



Torah Portion VaYeshev - And He Settled - Light Defeats Darkness

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Genesis 37:1-40:23; Zechariah 2:14-7; John 10:22-28

***Genesis 37:1** Jacob settled in the land of the sojournings of his father in the land of Canaan.

***Isaiah 25:8** he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. In that day they will say, Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.

***Colossians 3:1-7** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

***Genesis 37:2** These are the descendants of Jacob; Joseph at the age of seventeen years was a shepherd with his brother by the flock, but he was a youth with the sons of Bilhah and with the sons of Zilpah the wives of his father; and Joseph would bring reports about them that were bad to their father.

***Genesis 37:3-4** Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of many colors. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

***John 15:18** If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you.

***John 3:20** For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, **lest his works should be exposed**.

***Luke 6:7-8** Looking for a reason to accuse Yeshua, the scribes and Pharisees were watching Him closely to see if He would heal on the Sabbath. But Yeshua knew their thoughts and said to the man with the withered hand, Get up and stand among us. So he got up and stood there....

***Matthew 22:15-20a** Then the Pharisees went and plotted together how they might trap Him in what He said. And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, Teacher, we know that You are truthful and teach the way of God in truth, and defer to no one; for You are not partial to any. Tell us then, what do You think? Is it lawful to give a poll-tax to Caesar, or not?

***Isaiah 53:3** He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

***Luke 4:28-29** And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, and rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.

***Acts 6:8** And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.

***Acts 6:11-13** Then they secretly induced men to say, We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God. And they stirred up the people, the elders, and the scribes, and they came upon him, seized him, and brought him to the council.

***Acts 6:9** And the patriarchs becoming envious sold Joseph into Egypt, but God was with him.

***Revelation 1:12-13** Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

***Psalm 45:14** All her dresses and robes are woven with gold. She is led to the king,

***Revelation 19:16** And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

***John 19:2b, 3a** They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" And they slapped him in the face.

***Proverbs 31:22** She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple.

***Revelation 19:7-8** Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready. It was given to her to

clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

***Genesis 37:31** So they took Joseph's tunic, killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the tunic I the blood.

***Hebrews 10:24-25** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

***Genesis 37:32-36** Then they sent the tunic of *many colors*, and they brought *it* to their father and said, We have found this. Do you know whether it *is* your son's tunic or not? And he recognized it and said, It is my son's tunic. A wild beast has devoured him. Without doubt Joseph is torn to pieces. Then Jacob tore his clothes, put sackcloth on his waist, and mourned for his son many days. And all his sons and all his daughters arose to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted, and he said, For I shall go down into the grave to my son in mourning. Thus his father wept for him. Now the Midianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh *and* captain of the guard.

***Mark 15:37-39** And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

***Leviticus 16:2** And the LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the veil before the mercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not: for I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat.

***Hebrews 9:24-26** For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ...But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.

***Genesis 38:1** It came to pass at that time that Judah went down.....

***Genesis 38:25-26** When she was brought forth, she sent to her father-in-law, saying, By the man, whose these are, I am with child: and she said, Discern, I pray thee, whose are these, the signet, and bracelets, and staff. Judah recognized the items and said, She is more righteous than I, since I did not give her to my son Shelah." And he did not have relations with her again.

***Genesis 38:28-29** And as she was giving birth, one of them put out his hand; so the midwife took a scarlet thread and tied it around his wrist. "This one came out first," she announced. But when he pulled his hand back and his brother came out, she said, "You have broken out first!" So he was named Perez.

***Isaiah 9:6-7** For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

***Hebrews 4:16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

***Ephesians 2:14** For He is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

***Ruth 4:18-22** Now this is the genealogy of Perez: Perez begot Hezron; Hezron begot Ram, and Ram begot Amminadab; Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon; Salmon begot Boaz, and Boaz begot Obed; Obed begot Jesse, and Jesse begot David.

***John 10:38** But if I do, though you do not believe me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

***Mark 10:45** The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.

***Ezekiel 34:11** For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out.

***Isaiah 8:17** And I will wait for the Lord who is hiding His face from the house of Jacob; I will even look eagerly for Him.

***Philippians 2:7-8** But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

***Colossians 2:2-3** Jesus, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

***Isaiah 9:6**(He is) the prince of peace.....

***Isaiah 27:1** In that day, the LORD will punish with his sword— his **fierce, great and powerful sword**— Leviathan the gliding serpent,

***Genesis 41:14** Then Pharaoh sent and called **Joseph, and they brought him quickly out of the dungeon**; and he shaved, changed his clothing, and came to Pharaoh.

***Genesis 41:29,30,32,33** Indeed seven years of great plenty will come throughout all the land of Egypt; and the famine will deplete the land but after them seven years of famine will arise, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; And the dream was repeated to Pharaoh twice because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass. Now therefore, let Pharaoh select a **discerning** and **wise** man, and set him over the land of Egypt.

***Zechariah 2:10-** Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, **I am coming and I will dwell in your midst**, says the LORD. Many nations (goi-Gentiles) shall be joined to the LORD **in that day**, and **they shall become My people. And I will dwell in your midst.** Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you. **And the LORD will take possession of Judah as His inheritance in the Holy Land, and will again choose Jerusalem. Be silent all flesh before the LORD,** for He is aroused from His holy habitation!

***Zechariah 4:2** And he said to me, What do you see? So I said, I am looking, and **there is a lampstand of solid gold** with a bowl on top of it, and on the stand **seven lamps with seven pipes and seven lamps.**

***Revelation 1:12-13** Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw **seven golden lampstands**, and **in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man**, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

***Genesis 37:2** This is the history of **Jacob, Joseph** being seventeen years old,.....

***Zechariah 4:8-10** tells us: Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying: The **hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple**; His hands shall also finish it. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you. For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven rejoice to see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are the eyes of the LORD, which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth.

***Isaiah 1:25-26** I will turn My hand against you, and thoroughly **purge away** your dross, And take away all your **alloy** **בְּדִילֶיךָ**. I will restore your judges as at the first, And your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of

righteousness, the faithful city.

***John 10:22-28** And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter. And Yeshua walked in the temple in Solomon's porch. Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long do you make us to doubt? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly. Yeshua answered them, I told you, and you did not believe: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. But you do not believe, because you are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

***John 8:12** I am the light of the world . He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life. **DARKNESS IS DECEPTION AND LIGHT IS TRUTH. THE ENEMY WORKS THROUGH LIES - THRU DECEPTION - WE LIVE OUR LIVES ACCORDING TO HIS TRUTH AT WHATEVER COST.**

***Zechariah 12:10-11a** And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. In that day there shall be a great mourning in Jerusalem,.....