

Torah Portion Outline

#35: Naso (נאֲשׁוּ) “Take up”

Torah ~ *Numbers 4:21-7:89*

Haftarah ~ *Judges 13:2-25*

Brit Chadashah ~ *John 12:20-36; Acts 21:17-26*

Portion Summary:

Our Torah reading has the service of the Gershonites and Merarites; laws for a suspected adulteress; laws for unclean people; the Nazirite vow; and the Aaronic Benediction. In our Haftarah reading, ADONAI raises up Samson to fight the Philistines' oppression. Our Brit Chadashah reading gives us a choice of what to follow; and we once again see the Nazirite vow.

Torah Outline:

Numbers 4:21 - The Gershonites and Merarites

Numbers 4:34 - Census of the Levites

Numbers 5:1 - Unclean Persons

Numbers 6:1 - The Nazirite Vow

Numbers 6:22 - The Aaronic Benediction

Haftarah Outline:

Judges 13:1 - Philistines Oppress Again

Judges 13:24 - The Birth of Samson

Brit Chadashah Outline:

John 12:35 - Light or the Darkness

Acts 21:17 - Paul and The Nazirite Vow