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*“And I appeared”*

Exodus 6:2-9:35  
Ezekiel 28:25-29:21  
Luke 11:14-22



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## TORAH PORTION

**Exodus 3:2** And the angel of the **LORD appeared to him** in a flame of fire out of the middle of a bush: And he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.

**Exodus 6:2,3** The **LORD** said to Moses, Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh, for by a strong hand he shall let them go, and by a strong hand he shall drive them out of his land. **God** spoke to Moses, and said to him, **I am the LORD**, and **I appeared to Abraham**, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as **God Almighty**, but by my name the LORD I was not known to them.

**Genesis 12:7,8** And the **LORD appeared to Abram**, and said, To your seed will **I give this land**: And there built he an altar unto the LORD, **who appeared** to him. And he removed from there to a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east: And there he built an altar to **the LORD**, and **called upon the name of the LORD**.

**Genesis 17:1,2** When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, **I am God Almighty**, walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.

**Genesis 26:1,2** And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines to Gerar. And **the LORD appeared to him**, and said, Go not down into Egypt, dwell in the land which I shall tell you of.

**Genesis 28:12,13** And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: And behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. And, behold, **the LORD** stood above it, and said, **I am the LORD God of Abraham your father**, and **the God of Isaac**: The land where on you lie, to you will I give it, and to thy seed.

**I appeared to Abraham**, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as **God Almighty**, but by my name **the LORD I was not known to them**.

**Exodus 6:6,7a** Say therefore to the people of Israel, I am the Lord, and **I will bring you out from under the burdens** of the Egyptians, and **I will deliver you from slavery to them**, and **I will redeem you** with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. **I will take you to be my people**,

**Psalm 116:13** I will take the cup of salvations, and **call on the name of the LORD**.

**Luke 22:17** Having taken a cup, after giving thanks, He said, Take this and share among yourselves.

**Romans 5:8** But God demonstrates His love for us, in that while we were yet wrongdoers, the Anointed One died for us.

**Romans 6:16** Do you not recognize that if you offer yourselves to anyone as slave labor, you are obligated to serve as a slave for the one to whom you submitted yourself to obey, either for wrongdoing, which leads to death, or for obedience [to God], which leads to a life of righteousness?

**Colossians 1:13** After all, He rescued us from the rule of dark forces and moved us over into the kingdom of His much-loved Son.

**Luke 22:19,20** And he took bread, and gave thanks, and broke it, and gave to them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: This do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

**Psalm 49:7,8** None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him: (For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceases for ever:)

**Exodus 6:7b,8** **and I will be your God**, and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. **I will bring you into the land** that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. **I will give it to you for a possession.** I am the Lord.

**Hosea 2:19,20** And I will betroth you unto me **forever**, yea, I will betroth you unto me in **righteousness**, and in **judgment**, and in **lovingkindness**, and in **mercies**. I will even betroth you unto me in **faithfulness**: And you **shall know the LORD**.

**Exodus 7:1** And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: And Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet.

**Exodus 7:5** And the Egyptians shall know that **I am the LORD**, when I stretch forth mine hand upon Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them.

**Exodus 7:8-10** Then the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, When Pharaoh says to you, Prove yourselves by working a miracle, then you shall say to Aaron, Take your staff and cast it down before Pharaoh, that it may become a serpent. So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the Lord commanded. **Aaron cast down his staff** before Pharaoh and his servants, and it became a **serpent**.

**Exodus 7:20** And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded, and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants, and all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood.

**Exodus 8:1-3** And this is what the Lord said to Moses: Go to Pharaoh and say to him, The Lord says, Let my people go so that they may give me worship. And if you will not let them go, see, I will send frogs into every part of your land: The Nile will be full of frogs, and they will come up into your house and into your **bedrooms and on your bed**, and into the houses of your servants and your people, and into your ovens and into your bread-basins.

**Exodus 8:6,7** And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the **frogs came up**, and covered the land of Egypt. And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and **brought up frogs over the land of Egypt**.

**Exodus 8:8** Then Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron and said, Make prayer to the Lord that he will take away these frogs from me and my people, and I will let the people go and make their offering to the Lord.

**Exodus 8:9** And Moses said, I will let you have the honor of saying when I am to make prayer for you and your servants and your people, that the frogs may be sent away from you and your houses, and be only in the Nile.

**Exodus 8:19** Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, **This is the finger of God**: And Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them, as the Lord had said.

**Exodus 8:25,26** And Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron and said, Go and make your offering to your God here in the land. And Moses said, It is not right to do so, for we make our offerings of that to which the Egyptians give worship, and if we do so before their eyes, certainly we will be stoned.

**Exodus 9:15,16** For now I will stretch out my hand, that I may smite you and your people with pestilence, and you shall be cut off from the earth. And in very deed for this cause have I raised you up, for to show in you my power, and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth.

**Exodus 9:18,19** Behold, about this time tomorrow I will cause very heavy hail to fall, such as never has been in Egypt from the day it was founded until now. Now therefore **send, get your livestock and all that you have in the field into safe shelter**, for every man and beast that is in the field and is not brought home will die when the hail falls on them.

**Exodus 9:27** Then Pharaoh sent and called Moses and Aaron and said to them, This time I have sinned, the LORD is in the right, and **I and my people are in the wrong**.

**Exodus 9:34** But when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunder had ceased, he sinned yet again and hardened his heart, he and his servants.

**Ezekiel 28:25,26** Thus said the Lord GOD, When I shall have gathered the house of Israel from the people among whom they are scattered, and shall be sanctified in them in the sight of the heathen, then shall they dwell in their land that I have given to my servant Jacob. And they shall dwell safely therein, and shall build houses, and plant vineyards; Yes, they shall dwell with confidence, when **I have executed judgments** on all those that despise them round about them, and they shall know that I am the LORD their God.

**Ezekiel 29:1-3** In the tenth year, in the tenth month, in the twelfth day of the month, the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him, and against all Egypt: Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself.

**Psalms 92:12-14** The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age, they shall be fat and flourishing.

**Deuteronomy 22:6,7** If a bird's nest chance to be before thee in the way in any tree, or on the ground, whether they be young ones, or eggs, and the dam sitting upon the young, or upon the eggs, thou shalt not take the dam with the young: But thou shalt in any wise let the dam go, and take the young to thee, that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days.

## Decoding Isaiah 53

**Isaiah 52:13** Behold, my servant shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high.

**Hebrews 1:3,4** Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high, Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

**John 8:56-58** Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: And he saw it, and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

**Philippians 2:6-9** Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him **the form of a**

**servant**, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, **he humbled himself**, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath **highly exalted him**, and given him a name which is above every name.

**Zechariah 3:8** Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: For they are men wondered at: For, **Behold**, I will bring forth **my servant** the **BRANCH**.

**Zechariah 6:12** And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, **Behold the man** whose name is **The BRANCH**.

**John 19:5** Then came Yeshua forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, **Behold the man!**

**Zechariah 9:9** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion, shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: **Behold, thy King** cometh unto thee: He is just, and having salvation, lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

**John 19:13,14** When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth, and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha. And it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour: And he saith unto the Jews, **Behold your King!**

**Isaiah 40:3** The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**Isaiah 40:9** O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain, O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid, say unto the cities of Judah, **Behold your God!**

**John 1:29** The next day John saw Yeshua coming toward him, and said, Behold the **Lamb of God**, which taketh away the sin of the world.

**Isaiah 42:1** **Behold my servant**, whom I uphold, mine elect, **in whom my soul delighteth**, I have put my spirit upon him: He shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

**Psalms 40:7,8** Then said I, Lo, I come: In the volume of the book it is written of me, **I delight to do thy will, O my God: Yea, thy law is within my heart.**

**John 6:38** For I came down from heaven, **not to do mine own will**, but the will of him that sent me.

**Philippians 2:13** For it is God which worketh in you **both to will and to do** of his good pleasure.

**Isaiah 42:24** Who gave Jacob for a spoil, and Israel to the robbers? Did not the LORD, he against whom we have sinned? For they would not walk in his ways, **neither were they obedient unto his law.**

*Deal prudently – to act wisely*

**1 Samuel 18:15** Wherefore when Saul saw that he behaved himself **very wisely**, he was afraid of him.

**Jeremiah 23:5** Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a **righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment** and justice in the earth.

**Isaiah 52:15** So shall he **sprinkle** many nations, the kings shall shut their mouths at him: For that which had not been told them shall they see, and that which they had not heard shall they consider.

**Isaiah 51:9a** Awake, awake, put on strength, **O arm of the LORD, awake**, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old.

**Isaiah 52:10** The LORD hath made bare **his holy arm** in the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall **see the salvation of our God.**

**Isaiah 53:1** **Who hath believed our report?** And to whom is **the arm of the LORD revealed?**

**Jeremiah 27:5** I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by **my outstretched arm**, and have given it unto whom it seemed meet unto me.

**1 Corinthians 2:9,10** But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath **revealed them unto us by his Spirit**: For the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

**Isaiah 53:2** For **he grew up before him** like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground, he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

**Isaiah 11:1** There shall come forth a shoot **from the stump of Jesse, and a branch** from his roots shall bear fruit.

**Micah 5:2** But thou, Beth-lehem Ephrathah, which **art little to be among the thousands of Judah**, out of thee shall one come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.

**John 1:46** And Nathanael said unto him, **Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?** Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

**Matthew 2:23** ...and came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophets, that he should be **called a Nazarene**.

**Isaiah 53:3** He is despised, and left of men, A man of pains, and acquainted with sickness, And as one hiding the face from us, He is despised, and we esteemed him not.

**Isaiah 49:5a** And now, saith the LORD that formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him,

**Isaiah 49:7** Thus saith the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, and **his Holy One, to him whom man despises, to him whom the nation abhors**, to a servant of rulers, Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of the LORD that is faithful, and the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose you.

**Isaiah 53:4** Surely he hath **borne** our griefs, and **carried our sorrows**, yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

**Leviticus 16:21,22** And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the **head of the live goat**, and **confess over him all the iniquities** of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the **head of the goat**, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness: And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: And he shall let go the goat in the wilderness.

**Psalms 138:2** I will worship toward thy holy temple, And give thanks unto thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

**Isaiah 53:5,6** But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way, and Jehovah hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**Isaiah 53:7** He was oppressed, yet when he was afflicted he opened not his mouth, as a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that **before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth**.

**Isaiah 53:8** By oppression and judgment he was taken away, and as for his generation, who among them considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due?

**John 18:31,32** Pilate said to them, Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law. The Jews said to him, **It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death.** This was to fulfill the word that Jesus had spoken to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

**John 18:38-40** Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find no crime in him. **But ye have a custom,** that I should release unto you one at the passover: Will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews? They cried out therefore again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas. Now Barabbas was a robber.

**John 19:6,7** When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, Crucify him, crucify him! Pilate said to them, Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him. The Jews answered him, **We have a law,** and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God.

**Psalms 22:14-18** I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint, my heart is like wax, it is melted within my breast, my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws, you lay me in the dust of death. For dogs encompass me, a company of evildoers encircles me, they have pierced my hands and feet— I can count all my bones— they stare and gloat over me, they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

**Isaiah 53:9** And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his **death,** because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

**Isaiah 53:10-12** Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him, he hath put him to grief: When thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: By his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many, for he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he hath poured out his soul unto death: And he was numbered with the transgressors, and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

**Announcements**

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- Pastor Mark will be speaking Friday January 14 through Sunday, January 16, 2021 in Daphne Alabama. The event will be livestreamed at [www.chp.church](http://www.chp.church).. For more information if you are interested in attending, see our website at [esm.us](http://esm.us).
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