

Greetings, today our manna is 2Kings 13; 2Tim. 3; Hosea 5-6; Psalm 119:145-176.

October 31 - Melchizedek Devotional Perspective

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2Kings 13

Jehoahaz Reigns in Israel

2Ki 13:1 In the twenty-third year of Yo'ash son of Ahazyahu, sovereign of Yehudah, Yeho'aḥaz son of Yēhu began to reign over Yisra'ēl in Shomeron, and reigned seventeen years.

2Ki 13:2 And **he did evil in the eyes of יהוה**, and followed the sins of Yarob'am son of Neḅat, who had made Yisra'ēl sin. He did not turn away from them.

2Ki 13:3 And the displeasure of יהוה burned against Yisra'ēl, and He gave them into the hand of Ḥaza'ēl sovereign of Aram, and into the hand of Ben-Hadaḡ son of Ḥaza'ēl, all the days.

2Ki 13:4 Then Yeho'aḥaz sought the face of יהוה. And יהוה listened to him, for He saw the oppression of Yisra'ēl, because the sovereign of Aram oppressed them.

2Ki 13:5 And יהוה gave Yisra'ēl a savior, so that they came out from under the hand of Aram. And the children of Yisra'ēl dwelt in their tents as before.

Ellicott's Commentary: (5) A savior.—Jeroboam II., the grandson of Jehoahaz, a vigorous and successful sovereign, of whom it is said that Jehovah "saved" Israel by his hand (2Kings 14:27).

They went out from under the hand.—Referring to the oppressive supremacy of Syria. From these words, and from those of 2Kings 13:22, it would appear that Israel was tributary to Syria during some part of this period.

Dwelt in their tents—i.e., in the open country. In time of war they were obliged to take refuge in strongholds and fortified cities.

2Ki 13:6 However, they did not turn away from the sins of the house of Yarob'am, who had made Yisra'ēl sin, but walked in them. Moreover, **the Asherah** also remained in Shomeron.

2Ki 13:7 For He left of the army of Yeho'aḥaz only fifty horsemen, and ten chariots, and ten thousand footmen, for the sovereign of Aram had destroyed them and made them like the dust at threshing.

2Ki 13:8 And the rest of the acts of Yeho'aḥaz, and all that he did, and his might, are they not written in the book of the annals of the sovereigns of Yisra'ēl?

2Ki 13:9 So Yeho'aḥaz slept with his fathers, and they buried him in Shomeron. And Yo'ash his son reigned in his place.

Jehoash Reigns in Israel

2Ki 13:10 In the thirty-seventh year of Yo'ash sovereign of Yehudah, Yeho'ash son of Yeho'ahaz began to reign over Yisra'el in Shomeron, sixteen years.

2Ki 13:11 And he did evil in the eyes of יהוה. He did not turn away from all the sins of Yarob'am son of Nebat, who had made Yisra'el sin – he walked in it.

2Ki 13:12 And the rest of the acts of Yo'ash, and all that he did, and his might with which he fought against Amatsyah sovereign of Yehudah, are they not written in the book of the annals of the sovereigns of Yisra'el?

2Ki 13:13 So Yo'ash slept with his fathers. And Yarob'am sat on his throne. And Yo'ash was buried in Shomeron with the sovereigns of Yisra'el.

The Death of Elisha

2Ki 13:14 And Elisha had become sick with the sickness in which he died. And Yo'ash the sovereign of Yisra'el came down to him, and wept over his face, and said, **“O my father, my father, the chariots of Yisra'el and their horsemen!”**

Elisha sick? Yes. Some sicknesses are not unto death; and others end in death. Sometimes YHWH heals and sometimes a sickness works out another outcome.

Joh 11:4 But when יהושע heard, He said, “This sickness is not unto death, but for the esteem of Elohim, so that the Son of Elohim might be esteemed by it.”

Php 2:27 For indeed he [Ephroditos] was sick, near to death, but Elohim had compassion on him, and not only on him but on me as well, lest I should have sadness upon sadness.

2Ki 13:15 And Elisha said to him, “Take a bow and some arrows.” And he took a bow and some arrows.

2Ki 13:16 And he said to the sovereign of Yisra'el,

✚ “Place your hand on the bow.” So he placed his hand, and Elisha placed his hands on the hands of the sovereign,

✚ **2Ki 13:17** and said, “Open the east window.” And he had opened it

✚ and Elisha said, “Shoot.” And he shot.

✚ Then he said,

- “The arrow of deliverance of יהוה
- and the arrow of deliverance from Aram,
- for you shall strike Aram at Aphēq until it is finished.”

2Ki 13:18 Then he said,

✚ “Take the arrows,” and he took them.

✚ And he said to the sovereign of Yisra'el, “Strike the ground,” and he struck three times, and stopped.

✚ **2Ki 13:19** And the man of Elohim was wroth with him and said, “You should have struck five or six times, then you would have stricken Aram till its utter

destruction. But now you shall strike Aram only three times.”

2Ki 13:20 **And Elisha died, and they buried him.**

- ❖ And the raiding bands from Mo'ab came into the land in the spring of the year.
- ❖ 2Ki 13:21 And it came to be, they were burying a man, and there they saw a raiding band, and cast the man in the burial-site of Elisha.
- ❖ And the man fell and touched the bones of Elisha, and came to life and stood on his feet.

Elisha had a 'double portion' of Elijah's anointing given by YHWH. The anointing was so great, that we read about a miracle that takes place in 2Kings 13:20-21. In the end of days, the 'spirit of Elijah' will rise once more and work mightily through YHWH's witnesses, as it did through John the Immerser.

2Ki 2:9 And it came to be, when they had passed over, that Ēliyahu said to Elisha, “Ask what I am to do for you, before I am taken away from you!” And Elisha said, “Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me.”

The dragon goes to fight with the remnant of the seed of the woman in Rev. 12:17. If the dragon fights the remnant, this tells us that the remnant will be a formidable force of YHWH! YHWH will anoint the witnesses in the end of days. He will pour out His Spirit.

Rev 12:17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to fight with the remnant of her seed, those guarding the commands of Elohim and possessing the witness of יהושע Messiah.

2Ki 13:22 And Ḥaza'el sovereign of Aram oppressed Yisra'el all the days of Yeho'aḥaz.

2Ki 13:23 **But יהוה showed favor to them, and had compassion on them, and turned toward them, for the sake of His covenant with Abraham, Yitshaq, and Ya'aqob, and would not destroy them or cast them from His presence as yet.**

2Ki 13:24 And Ḥaza'el sovereign of Aram died. And Ben-Haḏaḏ his son reigned in his place.

2Ki 13:25 And Yeho'ash son of Yeho'aḥaz recovered from the hand of Ben-Haḏaḏ, son of Ḥaza'el, the cities which he had taken out of the hand of Yeho'aḥaz his father in battle. **Yo'ash struck him three times, and he recovered the cities of Yisra'el.**

2Tim. 3

Paul forewarns Timothy and all believers, that in the last days, men will turn away from the one true Elohim.

Godlessness in the Last Days

2Ti 3:1 But know this, that in the last days hard times shall come.

2Ti 3:2 For men shall be lovers of self, lovers of silver,^a boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, thankless, wrong-doers, Footnote: ^aImplying money.

2Ti 3:3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, haters of good,

2Ti 3:4 betrayers, reckless, puffed up, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of Elohim,

2Ti 3:5 having a form of reverence but denying its power.^b And turn away from these! Footnote: ^bSee 2Ti 3:13, and also Isa 24:5-6, Mat 24:12, Rom 1:30-31, 2Th 2:3-11.

2Ti 3:6 For among them are those who creep into households and captivate silly women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts,

2Ti 3:7 always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2Ti 3:8 And as Yoḥane and Mamrë opposed Mosheh, so do these also oppose the truth – men of corrupt minds, found worthless concerning the belief;

2Ti 3:9 but they shall not go on further, for their folly shall be obvious to all, as also that of those men became.

All Scripture Is Breathed Out by Yah

2Ti 3:10 But you did closely follow my teaching,

- the way of life,
- the purpose,
- the belief,
- the patience,
- the love,
- the endurance,
- 2Ti 3:11 the persecutions,
- the sufferings, which came to me at Antioch, at Ikonion, and at Lustra – what persecutions I bore. Yet out of them all the Master delivered me.

2Ti 3:12 And indeed, all those wishing to live reverently in Messiah יהושע, shall be persecuted.^c Footnote: ^c Mat 5:10.

2Ti 3:13 But evil men and impostors shall go on to the worse,^d leading astray and being led astray. Footnote: ^d Mat 24:12, Rev 22:11.

Stay in What You Have Learned and Trusted – [the Set-apart Scriptures](#)

We live in the ‘information age.’ There are numerous rabbit holes with ‘carrots’ of ‘click bait’ to entice and detour believers away from His Word. There is nothing this world can tell us that YHWH hasn’t already told us. Therefore, stay in what you have learned and trusted – the Set-apart Scriptures. Stay in Truth, our first piece of armor in which all other armor hangs [Ephesians 6].

2Ti 3:14 But you, stay in what you have learned and trusted, having known from whom you have learned,

2Ti 3:15 and that from a babe you have known **the Set-apart Scriptures**, which are able to make you wise for deliverance through belief in Messiah **יהושע**.

2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by Elohim and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for setting straight, for instruction in righteousness,

2Ti 3:17 that the man of Elohim might be fitted, equipped for every good work.

Hosea 5-6

Punishment Coming for Israel and Judah

Hos 5:1 “Hear this, O priests! And listen, O house of Yisra’ël! Give ear, O house of the sovereign! For the judgment is for you, for you have been a snare to Mitspah and a net spread on Taḇor.

Hos 5:2 “And revolters have gone deep in slaying, and I reprove them all.

Hos 5:3 “I have known Ephrayim, and Yisra’ël has not been hidden from Me. **For now, O Ephrayim, you have whored, Yisra’ël is defiled.**

✚ **Hos 5:4** “Their deeds do not allow them to turn back to their Elohim, for the spirit of whorings is among them, and they do not know **יהוה**.

✚ **Hos 5:5** “And the Excellency of Yisra’ël shall witness to his face, and Yisra’ël and Ephrayim stumble in their crookedness.

✚ **Yehudah shall also stumble with them.**

✚ **Hos 5:6** “With their flocks and herds they go to seek **יהוה**, but do not find Him – He has withdrawn from them.

Hos 5:7 “**They have acted treacherously against יהוה, for they have brought forth strange children.** Now a new *moon* shall devour them with their portions.

Hos 5:8 “Blow a shophar in Gib’ah, the trumpet in Ramah! Shout, O Běyth Awen! Behind you, O Binyamin!

Hos 5:9 “**Ephrayim is laid waste in the day of rebuke.** Among the tribes of Yisra’ël I shall make known what is certain.

Hos 5:10 “**The chiefs of Yehudah shall be like those who remove a border – on them I pour out my wrath like water.**

Hos 5:11 “Ephrayim is oppressed, crushed in judgment, because he walked after the command when it pleased him.

Hos 5:12 "So I am to Ephrayim like a moth, and to the house of Yehudah like rottenness.

Hos 5:13 "When Ephrayim saw his sickness, and Yehudah saw his wound, then Ephrayim went to Ashshur and sent to Sovereign Yarëb. But he is unable to heal you, or to remove the wound from you.

Hos 5:14 "For I am like a lion to Ephrayim, and like a young lion to the house of Yehudah. I Myself tear them and go, I take them away, and there is no one to deliver.

Hos 5:15 "I shall go, I shall return to My place, until they confess their guilt and seek My face, in their distress diligently search for Me, and say,

Israel and Judah Are Unrepentant

✚ **Hos 6:1** 'Come, and let us turn back to יהוה. For He has torn but He does heal us, He has stricken but He binds us up.

- Hos 6:2 After two days He shall revive us,
- on the third day He shall raise us up, so that we live before Him.

This verse spoke to me. Here is what came to my mind. It has been 'two days' [two millenniums] since the death, burial, and resurrection of Yahusha and presently He is 'reviving us!' It is no coincidence that this verse says on the third day He shall raise us up, so that we live before Him. At the end of the 7th millennium [or 'third day' from His death, burial, and resurrection]; YHWH will resurrect the bodies of dead believers; then those that remain will be changed in a twinkling of an eye and will forever be with YHWH!

Eze 37:11 And He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are all the house of Yisra'ël. See, they say, 'Our bones are dry, our expectancy has perished, and we ourselves have been cut off!'

Eze 37:12 "Therefore prophesy, and you shall say to them, 'Thus said the Master יהוה, "See, O My people, I am opening your burial-sites and shall bring you up from your burial-sites, and shall bring you into the land of Yisra'ël.

Eze 37:13 "And you shall know that I am יהוה, when I open your burial-sites, My people, and bring you up from your burial-sites.

Hos 6:3 So let us know, let us pursue to know יהוה. His going forth is as certain as the morning. And He comes to us like the rain, like the latter rain watering the earth.'

Hos 6:4 "Ephrayim, what would I do with you? Yehudah, what would I do with you? For your loving-commitment is like a morning cloud, and like the early dew it goes away.

Hos 6:5 "Therefore I have hewn *them* by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of My mouth. And my right-rulings break forth as the light.

Hos 6:6 "For I delight in loving-commitment and not slaughtering, and in the knowledge of Elohim more than ascending offerings.

Hos 6:7 “But like Adam they transgressed the covenant. There they acted treacherously against Me.”

Hos 6:8 “Gil’ad is a city of workers of wickedness – tracked up with blood.

Hos 6:9 “And as bands of robbers lie in wait for a man, so the company of priests murder on the way to Shekem, for they have done wickedness.

Hos 6:10 “I have seen a horrible matter in the house of Yisra’el: the whoring of Ephrayim is there, Yisra’el is defiled.

Hos 6:11 “Also, a harvest is appointed for you, O Yehudah, when I turn back the captivity of My people.”

Psalm 119:145-176

Today we conclude Psalm 119. We are reminded even in our darkest hour; YHWH is with us and hears us. We know this to be so as told to us by Yahusha Himself.

Joh 16:32 “See, an hour is coming, and has now come, that you are scattered, each to his own, and leave Me alone. **Yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.**

Joh 16:33 “**These words I have spoken to you, that in Me you might have peace. In the world you have pressure, but take courage, I have overcome the world.**”

If Ezra was the psalmist that wrote Psalm 119, he could have been writing it from a Babylon exile perspective. That exile would last 70 years. In our three-dimensional world, we can relate to the psalmist on how time seems to move slowly; especially when we await the move of YHWH in whatever circumstance we face.

He knows the pressures we face in this life; He wants us to take courage; He hears our prayers; He answers our prayers; and He has overcome this fallen world. He wants us to have peace and enter His rest. He has us in His hands.

Keep this link as a good reference for a beautiful approach to reading Psalm 119.

<https://www.lifetolifeblog.com/how-to-read-psalm-119/>

Psa 119:145 Qoph I have called with all my heart; Answer me, O יהוה! I observe Your laws.

Psa 119:146 I have called upon You; Save me, that I might guard Your witnesses.

Psa 119:147 I rise before dawn, and cry for help; I have waited for Your word.

Psa 119:148 My eyes have gone before the night watches, To study Your word.

Psa 119:149 Hear my voice according to Your loving-commitment; O יהוה, revive me according to Your right-ruling.

Psa 119:150 Those who pursue mischief have drawn near; They have been far from Your Torah.

Psa 119:151 You are near, O יהוה, And all Your commands are truth.

Psa 119:152 Of old I have known Your witnesses, That You have founded them forever.

Psa 119:153 **Rěsh** See my affliction and deliver me, For I have not forgotten Your Torah.

Psa 119:154 **Plead my cause and redeem me; Revive me according to Your word.**

Psa 119:155 Deliverance is far from the wrong ones, For they have not sought Your laws.

Psa 119:156 **Your compassions are many, O יהוה; Revive me according to Your right-rulings.**

Psa 119:157 My persecutors and adversaries are many; I have not turned aside from Your witnesses.

Psa 119:158 I saw traitors and was grieved, Because they did not guard Your word.

Psa 119:159 **See how I have loved Your orders, יהוה, revive me according to Your loving-commitment.**

Psa 119:160 **The sum of Your word is truth, And all Your righteous right-rulings are forever.**

Psa 119:161 **Shin** Rulers have persecuted me without a cause, But at Your word my heart stood in awe.

Psa 119:162 I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure.

Psa 119:163 I have hated falsehood and loathe it, Your Torah I have loved.

Psa 119:164 I have praised You **seven times a day**, Because of Your righteous right-rulings.

Psa 119:165 **Great peace have those loving Your Torah, And for them there is no stumbling-block.**

Psa 119:166 **יהוה, I have waited for Your deliverance, And I have done Your commands.**

Psa 119:167 My being has guarded Your witnesses, And I love them exceedingly.

Psa 119:168 **I have guarded Your orders and Your witnesses, For all my ways are before You.**

Psa 119:169 **Taw** My cry comes before You, O יהוה; Make me understand according to Your word.

Psa 119:170 Let my prayer come before You; Deliver me according to Your word.

Psa 119:171 **My lips pour forth praise, For You teach me Your laws.**

Psa 119:172 **My tongue sings of Your word, For all Your commands are righteousness.**

Psa 119:173 **Your hand is a help to me, For I have chosen Your orders.**

Psa 119:174 **I have longed for Your deliverance, O יהוה, And Your Torah is my delight.**

Psa 119:175 **My being lives, and it praises You; And Your right-rulings help me.**

Psa 119:176 I have strayed like a lost sheep; Seek Your servant, For I have not forgotten Your commands.

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