The traditional Jewish discipline of reading the weekly Torah portion every week, is something which today's Messianic Believers surely benefit from—be they Jewish Believers who are discovering more about their Messiah from Moses' Teaching, *or* evangelical Protestants embracing their faith heritage in Israel's Scriptures. However, there can be a distinct tendency, at times, for the Messianic community to focus so much on the Torah or Law of Moses, that the continued revelation of God in the rest of the Holy Scriptures is overlooked. Messianic Believers have the profound responsibility to recognize that as important as the Torah is to people of faith, that the Torah's goal or consummation is Yeshua (Jesus) the Messiah. Our mortal inability to fully keep the commandments of the Law, is to reveal our need for a Divine Savior (Romans 10:4; Galatians 3:24).

How can today's Messianic people really learn to appreciate the role which the Torah and the good news of Yeshua's salvation play together, as the Lord molds us into an effective group which can fully accomplish His purposes? As many turn to the weekly Torah and Haftarah readings every week, Messianics have often associated a selection of key passages from the Apostolic Scriptures or New Testament. These either build on a theme detected within the various *parashot*, or they are intended to add additional details for consideration.

***TorahScope Apostolic Scriptures Reflections* is a compilation of insightful, encouraging messages, which incorporates information from the weekly Torah and Haftarah portions, connecting it to key messages in the New Testament, gleaned from the studies and notes of William Mark Huey. It is the author's intent that we can all allow the great tapestry of God's Word, to mold us into men and women, who can understand the full importance of being disciples of the Messiah of Israel.**

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Abbreviations and Special Terms

The following is a list of abbreviations for reference works and special terms which are used in publications by Outreach Israel Ministries and Messianic Apologetics. Please familiarize yourself with them as the text may reference a Bible version, i.e., RSV for the Revised Standard Version, or a source such as *TWOT* for the *Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament*, solely by its abbreviation. Detailed listings of these sources are provided in the Bibliography.

ABD: *Anchor Bible Dictionary*
AMG: *Complete Word Study Dictionary: Old Testament, New Testament*
ANE: Ancient Near East(ern)
Apostolic Scriptures/Writings: the New Testament
Ara: Aramaic
ASV: American Standard Version (1901)
ATS: ArtScroll Tanach (1996)
b. Babylonian Talmud (*Talmud Bavli*)
B.C.E.: Before Common Era or B.C.
BDAG: *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature* (Bauer, Danker, Arndt, Gingrich)
BDB: *Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon*
C.E.: Common Era or A.D.
CGEDNT: *Concise Greek-English Dictionary of New Testament Words* (Barclay M. Newman)
CGL: *Cambridge Greek Lexicon* (2021)
CHALOT: *Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament* (Holladay)
CJB: Complete Jewish Bible (1998)
CJSB: Complete Jewish Study Bible (2016)
DRA: Douay-Rheims American Edition
DSS: Dead Sea Scrolls
ECB: *Eerdmans Commentary on the Bible*
EDB: *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*
EJ: *Encylopaedia Judaica*
ESV: English Standard Version (2001)
Ger: German
GNT: Greek New Testament
Grk: Greek
HALOT: *Hebrew & Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament* (Koehler and Baumgartner)
HCSB: Holman Christian Standard Bible (2004)
Heb: Hebrew
HNV: Hebrew Names Version of the World English Bible
IDB: *Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*
IDBSup: *Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible Supplement*
ISBE: *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia*
IVPBBC: *IVP Bible Background Commentary (Old & New Testament)*
Jastrow: *Dictionary of the Targumim, Talmud Bavli, Talmud Yerushalmi, and Midrashic Literature* (Marcus Jastrow)
JBK: New Jerusalem Bible-Koren (2000)
JETS: *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*
KJV: King James Version
Lattimore: The New Testament by Richmond Lattimore (1996)
LITV: *Literal Translation of the Holy Bible* by Jay P. Green (1986)
LES: *Lexham English Septuagint* (2019)
LS: *An Intermediate Greek-English Lexicon* (Liddell-Scott)
LSJM: *Greek-English Lexicon* (Liddell-Scott-Jones-McKenzie)
LXE: *Septuagint with Apocrypha* by Sir L.C.L. Brenton (1851)
LXX: Septuagint

m. Mishnah
MT: Masoretic Text
NASB: New American Standard Bible (1977)
NASU: New American Standard Update (1995)
NBCR: *New Bible Commentary: Revised*
NEB: New English Bible (1970)
Nelson: *Nelson's Expository Dictionary of Old Testament Words*
NETS: New English Translation of the Septuagint (2007)
NIB: *New Interpreter's Bible*
NIDB: *New International Dictionary of the Bible*
NIV: New International Version (1984)
NJB: New Jerusalem Bible-Catholic (1985)
NJPS: Tanakh, A New Translation of the Holy Scriptures (1999)
NKJV: New King James Version (1982)
NRSV: New Revised Standard Version (1989)
NLT: New Living Translation (1996)
NT: New Testament
OT: Old Testament
REB: Revised English Bible (1989)
RSV: Revised Standard Version (1952)
t. Tosefta
Tanach (Tanakh): the Old Testament
Thayer: *Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament*
TDNT: *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament*
TLV: Messianic Jewish Family Bible—Tree of Life Version (2014)
TNIV: Today's New International Version (2005)
TWOT: *Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament*
UBSHNT: United Bible Societies' 1991 Hebrew New Testament revised edition
v(s). verse(s)
Vine: *Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words*
Vul: Latin Vulgate
YLT: Young's Literal Translation (1862/1898)
WMB: World Messianic Bible (2020)

Annual Torah Reading Schedule

These are the weekly Torah and Haftarah portions, as employed in both the traditional Synagogue and today's Messianic Jewish congregations

KEY:
A: Ashkenazic S: Sephardic
[] denote differences between traditional Jewish and Christian verse order

GENESIS

Bereisheet "In the beginning"
Genesis 1:1-6:8
Isaiah 42:5-43:10 (A); 42:5-21 (S)

Noach "Noah"
Genesis 6:9-11:32
Isaiah 54:1-55:5 (A); 54:1-10 (S)

Lekh-Lekha "Get yourself out"
Genesis 12:1-17:27
Isaiah 40:27-41:16

V'yeira "He appeared"
Genesis 18:1-22:24
2 Kings 4:1-37 (A); 4:1-23 (S)

Chayei Sarah "Sarah's life"
Genesis 23:1-25:18
1 Kings 1:1-31

Toldot "History"
Genesis 25:19-28:9
Malachi 1:1-2:7

V'yeitzei "He went out"
Genesis 28:10-32:2
Hosea 12:12-14:10 (A); 11:7-12:12 (S)

V'yishlach "He sent"
Genesis 32:3-36:43
Hosea 11:7-12:12 (A); Obadiah 1:1-21 (S)

V'yeishev "He continued living"
Genesis 37:1-40:23
Amos 2:6-3:8

Mikkeitz "At the end"
Genesis 41:1-44:17
1 Kings 3:15-4:1

V'yigash "He approached"
Genesis 44:18-47:27
Ezekiel 37:15-28

V'yechi "He lived"
Genesis 47:28-50:26
1 Kings 2:1-12

EXODUS

Shemot "Names"
Exodus 1:1-6:1
Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23 (A);
Jeremiah 1:2-3 (S)

V'eira "I appeared"
Exodus 6:2-9:35
Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

Bo "Go"
Exodus 10:1-13:16
Jeremiah 46:13-28

B'shalach "After he had let go"
Exodus 13:17-17:16
Judges 4:4-5:31 (A); 5:1-31 (S)

Yitro "Jethro"
Exodus 18:1-20:23[26]
Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6[6-7] (A); 6:1-13 (S)

Mishpatim "Rulings"
Exodus 21:1-24:18
Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26

Terumah "Contribution"
Exodus 25:1-27:19
1 Kings 5:26-6:13

Tetzaveh "You shall command"
Exodus 27:20-30:10
Ezekiel 43:10-27

Ki Tisa "When you take"
Exodus 30:11-34:35
1 Kings 18:1-39 (A); 18:20-39 (S)

V'yak'heil "He assembled"
Exodus 35:1-38:20
1 Kings 7:40-50 (A); 7:13-26 (S)

Pequdei "Accounts"
Exodus 38:21-40:38
1 Kings 7:51-8:21 (A); 7:40-50 (S)

LEVITICUS

Vayikra "He called"
Leviticus 1:1-5:26[6:7]
Isaiah 43:21-44:23

Tzav "Give an order"
Leviticus 6:1[8]-8:36
Jeremiah 7:21-8:3; 9:22-23

Shemini "Eighth"
Leviticus 9:1-11:47
2 Samuel 6:1-7:17 (A); 6:1-19 (S)

Tazria "She conceives"
Leviticus 12:1-13:59
2 Kings 4:42-5:19

Metzora "Leper"
Leviticus 14:1-15:33
2 Kings 7:3-20

Acharei Mot "After the death"
Leviticus 16:1-18:30
Ezekiel 22:1-19 (A); 22:1-16 (S)

Kedoshim "Holy Ones"
Leviticus 19:1-20:27
Amos 9:7-15 (A); Ezekiel 20:2-20 (S)

Emor "Speak"
Leviticus 21:1-24:23
Ezekiel 44:15-31

B'har "On Mount"
Leviticus 25:1-26:2
Jeremiah 32:6-27

B'chuqotai "By My regulations"
Leviticus 26:3-27:34
Jeremiah 16:19-17:24

NUMBERS

Bamidbar "In the wilderness"
Numbers 1:1-4:20
Hosea 2:1-22

Naso "Take"
Numbers 4:21-7:89
Judges 13:2-25

Beha'alot'kha "When you set up"
Numbers 8:1-12:16
Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Shelakh-Lekha "Send on your behalf"
Numbers 13:1-15:41
Joshua 2:1-24

Korach "Korah"
Numbers 16:1-18:32
1 Samuel 11:14-12:22

Chukat "Regulation"
Numbers 19:1-22:1
Judges 11:1-33

Balak "Balak"
Numbers 22:2-25:9
Micah 5:6-6:8

Pinchas "Phinehas"
Numbers 25:10-30:1[29:40]
1 Kings 18:46-19:21

Mattot "Tribes"
Numbers 30:2[1]-32:42
Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

Mas'ei "Stages"
Numbers 33:1-36:13
Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4 (A);
2:4-28; 4:1-2 (S)

DEUTERONOMY

Devarim "Words"
Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22
Isaiah 1:1-27

V'et'chanan "And I besought"
Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
Isaiah 40:1-26

Ekev "Because"
Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Re'eih "See"
Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
Isaiah 54:11-55:5

Shoftim "Judges"
Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
Isaiah 51:12-52:12 (or finish at 53:12)

Ki-Teitzei "When you go out"
Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
Isaiah 54:1-10 (or finish at 52:13)

Ki-Tavo "When you come"
Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
Isaiah 60:1-22

Nitzavim "Standing"
Deuteronomy 29:9[10]-30:20
Isaiah 61:10-63:9

V'yeilekh "He went"

Ha'azinu "Hear"

Deuteronomy 31:1-30
Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27

Deuteronomy 32:1–52
2 Samuel 22:1–22:51

V'zot Ha'berakhah "This is the blessing"
Deuteronomy 33:1–34:12
Joshua 1:1–18 (A); 1:1-9 (S)

Apostolic Scriptures Reading Schedule

These are some suggested readings from the Apostolic Scriptures (New Testament), which can be read in conjunction with the weekly Torah and Haftarah portions as listed by David H. Stern in his *Complete Jewish Bible*.

GENESIS

Bereisheet
Matthew 1:1-17; 19:3-9; Luke 3:23-38; 10:1-12; John 1:1-18; 1 Corinthians 6:15-20; 15:35-58; Romans 5:12-21; Ephesians 5:21-32; Colossians 1:14-17; 1 Timothy 2:11-15; Hebrews 1:1-3; 3:7-4:11; 11:1-7; 2 Peter 3:3-14; Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5

Noach
Matthew 24:36-44; Luke 17:26-37; Acts 2:1-16; 1 Peter 3:18-22; 2 Peter 2:5

Lekh-Lekha
Acts 7:1-8; Romans 3:19-5:6; Galatians 3:15-18; 5:1-6; Colossians 2:11-15; Hebrews 7:1-19; 11:8-12

V'yeira
Luke 17:26-37; Romans 9:6-9; Galatians 4:21-31; Hebrews 6:13-20; 11:13-19; James 2:14-24; 2 Peter 2:4-10

Chayei Sarah
Matthew 8:19-22; 27:3-10; Luke 9:57-62

Toldot "History"
Romans 9:6-16; Hebrews 11:20; 12:14-17

V'yeitzei
John 1:43-51

V'yishlach
1 Corinthians 5:1-13; Revelation 7:1-12

V'yeishev
Acts 7:9-16 (esp vs. 9-10)

Mikkeitz
Acts 7:9-16 (esp vs. 11-12)

V'yigash
Acts 7:9-16 (esp vs. 13-15)

V'yechi
Acts 7:9-16 (esp vs. 15-16); Hebrews 11:21-22; 1 Peter 1:3-9; 2:11-17