

“Words”

May the LORD, the God of your fathers, increase you a thousand-fold more than you are and bless you, just as He has promised you! Deuteronomy 1:11



Every word that comes out of the mouth of the LORD is Life. The scriptures say, Your words are a lamp to my feet and a light on my path. The fifth book of the Torah is “Devarim” in Hebrew, which means “Words”. Yeshua is the Word (John 1:1) ~ He is the `Devar!`. The words ~ plural, `Devar-im` ~ in this book are spoken by Moses to the Children of Israel. They include words of rebuke, and a recounting of various laws, all spoken out of love, to prepare them for entering the Promised Land. Where the words up to now were words spoken from God to the Children of Israel, through Moses, in the book of Deuteronomy Moses himself is the speaker. I think of that first meeting between God and Moses, where Moses didn’t want to do the job that God gave him, stating that he is not a man of words! How might God use each of our “weakness” for His glory?!

On the Biblical calendar we are now in Av, the fifth Hebrew month. Av means “Father”. God carried His children `as a man carries his son` (Deut. 1:30). Yeshua speaks always of His Father, and that He and the Father are One. Only through Him can we come to the Father. How fitting to start this book in the month of Av. This reading also falls near or on the 9th of Av, a fast day for the Jewish people which ends a three week period of mourning for the destruction of the Holy Temple. As the Torah scroll is getting thinner on the left and we are scrolling up to the wonderful season of Fall feasts and Redemptive Days of Awe, it is a perfect time to turn our hearts to our Father. Trust in the one who goes before us, follow Him wholeheartedly as we hear and do His word. Prepare for the Coronation of the King! Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem! And live each day in making our lives an offering of worship to Him!!

Praise

ADONAI your God, who goes before you, He Himself will fight for you—just as He did for you in Egypt before your own eyes, and in the wilderness, where you saw how ADONAI your God carried you as a man carries his son, everywhere you went, until you came to this place.

Deuteronomy 1:30

For the Torah will go forth from Zion and the word of ADONAI from Jerusalem.

Isaiah 2:3c

O how I love your Torah! It is my meditation all day.

Psalms 119:97

Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away.

Matthew 24:35

Confession

The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word. After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Hebrews 1:3

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

1John 1:9

Thanksgiving

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified through the word of God and prayer.

1Timothy 4:4~5

Intercession

How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

We pray from these words of Psalm 119:9, may live according to Your word and stay on the path of purity.

Like newborn babies, may crave spiritual milk, so that by it may grow up in his/her salvation.

1Peter 2:2

He forgives all’s iniquity. He heals all’s diseases.

Psalms 103:3

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that may have life and have it abundantly.

John 10:10

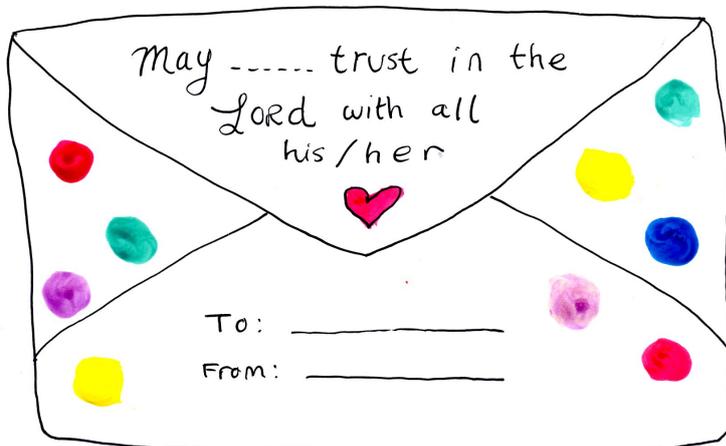
“The time has come,” He said. “The kingdom of God has come near., repent and believe the good news!”

Mark 1:15

Though you,, have not seen Him, you, love Him; and even though you,, do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible* and glorious joy.

1Peter 1:8

*beyond words, unspeakable



Teachers

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16~17

Schools

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Congregation

proclaim the Word! Be ready when it is convenient or inconvenient. Confront, rebuke, encourage—with complete patience and instruction.

2 Timothy 4:2

Owe no one anything except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the *Torah*.

Romans 13:8

Israel

I will restore your judges as at first, your counselors as at the start. Afterward you will be called City of Righteousness, Faithful City. Zion will be redeemed with justice, her repentant with righteousness.

Isaiah 1:26~27

Please God, once again this very day, begin to put the dread and fear of (your people) upon the peoples everywhere under heaven.

from Deuteronomy 2:25

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

Psalms 122:6

Blessing to go

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable before You, ADONAI, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Psalms 19:15