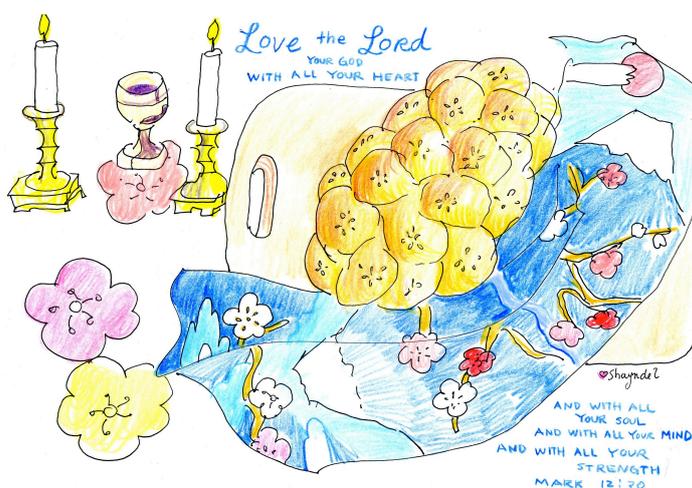


For the zeal of Your House consumed me—

Psalm 69:10a



How can we learn from this parsha about zeal for the LORD and bring this quality into our prayer life? Pinchas was zealous for God. He took action. The plague was stopped, and God's anger turned back from the Israelites. God was pleased and gave him a covenant of *Shalom*. (Numbers chapter 25)

In another episode, we see the zeal of the daughters of Zelophehad expressed in their bold request to have the inheritance of their father passed down to them as daughters, as there were no sons in the family. The LORD grants their request, which was asked not out of selfish motives but for a pure love for the land of Israel and not wanting to miss out on the promise. It even becomes a new inheritance law for all of Israel, granting daughters the rights of inheritance based on this precedent.

As we go through this week, may we pray for our children with a zealous heart. Being careful not to be zealous for our own motives, but to be in alignment with God's heart.

May the *shalom* that is beyond all understanding be with you and your family!

Praise

Righteous are you ADONAI, and Your judgements are upright. You have commanded righteousness, Your testimonies, and great faithfulness. My zeal has consumed me, because my foes forgot Your words. Your word is thoroughly refined, and Your servant loves it.

Psalm 119: 137~140

I praise you seven times each day for Your just rules. Those who love Your Torah enjoy *shalom*; and nothing causes them to stumble.

Psalm 119:164~165

He gave Himself for us so that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and so that He might purify for Himself a chosen people, zealous for good deeds.

Titus 2:14

I bow down toward Your holy Temple and praise Your Name for Your love and Your faithfulness.

Psalm 138:2

Confession

Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent. Revelation 3:19

Thanksgiving

Let the *shalom* of Messiah rule in your hearts—to this *shalom* you were surely called in one body. Also be thankful.

Colossians 3:15

Intercession

Whatever does, may he/she work at it from the soul, as for the Lord and not for the people. For knows that from the Lord he/she will receive the inheritance as a reward. May it be to the Lord Messiah that is giving service. Colossians 3:23~24

And shall love the LORD his/her God with all his/her heart, and with all his/her soul and with all his/her strength. Mark 12:30

Now may the Lord of *shalom* Himself give shalom at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you all! 2 Thessalonians 3:16



SHALOM

Teachers

At the name of Yeshua, every knee shall bow, in heaven and on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue profess that Yeshua the Messiah is Lord—to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:10~11

Schools

All your children will be taught by ADONAI. Your children will have great *shalom*. Isaiah 54:13

Congregation

Be tenderly devoted to one another in brotherly love; outdo one another in giving honor. Do not be lagging in zeal; be fervent in spirit. Keep serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, enduring in distress, persisting in prayer, contributing to the needs of the *kedoshim*, extending hospitality.

Romans 12:10~13

Israel

Then the word of ADONAI-Tzva'ot came saying: "Thus says ADONAI-Tzva'ot, 'I am exceedingly zealous for Zion, I am burning with jealousy for her.'" Thus says ADONAI, "I will return to Zion and dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth and the mountain of ADONAI-Tzva'ot will be called the Holy Mountain." Zechariah 8:1~3

Let all who hate Zion fall back in disgrace. Psalm 129:5

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem—
May those who love you be at peace! Psalm 122:6

Blessing to go

The chastisement for our *shalom* was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5