

Mishpatim משפטים

“Judgements”

Exodus 21:1~24:18
Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26
Matthew 17:1~11,
Mark 9:40~50

You are to be a holy people for Me.
Exodus 22:30



We read many ordinances in this parsha and at first it can be a little daunting. Yet, when we come closer we can see clearly God’s passion for justice, honesty, and doing the right thing. We see from the detailed ordinances how He cares about and attends to every detail of our lives, and His heart for the way we are to behave towards one another.

King David loved the Law of the Lord and sings praises to God throughout the Psalms. I think of Psalm 119 with all its references to loving the Torah—all its laws and statutes. Our LORD Yeshua loves the Law!! Of course, He wrote them!! And came to teach us how to live them!! He tells us to do unto others as we would want others to do unto us (Matthew 7:12). And gave His life so that in Him we “might become the righteousness of God.” (2Corinth. 5:21) May we draw close to His heart and listen and obey. May we show love and kindness towards our neighbors so that we can glorify Him today.

In this parsha there is also the commandment for observing the three feasts of Pesach, Shavu’ot and Succot. God has a time and season for everything—may we follow Him and walk joyfully into each season and each feast. May we and our loved ones bear fruit by abiding in Him! He sent an angel ahead of the Children of Israel (Exodus 23:20). He gives us the Holy Spirit to guide us. God is love, and He loves us!! He never changes! His Kingdom is a Kingdom of righteousness! Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, here on earth as it is in Heaven!! May we usher it in as we love one another!!

Praise

The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His deeds.
Psalm 145:17

Your justice is righteousness forever, and Your Torah is truth.
Psalm 119:142

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Matthew 5:6

He made the One who knew no sin to become a sin offering on our behalf, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.
2Corinthians 5:21

And they saw the God of Israel; under His feet there was the likeness of a pavement of sapphire, like the very sky for purity.
Exodus 24:10

Confession

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
1John 1:9

Thanksgiving

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Messiah Yeshua.
1Thessalonians 5:16~18

Intercession

..... is not to bow down to other gods or serve them or do what they do. is to serve ADONAI his/her God, and He will bless’s food and’s water.

Exodus 23:24, 25

May turn to Him, listen to Him, seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, do and obey all that the LORD has spoken.

prayer from Exodus 24, Matthew 6:33

May understand that by doing so, He will take sickness away from’s midst. (from Exodus 23:25)

None will miscarry nor be barren in your land, and I will fill up the number of your days. (from Exodus 23:26)

Let all that does be done in love. 1Corinthians 16:14

May He send an angel before , to guard him/her on the way and to bringinto the place that He has prepared.

Exodus 23:20

Revive by Your righteousness. Psalm 119:40

For parents:

Help (parent) direct (child) to do good, to be rich in good deeds, to be generous, sharing, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the future so that might take hold of the true life.

1Timothy 6:18



Teachers

Teach , O LORD, the way of Your statutes, and shall observe it to the end.

Psalm 119:33

Schools

But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:33

Congregation

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, so also you must love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34-35

Israel

Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; defend me from those who rise up against me. Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloodthirsty men.

Psalm 59:1-2

Let all those who hate Zion be put to shame and turned back. Let them be as the grass on the housetops, which withers before it grows up.

Psalm 129:5-6

Evil people will bow down in the presence of the good, and the wicked at the gates of righteousness.

Proverbs 14:19

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem— May those who love you be at peace!

Psalm 122:6

Blessing to go

Therefore be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

Matthew 5:48