

## PRAYER 3/21/2026

- Please pray for victory for the US and Israel in their war against the regime that has funded terrorism worldwide. May G-d bring a swift victory.
- We continue to ask for the L-rd's protection and provision for all involved 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. Please pray for the end of this war.

### **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

### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

3/1 – Mateo Florian; 3/4 – Steve Derman; 3/10 – Bob Delong; 3/13 – Linda Hart;  
3/18 – Becky Witte; 3/19 – Aaron Johnson; 3/27 – Joy Urbach

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

1. *The Belarus Ministry, in Eastern Europe - serving a very poor and elderly Jewish population*
2. *Avi & Hannah Tekle - Tents of Mercy/Ohalei Rachamim, Haifa*
3. *Bill & Diana Bjoraker - Bill & Diana Bjoraker Ministries to Jewish People*
4. *Kat Patterson with Chosen People Ministries – Outreach to Israelis in New Zealand*
5. *Rabbi Kirk and Carla Gliebe – Devar Emet Messianic Jewish Outreach (DEMJO)*
6. *Mordechai Wiseman – Israel Firstfruits, Israel Center for Economic Advancement*
7. *Sally Klein O'Connor (Improbable People Ministries)*

### **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](mailto:cytzelle@yeshuattzion.org)



# YESHUAT TSION

A MESSIANIC SYNAGOGUE

*Shabbat Shalom!*

### **ALL SHABBAT SERVICES ARE ON YOUTUBE:**

Shabbat live-streams: <https://www.youtube.com/@YeshuatTzion/streams>

Previously recorded Shabbat messages: <https://www.youtube.com/c/YeshuatTzion/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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| Shabbat School:              | Joanne Espinet, Marise Huckabay   |
| Ministry Support Liaison:    | Tracy Kirscher  |
| Greeters:                    | Willie and Irene Ortiz  |
| Prayer Requests:             | Lynda Zimms, <a href="mailto:prayer@yeshuattzion.org">prayer@yeshuattzion.org</a> |
| Torah Service, Intercession: | Michael Lang  |
| Worship:                     | Linda Grant   |
| Worship Dance:               | Tracy Kirscher  |
| Treasurer:                   | Bob Delong  |
| Women's Ministry:            | Joy Urbach  |
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# CONGREGATION YESHUAT TSION

March 21, 2026

3 Nisan, 5786

## Vayikra ויקרא

### READINGS:

Torah: Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23

Brit Chadashah (New Testament): Hebrews 10:1-18

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship in Music

Torah Service

Scripture: .....Colossians 1:15-23

Message: "Don't Budge From the Faith".....Rabbi David Katz

Aaronic Blessing

#### At Congregation Yeshuat Tzion, 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

## Does the Old Halo Need Polishing?

Leviticus is a dusty old book, or so many believers think. It is full of blood and gore, strange ceremonies and customs and instances of G-d getting very angry and snuffing people out. That's why it often gathers dust—we don't know what to do with it. Yet, there is a reason why Leviticus was the first book of the Bible that Jewish children were taught.

The Hebrew name of Leviticus, "Va-Yikra," means "and He called," (Leviticus 1:1). The L-rd called out to Moses out of the Tabernacle and gave him more instructions regarding how Israel should worship Him and how they should live. The entire book takes place in front of Mt. Sinai and is a continuation of the covenant instructions begun in Exodus. "Leviticus," the Latin name of the book means "that which pertains to the service of the Levites" [and priests in the Tabernacle]. The names of this book hint at one of the larger themes of the book—the L-rd's desire to dwell with His people and to be worshiped by them.

G-d's people worship Him not only in the Tabernacle (or, our equivalent, the congregation), but also in their daily life. This forms the other major theme of this book. The L-rd is a holy (morally pure) G-d and we should follow in this path of holiness (19:2). What did this mean practically, to Israel? Israel was surrounded by pagans in Egypt and was preparing to enter into a land full of depraved pagans. Now, while the people of Israel were encamped at the foot of Mount Sinai, the L-rd wanted them to be prepared to deal with this moral pollution. In Leviticus He gave them extensive instructions about how to live a holy life.

What does it mean to be "holy?" *Kadosh*, the Hebrew word can be translated as "set apart, sanctified, consecrated." In plain English it means that something or someone belongs exclusively to G-d. A person who belongs to G-d (is holy) has to act accordingly.

We today, desperately need to digest the message of Leviticus. Our halo has often gotten very tarnished—often an observer has a hard time telling us apart from our neighbors who don't know the L-rd. There are some lessons in practical godly living for us to re-learn and apply. Let's blow off the dust and read the book..