

“When you enter in”

Now behold, I have brought the first of the produce of the ground which You, O LORD have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God, and worship before the LORD your God; Deuteronomy 26:10



Here in our parsha the Children of Israel are told what to do once they enter the land, to bring a first fruits offering—a basket of all the first fruits—along with a declaration remembering all the LORD did for us, how He heard our voices and brought us out of Egypt. Our God commands us to worship Him with Joy!!! Giving to the LORD and to others are to be done with a cheerful heart. He bestows abundant blessings on those who enter His Gates with Thanksgiving and with hearts fully and wholly dedicated to Him! We also see the curses outlined in contrast—so let us walk in obedience to His ways and be blessed with every spiritual blessing in Messiah Yeshua!

In our Prayer time we start with Praise, then ‘enter in’ to a time of Confession and Thanksgiving before we bring our requests to the LORD. The words in Hebrew, ‘ha Yom’ are emphasized repeatedly in this parsha, which means ‘this day’, today, where we are right now! As we Praise Him may we offer anew our hearts of worship as a first fruits in each day, and draw nearer to Him with our baskets brimming with offerings of praise. Let us always bless Him, and give Him all the Glory, morning, afternoon, and evening. As we bring our hearts in this day to meet Him in prayer, let us acknowledge that everything in our life comes from Him! How wonderful that through Yeshua we can now *enter in* to relationship with the living God, the God of Israel! Come Let us bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker!!

Praise

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Messiah. Ephesians 1:3

But now Messiah has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:20

And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper.

Revelation 21:10~11

And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Revelation 21:23

Confession

He predestined us for adoption as sons through Messiah Yeshua, in keeping with the good pleasure of His will— To the glorious praise of His grace, with which He favored us through the One He loves!

Ephesians 1:5~6

Thanksgiving

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

Psalms 100:4

Intercession

Blessed shall be in the city and blessed shall be in the country. Deuteronomy 28:3

Blessed will be the fruit of `s womb, the produce of her soil, and the offspring of her livestock—the increase of her herds and the young of your flock.

Blessed will be `s basket and kneading bowl. Deuteronomy 28:4~5

Blessed shall be when he/she comes in and blessed willbe when he/she goes out. Deuteronomy 28:6

May be the head and not the tail, and may he/she be only above and not below. May listen to the mitzvot of ADONAI his/her God that He is commanding him/her to do, may not turn aside from any of the words that ADONAI commands to him/her today, to the right or to the left, that does not go after other gods in order to serve them. Deuteronomy 28:13 ~ 14

May honor the LORD from his/her wealth and from the first of all his/her produce. Proverbs 3:9

..... serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing. Psalm 100:2

Now this is His commandment—that we should believe in the name of His Son, Yeshua the Messiah, and love one another, just as He commanded us. 1John 3:23. May believe in the name of Yeshua the Messiah, and declare Him to be his/her God!



Teachers

And it shall be that everyone who calls on the LORD shall be saved. Acts 2:21

Schools

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

Congregation

He chose us in the Messiah before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before Him in love. Ephesians 1:4

Israel

Arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth And deep darkness the peoples; But the LORD will rise upon you And His glory will appear upon you. Nations will come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. "Lift up your eyes round about and see; They all gather together, they come to you. Your sons will come from afar, and your daughters will be carried in the arms. Then you will see and be radiant, And your heart will thrill and rejoice; Because the abundance of the sea will be turned to you, The wealth of the nations will come to you. Isaiah 60:1~5

So all the peoples of the earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will be afraid of you. Deuteronomy 28:10

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

Blessing to go

Rejoice in the LORD always, again I will say, rejoice. Philippians 4:4