

Torah Portion Acharei Mot - After the Death - "G-d's People and Gog" Leviticus 16:1-18:30; Amos 9:7-15; Matthew 15:10-20 May 4, 2044 - 26 Nisan 5784

\*Leviticus 10:1-2 Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they offered unauthorized fire before the LORD, contrary to his command. So <u>fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed them, and they died</u> before the LORD.

\*Leviticus 10:3 That is what HASHEM [meant when he] said,

<u>Through those near to Me I will be sanctified</u>, <u>and be glorified</u> before all the people." <u>And Aaron was silent</u>.

\*Exodus 29:43-44 and there <u>I will meet with the Israelites</u>, and it shall be sanctified with My Glory. I will sanctify the Tent of Meeting and the altar, and I will consecrate Aaron and his sons to serve Me as priests.

\*Genesis 18:17-19 For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.

\*Hebrews 12:14 Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

\*2 Corinthians 7:11 Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, <u>perfecting holiness out of reverence for God</u>.

\*Leviticus 20:7-8 <u>He said to Israel, Consecrate</u> הַּתְּקְדִּשְׁתָּח yourselves therefore, <u>and be holy</u>, for I am the Lord your God. And you shall keep My statues, and perform them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

\*Leviticus 16:1 HASHEM spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they approached before HASHEM and they died.

\*Leviticus 16:2 And HASHEM said to Moses: Speak to Aaron, your brother that he shall not come at all times into the Sanctuary, within the Curtain to the front of the Cover that is upon the Ark, so that he not die for in a cloud I will appear upon the Ark-cover.

\*Hebrews 9:7-9(parts) But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance

the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. It was symbolic for the present time..... until the time of reformation.

- \*Acts 3:21 Heaven must take Him in <u>until the time comes for the restoration</u> of all things, which <u>God announced long ago</u> through His holy prophets.
- \*Jeremiah 6:16 This is what the LORD says: Stand at the crossroads and look; <u>ask for the ancient paths</u>, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.
- \*Jeremiah 16:15-17 Are they ashamed of the abomination they have committed? No, they have no shame at all; they do not even know how to blush. So they will fall among the fallen; when I punish them, they will collapse," says the LORD. This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look. Ask for the ancient paths: 'Where is the good way?' Then walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it!' I appointed watchmen over you and said, 'Listen for the sound of the ram's horn.' But they answered, 'We will not listen!'...
- \*Leviticus 18:1-3 Then the LORD said to Moses, Speak to the Israelites and tell them: I am the LORD your God. You must <u>not follow the practices of the land of Egypt, where you used to live</u>, and you must not follow the practices of the land of Canaan, into which I am bringing you. You must <u>not walk in their customs....</u>

## \*Ezekiel 22:1-16 (a summary of Israel's behavior)

- 22:4a You have become guilty by the <u>blood which you have shed</u>, and have <u>defiled yourself</u> <u>with the idols</u> which you have made.....
- 22:7 In you they have <u>made light of father and mother</u>; in your midst they have oppressed the stranger; in you they have mistreated the fatherless and the widow.
- 22:8 you have despised My holy things and profaned My Shabbats.....
- 22:9a,b In you are men who slander to cause bloodshed;.....and those who commit lewdness...
- **22:12** In you men <u>uncover their fathers' nakedness</u>; in you they violate women who are set apart during their impurity. One commits abomination with his neighbor's wife; another lewdly defiles his daughter-in-law; and another in you violates his sister, his father's daughter.
- \*Jeremiah 3:2 Lift up your eyes to the desolate heights and see: Where have you not lain with men? By the road you have sat for them Like an Arabian in the wilderness; <u>And you have polluted the land with your harlotries and your wickedness</u>.
- \*Leviticus 18:24-28 Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways, because this is how the nations that I am going to drive out before you became defiled. The land was defiled; so I punished it for its sin, and the land vomited out its inhabitants. But you must keep My decrees and My laws . . . If you defile the land, it will vomit you out as it vomited out the nations that were before you.

- \*Ezekiel 22:15 I will disperse you among the nations and scatter you throughout the lands;  $\underline{I}$  will purge your uncleanness.
- \*Revelation 21:27 But <u>nothing unclean will ever enter it</u>, <u>nor anyone who practices an</u> <u>abomination or a lie</u>, but <u>only those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life</u>.
- \*Romans 1:18 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness.
- \*Romans 5:9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.
- \*Jeremiah 30:3 For behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will restore from captivity My people Israel and Judah, declares the LORD. I will restore them to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they will possess it.
- \*Matthew 24:29—37 <sup>29</sup> "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>30</sup> Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. <sup>31</sup> And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
- \*Zechariah 12:3a,c On that day I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples. ....And all the nations of the earth will gather against it. -
- \*Zechariah 12:2 describes Jerusalem as a "cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples."
- \*Joel 3:1-2 For behold, in those days and at that time,
  when I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem,
  I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will
  enter into judgment with them there on account of My people, My heritage Israel,
  whom they have scattered among the nations; they have also divided up My land.
- \*Amos 7:1 Thus the Lord GOD showed me; Behold, He formed locust swarms at the beginning of the late crop;
- \*Amos 7:2b O Lord GOD, forgive, I pray! Oh, that Jacob may stand, for he is small!

- \*Ezekiel 9:8 While they were killing, I was left alone. And I fell facedown and cried out, Oh, Lord GOD, when You pour out Your wrath on Jerusalem, will You destroy the entire remnant of Israel?
- \*Amos 7:1 Thus the Lord God showed me and behold, the offspring of locusts is coming early, and behold, one locust is Agag, the king.
- \*Numbers 24:7 He shall pour water from his buckets, And his seed shall be in many waters. His king shall be higher than Agaq, And his kingdom shall be exalted.
- \*Numbers 24:7 There shall come a man out of his seed, and he shall rule over many nations; and His king shall be <u>higher than Gog</u>, and his kingdom shall be increased.
- \*Revelation 9:2-3 And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit. Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth.
- \*Revelation 9:7-9 The appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads appeared to be crowns like gold, and their faces were like the faces of human beings. They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like the teeth of lions. They had breastplates like breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle.
- \*Luke 8:30-31 And Yeshua asked him, What is your name? And the demon said, I am Legion; for many demons had entered the man. The demons were imploring Yeshua not to command them to go away into the abyss.
- \*Leviticus 17:7 They shall no more offer their sacrifices to demons (saiyr) after whom they have played the harlot. This shall be a statute forever for them throughout their generations.
- \*Ezekiel 39:1-8 And you, son of man, <u>prophesy against Gog</u>, and say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal; and I will turn you around and lead you on, bringing you up from the far north, and bring you against the mountains of Israel. Then I will knock the bow out of your left hand, and cause the arrows to fall out of your right hand. You shall fall upon the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who are with you; I will give you to birds of prey of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. You shall fall on the open field; for I have spoken," says the Lord God. "And I will send fire on Magog and on those who live in security in the coastlands. Then they shall know that I am the Lord. So I will make My holy name known in the midst of My people Israel, and I will not let them profane My holy name anymore. Then the nations shall know that I

<u>am the Lord, the Holy One in Israel</u>. Surely it is coming, and it shall be done," says the Lord God. "This is the day of which I have spoken."