



Natzarim Yahshua Family Fellowship

# Weekly Teen Torah

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

Parsha Ki Tisa  
"When you take"

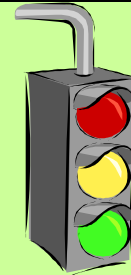
Exodus/ Shemot 30:11-34:35

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

## PORTION IN A NUTSHELL

### KI TISA (WHEN YOU TAKE)

Yahweh tells Moshe to take a census & take a tax from them as an offering. This money was to pay for the service in the Tent of Meeting. Yahweh tells Moshe to build a bronze basin for washing & place it between the tent of meeting & the altar. Here is where Aharon & his sons would wash their hands & feet before they go to minister. Next, Moshe was told to gather the finest spices & olive oil. He was to make a sacred anointing oil blend to anoint the tent, ark, table, utensils, lamp stand, altar or incense, altar or burnt offering, & basin. It was also used to anoint Aharon & his sons. The oil was holy to Yahweh & no ordinary person could use it. Yahweh warned that no one else should try to make it. A small bottle of it was seasoned with salt & placed into the ark of the testimony. Yahweh called Bezalel & Oholiab & filled them with the Spirit of Yahweh & knowledge for being a craftsmen & artists. Yahweh gave all able men abilities so that they could make all the things Yahweh commanded Moshe to make. Yahweh commanded the people to keep his Sabbaths as a sign between Him & the people throughout all of our generations so that we may know that Yahweh sanctifies us. Yahweh gave Moshe the two tablets of the testimony (tablets of stone) which were written with His finger when he finished speaking with him. While Moshe was speaking on the mountain with Yahweh, the people collected all of their jewelry & melted it & formed it into a golden calf & Aharon built an altar for it & declared a feast to Yahweh with the calf & altar. The people sat to eat & drink & got up to play. Yahweh told Moshe to go down & leave Him alone because He was very angry. Moshe talked more with Yahweh & Yahweh didn't bring disaster onto the disobedient people. Moshe went down with the two tablets of stone & saw what the people were doing & was very mad. He threw the tablets out of his hands & broke them at the foot of the mountain. He burned the calf that they made & ground it to powder. He scattered the powder on the water & made the people drink it. Aaron lied to Moshe about where the calf came from. Yahweh asked the people who were on Yahweh's side to come to him. The sons of Levi gathered around him. Moshe told them to go & kill those who were not on Yahweh's side. The Levites obeyed. Moshe went back up to talk to Yahweh. Yahweh said whoever had sinned would be blotted out of his book. He told Moshe to lead the people to Canaan. They left Sinai & headed to Canaan. The people were scared & no one put on their ornaments. Yahweh was angry & the people couldn't wear their ornaments any longer. Moshe pitched a tent outside the camp called the tent of meeting. When anyone sought Yahweh, they would go to the tent of meeting. When Moshe entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend & stand at the entrance to the tent. Yahweh used to speak to Moshe face to face. Joshua stayed in the tent when Moshe went back to camp. Moshe asks Yahweh to favor the people & consider the nation His people. Yahweh agrees. Moshe cuts two new tablets of stone like the first ones & Yahweh writes the words of the commandments onto them. Yahweh renews His covenant with Moshe & the people & sets them apart from every other nation. The people are commanded to observe & do all that Yahweh says from now on. He reminds them of the commandments, the Sabbath, & the feast days. When Moshe came down from the mountain with the two new tablets of the testimony in his hand and his face was shining because he had been talking with Yahweh. He put a veil over his face. When he spoke with Yahweh, he would remove the veil and when he spoke to the people he would put the veil back on.



### STOP & STUDY

**Exodus 34:13-16** Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones and cut down their Asherah poles. Do not worship any other god, for the Yahweh, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous Elohim. "Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land; for when they prostitute themselves to their gods and sacrifice to them, they will invite you and you will eat their sacrifices. 16 And when you choose some of their daughters as wives for your sons and those daughters prostitute themselves to their gods, they will lead your sons to do the same.

**Deuteronomy 7:25** The images of their gods you are to burn in the fire. Do not covet the silver and gold on them, and do not take it for yourselves, or you will be ensnared by it, for it is detestable to Yahweh your Elohim.

**Jeremiah 10:2** This is what Yahweh says: "Do not learn the ways of the nations or be terrified by signs in the sky, though the nations are terrified by them.

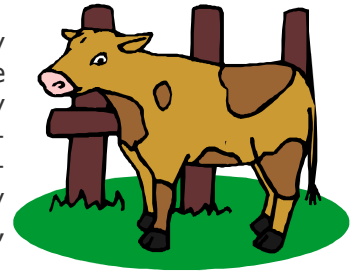
**Revelation 2:14** Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality.

## GOLDEN CALF: 101

Ever hear people say "holy cow!" when they're exclaiming something? This little catch phrase finds its origin in Exodus 32:1-6. Moshe went up to the mountain to receive the commandments from Yahweh, but after the children of Israel got sick of waiting for him, they went to Aaron (Moshe's brother) and demanded, "Up, make us gods, which shall go before us..." Giving into peer pressure, Aaron gathered all their gold jewelry and made a molten calf for them to worship. As if that's not bad enough, Aaron then told the children of Israel that they would dedicate it as a feast to Yahweh. Golden calf! Is that for real??? Worshipping Yahweh with Pagan things?

As silly as that sounds, many of the children of Israel continued to dedicate Pagan feasts unto Yahweh and because of that they were divided up into two groups: The house of Judah (the Jews) and the House of Israel (Ephraim). Even though both houses of Israel sinned against Elohim in this way, Israel was far more backslidden and adulterous than Judah, so Yahweh finally divorced Israel (Jeremiah 3:8), stripped them of their identity (Hosea 1:4), and scattered them among the heathen (Ezekiel 36:19).

The good news is that Yahweh promised to gather Israel from all the places they have been scattered (Ezekiel 36:24, Hosea 1:10-11) and restore them to the house of Judah (the Jews) and to Himself. Yet still as Israel is being gathered, they are still a people who struggle with bringing Pagan things into their worship of Yahweh. Just as Israel dedicated the golden calf as a feast unto Elohim, there are believers who dedicate unclean feasts to Yahweh (Exodus 34:13-16, Deuteronomy 7:25, Jeremiah 10:2, Revelation 2:14). Yahweh is not pleased with these practices, but by the blood of Yeshua we are forgiven.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper....

- 1) How much was each person supposed to give as an offering to Yahweh? (Ex 30:13)
- 2) What were the children of Israel required to do before entering into the tabernacle? (Ex 30:20)
- 3) Could this be applied spiritually as well as physically? How?
- 4) Why are the children of Israel commanded to keep Yahweh's Sabbath? (Ex 31:13)
- 5) What is the Sabbath and how long is it to be kept? (Ex 31:17)
- 6) How were the commandments written on the two tables of stone? (Ex 31:18)
- 7) When Moshe delayed coming down from the mountain, what did the people ask Aaron to do? (Ex 32:1)
- 8) What did Aaron make the molten calf out of? (Ex 32:2-4)
- 9) When the golden calf was made, Aaron build an altar before it and made a proclamation. What was it? (Ex 32:5)
- 10) Were the commandments written on one side or both sides of the tablets of stone? (Ex 32:15)
- 11) How were the worshippers of the calf dressed? (Ex 32:25)
- 12) When Moshe asked who was on Yahweh's side, who gathered themselves to Moshe? (Ex 32:26)
- 13) How many souls were slain on that day? (Ex 32:28)
- 14) How did Yahweh speak with Moshe? (Ex 33:11)
- 15) How long is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to be kept? (Ex 34:18)
- 17) What are some feasts that are celebrated by believers that might be considered "golden calves?"

## WHO LET THE CALF OUT?

Learning to **let go** of “golden calves” isn’t always easy. Sometimes, things that we really enjoyed doing turn out to be things that Yahweh doesn’t like. When you **corral** your “golden calves” and keep them out of your worship, Yahweh is pleased... but (**whatever you do**) don’t get the “golden calves” back out!

## INTERESTING FACT!

**Yahweh** has given us **feasts** in His Word (Lev 23). Each one tells a story of how **Yahweh** has delivered us and how **He will deliver us**. There is **one feast** in particular that **Yeshua** commands us to do in **remembrance** of him. Do you know what that **feast** is? (Luke 22:19)



## TORAH CHALLENGE

Match the names of the PROPHETS, the 2nd pt of TaNaKh.

### ENGLISH

Joshua

Judges

Samuel (I & II)

Kings (I & II)

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Ezekiel

### HEBREW

M'lakhim

Yir'mi'yahu

Y'khezqel

Shophetim

Yahoshua

Sh'muel

Y'shayahu

*The Twelve Prophets are next ...*

• **check this out** •

HEB: Beth Yahudah  
ENG: House of Judah

HEB: Yahudim  
ENG: Jews

HEB: Beth Israel  
ENG: House of Israel

HEB: B'nai Israel  
ENG: Children/Sons of Israel

## Mission: POSSIBLE

To learn more about the two houses of Israel, go to:

Interview: Jun Francke,  
Michael Walker, Mick Gaynor  
or Michael Mcleod

What did you find out?

# HEBREW LANGUAGE

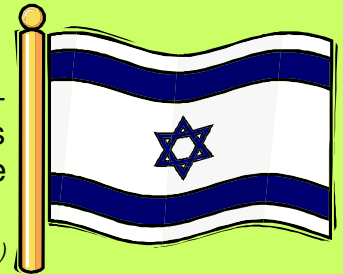


Samekh is the 15th letter in the Aleph Bet. It sounds like /S/. It is the number 60. It symbolizes a shield. It means “to lean upon, to uphold, or to support.”

## Land of Israel: Flag

In 1948, after nearly two thousand years of exile, the State of Israel was re-established as the Jewish homeland. The new flag of the modern state was unfurled at the United Nation in 1949. The flag has been a symbol of the proud return of the Jewish nation to its homeland.

([http://www.akhlah.com/israel/israel\\_symbols.php](http://www.akhlah.com/israel/israel_symbols.php))



## This week's PORTION...

KI TISA in Hebrew means “WHEN YOU TAKE” and is written in Hebrew below.

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