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Nitzavim-Vayeilech - נצבים-וילך

September 12, 2020 – 23 Elul, 5780

In **Nitzavim**, Moses delivers his last speech to the Children of Israel before they enter the Promised Land. He emphasizes that, even with all the difficulties of the past forty years, here they are all gathered, including the heads of the tribes, the men, the women and the children, ready to enter the Promised Land, and also entering into a covenant with God.

The covenant is that they will keep the Torah. This covenant is made with them and with all generations that follow. No one can walk away from this covenant. Dire consequences await any generation that strays away from the Mitzvot of the Torah.

This parasha contains the words of 'Teshuva' - Repentance. God assures us that, no matter where we are and how far we may stray away from the Torah, if we return to God, God will also return to us and gather our exiles from all corners of the world and bring us to Eretz Yisrael.

Nitzavim concludes with these verses: "I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day. I have put before you life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life, so that you and your descendants will live."

The Parshah of **Vayeilech** ("and he went") recounts the events of Moses' last day of earthly life. "I am one hundred and twenty years old today," he says to the people, "and I can no longer go forth and come in." (Continued on next page...)

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Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

September 7: Mark Guterman

September 15: Carol Libson



Happy Anniversary!

September 5: Bonnie & Harry Farb

Sara & Alex Samuels

Shelly & Steve Zien

September 10: Susan & Mark Wasserman

September 15: Corrine & Morris Toretzky



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He transfers the leadership to Joshua, and writes (or concludes writing) the Torah in a scroll which he entrusts to the Levites for safekeeping in the Ark of the Covenant.

The mitzvah of *hak'hel* ("gather") is given: every seven years, during the festival of Sukkot of the first year of the shemittah cycle, the entire people of Israel—men, women and children—should gather at the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, where the king should read to them from the Torah.

Vayelech concludes with the prediction that the people of Israel will turn away from their covenant with G-d, causing Him to hide His face from them, but also with the promise that the words of the Torah "shall not be forgotten out of the mouths of their descendants."

High Holiday Schedule

Friday, September 18: Erev Rosh Hashanah

6:00pm via Zoom

Saturday, September 19: *Rosh Hashanah Day 1/Shabbat

10:00am Live-Streamed/Masked-Minyan

**Shofar is not sounded/No Tashlich due to Shabbat*

Sunday, September 20: Rosh Hashanah Day 2

10:00am Live-Streamed//Masked-Minyan

(Tashlich TBD/dependent on if the weather permits)

Sunday, September 27: Erev Yom Kippur -Kol Nidrei

6:30pm via Zoom

Monday, September 28: Yom Kippur/Yizkor

10:00am Live-Streamed/Masked Minyan

(Minchah/Ne'ilah via Pre-recorded Service)



Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

אבינו אבינו מלכנו שלח רפואה שלמה רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף לחולי עמך
אל נא רפא נא אל נא רפא נא לה שלח שלח רפואה שלמה לחולי עמך

- Sybille Aaron
- Linda Botwinick
- Bruce Colton
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Rivia Goldberg
- Richy Harris
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Valda Kaye
- Amy Koppel & Uri Koppel
- Andrew Mills
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Betty Lorraine Proffitt
- Igor Sagalov
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Rita Spain and Meira Tikvah
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Harriet & Art Wiss
- Steve Zien
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Esther bat Ruth
- Elina bat Margarita
- David Assouline
- Arnold Burton
- Joyce Ettetdgui
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Alan Green
- Lindsey Hork
- Lana Itskovich
- Dennis Kearney
- Ava Libson
- Elvi Mochtar
- Art Nettis
- Phylis Richman
- Alex Samuels
- Harrison Paull Shae
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Nesya Tsukerman
- Nechamit Yaari
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Sarah bat Charna
- Conella
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Martha Cohen
- Maurice Ettetdgui
- Amira Gomez-Valdes
- Raisa Gringauz
- Chaim Horovitz
- Amy Joyce
- Sara Koplík
- Bronya Lipnik
- Lin Mochtar
- Yuri Peskin
- Betty Russell
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Aileen and Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretzky
- Miles Vaughn
- Semyon Zaretsky
- Alex Zevelev
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Martselah bat Esther
- Aliza Francisca Bat Yosefa



**Yahrzeits for week of
September 11, 2020—September 18, 2020 / 22 Elul, 5780 — 29 Elul, 5780**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, September 11 (22 Elul)

Adel Agranovich
Isaak Traktovenko Isaak ben Moshe
Bencion Averbukh Bentzion ben Baruch

Nina Agranovich
Maya Peskin
Oleg Pisarenko

Saturday, September 12 (23 Elul)

Molly (Mersky) Lurie Arnet
Tzilya Peysman Tziporah bat Avraham v'Baila

Francelyne Lurie
Emiliya Pogorelsky

Sunday, September 13 (24 Elul)

Bill Polikoff Velvl ben Eliahu Mendel v'Ita

Steve Tillinger

Monday, September 14 (25 Elul)

Ann Pomeranc

Maddie Banwell

Tuesday, September 15 (26 Elul)

No Yahrzeits

Wednesday, September 16 (27 Elul)

No Yahrzeits

Thursday, September 17 (28 Elul)

Joel Clein Shachna Yudel ben Mordechai v'Shoshanah Nancy Fursetzer
Hannah Starenberg Chana bat Yosef Adela Kazaniuk
Florence Kaye Lois Kulinsky

Friday, September 18 (29 Elul)

Ilse Rozman Bonita Noyman

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

Roman Astashinskiy Mark Ganopolskiy Michael Golant

Yuliya Khort Ovsey Sady