



Natzarim Yahshua Family Fellowship

Weekly Teen Torah

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

Parasha: Metzora
"Leper"

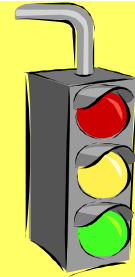
Leviticus/Vayikra 14:1-15:33

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

PORTION IN A NUTSHELL

METZORA: "LEPER"

Yahweh spoke laws for cleansing lepers to Moshe. When someone is healed of leprosy, Yahweh asks that they give two live clean birds and cedarwood and scarlet yarn and hyssop. One of the birds must be killed in an earthenware vessel over clean water. They shall take the live bird with the cedarwood and scarlet yarn and hyssop and dip them and the live bird in the blood of the bird that was killed over the fresh water. It shall be sprinkled seven times on him who is to be cleansed of leprosy. Then he shall pronounce him clean and let the living bird go in an open field. The cleansed person then shall wash all his clothes and shave off all of this hair and bathe himself in water and be clean. He shall even shave his beard and eyebrows. On the eighth day, other animals were to be sacrificed as offerings to Yahweh. Yahweh gave laws to cleanse houses in the case of a leprous disease in the house. He also gave laws about what to do in the case of bodily discharges.



STOP & STUDY

John 19:31-37 Now it was the day of Preparation, and the next day was to be a special Sabbath. Because the Jewish leaders did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down. The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Yahshua, and then those of the other. But when they came to Yahshua and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Yahshua's side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe. These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken," and, as another scripture says, "They will look on the one they have pierced."

It doesn't seem possible to our limited understanding that the rules for cleansing diseased people couple possibly offer revelation and deep meaning to our Western way of thinking, does it? Well, guess again! Yah is in the details! When we read the account of declaring clean those who are diseased using birds, blood, water, and special pots, it seems difficult to apply it to our lives BUT wait... remember our Messiah's death? At his death, blood and water were poured



out for us! Our Messiah himself said he came for those needing a physician. Who needs to see a doctor? You got it... those who are diseased! He came and died for us, fulfilling every tiny detail of the Torah, Prophets, and Writings for us! He cleansed us of the diseases to our spirits, souls, and bodies that separate us from His presence with HIS blood and HIS water. Hallelu-Yah!

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

READ John 19:31-37. What flowed from Yahshua's body when the soldiers pierced it?

READ the rules for cleansing a leper in Leviticus 14:1-7. What was mixed together and sprinkled on the live bird and the unclean person? _____

Write your thoughts on the precision of Yah's word and the details that Yahshua fulfilled!

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

1 John 5:6-8 This is the one who came by **water and blood**: Yahshua HaMashiach. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: **the Spirit, the water and the blood**; and the three are in agreement.

**Mission:
POSSIBLE**

How amazing it is to see how precise Yah is and how He takes care of every little detail. You can also take care of every little detail of things this week! Search your heart, ask the Ruach HaChodesh (Holy Spirit) to search with you, and remember to pray about every little detail of your own life this week!

Repent for everything that comes to mind from the little things to the big things! Be cleansed and enjoy a life free of condemnation and guilt!

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Hebrew: mayim

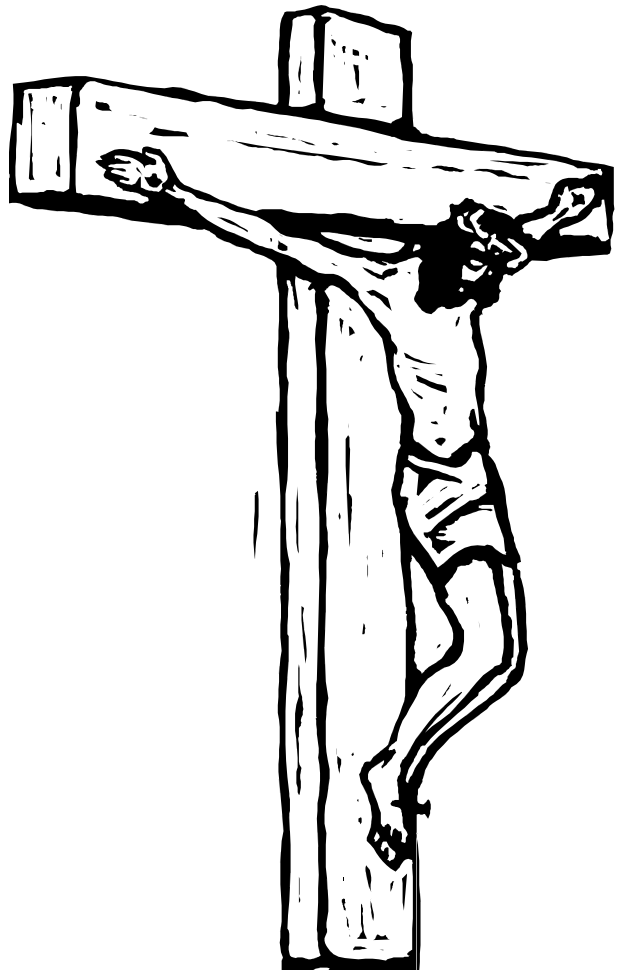
English: blood

Hebrew: dahm

English: blood

Hebrew: malay

English: fulfilled



HEBREW LANGUAGE

PESACH (PASSOVER)

Pesach or Passover is one of the Spring Feasts of Yahweh. It is also called the Feast of Freedom because of the release of the children of Israel out of Egyptian bondage and also our release from the bondage of sin in the new covenant. Passover is celebrated on the 14th day of the first month of the Jewish year (Leviticus 23:5) which is the month of Aviv or Nisan. The first Passover was when the children of Israel were instructed to place the blood of the lamb on the doorposts of their homes so that the Angel of Death would "pass over" their homes. That evening they were to eat the bread of haste or unleavened bread because it didn't have time to rise. It was that evening that they left Egypt after 400 years of slavery. We celebrate Passover today knowing that Yahshua our Passover lamb was crucified for us and the penalty of sin, which is death, passes over us because of the blood of the lamb placed on our hearts.



This week's PORTION...

METZORAH in Hebrew means “LEPER” and is written in Hebrew below.

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WRITE IT!

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