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Vayeira

“And He Appeared”

Genesis 18:1-22:24

II Kings 4:1-37

Luke 17:28-37



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Service Hours:

First Service: 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM

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TORAH PORTION

Genesis 17:21,22 But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year. And he left off talking with him, and God went up from Abraham.

Genesis 18:1,2 And the LORD (YHVH) appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: And he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day, He lifted up his eyes and looked, and saw that **three men** stood opposite him. When he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself to the earth,

Genesis 18:3-9 and said, My lord(s), (Adonai) if now I have found favor in your (plural) sight, please don't go away from your (plural) servant. Now let a little water be fetched, wash your (plural) feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. I will get a morsel of bread so you can refresh your heart. After that you may go your way, now that you have come to your servant. They said, Very well, do as you have said. Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah, and said, **Quickly** prepare three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes. Abraham ran to the herd, and fetched a tender and good calf, and gave it to the servant. He hurried to dress it. He took butter, milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them. He stood by them under the tree, and they ate. They asked him, **Where is Sarah, your wife?** He said, See, in the tent.

Genesis 18:10 And He said: **I will certainly return** unto thee when the season cometh round, and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son.' And Sarah heard in the tent door, which was behind him.

Genesis 18:12,13 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also? And the LORD (YHVH) said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?

Genesis 18:14 Is anything too hard for the LORD (YHVH). **At the set time** I will return unto thee, when the season cometh round, and Sarah shall have a son.

Psalm 2:2-4 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. **He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:** The Lord shall have them in derision.

Psalm 37:12,13 The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. **The Lord shall laugh** at him: For he seeth that **his day is coming.**

Job 5:22,23 At destruction and famine **thou shalt laugh:** Neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth. For thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field: And the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee.

Genesis 18:20-22 And the LORD (YHVH) said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous, **I will go down now**, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, **I will know.** And **the men** turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: But **Abraham stood yet before the LORD (YHVH).**

Genesis 18:32,33 Then he said, Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak but once more: **Suppose ten should be found there?** And He said, **I will not destroy it for the sake of ten.** So the LORD went His way as soon as He had finished speaking with Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Genesis 19:1 Now the **two angels** came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was **sitting in the gate** of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them, and **he bowed himself with his face toward the ground.**

Genesis 19:2 And he said, Behold now, my lords, (Adonai) turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, Nay, but we will abide in the street all night.

Genesis 19:3 But he insisted strongly, so they turned in to him and entered his house. Then he made them a feast, **and baked unleavened bread**, and they ate.

Lot wanted to be hospitable but also wanted to get them the heck out of there!

Genesis 19:4 But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, **both old and young**, all the people from every quarter.

Ezekiel 16:49,50 Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, **pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. And they were haughty, and committed abomination before me:** Therefore I took them away as I saw good.

Genesis 19:14,15 So Lot went out and spoke **to his sons-in-law, who had married his daughters**, and said, Get up, get out of this place, for the Lord will destroy this city! But to his sons-in-law he seemed to be joking. When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, Arise, take your wife and **your two daughters who are here**, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city.

Genesis 19:24 Then the **LORD(YHVVH)** rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the **LORD(YHVVH) out of heaven.**

Genesis 19:26 But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

Genesis 20:10-12 And Abimelech said to Abraham, Why did you do this thing? And Abraham said, Because it seemed to me that there was no fear of God in this place, and that they might put me to death because of my wife. And, in fact, she is my sister, the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife.

Genesis 20:17,18 So Abraham prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants, and they bare children. For the LORD had fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah Abraham's wife.

Genesis 21:14 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took **bread, and a bottle of water, and gave it unto Hagar**, putting it on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: And she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba.

Genesis 13 And **Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.**

Genesis 14 three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan.

Genesis 22:2 He said, Now take your son, your only son, whom you love, even Isaac, and go into the land of Moriah. Offer him there for a burnt offering on one of the mountains which I will tell you of.

Genesis 22:6-8 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son, and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and they went both of them together. And Isaac spoke unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: And he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: But where is the lamb for a burnt offering? And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: So they went both of them together.

Genesis 22:14-18 And Abraham called the name of that place **Jehovah Jireh**: As it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen. And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore, and thy seed shall

possess the gate of his enemies, And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because thou hast obeyed my voice.

Hebrews 11:17-19 By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: And he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall your seed be called: Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from where also he received him in a figure.

Genesis 22:19 So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose up and went together **to Beersheba**. Abraham dwelled at Beersheba.

2 Samuel

2 Samuel 2:1,2 And it came to pass after this, that David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the LORD said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? And he said, Unto Hebron. So, David went up thither, and his two wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail Nabal's wife the Carmelite.

2 Samuel 2:3,4 And his men that were with him did David bring up, every man with his household: And they dwelt in the cities of Hebron. And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, That the men of Jabesh gilead were they that buried Saul.

2 Samuel 2:5,6 And David sent messengers unto the men of Jabesh gilead, and said unto them, Blessed be ye of the LORD, that ye have shewed this kindness unto your lord, even unto Saul, and have buried him. And now the LORD shew kindness and truth unto you: And I also will requite you this kindness, because ye have done this thing.

2 Samuel 2:7 Therefore now let your hands be strengthened and be ye valiant: For your master Saul is dead, and also the house of Judah has anointed me king over them.

2 Samuel 2:8-10a But **Abner** the son of **Ner**, captain of Saul's host, took Ishbosheth the son of Saul, and brought him over to Mahanaim, And made him king over Gilead, and over the Ashurites, and over Jezreel, and over Ephraim, and over Benjamin, and over all Israel. Ishbosheth Saul's son was forty years old when he began to reign over Israel. and reigned two years.

2 Samuel 2:10b-13 But the house of Judah followed David. And the time that David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months. And Abner the son of Ner, and the servants of Ishbosheth the son of Saul, went out from Mahanaim to Gibeon. And Joab the son of Zeruiah, and the servants of David, went out, and met together by the pool of Gibeon: And they sat down, the one on the one side of the pool, and the other on the other side of the pool.

2 Samuel 2:14,15 And Abner said to Joab, Let the young men now arise, and play before us. And Joab said, Let them arise. Then there arose and went over by number twelve of Benjamin, which pertained to Ishbosheth the son of Saul, and twelve of the servants of David.

2 Samuel 2:16,17 And they caught everyone his fellow by the head, and thrust his sword in his fellow's side, so they fell down together: Wherefore that place was called Helkathhazzurim, which is in Gibeon. And there was a very sore battle that day, and Abner was beaten, and the men of Israel, before the servants of David.

2 Samuel 2:18,19 And there were **three sons of Zeruiah there, Joab, and Abishai, and Asahel**: And Asahel was as light of foot as a wild roe. And Asahel pursued after Abner; and in going he turned not to the right hand nor to the left from following Abner.

2 Samuel 2:20-22 Then Abner, looking back, said, Is it you, Asahel? And he said, It is I. And Abner said, Then go to the right or to the left and put your hands on one of the fighting-men and take his arms. But Asahel would not be turned away from going after Abner. Then again Abner said to Asahel, Go to one side, do not keep on coming

after me: Why will you make me put an end to you? For then I will be shamed before your brother Joab.

2 Samuel 2:23 But still he did not go to one side: so, Abner gave him a back blow in the stomach with his spear, so that the spear came out at his back, and he went down on the earth, wounded to death: And all those who came to the place where Asahel went down dead, came to a stop.

2 Samuel 2:30 And Joab came back from fighting Abner: And when he had got all his men together, it was seen that nineteen of David's men, in addition to Asahel, were not with them.

2 Samuel 3:1 Now there was a long war between Saul's people and David's people, and David became stronger and stronger, but those on Saul's side became more and more feeble.

2 Samuel 3:2-5 While David was in Hebron he became the father of sons: The oldest was **Amnon**, son of Ahinoam of Jezreel, And the second, **Chileab**, whose mother was Abigail, the wife of Nabal the Carmelite, and the third, **Absalom**, son of Maacah, the daughter of Talmai, king of Geshu, And the fourth, **Adonijah**, the son of Haggith, and the fifth, **Shephatiah**, the son of Abital, And the sixth, **Ithream**, whose mother was David's wife Eglah. These were the sons of David, whose birth took place in Hebron.

2 Samuel 3:7,8 Now Saul had among his wives a woman named Rizpah, the daughter of Aiah: And Ish-bosheth said to Abner, Why have you taken my father's wife? And **Abner was very angry at the words of Ish-bosheth**, and he said, Am I a dog's head of Judah? I am this day doing all in my power for the cause of your father Saul and for his brothers and his friends, and have not given you up into the hands of David, and now you say I have done wrong with a woman.

2 Samuel 3:12,13 And Abner sent men to David at Hebron, saying, Make an agreement with me, and I will give you my support in

getting all Israel on your side. And he said, It is well, I will make an agreement with you, but on one condition, which is, that when you come before me, Saul's daughter Michal is to come with you, till she comes you will not see my face.

2 Samuel 3:20,21 So Abner, with twenty men, came to Hebron, to David. And David made a feast for Abner and the men who were with him. And Abner said to David, Now I will go, and make all Israel come to my lord the king, so that they may make an agreement with you, and your kingdom may be as wide as your heart's desire. Then David sent Abner away and he went in peace.

2 Samuel 3:22-24 Now the servants of David and Joab had been out attacking a band of armed men, and they came back with a great store of goods taken in the fight: But Abner was no longer in Hebron with David, for he had sent him away and he had gone in peace. When Joab and his men came, news was given them that Abner, the son of Ner, had come to the king, who had let him go away again in peace. Then Joab came to the king, and said, What have you done? When Abner came to you why did you send him away and let him go?

2 Samuel 3:26,27 And when Joab had come out from David, he sent men after Abner, and they overtook him at the water-spring of Sirah, and made him come back with them: But David had no knowledge of it. And when Abner was back in Hebron, Joab took him on one side by the doorway of the town to have a word with him quietly, and there he gave him a wound in the stomach, causing his death in payment for the death of his brother Asahel.

2 Samuel 3:28,29 And when David had word of it he said, **May I and my kingdom be clear forever in the eyes of the Lord from the blood of Abner, the son of Ner: May it come on the head of Joab and all his father's family:** Among the men of Joab's family may there ever be some who are diseased or lepers, or who do the work of women, or are put to the sword, or are wasted from need of food!

2 Samuel 3:37-39 So it was clear to Israel and to all the people on that day that the king was not responsible for the death of Abner, the son of Ner. And the king said to his servants, Do you not see that a chief and a great man has come to his end today in Israel? And I am this day weak, though anointed king, and these men the sons of Zeruiah be too hard for me: The LORD shall reward the doer of evil according to his wickedness.

2 Samuel 4:1,2 And when Saul's son **Ish-bosheth** heard that Abner was dead in Hebron, his hands were feeble, and all the Israelites were troubled. And Saul's son had two men that were captains of bands: The name of the one was Baanah, and the name of the other Rechab.

2 Samuel 4:7,8 And when they came into the house, Ish-bosheth was stretched on his bed in his bedroom, and they made an attack on him and put him to death, and, cutting off his head, they took it with them and went by the road through the Arabah all night. And they took the head of Ish-bosheth to David in Hebron, and said to the king, Here is the head of Ish-bosheth, the son of Saul your hater, who would have taken your life, the Lord has taken payment for the wrongs of my lord the king from Saul and his seed today

2 Samuel 4:10-12 When one came to me with the news of Saul's death, in the belief that it would be good news, I took him and put him to death in Ziklag, which was the reward I gave him for his news: How much more, when evil men have put an upright person to death, in his house, sleeping on his bed, will I take payment from you for his blood, and have you cut off from the earth? And David gave orders to his young men and they put them to death, cutting off their hands and their feet and hanging them up by the side of the pool in Hebron. But they took the head of Ish-bosheth and put it in its last resting-place with Abner's body in Hebron.

2 Samuel 4:4 Now Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son whose feet were damaged. He was five years old when news of the death of Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel, and the woman who took care of him took him up and went in flight: And while she was getting him away

as quickly as she was able, he had a fall and his feet were damaged. His name was Mephibosheth.

2 Samuel 5:3-5 Now Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son whose feet were damaged. He was five So all the responsible men of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made an agreement with them in Hebron before the Lord: And they put the holy oil on David and made him king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he became king, and he was king for forty years, Ruling over Judah in Hebron for seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem, over all Israel and Judah, for thirty-three years.

2 Samuel 5:12,13 And David saw that the Lord had made his position safe as king over Israel, and that he had made his kingdom great because of his people Israel. And David took more women and wives in Jerusalem, after he had come from Hebron: And he had more sons and daughters.

2 Samuel 5:14-16 These are the names of those whose birth took place in Jerusalem: Shammua and Shobab and Nathan and Solomon And Ibhar and Elishua and Nepheg and Japhia And Elishama and Eliada and Eliphelet.

2 Samuel 5:17,18 And when the Philistines had news that David had been made king over Israel, they all went up in search of David, and David, hearing of it, went down to the strong place. And when the Philistines came, they went in every direction in the valley of Rephaim.

2 Samuel 5:19 And David, desiring directions from the Lord, said, Am I to go up against the Philistines? Will you give them up into my hands? And the Lord said, Go up, for I will certainly give up the Philistines into your hands.

2 Samuel 5:23-25 And when David went for directions to the Lord, he said, You are not to go up against them in front, but make a circle round them from the back and come on them opposite the spice-trees. Then at the sound of footsteps in the tops of the trees, go

forward quickly, for the Lord has gone out before you to overcome the army of the Philistines. And David did as the Lord had said, and he overcame the Philistines, attacking them from Gibeon to near Gezer.

2 Samuel 6:3,4 And they put the ark of God on a new cart and took it out of the house of Abinadab which was on the hill: And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were the drivers of the cart. And Uzzah went by the side of the ark, while Ahio went before it.

2 Samuel 6:6,7 And when they came to Nacon's grain-floor, Uzzah put his hand on the ark of God to keep it safe in its place, for the oxen were out of control. And the wrath of the Lord, burning against Uzzah, sent destruction on him because he had put his hand on the ark, and death came to him there by the ark of God.

2 Samuel 6:10,11 So David did not let the ark of the Lord come back to him to the town of David: But had it turned away and put into the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. And the ark of the Lord was in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite for three months: And the Lord sent a blessing on Obed-edom and all his family.

2 Samuel 6:16,17 And when the ark of the Lord came into the town of David, Michal, Saul's daughter, looking out of the window, saw King David dancing and jumping before the Lord, and to her mind he seemed foolish. And they took in the ark of the Lord and put it in its place inside the tent which David had put up for it: And David made burned offerings and peace-offerings to the Lord.

2 Samuel 6:20,21 Then David came back to give a blessing to his family. And Michal, Saul's daughter, came out to him and said, How full of glory was the king of Israel today, who let himself be seen uncovered by his servant-girls like a foolish person uncovering himself without shame!

2 Samuel 6:23 And Michal, Saul's daughter, had no child till the day of her death.

Announcements

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