

Portion: Ekev (Because)
Devarim (Deuteronomy 7:12-8:17)

Deuteronomy 7:12-26

12 And it shall be, because you hear these right-rulings, and shall guard and do them, that יהוה your Elohim shall guard with you the covenant and the loving-commitment which He swore to your fathers,"

13 and shall love you and bless you and increase you, and shall bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your land, your grain and your new wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flock, in the land of which He swore to your fathers to give you.

14 "Blessed are you above all peoples - there is not going to be a barren man or a barren woman among you or among your livestock.

15 "And יהוה shall turn away from you all sickness and put on you none of the evil diseases of Mitsrayim which you have known, but He shall put them on all those who hate you.

16 "And you shall consume all the peoples whom יהוה your Elohim is delivering over to you, your eye shall not pardon them. And do not serve their mighty ones, for that is a snare to you.

17 When you say in your heart, 'These nations are greater than I, I am unable to drive them out,' "

18 do not be afraid of them. Remember well what יהוה your Elohim did to Pharaoh and to all Mitsrayim,

19 the great trials which your eyes saw, and the signs and the wonders, the strong hand and the outstretched arm, by which יהוה your Elohim brought you out. יהוה your Elohim does so to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.

20 "And יהוה your Elohim also sends the hornet among them until those who are left, who hide themselves from you, are destroyed.

21 "Do not be afraid of them, for יהוה your Elohim, the great and awesome Ėl, is in your midst.

22 "And יהוה your Elohim shall drive out those nations before you, little by little. You are not allowed to destroy them at once, lest the beasts of the field become too numerous for you.

23 "But יהוה your Elohim shall deliver them over to you and destroy them with a great destruction until they are consumed.

24 "And He shall give their sovereigns into your hand, and you shall destroy their name from under the heavens. No one is going to be able to stand against you until you have destroyed them.

25 "The carved images of their mighty ones you are to burn with fire. Do not covet the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, lest you be snared by it, for it is an abomination to יהוה your Elohim.

26 "And do not bring an abomination into your house, lest you be accursed like it. Utterly loathe it and utterly hate it, for it is accursed.

Deuteronomy 8:1-17

1 Guard to do every command which I command you today, that you might live, and shall increase, and go in, and shall possess the land of which יהוה swore to your fathers.'

2 "And you shall remember that יהוה your Elohim led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, prove you, to know what is in your heart, whether you guard His commands or not.

3 And He humbled you, and let you suffer hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, to make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that comes from the mouth of יהוה.

4 "Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years.

5 Thus you shall know in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so יהוה your Elohim disciplines you,"

6 therefore you shall guard the commands of יהוה your Elohim, to walk in His ways and to fear Him.

7 "For יהוה your Elohim is bringing you into a good land, a land of streams of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills,

8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey,

9 a land in which you eat bread without scarcity, in which you do not lack at all, a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you dig copper.

10 "And you shall eat and be satisfied, and shall bless יהוה your Elohim for the good land which He has given you.

11 "Be on guard, lest you forget יהוה your Elohim by not guarding His commands, and His right-rulings, and His laws which I command you today,

12 lest you eat and shall be satisfied, and build lovely houses and shall dwell in them,

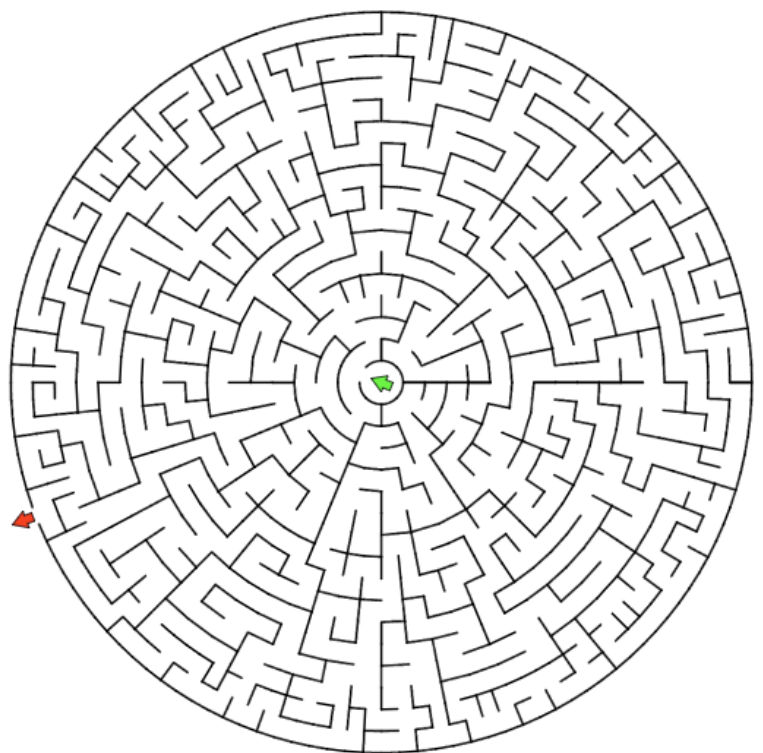
13 and your herds and your flocks increase, and your silver and your gold are increased, and all that you have is increased,

14 that your heart then becomes lifted up, and you forget יהוה your Elohim who brought you out of the land of Mitsrayim, from the house of bondage,

15 who led you through that great and awesome wilderness - fiery serpents and scorpions and thirst - where there was no water, who brought water for you out of the flinty rock,

16 who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, in order to humble you and to try you, to do you good in the end,

17 you then shall say in your heart, 'My power and the strength of my hand have made for me this wealth!'



Fill In The Blank

- 1) And do not bring an _____ into your house, lest you be accursed like it. Utterly loathe it and utterly _____ it, for it is accursed.
- 2) _____ are you above all peoples - there is not going to be a barren man or a barren woman among you or among your _____.
- 3) Who led you through that great and awesome _____ - fiery serpents and _____ and thirst - where there was no water, who brought water for you out of the _____ rock.
- 4) A land of wheat and barley, of vines and _____ trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and _____.
- 5) יהוה your Elohim does so to all the _____ of whom you are _____.
- 6) He humbled you, and let you suffer _____, and fed you with _____ which you did not know nor did your fathers know.
- 7) Thus you shall know in your _____ that as a man disciplines his _____, so יהוה your Elohim disciplines you.
- 8) Your _____ and your flocks increase, and your _____ and your gold are increased, and all that you have is increased.
- 9) And you shall _____ that יהוה your Elohim led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, _____ you, to know what is in your heart, whether you guard His commands or not.

True Or False

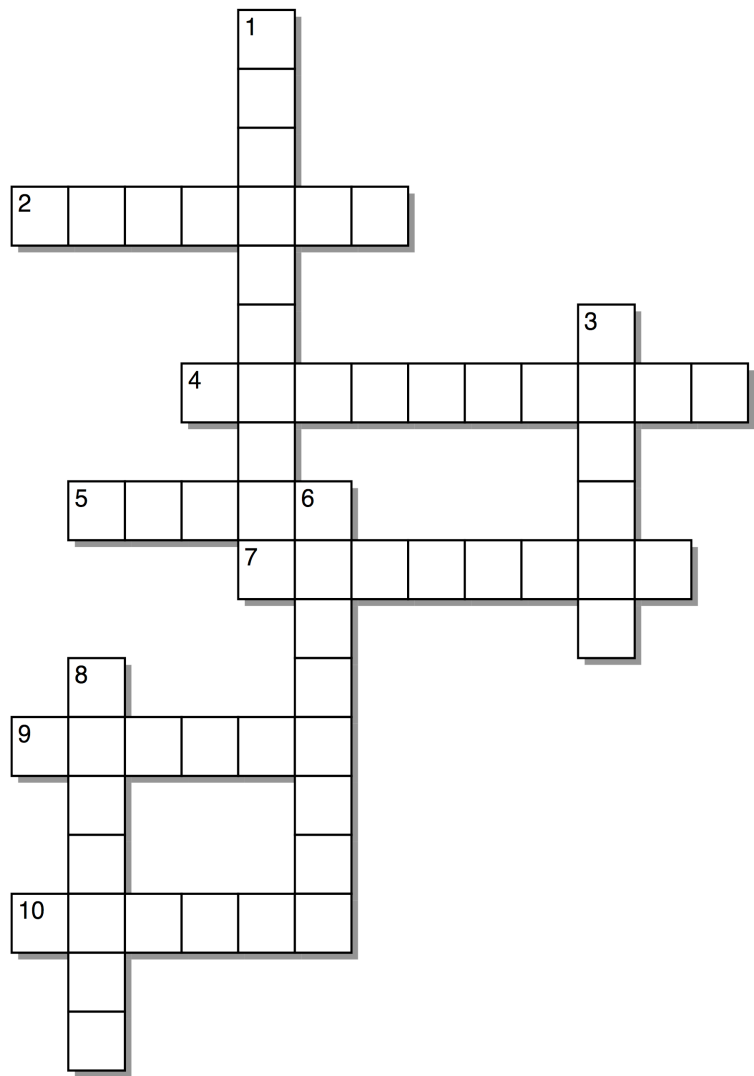
- 1) Mosheh warned them to not forget about יהוה by not guarding his commandments and right-rulings. True/False
- 2) Mosheh fed the people manna in the dessert. True/False
- 3) Their garments did not wear out, nor did their feet swell for fifty years. True/False
- 4) The desire for silver and gold is a snare. True/False

Across

2. What did יהוה send to destroy those that hid themselves?
4. Where did יהוה lead them for forty years?
5. What were they fed that neither them nor their fathers knew?
7. A land in which you eat bread without _____.
9. What was dug out of the hills?
10. The _____ images of their mighty ones you are to burn with fire.

Down

1. Whose names were destroyed from under heaven?
3. What could become too numerous if they destroyed all nations quickly?
6. Utterly loathe it and utterly hate it, for it is _____.
8. Mitsrayim was also known as a house of what?



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