



*Congregation Notes Torah Portion Va'Etchanan - And He Pleaded
Lebanon and the Imminent Return of the Messiah
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Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11; Isaiah 40:1-26; Luke 3:2-15*

***Isaiah 40:26** Lift up your eyes on high, and see who has created these things, who brings out their host by number He calls them all by name, by the greatness of His might and the strength of His power; Not one is missing.

***Deuteronomy 4:35** It has been clearly demonstrated to you that HaShem alone is God, there is none beside Him.

***Genesis 4:1** Now the man knew his wife, Eve.

***Deuteronomy 3:26** But HASHEM became angry with me because of you, and He did not listen to me. HASHEM said to me, **It is enough for you!** Do not again speak to Me any more about this matter.

***Deuteronomy 3:23-24** I pleaded with HaShem at that time, saying, O Adonai, LORD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your hand that is strong, for what power is there in the heaven or on the earth that can do like unto Your deeds and like unto Your mighty acts?

***Deuteronomy 3:25** I pray, let me cross over and see :the good land beyond the Jordan, those pleasant mountains, and Lebanon.

***Psalm 51:7** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter אֲלֶבֶן than snow....

***Joel 1:7** He has laid My vine waste and My fig tree ruined bare. He has stripped it and thrown it away and made white

הַלְבִּינוּ its branches.

***Numbers 12:10** The priest shall examine the sore on the skin of the body; and if the hair on the sore has turned white, לָבָן

***Exodus 1:14** And they made bitter their lives with bondage hard in mortar and in brick וּבִלְבָנִים and in all manner of service in the field ; wherein they made them serve with harshness.

***Psalm 29:4b-5** The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon.

***Isaiah 2:12-13a,14&15a,18** For the day of the Lord of hosts shall come upon everything that is proud and lofty, and upon everything that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low: Upon all the cedars of Lebanon that are high and lifted up, And upon all the high mountains, and upon all the hills that are lifted up, And upon every high tower, and upon every fenced wall,

***Isaiah 2:17-19** The loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be brought low; the LORD alone will be exalted in that day. But the idols He shall utterly abolish. They shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, from the terror of the LORD and the glory of His majesty, when He arises o shake the earth mightily.

***Isaiah 33:9** The earth mourns and languishes: Lebanon is ashamed and hewn down: Sharon is like a wilderness; and Bashan and Carmel shake off their fruits.

***Jeremiah 22:23** O inhabitant of Lebanon, that makes your nest in the cedars, how greatly to be pitied shall you be when pangs come upon you, the pain as of a woman in travail!

***Deuteronomy 4:6-8** Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.

***John 1:14-18** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

***Matthew 5:17-18** Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

***Matthew 22:37-39** Jesus replied: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

***Deuteronomy 6:18** And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord, that it may be well with you, and that you may go in and possess the good land of which the Lord swore to your fathers, to cast out all your enemies from before you, as the Lord has spoken.

***Micah 6:8** He has Showed You, O Man, What is Good. and What Does The Lord Require of You? to act justly and to Love Mercy and to Walk Humbly with Your God.

***Deuteronomy 4:25** When you give birth to children and children of children and you will have been long in the Land, you will grow corrupt and make a statue, an image of anything, and you will do that which is evil in the eyes of HASHEM, your God, to anger Him.

***Psalm 34:11** Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

***Psalm 78:5** For He established a testimony in Jacob, And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers, That they should make them known to their children;

***Ephesians 6:4** And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

***Jeremiah 23:16** This is what the LORD Almighty says: "Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you; they fill you with false hopes. They speak visions from their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD.

***Numbers 12:6** he said, "Listen to my words: "When there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams.

***Proverbs 29:18a** Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint;

***Proverbs 29:18** Where there is no vision, the people perish:

***Joshua 1:6-7** Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall ^[a]divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may ^[b]prosper wherever you go.