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BLESS THE LORD, WHO IS TO BE BLESSED

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BARUCH ADONAI HA'ME'VO-RAKH LA OLAM VA'ED

BLESSED IS ADONAI, WHO IS BLESSED FOREVER AND EVER

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VAYEIRA

Hebrew for “And He Appeared”

Bereishit / Genesis 18:1 – 22:24

Reading Genesis 22:1 - 24

Blessing The Reading Of The Torah

**Barukh ata Adonai Eloheynu, melekh ha-olam,
Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe**

**Asher bechar banu mik-kol ha-am-mim venatan la-nu et
Torato,**

Who chose us from all the people and gave us His Torah

**Baruch ata Adonai, no-tein Ha-Torah
Blessed are you, Lord, giver of the Torah**

Blessing over the reader of Torah

May He who blessed our fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob bless
XXXXXXXXXX because he has come up for the honor of God, for the
honor of the Torah and for the honor of the Shabbat. In this merit
may the Holy One, Blessed be He, protect and deliver XXXXX from
all trouble and distress, from all affliction and illness, and may He
send blessing and success to all his endeavors, together with all
Israel and all his brethren;
and the congregation says,
In Yeshua's Name
Amen.

Genesis 22:1 - 3

1 Now it was after these things that tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham."

"Hineni," he said. (Here am I)

2 Then He said, "Take your son, your only son whom you love — Isaac—and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains about which I will tell you."

3 So Abraham got up early in the morning, saddled his donkey and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son. He split wood for the burnt offering, and got up and went to the place about which God had told him.

Genesis 22:4 - 6

4 On the third day, Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from a distance.

5 Abraham said to his young men, "Sit yourselves down here with the donkey. As for me and the young man, we'll go over there, worship and return to you."

6 Then Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and put it on Isaac his son. In his hand he took the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together.

Genesis 22:7 - 9

7 Then Isaac said to Abraham his father, “My father?”

Then he said, “Here I am, my son.”

He said, “Look. Here’s the fire and the wood. But where’s the lamb for a burnt offering?”

8 Abraham said, “God will provide for Himself a lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” The two of them walked on together.

9 Then they came to the place about which God had told him, and Abraham built the altar there, laid out the wood, bound up Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

Genesis 22:10 - 12

10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.

11 But the angel of called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham! Abraham!”

He said, “Hineni!”

12 Then He said, “Do not reach out your hand against the young man—do nothing to him at all. For now I know that you are one who fears —you did not withhold your son, your only son, from Me.”

Genesis 22:13 - 15

13 Then Abraham lifted up his eyes and behold, there was a ram, just caught in the thick bushes by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

14 Abraham named that place, Yireh,—as it is said today, “On the mountain, will provide.”

15 The angel of called to Abraham a second time from heaven

Genesis 22:16 - 18

16 and said, “By myself I swear—it is a declaration of — because you have done this thing, and you did not withhold your son, your only son,

17 I will richly bless you and bountifully multiply your seed like the stars of heaven, and like the sand that is on the seashore, and your seed will possess the gate of his enemies.

18 In your seed all the nations of the earth will be blessed— because you obeyed My voice.”

Genesis 22:19-21

19 Then Abraham returned to his young men and they got up and went together to Beer-sheba. Then Abraham dwelled in Beer-sheba.

20 Now it was after these things that it was told to Abraham, “Look, Milcah has also borne sons to Nahor your brother:

21 Uz his firstborn, Buz his brother, Kemuel the father of Aram,

Genesis 22:22 - 24

22 Chesed, Hazo, Pildash, Yidlaph and Bethuel.”

23 Then Bethuel fathered Rebekah. These eight Milcah bore to Nahor, Abraham’s brother.

24 His concubine, whose name was Reumah, also bore Tebah, Gaham, Tahash and Maacah.



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Genesis 18:20 - 21

16 Then the men got up from there and looked down over Sodom. Abraham was walking with them to send them off,

17 when said, "Should I keep secret from Abraham what I am about to do,

18 seeing that Abraham will most certainly become a great and mighty nation and in him all the nations of the earth will be blessed?

Genesis 18:19 - 21

19 For I have made myself known to him so that he will command his sons and his household after him to keep the way of by doing righteousness and justice, so that may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him.”

20 Then Elohim said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great indeed, and their sin is very grievous indeed.

21 I want to go down now, and see if they deserve destruction, as its outcry has come to Me. And if not, I will know.”

Genesis 18:22 - 24

22 Then the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham was still standing before YHWH.

23 Abraham drew near and said, “Will you really sweep away the righteous with the wicked?

24 Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you really sweep away and not spare the place for the sake of fifty righteous who are in it?

Genesis 18:25 - 26

25 Far be it from You to do such a thing—to cause the righteous to die with the wicked, so that the righteous and the wicked share the same fate! Far be it from You! Shall the Judge of the whole world not exercise justice?”

26 Then YHWH said, “If I find in Sodom fifty *righteous* people within the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

The Results

- Abram bargained for Sodom to be saved if YHWH found 50, then 45, 40, 30, 20 and finally ten righteous among the people of Sodom
- Messengers met Lot, were convinced not to stay overnight in the town square due to the lasciviousness of the men
- The evil men came to the door to inquire of the Messengers, but Lot would not hand them over
- The evil men were struck blind by the Messengers
- Lot warned of the destruction of Sodom
- Sons in law scoffed and stayed, Lot, wife and daughters left as instructed
- Left for Zoar, dwelled there
- Lot's daughters took advantage of Lot, and bore the two nations of Moabites and Ammonites

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Jerusalem Confronted

Ezekiel 16

1 The word of YHWH came to me saying:

2 “Son of man, confront Jerusalem with her abominations

Jerusalem Even More Sinful

Ezekiel 16

48 “As I live”—it is a declaration of YHWH —“your sister Sodom with her daughters have not done as you have done, you and your daughters.

49 Behold, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: pride, gluttony, and careless ease—so had she and her daughters—and she did not strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.

50 So they were haughty and committed abomination before Me; therefore I removed them when I saw it.

Sodom Appeared More Righteous

Ezekiel 16

51 Moreover, Samaria did not commit even half of your sins. You multiplied your abominations beyond theirs. So you made your sisters seem righteous by all your disgusting things you have done.

52 You also bear your own shame, since you have interceded for your sisters. Because of your sins that you committed, more treacherous than theirs, they appear more righteous than you. So you also, be ashamed! Bear your disgrace, since you have justified your sisters.

2 Corinthians 4:1 - 3

1 For this reason, since we have this ministry, just as we received mercy, we do not lose heart.

2 Instead, we renounced the hidden shameful ways—not walking in deception or distorting the word of YHWH, but commending ourselves before YHWH to everyone's conscience by the open proclamation of the truth.

3 And even if our Good News is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.

2 Corinthians 4:4 - 6

4 In their case, the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, so they might not see the light of the Good News of the glory of Messiah, who is the image of YHWH.

5 For we do not proclaim ourselves, but Messiah Yeshua as Elohim—and ourselves as your slaves for Yeshua's sake.

6 For YHWH, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” is the One who has shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of in the face of Messiah.

2 Corinthians 5:17 - 19

17 Therefore if anyone is in Messiah, he is a ***new creation***. The old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

18 Now all these things are from , who reconciled us to Himself through Messiah and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

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21 He made the One who knew no sin to become a sin offering on our behalf, so that in Him we might become the *righteousness* of YHWH .

Ephesians 6:15 - 17

15 Strap up your feet in readiness with the Good News of shalom.

16 Above all, take up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

17 And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 Pray in the Ruach on every occasion, with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, keep alert with perseverance and supplication for all the kedoshim. (NKJ – saints)

Galatians 2:20

20 and it is no longer I who live, but Messiah lives in me.
And the life I now live in the body, I live by trusting in Ben-
Elohim — who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Romans 6:19 - 21

19 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you yielded your body parts as slaves to uncleanness and lawlessness, leading to more lawlessness, so now yield your body parts as slaves to righteousness, resulting in holiness.

20 For when you were slaves of sin, ***you were free with regard to righteousness.***

21 So then, what outcome did you have that you are now ashamed of? For the end of those things is death.

Romans 6:22 - 23

22 But now, having been set free from sin and having become enslaved to YHWH, you have your fruit resulting in holiness. And the outcome is eternal life.

23 For sin's payment is death, but God's gracious gift is eternal life in Messiah Yeshua our Elohim.

Luke 18:9 - 11

9 Then Yeshua spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, while holding others in contempt.

10 “Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

11 The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: ‘O YHWH, I thank You that I am not like other people—thieving, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

Luke 18:12 - 14

12 I fast twice a week and tithe on all that I get.'

13 "But the tax collector, standing some distance away, wouldn't even lift his eyes toward heaven, but beat his chest, saying, 'YHWH, be merciful to me, the sinner!'

14 I tell you, this man, rather than the other, went down to his home declared righteous. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Acts 2:38 - 41

38 Peter said to them, “Repent, and let each of you be immersed in the name of Messiah Yeshua for the removal of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Ruach ha-Kodesh.

39 For the promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far away—as many as YHWH your Elohim calls to Himself.”

40 With many other words he warned them and kept urging them, saying, “Save yourselves from this twisted generation!”

41 So those who received his message were immersed, and that day about three thousand souls were added.

1 John 1:5 - 7

5 Now this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you—that is light and in Him there is no darkness at all.

6 If we say we have fellowship with Him and keep walking in the darkness, we are lying and do not practice the truth.

7 But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of His Son Yeshua purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:8 - 10

8 If we say we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

Romans 7:14 - 16 ??

14 For we know that the Torah is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold to sin.

15 For I do not understand what I am doing—for what I do not want, this I practice; but what I hate, this I do.

16 But if I do what I do not want to do, then I agree with the Torah—that it is good.

Romans 8:1 - 3

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Messiah Yeshua.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Messiah Yeshua has set you free from the law of sin and death.

3 For what was impossible for the Torah—since it was weakened on account of the flesh— has done. Sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as a sin offering, He condemned sin in the flesh—

Romans 8:4 - 6

4 so that the requirement of the Torah might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Ruach.

5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Ruach set their minds on the things of the Ruach.

6 For the mindset of the flesh is death, but the mindset of the Ruach is life and shalom

2 Peter 5:9

9 YHWH is not slow in keeping His promise, as some consider slowness. ***Rather, He is being patient toward you—not wanting anyone to perish, but for all to come to repentance.***

Romans 5:8 - 11

8 But YHWH demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Messiah died for us.

9 How much more then, having now been set right by His blood, shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him.

10 For if, while we were yet enemies, we were reconciled to YHWH through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

11 And not only that, but we also boast in through our Elohim Yeshua the Messiah, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Hebrews 13:8

8 Yeshua the Messiah is the same yesterday, today,
and forever.

2 Corinthians 5:14 - 16

14 For the love of Messiah compels us, since we have concluded that One died for all; as a result all died.

15 And He died for all so that those who live might no longer live for themselves, but for the One who died for them and was raised.

16 So from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Messiah according to the flesh, yet now we no longer know Him this way.

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1 Timothy 1:12 - 14

12 I thank Messiah Yeshua our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, appointing me to service—

13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a violent man. Yet I was shown mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,

14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed with the faith and love that are in Messiah Yeshua.

1 Timothy 1:15 - 17

15 Trustworthy is the saying and deserving of complete acceptance: “Messiah Yeshua came into the world to save sinners”—of whom I am foremost.

16 Yet for this reason I was shown mercy—so that in me as the foremost, Messiah Yeshua might demonstrate His complete patience, as an example for those about to put their trust in Him for eternal life.

17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only Elohim, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 Corinthians 6:9 - 11

9 Or don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of ? Don't be deceived! The sexually immoral, idolaters, adulterers, those who practice homosexuality,

10 thieves, the greedy, drunkards, slanderers, swindlers—none of these will inherit the kingdom of YHWH.

11 That is what some of you were—but you were washed, you were made holy, you were set right in the name of the Lord Yeshua the Messiah and by the Ruach of our Elohim.

Ephesians 4:29 - 32

29 Let no harmful word come out of your mouth, but only what is beneficial for building others up according to the need, so that it gives grace to those who hear it.

30 Do not grieve the Ruach ha-Kodesh of , by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

31 Get rid of all bitterness and rage and anger and quarreling and slander, along with all malice.

32 Instead, be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other just as God in Messiah also forgave you.

Colossians 3:12 - 14

12 Therefore, as YHWH's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves in tender compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience—

13 bearing with one another and forgiving each other, if anyone has a grievance against another. ***Just as Elohim pardoned you, so also you must pardon others.***

14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:15 - 17

15 Let the Shalom of Messiah rule in your hearts—to this Shalom you were surely called in one body. Also be thankful.

16 Let the word of Messiah dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another with all wisdom in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with gratitude in your hearts to YHWH.

17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Yeshua, giving thanks to the Father through Him.

Hebrews 13:8 - 12

8 For if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for YHWH. So whether we live or die, we belong to Elohim.

9 For this reason Messiah died and lived again, so that He might be Elohim of both the dead and the living.

10 But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you too, why do you look down on your brother? For we all will stand before the judgment seat of YHWH.

11 For it is written, "As I live, says YHWH, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall give praise to Yah."

12 So then each one of us shall give account of himself to YHWH.

Parashah Chayei Sarah Aliyah or Reading

חַיֵּי שָׂרָה - Life of Sarah

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