

This week's Audio, Video, and Teaching Notes are posted here.

Prophet – The Messenger – Class Seven (Intricate Aspects of Bible Study; How to Better Understand Scripture; Sealed Until the Time of the End; The Fierce Anger of YHVH; Words, Phrases, and White Spaces; Behold, I Send My Messenger; Who is the Messenger and What is Their Task; Malachi 3:1 – Burning Questions; Isaiah 40:3 – A Voice Cries in the Wilderness – Prepare the Way of YHVH; Who is the Voice; The Mission of the Messenger: Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye My People; Build Up, Build Up the Highway; Pass Through, Pass Through the Gates)

January 16, 2021 – Ross Nichols

Prophet – The Messenger – Class Seven

Audio/Video Links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3k7w07phNB0>

<https://unitedisrael.org/prophet-the-messenger-class-seven/> (Link Active 1/17/21)

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=445692063510093>

TODAY'S INTRODUCTION

-Welcome to United Israel World Union, this is our Sabbath morning scripture study coming to you live from the United Israel Center in Saint Francisville, Louisiana. Many of you are in your own place today, alone, Shabbat Shalom and thank you for joining us this morning. We need one another to help us go through what the world is going through today. I pray that all of you and the ones that you care for remain healthy today and throughout the coronavirus.

-We are currently in a new teaching series called, "Prophet" where I want to talk about the subject, the people, and the message of that mysterious group of men and women that are biblically referred to as the Prophet. We just completed a 12-part series called "Torah". The primary purpose of that study was to show and teach a method whereby you can determine within the first five books of the bible, Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, the hand of Moses. What is it that Moses wrote? This series was important because it gives us the essential tools to recognize apart from tradition and our beliefs, the voice of Moses in the five books. If we were able to determine the things that Moses said, then our goal in this study on the Prophet is to determine what the mouth of YHVH said from the hands, narrators, characters, people, and voices within the bible.

-The reason that we have prophets and prophecy is that at Horeb / Sinai YHVH spoke in an audible voice, in a day of assembly to an entire group made up of the people of Israel and a mixed multitude who joined with them. There at the foot of Sinai they saw, heard and had an awe-inspiring fearful experience and they were terrified. The people made a request that they not hear again the voice of YHVH their God or see his great fire anymore lest they die.

-Exo 20: 18 Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off 19 and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let Elohim speak to us, lest we die."

-One of the key things at Sinai was that the people asked for someone who would be between them and the creator. Moses, you go listen to what God says, you come back and tell us, and we will listen, but they didn't listen to this day. The promise was that if another would go to God and bring back his message, they would listen and do it. The biggest problem in the world today is that God's message through his prophets is still not heeded.

-Each of the prophets get their own vision of certain key points in the study of the last days, and much of the material deals with the time at hand. All of the prophets are addressing things that are going on around them, yet at other times they look forward to the days to come. In our study, we will talk about the tribes and various aspects of God that the prophets reveal. These prophets encountered God in a way that most humans never do and never will. We get some great insight into various subject matters and into the nature of God himself. As we focus on the prophets and prophecy, I want to also focus on the words of YHVH, the words of God within the word of God, dealing mainly with the text of the Hebrew Scriptures. We are searching the scriptures for those life giving, flaming inspired words of the Hebrew prophets.

-Deu 8: 1 "The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that YHVH swore to give to your fathers. 2 And you shall remember the whole way that YHVH your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. 3 And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of YHVH.

-Please join us as we journey through our teaching series called, "Prophet".

TEACHING NOTES

-Today we are in the 7th class of our series called "Prophet". I want to take things a little deeper to show the intricate aspects of studying the bible and particularly the Prophets. There are a number of things people miss because most people don't study the bible. They might read it and hear others talk about it, but don't dig in and study the text. I want to go through a method to show what these prophecies are really about and how we put things together. Even among people who do attempt to study, they miss things in the texts. People also rely on Christian and Jewish translations that are not good. Most English translations are just not accurate in getting us close to what the text says. People take things out of context and also bring to the text certain preconceived ideas. It's extremely important to stick with context. The most useful tool is the ability to look at key words and phrases and to search these out to see where else they are used. These are all issues that hold us back from understanding scripture. When I'm referring to the prophets, I talking about from Moses to Malachi, but there are some things that are simply sealed.

-Deu 29: 29 "The secret things belong to YHVH our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

-Isa 8: 16 Bind up the testimony; seal the teaching among my disciples.

-Isa 29: 11 And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for

it is sealed." 12 And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

-Dan 8: 17 So he came near where I stood. And when he came, I was frightened and fell on my face. But he said to me, "Understand, O son of man, that the vision is for the time of the end."

-Dan 8: 26 The vision of the evenings and the mornings that has been told is true, but seal up the vision, for it refers to many days from now."

-Dan 12: 4 But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

-Dan 12: 9 He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end.

-All of these talk about a sealing until the right time. Despite our attempts to understand them, there will be passages that evade our understanding. Through this exercise you will learn how to associate these prophecies, so we get a better picture of what they're saying.

-Jer 23: 20 The anger of YHVH will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

-Jer 30: 24 The fierce anger of YHVH will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intentions of his mind. In the latter days you will understand this.

-Both of these texts speak of the fierce anger of YHVH and the intentions of his heart. As I begin a study, I begin to look for key words and phrases to help us understand it contextually, especially in the latter days when it says we will understand this. What is it that we'll understand in the latter days? It's talking about this anger. To understand the anger of YHVH you must look at words and phrases and at every occurrence. Look at this phrase and other phrases around it.

-As an example, the word Haran is found two (2) times in the Book of Numbers, five (5) in Jeremiah, one (1) in Zephaniah, and one (1) in 2Chronicles. In this study, I would look at each of these to see if there is anything in one of them that might help me understand the others. I also make charts to help me out. I'm sharing this to help you with what's coming in a few moments. By carefully studying the various occurrences where a word or phrase occurs a picture begins to emerge. The details between these passages begin to converge to provide a true and whole meaning of a word, a phrase, a context etc.

-Quite often when I teach you will hear me talk about the white spaces. These contain sections of text which go together, but don't always coincide with our English chapters and verses. Earlier we read Jeremiah 23:20, but looking at the white spaces this section begins with Jeremiah 23:19.

-Jer 23: 19 Behold, the storm of YHVH! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. 20 The anger of YHVH will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. 21 "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. 22 But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

-This passage begins with a reference to the storm of YHVH and this is one of two (2) passages where this storm wind is mentioned.

-Jer 30: 23 Behold the storm of YHVH! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. 24 The fierce anger of YHVH will not turn back until

he has executed and accomplished the intentions of his mind. In the latter days you will understand this. 31: 1 "At that time, declares YHVH, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people."

-If you don't have the white spaces, you will miss something important. If people don't make this connection, they won't associate that this covenanting will take place in a time of trouble. YHVH's truth as recorded by the hand of the prophets, by the hand of his messengers, is in the details. If we are going to understand the Prophets, we must associate like text together based on words and phrases and begin to look at these sections / white sections to fully comprehend what it is that we are looking into.

-Mal 3: 1 "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And Adonai whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says YHVH of hosts.

-Here we are looking at a description of something that is to come. Today's class is on the messenger. Here we will begin to study to identify who this messenger is. It says, behold, I send my messenger. Whoever the speaker is, they are saying that they will be sending a messenger. This verse is not the beginning of this prophetic utterance. If I want to understand who is sending the messenger and who the messenger is, I have to understand the context and everything around it. This section actually begins in Malachi 2:17 and goes through 3:17 and there's a lot in this section of text. Who is the messenger? We need to unpack this section, the context, the speaker, the details etc.

-Mal 2: 17 You have wearied YHVH with your words. But you say, "How have we wearied him?" By saying, "Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of YHVH, and he delights in them." Or by asking, "Where is the God of justice?" Mal 3: 1 "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says YHVH of hosts. 2 But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to YHVH. 4 Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to YHVH as in the days of old and as in former years. 5 "Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says YHVH of hosts. 6 "For I YHVH do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. 7 From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says YHVH of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?'

-I'm curious about the messenger. All around this passage are details which will help us identify and understand this passage. Let's begin with whose speaking. Who says, Behold, I will send my messenger? At the end of Malachi 3:1 it says it's YHVH of hosts. Verse 3 doesn't appear to be YHVH speaking. Verse 5 seems like YHVH speaking. Verse 6 & 7 is YHVH speaking. Between Malachi 2:17 to 3:17 we have a mysterious switching back and forth of the speaker. At times, the speaker says, thus says YHVH. Other times the speaker could be speaking the words of YHVH, but not on behalf of YHVH. At times you have the word of the prophet and at other times you have the word

of YHVH. Let's say that it's YHVH of hosts that's going to send his messenger. Who is this messenger and how will we recognize them? What will the messenger accomplish? Malachi gives us some of this information, but do we get other clues, hints, texts, and other words of YHVH that give us more information so we can identify the messenger? This method of study also works if we talk about other redemptive figures like the servant as well. We currently want to know who is the messenger and what will their task be? Do the other prophets outside of Malachi give us any indication?

-Mal 3: 1 "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord (Adon) whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says YHVH of hosts.

-In the Hebrew, this verse is divided at a logical midpoint. When studying we are to look at the greater context between the white spaces and look at the details closely. In verse 1 after, "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me.", in the Hebrew, the verse is broken. The second part of verse 1 says, "And the Lord (Adon) whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says YHVH of hosts." I'm trying to identify the complexity of these prophetic texts. Is the Adon the messenger or are they separate?

What about the messenger of the covenant in the second part of the verse, are they the same as the Adon in the first part of the verse? Is the messenger of the covenant, the Adon, and the messenger in the first part of the verse, all the same? Is this all one figure, or is it more than one? During our upcoming studies we will be talking about various figures. Many people talk about texts in the bible being messianic and they apply all of these different texts like branch. Is the branch the messiah? Many people put these figures into a single grouping and say, that's the messiah, but the text doesn't do this. When we are studying the messenger, let's not say that the messenger is the messiah. Let's only use the terms and phrases that the bible uses.

-Mal 3: 1 "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me.

-YHVH is speaking and he's going to send his messenger before him, and the messenger has a task to prepare the way before him. What do we know about the messenger that YHVH is going to send?

-Mal 1: 1A The oracle of the word of YHVH to Israel by Malachi (My messenger).

-Most people assume this book is written by a prophet by the name of Malachi, but we must question that. Why is Malachi transliterated in Malachi 1:1 with the Hebrew being brought into English "Malachi", but in Malachi 3:1 it is translated to "my messenger"? You could read Malachi 3: 1, "Behold I send Malachi, and he will prepare the way before me." It's the same in Hebrew. Conversely you could read 1:1 as, "The oracle of the word of YHVH to Israel by my messenger."

-Mal 2: 4 So shall you know that I have sent this command to you, that my covenant with Levi may stand, says YHVH of hosts. 5 My covenant with him was one of life and peace, and I gave them to him. It was a covenant of fear, and he feared me. He stood in awe of my name. 6 True instruction was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with me in peace and uprightness, and he turned many from iniquity. 7 For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of YHVH of hosts.

-Who is the messenger of YHVH of Hosts? Here in context, it's talking about the Cohen, about the priest. At least here in Malachi, if we are looking for the identity of the

messenger, will he be a Levite, will he be a priest? He it says, he is the messenger of YHVH of hosts.

-Mal 3: 3B and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to YHVH.

-This would make sense if we just read that the messenger is associated with the Levites. It seems natural that this messenger would purify the sons of Levi. Understand that we are only going to scratch the surface with this today. Now let's take this a little bit further. The messenger of Malachi 3:1A is going to prepare the way before me. He will prepare the way before me. Whoever this messenger is YHVH is that he is sending he is quite possibly Levitical. Now let's look at the phrase, "prepare the way before me." What's clear is that the messenger of YHVH he's sending will prepare the way. Looking at this phrase in scripture may give me more information on who the messenger will be and on the task of the messenger.

-Isa 40: 3 A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of YHVH; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

-Notice it say a voice cries, not a voice will cry, or a voice cried. It says a voice is crying in the wilderness. This indicates a continued state of activity. If you are quiet, you can hear the voice now. It's not talking about an event that going to happen or already happened, it's happening now. A voice is crying in the wilderness and says, prepare the way of YHVH. Who is the voice? A voice cries in the wilderness, prepare the way of YHVH. We do not know who is saying, prepare the way of YHVH. We are here because we are looking at the messenger of Malachi 3:1, whose task it is to prepare the way. It's interesting that the voice crying in the wilderness is saying the same mission as the messenger in Malachi 3:1A. Here it doesn't say a messenger is crying, it says a voice is crying. Is the "voice" that Isaiah uses repeatedly the same as the messenger in Malachi 3:1A and something to consider? Who is the voice?

-Isa 40: 3 A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of YHVH; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. 5 And the glory of YHVH shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of YHVH has spoken."

-Do we know where the preparation of the way of YHVH begins now? In the desert. We have the messenger of Malachi 3:1A, the voice of Isaiah 40:3 is saying, prepare the way. Now we see that the messenger of Mal 3:1A being associated with Isaiah 40:3 is going to begin the preparation of the way of YHVH in the desert. We will look at the highway later because we are trying to stay focused on the messenger and preparing the way. The messenger and the voice seem to be the same here. The task of the messenger is to prepare the way. The voice in Isaiah 40 is saying, prepare the way.

-Isa 57: 14 And it shall be said, "Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way."

-This verse is part of a larger text beginning in Isa 57:3 to 57:14. We are looking at the idea of the messenger who is to prepare the way. Who is the one who is saying build up, build up? Whoever is saying this is addressing a group. Build up what? The word for highway in Hebrew we saw in Isa 40, is the same Hebrew word for build-up. There is something that is being built, but is it really a road? The same one who says build up, build also says, prepare the way.

-Isa 62: 10 Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples.

-Go through, go through, pass through, pass through, build up, build up, prepare the way, prepare the way of the people. What was the stumbling block that had to be cleared in Isaiah 57 and does that tie in with preparing the way for the people? It does if you think about this. Combining everything you know about the messenger from Malachi 3, Isaiah 40, Isaiah 57, and Isaiah 62 then you will see what I'm trying to describe to understand who the messenger is and what their roll is.

-Isa 62: 10 Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples. 11 Behold, YHVH has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." 12 And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of YHVH; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken. This isn't just a matter of understanding the bible, we must deeply dive into the text to get the full picture.

-This is a taste of the way that we begin to understand the identity of the messenger. The messenger may not be mentioned by the title, phrase, or name messenger but we can begin to associate text based on other indicators from other texts. To help illustrate this we went a little bit further than we usually do. You should have noticed this repetition that occurs in the text that we just read. In Isaiah 40:1 where the voice comes in it uses Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye twice, in Isaiah 57:14 it says, Build Up, Build Up and in Isaiah 62 it says Go through, Go through.

-The voice of the messenger is that you're going to hear this today, if the messenger were speaking today and you were just able to pull this together you begin to find the mission of the messenger which is Comfort ye, Comfort ye, Build up, Build up, and Pass through, Pass through. Now there are things that the messenger will do and say that help us to understand more of the identity and mission of the messenger. For an accurate understanding of the prophets, details matter. Next week it gets much deeper, I hope you can join me.

Shabbat Shalom, Have a Great Week, See you next Saturday!

(1) Prophet – Hath God Said? – Class One (The Secret of the Torah; The Greatest Question in the Bible – What Hath God Said; Discerning the Words of God; Eve in the Garden – Neither Shall you Touch It; Purified and Refined by Fire – Identifying the Pure Words of YHVH; Talmud Quote – He Who Adds Subtracts; Guarding the Words of YHVH – Do Not Add to or Subtract from It; Horeb – Let Them Hear My Words; The People were Afraid and Asked Moses to Intercede; All That YHVH has Spoken – We will Hear It and We will Do It; Who is a Prophet – He Who Speaks the Words of YHVH and Not His Own; YHVH Does Nothing without Revealing His Secrets to His Servants the Prophets)

November 14, 2020 – Ross Nichols

Audio/Video Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/prophet-hath-god-said-class-one/>

Teaching Notes Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Teaching-Notes-2020.11.14-Prophet-Hath-God-Said-Class-One.pdf>

(2) Prophet – The Word of Jehovah – Class Two (The Word of YHVH; A Lack of Spiritual Food – A Famine of Hearing the Words of YHVH; No Vision is Breaking Through; YHVH’s Word Comes in a Vision; Abraham – The First Prophet; “The Word of YHVH Came To”; Prophets Hear the Word of YHVH; The Spirit of the Holy Gods is in You; Different Types of Prophets – Dreams, Visions, and Interpretation vs. YHVH Communicating Mouth to Mouth and Face to Face with Moses; The Angel of YHVH – Encounters with the Divine; When the Spirit of YHVH Comes – They will Prophesy and Become Another Man; Balaam’s Vision; YHVH’s Words in the Mouth of His Prophets)
November 21, 2020 – Ross Nichols

Audio/Video Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/prophet-the-word-of-jehovah-class-two/>
Teaching Notes Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Teaching-Notes-2020.11.21-Prophet-The-Word-of-Jehovah-Class-Two.pdf>

(3) Prophet – Ehyeh / I Will Be – Class Three (Prophet – The Sanctioned Office of YHVH’s Messengers; God’s Words in the Mouth of His Prophets; Once Chosen – There is No Excuse for Nonobedience; I Will Be with Your Mouth to Teach My People; Receiving the Burning Words of YHVH; Prophets Must Speak the Words of YHVH; The Calling of God is Without Repentance; Prophets Don’t Ask to be Prophets; Ehyeh – I Will Be; I Will Be With You; God’s Covenant – You Shall be My People and I Will Be Your God; YHVH’s Prophet’s Speak – For God and as God; Servants Within the Servant; A Heart to Understand, Eyes to See, and Ears to Hear)

December 5, 2020 – Ross Nichols
Audio/Video Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/prophet-ehyeh-i-will-be-class-three/>
Teaching Notes Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Teaching-Notes-2020.12.5-Prophet-Ehyeh-I-Will-Be-Class-Three.pdf>

(4) Prophet – The Unheard Words – Class Four (This Great Thing – When YHVH Spoke He Added No More; We Will Listen and We Will Do It; Fear YHVH and Keep / Guard His Commandments; A Heart to Know YHVH – Oh That They Had Such a Heart as This; Return Wholeheartedly and Listen to the Voice of YHVH; Faithless Israel & Treacherous Judah; Hearts of Understanding, Eyes to See, and Ears to Hear; YHVH Sent His Servants the Prophets But the People Did Not Listen; A Move to Silence and Kill the Prophets; In Josiah’s Day Everything was Great, Then Came Destruction; YHVH Tells His Prophets to Speak My Words Whether They Choose to Hear Them or Not; Ultimately the Wisdom of the Wise Shall Perish; Isaiah’s Vision is Like the Words of a Book That is Sealed)

December 12, 2020 – Ross Nichols
Audio/Video Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/prophet-unheard-words-class-four/>
Teaching Notes Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Teaching-Notes-2020.12.12-Prophet-The-Unheard-Words-Class-Four.pdf>

(5) Prophet – End From Beginning – Class Five (I Am God and There is No Other; Parallelism; The Prophets Describe Things Yet to Be; The Torah, The Prophets, and The Writings – Studying the Prophets Wherever They Are; Daniel’s Study of Jeremiah’s 70-Week Prophecy; God Fulfills His Word – Come Let Us Go Up; Look Into the Word and Consider the Vision; Destruction is Decreed from YHVH; Similar Words and Phrases Between the Prophets; Isaiah – In That Day; Daniel’s Vision for the Time of The End; Shut Up the Words and Seal the Book Until the End; The Deaf Shall Hear and The Blind Shall See; In The Latter Days You Shall Understand This; Who is the Servant of Isaiah)

December 19, 2020 – Ross Nichols

Audio Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/prophet-end-from-beginning-class-five/>

Teaching Notes Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Teaching-Notes-2020.12.19-Prophet-End-From-Beginning-Class-Five.pdf>

(6) Prophet – The Hiding of the Face – Class Six (How God Communicates with His People; The Urim and the Thummin; Above the Ark; At the Mountain of God; God will Raise Up a Prophet Like Moses; To Whom is the Word Addressed; Thus Says YHVH; From the Days of Old; Those Who Announce Good Tidings; A Series of Prophets; Where are the Prophets; Prophets Without Vision; Samuel - Speak YHVH for your Servant is Listening; Servants Who Don’t Hear; The Hiding of the Face; Restoration and the Outpouring of the Spirit; The Valley of Dry Bones and the Two Sticks; Insincere Worship; The Deaf Shall Hear and the Blind Shall See; Believe in YHVH; Believe in His Prophets)

January 9, 2021 – Ross Nichols

Audio/Video Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/prophet-the-hiding-of-the-face-class-six/>

Teaching Notes Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Teaching-Notes-2021.1.9-Prophet-The-Hiding-of-the-Face-Class-Six1.pdf>

THIS WEEK IN TORAH

JANUARY 16, 2021

This week’s Torah Portion VaEra: “And I Appeared” (Exodus 6:2 – 9:35) God reassures Moses; God promises deliverance; The four expressions of redemption; Moses demurs; The mission and its bearers; Second demurrals; The genealogy of Moses and Aaron; Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh; The redemption begins; The first plague/blood; The second plague/frogs; The third plague/gnats; The fourth plague/fly; The fifth plague/livestock die; The sixth plague/boils; The seventh plague/hail.

Shavua Tov" and Have a Great Week!

“This Week in Torah” FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/571648826269105/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Blossoming Rose Israel Tours (2021): <https://blossomingrose.org/>

-UNCC Mt. Zion Archaeological Project, Dig Mt. Zion (2021): June/July 2021;

<https://digmountzion.uncc.edu/>, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/digmountzion/>

-Walking the Ancient Paths – (2021): Tabor – Nichols Israel Tour October 1-12, 2021;
<https://blossomingrose.org/2021-walking-the-ancient-paths/>;
<https://www.facebook.com/unitedisrael/videos/1519585374879147>;
-Limited Mobility Israel Tour – (2021): Nichols – Young; October 18 – 28, 2021;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyUGXC4fUvU> & <https://blossomingrose.org/israel-tours/limited-mobility-israel-tour-2021/>

UNITED ISRAEL WORLD UNION (UIWU) WEBSITES

-UIWU Official Website / YouTube Website / Facebook Website:
<https://unitedisrael.org/> (UIWU Main Website)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq31WAlio9zC1eXDzrEVzlg> (YouTube Videos)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/unitedisraelworldunion/> (UIWU Facebook)
-UIWU Founder, United Nations Correspondent, Author, (1903 – 2003) David Horowitz:
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Horowitz_\(author\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Horowitz_(author))
<https://jamestabor.com/the-extraordinary-life-of-david-horowitz-documented-at-last/>
<https://unitedisrael.org/remembering-david-horowitz/>
-UIWU President, Biblical Scholar/Professor at UNCC, Tabor Blog, Dr. James D. Tabor:
<https://jamestabor.com/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Tabor
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=james+tabor
-UIWU Executive Vice-President, Historian, Researcher, Author, Ralph Buntyn:
<https://unitedisrael.org/category/remembering-david-horowitz/>
<https://www.amazon.com/Book-David-Horowitz-Nations-Founder/dp/1630515833>
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=ralph+buntyn
-UIWU Vice-President, Weekly Teaching and Study Sessions, Ross Nichols:
<https://unitedisrael.org/author/rknichols/>
<https://rossknichols.com/about-ross-nichols/>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq31WAlio9zC1eXDzrEVzlg>
-UIWU Vice-President, Temple Beth Shalom, Hickory, NC, Rabbi Dennis Jones:
<https://www.hickoryjewishcenter.com/index.html>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hickory-Jewish-CenterTemple-Beth/125461817509689> & <https://unitedisrael.org/faith-without-borders/>
-UIWU Ministers/Board Directors, UI Center Northeast, Rome, NY, Dave & Patty Tyler:
<https://www.facebook.com/UIWUNortheast>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BsCXrGttxo> (The Song of Moses by Patricia Tyler)
-UIWU Historical Research Specialist, Weekly Teachings, Author, Jodell Onstott:
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=jodell+onstott
<https://www.amazon.com/YHWH-Exists-Jodell-Onstott/dp/0975337505>
-UIWU Audio/Visual Technical Support, Weekly Teachings/Meals, Dave & Sherry Cole
-UIWU UI Minister, Weekly Teachings, UI Bulletin Contributor, Ronnie Fulcher
-UIWU Board Director, United Israel Bulletin Contributor, Betty Givin
-UIWU Music Minister, Weekly Teachings, Glenn Chatterton
-UIWU Scribe, Weekly Teaching Notes, This Week in Torah FB, John “Baruch” Perry
-UIWU Teaching Notes Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/UIWU-Teaching-Notes-103999335011360>
-A 95 Page Summary of UI “Weekly Teaching Notes” (April 2007 to May 2020)

<https://unitedisrael.org/a-summary-of-ui-teachings-by-john-baruch-perry/>
-This Week in Torah / Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/571648826269105/>

FRIENDS OF UNITED ISRAEL WORLD UNION

-Blossoming Rose, Official Curator of UI Biblical Tamar Park, Dr. DeWayne Coxson:

<https://blossomingrose.org/>

https://www.facebook.com/groups/97078180601/?ref=group_browse

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLCdRzFRy90> (Biblical Tamar – 7 Periods)

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=biblical+tamar+park+israel

-Kol Yehuda, Facebook United 2 Restore, Israeli Tour Guide, Hanoch Young:

<https://www.kolyehuda.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/470824226357829/>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=hanoch+young+israel

-Truth2U, Tanakh Tours, The Kingdom Chronicles, Talk Radio Host, Jono Vandor:

<https://www.truth2u.org/author/admin/>

<https://truth2u.org/category/james-tabor/> (Gleanings from Genesis, with Tabor/Nichols)

<https://israelnewstalkradio.com/news-anchor-jono-vandor/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Truth2Uorg-116835708352238>

-Film Director, Producer, Freelance Journalist, Author, Simcha Jacobovici:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/57979546982/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simcha_Jacobovici

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Simcha+Jacobovici

-Archaeologist, Professor of Practice at UNCC, Dr. Shimon Gibson:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=shimon+gibson

<https://history.uncc.edu/people/dr-shimon-gibson>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shimon_Gibson

-Nehemia's Wall, Uncovering Ancient Hebrew Sources of Faith, Nehemia Gordan

[https://www.nehemiaswall.com/;](https://www.nehemiaswall.com/)

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=nehemia+gordan