

Justice, Justice you must pursue,  
so that you may live and possess the land that ADONAI your God is giving you.

Deuteronomy 16:20



Praise God for He is our righteous God. Justice! Justice! In Hebrew, “Tzedek, tzedek!”, reads the verse above in Deuteronomy 16:20. The word bears repeating as we are to be diligent to pursue justice. His Torah is the Torah of truth.

In this parsha Moses tells the children of Israel that another prophet after him is promised by the LORD from among their brothers, who will speak only the words of the LORD. We have the privilege today to know who that is. He is our Messiah Yeshua. He speaks only the words of the Father. Yeshua tells us seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all else will follow! (Matt 6:33) He is the way and the truth and the life!

We are in the month of Elul. Perfectly a month to get things right! Blow the shofar! A call for repentance! The gates of Heaven are open in this month. The King is in the field. He meets us in everyday places with a new Elul revelation or lesson. Something He wants to show us before the Day of Atonement, and New Year of Rosh Hashanah, something I still need to get “right” before the year end. May we be excited in this month and at the same time reflective and repentant! Diligent to pursue our righteous Judge and King!! Proclaim shalom to your city (Deut. 20:10)! May we work out our salvation with fear and trembling. Stay close in fellowship. Pray for the salvation of all those in our lives and for all Israel!!

### Praise

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne. Lovingkindness and truth go before you. Psalm 89:15

For I am ADONAI your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar— ADONAI Tzva’ot is His name. Isaiah 51:15

The One whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the *Ruach* without limit. The Father loves the Son and has given everything into His hand.

John 3:34~35

and from Messiah Yeshua, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, kohanim to His God and Father—to Him glory and power forever. Amen! Revelation 1:5~6

### Confession

He was pierced because of our transgressions, crushed because of our iniquities. The chastisement for our *shalom* was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

### Thanksgiving

I will give thanks to the LORD because of His righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the LORD most high.

Psalm 7:17 (18)

### Intercession

..... must be whole-hearted with the LORD his/her God.  
Deuteronomy 18:13

It is the LORD your God Who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to deliver you. We pray this for ....., for his/her protection and salvation!!  
Deuteronomy 20:4

May ..... pursue righteousness and mercy so that he/she may find life, prosperity, and honor.  
Proverbs 21:21

May ..... seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to him/her.  
Matthew 6:33

May ..... deny ungodliness and worldly desires and may he/she live in a manner that is self-controlled and righteous and godly in the present age.  
Titus 2:12



The LORD is my light and my salvation.

Psalm 27:1

### Teachers

May ..... be among those whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, and who speaks the truth from their heart.

Psalm 15:1~2

### Schools

When the righteous do well, a city rejoices. When the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy.

Proverbs 11:10

### Congregation

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:33

### Israel

Awake, awake! Clothe yourself in beautiful garments, Jerusalem, the holy city, for the uncircumcised and the unclean will never invade you again. Shake off the dust and arise! Be enthroned, Jerusalem, Loose the bonds off your neck, captive Daughter of Zion.

Isaiah 52:1~2

For the LORD will comfort His people, Will redeem Jerusalem. The LORD will bare His holy arm in the sight of all the nations, And the very ends of earth shall see the Salvation of our God.

Isaiah 52:9b~10

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, so also you must love one another. John 13:34~35

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem— May those who love you be at peace!

Psalm 122:6

### Blessing to go

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who announces shalom, who brings good news of happiness, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Isaiah 52:7