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Miketz

“*The End*”

Genesis 41:1-44:17

Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Luke 24:13-29

John 10:22-28



Pastor Mark Biltz

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First Service: 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Second Service: 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM

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TORAH PORTION

Genesis 41:1-3 And it came to pass at the end of two full years, that Pharaoh dreamed: And, behold, he stood by the river. And, behold, there came up out of the river seven well-favored cows and fat, and they fed in a meadow. And, behold, seven other cows came up after them out of the river, ill favored and skinny, and stood by the other cows on the brink of the river.

Exodus 23:14-16 Three times you shall keep a feast to me in the year. You shall keep the feast of unleavened bread: You shall eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded you, in the time appointed of the month Abib (*Spring*) for in it you came out from Egypt: And none shall appear before me empty: And the feast of harvest, (*Summer*) the first fruits of your labors, which you have sown in the field: And the feast of ingathering, (*Fall*) which is in the end of the year, when you have gathered in your labors out of the field.

Genesis 41:9 Then spoke the chief butler to Pharaoh, saying, I do remember my faults this day.

Leviticus 23:24 Speak to the children of Israel, saying, **In the seventh month, in the first day of the month**, shall you have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation.

Genesis 41:40,41 You shall be over my house, and according to your word shall all my people be ruled: Only in the throne will I be greater than you. And Pharaoh said to Joseph, See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 41:14a Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon.

Isaiah 56:1 Thus said the LORD, Keep you judgment, and do justice: For my salvation (Yeshua) is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed.

Revelation 3:11 Behold, I come quickly: Hold that fast which you have, that no man take your crown.

Malachi 3:1 Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: And the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: Behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

1 Corinthians 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

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.

Genesis 41:38,39 And Pharaoh said to his servants, Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom the Spirit of God is? And Pharaoh said to Joseph, For as much as God has showed you all this, there is none so discreet and wise as you are.

Genesis 41:42,43 And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck, And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had, and they cried before him, **Bow the knee**: And he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt.

Philippians 2:10 That at the name of Yeshua every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth.

Romans 14:11 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

Isaiah 45:23 Give the word, put forward your cause, let us have a discussion together: Who has given news of this in the past? Who made it clear in early times? Did not I, the Lord? and there is no God but me; a true God and a Saviour; there is no other. Let your hearts be turned to me, so that you may have salvation, all the ends of the earth: For I am God, and there is no other. By myself have I taken an oath, a true word has gone from my mouth, and will not be changed, that to me every knee will be bent, and every tongue will give honor.

Genesis 41:45a And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnathpaaneah.

Genesis 41:49,50 And Joseph gathered grain as the sand of the sea, very much, until he left numbering, for it was without number. And to Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came, which Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On bore unto him.

Genesis 41:51-53 And Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: For God, said he, has made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house. And the name of the second called he Ephraim: For God has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction. And the seven years of plenty, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended.

Genesis 42:1-5 Now Jacob, hearing that there was grain in Egypt, said to his sons, **Why are you looking at one another?** And he said, **I have had news** that there is grain in Egypt: Go down there and get grain for us, so that life and not death may be ours. Joseph's ten brothers went down to buy grain from Egypt. But Jacob didn't send Benjamin, Joseph's brother, with his brothers, for he said, Lest perhaps harm happen to him. The sons of Israel came to buy among those who came, for the famine was in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 42:14-18 And Joseph said, It is as I said, you have come with some secret purpose, But in this way will you be put to the test: By the life of Pharaoh, you will not go away from this place till your youngest brother comes here. **Send one of your number to get your brother, and the rest of you will be kept in prison**, so that your words may be tested to see if you are true, if not, by the life of Pharaoh, your purpose is certainly secret. So he put them in prison for three days. And on the

third day Joseph said to them, Do this, if you would keep your lives: For I am a god-fearing man.

Genesis 42:19-24 If you be true men, **let one of your brothers be bound** in the house of your prison: Go you, carry corn for the famine of your houses: But bring your youngest brother to me, so shall your words be verified, and you shall not die. And they did so. And they said one to another, We are truly guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the anguish of his soul, when he sought us, and we would not hear, therefore is this distress come on us. And Reuben answered them, saying, Spoke I not to you, saying, Do not sin against the child, **and you would not hear?** Therefore, behold, also his blood is required. And they knew not that Joseph understood them, for he spoke to them by an interpreter. And he turned himself about from them, and wept, and returned to them again, and communed with them, and **took from them Simeon**, and bound him before their eyes.

Romans 11:8 (According as it is written, God has given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear) to this day.

Genesis 42:27,28 And as one of them opened his sack to give his ass provender in the inn, he espied his money, for, behold, it was in his sack's mouth. And he said to his brothers, My money is restored, and, see, it is even in my sack: And their heart failed them, and they were **afraid**, saying one to another, What is this that God has done to us?

Genesis 42:37,38 And Reuben spoke to his father, saying, Slay my two sons, if I bring him not to you: Deliver him into my hand, and I will bring him to you again. And he said, My son shall not go down with you.

Genesis 43:8,9 And Judah said to Israel his father, Send the lad with me, and we will arise and go, that we may live, and not die, both we, and you, and also our little ones. I will be surety for him, of my hand shall you require him: If I bring him not to you, and set him before you, then let me bear the blame for ever.

Genesis 44:12 And he searched, and began at the eldest, and left at the youngest: And the cup was found in Benjamin's sack. Then they rent their clothes.

1 KINGS

1 Kings 1:1 Now King David was old and advanced in years. And although they covered him with clothes, he could not get warm.

1 Kings 1:3,4 So they sought for a fair damsel throughout all the coasts of Israel, and found **Abishag** a Shunammite, and brought her to the king. And the damsel was very fair, and cherished the king, and ministered to him: But the king knew her not.

1 Kings 1:5,6 Now Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, I will be king. And he prepared for himself chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before him. His father had never at any time displeased him by asking, Why have you done thus and so? He was also a very handsome man, and he was born next after Absalom.

2 Samuel 3:2-5 And sons were born to David at Hebron: His firstborn was Amnon, of Ahinoam of Jezreel, and his second, **Chileab**, of Abigail **the widow of Nabal of Carmel**, and the third, Absalom the son of Maacah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur, and the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith; and the fifth, Shephatiah the son of Abital, and the sixth, Ithream, of Eglah, David's wife. These were born to David in Hebron.

1 Chronicles 3:1,2 These are the sons of David who were born to him in Hebron: The firstborn, Amnon, by Ahinoam the Jezreelite, the second, **Daniel**, by Abigail **the Carmelite**, the third, Absalom, whose mother was Maacah, the daughter of Talmai, king of Geshur, the fourth, Adonijah, whose mother was Haggith.

1 Kings 1:7 He conferred with **Joab** the son of Zeruiah and with **Abiathar** the priest. And they followed Adonijah and helped him.

1 Kings 1:8 But **Zadok** the priest and **Benaiah** the son of Jehoiada and **Nathan** the prophet and Shimei and Rei and **David's mighty men were not with Adonijah.**

1 Kings 1:9,10 Adonijah sacrificed sheep, oxen, and fattened cattle by the **Serpent's Stone**, which is beside En-rogel, and he invited all his brothers, the king's sons, and all the royal officials of Judah, but he did not invite **Nathan** the prophet or **Benaiah or the mighty men or Solomon** his brother.

1 Kings 1:11,12 Then Nathan said to Bathsheba the mother of Solomon, Have you not heard that Adonijah the son of Haggith has become king and David our lord does not know it? Now therefore come, let me give you advice, that you may save your own life and the life of your son Solomon.

1 Kings 1:16-19 Bathsheba bowed and paid homage to the king, and the king said, What do you desire? She said to him, My lord, you swore to your servant by the LORD your God, saying, Solomon your son shall reign after me, and he shall sit on my throne. And now, behold, Adonijah is king, although you, my lord the king, do not know it. He has sacrificed oxen, fattened cattle, and sheep in abundance, and **has invited all the sons of the king, Abiathar the priest, and Joab the commander of the army, but Solomon your servant he has not invited.**

1 Kings 1:22-24 While she was still speaking with the king, Nathan the prophet came in. And they told the king, Here is Nathan the prophet. And when he came in before the king, he bowed before the king, with his face to the ground. And Nathan said, My lord the king, have you said, Adonijah shall reign after me, and he shall sit on my throne?

1 Kings 1:32-34 King David said, Call to me **Zadok** the priest, **Nathan** the prophet, and **Benaiah** the son of Jehoiada. So, they came before the king. And the king said to them, Take with you the servants of your lord and have Solomon my son ride on my own mule, and bring him down to Gihon. And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet there

anoint him king over Israel. **Then blow the trumpet and say, Long live King Solomon!**

1 Kings 1:36-40 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king, Amen! May the LORD, the God of my lord the king, say so. As the LORD has been with my lord the king, even so may he be with Solomon, and make his throne greater than the throne of my lord King David. So **Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah** the son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites and the Pelethites went down and had Solomon ride on King David's mule and brought him to Gihon. There Zadok the priest took the horn of oil from the tent and anointed Solomon. Then they blew the trumpet, and all the people said, Long live King Solomon! And all the people went up after him, playing on pipes, and rejoicing with great joy, so that the earth was split by their noise.

1 Kings 1:49-52 Then all the guests of Adonijah trembled and rose, and each went his own way. And Adonijah feared Solomon. So, he arose and went and took hold of the horns of the altar. Then it was told Solomon, Behold, Adonijah fears King Solomon, for behold, he has laid hold of the horns of the altar, saying, Let King Solomon swear to me first that he will not put his servant to death with the sword. And Solomon said, If he will show himself a worthy man, not one of his hairs shall fall to the earth, but **if wickedness is found in him, he shall die.**

1 Kings 2:1-3 When David's time to die drew near, he commanded Solomon his son, saying, I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, and **show yourself a man, and keep the charge of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his rules, and his testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses,**

1 Kings 2:5,6 Moreover, you also know what **Joab the son of Zeruiah** did to me, how he dealt with the **two commanders of the armies of Israel, Abner** the son of Ner, and **Amasa** the son of Jether, whom he killed, **avenging in time of peace** for blood that had been shed in war, and putting the blood of war on the belt around his waist and on the

sandals on his feet. Act therefore according to your wisdom, but do not let his gray head go down to Sheol in peace.

1 Kings 2:8,9 And there is also with you **Shimei** the son of Gera, the Benjaminite from Bahurim, who **cursed me with a grievous curse** on the day when I went to Mahanaim. But when he came down to meet me at the Jordan, I swore to him by the LORD, saying, I will not put you to death with the sword. Now therefore do not hold him guiltless, for you are a wise man. You will know what you ought to do to him, and you shall bring his gray head down with blood to Sheol.

1 Kings 2:10-12 Then David slept with his fathers and was buried in the city of David. And the time that David reigned over Israel was **forty years**. He reigned seven years in Hebron and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So, Solomon sat on the throne of David his father, and his kingdom was firmly established.

1 Kings 2:16-18 And now I have one request to make of you, do not refuse me. She said to him, Speak. And he said, Please ask King Solomon he will not refuse you to give me **Abishag the Shunammite** as my wife. Bathsheba said, Very well, I will speak for you to the king.

1 Kings 2:20,21 Then she said, I have one small request to make of you, do not refuse me. And the king said to her, Make your request, my mother, for I will not refuse you. She said, Let **Abishag the Shunammite** be given to Adonijah your brother as his wife.

1 Kings 2:24,25 Now therefore as the LORD lives, who has established me and placed me on the throne of David my father, and who has made me a house, as he promised, Adonijah shall be put to death today. So, King Solomon sent **Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and he struck him down, and he died**.

1 Kings 2:26,27 And to **Abiathar the priest** the king said, Go to Anathoth, to your estate, for you deserve death. But I will not at this time put you to death, because you carried the ark of the Lord GOD before David my father, and because you shared in all my father's affliction. So, **Solomon expelled Abiathar from being priest to the**

LORD, thus fulfilling the word of the **LORD** that he had spoken concerning the house of Eli in Shiloh.

1 Kings 2:28,29 When the news came to Joab for Joab had supported Adonijah although he had not supported Absalom Joab fled to the tent of the **LORD** and caught hold of the horns of the altar. And when it was told King Solomon, Joab has fled to the tent of the **LORD**, and behold, he is beside the altar, Solomon sent **Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, saying, Go, strike him down.**

1 Kings 2:31,32 The king replied to him, Do as he has said, strike him down and bury him, and thus take away from me and from my father's house the guilt for the blood that Joab shed without cause. The **LORD** will bring back his bloody deeds on his own head, because, without the knowledge of my father David, he attacked and killed with the sword two men more righteous and better than himself, Abner the son of Ner, commander of the army of Israel, and Amasa the son of Jether, commander of the army of Judah.

1 Kings 2:35 The king put **Benaiah the son of Jehoiada** over the army in place of Joab, and the king put Zadok the priest in the place of Abiathar.

1 Kings 2:36,37 Then the king sent and **summoned Shimei** and said to him, Build yourself a house in Jerusalem and dwell there, and do not go out from there to any place whatever. For on the day you go out and cross the brook Kidron, know for certain that you shall die. Your blood shall be on your own head.

1 Kings 2:39 But it happened at the end of three years that two of Shimei's servants ran away to Achish, son of Maacah, king of Gath. And when it was told Shimei, Behold, your servants are in Gath,

1 Kings 2:46 Then the king commanded **Benaiah the son of Jehoiada**, and he went out and struck him down, and he died. So, the kingdom was established in the hand of Solomon.

1 Kings 3:1 Solomon made a marriage alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt. He took Pharaoh's daughter and brought her into the city of David until he had finished building his own house and the house of the LORD and the wall around Jerusalem.

Deuteronomy 17:16,17 Only he must not acquire many horses for himself or cause the people to return to Egypt in order to acquire many horses, since the LORD has said to you, You shall never return that way again. And he shall not acquire many wives for himself, lest his heart turn away, nor shall he acquire for himself excessive silver and gold.

1 Kings 3:4,5 And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, Ask what I shall give you.

1 Kings 3:12-14 Behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.

1 Kings 3:24-26 And the king said, Bring me a sword. So, a sword was brought before the king. And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one and half to the other. Then the woman whose son was alive said to the king, because her heart yearned for her son, Oh, my lord, give her the living child, and by no means put him to death. But the other said, He shall be neither mine nor yours, divide him.

1 Kings 4:20,21 Judah and Israel were as many as the sand by the sea. They ate and drank and were merry. Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates to the land of the Philistines and to the border of Egypt. They brought tribute and served Solomon all the days of his life.

1 Kings 4:26 Solomon also had **40,000 stalls of horses for his chariots, and 12,000 horsemen.**

1 Kings 4:29-31 And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding beyond measure, and breadth of mind like the sand on the seashore, so that Solomon's wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the people of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt. For he was wiser than all other men, wiser than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, Calcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol, and his fame was in all the surrounding nations.

1 Kings 4:34 And people of all nations came to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and from all the kings of the earth, who had heard of his wisdom.

1 Kings 5:4,5 But now the LORD my God hath given me rest on every side, so that there is **neither adversary nor evil occurrent.** And behold, I purpose to build an house unto the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD spoke unto David my father, saying, Thy son, whom I will set upon thy throne in thy room, he shall build a house unto my name.

1 Kings 11:14 And the **LORD stirred up an adversary** unto Solomon, **Hadad** the Edomite: He was of the king's seed in Edom.

1 Kings 11:23,25,26 And God stirred him up another adversary, **Rezon** the son of Eliadah, which fled from his lord Hadadezer king of Zobah: And he was an adversary to Israel all the days of Solomon, beside the mischief that Hadad did: and he abhorred Israel and reigned over Syria. And **Jeroboam** the son of Nebat, an Ephrathite of Zereda, Solomon's servant, whose mother's name was Zeruah, a widow woman, **even he lifted up his hand against the king.**

1 Kings 5:13-16 And king Solomon raised a levy out of all Israel, and the levy was **thirty thousand** men. And he sent them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month by courses: a month they were in Lebanon, and two months at home: and Adoniram was over the levy. And Solomon had **threescore and ten thousand** that bare burdens, and **fourscore thousand** hewers in the mountains, Beside the chief of Solomon's

officers which were over the work, **three thousand and three hundred**, which ruled over the people that wrought in the work.

1 Kings 6:1 And it came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel had come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Zif, which is the second month, that he began to build the house of the LORD.

Homework

Daily Psalm List

Sunday: Psalm 24

Monday: Psalm 48

Tuesday: Psalm 82

Wednesday: Psalm 94

Thursday: Psalm 81

Friday: Psalm 93

Shabbat: Psalm 92

Announcements

Tuesday	Prayer Team meets for prayer and Worship 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM.
Thursday	Manna Time is held at El Shaddai Ministries from 10:00 am –11:30.
Saturday	Torah Club will be held after services at 2:30 PM.
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