

## PRAYER 5/9/2026

- Please pray for completely recovery for Debora and Sheri.
- Please pray for the US and Israel in their war against the regime of Iran. May G-d bring about a complete victory for the US and Israel.
- 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  
Wally – 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

### MAY BIRTHDAYS:

5/3 – Linda Grant; 5/5 – Vlad Kazakov; 5/5 – Stephanie Gonzales; 5/7 – David Katz; 5/19 – Kent Brown; 5/23 – Brooks Kanski; 5/25 – Irene Ortiz; 5/26 – Barb Delong

### 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)**

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Checks may be mailed to: Congregation Yeshuat TSION 1480 W. Canal Ct.  
Littleton, CO 80120 or placed in the exterior mailbox.  
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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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# CONGREGATION YESHUAT TSION

May 9, 2026

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## Behar - Bechukotai בְּהַר - בְּחֻקֹּתַי

### READINGS:

Torah: Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Brit Chadashah (New Testament): Matthew 21:33-46

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship in Music

Torah Service

Scripture: .....Colossians 2:6-15

Message: "The Last "Update" You'll Ever Need" .....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

## Let Freedom Ring

The Liberty Bell in Philadelphia has these words inscribed on it: "Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land," (Leviticus 25:10). This comes from the instructions the L-rd gave to Israel regarding the Year of Jubilee. The Year of Jubilee came every 50 years and served as a time of complete rest for the people and the land. It was also a time when land reverted back to the original owner and slaves were set free.

In some ways the Year of Jubilee served as an appetizer for the Messianic Age; the rest and the liberation experienced during the Year of the Jubilee would be complete when Messiah would establish His kingdom here on earth. Isaiah looked forward to that time: "The Spirit of the L-rd G-d is upon me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives...to proclaim the year of the L-rd's favor..." (Isaiah 61:1-2).

Luke records that Yeshua came to His childhood synagogue in Nazareth (Luke 4:14-30). By that time, He had become somewhat famous, so the "pulpit committee" invited Him to read from the scroll of the Prophets. It "just so happened" that the portion that He was given was the prophecy of Isaiah 61:1-2. Yeshua read the portion and then made a startling declaration: "Today, this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing!" His listeners did not grasp His meaning right away—Yeshua was saying that the Year of Jubilee, the Messianic Age, had begun because He was there.

For we who are believers, the Year of Jubilee has added meaning. We sometimes feel that our salvation begins and ends the moment we come to know the L-rd. Yet, the writer of Hebrews challenges us to realize that "[Yeshua] is able to save to the uttermost [i.e., fully and completely]." Are we willing to experience more of the liberty that the L-rd has for us? Let's press on...