**2024 Parashah Reading #28 Name: Metzora Torah Reading:**  **Vayikra (Leviticus) 14:1-15:33**

**Haftarah Reading: Malachi 3:4-24 (4:6)\* Gospel Reading: Mattithyahu (Matthew) 17:9-13**

**Torah Portion**   **Haftarah and Gospel Portions**

 **Chapter 14:1-32 “Instructions for Cleansing Lepers” Haftarah Reading: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Chapter 14:33-57 “Instructions for Cleansing Houses” Chapter 3:4-5 “The Messenger of YHWH” cont.**

**Chapter 15:1-33 “Instructions About Bodily Discharges” Chapter 3:6-15 “Robbing YHWH”**

 **Chapter 3:16-18 “The Book of Remembrance”**

**Chapter 3:19-34 “The Great Day of YHWH”**

**Discussion Questions** **Gospel Parashah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Chapter 17:9-13 “The Transfiguration”**

**Torah Portion**

1. What stands out to you in the section “Instructions for Cleansing Lepers”? Does this section have similarities with other parts of the Torah?
2. 14:34 states, “When you come into the land of Canaan, which I am giving you as a possession, and I put a plague of leprosy in a house in the land of your possession, “
3. Why would YHWH put a plague on a house?
4. This action by YHWH seems sudden and unexpected … or is it? Name instances in the Torah and other parts of the Tanach in which YHWH warned the Israelites sickness and disease could happen, and under what conditions it could occur.
5. The section “Instructions about Bodily Discharges” gives many detailed instructions and mentions of sin and uncleanness.
6. Who is unclean in these scenarios and who committed sin?
7. Why does YHWH give all these instructions to the Israelites?

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**Haftarah Portion Malachi 3:4-24 (4:6)\***

1. Who is this messenger YHWH sends, why is he sent and what is his task? (**Hint**- you can “cheat” and start reading in 3:1! 😊)
2. How can we rob YHWH when He is in heaven, and we are on earth?
3. What are the ways YHWH says the Israelites are robbing Him? How might we rob Him today?
4. The Book of Remembrance is pretty amazing. Does this book appear in other parts of Scripture, and if so, where?
5. In Malachi 4 we read of “The Great Day of YHWH.”
6. What makes this day so great?
7. Does this day appear in other parts of Scripture and if so, what is it called?

**Gospel Portion Mattithyahu (Matthew) 17:9-13**

1. Here we read of the famous transfiguration event. (To get a fuller understanding of this week’s Gospel Portion, read Mattithyahu 17:1-8.)
2. Why is this paired with the Torah portion, and how significant is this event?
3. How do we process this transfiguration event today, given what we know about the spirit world, scientific processes (which YHWH established), faith, etc.?
4. Why was it Moshe and Eliyahu (Elijah) who appeared?
5. I thought contacting the dead was forbidden. If so, why does this transfiguration event occur with Yeshua and seemingly is okay?

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