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Prophet – The Servant II – Class Fifteen (The Four Servant Songs; Israel – Saved into Servitude; Listen to Me O Coastlands; YHVH Extends His Hand yet a Second Time; Wait for His Torah; Wait for His Recompense; Who Formed you O Jacob and Israel From the Womb; Jeshurun My Son; He Made My Mouth like a Sharp Sword; In the Shadow of My Hand; You Are My Servant; I Have Labored in Vain; My Recompense is with God; The Servant Within the Servant)

March 13, 2021 – Ross Nichols

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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.

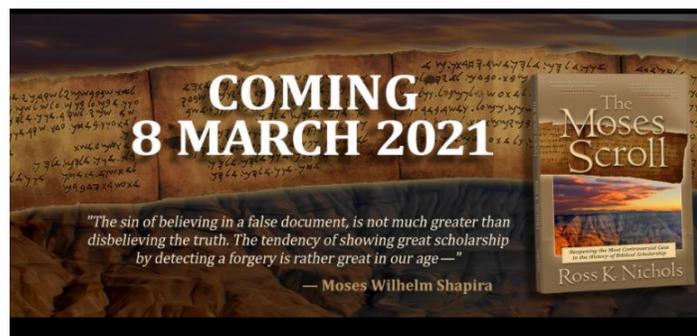
-Please join us as we journey through our teaching series called, "Prophet".

UIWU ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Moses Scroll book release date of 8 March 2021 was purposely chosen. Moses Shapira died on 8 March 1884, and as far as we know, the last public sighting of his scroll was 8 March 1889. It seemed apropos to share the scroll anew with the world on that same fateful day.

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TEACHING NOTES

-Today we are in the 15th class of our series called "Prophet" and we are continuing with our message from last week. Today we are talking about the Servant in Isaiah and this will not be a beginner's class. Scholars have identified within the Book of Isaiah a series of four songs called the Servant Songs / Poems and first identified as such by a German scholar in 1892. The four songs are identified as follows: (1) Isaiah 42:1-4; (2) Isaiah 49:1-6; (3) Isaiah 50:4-7; and (4) Isaiah 52:13-53:12. The servant in Isaiah speaks and is spoken to and of. Some people break up the Book of Isaiah into three books, Isaiah 1-39 1st Isaiah (Proto-Isaiah, containing the words of the 8th Century prophet Isaiah), Isaiah

40-55 2nd Isaiah (Deutero-Isaiah, the work of an anonymous 6th Century BCE author writing during the Exile) and Isaiah 56-66 3rd Isaiah (Trito-Isaiah, composed after the return from Exile.)

-Last week we talked about Jehovah's Witnesses which is tied directly to the servant in Isaiah. The servant in Isaiah is also known as the witnesses of Jehovah. This servant in Isaiah is also known as the chosen, the elect. We also talked about the friend of God, see Isaiah 41:8, 2Chr 20:7, and Jam 2:23. We also saw that the servant of Isaiah is clearly identified as Israel and they were saved into servitude. The reason Israel was saved out of Egypt was because Pharaoh had taken captive a servant that didn't belong to him. God says Israel is my servant and tells Moses to tell Pharaoh, send forth my people that they might serve me. Israel was chosen by God to be an example for the world. The nations will say, what a wonderful nation this is, who has laws such as this, and a God so close who hears them when they speak. Yet Israel has a task / burden. References to Israel being chosen are noted here: Isaiah 42:1; 43:20; 45:4; 65:9; 65:15; and 65:22. Only one of these six references falls within what's identified as the Servant Songs. Last week we looked at the first song, Isaiah 42:1-4. We also introduced Isaiah 41:8-13 which is not one of the servant songs, but it's important for understanding the servant in Isaiah. Today we will cover Servant Song #2.

-Isa 49: 1 Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. YHVH called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. 2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. 3 And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." 4 But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with YHVH, and my recompense with my God." 5 And now YHVH says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him-- for I am honored in the eyes of YHVH, and my God has become my strength-- 6 he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

-This is the first-person voice of the servant and they are speaking a message to a people scattered to the coastlands. Who is this and why is it important?

-Isa 11: 11 In that day Adonai will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea.

-This has to do with the remnant of YHVH's people. Where are the remnant of his people? From Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea. The servant's mission might tie in, so we have to look at this.

-Isa 41: 1 Listen to me in silence, O coastlands; let the peoples renew their strength; let them approach, then let them speak; let us together draw near for judgment. 2 Who stirred up one from the east whom victory meets at every step? He gives up nations before him, so that he tramples kings underfoot; he makes them like dust with his sword, like driven stubble with his bow.

-Whoever this is talking to / about it has to do with, be quiet you coastlands and listen up, something is coming.

-Isa 41: 8 But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; 9 you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off"; 10 fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

-Here we are dealing broadly with a call to the coastlands to be silent and listen, and we're talking about the servant.

-Isa 42: 4 He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

-Here the people are waiting for the servant's law (Torah).

-Isa 42: 10 Sing to YHVH a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants. 11 Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the habitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the top of the mountains. 12 Let them give glory to YHVH, and declare his praise in the coastlands. 13 YHVH goes out like a mighty man, like a man of war he stirs up his zeal; he cries out, he shouts aloud, he shows himself mighty against his foes.

-Whoever the messenger is, whatever the message is it must reach a particular group, whoever they are, who are inhabiting the coastlands of the sea. This has to do with the servant, the task of the servant, the mission of the servant, and the message of the servant.

-Isa 51: 4 "Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. 5 My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait.

-The coastlands are waiting for the Torah to go out from YHVH. Be careful, we're talking about the word of YHVH through the prophet. We need to be careful with the application of our interpretation to make sure that it fits. If things don't fit, stop pushing it, set it aside, you'll find where it fits later.

-Isa 59: 16 He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede; then his own arm brought him salvation, and his righteousness upheld him. 17 He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak. 18 According to their deeds, so will he repay, wrath to his adversaries, repayment to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render repayment.

-Why would he be bringing recompense to those in the coastlands? Could it be that some of his people are enslaved or held in the coastlands and somehow there needs to be a reconning?

-Isa 60: 8 Who are these that fly like a cloud, and like doves to their windows? 9 For the coastlands shall hope for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from afar, their silver and gold with them, for the name of YHVH your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has made you beautiful. 10 Foreigners shall build up your walls, and their kings shall minister to you; for in my wrath I struck you, but in my favor I have had mercy on you.

-Someone looks up and says, who are these who fly as the clouds and as the doves to their windows, the coastlands are waiting?

-Isa 66: 19 and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. 20 And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to YHVH, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says YHVH, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of YHVH.

-The idea is that a message goes forth to the coastlands that are waiting for YHVH's Torah and a message of recompense. There seems to be this group that are in the coastlands, the most extreme parts of the planet.

-Isa 49: 1 Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. YHVH called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.

-Who is speaking here? Some scholars believe that Jeremiah is the writer of Deutero-Isaiah because he talks about this in Jeremiah 1, how he knew him before he was born. We have to ask ourselves, does that fit throughout? Let's look now at, YHVH called me from the womb.

-Isa 44: 1 "But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen! 2 Thus says YHVH who made you, who formed you from the womb and will help you: Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen. 3 For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. 4 They shall spring up among the grass like willows by flowing streams.

-Who is it that YHVH calls out from the womb, at least here, it's Israel whom I have chosen, Jacob my servant. This isn't talking about another. The pieces have to fit the puzzle.

-Isa 44: 21 Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. 22 I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you. 23 Sing, O heavens, for YHVH has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For YHVH has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel. 24 Thus says YHVH, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: "I am YHVH, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself,

-Isa 46: 3 "Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; 4 even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.

-Again, who is it the God has called from the womb, with a special task / mission, clearly named Israel / Jacob, my servant?

-Isa 48: 8 You have never heard, you have never known, from of old your ear has not been opened. For I knew that you would surely deal treacherously, and that from before birth you were called a rebel.

-Isa 48: 1 Hear this, O house of Jacob, who are called by the name of Israel, and who came from the waters of Judah, who swear by the name of YHVH and confess the God of Israel, but not in truth or right. 2 For they call themselves after the holy city, and stay themselves on the God of Israel; YHVH of hosts is his name.

-Isa 44: 2 Thus says YHVH who made you, who formed you from the womb and will help you: Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen.

-Who is Jeshurun?

-Deu 32: 15 "But Jeshurun grew fat, and kicked; you grew fat, stout, and sleek; then he forsook God who made him and scoffed at the Rock of his salvation.

-Deu 33: 4 when Moses commanded us a law, as a possession for the assembly of Jacob. 5 Thus YHVH became king in Jeshurun, when the heads of the people were gathered, all the tribes of Israel together.

-Deu 33: 26 "There is none like God, O Jeshurun, who rides through the heavens to your help, through the skies in his majesty. 27 The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms. And he thrust out the enemy before you and said, 'Destroy.'

-Jeshurun is a poetic name for Israel. The Hebrew root for Jeshurun means upright / righteous. The one who is to be the model, the one that nations are to look at to understand the way of God, is supposed to be the upright one. Israel is called God's son. A woman once shared the following on FB: I don't call you son because you shine, I call you son because you're mine. Even if Israel does not do its best job every day, the gifts and calling of God are without repentance. You can't take that back, God said, you are mine. Of all the nations, you are mine, you're my servant, you're my chosen, you're my beloved, you will set the example, and they will. In many ways they have. We'll see. Jeshurun is about Israel.

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-Isa 11: 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

- Isa 49: 2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

-He made my mouth like a sharp sword. Here we see that the mouth of this figure is what will bring about the battle. This is not a warrior king. This is one who wages war with his words. A rod of the mouth, a sword of the mouth. Whoever is being spoken of here, it's the words that will strike the earth and the breath of his lips will slay the wicked.

-Isa 49: 2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

-Isa 51: 16 And I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, 'You are my people.'

-And covered you in the shadow of my hand that I might plant the kingdom of heaven on earth. I wanted to connect the shadow of the hand with who will be protected and who has a mission to plant the kingdom of God on earth. This is connected with Isaiah 49 which is clearly the servant, which is Israel.

-Isa 49: 3 And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." 4 But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with YHVH, and my recompense with my God."

-He said to me, this is the servant speaking. The servant says, he heard God say, my servant are you / you are my servant.

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-“I have labored in vain”. The servant feels as though all is for not, they look back and wonder what did they get for that?

-Isa 40: 30 Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; 31 but they who wait for YHVH shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

-Isa 43: 22 "Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob; but you have been weary of me, O Israel! 23 You have not brought me your sheep for burnt offerings, or honored me with your sacrifices. I have not burdened you with offerings, or wearied you with frankincense. 24 You have not bought me sweet cane with money, or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins; you have wearied me with your iniquities. 25 "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. 26 Put me in remembrance; let us argue together; set forth your case, that you may be proved right. 27 Your first father sinned, and your mediators transgressed against me. 28 Therefore I will profane the princes of the sanctuary, and deliver Jacob to utter destruction and Israel to reviling.

-Isa 65: 23 They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of YHVH, and their descendants with them.

-These verses cover the same idea about the weariness of the labor involved in being the servant.

-Isa 49: 4 But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with YHVH, and my recompense with my God."

-Isa 40: 10 Behold, Adonai YHVH comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

-Isa 49: 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 (wages) before him."

-Up to this point we have looked at numerous verses which tell us that Israel / Jacob, you're my chosen, and you're my servant, and that's true.

-Isa 49: 5 And now YHVH says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him-- for I am honored in the eyes of YHVH, and my God has become my strength-- 6 he says: "It is too light a

thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

-Who is this? Jacob and Israel are the servant called from the womb to be a servant. You are my servant and my chosen. Here we have the servant speaking and the servant realizes that he's being called from the womb to be that servant with the task of bringing Jacob back to him and bringing Israel back. Wait, I thought the servant was Israel? I thought the servant was Jacob? So, who is this who is to be my servant to raise up the tribes of Israel, to cause to return the keepers, watchers, guarders, and branches of Israel? -Isa 49: 6b I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

-I will make you a light of the nations, and this group it seems will be my salvation unto the ends of the earth. This is the end of song two. This is not the end of the story about the servant, because all this time, Isaiah 42:1-4, 41:8-13, 44:1-4, 44:21-24, and 49:1-5, seem to say the same thing. Yet when you get to Isa 49:5 you get an interesting twist in the story. Whoever this is in Isaiah 49:5-6, it's their job, the servant, to bring back the servant. Now we have a servant within the servant. Who is that whose job, yes, he's Israel, but he's also got to bring back Israel? We will get into this big question next week, so join me then.

Shabbat Shalom, Shavua Tov, have a beautiful week and God bless you.

(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)

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(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)

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(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)

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(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)

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(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)

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(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)

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(7) 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

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(8) Prophet – Malakh YHVH – Class Eight (The Defeat of Jericho; Joshua's Curse; Hiel of Bethel Rebuilds Jericho and His Sons Die; The Dark Days of Ahab and Jezebel; Elijah Controls the Rain; Elijah Sustains the Widows Flour and Oil; Elijah Revives the Widows Son from the Dead; Elijah Calls Down Fire from Heaven; Elijah Kills 450 Prophets of Baal; Elijah Flees to Horeb from Jezebel; Malachi – The Second Coming of Elijah; Either or Prophecies; Who is the Messenger That Prepares the Way; The Still Small Voice; As YHVH Lives; Elijah Picks His Replacement; The Spirit of Elijah Rests on Elisha; Manifestations of the Messenger of YHVH to Hagar, Abraham, Moses, Manoah, and Jacob; Bless the Boys; Though Prophecy Tarry – Wait for It)

January 23, 2021 – Ross Nichols

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(9) Prophet – Redemptive Figures – Class Nine (What Did the Prophets See in Their Visions of the Age to Come; The Days of The Messiah; Redemptive Figures; Messiah – The Anointed One; Cyrus – YHVHs Shepherd; Messianic Texts; Blurred Lines – Over Simplifying the Bible; Who is The Son of Man; Daniel’s Vision and It’s Interpretation; Until Shiloh Comes; The Shepherd Stone of Israel; The Scepter; The Shepherd Named David; Bethlehem Ephrathah – A Family Line Descended from Judah; The Ruler of Israel)

January 30, 2021 – Ross Nichols

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(10) Prophet – Redemptive Figures II – Class Ten (The Days of the Messiah; The Prophets Speak the Words of YHVH; Looking for Clues – Texts Within the Texts; Calling Bible Things by Bible Names; The Stone; Guarding the Word of YHVH; Preparing the Way; The Stone Which the Builders Rejected; Seven Pairs of Eyes; Under His Vine and Under His Fig Tree; A Righteous Branch & An Abominable Branch; YHVH is Our Righteousness; Nazar – I Will Keep You; Burning Questions)

February 6, 2021 – Ross Nichols

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(11) Prophet – Misunderstood Prophecies – Class Eleven (Do Not Add to or Take Away from the Words of the Prophets; Examples of Misinterpretations & Misunderstandings in Scripture; Speak Where the Bible Speaks; Types & Shadows and Dual Fulfillment; Bethlehem Ephrathah – The Birthplace of a Coming Messiah; Micah 5 Vs. Matthew 2; The Land of Judah; Out of Egypt I Called My Son; Rachel is Weeping for Her Children; Jeremiah 31 – The New Covenant; Atonement Brought by Another; Torah Written on the Heart; Lucifer; The King of Babylon and the Prince of Tyre; The Lifting of the Banner; Call Upon the Name of YHVH and be Saved)

February 13, 2021 – Ross Nichols

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(12) Prophet – The Gospel of Isaiah – Class Twelve (The Good and the Bad News of the Hebrew Bible; Basar – One Who Brings News; Isaiah – Four Primary Texts Dealing with the Bearer of Good News; Go Up to a High Mountain; Your God Reigns; Adonai YHVH is Coming; The Arm of YHVH will Rule for Him; Upon the Mountains are the Feet of One Bringing Good News of Peace; Announcing that the Kingdom of God Comes to Zion; The Spirit of YHVH is Upon Me; Isaiah 61 – For What Purpose is the Anointed One Sent; A First One to Zion – Behold, Behold Them; YHVH says, I Am a First One and I Am a Last One, Besides Me There is No God)

February 20, 2021 – Ross Nichols

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Teaching Notes Link: <https://unitedisrael.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021.2.20-Prophet-The-Gospel-of-Isaiah-Class-Twelve.pdf>

(13) Prophet – The Second Coming – Gospel of Isaiah – Class Thirteen (The One Who Brings Good News; What is the Gospel Message of Isaiah; The Framework of the Gospel of Isaiah; Behold Your God is Coming; An Announcement of Peace and Salvation; Your God Reigns – The Kingdom of God; YHVH is the True and Living Elohim; The Oneness of God; You are My Witnesses; I am YHVH; There is no Other God Besides Him; The Shema; Ultimately All Peoples will Know the One True God; Song of the Aravah – Isaiah 35; Streams in the Desert; The Way of Holiness – A Highway for Our God; Where is YHVH’s Place; The Desert Region of Jeshimon in the Aravot; Redemption Begins in the Wilderness)

February 27, 2021 – Ross Nichols

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(14) Prophet – The Servant I – Class Fourteen (The Oneness of God; I Am He; I Am the First and I Am the Last; Besides Me There is No Savior or Rock; I Am Israel’s King and His Redeemer; There is No Other, I Know not Any; To Whom is This Message Addressed; You are My Witnesses; The Original YHVH’s Witnesses; Witness to the Oneness; Chosen & Protected; The Servant of YHVH; Abraham My Beloved; Chosen for a Task; Echoes of Exodus Through the Ages; Send Forth My People, That They May Serve Me; The Servant Songs of Isaiah; My Servant Whom I Uphold; Israel My Chosen Ones; I Have Put My Spirit Upon Him)

March 6, 2021 – Ross Nichols

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THIS WEEK IN TORAH

MARCH 13, 2021

This week’s Torah Portion VaYakhel: “And He Assembled” (Exodus 35:1 – 38:20) Sabbath regulations; Contributions for the tabernacle; Construction of the tabernacle; The craftsmen are selected; The mandate; The work begins; The curtains; Making the cover; Making the planks and their components; Making the partitions; Making the screen; Making the ark; Making the cover; Making the table; Making the menorah; Making the altar of incense; Making the altar of burnt offering; Making the laver; Making the courtyard; The screen.

This week’s Torah Portion Pekudei: “Accounts” (Exodus 38:21 – 40:38) The reckonings; Materials for the tabernacle; Making the priestly garments; Aaron’s vestments; The

ephod; The breastplate; Robe of the ephod; Tunics of linen; Head plate; Moses inspects the tabernacle; Moses approves; The command to set up the tabernacle; The tabernacle is erected; the glory of YHVH fills the tabernacle. 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/>

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-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))
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-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:
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-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/>
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<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/>;
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