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Weekly Torah Reading Schedule For 2023-2024

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

he 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 also 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, <u>as was His custom</u> (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 *Vayelekh*, on 9-28-24.

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 can be reached at PO Box 649, 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 2023-2024 ~

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-gilloat' = 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*.

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

~ Recorded Teachings ~

Recorded Teachings that focus on various Festivals are available on Compact Disk (CD), and many have been re-recoded in DVD format. 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 <u>not to</u> <u>strive about words to no profit, to the</u> <u>ruin of the hearers</u>. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But <u>shun profane and vain</u> <u>babblings, for they will increase to</u> <u>more ungodliness.</u>" (II Tim. 2:14-16) בְּרֵאשִׁית

Genesis

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

10-14-23 (29 Tishri) 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; 14:23 Romans 5:12-21 * Matthew 19:3-9 * 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

10-16-23 - (1 Cheshvan) ראש חרֶשׁ חֶשְׁנְן 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

10-21-23 - (6 Cheshvan)

רח *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

10-28-23 - (13 Cheshvan) ג'ך לָדָ *Lech Lecha* - "Go out" Genesis 12:1 - 17:27 Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16 (Continued on next page)

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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
11-4-23 - (20 <i>Cheshvan</i>) <i>Vayera</i> - "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
11-11-23 - (27 Cheshvan)
א חַיָּי שָׁרָה Hayei Sarah
"And Sarah's life" Genesis 23:1 - 25:18
I Kings 1:1-31
(Blessing for the New Month) I Samuel 20:18-42
John 4:1-42 * Matthew 27:3-10 * Luke 9:57-62
11-14-23 - (1 Kislev) ראש חדש כסלו
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
11-18-23 - (5 Kislev) תולדת <i>Toldot</i> - "Generations"
Genesis 25:19 - 28:9 Malachi 1:1 - 2:7
Romans 9:1- 10:21 * Hebrews 11:20; 12:14-17
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11-25-23 - (12 Kislev) *Vayetze* - "And he went out" Genesis 28:10 - 32:3(2) *** Hosea 12:13(12) -14:10(9)***

John 1:19-51

12-2-23 - (19 Kislev)

עאילא 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

12-8-23 - 12-15-23 (25 Kislev - 3 Tevet) קרָבָת Hanukkah - "Dedication" (See our website for the special booklet entitled: Hanukkah Readings for the Believer.)

12-9-23 - (26 *Kislev*)(2nd day) אַשָּׁבָי *Vayeshev* - "And he dwelt" Genesis 37:1 - 40:23

> (** *Shabbat Hanukkah*) Numbers 7:1-17, 42-27 Zechariah 2:14(10)*** - 4:7

(Blessing for the New Month) I Samuel 20:18-42

Revelation 12:1-17 * Acts 7:9-16

12-13-23 - (1 *Tevet*) ראש הרש טבת

Rosh Chodesh Tevet (First day of the tenth month) (Celebrated the previous evening.) Numbers 28:9-15 Isaiah 66:1-24 Colossians 2:1-23

12-16-23 - (4 *Tevet*) *Miketz* - "At the end" Genesis 41:1 - 44:17 I Kings 3:15-:4-1 John 6:1-71 *Acts 7:9-16 **12-23-23** - (11 Tevet)

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

12-30-23 - (18 Tevet)

<u>Vayechi</u> - "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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חוק חוק ונתחוק 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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שמות

Exodus (*Shemot* = She-moat')

1-6-24 - (25 *Tevet*) *Shemot* - "Names" Exodus 1:1 - 6:1 Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13, 29:22-23

(Blessing for the New Month) I Samuel 20:18-42

Acts 9:1-31 * Luke 20:27-44 * Acts 3:12-15; 5:27-32; 24:14-16

1-11-24 - (1 Shevat)

ראש חרש שָׁרָת Rosh Chodesh Shevat (First day of the eleventh month) (Celebrated the previous evening.) Numbers 28:11-15 Isaiah 66:1-24 Colossians 2:1-23

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1-13-24 - (3 Shevat) וארא Va'era - "And I appeared" Exodus 6:2 - 9:35 Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21 Revelation 6:1-17, 8:1 - 9:21 * Romans 9:14-18 * II Corinthians 6:14-7:1 1-20-24 - (10 Shevat) Bo - "Come" Exodus 10:1 - 13:16 Jeremiah 46:13-28 Matthew 26:17 - 27:66 * Luke 2:22-24 * John 19:31-37 * Acts 13:16-23 1-27-24 - (17 Shevat) שלח Beshalach - "When he sent" Exodus 13:17 - 17:16 (** Shabbat Shirah) (The Song of Deborah) Judges 4:4 - 5:31 Romans 6:1-23 * John 6:25-35 * I Corinthians 10:1-13 * II Corinthians 8:1-15 * Revelation 15:1-4 2-3-24 - (24 Shevat) יתרו Yitro - "Jethro" Exodus 18:1 - 20:23 (26)*** Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5-6(6-7)*** (Blessing for the New Month) I Samuel 20:18-42 Matthew 5:1-48, 19:16-30 * Acts 6:1-7 * Romans 2:17-29; 7:7-12 * I Timothy 3:1-13 * Hebrews 12:18-29 * James 2:8-13 * I Peter 2:9-10 * These readings were selected from the Brit

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2-10-24 - (1 *Adar 1*) *Mishpatim* - "Judgments" Exodus 21:1 - 24:18

> ראש הרדש אדר Rosh Chodesh Adar 1 (First day of the twelfth month) (Celebrated the previous evening.) Numbers 28:11-15 Isaiah 66:1-24 Colossians 2:1-23 Matthew 12:1-21 Romans 2:7-29 * Matthew 5:38-42 * Mark 7:1-23 * Acts 23:1-11 * Hebrews 9:15-22; 10:28-39 2-17-24 - (8 Adar 1)

תרומת *Terumah* -"Heave offering" Exodus 25:1 - 27:19 I Kings 5:26(12)*** - 6:13

Hebrews 8:1 - 9:5 * Hebrews 9:23-24; 10:1

2-24-24 - (15 Adar 1) דעצוה "You shall command" Exodus 27:20 - 30:10 Ezekiel 43:10-27

> Romans 12:1 - 13:14 * Philippians 4:10-20

3-2-24 - (22 Adar 1) ג די תְשָׁא Ki Tissa -"When you take" Exodus 30:11- 34:35 I Kings 18:1-39

> I Corinthians 10:1 - 11:1 * Luke 11:14-20 * Acts 7:35 - 8:1 * II Corinthians 3:1-18

3-9-24 - (29 Adar 1) Vayakhel - "And he assembled" Exodus 35:1 - 38:20

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(** Shabbat Shekelim) (Collection of the Half Shekel Temple Tax) Exodus 30:11-16 II Kings 12:1-17 (11:21 - 12:16)***

> (Blessing for the New Month) I Samuel 20:18-42

II Corinthians 8:1 - 9:15 * Hebrews 9:1-14 * Revelation 11:1-13

3-11-24 - (1 Adar 2) ראש הרש ארר Rosh Chodesh Adar 2 (First day of the twelfth month) (Celebrated the previous evening.) Numbers 28:11-15 Isaiah 66:1-24 Colossians 2:1-23

3-16-24 - (6 *Adar 2*) *Pekudei* - "Accounts" Exodus 38:21 - 40:38 I Kings 7:51-8:21

> I Corinthians 2:6 - 3:17 * Revelation 15:5-8

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<u>רַיּקָרָא</u> Leviticus (Vayikra = Vah-eek-rah')

3-23-24 - (13 Adar 2) Vayikra - "And he called" Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26 (6:7)*** (** Shabbat Zachor) (Sabbath before Purim) (Remembering Amalek) Deuteronomy 25:17-19 I Samuel 15:2-34 Hebrews 10:1-39

3-30-24 - (20 Adar 2) זצ Tzav - "Command" Leviticus 6:1(8)*** - 8:36 (** Shabbat Parah) (Red Heifer Sacrifice) (Purification before Pesach) Numbers 19:1-22 Ezekiel 36:16-38 Hebrews 13:10-16 I Timothy 2:1-10 * Mark 12:28-34 * Romans 12:1-2 * I Corinthians 10:14-23 4-6-24 - (27 Adar 2) שבזיני Shemini - "Eighth" Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47 (** Shabbat HaHodesh) (Beginning of Months) (Sabbath before 1 Nisan) Exodus 12:1-20 Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18 (Blessing for the New Month) I Samuel 20:18-42 Acts 10:1 - 11:18 * Mark 7:1-23 * Acts 5:1-11 * II Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1 * I Peter 1:14-16 4-9-24 - (1 Nisan) ראש חבש ניסן Rosh Chodesh Nisan (First day of the first month) (Celebrated the previous evening.) Numbers 28:11-15 Isaiah 66:1-24 Colossians 2:1-23 4-13-24 - (5 Nisan) תזריע Tazria - "Conceived" Leviticus 12:1 - 13:59 II Kings 23:4:42-5:19 Mark 5:1-43 * Matthew 8:1-4: 11:2-6 * Mark 1:40-45

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4-18-24 - (10 Nisan) (Selecting the Passover Lamb) Exodus 12:1-5 Joshua 3:1 - 4:24 Matthew 21:1-17 I Corinthians 5:6-8 4-20-24 - (12 Nisan) מצרע Metzora - "Leper" Leviticus 14:1 - 15:33 (** Shabbat HaGadol) (Great Sabbath before Pesach) Malachi 3:4-24 (4:6)*** Luke 17:1-37 * Matthew 9:20-26 * Hebrews 13:4 4-22-24 - (14 Nisan) **DD** - 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 4-23-24 - (15 Nisan) - Chag HaMatzot - חג המצות "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

Matthew 10:13-28 Mark 8:27-38; 9:9-13 Luke 9:18-27 John 3:1-21 I Corinthians 5:1-8

4-24-24 - 4-28-24 (16 - 20 Nisan) - 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

4-28-24 - (20 Nisan)****

עֹמֵר Omer (Omer Wave Offering) (Begin Counting the Omer) Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44 Numbers 28:16-25 II Kings 23:1-9, 21-25

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

4-29-24 - (21 *Nisan*) - *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

5-4-24 - (26 Nisan) אַחַרָי מוֹח Aharei Mot -"After the death" Leviticus 16:1 - 18:30 Ezekiel 22:1-16 (Blessing for the New Month) I Samuel 20:18-42

> 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

5-9-24 - (1 *Iyar*) ראש חרש אייר

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

5-11-24 - (3 Iyar) קרשים *Kedoshim* - "Holy" Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27 Ezekiel 20:2-20 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 5-18-24 - (10 Iyar) אמר *Emor* - "Say" Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23 Ezekiel 44:15-31 Mark 2:23 - 3:5 Luke 4:14-32 * Matthew 5:38-42 5-25-24 - (17 Iyar) - Behar Sinai בהר סיני "On Mount Sinai" Leviticus 25:1 - 26:2 Jeremiah 32:6-27 Philemon (all) * Luke 4:16-21 * I Corinthians 7:21-24 * Galatians 6:7-10 6-1-24 - (24 *Iyar*) Bechukotai - בחקתי "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 ~ ~ ~ <u>חזק חזק ונתחזק</u> Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek! Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened together!

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6-7-24 - (1 Sivan) ראש הרש סיון 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

בּמָרָבַר

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

6-8-24 - (2 Sivan) במרְבָּר "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

6-12-24 - 6-13-24 (6 -7 *Sivan Shavu'ot*) (Pharisaic observance)

6-15-24 - (9 Sivan) ين 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

6-16-24 - (10 Sivan) "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

This is the day the LORD has made. 6-22-24 - (16 Sivan) בהעלתך Beha'alotekha -"When you set up" Numbers 8:1 - 12:16 Zechariah 2:14(10)***- 4:7

I Corinthians 13:1 - 14:40 * John 19:31-37 * Hebrews 3:1-6

6-29-24 - (23 *Sivan*)

שְׁלֵח לְרָ 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

7-6-24 - (30 Sivan) קרח *Korach* - "Korah" Numbers 16:1 - 18:32 Isaiah 66:1-24

> * II Timothy 2:8-21 II Timothy 2:22 - 4:5 II John 1-13 Jude 1-25

7-7-24 - (1 *Tammuz*) ראש חרש תמוז

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

7-13-24 - (7 *Tammuz*) アラワ *Hukat* - "Statute" Numbers 19:1 - 22:1 Judges 11:1-33 John 3:1-21

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

7-20-24 - (14 *Tammuz*) קלק *Balak* - "Balak" Numbers 22:2 - 25:9 Micah 5:6(7)*** - 6:8 II Peter 2:1-22 * Revelation 2:14-15

7-27-24 - (21 Tammuz) פינחס Pinchas - "Phineas" Num. 25:10-30:1 (29:40)*** (** Shabbat Dibre Yirmeyahu) (Preparation for 9 Av) Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3 Colossians 2:8 - 4:6 * Matthew 26:1-30 * John 2:13-22 * I Corinthians 5:6-8 8-3-24 - (28 Tammuz) (Double Reading) Matot - "Tribes" משוֹת Numbers 30:2(1)*** - 32:42 James 4:1 - 5:20 * Matthew 5:33-37 מסעי Massei - "Journeys" Numbers 33:1 - 36:13 (** Shabbat Shim'u) (Preparation for 9 Av) Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4, 4:1-2 (Blessing for the New Month) I Samuel 20:18-42 I John 2:1 - 3:24 * James 4:1-12 חזק חזק ונתחזק Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek! Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened together!

8-5-24 - (1 Av) ראש הרש 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

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(Devarim = Deh-vah-rim')

8-10-24 - (6 *Av*) קרָרָים *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*

8-13-24 - (9 Av) (Fast of Av) - 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

8-17-24 - (13 Av) Va'etchanan -"And I besought" Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11 (** Shabbat Nachamu) (Sabbath of Comforting) 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 8-24-24 - (20 Av)

עַקָב *Ekev* - "Because" Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25 Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

Hebrews 12:1-29 * Luke 4:1-13 * James 5:7-11

8-31-24 - (27 *Av*)

ראה *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

9-4-24 - (1 *Elul*)

ראש חרש 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

9-7-24 - (4 Elul) שׁמְשָׁים 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

9-14-24 - (11 *Elul*)

 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

9-21-24 - (18 Elul) - Ki Tavo כִּי־תָבוֹא Ki "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 9-28-24 - (25 Elul) (Double Reading) - Nitzavim -"You are standing" Deut. 29:9 (10)*** - 30:20 LJohn 5:1-21 I Timothy 6:1-21 * Romans 9:30 - 10:13 * Hebrews 12:14-15 רילך Vayelekh - "And he went" Deuteronomy 31:1-30 Isaiah 61:1 - 63:9 (Messianic Adaptation) (Blessing for the New Month) I Samuel 20:18-42 Philippians 1:1 - 2:30 * Hebrews 13:5-8 10-3-24 - (1 Tishri) ראש השנה - 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 * These readings were selected from the Brit Chadasha suggested reading list as found in the Complete Jewish Bible (CJB), by David Stern.

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(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 **10-18-24 - 10-22-24** (16 - 20 *Tishri*) חול המוער סכות *Chol HaMoed Succoth* (Intermediate Days of *Succoth*) Numbers 29 (Daily Portion) Psalms 113-118 (One each day) Genesis 48-49 **10-23-24** - (21 *Tishri*)

רהושׁעַנא רְבָה - Hoshana Rabbah -"The Great Hoshanna" (Last Great Day of the Feast) Numbers 29:32-34

> John 7:1-50 Revelation 20:7-15

10-24-24 - (22 Tishri) "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 next reading)

10-25-24 - (23 Tishri) Simhat Torah - "Rejoicing in the Torah" (A Day of Celebration)

10-24-24 - (22 *Tishri*) (In Israel) OR 10-25-24 - (23 *Tishri*) (In the Diaspora)

את הברכה ''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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