

Second Writings

Ma`asei (Acts 8:29-9:26)

Acts 8:29-40

29 And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and join him in that chariot."

30 And running up, Philip heard him reading the prophet Yeshayahu, and said, "Do you know what you are reading?"

31 And he said, "How am I able, unless someone guides me?" And he called Philip near, to come up and sit with him.

32 And the passage of the Scripture which he was reading was this, "He was led as a sheep to slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so He opened not His mouth.

33 "In His humiliation He was deprived of right-ruling. And who shall declare His generation? Because His life was taken from the earth."

34 And the eunuch, answering Philip, said, "I ask you, about whom does the prophet say this, about himself or about some other?"

35 And Philip opening his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, brought to him the Good News: יהושע!

36 And as they were going on the way, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "Look, water! What hinders me from being immersed?"

37 And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, it is permitted." And he answering, said, "I believe the Son of Elohim to be יהושע the Messiah."

38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he immersed him.

39 And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of יהוה caught Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, for he went his way, rejoicing.

40 Philip, however, was found at Ashdod. And passing through, he brought the Good News in all the cities until he came to Caesarea.

Acts 9:1-26

1 But Sha'ul, still breathing threats and murder against the taught ones of the Master, having come to the high priest,

2 asked from him letters to the congregations of Dammeseq, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, to bring them bound to Yerushalayim.

3 And it came to be, that as he journeyed, he came near Dammeseq, and suddenly a light flashed around him from the heaven.

4 And he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Sha'ul, Sha'ul, why do you persecute Me?"

5 And he said, "Who are You, Master?" And the Master said, "I am יהושע, whom you persecute. It is hard for you to kick against the prods."

6 Both trembling, and being astonished, he said, "Master, what do You wish me to do?" And the Master said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you shall be told what you have to do."

7 And the men journeying with him stood speechless, hearing indeed the voice but seeing no one.

8 And Sha'ul arose from the ground, but when his eyes were opened he saw no one. And leading him by the hand they brought him into Dammeseq.

9 And he was three days without sight, and did not eat nor drink.

10 And there was at Dammeseq a certain taught one, by name Hananyah. And the Master said unto him in a vision, "Hananyah!" And he said, "Here I am, Master."

11 And the Master said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and seek in the house of Yehudah for one called Sha'ul of Tarsos, for look, he is praying,

12 and has seen in a vision a man named Hananyah coming in and laying his hand on him, so as to see again."

13 And Hananyah answered, "Master, I have heard from many about this man, how many evils he did to Your set-apart ones in Yerushalayim,

14 and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all those calling on Your Name."

15 But the Master said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My Name before nations, sovereigns, and the children of Yisra'el.

16 For I shall show him how much he has to suffer for My Name.

17 And Hananyah went away and went into the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Sha'ul, the Master יהושע, who appeared to you on the way as you came, has sent me, so that you might see again and be filled with the Set-apart Spirit."

18 And immediately there fell from his eyes, as it were scales, and he received his sight. And rising up, he was immersed.

19 And having received food, he was strengthened. And Sha'ul was with the taught ones at Dammeseq some days.

20 And immediately he proclaimed the Messiah in the congregations, that He is the Son of Elohim.

21 And all who heard were amazed, and said, "Is this not he who destroyed those calling on this Name in Yerushalayim, and has come here for this, to take them bound to the chief priests?"

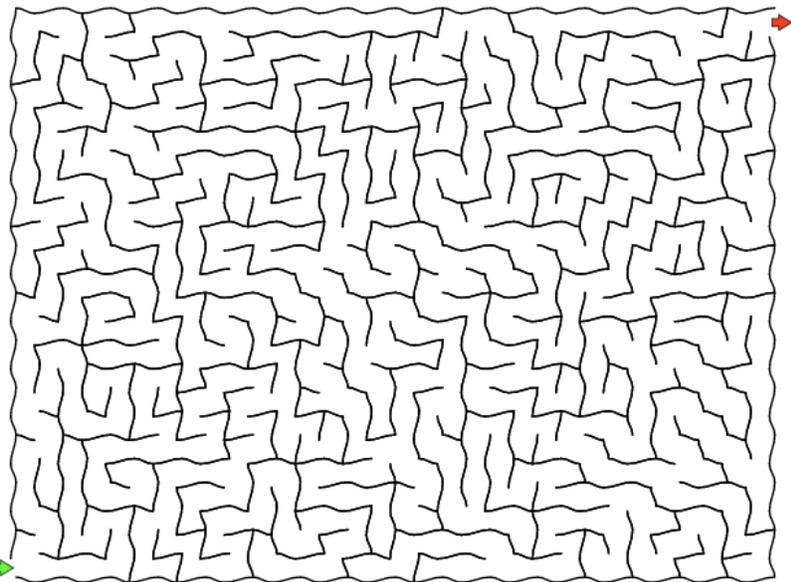
22 But Sha'ul kept increasing in strength, and was confounding the Yehudim who dwelt in Dammeseq, proving that this is the Messiah.

23 And after many days had elapsed, the Yehudim plotted to kill him.

24 But their plot became known to Sha'ul. And they were watching the gates day and night, to kill him.

25 But taking him by night, the taught ones let him down through the wall, lowering him in a basket.

26 And having arrived at Yerushalayim, Sha'ul tried to join the taught ones, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a taught one.



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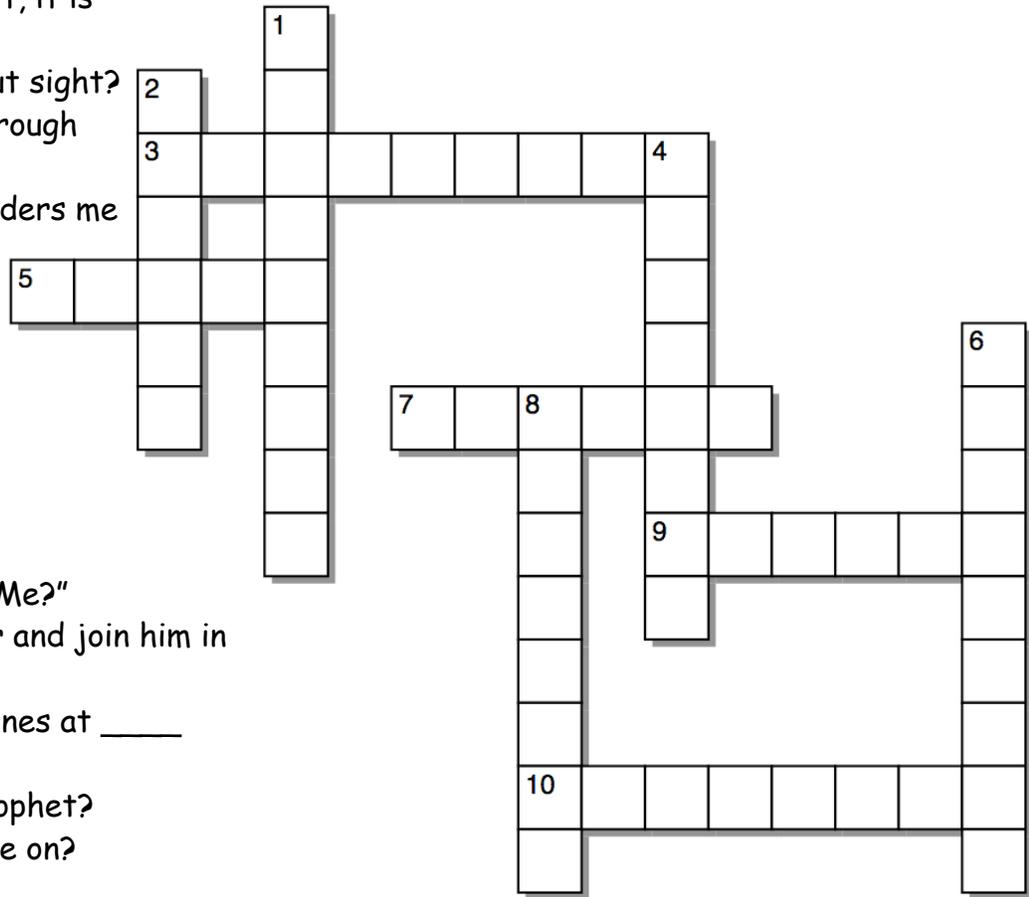
- 1) "How am I able, unless someone _____ me?" And he called Philip near, to come up and _____ with him.
- 2) "I ask you, about whom does the _____ say this, about _____ or about some other?"
- 3) "If you believe with all your _____, it is _____." And he answering, said, "I believe the Son of Elohim to be יהושע the Messiah."
- 4) He fell to the ground, and _____ a voice saying to him, "Sha'ul, Sha'ul, why do you _____ Me?"
- 5) But their _____ became known to Sha'ul. And they were _____ the gates day and night, to kill him.
- 6) "Who are You, _____?" And the Master said, "I am יהושע, whom you persecute. It is hard for you to kick against the _____."
- 7) But Sha'ul kept increasing in _____, and was _____ the Yehudim who dwelt in Dammeseq, proving that this is the Messiah.
- 8) Sha'ul arose from the ground, but when his eyes were _____ he saw no one. And leading him by the hand they brought him into _____.
- 9) But the Master said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen _____ of Mine to bear My Name before _____, sovereigns, and the children of Yisra'el.
- 10) "Is this not he who _____ those calling on this _____ in Yerushalayim, and has come here for this, to take them bound to the chief priests?"

True Or False

- 1) Sha'ul got letters from the high priest to the congregations of Caesarea to arrest followers of the Way. True/False
- 2) It was Hananyah that was told "Arise and go into the city, and you shall be told what you have to do." True/False
- 3) Most of the taught ones did not believe that Sha'ul was a taught one. True/False

Across

- 3. "If you believe with all your heart, it is _____."
- 5. How many days was Sha'ul without sight?
- 7. The taught ones let him down through the wall, lowering him in a _____.
- 9. Who said "Look, water! What hinders me from being immersed?"
- 10. Who laid his hands on Sha'ul?



Down

- 1. "Sha'ul, Sha'ul, why do you _____ Me?"
- 2. The _____ said to Philip, "Go near and join him in that chariot."
- 4. And Sha'ul was with the taught ones at _____ some days.
- 6. Philip heard him reading what prophet?
- 8. What street was Yehudah's house on?

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