**2024 Parashah Reading #17 Name: Yitro Torah Reading: Shemot 18:1-20:23**

 **Haftarah Reading: Yeshayahu 6:1-7:6; 9:5-7 Gospel Reading: Mattithyahu 19:16-26**

**Torah Portion, Outline and Questions for Discussion Shemot 18:1-20:23**

**Chapter 18:1-27** **“Yithro's Advice” Chapter 19:1-25** “**Israel at Mount Sinai”**

**Chapter 20:1-21** “**The Ten Commandments”**  **Chapter 20:22-23** “**Instructions About Altars”**

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**Questions for Discussion**

1. We start this week’s Torah Parashah with the section “Yithro’s Advice.”
2. In your own words explain Yithro’s advice to Moshe and your opinion of that advice.
3. Do we follow Yithro’s advice today in some form or not?
4. **Scholar Review Question**-In Chapters 19 we read of Israel at Mount Sinai.
5. In 19:6 we read, “And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These *are* the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.”(KJV)Why did YHWH call them to be a kingdom of priests while at the same time the nation of Israel had the Aaronic priesthood?
6. In verse six YHWH also calls Israel to be a holy nation. What was YHWH’s role for Israel in the world and how does holiness fit in?
7. Where in the Brit Hadashah (New or Renewed Covenant) is there a similar verse? Why is this in both the Tannach and the Brit?
8. List out important Biblical principles in Chapter 19, such as in verses 5 and 6, and their importance to us today.
9. In verses 21- 25 YHWH gives some very curious instructions about approaching Him. Why does He do that?
10. In 20:1-21 we read the section “The Ten Commandments.” Besides being the title of a big Hollywood movie:
11. What type of impact do you believe the ten commandments have in our society today?
12. Did Yeshua gives us a new set of commandments to follow, or are these ten still applicable? Did Yeshua follow them?
13. In 20:22-23 we read the first part of the section “Instructions About Altars.”
14. Where in the Brit Hadashah do we read about gods of silver or gold?
15. How do these admonitions about building gods of silver and gold apply to us today?

**Haftarah and Gospel Portions, Outlines and Questions for Discussion**

**Haftarah Parashah Yeshayahu 6:1-7:6; 9:5-7**

**Chapter 6:1-7 “Yeshayahu's Vision of YHWH” Chapter 6:8–13 “Yeshayahu's Commission from YHWH”**

**Chapter 7:1-6 “Yeshayahu Sent to King Ahaz” Chapter 9:5-7 “For to Us a Child Is Born”**

1. We start this Haftarah Parashah with Yeshayahu’s amazing vision.
2. How is this section tied into this week’s Torah Parashah?
3. In this vision we are given a rare glimpse of what it looks like in heaven. Identify all the physical information we are given in this vision and its relevancy to Israel.
4. Next, we read of Yeshayahu’s commission from YHWH. In your own words, explain YHWH’s commission to Yeshayahu and why it was given.
5. In chapter 6, what patterns or stages do you see in Yeshayahu’s personal condition as he journeys with YHWH?
6. After Yeshayahu’s amazing commission from YHWH he receives his first assignment in chapter 7, to King Ahaz. How did this assignment go?
7. Chapter 9 has part of the famous passage of the Messiah.
8. **SCHOLAR RESEARCH QUESTION** Using your reference print Bible or Bible software, how do we know this passage is about the Messiah?
9. 9:7 reads, “Of the increase of His rule and peace there is no end, upon the throne of David and over His reign, to establish it and sustain it with right ruling and with righteousness from now on, even forever. The ardour of יהוה of hosts does this.” (TS2009) Word Focus- what can you tell us about the word “ardour” and how does YHWH’s ardour do this?
10. In this same verse we read of the throne of David. Does it really matter where He sits (i.e., one place seems as good as another, right?)? Where else does the term “throne of David” occur?

**Gospel Parashah Mattithyahu 19:16-26**

**Chapter 19:16-26 “The Rich Young Man”**

**Questions for Discussion**

Whenever I have heard this account taught, the focus has always been on the young man failing to sell everything to serve YHWH, an important teaching that has helped me tremendously in my walk with the Lord. However, is there another important part of the message that we have missed?

1. In verses 16-19, what does Yeshua say the results are for following Torah?
2. How does this correspond to what Yeshua said in Luke 10:25-28, Revelation 22:14 and what an angel under command of YHWH spoke in Revelation 14:12?

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