

Portion: Behar-Bechukkotai
(In the Mount - In My Statutes)
Wayyiqra (Leviticus 25:1-33)

Leviticus 25:1-33

- 1 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh on Mount Sinai, saying,
- 2 "Speak to the children of Yisra'el, and say to them, 'When you come into the land which I give you, then the land shall observe a Sabbath to יהוה.
- 3 'Six years you sow your field, and six years you prune your vineyard, and gather in its fruit,
- 4 but in the seventh year the land is to have a Sabbath of rest, a Sabbath to יהוה. Do not sow your field and do not prune your vineyard.
- 5 'Do not reap what grows of its own of your harvest, and do not gather the grapes of your unpruned vine, for it is a year of rest for the land.
- 6 'And the Sabbath of the land shall be to you for food, for you and your servant, and for your female servant and your hired servant, and for the stranger who sojourns with you,
- 7 and for your livestock and the beasts that are in your land. All its crops are for food.
- 8 'And you shall count seven Sabbaths of years for yourself, seven times seven years. And the time of the seven Sabbaths of years shall be to you forty-nine years.
- 9 'You shall then sound a shophar-sound on the tenth day of the seventh new moon, on Yom haKippurim, cause a shophar to sound through all your land.
- 10 'And you shall set the fiftieth year apart, and proclaim release throughout all the land to all its inhabitants, it is a Yobel for you. And each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you return to his clan.
- 11 'The fiftieth year is a Yobel to you. Do not sow, nor reap what grows of its own, nor gather from its unpruned vine.
- 12 'It is a Yobel, it is set-apart to you. Eat from the field its crops.
- 13 'In the Year of this Yobel let each one of you return to his possession.
- 14 'And when you sell whatever to your neighbour or buy from the hand of your neighbour, do not exploit one another.
- 15 'According to the number of years after the Yobel you buy from your neighbour, and according to the number of years of crops he sells to you.
- 16 'According to the greater number of years you increase its price, and according to the fewer number of years you diminish its price, because he sells to you according to the number of the years of the crops.
- 17 'And do not oppress one another, but you shall fear your Elohim. For I am יהוה your Elohim.
- 18 'And you shall do My laws and guard My right-rulings, and shall do them. And you shall dwell in the land in safety,
- 19 'and the land shall yield its fruit, and you shall eat to satisfaction, and shall dwell there in safety.

20 'And since you might say, "What do we eat in the seventh year, since we do not sow nor gather in our crops?"

21 'Therefore I have commanded My blessing on you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth the crop for three years.

22 'And you shall sow in the eighth year, and eat of the old crop until the ninth year. Eat of the old until its crop comes in.

23 'And the land is not to be sold beyond reclaim, for the land is Mine, for you are sojourners and settlers with Me.

24 'And provide for a redemption for the land, in all the land of your possession.

25 'When your brother becomes poor, and has sold some of his possession, and his redeemer, a close relative comes to redeem it, then he shall redeem what his brother sold.

26 'And when the man has no one to redeem it, but he himself becomes able to redeem it, 27 then let him count the years since its sale, and return the remainder to the man to whom he sold it, that he shall return to his possession.

28 'And if his hand has not found enough to give back to him, then what was sold shall remain in the hand of him who bought it until the Year of Yobel. And it shall be released in the Yobel, and he shall return to his possession.

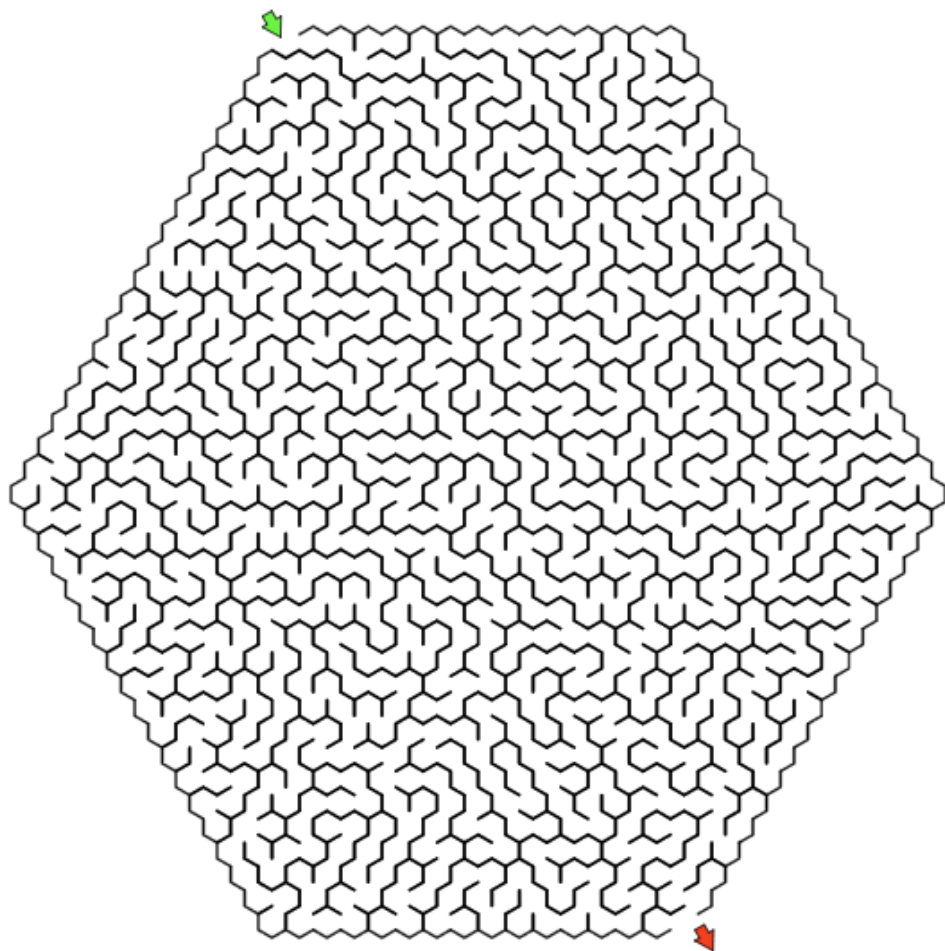
29 'And when a man sells a house in a walled city, then his right of redemption shall be at the end of the year after it is sold. His right of redemption lasts a year.

30 'But if it is not redeemed within a complete year, then the house in the walled city shall be established beyond reclaim to the buyer of it, throughout his generations. It is not released in the Yobel.

31 'The houses of villages, however, which have no wall around them are reckoned as the field of the country. A right of redemption belongs to it, and they are released in the Yobel.

32 'As for the cities of the Lēwites, and the houses in the cities of their possession, the Lēwites have a right of redemption forever.

33 'And that which is redeemed from the Lēwites, both the sale of a house and the city of his possession shall be released in the Year of Yobel, because the houses in the cities of the Lēwites are their possession in the midst of the children of Yisra'el.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) When your brother becomes _____, and has sold some of his possession, and his redeemer, a close _____ comes to redeem it, then he shall redeem what his brother sold.
- 2) And the land is not to be sold beyond _____, for the land is _____, for you are sojourners and settlers with Me.
- 3) As for the cities of the Lēwites, and the _____ in the cities of their possession, the Lēwites have a right of redemption _____.
- 4) According to the number of years after the _____ you buy from your neighbour, and according to the number of years of _____ he sells to you.
- 5) And you shall count _____ Sabbaths of years for yourself, seven times seven years. And the time of the _____ Sabbaths of years shall be to you forty-nine years.
- 6) And if his _____ has not found enough to give back to him, then what was sold shall _____ in the hand of him who bought it until the Year of Yobel.
- 7) And do not _____ one another, but you shall _____ your Elohim. For I am יהוה your Elohim.
- 8) And when you _____ whatever to your neighbour or _____ from the hand of your neighbour, do not exploit one another.
- 9) In the _____ year the land is to have a Sabbath of rest, a Sabbath to יהוה. Do not _____ your field and do not _____ your vineyard.
- 10) You shall then sound a shophar-sound on the _____ day of the _____ new moon, on Yom haKippurim, cause a shophar to sound through all your land.

True Or False

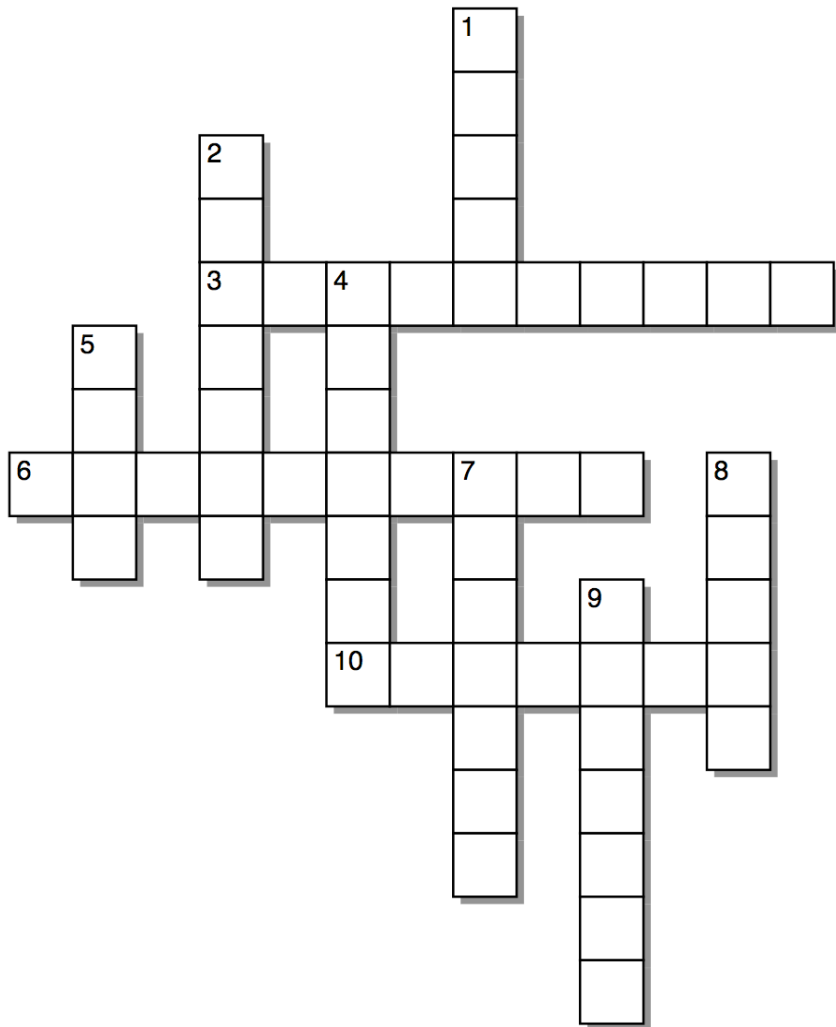
- 1) Yahweh commanded a blessing upon his people, that their fields yield twice as much in the sixth year. True/False
- 2) The redemption of a house sold in the country is a year. True/False
- 3) We are to sound a shofar on the 10th day of the seventh new moon. True/False

Across

- 3. In the Year of the Yobel let each one of you return to his _____.
- 6. The tenth day of the seventh moon.
- 10. They are to proclaim what through all the land, because it is a Yobel?

Down

- 1. You cannot do this to your vineyard during the Sabbath year?
- 2. We are not to do this to our neighbour?
- 4. We are to sound this at HaKippurim?
- 5. You cannot do this to your field during the Sabbath year?
- 7. Yahweh's land is not to be sold beyond _____.
- 8. What is every fiftieth year?
- 9. Every seventh year the land is to have this?



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- FIFTIETH
- GUARD
- HAKIPPURIM
- POSSESSION
- RECLAIM
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- REDEMPTION
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- SEVENTH
- YOBEL