

Man does not live by bread alone but by everything that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.  
Deuteronomy 8:3, Matthew 4:4, Luke 4:4



What a love story the Torah is between God and His people! All the "words" in the book of Devarim emphasize to love the LORD thy God with all our heart and soul and might and to do and keep His *mitzvot*. The word 'Ekev' emphasizes the covenant nature of our relationship. "If you obey these rules and observe them carefully, the LORD your God will maintain faithfully for you the covenant..." that He made with your fathers, and the blessings that follow (see Deut. 7:12; also v. 8:20 contains 'Ekev', but in the consequences of what happens IF we choose not to obey)! Yeshua says "If you love Me you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). May we teach them to our children and may our prayers be filled with AHAVA— Love!!

The well known scripture that "man cannot live by bread alone" is found in this parsha. I think of Friday evenings when we say the Kiddush blessings over the candles and the bread and the wine to sanctify the Shabbat. We remember His work of creation, the Exodus from Egypt and Salvation in Yeshua our Messiah, our Lord of Shabbat. This becomes a time of 'holy communion' each week as we give thanks for He is the Bread of Life, the vine we abide in. He poured out His precious blood for us to have life.

Shabbat is a divinely appointed time with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. May we proclaim His name, Yeshua, to be the LORD of our homes, as we take time out to rest in God's love, delight in the abundance He provides, receive His healing, abide in Him, and be with family and fellowship. What a beautiful living out of the living Torah!! Taste and See how good the Lord is!! Blessings and Shabbat Shalom!

### Praise

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement.

2 Corinthians 1:3

Behold, to ADONAI your God belong the heavens and the highest of heavens, the earth and all that is in it.

Deuteronomy 10:14, cf: Psalm 24:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation: whom should I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life: whom should I dread?

Psalm 27:1

And all flesh will know that I, the LORD, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

Isaiah 49:26b

### Confession

I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed and said, "Alas, O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments,

Daniel 9:4

### Thanksgiving

For all things are for your sakes, so that the grace which is spreading to more and more people may cause the giving of thanks to abound to the glory of God.

2Corinthians 4:15

## Intercession

May ....., taste and see how good the LORD is. Blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him. Psalm 34:9

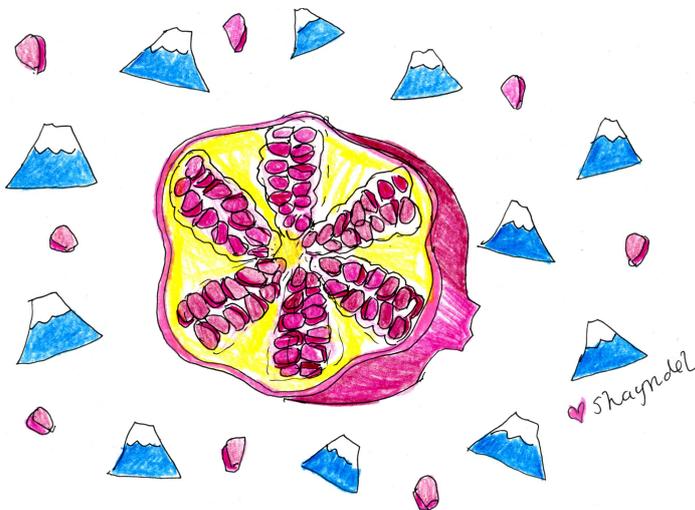
May ..... be wholehearted with the LORD our God, to walk in His ways and keep His commandments, as at this day. 1Kings 8:61

For ..... will eat and be full, and ..... will bless the LORD his/her God for the good land He has given you. Deuteronomy 8:10

The reward/effect (ekev) of humility is fear of the LORD, wealth, honor and life. May ..... be humble and fear the LORD. from Proverbs 22:4

..... can do all things through Messiah who strengthens him/her. Philippians 4:13, cf: Deuteronomy 8:18

May the God of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, our glorious Father, give ..... spiritual wisdom and revelation in knowing Him. I pray that the eyes of .....’s heart may be enlightened, so that ..... may know what is the richness of His glorious inheritance in the *kedoshim*. Ephesians 1:17~18



*For the LORD your God is bringing you in to a good land, a land with streams and springs and fountains issuing from plain and hill: a land of wheat and barley, of vines, figs and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey. Deuteronomy 8:7~8*

## Teachers

Let ..... trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his/her God. Isaiah 50:10

## Schools

May all the peoples of the earth know that the LORD is God, there is no one else! 1Kings 8:60

## Congregation

Such is the confidence we have through Messiah toward God— not that we are competent in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our competence is from God. 2 Corinthians 3:5

## Israel

Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. Psalm 121:4

Indeed, the LORD will comfort Zion. He will comfort all her waste places. And her wilderness He will make like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and a sound of melody. Isaiah 51:3

And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God demand of you? Only this: to revere the LORD your God, to walk only in His paths, to love Him, and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and soul, keeping the LORD’s commandments and laws, which I enjoin upon you today, for your good. Deuteronomy 10:12~13

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

## Blessing to go

Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of My hands. Isaiah 49:16