

Torah Portion Ki Tetze

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Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19; Isaiah 54:1-10; Matthew 24:20-42



*Deuteronomy 16:20 Justice, **דָּקָה** and only justice, you shall follow, that you may live and inherit the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

*Deuteronomy 16:20 Righteousness! **דָּקָה** Righteousness, **you shall pursue**, **רָדַף** **that you may live and possess the land** which the LORD your God is giving you.

*Deuteronomy 16:18 You shall not judge unfairly.

*Jeremiah 23:5-6 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a **righteous Branch**, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute **judgment and justice in the earth. In his days** Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is **His name whereby He shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

*Genesis 14:14 And Abram heard that the son of his brother was captured, and he armed his three hundred and eighteen young men born in his house and **he pursued** after them unto Dan.

*Isaiah 3:10-17 **The righteous will be happy, and things will go well for them.** They will get to enjoy what they have worked for. But **evil people are doomed; what they have done to others will now be done to them.**

*Proverbs 21:3 To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

*Isaiah 48:17-18 Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer,
The Holy One of Israel: I am the Lord your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go. **Oh, that you had heeded My commandments!** **Then your peace would have been like a river, And your righteousness like the waves of the sea.**

***I John 2:29** If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

***Romans 6:16** And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

***Revelation 19:7-8** Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.' And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

***Matthew 22:11-13** So he said to him, Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

***Matthew 5:6** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

***Luke 1:53** He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.

***Deuteronomy 20:1** When you go to war against your enemies and see horses and chariots and an army greater than yours, do not be afraid of them, because the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt, will be with you.

***Psalm 37:17** For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous.

***Psalm 37:32-33** The wicked watches the righteous, and seeks to slay him. The LORD will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when is judged.

***Deuteronomy 21:10** When you go out to war.....

***Deuteronomy 22:8** When you build a new home, you must place a guard-rail around your roof.

***Psalm 27:5** In the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

***Jeremiah 25:38a** Like a lion he has left his lair,.....

***Hosea 11:10** They will walk after the Lord, He will roar like a lion; indeed He will roar, and His sons will come trembling from the west.

***Revelation 5:5** Then one of the elders said to me, Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.

***Isaiah 31:4** This is what the LORD says to me: As a lion grows, a great lion over its prey — and though a whole band of shepherds is called together against it, it is not frightened by their shouts or disturbed by their clamor— so the LORD Almighty will come down to do battle on Mount Zion and on its heights.

***Genesis 49:8-12** What do you see of this descendant of Judah? He will be praised by all. He will be as a lion. He will be one who rules over all peoples.

***Proverbs 30: 29-31** There are three things that are stately in their stride, four that move with stately bearing: a lion, mighty among beasts, who retreats before nothing; a strutting rooster, a he-goat, and a king secure against revolt.

***Deuteronomy 22:1-3** You shall not see your brother's ox or his sheep going astray and ignore them. You shall take them back to your brother. And if he does not live near you and you do not know who he is, you shall bring it home to your house, and it shall stay with you until your brother seeks it. Then you shall restore it to him. And you shall do the same with his donkey or with his garment, or with any lost thing of your brother's, which he loses and you find; you may not ignore it.

***Romans 13:9** The law code - don't sleep with another person's spouse, don't take someone's life, don't take what isn't yours, don't always be wanting what you don't

have, and any other "don't" you can think of - finally adds up to this: Love other people as well as you do yourself.

*Proverbs 12:10 Whoever is righteous has regard for the life of his beast, but the mercy of the wicked is cruel.

*Deuteronomy 22:6-7 If you come across a bird's nest beside the road, either in a tree or on the ground, and the mother is sitting on the young or on the eggs, do not take the mother with the young. You may take the young, but be sure to let the mother go, so that it may go well with you, and you may have a long life.

*Exodus 20:12a Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long.....

*Deuteronomy 5:16a Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you
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*2 Corinthians 6:18 And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me, says the Lord Almighty.

*John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

*James 1:27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

*Deuteronomy 22:10 You shall not plow with an ox and a donkey together.

*Matthew 22:1-10 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. Then he sent some more servants and said, Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet. But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not

deserve to come. So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find. So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

***Psalm 37:5,6,25-31&34** Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. I have been young, and now am old; yet I **have not seen the righteous forsaken**, nor his descendants begging bread. He is ever merciful and lends; and his descendants are blessed. Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore. The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of justice. The law of his God is in his heart. None of his steps shall slide. Wait on the Lord, and keep His way, and He shall exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.