

# Mattot and Massei

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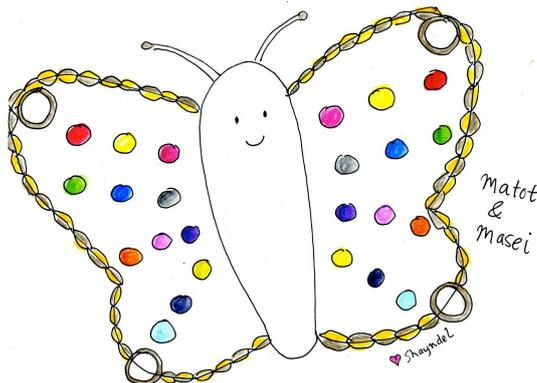
Mattot: Numbers 30:2 ~ 32:42  
Jeremiah 1:1~2:3  
Acts 9:1~22, Matthew 5:33~37

# “Tribes” and “Journeys”

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Massei: Numbers 33:1~36:13  
Jeremiah 2:4~28, 3:4, 4:1~2  
1John 1:5~2:6, James 4:1~10  
Colossians 3:1~17

These are the journeys of *Bnei-Yisrael* when they came out of Egypt by their divisions under the hand of Moses and Aaron. Moses recorded the stages of their journeys at ADONAI's command. These then are their journeys by stages. Numbers 33:1~2



Mattot and Massei, Tribes and Journeys, are the last two parashot in the book of Numbers. Each place the Children of Israel stopped as they journeyed from point to point through the wilderness, reminds us of the points to points we journey in the Lord. The picture of a butterfly with colors to represent the 12 tribes on her wings is based on a butterfly I met during this week of reading about the tribes and journeys. I spent some time with her in a wide open space. She reminded me of our unique journeys with God, and meetings along the way. A butterfly speaks of transformation and God's wonders, and can remind us of the transformation that happens through prayer.

The book of Numbers starts with a counting of the men. And ends with five women—the daughters of Zelophehad. Their love for the land of Israel brought about their request for inheritance (See Parsha Pinchas) and is once more recorded and ends the book of Numbers. As intercessors, may we be encouraged by their story. We have a great and immeasurable inheritance of the spiritual riches that are the Word of God —written in His Torah and then in our hearts. We understand the responsibility to pass on to the next generation. Oh Father, we Praise You. We thank you Yeshua! Holy Spirit guide us and our families for Your Name's sake. Make our paths straight. Break down the strongholds that come in the way, as you restore your people and the land to the Land of Israel! May we have a yearning for Zion, and go confidently ahead in the power you give us in Messiah Yeshua, to arrive at Your purposes and into the Promised Land. May the dots in our week and on our journeys connect to finding God's great peace in our hearts and in our families and in our lives! Shalom be upon Israel !

## Praise

Forever, ADONAI, Your word stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Psalm 119:89~90

The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in Him.

Psalm 37:23

He made His ways known to Moses, His deeds to the children of Israel.

Psalm 103:7

Yeshua answered, “I am the way, the truth, and the life! No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 14:6

## Confession

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:12

## Thanksgiving

I am under vows to You, O God. I will present thank offerings to You.

Psalm 56:13

### Intercession

The Lord will guard ..... from all harm; He will guard .....’s life. The Lord will guard .....’s coming and going now and forever. Psalm 121:8

Surely You desire truth in the inner being. Make ..... know wisdom inwardly. Psalm 51:8

Let no unwholesome word proceed from .....’s mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29

May ..... not fret because of evil doers, nor be envious of them who do wrong. For like the grass they soon wither and fade like a green herb. May ..... trust in ADONAI and do good. May she/he dwell in the land, feed on faithfulness. ...., Delight yourself in ADONAI, and He will give ..... the requests of his/her heart. Commit your way to ADONAI. Trust in Him, and He will do it. He will bring out your vindication as light, and your cause will shine as noonday. .... Be still before ADONAI and wait patiently for Him. Psalm 37:1~7a



### Teachers

May God the Father rescue ..... from the domain of darkness and bring him/her into the kingdom of the Son whom He loves. In Him may ..... have redemption—the release of sins. Colossians 1:13~14

### Schools

You must drive out all the inhabitants of the land before you. You must destroy all their idols and cast images, and demolish their high places. Numbers 33:52

### Congregation

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up—just as in fact you are doing. 1Thessalonians 5:11

### Israel

Deliverance belongs to ADONAI. Let Your blessing be on Your people. Psalm 3:9

“You are not to defile the land where you live, where I dwell, for I dwell among *Bnei-Yisrael*.” Numbers 35:34

If you return, O Israel—declares the Lord— If you return to Me, if you remove your abominations from My presence and do not waver, and swear, “As the LORD lives, “ In sincerity, justice, and righteousness— Nations shall bless themselves by you. And praise themselves by you. Jeremiah 4:1~2

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

### Blessing to go

Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2