

Portion: Nitsavim (You Are Standing)  
Devarim (Deuteronomy 30:14-31:23)

Deuteronomy 30:14-20

14 "For the Word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart - to do it.

15 See, I have set before you today life and good, and death and evil,"

16 in that I am commanding you today to love יהוה your Elohim, to walk in His ways, and to guard His commands, and His laws, and His right-rulings. And you shall live and increase, and יהוה your Elohim shall bless you in the land which you go to possess.

17 "But if your heart turns away, and you do not obey, and shall be drawn away, and shall bow down to other mighty ones and serve them,

18 "I have declared to you today that you shall certainly perish, you shall not prolong your days in the land which you are passing over the Yardēn to enter and possess.

19 "I have called the heavens and the earth as witnesses today against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Therefore you shall choose life, so that you live, both you and your seed,

20 "to love יהוה your Elohim, to obey His voice, and to cling to Him - for He is your life and the length of your days - to dwell in the land which יהוה swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya'aqob, to give them.

Deuteronomy 31:1-23

1 And Mosheh went and spoke these words to all Yisra'el,

2 and he said to them, "I am one hundred and twenty years old today. I am no longer able to go out and come in. And יהוה has said to me, 'You do not pass over this Yardēn.'

3 "יהוה your Elohim Himself is passing over before you. He shall destroy these nations from before you and you possess them. Yehoshua himself is passing over before you, as יהוה has spoken.

4 "And יהוה shall do to them as He did to Sihon and to Og, the sovereigns of the Amorites and their land, when He destroyed them.

5 "And יהוה shall give them over to you, and you shall do to them according to all the command which I have commanded you.

6 "Be strong and courageous, do not fear nor be afraid of them. For it is יהוה your Elohim who is going with you. He does not fail you nor forsake you."

7 And Mosheh called Yehoshua and said to him before the eyes of all Yisra'el, "Be strong and courageous, for you are going with this people to the land which יהוה has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you are to let them inherit it.

8 And it is יהוה who is going before you, He Himself is with you. He does not fail you nor forsake you. Do not fear nor be discouraged.

9 And Mosheh wrote this Torah and gave it to the priests, the sons of Lēwi, who bore the ark of the covenant of יהוה, and to all the elders of Yisra'el.

10 And Mosheh commanded them, saying, "At the end of seven years, at the appointed time, the year of release, at the Festival of Sukkot.

11 when all Yisra'el comes to appear before יהוה your Elohim in the place which He chooses, read this Torah before all Yisra'el in their hearing.

12 "Assemble the people, the men and the women and the little ones, and your sojourner who is within your gates, so that they hear, and so that they learn to fear יהוה your Elohim and guard to do all the Words of this Torah.

13 "And their children, who have not known it, should hear and learn to fear יהוה your Elohim as long as you live in the land you are passing over the Yardēn to possess."

14 And יהוה said to Mosheh, "See, the days have drawn near for you to die. Call Yehoshua, and present yourselves in the Tent of Appointment, so that I command him." And Mosheh and Yehoshua went and presented themselves in the Tent of Appointment.

15 And יהוה appeared at the Tent in a column of a cloud, and the column of a cloud stood above the door of the Tent.

16 And יהוה said to Mosheh, "See, you are about to sleep with your fathers. And this people shall rise and whore after the mighty ones of the strangers of the land into the midst of which they shall enter, and forsake Me and break My covenant which I have made with them.

17 "Then My displeasure shall burn against them in that day, and I shall forsake them and hide My face from them, and they shall be consumed. And many evils and distresses shall come upon them, and it shall be said in that day, 'Is it not because our Elohim is not in our midst that these evils have come upon us?'

18 "And I shall certainly hide My face in that day, because of all the evil which they have done, for they shall turn to other mighty ones.

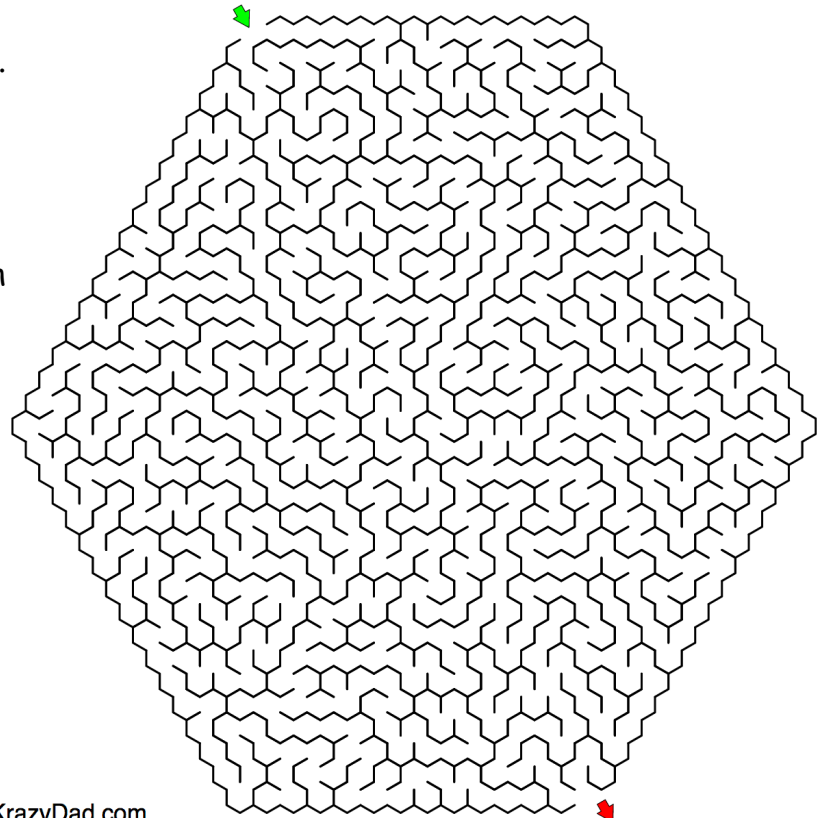
19 "And now write down this song for yourselves, and teach it to the children of Yisra'el. Put it in their mouths, so that this song is to Me for a witness against the children of Yisra'el.

20 "And I shall bring them to the land flowing with milk and honey, of which I swore to their fathers, and they shall eat and be satisfied and be fat, then they shall turn to other mighty ones, and they shall serve them, and scorn Me and break My covenant.

21 And it shall be, when many evils and distresses come upon them, that this song shall answer before them as a witness. For it is not to be forgotten in the mouths of their seed, for I know their thoughts which they are forming today, even before I bring them to the land of which I swore to give them.

22 And Mosheh wrote this song the same day, and taught it to the children of Yisra'el.

23 And He commanded Yehoshua son of Nun, and said, "Be strong and courageous, for you are to bring the children of Yisra'el into the land of which I swore to them, and I Myself am with you."



### Fill In The Blank

- 1) I have called the heavens and the earth as witnesses today against you: I have set before you \_\_\_\_\_ and death, the blessing and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) But if your \_\_\_\_\_ turns away, and you do not \_\_\_\_\_, and shall be drawn away, and shall bow down to other mighty ones and serve them.
- 3) And יהוה shall \_\_\_\_\_ them over to you, and you shall do to them \_\_\_\_\_ to all the command which I have commanded you.
- 4) And יהוה said to Mosheh, "See, you are about to sleep with your fathers. And this people shall rise and \_\_\_\_\_ after the mighty ones of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the land into the midst of which they shall enter, and \_\_\_\_\_ Me and break My covenant which I have made with them.
- 5) And their children, who have not known it, should \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to fear יהוה your Elohim as long as you live in the land you are passing over the Yardeh to possess.
- 6) Then My \_\_\_\_\_ shall burn against them in that day, and I shall \_\_\_\_\_ them and hide My face from them, and they shall be consumed.
- 7) And I shall bring them to the land flowing with milk and honey, of which I swore to their fathers, and they shall eat and be \_\_\_\_\_ and be fat, then they shall turn to other mighty ones, and they shall serve them, and \_\_\_\_\_ Me and break My covenant.
- 8) And it is יהוה who is going before you, He Himself is with you. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ you nor forsake you. Do not fear nor be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) And it shall be, when many evils and \_\_\_\_\_ come upon them, that this \_\_\_\_\_ shall answer before them as a witness.
- 10) And יהוה \_\_\_\_\_ at the Tent in a column of a cloud, and the column of a cloud stood above the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Tent.

### True Or False

- 1) Mosheh was one hundred and thirty years old at the time he and Yehoshua presented themselves at the Tent of Appointment. True/False
- 2) The Torah was to be read at the Festival of Sukkot. True/False

**Across**

4. Mosheh wrote this Torah and gave it to the \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Mosheh went and spoke these words to all \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Mosheh wrote this \_\_\_\_\_ the same day, and taught it to the children of Yisra'el.

9. Read this \_\_\_\_\_ before all Yisra'el in their hearing.

**Down**

1. I am one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ years old today.

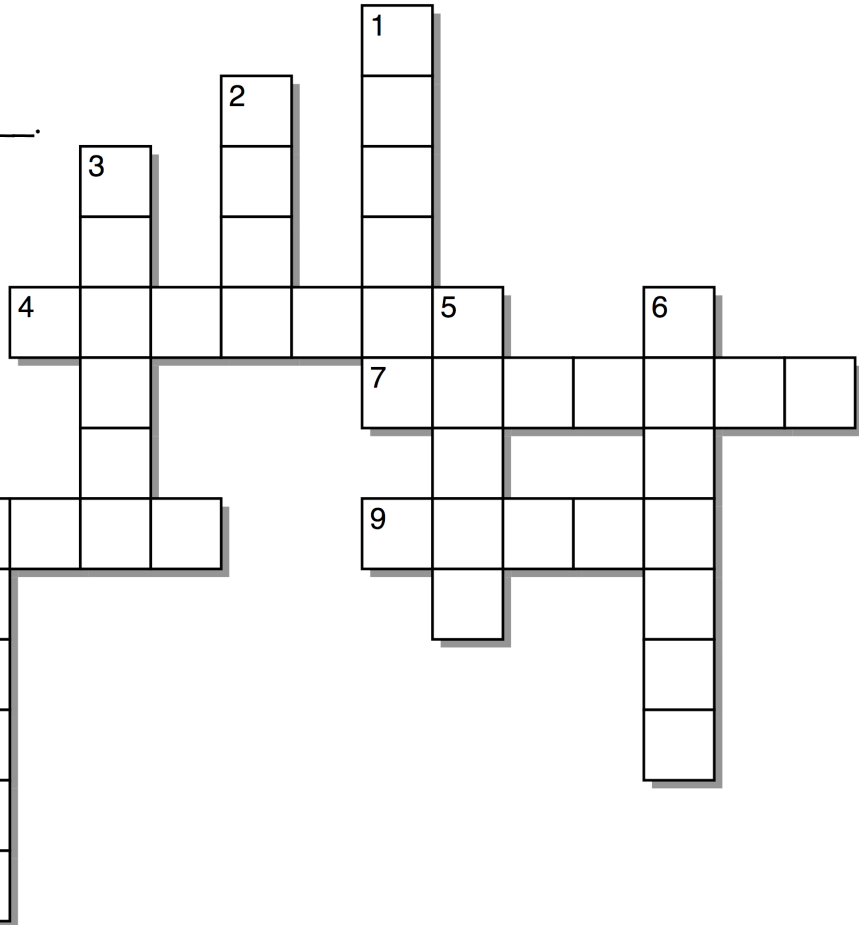
2. I shall certainly hide My \_\_\_\_\_ in that day, because of all the evil which they have done.

3. יהוה has said to me, 'You do not pass over this \_\_\_\_\_.'

5. יהוה shall do to them as He did to \_\_\_\_\_ and to Oġ.

6. You are about to sleep with your \_\_\_\_\_.

8. At the end of seven years, at the appointed time, the year of release, at the Festival of \_\_\_\_\_.



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