



*Congregation Notes Torah Portion Chukat - Decree
The Prophetic Red Heifer
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Numbers 19:1-22:1; Micah 5:6-6;8; Matthew 21:1-11*

***Deuteronomy 4:44-45** And this is the law (Torah) which Moses set before the children of Israel: These are the testimonies (edot), and the statutes (chokim), and the judgments (mishpatim), which Moses spoke unto the children of Israel, after they came from out of Egypt.

***Deuteronomy 6:20** And when your son asks you in time to come, saying, What mean the testimonies (edot), and the statutes (chokim), and the judgments (mishpatim), which the LORD our God hath commanded you?

***Ezekiel 36:27** I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes (chokim), and you shall keep my judgments (mishpatim), and do them.

Ezekiel 11:19-20 And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh: That they may walk in my statutes (choke), and keep mine ordinances (mishpatim) (mishpat), and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

***Isaiah 8:20** To the law and to the testimony if they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

***Numbers 19:1-6** Then the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, This is the statute of the law that the LORD has commanded: Instruct the Israelites to bring you an unblemished red heifer that has no defect and has never been placed under a yoke. Give it to Eleazar the priest, and he will have it brought outside the camp and slaughtered in his presence. Eleazar the priest is to take some of its blood on his finger and sprinkle it seven times toward the front of the Tent of Meeting. Then the heifer must be burned in his sight, its hide, its flesh, and its blood are to be burned, along with its dung. The priest is to take cedar wood, hyssop, and scarlet wool and throw them onto the burning heifer....

***I Kings 6:18** The inside of the temple was cedar, carved with ornamental buds and open flowers. All was cedar; there was no stone to be seen.

***I Kings 6:20** The inner sanctuary was twenty cubits long, twenty cubits wide, and twenty cubits high. He overlaid it with pure gold and overlaid the altar of cedar.

***Leviticus 14:4** Then the priest shall command to take for him who is to be cleansed two living and clean birds, cedar wood, scarlet and hyssop.

***Psalm 92:13** The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

***Isaiah 9:8-10** The LORD sent a word against Jacob, and it has fallen on Israel. All the people will know - Ephraim and the inhabitant of Samaria - who say in pride and arrogance of heart: The bricks have fallen, but we will build with dressed stones; the **sycamores have been cut down**, but we will put cedars in their place.

***Isaiah 26:20-21 & 27:1** Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you:

hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation is past. For behold, the Lord comes out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; the earth will also disclose her blood, and will no more cover her slain. In that day the Lord with His severe sword, great and strong, will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, Leviathan that twisted serpent and He will slay the reptile that is in the sea.

***Revelation 13:1** Then I stood on the sand of the sea, and I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns.....

***Isaiah 26:20-21** Go, my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until his wrath has passed by. See, the LORD is coming out of his dwelling to punish the people of the earth for their sins. The earth will disclose the blood shed on it; the earth will conceal its slain no longer.

***Exodus 12:22** Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning.

***Philippians 2:8** And when he was living as a man, He humbled himself and was fully obedient to God, even when that caused His death—death on a cross.

***Matthew 4:23** Yeshua went everywhere in the country of Galilee. He taught in the synagogues and told the Good News about God's kingdom. And He healed all the people's diseases.

***Psalm 22:6** "I am a worm and not a man."

***Psalm 22 -**

Vs. 1 Yeshua will feel forsaken by God

Vs. 2 He cries out to God, but God does not hear Him

Vs. 3 He proclaims that God is holy and enthroned in the praises of Israel.

THEN

Vs. 6b He says I am a reproach of men - despised by people

Vs. 7 People are ridiculing him

Vs. 8 People are mocking him saying, You trust in the LORD, let Him rescue you.

Vs. 12-13 bulls encircle Him like roaring lions

Vs. 14 His bones are out of joint, and His heart has melted like wax

Vs. 15 He has no strength; His tongue clings to His jaws.

Vs. 16 the congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me

Vs. 17 (He says) I can count all My bones

Vs. 18 They divide all My garments and gamble for them

***Isaiah 1:18-19** Come now, let's settle this, says the LORD. Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool.

***Numbers 19:2** This is the decree (**statute- chucot**) of the Torah, which HASHEM has commanded, saying: Speak to the Children of Israel that they shall **take a cow completely red** which there is not a blemish in it and which there has not been a yoke placed upon it.

***Revelation 22:17** The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come!"

***Numbers 19:17** And they shall take for him who is defiled from the dust of the burning of sin and **they will cast living water on it over a vessel.**

***Numbers 19:21a** And it shall be a statute forever for them....

***Numbers 20:1** Then the children of Israel, the whole congregation, came into the Wilderness of Zin in the first month, and the people stayed in Kadesh, and **Miriam died there and was buried there.**

***Exodus 15:20-21** Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and **all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.** And Miriam answered them: "Sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!

***Numbers 20:2a** Now there was no water for the congregation;

***Jeremiah 17:13** They have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living water.

***John 7:38-39a** where Jesus declares: "Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them". But this He spoke concerning the spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive.....

***John 6:63** It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

***Numbers 20:2-4** Now there was no water for the congregation; so they gathered together against Moses and Aaron. And the people contended with Moses and spoke, saying: If only we had died when our brethren died before the Lord! Why have you brought up the assembly of the Lord into this wilderness, that we and our animals should die here?

***Numbers 20:6-12(6)** So Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly to the door of the tabernacle of meeting, and they fell on their faces. And the glory of the Lord appeared to them.

(7) Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, (8) "Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals." (9) So Moses took the rod from before the Lord as He commanded him.

***1 Corinthians 10:4b** For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.

(10) And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?" (11) Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank.

(12) Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them.

***Numbers 20:24** Aaron shall be gathered to his people; for he shall not enter into the land which I have given to the children of Israel, because you rebelled against My word at the Waters of Strife.

***Matthew 25:40** And the King will answer them, Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to Me.

***Numbers 21:17** Then Israel sang this song: Spring up, O well; All of you sing to it.