

Second Writings  
Ma`asei (Acts 11:13-12:17)

Acts 11:13-30

13 "And he told us how he had seen a messenger standing in his house, who said to him, 'Send men to Yapho, and call for Shim'on who is also called Kěpha,

14 who shall speak to you words, by which you shall be saved, you and all your house.'

15 "And as I began to speak, the Set-apart Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning.

16 "And I remembered the word of the Master, how He said, 'Yoḥanan indeed immersed in water, but you shall be immersed in the Set-apart Spirit.'

17 "So if Elohim gave them the same gift as He gave us when we believed on the Master יהושע Messiah, how was I able to withstand Elohim?"

18 And having heard this, they were silent, and praised Elohim, saying, "Then Elohim has indeed also given to the nations repentance to life."

19 Then, indeed, they who were scattered because of the pressure that arose over Stephanos passed through to Phoenicia, and Cyprus, and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except the Yehudim only.

20 But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, bringing the Good News: the Master יהושע!

21 And the hand of the Master was with them, and a great number having believed turned to the Master.

22 And word of it came to the ears of the assembly in Yerushalayim, and they sent out Barnaba to go as far as Antioch,

23 who, having come, and seeing the favour of Elohim, was glad, and encouraged them all with purpose of heart to cleave to the Master.

24 Because he was a good man, and filled with the Set-apart Spirit and with belief. And large numbers were added to the Master.

25 Then Barnaba went to Tarsos to seek Sha'ul,

26 and having found him, he brought him to Antioch. And it came to be that for an entire year they came together in the assembly and taught large numbers. And the taught ones were called 'messianists' first in Antioch.

27 And in those days prophets came from Yerushalayim to Antioch.

28 And one of them, named Ḥaḡab, stood up and indicated by the Spirit that there was going to be a great scarcity of food over all the world - which also took place under Claudius Caesar.

29 So the taught ones, each according to his ability, decided to send relief to the brothers dwelling in Yehudah.

30 This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnaba and Sha'ul.

## Acts 12:1-17

1 And about that time Herodes the sovereign put forth his hands to do evil to some from the assembly.

2 And he killed Ya'aqob the brother of Yoḥanan with the sword.

3 And seeing that it was pleasing to the Yehudim, he proceeded further to arrest Kěpha as well - and they were the Days of Unleavened Bread.

4 So when he had seized him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to watch over him, intending to bring him before the people after Pěsaḥ.

5 So Kěpha was indeed kept in prison, but prayer was earnestly made to Elohim on his behalf by the assembly.

6 And when Herodes was about to bring him out, that night Kěpha was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers. And the guards before the door were keeping the prison.

7 And see, a messenger of יהוה stood by, and a light shone in the building. And smiting the side of Kěpha he raised him up, saying, "Get up quickly!" And his chains fell off his hands.

8 And the messenger said to him, "Gird yourself and bind on your sandals," and he did so. And he said to him, "Put on your garment and follow me."

9 And coming out he followed him, and knew not that what was done by the messenger was true, but thought he was seeing a vision.

10 And when they had passed the first and the second guard posts, they came to the iron gate that leads to the city, which opened to them by itself. And they went out and went down one street, and the messenger instantly withdrew from him.

11 And when Kěpha had come to himself, he said, "Now I truly know that יהוה has sent His messenger, and delivered me from the hand of Herodes and from all the Yehudi people were anticipating."

12 And having realised this, he went to the house of Miryam, the mother of Yoḥanan who was also called Marqos, where many had gathered to pray.

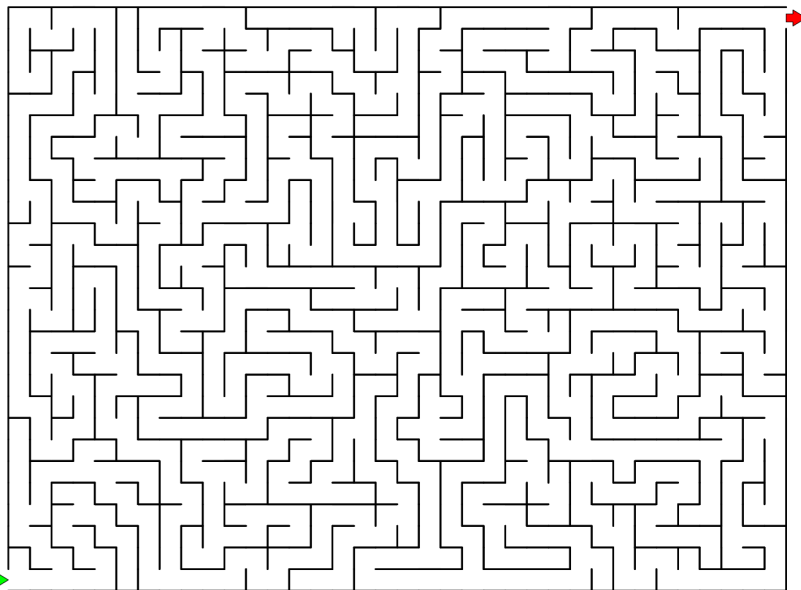
13 And when Kěpha knocked at the door of the gate, a girl named Rhode came to answer.

14 And when she recognised Kěpha's voice, she did not open the gate because of her joy, but ran in and reported that Kěpha stood before the gate.

15 And they said to her, "You are mad!" But she kept insisting that it was so, and they said, "It is his messenger."

16 And Kěpha continued knocking, and having opened they saw him and were amazed.

17 And motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he told them how the Master brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Report this to Ya'aqob and to the brothers." And he left and went to another place.



### Fill In The Blank

- 1) "So if Elohim gave them the same \_\_\_\_\_ as He gave us when we believed on the Master עֵשׂוּעַ Messiah, how was I able to \_\_\_\_\_ Elohim?"
- 2) And the hand of the \_\_\_\_\_ was with them, and a great number having \_\_\_\_\_ turned to the Master.
- 3) So the taught ones, each according to his \_\_\_\_\_, decided to send \_\_\_\_\_ to the brothers dwelling in Yehudah.
- 4) Then, indeed, they who were \_\_\_\_\_ because of the pressure that arose over \_\_\_\_\_ passed through to Phoenicia, and Cyprus, and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except the \_\_\_\_\_ only.
- 5) And having heard this, they were \_\_\_\_\_, and praised Elohim, saying, "Then Elohim has indeed also given to the \_\_\_\_\_ repentance to life.
- 6) And they said to her, "You are \_\_\_\_\_!" But she kept insisting that it was so, and they said, "It is his \_\_\_\_\_."
- 7) And when Kěpha had come to himself, he said, "Now I truly know that יהוה has sent His messenger, and \_\_\_\_\_ me from the hand of \_\_\_\_\_ and from all the Yehudi people were anticipating."
- 8) And coming out he \_\_\_\_\_ him, and knew not that what was done by the messenger was true, but thought he was seeing a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) So Kěpha was indeed kept in prison, but \_\_\_\_\_ was earnestly made to Elohim on his behalf by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) And when they had passed the first and the second \_\_\_\_\_ posts, they came to the \_\_\_\_\_ gate that leads to the city, which opened to them by itself.

### True Or False

- 1) Herodes had four squads of soldiers watching Kěpha. True/False
- 2) Rhode ran in and reported that Kěpha was there after she had opened the gate. True/False
- 3) Barnaba went to Tarsos to find Sha'ul. True/False

**Across**

3. The sovereign that put forth his hands to do evil to some of the assembly?

6. Who said, "Gird yourself and bind on your sandals"?

7. Kēpha was arrested during the Days of \_\_\_\_\_ Bread.

8. Who was bound with two chains between two soldiers?

9. Who was killed with a sword?

**Down**

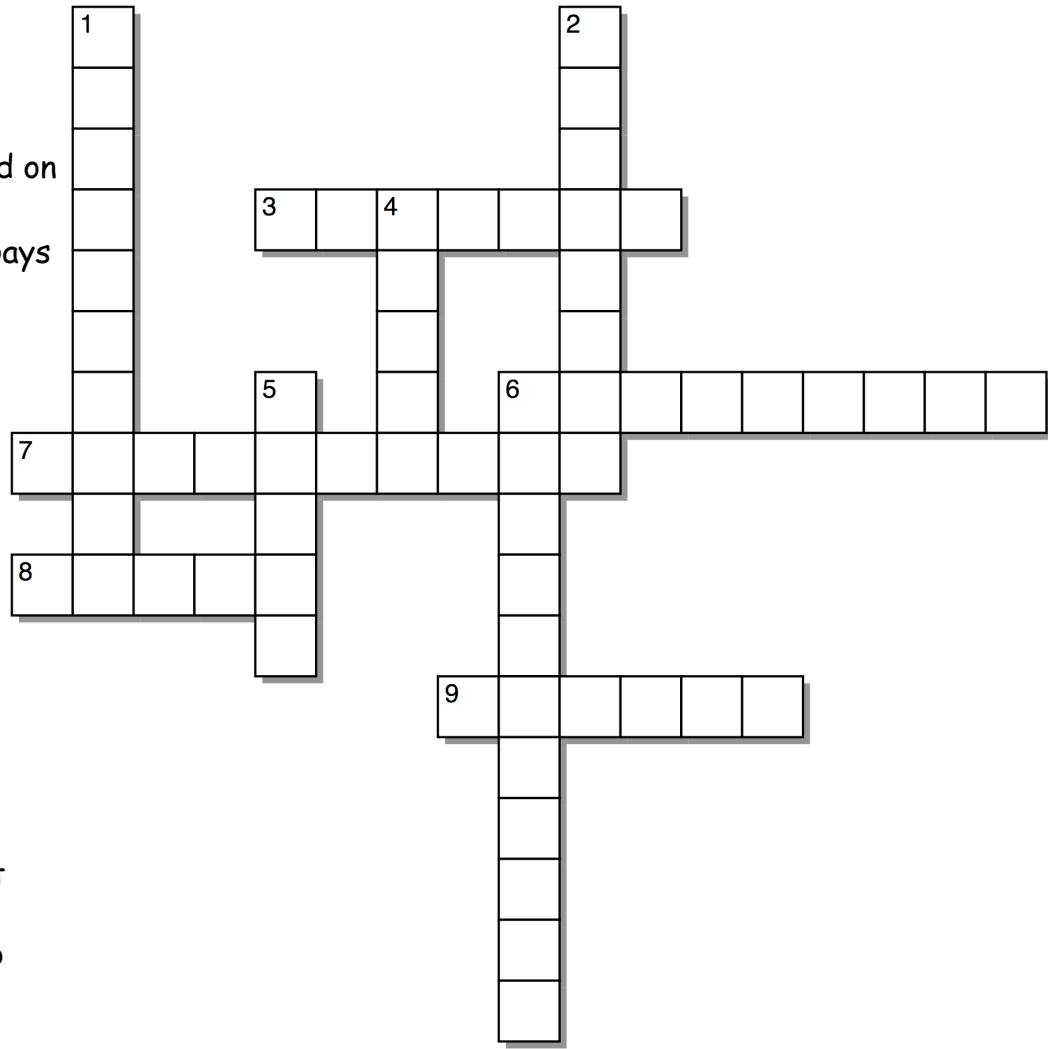
1. Then Elohim has indeed also given to the nations \_\_\_\_\_ to life.

2. Yoḥanan indeed \_\_\_\_\_ in water, but you shall be immersed in the Set-apart Spirit.

4. Who was the girl that came to answer the door?

5. Who indicated by the Spirit that there was going to be a great scarcity of food over all the world?

6. What were the taught ones called first in Antioch?



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- BARNABA
- CHAINS
- CYPRUS
- MESSENGER
- PRISON
- SEIZED
- SHAUL
- STEPHANOS
- PHOENICIA