

Counting of the עֶמֶר, Omer, 2026

Day 35

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Psalms 93: 1 – 5

Today, as we enter into the fifth *Shabbat* on this march to *Shavuot*, we leave the history lessons of *Psalms 78* behind us, and shift to a short Psalm that simply declares the majesty of Yahweh and His holiness forevermore. This Psalm speaks of very basic realities that are excellent for us to reflect upon, so that we can firmly establish in our own minds, who Yahweh truly is. This Psalm is short and gets right to the point, we are to praise Yahweh at every opportunity that we have, and we are to do it with absolute joy in our hearts. But before whistling away the time with thoughts of exultation, perhaps, if you are led, you can speak to Yahweh, His own Words, that come forth from His Psalmists. Then consider some additional thoughts generated by listening to His praise ushering forth through the Psalms.

Psalms 37: 21-30

*21 The wicked borrows, and does NOT pay again: but the righteous shews mercy, and gives
22 For such as be blessed of Him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of Him shall be cut off. 23 The steps of a good man are ordered by YHVH: and He delights in his way. 24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for YHVH upholds him with His Hand. 25 I have been young, and now am old; yet I have NOT seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. 26 He is ever merciful, and lends; and his seed is blessed. 27 Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore. 28 For YHVH loves judgment, and does NOT forsake His saints; they are preserved for ever: BUT the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. 29 The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever. 30 The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, חֵכְמָה, Chakmah, and his tongue talks of judgment, מִשְׁפָּט, Mishpat.*

Verses 21-23 is what I would like to talk about today, where the Psalmist says: The wicked borrows, and does NOT pay again: but the righteous shows mercy, and gives 22 For such as be blessed of Him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of Him shall be cut off. 23 The steps of a good man are ordered by Yahweh: and He delights in his way.

The Psalmist outlines the character and the actions of those he calls the wicked, and he emphasizes that they do **NOT** have the Words of Yahweh's Torah of Life directing their daily lives, which means, they all become self centred, for without Yahweh in their lives, they can only rely on their own understanding, rather than relying on the understanding of the Words of the Creator's Torah, that gives Life to all who willingly choose to believe, follow and obey His Directives. However the Psalmist mentions that the **Righteous** person, shows mercy, and gives of His time and money, because he knows, that his time here on earth, and his wealth, are Yahweh's blessings, because he has chosen to believe follow and obey the Words of the Father's Torah of Life, so giving back to Yahweh what He has given to the righteous man, is a pleasure and an honour, for the righteous man. Then the Psalmist says something that is absolutely beautiful music to my ears, he says, for such people, the **righteous**, shall inherit the earth. It should be obvious but just in case it is not, the earth that the righteous will inherit, **IS** the new or renewed earth that Yahweh will create for us in the eighth millennium, which, means that the **righteous** will live forever. If you want to know who the righteous **ARE**, according to

Scripture, then read what Mosheh said in *Deuteronomy 6:24-25*, for therein Mosheh describes who the righteous **ARE**.

Today is the Sabbath, **THE DAY** that Yahweh has Commanded us to **SET IT APART** from all the other days, so that we can spend time with Him. As I read these *verses* and see what the Psalmist is asking, I wonder why Yahweh would be so Gracious to me and bless me, why He would make His Face shine upon me? What have I ever done to deserve any of what the Psalmist is asking for? The answer to that question **IS**, I have done absolutely **nothing** to deserve His Grace, His Mercy or His blessings. The **TRUTH IS**, that the opposite is true; I have done things that should have caused His wrath to come down on me on a regular basis. But, in my ignorance, Yahweh poured His Grace upon me, and His Grace lead me to where I am today, a soul that is dedicated to try as best as I can to believe, follow and obey all the Words of His Torah of Life. When I look back on my life, an exercise that we should all do on a regular basis, I see the hand of Yahweh in my life, absolutely everywhere; I can see that He has protected me from myself, from my enemies and from the ways and doctrines of a world that is mired in darkness, a world that Has rejected His Light. And, as I look back at my life, and analyze it, I can see that even though I did not know it, Yahweh has been guiding me, without me even being aware of it. When I look back at some of the choices I made in my life, I am simply in awe as to what could have happened, had I chosen a different path, I could have been in jail, I might have died, or been crippled or worse yet, I could have killed someone else in the process, but none of that happened, because Yahweh intervened in my life. The life that I am now leading, is a life of surrender, it is a life that Yahweh Himself, has guided me into.

Before you start thinking that I am something special, which I am not, please remember that Yahweh loves all of His creation, with a perfect and infinite love, and that means that He will not love me more than He loves you, or anyone else for that matter. So this Shabbat, as you count the Omer and read these *verses*, get it into your heart, mind and soul, that Yahweh **LOVES YOU**, and that He is extremely pleased that you have decided to obey His Commandment to count the Omer, and please know also, that your obedience will lead Yahweh into trusting you more and more, and your life will be changed permanently, for Yahweh **IS** seeking surrendered hearts such as yours. Amein

Psalms 93: 1 – 5

*Yahweh reigns, He is clothed with majesty; Yahweh is clothed with strength, wherewith He has girded Himself: the world also is established, that **it cannot be moved**. 2 Your throne is established of old: You are from **everlasting**. 3 The floods have lifted up, O Yahweh, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves. 4 Yahweh on high is **mightier** than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea. 5 Your Testimonies (Torah) are **very sure**: holiness becomes Your house, O Yahweh, **for ever**.*

This is a very simple Psalm at first glance, but when we get into it, we find that Yahweh **IS** telling us through the Psalmist, that He **IS everlasting** and that **EVERYTHING** about Him is **everlasting**. That means that He cannot be moved, because He is everlasting, and because He is mightier than all other things or entities put together, for He **IS** the Creator of all things, His Word **IS SURE** and His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, the Words of His Torah of Life, **ARE FOREVER**.

These are very nice words and I am sure that all people who believe in Yahweh Elohim, agree that Yahweh has no beginning, and no end. **BUT** this goes far beyond telling us that Yahweh **IS** everlasting. The Psalmist is telling us, that the Word of Yahweh **IS EVERLASTING**. This may seem like I am stating the obvious, **BUT I** believe **it needs to be said**; when something **IS EVERLASTING** it means

that it **CANNOT BE CHANGED**, or else, it cannot be defined as **EVERLASTING**. Whatever you have heard or been taught in the past, whatever teaching or man made doctrine that says **OR EVEN HINTS** at the possibility, that the Word of Yahweh **CAN. or HAS somehow, been changed, or abolished, in whole or in part, IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE. YAHWEH CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE MOVED, BOTH HE AND HIS WORD, HIS TORAH, ARE ETERNAL AND PERMANENT FIXTURES IN THE UNIVERSE THAT CONTAINS OUR WORLD:**

*Hebrews 4:12 for the Word of Yahweh (His Torah) is **QUICK and POWERFUL**, and **SHARPER** than any two edged sword, **PIERCING** even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and **IS A DISCERNER OF THE THOUGHTS AND INTENTS OF THE HEART.***

*Psalm 119:89 **FOR EVER**, O Yahweh, Your **WORD** is settled or established in heaven.*

*Malachi 3:6 For I am Yahweh, **I DO NOT CHANGE**; therefore you sons of Ya'aqov are **NOT** consumed.*

*James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes **down from the Father of lights, with whom IS NO VARIABLENESS, NEITHER SHADOW OF CHANGING.***

There are countless *verses* in Scripture, that testify to the **PERMANENCE** and **INERRANCY** of the **WORDS** of Yahweh. **IT IS** therefore, up to each and every individual to choose **WHAT** they **will believe, ARE** we going to believe Yahweh, when He says, that He **DOES NOT CHANGE**, which means, that His Words **DO NOT CHANGE, OR, DO WE** believe man, and his man made **FALSE** doctrines, that state that Yahweh has somehow changed and or done away with much, **IF NOT** all of the Words of His Torah (Law) of Life, because, in their corrupted minds, much of mankind somehow believes, that Yahweh's **PERFECT TORAH**, His Laws, which He emphatically said were everlasting, are too antiquated for today's sophisticated society. In other words, there are people in this world that profess to follow the Elohim of Abraham, Yitzchaq and Ya'aqov, and they **ACTUALLY CLAIM** that Yahweh **IS INDEED EVERLASTING, BUT, THAT HIS WORD, IS NOT EVERLASTING**, they claim that in their **OPINION**, that He changed His mind, when it suits Him. That, my friends, **IS AN OUTRIGHT BLASPHEMOUS FALSEHOOD** and therefore it is **NOT** to be believed. There **IS ONLY ONE TRUTH**; and that **IS, THAT YAHWEH AND HIS WORD DO NOT CHANGE FOR THEY ARE EVERLASTING.**

Now link the knowledge that the Word of Yahweh **DOES NOT CHANGE**, to your obedience of counting the Omer, and understand **HOW PROUD** our heavenly Father **IS** of **YOU**, when, in spite of what the majority of mankind and their man made false doctrines and theology tell you, and how hard they try to convince you, that **KEEPING** the Torah of Yahweh somehow **PUTS YOU IN BONDAGE, YOU**, in spite of what they believe and preach, have willingly chosen to be obedient to Yahweh's Commandment of counting the Omer, regardless of what they think, believe and or teach. Bask in His joy, my friends, and I am sure that it will encourage you to continue in total surrendered loving obedience to Him and His eternal Words, which were made flesh. 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 עֲלֵיכֶם, Shalom Aleykem. Amein!