

A Word to live by...

Have you ever wondered why we use a dove with an olive branch to symbolize peace?

Think about Noach, after 40 days and nights of endless rain... There were no people left, no land, no food... what now?

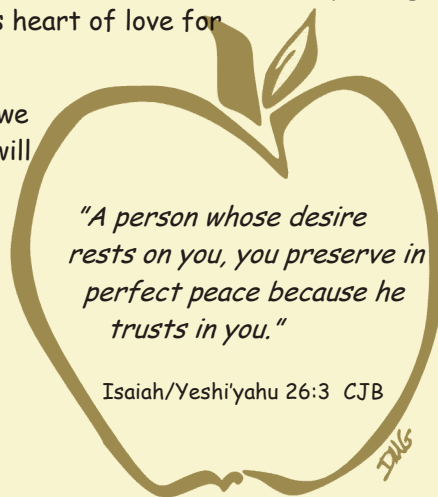
Can you imagine how relieved he was when that dove returned to him with an olive branch? That meant that somewhere there was a tree, and land... and hope to begin again. CHECK OUT THE 🍏



Yeshua died for all of us. It's the love of God between Jews and Gentiles, united in faith, that fulfills God's command to love Him by loving each other. That's when we show God's heart of love for the whole world!

When we stay close to the Lord, when we choose to trust His love for us, Peace will rule over us.

We will learn not to allow ourselves to become fearful. We will remember that He's in control, no matter what!



"A person whose desire rests on you, you preserve in perfect peace because he trusts in you."

Isaiah/Yeshi'yahu 26:3 CJB

Be ready with a Word...

So, next time someone says:

"Look, everything is falling apart!"

Be ready:

***"No matter what...God's got my back,
I'm choosing to stay in His perfect peace."***

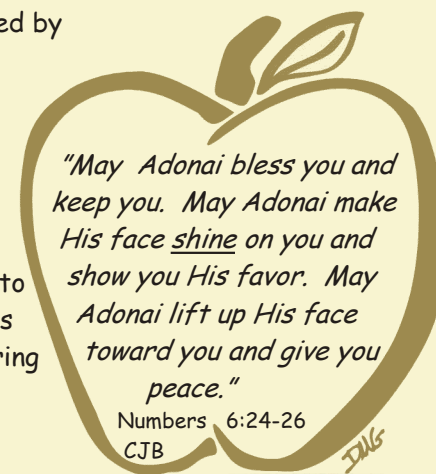
Parshat Nasso- "Elevate!" Peace I Leave With You

A Word from the Torah...

This week's Parsha contains the most well known blessing of all... CHECK OUT THE 🍏

Aharon and his sons were commanded by God to bless the children of Israel with these words. Even today, our Rabbi's bless us at the end of the service with exactly this blessing.

It is very comforting to know God wants to smile upon us and be good to us. And, even though we know it, it's still nice to hear it often. It can bring peace to a troubled heart.



"May Adonai bless you and keep you. May Adonai make His face shine on you and show you His favor. May Adonai lift up His face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26
CJB



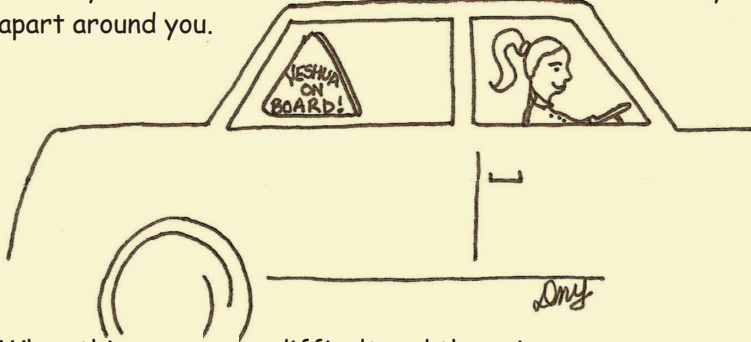
Next time you see a friend in trouble, you could remember to bless him that way. That's called "ministering" to someone. That's what it means to be a priest or cohen, an ambassador for God.

Did you know that one of the names for Israel's Messiah can be found in Yeshiyahu 9 where He is called the Prince of Peace or "*Sar Shalom*?"

A Word from Yeshua...

Yeshua says that He has a gift of peace for us that is "supernatural." He says it's up to us to choose to walk in it.

The kind of peace Yeshua is talking about is not based on having a perfect life without any problems in the world. It is the kind of peace that says "God is in control" even when it FEELS like everything is falling apart around you.



He's got your back.
He's in the driver's seat.

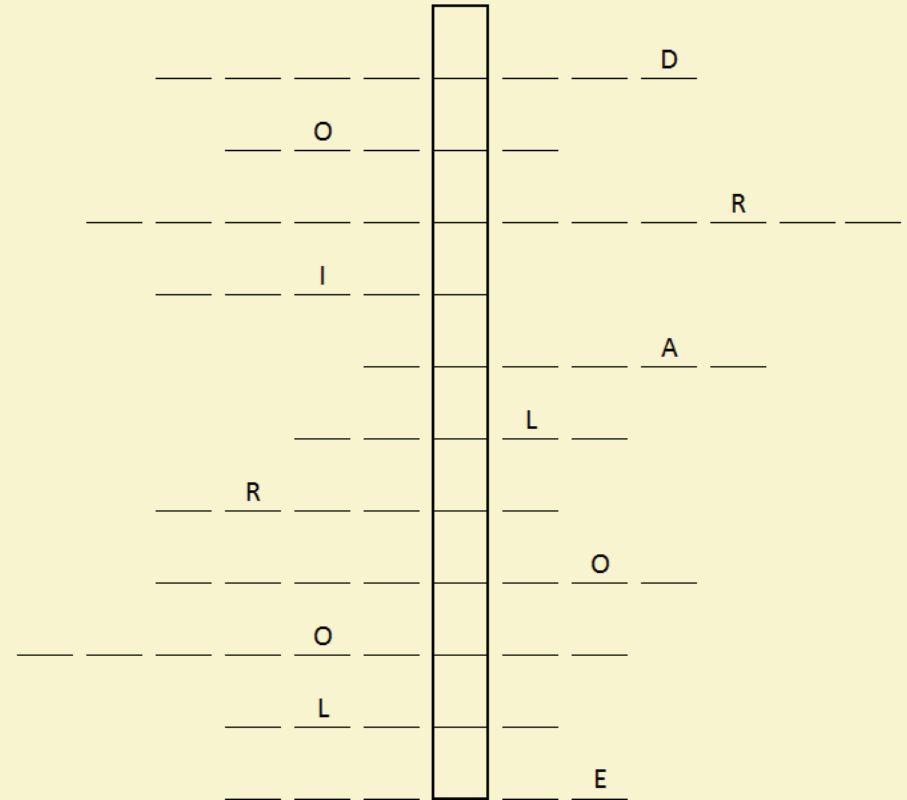
He's watching and you're not going through this alone. **STAY CALM!**

Yeshua has an answer coming that you just don't see yet...

"What I am leaving you with is shalom - I am giving you my shalom. I don't give the way the world gives. Don't let yourselves be upset or frightened."

John/Yochanon 14:27
CJB

1. Figure out which underlined words fit the spaces below
2. Then, finish the sentence by adding the "mystery phrase"
3. Read that sentence to your teacher and get a treat!



Hint: Aharon blesses the children of Israel

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