

Portion: Shoftim (Judges)
Devarim (Deuteronomy 18:8-19:21)

Deuteronomy 18:8-22

8 "They are to have portion for portion to eat, besides what comes from the sale of his inheritance.

9 When you come into the land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you, do not learn to do according to the abominations of those nations.

10 "Let no one be found among you who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practises divination, or a user of magic, or one who interprets omens or a sorcerer,

11 or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.

12 "For whoever does these is an abomination to יהוה, and because of these abominations יהוה your Elohim drives them out from before you.

13 "Be perfect before יהוה your Elohim,

14 for these nations whom you are possessing do listen to those using magic and to diviners. But as for you, יהוה your Elohim has not appointed such for you.

15 יהוה your Elohim shall raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brothers. Listen to Him,

16 according to all you asked of יהוה your Elohim in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, 'Let me not hear again the voice of יהוה my Elohim, nor let me see this great fire any more, lest I die.'

17 "And יהוה said to me, 'What they have spoken is good.

18 I shall raise up for them a Prophet like you out of the midst of their brothers. And I shall put My Words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.

19 And it shall be, the man who does not listen to My Words which He speaks in My Name, I require it of him.

20 But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My Name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other mighty ones, even that prophet shall die.'

21 "And when you say in your heart, 'How do we know the word which יהוה has not spoken?'

22 when the prophet speaks in the Name of יהוה and the word is not, or comes not, that is the word which יהוה has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously. Do not be afraid of him.

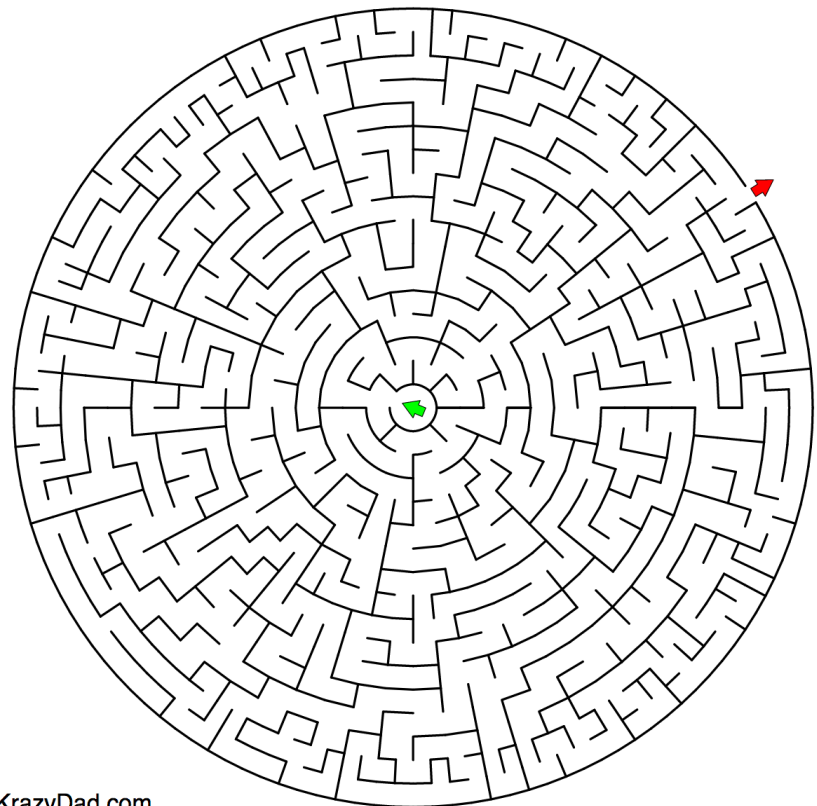
Deuteronomy 19:1-21

1 When יהוה your Elohim cuts off the nations whose land יהוה your Elohim is giving you, and you dispossess them and dwell in their cities and in their houses,"

2 separate three cities for yourself in the midst of your land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you to possess.

3 "Prepare a way for yourself, and divide into three parts the border of your land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you to inherit, that any man-slayer shall flee there.

4 And this matter of the man-slayer who flees there and lives: he who strikes his neighbour unknowingly, not having hated him in time past,"
5 even he who goes to the forest with his neighbour to cut timber, and his hand swings a stroke with the axe to cut down the tree, and the head slips from the handle and strikes his neighbour so that he dies - let him flee to one of these cities and live,
6 lest the revenger of blood, while his displeasure is hot, pursue the man-slayer and overtake him, because the way is long, and shall strike his being, though he was not worthy of death, since he had not hated him before.
7 "Therefore I am commanding you, saying, 'Separate three cities for yourself.'
8 And if יהוה your Elohim enlarges your border, as He swore to your fathers, and has given you the land which He promised to give to your fathers - "
9 when you guard all this command to do it, which I am commanding you today, to love יהוה your Elohim and to walk in His ways all the days - then you shall add three more cities for yourself besides these three,
10 so that innocent blood is not shed in the midst of your land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you as an inheritance, or blood-guilt shall be upon you.
11 "But when anyone hates his neighbour, and shall lie in wait for him and rise against him and strike his being so that he dies, then he shall flee to one of these cities,
12 and the elders of his city shall send and bring him from there, and give him into the hand of the revenger of blood, and he shall die.
13 "Your eye shall not pardon him, but you shall purge the blood of innocent blood from Yisra'el, so that it might be well with you.
14 "Do not remove your neighbour's boundary, which those in the past have set, in your inheritance which you inherit in the land that יהוה your Elohim is giving you to possess.
15 "One witness does not rise up against a man concerning any crookedness or any sin that he commits. At the mouth of two witnesses or at the mouth of three witnesses a matter is established.
16 "When a malicious witness rises up against any man to accuse him of turning aside,
17 then both men who have the dispute shall stand before יהוה, before the priests and the judges who serve in those days.
18 And the judges shall diligently search and see if the witness is a false witness, who has falsely accused his brother,"
19 then you shall do to him as he thought to have done to his brother. Thus you shall purge the evil from your midst.
20 "And let the rest hear and fear, and never again do this evil matter in your midst.
21 "And let your eye not pardon, life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) When you come into the land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you, do not _____ to do according to the _____ of those nations.
- 2) I shall raise up for them a _____ like _____ out of the midst of their brothers.
- 3) But the prophet who _____ to speak a word in My Name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other mighty ones, even that prophet shall _____.
- 4) One _____ does not rise up against a man concerning any _____ or any sin that he commits.
- 5) Do not remove your neighbour's _____, which those in the past have _____, in your inheritance which you inherit in the land that יהוה your Elohim is giving you to possess.
- 6) And let your _____ not _____, life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.
- 7) Your eye shall not pardon him, but you shall _____ the blood of _____ blood from Yisra'el, so that it might be well with you.
- 8) And the judges shall _____ search and see if the witness is a false witness, who has _____ accused his brother.
- 9) Prepare a way for _____, and divide into three parts the border of your land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you to inherit, that any _____ shall flee there.
- 10) For _____ does these is an abomination to יהוה, and because of these abominations יהוה your Elohim _____ them out from before you.

True Or False

- 1) יהוה commanded that there was to be a total of six cities set-apart for a man-slayer to flee. True/False
- 2) A man-slayer is a person that has accidentally killed someone. They are to flee to one of the set-apart cities so that revenge is not taken against them. True/False

Across

1. And יהוה said to me, 'What they have _____ is good.

3. Therefore I am _____ you, saying, 'Separate three cities for yourself.

6. The prophet has spoken it _____. Do not be afraid of him.

8. Let me not hear again the voice of יהוה my Elohim, nor let me see this great _____ any more, lest I die.

9. These nations whom you are possessing do listen to those using _____ and to diviners.

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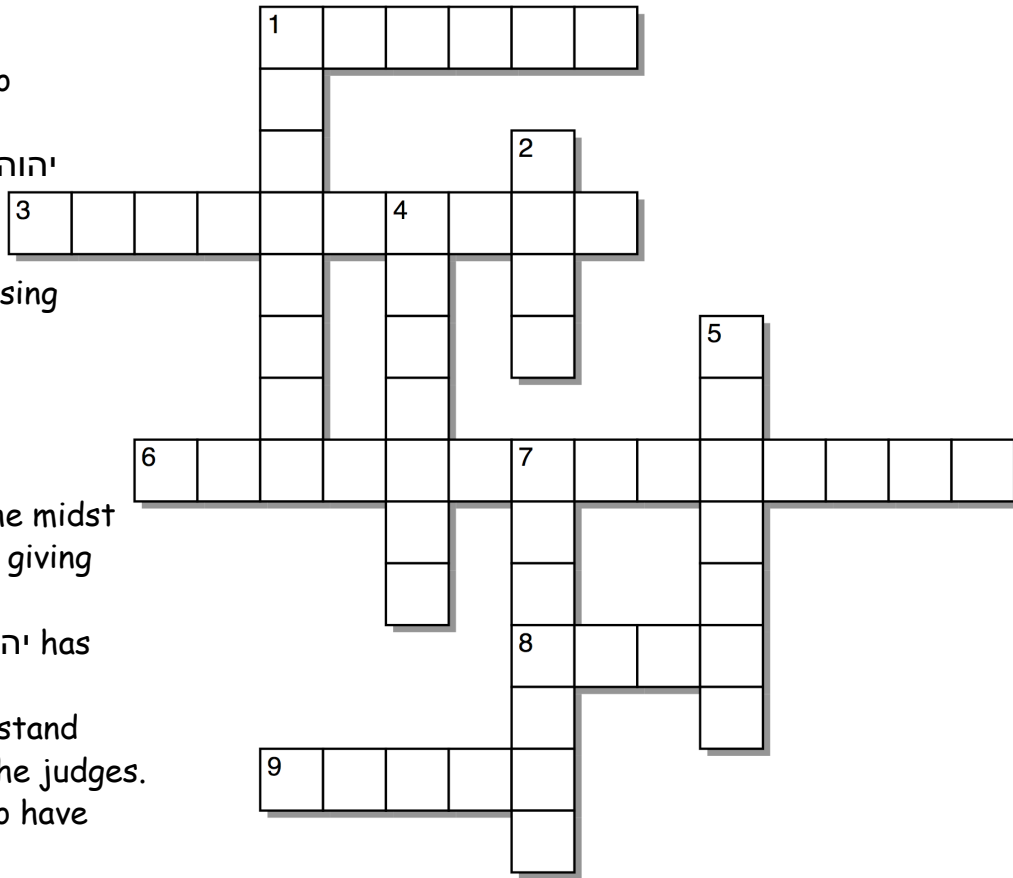
1. _____ three cities for yourself in the midst of your land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you to possess.

2. How do we _____ the word which יהוה has not spoken?

4. Both men who have the _____ shall stand before יהוה, before the priests and the judges.

5. You shall do to him as he thought to have done to his _____.

7. Be _____ before יהוה your Elohim.



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