

Torah Portion Outline

#48: Shoftim (שופטים) “judges”

Torah ~ *Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9*

Haftarah ~ *Isaiah 51:12-52:12*

Brit Chadashah ~ *Matthew 26:47-27:10; 1 Peter 2:21-25*

Portion Summary:

Our Torah reading has laws concerning the Israelite justice system; the prophecy of Yeshua leading Israel; rules for property boundaries; and laws for war. In our Haftarah reading we read of the blessings in store for Israel. Our Brit Hadashah reading has the beginning of Yeshua's crucifixion and Isaiah's prophecy fulfilled.

Torah Outline:

Deuteronomy 16:18 - Municipal Judges & Officers

Deuteronomy 17:8 - Legal Decisions

Deuteronomy 18:1 - Privileges of Priests and Levites

Deuteronomy 18:15 - A New Prophet Like Moses

Deuteronomy 19:1 - Refuge Cities & Land Boundaries

Deuteronomy 19:15 - Law concerning Witnesses

Deuteronomy 20:1 - Rules of Warfare

Deuteronomy 21:1 - Law concerning Murder

Haftarah Outline:

Isaiah 51:1 - Comfort Zion With Justice

Isaiah 52:1 - Let Zion Rejoice

Brit Chadashah Outline:

Matthew 26:47 - Yeshua Taken into Custody

1 Peter 2:21 - The Suffering Messiah