

PRAYER 8/23/2025

- Please pray for the decision makers of the land of Israel, that they would have the needed courage, wisdom and decisiveness to eliminate threats to Israel and her allies.
- Please pray for the remaining hostages and their families. May G-d strengthen and comfort them with His hope.
- We continue to ask for the L-rd's protection and provision for all those in the Ukraine and Russia conflict, especially for the loved ones of those in our Mishpachah who are involved or have family in harm's way.

PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY FAMILY:

Steve Derman – CYT Mishpachah
Emily & Wally – Daughter and son-in-law of Floyd and Lynda Zimms
Alissa – Niece of Mary Setteducato
Andrea – Daughter of Mary Schmitt
Samuel – Son of Ed and Stephanie Gonzalez
Grace – Daughter of Dave and Anita Turner- Steele

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

8/21 – Brian Hamilton; 8/22 – Carolee Denning; 8/28 – Lynda Zimms
8/30 – Tracy Kirscher

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/4 – Bill & Tracy Kirscher; 8/16 – Floyd & Lynda Zimms

YESHUAT TSION HELPS SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:

1. Viola Szczepocka (Belarus Ministry/Chevrá, in Eastern Europe)
2. Eitan & Connie Shishkoff (Tents of Mercy/Ohalei Rachamim, Haifa)
3. Bill & Diana Bjoraker (Bill & Diana Bjoraker Ministries, ministry to Israelis in MT)
4. Sally Klein O'Connor (Improbable People Ministries)
5. Rabbi Kirk & Carla Gliebe, (Devar Emet Messianic Jewish Outreach, Skokie, Illinois)
6. Mordechai Wiseman (Israel Firstfruits, Israel Center for Economic Advancement)
7. Kat Patterson - Chosen People Ministries, serving in New Zealand and Israel

THE PUSHKAH (OFFERING BOX)

Offerings may be placed in the *pushkah*. Checks may be mailed to the CYT office or placed in the exterior mailbox. There are electronic payment options on our website <https://yeshuattzion.org/give> (PayPal, Visa, Debit). You can also donate via Zelle us: cytzelle@yeshuattzion.org



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Shabbat Shalom!

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Previously recorded Shabbat messages: <https://www.youtube.com/c/YeshuatTzion/videos>

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August 23, 2025

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Re'eh ראה

READINGS:

Torah: Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

Brit Chadashah (New Testament): John 7:37-52

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship in Music

Torah Service

Scripture.....Acts 12:18-24

Message "The Word of G-d Grows and Multiplies"Rabbi David Katz

Aaronic Blessing

At Congregation Yeshuat Tsion, our purpose is:

- YESHUA CENTERED WORSHIP in the Jewish context.
- TO ESTABLISH A NURTURING COMMUNITY OF FAITH - A congregational family where each person is encouraged to grow into maturity in the L-rd and serve according to his or her spiritual gifts.
- TO RAISE AND MENTOR THE NEXT GENERATION of young people to follow Yeshua and to care deeply for G-d's restoration of Israel.
- TO REACH OUT TO ALL PEOPLE WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF YESHUA, with special emphasis on the unaffiliated JEWISH COMMUNITY of greater Denver.
- TO REACH OUT TO FELLOW BELIEVERS, equipping them to sensitively share Yeshua with their Jewish friends.

TORAH TIDBITS

Look, Consider, Behold

This portion is part of the on-going series of sermons of exhortation that Moses is giving to the people of Israel as they are camping on the plains of Moab, facing the land of Canaan. Moses calls them to consider (11:26-32) that as they obey the L-rd, they will be blessed, but if they don't, they will receive G-d's discipline. One of the words repeatedly used here is "*sh'mor*," which means "to guard."

What are the people of Israel to guard? They are to guard (or observe) the L-rd's instructions. The implication is that unless they stood on guard, they would slip away from the L-rd's Torah. In this sedra Moses gives a couple of possibilities: The influence of the pagans can cause a believer to pursue idols (12:30-31), or a false prophet can lead people astray (13:1-7).

We are no different. Our culture does not have idols of stone, but it has many other idols. Our friends and neighbors are in a very real sense "pagans". We must reject their influence, without rejecting them. We too have false prophets—people who claim to speak to us in the L-rd's name. The same test needs to be applied now as then—do they cause us to follow the L-rd or drift away from Him?

This Shabbat, the Haftarah (additional) portion is taken from Isaiah 54:11-55:5, again following a theme of comfort for Israel. This is the third Shabbat after *Tish'ah B'Av*, which is a time of mourning for the destruction of the Temple. The L-rd in these verses promises restoration and protection for Israel: "No weapon formed against you will prosper," (54:17). History confirms that promise. Every nation that has risen against Israel paid the consequences for their action.

We need to use wisdom in how we apply these promises to our lives. This is not a blanket promise that any time we are confronted with problems, the L-rd will protect us. In cases where we acted like Israel, we have to face our consequences. But, as we endeavor to follow Him, we know we have His protection. Nonetheless, the L-rd keeps His promises. His promises of restoration hold just as true for us today as they did then and still do for Israel.