

Second Writings Ma`asei (Acts 7:11-50)

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11 "Then a scarcity of food and great distress came over all the land of Mitsrayim and Kena'an, and our fathers found no food.

12 "But Ya'aqob heard that there was grain in Mitsrayim, and he sent out our fathers the first time,

13 and at the second time Yosëph was made known to his brothers, and Yosëph's race became known to the Pharaoh.

14 "And Yosëph sent and called his father Ya'aqob and all his relatives to him, seventy-five people.

15 "And Ya'aqob went down to Mitsrayim, and died, he and our fathers,

16 and they were brought over to Shekem and laid in the tomb that Abraham bought for a price of silver from the sons of Hamor, the father of Shekem.

17 "But as the time of the promise drew near which Elohim had sworn to Abraham, the people increased and multiplied in Mitsrayim

18 until another sovereign arose who did not know Yosëph.

19 "Having dealt treacherously with our race, this one mistreated our fathers, making them expose their babies, so that they should not live.

20 "At that time Mosheh was born, and he was well-pleasing to Elohim. And he was reared three months in the house of his father.

21 "But when he was exposed, the daughter of Pharaoh took him up and reared him as her own son.

22 "And Mosheh was instructed in all the wisdom of the Mitsrites, and was mighty in words and works.

23 "And when he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brothers, the children of Yisra'ël.

24 "And seeing one of them being wronged, he defended and revenged him who was oppressed, smiting the Mitsrian.

25 "And he thought that his brothers would have understood that Elohim would give deliverance to them by his hand, but they did not understand.

26 "And the next day he appeared to two of them as they were fighting, and urged them to peace, saying, 'Men, you are brothers, why do you wrong one another?'

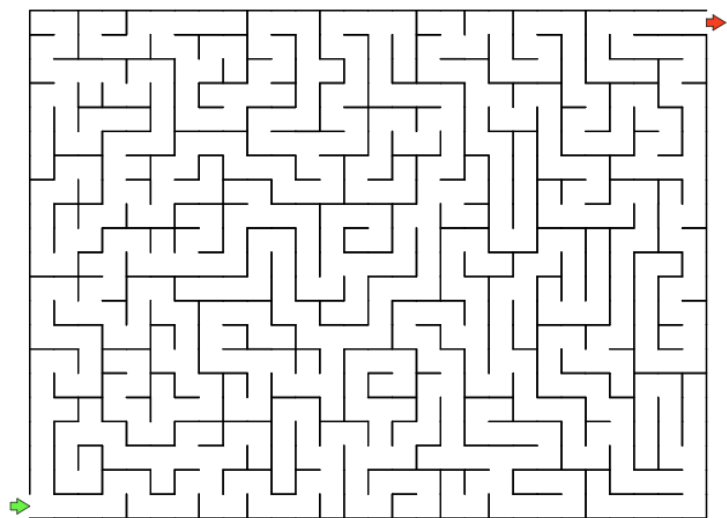
27 "But he who was wronging his neighbour pushed him away, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge over us?'

28 'Do you wish to kill me as you killed the Mitsrian yesterday?'

29 "And at this saying, Mosheh fled and became a sojourner in the land of Midyan, where he fathered two sons.

30 "And after forty years were completed, a Messenger of יהוה appeared to him in a flame of fire in a bush, in the wilderness of Mount Sinai.

31 "And Mosheh, seeing it, marvelled at the sight, and coming near to look, the voice of יהוה came to him,
 32 saying, 'I am the Elohim of your fathers, the Elohim of Abraham and the Elohim of Yitshaq and the Elohim of Ya'aqob.' And Mosheh trembled and did not have the courage to look.
 33 'But יהוה said to him, Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is set-apart ground.
 34 "I have certainly seen the evil treatment of my people who are in Mitsrayim, and I have heard their groaning and have come down to deliver them. And now come, let Me send you to Mitsrayim." '
 35 "This Mosheh whom they had refused, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge?' - this one Elohim sent to be a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the Messenger who appeared to him in the bush.
 36 "This one led them out, after he had done wonders and signs in the land of Mitsrayim, and in the Red Sea, and in the wilderness forty years.
 37 "This is the Mosheh who said to the children of Yisra'el, 'יהוה your Elohim shall raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brothers. Him you shall hear.'
 38 "This is he who was in the assembly in the wilderness with the Messenger who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and with our fathers, who received the living Words to give to us,
 39 unto whom our fathers would not become obedient, but thrust away, and in their hearts they turned back to Mitsrayim,
 40 saying to Aharon, 'Make us mighty ones to go before us, for this Mosheh who led us out of the land of Mitsrayim, we do not know what has become of him.'
 41 "And they made a calf in those days, and brought an offering to the idol, and were rejoicing in the works of their own hands.
 42 "So Elohim turned and gave them up to worship the host of the heaven, as it has been written in the book of the Prophets, 'Did you bring slaughtered beasts and offerings unto Me during forty years in the wilderness, O house of Yisra'el?
 43 'And you took up the tent of Molek, and the star of your mighty one Kiyyun, images which you made to bow before them. Therefore I shall remove you beyond Babel.'
 44 "The Tent of Witness was with our fathers in the wilderness, as He appointed, instructing Mosheh to make it according to the pattern that he had seen,
 45 which our fathers, having received it in turn, also brought with Yehoshua into the land possessed by the nations, whom Elohim drove out before the face of our fathers until the days of Dawid,
 46 who found favour before Elohim and asked to find a dwelling for the Elohim of Ya'aqob,
 47 but Shelomoh built Him a house.
 48 "However, the Most High does not dwell in dwellings made with hands, as the prophet says:
 49 'The heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool. What house shall you build for Me?' says יהוה, or what is the place of My rest?
 50 'Has My hand not made all these?'



Fill In The Blank

- 1) I have certainly seen the evil _____ of my people who are in Mitsrayim, and I have heard their _____ and have come down to deliver them.
- 2) But he who was _____ his neighbour pushed him away, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a _____ over us?'
- 3) 'Make us _____ ones to go before us, for this Mosheh who led us out of the land of Mitsrayim, we do not know what has _____ of him.'
- 4) And Mosheh was _____ in all the wisdom of the Mitsrites, and was _____ in words and works.
- 5) The Tent of _____ was with our fathers in the wilderness, as He appointed, instructing Mosheh to make it according to the _____ that he had seen.
- 6) The heaven is My _____, and earth is My _____.
- 7) And after forty years were completed, a _____ of יהוה appeared to him in a flame of fire in a bush, in the _____ of Mount Sinai.
- 8) Then a _____ of food and great distress came over all the land of Mitsrayim and Kena'an, and our _____ found no food.
- 9) And Mosheh, seeing it, _____ at the sight, and coming near to look, the _____ of יהוה came to him.
- 10) At that time _____ was born, and he was well-pleasing to Elohim. And he was reared _____ months in the house of his father.

True Or False

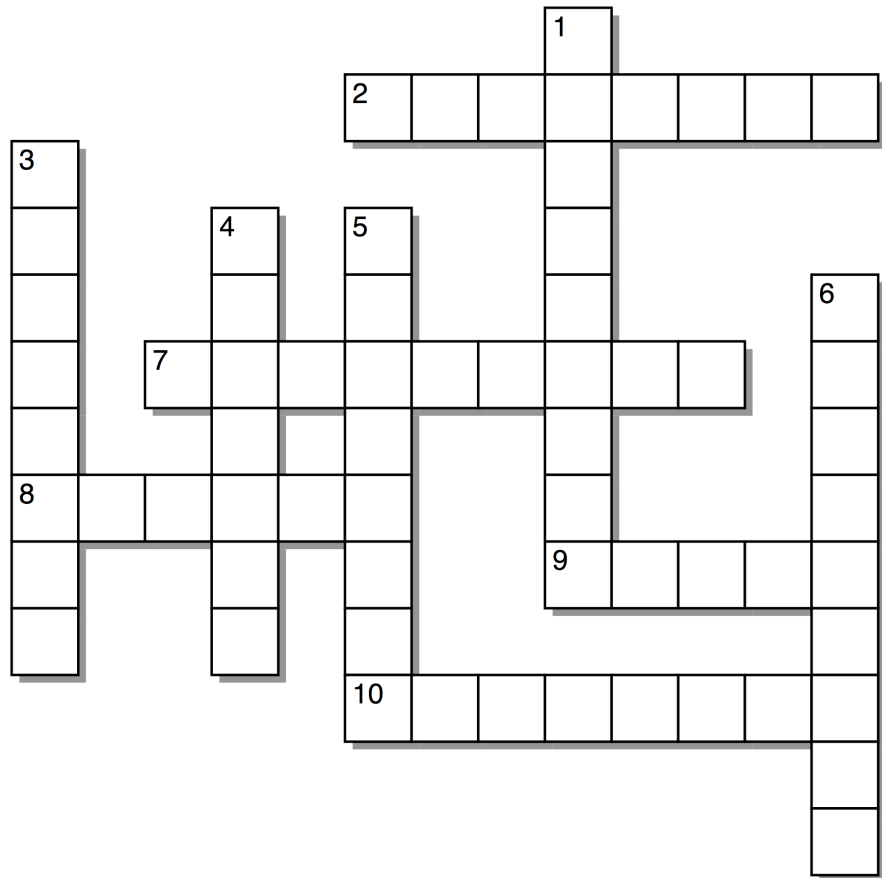
- 1) Ya'aqob bought a tomb for a price of silver from the sons of Hamor, the father of Shekem. True/False
- 2) Yosëph sent and called his father and all his relatives to him, seventy-five people. True/False
- 3) Mosheh had done wonders and signs in the land of Mitsrayim, and in the Red Sea, and in the wilderness forty three years. True/False

Across

2. And they made a calf in those days, and brought an _____ to the idol.
7. Mosheh fled and became a what in the land of Midyan?
8. Who was instructed in all the wisdom of the Mitsrites?
9. Who made you a _____ and a judge over us?
10. Then a _____ of food and great distress came over all the land of Mitsrayim and Kena'an.

Down

1. A _____ of יהוה appeared to him in a flame of fire in a bush.
3. Who built יהוה a house?
4. Elohim shall raise up for you a _____ like me from your brothers.
5. Men, you are _____, why do you wrong one another?
6. Now come, let Me send you to _____.



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