

May 13, 2023

Behar – Bechukotai

22 I yar, 5783

Behar-Bechukotai Haftorah in a Nutshell

Jeremiah 16:19-17:14.

The haftorah discusses the punishments that await those who disregard G d's law, and the blessings that are the lot of those who follow the Creator's wishes. This follows the theme of this week's Torah reading which details at length the blessings and curses.

The prophet Jeremiah rebukes the people of Israel for their idolatrous ways and for not having faith in G d. He conveys G d's words of wrath towards those who do not put their trust in Him — foretelling exile as their punishment — and of blessings for those who do.

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man and relies on mortal flesh for his strength, and whose heart turns away from the G d. He shall be like a lone tree in the desert, and will not see when good comes, and will dwell on parched land in the desert, on salt-sodden soil that is not habitable. Blessed is the man who trusts in the G d, to whom G d will be his trust. For he shall be like a tree planted by the water, and which spreads its roots out into a stream, so it will not be affected when heat comes, and its leaves shall be green, and in the year of drought will not be anxious, neither shall it cease from bearing fruit."

The haftorah ends with the following poignant verses: "G d who is the source of the hopes of Israel, all that forsake You shall be shamed, and they who turn away from me shall be marked out on the earth that they have forsaken G d, the source of living waters. Heal me, O G d, then shall I be healed; help me, then I shall be helped, for You are my praise!"

This is a synopsis of the Haftorah that is read in Chabad synagogues. Other communities could possibly read more, less, or a different section of the Prophets altogether.

(from www.chabad.org)



We'd like to thank all of the **dedicated volunteers** for their efforts that made our Lag B'Omer event such a success.

In particular, we especially thank **Nechemya Gertner** for spearheading this event.



Also a much appreciated thank you to the sponsors: Chaim Eisenberg, Alan Genut, Josh Volosov, Yossie Kelemer, Dan Schachter, Dr. Steven Deutsch, Dr. Brain Levine, Steven Kaplon, Marvin Pazornick and Shmuel Segal.



We happily wish Mazel Tov to **Rabbi Shmuel and Rebbitzin Rochelle Kaplan** on the **Birth of a Granddaughter**, born to their children **Rabbi Yaakov and Rebbitzen Chana Kaplan**.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Mrs. Bluma Lewin on the loss of her brother, Benyoman Yoffee, a"h.

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DAVENING AND SHIURIM SCHEDULE

Friday,5/12 — 21 Iyar Shacharit — 7:00 a.m. Minchah / Ma'ariv — 7:00 p.m.

Shabbat, 5/13 — 22 Iyar
Shacharit — 9:00 a.m.
Sof Z'man Kriat Shema — 9:27 a.m.
Minchah — 7:40 p.m.
Shiur — after Minchah
Ma'ariv — 8:55 p.m.

Sunday, 5/14 — 23 Iyar Shacharit — 8:00 a.m. Minchah / Ma'ariv — 8:00 p.m.

Monday, 5/15 — 24 Iyar Shacharit — 6:50 a.m. Minchah / Ma'ariv — 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, 5/16 — 25 Iyar Shacharit — 7:00 a.m. Minchah / Ma'ariv — 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 5/17 — 26 Iyar Shacharit — 7:00 a.m. Minchah / Ma'ariv — 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, 5/18 — 27 I yar Shacharit — 6:50 a.m. Minchah / Ma'ariv — 8:00 p.m.

Friday, 5/19 — 28 Iyar Shacharit — 7:00 a.m. Shabbat Candles — 7:58 p.m. Minchah / Ma'ariv — 7:00 p.m.