



Congregation Notes Shelach-Lecha

Can You Perceive, Messiah is Knocking on the Door?

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Numbers 13:1-15:41; Joshua 2:1-24; Matthew 10:1-14

*Ezekiel 38:4-6 I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army, horses, and horsemen, all splendidly clothed, a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords. Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them with shield and helmet; Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah from the far north and all its troops—many people are with you.

*I Samuel 15:3 & 9 Now go, attack the Amalekites and totally destroy all that belongs to them. Do not spare them; put to death men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels and donkeys. But Saul and the army spared Agag and the best of the sheep and cattle, the fat calves and lambs—everything that was good.

*Numbers 13:1-2 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the children of Israel; from each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a leader among them.

*Matthew 6:31-34 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

*Luke 21:9a When you hear of wars and rebellions, do not be alarmed.

*Colossians 3:2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

*Numbers 12:1-9 Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman. 2 So they said, "Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?" And the LORD heard it. 3 Now the man Moses was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.

4 Suddenly the LORD said to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, "Come out, you three, to the tabernacle of meeting!" So the three came out. 5 Then the LORD came down in the pillar of cloud and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam. And they both went forward. 6 Then He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. 7 Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My House. 8 I speak with him face to face, even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against My servant Moses?" 9 So the anger of the LORD was aroused against them, and He departed. 10 And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam became leprous, as white as snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper.

***Numbers 12:14-15** Then the LORD said to Moses, If her father had but spit in her face, would she not be shamed seven days? Let her be shut out of the camp seven days, and afterward she may be received again. 15 So Miriam was shut out of the camp seven days, and the people did not journey till Miriam was brought in again.

***Numbers 13:23-25** Then they came to the Valley of Eshcol, and there cut down a branch with one cluster of grapes; they carried it between two of them on a pole. They also brought some of the pomegranates and figs. 24 The place was called the Valley of Eshcol, because of the cluster which the men of Israel cut down there. 25 And they returned from spying out the land after forty days.

***Exodus 3:17** And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, unto a land flowing with milk and honey.

***Deuteronomy 28:7** When your enemies attack you, the LORD will knock them down. They will come from one direction to attack you, but they will run away from you in seven different directions!

***Leviticus 26:7** You will chase your enemies, and they shall fall by the sword before you. Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight; your enemies shall fall by the sword before you.

***Numbers 13:27-29** Then they told him, and said: "We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there. The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan.

***Numbers 13: 31-33** But the men who had gone up with him said, We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we. **32** And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. **33** There we saw the giants the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.

***Numbers 14:30** Not one of you will enter the land I swore with uplifted hand to make your home, except Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun.

***Numbers 13:32** And they spread an evil report of the land which they had spied out to the children of Israel, saying: "The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that consumes up its inhabitants."

***Numbers 13:33** There we saw the nefilim, the giants, descendants of the fallen ones. We were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

***I Chronicles 28:8** So now I charge you in the sight of all Israel and of the assembly of the LORD, and in the hearing of our God: Be careful to follow all the commands of the LORD your God, that you may possess this good land and pass it on as an inheritance to your descendants forever.

***Psalm 37:29** The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever.

***Judges 16:1** Then went Samson to Gaza, and saw there an harlot, and went in unto her...

***John 9:39** And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind."

***Isaiah 29:10** For the LORD has poured out on you the spirit of deep sleep, and has closed your eyes, namely, the prophets; and He has covered your heads, namely, the seers.

***Luke 6:39** And He spoke a parable to them: Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch?

***Genesis 3:5-7** For God knows that in the day you eat of it, your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil. When the woman saw that the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eyes, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom, she took the fruit and ate it. She also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he

ate it. **7** And the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; so they sewed together fig leaves and made coverings for themselves....

***Numbers 13:25** At the end of forty days they returned from exploring the land.

***Numbers 13:30** Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "We must go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly conquer it!"

***Joshua 18:3** Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the LORD my God. And Moses swore on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon your feet have trodden shall be your inheritance, and your children's forever, because you have wholly followed the LORD my God. And now, behold, the LORD has kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, even since the LORD spoke this word to Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day eighty and five years old.

***Numbers 13:11-14** As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in. ¹² Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the Lord spoke in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said.

***Matthew 18:19** Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

***Numbers 15:37-41** The LORD spoke to Moses saying, "Speak to the children of Israel. Say to them that they are to make for themselves tzitzit on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and they are to put a blue cord on each tzitzit. It will be your own tzitzit—so whenever you look at them, you will remember all the commandments of the LORD and do them and not go spying out after your own hearts and your own eyes, prostituting yourselves.

***1 John 3:22** And whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.