

Parashah 52 Vayelekh - וַיֵּלֶךְ
“He went”



Torah: D'varim (Deuteronomy) 31:1-30

- Aliyah 1 - 31:1 - 3 Moshe 120 birthday speech; he will not but God and Yehoshua will go before
- Aliyah 2 - 31:4 - 6 Encouragement for boldness and strength because Adonai will not fail
- Aliyah 3 - 31:7 - 9 Moshe presents Y'hoshua before the people; writes/gives Torah to leaders
- Aliyah 4 - 31:10 - 13 Torah to be read to all the people during sh'mittah Sukkot
- Aliyah 5 - 31:14 - 19 God's farewell speech to Moshe w/glimpse of future calamity; need for "song"
- Aliyah 6 - 31:20 - 24 Prosperity>complacency>idolatry; Moshe writes/teaches "song"
- Aliyah 7 - 31:25 - 30 Torah put in the Ark as witness with heaven & earth; rebelliousness foretold

Haftarah: Hoshea (Hosea) 14:2(1) - 10(9); Mikhah (Micah) 7:18- 20; Yo'el (Joel) 2

B'rit Hadashah: Romans 9:30-10:13; Messianic Jews (Hebrews) 12:14-15

1. (31:1) Who will cross over the Yarden with the people, and who will not? How old is Moshe?
2. (31:4-6) What did Adonai do to Sichon and 'Og? How is this encouraging? What promise does Moshe give the people?
3. (31:8) What promise is repeated? To who is it spoken? Why is this significant?
4. (31:10) How often were the leaders to read the Torah to the people? How was this to be done? What was required? (See Nehemiah 8, Acts 13:15, 2 Corinthians 3:14, 1 Timothy 4:13)
5. (31:16) What does God tell Moshe about the future of the people? How does God describe his part in that future? What does he say about the response of the people?
6. (31:21) What will be a "witness" to the people in the future? According to these verses, who wrote the Torah?
7. (31:29) How far into the future does Moshe predict disaster coming to the assembly of Israel?