

מִקֵּץ Miketz (*At the end*)

Shabbat Shalom! Welcome to Miketz (*At the end*), 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 41:1 – 44:17

Pharaoh's dream

The cupbearer remembers Joseph

Pharaoh summons Joseph and retells his dream

Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream

Joseph becomes Viceroy over Egypt

He implements his plan to save Egypt

Ephraim and Manasseh are born

Famine ravages Egypt

Jacob sends his sons to Egypt to buy food

Joseph's brothers bow to him

Joseph conceals his identity and tests his brothers

The brothers' guilty conscience and repentant heart

Joseph chooses a hostage

Joseph returns their money

The brothers return to Jacob and recount all to him

The brothers return to Egypt with Benjamin

Joseph sees Benjamin and tests his brothers

Joseph's heart is touched at the family meal

Joseph tests his brothers one last time

Benjamin is accused of thievery and the brothers return to Egypt

Highlights from Haftorah (*Prophets*) – 1 Kings 3:15 – 4:1; Zechariah 2:14 – 4:7; Num 28:9-15 ** *A different Haftorah is read when it is a special Sabbath in Jewish tradition*

The man with the measuring line

The cleansing of Joshua the High Priest
The golden candlestick and olive tree

Highlights from Brit Chadashah

Joseph: Acts 7:9–16

What Goes Around Comes Around: Mt 7:2

Highlights from extra scriptures

1 Samuel 18:1 – 24:22

Jonathan loves David

Israel elevates David over Saul

Saul attempts to slay David by throwing a javelin at him

Tricking David to fight the Philistines

Commanding servants to kill David

Throwing a javelin at David again

Sending messengers to kill David

Coming to kill David at Samuel's house

Commanding Jonathan to bring David to be killed

David is protected by the Priest

David pretends to be mad

David flees to Adullam

Saul slays the Priests of God

David smites the Philistines

Saul chases David

David saves Saul's life

Psalms 70:1 – 76:12

Prayer for the poor and needy

Prayer for the aged

The reign of the Messiah

The perspective of Eternity

Request for God to remember His Covenant

God is the Judge

The glorious might of God

Mark 11:19 – 14:52

The triumphal entry

A fig tree is cursed

The Temple is cleansed

Power of faith
Necessity of forgiveness
Question of authority
Parable of the vineyard owner
Question of taxes, resurrection and the greatest commandment
Yeshua questions the leaders and condemns the leaders
Questions from the disciples
The tribulation and Second Coming
Parable of the fig tree
Exhortation to watch
Leaders plot to kill Yeshua
Mary anoints Yeshua
Judas plans to betray Yeshua
The Passover is prepared and celebrated
The Lord's Supper is instituted
Yeshua predicts Peter's denial
Yeshua prays in Gethsemane
Judas betrays Yeshua
The Sanhedrin tries Yeshua
Peter denies Yeshua