

# Tetzaveh - Command

- Yah Tells Moshe to receive pure beaten olive oil for the Menorahs everlasting light
- Yah gives Moshe the patterns for the Kohens garments
- Yah gives Moshe the instructions for the 7 day initiation of Aaron and his four sons, Nadav, Avihu, Elazar and Itamar.
- Yah gave Moshe the pattern for the Altar of Incense and the regulations for burning the incense upon it

# Half Shekel For Ransom

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- They were to give a ransom for their souls, Half Shekel
- Half shekel was for the Tent Of Meeting

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# Shabbat - Everlasting Covenant

Exodus 31:12 Then Yah spoke to Moses saying,

13 “Speak now to Bnei-Yisrael saying, ‘Surely you must keep My Shabbatot, for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, so you may know that I am Adonai who sanctifies you.

14 Therefore you are to keep the Shabbat, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it will die, for whoever does any work during Shabbat, that soul will be cut off from the midst of his people.

15 Work is to be done for six days, but on the seventh day is a Shabbat of complete rest, holy to Yah. Whoever does any work on the Shabbat will surely be put to death.

## Shabbat - Everlasting Covenant

16 So Bnei-Yisrael is to keep the Shabbat, to observe the Shabbat throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant.

17 It is a sign between Me and Bnei-Yisrael forever, for in six days Yah made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He ceased from work and rested.’”

18 When He had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave the two tablets of the Testimony to Moses—tablets of stone, written by the finger of Yah.

# Instructions On The Sabbath

Deuteronomy 5:12 – 14

Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the Lord your God has commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do.

# Instructions On The Sabbath

Ezekiel 20:110 - 12

10 So I led them out from the land of Egypt and brought them into the wilderness.

11 I gave them My laws and taught them My judgments, which if a man does, he will live by them.

12 I also gave them My Shabbatot, as a sign between Me and them, so that they would know that I am Yah who made them holy.

Ezekiel 20:19 – 20

I am Yah your Elohim; follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Keep my Sabbaths holy, that they may be a sign between us. Then you will know that I am Yah your Elohim.



# Instructions On The Sabbath

Isaiah 58:13 – 14

“If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath  
and from doing as you please on my holy day,  
if you call the Sabbath a delight  
and YHWH’s holy day honorable,  
and if you honor it by not going your own way  
and not doing as you please or speaking idle words,  
then you will find your joy in the Lord,  
and I will cause you to ride in triumph on the heights of the land  
and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob.”  
For the mouth of Yah has spoken.

# Yeshua On The Sabbath

Luke 2

41 Now His parents were going every year to Jerusalem for the Passover feast.

42 When He became twelve years old, they were going up according to festival custom.

43 As they headed home after completing the days, the boy Yeshua remained in Jerusalem, but His parents didn't know. 44 Supposing He was in the caravan, they went a day's journey, then began looking for Him among relatives and friends.

45 When they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for Him.

# Yeshua On The Sabbath

Luke 4

14 Yeshua returned in the power of the Ruach to the Galilee, and news about Him went out through all the surrounding region.

15 He taught in their synagogues, and everyone was praising Him.

16 And He came to Natzeret, where He had been raised. ***As was His custom, He went into the synagogue on Shabbat,*** and He got up to read.

17 When the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him, He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

18 “The Ruach Of Yah is on me, because He has anointed me to proclaim Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed,

19 and to proclaim the year of Yah’s favor.”

# Yeshua On The Sabbath

## Matthew 23

Then Yeshua spoke to the crowds and to His disciples,

2 saying, “The Torah scholars and Pharisees sit on the seat of Moses.

3 So whatever they tell you, do and observe. But don’t do what they do; for what they say, they do not do.

4 They tie up heavy loads, hard to carry, and lay them on men’s shoulders; but they themselves aren’t willing to lift a finger to move them.

5 All their works they do to be noticed by men. They make their tefillin wide and their tzitziyot long.

6 They love the place of honor at feasts, the best seats in the synagogues,

7 greetings in the marketplaces, and to be called rabbi by men.

# Yeshua On The Sabbath

## Matthew 23

13 “But woe to you, Torah scholars and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut people out of the kingdom of heaven. For you do not enter yourselves, nor do you let those enter who are trying to go in.

15 “Woe to you, Torah scholars and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel over land and sea to make one convert. And when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of Gehenna as yourself.

27 “Woe to you, Torah scholars and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but inside are full of dead men’s bones and everything unclean.

28 In the same way, you appear righteous to men on the outside, but are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

# Yah's People

## Exodus 3

7 Then Yah said, "I have surely seen the affliction of **My people** who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their slave masters, for I know their pains.

8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, to bring them up out of that land into a good and large land, a land flowing with milk and honey, into the place of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

9 Now behold, the cry of Bnei-Yisrael has come to Me. Moreover I have seen the oppression that the Egyptians have inflicted on them.

10 Come now, I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring **My people** Bnei-Yisrael out from Egypt."

# Israel Loses Their Direction

Proverbs 29:18

Berean Standard Bible

Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the Law.

Christian Standard Bible

Without revelation people run wild, but one who follows divine instruction will be happy.

Tree Of Life

Where there is no divine vision people cast off restraint,  
but blessed is the one who keeps Torah.

# Where Is This Moshe?

## Exodus 32

1 Now when the people saw that Moses delayed coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said to him, “Get up, make us gods who will go before us. As for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what’s become of him!”

2 So Aaron said to them, “Break off the golden rings that are in the ears of your wives, your sons and your daughters, and bring them to me.”

3 So all the people broke off the golden rings that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron.

4 He received them from their hand, and made a molten calf, fashioned with a ***chiseling tool***. Then they said, “This is your god, Israel, which brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”



# Sacrifices and A Feast

## Exodus 32

5 When Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it. Then Aaron made a proclamation saying, "Tomorrow will be a feast to Yah."

6 They rose up early the next morning, sacrificed burnt offerings and brought fellowship offerings. The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to make merry.

7 Then Yah said to Moses, "Go down! **For your people**, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have become debased.

8 They quickly turned aside from the path that I commanded for them. They have made a molten calf, worshipped it, and sacrificed to it, and said, 'This is your god, O Israel, that brought you up out of the land of Egypt.'"

# Yah's Anger Is Kindled Hot

Exodus 32:

9 Yah said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people.

10 Now therefore, leave Me alone, so My wrath may burn hot against them, and so I may consume them—and make from you a great nation!"

11 Then Moses sought Yah his Elohim and said, "Yah, why should Your wrath burn hot against *Your people*, whom You have brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?

12 Why should the Egyptians say, 'He brought them out to do evil, to slay them in the mountains, and to annihilate them from the face of the earth?'

Turn from Your fierce wrath, and relent from this destruction against Your people.

# Yah Relents From His Anger

## Exodus 32

13 Remember Abraham, Isaac and Israel, *Your servants*, to whom You swore by Your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of I will give to your offspring, and they will inherit it forever.'"

14 So Yah relented from the destruction that He said He would do to *His people*.

# Moshe's Return

## Exodus 32

15 Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain, with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hand, tablets that were written on both sides, on one and on the other.

16 The tablets were the work of Yah, and the writing was the writing of Yah, engraved on the tablets.

17 When Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, "There is the sound of war within the camp."

18 But Moses said: "It is not the voice of a shout of victory, nor is it the voice of crying from defeat, but I hear the sound of singing."

# Destroying The Tablets and The Calf

## Exodus 32

19 Then it happened, as soon as Moses came near the camp, he saw the calf and the dancing, and his anger burned hot. So he threw the tablets out of his hands, and smashed them at the foot of the mountain.

20 Then he took the calf that they had made, burned it with fire, ground it to powder, scattered it on the surface of the water and made Bnei-Yisrael drink it.

21 Then Moses said to Aaron, "What did this people do to you, to make you bring such a great sin upon them?"

# The Magic Calf

## Exodus 32

22 Aaron said, “Don’t be angry, my lord! You know these people yourself, and how they are set on evil.

23 They said to me, ‘Make gods for us, to go before us! As for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we don’t know what happened to him.’

24 So I said to them, ‘Whoever has any gold, let them break it off.’ So they gave it to me and I threw it into the fire—***and out came this calf!***” (EX32:4...*fashioned with a chiseling tool*)

25 When Moses saw that the people were unrestrained, because Aaron had let them run wild, to become a joke among their enemies,

# Levites Stand With Moshe And With Yah

## Exodus 32

26 Moses stood at the gate of the camp and said, "Whoever is on Adonai's side, let him come to me." Then all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together to him.

27 He said to them, "This is what Adonai, the God of Israel says, 'Every man put on his sword, and go to and fro, from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay his brother, his friend, and his neighbor.'"

28 So the sons of Levi did as Moses said, and that day from among the people there fell about 3,000 men.

# Atonement Made By Moshe

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29 Then Moses said, “Consecrate your hands today to Yah so that He may give you a blessing today, for every man has been against his son and his brother.”

30 So it happened the following day, Moses said to the people, “You have committed a horrendous sin. So now I will go up to Yah—perhaps I can make atonement for your sin.”

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# The Coming Day Of Reckoning

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33 Yah said to Moses, “Whoever has sinned against Me, I will blot out of My book.

34 Now go, lead the people to the place that I told you about. My angel will go before you. Nevertheless, ***on the day when I take account***, I will hold them accountable for their sin.”

35 So Yah struck the people because of what they did with the calf that Aaron had made.

# Command To Leave Yah's Presence

## Exodus 33

1 Then Yah said to Moses, "Leave, get out of this place, you and the people that you have brought out of the land of Egypt, into the land which I swore to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob saying, 'I will give it to your seed.'

2 I will send an angel before you. I will drive out the Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and the Jebusites.

3 Head up into a land flowing with milk and honey, ***but I will not move within the midst of you***, so that I do not destroy you along the way, for you are a stiff-necked people."

# Driving A Hard Bargain

## Exodus 33

12 So Moses said to Yah “You say to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My eyes.’

13 Now then, I pray, if I have found grace in Your eyes, show me Your ways, so that I may know You, so that I might find favor in Your sight. Consider also that this nation is **Your people.**”

14 “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest,” He answered.

15 But then he said to Him, “If Your presence does not go with me, don’t let us go up from here!

***16 For how would it be known that I or your people have found favor in Your sight? Isn’t it because You go with us, that distinguishes us from all the people on the face of the earth?”***

# Yah Relents To Moshe's Request

## Exodus 33

17 Yah answered Moshe, "I will also do what you have said, for you have found favor in My sight, and I know you by name."

# Moshe Asks For Forgiveness

## Exodus 34

8 Then Moses quickly bowed his head down to the earth and worshipped.

9 He said, “*If now I have found favor in Your eyes*, my Elohim, let my Elohim please go within our midst, even though this is a stiff-necked people. Pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for Your own inheritance.”

# What is This Favor?

Strong's Concordance

chen: favor, grace

Original Word: **יָחַן**

Part of Speech: Noun Masculine

Transliteration: chen

Phonetic Spelling: (khane)

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# What Is This Favor?

Word Origin

from chanan

Definition

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NASB Translation

adornment (1), charm (1), charm\* (1), charming\* (1), favor (51), grace (8), graceful (2), gracious (3), pleases\* (1).



# What Is This Favor?

## Exodus 12

35 So Bnei-Yisrael acted according to the word of Moses. They asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold, and for clothing.

36 YHWH gave the people favor in the eyes of the Egyptians and let them have what they asked for. So they plundered the Egyptians.

# What Is This Favor?

2 Chronicles 16 (Prophet Hanani comes to King Asa)

9 *For the eyes of Yah range throughtout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are wholly His.* You have acted foolishly in this matter. Indeed, from now on you will have wars.”

Isaiah 66

1 Thus says YHWH: “Heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool. Where then is the House you would build for Me? Where is the place of My rest?

2 For My hand has made all these things, so all these things came to be,” declares YHWH.

“But on this one will I look, one humble and of a contrite spirit, who trembles at My word.”

# What Is This Favor?

Psalms 147

11 YHWH delights in those who revere Him,  
in those who trust in His lovingkindness.

NKJ

11 The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him,  
In those who hope in His mercy.

# What Is This Favor?

## 2 Corinthians 12

6 For if I should want to boast, I would not be foolish—for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, so that no one may think more of me than what he sees in me or hears from me—

7 even in the extraordinary quality of the revelations. So that I would not exalt myself, a thorn in the flesh was given to me—a messenger of hasatan to torment me, so I would not exalt myself.

8 I pleaded with Elohim three times about this, that it might leave me.

9 But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly in my weaknesses, so that the power of Messiah may dwell in me.

10 For Messiah’s sake, then, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in distresses, in persecutions, in calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

# Thorn In The Side

Numbers 33 Parsha Massei

55 “But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, whoever you allow to remain will become to you barbs in your eyes and thorns in your sides. They will give you trouble in the land in which you will be living.

# Finding Favor With Yah and Man

## Proverbs 3

- 1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my mitzvot.
- 2 For length of days and years of life, and shalom they will add to you.
- 3 Let kindness and truth never leave you— bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.
- 4 Then you will gain favor and a good name in the eyes of Yah and man.
- 5 Trust in Yah with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding.
- 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.
- 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear Yah and turn away from evil.
- 8 It will be healing to your body and refreshment to your bones.
- 9 Honor Yah with your wealth and with the first of your entire harvest.
- 10 Then your barns will be filled with plenty, my your vats will overflow with new wine.

## Keep This In Your Heart

### Psalms 34

12 Come, children, listen to me: I will teach you the fear of YHWH.

13 Who is the one who delights in life, and loves to see good days?

14 Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking treachery.

15 Depart from evil and do good. Seek shalom and pursue it.

16 The eyes of YHWH are on the righteous, and His ears are attentive to their cry.

# How Do People Know That We Have Favor With Yah?

- Are we in Covenant with Yah?
- Do we uphold the commands of Yah?
- Do we observe His Shabbat and His Shabbotot, His Moedim?
- Do we seek to bring His Word to others?
- Do we exemplify the words, actions and deeds of Yah's commands, living as if we are Holy?
- Do we love, deep within our hearts, doing all that Yah commands us to do?
- Does Yah go with you daily?



# Finding Favor With Yah and Man

## Romans 8

28 Now we know that all things work together for good for those who love Yah, who are called according to His purpose.

# Shabbat Shekelim - March 9<sup>th</sup>

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# Shabbat Shekelim – Value In US Dollars

Value of Silver per oz on 3/27/2024 @ 8:21am	\$22.82
Half Shekel is equal to 8 grams of silver	
There are 28.34952 grams in an ounce	
Value per Gram	\$.8049519
Today's Value of Half Shekel/8 Grams Silver	\$6.44

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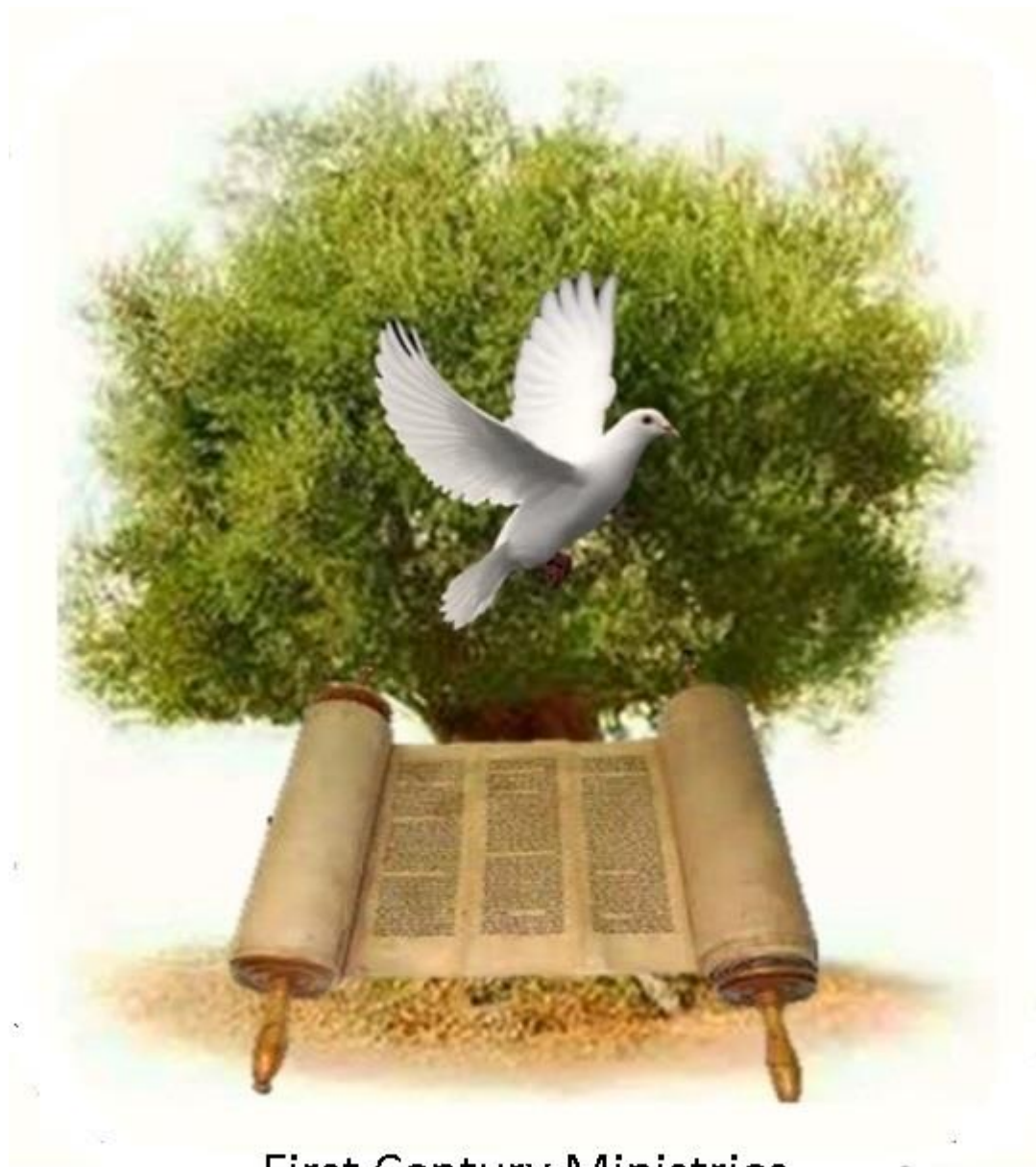
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# Parashah Vayak'hel Aliyah or Reading

וַיִּקְהַל - He Gathered

Exodus 35:1 – 38:20

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| • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Exodus 35:1 - 2      | Haftarah           |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Exodus 35:21 – 29    | 2 Kings 12:1 - 17  |
| • 3 <sup>rd</sup> Day Exodus 35:30 – 36:7  |                    |
| • 4 <sup>th</sup> Day Exodus 36:8 - 19     |                    |
| • 5 <sup>th</sup> Day Exodus 36:20 – 37:16 | Gospels            |
| • 6 <sup>th</sup> Day Exodus 37:17 - 29    | Matthew 17:22 - 27 |
| • 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Exodus 38:1 - 20     |                    |



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