

וַיֵּצֵא Vayetze (*And he left*)

Shabbat Shalom! Welcome to Vayetze (*And he left*), this week's Parasha (*Torah Portion*). May you be richly blessed as you study the portion of Scripture that will be read during this Shabbat's (*Saturday*) morning service in synagogues throughout the world.

As we study the Torah let us never forget that **Yeshua the Messiah** is the Living Torah, the Word of God made flesh. He is the way, the truth and the life — the Living Manna sent from heaven. Without Him living in our lives through the indwelling Presence of his Set-Apart/Kadosh Spirit (*Who leads us into all truth and revelation*) the **Written Torah** can become the dead letter of the law!

Highlights from Torah Portion – Genesis 28:10 – 32:3

Jacob flees Canaan and his vision at Moriah of the ladder to heaven
Jacob meets Rachel at the well
Jacob contracts with Laban to marry Rachel and Laban deceives him
The morning after Jacob discovers that Laban substituted Leah for Rachel
Leah gives birth to four sons
Bilah, Rachel's handmaid, bears a Son
Reuben finds *Dudaim (an aphrodisiac)*
Leah's last three children
Rachel gives birth to Joseph
Jacob wants to leave, instead formulates an employment contract with Laban
Laban deceives Jacob again
Jacob decides to flee Laban
Jacob's escape
Laban pursues Jacob and God warns Laban not to pursue him
Confrontation between Laban and Jacob
Laban proposes a treaty with Jacob
Laban departs

Highlights from Haftorah (*Prophets*) – Hosea 12:13 -14:10

Israel's continuing sin
God's promise to restore Israel

Highlights from Brit Chadashah

12 tribes: Mt 10:6; 15:24; 19:28; Lu 22:30; Heb 8:6–8; Jam 1:1; Rev 21:12
Yeshua the "ladder" to heaven: Jn 1:43–51

Highlights from extra scriptures

Judges 18:1 – 21:25

Examples of tribal idolatry
Examples of personal immorality
Examples of tribal immorality
War between Israel and Benjamin
Israel's foolish vow
Men at Jabesh-gilead murdered
Women of Shiloh kidnapped

1 Samuel 1:1 – 3:21

Hannah's barrenness
Samuel's birth
Hannah's prophetic prayer
Sinfulness of Eli's Son
Compromise of Eli as Father
The Word of the Lord does not come to Eli
Samuel is recognized as the new leader of Israel

Psalms 48:1 – 55:23

The praise of Mount Zion
Riches cannot redeem
The Lord shall judge all people
Confession and forgiveness of sin
The Lord shall judge the deceitful
A portrait of the godless
The Lord is our helper
Cast thy burden upon the Lord

Matthew 28:1– 20

The empty tomb
The appearance of Yeshua to the women
The bribery of the soldiers
The appearance of Yeshua to the disciples
The Great Commission

Mark 1:1 – 4:19

Forerunner of the servant - baptism of the servant
Temptation of the servant - work of the servant

The first disciples are called
Demons are cast out and Peter's mother in law is healed
Many healings, a leper is cleansed, and paralytic is healed
Call of Matthew
Parable of the cloth and wine bottles
Controversy over Sabbath work and Sabbath healing
Pharisee's counsel to destroy Yeshua
Opposition of His friends
Scribes commit the unpardonable sin
New relationships are defined
Parable of the soils

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