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מִשְׁפָּטִים

Mishpatim

'Judgments'

or 'rules'

Ex 21:1-24:18, Jer 34:8-22 33:25-26

the judgments, rules . . .

הַמִּשְׁפָּטִים

judgments, rules

מִשְׁפָּטִים

a judgment, a rule

מִשְׁפָּט

to judge (*shafat*)

שָׁפַט

judges, Book of Judges . . .
(*shofetim*)

שֹׁפְטִים

Exodus 21:1

וְאֵלֶּה הַמִּשְׁפָּטִים
אֲשֶׁר תִּשְׁמַע לְפָנֶיהֶם:

And these are the judgments (rules) that
you will set before them.

Exodus 21:1

וְאֵלֶּה

va-EY-leh

הַמִּשְׁפָּטִים

ha-meesh-pa-
TEEM

אֲשֶׁר תַּשִּׁים

ah-SHER
tah-SEEM

לְפָנֵיהֶם

leeph-ney-
HEM

וְאֵלֶּה הַמִּשְׁפָּטִים

the rules

And these
(are)

אֲשֶׁר תִּשְׁמַע

you
will set

that

לְפָנֵיהֶם

before them

Ex. 21:1
A literal
interlinear
translation.
Study where
the English
words belong.

וְאֵלֶּה הַמִּשְׁפָּטִים

?

?

אֲשֶׁר תַּשִּׁים

?

?

לְפָנֶיהֶם

?

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

Two common
Hebrew words to
remember.
Copy and say each
Hebrew and
English word a few
times.

אֵלֶּה

(EY-leh)

these

אֵשֶׁר

(ah-SHER)

that

Summary of *Parashat Mishpatim*

Exodus

- 21:1-36 Hebrew Servants
- 22:1-15 Protection of Property
- 22:16-31 Social Responsibility
- 23:1-9 Laws of Justice & Mercy
- 23:10-13 Sabbath Day and Seventh Year
- 23:14-19 The Three Annual Festivals
- 23:20-33 God's Angel to Prepare the Way
- 24: 1-18 The Covenant Confirmed

Two little words used many times in chapters 21 & 22 both translated 'if'

(Below are just a few examples)

... תְּקַנֶּה עֶבֶד עִבְרִי כִּי

If ...

... בָּגַפוּ יָבֵא אִם

If ...

... בַּעַל אִשָּׁה אִם

If ...

... אָמַר יֹאמַר אִם וְ

And if ...

... יִמְכֹּר אִישׁ כִּי וְ

And if ...

... רָעָה בְּעֵינַי אִם

If ...

Write the meaning of each word:

כִּי

?

אִם

?

אֱלֹהִים

?

אֲנִשׂר

?

Check on
next
slide.

כִּי

if

אִם

if

אֵלֶּה

these

אֵשֶׁר

that

THE THREE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGES AND FEASTS

Exodus 23:14-19 “Three times a year you are to celebrate a festival to me.

- **“Celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread**; for seven days eat bread made without yeast, (Passover)
- **“Celebrate the Feast of Harvest** with the **firstfruits** of the crops you sow in your field. (Feast of Weeks PENTECOST)
- **“Celebrate the Feast of Ingathering** at the end of the year, (FALL FEASTS ending with Tabernacles)

Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the Lord your God.



Note the Hebrew names for the feasts and English phonetic spellings:

Exodus 23:14-19 "Three times a year you are to celebrate a festival to me.

פֶּסַח

Pesach

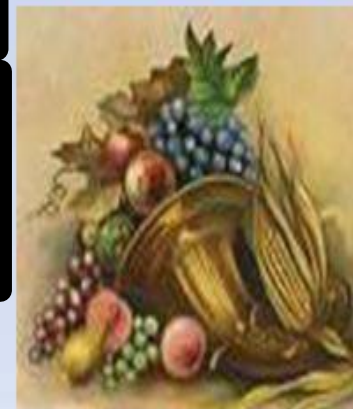
שָׁבֻעוֹת

Shavuot

סֻכּוֹת

Sukkot

Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the Lord your God.



Write the English phonetic spelling for each of the following Hebrew words:

Exodus 23:14-19 "Three times a year you are to celebrate a festival to me.

פֶּסַח

?



שֶׁבַע עֹת

?

סִכּוֹת

?



Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the Lord your God.

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THE END

Parashat

MISHPATIM