



Congregation Notes Torah Portion Shelach Lecha

Who Will End Up In Outer Darkness?

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Num 13:1-15:41; Josh. 2:1-24; Matt. 10:1-14

***Deuteronomy 34:10-12** ⁹Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses.¹⁰Since that time, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face - no prophet who did all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent Moses to do in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh and to all his officials and all his land. And no prophet who performed all the mighty acts of power and awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

***Ecclesiastes 1:9** What has been will be again, and what has been done will be done again:

***Numbers 12:7-9** Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. ⁸ I speak with him face to face, Even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against My servant Moses?" ⁹ So the anger of the LORD was aroused against them, and He departed.

***Numbers 7:10-15** And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam became leprous, as white as snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper. ¹¹ So Aaron said to Moses, "Oh, my lord! Please do not lay this sin on us, in which we have done foolishly and in which we have sinned." ¹² Please do not let her be as one dead, whose flesh is half consumed when he comes out of his mother's womb!" ¹³ So Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, "Please heal her, O God, I pray!" ¹⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "If her father had but spit in her face, would she not be shamed seven days? Let her be shut out of the camp seven days, and afterward she may be received again." ¹⁵ So Miriam was shut out of the camp seven days, and the people did not journey till Miriam was brought in again.

***Numbers 13:1-2a** HaShem spoke to Moses saying, (Shalach lecha) - send forth for yourself men and let them investigate the Land of Canaan that I am giving to the Children of Israel,

*Numbers 12:2b One man each from the tribe of his father shall you send, every one a leader among them.

*Numbers 13:16 **15**and from the tribe of Gad, Geuel son of Machi. **16**These were the names of the men Moses sent to spy out the land; and Moses gave to Hoshea son of Nun the name Joshua. **17**When Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, he told them, "Go up through the Negev and into the hill country....

*Numbers 13:17-20 Then Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, "Go up this way into the South, and go up to the mountains, ¹⁸ and see what the land is like: whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, few or many; ¹⁹ whether the land they dwell in is good or bad; whether the cities they inhabit are like camps or strongholds; ²⁰ whether the land is rich or poor; and are there trees in the land. Be of good courage. And bring some of the fruit of the land." Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes.

*Revelation 14:17-19 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, **he also having a sharp sickle**. ¹⁸ And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. ¹⁹ And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

*Proverbs 18:10 The name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

*James 4:7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

*2 Thessalonians 3:3 But the LORD is faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you from the evil.

*Numbers 13:31-33 But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we." ³² And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. ³³ There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

*Numbers 13:17 When Moses sent them to spy **לתור** out the land of Canaan, he told them, Go up through the Negev and into the hill country.

***Exodus 20:20-21** Do not be afraid, Moses replied. For God has come to test you, so that the fear of Him may be before you, to keep you from sinning. ²¹And the people stood at a distance as Moses drew near the thick darkness where God was.

***I Kings 8:12** Then Solomon said, "The Lord has said that he would dwell in a dark cloud."

***Psalm 18:11** He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him - the dark rain clouds of the sky.

***Psalm 97:2** Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

***Deuteronomy 4:11** Then you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the midst of heaven, with darkness, cloud, and thick darkness.

***Exodus 20:18** Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off.

***Proverbs 3:5-6** ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

***Deuteronomy 2:14** The time we spent traveling from Kadesh-barnea until we crossed over the Brook of Zered was thirty-eight years, until that entire generation of fighting men had perished from the camp, as the LORD had sworn to them. **15** Indeed, the LORD's hand was against them, to eliminate them from the camp, until they had all perished...

***Joshua 10:7-14** selections⁷ So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valor. ⁸ And the LORD said to Joshua, "Do not fear them, for I have delivered them into your hand; not a man of them shall stand before you." ¹⁰ So the LORD routed them before Israel, killed them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, chased them along the road that goes to Beth Horon, and struck them down as far as Azekah and Makkedah. ¹¹ And it happened, as they fled before Israel and were on the descent of Beth Horon, that the Lord cast down large hailstones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died¹² Then Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon; And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon." ¹⁴ And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the LORD heeded the voice of a man; for the LORD fought for Israel.

***Revelation 6:12:** "I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood.

***Revelation 19:11-14** Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. ¹³ He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

***Revelation 21:1-3** **1** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. **2** I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. **3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying: "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God..."

***Matthew 8:12** **11** I say to you that many will come from the east and the west to share the banquet with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

***Isaiah 60:1-2** Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. ² For behold, the darkness חֹשֶׁךְ shall cover the earth, And deep darkness עֲרֵפֶל the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.