



Natzarim Yahshua Family Fellowship Weekly Teen Torah

Parsha Mishpatim
"Judgments"

Exodus/Shemot 21:1-24:18

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 MISHPATIM (JUDGMENTS)

Yahweh gives rules to the people regarding slaves. They shall serve six years & on the seventh they shall go free with his family (if he has one) or choose to stay if he puts his ear to the doorpost & lets the master put an awl through it symbolizing that he is the master's forever. Yahweh tells us that no one is to hit someone hard enough that the person would die. He also tells us no one may hit their father or mother. No one is to steal a person & sell a person. If someone hurts a pregnant woman and if something happens to the woman's unborn baby, the person is to pay however much money that the woman's husband asks for. If someone is hurt, the one whose fault it is has to pay. If someone hurts someone's animal or breaks something that they borrow from someone else, they are to replace it or pay for it. Yahweh tells us to be responsible for the things we do. If we dig a pit, we have to cover it so no one gets hurt. If our animal gets loose and eats someone's field or vineyard, we have to pay for what is damaged. No one can steal anyone's animals. If someone is caught with someone's stolen animal, they have to pay twice as much money to the owner. Yahweh tells the people that no one can charge one of His people interest on borrowed money. Yahweh tells the people not to eat any animal that is hurt or killed by another animal. Yahweh tells the people not to spread false reports or join forces with a wicked person or lying witness. If we find something that is someone else's, we are to return it to the owner and not keep it. Every seven years, the land needs to rest and nothing can be planted in it. We are not to mention the names of other gods or let their names be heard on our lips. We must keep Yahweh's feast of Unleavened Bread as he commanded us as well as His Feast of Harvest & His Feast of Ingathering. We are not to boil a baby goat or sheep in its mother's milk. Yahweh promised to bring the people into Canaan. He tells the people to obey and not to make a covenant with the people in Canaan because they would cause Israel to sin against Yahweh. Yahweh confirmed His covenant with Israel at mount Sinai. Moshe, Aharon, & 70 elders went up to the mountain to hear Yahweh's words. They read the Book of the Covenant with Yahweh and all the people heard it. They all agreed to be obedient. Moshe went up the mountain and Yahweh gave him the tablets of stone, the law & the commandments. When Moshe went up, a cloud covered the mountain and the glory of Yahweh covered it for six days. On the seventh day, Yahweh called Moshe out of the cloud and the glory of Yahweh looked like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain. The people of Israel saw it from the base of the mountain. Moshe was on the mountain for 40 days and 40 nights.



**STOP &
STUDY**

Proverbs 4:26 Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.

Psalm 85:8 I will hear what Yahweh the Elohim will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.

Psalm 95: 7-9 For he [is] our Elohim; and we [are] the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, [and] as [in] the day of temptation in the wilderness: When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.

Mark 4:9 And [Yahshua] said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

STUDY ASSIGNMENT

Read **MARK 4** and study the parable of the sower and the seed. What do these words of the Messiah mean to you?

LISTEN UP: 101

Yahweh wants us to listen. **Listening is more than just hearing.** Sometimes you hear what others are saying around you but when you're asked what they said, you might not know because you weren't listening. The Bible contains some very important principles and we are commanded to hear what is being said and listen to the voice of Yahweh as he speaks to us through his word.

Deuteronomy 12:28, "Observe and **hear all these words** which I command thee, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee for ever, when thou doest that which is good and right in the sight of Yahweh thy Elohim."

The word HEAR in this verse is the Hebrew word "SHEMA." In Hebrew, this word means **TO HEAR, LISTEN TO, AND OBEY**. It is more than just being present as someone reads the instructions (Torah) to you each week. It means hearing, listening, and obeying what is read/said. Yahweh wants us to hear his word. Each week, we read and hear a portion of his instructions (Torah) read. When it is read, **it is important to hear it, listen to it, and obey it.**

You may have heard the song called "Shema, Israel" as it is sung at synagogue or assembly.

The Shema

*Shema, Israel. Yahweh elochenu Yahweh echad
Baruch shem, k'vod malkhuto L'olam va-ed*

This song is sung before service begins in many synagogues and congregations throughout the world. Did you know that the song is really taken from scripture? It is written below in English.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, Israel, Yahweh is our Elohim. Yahweh is One.

[Response:] *Blessed be the Name of His glorious kingdom forever and ever.*



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Read **Deuteronomy 12:28**. Why is it important to **SHEMA**? _____

Read **2 Kings 18:11-12**. What happened when Israel refused to **SHEMA**? _____

Read **Nehemiah 8:8-9**. What did the people do when they **SHEMA** the Torah for the first time? _____

Read **Proverbs 8:32-33**. What does Yahweh call one who agrees to **SHEMA**? _____

CAN YOU REMEMBER?

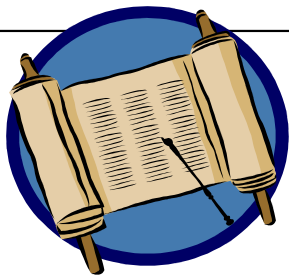
What types of lessons can we SHEMA?

You can hear, listen to, and obey so many important things from Torah! These things include how to keep your body healthy, how to resolve conflict, how to interact with your family, what types of relationships you are to have, how to be responsible with your belongings and the belongings of others, and how to be a good steward. What else did you find?

INTERESTING FACT!

There are 5 books in the Torah (the first five books of the Bible). Each week, one portion (or Parsha, in Hebrew) is designated to be read aloud. After one year*, you will have heard/read the entire TORAH!

***Some synagogues read through the Torah in three years.**



TORAH CHALLENGE

Match the HEBREW word with its ENGLISH definition.

B'reisheet	Commandment
Shabbat	Hear, listen to, obey
Shema	Salvation
Mitzvah	In the beginning
Yahshua	Sabbath (7th day)

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Hebrew: baruch
English: blessing

Hebrew: echad
English: one

Hebrew: shema
English: hear, listen,
obey

Hebrew: torah
English: instructions

Mission: POSSIBLE

HEAR! This week your mission is to **HEAR, LISTEN TO, and OBEY** the instructions of our Father (Abba) Yahweh. Spend this week reading the Torah aloud to yourself (and others) and commit to **SHEMA** all that it instructs of you.

READ Proverbs 4:20-23 (below) to see what blessings come from clinging to Abba's instructions!

*"My son, attend to my words;
incline thine ear unto my sayings.
Let them not depart from thine
eyes; keep them in the midst of
thine heart. For they are life unto
those that find them, and health
to all their flesh. Keep thy heart
with all diligence; for out of it are
the issues of life."*

~Proverbs 4:20-23~

HEBREW LANGUAGE



Lamed is the 12th letter in the Alef Bet. It is the number 30. It symbolizes a cattle goad or staff. It means “to prod, to go forward, or the tongue.”

Traditional Post Torah Blessing

(In Hebrew) Baruch at-tah Yahweh, elohainu melech ha'olam, asher natan lanu torat emet, v'chayai olam nata b'tochainu. Baruch at-tah Yahweh, notain hatorah. amein.

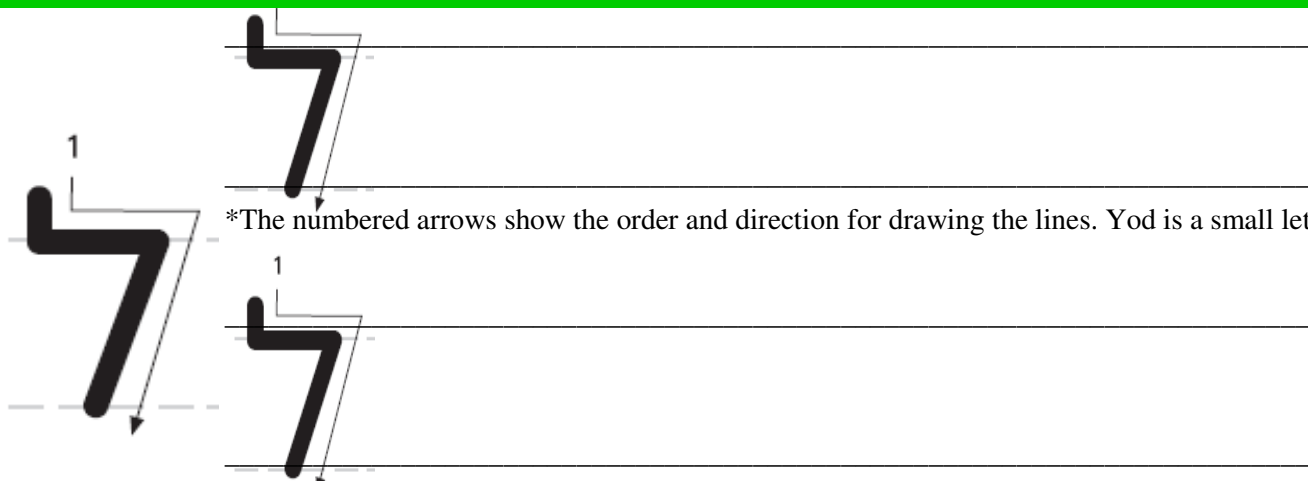
(In English) Blessed are you Yahweh our Elohim king of the universe who gave to us the Torah of truth and life everlasting set in our midst. Blessed are you Yahweh giver of the Torah. Amen.

TORAH PORTION THIS WEEK

MISHPATIM in Hebrew means “**JUDGMENTS**” and is written in Hebrew below.

משפטים “Judgments”

WRITE IT!



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