



Ki Tetze



Deuteronomy

- DEVARIM
- VA'ETCHANAN
- EKEV
- RE'EH
- SHOFTIM
- KI TETZE ←
- KI TAVO
- NITZAVIM
- VAYELECH
- HA'AZINU
- VEZOT HABRACHA

Torah: Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

Halfarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

Brit Hadashah: Matthew 24:29 - 42

Portion Outline TORAH

- Deuteronomy 21:10 | Female Captives
- Deuteronomy 21:15 | The Right of the Firstborn
- Deuteronomy 21:18 | Rebellious Children
- Deuteronomy 21:22 | Miscellaneous Laws
- Deuteronomy 22:13 | Laws concerning Sexual Relations
- Deuteronomy 23:1 | Those Excluded from the Assembly
- Deuteronomy 23:9 | Sanitary, Ritual, and Humanitarian Precepts
- Deuteronomy 24:1 | Laws concerning Marriage and Divorce
- Deuteronomy 24:5 | Miscellaneous Laws
- Deuteronomy 25:5 | Levirate Marriage
- Deuteronomy 25:11 | Various Commands



We find that the Torah is not just designed for our spiritual walk. As we found out last week there is no difference in how we are to carry out our lives. Both what we would consider private or public displays of our character should be the same. Our behavior is to reflect the image of

Yahweh. We learn what Yahweh desires and we follow that path.



But...

So often what the Torah teaches us we pine away because of our cultural upbringing and/or church functional doctrines. Allow me to break the Western traditions that we hold to and bring out the retired plumber in me. This week's parashah lends some interesting items that are both pragmatic and symbolic in nature (pun intended).

Deut 23:9-14 (ESV)

Vs 10. In the camp (at rest from war) Guard yourself [from anything bad]

Vs. 11-12. If a man becomes unclean because of nocturnal emission...goes outside the camp for the day.

as evening approaches he is to bath
as the sun sets he is allowed back into camp

Vs 13. You are to have your bathroom outside the camp

Vs 14. You are to have a trowel (stake) with your equipment (armor etc) Dig a hole for your excrement and cover it.

Vs 15. Why? Because Yahweh your Elohim moves among you! To Rescue you from your enemies and to deliver them to you.

The camp (dwelling place) must be holy (set apart)
Yahweh must not SEE anything indecent among you

If He does, He will turn away from you. He leaves you to fend for yourself.



10 Principles to Learn...

Principle # 1 As a warrior of YHWH we are to guard ourselves when we are not in battle.

Principle # 2 Address your status of being clean or unclean before Yahweh. If unclean, take the necessary steps to become clean. If you don't you risk Yahweh to leave you.

Principle # 3 Following Yahweh's instructions on 'clean' brings one back into fellowship.

Principle # 4 Equip yourself to deal with the sin in your life. You are to discard it, bury it. Leave it.

Principle # 5 Yahweh's Spirit is moving among us.

Principle # 6 Yahweh desires to rescue you.

Principle # 7 Yahweh desires to deliver your enemies into your hands.

Principle # 8 Your dwelling place must be holy. Set apart for Yahweh.

Principle # 9 Know Yahweh is watching us. There is nothing unseen that He does not see. He holds us accountable for our behavior.

Principle # 10 If you refuse to obey His instructions for being clean he will turn away from you.

