



Congregation Notes Ekev

**From Destruction Comes Redemption, Even 666!**

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Deut. 7:12-11:25; Isaiah 49:14-51:3; Matt. 16:13-20

**\*Matthew 26:27 -28** Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

**\*Jeremiah 31:31-34** Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. / It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant they broke, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. / But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD. I will put My law in their minds and inscribe it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they will be My people. ...

Selections from **Ephesians 2:12-13** you were at that time separated from Messiah,

you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Messiah.

You were strangers to the covenants of promise,

who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Messiah.

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alienated from the commonwealth of Israel

you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Messiah.

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having no hope and without God in the world.

**But now** in Messiah Yeshua you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Messiah.

**\*Romans 15:4** For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

**\*2 Peter 1:19** We also have the word of the prophets as confirmed beyond doubt. And you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

**\*2 Timothy 3:16-17** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for instruction, for conviction, for correction, and for training in righteousness, / so that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.

**\*I Corinthians 10:11** Now these things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, (in those days when Antipas, My faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwells. Rev. 2:13) on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.

**\*Joshua 1:8** This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

**\*Acts 17:11** Now the Bereans were more noble-minded than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if these teachings were true.

**\*Proverbs 6:23** For the commandment is a lamp, and the law a light; reproofs of instruction are the way of life,

**\*Deuteronomy 7:12-13a** Then it shall come to pass, because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them, that the Lord your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore to your fathers. And He will love you and bless you and multiply you;

**\*Psalm 109:26** Help me, O LORD my God! Oh, save me according to Your mercy,

**\*Genesis 19:19** 19 Indeed now, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have increased your mercy which you have shown me by saving my life;

**\*Psalm 33:18** Behold the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy.

**\*Genesis 22:18** And through your offspring all nations of the earth will be blessed, because, you have obeyed My voice.

**\*Genesis 25:26** After this, his brother came out grasping Esau's heel; (ekev) so he was named Jacob.

**\*Deuteronomy 7:12a** Then it shall come to pass, because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them, that the Lord your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore to your fathers.

**\*Matthew 5:18-19** For I tell you truly, until heaven and earth pass away, not a single jot, not a stroke of a pen, will disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. So then, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do likewise will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever practices and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

**\*Luke 16:10** Whoever is faithful with very little will also be faithful with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

**\*Romans 3:31** Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Certainly not! Instead, we uphold the law.

**\*Psalm 119:6** Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments...

**\*Psalm 119:92** Had Your Torah not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.

**\*Deuteronomy 7:16-18** And you shall destroy all the peoples whom the Lord your God delivers over to you; your eye shall have no pity on them; nor shall you serve their gods, for that will be a snare to you. If you should say in your heart, These nations are greater than I; how can I dispossess them?- you shall not be afraid of them, but you shall remember well what the Lord your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt: <sup>19</sup> the great trials which your eyes saw the signs and the wonders, the mighty hand and the outstretched arm, by which the Lord your God brought you out. So shall the Lord your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.

**\*Deuteronomy 11:13-14** And it shall be that if you continually listen to My commandments and obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the Lord your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>14</sup> then I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain,

**\*Joel 2:24** The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil.

**\*Leviticus 26:10** You will still be eating the old supply of grain when you need to clear it out to make room for the new.

**\*Psalm 72:16** There will be an abundance of grain in the earth, On the top of the mountains; Its fruit shall wave like Lebanon; And those of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

**\*John 12:23-24** But Yeshua answered them, saying, The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

**\*Deuteronomy 11:14** then I will provide rain for your land in season, the autumn and spring rains, that you may gather your grain, new wine, and oil.

**\*Revelation 19:13** He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and His name is The Word of God.

**\*Isaiah 63:2-3** Why are Your clothes red, and Your garments like one who treads the winepress? / I have trodden the winepress alone, and no one from the nations was with Me. I trampled them in My anger and trod them down in My fury; their blood spattered My garments, and all My clothes were stained.

**\*Luke 22:20 (Speaking of Yeshua at the Passover Seder)** <sup>20</sup> Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.

**\*Romans 5:9** Therefore, since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from wrath through Him!

**\*Deuteronomy 11:14-17** <sup>11</sup> but the land which you cross over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water from the rain of heaven, <sup>12</sup> a land for which the Lord your God cares; the eyes of the Lord your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year. <sup>13</sup> 'And it shall be that if you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the Lord your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>14</sup> then I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil. **15** And I will send grass in your fields for your livestock, that you may eat and be filled. **16** Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, **\*Matthew 24:4** Take heed that no one deceives you.....and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them, <sup>17</sup> lest the Lord's anger be aroused against you, and He shut up the heavens so that there be no rain, and the land yield no produce, and you perish quickly from the good land which the Lord is giving you.

**\*Isaiah 49:14** But Zion said, The LORD has forsaken me, And my Lord has forgotten me.

**\*Isaiah 49:24-25** Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, Or the captives of the righteous be delivered?

**\*Zechariah 9:11** As for you, because of the blood of My covenant, I will release your prisoners from the waterless pit.

**\*Isaiah 49:23;25-26** Kings shall be your foster fathers,  
And their queens your nursing mothers; They shall bow down to you with their faces to the earth, And lick up the dust of your feet. Then you will know that I am the Lord, For they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me. <sup>25</sup> But thus says the LORD: Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, And the prey of the terrible be delivered; For I will contend with him who contends with you,  
And I will save your children. <sup>26</sup> I will feed those who oppress you with their own flesh, And they shall be drunk with their own blood as with sweet wine., All flesh shall know That I, the Lord, am your Savior, And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

**\*Genesis 26:12** Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the LORD blessed him.

**\*Zechariah 9:11** As for you, because of the blood of My covenant, I will release your prisoners from the waterless pit. And the prey of the terrible be delivered; For I will contend with him who contends with you,  
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**\*Revelation 13:18** Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the **number of the beast**, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

**\*Revelation 19:15** And from His mouth proceeds a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and He will rule them with an iron scepter. He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.