



Natzarim Yahshua Family Fellowship

Weekly Teen Torah

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

Parasha: Pinchas
"Phinehas"

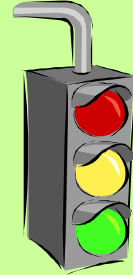
Bamidbar/Numbers 25:10-30:1

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

PORTION IN A NUTSHELL

PINCHAS: PHINEHAS

Yahweh said to Moshe, "Phinehas the son of Eleazar, son of Aharon the priest, has turned back my anger from the people of Israel. He was jealous with my jealousy among them so that I did not consume the people of Israel in my jealousy." Yahweh established a covenant of perpetual priesthood with Phinehas, because he was jealous for Yahweh and made atonement for the people of Israel. The name of the man who was killed with the Midianite woman was Zimri the son of Salu (the chief of a father's house belonging to the Simeonites). The name of the Midianite woman was Cozbi, the daughter of Zur (one who was a tribal head of a father's house in Midian). Yahweh instructed Moshe to strike down the Midianites. After the plague, Moshe was told by Yahweh to take a census. The daughters of Zelophehad named Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Michah, and Tirzah, came to Moshe. Their father had died and they had no sons. They had no heirs to continue their name because they had no sons. They wanted to have a possession among their father's brothers. Moshe asked Yahweh what to do. Yahweh said the daughters should have their father's inheritance transferred to them. He said that if a man has no son, then you shall transfer his inheritance to his daughter. If he has no daughter, you shall transfer his inheritance to his brothers. If he has no brothers, you shall give his inheritance to his father's brothers. And if his father has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to the nearest kinsman of his clan, and he shall possess it. Moshe was then instructed to go up the mountain of Abarim. He was then gathered to his people as Aharon was because he rebelled against Yahweh's word in the wilderness of Zin when the congregation quarreled. Moshe asked Yahweh for a successor. Joshua was selected to lead the people. He was brought before Eleazar the priest and the whole congregation and Moshe laid hands on him and commissioned him as Yahweh directed through Moshe. Yahweh reminded the people of the daily offerings, the Sabbath offerings, the monthly offerings, the Passover offerings, the offering for the Feast of Weeks, the offering for the Feast of Trumpets, the offering for the Day of Atonement, and the offering for the Feast of Booths. Moshe spoke to the heads of the tribes of the people saying, "This is what Yahweh has commanded."



**STOP &
STUDY**

Numbers 23:19 Elohim [is] not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do [it]? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Romans 3:4 Elohim forbid: yea, let Elohim be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

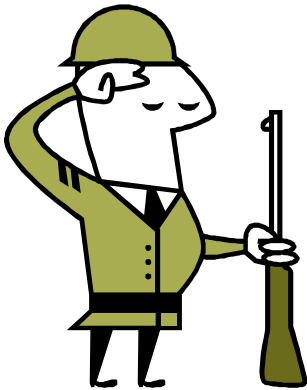
Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for Yahweh thy Elohim, he [it is] that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

2Timothy 1:7 For Elohim hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Mark 13:13 And ye shall be hated of all [men] for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Have you ever gone out of your way to stand up for your faith in **Yahweh**, just to be scorned by others? Sometimes you might even think to yourself that here you are being faithful to Yahweh, but it almost feels like things are getting worse instead of better. That may have been the way Caleb felt. In a previous parsha reading (Numbers 13), Yahweh told Moshe (Moses) to send one man from every tribe to search out the **land of Canaan** that He had given them. Caleb, from the tribe of Judah, and eleven others went to scope out the land of Canaan. The men reported that there were giants in the land and that the people were strong, but because Caleb trusted Yahweh, he encouraged men of **Israel** saying, "Let us go up at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it (Numbers 13:30)." Unfortunately, the report from the other men filled the people with fear and they chose to stay in the wilderness instead of going into the promised land.

How disheartening it may have been for Caleb, knowing he stood up for the will of Yahweh, but instead of being blessed for it, he may have felt cursed. Caleb could see the promise of Yahweh and could almost touch it, but since his brothers lacked faith, Caleb was forced to stay in the wilderness with them for many years. All of those who doubted Yahweh died in the wilderness, but Caleb, because of his faith, lived and Yahweh rewarded him as he finally was able to go into the promised land (Numbers 26:65).



This parsha, and the preceding parsha, teach us many things: To have faith; not to fear; to trust Yahweh; that things sometimes get worse before they get better; that others might hold you back for a time, but that blessings follow obedience... maybe not right away, but blessings will come!

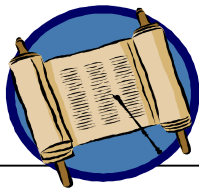
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1) When the world reports things that go against the Word of Yahweh, whose report will you believe? (Numbers 23:19, Romans 3:4)
- 2) It's hard not to be influenced to doubt when we are surrounded by others who have little or no faith, but what are some things that we can do to stand? (Colossians 3:10-17, Ephesians 6:10-18)
- 3) Have you ever found yourself in a group standing for the truth when everyone else wanted to do something else?
- 4) What did you do (or wish you had done) to overcome in the situation?
- 5) How can we help each other to have faith and not to doubt?

NAMED GATES?

IN REVELATION 21:20-22, YOU CAN READ ABOUT THE 12 GATES IN HEAVEN. AFTER WHOM ARE THESE GATES NAMED? WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NAMES OF THE 12 GATES?

Joseph's two sons (Ephraim and Manasseh) were blessed by their grandfather Israel (Jacob). Many times the tribe of Joseph is referred to in the Bible as "Ephraim".



TORAH CHALLENGE

Match the Hebrew name with the English name.

Moshe	Aaron
Aharon	Egypt
Mitsrayim	Jethro
Yitro	Moses

• check this out •

Hebrew: emunah
English: faith

Hebrew: shuv
English: restore

Hebrew: shema
English: hear

Hebrew: parsha
English: portion

Count the People!

Yahweh instructed Moshe to count the people in a census. Can you do this math problem to count the Israelites?

Reuben: 43,730

Simeon: 22,200

Gad: 40,500

Judah: 76,500

Issachar: 64,300

Zebulun: 60,500

Manasseh: 52,700

Ephraim: 32,500

Benjamin: 45,600

Dan: 64,400

Asher: 53,400

Naphtali: 45,400

Levi: 23,000

Add them up.... What's your total?

HEBREW LANGUAGE



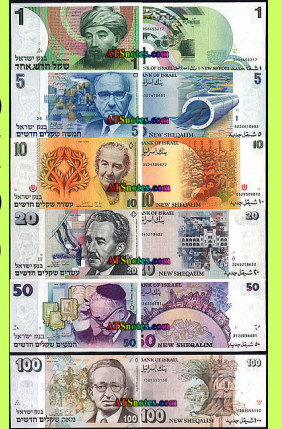
YOD-HEY-WAW-HEY
This spells the name
Yahweh.

WRITE IT!

יְהוָה
יְהוָה

Israel's Money: Shekels

Israeli coins are either coins of agorot or shekels. It takes 100 Agorot to make up a Shekel. Agorot coins are of 1, 5, 10 and 50 agorot (or half Shekel), and Shekel coins are of 1, 5 and 10 Shekels. Israeli bank notes, paper money, are of 20, 50, 100 and 200 Shekels. The 200 Shekel note is not used often.



This week's PORTION...

PINCHAS in Hebrew means "**Phinehas**" and is written in Hebrew below.

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