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Yitro

“His Excellence”

Exodus 18-20

Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5,6

Matthew 19:16-26



Pastor Mark Biltz

Service Hours:

First Service: 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Second Service: 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM

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TORAH PORTION

Exodus 2:15 When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the land of Midian, **and he sat down by a well.**

Exodus 3:1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian.

Exodus 3:8 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.**

Exodus 3:12 So He said, I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: **When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.**

Exodus 17:6 Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb, and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

Exodus 17:8-11 Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim. And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand. So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

Exodus 18:1 When Jethro, the **priest** of *Midian*, **Moses' father-in-law**, **heard** of all that God had done for Moses, and for Israel His people, and that the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt.

Exodus 18:5 And Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, came with his sons and his wife to Moses in the wilderness, where he was encamped at the mountain of God.

2 Samuel 8:18b and David's sons were chief rulers <kohen>.

Exodus 18:12 Then Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, made a burned offering to God: And Aaron came, with the chiefs of Israel, and had a meal with Moses' father-in-law, before God.

Exodus 18:19-21 Listen now to my voice, I will give you counsel, and God will be with you: Stand before God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God. And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws, and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do. Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness, and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

Psalms 1:1,2 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the Torah of the LORD; and in his Torah doth he meditate day and night.

Exodus 18:23,24 If you do this thing, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all this people will also go to their place in peace. So Moses heeded the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said.

Exodus 23:30,31 Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and **you inherit the land**. And I will set your bounds from the Red Sea to the sea, Philistia, and from the desert to the River. For I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you. You shall make no covenant with them, nor with their gods. They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against Me. For if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you.

Exodus 19:1-3a On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They set out **from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai**, and they **encamped in the wilderness**.

There Israel encamped before the mountain, while **Moses went up** to God.

Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

Exodus 19:7,8a And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all these words which the LORD commanded him. And all the people answered together and said, All that the LORD has spoken we will do.

Exodus 19:8b,9 And Moses returned the words of the people to the LORD. And the LORD said to Moses, Lo, I come to you in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and believe **you** forever. And Moses told the words of the people to the LORD. (Why not Me?)

Exodus 19:10 And the LORD said to Moses, Go to the people and sanctify them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes.

HHBNT Revelation 3:5 The one who overcomes will be clothed in this way with white garments. I will not erase that person's name from the Book of Life. I will confess this individual's name before My Father and before His angels.

HHBNT Revelation 3:17,18 You claim, I am rich, and I have prospered so much that I do not need a single thing. You do not recognize that in reality you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked. 3:18) I advise you to buy gold refined by fire, which only comes from Me, so that you may become rich. Buy also white robes in order to clothe yourselves so that your shameful state of nakedness will not be revealed. Buy eye salve as well, to anoint your eyes so that you may be able to see.

HHBNT Matthew 22:9-13 Go therefore to the main roads, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding feast. Those servants went out into the streets and gathered together all they found, both evil and good. The wedding hall was filled with dinner guests. When the king came in to look over the dinner guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe. So he said to him, Friend, how dare you come in here without a wedding robe? The man kept quiet. Then the king ordered his servants, Bind him hand and foot! Throw him into the outer darkness! In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Zephaniah 1:7,8 Be silent at the presence of the Lord the LORD, for the day of the LORD is at hand. For the LORD has prepared a sacrifice. He has consecrated his guests. It will happen in the day of the LORD's sacrifice, that I will punish the princes, the king's sons, and all those who are clothed with foreign clothing.

Luke 12:35-37 Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them.

Exodus 19:11 And be ready for the third day. For the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon Mount Sinai.

Hosea 6:1,2 Come and let us return to the LORD. For He has torn, and He will heal us, He has stricken, and He will bind us up. After two days He will bring us to life, in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight.

Exodus 19:12-15a And you shall set bounds to the people round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves. Do not go up into the mountain, or touch the border of it. Whoever touches the mountain

shall be surely put to death. There shall not be a hand to touch it, but that he shall surely be stoned or shot through, whether beast or man, it shall not live. When the trumpet sounds long, they shall come up to the mountain. And Moses went down from the mountain to the people, and sanctified the people. And they washed their clothes. And he said to the people, Be ready for the third day.

Exodus 19:20 And the LORD came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

Exodus 19:21 And the LORD said to Moses, Go down. Command the people, lest they break through to the LORD to gaze, and many of them perish.

Exodus 19:23,24a And Moses said to the LORD, The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai. For You commanded us, saying, Set bounds around the mountain, and sanctify it. And the LORD said to him, Away! You go down, and you shall come up, you and Aaron with you.

Exodus 19:25 And Moses went down to the people, and spoke to them.

Exodus 20:1-3 And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, which have brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me.

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

HHBNT Matthew 4:4 But He answered and said, It stands written, A person shall not live by bread alone but rather on every word that comes out from the mouth of the Lord.

Exodus 34:28 And he was there with the LORD **forty days and forty nights**, he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And he

wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten commandments.

Deuteronomy 9:16-18 And I looked, and, behold, ye had sinned against the LORD your God, and had made you a molten calf: Ye had turned aside quickly out of the way which the LORD had commanded you. And I took the two tables, and cast them out of my two hands, and brake them before your eyes. And **I fell down before the LORD, as at the first, forty days and forty nights: I did neither eat bread, nor drink water,** because of all your sins which ye sinned, in doing wickedly in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.

HHBNT 1John 5:2,3 By this, we know that we love the children of God, that is, when we love God and obey His commandments. This is the love of God: We obey His commandments, and His commandments do not even seem like a burden.

Exodus 20:6 And showing mercy to thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. (Mitzvot)

Exodus 20:8-11 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep **it holy**. You shall labor six days, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. You shall not do any work in it, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your livestock, nor your stranger who is within your gates, for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day, therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, **and made it holy**.

2 Kings 5

2 Kings 5:1 Now Naaman, **captain of the host** of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and **honorable**, because **by him the LORD had given deliverance** unto Syria: He was also **a mighty man in valor**, but he was **a leper**.

2 Kings 5:2-4 And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid, and she waited on Naaman's wife. And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! For he would recover him of his leprosy. And one went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel.

2 Kings 5:5,6 And the king of Syria said, Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel. And he departed, and took with him **ten talents of silver, and six thousand pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment.** And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, Now when this letter is come unto thee, behold, I have therewith sent Naaman my servant to thee, that thou mayest recover him of his leprosy.

2 Kings 5:7 And it came to pass, when the king of Israel had read the letter, that he rent his clothes, and said, Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man doth send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? Wherefore consider, I pray you, and see how he seeketh a quarrel against me.

2 Kings 5:8 And it was so, when Elisha the man of God had heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? Let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel.

2 Kings 5:9,10 So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and **stood at the door of the house of Elisha.** And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.

2 Kings 5:12b,13 So he turned and went away in a rage. And his servants came near, and spoke unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? How much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean? Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in

Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: And his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

2 Kings 5:15,16 And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: And he said, Behold, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel: Now therefore, I pray thee, take a blessing of thy servant. But he said, As the LORD liveth, before whom I stand, I will receive none. And he urged him to take it; but he refused.

2 Kings 5:20,21 But Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said, Behold, my master hath spared Naaman this Syrian, in not receiving at his hands that which he brought: But, as the LORD liveth, I will run after him, and take somewhat of him. So Gehazi followed after Naaman. And when Naaman saw him running after him, he lighted down from the chariot to meet him, and said, Is all well?

2 Kings 5:22,23 And he said, All is well. My master hath sent me, saying, Behold, even now there be come to me from mount Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets: Give them, I pray thee, a talent of silver, and two changes of garments. And Naaman said, Be content, take two talents. And he urged him, and bound two talents of silver in two bags, with two changes of garments, and laid them upon two of his servants, and they bare them before him.

2 Kings 5:25-27 But he went in, and stood before his master. And Elisha said unto him, Whence comest thou, Gehazi? And he said, Thy servant went no whither. And he said unto him, Went not mine heart with thee, when the man turned again from his chariot to meet thee? Is it a time to receive money, and to receive garments, and oliveyards, and vineyards, and sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and maidservants? The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy seed forever. And he went out from his presence a leper as white as snow.

2 Kings 6:1,2 Now the sons of the prophets said to Elisha, There is not room enough for us in the place where we are living under your care, So let us go to Jordan, and let everyone get to work cutting boards, and we will make a living-place for ourselves there. And he said to them, Go, then.

2 Kings 6:3-5 And one of them said, Be pleased to go with your servants. And he said, I will go. So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they got to work cutting down trees. But one of them, while cutting a board, let the head of his axe go into the water, and he gave a cry, and said, This is a bad business, my master, for it is another's.

2 Kings 6:6,7 And the man of God said, Where did it go in? And when he saw the place where it had gone into the water, cutting a stick, he put it into the water, and the iron came up to the top of the water. Then he said, Take it up. So he put out his hand and took it.

2 Kings 6:8 At that time the king of Aram was making war against Israel, and he had a meeting with the chiefs of his army and said, I will be waiting in secret in some named place.

2 Kings 6:9,10 And the man of God sent to the king of Israel, saying, Take care to keep away from that place, for the Aramaeans are waiting there in secret. So the king of Israel sent to the place where the man of God had said there was danger, and kept clear of it more than once.

2 Kings 6:11,12 And at this, the mind of the king of Aram was greatly troubled, and he sent for his servants and said to them, Will you not make clear to me which of us is helping the king of Israel? And one of them said, Not one of us, my lord king, but Elisha, the prophet in Israel, gives the king of Israel news of the words you say even in your bedroom.

Genesis 3:8 And there came to them the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the evening wind: And the man and his

wife went to **a secret place** among the trees of the garden, away from the eyes of the Lord God.

Psalm 27:5 For in the time of trouble he will keep me safe in his tent: **In the secret place of his tent** he will keep me from men's eyes, high on a rock he will put me.

2 Kings 6:15,16 Now the servant of the man of God, having got up early and gone out, saw an army with horses and carriages of war all round the town. And the servant said to him, O my master, what are we to do? And he said in answer, Have no fear, those who are with us are more than those who are with them.

2 Kings 6:17 Then Elisha made a prayer to the Lord, saying, Lord, let his eyes be open so that he may see. And the Lord made the young man's eyes open, and he saw that all the mountain was full of horses and carriages of fire round Elisha.

2 Kings 6:18-20a Now when the Aramaeans came down to Elisha, he made a prayer to the Lord saying, Lord, make this people blind. And he made them blind at Elisha's request. And Elisha said to them, This is not the way, and this is not the town: come after me so that I may take you to the man you are searching for. And he took them to Samaria. And when they had come into Samaria, Elisha said, Lord, let the eyes of these men be open so that they may see.

2 Kings 6:20b-22 And the king of Israel, when he saw them, said to Elisha, My father, am I to put them to the sword? But he said in answer, You are not to put them to death, have you any right to put to death those whom you have not taken prisoner with your sword and your bow? Put bread and water before them, so that they may have food and drink and go to their master.

2 Kings 6:24,25a Now after this, Ben-hadad, king of Aram, got together all his army and went up to make an attack on Samaria, shutting the town in on all sides with his forces. And they became very short of food in Samaria.

2 Kings 6:28,29 And the king said to her, What is troubling you? And she said in answer, This woman said to me, Give your son to be our food today, and we will have my son tomorrow. So, boiling my son, we had a meal of him, and on the day after I said to her, Now give your son for our food, but she has put her son in a secret place.

2 Kings 6:30 And it came to pass, when the king heard the words of the woman, that he rent his clothes, and he passed by upon the wall, and the people looked, and, behold, he had sackcloth within upon his flesh.

2 Kings 6:31,32 Then he said, God do so and more also to me, if the head of Elisha the son of Shaphat shall stand on him this day. But Elisha sat in his house, and the elders sat with him, and the king sent a man from before him: But here the messenger came to him, he said to the elders, See ye how this son of a murderer hath sent to take away mine head? Look, when the messenger cometh, shut the door, and hold him fast at the door: Is not the sound of his master's feet behind him?

2 Kings 6:33 And while he yet talked with them, behold, the messenger came down unto him: And he said, Behold, this evil is of the LORD, what should I wait for the LORD any longer?

2 Kings 7:1,2 Then Elisha said, Hear ye the word of the LORD, Thus saith the LORD, Tomorrow about this time shall a measure of fine flour be sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria. Then a lord on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God, and said, Behold, if the LORD would make windows in heaven, might this thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.

2 Kings 7:3,4 And there were four leprous men at the entering in of the gate: And they said one to another, Why sit we here until we die? If we say, We will enter into the city, then the famine is in the city, and we shall die there: And if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come, and let us fall unto the host of the Syrians: If they save us alive, we shall live, and if they kill us, we shall but die.

2 Kings 7:5-7 And they rose up in the twilight, to go unto the camp of the Syrians: And when they were come to the uttermost part of the camp of Syria, behold, there was no man there. For the Lord had made the host of the Syrians to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, even the noise of a great host: And they said one to another, Lo, the king of Israel hath hired against us the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of the Egyptians, to come upon us. Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents, and their horses, and their asses, even the camp as it was, and fled for their life.

2 Kings 7:10-12a So they came and called unto the porter of the city: And they told them, saying, We came to the camp of the Syrians, and, behold, there was no man there, neither voice of man, but horses tied, and asses tied, and the tents as they were. And he called the porters, and they told it to the king's house within. And the king arose in the night, and said unto his servants, I will now shew you what the Syrians have done to us.

2 Kings 7:14-16 They took therefore two chariot horses, and the king sent after the host of the Syrians, saying, Go and see. And they went after them unto Jordan: And, lo, all the way was full of garments and vessels, which the Syrians had cast away in their haste. And the messengers returned, and told the king. And the people went out, and spoiled the tents of the Syrians. So a measure of fine flour was sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, according to the word of the LORD.

2 Kings 7:17-20 And the king appointed the lord on whose hand he leaned to have the charge of the gate: And the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died, as the man of God had said, who spoke when the king came down to him. And it came to pass as the man of God had spoken to the king, saying, Two measures of barley for a shekel, and a measure of fine flour for a shekel, shall be tomorrow about this time in the gate of Samaria: And that lord answered the man of God, and said, Now, behold, if the LORD should make windows in heaven, might such a thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof. And so it fell out unto him: For the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died.

<u>Announcements</u>	
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.
February 21 st , Saturday	Join us to hear our special guest Pastor Joseph John will be speaking during the service.
February 22, Sunday	Come for Ladies Tea and enjoy a light lunch and fellowship at 12:00 PM at El Shaddai Ministries. Sign up on the back table and if you have any questions, contact Giomi at 253-862-8010 or Delores. We look forward to seeing you there!!
March 31 st , Tuesday	Join us for El Shaddai’s Passover Seder at The Puyallup Pavillion, 330 S Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98371 at 6:30 PM. Call or come to the office to purchase your tickets. Ticket prices are: Adults: 20 and older - \$29.95 Teens & Young Adults - \$19.00 Children 6 to 9 - \$9.00 Children Babies to 5 years: Free If you have any questions, contact Giomi Emerson at 253-862-8010.
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<p>Saudi Arabia Trip</p>	<p>Join us for an amazing tour to Saudi Arabia, April 5th – 14th, 2026 to tour the altar of the golden calf, Mt. Sinai, the well of Moses, and more! Contact Giomi Emerson at giomi@esm.us for more information or call at 253-862-8010 ext: 112.</p>	
<p>Israel Trip 2026</p>	<p>We are off to Israel for 2026!! Join us for an amazing tour of Israel with Pastor Mark, October 17 – 28, 2026! We will be visiting Caesarea, Galilee, City of David, Shiloh, Jerusalem and much more!! Contact Giomi Emerson at giomi@esm.us or 253-862-8010 ext: 112. We would so love to have you with us to be impacted by Israel and His Land!</p>	
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