give them, and you shall cause them to inherit it. And the LORD, He it is that goes before you, He will be with you, **He will not fail you, neither forsake you**, fear not, neither be dismayed.

Deuteronomy 31:9 And Moses **wrote the Torah** and delivered it unto the priests the sons of Levi, that bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and unto all the elders of Israel.

Deuteronomy 31:10-12 And Moses commanded them, saying, **At the end of every seven years**, in the solemnity of the **year of release**, **in the feast of tabernacles**, When all Israel is come to appear before the LORD your God in the place which he shall choose, you shall **read this law before all Israel in their hearing**. Gather the people together, men and women, and children, and your stranger that is within your gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the LORD your God, and **to do** all the words of this law.

Jeremiah 34:13-15 Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I made a covenant with your fathers in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, saying, **At the end of seven years** let every man set free his Hebrew brother, who has been sold to him, and when he has served you six years, you shall let him go free from you. But your fathers did not obey Me nor incline their ear. Then you recently turned and did what was right in My sight **every man proclaiming liberty** to his neighbor, and

you made a covenant before Me in the house which is called by My name.

2 Chronicles 36:21 to fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, **until the land had enjoyed her Sabbaths. As long as she lay desolate she kept Sabbath, to fulfill seventy years.**

Jeremiah 34:17 Therefore thus says the LORD: You have not obeyed Me **in proclaiming liberty**, everyone to his brother and everyone to his neighbor. Behold, **I proclaim liberty** to you, says the LORD to the sword, to pestilence, and to famine! And I will deliver you to trouble among all the kingdoms of the earth.

Luke 4:16-19 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue **on the Sabbath day** and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor, He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, **To set at liberty** those who are oppressed, To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.

1 Samuel 10:17-19 Then Samuel called the people together to the LORD at Mizpah, and said to the children of Israel, Thus says the LORD God of Israel: I brought up Israel out of Egypt, and delivered you from the hand of the Egyptians and from the hand of all kingdoms and from those who oppressed you. **But you have today rejected your God**, who Himself saved you from all your adversities and your tribulations, and you have said to Him, **No, set a king over us!** Now therefore, present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes and by your clans.

1 Samuel 10:24,25 And Samuel said to all the people, Do you see him **whom the LORD has chosen**, that **there is no one like him among all the people?** So all the people shouted and said, Long live the king! **Then Samuel explained to the people the behavior of royalty and**

wrote it in a book and laid it up before the LORD. And Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house.

Deuteronomy 17:16,17 But he **shall not multiply horses** for himself, nor cause the **people to return** to Egypt to multiply horses, for the LORD has said to you, You shall not return that way again. Neither shall he **multiply wives** for himself, lest his heart turn away, nor shall he **greatly multiply silver and gold** for himself.

Deuteronomy 17:18,19 Also it shall be, when **he sits on the throne of his kingdom**, that **he shall write for himself a copy of this Torah in a book**, from the one before the priests, the Levites. And it shall be with him, and **he shall read it all the days of his life**, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God and be careful to observe all the words of this **Torah** and these statutes.

Deuteronomy 17:20 That his **heart may not be lifted above his brethren**, that he may not turn aside from the commandment to the right hand or to the left, and that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he and his children in the midst of Israel.

Deuteronomy 7:2-5 And when the LORD your God delivers them over to you, you shall conquer them and utterly destroy them. You shall **make no covenant with them nor show mercy** to them. **Nor shall you make marriages** with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods, so, the anger of the LORD will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly. But here is how you shall deal with them: You **shall destroy their altars, and break down their sacred pillars, and cut down their wooden images, and burn their carved images with fire.**

Mark 10:35-37 And **James and John**, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you. And he said to them, What do you want me to do for you? And they said to him, Grant us to **sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.**

Mark 10:39 And they said to him, We are able. And Jesus said to them, The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, **you will be baptized.**

Acts 7:55,56 But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and **the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.**

Acts 12:1-3 Now about that time Herod the king stretched out his hand to harass some from the church. **Then he killed James the brother of John** with the sword. And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also. Now it was during **the Days of Unleavened Bread.**

Acts 12:4-6 So when he had arrested him, he put him in prison and delivered him to **four squads of soldiers** to keep him, intending to bring him before the people **after Passover**. Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church. And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with **two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door** were keeping the prison.

Acts 12:7,8 Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the prison, and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, Arise quickly! And his chains fell off his hands. Then the angel said to him, Gird yourself and tie on your sandals ; and so he did. And he said to him, **Put on your garment and follow me.**

Acts 12:11-13 And when Peter had come to himself, he said, Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel and has delivered me from the hand of Herod and from all the expectation of the Jewish people. So, when he had considered this, he came to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose surname was Mark, where many were gathered together praying. And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a girl named Rhoda came to answer.

Acts 12:16,17 Now Peter continued knocking, and when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished. But motioning to them with his hand to keep silent, he declared to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. **And he said, Go, tell these things to James and to the brethren. And he departed and went to another place.**

Acts 12:18,19 Then, as soon as it was day, there was no small stir among the soldiers about what had become of Peter. But when **Herod** had searched for him and not found him, he examined the guards and commanded that they should be put to death. And he went down from Judea to **Caesarea, and stayed there.**

Acts 12:21-23 So **on a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat on his throne and gave an oration to them.** And the people kept shouting, The voice of a god and not of a man! Then immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, because he did not give glory to God. And he was eaten by worms and died.

Leviticus 23:10,11 Six years you shall sow your land and gather in its produce, but the seventh year you shall let it rest and lie fallow, that the poor of your people may eat, and what they leave, **the beasts of the field may eat.**

Deuteronomy 28:25,26 The LORD will cause you to be defeated before your enemies, you shall go out one way against them and flee seven ways before them, and you shall become **troublesome to all the kingdoms of the earth. Your carcasses shall be food for all the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and no one shall frighten them away.**

Jeremiah 34:20 I will give them into the hand of their enemies and into the hand of those who seek their life. **Their dead bodies shall be for meat for the birds of the heaven and the beasts of the earth.**

Ezekiel 39:17,18 And as for you, son of man, thus says the Lord GOD, **Speak to every sort of bird and to every beast of the field:** Assemble yourselves and come, Gather together from all sides to My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you, A great sacrificial meal on the

mountains of Israel, **That you may eat flesh and drink blood. You shall eat the flesh of the mighty.**

Revelation 19:17,18 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried with a loud voice, saying to **all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven**, Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, that **you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men**, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great.

Revelation 11:2,3 But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city underfoot for **forty-two months. And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.**

Revelation 12:14 But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished **for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.**

Revelation 11:7 When they finish their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war against them, overcome them, and kill them.

1 SAMUEL

1 Samuel 5:1-3 Then the Philistines took the ark of God and brought it from Ebenezer to **Ashdod**. When the Philistines took the ark of God, they brought it into the house of Dagon and set it by Dagon. And when the people of **Ashdod** arose early in the morning, there was Dagon, fallen on its face to the earth before the ark of the LORD. So they took Dagon and set it in its place again.

1 Samuel 5:4,5 And when they arose early the next morning, there was Dagon, fallen on its face to the ground before the ark of the LORD. The head of Dagon and both the palms of its hands were broken off on the

threshold, only Dagon's torso was left of it. Therefore, neither the priests of Dagon nor any who come into Dagon's house tread on the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod to this day.

1 Samuel 5:7,8 And when the men of Ashdod saw how it was, they said, The ark of the God of Israel must not remain with us, for His hand is harsh toward us and Dagon our god. Therefore, they sent and gathered to themselves all the lords of the Philistines, and said, What shall we do with the ark of the God of Israel? And they answered, Let the ark of the God of Israel be carried away to **Gath**. So they carried the ark of the God of Israel away.

1 Samuel 5:10,11 Therefore, they sent the ark of God to **Ekron**. So it was, as the ark of God came to Ekron, that the Ekronites cried out, saying, They have brought the ark of the God of Israel to us, to kill us and our people! So they sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines, and said, Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and let it go back to its own place, so that it does not kill us and our people. For there was a deadly destruction throughout all the city, the hand of God was very heavy there.

1 Samuel 6:1 Now the ark of the LORD was in the country of the Philistines seven months. And the Philistines called for the priests and the diviners, saying, What shall we do with the ark of the LORD? Tell us how we should send it to its place.

1 Samuel 6:5,6 Therefore you shall make images of your tumors and images of your rats that ravage the land, and you shall give glory to the God of Israel, perhaps He will lighten His hand from you, from your gods, and from your land. Why then do you harden your hearts as the Egyptians and Pharaoh hardened their hearts? When He did mighty things among them, did they not let the people go, that they might depart?

1 Samuel 6:10 Then the men did so, they took two milk cows and hitched them to the cart and shut up their calves at home. And they set the ark of the LORD on the cart, and the chest with the gold rats and the images of their tumors. Then the cows headed straight for the road to

Beth Shemesh, and went along the highway, lowing as they went, and did not turn aside to the right hand or the left.

1 Samuel 6:13 Now the people of **Beth Shemesh** were reaping their **wheat harvest** in the valley, and they lifted their eyes and saw the ark and rejoiced to see it.

1 Samuel 6:17,18 These are the golden tumors which the Philistines returned as a trespass offering to the LORD: **One for Ashdod, one for Gaza, one for Ashkelon, one for Gath, one for Ekron, and the golden rats**, according to the number of all the cities of the Philistines belonging to the five lords.

1 Samuel 6:19 Then He struck the men of **Beth Shemesh**, because they had looked into the ark of the LORD. He struck **fifty thousand and seventy men** of the people, and the people lamented because the LORD had struck the people with a great slaughter.

1 Samuel 6:21-7:1 So they sent messengers to the inhabitants of **Kirjath Jearim**, saying, The Philistines have brought back the ark of the LORD; come down and take it up with you. Then the men of Kirjath Jearim came and took the ark of the LORD and brought it into the house of Abinadab on the hill, and consecrated Eleazar his son to keep the ark of the LORD.

1 Samuel 7:3,4 Then Samuel spoke to all the house of Israel, saying, If you return to the LORD with all your hearts, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths from among you, and prepare your hearts for the LORD, and serve Him only, and He will deliver you from the hand of the Philistines. So the children of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtoreths, and served the LORD only.

1 Samuel 7:10,11 Now as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel. But the LORD thundered with a loud thunder upon the Philistines that day and so confused them that they were overcome before Israel. And the men of Israel went out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, and drove them back

1 Samuel 7:13,14 So the Philistines were subdued, and they did not come anymore into the territory of Israel. And the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines **all the days of Samuel**. Then the cities which the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron to Gath, and **Israel recovered its territory from the hands of the Philistines**. Also, there was **peace between Israel and the Amorites**.

1 Samuel 8:1-3 Now it came to pass when Samuel was old that he made his sons judges over Israel. The name of his firstborn was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah, they were judges in Beersheba. But his sons did not walk in his ways, they turned aside **after dishonest gain, took bribes, and perverted justice**.

1 Samuel 8:4-6 Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, Look, you are old, and your sons do not walk in your 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. So, Samuel prayed to the LORD.

1 Samuel 8:7-9 And the LORD said to Samuel, Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, 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 to this day with which they have forsaken Me and served other gods so they are doing to you also. Now therefore, heed their voice. However, you shall solemnly forewarn them and show them the behavior of the king who will reign over them.

1 Samuel 8:14-17 And he will take the best of your fields, your vineyards, and your olive groves, and give them to his servants. He will take a tenth of your grain and your vintage and give it to his officers and servants. And he will take your male servants, your female servants, your finest young men, and your donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take a tenth of your sheep. And you will be his servants.

1 Samuel 8:18-20 And you will cry out in that day because of your king whom you have chosen for yourselves, and the LORD will not hear you in that day. Nevertheless, the people refused to obey the voice of

Samuel, and they said, No, 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.

1 Samuel 8:21,22 And Samuel heard all the words of the people, and he repeated them in the hearing of the LORD. So the LORD said to Samuel, Heed their voice, and make them a king.

1 Samuel 9:1 There was a man of Benjamin whose name was Kish the son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Bechorath, the son of Aphiah, a Benjamite, **a mighty man of power.**

1 Samuel 9:2 And he had a choice and handsome son whose name was Saul. There was not a more handsome person than he among the children of Israel. From his shoulders upward he was taller than any of the people.

1 Samuel 9:3 Now the donkeys of Kish, Saul's father, were lost. And Kish said to his son Saul, Please take one of the servants with you, and arise, go and look for the donkeys.

1 Samuel 9:5 When they had come to the land of Zuph, Saul said to his servant who was with him, Come, let us return, lest my father cease caring about the donkeys and become worried about us.

1 Samuel 9:10-12 Then Saul said to his servant, Well said; come, let us go. So they went to the city where the man of God was. As they went up the hill to the city, they met some young women going out to draw water, and said to them, Is the seer here? And they answered them and said, Yes, there he is, just ahead of you.

1 Samuel 9:15,16 Now the LORD had told Samuel in his ear the day before Saul came, saying, Tomorrow about this time I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him **commander** over My people Israel, that he may save My people from the hand of the Philistines, for I have looked upon My people, because their cry has come to Me.

1 Samuel 9:20 But as for your donkeys that were lost three days ago, do not be anxious about them, for they have been found. And on whom is all the desire of Israel? Is it not on you and on all your father's house?

1 Samuel 9:21 And Saul answered and said, Am I not a Benjamite, of the smallest of the tribes of Israel, and my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin? Why then do you speak like this to me?

1 Samuel 9:25,26 When they had come down from the high place into the city, Samuel spoke with Saul **on the top of the house**. They arose early, and it was about the dawning of the day that Samuel called to Saul **on the top of the house**, saying, Get up, that I may send you on your way. And Saul arose, and both of them went outside, he and Samuel.

1 Samuel 9:27 As they were going down to the outskirts of the city, Samuel said to Saul, Tell the servant to go on ahead of us. And he went on. But you stand here awhile, that I may announce to you the word of God.

1 Samuel 10:1 Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on his head, and kissed him and said: Is it not because the LORD has anointed you commander over His inheritance?

1 Samuel 10:5,6 After that you shall come to the hill of God where the Philistine garrison is. And it will happen, when you have come there to the city, that you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with a stringed instrument, a tambourine, a flute, and a harp before them, and they will be prophesying. Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.

1 Samuel 10:8,9 You shall go down before me to Gilgal, and surely I will come down to you to offer burnt offerings and make sacrifices of peace offerings. **Seven days you shall wait, till I come to you and show you what you should do.** So it was, when he had turned his back to go from Samuel, that God gave him another heart, and all those signs came to pass that day.

1 Samuel 10:14-16 Then Saul's uncle said to him and his servant, Where did you go? So he said, To look for the donkeys. When we saw that they were nowhere to be found, we went to Samuel. And Saul's uncle said, Tell me, please, what Samuel said to you. So Saul said to his uncle, He told us plainly that the donkeys had been found. But about the matter of the kingdom, he did not tell him what Samuel had said.

1 Samuel 10:17-19 Then Samuel called the people together to the LORD at Mizpah, and said to the children of Israel, Thus says the LORD God of Israel: I brought up Israel out of Egypt, and delivered you from the hand of the Egyptians and from the hand of all kingdoms and from those who oppressed you. **But you have today rejected your God**, who Himself saved you from all your adversities and your Tribulations, and you have said to Him, No, set a king over us! Now therefore, present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes and by your clans.

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1 Samuel 10:26,27 And Saul also went home to Gibeah, and valiant men went with him, whose hearts God had touched. But some rebels said, How can this man save us? So, they despised him and brought him no presents. But he held his peace.

<u>Announcements</u>	
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.
Sunday	Hayesod Class from 2:30 – 3:30.
Wednesday, October 1	Join us for our Yom Kippur service at El Shaddai Ministries at 7:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you here!!
Thursday, October 2	Office will be closed in observation of Yom Kippur.
Monday, October 6	Come join us to celebrate Sukkot at El Shaddai Ministries, Monday at 7:00 PM! What a blessing to be together for His Holiday! We look forward to having you with us!!
Tuesday, October 7	Office closed in Observation of Sukkot.
Gospel Book is Here!!	The Gospel Book has arrived and is available for \$49.95 in our Bookstore and on line at esm.us!.
New 2025/2026 Calendar!	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.
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. Sinai, the Split stone and more!! Contact Giomi Emerson at or info@esm.us for more information and to be on the list at 253-862-8010 ext: 112.
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