June 5, 2009 Messianic Service Pastor Geoffrey Cohen

Torah Portion:

Exodus 19:18

¹⁸ Now Mount Sinai *was* completely in smoke, because the L-RD descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain^[a] quaked greatly.

Exodus 20:18 - 21

- ¹⁸ Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw *it*, they trembled and stood afar off.
- ¹⁹ Then they said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not G-d speak with us, lest we die."
- ²⁰ And Moses said to the people, "Do not fear; for G-d has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin."
- ²¹ So the people stood afar off, but Moses drew near the thick darkness where G-d was.

NT Portion:

2 Corinthians 3:7 - 9

⁷ But if the ministry of death, written *and* engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which *glory* was passing away, ⁸ how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious?

⁹ For if the ministry of condemnation *had* glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory.

Service Portion:

Acts 1:6 - 8

Act 1:6 So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "L-rd, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"

Act 1:7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;

Act 1:8 but **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Romans 8:1 - 4

Rom 8:1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Messiah Yeshua.

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Messiah Yeshua has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

Rom 8:3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, G-d *did:* sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and *as an offering* for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,

Rom 8:4 so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:14 - 16

- **Eph 2:14** For He Himself is our peace, who made both *groups into* one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,
- Eph 2:15 by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace,
- Eph 2:16 and might reconcile them both in one body to G-d through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.

Isaiah 2:2 - 5

- **Isa 2:2** Now it will come about that In the last days The mountain of the house of the L-RD Will be established as the chief of the mountains, And will be raised above the hills; And **all the nations will stream to it**.
- Isa 2:3 And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the L-RD, To the house of the G-d of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways And that we may walk in His paths." For the law will go forth from Zion And the word of the L-RD from Jerusalem.

Isa 2:5 Come, house of Jacob, and let us walk in the light of the L-RD.

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