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Weekly Torah Reading Schedule For 2017-2018

Study to show thyself approved unto God,
A workman that needeth not be ashamed,
Rightly dividing the word of truth.
// Timothy 2:15

The *Torah* (Genesis through Deuteronomy) is the foundation of all Scripture. This being the case, an inadequate or erroneous understanding of the *Torah* makes it much more difficult to come to a proper understanding of the rest of the Hebrew Scriptures, not to mention the New Testament (which is based on *Torah*). For this reason the Jewish sages devised a system for studying the *Torah*. According to ancient records, this practice was begun by Ezra (a Priest and Scribe) after the Jewish captives had returned from Babylon.

During the time of *Y'shua*, (Jesus) two different cycles of reading were in use. One cycle was accomplished in one year's time, the other took three years to complete.

~ Torah Reading Forbidden ~

During the reign of Antiochus Epiphanies (ruled from 175-164 BCE), the Jewish people were forbidden to read the *Torah* or to circumcise their children. Anyone caught doing so was put to death. Many were martyred because they circumcised their children. However, they managed to get around the prohibition concerning *Torah* reading in a very resourceful way. They set up a cycle of readings in the *Nevi'im* (The Prophets) which reminded them, in some way, of the *Torah* portion that was normally read that particular Sabbath. The connection might be a reference to a story found in

the *Torah* reading or even a single word that reminded them of that week's *Torah* passage (called a *parasha* in Hebrew). After reading this *Torah* substitute, one of the men would say; "Oh, that reminds me of the story about...", and off they would go into a discussion about that week's *Torah* portion without having broken the law against reading *Torah*. These portions from the *Nevi'im* became known as the *Haftarah*, which means "other readings."

~ Y'shua Read the Haftarah ~

In *Y'shua's* day it was customary (as it is today in orthodox synagogues) for both the weekly *Torah* and *Haftarah* portions of scripture to be read each Sabbath. This provided the basis for discussion by anyone who might want to comment upon them. It was also common to invite a distinguished guest to participate in the *Torah* or *Haftarah* readings and make whatever comments they deemed appropriate.

This was the situation in which *Y'shua* found Himself when He visited his hometown of Nazareth, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was His custom (Luke 4:16). The passage He was given to read is not found in the *Haftarah* readings of today. Isaiah 61:1-2 may have been removed by the Rabbinic Jews due to the great distress and persecution they had received at the hands of the followers of Jesus (the so-called Christians) over the centuries. However, we have included it in this schedule of *Torah*

readings. This year it is located in the readings for *Nitzavim*, on 9-8-18.

Our point is this: In the first century, *Torah* and *Haftarah* reading was common practice (as it is today), and was in fact the practice of *Y'shua*, who held to many of the traditions of the *Torah* observant Jewish people which did not contradict the Scriptures. The *Brit Chadasha* attests to the fact that He both attended and participated in synagogue service on the Sabbath day, as did the Apostle Paul.

~ The Torah Cycle ~

The common practice today is to read the entirety of the *Torah*, and the companion *Haftarah* scriptures, in a one year cycle. This cycle begins on the first Sabbath after the Festival of *Succoth* (Feast of Tabernacles) with the very first reading which begins in Genesis 1:1.

Believers who are currently gathering in homes, or small fellowship groups, would do well to use the *Torah* readings as a basis for their Sabbath study. Many Jewish commentaries are available that can aid in this study; however, if you wish to have a written study and audio CD that directs its teaching of the *Torah* toward *Y'shua HaMashiach*, we recommend the *Torah Club* by First Fruits of Zion (FFOZ). They are located at 4022 Tracks Road, Marshfield, MO 65706, (1-800-775-4807), www.ffoz.org.

FFOZ has several different commentaries available for *Torah* study. If you are new to *Torah* study, we recommend beginning with their *Torah Club* 1.

~ Readings for the Year 2017-2018 ~

Included in this year's reading list are selected passages from the *Brit Chadasha* (Breet Hah-dah-shaw' = New Testament or ReNewed Covenant) that have some connection with the *Torah* portions. Also included are some of the

Brit Chadasha readings suggested by Dr. David Stern in the *Complete Jewish Bible*. In many cases Dr. Stern has a large number of possible New Testament readings that correspond with the *Torah* readings for that *Sabbath*. However, since many of Stern's suggestions overlap ours, and their number is so great, we have included only those scriptures which we believe truly enhance the day's readings.

Although you may want to read all of the suggested readings during the week, do not feel that every last scripture verse must be read on *Shabbat*. It may be better to have an in-depth discussion on a few scriptures than to read everything that is being presented on a specific date. The beauty of studying the Scriptures, year after year, is that each year everyone is able to uncover new and deeper truths from what was understood the previous year.

~ Festival Readings ~

Readings are also included for each of the *Moedim*, the Festivals of the LORD (Mow-eh-deem' = appointed times). In addition, special readings of the *Megilloth* are included. (Meh-gil-loat' = the scrolls of: *Song of Songs*, *Ruth*, *Lamentations*, *Ecclesiastes* and *Esther*.) Three of the *Megilloth* are read on or during the annual Festivals.

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In addition, *Lamentations* is read on the *Ninth of Av* and *Esther* is read during the Festival of *Purim* (see the booklet *The Traditional Festivals* (SPTTF)). While the *Ninth of Av* and *Purim* are not commanded Festivals, they are important days in the history of the Jewish people and have therefore been included in this schedule.

For *Hanukkah*, the Feast of Dedication (see John 10:22), we have prepared a special booklet entitled *Hanukkah Readings for the Believer* which may be requested by name.

In addition, we have also noted the first day of each month on the Hebrew calendar with some appropriate scripture readings.

~ Festival Teachings ~

Also available are recorded teachings on Compact Disk which focus on various Festivals (several are now also available on DVD). Please see the *Materials Order Form* for a complete listing of the materials available at this time.

~ Shavu'ot Dating ~

Hebrew Roots has always held to the Scriptural dating for the festival of *Shavu'ot* which specifies that it must fall on the first day of the week (see the booklet *Shavu'ot: The Feast of Weeks* -- chapter: *The Starting Point*).

However, some of our subscribers observe *Shavu'ot* on 6 *Sivan*, according to the teaching of the Pharisees. For this reason we have included both dates for this festival.

~ Show Yourself Approved ~

It is only through continuing study that we become familiar enough with the Word of God so that we are able to rightly divide the word of truth:

"Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness." (II Tim. 2:14-16)

בְּרֵאשִׁית
Genesis
(*Bereisheet* = Beh-ray-sheet')

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10-14-17 - (24 *Tishri*)

בְּרֵאשִׁית *Bereisheet* -

"In the beginning"

Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

(Blessing for the New Month)

I Samuel 20:18-42

John 1:1-18

Romans 5:12-21

* Matthew 19:3-9

* I Cor. 6:15-20

* Ephesians 5:21-32

* Colossians 1:14-17

* I Timothy 2:11-15

* Hebrews 1:1-3; 11:1-7

* II Peter 3:3-14

10-21-17 - (1 *Cheshvan*)

רֵאשִׁית חֶשְׁוֹן

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

(First day of the eighth month)

(Celebrated the previous evening.)

Numbers 28:11-15

Isaiah 66:1-24

Colossians 2:1-23

10-21-17 - (1 *Cheshvan*)

נֹחַ *Noach* - "Noah"

Genesis 6:9 - 11:32

Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5

Matthew 24:1-44

I Peter 3:8-22

II Peter 1:3 - 2:22; 3:17-18

* Luke 17:26-37

* Acts 2:1-16

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10-28-17 - (8 Cheshvan)

לֶךְ לֶךְ *Lech Lecha* - "Go out"
 Genesis 12:1 - 17:27
 Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16
 Romans 3:19 - 5:11
 Galatians 3:6-29
 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12
 * Acts 7:1-8
 * Colossians 2:11-15
 * Hebrews 7:1-19

11-4-17 - (15 Cheshvan)

וַיֵּרָא *Vayera* - "And He appeared"
 Genesis 18:1 - 22:24
 II Kings 4:1-37
 Galatians 4:1 - 5:6
 Hebrews 11:17-19
 * Romans 9:6-9
 * James 2:14-24

11-11-17 - (22 Cheshvan)

חַיֵּי שָׂרָה *Hayei Sarah*
 "And Sarah's life"
 Genesis 23:1 - 25:18
 I Kings 1:1-31
 John 4:1-42
 * Matthew 27:3-10
 * Luke 9:57-62

11-18-17 - (29 Cheshvan)

תּוֹלְדוֹת *Toldot* - "Generations"
 Genesis 25:19 - 28:9
 Malachi 1:1 - 2:7
 (Blessing for the New Month)
 I Samuel 20:18-42
 Romans 9:1- 10:21
 * Hebrews 11:20; 12:14-17

11-19-17 - (1 Kislev)

רֹאשׁ חֹדֶשׁ כִּסְלֹו *Rosh Chodesh Kislev*
 (First day of the ninth month)
 (Celebrated the previous evening.)
 Numbers 28:11-15
 Isaiah 66:1-24
 Colossians 2:1-23

11-25-17 - (7 Kislev)

וַיֵּצֵא *Vayetze* - "And he went out"
 Genesis 28:10 - 32:3(2) ***
 Hosea 12:13(12) -
 14:10(9)***
 John 1:19-51

12-2-17 - (14 Kislev)

וַיִּשְׁלַח *Vayishlach* - "And he sent"
 Genesis 32:4(3)*** - 36:43
 Hosea 11:7 - 12:12 (11)***
 Hebrews 11:1-40
 * I Corinthians 5:1-13
 * Revelation 7:1-12

12-9-17 - (21 Kislev)

וַיֵּשֶׁב *Vayeshav* - "And he dwelt"
 Genesis 37:1 - 40:23
 Amos 2:6 - 3:8
 Revelation 12:1-17
 * Acts 7:9-16

12-13-17 - 12-20-17

(25 Kislev - 2 Tevet)

חֲנֻכָּה *Hanukkah* - "Dedication"
 (Please write for our special
 booklet entitled: *Hanukkah
 Readings for the Believer.*)

12-16-17 - (28 Kislev) (4th day)

מִקֵּץ *Miketz* - "At the end"
 Genesis 41:1 - 44:17
 (** *Shabbat Hanukkah*)
 Numbers 7:1-11, 30-35
 Zechariah 2:14(10)*** - 4:7

(Blessing for the New Month)

I Samuel 20:18-42
 John 6:1-71

12-19-17 - (1 Tevet)

רֹאשׁ חֹדֶשׁ טֵבֵת *Rosh Chodesh Tevet*
 (First day of the tenth month)
 (Celebrated the previous evening.)
 Numbers 28:11-15
 Isaiah 66:1-24
 Colossians 2:1-23

12-23-17 - (5 Tevet)

וַיִּגַּשׁ *Vayigash* - "And came near"
 Genesis 44:18 - 47:27
 Ezekiel 37:15-28
 Colossians 1:1-29
 Luke 15:11-32
 II Corinthians 5:1-21

12-30-17 - (12 Tevet)

וַיַּחֲיֶיךָ *Vayechi* - "And he lived"
 Genesis 47:28 - 50:26
 I Kings 2:1-12
 Revelation 7:1-17, 14:1-7
 * Hebrews 11:21-22
 * I Peter 1:3-9; 2:11-17

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חֲזַק חֲזַק וְנִתְחַזַּק
Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek!
**Be strong, be strong, and let us
 be strengthened together!**

(Traditionally the above phrase is
 recited whenever one completes the reading
 of a book of the *Torah* (Genesis through
 Deuteronomy.))

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שְׁמוֹת
Exodus
 (*Shemot* = She-moat')

1-6-18 - (19 Tevet)

שְׁמוֹת *Shemot* - "Names"
 Exodus 1:1 - 6:1
 Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13, 29:22-23
 Acts 9:1-31
 * Luke 20:27-44
 * Acts 3:12-15; 5:27-32;
 24:14-16

1-13-18 - (26 Shevat)

וַאֲרָא *Va'era* - "And I appeared"
 Exodus 6:2 - 9:35
 Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21
 (Blessing for the New Month)
 I Samuel 20:18-42
 Revelation 6:1-17,
 8:1 - 9:21
 * Romans 9:14-18
 * II Corinthians 6:14-7:1

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ויקרא

Leviticus

(*Vayikra* = Vah-eeek-rah')

3-17-18 - (1 *Nisan*)

ויקרא *Vayikra* - "And he called"

Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26 (6:7)***

(** *Shabbat HaHodesh*)

(*Beginning of Months*)

(*Sabbath before 1 Nisan*)

Exodus 12:1-20

Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18

Hebrews 10:1-39

* Romans 8:1-13

3-24-18 (8 *Nisan*)

צַו *Tzav* - "Command"

Leviticus 6:1(8)*** - 8:36

(** *Shabbat HaGadol*)

(*Great Sabbath before Pesach*)

Malachi 3:4-24 (4:6)***

Hebrews 13:10-16

I Timothy 2:1-10

* Mark 12:28-34

* Romans 12:1-2

* I Corinthians 10:14-23

3-26-18 (10 *Nisan*)

(Selecting the Passover Lamb)

Exodus 12:1-5

Joshua 3:1 - 4:24

Matthew 21:1-17

I Corinthians 5:6-8

3-30-18 - (14 *Nisan*)

פֶּסַח - *Pesach*

(Day of the Passover Sacrifice)

Afternoon:

Exodus 12:6-13

Matthew 26:1 - 27:61

Mark 14:1 - 15:47

Luke 22:1 - 23:53

John 13:1 - 19:42

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3-31-18 - (15 *Nisan*)

חַג הַמַּצּוֹת - *Chag HaMatzot* -

"First Day of Unleavened Bread"

Exodus 12:21-51

Numbers 28:16-25

Joshua 3:5-7; 5:2 - 6:1; 6:27

Matthew 16:13-28

Mark 8:27-38; 9:9-13

Luke 9:18-27

John 3:1-21

I Corinthians 5:1-8

(see next reading)

4-1-18 - (16 *Nisan*)

עֹמֶר *Omer*

(*Omer Wave Offering*)

(*Begin Counting the Omer*)

Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44

II Kings 23:1-9, 21-25

Numbers 28:16-25

I Corinthians 15:1-58

John 20:1-31

Matthew 28:1-20

Mark 16:1-20

Luke 24:1-53

John 21:1-25

4-2-18/4-5-18 (17 - 20 *Nisan*)

חֹל הַמּוֹעֵד - *Chol HaMoed*

(Intermediate days during Pesach)

Exodus 33:12 - 34:26

Numbers 28:19-25

Ezekiel 36:37 - 37:14

Song of Songs (All)

Matthew 27:62-66

Luke 23:54-56

4-6-18 - (21 *Nisan*)

חַג הַמַּצּוֹת - *Chag HaMatzot* -

"Last Day of Unleavened Bread"

Exodus 13:17 - 15:26

Numbers 28:19-25

Deuteronomy 15:19 - 16:17

II Samuel 22:1-51

Isaiah 10:32 - 12:6

I Corinthians 10:1-13

Ephesians 4:1-32

I Peter 3:8-22

4-7-18 - (22 *Nisan*)

שְׁמִינִי *Shemini* - "Eighth"

Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

II Samuel 6:1 - 7:17

Acts 10:1 - 11:18

* Mark 7:1-23

* Acts 5:1-11

* II Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1

* I Peter 1:14-16

4-14-18 - (29 *Nisan*)

תִּזְרִיעַ *Tazria* - "Conceived"

Leviticus 12:1 - 13:59

II Kings 4:42-5:19

(Blessing for the New Month)

I Samuel 20:18-42

Mark 5:1-43

* Matthew 8:1-4; 11:2-6

* Mark 1:40-45

Colossians 2:1-23

4-16-18 - (1 *Iyar*)

רֹאשׁ חֹדֶשׁ אֵיָר

Rosh Chodesh Iyar

(First day of the second month)

(Celebrated the previous evening.)

Numbers 28:9-15

Isaiah 66:1-24

Colossians 2:1-23

4-21-18 - (6 *Iyar*)

מִצְרָע *Metzora* - "Leper"

Leviticus 14:1 - 15:33

II Kings 7:3-20

Luke 17:1-37

* Matthew 9:20-26

* Hebrews 13:4

4-28-18 - (13 *Iyar*)

(Double Reading)

מוֹת אַחֲרַי מוֹת *Aharei Mot* -

"After the death"

Leviticus 16:1 - 18:30

Hebrews 9:6-28

* Romans 3:19-28;

9:30 - 10:13

* I Corinthians 5:1-13

* II Corinthians 2:1-11

II Corinthians 2:12-17

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קְדוּשִׁים *Kedoshim* - "Holy"

Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27

Amos 9:7-15

Romans 1:18-32

* Matthew 5:33-37, 43-48;

15:1-11

* Mark 12:28-34

* Galatians 5:13-26

* James 2:1-9

* I Peter 1:13-21

5-5-18 - (20 *Iyar*)

אֵמֹר *Emor* - "Say"

Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

Ezekiel 44:15-31

Mark 2:23 - 3:5

Luke 4:14-32

* Matthew 5:38-42

5-12-18 - (27 *Iyar*)

(Double Reading)

בְּהַר סִינַי *Behar Sinai* -

"On Mount Sinai"

Leviticus 25:1 - 26:2

Philemon (all)

* Luke 4:16-21

* I Corinthians 7:21-24

* Galatians 6:7-10

בְּחֻקֵי *Bechukotai* -

"In My statutes"

Leviticus 26:3 - 27:34

Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

(Blessing for the New Month)

I Samuel 20:18-42

Matthew 23:1 - 24:2

* John 14:15-21; 15:10-12

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5-15-18 - (1 *Sivan*)

רֹאשׁ חֹדֶשׁ סִיּוֹן

Rosh Chodesh Sivan

(First day of the third month)

(Celebrated the previous evening.)

Numbers 28:11-15

Isaiah 66:1-24

Colossians 2:1-23

בְּמִדְבָּר

Numbers

(*Bamidbar* = Bah-mead-bar')

5-19-18 - (5 *Sivan*)

בְּמִדְבָּר *Bamidbar* -

"In the wilderness"

Numbers 1:1 - 4:20

Hosea 2:1-22(1:10-2:20)***

Luke 2:1-52

* I Corinthians 12:12-31

5-20-18 - (6 *Sivan*)

חַג שִׁבְעַת *Chag Shavu'ot* -

"Feast of Weeks"

(Pentecost)

Exodus 19:1 - 20:23(26)***

Numbers 28:26-31

Deut. 15:19 - 16:17

Ezekiel 1:1-28, 3:12

Habakkuk 3:1-19

Ruth (All)

Acts 1:1 - 2:47

5-20-18 - 5-21-18

(6-7 *Sivan Shavu'ot*)

(Pharisaic observance)

5-26-18 - (12 *Sivan*)

נָשָׂא *Naso* -

"Make an accounting"

Numbers 4:21 - 7:89

Judges 13:2-25

Acts 18:18, 21:17 - 22:29

* John 7:53 - 8:11

6-2-18 - (19 *Sivan*)

בְּהַעֲלֵתָךְ *Beha'alotekha* -

"When you set up"

Numbers 8:1 - 12:16

Zechariah 2:14(10)***- 4:7

I Corinthians 12:1 - 14:40

* John 19:31-37

* Hebrews 3:1-6

6-9-18 - (26 *Sivan*)

שְׁלַח לְךָ *Shelach L'cha* -

"Send thou"

Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

Joshua 2:1-24

(Blessing for the New Month)

I Samuel 20:18-42

Hebrews 3:1 - 4:16

6-14-18 - (1 *Tammuz*)

רֹאשׁ חֹדֶשׁ תַּמּוּז

Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

(First day of the fourth month)

(Celebrated the previous evening.)

Numbers 28:11-15

Isaiah 66:1-24

Colossians 2:1-23

6-16-18 - (3 *Tammuz*)

קָרַח *Korach* - "Korah"

Numbers 16:1 - 18:32

I Samuel 11:14 - 12:22

* II Timothy 2:8-21

II Timothy 2:22 - 4:5

II John 1-13

Jude 1-25

6-23-18 - (10 *Tammuz*)

חֻקֵי *Hukat* - "Statute"

Numbers 19:1 - 22:1

Judges 11:1-33

John 3:1-21

* John 4:3-30; 12:27-50

6-30-18 - (17 *Tammuz*)

בָּלַק *Balak* - "Balak"

Numbers 22:2 - 25:9

Micah 5:6(7)*** - 6:8

II Peter 2:1-22

* Revelation 2:14-15

7-7-18 - (24 *Tammuz*)

פִּינְחָס *Pinchas* - "Phineas"

Num. 25:10-30:1 (29:40)***

(** *Shabbat Dibre Yirmeyahu*)

(Preparation for 9 Av)

Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

(Blessing for the New Month)

I Samuel 20:18-42

Colossians 2:8 - 4:6

* Matthew 26:1-30

* John 2:13-22

* I Corinthians 5:6-8

7-13-18 - (1 Av)

ראש חודש אב

Rosh Chodesh Av

(First day of the fifth month)
(Celebrated the previous evening.)

Numbers 28:11-15

Isaiah 66:1-24

Colossians 2:1-23

7-14-18 - (2 Av)

(Double Reading)

מַטּוֹת *Matot* - "Tribes"

Numbers 30:2(1)*** - 32:42

James 4:1 - 5:20

* Matthew 5:33-37

מַסְעֵי *Massei* - "Journeys"

Numbers 33:1 - 36:13

(** *Shabbat Shim'u*)

(Preparation for 9 Av)

Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4

I John 2:1 - 3:24

* James 4:1-12

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דְּבָרִים

Deuteronomy

(*Devarim = Deh-vah-rim'*)

7-21-18 - (9 Av)

דְּבָרִים *Devarim* - "Words"

Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

(** *Shabbat Hazon*)

(Preparation for 9 Av)

Isaiah 1:1-27

Acts 7:2-60

* John 15:1-11

* Hebrews 3:7 - 4:11

7-22-18 - (10 Av) (*Fast of Av*)

בְּאֵב תִּשְׁעָה בָּאֵב - *Tisha B'Av* -

"Both Temples Destroyed"

Evening Reading:

Lamentations (all)

Morning Readings:

Deuteronomy 4:25-40

Jeremiah 8:13 - 9:23(24)***

John 2:13-25

Afternoon readings:

Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1-10

Isaiah 55:6 - 56:8

Micah 7:18-20

Zechariah 12:1-14

(Messianic Adaptation)

John 8:1-58

7-28-18 - (16 Av)

וְאֶתְחַנֵּן *Va'etchanan* -

"And I besought"

Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11

(** *Shabbat Nahamu*)

Isaiah 40:1-26

Mark 12:1-44

* Matthew 4:1-11

* Luke 10:25-37

* Acts 13:13-43

* Romans 3:27-31

* I Timothy 2:4-6

* James 2:14-26

8-4-18 - (23 Av)

עֵקֶב *Ekev* - "Because"

Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

Hebrews 12:1-29

* Luke 4:1-13

* James 5:7-11

8-11-18 - (30 Av)

רְאֵה *Re'eh* - "Behold"

Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17

Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5

(Blessing for the New Month)

I Samuel 20:18-42

I Corinthians 8:1-13

* I Corinthians 5:9-13

* I John 4:1-6

8-12-18 - (1 Elul)

ראש חודש אלול

Rosh Chodesh Elul

(First day of the sixth month)
(Celebrated the previous evening.)

(First day of *Teshuvah*)

Numbers 28:11-15

Isaiah 66:1-24

Colossians 2:1-23

Acts 2:14-41

8-18-18 - (7 Elul)

שׁוֹפְטִים *Shoftim* - "Judges"

Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9

Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

Matthew 18:1-35

* Matt 5:38-42

* Acts 3:13-26; 7:35-53

* I Timothy 5:17-22

* Hebrews 10:28-31

8-25-18 - (14 Elul)

כִּי־תֵצֵא *Ki Tetze* - "When you go"

Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

Isaiah 52:13 - 54:10

(Messianic Adaptation)

Matthew 19:1-12

I Corinthians 7:1-40

* Luke 20:27-38

* I Corinthians 9:4-18

* Galatians 3:9-14

9-1-18 - (21 Elul)

כִּי־תָבוֹא *Ki Tavo* -

"When you come"

Deut. 26:1 - 29:8(9)***

Isaiah 60:1-22

Matthew 25:1-46

James 1:1 - 2:26

* Matthew 13:1-23

* Romans 11:1-15

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9-8-18 - (28 Elul)

נִצָּבִים Nitzavim

"You are standing"

Deut. 29:9 (10)*** - 30:20

Isaiah 61:1 - 63:9

(Messianic Adaptation)

(Blessing for the New Month)

I Samuel 20:18-42

I John 5:1-21

I Timothy 6:1-21

* Romans 9:30 - 10:13

* Hebrews 12:14-15

9-10-18 - (1 Tishri)

רֹאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה - Rosh HaShanah

"Feast of Trumpets"

(Rosh Chodesh Tishri)

(First day of the seventh month)

Genesis 21:1 - 22:24

Numbers 29:1-6

I Samuel 1:1 - 2:10

Jeremiah 31:1-19 (2-20)***

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

I Corinthians 15:50-57

Revelation 11:15 - 19:10

9-15-18 - (6 Tishri)

וַיֵּלֶךְ Vayelekh - "And he went"

Deuteronomy 31:1-30

(** Shabbat Shuvah)

(Sabbath of Repentance)

Hosea 14:2-10 (1-9)***

Micah 7:18-20

Joel 2:15-27

Philippians 1:1 - 2:30

* Hebrews 13:5-8

9-19-18 - (10 Tishri)

יּוֹם כִּפּוּר Yom Kippur -

"Day of Atonement"

Morning:

Leviticus 16:1-34

Numbers 29:7-11

Isaiah 57:14 - 58:14

Psalm 35:10-28

Hebrews 5:1 - 7:28

Afternoon:

Leviticus 18:1-30

Jonah 1:1 - 4:11

Micah 7:18-20

Hebrews 8:1 - 10:39

Revelation 19:11-16

9-22-18 - (13 Tishri)

הַאֲזִינוּ Hazinu - "Give ear"

Deuteronomy 32:1-52

II Samuel 22:1-51

I Peter 1:1 - 2:25

Hebrews 12:14-29

* Romans 10:14-21;

12:14-21

9-24-18 - (15 Tishri)

חַג הַסֻּכּוֹת - Hag HaSuccoth -

"Feast of Tabernacles"

(A Harvest Festival)

Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44

Numbers 29:12-16

Zechariah 14:1-21

I Kings 8:2-21

Matthew 6:1-34

9-25-18 - 9-30-18

(16 - 21 Tishri)

חֹל הַמּוֹעֵד סֻכּוֹת

Chol HaMoed Succoth

(Intermediate Days of *Succoth*)

Numbers 29 (Daily Portion)

Psalms 113-118

(One each day)

Genesis 48-49

9-30-18 - (21 Tishri)

הוֹשַׁעְנָא רַבָּה - Hoshana Rabbah -

"The Great Hoshanna"

(Last Great Day of the Feast)

Numbers 29:32-34

John 7:1-50

Revelation 20:7-15

10-1-18 - (22 Tishri)

שְׁמִינִי עֶזְרֵת - Shemini Atzeret -

"The Eighth Day"

(A Day of New Beginnings)

Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17

Numbers 29:35 - 30:1

(29:40)***

I Kings 8:54-66

Revelation 21:1 - 22:21

(See also the next reading.)

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שִׂמְחַת תּוֹרָה Simhat Torah -

"Rejoicing in the Torah"

(A Day of Celebration)

10-1-18 - (22 Tishri)

(In Israel)

OR

10-2-18 - (23 Tishri)

(In the Diaspora)

וְזֹאת הַבְּרָכָה - Vezot Haberachah

"And this is the blessing"

Deuteronomy 33:1 - 34:12

Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

Numbers 29:35 - 30:1

(29:40)***

Joshua 1:1-18

Luke 24:1-53

* Matthew 17:1-9

* Mark 9:2-10

* Luke 9:28-36

* Jude 3-4, 8-10

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חֲזַק חֲזַק וְנִתְחַזַּק

Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek!

Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened together!

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10-6-18 - (27 Tishri)

Start all over again!

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