



# El Shaddai Ministries

Welcomes you to Torah Study!

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“The Wedding Plan”

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## Choosing the Bride

**Exodus 6:7** And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, which brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

**Leviticus 26:12** And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and you shall be my people.

**Deuteronomy 26:18** And the LORD has avouched you this day to be his peculiar people, as he has promised you, and that you should keep all his commandments;

**Deuteronomy 29:13** That he may establish you to day for a people to himself, and that he may be to you a God, as he has said to you, and as he has sworn to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

**Deuteronomy 7:8-11** But because the LORD loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn to your fathers, has the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of slaves, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God, he is God, the faithful God, which keeps covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations; And repays them that hate him to their face, to destroy them: he will not be slack to him that hates him, he will repay him to his face. You shall therefore keep the commandments, and the statutes, and the judgments, which I command you this day, to do them.

## Pay A Price

**Isaiah 53:4-5** Surely he has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was on him; and with his stripes we are healed.

**1Peter 2:24** Who his own self bore our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live to righteousness: by whose stripes you were healed.

**Hebrews 9:28** So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and to them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin to salvation.

**1Corinthians 7:23** You are bought with a price; be not you the servants of men.

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## Announcements

- \*Sat, October 5: Shabbat Service
- \*Mon, October 7: Torah Study
- \*Sat, October 12: Guest, Art Mathias
- \*Sat, October 12: Oneg
- \*Mon, October 14: Torah Study
- \*Sat, October 19: Guest, Rabbi Shapira
- \*Sat, October 19: Women's Fellowship-after service
- \*Sun, October 20: Guest, Rabbi Shapira @ PLU (See flyer for details)
- \*Mon, October 21: Guest, Irving Roth
- \*Sat, October 26: Oneg
- \*Mon, October 28: Guest, Nevet Basker
- \*Sat, November 2: Shabbat Service

**1Corinthians 6:20** For you are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

**1Peter 1:18-19** For as much as you know that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

### **The Ketubah, the Covenant and the Torah**

**Exodus 24:12** And the LORD said to Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give you tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that you may teach them.

**Ezekiel 11:19-20** And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: That they may walk in my statutes, and keep my ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

**Psalms 148:6** He has also established them for ever and ever: he has made a decree which shall not pass.

**Jeremiah 31:36** If those ordinances depart from before me, said the LORD, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever.

### **Betrothal**

**Hosea 2:19-20** And I will betroth you to me for ever; yes, I will betroth you to me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in loving kindness, and in mercies. I will even betroth you to me in faithfulness: and you shall know the LORD.

And I will betroth thee unto me: The people are always considered under the emblem of a wife  
in righteousness: according to the law, reason  
in judgment: according to what is fit and becoming  
in lovingkindness: having the utmost affection and love for thee  
in mercies: forgiving and blotting out the past; giving righteousness as a dowry

### **Consent**

**Exodus 24:3** And Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD, and all the judgments: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which the LORD has said will we do.

**Exodus 24:7-8** And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, All that the LORD has said will we do, and be obedient. And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD has made with you concerning all these words.

**Luke 22:19-20** And he took bread, and gave thanks, and broke it, and gave to them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

**Genesis 24:57-58** And they said, We will call the damsel, and inquire at her mouth. And they called Rebekah, and said to her, Will you go with this man? And she said, I will go.

### **Baptism - Mikvah**

**1Corinthians 10:2** And were all baptized to Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

For centuries the Jewish bride has immersed herself in a mikvah, a ritual bath, in preparation for her wedding.

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## Departure of the Groom

**John 14:2-3** In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

**John 16:5** But now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asks me, Where go you?

**Acts 1:9-10** And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

## Prepare a Place

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## Awaiting the Bride

The Jewish bride was set apart, consecrated, separated unto her bridegroom (the one who purchased her); so while waiting for his return, she was to stay faithful.

**Leviticus 26:2-3** You shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD. If you walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them;

**John 14:15** If you love me, keep my commandments.

**Revelation 14:12** Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. (Yeshua).

## Come for the Bride

**Mathew 25:6** And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom comes; go you out to meet him.

Return of the bridegroom to take the bride back to the father's house for the ceremony, usually arriving at midnight, with trumpets and shouts "that the bridegroom cometh". This will be heralded with the "Trumpet of God" on Yom Teruah.

**1Thessalonians 4:16-17** For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

**1Colossians 15:52** In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

## Wedding Chamber (Huppah)

**Isaiah 26:20** Come, my people, enter you into your chambers, and shut your doors about you: hide yourself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be over.

Kippur comes from the word kâphar which means "to cover" thus Yom Kippur means "day of the covering".

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**Zephaniah 2:3** Seek you the LORD, all you meek of the earth, which have worked his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be you shall be hid in the day of the LORD's anger.

**Song of Solomon 1:4** Draw me, we will run after you: the king has brought me into his chambers: we will be glad and rejoice in you, we will remember your love more than wine: the upright love you.

In the Jewish wedding, a marriage takes place over a period of time known as the "bridal week". During the bridal week, the groom and the bride have relations in the bridal chamber. At the end of the week, there is a marriage supper. Compare Judges 14, Rev. 19 and Genesis 29:22-28. During this bridal week we will see the seventh plague upon the earth, while the bride of Christ is protected or "covered" in heaven.

In the Jewish wedding, the groom comes for his bride without warning to take her away and into the bridal chamber for the bridal week at his father's house.

#### ON THE DAY OF ATONEMENT THE BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM COME OUT

The huppah covering – hidden in the bridal chamber usually for seven days... between the end of the second day of Yom T'ruah to Erev (the eve of) Yom Kippur there are seven "days of awe"! On the day of atonement the bride is unveiled. (Yom Kippur is nick-named "face to face" because every year the High Priest had to go behind the "veil" to come "face to face" to meet YHVH.)

**Psalms 27:5** For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up on a rock.

#### **Marriage Supper**

Following the time in the chuppah or bridal chamber, the bride and bridegroom joined their guests at the Father's house for a joyous marriage feast.

**Revelation 19:7** Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife has made herself ready.

The bride rejoices... I am my Beloved and my Beloved is mine... He has brought me to the banqueting house and His banner over me is love! (ref: Song of Solomon 2:4, 6:3a) (There is another supper... Revelation 19:17-18)

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