

# THE BEREKHU

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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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Ha'azinu – Listen  
SHABBAT SHUVAH

Devarim / Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52

Reading Deuteronomy 32:44 - 52

# 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  
oooooooo because he has come up for the honor of Yah, 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 oooooooooo  
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.

## Deuteronomy 32:44 - 46

<sup>44</sup> Then Moshe came and spoke all the words of this song in the ears of the people—he and Joshua son of Nun.

<sup>45</sup> When Moshe finished speaking all these words to all Israel,

<sup>46</sup> he said to them, “Put in your hearts all the words that I call as witness against you today—that you may command your children to keep and do all the words of this *Torah*.”

## Deuteronomy 44:47 - 49

47 For it is not an empty thing for you, because it is your life! By this word you will prolong your days on the land, which you are crossing over the Jordan to possess.”

48 On that very day, Yah spoke to Moshe saying,

49 “Go up this mountain of the Avarim, Mount Nebo, which is in the land of Moab facing Jericho, and see the land of Canaan, which I am giving to Bnei-Yisrael as a possession.

## Deuteronomy 32:50 - 52

50 On the mountain that you are ascending, there be gathered to your people—as Aaron your brother died on Mount Hor and was gathered to his people—

51 because you both broke faith with Me among Bnei-Yisrael at the waters of Meribath-kadesh in the wilderness of Zin, because you did not treat Me as holy in the midst of Bnei-Yisrael.

52 For you will see the land from afar, but you will not enter there, into the land that I am giving to Bnei-Yisrael.”



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## Numbers 20:6 - 7

6 So Moses and Aaron went from before the assembly to the entrance of the Tent of Meeting and fell on their faces. Then the glory of Yah appeared to them.

7 Yah spoke to Moses saying,

8 “Take the staff and gather the assembly, you and your brother Aaron. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will give out its water. You will bring out water from the rock, and you will give the community something to drink, along with their livestock.”

## Numbers 20:9 - 11

9 So Moshe took the staff from before the presence of Yah, just as He had commanded him.

10 Moshe and Aaron gathered the assembly in front of the rock. He said, “Listen now, you rebels! Must we bring you water from this rock?”

11 Then Moshe raised his arm and struck the rock twice with the staff. Water gushed out and the community and its livestock drank.

## Numbers 20:12 - 13

12 But Yah said to Moshe and Aaron, “Because you did not trust in Me so as to esteem Me as holy in the eyes of Bnei-Yisrael, therefore you will not bring this assembly into the land that I have given to them.”

13 These are the waters of Meribah where Bnei-Yisrael contended with Moshe, and where Yah showed Himself holy among them.

## Exodus 17:5 – 7 Moshe Told To Strike The Rock

5 Yah said to Moshe, “Walk before the people, and take of the elders of Israel with you, along with your staff with which you struck the river. Take it in your hand and go.

6 Behold, I will stand before you, there upon the rock in Horeb. You are to strike the rock, and water will come out of it so that the people can drink.” Then Moshe did just so in the eyes of the elders of Israel.

7 The name of the place was called Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of Bnei-Yisrael, and because they tested Yah saying, “Is Yah among us, or not?”

## Numbers 20:9 – 11 Moshe Strikes The Rock In Anger

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## Trust and Obey

Moshe and Aaron did not trust Yah enough to speak to the rock, instead they showed anger and insulted Yah's people.

They disobeyed the direct command to speak to the rock, thereby not showing the people Yah's glory and power.

Moshe and Aaron did not cause His name to be sanctified. Therefore, they were removed from the final trek into the Promised Land.

# Sanctify Yah's Name Among The Nations

Ecclesiastes 12

13 A final word, when all has been heard:

Fear Yah and keep His mitzvot!

For this applies to all mankind.



# He Will Pardon

## Micah 7

18 Who is an Elohim like You pardoning iniquity, overlooking transgression, for the remnant of His heritage? He will not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy.

19 He will again have compassion on us. He will subdue our iniquities, and You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

20 You will extend truth to Jacob, mercy to Abraham, that You swore to our ancestors from the days of old.

## Shabbat Shuva

Shabbat Shuvah, “Sabbath [of] Return” שבת שוב refers to the Shabbat that occurs during the Ten Days of Repentance between Yom Teruah and Yom Kippur.

Only one Shabbat can occur between these dates.

This Shabbat is named after the first word of the Haftarah (Hosea 14:2-10) and literally means “Return!”

It is perhaps a play on, but not to be confused with, the word Teshuvah (the word for repentance).

## Shabbat Shuva

### Hosea 14

2 Return O Israel, to Yah your Elohim, for you have stumbled in your iniquity.

3 Take words with you and return to Adonai. Say to Him: “Take away all iniquity, and accept what is good, so we may repay with offerings of our lips:

4 ‘Assyria will not save us. We will not ride on horses, and we will never again say, “Our god,” to the work of our hands, for with You, orphans find mercy.’”

5 “I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely, for My anger will turn away from him.

# Shabbat Shuva

## Hosea 14

6 I will be like dew for Israel. He will blossom like a lily, and thrust out his roots like Lebanon.

7 His tender shoots will spread out. His beauty will be like an olive tree and his fragrance will be like Lebanon.

8 Those dwelling in his shadow will return. They will grow grain and bud like a vine. His renown will be like the wine of Lebanon.

9 Ephraim: "What more are idols to me? I have responded and observed Him. I will be like a luxuriant cypress tree. From me will be found Your fruit."

10 Who is wise? Let him discern these things. Who is intelligent? Let him know them. For the ways of Adonai are straight, and the just walk in them, but the wicked stumble in them.

# Season For Confession and Teshuva

Proverbs 28

13 One who covers up his transgressions will not prosper,  
but whoever confesses and forsakes them finds mercy.

# Confess For Cleansing

1 John 1

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.

Hear, Obey and Sanctify Yah In Word And Deed

Luke 11

28 But He said, “Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”

# Be Reconciled To Yah Through Yeshua

## 2 Corinthians 5

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

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

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



# Be Reconciled To Yah Through Yeshua

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19 That is, in Messiah Yeshua Yah was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them; and He has entrusted the message of reconciliation to us.

20 We are therefore ambassadors for Messiah Yeshua, as though Yah were making His appeal through us. We beg you on behalf of Messiah Yeshua, be reconciled to YHWH.

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.

# Rend Your Hearts

Joel 2

12 “Yet even now” —it is a declaration of YHWH— “turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping and lamenting.”

13 Rend your heart, not your garments, and turn to Yah, your Elohim. For He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abundant in mercy, and relenting about the calamity due.

14 Who knows? He may turn and relent, and may leave a blessing behind Him —so there may be a grain offering and a drink offering for Yah, your Elohim.

# Produce Worthy Fruit

Matthew 3 CJB

8 If you have really turned from your sins to Yah, produce fruit that will prove it!

# Why??

Why are we seeking to be forgiven to have our sins covered by the blood of the sacrifice?

Why do we seek to be reconciled to YHWH through Yeshua, who is The Messiah and Sacrificial Lamb?

Why do we seek to sanctify the Name of The Most High?

# Yeshua's Soon Return

## Matthew 24

29 “But immediately after the trouble of those days, ‘the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light and the stars will fall from heaven and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.’

30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the land will mourn, and they will see ‘the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven’ with power and great glory.

31 He will send out His angels with a great shofar, and they will gather together His chosen from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.”

# What Is The Common Goal? To Reach The Kingdom Of Heaven

- Yeshua said we must seek the Kingdom Of Heaven (Matthew 6:33)
- Yeshua Spoke of it around 100 Times
- Yeshua said it was in the midst of us (Luke 17:20 - 21)
- Yeshua said if He cast out demons by the finger of Yah, then it was because the Kingdom had come upon us (Luke 11:20)

# What Is The Common Goal?

To Reach The Kingdom Of Heaven, we must.....

- Allow our righteousness to exceed that of the scribes and pharisees (Matthew 5:20)
- Believe in Yeshua (John 3:16)
- Do the will of The Father (Matthew 7:21 – 23)
- Be born of water and spirit (John 3:5)
- Become righteous (1 Corinthians 6:9 – 11)
- Repent and believe in the Good News of the Gospel (Mark 1:15)

# The Kingdom Of Heaven Is At Hand

## Mark 1

14 Now after John was put in jail, Yeshua came into the Galilee, proclaiming the Good News of YHWH.

15 “Now is the fullness of time,” He said, “and the kingdom of YHWH is near! Turn away from your sins, and believe in the Good News!”



# Repent and Turn

Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to YHWH, and he will have mercy on them,  
and to our Elohim, for he will freely pardon

# Yah's Great Mercy

Nehemiah 9:31

But in your great mercy you did not put an end to them or abandon them, for you are a gracious and merciful Elohim.

# Yah's Forgiveness

1 John 1:9

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

# The Snatching Away

## Matthew 13

27 So the slaves of the landowner came and said to him, 'Master, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Then where did the weeds come from?'

28 But he replied, 'An enemy did this.' Now the slaves say to him, 'Do you want us, then, to go out and gather them up?'

29 But he says, 'No, for while you are gathering up the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them.

30 Let both grow together until the harvest. At harvest time, I will tell the reapers, "First, gather up the weeds and tie them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn."

## YHWH's Forgiveness

### 1 Corinthians 6

9 Or don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? 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 Adonai Yeshua the Messiah and by the Ruach of our Elohim.

# YOM KIPPUR

## Leviticus 23

26 YHWH spoke to Moses, saying:

27 “However, the tenth day of this seventh month is Yom Kippur, a holy convocation to you, so you are to afflict yourselves. You are to bring an offering made by fire to Adonai.

28 You are not to do any kind of work on that set day, for it is Yom Kippur, to make atonement for you before Yah your Elohim

29 For anyone who does not deny himself on that day must be cut off from his people

# YOM KIPPUR

## Leviticus 23

30 Anyone who does any kind of work on that day, that person I will destroy from among his people.

31 You should do no kind of work. It is a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

32 It is to be a Shabbat of solemn rest for you, and you are to humble your souls. On the ninth day of the month in the evening—from evening until evening—you are to keep your Shabbat.”

## Our Day Of Covering

Yom Kippur, The Day Of Covering, is upon us. I pray these last 3 days have found us all searching our souls as we should continue for the next 7 days, knowing our hearts and seeking for forgiveness and strength to overcome our sins and shortcomings. We will lead into prayer after the Childrens Blessing, Kiddushin and the Placing Of YHWH's Holy Name upon His People.

We must accept forgiveness and go forth bearing the fruits of repentance.





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# Parashah Yom Kippur Aliyah or Reading

יום כִּפּוּר – Day of Atonement

Leviticus 16:1 – 34

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| • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day | Leviticus 16:1 – 3   | <u>Haftarah</u>      |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day | Leviticus 16:4 – 6   | Isaiah 57:14 – 58:14 |
| • 3 <sup>rd</sup> Day | Leviticus 16:7 – 11  |                      |
| • 4 <sup>th</sup> Day | Leviticus 16:12 – 17 |                      |
| • 5 <sup>th</sup> Day | Leviticus 16:18 – 24 | <u>Gospels</u>       |
| • 6 <sup>th</sup> Day | Leviticus 16:25 – 30 | Matthew 12:38 – 45   |
| • 7 <sup>th</sup> Day | Leviticus 16:31 – 34 | Matthew 25:31 – 46   |