# PRAYER 9/13/2025

- Please pray for Joy Hemby's full recovery.
- Please pray for Sheri Aspinall's family members who are struggling with health issues.
- Please pray for the upcoming coming High Holiday services at CYT, that the name of the L-rd will be honored.
- Please pray that Israel does not succumb to the pressure of nations who do not have her best interest in mind.
- Please pray for the remaining hostages and their families. May G-d reveal Himself to them.
- 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

#### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

9/3 – Fil Lucero; 9/8 – Joy Hemby; 9/18 – Floyd Zimms; 9/18 – Emmanuella Katz; 9/20 – Carolyn Sechler; 9/28 – Ed Gonzales

#### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/9 – Bill and Joyce Preussner; 9/11 – Bill & Tricia Patterson; 9/15 – Willie & Irene Ortiz; 9/23 – Brooks & Lauren Kanski

#### YESHUAT TSION HELPS SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:

- 1. Viola Sczepocka (Belarus Ministry/Chevra, 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 <a href="https://yeshuattsion.org/give">https://yeshuattsion.org/give</a> (PayPal, Visa, Debit). You can also donate via Zelle us: cytzelle@yeshuattsion.org



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#### ALL SHABBAT SERVICES ARE ON YOUTUBE:

Shabbat live-streams: https://www.youtube.com/@YeshuatTsion/streams
Previously recorded Shabbat messages: https://www.youtube.com/c/YeshuatTsion/videos

#### CYT LEADERSHIP:

Rabbi David Katz, Jessica Katz, Joy Urbach, James Grant, Linda Grant, Michael Lang, Floyd Zimms, Lynda Zimms

### CYT MINISTRIES:

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# **CONGREGATION YESHUAT TSION**

September 13, 2025

20 Elul, 5785

## כי תבוא Ki Tavo

### **READINGS:**

Torah: Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

Brit Chadashah (New Testament): Ephesians 3:1-6

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Opening Prayer** 

Praise and Worship in Music

**Torah Service** 

**Scripture**......Acts 15:22-29

Message "The Results of "Much Debate""......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**

## When You Come into the Land

Perhaps what is most significant is the order of priorities—the first task the people of Israel were to perform was the building of an altar to the L-rd (27:5-8). We could well say that it would make more sense to prepare for battle with the Canaanite nations, because that was coming. But, the L-rd wanted Israel to remember that the most important responsibility it had was to maintain its relationship with the L-rd, not battling the enemy.

That is a crucial lesson for us to learn. When we feel besieged by the enemy and his hosts, our attention turns to him. Our problem is that when we engage in spiritual battles, we become consumed with them. It is crucial for us to remember that if we keep our attention riveted on the L-rd, everything else, including our spiritual [and emotional] battles will fall into place. Moses challenges (in 29:1-8) the people of Israel to search their memory banks. Now, facing the Jordan River, they are waiting nervously for their combat with the big, bad giants of Canaan. They are probably wondering whether they have what it takes to lick the giants.

Moses' challenge to them is this: "Remember Who is on your side. Remember the miracles that the L-rd performed for you—how He kept you going with special food and with water; how He enabled you to lick the Moabite Kings, Sihon and Og. He will do what is necessary to help you overcome the Canaanite giants. The key for you is this: "Make sure that you stay on the straight and narrow—don't deviate from the L-rd's instructions and you'll do fine," [Urbach paraphrase].

We all face crises from time to time. If we learn to hold tightly to our Father's hand and not stray from Him, He'll help us through these crises. Our challenge: "Where is our focus, on the giants, or, on the L-rd?"