

The traditional Jewish discipline of reading the weekly Torah portion every week, is something that today's Messianic Believers surely benefit from—be they Jewish Believers who are discovering more about their Messiah from Moses' Teaching, or evangelical Christians embracing their Hebraic Roots in a very real and tangible way. However, there can be a distinct tendency, at times, for the Messianic community to focus so much on the Torah or Law of Moses, that the continued revelation of God in the rest of the Holy Scriptures is overlooked. Messianic Believers have the profound responsibility to recognize that as important as the Torah is to people of faith, that the Torah's goal or consummation is Yeshua the Messiah (Jesus Christ), as our mortal inability to fully keep the commandments of the Law is to reveal our need for a Divine Savior (Romans 10:4; Galatians 3:24).

How can today's Messianic Believers really learn to appreciate the role that the Torah and the good news of Yeshua's salvation play together, as the Lord molds us into an effective group that can fully accomplish His purposes? As many turn to the weekly Torah and Haftarah readings every week, Messianics have often associated a selection of key passages from the Apostolic Scriptures or New Testament. These either build on a theme detected within the various *parashot*, or they are intended to add additional details for consideration.

*TorahScope Apostolic Scriptures Reflections* is a compilation of insightful, encouraging messages that incorporates information from the weekly Torah and Haftarah portions, connecting it to key messages in the New Testament, gleaned from the studies and notes of William Mark Huey. It is the author's intent that we can all allow the great tapestry of God's Word to mold us into men and women who can understand the full importance of being disciples of the Messiah of Israel.



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# Abbreviation Chart and Special Terms

Special terms unique to this publication that may be used have been provided in this chart:

Apostolic Scriptures/Writings: the New Testament

ATS: ArtScroll Tanach (1996)

b. Babylonian Talmud (*Talmud Bavli*)

BDAG: *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature* (Bauer, Danker, Arndt, Gingrich)

BDB: *Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon*

CHALOT: *Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament*

CJB: Complete Jewish Bible (1998)

ESV: English Standard Version (2001)

EXP: *Expositor's Bible Commentary*

Grk: Greek

HALOT: *Hebrew & Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament* (Koehler and Baumgartner)

HCSB: Holman Christian Standard Bible (2004)

Heb: Hebrew

KJV: King James Version

LXE: *Septuagint with Apocrypha* by Sir L.C.L. Brenton (1851)

LXX: Septuagint

LS: *A Greek-English Lexicon* (Liddell & Scott)

m. Mishnah

NASU: New American Standard Update (1995)

NEB: New English Bible (1970)

NIV: New International Version (1984)

NLT: New Living Translation (1996)

NJPS: Tanakh, A New Translation of the Holy Scriptures (1999)

NRSV: New Revised Standard Version (1989)

RSV: Revised Standard Version (1952)

Tanakh: the Old Testament

TNIV: Today's New International Version (2005)

TWOT: *Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament*

YLT: Young's Literal Translation (1862/1898)



# Annual Torah Reading Schedule

These are the weekly Torah and Haftarah portions, as employed in both the traditional Synagogue and today's Messianic Jewish congregations

## KEY:

A: Ashkenazic S: Sephardic\*

[] denote differences between traditional Jewish and Christian verse order

## GENESIS

### **Bereisheet** "In the beginning"

Genesis 1:1-6:8

Isaiah 42:5-43:10 (A); 42:5-21 (S)

### **Lekh-Lekha** "Get yourself out"

Genesis 12:1-17:27

Isaiah 40:27-41:16

### **Chayei Sarah** "Sarah's life"

Genesis 23:1-25:18

1 Kings 1:1-31

### **V'yeitzei** "He went out"

Genesis 28:10-32:2

Hosea 12:12-14:10 (A); 11:7-12:12 (S)

### **V'yeishev** "He continued living"

Genesis 37:1-40:23

Amos 2:6-3:8

### **V'yigash** "He approached"

Genesis 44:18-47:27

Ezekiel 37:15-28

### **Noach** "Noah"

Genesis 6:9-11:32

Isaiah 54:1-55:5 (A); 54:1-10 (S)

### **V'yeira** "He appeared"

Genesis 18:1-22:24

2 Kings 4:1-37 (A); 4:1-23 (S)

### **Toldot** "History"

Genesis 25:19-28:9

Malachi 1:1-2:7

### **V'yishlach** "He sent"

Genesis 32:3-36:43

Hosea 11:7-12:12 (A); Obadiah 1:1-21 (S)

### **Mikkeitz** "At the end"

Genesis 41:1-44:17

1 Kings 3:15-4:1

### **V'yechi** "He lived"

Genesis 47:28-50:26

1 Kings 2:1-12

## EXODUS

### **Shemot** "Names"

Exodus 1:1-6:1

Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23 (A);

Jeremiah 1:2-3 (S)

### **V'eira** "I appeared"

Exodus 6:2-9:35

Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

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\* Ashkenazic Jews are largely those from Eastern and Northern Europe, and Sephardic Jews are largely those from Spain and Muslim lands.

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**Bo** “Go”

Exodus 10:1-13:16  
Jeremiah 46:13-28

**Yitro** “Jethro”

Exodus 18:1-20:23[26]  
Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6[6-7] (A); 6:1-13 (S)

**Terumah** “Contribution”

Exodus 25:1-27:19  
1 Kings 5:26-6:13

**Ki Tisa** “When you take”

Exodus 30:11-34:35  
1 Kings 18:1-39 (A); 18:20-39 (S)

**Pequdei** “Accounts”

Exodus 38:21-40:38  
1 Kings 7:51-8:21 (A); 7:40-50 (S)

**B’shalach** “After he had let go”

Exodus 13:17-17:16  
Judges 4:4-5:31 (A); 5:1-31 (S)

**Mishpatim** “Rulings”

Exodus 21:1-24:18  
Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26

**Tetzaveh** “You shall command”

Exodus 27:20-30:10  
Ezekiel 43:10-27

**V’yak’heil** “He assembled”

Exodus 35:1-38:20  
1 Kings 7:40-50 (A); 7:13-26 (S)

**LEVITICUS****Vayikra** “He called”

Leviticus 1:1-5:26[6:7]  
Isaiah 43:21-44:23

**Shemini** “Eighth”

Leviticus 9:1-11:47  
2 Samuel 6:1-7:17 (A); 6:1-19 (S)

**Metzora** “Leper”

Leviticus 14:1-15:33  
2 Kings 7:3-20

**Kedoshim** “Holy Ones”

Leviticus 19:1-20:27  
Amos 9:7-15 (A); Ezekiel 20:2-20 (S)

**B’har** “On Mount”

Leviticus 25:1-26:2  
Jeremiah 32:6-27

**Tzav** “Give an order”

Leviticus 6:1[8]-8:36  
Jeremiah 7:21-8:3; 9:22-23

**Tazria** “She conceives”

Leviticus 12:1-13:59  
2 Kings 4:42-5:19

**Acharei Mot** “After the death”

Leviticus 16:1-18:30  
Ezekiel 22:1-19 (A); 22:1-16 (S)

**Emor** “Speak”

Leviticus 21:1-24:23  
Ezekiel 44:15-31

**B’chuqotai** “By My regulations”

Leviticus 26:3-27:34  
Jeremiah 16:19-17:24

## NUMBERS

**Bamidbar** “In the wilderness”

Numbers 1:1-4:20

Hosea 2:1-22

**Beha’alot’kha** “When you set up”

Numbers 8:1-12:16

Zechariah 2:14-4:7

**Korach** “Korah”

Numbers 16:1-18:32

1 Samuel 11:14-12:22

**Balak** “Balak”

Numbers 22:2-25:9

Micah 5:6-6:8

**Mattot** “Tribes”

Numbers 30:2[1]-32:42

Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

**Naso** “Take”

Numbers 4:21-7:89

Judges 13:2-25

**Shelakh-Lekha** “Send on your behalf”

Numbers 13:1-15:41

Joshua 2:1-24

**Chukat** “Regulation”

Numbers 19:1-22:1

Judges 11:1-33

**Pinchas** “Phinehas”

Numbers 25:10-30:1[29:40]

1 Kings 18:46-19:21

**Mas’ei** “Stages”

Numbers 33:1-36:13

Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4 (A);

2:4-28; 4:1-2 (S)

## DEUTERONOMY

**Devarim** “Words”

Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Isaiah 1:1-27

**Ekev** “Because”

Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

Isaiah 49:14-51:3

**Shoftim** “Judges”

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Isaiah 51:12-52:12 (or finish at 53:12)

**Ki-Tavo** “When you come”

Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Isaiah 60:1-22

**V’yeilekh** “He went”

Deuteronomy 31:1-30

Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27

**V’et’chanan** “And I besought”

Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Isaiah 40:1-26

**Re’eih** “See”

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Isaiah 54:11-55:5

**Ki-Teitzei** “When you go out”

Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

Isaiah 54:1-10 (or finish at 52:13)

**Nitzavim** “Standing”

Deuteronomy 29:9[10]-30:20

Isaiah 61:10-63:9

**Ha’azinu** “Hear”

Deuteronomy 32:1-52

2 Samuel 22:1-22:51

**V'zot Ha'berakhah** "This is the blessing"

Deuteronomy 33:1–34:12

Joshua 1:1–18 (A); 1:1-9 (S)

# Apostolic Scriptures Reading Schedule

These are some suggested readings from the Apostolic Scriptures (New Testament), which can be read in conjunction with the weekly Torah and Haftarah portions as listed by David H. Stern in his *Complete Jewish Bible*.

## GENESIS

### Bereisheet

Matthew 1:1-17; 19:3-9; Luke 3:23-38; 10:1-12; John 1:1-18; 1 Corinthians 6:15-20; 15:35-58; Romans 5:12-21; Ephesians 5:21-32; Colossians 1:14-17; 1 Timothy 2:11-15; Hebrews 1:1-3; 3:7-4:11; 11:1-7; 2 Peter 3:3-14; Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5

### Lekh-Lekha

Acts 7:1-8; Romans 3:19-5:6; Galatians 3:15-18; 5:1-6; Colossians 2:11-15; Hebrews 7:1-19; 11:8-12

### Chayei Sarah

Matthew 8:19-22; 27:3-10; Luke 9:57-62

### V'yeitzei

John 1:43-51

### V'yeishev

Acts 7:9-16 (esp vs. 9-10)

### V'yigash

Acts 7:9-16 (esp vs. 13-15)

### Noach

Matthew 24:36-44; Luke 17:26-37; Acts 2:1-16; 1 Peter 3:18-22; 2 Peter 2:5

### V'yeira

Luke 17:26-37; Romans 9:6-9; Galatians 4:21-31; Hebrews 6:13-20; 11:13-19; James 2:14-24; 2 Peter 2:4-10

### Toldot "History"

Romans 9:6-16; Hebrews 11:20; 12:14-17

### V'yishlach

1 Corinthians 5:1-13; Revelation 7:1-12

### Mikkeitz

Acts 7:9-16 (esp vs. 11-12)

### V'yechi

Acts 7:9-16 (esp vs. 15-16); Hebrews 11:21-22; 1 Peter 1:3-9; 2:11-17

## EXODUS

### Shemot

Matthew 22:23-33, 41-46; Mark 12:18-27, 35-37; Luke 20:27-44; Acts 3:12-15; 5:27-32; 7:17-36; 22:12-16; 24:14-16; Hebrews 11:23-26

### V'eira

Romans 9:14-17; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1