

Portion: Ekev (Because)
Devarim (Deuteronomy 11:10-25)
Yeshayah (Isaiah 49:14-50:3)

Deuteronomy 11:10-25

10 For the land which you are going in to possess is not like the land of Mitsrayim from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it by foot, as a vegetable garden,"

11 but the land which you are passing over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water from the rain of the heavens,

12 a land which יהוה your Elohim looks after. The eyes of יהוה your Elohim are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the latter end of the year.

13 And it shall be that if you diligently obey My commands which I command you today, to love יהוה your Elohim and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your being,

14 then I shall give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, and you shall gather in your grain, and your new wine, and your oil.

15 And I shall give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you shall eat and be satisfied.

16 Guard yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other mighty ones and bow down to them.

17 Then the displeasure of יהוה shall burn against you, and He shall shut up the heavens, and there be no rain, and the land not give its increase. And you shall perish quickly from the good land which יהוה is giving you.

18 And you shall lay up these Words of Mine in your heart and in your being, and shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

19 And you shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up,

20 and shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates,

21 so that your days and the days of your children are increased on the soil of which יהוה swore to your fathers to give them, as the days of the heavens on the earth.

22 For if you diligently guard all these commands which I command you, to do it, to love יהוה your Elohim, to walk in all His ways, and to cling to Him,

23 then יהוה shall drive out all these nations before you, and you shall dispossess greater and stronger nations than you.

24 Every place on which the sole of your foot treads is yours: from the wilderness, and Lebanon, from the river, the River Euphrates, even to the Western Sea is your border.

25 No man shall stand against you. יהוה your Elohim shall put the dread of you and the fear of you upon all the land where you tread, as He has spoken to you.

Isaiah 49:14-26

14 But Tsiyon says, "יהוה has forsaken me, and יהוה has forgotten me."

15 "Would a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Though they forget, I never forget you.

16 "See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; your walls are always before Me.

17 "Your sons shall hurry, your destroyers and those who laid you waste depart from you.

18 "Lift up your eyes round about and see, all of them gather together and come to you. As I live," declares יהוה, "you shall put on all of them as an ornament, and bind them on you as a bride does.

19 "For your wastes, and your deserted places, and the land of your destruction, shall soon be too narrow for the inhabitants, while those who swallowed you up are far away.

20 "The sons of your bereavement shall yet say in your ears, 'The place is too narrow for me, make room for me to live.'

21 "And you shall say in your heart, 'Who has brought forth these for me, since I am bereaved and barren, an exile, and wandering to and fro? And who reared them? See, I was left alone - from where did these come?'

22 Thus said the Master יהוה, "See, I lift My hand up to the nations, and set up My banner for the peoples; and they shall bring your sons in their arms, and your daughters carried on their shoulders;

23 "And sovereigns shall be your foster fathers, and their sovereignesses your nursing mothers. They bow down to you with their faces to the earth, and lick up the dust of your feet. And you shall know that I am יהוה - those who wait for Me shall not be ashamed."

24 Is prey taken from the mighty, and the captives of the righteous delivered?

25 Yet thus said יהוה, "Even the captives of the mighty are taken away, and the prey of the ruthless is delivered; and I strive with him who strives with you, and I save your children.

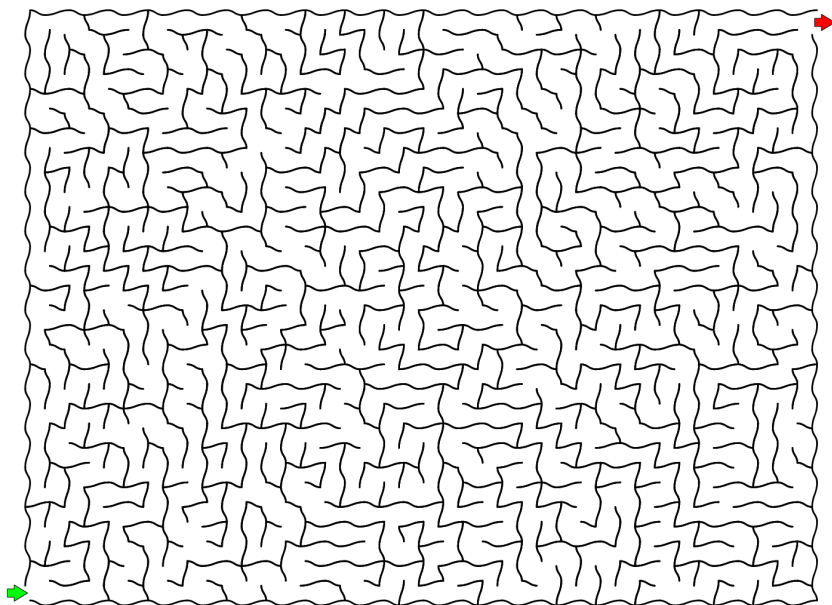
26 "And I shall feed those who oppress you with their own flesh, and let them drink their own blood as sweet wine. All flesh shall know that I, יהוה, am your Saviour, and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Ya'aqob."

Isaiah 50:1-3

1 Thus says יהוה, "Where is the certificate of your mother's divorce, whom I have put away? Or which of My creditors is it to whom I have sold you? Look, you were sold for your crookednesses, and your mother was put away for your transgressions.

2 "When I came, why was there no man? When I called, why was there no one to answer? Was My hand too short to ransom? Or have I no power to deliver? See, by My rebuke I dry up the sea, I make the rivers a wilderness; their fish stink for there is not water, and die of thirst.

3 "I clothe the heavens with darkness, and I make sackcloth their covering."



Fill In The Blank

1) Thus says יהוה, "Where is the _____ of your mother's divorce, whom I have put away? Or which of My _____ is it to whom I have sold you? Look, you were sold for your crookednesses, and your mother was put away for your transgressions.

2) Yet thus said יהוה, "Even the _____ of the mighty are taken away, and the prey of the ruthless is _____; and I strive with him who strives with you, and I save your children.

3) "And you shall say in your heart, 'Who has brought forth these for me, since I am bereaved and _____, an exile, and wandering to and fro? And who _____ them? See, I was left alone - from where did these come?' "

4) "And sovereigns shall be your foster _____, and their sovereignesses your nursing mothers. They bow down to you with their faces to the earth, and lick up the dust of your feet. And you shall know that I am יהוה - those who wait for Me shall not be _____."

5) "Lift up your eyes round about and see, all of them gather together and come to you. As I live," declares יהוה, "you shall put on all of them as an _____, and bind them on you as a _____ does.

6) For your wastes, and your _____ places, and the land of your destruction, shall soon be too _____ for the inhabitants, while those who swallowed you up are far away.

7) For the land which you are going in to possess is not like the land of _____ from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it by foot, as a _____ garden," but the land which you are passing over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water from the rain of the heavens, a land which יהוה your _____ looks after. The eyes of יהוה your Elohim are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the latter end of the year.

True Or False

1) יהוה turns against his people because of their disobedience not because he has forgotten them.

True/False

2) It's the Words of יהוה that we bind to us that keep us from being deceived.

True/False

Across

2. All flesh shall know that I, יהוה, am your Saviour, and your _____, the Mighty One of Ya'aqob.

5. And I shall give grass in your fields for your _____, and you shall eat and be satisfied.

7. Your sons shall hurry, your _____ and those who laid you waste depart from you.

9. See, I have _____ you on the palms of My hands; your walls are always before Me.

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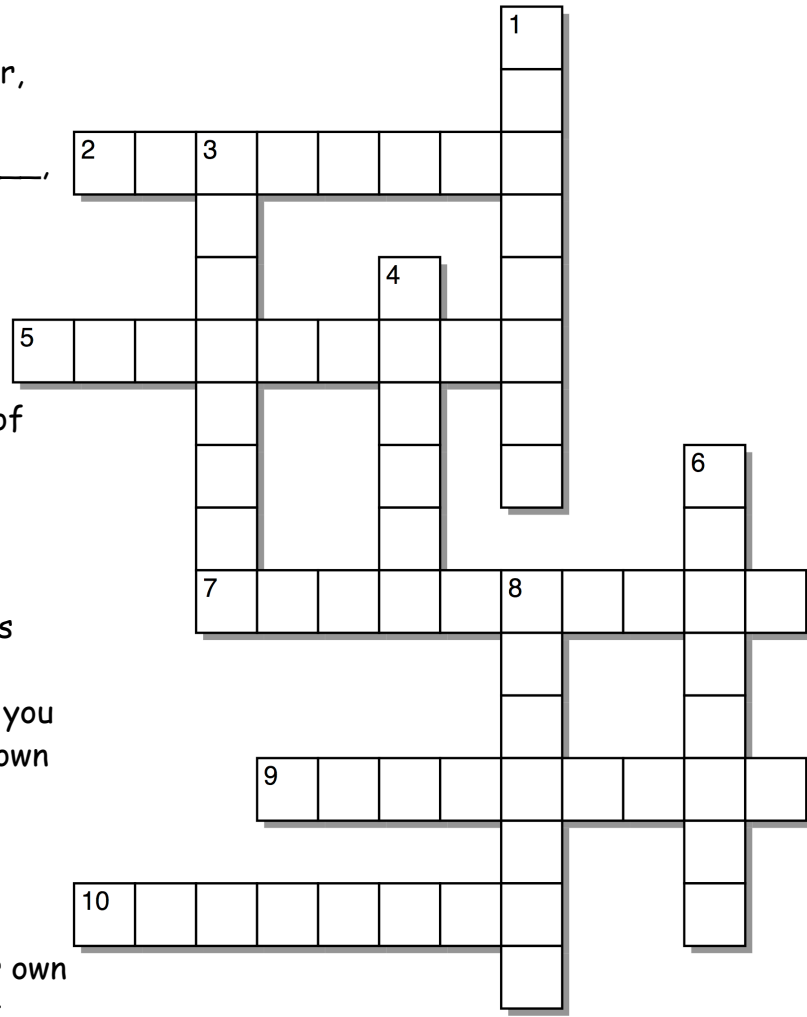
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