



NATZARIM YAHSHUA FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Weekly Teen Torah

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

Parasha: Nitzavim/Vayelech

“Standing/He went”

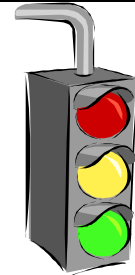
Devarim/ Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

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

PORTION IN A NUTSHELL

NITZAVIM/VAYELECH: STANDING/HE WENT

Yahweh instructs the people to keep the covenant so that they may prosper. Everyone who was present entered into the covenant spoken by Yahweh. But the covenant was to be made with them and also with those who were not present that day to hear. The people were to beware of those whose hearts turned away from Yahweh and his covenant. The people were to beware of those who say, "I shall be safe, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart." This attitude would lead to a sweeping away of moist and dry alike. Yahweh would be angry and jealous toward such people. His curses will be upon them. Those who abandon the covenant of Yahweh will suffer loss and destruction. They will be cast into another land. The secret things belong to Yahweh but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law. When the blessings and curses come upon the people, they are to return to Yahweh and obey his voice with all their heart and souls. Yahweh will then have compassion on them and gather them together. They will be brought into the land that their fathers possessed. They will be prosperous and numerous. Yahweh will circumcise their hearts and the hearts of their offspring so that they may live. Yahweh gives the people a choice between life and death saying, "For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' 'But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it. "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of Yahweh your Elohim that I command you today, by loving Yahweh your Elohim, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and Yahweh your Elohim will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving Yahweh your Elohim, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that Yahweh swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them." Joshua is to lead the people after Moshe dies. Moshe encourages him to be strong and courageous as he leads the people into the land He promised to give them. Then Moshe wrote the law and gave it to the priests (the sons of Levi). At the end of every seven years, the whole law was to be read for all to hear. Joshua was to write Moshe's song and teach it to the people of Israel.



STOP & STUDY

Acts 3:25-26 (KJV) Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which Yahweh made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed. Unto you first Yahweh, having raised up his Son Yahshua, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

Titus 2:14 (KJV) Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

2Corinthians 6:17-18 (KJV) Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith Yahweh, and touch not the unclean [thing]; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith Yahweh Almighty.

Romans 11:17-18 (NIV) If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root, do not boast over those branches. If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you.

YAHWEH'S CLIQUE: 101

Have you ever wanted to fit in to a certain clique or gang that seems unique and exclusive? **It's not uncommon to feel that way, because everyone wants to fit in somewhere and to have an identity.** YHWH understands this desire, which is why He kept His promise to Abraham, and established us as his people, who are separate from all other people (Devarim 29:13). **Being a part of YHWH's gang offers us salvation and protection, and obeying YHWH's commandments makes us separate and unique from all other people. The great news about this clique is that it's not exclusive. Anyone can join!** The initiation is repenting from your sins, acceptance of your redeemer and savior, Yahshua the Messiah, and laying down your life for YHWH (Devarim 29:11, Acts 3:19-22). It's not too hard to get in, but tons of people try to get in by doing things they think will get them in and it doesn't work (Matthew 7:14). It doesn't matter if you're not a Jew, because you can be grafted in/adopted and you won't be treated any differently (Romans 11:17-18 /Ephesians 1:5-6). **You'll have the same rules, the same privileges and the benefit of having a close friendship with the Savior, Yahshua (Exodus 12:49, James 2:23).** The rules aren't too hard to keep and YHWH says that those who keep them are choosing LIFE (Devarim 30:11, 19, Psalm 119:116).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Are YHWH's commandments for just Israel or are they for everyone who is grafted in to Israel? (Devarim 29:9-12)

What does YHWH want to establish for Himself? (Devarim 29:13) _____

By establishing a people unto Himself, who was YHWH keeping His promise to? (Devarim 29:13) _____

If someone among you turns from YHWH to serve the gods of other nations, what are they likened to? (Devarim 29:18)

Why did YHWH cast Israel into another land? (Devarim 29:25-28) _____

Are the commandments hidden from us or too hard to do? (Devarim 30:11) _____

What two choices does YHWH give to us? (Devarim 30:19) _____

What does YHWH want us to choose? (Devarim 30:19) _____

Where did Moses tell the Levites to put the scrolls containing the law? (Devarim 31:25-26) _____

Moses prophesied that evil would come to the children of Israel in the latter days. Why? (Devarim 31:29) _____

ONE LAW FOR ALL!

Exodus 12:49 (NKJV) One law shall be to him that is home-born, and unto the stranger that sojourns among you.

Ephesians 1:5-6 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Yahshua Messiah to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

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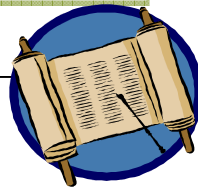
Yom Teruah [Feast of Trumpets]

This fall feast is significant of three things: (1) the day of the return of our Messiah Yahshua as Messiah Ben David and the resurrection of those in Messiah who are sleeping in the ground and those that remain as the Bride of the Messiah, (2) the call to assemble the elect unto the Day of Redemption / Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement when the elect are judged according to their works and the Atoning blood of the Messiah is applied and the elect are sealed and immortality is put on, life everlasting, (3) the warning blast is sounded and the enemies of Yahweh are scattered in fear because the King (Melek) of Righteousness has come to punish the wicked nations that have forsaken Him, His Torah (Law/instructions) and persecuted His people.

You can read about it in: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Matthew 24:30, Revelation 6:14-16, Numbers 10:2, Matthew 24:36, Mark 13:32, Luke 12:40-48.



SOJOURN (v.)
To have a short stay at a place, to stay at a place for a time. (sojourner; someone who sojourns)



TORAH CHALLENGE

The instructions of our Father are not hidden. Deuteronomy 30:11 and Isaiah 45:19 tell us that Yahweh's commandments are not a mystery. If this is so, why did Yahshua speak in parables? Read Matthew 13:10-17 for the answer. _____

HEBREW LANGUAGE

DID YOU KNOW...

NITZAVIM / VAYELECH in Hebrew means "STANDING / HE WENT" and is written in Hebrew below.

נצבים ילך

WRITE IT!

NITZAVIM: in Hebrew, it is spelled: NUN . TSADI . VET . YOD . MEM (sofit)

VAYELECH: IN Hebrew, it is spelled: YOD . LAMED . KHAF (sofit)

ילך

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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/vet, gimmel, dalet, hey

vav, tzion, chet/tet, yod

khaf/kaf, lamed, mem, nun, samech

ayin, pey/fey, tzadi, kof, resh

sheen/sin, tav

