

Torah Portion Outline

#48: Shoftim (שופטים) “judges”

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

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

Brit Chadashah ~ *Matthew 3:1-17; 1 Peter 2:21-25*

Portion Summary:

Our Torah reading has laws for the justice system; the prophecy of Yeshua leading Israel; the rules for property boundaries; and laws for war. Our Haftarah reading has the blessings in store for Israel. Our Brit Chadashah reading has the beginning of Yeshua’s ministry and Isaiah's prophecy fulfilled.

Torah Outline:

Deuteronomy 16:18 - Municipal Judges & Officers

Deuteronomy 17:8 - Legal Decisions

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 3:1 ~ Yeshua’s Immersion

1 Peter 2:21 - The Suffering Messiah