

Portion: Devarim (Words)  
Devarim (Deuteronomy 1:1-36)

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1 These are the words which Mosheh spoke to all Yisra'el beyond the Yardēn in the wilderness, in the desert plain opposite Suph, between Paran and Tophel, and Laban, and H̄atsēroth, and Di Zahab,

2 eleven days' journey from H̄orēb by way of Mount Sē'ir to Qadēsh Barnēa.

3 And it came to be in the fortieth year, in the eleventh new moon, on the first day of the new moon, that Mosheh spoke to the children of Yisra'el according to all that יהוה had commanded him concerning them,

4 after he had stricken Sihon sovereign of the Amorites, who dwelt in H̄eshbon, and Oḡ sovereign of Bashan, who dwelt at Ashtaroth in Edre'i.

5 Beyond the Yardēn, in the land of Mo'ab, Mosheh undertook to declare this Torah, saying,

6 "יהוה our Elohim spoke to us in H̄orēb, saying, 'You have dwelt long enough at this mountain.

7 Turn and set out on your way, and go into the mountains of the Amorites, and to all the neighbouring places in the desert plain, in the mountains and in the low country, and in the Negeb and on the seacoast, to the land of the Kena'anites and to Lebanon, as far as the great river, the River Euphrates.

8 See, I have set the land before you. Go in and possess the land which יהוה swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya'aqob, to give to them and their seed after them.'

9 "And I spoke to you at that time, saying, 'I am unable to bear you by myself.

10 יהוה your Elohim has increased you, and see, you are today as numerous as the stars of the heavens.

11 יהוה Elohim of your fathers is going to add to you a thousand times more than you are, and bless you as He has spoken to you!

12 How do I bear your pressure and your burden and your strife, by myself?

13 Choose men, wise and understanding, and known to your tribes, and let me appoint them as your heads.'

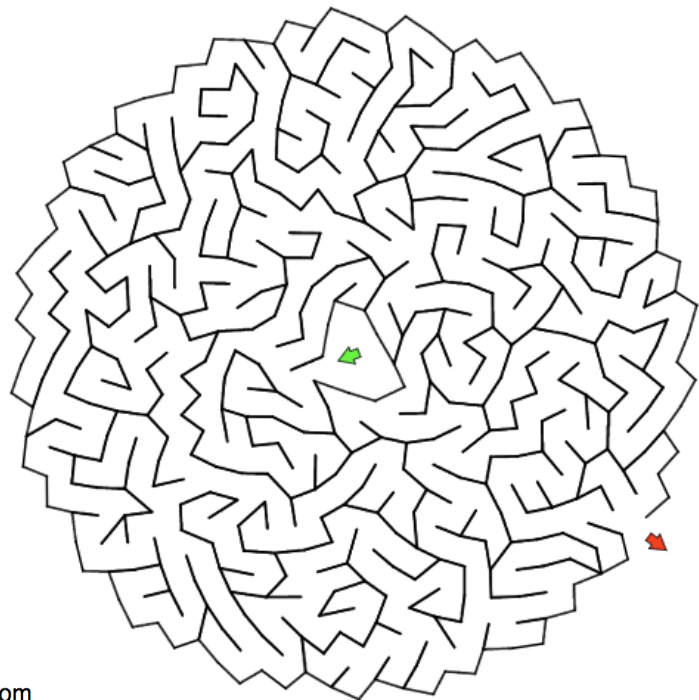
14 "And you answered me and said, 'The word which you have spoken to us to do is good.'

15 "And I took the heads of your tribes, wise men and known, and made them heads over you, leaders of thousands, and leaders of hundreds, and leaders of fifties, and leaders of tens, and officers for your tribes.

16 "And I commanded your judges at that time, saying, 'When hearing between your brothers, judge righteously between a man and his brother or the stranger who is with him.

17 Do not show partiality in right-ruling, hear the small as well as the great. Do not be afraid of anyone's face, for the right-ruling belongs to Elohim. And the case which is too hard for you, bring it to me, and I shall hear it.'

18 "And I commanded you at that time all the words which you should do.  
19 "Then we set out from Hōrēḇ, and went through all that great and awesome wilderness which you saw on the way to the mountains of the Amorites, as יהוה our Elohim had commanded us. And we came to Qadēsh Barnēa.  
20 "And I said to you, 'You have come to the mountains of the Amorites, which יהוה our Elohim is giving us.  
21 See, יהוה your Elohim has set the land before you. Go up and possess it, as יהוה Elohim of your fathers has spoken to you. Do not fear, nor be discouraged.'  
22 "And all of you came near to me and said, 'Let us send men before us, and let them search out the land for us, and bring back word to us of the way by which we should go up, and of the cities into which we would come.'  
23 "And the matter was good in my eyes, so I took twelve of your men, one man from each tribe.  
24 "And they turned and went up into the mountains, and came to the wadi Eshkol, and spied it out.  
25 And they took some of the fruit of the land in their hands and brought it down to us. And they brought back word to us, saying, 'The land which יהוה our Elohim is giving us is good.' "  
26 "But you would not go up and rebelled against the mouth of יהוה your Elohim,  
27 and grumbled in your tents, and said, 'Because יהוה was hating us, He has brought us out of the land of Mitsrayim to give us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us.  
28 Where are we going to? Our brothers have made our hearts melt, saying, The people are greater and taller than we, the cities are great and walled up to the heavens, and we saw the sons of the Anaqim there too.' ' "  
29 "Then I said to you, 'Have no dread or fear of them.  
30 יהוה your Elohim, who is going before you, He does fight for you, according to all He did for you in Mitsrayim before your eyes,  
31 and in the wilderness, where you saw how יהוה your Elohim has borne you, as a man bears his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.'  
32 Yet in this matter you are putting no trust in יהוה your Elohim,"  
33 who is going before you in the way to seek out a place for you to pitch your tents, to show you the way you should go, in fire by night and in a cloud by day.  
34 "And יהוה heard the voice of your words, and was wroth, and took an oath, saying,  
35 Not one of these men of this evil generation shall see that good land of which I swore to give to your fathers,  
36 except Kalēḇ son of Yephunneh. He shall see it, and to him and his children I give the land on which he walked, because he followed יהוה completely.'



### Fill In The Blank

- 1) יהוה your Elohim has \_\_\_\_\_ you, and see, you are today as \_\_\_\_\_ as the stars of the heavens.
- 2) Let us send men before us, and let them \_\_\_\_\_ out the land for us, and bring back \_\_\_\_\_ to us of the way by which we should go up, and of the \_\_\_\_\_ into which we would come.
- 3) And יהוה heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of your words, and was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) The people are greater and taller than we, the cities are great and \_\_\_\_\_ up to the heavens, and we saw the sons of the \_\_\_\_\_ there too.
- 5) Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ of anyone's \_\_\_\_\_, for the right-ruling belongs to Elohim.
- 6) Who is going \_\_\_\_\_ you in the way to seek out a \_\_\_\_\_ for you to pitch your tents.
- 7) Then we set out from \_\_\_\_\_, and went through all that great and \_\_\_\_\_ wilderness which you saw on the way to the mountains of the Amorites.
- 8) And you answered me and said, 'The \_\_\_\_\_ which you have spoken to us to do is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) He shall see it, and to him and his children I give the land on which he \_\_\_\_\_, because he followed יהוה \_\_\_\_\_.

### True Or False

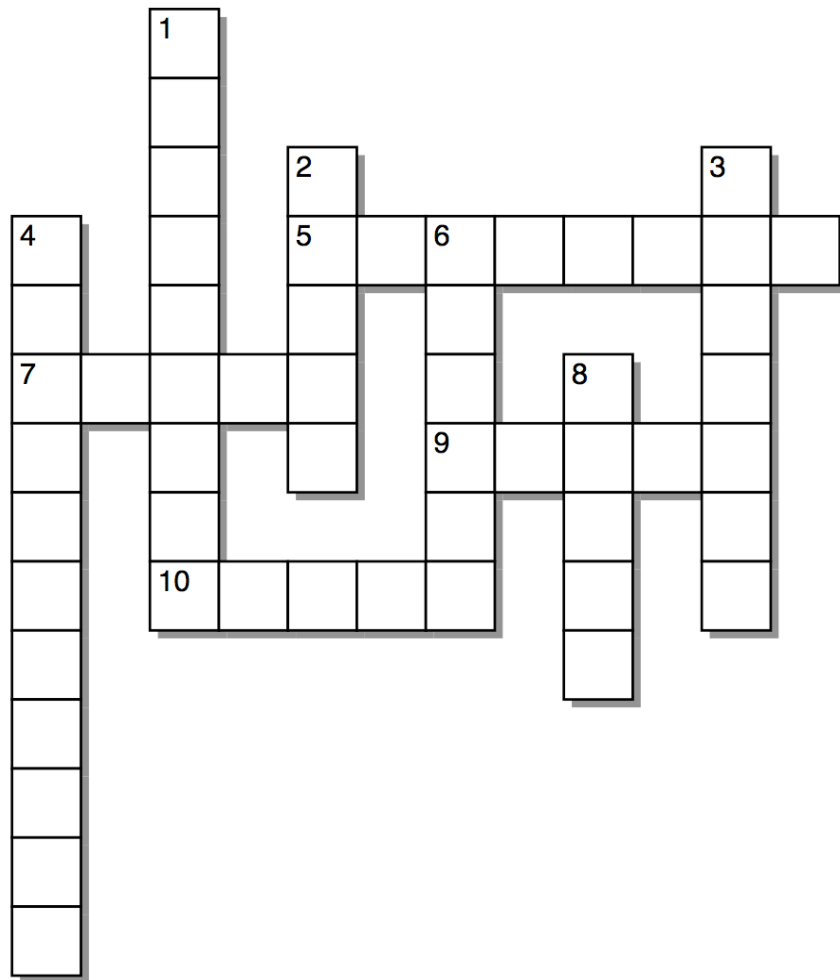
- 1) Wise men from every tribe was appointed as a head. True/False
- 2) Twelve men, one from each tribe, was sent to the wadi Eshkol to spy it out. True/False
- 3) The journey from Hōrēḇ by way of Mount Sē'ir to Qaḏēsh Barnēa is eleven days. True/False
- 4) Kalēḇ was the son of Tophel. True/False

**Across**

- 5. You would not go up and \_\_\_\_\_ against the mouth of יהוה your Elohim.
- 7. Your Elohim has increased you, and see, you are today as numerous as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the heavens.
- 9. Where were they when Elohim said "You have dwelt long enough at this mountain."?
- 10. Who was the sovereign of the Amorite?

**Down**

- 1. What was the name of the great river mentioned in this portion of scripture?
- 2. Yet in this matter you are putting no \_\_\_\_\_ in יהוה your Elohim.
- 3. Where did the sovereign of the Amorites dwell?
- 4. Do not fear, nor be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. Oğ was the sovereign of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. What did they bring back from the land they spied out?



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AMORITES

ANAQIM

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