

Counting of the עֶמֶר, Omer, 2026

Day 33

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Psalms 78: 40 – 55

This morning the continuation of seeking the face of *Yahweh our Elohim* was greeted with a reminder of how humans have a tendency to **forget** what happened yesterday and measure others by what they have done in the immediate past. That self-serving egocentric comment, is often used by comedians to generate a laugh that sarcastically makes that point, is sometimes phrased this way: *What have you done for me, lately?* The reality of man's inclination to primarily be concerned about **HIS CURRENT STATUS**, without much gratitude for past performance, **IS A SAD COMMENTARY** on far too many people. Thankfully, for our edification and instruction, *Yahweh the Elohim* of Yisrael, has not supernaturally edited the Scriptures, so as to communicate an unrealistic image of not only the people of Yisrael, but also, humans in general. However, before we examine some of these predispositions, let us not forget to take the time, if led, to read and reflect upon the selected Psalm *verses* for today. For in some unique way, we might begin to recognize that remembering what has been done for us in the past, not only as the choosing people of *Yahweh's* family, Yisrael, but also, in our individual lives, just might please our Heavenly Father, who in His omniscience, **IS** recording not only every word we utter, but also our deeds and our very thoughts.

Psalms 37: 11-20

11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. 12 The wicked plots against the just, and gnashes upon him with his teeth. 13 Yahweh shall laugh at him: for He sees that his day is coming. 14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation. 15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken. 16 A little that a righteous man has, is better than the riches of many wicked. 17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but Yahweh upholds the righteous. 18 Yahweh knows the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. 19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. 20 But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of Yahweh shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.

Yesterday we discussed how futile it is for the wicked to go after the righteous, and today *Yahweh* tells us, that the arms of the wicked **shall be broken**, **BUT** that the righteous person shall be upheld by *Yahweh*. Now this might sound like a nonsensical question to some people, because, the answer is so very obvious, **BUT**, I am going to ask it anyway; what category do you want to be in? Is it the category, where your arms or going to be broken (which is a metaphor for having your wicked plans destroyed), **OR**, do you want to be in the category where you will be Samak, סמך, be upheld, supported, and brought nearer to *Yahweh*, to be blessed by Him for eternity?

As I said, the answer should be, and as far as I am concerned, **IS**, so obvious, **BUT**, unfortunately, there are few that actually agree with my characterization of the situation, and therefore they will be oblivious to the consequences of their actions, which means, that sadly, they will continue on with their lives, as if nothing has happened. There are many *verses* in Scripture, that show us, that people are indeed oblivious to the warnings that *Yahweh* has given the wicked throughout Scripture, and I have quoted a

couple below

Matthew 7:12-14 Therefore all things whatsoever you would like, that men should do to you, do even so unto them: for this IS the Torah and the prophets. 13 Enter you in at the STRAIT GATE: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and MANY there are which go in thereat: 14 Because, STRAIT is the GATE, and NARROW is the way, which leads unto LIFE, and FEW there be that find it.

Matthew 7:21-23 Not every one that says unto Me, Master, Master, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; BUT he that does the WILL of My Father who is in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Master, Master, have we NOT prophesied in Your Name? And in Your Name have rebuked devils? And in Your Name done many wonderful works? And then, I Messiah will profess unto them, I never KNEW YOU: depart from Me, you that work Lawlessness, iniquity, you that constantly transgress the Words of My Father's Torah of Life.

Then the Psalmist says something that is so wonderful, he says: *Yahweh KNOWS the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be FOR EVER.* What is this inheritance that the Psalmist says, the upright, will inherit *FOR EVER*? It is the kingdom of our heavenly Father, where the upright, righteous children of Yahweh Elohim, will live forever, for, according to Scripture, the righteous are *NOT* going to be sent to the Lake of Fire, to suffer the prophesied second death, that all the wicked people will be sent to.

Today is the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer. The number three in Scripture speaks of Messiah's resurrection, for He rose from the dead on the third day, and since the number three is used twice, it simply emphasizes the magnitude of His Sacrifice. Also, it was in His 33rd year that Messiah became our Passover Lamb in the flesh. As you know, I love the Word of Yahweh and searching out the messages that are embedded in His Word, and today, as I said, is the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer. I have compiled a few words that have the Gamatria of 33, and they are as follows. The words, Be'El, בְּאֵל, As El, the words, *When I thought*, Behagigi, בְּהַגִּי, the words, *in my vision*, בְּחִזְוִי, Bechezviy, and the words, *I shall cry*, הֶאֱבַכְּהָ, HaEvkeh. I believe that Yahweh, is telling us through these words, that, as your Creator Yahweh, I have made provisions to put My thoughts into your thoughts and fill you with My visions, *IF* only you will turn to Me in surrendered obedience to the Words of My Torah of Life. I, Yahweh have cried out to you for millennium, with My message of Love, telling you to choose Life, and the only way to do that *IS* by choosing to willingly Obey the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, His Commandments, for they are Life for you. I, Yahweh, have shed many tears because of your disobedience, and as your Father, I have agonized over the multitude of My children that have been lost, because of their rebellious disobedience, when *ALL I HAVE EVER WANTED IS* to cause My Face to shine upon you, that My salvation may be yours for eternity. *Deuteronomy 5:29 O that there were such a heart in them, that they would fear Me, and KEEP ALL My Commandments ALWAYS, that it might be well with them, and with their children FOR EVER!*

You can take any of the words of Yahweh and weave them together with Yahweh's love, and you *WILL* always get a message where Yahweh says, I love you, and I weep for all of you, who willingly choose to walk on your own path, because, as your omniscient Father, I know that it will lead you to your destruction.

Psalms 78: 40 – 55

*How oft did they provoke Him in the wilderness, and grieve Him in the desert! 41 Yea, they turned back and tempted Elohim, and limited the Holy One of Yisrael. 42 They remembered not His hand (Messiah), nor the day when He delivered them from the enemy. 43 How He had wrought His signs in Egypt, and His wonders in the field of Zoan: 44 And had turned their rivers into blood; and their floods, that they could not drink. 45 He sent diverse sorts of flies among them, which devoured them; and frogs, which destroyed them. 46 He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the locust. 47 He destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycamore trees with frost. 48 He gave up their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to hot thunderbolts. 49 He cast upon them the fierceness of His anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, by sending evil angels among them. 50 He made a way to His anger; He spared **NOT** their soul from death, but gave their life over to the pestilence; 51 And smote all the firstborn in Egypt; the chief of their strength in the tabernacles of Ham: 52 But made His own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock. 53 And He led them on safely, so that they feared **NOT**: but the sea overwhelmed their enemies. 54 And He brought them to the border of His sanctuary, even to this mountain, which **His Right Hand (Messiah, the Words of the Living Torah made flesh) had purchased**. 55 He cast out the heathen also before them, and divided them an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of Yisrael to dwell in their tents.*

As we study the Scriptures, we see that Yisrael rebelled and provoked Yahweh many times, they grieved Him, and they offended Him by their rebellious disobedience to the Words of His Directives for everlasting Life, and in doing so, they actually limited what Yahweh was doing and or would do for them in the future, for Yahweh **WILL NOT** go against His Eternal Word, the Words of His Torah of Life, that **ARE** forever established or settled in heaven. Whether they knew it or **NOT**, they actually limited the blessings that Yahweh wanted to pour upon His chosen people. I know that I am repeating myself, **BUT** please notice, that **IT IS** by **THEIR rebellion** and **THEIR disobedience** that Yisrael actually **LIMITED** Yahweh's gifts, they **LIMITED** the blessings that Yahweh wanted to bestow upon them. Therefore, **IF** we, who are part of Yisrael, want Yahweh, to **NOW start blessing us, THEN LET US REMOVE THE CAUSE OF THAT LIMITATION, LET US REMOVE ALL DISOBEDIENCE** and **REBELLION against the Words of His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, His Torah of Life, from our lives, LET US, ALL**, who are part of Yahweh's Yisrael, begin today, to obey Yahweh, and then, Yahweh, who has **NO** limitations, except those that His everlasting Word put upon Him, will bless Yisrael with limitless blessings.

Read this very carefully because this is a **PROMISE TO YOU**, from the Creator of the universe and all you have to do, to appropriate these promises, **IS** willingly and lovingly surrender your heart to our heavenly Father and commit to obey His Words of Life, His Torah, and He will do the rest.

*Deuteronomy 28:1-14 And it shall come to pass, that **IF** you shall **hearken** (shemah, hear, listen, pay very close attention to, understand, believe, follow, and obey) **IF** you shall **hearken** diligently unto the Voice of Yahweh your Elohim, to observe and **DO** all His Commandments, which I Command you this day, **THEN, I**, Yahweh your Elohim will set you high above **ALL** the nations of the earth: 2 And **ALL** these blessings **SHALL** come upon you, and actually overtake you, **IF** you shall **hearken** (shemah) unto the Voice of Yahweh your Elohim.*

***Blessed shall you be in the city**
Blessed shall you be in the field*

*Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your ground,
 Blessed shall be the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your kine, and the flocks of your sheep
 Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl
 Blessed shall you be when you come in
 Blessed shall you be when you go out
 Yahweh shall cause your enemies that rise up against you to be defeated before your face:
 They shall come out against you one way, and flee from you seven ways
 Yahweh shall Command the **Blessing** upon you in your storehouses, and in all that you set your hand
 unto
 Yahweh shall **Bless** you in the land which Yahweh your Elohim gives you
 Yahweh shall establish you as a holy people unto Himself, as He has sworn unto you, **IF** you shall
KEEP the Commandments of Yahweh your Elohim, and walk in His Ways
THEN ALL people of the earth shall see that you are called by the Name of Yahweh; and they
SHALL BE AFRAID OF YOU
 Yahweh shall make you plenteous in goods, in the fruit of your body, and in the fruit of your cattle,
 and in the fruit of your ground, in the land which Yahweh swore unto your fathers to give you
 Yahweh shall open unto you His good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto your land in His
 season, and to **Bless ALL** the work of your hand
 You **SHALL** lend unto many nations, and you shall **NOT** borrow
 Yahweh shall make you the head, and **NOT** the tail
 You **SHALL be above only**, and you shall **NOT be beneath**
IF you **hearken** (shemah) unto the Commandments of Yahweh your Elohim, which I Command you
 this day, to observe and to do them
 You shall **NOT** go aside from any of the Words which I Command you this day, to the right hand, or
 to the left, to go after the gods of others to serve them.*

The Word or Name *Yahweh* is used **fourteen** times in these verses, that promise us His unlimited blessings for choosing to willingly and lovingly **obeying** the Words of His Torah of Life. The number **fourteen** in Scripture, represents, Salvation, for it was on the 14th day of Aviv that the Lamb of Elohim was slain, and **IT IS** hinted to in verse 54 of our study today where it says in verse, 54 *And He brought them to the border of His sanctuary, even to this mountain, which His Right Hand (Messiah) had purchased.* The word *ble*ss, *ble*ssed, *ble*ssing, *ble*ssings is used **nine** times. The number **nine** in Scripture represents the fruit of the Spirit, indicating to us that Yahweh's Holy Spirit **IS** involved with each and every one of His blessings.

How many warnings must He give us, **BEFORE, WE, HIS PEOPLE, WILL ACTUALLY LISTEN?** Yahweh is filled with Love, grace, mercy, compassion, understanding, and forgiveness, but in **ALL** of these, He has His limit, for the Scriptures also says, Yahweh **IS longsuffering**, and in the word *Longsuffering*, there is a time frame which tells us that at some point, in the future, our heavenly Father will say, enough is enough, and **THEN**, it will be too late to develop a relationship with Him. Let us learn from the self imposed plight of Yisrael, and determine for ourselves, that we will obey the Commandments of Yahweh, and since you are well on your way to obedience, demonstrated by the fact that you are obeying Yahweh and counting the Omer as per His Commandment to do so, just continue on this path of obedience and the promises of Yahweh will manifest themselves in your life. Amein.

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*Have a great Elohim blessed week and may Yahweh bless your every thought,
 and your every deed. Until we meet again, שְׁלוֹם עִלְיָכֶם, Shalom Aleykem. Amein!*