

Portion: Va'Etchanan (And I Begged)
Devarim (Deuteronomy 3:23-4:27)

Deuteronomy 3:23-29

23 "And I pleaded with יהוה at that time, saying,

24 O Master יהוה, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your strong hand, for who is a mighty one in the heavens or on earth who does according to Your works and according to Your might?

25 I pray, let me pass over and see the good land beyond the Yardēn, this good hill country, and Lebanon.'

26 "But יהוה was enraged with me, for your sake, and would not listen to me, and יהוה said to me, 'Enough of that! Speak no more to Me about this matter.

27 Go up to the top of Pisgah, and lift up your eyes westward, and northward, and southward, and eastward, and look with your eyes, for you do not pass over this Yardēn.

28 But command Yehoshua, and strengthen him and make him brave, for he shall pass over before this people and cause them to inherit the land which you see.'

29 "And we dwelt in the valley opposite Bēyth Pe'or.

Deuteronomy 4:1-27

1 "And now, O Yisra'ēl, listen to the laws and the right-rulings which I am teaching you to do, so that you live, and shall go in and possess the land which יהוה Elohim of your fathers is giving you.

2 "Do not add to the Word which I command you, and do not take away from it, so as to guard the commands of יהוה your Elohim which I am commanding you.

3 "Your eyes have seen what יהוה did at Ba'al Pe'or, for יהוה your Elohim has destroyed from your midst all the men who followed Ba'al Pe'or.

4 "But you who are clinging to יהוה your Elohim are alive today, every one of you.

5 "See, I have taught you laws and right-rulings, as יהוה my Elohim commanded me, to do thus in the land which you go to possess.

6 And you shall guard and do them, for this is your wisdom and your understanding before the eyes of the peoples who hear all these laws, and they shall say, 'Only a wise and understanding people is this great nation!' "

7 "For what great nation is there which has Elohim so near to it, as יהוה our Elohim is to us, whenever we call on Him?

8 And what great nation is there that has such laws and righteous right-rulings like all this Torah which I set before you this day?"

9 "Only, guard yourself, and guard your life diligently, lest you forget the Words your eyes have seen, and lest they turn aside from your heart all the days of your life. And you shall make them known to your children and your grandchildren.

10 The day when you stood before יהוה your Elohim in Hor'ēb, יהוה said to me, 'Assemble the people to Me and I make them hear My Words, so that they learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth and teach them to their children.' "

11 "And you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the heart of the heavens - darkness, cloud, and thick darkness.

12 "And יהוה spoke to you out of the midst of the fire. You heard a voice of words, but saw no form, you only heard a voice.

13 "And He made known to you His covenant which He commanded you to do, the Ten Words, and He wrote them on two tablets of stone.

14 "And יהוה commanded me at that time to teach you laws and right-rulings, for you to do them in the land which you pass over to possess.

15 "Therefore, diligently guard yourselves, for you saw no form when יהוה spoke to you at Hor'ēb out of the midst of the fire,

16 lest you should do corruptly and shall make for yourselves a carved image in the form of any figure - the likeness of male or female,

17 the likeness of any beast that is on the earth or the likeness of any winged bird that flies in the heavens,

18 the likeness of any creature that creeps on the ground or the likeness of any fish that is in the water under the earth; "

19 and lest you lift up your eyes to the heavens, and shall see the sun, and the moon, and the stars - all the host of the heavens - and you be drawn away into bowing down to them and serving them, which יהוה your Elohim has allotted to all the peoples under all the heavens.

20 "But יהוה has taken you and brought you out of the iron furnace, out of Mitsrayim, to be His people, an inheritance, as it is today.

21 "And יהוה was enraged with me because of your words, and swore that I would not pass over the Yardēn, and that I would not enter the good land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you as an inheritance.

22 "For I am to die in this land, I am not passing over the Yardēn, but you are passing over, and shall possess that good land.

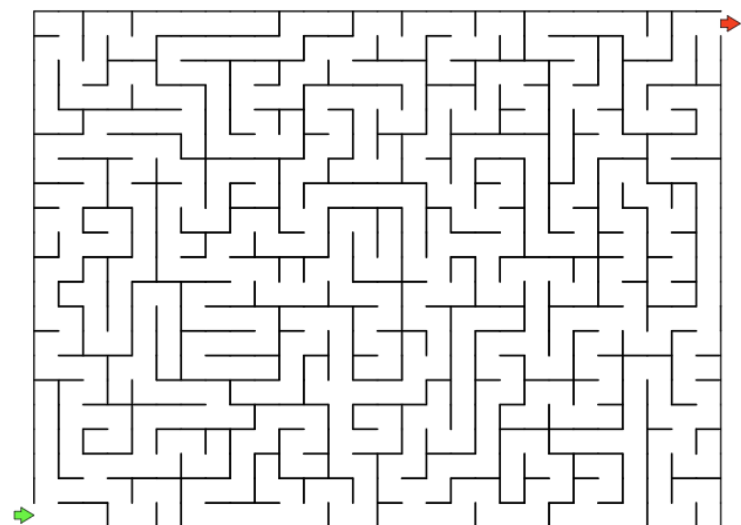
23 "Guard yourselves, lest you forget the covenant of יהוה your Elohim which He made with you, and shall make for yourselves a carved image in any form, as יהוה your Elohim has commanded you.

24 "For יהוה your Elohim is a consuming fire, a jealous Ėl.

25 When you bring forth children and grandchildren, and shall grow old in the land, and shall do corruptly and make a carved image in the form of whatever, and shall do what is evil in the eyes of יהוה your Elohim to provoke Him,"

26 "I shall call the heavens and earth to witness against you on that day, that you soon completely perish from the land which you pass over the Yardēn to possess - you do not prolong your days in it but are completely destroyed.

27 "And יהוה shall scatter you among the peoples, and you shall be left few in number among the nations where יהוה drives you.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) Lest you should do _____ and shall make for yourselves a _____ image in the form of any figure - the likeness of male or female.
- 2) Only, guard yourself, and guard your life _____, lest you forget the _____ your eyes have seen, and lest they turn aside from your heart all the days of your life.
- 3) Therefore, diligently _____ yourselves, for you saw no form when יהוה spoke to you at Hōrēb out of the midst of the _____.
- 4) But יהוה was _____ with me, for your sake, and would not _____ to me, and יהוה said to me, 'Enough of that! Speak no more to Me about this matter.
- 5) And He made known to you His _____ which He commanded you to do, the Ten _____, and He wrote them on two tablets of stone.
- 6) You shall guard and do them, for this is your _____ and your _____ before the eyes of the peoples who hear all these laws.
- 7) And now, O Yisra'ěl, listen to the _____ and the right-rulings which I am teaching you to do, so that you _____, and shall go in and possess the land which יהוה Elohim of your fathers is giving you.
- 8) I shall call the _____ and earth to witness against you on that day, that you soon completely _____ from the land which you pass over the Yārdēn to possess.
- 9) For I am to die in this land, I am not passing over the _____.

True Or False

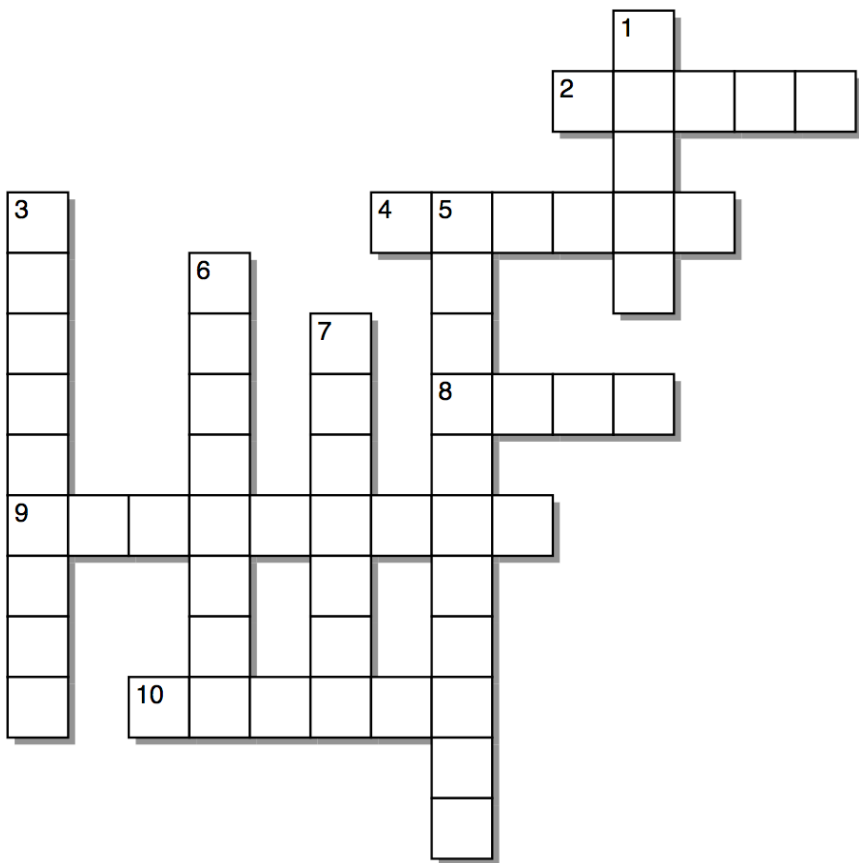
- 1) They dwelt in the valley opposite Bēyth Pe'or. True/False
- 2) The Ten words he commanded were written on two planks of wood. True/False
- 3) יהוה our Elohim is a consuming fire, a jealous Ĕl. True/False
- 4) Making ourselves a carved image in any form, and doing what is evil, violates the covenant with יהוה. True/False

Across

- 2. What mountain burned with fire to the heart of the heavens?
- 4. What mountain was Mosheh to go up on to look west, north, south, and east?
- 8. What will provoke יהוה our Elohim?
- 9. What land were the people delivered from?
- 10. What river was the good land beyond?

Down

- 1. What contains laws and righteous rulings?
- 3. יהוה your Elohim is a _____ fire.
- 5. יהוה our Elohim gave this land to his people as an _____.
- 6. Who passed over before his people and caused them to inherit the land?
- 7. And I _____ with יהוה at that time.



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