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יִתְרוֹ

Yitro

i.e., “Jethro”

'His Excellence'

Ex 18:1-20:26, Isa 6:1-7:6,9:6-7

יֵתְרוֹ

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Jethro / Yi-TRO
Moses' father-in-law

Exodus 18:01a (first clause)

Yi-TRO

“Jethro”

וַיֵּשֶׁב יֵתְרוֹ

כֹּהֵן מִדְיָן

חַתָּן מִנְשֵׂה

Exodus 18:01a (first clause)

va-yish-MA

יִתְרוֹ

וַיֵּשְׁמַע

כִּהְיוּ מֵדִיָּן

חַתָּן מִנְּשֵׂה

Exodus 18:01a (first clause)

“and (he) heard”

va-yish-MA

וַיִּשְׁמַע

וַיִּשְׁמַע

כִּהְיוּ מֵדִיָּן

חַתָּן מִנְּשֵׂא

Hebrew Verb ~

שמע

“to hear”

Hebrew Verb ~

שמע

Words based on this verb root:

And he heard וַיִּשְׁמַע

Hebrew Verb ~

שמע

Words based on this verb root:

And he heard וַיִּשְׁמַע

He heard שָׁמַע

Hebrew Verb ~

שמע

Words based on this verb root:

And he heard וַיִּשְׁמַע

He heard שָׁמַע

Hear! (Shema) שְׁמַע

Hebrew Verb ~

שמע

Words based on this verb root:

1. And he heard וַיִּשְׁמַע
2. He heard שָׁמַע
3. Hear! (Shema) שְׁמַע
4. Samuel (heard of God) . . . שָׁמַע אֱלֹהִים

Copy the numbers 1 to 4 and write beside each number the meaning of each Hebrew word. Check with previous slide.

1.....וַיִּשְׁמַע

2.....שָׁמַע

3.....שְׁמַע

4.....שְׁמוֹאֵל

Samuel

And he heard

He heard

Hear!

Exodus 18:1a

A literal translation:

**And Jethro the priest
of Midian, father-in-
law of Moses, heard . . .**

Ex. 18:1a
A literal
interlinear
translation.
Study where
the words
belong.

וַיִּשְׁמַע יֵתְרוֹ

Jethro

And (he)
heard

כֹּהֵן מִדְיָן

Midian

(the)
priest of

חַתָּן מֹשֶׁה

Moses

(the) father-
in-law of

Now write
out the
missing
words.
Check with
previous
slide.

וְיִשְׁמַע יְתָרוֹ

?

?

כֹּהֵן מִדָּוִד

?

?

חֲתָן מְנַשֵּׂה

?

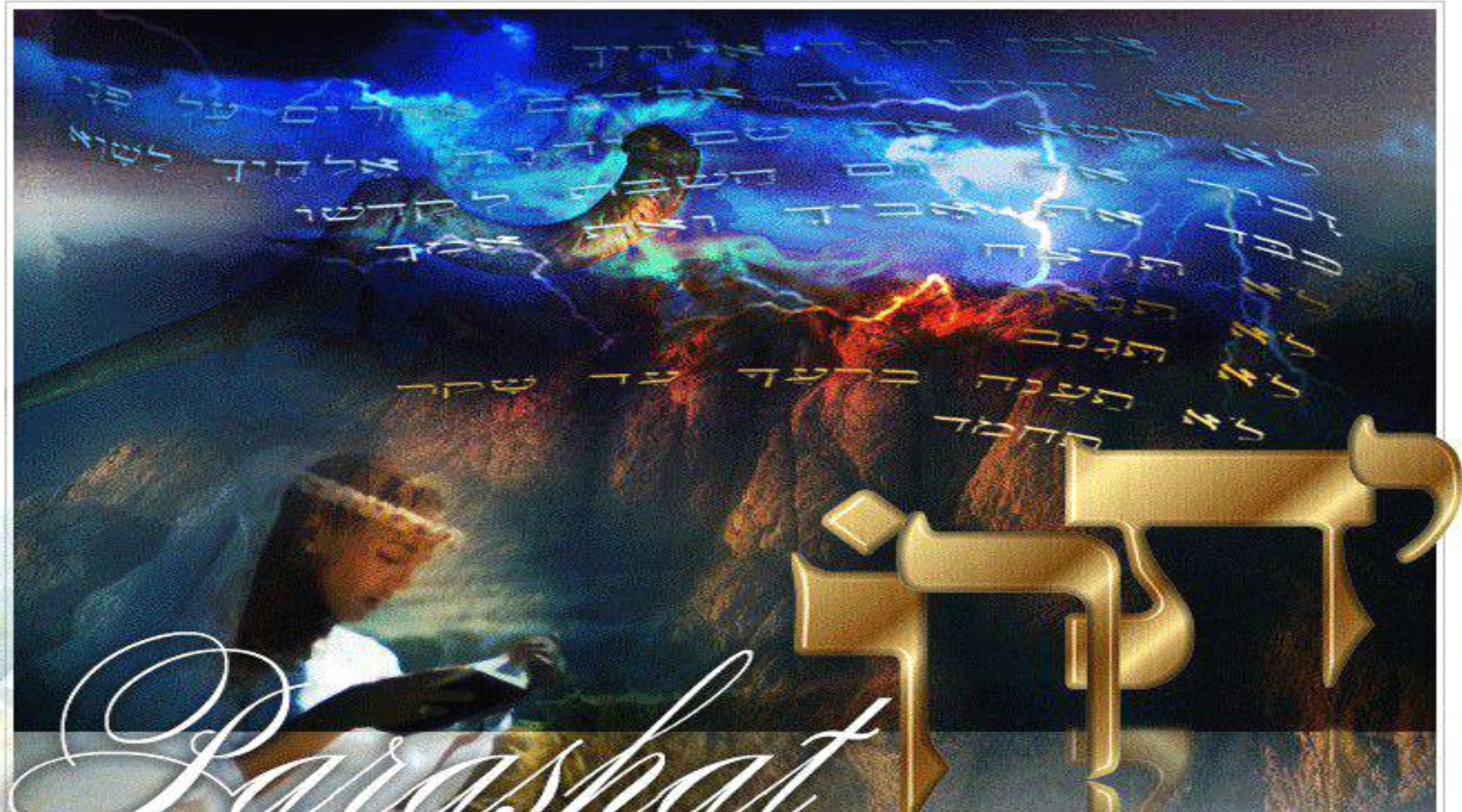
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Summary

- Yitro hears of the great miracles and comes with Moses family to the wilderness
- B'nei Yisrael camps opposite of Mt Sinai
- YHVH chose us to be a “kingdom of priests” and “holy nation.”
- 7 weeks after the Exodus, YHVH takes His bride in marriage
- They receive their Ketubah: Torah
*marriage contract



Parashat
YITRO

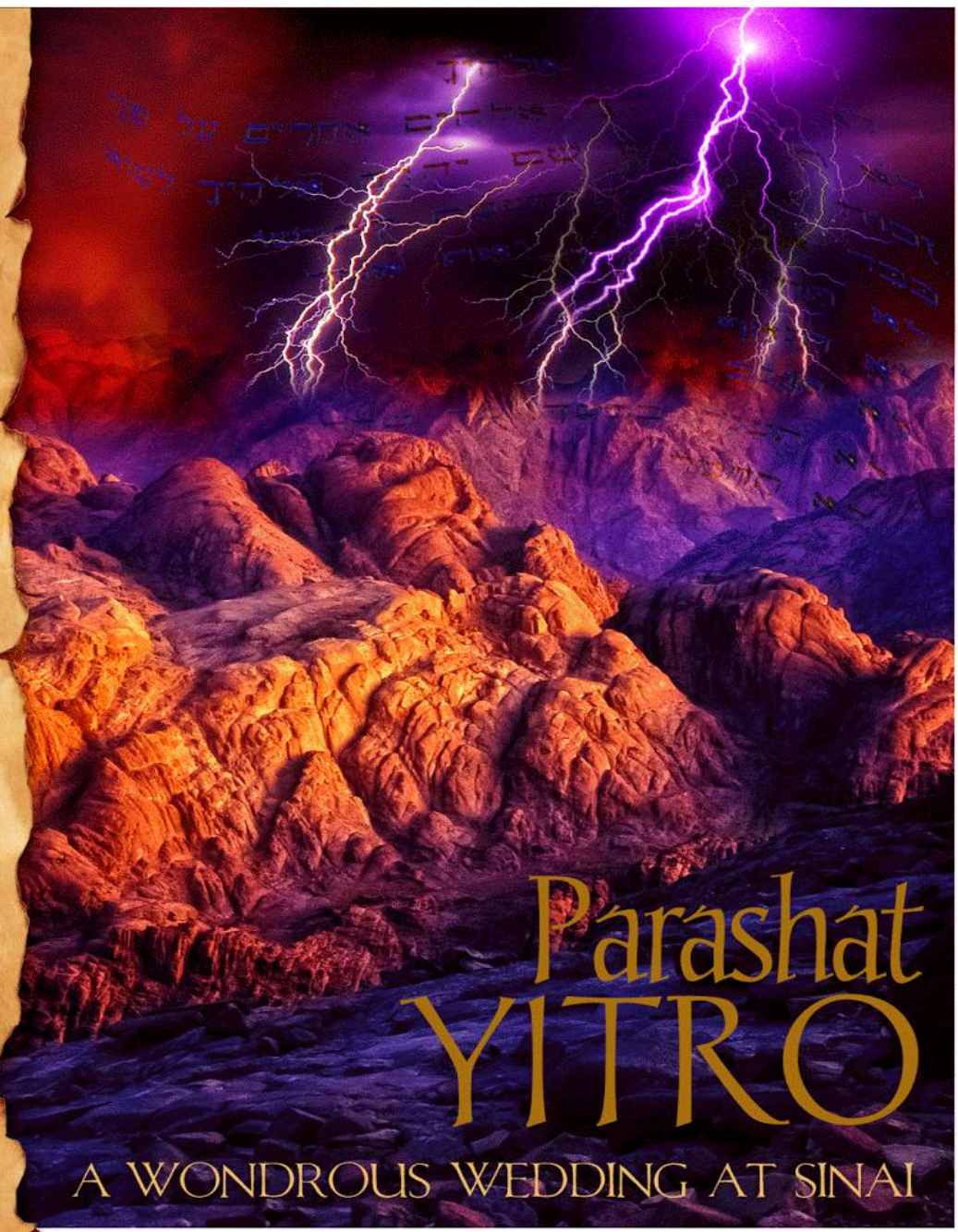
**A WONDROUS
WEDDING AT
SINAI**



יִתְרוֹ

You are invited!

THE
Wedding
of the
Epoch!



Parashat
YITRO

A WONDROUS WEDDING AT SINAI

MARRIAGE PROPOSAL IN MOUNT SINAI

EXODUS 19:5 "IF YOU AGREE....
THEN THESE WILL BE YOURS:

- STATUS AS MY PRIZED POSSESSION
- OCCUPATION AS MY PRIESTLY NATION
- STANDING AS MY HOLY PEOPLE



As we learn some key Hebrew words of the Ten Commandments, let us also review the first ten letters of the Hebrew Alef Bet, which are used for the numbers 1 to 10.

Write the Hebrew letter and repeat out loud the Hebrew names for each number (in the yellow row).

At the end will be a quiz on the numbers.

א

Aleph

1

You shall have no other gods
before me.

Loh = “Not”

לֹא יִהְיֶה לְךָ אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים
עַל-פְּנֵי

Elohim =
“gods”

ב

Beyt

2

You shall not make for yourself
an idol . . .

... לֹא תַעֲשֶׂה-לְךָ פֶסֶל

Lə-CHAH =
“for you”

Loh = “Not”

ג

Gimel

3

You shall not take the name of the Lord your G-d in vain.

sheym = (the) “name”

לֹא תִשָּׂא אֶת־שֵׁם־יְהוָה
אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשׁוּאָה . . .

“The Lord”
YHVH

ד

Dalet

4

Remember the Sabbath Day by
keeping it Holy . . .

Ha-Shabbat

זְכוֹר אֶת-יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת

yom = “day”

לְקַדְּשׁוֹ . . .

ה

Hey

5

Honour your father and your mother . . .

כִּבֵּד אֶת-אָבִיךָ וְאֶת-אִמֶּךָ

“your
mother”

“Your
father”

. . .

ו

Vav

6

You shall not murder.

לֹא תִרְצַח

Loh = "Not"

ז

Zion

7

You shall not commit adultery.

לֹא תִנְאֹף

Loh = “?”

ח

Chet

8

You shall not steal.

לֹא תִגְנוֹב

Loh = “Not”

ט


Tet

9

You shall not give false testimony
against your neighbour.

לֹא-תַעֲנֶה בְּרֵעֶךָ עֵד שָׁקֵר

? = “?”



ט

Tet

9

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against your neighbour.

לֹא-תַעֲנֶה בְּרֵעֶךָ עֵד שֶׁקֶר

Loh = “Not”

י

Yod

10

You shall not covet . . .

לֹא תַחְמֹד . . .

? = “?”

On your own paper, write out the numbers 1 to 10 as in the table and then write the Hebrew letter for each.

Finally, check with the next slide.

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	

1	א
2	ב
3	ג
4	ד
5	ה

6	ו
7	ז
8	ח
9	ט
10	י

Write the Hebrew
word for “not” (also
means “no”)



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Write the Hebrew
word for “not” (also
means “no”)



לא

A dramatic, apocalyptic landscape painting. The scene is dominated by a massive, bright light source in the sky, possibly a sun or a divine light, which illuminates the entire scene. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, and the light creates a strong contrast with the shadows. In the foreground, a large crowd of people is gathered, many looking up towards the sky. The landscape is rugged and mountainous, with a reddish-brown hue. The overall mood is one of awe and anticipation.

THE END