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Numbers 13 -15  
Joshua 2:1-24  
Matt 10:1-14



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## TORAH PORTION

**Numbers 13:1-3** And **the LORD spoke** to Moses, saying, **Send you men**, that they may **search** the land of Canaan, which I give to the children of Israel: Of every tribe of their fathers shall you send a man, **every one a ruler** among them. And Moses by the commandment of the LORD sent them from the wilderness of Paran: All those men were heads of the children of Israel.

**Deuteronomy 1:24** And they turned and went up into the mountain, and came unto the valley of Eshcol, and **searched** it out.

**Deuteronomy 1:20-23** And I said to you, You are come to the mountain of the Amorites, which the LORD our God does give to us. Behold, the LORD your God has set the land before you: Go up and possess it, as the LORD God of your fathers has said to you, fear not, neither be discouraged. And you came near to me every one of you, and said, **We will send men before us**, and they shall **search** us out the land, and bring us word again by what way we must go up, and into what cities we shall come. And the saying pleased me well: And I took twelve men of you, one of a tribe.

**Numbers 13:17-20** And Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, Get you up this way southward, and go up into the mountain: And see the land, what it is, and the people that dwells therein, whether they be strong or weak, few or many, And what the land is that they dwell in, whether it be good or bad, and what cities they be that they dwell in, whether in tents, or in strong holds, **And what the land is, whether it be fat or lean, whether there be wood therein, or not.** And be you of good courage, and bring of the fruit of the land. Now the time was the time of the first ripe grapes.

**Ezekiel 20:5-8** And say to them, Thus said the Lord GOD, In the day when I chose Israel, and **lifted up my hand** to the seed of the house of Jacob, and made myself known to them in the land of Egypt, when I **lifted up my hand to them**, saying, I am the LORD your God; In the day that **I lifted up my hand to them**, to bring them forth of the land of Egypt into a land that **I had espied for them**, flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all lands:

Then said I to them, Cast you away every man the abominations of his eyes, and defile not yourselves with the idols of Egypt: I am the LORD your God. But they rebelled against me, and would not listen to me: They did not every man cast away the abominations of their eyes, neither did they forsake the idols of Egypt.

**Ezekiel 20:1** And it came to pass in the seventh year, **in the fifth month, the tenth day of the month**, that certain of the elders of Israel came to inquire of the LORD, and sat before me.

**Numbers 13:22-24** And they ascended by the south, and came **to Hebron**, where Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmi, the children of Anak, were. (Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.) And they came to the brook of Eshcol, and cut down from there a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bore it between two on a staff, and they brought of the pomegranates, and of the figs. The place was called the brook Eshcol, because of the cluster of grapes which the children of Israel cut down from there.

**Numbers 13:28,29** Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: And moreover we saw the children of Anak there. The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south: And the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the mountains: And the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jordan.

**Numbers 13:32** And they spread an evil report of the land which they had spied out unto the children of Israel, saying: The land, through which we have passed to spy it out, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof, and all the people that we saw in it are men of great stature.

**Ezekiel 36:8-15** But you, mountains of Israel, you shall shoot forth your branches, and yield your fruit to my people Israel, for they are at hand to come. For, behold, I am for you, and I will turn into you, and you shall be tilled and sown, and I will multiply men on you, all the house of Israel, even all of it, and the cities shall be inhabited, and the waste places shall be built, and I will multiply on you man and animal, and they shall increase and be fruitful, and I will cause you to be inhabited after your former estate, and will do better [to you] than at your beginnings: And you shall know that I am the LORD.

Yes, I will cause men to walk on you, even my people Israel, and they shall possess you, and you shall be their inheritance, and you shall no more henceforth bereave them of children. Thus says the Lord GOD: Because they say to you, **You are a devourer of men**, and have been a bereaver of your nation, therefore you shall devour men no more, neither bereave your nation any more, says the Lord GOD, neither will I let you hear any more the shame of the nations, neither shall you bear the reproach of the peoples any more, neither shall you cause your nation to stumble any more, says the Lord GOD.

**Numbers 13:6** Of the tribe of Judah, Caleb, the son of Jephunneh.

**Numbers 13:8** Of the tribe of Ephraim, Hoshea, the son of Nun.

**Numbers 13:16** And Moses gave to Hoshea, the son of Nun, the name of Joshua.

**Numbers 14:22-24** Because all these men, having seen my glory and the signs which I have done in Egypt and in the waste land, still have put me to the test ten times, and have not given ear to my voice, They **will not see** the land about which I made an oath to their fathers, not one of these by whom I have not been honored will see it. **But my servant Caleb**, because he had a different spirit in him, and has been true to me with all his heart, him I will take into that land into which he went, and his seed will have it for their heritage.

**Numbers 13:30** And **Caleb stilled the people before Moses**, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it.

**Numbers 13:31** But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger **than we**.

**Numbers 13:33** And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: And we were **in our own sight** as grasshoppers, and so we were in **their sight**.

**Joshua 2:9-11** And she said to the men, I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that your terror is fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you.

For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red sea for you, when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites, that were on the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: For the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.

**Joshua 2:23,24** So the two men returned, and descended from the mountain, and passed over, and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and told him all things that befell them: And they said to Joshua, Truly the LORD has delivered into our hands all the land; for even all the inhabitants of the country do faint because of us.

**Numbers 14:1-4** And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried, and the people wept that night. And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: And the whole congregation said to them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness! And why has the LORD brought us to this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? Were it not better for us to return into Egypt? And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.

**Deuteronomy 11:7-9** But your eyes have seen all the great acts of the LORD which he did. Therefore shall you keep all the commandments which I command you this day, that you may be strong, and go in and possess the land, where you go to possess it, And that you may prolong your days in the land, which the LORD swore to your fathers to give to them and to their seed, a land that flows with milk and honey.

**Numbers 14:6-9** And **Joshua the son of Nun**, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes: And **they spoke** to all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land. If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us, a land which flows with milk and honey. Only rebel not you against the LORD, neither fear you the people of the land; for they are bread for us: Their defense is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: Fear them not.

**Numbers 14:11,12** And the LORD said to Moses, How long will this people provoke me? and how long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs which I have showed among them? I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and will make of you a greater nation and mightier than they.

**Numbers 14:15-19** Now if you shall kill all this people as one man, then the nations which have heard the fame of you will speak, saying, Because the LORD was not able to bring this people into the land which he swore to them, therefore he has slain them in the wilderness. And now, I beseech you, let the power of my LORD be **great**, according as you have spoken, saying, The LORD is long-suffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation. Pardon, I beseech you, the iniquity of this people according to the greatness of your mercy, and as you have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.

**Numbers 14:22** Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these **ten times**, and have not listened to my voice.

**Numbers 14:26-29** And the LORD spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, How long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which murmur against me? I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel, which they murmur against me. Say to them, As truly as I live, said the LORD, as you have spoken in my ears, so will I do to you: Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness, and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward which have murmured against me.

**Numbers 14:30** Not one will come into the land which I gave my word you would have for your resting-place, but **only Caleb**, the son of Jephunneh, **and Joshua**, the son of Nun.

**Numbers 14:37-42** Even those men that did bring up the evil report on the land, died by the plague before the LORD. **But Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh**, which were of the men that went to search the land, lived still. And Moses told these sayings to all the children of Israel: And the people mourned greatly.

And **they rose up early in the morning**, and got them up into the top of the mountain, saying, See, we be here, and will go up to the place which the LORD has promised: For we have sinned. And Moses said, Why now do you transgress the commandment of the LORD? But it shall not prosper. Go not up, for the LORD is not among you, that you be not smitten before your enemies.

**Numbers 15:38-41** Speak to the children of Israel, and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put on the fringe of the borders a ribbon of blue: And it shall be to you for a fringe, that you may look on it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them, and that you seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which you use to go a whoring: That you may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy to your God. I am the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD your God.

## Song of Songs

**SOS 1:2-4a** Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: For your love is better than wine. Because of the savor of your good ointments your name is as ointment poured forth, therefore do the virgins love you. Draw me, we will run after you.

**SOS 4:b** (the king has brought me into his chambers)

**SOS 1:4c** We will be glad and rejoice in you, we will remember your love more than wine: The upright love you.

**SOS 1:5** I am black, **but comely**, Oh ye daughters of Jerusalem, **As the tents of Kedar**, As the curtains of Solomon.

**Ezekiel 16:14a** And thy renown went forth among the heathen for thy beauty: For it was perfect through my comeliness, which I had put upon thee, saith the Lord GOD.

**Genesis 25:13** And these were the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: The firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth, then **Kedar**.

**Psalm 120:1-7** In my distress I cried to the LORD, And He heard me. Deliver my soul, O LORD, **from lying lips And from a deceitful tongue.** What shall be given to you, Or what shall be done to you, You false tongue? Sharp arrows of the warrior, With coals of the broom tree! Woe is me, that I dwell in Meshech, That **I dwell among the tents of Kedar!** My soul has dwelt too long **with one who hates peace.** I am for peace: But when I speak, they are for war.

**Isaiah 60:5-7** Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged, because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee. The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah, all they from Sheba shall come: They shall bring gold and incense, and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD. **All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee.**

**SOS 1:6** Let not your eyes be turned on me, because **I am dark, because I was looked on by the sun,** my mother's children were angry with me, **they made me** the keeper of the vine-gardens, but **my vine-garden I have not kept.**

**2Kings 23:4,5** And the king commanded Hilkiah the high priest, the priests of the second order, and the doorkeepers, to bring out of the temple of the LORD all the articles that were made for Baal, for Asherah, and for all the host of heaven, and he burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and carried their ashes to Bethel. Then he removed the idolatrous priests whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense on the high places in the cities of Judah and in the places all around Jerusalem, and those who **burned incense to Baal, to the sun,** to the moon, to the constellations, and to all the host of heaven.

**2Kings 23:11** Then he removed the horses **that the kings of Judah had dedicated to the sun,** at the **entrance to the house of the LORD,** by the chamber of Nathan-Melech, the officer who was in the court, and he burned **the chariots of the sun** with fire.

**Isaiah 5:7** For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, And the men of Judah are His pleasant plant. He looked for justice, but behold, oppression, For righteousness, but behold, a cry for help.

**Isaiah 5:1-6** Now will I sing to my wellbeloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard. My wellbeloved hath a vineyard in a very fruitful hill: And he fenced it, and gathered out the stones thereof, and planted it with the choicest vine, and built a tower in the midst of it, and also made a winepress therein: And he looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem, and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard. What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? Wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes? And now go to, I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard: I will take away the hedge thereof, and it shall be eaten up, and break down the wall thereof, and it shall be trodden down: And I will lay it waste: It shall not be pruned, nor digged, but there shall come up briars and thorns: I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

**SOS 1:7** Tell me, O you whom my soul loveth, **Where you feed your flock, Where you make it to rest at noon:** For why should I be as one that is veiled beside the flocks of your companions?

**SOS 1:8** If you do not know, O most beautiful among women, follow in the tracks of the flock, and pasture your young goats beside the **shepherds' tents.**

**Luke 16:8b** the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

**Ezekiel 16:1-3** Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying, Son of man, cause Jerusalem to know her abominations, and say, Thus says the Lord GOD to Jerusalem: Your birth and your nativity are from the land of Canaan, your father was an Amorite and your mother a Hittite.

**Ezekiel 16:45** You are your mother's daughter, loathing husband and children, and you are the sister of your sisters, who loathed their husbands and children, your mother was a Hittite and your father an Amorite.

**Your elder sister is Samaria, who dwells with her daughters to the north of you, and your younger sister, who dwells to the south of you, is Sodom and her daughters.**

**Ezekiel 16:48-52** As I live, says the Lord GOD, neither your sister Sodom nor her daughters have done as you and your daughters have done. Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. And they were haughty and committed abomination before Me, therefore I took them away as I saw fit. Samaria did not commit half of your sins, but you have multiplied your abominations more than they, and have justified your sisters by all the abominations which you have done. You who judged your sisters, bear your own shame also, because the sins which you committed were more abominable than theirs, they are more righteous than you. Yes, be disgraced also, and bear your own shame, because you justified your sisters.

**Ezekiel 16:60-63** Nevertheless I will remember My covenant with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish an everlasting covenant with you. Then you will remember your ways and be ashamed, when you receive your older and your younger sisters, for I will give them to you for daughters, but not because of My covenant with you. And I will establish My covenant with you. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, that you may remember and be ashamed, and never open your mouth anymore because of your shame, when I provide you an atonement for all you have done, says the Lord GOD.

**SOS 1:9,10** I compare you, my love, to a mare among Pharaoh's chariots. Your cheeks are lovely with ornaments, your neck with strings of jewels.

**SOS 1:11** We will make you chains of gold with ornaments of silver.

**SOS 1:12-14** While the king was on his couch, my nard gave forth its fragrance. **My beloved** is to me a sachet of myrrh that lies between my breasts. **My beloved** is to me a cluster of henna blossoms in the vineyards of Engedi.

**SOS 4:16** Awake, O north wind, and come, thou south, blow upon **my garden**, that the spices thereof may flow out.

**Hosea 2:1-9** Say to your brethren, My people, And to your sisters, Mercy is shown. Bring charges against your mother, bring charges, For she is not My wife, nor am I her Husband! Let her put away her harlotries from her sight, And her adulteries from between her breasts, Lest I strip her naked And expose her, as in the day she was born, And make her like a wilderness, And set her like a dry land, And slay her with thirst. I will not have mercy on her children, For they are the children of harlotry. For their mother has played the harlot, She who conceived them has behaved shamefully. For she said, I will go after my lovers, Who give me my bread and my water, My wool and my linen, My oil and my drink. Therefore, behold, I will hedge up your way with thorns, And wall her in, So that she cannot find her paths. She will chase her lovers, But not overtake them, Yes, she will seek them, but not find them. Then she will say, I will go and return to my first husband, For then it was better for me than now. For she did not know That **I gave her grain, new wine, and oil,** And multiplied her silver and gold-Which they prepared for Baal. Therefore I will return and take away My grain in its time And My new wine in its season, And will take back My wool and My linen, Given to cover her nakedness.

**SOS 5:1** I have come to my garden, my sister, my spouse, I have gathered my myrrh with my spice, I have eaten my honeycomb with my honey, I have drunk my wine with my milk.

**SOS 1:15** Behold, you are beautiful, **my love,** behold, you are beautiful, **your eyes are as doves.**

**SOS 1:16,17** Behold, you are beautiful, **my beloved,** truly delightful. **Our bed** is green, the beams of **our house** are cedar, **our rafters** are pine.

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