

## PRAYER 8/8/2026

- Please pray for Stephanie G.'s family as they mourn the passing away of Stephanie's mother.
- Please pray for Joy H., as she continues to battle post-surgery complications.
- Please pray for Zachary S. as he recovers from surgery.
- Please pray that the US and Israel would swiftly complete and not stall the mission they started against the government of Iran.
- 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 Lawson  
Samuel – Son of Ed and Stephanie Gonzalez

### 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; 8/19 Reed and Carole Sundine; 8/27 – Ed & Stephanie Gonzales

### 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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## YESHUAT TSION

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*Shabbat Shalom!*

### **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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| Shabbat School:              | Joanne Espinet, Marise Huckabay                                                   |
| Ministry Support Liaison:    | Tracy Kirscher                                                                    |
| Greeters:                    | Willie and Irene Ortiz                                                            |
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| Women's Ministry:            | Joy Urbach                                                                        |
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# CONGREGATION YESHUAT TSION

August 8, 2026

25 Av, 5786

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: .....Micah 6:6-8

Message: "Be True Blue" .....Rabbi David Katz

Aaronic Blessing

### At Congregation Yeshuat Tzion, we purpose to:

- WORSHIP THE LORD through the culture of Biblical Judaism and when applicable, incorporate practices from traditional Judaism. Above all, we want our worship to be YESHUA CENTERED.
- ESTABLISH A NURTURING COMMUNITY OF FAITH – A congregational family where each person is encouraged to grow into maturity in the Lord and serve according to his or her spiritual gifts.
- RAISE AND MENTOR THE NEXT GENERATION of young people to follow Yeshua and to care deeply for God's restoration in Israel.
- REACH OUT TO ALL PEOPLE WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF YESHUA, with special emphasis on the unaffiliated JEWISH COMMUNITY of greater Denver.
- REACH OUT TO FELLOW BELIEVERS, teaching them the Jewish roots of our faith and equipping them, sensitively, to 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.