

Parsha Ha'azinu הַאֲזִינוּ “Listen”



Deuteronomy 32



Song(s) of Moses - Exodus 15

I will sing to Yahweh, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
Yahweh is my strength and song; He has become my salvation

...

Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?
You stretched out your right hand;
the earth swallowed them.

Song(s) of Moses - Psalm 90

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,

or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You return man to dust and say, “Return, O children of Adam!”

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

Song(s) of Moses - Deuteronomy 32

- * Total RESPECT!

Special spacing and columns in scroll/codex

- * The “National Anthem” of ancient Israel -

Sung in the Temple at the end of each Sabbath

- * The most sophisticated piece of literature in the Hebrew Bible.

This allows it to be an acorn

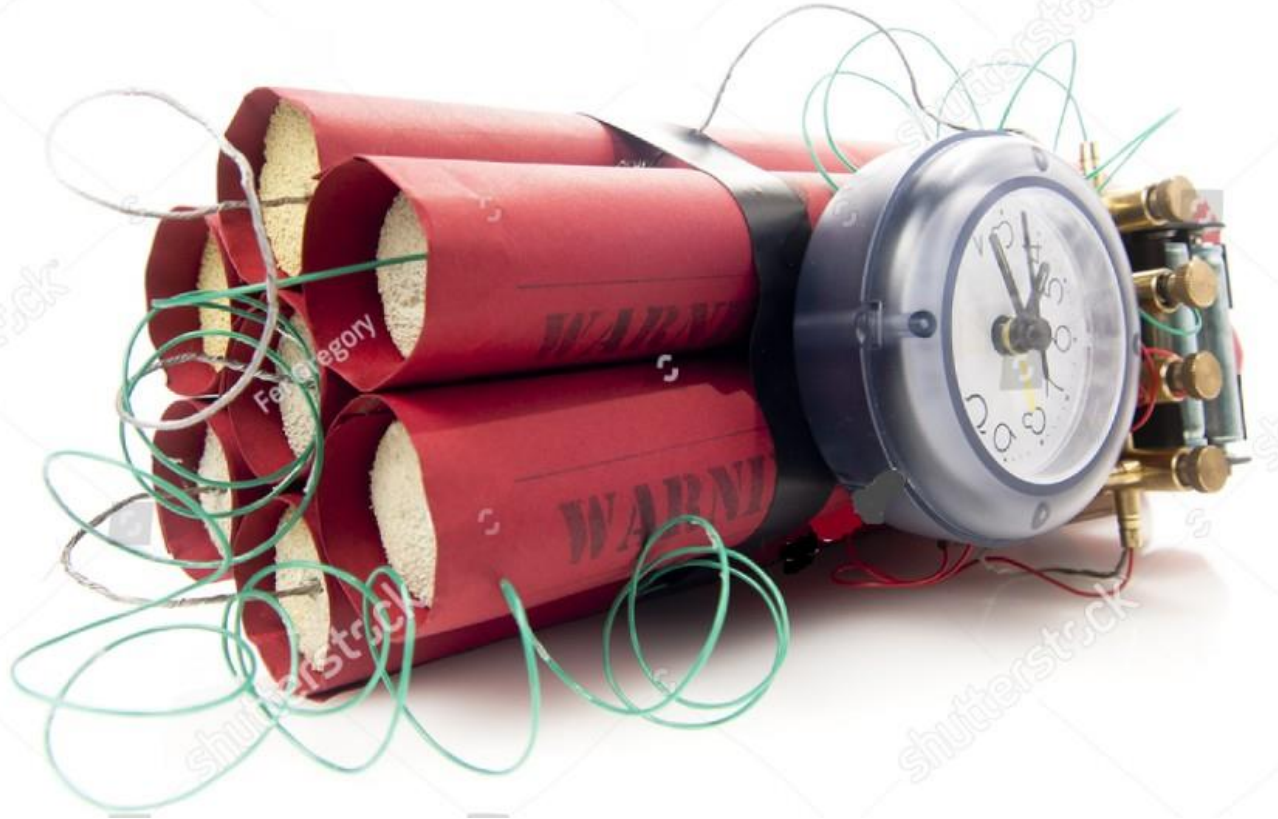
Song of Moses - What Stands Out?

- * Rich in literary techniques (Parallelisms, metaphor, imagery, rhetorical questions, entrapment, narrator blurring)
- * Spans multiple genres (Patriarchal farewell speech / "Rib" or court proceeding / Prophecy / Dialectical Psalm / Liturgy)
- * How is it clear and vague *at the same time*?
- * Why were parts of it altered?

Song of Moses - Themes

- * Faithfulness - "Rock" x4
 - * Punishment of Israel
 - * Punishment of enemies
 - * Yahweh over other gods
 - * Food and drink
 - * Understanding vs. foolishness
 - * The justice of God's judgments
 - * Restoration !

Song of Moses - Its Function





What's the Good News?

(1) Atonement / Reconciliation

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. (Colossians 1:19-20)

What's the Good News?

(2) Restoration

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago. (Acts 3:19ff)

What's the Good News?

(3) Resurrection

But Jesus answered the Sadducees: “You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God . . . As for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God: 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living.” And when the crowd heard it, they were astonished at his teaching. (Matthew 22:29ff)

How is this Good News possible?

The former troubles are forgotten and are hidden from my eyes.
For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.

How is this Good News possible?

I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days
(Isaiah 65:16ff)

Where can we find
Reconciliation
Restoration
Resurrection
New heaven and earth
?









Revelation 15

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And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire — and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

Revelation 15

Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God Almighty!

Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!

Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.

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After this I looked, and the temple which is the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened, and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests. And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever, and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

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**Ancient glassworks have been
unearthed south east of Yagur**







Song of the Lamb - Refers to -

- * Deuteronomy 32:4
- * Exodus 15:11
- * 1 Chronicles 16:9 & 12
- * Psalm 86:9-10 / 92:5 / 98:1-2 / 111:2 / 139:14 / 144:17 LXX / 145:17
- * Jeremiah 10:7 (“Who would not fear you, O King of the Nations!”)
- * Amos 3:13, 4:13
- * Malachi 1:11

Songs, Seals, and Bowls

Much of the language used for the Seven Seals of Revelation 6 echoes the Song of Moses in Deuteronomy 32

There are similarities between the song of Exodus 15 and Revelation 15

Compare and contrast the plagues on Egypt with the Seven Bowls of Wrath

THE SEVEN SEALS OF REVELATION

FIRST SEAL	SECOND SEAL	THIRD SEAL	FOURTH SEAL	FIFTH SEAL	SIXTH SEAL	SEVENTH SEAL
WHITE HORSE	RED HORSE	BLACK HORSE	PALE HORSE	MARTYRS CRY OUT	CELESTIAL SIGNS	RAPTURE
						
Rev 6: 2 Has a Bow Given a Crown Goes out Conquering	Rev 6:4 Peace Removed Violence breaks out Has Sword	Rev 6:5-6 Balance Scales Huge Inflation Oil & Wine Spared	Rev 6:8 Death has Hades with him 1/4th earth Killed with sword, famine, death & beasts	Rev 6:9-11 Martyrs cry out How long? Not until number of brethren to be killed is complete	Rev 6:12-17 Earth quakes Sun darkens moon turns red Stars fall Sky Recedes like a scroll	Rev 8:1 Heaven silent about half hour Rev 11:12 Come up Here!

Songs, Seals, and Bowls

The song of Moses was sung beside the Red Sea;
the song of the Lamb will be sung beside the crystal sea.

The song of Moses was sung after Egypt's defeat;
the song of the Lamb will be sung after Babylon's fall.

The song of Moses was Scripture's first song;
the Song of the Lamb will be Scripture's last song.

(Willmington's Guide to the Bible)

Songs, Seals, and Bowls

River to blood, dead fish

Frogs

Lice or gnats

Flies

Death of livestock

Boils

Hail

Locust

Darkness

Death of firstborn

Boils

Seawater to blood, dead sea creatures

Rivers to blood

Scorching heat

Darkness

River drought

Unclean frog spirits

Earthquake

Hail

Messiah's Song

** The tenth of the Ten Shirot (Ten Songs)

** Just as Moses taught his songs to Israel, Messiah will . . .

Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder.

Messiah's Song

The voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, and they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. (Revelation 14:1-3)

Messiah's Song - from Isaiah 9:2ff

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.

...

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given . . .

Messiah's Song - from Isaiah 26

In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

You keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you.

Trust in Yahweh forever,
for Yahweh God is an everlasting rock.

...

In the path of your judgments,
O YaH'VeH, we wait for you;
your name and remembrance
are the desire of our soul.

Messiah's Song - from Isaiah 26

My soul yearns for you in the night;
my spirit within me earnestly seeks you.

...

Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise.
You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy!
For your dew is a dew of light,
and the earth will give birth to the dead.

...

Messiah's Song - from Isaiah 26

For behold, the LORD is coming out from his place
to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity,
and the earth will disclose the blood shed on it,
and will no more cover its slain.

Would Yeshua sing songs to God?

Yeshua "was filled with joy of the Holy Spirit" and "rejoiced greatly ... and said, 'I praise you, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth . . .'" (Luke 10:21, Matthew 11:25)

For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are unified. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." (Hebrews 2:11-12)

Would Yeshua sing songs to God?

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. (Matthew 26:30)

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. (Revelation 5:6)

What is my attitude?

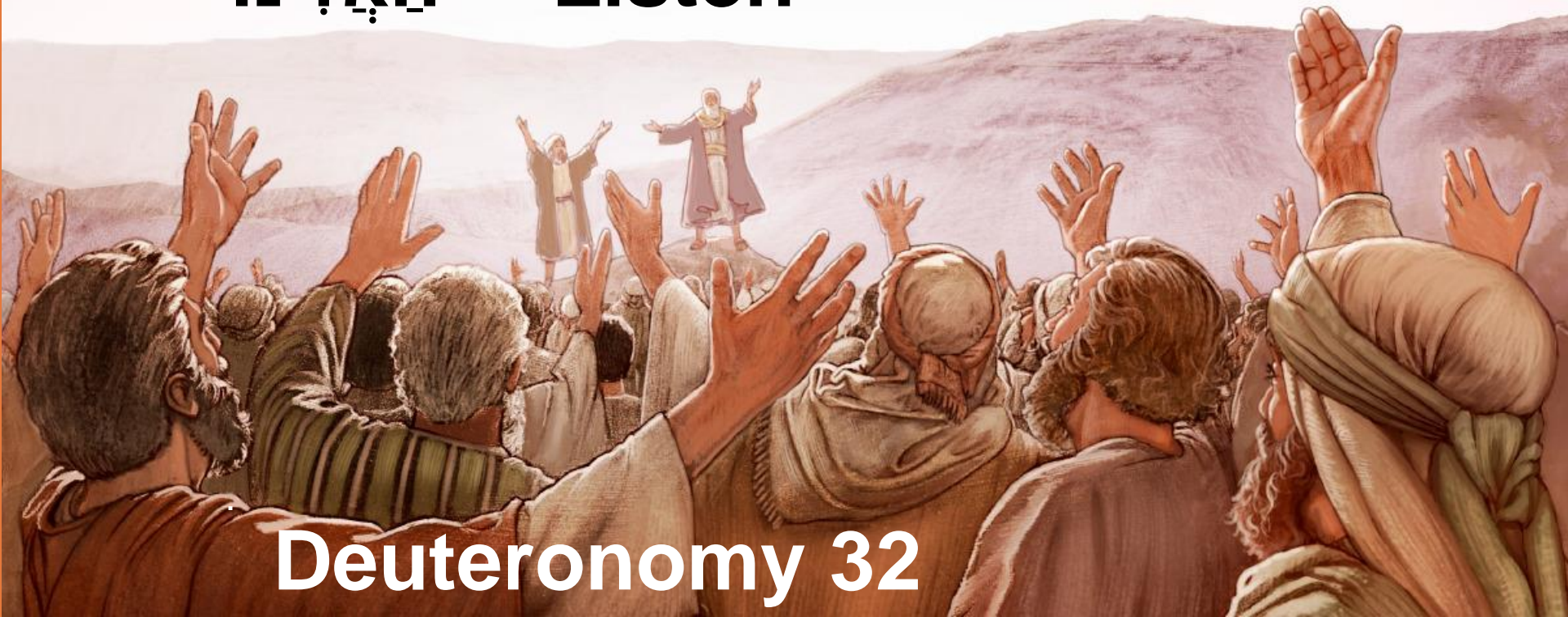
Revelation 16:9, 11

They were scorched by the fierce heat, and they cursed the name of God who had power over these plagues. They did not repent and give him glory.

People gnawed their tongues in anguish and cursed the God of heaven for their pain and sores. They did not repent of their deeds.

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