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“Because”

Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Matthew 16:13-20



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TORAH PORTION

Genesis 25:26 And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel, and his name was called Jacob.

Deuteronomy 7:12 And it shall come to pass, because ye hearken to these ordinances, and keep, and do them, that the LORD thy God shall keep with thee the covenant and the mercy which He swore unto thy fathers.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: And nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Ezekiel 2:3-6 And he said to me, Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to an uncontrolled nation which has gone against me: They and their fathers have been sinners against me even to this very day. And the children are hard and stiff-hearted, I am sending you to them: And you are to say to them, These are the words of the Lord. And they, if they give ear to you or if they do not give ear (for they are an uncontrolled people), will see that there has been a prophet among them. And you, son of man, have no fear of them or of their words, even if sharp thorns are round you and **you are living among scorpions**: Have no fear of their words and do not be overcome by their looks, for they are an uncontrolled people.

Matthew 23:33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

Malachi 4:1-4 For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts. **Remember the law of my servant Moses**, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

Revelation 12:15-17 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Yeshua HaMashiach.

Malachi 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.

Deuteronomy 7:13 And he will love you, and bless you, and multiply you: He will also **bless the fruit of your womb**, and the fruit of your land, your corn, and your wine, and your oil, the increase of your cows, and the flocks of your sheep, in the land which he swore to your fathers to give you.

Deuteronomy 8:1 The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers.

Deuteronomy 8:2,3 **You shall remember all the way which the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness**, that he might humble you, to prove you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments, or not. He humbled you, and allowed you to be hungry, and **fed you with manna, which you didn't know**, neither did your fathers know, that he might make you know **that man does not live by bread only**, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.

Deuteronomy 8:6-8 Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him. For the LORD your God brings you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills, A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates, a land of oil olive, and honey.

Deuteronomy 8:10 When you have eaten and are full, **then you shall bless** the LORD your God for the good land which he has given you.

Deuteronomy 8:11-18 Beware that you forget not the LORD your God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command you this day. Lest when you have eaten and are full, and have built goodly houses, and dwelled therein, And when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, **Then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God**, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, Who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water, who brought you forth water out of the rock of flint, Who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers knew not, that he might humble you, and that he might prove you, to do you good at your latter end, And you say in your heart, **My power and the might of my hand has gotten me this wealth**. But you shall remember the LORD your God: For it is he that gives you power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 9:4-6 Speak not you in your heart, after that the LORD your God has cast them out from before you, saying, For my righteousness the LORD has brought

me in to possess this land: But for the wickedness of these nations the LORD does drive them out from before you. Not for your righteousness, or for the uprightness of your heart, do you go to possess their land: But for the wickedness of these nations the LORD your God does drive them out from before you, and that he may perform the word which the LORD swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Understand therefore, that the LORD your God gives you not this good land to possess it for your righteousness, for you are a stiff necked people.

Deuteronomy 10:12,13 And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to **fear the LORD your God,** to walk in all his ways, and **to love him, and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,** To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command you this day **for your good?**

Deuteronomy 11:10-12 For the land, where you go in to possess it, is not as the land of Egypt, from where you came out, where you sowed your seed, and watered it with your foot, as a garden of herbs: But the land, where you go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinks water of the rain of heaven: A land which the LORD your God cares for: **The eyes of the LORD your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year even to the end of the year.**

Deuteronomy 11:22-25 For if you will be careful to do all this commandment that I command you to do, loving the Lord your God, **walking in all his ways,** and holding fast to him, then the Lord will drive out all these nations before you, and you will dispossess nations greater and mightier than you. Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours. Your territory shall be from the wilderness to the Lebanon and from the River, the river Euphrates, to the western sea. No one shall be able to stand against you. The Lord your God will lay the fear of you and the dread of you on all the land that you shall tread, as he promised you.

Jeremiah 18:15 Because my people hath forgotten me, they have burned incense to vanity, and they have caused them to stumble in their ways from the ancient paths, to walk in paths, in a way not cast up.

John 14:4-6a Where I go, you know, and you know the way. Thomas said to him, Lord, we don't know where you are going. How can we know the way? Yeshua said to him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Psalm 119:1 Blessed are the undefiled **in the way,** who walk **in the law**(Torah) of the LORD.

Psalm 119:142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law(Torah) is the truth.

Proverbs 13:14 The law(Torah) of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

Isaiah 49:13-16 Sing, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth, and break forth into singing, O mountains: For the LORD has comforted his people, and will have mercy on his afflicted. But **Zion** said, The LORD has forsaken me, and my Lord has forgotten me. Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yes, they may forget, yet will I not forget you. Behold, I have graven you on the palms of my hands, your walls are continually before me.

Isaiah 49:22 Thus said the Lord GOD, Behold, I will lift up my hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people: And they shall bring your sons in their arms, and your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders.

Isaiah 49:26 I will feed those who oppress you with their own flesh, and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine: And all flesh shall know that I, the LORD, am your Savior, and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

Titus 2:13,14 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great **God** and our **Savior** Yeshua HaMashiach, Who gave himself for us, that he might **redeem** us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Isaiah 51:1-4 Listen to me, you that follow after righteousness, you that seek the LORD: Look to the rock from where you are hewn, and to the hole of the pit from where you are dig. Look to Abraham your father, and to Sarah that bore you: For I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him. For the LORD shall comfort Zion: He will comfort all her waste places, and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD, joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. Listen to me, my people, and give ear to me, O my nation: For a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for a light of the people.

Proverbs 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp, and the Torah is light.

DECODING ZECHARIAH 1:7-17

Amos 2:4,5 Thus saith the LORD: For three transgressions of Judah, yea, for four, I will not reverse it: Because they have rejected the law of the LORD, and have not kept His statutes, and their lies have caused them to err, after which their fathers did walk. So will **I send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem.**

Ezekiel 37:11,12 Then He said unto me: Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel, behold, they say: Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost, we are clean cut off. Therefore prophesy, and say unto them: Thus saith the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, O My people, and I will bring you into the land of Israel.

Ezekiel 37:26-28 Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them--it shall be an **everlasting covenant** with them, and I will establish them, and multiply them, and will set **My sanctuary in the midst of them forever**. My dwelling-place also shall be over them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. And the nations shall know that I am the LORD that sanctify Israel, when **My sanctuary shall be in the midst of them forever**.

Haggai 1:13 Then spoke Haggai the LORD'S messenger in the LORD'S message unto the people, saying: I am with you, saith the LORD.

Micah 4:1,2 But in the end of days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the **LORD'S house shall be established** as the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills, and peoples shall flow unto it. And many nations shall go and say: Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths, for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Malachi 3:1 Behold, I send My messenger, and he shall clear the way before Me, and the Lord, whom ye seek, will suddenly come to **His temple**, and the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in, behold, he cometh, saith the LORD of hosts.

First Vision – Red horses among the Myrtle Trees

Daniel 10:4 And in the **four and twentieth day of the first month**, as I was by the side of the great river, which is Hiddekel.

Haggai 1:14,15 And the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people, and they came and did work in the house of the LORD of hosts, their God, **In the four and twentieth day of the sixth month**, in the **second year of Darius the king**.

Haggai 2:10 In the **four and twentieth day of the ninth month**, in the **second year of Darius**, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying.

Haggai 2:20-22 And again the word of the LORD came unto Haggai **in the four and twentieth day of the month**, saying, Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, **I will shake the heavens and the earth**, And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen, and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them, and the horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother.

Zechariah 1:7 Upon the **four and twentieth day of the eleventh month**, which is the month **Shevat**, **in the second year of Darius**, came the word of the LORD unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying.

2Samuel 11:1 **In the spring of the year, the time** when kings go out to battle The Torah says in Deuteronomy that, Man is a tree of the field. As the fruit is what identifies a tree, by what it produces, God is watching over people/nations to see the fruit they produce.

Luke 13:6-9 He spake also this parable, A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: Cut it down, why cumbereth it the ground? And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it: And if it bear fruit, well: And if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

Zechariah 1:8 I saw by night, and behold **a man** riding upon a **red horse**, and he **stood among the myrtle trees** that were in the **bottom**, and *behind him* were there **red horses, speckled, and white**.

Exodus 15:3 The LORD is a man of war, The LORD is His name.

Revelation 6:2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: And he that sat on him had a bow, and a crown was given unto him: And he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

Psalms 68:17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: The Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place.

Revelation 6:4 And there went out another horse that was red: And power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: And there was given unto him a great sword.

Isaiah 63:2-4 Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat? I have trodden the winepress alone, and of the people there was none with me: For I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury, and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all

my raiment. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

Deuteronomy 32:36 For the LORD shall judge his people, and repent himself for his servants, when he seeth that their power is gone, and there is none shut up, or left.

Ezekiel 31:3 Behold, the Assyrian **was a cedar in Lebanon**, with fair branches, and with a shadowing shroud, and of a high stature, and its top was among the thick boughs.

Isaiah 57:15 For thus saith the High and Lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Psalms 88:3-7 For my soul is full of troubles: And my life draweth nigh unto the grave. I am counted with them that go down into the pit: I am as a man that hath no strength: Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more: And they are cut off from thy hand. Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the **deeps**. Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted me **with all thy waves**. Selah.

Exodus 15:10 Thou didst blow with Thy wind, the sea covered them, they **sank** as lead **in the mighty waters**.

Isaiah 63:9 In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: In his love and in his pity he redeemed them, and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.

Isaiah 43:1-3a But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: For I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name, thou art mine. **When thou passest through the waters**, I will be with thee, and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned, neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour.

Isaiah 41:12-14 Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: They that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought. For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee. Fear not, **thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel**, I will help thee, saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

Zechariah 1:9-11 Then said I: O my lord, what are these? And the angel that spoke with me said unto me: I will show thee what these are. And the man that stood among the myrtle-trees answered and said: These are they whom **the LORD hath sent to walk to and fro through the earth. And they answered the angel of the LORD that stood among the myrtle-trees**, and said: We have walked **to and fro** through the earth, and, behold, all the earth sitteth still, and is at rest.

Job 1:6,7 Now it fell upon a day, that the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan {That is, the Adversary.} came also among them. And the LORD said unto Satan: Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said: From going **to and fro** in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

1Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

Zechariah 1:12 Then the angel of the Lord, answering, said, O Lord of armies, how long will it be before you **have mercy on Jerusalem** and on the towns of Judah against which your wrath has been burning for **seventy years?**

Jeremiah 12:7 I have given up my house, I have let my heritage go, I have given the loved one of my soul **into the hands of her haters.**

Zechariah 1:13-15 And the Lord gave an answer in good and **comforting words** to the angel who was talking to me. And the angel who was talking to me said to me, Let your voice be loud and say, These are the words of the Lord of armies: I am greatly moved about the fate of Jerusalem and of Zion. **And I am very angry with the nations who are living untroubled: For when I was only a little angry, they made the evil worse.**

Isaiah 47:6 I was angry with my people, I put shame on my heritage, and gave them **into your hands: You had no mercy on them**, you put a cruel yoke on those who were old.

Isaiah 51:3,4 For the LORD **shall comfort Zion**: He will comfort all her waste places, and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD, joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. Hearken unto me, my people, and give ear unto me, O my nation: **For a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for a light of the people.**

Zechariah 1:16,17 So this is what the Lord has said: I have come back to Jerusalem **with mercies, my house is to be put up** in her, says the Lord of armies, and a line is to be stretched out over Jerusalem. And again let your voice be loud and say, This is what the Lord of armies has said: **My towns** will again be overflowing with good

things, and again the **Lord will give comfort to Zion and take Jerusalem for himself.**

Isaiah 14:1 For the **LORD will have compassion on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel**, and set them in their own land, and the stranger shall join himself with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob.

Ezra 6:15,16 And this **house was finished** on the **third day of the month Adar**, which was in the **sixth year of the reign of Darius the king**. And the children of Israel, the priests and the Levites, and the rest of the children of the captivity, kept the dedication of this house of God with joy.

Announcements

July 31 Oneg after service

August 9 Rosh Chodesh, New Moon Teaching of Elul at 7:00p.m on August 8th.
Forty Days of repentance begins.

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