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## An Earthly and Heavenly Blessing

### השבועות הזה קוראים / This Week's Reading

תורה: Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8  
הפטרה: Isaiah 60:1-60:22  
הברית: Ephesians 1:3-6 Revelation 21:10-27  
החדשה

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The reading for this week's Torah portion from the Triennial Cycle (*Devarim/Deuteronomy 26:12-28:6*) comes from Parashat Ki Tavo (כי תבוא), meaning "when you enter" and is the 50<sup>th</sup> weekly portion according to the annual cycle. Moshe directed the children of Yisrael when they entered the land that HaShem gave them they were to take of the first fruit of the soil they harvest (*Devarim/Deuteronomy 26:1-4*). If they obey HaShem and observe all the Lord commands, then they will be set high above the nations of the earth.

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### דברים 12:1-6

שְׁמַע יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד  
לְעִשׂוֹת אֶת־כָּל־מִצְוֹתָיו אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוֶּה הַיּוֹם וְנִתְּנָה  
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ עִלּוּן עַל כָּל־גּוֹי הָאָרֶץ וּבָאוּ עֲלֵינוּ כָּל־  
הַבְּרָכּוֹת הָאֵלֶּה וְהַשִּׁיגָה כִּי תִשְׁמַע בְּקוֹל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ  
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה בְּעִיר וּבְרֹדֶף אַתָּה בְּשָׂדֶה׃ בְּרוּךְ פְּרִי־בִטְנֶךָ  
וּפְרִי אֲדָמָתֶךָ וּפְרִי בְהֵמָתֶךָ שֶׁנֶּר אֶלְפִיד וְעִשְׂתָּרוֹת  
צֹאנֶךָ׃ בְּרוּךְ מִנְאֵךְ וּמִשָּׂאֵתֶךָ׃ בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה בְּבֹאֶךָ  
וּבְרֹדֶף אַתָּה בְּצֵאתֶךָ׃ יִתֵּן יְהוָה אֶת־אֵיבֶיךָ הַקָּמִים

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Summarizing these blessings it appears an observant life may be characterized by a life that is blessed of G-d.

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1. Blessed shall you be in the city and blessed shall you be in the country
2. Blessed shall be the offspring of your body
3. Blessed shall be the produce of your ground
4. Blessed shall be the produce of your beasts
  - a. The increase of your heard and the young of your flock.

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5. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.
6. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

### Devarim / Deuteronomy 28:1-6

28:1 'Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the Lord your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. 28:2 'All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the Lord your God: 28:3 'Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. 28:4 'Blessed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock. 28:5 'Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. 28:6 'Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. (NASB)

35 The Lord established the way in which the children of Yisrael are to live their  
lives and by being obedient a blessing will flow forth from the Almighty G-d. In  
this sense, the Torah provides a means for measuring all of Scripture and for  
living. For example, a prophet or persons coming to speak to us speaking  
contrary to the torah is to be rejected as a false prophet. The Torah acted as the  
authority upon which the disciples stood in preaching the message of the Messiah  
Yeshua. In the Apostolic Scriptures, we find a continuation of the revelation of  
40 G-d's Torah and truth. How do we know Yeshua to be the Messiah? We find  
Him in the ancient scriptures, the Torah, the record which G-d has revealed. The  
Ruach Hakodesh further reveals to us G-d's truth about Yeshua and always in  
connection with the Scriptures. The scriptures form the foundation of our faith,  
the Torah, Prophets, Writings, and the Apostolic Writings. In this week's portion  
45 G-d blesses us in earthly places if we live faithfully and in a pleasing way to him.  
The Apostolic Scriptures tell us in *Ephesians 1:3-6* that He (Yeshua) has blessed  
us in the heavenly places.

***Ephesians 1:3-6***

50 *1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed  
us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 1:4 just as He  
chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and  
blameless before Him. In love 1:5 He predestined us to adoption as sons  
through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,  
55 1:6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in  
the Beloved. (NASB)*

60 Will you accept the person and work of Yeshua with a pure and lasting faith  
that without him we are nothing? Will you have the same pure and lasting faith  
upon His return, an unaltered faith? The centrality of the person and work of  
Yeshua is the core of who we are whether we are Messianic believers or  
Christians, etc we need to clearly confess our faith that centers upon Yeshua the  
Messiah. The disciples were radical proclaiming the end is near, how much more  
should we be doing the same?

65 Heavenly Father,

70 Please forgive me and have mercy upon me for not acknowledging you as  
I should before others and in my day to day life Lord. Please help me to step out  
more often in my faith to bring glory to your Holy Name. I don't want to have a  
marginal life and longer Lord; I want to be radically different for you. I want to  
walk according to your Holy ways but in a way that brings glory and honor to  
Your Name. Help me to do all of these things.

75 In Yeshua's Name I pray.

**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