

PRAYER 9/19/2026

- Please continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- We continue to ask for the L-rd's protection and provision for all involved in the Ukraine and Russia conflict.

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/7 – Joan Waldinger; 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; 9/16 – Mark and Deborah Malashock; 9/23 – Brooks & Lauren Kanski

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)*

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September 19, 2026

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Ha'azinu האזינו

READINGS:

Torah: Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Haftarah: 2 Samuel 22:1-51

Brit Chadashah (New Testament): Romans 10:14-11:12

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship in Music

Torah Service

Scripture:Deut. 32:44-47

Message: "If Not for G-d and His Choice of Israel" ...Rabbi David Katz

Aaronic Blessing

At Congregation Yeshuat Tsion, 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

Listen

The Torah portion this week is called *Ha-azinu*, which means "Listen". The L-rd is issuing a summons to the heavens and nature to listen to His charge against Israel (32:5). This is a courtroom scene: the L-rd is the plaintiff (the one bringing the lawsuit); Israel is the defendant; the heavenly bodies/nature are the witnesses/jury. This passage is expressed poetically, in the form of a song. It is a very dramatic way to warn Israel what will happen if it makes a choice to worship the Canaanite gods. The L-rd is not being pessimistic about Israel's ability to be faithful. Rather, He is being realistic—Israel had already demonstrated an inclination to "cheat on the L-rd" at the episode of the golden calf (Exodus 32:1-4) and at Baal Peor (Numbers 25:1-3). In His mercy, the L-rd is giving Israel a "head's up"—a glimpse into the future. The message is simply this: "If you pursue these false gods, I am going to haul you into this heavenly court, and you will be judged." Events in Israel's history prove that the L-rd's concern was well founded.

Shortly after Joshua passed from the scene, Israel began to act as if it never heard of the L-rd G-d (Judges 2:7-11). Israel's history mirrors human nature—given the right circumstances, all of us can stumble and fall spiritually. We all do well to pay attention to Paul's words: "If you think you are standing firmly, pay attention because you may fall," (I Corinthians 11:8).

Perhaps we too need a glimpse into the future, like the L-rd provided Israel—hopefully, not too often. We need to be vividly reminded of our potential to sin; to turn away from the L-rd for all kinds of reasons. Only when we appreciate that fact, will we be driven to cling to the L-rd; to solely depend upon His power to keep us remaining on the "straight and narrow".

Let us be encouraged by the fact that He, and He alone "is able to keep [us] from falling and to present [us] before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy" (Jude 24).