



Congregation Notes Torah Portion VaYeitzei
Are You on Jacob's Ladder? Do You Know What is Coming?
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Gen. 29:10-32:3; Hos. 12: 14:10; Jn. 1:42-51

***Genesis 27:38-40** [38](#) And Esau said to his father, "Have you only one blessing, my father? Bless me—me also, O my father!" And Esau lifted up his voice and wept.

[39](#) Then Isaac his father answered and said to him:

"Behold, your dwelling shall be of the fatness of the earth,
And of the dew of heaven from above.

[40](#) By your sword you shall live, but your brother you shall serve yet it shall be that when you are validly aggrieved (tarid) you may cast off his yoke from upon your neck.

***Psalm 55:2** "Attend to me and answer me. I am restless אָרִיד in my complaint, and distraught."

***Jeremiah 2:31** "Why then do My people say, 'We are free to roam רָדְנוּ; we will come to You no more'?"

***Genesis 27:41-46** So Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father blessed him, and Esau said in his heart, "The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then I will kill my brother Jacob." [42](#) And the words of Esau her older son were told to Rebekah. So she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said to him, "Surely your brother Esau comforts himself concerning you by intending to kill you. [43](#) Now therefore, my son, obey my voice: arise, flee to my brother Laban in Haran. [44](#) And stay with him a few days, until your brother's fury turns away, [45](#) until your brother's anger turns away from you, and he forgets what you have done to him; then I will send and bring you from there. Why should I be bereaved also of you both in one day?" [46](#) And Rebekah said to Isaac, "I am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth; if Jacob takes a wife of the daughters of Heth, like these who are the daughters of the land, what good will my life be to me?"

***Genesis 10:15** "Canaan was the father of Sidon his firstborn, and of the Hittites."

***Deuteronomy 20:17** But you shalt utterly destroy them; [namely], the Hittites, and the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee:

***Ezra 9:1** Now when these things were done, the princes came to me, saying, The people of Israel, and the priests, and the Levites, have not separated themselves from the people of the lands, [doing] according to their abominations, [even] of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites.

***2 Chronicles 8:7-8** All the people who were left of the Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites, who *were* not of Israel— ⁸ that is, their descendants who were left in the land after them, whom the children of Israel did not destroy—

***Amos 1:11** "For three transgressions of Edom and for four, I will not turn away its punishment, **Because he pursued his brother with the sword, And cast off all pity;**
His anger tore perpetually, And he kept his wrath forever.

***Jeremiah 49:20-22** (Dan. 11:41 Therefore hear the counsel of the Lord that He has taken against Edom,
And His purposes that He has proposed against the inhabitants of Teman: Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out;
Surely He shall make their dwelling places desolate with them.
²¹ The earth shakes at the noise of their fall;
At the cry its noise is heard at the Red Sea.
²² Behold, He shall come up and fly like the eagle,
And spread His wings over Bozrah;
The heart of the mighty men of Edom in that day shall be
Like the heart of a woman in birth pangs.

***Habbakuk 3:3** "God comes from Teman, the sovereign one from Mount Paran. Selah. His splendor covers the skies, his glory fills the earth".

***Genesis 28:1-4** Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him, and charged him, and said to him: "You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan. ² Arise, go to Padan Aram, to

the house of Bethuel your mother's father; and take yourself a wife from there of the daughters of Laban your mother's brother.

³ "May God Almighty bless you, And make you fruitful and multiply you, That you may be an assembly of peoples; ⁴ And give you the blessing of Abraham, To you and your descendants with you, That you may inherit the land In which you are a stranger, Which God gave to Abraham."

***Romans 11:17-19** But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree, do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you. Then you will say, Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in.

***Genesis 28:10-12** Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep.

***Genesis 28:12** Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

***Genesis 28:13** And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I am the Lord God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants.

***Hebrews 10:7** Then I said, Here I am, it is written about Me in the scroll: I have come to do Your will, O God.

***John 20:11-13** But Mary stood outside the tomb weeping. And as she wept, she bent down to look into the tomb, 12 and she saw the two angels in white sitting where the body of Yeshua had lain, one at the head and the other at the feet.

13 "Woman, why are you weeping?" they asked. "Because they have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I do not know where they have put Him."...

***Matthew 28:2-3** Suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, rolled away the stone, and sat on it. / His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.

***Hebrews 1:14** Are not the angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

***Matthew 18:10** See that you do not look down on any of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of My Father in heaven.

***Genesis 28:16-18** Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷ And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"

¹⁸ Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it.

***Acts 10:37-38** You yourselves know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee with the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Yeshua of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power,

***Genesis 28:15** Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you."

***Genesis 28:12** Jacob had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

***John 1:43-47** The next day Yeshua decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Yeshua of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Yeshua saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ...

***John 1:51** "You will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

***Psalm 91:11-12** For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone".

***Genesis 28:13** And behold, the LORD stood above it.

***John 14:6** No one comes to the Father but through Me.

***Genesis 11:5** The LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.

***Psalm 97:9**, which says, "For You, O LORD, are Most High over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods."

***John 6:38** The Messiah is the way of ascent, as He says, "I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God." ***John 20:17** (To Mary Magdalene Yeshua says:) Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father.

***Daniel 7:9-10** I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow; and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

***Hebrews 12:18-22** For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire, and to blackness and darkness and tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words, so that those who heard it begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore. ²⁰ (For they could not endure what was commanded: "And if so much as a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned or shot with an arrow." ²¹ And so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I am exceedingly afraid and trembling.") ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels

***Ezekiel 25:13-14** therefore this is what the Lord GOD says: I will stretch out My hand against Edom and cut off from it both man and beast. I will make it a wasteland, and from Teman to Dedan they will fall by the sword. I will take vengeance on Edom by the hand of My people Israel, that they may do in Edom according to My anger; according to My fury.....

***Revelation 22:1** "Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb."

***Ephesians 2:6** And God raised us up with Messiah and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Messiah Yeshua,

***Hebrews 2:6-8** But somewhere it is testified in these words: "What is man that You are mindful of him, or the son of man that You care for him? / You made him a little lower than the angels; You crowned him with glory and honor / and placed everything under his feet." When God subjected all things to him, He left nothing outside of his control. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to him.

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