



Congregation Notes Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

Death-Deception-Yemen-And the Coming of Messiah

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Lev. 16:1-20:27; Amos 9:7-15; Mk. 12:28-34

***Leviticus 16:1-2** Now the LORD spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they offered profane fire before the Lord, and died; ² and the Lord said to Moses: Tell Aaron your brother not to come at just any time into the Holy Place inside the veil, before the mercy seat which is on the ark, lest he die; for I will appear in the cloud above the mercy seat.

***Genesis 3:1-6** Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" ⁴ "You will not certainly die" the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

***John 8:44** You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

***Leviticus 19:11b-12**Do not lie. Do not deceive one another. Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the Lord.

***Genesis 3:19 (THE LORD GOD SAID)** By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.

***Genesis 4:7** You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master.

***Leviticus 19:11b-12**Do not lie. Do not deceive one another. Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the Lord.

***Leviticus 22:32** You shall not **profane** My holy name, that I may be sanctified in the midst of the Israelite people—I am the LORD who sanctifies you,

***Leviticus 19:29** You are not to **profane** your daughter by making her a whore, that the land not go whoring and the land be filled with insidiousness.

***Leviticus 19:1-2** And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

***Leviticus 19:2** Speak to the whole congregation of Israel and tell them: Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.

***Matthew 5:38-44** You have heard that it was said, Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth. ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Love for Enemies

⁴³ You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,...

***Ephesians 2:8-9** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

***Jeremiah 5:1** Run up and down every street in Jerusalem, says the LORD. Look high and low; search throughout the city! If you can find even one just and honest person, I will not destroy the city.

***Romans 3:31** Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Certainly not! Instead, we uphold the law.

***Romans 3:31** (nlt) Well then, if we emphasize faith, does this mean that we can forget about the law? Of course not! In fact, only when we have faith do we truly fulfill the law.

***Isaiah 59:4** No one calls for justice, Nor does any plead for truth. They trust in empty words and speak lies; They conceive evil and bring forth iniquity.

***2 Timothy 3:2-5** For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather

than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

***Matthew 24:12** Because of the multiplication of lawlessness, the love of most will grow cold.

***Matthew 24:3-5** Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age? And Yeshua answered and said to them: Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many.

***Jeremiah 5:1** Run up and down every street in Jerusalem, says the LORD. Look high and low; search throughout the city! If you can find even one just and honest person, I will not destroy the city.

***Isaiah 59:3** For your hands are stained with blood, your fingers with guilt. Your lips have spoken falsely, and your tongue mutters wicked things.

***Ezekiel 38:23** And so I will show my greatness and my holiness, and I will make myself known in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the Lord.

***Ezekiel 36:23** I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign Lord, when I am proved holy through you before their eyes.

***Leviticus 19:18** You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

***Deuteronomy 6:5** You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

***Mark 12:30-31** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these.

***Matthew 22:40** All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

***Obadiah 1:1** Thus says the Lord God concerning Edom. We have heard a report from the LORD. And a messenger has been sent among the nations, saying, Arise, and let us rise up against her for battle.

Obadiah 1:3 The pride of your heart has deceived you, You who dwell in the clefts of the rock, Whose habitation is high; You who say in your heart, 'Who will bring me down to the ground?'

***Jeremiah 49:16-17a** Your fierceness has deceived you, The pride of your heart, O you who dwell in the clefts of the rock, Who hold the height of the hill! Though you make your nest as high as the eagle, I will bring you down from there," says the LORD. Edom also shall be an astonishment;

***Habakkuk 3:3** God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah. His splendor covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise.

***Habakkuk 3:4** His brightness was like the light; He had rays flashing from His hand, And there His power was hidden .

***Deuteronomy 33:2** He said: The LORD came from Sinai and dawned upon us from Seir; He shone forth from Mount Paran and came with myriads of holy ones, with flaming fire at His right hand.

***Genesis 36:8** So Esau dwelt I Mount Seir. Esau is Edom.

***Genesis 36:11** The sons of Eliphaz (one of Esau's sons) were Teman, Omar, Zepho, Gatam, and Kenaz

***Obadiah 1:18** Then the house of Jacob will be a blazing fire, and the house of Joseph a burning flame; but the house of Esau will be stubble—Jacob will set it ablaze and consume it. Therefore, no survivor will remain from the house of Esau. For the LORD has spoken.

***Amos 1:6-8** Thus says the Lord: For three transgressions of Gaza, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment, Because they took captive the whole captivity To deliver them up to Edom. ⁷ But I will send a fire upon the wall of Gaza, Which shall devour its palaces. ⁸ I will cut off the inhabitant from Ashdod, And the one who holds the scepter from Ashkelon; I will turn My hand against Ekron, And the remnant of the Philistines shall perish," Says the Lord God.

***Psalm 82:1-8** A Psalm of Asaph. God stands in the congregation of the mighty; He judges among the gods. ² How long will you judge unjustly, And show partiality to the wicked? Selah ³ Defend the poor and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and needy. ⁴ Deliver the poor and needy; Free them from the hand of the wicked. ⁵ They do not know, nor do they understand; They walk about in darkness; All the foundations of the earth are unstable.

⁶ I said, "You are gods, And all of you are children of the Most High. ⁷ But you shall die like men and fall like one of the princes. Arise, O God, judge the earth; For You shall inherit all nations.

***Psalm 83:1,2,4,5-8** Do not keep silent, O God! Do not hold Your peace, And do not be still, O God! For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; And those who hate You have lifted up their head.

They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation,
That the name of Israel may be remembered no more.

For they have consulted together with one consent;
They form a confederacy against You, and Amalek;
Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;

***Obadiah 1:18** Then the house of Jacob will be a blazing fire, and the house of Joseph a burning flame; but the house of Esau will be stubble—Jacob will set it ablaze and consume it. Therefore, no survivor will remain from the house of Esau. For the LORD has spoken.

***Amos 1:12** But I will send a fire upon Teman, which shall devour the palaces of Botzrah.

***Isaiah 63:1** Who is this who comes from Edom, from the city of Botzrah, with his clothing stained red? Who is this in royal robes, marching in his great strength? It is I, the LORD, announcing your salvation! It is I, the LORD, who has the power to save!

***Revelation 19:13-15** He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and His name is The Word of God.And from His mouth proceeds a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and He will rule them with an iron scepter. He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.

***Jeremiah 49:21-22** Therefore hear the plans that the LORD has drawn up against Edom and the strategies He has devised against the people of Teman: Surely the little ones of the flock will be dragged away; certainly their pasture will be made desolate because of them. At the sound of their fall the earth will quake; their cry will resound to the Red Sea. Look! An eagle will soar and swoop down, spreading its wings over Bozrah.

***Isaiah 63:1** Who is this coming from Edom, from Bozrah, with his garments stained crimson? Who is this, robed in splendor, striding forward in the greatness of his strength? "It is I, proclaiming victory, mighty to save.

In that day the hearts of Edom's mighty men will be like the heart of a woman in labor.

