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בהר-בחקתי — Behar-Behukotai

May 16, 2020 – 22 Iyar, 5780

Parshat Behar is very short. The entire chapter deals with creating a utopian society where everyone is able to derive a living from the family land that is passed on from generation to generation.



Jubilee Year, Yoram Ranaan

The first Mitzvah is the mitzvah of Shemitah (the sabbatical year). Just like Shabbat is a day of rest for humans and animals, the land gets to rest from any

planting or cultivation. What grows wild can be reaped by the poor and the strangers. When one sells his/her land, it returns to the family at the Jubilee Year—every fiftieth year. There are many Mitzvot in this Parasha urging us to help someone in need—by providing interest-free loans and treating employees fairly and kindly.

Parshat Behukotai begins with these words: “If you follow My laws faithfully and observe My commandments I will grant your rains in their season, so that the earth shall yield its produce . . . (Continued on Next Page...)”

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Parashat Behukotai - בחקתי

(...Continued from Last Page) You shall eat your fill of bread and dwell securely in your land." The following eight verses promise prosperity, peace and victory over our enemies. The people will live according to the Torah, and God will dwell among them.

Following these blessings, the Torah lists the consequences if the people do not listen and obey God's commandments. A list of curses, illnesses and defeats at the hands of our enemies, traditionally read fast and in a low voice. It's like being in a horror movie when things only get worse and scarier.

Although there are more curses listed than blessings, our sages explain that the blessings are wholesome and contain everything a person or nation can ask for. The details in the curses are meant to put fear in the hearts of those who may not be persuaded to do what is right without these warnings.

This Parasha and the Book of Leviticus end with this verse: "These are the commandments that God gave Moses for the Children of Israel on Mount Sinai." (Leviticus 27:34)

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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
- Arnold Burton
- Miriam Edgar
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Raisa Gringauz
- Chaim Horovitz
- Amy Joyce
- Sara Koplík
- Andrew Mills
- Art Nettis
- Alex Samuels
- Harrison Paull Shae
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Nesya Tsukerman
- Nechamit Yaari
- Alex Zevelev
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Martselah bat Esther
- David Assouline
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- Richy Harris
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Valda Kaye
- Amy Koppel & Uri Koppel
- Elvi Mochtar
- Yuri Peskin
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Aileen and Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretzky
- Miles Vaughn
- Semyon Zaretsky
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Esther bat Ruth
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- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Igor Sagalov
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- Rita Spain and Meira Tikvah
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Harriet & Art Wiss
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Alicia Francisca bat Yosefa

Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

May 10: Shura Budilovskiy, Marilyn Renstrom

May 13: Anastasia Naomi

May 14: Sergio DeLima

May 16: Jane Mooney Harry

May 18: Rita Kapustin

May 19: Roz Etedgui

May 20: Joy Gordon, Judith Spiegel

May 21: Alexander Kerbel

May 22: Daniel Etedgui, Moshe Etedgui



Happy Anniversary!

No Anniversaries

Mi Shebeirach—Prayer of Healing

Mi shebeirach avoteinu

(May God Who blessed our Patriarchs)

M'kor habracha l'imoteinu

(The Source of blessing to our Matriarchs)

May the source of strength

who blessed the ones before us,

Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing

And let us say: Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu

(May God Who blessed our Matriarchs)

M'kor habracha l'avoteinu

(The Source of blessing to our Patriarchs)

Bless those in need of healing with refuah sh'leimah

The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit

And let us say: Amen.

-Lyrics by Debbie Friedman and Drorah Setel

**Yahrzeits for week of
May 15, 2020—May 22, 2020 / 21 Iyar, 5780 — 28 Iyar, 5780**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, May 15 (21 Iyar)

Betty Weiss
Simon Weiss
Leonid Khokhlovich

Eva Gross
Eva Gross
Samuil Khokhlovich

Saturday, May 16 (22 Iyar)

Lenat

Vadim Bakman

Sunday, May 17 (23 Iyar)

Yosef Rauchwerger
Harry Sol Miller

Yosef ben Israel
Shlomo ben Tzvi

Ephraim Grinberg, Jenny Grinberg
Morris Miller

Monday, May 18 (24 Iyar)

Jacob Axelrod
Lev Khokhlovich

Leib ben Gershon

Steve Zien
Samuil Khokhlovich

Tuesday, May 19 (25 Iyar)

Sally Ginsburg Bearman

Shayna Frayda bat Meyer Baer v'Sora Ronald Bearman

Wednesday, May 20 (26 Iyar)

Fanya Palant

Fanya bat Natan v'Reizl

Larisa Palant

Thursday, May 21 (27 Iyar)

No Yahrzeits

Friday, May 22 (28 Iyar)

Abram Galant

Avraham ben Sraga

Evelyn Galant

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

Mildred Ingber Aron Khazan Vadim Oystrakh