



*Torah Portion Tetzaveh - You Shall Command -
"War and the Third Temple"*

*Exodus 27:20-30:10; Ezekiel 43:10-27; Matthew 5:13-20
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***Exodus 27:20** And you shall command the children of Israel that they bring you pure oil of pressed olives for the light, to cause the lamp to burn continually.

***James 1:12** Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

***Isaiah 49:6b** I will also make you a light for the nations, to bring My salvation to the ends of the earth.

***John 8:12** Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

***Acts 13:47** For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.

***Matthew 5:14-15** You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they set it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house....

***Exodus 27:21** (the lamp to burn continually.) In the tabernacle of meeting outside the veil which is before the Testimony, Aaron and his sons shall tend it from evening until morning before the LORD. It shall be a statute forever to their generations on behalf of the children of Israel.

***Leviticus 20:7** Be ye holy, for I am holy.

***Jeremiah 32:17** Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm; nothing is too hard for You.

***2 Peter 3:15** That God is longsuffering or forbearing with us means that we are able to have salvation. It will not happen any other way.

*Romans 5:8 But God proves His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Messiah died for us.

*Deuteronomy 11:26-27 See, I am setting before you today a **blessing and a curse**: the blessing, if you listen to the commandments of the Lord your God, which I am commanding you today;

*Malachi 2:2 If you do not listen, and if you do not take it to heart to give honor to My name, says the Lord of hosts, then I will send the curse upon you and I will curse your blessings; and indeed, I have cursed them already, because you are not taking it to heart.

*Genesis 12:3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

*Leviticus 19:2 Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.

*Exodus 19:6a And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

*I Peter 2:9 But you are a **chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people**, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

*Ephesians 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

*Ephesians 3:3-6 how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets: that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel.

*Exodus 28:2 "And you shall make **holy** שָׂרָט garments for Aharon your brother, for glory and for splendor.

*Exodus 28:40 "And for the sons of Aharon you shall make Tunics and make them Sashes; and you shall make them Headdresses for glory and for splendor.

*Exodus 28:3 So you shall speak to all who are gifted artisans, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Arron's garments to consecrate him, that they minister to Me as priest.

*Exodus 35:21 Everyone whose heart stirred him and everyone whose spirit moved him came and brought the Lord's contribution for the work of the tent of meeting and for all its service and for the holy garments.

*Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

*Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

*Ephesians 6:13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth,

*Ephesians 6:14 having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

*1 Corinthians 1:30 But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,

*Romans 3:10-11a as it is written "None is righteous, no, not one;

*Ephesians 6:15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

*Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

*Isaiah 42:13 The Lord will go forth like a warrior,
He will arouse His zeal like a man of war.
He will utter a shout, yes, He will raise a war cry.
He will prevail against His enemies.

*I Samuel 17:45 Then David said to the Philistine, You come to me with a sword, with a spear and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

*Ezekiel 43:7-9, And He said to me, "Son of man, *this is* the place of My throne and the place of the soles of My feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel forever. No more shall the house of Israel defile My holy name, they nor their kings, by their harlotry or with the carcasses of their kings on their high places. When they set their threshold by My threshold, and their doorpost by My doorpost, with a wall between them and

Me, they defiled My holy name by the abominations which they committed; therefore, **I have consumed them in My anger.** Now let them put their harlotry and the carcasses of their kings far away from Me, **and I will dwell in their midst forever.**

***Ezekiel 43:10-11&13a** Son of man, describe the temple to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities; and let them measure the pattern. **And if they are ashamed of all that they have done,** make known to them the design of the temple and its arrangement, **These are the measurements of the altar in cubits.**

***Haggai 1:4** Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and **this temple to lie in ruins?**

***Haggai 1:9-11** You looked for much, but indeed it came to little; and when you brought it home, **I blew it away.** Why?" says the LORD of hosts. **Because of My house that is in ruins, while every one of you runs to his own house.** Therefore, the heavens above withhold the dew, and the earth withholds its fruit. For I called for a drought on the land and the mountains, on the grain and the new wine and the oil, on whatever the ground brings forth, on men and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands.

***Haggai 2:1-2** In **the seventh month, on the twenty-first of the month,** the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying: ((² "Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, **and to the remnant of the people,** saying

***Haggai 2:20** And again the word of the LORD came to Haggai on the **twenty-fourth day of the month,**

***Haggai 2:21**saying, Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying: **I will shake heaven and earth. I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms; I will destroy the strength of the Gentile kingdoms. I will overthrow the chariots and those who ride in them; the horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother.**

***Haggai 2:23** **In that day,** says the LORD of hosts, I will take you, Zerubbabel My servant, the son of Shealtiel,' says the LORD, **and will make you like a signet ring; for I have chosen you, says the LORD of hosts.**

***Isaiah 60:1-4a** Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes all around, and see;