



THIS WEEK IN TORAH AND YESHUA

Parashat Va'etchanan

July 25, 2026

Torah: Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11 | Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

SHABBAT NACHAMU - The God who commands also speaks comfort to His people (Isaiah 40:1).

T	TORAH PORTION	Va'etchanan opens with Moses pleading to enter the land. Though the answer is no, he keeps teaching Israel. He warns the people not to forget the Lord, repeats the Ten Commandments, and gives the Shema. The portion joins memory, love, and obedience. Israel must hear God's voice, love Him with the whole self, and teach His words at home.
H	THIS WEEK'S THEME	Hear before you hurry. Love the Lord with all you are, then let that love shape your words, habits, home, and choices.
Y	YESHUA AND THE THEME	When asked for the greatest commandment, Yeshua began with the Shema: 'Hear, O Israel...' He called us to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:29-30). For Yeshua, love is not a warm idea. Love listens to the Father and takes faithful form in obedience (John 14:15).
A	APOSTOLIC WITNESS	'This is the love of God, that we keep His commandments' (1 John 5:3). James adds, 'Be doers of the word, and not hearers only' (James 1:22). The apostles call us beyond religious talk to attentive, embodied faithfulness.
P	PRACTICE FOR THE WEEK	Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 aloud each morning and evening. Then choose one command of God that needs a place in your schedule, speech, home, or relationships. Write it down. Speak of it with someone you love. Obey it without display.
?	QUESTION FOR REFLECTION	Where have I heard God's word without letting it reshape my life, and what one act of loving obedience should begin this week?

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