



NATZARIM YAHSHUA FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Weekly Teen Torah

Training our youth to be sons and daughters of the commandments.

Parasha: Devarim
"Words"

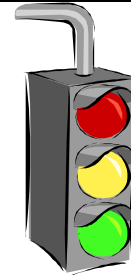
Devarim/Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

"If you love me, keep my commandments." Yashua (John 14:15)

PORTION IN A NUTSHELL

DEVARIM: "WORDS"

Moshe spoke to Israel all that Yahweh had spoken to him in commandment to Israel. Moshe explained the law saying, Yahweh said, 'You have stayed long enough at this mountain. Turn and take your journey, and go to the Amorites and to all their neighbors as far as the river Eu-phrates. See, I have set the land before you. Go in and take possession of the land that Yahweh swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them and to their offspring after them.' The people had multiplied greatly the people. They were like the stars of heaven. Moshe asked the tribes to choose for themselves leaders who were wise and experienced who could help solve problems that the people had. If the problem was too hard, they could ask Moshe for help. Moshe reminded the people of the time that they saw the land that Yahweh was giving them. They were told not to be afraid. They had sent spies into the land to examine it. The people had refused to go up but rebelled against the command of Yahweh. They complained. They were afraid. Even though Moshe encouraged them and Yahweh had promised to go before them, they still did not believe Yahweh's word. This angered Yahweh. Yahweh decided that not one of the adults (except Caleb and Joshua) could go into the land. The people had finally agreed to do what Yahweh asked. The people had to journey back toward the Red Sea for many days. They had to be careful at times. They wandered for forty years. They were not allowed to capture Moab because Yahweh had given that land to the people of Lot. As soon as the people that Yahweh didn't want to enter Canaan had died, Yahweh told the people to journey to the land he promised to give them. They had to fight battles. Yahweh put dread and fear into the people all around. They feared Israel because of all of the mighty things they did with Yahweh's help. Israel had asked the King of Heshbon if they could pass through the land. He had said No. Israel defeated them upon Yahweh's command. Israel also defeated King Og of Bashan. Moshe then reminded the people of the land that was given to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh. The people were to cross over into the land that Yahweh gave to them and possess it. The mighty men were to go first and occupy the land. Moshe told Joshua, "Your eyes have seen all that Yahweh has done to these two kings. So will Yahweh do to all the kingdoms into which you are crossing. You shall not fear them, for it is Yahweh who fights for you."



STOP & STUDY

2 Samuel 22:3 The Elohim of my rock; in him will I trust: [he is] my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

Psalms 4:5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in Yahweh.

Psalms 9:10 And they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Yahweh, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Yahweh with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Proverbs 29:25 The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in Yahweh shall be safe.

Isaiah 12:2 Behold, Yahweh [is] my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for Yahweh Elohim [is] my strength and [my] song; he also is become my salvation.

REMIND ME!: 101

Do you ever need to be reminded of something? In this week's Torah portion, Yahweh instructed Moshe to tell the people all that He had commanded. Moshe recounted all of the wondrous things Yahweh had done for the people on their way to the promised land. He also reminded the Israelites of the things that they had done wrong and the consequences for their behavior. **Why do you think it was important for the people to be reminded of all that had happened?** In Deuteronomy 3:21-22, we read that Moshe commanded Joshua at that time, "Your eyes have seen all that Yahweh your Elohim has done to these two kings. So will Yahweh do to all the kingdoms into which you are crossing. You shall not fear them, for it is the Yahweh your Elohim who fights for you." Obviously recounting all that Yahweh had done for them was a way of building their faith, combatting their fear, gearing them up for the battles they were about to face, and encouraging their spirits for the journey ahead. **What kinds of things has Yahweh done in your life?** It's a great idea to start writing a journal of all of the blessings Yahweh has given you along with all of the wondrous things He has done to come to your aid. You should also write down the things that He shows you as you study His word. When you are feeling fearful, incapable, confused, or upset you can read through the journal and encourage yourself in Yahweh and be blessed. You are an overcomer with Yahweh on your side.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Malachi 4:4 _____ ye the _____ of Moses my servant, which I _____ unto him in Horeb for all Israel, [with] the _____ and _____ .

Luke 1:67-75 67 Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying: " Blessed is Yahweh the Mighty One of Israel, For He has _____ and _____ His people, And has raised up a horn of _____ for us in the house of His servant David, as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who have been since the world began, that we should be _____ from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us to perform the mercy _____ to our fathers and to _____ His holy _____ , the oath which He swore to our father Abraham: to grant us that we, being _____ from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without _____ , in holiness and righteousness before Him _____ the _____ of our _____ .

JUDGES! JUDGES!

“Choose for your tribes wise, understanding, and experienced men, and I will appoint them as your heads” [Deuteronomy 1:13]. Moshe couldn’t hear all of the peoples problems every time they had issues. There were way too many people for that. He told them to appoint judges to help figure out their problems. When the judges could not decide on an issue, they brought the problem to Moshe to figure out. This took a huge burden off of Moshe because he was able to delegate. We do this at home by sharing the burden of housework, child care, or meal preparation.



DELEGATE (v.)

To give a task or authority to somebody else.

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Hebrew: Devarim

English: words

Hebrew: zakar

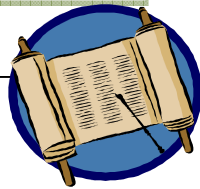
English: remember

Hebrew: dabar

English: promise

Hebrew: chanah

English: occupy



TORAH CHALLENGE

What kinds of traits does a good judge possess? Think of all the words you can to describe a good judge and write them below. Do any of these describe you or someone you know?

HEBREW LANGUAGE

DID YOU KNOW...

DEVARIM in Hebrew means "WORDS" and is written in Hebrew below.

דברים

WRITE IT!

DEVARIM: in Hebrew, it is spelled: DALET . VET . RESH . YOD . MEM (sofit)

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ALEPH-BET REVIEW

א ב ג ד ה
ו ז ח ט י
כ ל מ נ ס
ע פ צ ק ר
ש ת

Read the aleph-bet chart from right to left:

aleph, bet, gimmel, dalet, hey

vav, tzion, chet/tet, yod

khaf/kaf, lamed, mem, nun, samech

ayin, pey/fey, tzadi, kof, resh

sheen/sin, tav

