

Deuteronomy 31:1-11 Nitzavim-Vayelech September 5, 2026

וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה וַיְדַבֵּר אֶת־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֶל־כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל: 31

וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם בֶּן־מֹאָה וְעֹשְׁרִים שָׁנָה אָנֹכִי הַיּוֹם לֹא־אוּכַל עוֹד לָצֵאת וּלְבֹא וַיְהִי הָאָמַר אֵלַי לֹא תַעֲבֹר אֶת־הַיַּרְדֵּן הַזֶּה: 2

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ הוּא| עֹבֵר לְפָנֶיךָ הוּא־יִשְׁמָלִיד אֶת־הַגּוֹנִים הָאֵלֶּה מִלְּפָנֶיךָ וַיִּרְשָׁתָם יְהוֹשֻׁעַ הוּא עֹבֵר לְפָנֶיךָ כְּאִשֶּׁר דִּבֶּר יְהוָה: 3

וַעֲשֵׂה יְהוָה לָהֶם כְּאִשֶּׁר עָשָׂה לְסִיחֹן וּלְעֹוג מֶלֶכִי הָאֲמֹרִי וּלְאַרְצָם אֲשֶׁר הִשְׁמִיד אֹתָם: 4

וַיַּתְּנֵם יְהוָה לְפָנֵיכֶם וַעֲשִׂיתֶם לָהֶם כְּכָל־הַמִּצְוָה אֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִי אֹתְכֶם: 5

חֲזַקוּ וְאַמְצּוּ אֶל־תִּירָצוֹ וְאֶל־תַּעֲרָצוֹ מִפְּנֵיהֶם כִּי| יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ הוּא הַהֹלֵךְ עִמָּךְ לֹא יִרְפָּךָ וְלֹא יַעֲזֹבְךָ: 6 פ

וַיִּקְרָא מֹשֶׁה לַיהוֹשֻׁעַ וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלָיו לַעֲיִגִי כָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל חֲזַק וְאַמְצֵ כִּי אַתָּה תָּבוֹא אֶת־הָעָם הַזֶּה אֶל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע יְהוָה 7
לְאַבְרָם לְתֵת לָהֶם וְאַתָּה תַּנְחִילֵנָה אוֹתָם:

וַיְהִי הָיָה הַהֹלֵךְ לְפָנֶיךָ הוּא יְהוָה עִמָּךְ לֹא יִרְפָּךָ וְלֹא יַעֲזֹבְךָ לֹא תִירָא וְלֹא תִחָת: 8

וַיִּכְתֹּב מֹשֶׁה אֶת־הַתּוֹרָה הַזֹּאת בְּיָמֵהָ אֶל־הַכֹּהֲנִים בְּנֵי לֵוִי הַנִּשְׁאִים אֶת־אֲרוֹן בְּרִית יְהוָה וְאֶל־כָּל־זִקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: 9

וַיָּצוּ מֹשֶׁה אוֹתָם לֵאמֹר מִקֵּץ| שָׁבַע שָׁנִים בְּמַעַד שָׁנָה הַשְּׂמִטָּה בְּתֵג הַסְּפֹת: 10

בָּבוֹא כָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל לִרְאוֹת אֶת־פָּנַי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּמָקוֹם אֲשֶׁר יִבְחַר תִּקְרָא אֶת־הַתּוֹרָה הַזֹּאת גִּגְד כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּאָזְנֵיהֶם: 11

31 Then Moses went and spoke these words to all Israel. ² He said to them, “I am 120 years old today. I am no longer able to go out and come in. *Adonai* has said to me, ‘You are not to cross over this Jordan.’ ³ *Adonai* your God—He will cross over before you. He will destroy these nations from before you, and you will dispossess them. Joshua will cross over before you, just as *Adonai* has promised.

⁴ “*Adonai* will do to them just as He did to Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites, and to their land, when He destroyed them. ⁵ *Adonai* will give them over to you, and you are to do to them according to all the *mitzvot* that I commanded you. ⁶ *Chazak!* Be courageous! Do not be afraid or tremble before them. For *Adonai* your God—He is the One who goes with you. He will not fail you or abandon you.”

⁷ Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, “Be strong! Be courageous! For you are to go with this people into the land *Adonai* has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you are to enable them to inherit it. ⁸ *Adonai*—He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you. He will not fail you or abandon you. Do not fear or be discouraged.”

Public Torah Readings

⁹ Moses wrote down this *Torah* and gave it to the *kohanim*, the sons of Levi who carry the Ark of the Covenant of *Adonai*, and to all the elders of Israel.

¹⁰ Then Moses commanded them saying, “At the end of every seven years, in the set time of the year of cancelling debts, during the feast of *Sukkot*, ¹¹ when all Israel comes to appear before *Adonai* your God in the place He chooses, you are to read this *Torah* before them in their hearing.