



Congregation Notes Torah Portion Emor

Are You Ready? He is Coming!

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Lev. 21:1-24:23; Ezek. 44:15-31; Matt. 26:59—26:64

***James 2:19-23** You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

***Hebrews 11:17** By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac on the altar. He who had received the promises was ready to offer his one and only son,

***Hebrews 11:4** By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he was testified to be righteous, God bearing witness to his gifts; and through it, having died, he still speaks.

7By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

11By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. 12Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude—innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore.

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Messiah greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

30By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days. By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.

32And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: 33who through faith subdued

kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, 34quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. 35Women received their dead raised to life again.

Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. 36Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. 37They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented— 38of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth.

***Isaiah 45:1** Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

***I Chronicles 17:7** Now, therefore, thus shall you say to my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be prince over my people Israel,

***Proverbs 21:1** The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; He turns it wherever He will.

***Isaiah 9:2** The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

***Isaiah 60:2** For behold, darkness covers the earth, and thick darkness is over the peoples; but the LORD will rise upon you, and His glory will appear over you.

***Leviticus 21:1** And the LORD said to Moses, Speak to the priests, the sons of Aaron, and say to them: 'None shall defile himself for the dead among his people,.....

***Leviticus 21:12** He must not leave or desecrate the sanctuary of his God, for the consecration of the anointing oil of his God is on him. I am the LORD.

***1 John 2:27** As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

***Psalm 45:7** You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of joy above Your fellows.

***Leviticus 21:13-14** The woman he marries must be a virgin. He is not to marry a widow, a divorced woman, or one defiled by prostitution. He is to marry a virgin from his own people,....

***Leviticus 22:9** They shall therefore keep My ordinance, lest they bear sin for it and die because of it, if they profane it: I the LORD sanctify them.

***Leviticus 23:1-2** And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: The feasts of the Lord, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts.

***Leviticus 23:3** Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work on it; it is the Sabbath of the Lord in all your dwellings.

***Leviticus 23:15** From the day after the Sabbath—the day you bring the bundle of grain to be lifted up as a special offering—count off seven full weeks.

***Leviticus 23:15-16** From the day after the Sabbath, the day you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, you are to count off seven full weeks. / You shall count off fifty days until the day after the seventh Sabbath, and then present an offering of new grain to the **LORD**.

***Matthew 5:48** You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

***1 John 4:8** Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

***Hebrews 10:26** For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

***Galatians 4:19** My little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Messiah is formed in you!

***Micah 7:15** As in the days when you came out of Egypt, I will show My wonders.

***John 20:19-23** So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Yeshua came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

***Isaiah 63:1** Who is this who comes from Edom, from the city of Bozrah, 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!"

***Luke 24:13-16;25-31** ¹³ Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And they talked together of all these things which had happened. ¹⁵ So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Yeshua Himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were restrained, so that they did

not know Him.. He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Yeshua continued on as if he were going farther.²⁹ But they urged Him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So He went in to stay with them.³⁰ When He was at the table with them, He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, and He disappeared from their sight.

***Mark 16:12-13** And after these things, He appeared in another form to two of them as they are walking, going into the country. And they went back and reported it to the rest, but they did not believe them either....

***Matthew 28:16-20** Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Yeshua had appointed for them. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Yeshua came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.

***Acts 1:4-5,8** And while they were gathered together, He commanded them: Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift the Father promised, which you have heard Me discuss. / For John baptized with water, but in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

***Acts 2:1-4** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. / Suddenly a sound like a mighty rushing wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. / They saw tongues like flames of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

***Acts 8:38-40** And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, but went on his way rejoicing.

But Philip appeared at Azotus and traveled through that region, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he came to Caesarea....

***Matthew 17:1-3;5-8** Six days later, Yeshua took with Him Peter and James, and his brother John, and led them up on a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. **5** While

he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground and were terrified. ⁷ And Yeshua came to them and touched them and said, "Get up, and do not be afraid." And raising their eyes, they saw no one except Yeshua Himself alone.

***I Thessalonians 5:3** For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.