

SPECIAL READING: Shavu'ot

חג השבועות; Feast of Weeks or Pentecost (day 1)

Torah reading: Exodus 19 & 20

Haftarah reading: Ezekiel 1:1-28; 3:12

Apostolic Scripture reading: Acts 1 & 2

א פסוק (verse) -- ט פרק (chapter) -- שבועות (Special Reading for the Holy Day)

Hear *this reading* read in Hebrew: www.RestoringTorah.org

- Classroom Hebrew reading of Exodus 19:1 by Les'a (go to link and scroll to appropriate reading):
- Shmuelof reading: <https://www.mechon-mamre.org/mp3/t0219.mp3>

Exodus 19

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Moses on Sinai

¹In the third month after the sons of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ²When they set out from Rephidim, they came to the wilderness of Sinai and camped in the wilderness; and there Israel camped in front of the mountain. ³Moses went up to God, and the LORD [YHVH] called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the sons of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and *how* I bore you on eagles' wings, and brought you to Myself. ⁵Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; ⁶and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel."

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people, and set before them all these words which the LORD [YHVH] had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD [YHVH] has spoken we will do!" And Moses brought back the words of the people to the LORD [YHVH]. ⁹The LORD [YHVH] said to Moses, "Behold, I will come to you in a thick cloud, so that the people may hear when I speak with you and may also believe in you forever." Then Moses told the words of the people to the LORD [YHVH].

¹⁰The LORD [YHVH] also said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments; ¹¹and let them be ready for the third day, for on the third day the LORD [YHVH] will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. ¹²"You shall set bounds for the people all around, saying, 'Beware that you do not go up on the mountain or touch the border of it; whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death. ¹³No hand shall touch him, but he shall surely be stoned or shot through; whether beast or man, he shall not live.' When the ram's horn sounds a long blast, they shall come up to the mountain." ¹⁴So Moses went down from the mountain to the people and consecrated the people, and they washed their garments. ¹⁵He said to the people, "Be ready for the third day; do not go near a woman."

¹⁶So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud upon the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who *were* in the camp trembled. ¹⁷And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

The LORD Visits Sinai

¹⁸Now Mount Sinai *was* all in smoke because the LORD [YHVH] descended upon it in fire; and its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked violently. ¹⁹When the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and God answered him with thunder. ²⁰The LORD [YHVH] came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain; and the LORD [YHVH] called Moses to the top of the mountain, and

Moses went up. ²¹Then the LORD [YHVH] spoke to Moses, “Go down, warn the people, so that they do not break through to the LORD [YHVH] to gaze, and many of them perish. ²²“Also let the priests who come near to the LORD [YHVH] consecrate themselves, or else the LORD [YHVH] will break out against them.” ²³Moses said to the LORD [YHVH] , “The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai, for You warned us, saying, ‘Set bounds about the mountain and consecrate it.’” ²⁴Then the LORD [YHVH] said to him, “Go down and come up *again*, you and Aaron with you; but do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to the LORD [YHVH] , or He will break forth upon them.” ²⁵So Moses went down to the people and told them.

Westminster Leningrad Codex: (Exodus 19:1 א ,ט, נְשִׁמוֹת)

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א בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁלִישִׁי לְצֵאת בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם בַּיּוֹם הַזֶּה בָּאוּ מִדְבַּר

סִינַי:

שְׁמוֹת, יט, ב Exodus 19:2

²When they set out from Rephidim, they came to the wilderness of Sinai and camped in the wilderness; and there Israel camped in front of the mountain.

ב וַיִּסְעוּ מִרְפִּידִים וַיָּבֹאוּ מִדְבַּר סִינַי וַיַּחֲנוּ בְּמִדְבַּר וַיַּחֲנוּ-נָשָׁם יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּגֹד

הַהָר:

שְׁמוֹת, יט, ג Exodus 19:3

³Moses went up to God, and the LORD [YHVH] called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the sons of Israel:

ג וּמֹשֶׁה עָלָה אֶל-הָאֱלֹהִים וַיְקַרְא אֵלָיו יְהוָה מִן-הַהָר לֵאמֹר כֹּה תֹאמַר לְבֵית

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