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Devarim

“Words”

Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Isaiah 1:1-27

Matthew 24:1-22



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TORAH PORTION

Deuteronomy 1:1a These are the words which Moses spoke unto all Israel on this side Jordan in the wilderness.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue.

Psalm 34:12,13 Who is the man who desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

Ephesians 4:29,31 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Deuteronomy 1:34,35 And the Lord heard the voice of your words, and was wroth, and swore, saying, Surely there shall not one of these men of this evil generation see that good land, which I swore to give unto your fathers.

Deuteronomy 1:2,3 (There are eleven days' journey from Horeb by the way of mount Seir unto Kadeshbarnea.) And it came to pass in the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first day of the month, that Moses spoke unto the children of Israel, according unto all that the Lord had given him in commandment unto them.

THE COVENANT

Deuteronomy 4:23 Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, and make you a graven image, or the likeness of anything, which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee.

Deuteronomy 4:9-13 Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: But **teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons, Especially the day that thou stoodest before the LORD** thy God in Horeb, when the LORD said unto me, Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children. And ye came near and stood under the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire unto the midst of heaven, with darkness, clouds, and thick darkness.

And the **LORD spoke unto you out of the midst of the fire: Ye heard the voice of the words**, but saw no similitude, only ye heard a voice. And **he declared unto you his covenant**, which he commanded you to perform, **even ten commandments, and he wrote them upon two tables of stone.**

THEIR PAST SLAVERY

Deuteronomy 5:15 And **remember that thou was a servant** in the land of Egypt, and that the LORD thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched-out arm: Therefore the LORD thy God commanded thee to keep the sabbath day.

THEIR GREAT DELIVERENCE

Deuteronomy 7:17-19 If thou shalt say in thine heart, These nations are more than I, how can I dispossess them? Thou shalt **not be afraid of them**: But **shalt well remember what the LORD thy God did unto Pharaoh, and unto all Egypt**, The great temptations which thine eyes saw, and the signs, and the wonders, and the mighty hand, and the stretched-out arm, whereby the LORD thy God brought thee out: So shall the LORD thy God do unto all the people of whom thou art afraid.

DIVINE LEADERSHIP

Deuteronomy 8:2 And thou **shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness**, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou would keep his commandments, or no.

PAST REBELLION

Deuteronomy 9:7 **Remember, and forget not, how thou provoked the LORD thy God to wrath in the wilderness**: From the day that thou didst depart out of the land of Egypt, until ye came unto this place, ye have been rebellious against the LORD.

DIVINE JUDGEMENTS

Deuteronomy 24:9 **Remember what the LORD thy God did unto Miriam** by the way, after that ye were come forth out of Egypt.

THEIR HISTORY

Deuteronomy 32:7-8 **Remember the days of old**, consider the years of many generations: Ask thy father, and he will shew thee, thy elders, and they will tell thee. When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel.

Deuteronomy 7:6-9 For you are an holy people unto the LORD your God: The LORD your God **hath chosen you to be a special people unto himself**, above all people that are upon the face of the earth. The LORD did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people, for ye were the fewest of all people: But **because the LORD loved you**, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, **the faithful God**, which **keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.**

Deuteronomy 1:22,23 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.

Deuteronomy 1:27 And ye murmured in your tents, and said, **Because the Lord hated us**, he hath brought us forth out of the land of Egypt, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us.

Matthew 25:24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew you that you are an hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not strewed.

Deuteronomy 1:29,30 Then I said unto you, Dread not, neither be afraid of them. The Lord your God which go before you, he shall fight for you, according to all that he did for you in Egypt before your eyes.

Deuteronomy 1:31 And in the wilderness, where thou hast seen how that the Lord thy God bare thee, as a man doth bear his son, in all the way that ye went, until ye came into this place. Yet in this thing ye did not believe the Lord your God,

Deuteronomy 1:32-35 Yet in this thing **you did not believe** the LORD your God, Who went in the way before you, to search you out a place to pitch your tents in, in fire by night, to show you by what way you should go, and in a cloud by day. And the LORD heard **the voice of your words**, and was wroth, and swore, saying, Surely there shall not one of these men of this **evil generation** see that good land, which I swore to give unto your fathers.

Deuteronomy 1:39 Moreover **your little ones, that ye said should be a prey**, and your children, that this day have no knowledge of good or evil, they shall go in thither, and unto them will I give it, and they shall possess it.

Deuteronomy 1:45 And ye returned and wept before the Lord, but the Lord would not hearken to your voice, nor give ear unto you.

Deuteronomy 2:4,5 And command thou the people, saying, Ye are to pass through the coast of your brethren the **children of Esau**, which dwell in Seir, and they shall be afraid of you: Take ye good heed unto yourselves therefore: **Meddle not with them**, for I will not give you of their land, no, not so much as a foot breadth, because I have given mount Seir unto Esau for a possession.

Deuteronomy 2:9 And the Lord said unto me, **Distress not the Moabites**, neither contend with them in battle: For I will not give thee of their land for a possession, because I have given Ar unto the children of Lot for a possession.

Deuteronomy 2:19 And when thou comes nigh over against the children of **Ammon, distress them not**, nor meddle with them: For I will not give thee of the land of the children of Ammon any possession, because I have given it unto the children of Lot for a possession.

Deuteronomy 2:10 The Emims dwelt therein in times past, a people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakims, Which also were accounted giants, as the Anakims, but the Moabites call them Emims.

Deuteronomy 2:12 The Horims also dwelt in Seir beforetime, but the children of Esau succeeded them, when they had destroyed them from before them, and dwelt in their stead, as Israel did unto the land of his possession, which the Lord gave unto them.

Deuteronomy 2:20 (That also was accounted a land of giants: giants dwelt therein in old time, and the Ammonites call them Zamzummims, A people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakims, but the Lord destroyed them before them, and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead.

Isaiah 1:1-4 The **vision** of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear, heavens, and listen, earth, for the LORD has spoken: I have nourished and brought up children, and **they have rebelled against me**. The ox knows his owner, and the donkey his master's crib, but Israel doesn't know, my people don't consider. Ah sinful nation, a people loaded with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken

the LORD. They have despised the Holy One of Israel. They are estranged and backward.

Heart of Torah

A Letter to the Dispersed on How We Are to Live

Introduction

- Who is Jacob/James
- Why is he writing

Jacob (James) 1:1 Jacob, a slave of God and of the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, To the twelve tribes in the Diaspora: Shalom!

Joy in Difficulty

Jacob (James) 1:2-6,18 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect work, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all without hesitation and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, without any doubting for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. By His will, He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we might be a kind of first fruits of all He created.

The Heart of the Matter

Jacob (James) 1:21-27 So put away all moral filth and excess of evil and receive with humility the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror for once he looks at himself and goes away, he immediately forgets what sort of person he was. But the one who looks intently into the perfect Torah, the Torah that gives freedom, and continues in it, not becoming a hearer who forgets but a doer who acts he shall be blessed in what he does. If anyone thinks he is religious and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is futile. Pure and undefiled religion before our God and Father is this:

To care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

- If it is not good news for [everyone, including] the poor, it is not good news.
 - **Ex. 22:21-21** “You must not mistreat any widow or orphan. If you mistreat them in any way, and they cry out to Me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will burn hot, and I will kill you with the sword. So your wives will become widows and your children will become orphans.
 - **Deut. 10:17&18** For *Adonai* your God is God of gods and Lord of lords—the great, mighty and awesome God, who does not show partiality or take a bribe. He enacts justice for the orphan and widow, and loves the outsider, giving him food and clothing.
 - **Deut. 26:12&13** “When you finish tithing the full tenth of your produce in the third year, the year of the tithe, you are to give it to the Levite, to the outsider, to the orphan and to the widow, so that they may eat within your town gates and be satisfied. Then you are to say before *Adonai* your God, ‘I have removed the holy tithe from my house and also have given it to the Levite and to the outsider, to the orphan and to the widow, according to all Your *mitzvah* that You have commanded me. I have not transgressed or forgotten any of Your *mitzvot*’
- **Stay Unstained From This World**
 - **2 Pet. 3:14** Therefore, loved ones, while you are looking for these things, make every effort to be found in *shalom*, spotless and blameless before Him.
 - **Isa. 1:16&17** “Wash and make yourselves clean. Put away the evil of your deeds from before My eyes. Cease to do evil. Learn to do good, seek justice, relieve the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.” -

Favoritism

Jacob (James) 2:1 My brothers and sisters, do not hold the faith of our glorious Lord Yeshua the Messiah while showing favoritism.

Lev 19:15 “You are to do no injustice in judgment. You are not to be partial toward the poor nor show favoritism toward the great, but you are to judge your neighbor with fairness.

Faith by works

Jacob (James) 2:14-18 **What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith, but does not have works? Can such faith save him?** If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in shalom, keep warm and well fed,” but you do not give them what the body needs, what good is that? **So also faith, if it does not have works, is dead by itself.** But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith without works and I will show you faith by my works.

Acts 3:1-8 Now Peter and John were going up to the Temple at the ninth hour, the time of prayer .A man lame from birth was being carried—every day they used to put him at the Temple gate called Beautiful, so he could beg for tzedakah from those entering the Temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the Temple, he began asking to receive tzedakah. But Peter, along with John, looked straight at him and said, “Look at us!” So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them .But Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give to you—in the name of Yeshua ha-Mashiach ha-Natzrati, get up and walk! ”Then grabbing him by the right hand, he raised him up; and immediately the man’s feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began walking; and he went with them into the Temple, walking and leaping and praising God! -

- A faith that works is a faith that saves

Your actions are a result of your faith

Jacob (James) 2:20-23,26 But do you want to know, you empty person, **that faith without works is dead?** Wasn’t Abraham our father proved righteous by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? **You see that faith worked together with his works, and by the works his faith was made complete.** The Scripture was fulfilled that says, “And Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness”—and he was called God’s friend. **For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.**

Gal. 3:6-9 Just as Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” know then that those who have faith are children of Abraham. The Scriptures, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by

faith, proclaimed the Good News to Abraham in advance, saying, “All the nations shall be blessed through you.” So then, the faithful are blessed along with Abraham, the faithful one.

Rom. 4:3 For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

- If you don't act on your faith you don't have it.

Announcements

Calendar Arrived!! Our new calendar has arrived along with God's Day Timer Reprint Book on-line and in our bookstore!

Available Now!! We have both the 2020 blue and the 2019 white USB's available for purchase in our bookstore and on line store.

September 25 Join us for an amazing Rosh Hashanah Service, a Jubilee Year at Christian Faith Center, 33645 20th Avenue S., Federal Way, WA 98003 at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you!

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