



Natzarim Yahshua Family Fellowship

Weekly Teen Torah

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

Parsha Terumah
"Heave Offering"

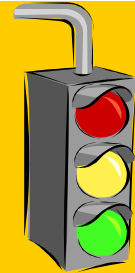
Shemot "Exodus" 25-27

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

PORTION IN A NUTSHELL

TERUMAH (HEAVE OFFERING)

Yahweh wanted an offering that the people would willingly give. He asked for gold, silver, brass, linen, ram's skin, badgers' skin, wood, oil, spices and incense, and pretty stones. These things were to be used to make a sanctuary for Yahweh to dwell in. Yahweh showed the people how to build the tabernacle and the things to go inside of it. He also told them to build a small ark that they could carry and put the testimony (commandments) into. Above the ark was a seat of pure gold called the Mercy Seat. Next to the seat were two golden cherubims with wings that covered the mercy seat. This is the place where Yahweh met the people and talked with them. In the tabernacle, Yahweh wanted a table with a gold overlay and golden dishes. There were also candlesticks of gold. The ten curtains of the tabernacle were made from linen in blue, purple, and scarlet. The tent was covered on the sides in rams' skin dyed red. Badgers' skins were on the top. Inside the ark was a blue, purple, and scarlet veil that the ark of the covenant could go behind. The place where the ark was kept was called the most holy place. Outside of the most holy place, the area was called the holy place. Outside was called the outer court. The children of Israel were commanded to bring pure olive oil for light to cause the lamp in the tabernacle to burn always. Aaron and his sons worked in the tabernacle from evening to morning before Yahweh as they were commanded.



**STOP &
STUDY**

The word **TABERNACLE** comes from the Hebrew word **MISHKAN** which means "dwelling place."

~ Ezekiel 11:16 ~

Although I have cast them far off among the heathen, and although I have scattered them among the countries, yet will I be to them as a little sanctuary in the countries where they shall come.

~ Psalm 27:6 ~

And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto Yahweh.

~ Amos 9:11 ~

In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old.

Kosher: 101 “DON’T EAT CATS!”

Did you know that some things are not good for you to eat?

You might find it interesting that the very first commandment given to us was what **not** to eat.

Genesis 2:16-17 “And Yahweh Elohim commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat of it: for in the day that you eat thereof you shall surely die.”

Yahweh gave that commandment to Adam, because he cared about him and wanted Adam to choose life. **Every time we obey we choose life. Every time we sin, we choose death.** This doesn’t mean we drop dead the second we sin, but death takes a hold of us begins to separates us from life in Yahweh.

The next time in scripture where Yahweh gives commandments about what not to eat is when He talks about the unclean animals in Leviticus 11:1-31. Yahweh tells us not to eat rats, bats, cats, pigs, vultures, dogs, snakes, snails, lizards, shellfish, turtles, rabbits, mice, etc. You probably already knew that most of the things on that list are not to be eaten. Yahweh created all animals with a purpose. **Some animals are meant for food and others are meant to clean up the earth.** For instance, shellfish clean up the waste from the bottom of the ocean. These animals were created with a biological make-up that is different from that of clean animals, making their meat/flesh extremely parasitic and toxic, which is not healthy for human consumption.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

READ Acts 15:18-21. Remember: Yahweh loves obedience and cares about his people’s health.

(1) What were the first commandments given to the Gentiles? _____

(2) Where should they go after that to learn more ? _____

(3) When could they go there? _____

Answers: (1) abstain from pollutions of idols, fornication, things strangled, and from blood. (2) synagogue. (3) on the sabbath/Shabbat.

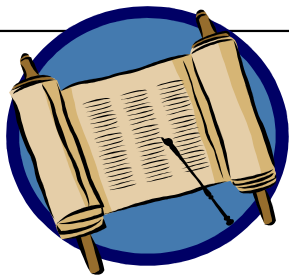
KOSHER PEOPLE?

Some people have rules about clean and unclean that are not in the Bible. In fact, there are some very strict rules about how to prepare the meat of a clean animal found in Jewish tradition. If a clean animal isn't prepared in a certain way, it is considered unclean.

Some Jewish people had "clean and unclean" rules about people that aren't found in the Bible either. They had a strict rule that said they could not enter the homes of Gentiles, because they considered Gentiles to be unclean.

In Acts 10, Yahweh wanted Peter to go to the house of Cornelius (a Gentile who feared Yahweh), but Peter was Jewish and followed the rule about not going to the home of a Gentile. One night Peter was very hungry and tired. He fell asleep and Yahweh gave a vision to Peter of what appeared to be a sheet with unclean animals. In the vision, Yahweh told Peter to rise, kill and eat. Peter knew that even if he was hungry Yahweh would never tell him to break His commandments, so he waited until Yahweh gave him the interpretation to the vision.

Acts 10:28 Peter shared the interpretation of the vision saying, "Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company or come unto one of another nation; but Yahweh has shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean."



TORAH CHALLENGE

Can you learn the names of the Hebrew seasons?
Spring is coming soon and so is Pesach!



Autumn: Se-Tav

Winter: Kho-ref

Summer: Kah-yeets

Spring: Ah-veev

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Hebrew: Tahowr

Yiddish: Kosher/Kashrut

English: Clean

Hebrew: mishkan

English: tabernacle

Greek: skeenee

Hebrew: Goyim

English: Gentiles

Hebrew: Yahudim

English: Jews

Mission: POSSIBLE

Before the clean and unclean commandments were given (Leviticus/Vayikra chapter 11), Noah knew the difference between clean and unclean animals, because Yahweh told him to gather seven of every clean animal and two of every unclean animal.

Genesis 7:2 "Of every clean beast you shall take to you by sevens, the male and his female: and of the beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female."

Read through Leviticus (Vayikra) chapter 11. Make a list of things that are clean and a list of things that are unclean. Encourage others to obey Yahweh's dietary guidelines and remember that these guidelines are life to those who obey them.

HEBREW LANGUAGE



MEM is the 13th letter of the Hebrew Alef Bet. It is also the number 40. It represents WATER. It sounds like /M/.



NUN is the 14th letter of the Hebrew Alef Bet. It is also the number 50. It represents FISH. It sounds like /N/.

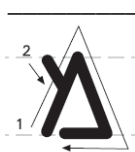
WORSHIP YAHWEH IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH!

TORAH PORTION THIS WEEK

TERUMAH in Hebrew means “**HEAVE OFFERING**” and is written in Hebrew below.

תרומה “heave offering”

WRITE IT!



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