

## Chol Hamoed Pesach

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### Complete Jewish Bible

#### Exodus 33:12-23

**12** Moshe said to ADONAI, "Look, you say to me, 'Make these people move on!' But you haven't let me know whom you will be sending with me. Nevertheless you have said, 'I know you by name,' and also, 'You have found favor in my sight.' **13** Now, please, if it is really the case that I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways; so that I will understand you and continue finding favor in your sight. Moreover, keep on seeing this nation as your people." **14** He answered, "Set your mind at rest - my presence will go with you, after all." **15** Moshe replied, "If your presence doesn't go with us, don't make us go on from here. **16** For how else is it to be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, other than by your going with us? That is what distinguishes us, me and your people, from all the other peoples on earth." **17** ADONAI said to Moshe, "I will also do what you have asked me to do, because you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." **18** But Moshe said, "I beg you to show me your glory!" **19** He replied, "I will cause all my goodness to pass before you, and in your presence I will pronounce the name of ADONAI. Moreover, I show favor to whomever I will, and I display mercy to whomever I will. **20** But my face," he continued, "you cannot see, because a human being cannot look at me and remain alive. **21** Here," he said, "is a place near me; stand on the rock. **22** When my glory passes by, I will put you inside a crevice in the rock and cover you with my hand, until I have passed by. **23** Then I will remove my hand, and you will see my back, but my face is not to be seen."

#### Exodus 34:1-26

**1** ADONAI said to Moshe, "Cut yourself two tablets of stone like the first ones; and I will inscribe on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. **2** Be ready by morning; in the morning you are to ascend Mount Sinai and present yourself to me on the top of the mountain. **3** No one is to come up with you, and no one is to be seen anywhere on the mountain; don't even let the flocks or herds feed in front of this mountain." **4** Moshe cut two stone tablets like the first. Then he got up early in the morning and, with the two stone tablets in his hands, ascended Mount Sinai, as ADONAI had ordered him to do.

**5** ADONAI descended in the cloud, stood with him there and pronounced the name of ADONAI. **6** ADONAI passed before him and proclaimed: "YUD-HEH-VAV-HEH!!! Yud-Heh-Vav-Heh [ADONAI] is God, merciful and compassionate, slow to anger, rich in grace and truth; **7** showing grace to the thousandth generation, forgiving offenses, crimes and sins; yet not exonerating the guilty, but causing the negative effects of the parents' offenses to be experienced by their children and grandchildren, and even by the third and fourth generations." **8** At once Moshe bowed his head to the ground, prostrated himself **9** and said, "If I have now found favor in your view, Adonai, then please let Adonai go with us, even though they are a stiffnecked people; and pardon our offenses and our sin; and take us as your possession."

**10** He said, "Here, I am making a covenant; in front of all your people I will do wonders such as have not been created anywhere on earth or in any nation. All the people around you will see the work of ADONAI. What I am going to do through you will be awesome! **11** Observe what I am

ordering you to do today. Here! I am driving out ahead of you the Emori, Kena'ani, Hitti, P'rizi, Hivi and Y'vusi. **12** Be careful not to make a covenant with the people living in the land where you are going, so that they won't become a snare within your own borders. **13** Rather, you are to demolish their altars, smash their standing-stones and cut down their sacred poles; **14** because you are not to bow down to any other god; since ADONAI -whose very name is Jealous -is a jealous God. **15** Do not make a covenant with the people living in the land. It will cause you to go astray after their gods and sacrifice to their gods. Then they will invite you to join them in eating their sacrifices, **16** and you will take their daughters as wives for your sons. Their daughters will prostitute themselves to their own gods and make your sons do the same! **17** "Do not cast metal gods for yourselves.

**18** "Keep the festival of matzah by eating matzah, as I ordered you, for seven days during the month of Aviv; for it was in the month of Aviv that you came out from Egypt. **19** "Everything that is first from the womb is mine. Of all your livestock, you are to set aside for me the males, the firstborn of cattle and flock. **20** The firstborn of a donkey you must redeem with a lamb; if you won't redeem it, break its neck. All the firstborn of your sons you are to redeem, and no one is to appear before me empty-handed. **21** "Six days you will work, but on the seventh day you are to rest - even in plowing time and harvest season you are to rest. **22** "Observe the festival of Shavu'ot with the first-gathered produce of the wheat harvest, and the festival of ingathering at the turn of the year. **23** Three times a year all your men are to appear before the Lord, ADONAI, the God of Isra'el. **24** For I am going to expel nations ahead of you and expand your territory, and no one will even covet your land when you go up to appear before ADONAI your God three times a year. **25** You are not to offer the blood of my sacrifice with leavened bread, and the sacrifice of the feast of Pesach is not to be left until morning. **26** You are to bring the best first fruits of your land into the house of ADONAI your God. "You are not to boil a young goat in its mother's milk."

#### **Numbers 28:19-25**

**19** but present an offering made by fire, a burnt offering, to ADONAI, consisting of two young bulls, one ram, and seven male lambs in their first year (they are to be without defect for you) **20** with their grain offering, fine flour mixed with olive oil. Offer six quarts for a bull, four quarts for the ram, **21** and two quarts for each of the seven lambs; **22** also a male goat as a sin offering, to make atonement for you. **23** You are to offer these in addition to the morning burnt offering, which is the regular burnt offering. **24** In this fashion you are to offer daily, for seven days, the food of the offering made by fire, making a fragrant aroma for ADONAI ; it is to be offered in addition to the regular burnt offering and its drink offering. **25** On the seventh day you are to have a holy convocation; do not do any kind of ordinary work.

#### **Ezekiel 37:1-14**

**1** With the hand of ADONAI upon me, ADONAI carried me out by his Spirit and set me down in the middle of the valley, and it was full of bones. **2** He had me pass by all around them - there were so many bones lying in the valley, and they were so dry! **3** He asked me, "Human being, can these bones live?" I answered, "Adonai ELOHIM! Only you know that!" **4** Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones! Say to them, 'Dry bones! Hear what ADONAI has to say!' **5** To these bones Adonai ELOHIM says, 'I will make breath enter you, and you will live. **6** I will attach ligaments to you, make flesh grow on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you. You will live, and you will know that I am ADONAI.'" **7** So I prophesied as ordered; and while I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound; it was the bones coming together, each bone in its proper place. **8** As I watched, ligaments grew on them, flesh appeared and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them. **9** Next he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath! Prophecy, human being! Say to the breath that Adonai ELOHIM says, 'Come from the four winds, breath; and breathe on these slain, so that they can live.'" **10** So I prophesied as ordered, and the breath came into them, and they were alive! They stood up on their feet, a huge army! **11** Then he said to me, "Human being! These bones are the whole house of Isra'el; and they are saying, 'Our

bones have dried up, our hope is gone, and we are completely cut off.' **12** Therefore prophesy; say to them that Adonai ELOHIM says, 'My people! I will open your graves and make you get up out of your graves, and I will bring you into the land of Isra'el. **13** Then you will know that I am ADONAI - when I have opened your graves and made you get up out of your graves, my people! **14** I will put my Spirit in you; and you will be alive. Then I will place you in your own land; and you will know that I, ADONAI, have spoken, and that I have done it,' says ADONAI."

#### **John 1:29-31**

**29** The next day, Yochanan saw Yeshua coming toward him and said, "Look! God's lamb! The one who is taking away the sin of the world! **30** This is the man I was talking about when I said, 'After me is coming someone who has come to rank above me, because he existed before me.' **31** I myself did not know who he was, but the reason I came immersing with water was so that he might be made known to Isra'el."