



Congregation Notes Torah Portion Shimini

How Does All the Trouble With the War and The Strait Tell Us His Coming Is Near!

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Lev. 9:1-11:47; 2 Sam. 6:1-7:17; Matt. 3:11-17

***John 15:13** No one has greater love than to lay down his life for his friend.

***Exodus 12:2** This month is the beginning of months for you; it shall be the first month of your year.

***Numbers 33:3-4** On the fifteenth day of the first month on the day after the Passover, the Israelites set out from Rameses. They marched out defiantly in full view of all the Egyptians. 4who were burying all their firstborn, whom the LORD had struck down among them; for the LORD had executed judgment against their gods....

***Exodus 12:41-42** At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, all the LORD's armies went out of the land of Egypt. / Because the LORD kept a vigil that night to bring them out of the land of Egypt, this same night is to be a vigil to the LORD, to be observed by all the Israelites for the generations to come.

***John 14:12** "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do...."

***Exodus 34:10** "Behold, I am making a covenant. Before all your people I will perform wonders that have never been done in any nation...."

***Leviticus 8:33-34** You must not go outside the entrance to the Tent of Meeting for seven days, until the days of your ordination are complete; for it will take seven days to ordain you. **34**What has been done today has been commanded by the LORD in order to make atonement on your behalf....

***Isaiah 66:210-22...20**And they will bring all your brothers from all the nations as a gift to the LORD on horses and chariots and wagons, on mules and camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem," says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring an offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD." **21**And I will select some of them as priests and Levites, says the LORD. **22**For just as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, will endure before Me," declares the LORD, so your descendants and your name will endure....

***Revelation 12:16-17a** **16**But the earth helped the woman and opened its mouth to swallow up the river that had poured from the dragon's mouth. **17**And the dragon was enraged at the woman, and went to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Yeshua.

***Leviticus 9:1-3** ¹ It came to pass on the eighth day that Moses called Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel. ² And he said to Aaron, "Take for yourself a young bull as a sin offering and a ram as a burnt offering, without blemish, and offer them before the Lord. ³ And to the children of Israel you shall speak, saying, 'Take a kid of the goats as a sin offering, and a calf and a lamb, both of the first year, without blemish, as a burnt offering,

***Hebrews 10:13-14** **13**Since that time, He waits for His enemies to be made a footstool for His feet, because by a single offering He has made perfect for all time those who are being sanctified.

***John 15:12-14** This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. **13**Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. **14**You are My friends if you do what I command you....

***Leviticus 19:2-3** **1**Then the LORD said to Moses, Speak to the whole congregation of Israel and tell them: Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy. **3**Each of you must respect his mother and father, and you must keep My Sabbaths. I am the LORD your God....

***I Peter 1:15-16** But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do, / for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

***Matthew 5:48** Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

***I Corinthians 9:23-25** **23**I do all this for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings. **24**Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way as to take the prize. **25**Everyone who competes in the games trains with strict discipline. They do it for a crown that is perishable, but we do it for a crown that is imperishable....

***Leviticus 11:44-45** ⁴⁴ For I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy. Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth. ⁴⁵ For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.

***Leviticus 9:4** ³ And to the children of Israel you shall speak, saying, Take a kid of the goats as a sin offering, and a calf and a lamb, both of the first year, without blemish, as a burnt offering, ⁴ also a bull and a ram as peace offerings, to sacrifice before the LORD, and a grain offering mixed with oil; for today the LORD will appear to you.

***2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise as some understand slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish but everyone to come to repentance.

***Leviticus 9:5-6** So they brought what Moses commanded before the tabernacle of meeting. And all the congregation drew near and stood before the LORD ⁶ Then Moses said, This is the thing which the LORD commanded you to do, and the glory of the LORD will appear to you.

***Leviticus 9:22-24** Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the sin offering, the burnt offering, and peace offerings. ²³ And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of meeting, and came out and blessed the people. Then the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people, ²⁴ and fire came out from before the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat on the altar. When all the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces.

***Leviticus 10:1-2** Now Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense, and offered unauthorized fire before the LORD, contrary to His command ² So fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed them, and they died in the presence of the LORD...

***Revelation 19:11-14** Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in ⁴ blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.

***Revelation 19:20-21** And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. ²¹ And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

***Proverbs 14:12** ¹² There is a way which seems right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

***Matthew 16:23-25** But Yeshua turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me. For you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." ²⁴ Then Yeshua told His disciples, If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it....

***I Peter 2:21** For to this you were called, because Messiah also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His footsteps:

***Leviticus 10:3** Then Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD meant when He said: To those who come near Me I will show My holiness, and in the sight of all the people I will reveal My glory." But Aaron remained silent.

***Amos 3:7-8** Surely the Lord God does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets. ⁸ A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord God has spoken! Who can but prophesy?

***Numbers 23:24a** Look, a people rises like a lioness,
And lifts itself up like a lion;

***Isaiah 5:29** Their roaring will be like a lion, they will roar like young lions; yes, they will roar and lay hold of the prey; they will carry it away safely, and no one will deliver.

***Isaiah 5:30** In that day they will roar against them
Like the roaring of the sea. And if one looks to the land,
Behold, darkness and sorrow; and the light is darkened by the clouds.

***Revelation 5:5** But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."

***Hosea 11:10** They will walk after the LORD; He will roar like a lion. When He roars, His children will come trembling from the west.

***Isaiah 31:4** For this is what the LORD has said to me: "Like a lion roaring or a young lion over its prey—and though a band of shepherds is called out against it, it is not terrified by their shouting or subdued by their clamor—so the LORD of Hosts will come down to do battle on Mount Zion and its heights.

***Joel 3:16** The LORD will roar from Zion and raise His voice from Jerusalem; heaven and earth will tremble. But the LORD will be a refuge for His people, a stronghold for the people of Israel.