



P'Kudei Reckoning

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(#23) Ex 38:21-40:38; Ezek 45:16-46:18; Rev 15:5-8; 2 Cor 3:7-18; Luke 21:1-4; Mt 25:19-30; 1 Cor 3:12-17; Heb 9:3

This concept of a spiritual accounting plays an important role in this week's Torah portion, P'kudei. A major theme in the Parasha is how Moses gives an accounting of the materials used to build the Tabernacle. The close of Exodus gives us the full picture of Yahweh's "Redemption." Nachmanides (Ramban) mentions that "Redemption" should be the name of the book of Exodus. As man lost the right to be in YHVH's presence at the Garden, it is now restored. Salvation, forgiveness, guidelines on how to live, how to worship, and when to worship are the major themes we'll see in this week's study, including HIS presence in HIS sanctuary—us. The Ark of the Testimony brings us into HIS witness.

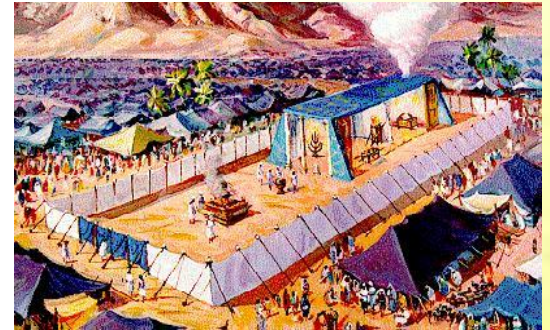


A Few Hebrew Definitions

1. **New moons, H2320 חֹדֶשׁ *chodesh***: new moon, the first day of the month, the lunar month.
2. **Land, H776 אֶרֶץ *'eretz***: land, whole earth, inhabitants.
3. **Ark, H727 אָרוֹן *'aron***: chest, ark, coffin.
4. **Skilled, H3045 יָדָע *yada***: to know, to discern, physical or spiritual—does Yahweh Know You?
5. **Willing, H5081 נָדִיב *nadiyb***: willing, noble, generous, noble, princely—"A good Eye".
6. **Testimony, H5707 עֵד *'ed***: witness, testimony, evidence (of things), witness (of people), "Ark of the Testimony."
This is you!
7. **Tabernacle, H4908 מִשְׁכַּן *mishkan***: dwelling place, tabernacle of Yahweh.

Notes that point to Yeshua

I believe this study has 3 major pictures of Yeshua & the Bride.



1. The Accounting of the temple—that's us.
 2. The Priest and High Priest, Yeshua and the Bride!!
 3. The Completion of God's Temple-Bride!! Temple not made with hands.
- A. **Ex 38:21—This is the sum or accounting of the tabernacle,** even of the tabernacle of testimony, as it was counted according to the commandment of Moses. Moses gives an accounting of the building of the Tabernacle. Do you think we should consider giving an accounting to Yahweh???
- i. If you were a business or corporation, would you perform your business without keeping track of its accounts and make no effort to chart profits and losses? The whole endeavor would be destined to fail! Yet isn't this exactly the approach many people take in their personal lives? If we are to "overcome to the end," then shouldn't we consider taking an accounting? "Cheshbon Hanefesh"—a spiritual accounting.
- B. **Gossip, Lashon Hara, thoughts of Lust, Criticism, Anger, etc. Gal 5:19-22**
1. **II Cor 10:3-5** "Of course, we are living in the flesh, but we do not fight in a fleshly way. For the weapons of our warfare are not those of the flesh. Instead, they have the power of God to demolish fortresses. We tear down arguments and every proud obstacle that is raised against the knowledge of God, taking every thought captive in order to obey Christ."
2. **For example, if someone is trying to refrain from speaking or listening to Lashon Hara** (evil tongue-gossip), he should keep track of the number of times he speaks Lashon Hara during the day. The power of this exercise is so great, that if a person performs a Cheshbon for 80 consecutive days, they will assuredly become a new person!
3. **II Cor 5:17** "Anyone who belongs to Messiah is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new." (CEV)
- C. **Monitoring one's progress** is built into the Jewish calendar as well. The final day of any time period is considered an ideal time to conduct a review. For example, during Elul (the last month of the Jewish year) we are expected to analyze the previous year's doings. Similarly, the last day of each Hebrew month is called Yom Kippur Katan ("small Yom Kippur"), in which



Take Every Thought Captive.

He can do all things Through YOU!

we are enjoined to review the month's activities, & before the start of Shabbat is an opportune time to analyze the events of the week.

1. **Given the incomparable holiness of this event, it is evident** that everything associated with the Tabernacle must be in perfect order. A Cheshbon, therefore, was a quite necessary part of the construction process!
- D. **Exo 39:1** – This is all about the Priestly Garments, made from the willing offerings—woven together into the High Priestly Bride. (Just as the Curtain was made from all of our offerings.)
 - i. **Heb 10:19-20** “My friends, the blood of Jesus gives us courage to enter the most holy place by a new way that leads to life! And this way takes us through the curtain that is Christ himself.”
- E. **Yeshua is the high Priest in charge of everything that is Yahweh's. Heb 3:6** “...but Christ was faithful as the Son in charge of God's household.” (*The House and US!!*)
 - i. **As His Priests**, should we be obedient to him??
 - ii. **Rom 6:17** “But thanks be to God, that, whereas ye were servants of sin, ye became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching whereunto ye were delivered;” So, being obedient to what??
- F. **The Criterion:**
 - i. **Heb 10:22** “...let us draw near with a true heart in fullness of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience: and having our body washed with pure water,”
 - ii. **Heb 10:23** “...let us hold fast the confession of our hope that it waver not; for he is faithful that promised:”
 - iii. **Heb 10:24** “...and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works;”
- G. **The Tabernacle is completed.** Guess what happens?? This is the Groom waiting to get into the Bridal Chamber!!
 - i. **Ex 40:33-35** “He erected the court all around the tabernacle and the altar, and hung up the veil for the gateway of the court. Thus Moses finished the work. Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of YHWH filled the tabernacle. Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of YHWH filled the tabernacle.”
 - ii. **II Chron 7:1-3** “Now when Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the Lord filled the house. And the priests could not enter into the house of the Lord, because the glory of the Lord had filled the Lord's house. And when all the people of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the Lord upon the house, they bowed with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and worshipped, and praised the Lord, saying, ‘For he is good; for his loving kindness endures forever.’”
 - iii. **1 Kings 8:9-13** “There was nothing in the Ark save the two tablets of stone, which Moses put there at Horeb, when the Lord made a covenant with the people of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt. And it came to pass, when the priests came out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the Lord. And the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of the Lord. Then said Solomon, ‘The Lord said that He would dwell in the thick darkness. I have surely built You a house to dwell in, a settled place for You to abide in forever.’”
 - iv. **Ezra 3:10-13** **Then we have man's attempt to build the Temple.** “...the people could not distinguish the sound of joyful shouting from the sound of people weeping, because the people shouted loudly, & the sound was heard from far away.”
- H. **The presence of Yahweh** was again in the Tabernacle of Solomon (1 & 2 above), but we have a different picture in the return to build the temple after the Babylonian captivity. The masses cheered in ecstasy. The foundation was set. However, the elders sensed something was amiss. Where was the cloud? Where was the Divine glory? Where was the Shechinah? It seems that the Second Temple never did reach the spiritual stature of the First Temple or of the Tabernacle. We can see that even though the scriptures in Ezra is a picture of how we make our churches and our desires to serve HIM and worship HIM, it must be HIS way, like we saw in the previous week's study that the golden calf was built to the “God that brought them out of Egypt.”
- I. **The instructions for building this temple, this Body of the Dwelling Place of the Most High, are so strongly fitted together and unified into a masterpiece of construction, that it's been duplicated in the Spirit. Christ fits everything together in HIM. This is a powerful picture of HIS tabernacle, His Body, His Bride.**
 - i. **Eph 2:20-22** “...and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Yeshua HaMashiach himself being the chief corner [stone]; in whom all the building fitly framed together grows unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are built together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.”
 - ii. **Act 4:11-12** “This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”
 - iii. **Eph 4:4-5** **One body, one Spirit, one faith, one hope, it's all Yeshua!**
- J. **Mal 3:1** “Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.”
 - i. **This is exactly what Yahweh did when the Tabernacle was finished.** It was perfect, pure, and clean for HIM—full of HIS presence that not even Moses, (flesh) could enter. That's what Yahweh is doing to us.
- K. **Footnotes**
 - i. **Ex 31:1-11** “...filled with His Holy Spirit, Bezalel, to make articles to serve Yahweh.” It has always been the same. We are to be filled with His Holy Spirit to Serve HIM. The OT Prophets were filled with the Holy Spirit: **1Pe 1:11** “Searching what, or

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Bought with a Price!**

what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them (the prophets) did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.”

- ii. **Ex 32:8-9 (Holy Spirit please help us to see this powerful illustration of us.)** This is an offering to “The God that brought them out of Egypt.” Please note this is not a bad thing to them, they are thanking the God that saved them. Can you see this in US in the way we praise HIM, they way we worship Him, the way we give Him offerings?? God really cares. It does matter how and when we worship—His order (Siddur), HIS WAY!! Please stop doing it your way or the church’s way. Stop honoring, even in good intentions, your way, the golden calf way. He then makes a reference to us in verse 9: “You stiff necked people,” This is the same as a hard heart.

Tune in Next week! Did you know there was an offering for ignorance?
Vayikra-And He Called: Leviticus 1:1-5:26; Romans 8:1-13; Hebrews 10:1-18; 13:10-16
This is the Physical Torah & the Spiritual incarnate word Yeshua—
The Living Torah.

Jer 15:16 “Thy words were found, & I did eat them; & your word was unto me the joy rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.” Does this sound like manna??? Check out Matt 23:39 and Luke 13:35.

Blessings in the name of Yeshua, be Blessed, Walk In His paths - Curtis

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1. *Moses explains how the offering is being used. Remember the Sanctuary Shekel is a picture of your life; everyone is required to give the same gift, no more for the rich and no less for the poor. So what were the Silver Talents used for?*
2. *What were the Sanctuary shekels used for?*
3. *If I said the shekels were used to make connections that held the tabernacle closely fitted together, then how would you relate this to the temple “not made with Hands?”*
4. *Did you notice what date they started to assemble the tabernacle??*
5. *So approximately how long did it take to build everything??*
6. *What happened when Moses finished putting everything inside the tabernacle?? (see I Kings 9-13 & II Chronicles 7:1-3)*
7. *What happened if the Cloud by Day (ORAH, Light of Yah) began to move?*
8. *If the Cloud was God’s (Yahweh’s) Shekinah, a great pillar of “orah,” then can you explain Luke 21:27??*
9. *Then what does Heb 12:1 “the great cloud of witnesses” mean to you?*
10. *Read Hebrews 9:11-15 and 20-23 and tell me (after you pray) if this High Priest had to do the same as the Levitical Priesthood and offer a blood sacrifice for Israel??*

I pray the Ruach HaKodesh, the Holy Spirit, takes you into His sanctuary and anoints you with fire and His compassion. May you be blessed this week as the Spirit walks you into His meditations on the Word 24/7. Bless him with your witness!!

Love ya in Yeshua, curtis

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HIM—full of HIS presence that not even Moses, (flesh) could enter. That's what Yahweh is doing to us. The study of the Tabernacle has so many pictures of the Bride and Yeshua; it is a necessary reminder of the perfect temple that He is building today in His Body. The Bride and the Awakening that is happening today as the Dead in Christ are becoming alive in HIM.

1. **Moses explains how the offering is being used. Remember the Sanctuary Shekel is a picture of your life; everyone is required to give the same gift, no more for the rich and no less for the poor. So what were the Silver Talents used for?** The silver talents were used for the sockets of the sanctuary and the sockets of the veil. One hundred sockets from 100 talents.
2. **What were the Sanctuary shekels used for?** They were used for sockets, brazen altar, brazen grate and all the vessels of the altar, more sockets, and all the pins of the court and tabernacle.
If I said the shekels were used to make connections that held the tabernacle closely fitted together, then how would you relate this to the temple “not made with Hands?” The temple not made with hands is us. When we come together we make up the body of Messiah. Our life is our offering (our shekel). Giving up our life to serve our brother connects us and fits us together.
3. **Did you notice what date they started to assemble the tabernacle??** 1st day of the 1st month—Aviv 1. This is the new year.
4. **So approximately how long did it take to build everything??** Almost a year from the last Passover.
5. **What happened when Moses finished putting everything inside the tabernacle?? (see I Kings 9-13 & II Chronicles 7:1-3)** A Cloud hovered over the tabernacle and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. It was so powerful that Moses couldn't enter the Tabernacle.
6. **What happened if the Cloud by Day (ORAH, Light of Yah) began to move?** Then the Israelites had to pack up and follow the cloud.
7. **If the Cloud was God's (Yahweh's) Shechinah, a great pillar of “orah, (Light of Yah)”, then can you explain Luke 21:27??** When God is around he has a great big cloud of light. Heb 12:1.
8. **Then what does Heb 12:1 “the great cloud of witnesses” mean to you?** Maybe God's witnesses have some of that Shechinah and that is why they are referred to as a cloud. Since He dwells within man, His glory is seen in man and when they come together at the great exodus there will be another cloud to lead the people. Think about that Cloud—who and what could it be??
9. **Read Hebrews 9:11-15 and 20-23 and tell me (after you pray) if this High Priest had to do the same as the Levitical Priesthood and offer a blood sacrifice for Israel??** Yes, Yes, Yes. He did not use the blood of animals. The blood was His own, His sacrifice, his Choice to become the Lamb of God. The living Yom Kippur, atonement for all Israel who come unto Him. You can see the process was the same because He had to fulfill the requirements of the Torah.

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It is Eternal
Kindle the Fire in You & someone else!

In Yeshua, Blessings, pastor curtis

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