

#20 Tetzaveh: I Will Dwell Among Them

- **Sanctify the Tent of Meeting and Aaron:**

- I will meet you there. I will live among them.

- Exo 29:42-46 TLV (42) It is to be a continual burnt offering throughout your generations at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting before Adonai. There I will meet with you, to speak with you there. (43) I will meet with Bnei-Yisrael there. So it will be sanctified by My glory. (44) So I will sanctify the Tent of Meeting and the altar. I will also sanctify Aaron and his sons to minister to Me as kohanim. (45) So I will dwell among Bnei-Yisrael and be their God. (46) Then they will know that I am Adonai their God, who brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, so that I may live among them. I am Adonai their God.

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- **Throughout scripture we are told of God's desire to have fellowship with us.**
 - He wants to shower His love upon us.
 - He wants us to love, worship, and praise Him.
 - It is not something we learn easily, but comes from His teaching through the Ruach.

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- **God created us for fellowship with Him:**
 - He made them in His own image.
 - He made them to have dominion over the earth.
 - Gen 1:27-28 TLV God created humankind in His image, in the image of God He created him, male and female He created them. (28) God blessed them and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, fill the land, and conquer it. Rule over the fish of the sea, the flying creatures of the sky, and over every animal that crawls on the land.”

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- **God walked in the garden to fellowship with Adam and Eve**
 - Gen 3:7-8 TLV (7) Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they knew that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made for themselves loin-coverings. (8) And they heard the sound of Adonai Elohim going to and fro in the garden in the wind of the day. So the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of Adonai Elohim in the midst of the Tree of the garden.
- Sin broke the fellowship with God

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- **God wants to dwell with us.**

- Joh 14:23-24 TLV (23) Yeshua answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word. My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our dwelling with him. (24) He who does not love Me does not keep My words. And the word you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me.

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- **We abide in Messiah's love:**

- Joh 15:9-14 TLV (9) “Just as the Father has loved Me, I also have loved you. Abide in My love! (10) If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. (11) These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and your joy may be full. (12) “This is My commandment, that you love one another just as I have loved you. (13) No one has greater love than this: that he lay down his life for his friends. (14) You are My friends if you do what I command you.

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- **When we separate ourselves from lawlessness, God takes us in.**
 - 2Co 6:17-18 TLV Therefore, come out from among them, and be separate, says Adonai. Touch no unclean thing. Then I will take you in. (18) I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says Adonai-Tzva'ot.”

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- **We will dwell in the New Jerusalem with God.**
 - Rev 21:2-3 TLV (2) I also saw the holy city—the New Jerusalem—coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. (3) I also heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the dwelling of God is among men, and He shall tabernacle among them. They shall be His people, and God Himself shall be among them and be their God.

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- **Nothing detestable shall enter into that city.**
 - Rev 21:27 TLV (27) And nothing unholy shall ever enter it, nor anyone doing what is detestable or false, but only those written in the Book of Life.

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• O God, do not cast me away from Your presence.

- Psa 51:12-13 TLV Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (13) Do not cast me from Your presence—take not Your Ruach ha-Kodesh from me.

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- **The Tent of Meeting was given so that men could approach unto God until the ultimate sacrifice was given.**
 - Heb 10:19-23 TLV (19) Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have boldness to enter into the Holies by the blood of Yeshua. (20) He inaugurated a new and living way for us through the curtain—that is, His flesh. (21) We also have a Kohen Gadol over God’s household. (22) So let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and body washed with pure water. (23) Let us hold fast the unwavering confession of hope, for He who promised is faithful.

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- **How should we enter God's presence?**
 - Psalm 100 tells us a lot about how to come before God.

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- **Psalm 100:1 TLV (1) A psalm of thanksgiving. Shout joyfully to Adonai, all the earth.**
 - KJV, Make a joyful noise.
 - הַרְרִיעוּ hari'u, Make a joyful shout.
 - Hebrew root: רוּעַ rua, to mar; figuratively, to split the ear.
 - From the same root as the word for Yom Teruah (Lev 23.24)
 - Psa 33:3 TLV (3) Sing to Him a new song! Play skillfully amid shouts of joy. בְּתִרְוָעָה BiTeruah, Amid shouts of joy.

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- **Psa 100:2a TLV (2a) Serve Adonai with gladness.**
 - Serve = work
 - Gladness, בְּשִׂמְחָה BeSimcha, with glee.
 - From שִׂמְחָה sameach, gleefully.

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- **Psalm 100:2b TLV (2b) Come before His presence with joyful singing.**
 - Presence, לְפָנָיו Lefanav, before His face.
 - See Exodus 20.3 before me, עַל-פָּנָי al panai, before my face.
 - Singing, בְּרִנָּה Birnanah, a ringing cry

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- **Psalm 100:3 TLV Know that Adonai, He is God. It is He who has made us, and we are His. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

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- **Psa 100:4a TLV (4a) Enter His gates with thanksgiving.**
 - Gates - pass into the Temple.
 - With thanksgiving, בְּתוֹדָה betodah
 - From יָדָה yadah, to extend the hand
 - The denominative of יָד yad, hand

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- **Psa 100:4b TLV (4b) and His courts with praise!**
 - Courts – the yard.
 - Praise – בְּתִהִלָּה betehilah, adoration, song of praise.
 - The Psalms are called תְּהִלִּים tehilim

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- **Psa 100:4c TLV (4c) Praise Him,**
 - Praise – Give thanks, הודו hodu,
 - From the same root as Todah,

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- **Psa 100:4d TLV (4d) bless His Name.**
 - Bless – בָּרַכּוּ barchu,
 - From בָּרַךְ barak, to kneel, to bless God as an act of adoration.

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- **Psa 100:5 TLV For Adonai is good. His lovingkindness endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**
 - Good - טוֹב tov
 - Lovingkindness – חַסְדּוֹ chasdo
 - From חֶסֶד chesed, (chesed v'emet)
 - Faithfulness – אֱמוּנָתוֹ emunato
 - From Emunah, אֱמוּנָה literally firmness, trustworthy, steadfast, fidelity

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- **Psalm 95:6 TLV** Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before Adonai our Maker.
 - Worship – נִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה nishtachaveh,
 - From שָׁחַח shachah, to depress, that is, prostrate.
 - Bow down – וְנִכְרַעַהּ venichra'ah
 - From root כָּרַע kara, bend the knee, sink
 - Kneel - , נִבְרַחְךָ nivrecha, kneel.
 - From root בָּרַךְ barchu, bless

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- **God has given us an example of humility.**
 - Psa 113:5-6 TLV Who is like Adonai our God, enthroned on high, (6) who brings Himself down to look upon heaven and upon earth?
- Depress, humiliate, abase

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- **Yeshua humbled himself.**

- Php 2:5-8 TLV Have this attitude in yourselves, which also was in Messiah Yeshua, (6) Who, though existing in the form of God, did not consider being equal to God a thing to be grasped. (7) But He emptied Himself—taking on the form of a slave, becoming the likeness of men and being found in appearance as a man. (8) He humbled Himself—becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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- **We need to humble ourselves before God.**

- Jas 4:6-10 TLV But He gives greater grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” (7) Therefore submit to God. But resist the devil and he will flee from you. (8) Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded! (9) Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned into mourning, and your joy into gloom. (10) Humble yourselves in the sight of Adonai, and He shall lift you up.