**2024 Parashah Reading #21 Name: Ki Tisa Torah Reading: Shemot 30:11-34:35**

**Haftarah Reading: 1 Melachim 18:1-39 Gospel Reading: Mark 9:1-10**

**Torah Portion, Outline and Questions for Discussion Shemot 30:11-34:35**

**Chapter 30:11-16** **“The Census Tax” Chapter 30:17-21** “**The Bronze Basin”**

**Chapter 30:22-38** “**The Anointing Oil and Incense” Chapter 31:1-11** “**Oholiab and Bezalel”**

**Chapter 31:12-18 “ The Sabbath” Chapter 32:1-35 “The Golden Calf”**

**Chapter 33:1-6 “The Command to Leave Sinai” Chapter 33:7-11 “The Tent of Meeting”**

**Chapter 33:12-23 “Moshe's Intercession” Chapter 34:1-9 “Moshe Makes New Tablets”**

**Chapter 34:10-28 “The Covenant Renewed” Chapter 34:29-35 “The Shining Face of Moshe”**

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**Questions for Discussion**

1. In chapter 30 we read of the census tax. Four times we read of a ransom tied into this tax. What is YHWH’s purpose with the tax and ransom?
2. Explain the role of the bronze basin in YHWH’s plan of salvation.
3. 31:3 reads, “And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,” (JPS). Can you name an important Tanach verse similar to this?
4. In chapter 31 we read of YHWH’s Sabbath and its role with Israel.
5. How seriously does YHWH take His weekly sabbath, and how should we then treat it?
6. How does this section fit with Mark 2:23-28 as to how we are to behave on the weekly Sabbath?
7. 32:32-33 reads, “And now, if You would forgive their sin, but if not, please blot me out of Your book which You have written. “(33) And יהוה said to Mosheh, “Whoever has sinned against Me, I blot him out of My book.” (TS2009) What book are they referring to, and does it appear in other parts of Scripture?

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

**Haftarah Parashah 1 Melachim 18:1-39**

**Chapter 18:1-19 “Elijah Confronts Ahab” Chapter 18:20-39 “The Prophets of Baal Defeated”**

**Questions for Discussion**

1. Who is Elijah and is he an important figure in Scripture?
2. Who are Ahab and Jezebel and what role do they play in Israel?
3. What lessons do you learn reading about Elijah confronting Ahab, and how do you apply them in your own life?
4. 18:19 reads, “Now therefore send, and gather to me all Israel unto mount Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty, and the prophets of the Asherah four hundred, that eat at Jezebel's table.” (JPS)
5. Who are these prophets of Baal and how do they wind up in Israel?
6. Do you think YHWH was happy with this situation? Why or why not?
7. The people’s reactions in verse 21 and 39 are quite different. Explain why you believe this is so.
8. 18:38 reads, “Then the fire of יהוה fell and consumed the ascending offering, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench.” (TS2009) Name other Scriptures where the fire of YHWH came down to consume an offering.

**Gospel Parashah Mark 9:1-10**

**Chapter 9:1 “Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection” cont. Chapter 9:2-10 “The Transfiguration”**

**Questions for Discussion**

1. Verse 1 states, “And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.” (ESV) What do you think Yeshua meant by this?
2. The account of the transfiguration is truly amazing, something not expected by the disciples nor us as readers. Why do you think this experience occurred, and why was it Moshe and Eliyahu (Elijah) who appeared with Yeshua and not David or Adam?
3. Verse 7 states, “And there came a cloud overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My Son, the Beloved. Hear Him!” (TS2009) Why did YHWH say this at this time?

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