



Weekly Teen Torah

TRAINING OUR YOUTH TO BE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE COMMANDMENTS.

"If you love me, keep my commandments." ~Yeshua [John 14:15]

PORTION IN A NUTSHELL - VA'ERA

Yahweh heard the cries of the Israelites & remembered His covenant with them. Yahweh promises to rescue the people from bondage. Moshe's brother Aharon will go with him to Pharaoh to command him to let the Israelites leave the land of Mitsrayim so they may worship Yahweh in the wilderness. Moshe & Aharon threw the staff onto the ground & it became a serpent. When Pharaoh's wise men & sorcerers turned their staffs into serpents, Moshe & Aharon's staff ate the serpents of the wise men & sorcerers of Pharaoh. Moshe struck the waters in the river with the staff & the river was turned to blood. All the fish in the



river died, the river stunk, & the people of Mitsrayim loathed to drink the water of the river. Even the buckets & pitchers of water turned to blood in the land of Mitsrayim. Pharaoh's magicians were able to turn the water to blood as well & Pharaoh's heart grew hard as Yahweh said it would. Yahweh smote the territory with frogs because Pharaoh refused to let the people go. Frogs came up and covered the land of Mitsrayim. The magicians did the same. Pharaoh's heart continued to harden once the frogs were no longer throughout the land of Mitsrayim & he did not heed the word of Yahweh. Yahweh tells Moshe to tell Aharon to stretch forth his hands to the dust of the earth that it may become lice throughout the land of Mitsrayim. Lice covered men & animals throughout the land of Mitsrayim. The magicians could not bring forth lice. The magicians told Pharaoh that this was the finger of Yahweh. Pharaoh's heart grew cold and he did not listen to anyone's warnings. Moshe tells Pharaoh to let the people go so they may serve Yahweh. Yahweh sent swarms of animals into the land of Mitsrayim. Yahweh did not send swarms into the land of Goshen where the Israelites lived. That day, He made a distinction between His people and the people of Mitsrayim. Pharaoh tells Moshe & Aharon to go with the people into the wilderness to make sacrifices then he changed his mind & didn't let the people go. Moshe tells Pharaoh that Yahweh will send sickness into Mitsrayim & all the cattle, livestock, horses, donkeys, camels, oxen, & sheep will die but nothing owned by the children of Israel will die. Pharaoh's heart was still hardened. He did not let the people go. Yahweh told Moshe & Aharon to take a handful of ashes from the furnace & let Moshe scatter it toward the heavens in the sight of Pharaoh. It became fine dust & caused boils that broke out into sores on men and beasts in the land of Mitsrayim. Pharaoh didn't let the people go. Yahweh sent hail into Mitsrayim. Fire darted to the ground. Yahweh sent thunder & hail & fire into the land. It struck the fields, man, beast, & every herb of the field & every tree of the field. In Goshen, there was no hail. Pharaoh said, "I have sinned this time. Yahweh is righteous, & my people & I are wicked." Once the storm stopped, Pharaoh sinned more & didn't let the people go.

STUDY (verb)

Be diligent! (1) learn about something, (2) investigate something, (3) look at and consider something.

APPROVED (adjective)

Officially agreed with or accepted or favorably liked.

TRUTH (noun)

Something factual, obvious fact, something generally believed, accurate.

2 Timothy 2:15 - Study to show yourself approved unto Yahweh, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Proverbs 1:7 - The fear of Yahweh [is] the beginning of knowledge: [but] fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Matthew 11:29 - Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

STUDY: 101

There are lots of people who say they have the truth, but they all have different interpretations. Here are some helpful hints to help you get the most accurate interpretation:

- > Check it out yourself and start reading your Bible from the very beginning. Remember to be consistent.
- > Make sure that the New Testament lines up with what is written in the Old Testament. We measure the New Testament against the Old Testament to make sure there are no contradictions. When you find things in the New Testament that seem to be a contradiction, dig a little deeper and the answer will soon become clear!
- > Remember that the authors of the Bible were Hebrews. Seeing the scriptures through Hebraic lenses will help us understand context. Yahweh gives us elders who have been studying for many years, who can help us walk out our faith. Proverbs 11:14 tells us, "Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors there is safety."

Will the Spirit of Yahweh lead you away from Yah's commandments or to them?

Yahweh is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). If we are led by the Spirit of Yahweh, He will only lead you to truth. His law is truth (Psalm 119:142)... and his truth brings freedom! John 8:31-32 says, "Then said Yahshua to those Jews which believed on him, 'If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.'" For the law of the Spirit of life in Yahshua the Messiah hath made me free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2). When you walk after the flesh (do what you want to do), that is called being carnally minded. "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against Yahweh: for it is not subject to the law of Yahweh, neither indeed can be (Rom 8:6-7)." Yahweh urges us to choose LIFE (Deuteronomy 30:19).



Weekly Scripture Study

Joshua 22:5 "But take _____ heed to do the _____ and the _____, which Moshe the ser-vant of Yahweh charged you, to _____ Yahweh your Elohim, and to _____ in all his ways, and to keep his _____, and to _____ unto him, and to _____ him with all your _____ and with all your _____."

Psalm 119:124 Deal with thy servant according unto thy _____, and _____ me thy _____.

Romans 10:16-17 But they have not all _____ the _____. For Esaias saith, Elohim, who hath _____ our report? So then _____ comes by _____, and hearing by the _____ of Yahweh.

*Scriptures are in KJV.

Questions about: Studying

What does the Bible say about studying? Yahweh encourages us to study and grow in wisdom! Read about it in Proverbs.

Do I have to study? You should study for yourself! That's what it says in 2 Timothy. Read it for yourself.

Can I just let others teach me instead? You should study for yourself. You'll never be as sure about what you're learning if you don't see it for yourself in the Bible. (Proverbs 19:27 and Proverbs 23:19)

Is there anything else I should know about studying? If you get stuck and need help figuring something out, find someone wise to talk to. Ask questions.

Check This Out

Heb: B'reisheet

Eng: Genesis

Heb: Shemot

Eng: Exodus

Heb: Vayikra

Eng: Leviticus

Heb: Bamidbar

Eng: Numbers

Heb: Devarim

Eng: Deuteronomy



TORAH CHALLENGE

Write in the Hebrew names!

Genesis _____

Exodus _____

Leviticus _____

Numbers _____

Deuteronomy _____

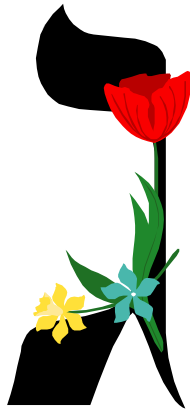
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STUDY, STUDY, STUDY!

So, what can you do to get your study habits polished this week at home?

1. Choose your Bible! Are you a KJV person? Maybe you prefer NIV? Choose a Bible that's easy for you to read and understand.
2. Keep it near (by your bed, with your school books, etc) and decide whether you'd like to read it in the morning, during school, before bedtime, or anytime!
3. Commit to read at least one chapter a day to start out.
4. Remember, if you read 3 chapters per day, you'll read the whole thing in just one year!

HEBREW LANGUAGE



GIMEL: Gimel* sounds like the letter "G" it has the numerical value of 3; it means camel. It symbolizes pride and means to life up.

remember there is no "J" sound in Hebrew;



DALET: Dalet sounds like "D"; it has the numerical value of 4; it stands for door. It means pathway or to enter.

Torah Portion This Week

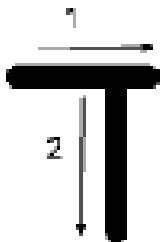
VA'ERA in Hebrew means **"I APPEARED"** and is written in Hebrew below.

וָאֵרָא "I APPEARED"

W R I T E I T . . .



*The numbered arrows show the order and direction for drawing the lines.



*Note the top line extends past the vertical line to the right.