**Deuteronomy Chapter 29**

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| **9**You are all standing this day before the Lord, your God the leaders of your tribes, your elders and your officers, every man of Israel, |
| **10**your young children, your women, and your convert who is within your camp both your woodcutters and your water drawers, |
| **11**that you may enter the covenant of the Lord, your God, and His oath, which the Lord, your God, is making with you this day, |

**Second Portion**

**Deuteronomy Chapter 29**

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| **12**in order to establish you this day as His people, and that He will be your God, as He spoke to you, and as He swore to your forefathers to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. |
| **13**But not only with you am I making this covenant and this oath, |
| **14**but with those standing here with us today before the Lord, our God, and [also] with those who are not here with us, this day. |

**Third Portion**

**Deuteronomy Chapter 29**

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| **15**For you know how we dwelled in the land of Egypt, and how we passed among the nations through which you passed. |
| **16**And you saw their abominations and their repugnant idols [of] wood and stone, silver and gold which were with them. |
| **17**Perhaps there is among you a man, woman, family, or tribe, whose heart strays this day from the Lord, our God, to go and worship the deities of those nations. Perhaps there is among you a root that produces hemlock and wormwood. |
| **18**And it will be, when he [such a person] hears the words of this oath, that he will bless himself in his heart, saying, "I will have peace, even if I follow my heart's desires," in order to add the [punishment for the] unintentional sins [of this man] to that of [his] intentional sins. |
| **19**The Lord will not be willing to forgive him; rather, then, the Lord's fury and His zeal will fume against that man, and the entire curse written in this book will rest upon him, and the Lord will obliterate his name from beneath the heavens. |
| **20**And the Lord will separate him for evil, out of all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant, written in this Torah scroll. |
| **21**And a later generation, your descendants, who will rise after you, along with the foreigner who comes from a distant land, will say, upon seeing the plagues of that land and the diseases with which the Lord struck it: |
| **22**Sulfur and salt have burned up its entire land! It cannot be sown, nor can it grow [anything], not [even] any grass will sprout upon it. It is like the overturning of Sodom, Gemorrah, Admah and Zeboiim, which the Lord overturned in His fury and in His rage. |
| **23**And all the nations will say, Why did the Lord do so to this land? What [is the reason] for this great rage of fury? |
| **24**Then they will say, It is because they abandoned the covenant of the Lord, God of their fathers, [the covenant] which He made with them when He took them out of the land of Egypt, |
| **25**For they went and served other deities, prostrating themselves to them deities which they had not known, and which He had not apportioned to them. |
| **26**And the Lord's fury raged against that land, bringing upon it the entire curse written in this book. |
| **27**And the Lord uprooted them from upon their land, with fury, anger and great wrath, and He cast them to another land, as it is this day. |
| **28**The hidden things belong to the Lord, our God, but the revealed things apply to us and to our children forever: that we must fulfill all the words of this Torah. |

**Fourth Portion**

**Deuteronomy Chapter 30**

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| **1**And it will be, when all these things come upon you the blessing and the curse which I have set before you that you will consider in your heart, among all the nations where the Lord your God has banished you, |
| **2**and you will return to the Lord, your God, with all your heart and with all your soul, and you will listen to His voice according to all that I am commanding you this day you and your children, |
| **3**then, the Lord, your God, will bring back your exiles, and He will have mercy upon you. He will once again gather you from all the nations, where the Lord, your God, had dispersed you. |
| **4**Even if your exiles are at the end of the heavens, the Lord, your God, will gather you from there, and He will take you from there. |
| **5**And the Lord, your God, will bring you to the land which your forefathers possessed, and you [too] will take possession of it, and He will do good to you, and He will make you more numerous than your forefathers. |
| **6**And the Lord, your God, will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, [so that you may] love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, for the sake of your life. |

**Fifth Portion**

**Deuteronomy Chapter 30**

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| **7**And the Lord, your God, will place all these curses upon your enemies and upon your adversaries, who pursued you. |
| **8**And you will return and listen to the voice of the Lord, and fulfill all His commandments, which I command you this day. |
| **9**And the Lord, your God, will make you abundant for good in all the work of your hands, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will once again rejoice over you for good, as He rejoiced over your forefathers, |
| **10**when you obey the Lord, your God, to observe His commandments and His statutes written in this Torah scroll, [and] when you return to the Lord, your God, with all your heart and with all your soul. |

**Sixth Portion**

**Deuteronomy Chapter 30**

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| **11**For this commandment which I command you this day, is not concealed from you, nor is it far away. |
| **12**It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us and fetch it for us, to tell [it] to us, so that we can fulfill it?" |
| **13**Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and fetch it for us, to tell [it] to us, so that we can fulfill it?" |
| **14**Rather,[this] thing is very close to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can fulfill it. |

**Seventh Portion**

**Deuteronomy Chapter 30**

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| **15**Behold, I have set before you today life and good, and death and evil, |
| **16**inasmuch as I command you this day to love the Lord, your God, to walk in His ways, and to observe His commandments, His statutes, and His ordinances, so that you will live and increase, and the Lord, your God, will bless you in the land to which you are coming to take possession of it. |
| **17**But if your heart deviates and you do not listen, and you will be drawn astray, and you will prostrate yourself to other deities and serve them, |
| **18**I declare to you this day, that you will surely perish, and that you will not live long days on the land, to which you are crossing the Jordan, to come and take possession thereof. |
| **19**This day, I call upon the heaven and the earth as witnesses [that I have warned] you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. You shall choose life, so that you and your offspring will live; |
| **20**To love the Lord your God, to listen to His voice, and to cleave to Him. For that is your life and the length of your days, to dwell on the land which the Lord swore to your forefathers to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob to give to them. |

**Maftir Portion**

**Deuteronomy Chapter 30**

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| **15**Behold, I have set before you today life and good, and death and evil, |
| **16**inasmuch as I command you this day to love the Lord, your God, to walk in His ways, and to observe His commandments, His statutes, and His ordinances, so that you will live and increase, and the Lord, your God, will bless you in the land to which you are coming to take possession of it. |
| **17**But if your heart deviates and you do not listen, and you will be drawn astray, and you will prostrate yourself to other deities and serve them, |
| **18**I declare to you this day, that you will surely perish, and that you will not live long days on the land, to which you are crossing the Jordan, to come and take possession thereof. |
| **19**This day, I call upon the heaven and the earth as witnesses [that I have warned] you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. You shall choose life, so that you and your offspring will live; |
| **20**To love the Lord your God, to listen to His voice, and to cleave to Him. For that is your life and the length of your days, to dwell on the land which the Lord swore to your forefathers to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob to give to them. |

**Haftarah**

**Isaiah Chapter 61**

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| **10**I will rejoice with the Lord; my soul shall exult with my God, for He has attired me with garments of salvation, with a robe of righteousness He has enwrapped me; like a bridegroom, who, priestlike, dons garments of glory, and like a bride, who adorns herself with her jewelry. |
| **11**For, like the earth, which gives forth its plants, and like a garden that causes its seeds to grow, so shall the Lord God cause righteousness and praise to grow opposite all the nations. |

**Isaiah Chapter 62**

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| **1**For the sake of Zion, I will not be silent, and for the sake of Jerusalem I will not rest, until her righteousness comes out like brilliance, and her salvation burns like a torch. |
| **2**And nations shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory, and you shall be called a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall pronounce. |
| **3**And you shall be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord and a kingly diadem in the hand of your God. |
| **4**No longer shall "forsaken" be said of you, and "desolate" shall no longer be said of your land, for you shall be called "My desire is in her," and your land, "inhabited," for the Lord desires you, and your land shall be inhabited. |
| **5**As a young man lives with a virgin, so shall your children live in you, and the rejoicing of a bridegroom over a bride shall your God rejoice over you. |
| **6**On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen; all day and all night, they shall never be silent; those who remind the Lord, be not silent. |
| **7**And give Him no rest, until He establishes and until He makes Jerusalem a praise in the land. |
| **8**The Lord swore by His right hand and by the arm of His strength; I will no longer give your grain to your enemies, and foreigners shall no longer drink your wine for which you have toiled. |
| **9**But its gatherers shall eat it and they shall praise the Lord, and its gatherers shall drink it in My holy courts. |
| **10**Pass, pass through the portals, clear the way of the people, pave, pave the highway, clear it of stones, lift up a banner over the peoples. |
| **11**Behold, the Lord announced to the end of the earth, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold your salvation has come.' " Behold His reward is with Him, and His wage is before Him. |
| **12**And they shall call them the holy people, those redeemed by the Lord, and you shall be called, "sought, a city not forsaken." |

**Isaiah Chapter 63**

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| **1**Who is this coming from Edom, with soiled garments, from Bozrah, this one [Who was] stately in His apparel, girded with the greatness of His strength? "I speak with righteousness, great to save." |
| **2**Why is Your clothing red, and your attire like [that of] one who trod in a wine press? |
| **3**"A wine press I trod alone, and from the peoples, none was with Me; and I trod them with My wrath, and I trampled them with My fury, and their life blood sprinkled on My garments, and all My clothing I soiled. |
| **4**For a day of vengeance was in My heart, and the year of My redemption has arrived. |
| **5**And I looked and there was no one helping, and I was astounded and there was no one supporting, and My arm saved for Me, and My fury-that supported Me. |
| **6**And I trod peoples with My wrath, and I intoxicated them with My fury, and I brought their power down to the earth." |
| **7**The kind acts of the Lord I will mention, the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord bestowed upon us, and much good to the house of Israel, which He bestowed upon them according to His mercies and according to His many kind acts. |
| **8**And He said, "They are but My people, children who will not deal falsely." And He became their Savior. |
| **9**In all their trouble, He did not trouble [them], and the angel of His presence saved them; with His love and with His pity He redeemed them, and He bore them, and He carried them all the days of old |