**Parashat Bechukotai /פרשת בהר**

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**This Weeks Reading List:**   
Torah: Leviticus 25:1-26:2

Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-32:27  
B’rit HaChadashah: Luke 4:16-21

***Leviticus 26:3-18***

*26:3 "'If you live by my regulations, observe my mitzvot and obey them; 26:4 then I will provide the rain you need in its season, the land will yield its produce, and the trees in the field will yield their fruit. 26:5 Your threshing time will extend until the grape harvest, and your grape harvesting will extend until the time for sowing seed. You will eat as much food as you want and live securely in your land. 26:6 "'I will give shalom in the land -you will lie down to sleep unafraid of anyone. I will rid the land of wild animals. The sword will not go through your land. 26:7 You will pursue your enemies, and they will fall before your sword. 26:8 Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand -your enemies will fall before your sword. 26:9 "'I will turn toward yo! u, make you productive, increase your numbers and uphold my covenant with you. 26:10 You will eat all you want from last year's harvest and throw out what remains of the old to make room for the new. 26:11 I will put my tabernacle among you, and I will not reject you, 26:12 but I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people. 26:13 I am ADONAI your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, so that you would not be their slaves. I have broken the bars of your yoke, so that you can walk upright. 26:14 "'But if you will not listen to me and obey all these mitzvot, 26:15 if you loathe my regulations and reject my rulings, in order not to obey all my mitzvot but cancel my covenant; 26:16 then I, for my part, will do this to you: I will bring terror upon you -wasting disease and chronic fever to dim your sight and sap your strength. You will sow your seed for nothing, because your enemies will eat the crops. 26:17 I will set my face against you - your! enemies will defeat you, those who hate you will hound you, a! nd you w ill flee when no one is pursuing you. 26:18 If these things don't make you listen to me, then I will discipline you seven times over for your sins.*

What is the key point here? Once things start going well, do you forget about the Lord?

**Be Blessed in Yeshua our Messiah!**

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**הללויה לאדוננו מורנו ורבינו ישוע מלך המשיח לעולם ועד:**

Hallelujah for our Lord, our Teacher, our Rabbi,

“Yeshua” King Messiah forever and ever