

Torah Portion Re'eh

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Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17; Isaiah 54:11-55; John 6:33-51



***Deuteronomy 11:26-28** Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey תשמעו the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you today; and the curse, if you do not obey תשמעו the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you today, to go after other gods which you have not known.

***Deuteronomy 11:27** the blessing, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, which I am commanding you today;

***Matthew 6:33** But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

***Deuteronomy 11:27-28** the blessing, if you listen תשמעו to the commandments of the LORD your God, which I am commanding you today; And a curse, if ye will not listen תשמעו to the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.

***Matthew 5:16** Let your light so shine before mn, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

***Deuteronomy 30:15,19** See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil...I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore, choose life, that you and your children may live.

***Deuteronomy 28:47** Because you did not serve the Lord your God with **joy and gladness of heart for the abundance of all things.**

***Luke 10:25-28** One day an expert in the law stood up to test Him. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" What is written in the Law? he replied. How do you read it? He answered, Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and, Love your neighbor as yourself. You have answered correctly, Jesus replied. **Do this** and you will live.

***John 15:10-12.** If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have said these things to you **so that my joy will be in you and your joy will be complete. This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you.**

***Deuteronomy 15:11** There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore, **I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites** who are poor and needy in your land.

***Matthew 3:32-33** For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **But you** seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

***Daniel 7:27** Then the kingdom and dominion, And the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, **Shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High.**

***Romans 1:7**...to **all who are beloved of God in Rome, called as saints:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

***I Corinthians 1:2** To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, **saints by calling**, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours:

***Philippians 4:21-22** **Greet every saint in Christ Jesus.** The brethren who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, especially **those of Caesar's household.**

***Ephesians 2:11-14** Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility....

***Genesis 12:2-3** I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

***Deuteronomy 12:5-6** But you shall seek the place where the LORD your God chooses, out of all your tribes, to put His name for His dwelling place; and there you shall go. There you shall take your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes מאשרתכם, the heave offerings of your hand, your vowed offerings, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks.

***Deuteronomy 12:7** And there you shall eat before the LORD your God, and you shall rejoice in all to which you have put your hand, you and your households, in which the LORD your God has blessed you.

***Hebrews 10:25** (New Living) And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

***Hebrews 10:25 NKJV** not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

***Proverbs 11:24-25** Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want. A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.

***Malachi 3:8-10** Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a

curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole nation. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this, Says the Lord of hosts, If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.

*Deuteronomy 12:7... you shall eat and rejoice in everything you have put your hand to, because the Lord your God has blessed you.

*Deuteronomy 12:12 You will rejoice in Jerusalem and at the Temple with your families and with the Levites

*Deuteronomy 12:18 You are to rejoice before the Lord your God in everything you put your hand to.

*Deuteronomy 14:26 You will rejoice in the presence of the Lord your God and use your the silver and gold of your second tithe to buy whatever you like...

*Deuteronomy 16:11 At the festival of Shavuot you will rejoice before the Lord your God.

*Deuteronomy 16:14 Be joyful at your feast -(referring now to Sukkot)

*Deuteronomy 16:15- For seven days celebrate the feast of the Lord your God.....and your joy will be complete.

*Nehemiah 8:10b And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

*2 Corinthians 12:9 My grace is all you need, for my power is the greatest when you are weak.

*Nehemiah 8:10 Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

*Philippians 4:13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

***I Thessalonians 4:17** After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.