



**Congregation Notes Torah Portion Pinchas**  
**Are We Zealous for the LORD as We Prepare for His Coming?**  
**July 4, 2026; Tammuz 19, 5786**  
**Nu. 25:10-29:40; Jer. 1:1-2:3; Lu 13:1-10**

**\*Mark 13:33 Be on your guard and stay alert!** For you do not know when the appointed time will be.

**\*Luke 12:37a** Blessed are those servants whom **the master finds on watch when he returns.**

**\*Matthew 25:13** Therefore **keep watch,** because you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man comes.

**\*Ezekiel 33:6** But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, so that the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any one of them, that person is taken away in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.

**\*Numbers 25:1-3** While Israel was staying in Shittim, the **men began to indulge in sexual immorality with Moabite women,** <sup>2</sup> who invited them to the sacrifices to their gods. The people ate the sacrificial meal and bowed down before these gods.<sup>3</sup> So **Israel yoked themselves to the Baal of Peor. And the LORD's anger burned against them.**

**\*Luke 9:23** And He said to them all, If any man will come after Me, let him **deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.**

**\*Matthew 11:28-30** Come to me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **Take my yoke on you,** and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest to your souls. For **my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

**\*Numbers 31:15-16** Have you allowed all the women to live? he asked them. <sup>16</sup> **They were the ones who followed Balaam's advice and enticed the Israelites to be unfaithful to the LORD in the Peor incident, so that a plague struck the LORD's people.**

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**\*Numbers 25:1-5** Now Israel remained in Acacia Grove, and the people began to commit harlotry with the women of Moab. <sup>2</sup> They invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods. <sup>3</sup> So Israel was joined to Baal of Peor, and the anger of the LORD was aroused against Israel. <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Take all the leaders of the people and hang the offenders before the LORD, out in the sun, that the fierce anger of the LORD may turn away from Israel." <sup>5</sup> So Moses said to the judges of Israel, "Every one of you kill his men who were joined to Baal of Peor."

**\*Numbers 25:6** And indeed, one of the children of Israel came and presented to his brethren a Midianite woman in the sight of Moses and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, who were weeping at the door of the tabernacle of meeting.

**\*Numbers 25:7** On seeing this, Phinehas son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, got up from the assembly, took a spear in his hand,

**\*Numbers 25:11a** Phinehas son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, has turned my anger away from the Israelites.

**\*John 8:41 & 45** They answered and said to Him, "Abraham is our father." Yeshua said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham. <sup>44</sup> You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

**\*John 1:46** Can anything good come out of Nazareth?

**\*Mark 6:4-6** But Yeshua said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house." <sup>5</sup> Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup> And He **marveled because of their unbelief.**

**\*John 6:41-42** At this, the Jews began to grumble about Yeshua because He had said, I am the bread that came down from heaven. They were asking, Is this not Yeshua, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? **How then can He say, I have come down from heaven?**

**\*Numbers 25:7-8** When Pinchas, son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, saw this, he left the assembly, took a spear in his hand and followed the Israelite into the tent.  
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He drove the spear into both of them, right through the Israelite man and into the woman's stomach. Then the plague against the Israelites was stopped;

**\*Numbers 25:14** Now the name of the Israelite who was killed, with the Midianite woman, was Zimri the son of Salu, a leader of a father's house among the Simeonites.<sup>15</sup> And the name of the Midianite woman who was killed was Cozbi the daughter of Zur; he was head of the people of a father's house in Midian.

**\*Numbers 25:11-13** Phinehas son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, has turned My wrath away from the Israelites; for he was zealous for My sake among them, so that I did not consume the Israelites in My zeal. 12Declare, therefore that I am granting him My covenant of peace.

**13**It will be a covenant of permanent priesthood for him and his descendants, because he was zealous for his God and made atonement for the Israelites.

**\*2 Chronicles 26:16** But when he was strong his heart was lifted up, to his destruction, for he transgressed against the LORD his God by entering the temple of the Lord to burn incense on the altar of incense.

**\*Isaiah 2:11** The lofty looks of man shall be humbled. The haughtiness of men shall be bowled down, And the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.

**\*Amos 5:6** Seek the LORD and live, or He will sweep through the house of Joseph like a fire.

**\*Numbers 25:1** Now Israel remained in Acacia Grove, and the people began to commit harlotry with the women of Moab.

**\*Proverbs 23:7** As a man thinks in his heart, so is he.

**\*Isaiah 43:22** But, dear family of Jacob, you refuse to ask for my help. You have grown tired of me, O Israel!

**\*Isaiah 29:13** These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

**\*Jeremiah 1:14** And the LORD said to me, Out of the north calamity shall break forth on all the inhabitants of the land.