



The Weekly Parsha Shiur of Maran, Rosh HaYeshiva, the righteous Kabbalist,

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Excerpts for Parshat Va'etchanan

The merits have run out and we rise up

Here we have merited the Sabbath of Parshat Devarim, "Shabbat Chazon", and before Tisha B'Av we finished the three Sabbaths in which we read the Haftarot: "Three of punishment". And now, after Tisha B'Av, we begin the "Seven of Consolation" that start on this Sabbath of Parshat "Va'etchanan", with the Haftarah "Be Consoled, be consoled my nation", that the Holy One, blessed be He, already consoles our hearts. And we have already seen that in the Haftarah "Chazon" that speaks of the destruction, the prophet Yishayahu finishes with a sentence (Yishayahu / Isaiah 1, 27): "Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and those that return to her with righteousness" – which is already a prophecy about the redemption.

The upcoming redemption, when we emerge from the exile of Edom, is the complete redemption, after which there is no other exile, there will be no more for us. Although it is possible that in the

middle, before the complete redemption, there will be several months of the "Exile of Yishmael", but the main exile is the exile of Edom, and the exile of Edom finishes when the merits of "honoring father and mother" of Eisav are finished, and when it finishes, the guardian angel of Eisav falls and the exile of Edom finishes, and the nation of Israel rise up, and from this will come the redemption, as we will see soon with the help of Hashem.

"I do not want idlers!"

And this redemption will be through Moshe, and Moshe Rabbeinu says: "Listen, I do not want to redeem idlers, I want to redeem only he who learns Torah! This redemption will be, when you see that there are problems, there are troubles, go learn Torah."

This redemption will be when we do not rely on physical power, there is no "my power and the might of my hand", there is no army, as we see now, that the army does not help, Behold, you see all the enemies around, if Heaven forbid they all rise one day from all places, without weapons, without anything, millions of people, what will the nation of Israel do?

Indeed, we only have spirituality, this is our defense. "Go, my people, enter your chambers" – watch, pull yourselves back, learn Torah, and then you will see what kind of redemption it will be; the Torah arranges all affairs.

We have already brought that Rabbi Yosef Chaim Sonnenfeld used to say on the verse "Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and those that return to her with righteousness": "Zion shall be redeemed with judgment" – equals in exact gematria "Talmud Yerushalmi", "and those that return to her with righteousness" equals in exact gematria "Talmud Bavli", that through the learning of Talmud Bavli and Talmud Yerushalmi, they emerge from the exile. One needs to study a page every day! Every day! To review and repeat!

And not only a daily page, one must also [study] a daily page of Zohar, for this purifies a person, distances all the husks [forces of impurity]. Through the study of the inwardness of the Torah, through the soul of the Torah, they burn away the husks from the world.