



Congregation Notes Torah Portion Nitzavim-Vayelech

Who Gives the Enemy His Power?

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Deut. 29:9-31:30; Isa 61:10-63:9; Jn. 12:41-50

***Deuteronomy 29:9-15** Therefore keep the words of this covenant, and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do.¹⁰ "All of you stand today before the LORD your God: your leaders and your tribes and your elders and your officers, all the men of Israel, ¹¹your little ones and your wives—also the stranger who is in your camp, from the one who cuts your wood to the one who draws your water— ¹²that you may enter into covenant with the LORD your God, and into His oath, which the LORD your God makes with you today, ¹³that He may establish you today as a people for Himself, and that He may be God to you, just as He has spoken to you, and just as He has sworn to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.¹⁴ I make this covenant and this oath, not with you alone, ¹⁵but with him who stands here with us today before the LORD our God, as well as with him who is not here with us today.

***Psalm 26:12** My foot stands in an even place;
In the congregations I will bless the Lord.

***Deuteronomy 29:18-19**..... so that there may not be among you man or woman or family or tribe, whose heart turns away today from the LORD our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations, and that there may not be among you a root bearing bitterness or wormwood;

***Romans 2:5-6** But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶ God "will repay each person according to what they have done.

***Deuteronomy 29:19** and so it may not happen, when he hears the words of this curse, that he blesses himself in his heart, saying, 'I shall have peace, even though I follow the dictates of my heart'—as though the drunkard could be included with the sober.

***Hebrews 7:22** by so much more Yeshua has become a surety of a better covenant.

***Galatians 6:1** If someone is caught in a sin, those who live by the Spirit should restore them gently. Watch yourselves so you are not tempted too.

***James 5:19-20** If someone turns a sinner from the error of their way, they will save them from death and cover over many sins.

***Leviticus 19:17** Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt.

***Ezekiel 3:18** When I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die, and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.

***1 Corinthians 1:10** Agree with each other. Let there be no divisions among you. Be perfectly united in mind and thought.

***Philippians 2:2** Make my joy complete by being like-minded. Have the same love. Be one in spirit and of one mind.

***Deuteronomy 29:19-21** one who, when he hears the words of this sworn covenant, blesses himself in his heart, saying, I shall be safe, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart.' This will lead to the sweeping away of moist and dry alike. 20 The LORD will not be willing to forgive him, but rather the anger of the LORD and his jealousy will smoke against that man, and the curses written in this book will settle upon him, and the LORD will blot out his name from under heaven. 21 And the LORD will single him out from all the tribes of Israel for calamity, in accordance with all the curses of the covenant written in this Book of the Law.

***Matthew 7:3-5** Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ... First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

***Jeremiah 17:7** Blessed is the man who trusts in God, whose trust is God alone.

***Matthew 6:34** Don't worry about tomorrow - tomorrow will worry about itself. Today has enough trouble already!

***James 1:6** But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

***Mark 11:23** Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.

***Luke 8:26-39** ²⁶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Yeshua, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Yeshua, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" ²⁹ For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness.

³⁰ Yeshua asked him, saying, "What is your name?"

And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.

³² Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. ³³ Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned.

³⁴ When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Yeshua, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Yeshua, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. ³⁷ Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned.

³⁸ Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Yeshua sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Yeshua had done for him.

***Matthew 12:43-45** When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. Then he says, I will return to my house from which I came. And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter

and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation.

***Galatians 6:1** Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

***Amos 5:15** Hate evil, love good; Establish justice in the gate. It may be that the LORD God of hosts Will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

***II Corinthians 2:11** lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

***2 Thessalonians 2:9-10** The coming of the lawless one will be accompanied by the working of Satan, with every kind of power, sign, and false wonder, / and with every wicked deception directed against those who are perishing, because they refused the love of the truth that would have saved them.

***Matthew 24:24** For false Messiah's and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive even the elect, if that were possible.

***1 Timothy 4:1-2** In later times, some will turn away from the faith. They will listen to lying spirits and teaching from demons.

***Ephesians 2:12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

***Isaiah 61:10** We will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

***Hebrews 13:20-21** Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Yeshua from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Yeshua HaMashiach, to Him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

