31 August 2019

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Rabbi's Message

Shalom,

In this week's parasha, the fourth one in the book of Devarim / Deuteronomy, Moshe



states: Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse.

If we look at the progression of Torah portions that we have read in the book of <u>Devarim</u>, we can see a thread. The book of <u>Devarim</u> begins with the parasha of the same name, *Devarim*. It contains Moshe's veiled rebuke of the children of Israel regarding the different troubles they have endured in the desert during their 40 years together there.

In Va'etchanan, the second Torah portion in the book of <u>Devarim</u>, Moshe discusses his prayers to God regarding entering into the land of Israel. The difference between the first Torah portion and the second, Va'etchanan, is clear. Moshe's speech has been elevated from harsh words connected to more negative circumstances and has been transformed into words of prayer aimed at giving him entry into the

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- ◆ Erev Rosh Hashana, Sept 29th
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land of Israel. Last week's Torah portion, the third one in this series, starts with the words "Eikev tishme'un." *Tishme'un* means 'listen.'

The title of this week's parasha, *Re'eh* means 'see.' In this progression, Moshe speaks to us about first listening and, then, seeing Hashem's blessings with our own eyes. He exhorts us to work on distinguishing between good and evil, so that we may learn to appreciate blessings and their opposite.

The message in this week's parasha is quite clear. Moshe is begging us to do the best we can in our lives to see things positively. To see Hashem in everything. And if the situation we may find ourselves in isn't to our liking, what small steps may we be able to take in order to move things in the right direction?

May we blessed to see and live with Hashem's goodness all our days.

Parashat Re'eh Third Week of Consolation / R"H Elul

Torah: Deut. 11:26–16:17, Num. 28:9–15 Hertz 799, 695; Stone 998, 890 Ht: Is. 54:11–55:5, 66:1 & 23, I Sam 20:18 & 42 Hz 818, 944, 948; Stone 1199, 1207–8

Reminder: Selihot begin this Monday morning and continue through the month of Elul.

KJ Schedule

Erev Shabbat & Erev Rosh Hodesh Friday, August 30th

Candle lighting	7:04 pm
Happy Minyan	
Minha	6:00 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat & Arvit	6:30 pm

Yom Shabbat & Rosh Hodesh Elul Saturday. August 31st

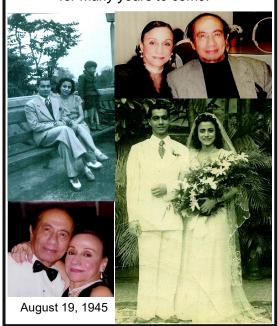
Shaharit	8:30 am
Keriat HaTorah	10:15 am
Sermon	11:20 am
Musaf	11:30 am
Class with Rabbi Halevy	6:00 pm
Minha	6:30 pm
Seuda Shelisheet	
Arvit	8:00 pm
Havdala	7:59 pm

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Mazal Toy to both families!

Rosh Hodesh Elul (cont)

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Sunday, Sept 1st Shaharit 7:00 am First Day of Selihot / Labor Day Monday, September 2nd Selihot...... 6:00 am Shaharit 7:00 am Weekdays Tuesday-Friday, September 3-6 Selihot......5:30 am Shaharit 6:25 am **Next Shabbat** Friday-Saturday, August 30-31 Happy Minyan5:30 pm Friday Minha 6:00 pm Shaharit 8:30 am Class w/Rabbi Halevy 6:00 pm Saturday Minha......6:30 pm

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from August 31 to September 7, 2019. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

30 Av / Saturday, August 31st
Maureen Murad
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1 Elul / Sunday, September 1st Yosef Sawdayi Yosef ben Meir Nissim Moses Nissim ben Yoshua Efraim

2 Elul / Monday, September 2nd Saltanat Kohan *Saltanat bat Avraham*

3 Elul / Tuesday, September 3rdHooman Farahmand *Hooman Moshe Haim ben Sarah*Ramah Mingail *Ramah Regina bat Avraham Shalom Hakohen*

4 Elul / Wednesday, September 4thEdward Kelly

5 Elul / Thursday, September 5th *Aharon Shalom Elisha Arakie Hacohen*Lil Bir *Leah bat Girji*

6 Elul / Friday, September 6th Rebecca Shamash Rivke bat Sarah

7 Elul / Saturday, September 7th Yaacov Aboulafia Yaacov ben Sarah Anne Melhado Hana bat David Anita Wozniak Hana bat Haviva

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