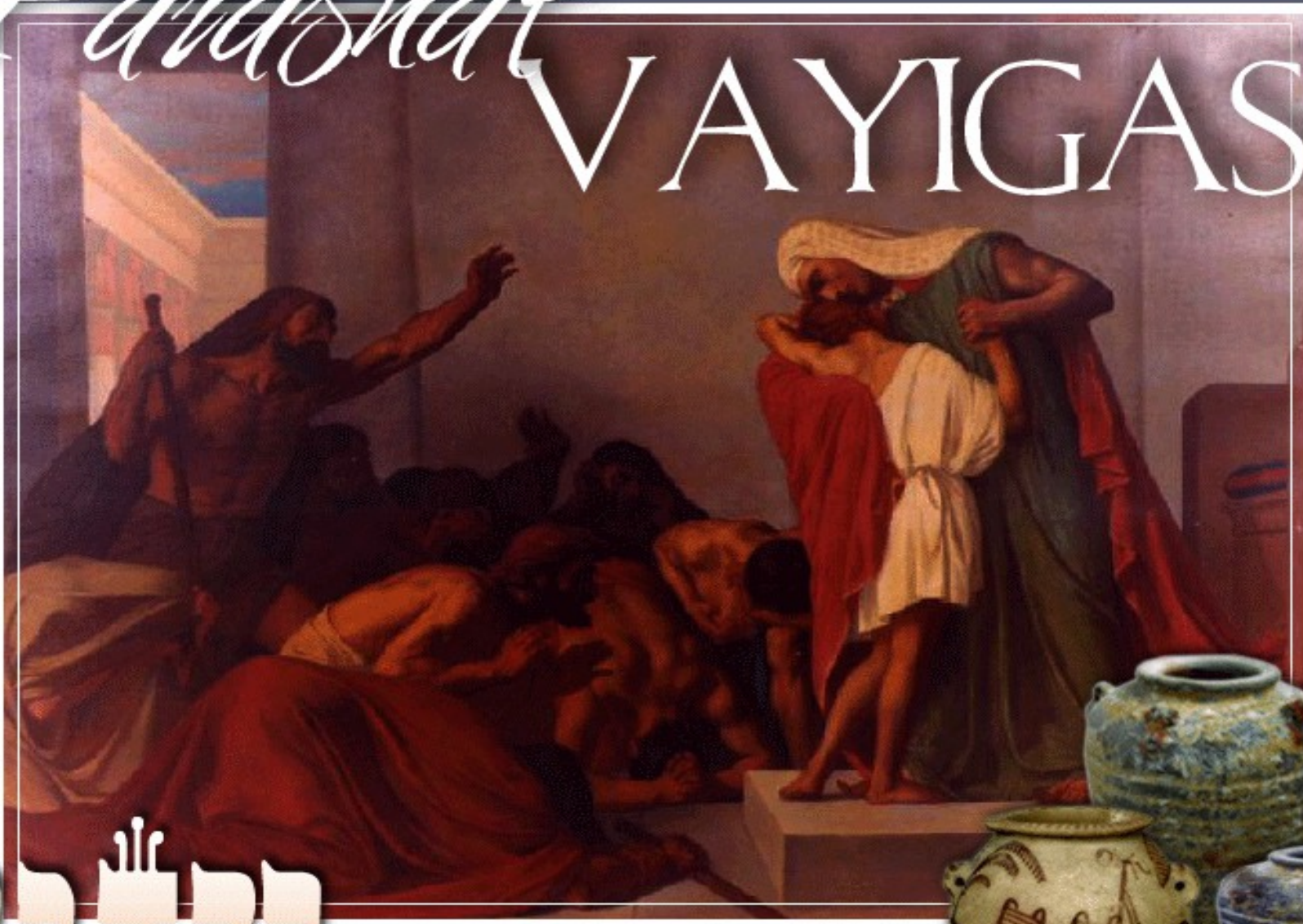


Parashat

VAYIGASH



ויגש

Joseph Recognized by His Brothers
Léon Pierre Urbain Bourgeois, 1863



וַיִּגַשׁ

Vayigash

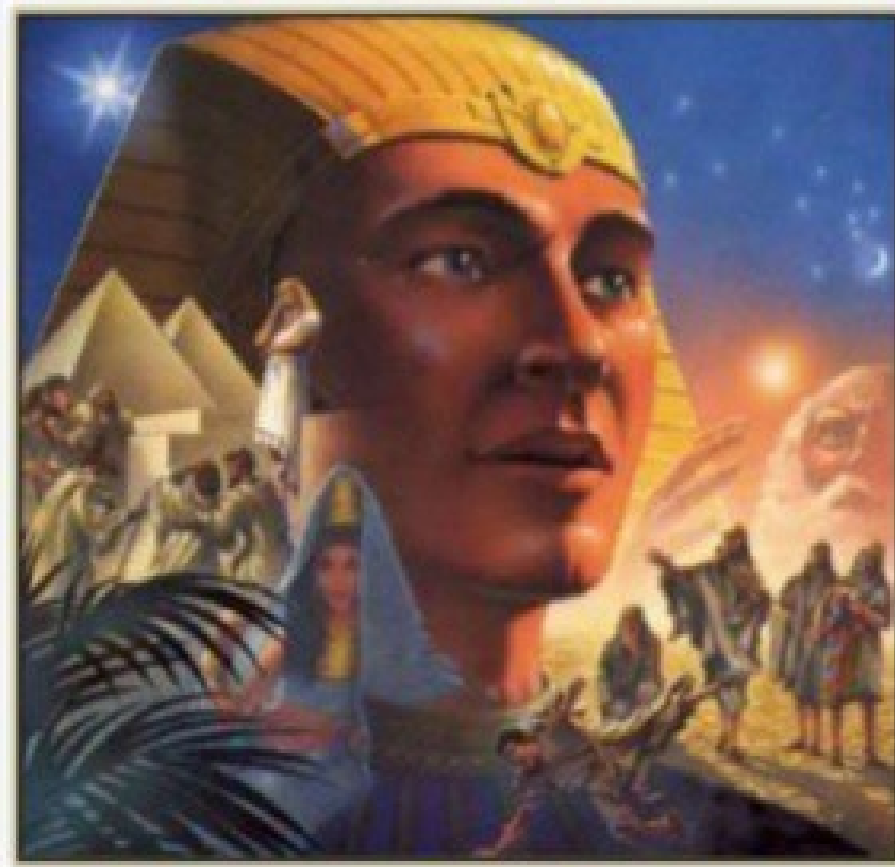
i.e.,
Judah

'And Came Near'

Gen 44:18-47:27, Eze 37:15-28

Judah

VAYIGASH “And He Drew Near”



TORAH: Genesis 44:18-47:27

אֲנִי יוֹסֵף

I am Joseph

Genesis 44:18:

וַיִּגַּשׁ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
וַיֹּאמֶר . . .

Can you recognize the highlighted words?
– see next slides.

אֵלָיו

וַיִּגַּשׁ

Va Yigash

ayl ahv

יְהוּדָה

Yəhudah

וַיֹּאמֶר . . .

va-yohmer

וַיִּגַּשׁ אֵלָיו

And (he) drew
near to him

יְהוֹדָה

Judah

וַיֹּאמֶר . . .

and (he) said

Verb root *yadah*..... יָדָה

(Qal – “to throw, cast”; Hiphil – “to praise”)

Judah *yehudah* (“praised”).. יְהוּדָה

Jew *yehudi*
Jews *yehudim* יְהוּדִי יְהוּדִים

Thanks! *todah*..... תּוֹדָה

Give thanks! *hodu*..... הוֹדוּ

Hand, Memorial *yad* יָד
(from same root?)

The letter *yod* / *yud* יוֹד

... וַתֹּאמֶר

הַפַּעַם אוֹדָה

אֶת־יְהוָה

עַל־כֵּן קָרָאתָהּ

שְׁמוֹ יְהוּדָה ...

... and she
(Leah) said,

“Now will I
praise

the LORD”;

therefore, she
called

his name
Judah ...

Psalm 107:1

הֲדַוּ לַיהוָה
כִּי-טוֹב
כִּי לְעוֹלָם
תִּסְדָּו׃

Click on the following link and sing along!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YU5SBqnk3FY>

Remember these phrases from
Rosh HaShanah?

לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה

L'shanah tovah – “A good year!”

Greeting at

רֵאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה

Rosh HaShanah

(New Year's – lit. “Head of the year”)

Make sure you remember this Hebrew sentence and its meaning:

"נִסְגָּדוֹל הַיְהוָה שֵׁם"

