

Congregation Notes Torah Portion Mattot-Massei Deception and the End of Days August 3, 2024 - Tammuz 28, 5784 Numbers 30:1-36:13; Jeremiah 4-28, 3:4; Mark 11:12-25

*Numbers 30:1-3 Moses spoke to the heads of the tribes of the Children of Israel, saying, This is the matter that HaShem has commanded: **If a man will make a vow to HaShem** or swear an oath to establish a prohibition upon himself, <u>he shall not desecrate his word</u> according to whatever comes out from his mouth shall he do.

*Ecclesiastes 5:2 Do not be rash with your mouth, and let not your heart utter anything hastily before God. For God *is* in heaven, and you on earth; therefore <u>let your words be few</u>.

*Matthew 12:36 But I say to you that for every <u>idle word</u> men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

***I Timothy 5:13** And besides they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not.

*Matthew 5:37 But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.

*Genesis 16:12 He (Ishmael) will be a wild donkey of a man; His hand will be against every man (continually fighting), and every man's hand against him; and he will dwell in defiance of all his brothers.

*2 Thesslonians 2:2-3 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until <u>the rebellion occurs</u> and the <u>man of lawlessness is revealed</u>, the man doomed to destruction.

*Jeremiah 9:2-6 Oh, that I had in the wilderness a lodging place for travelers; That I might leave my people, and go from them! For they are all adulterers, An assembly of treacherous men. <u>And like their bow they have bent their tongues for lies</u>. <u>They are not valiant for the</u> <u>truth on the earth</u>. For they proceed from evil to evil, And <u>they do not know Me</u>, says the Lord. Everyone take heed to his neighbor, and do not trust any brother; For every brother will utterly supplant, And every neighbor will walk with slanderers. Everyone will deceive his neighbor, and <u>will not speak the truth</u>; <u>They have taught their tongue to speak lies</u>; They weary themselves to commit iniquity. <u>Your dwelling place is in the midst of deceit; Through</u> <u>deceit they refuse to know Me, says the Lord</u>. *Genesis 2:19 (in the Torah says:) God formed man from the dust of the earth and breathed into him the breath of life and man became a living being.

*Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

*Hebrews 4:12 For the <u>word of God is living</u> and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

***I Peter 1:23** Since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through <u>the living and abiding word of God</u>;

*Matthew 4:4 But he answered, It is written, Man shall not <u>live</u> by bread alone, <u>but by every</u> word that comes from the mouth of God.

*Acts 7:38 This is the one who was in the congregation in the wilderness with the angel who spoke to him at Mount Sinai, and with our fathers. He received <u>living oracles to give to us</u>.

*John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

***John 1:14** And the <u>Word became flesh</u> and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

*Numbers 32:17-23 <u>but we ourselves will be armed</u>, <u>ready to go before the children of</u> <u>Israel until we have brought them to their place</u>; and our little ones will dwell in the fortified cities because of the inhabitants of the land. ¹⁸ <u>We will not return to our homes</u> <u>until every one of the children of Israel has received his inheritance</u>. For we will not inherit with them on the other side of the Jordan and beyond, because our inheritance has fallen to us on this eastern side of the Jordan.

Then Moses said to them: "<u>If you do this thing</u>, if you arm yourselves before the Lord for the war, and all your armed men cross over the Jordan before the Lord until He has driven out His enemies from before Him, and the land is subdued before the Lord, then afterward you may return and be blameless before the Lord and before Israel; and this land shall be your possession before the Lord. <u>But if you do not do so</u>, then take note, <u>you have sinned</u>

against the Lord; and be sure your sin will find you out.

*Numbers 32:31-32 Then the children of Gad and the children of Reuben answered, saying: As the Lord has said to your servants, <u>so we will do</u>. We will cross over armed before the Lord into the land of Canaan, but the possession of our inheritance *shall remain* with us on this side of the Jordan. *Numbers 31:8 And the kings of Midian they killed along with their slain ones; Evi, Rekem, Zur, Hur and Reba – five kings of Midian; <u>and Balaam son of Beor they slew by the sword</u>.

*Exodus 17:13 Thus Y'hoshua defeated Amalek, putting their people to the sword.

*Isaiah 54:17 <u>No weapon formed against you shall prosper</u>, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me,

*2 Chronicles 20:21-22 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the LORD, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, <u>as they went out</u> <u>before the army and were saying:</u>

"Praise the LORD,

For His mercy endures forever."

<u>As soon as they started shouting and praising, GOD set ambushes against the men</u> of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir as they were attacking Judah, and <u>they all ended up dead</u>. The Ammonites and Moabites mistakenly attacked those from Mount Seir and massacred them.

***I Kings 22:20** And the LORD said, Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Rimoth-Gilead? So one spoke in this manner and another spoke in that manner.

*Numbers 22:21 Then a spirit came forward, stood before the LORD, and said, 'I will entice him.' 'By what means?' asked the LORD. And he replied, I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouths of all his prophets. You will surely entice him and prevail, said the LORD. Go and do it. So you see, the LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouths of all these prophets of yours, and the LORD has pronounced disaster against you.

*Numbers 22:27 and say, Thus says the king; Put him in prison and feed him with bread of affliction and water of affliction, until I come in peace.

*Numbers 22:37-38 So the king died, and was brought to Samaria. And they buried the king in Samaria. Then someone washed the chariot at a pool in Samaria, and the dogs licked up his blood while the harlots bathed, according. to the word of the Lord which He had spoken.

*Revelation 13:5 The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise its authority for forty-two months.

* I John 4:3 and <u>every spirit that does not confess Yeshua is from God</u>. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and which is already in the world at this time.

*John 1:1, 14 <u>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the</u> <u>Word was God</u>. ... And <u>the Word became flesh and dwelt among us</u>, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of <u>the only Son from the Father</u>.

***Isaiah 14:12-15** How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High. Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit.

*2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away (APOSTASY - DEFECTION, REVOLT) comes first, and the man of sin (ANOMIA = LAWLESSNESS) is revealed, the son (A SON OR DESCENDENT) of perdition (APOLEIA - DESTRUCTION, LOSS, ETERNAL RUIN), who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

*2 Thessalonians 2:9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the <u>working</u> (PRODUCTIVE WORK - SUPERHUMAN ACTIVITY) of Satan, with all power, signs, and <u>lying</u> <u>wonders</u> (THEY WILL HAVE A SUPERNATURAL EFFECT LEFT ON ALL WITNESSING IT)

*Matthew 24:24 For false messiahs and false prophets will appear, and will produce great signs and wonders <u>in order to deceive</u>, if possible, even the elect.

*2 John 7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess Yeshau Ha Mashiach coming in the flesh. <u>This person is the deceiver and the antichrist</u>!

*Revelation 16:13 And I saw three unclean (IMPURE, MORALLY LEWD, SPECIALLY DEMONIC) spirits like frogs come out of <u>the mouth</u> (STOM-A - MOUTH ELOQUENCE IN SPEECH - THE POINT OF A SWORD) of the dragon, and out of <u>the mouth</u> of the beast, and out of <u>the mouth</u> of the false prophet.

*Revelation 13:14 <u>And he deceives</u> those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

*Isaiah 11:4 The Lord with the breath of his lips shall slay the wicked one.

*Revelation 19:20-21 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which <u>he deceived those who received the mark of the</u> <u>beast and those who worshiped his image</u>. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh. *Revelation 20:10 <u>The devil</u>, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

*Revelation 22:13-14 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last. <u>Blessed are those who do His commandments</u>, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.