

Portion: Va'Etchanan (And I Begged)
Devarim/Yeshayah
(Deuteronomy 6:18-Isaiah 40:14)

Deuteronomy 6:18-25

18 "And you shall do what is right and good in the eyes of יהוה, that it might be well with you, and you shall go in and possess the good land of which יהוה swore to your fathers,

19 to drive out all your enemies from before you, as יהוה has spoken.

20 When your son asks you in time to come, saying, 'What is the meaning of the witnesses, and the laws, and the right-rulings which יהוה our Elohim has commanded you?'

21 then you shall say to your son, 'We were slaves of Pharaoh in Mitsrayim, and יהוה brought us out of Mitsrayim with a strong hand,

22 and יהוה sent signs and wonders, great and grievous, upon Mitsrayim, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his household, before our eyes.

23 And He brought us out from there, to bring us in, to give us the land of which He swore to our fathers.

24 And יהוה commanded us to do all these laws, to fear יהוה our Elohim, for our good always, to keep us alive, as it is today.

25 And it is righteousness for us when we guard to do all this command before יהוה our Elohim, as He has commanded us.'

Deuteronomy 7:1-11

1 "When יהוה your Elohim brings you into the land which you go to possess, He shall also clear away many nations before you: the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Kena'anites and the Perizzites and the Hivvites and the Yebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than you.

2 "And when יהוה your Elohim gives them over to you, you shall strike them and put them under the ban, completely. Make no covenant with them, and show them no favour.

3 And do not intermarry with them - you do not give your daughter to his son, and you do not take his daughter for your son,"

4 for he turns your sons away from following Me, to serve other mighty ones. Then the displeasure of יהוה shall burn against you and promptly destroy you.

5 "But this is what you do to them: Break down their slaughter-places, and smash their pillars, and cut down their Ashĕrim, and burn their carved images with fire.

6 "For you are a set-apart people to יהוה your Elohim. יהוה your Elohim has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a treasured possession above all the peoples on the face of the earth.

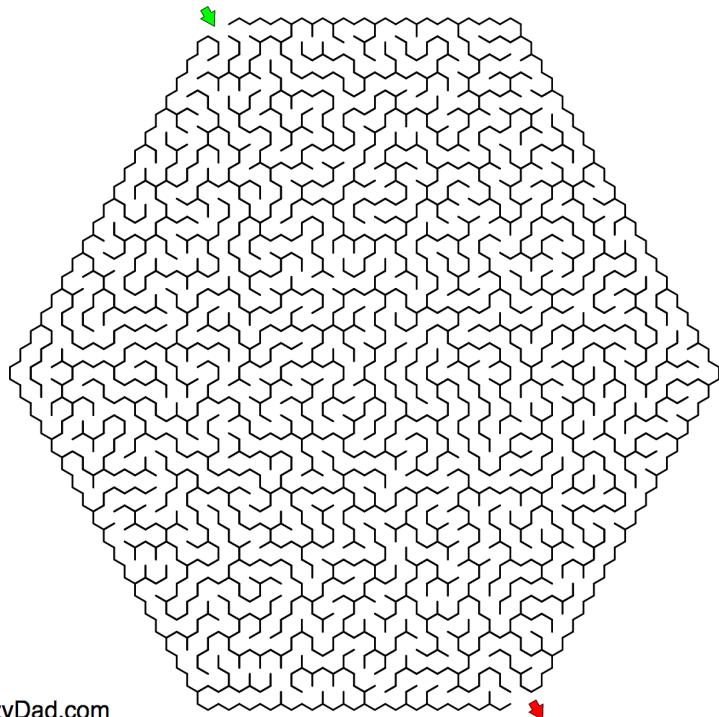
7 "יהוה did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more numerous than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples,

8 but because of יהוה loving you, and because of Him guarding the oath which He swore to your fathers, יהוה has brought you out with a strong hand, and ransomed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh sovereign of Mitsrayim.

9 And you shall know that יהוה your Elohim, He is Elohim, the trustworthy Ėl guarding covenant and loving-commitment for a thousand generations with those who love Him, and those who guard His commands,"
10 but repaying those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them. He does not delay to do so with him who hates Him, He repays him to his face.
11 "And you shall guard the command, and the laws, and the right-rulings which I command you today, to do them.

Isaiah 40:1-14

1 "Comfort, comfort My people!" says your Elohim.
2 "Speak to the heart of Yerushalayim, and cry out to her, that her hard service is completed, that her crookedness is pardoned, that she has received from the hand of יהוה double for all her sins."
3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of יהוה; make straight in the desert a highway for our Elohim.
4 "Let every valley be raised, and every mountain and hill made low. And the steep ground shall become level, and the rough places smooth.
5 "And the esteem of יהוה shall be revealed, and all flesh together shall see it. For the mouth of יהוה has spoken."
6 The voice said, "Cry out!" and he said, "What do I cry?" "All flesh is grass, and all its loving-commitment is like the flower of the field.
7 "Grass shall wither, the flower shall fade, when the Spirit of יהוה has blown on it! Truly the people is grass!
8 "Grass shall wither, the flower shall fade, but the Word of our Elohim stands forever."
9 You who bring good news to Tsiyon, get up into the high mountain. You who bring good news to Yerushalayim, lift up your voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid. Say to the cities of Yehudah, "See your Elohim!"
10 See, the Master יהוה comes with strength, and His arm rules for Him. See, His reward is with Him, and His recompense before Him.
11 He feeds His flock like a shepherd, He gathers the lambs with His arm, and carries them in His bosom, gently leading those who are with young.
12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and measured the heavens with a span, and contained the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?
13 Who has meted out the Spirit of יהוה, or as His counsellor taught Him?
14 With whom did He take counsel, and who instructed Him, and taught Him in the path of right-ruling? Who taught Him knowledge, and showed Him the way of understanding?



Fill In The Blank

- 1) And you shall do what is right and good in the eyes of יהוה, that it might be well with you, and you shall go in and _____ the good land of which יהוה swore to your fathers, to drive out all your _____ from before you, as יהוה has spoken.
- 2) And יהוה commanded us to do all these laws, to _____ יהוה our Elohim, for our good always, to keep us _____, as it is today.
- 3) Grass shall wither, the _____ shall fade, when the Spirit of יהוה has _____ on it! Truly the people is grass!
- 4) Who has measured the waters in the _____ of his hand, and measured the heavens with a span, and contained the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in _____ and the hills in a balance?
- 5) You who bring good news to Tsiyon, get up into the high mountain. You who bring good news to _____, lift up your voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid. Say to the cities of _____, "See your Elohim!"
- 6) "And when יהוה your Elohim gives them over to you, you shall strike them and put them under the ban, completely. Make no _____ with them, and show them no _____.
- 7) "And you shall guard the _____, and the laws, and the right-rulings which I _____ you today, to do them.
- 8) "For you are a set-apart people to יהוה your Elohim. יהוה your Elohim has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a treasured _____ above all the _____ on the face of the earth.
- 9) "When יהוה your Elohim brings you into the land which you go to possess, He shall also clear away many nations before you: the Hittites and the _____ and the Amorites and the _____ and the Perizzites and the Hiwwites and the Yebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than you.

True Or False

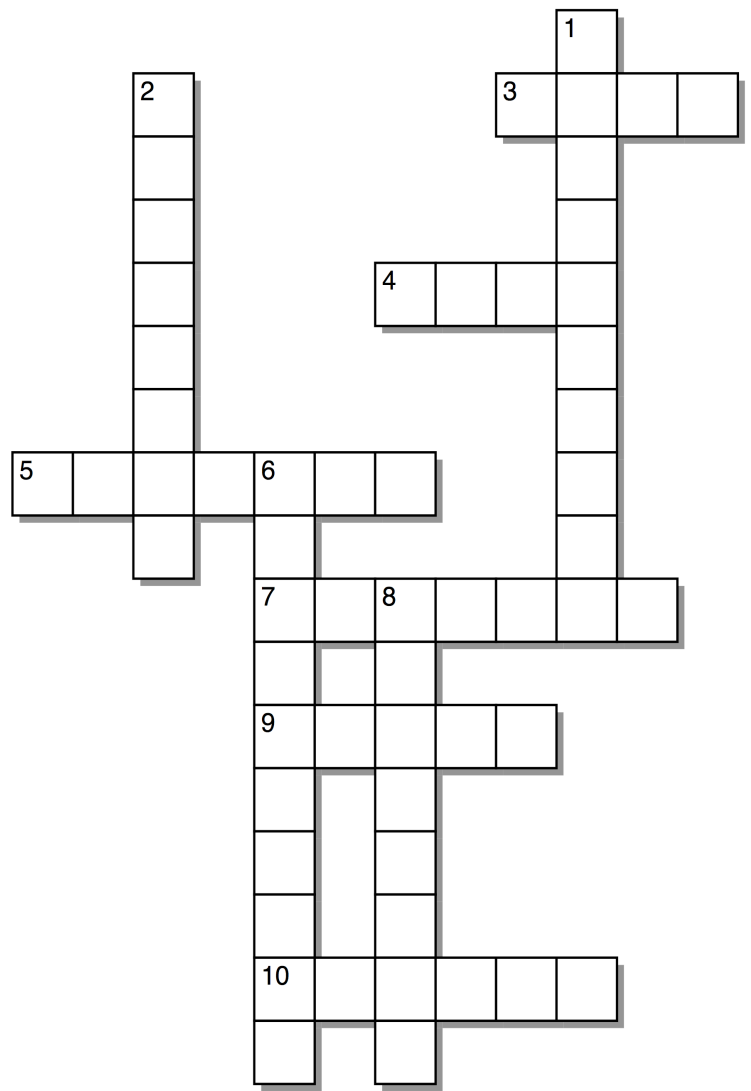
- 1) Loving-commitment, in this Scripture, is likened to a flower in the field. True/False
- 2) It was ok for an Yisra'elite to marry a Gingshite. True/False

Across

- 3. Grass shall wither, the flower shall fade, but the _____ of our Elohim stands forever.
- 4. And you shall do what is right and good in the _____ of יהוה.
- 5. Break down their slaughter-places, and smash their pillars, and cut down their _____, and burn their carved images with fire.
- 7. _____, _____ My people!
- 9. The _____ of יהוה has spoken.
- 10. Grass shall wither, the flower shall fade, when the _____ of יהוה has blown on it!

Down

- 1. Who has meted out the Spirit of יהוה, or as His _____ taught Him?
- 2. Prepare the way of יהוה; make _____ in the desert a highway for our Elohim.
- 6. His reward is with Him, and His _____ before Him.
- 8. Let every valley be raised, and every _____ and hill made low.



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