

Congregation Notes Torah Portion Miketz Antiochus Ephipanese and Joseph and Benjamin Point Us to the End of Days! Dec. 20, 2025; Kislev 30, 5786 Gen. 41:1-44:17: Zec. 2:10-4:7: John 10:22-28

- *Matthew 24 8-10 All these are the beginning of birth pains. 9Then they will deliver you over to be persecuted and killed, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. 10At that time many will fall away and will be tray and hate one another,...
- *Revelation 13:3-4 One of the heads of the beast appeared to be mortally wounded. But the mortal wound was healed, and the whole world marveled and followed the beast. 4 They worshiped the dragon who had given authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, Who is like the beast, and who can wage war against it? 5The beast was given a mouth to speak arrogant and blasphemous words, and authority to act for 42 months....
- *Daniel 7:25-26 He will speak out against the Most High and oppress the saints of the Most High, intending to change the appointed times and laws; and the saints will be given into his hand for a time, and times and half a time. 26But the court will convene, and <a href="https://doi.org/libertal.org/lib
- *Daniel 11:37 He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, <u>nor</u> <u>regard any god</u>; for he shall exalt himself above them all.
- *Revelation 13:18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.
- *Revelation 16:7 And they assembled the kings in the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon. 17Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came from the throne in the temple, saying, It is done!
- *Revelation 19:5-6 Then a voice came from the throne, saying: "Praise our God, all you who serve Him, and those who fear Him, small and great alike!" 6And I heard a sound like the roar of a great multitude, like the rushing of many waters, and like a mighty rumbling of thunder, crying out: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

- *Genesis 41:14-15 When all goes well with you, <u>remember me and show me kindness;</u> <u>mention me to. Pharaoh and get me out of this prison</u>. For I was forcibly carried off from the land of the Hebrews, and even here I have done nothing to deserve being put in a dungeon.
- *Genesis 41:12 Now there was a <u>young Hebrew</u> man with us, a <u>servant</u> to the captain of the guard, and we told him our dreams, and he interpreted them for us.
- *Genesis 41:1 At the end of two full years Pharaoh had a dream; He was standing beside the Nile 2when seven cows, sleek and well-fed, came up from the river and began to graze among the reeds....
- *Hosea 5:15-6:3 <u>I will return again</u> to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: "Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. <u>After two days he will revive us</u>; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.
- *Isaiah 40:31 But they who <u>wait for the LORD</u> shall <u>renew their strength</u>; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; <u>they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint</u>.
- *Isaiah 64:4 From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.
- *Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of what we hope for and the certainty of what we do not see.
- *Genesis 42:1 When <u>Jacob saw</u> that there was grain in Egypt, he said to his sons, Why are you staring at one another? Look, he added, I have heard that there is grain in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us, so <u>that we may live and not die</u>."...
- *Genesis 42:1-2 And he said, "I have heard that there is grain in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us, so that we may live and not die."
- *Genesis 42:3 But Benjamin, the brother of Joseph, Jacob did not send with his brothers, for he said, Lest there should befall him a disaster.
- *Genesis 42:5-8 And the sons of Israel went to buy grain among those who journeyed, for the famine was in the land of Canaan. ⁶ Now Joseph was governor over the land; and it was he who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph's brothers came and bowed down before him with their faces to the earth. ⁷ Joseph saw his brothers and recognized them, but he acted as a stranger to them and spoke roughly to them. Then he said to them, "Where do you come from?" And they said, "From the land of Canaan to buy food." ⁸ So Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him. ⁹ Then Joseph remembered the dreams which he had dreamed about them, and said to them, "You are spies! You have come to see the nakedness of the land!"

- *Genesis 37:9-10 Then Joseph had another dream and told it to his brothers, Look, he said, I had another dream, and this <u>time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me</u>. 10He told his father and brothers, but his father rebuked him and said, "What is this dream that you have had? Will your mother and brothers and I actually come and bow down to the ground before you?"...
- *Revelation 12:1&5 Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. ² Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth. ⁵ She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne.
- *Genesis 42:8 Although Joseph recognized his brothers, they did not recognize him.
- *John 7:5 For even His own brothers did not believe in Him.
- *Genesis 42:5 You shall not see my face unless your brother is with you.
- *Genesis 43:8-10 Then Judah said to Israel his father, "Send the lad with me, and we will arise and go, that we may live and not die, both we and you and also our little ones. ⁹ I myself will be surety for him; from my hand you shall require him. If I do not bring him back to you and set him before you, then let me bear the blame forever. ¹⁰ For if we had not lingered, surely by now we would have returned this second time."
- *Genesis 43:9 Judah said to Israel his father: . . . I shall be guilty towards you for all eternity.....
- *Genesis 35:16 Then they journeyed from Bethel. And when there was but a little distance to go to Ephrath, Rachel labored in childbirth, and <u>she had hard labor</u>. ¹⁷ Now it came to pass, when she was in hard labor, that the midwife said to her, "Do not fear; you will have this son also." ¹⁸ And so it was, as her soul was departing (for she died), that **she called his name Ben-Oni**; but his <u>father called him Benjamin</u>. ¹⁹ So Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem). ²⁰ And Jacob set a pillar on her grave, which is the <u>pillar of Rachel's grave to this day</u>.
- *Genesis 49:27 "Benjamin is a ravenous wolf, in the morning he devours the prey, in the evening he divides the plunder."
- *Esther 4:16 Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.

- *Judges 3:15 And the children of Israel cried out to the LORD, so the LORD raised up for them a savior, Ehud, the son of Gera, the Benjamite, a left handed man.
- *Judges 4:6-96 One day, Barak the son of Abinoam was in Kedesh in Naphtali, and Deborah sent word for him to come and talk with her. When he arrived, she said:

I have a message for you from the LORD God of Israel! You are to get together an army of 10,000 men from the Naphtali and Zebulun tribes and lead them to Mount Tabor. ⁷ The LORD will trick Sisera into coming out to fight you at the Kishon River. Sisera will be leading King Jabin's army as usual, and they will have their chariots, but the LORD has promised to help you defeat them. ⁸ "I'm not going unless you go!" Barak told her. ⁹ "All right, I'll go!" she replied. "But I'm warning you that the LORD is going to let a woman defeat Sisera, and no one will honor you for winning the battle."

- *2 Corinthians 11:24-26 Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked. I s pent the night and a day in the open sea. 26In my frequent journeys, I have been in danger from rivers and from bandits, in danger from my countrymen and from the Gentiles, in danger in the city and in the country, in danger on the sea and among false brothers,...
- *Acts 14:19 Then some Jews arrived from Antioch and Iconium and won over the crowds. They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, presuming he was dead.

And PAUL SAYS:

- *Romanss 11:1" I say then, Has God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the <u>tribe of Benjamin</u>."
- *Jeremiah 6:1 "O you children of Benjamin, Gather yourselves to flee from the midst of Jerusalem! Blow the trumpet in Tekoa, And set up a signal-fire in Beth Haccerem; For <u>disaster appears out of the north</u>, And great destruction.
- *Zechariah 14:2-3 For I will gather all the nations for battle against Jerusalem, and the city will be captured, the houses looted, and the women ravished. Half of the city will go into exile, but the rest of the people will not be removed from the city. / Then the LORD will go out to fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle.