

Portion: Mishpatim (Ordinances)
Shemoth (Exodus 23:6-24:8)

Exodus 23:6-33

6 "Do not turn aside the right-ruling of your poor in his strife.

7 "Keep yourself far from a false matter, and do not kill the innocent and the righteous, for I do not declare the wrong right.

8 "And do not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the seeing one and twists the words of the righteous.

9 "And do not oppress a sojourner, as you yourselves know the heart of a sojourner, because you were sojourners in the land of Mitsrayim.

10 "And for six years you are to sow your land, and shall gather its increase,

11 but the seventh year you are to let it rest, and shall leave it, and the poor of your people shall eat. And what they leave, the beasts of the field eat. Do the same with your vineyard and your oliveyard.

12 "Six days you are to do your work, and on the seventh day you rest, in order that your ox and your donkey might rest, and the son of your female servant and the sojourner be refreshed.

13 "And in all that I have said to you take heed. And make no mention of the name of other mighty ones, let it not be heard from your mouth.

14 "Three times in the year you are to celebrate a festival to Me:

15 Guard the Festival of Matzot. Seven days you eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the time appointed in the new moon of Abib - for in it you came out of Mitsrayim - and do not appear before Me empty-handed;

16 and the Festival of the Harvest, the first-fruits of your labours which you have sown in the field; and the Festival of the Ingathering at the outgoing of the year, when you have gathered in the fruit of your labours from the field.

17 "Three times in the year all your males are to appear before the Master יהוה.

18 "Do not slaughter the blood of My slaughtering with leavened bread, and the fat of My festival shall not remain until morning.

19 "Bring the first of the first-fruits of your land into the House of יהוה your Elohim. Do not cook a young goat in its mother's milk.

20 "See, I am sending a Messenger before you to guard you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.

21 "Be on guard before Him and obey His voice. Do not rebel against Him, for He is not going to pardon your transgression, for My Name is in Him.

22 "But if you diligently obey His voice and shall do all that I speak, then I shall be an enemy to your enemies and a distresser to those who distress you.

23 "For My Messenger shall go before you and shall bring you in to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Kena'anites and the Hiwwites and the Yebusites, and I shall cut them off.

24 "Do not bow down to their mighty ones, nor serve them, nor do according to their works, but without fail overthrow them and without fail break down their pillars.

25 "And you shall serve יהוה your Elohim, and He shall bless your bread and your water. And I shall remove sickness from your midst.

26 "None shall miscarry or be barren in your land. I shall fill the number of your days.

27 "I shall send My fear before you, and cause confusion among all the people to whom you come, and make all your enemies turn their backs to you.

28 "And I shall send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivvite, the Kena'anite, and the Hittite from before you.

29 "I shall not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become a waste and the beast of the field become too numerous for you.

30 "Little by little I shall drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land.

31 "And I shall set your border from the Sea of Reeds to the Sea of the Philistines, and from the wilderness to the River, for I shall give the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you.

32 "Do not make a covenant with them nor with their mighty ones.

33 Let them not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against Me when you serve their mighty ones, when it becomes a snare to you.

Exodus 24:1-8

1 And to Mosheh He said, "Come up to יהוה, you and Aharon, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Yisra'el, and you shall bow yourselves from a distance.

2 But Mosheh shall draw near to יהוה by himself, and let them not draw near, nor let the people go up with him.

3 And Mosheh came and related to the people all the Words of יהוה and all the right-rulings. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the Words which יהוה has spoken we shall do."

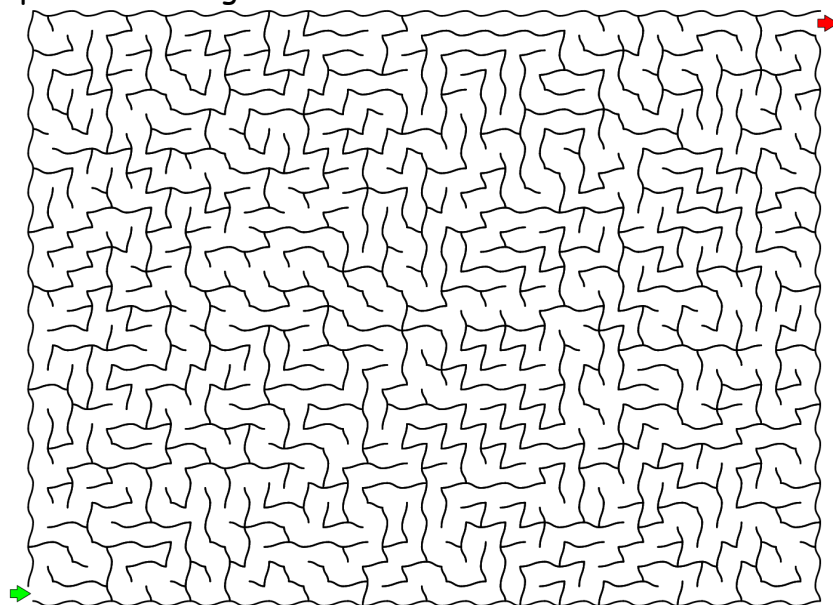
4 And Mosheh wrote down all the Words of יהוה, and rose up early in the morning, and built a slaughter-place at the foot of the mountain, and twelve standing columns for the twelve tribes of Yisra'el.

5 And he sent young men of the children of Yisra'el, and they offered ascending offerings and slaughtered slaughterings of peace offerings to יהוה of bulls.

6 And Mosheh took half the blood and put it in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the slaughter-place.

7 And he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that יהוה has spoken we shall do, and obey."

8 And Mosheh took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, and said, "See, the blood of the covenant which יהוה has made with you concerning all these Words."



Fill In The Blank

- 1) And do not oppress a _____, as you yourselves know the heart of a _____, because you were _____ in the land of Mitsrayim.
- 2) Guard the Festival of _____. Seven days you eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the time _____ in the new moon of Abib - for in it you came out of Mitsrayim - and do not appear before Me empty-handed.
- 3) Little by little I shall _____ them out from before you, until you have _____, and you inherit the land.
- 4) And you shall _____ יהוה your Elohim, and He shall _____ your bread and your water. And I shall remove sickness from your midst.
- 5) And I shall send _____ before you, which shall drive out the Hivvite, the Kena'inite, and the _____ from before you.
- 6) Do not bow down to their mighty ones, nor serve them, nor do according to their _____, but without fail overthrow them and without _____ break down their pillars.
- 7) See, I am sending a _____ before you to guard you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have _____.
- 8) I shall send My _____ before you, and cause confusion among all the people to whom you come, and make all your enemies turn their _____ to you.
- 9) And Mosheh took half the blood and put it in _____, and half the blood he _____ on the slaughter-place.
- 10) And Mosheh came and _____ to the people all the Words of יהוה and all the right-rulings. And all the people answered with one _____ and said, "All the Words which יהוה has spoken we shall do."

True Or False

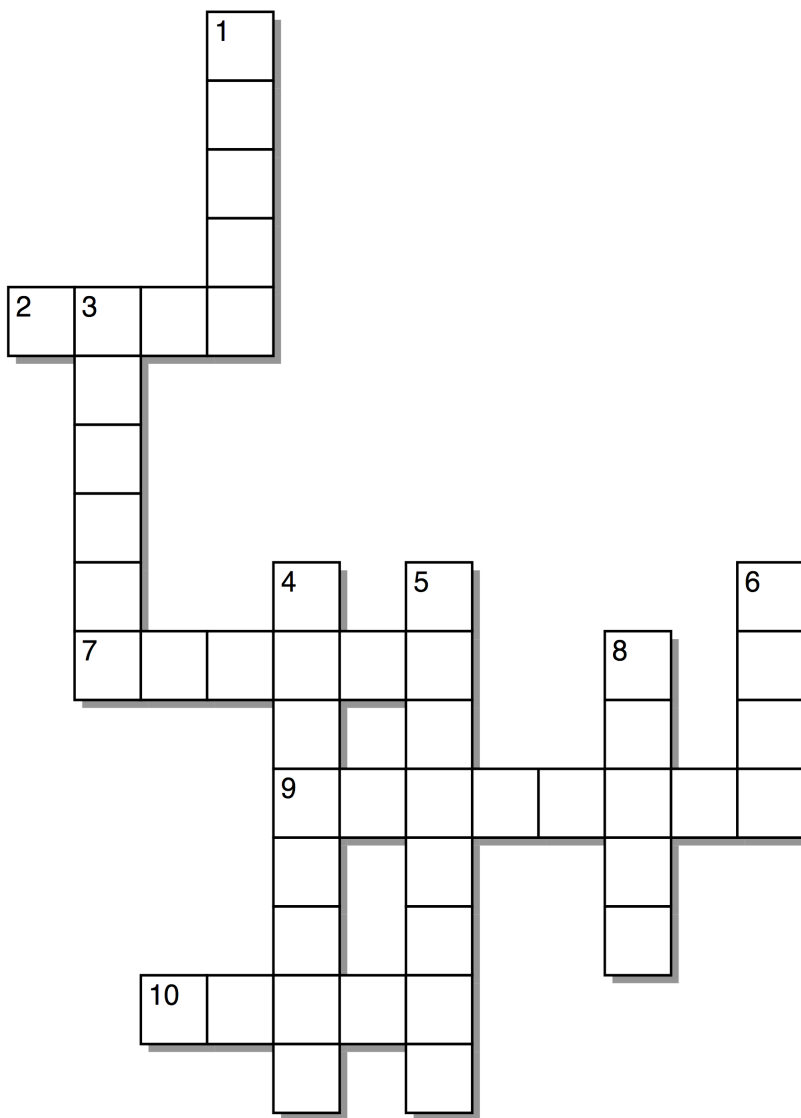
- 1) The land was to rest one out of every seven years and the poor were allowed to gather the increase. True/False
- 2) The twelve columns represented the twelve tribes of Yisra'el. True/False

Across

- 2. Be on guard before Him and _____ His voice.
- 7. Do not turn aside the right-ruling of your poor in his _____.
- 9. Do not make a _____ with them nor with their mighty ones.
- 10. _____ times in the year all your males are to appear before the Master יהוה.

Down

- 1. I shall be an _____ to your enemies.
- 3. Do not take a bribe, for a bribe _____ the seeing one and twists the words of the righteous.
- 4. None shall _____ or be barren in your land.
- 5. Do not slaughter the blood of My slaughtering with _____ bread.
- 6. Do not cook a young _____ in its mother's milk.
- 8. Make no mention of the name of other mighty ones, let it not be _____ from your mouth.



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