

Shemot שמות

"Names"

Exodus 1:1~6:1
Isaiah 27:6~28:13, 29:22~23
Jeremiah 1:1~2:3
Matthew 2:1~12, Hebrews 11:23~29
Acts 7:17~29

These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each coming with his household: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah; Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin; Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. Exodus 1:1~4



The book of Genesis ends with Jacob blessing his children and confirming the promise of fruitfulness given to his fathers Abraham and Isaac for the nation of Israel. The book of Exodus opens with the realization of that fruitfulness as the children of Israel have multiplied and become numerous. They are in Egypt and will have to endure struggle and persevere in the years of slavery, but the promise of becoming a nation will come to be out of that hardship.

Fruitfulness, perseverance, exile and redemption are themes that we see and can pray from in scripture as we enter the book of Exodus, which is called `Shemot` in Hebrew and means `Names` from the first verse in Exodus 1:1 (above). Our Father in Heaven has children as great in number as the stars in the heavens. We cannot count the stars, but He can, and does. He puts them in place one by one, He calls them all by names (Psalm 147:4, Isaiah 40:26). Likewise, He made each one of us and He loves us and knows our names. He hears each one's cries. May we partner with Him and receive His embrace as we persevere in prayer. May the ones we pray for bear good fruit in this new season. May we know the great "I AM" and that it is Him who gives us the instructions for our lives. Let us be obedient to His call! Whether we think we are up for it or not! May we "look up" and stop to seek His divine presence, as Moses did when he saw the bush that was burning, yet not consumed. May our families know the truth, and may the truth set us free!!

Praise

God answered Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." Then He said, "You are to say to Bnei-Yisrael, ADONAI, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My Name forever, and the Name by which I should be remembered from generation to generation.

Exodus 3:14~15

Magnify ADONAI with me and let us exalt His Name together.

Psalm 34:4

The poor man cried, and ADONAI heard, and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of ADONAI encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

Psalm 34:7~8

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth shalom to men of good will.

Luke 2:14

Confession

We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For he who has died is set free from sin.

Romans 6:6~7

Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, God, we give thanks; Your name is near, people tell of Your wonders.

Psalm 75:1(2)

Intercession

You, did not choose Me, but I chose you. I selected you,, so that you would go and produce fruit and 's fruit would remain. Then the Father will give whatever he/she asks in My Name. John 15:16

May walk in a manner worthy of the Lord. May please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God. Colossians 1:10

May the LORD bless and enlarge his/her territory. Let Your hand be with and keep from harm so that he/she will be free from pain. 1Chronicles 4:10

May walk without blame; redeem, have mercy on! Psalm 26: 11

Pray this blessing for all children, loved ones, and all of Israel!:

'Adonai bless you and keep you! Adonai make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you! Adonai turn His face toward you and grant you shalom!'

In this way they are to place **My Name** over *Bnei-Yisrael*, and so I will bless them."

Numbers 6:24~27



Teachers

And will know the truth, and the truth will set free. John 8:32

Schools

Deceit is in the heart of those who plot evil, but those promoting shalom have joy. May our schools promote shalom and shun evil and deceit.

Proverbs 12:20

Congregation

Live as free people, but not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil. Rather, live as God's slaves. 1 Peter 2:16

I made your Name known to them, and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them. John 17:26

Israel

In days to come Jacob will take root, Israel will blossom and bud and fill the face of the world with fruit. Isaiah 27:6

For when he sees his children, the work of My hands in his midst, they will sanctify My Name. They will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and stand in awe of the God of Israel. Those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding, and those who murmur will learn instruction.

Isaiah 29:23~24

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

Blessing to go

I am no longer calling you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing. Now I have called you friends, because everything I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. John 15:15