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Chapter 31

Verse 2 I am no longer able to go out and come in:

Deuteronomy 28:6 Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

Deuteronomy 28:19 Cursed shall you be <u>when you come in</u>, and cursed shall you be <u>when you go out</u>.

1st Kings 3:6 - 7

6 And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day.

7 And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in.

Verse 10 Feast of Booths

Leviticus 23:41 - 43

- **41** You shall celebrate it as a feast to the LORD for seven days in the year. It is a statute forever throughout your generations; you shall celebrate it in the seventh month.
- 42 You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All native Israelites shall dwell in booths,
- **43** that your generations may know that I made the people of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 16:13 - 15

- **13** "You shall keep the Feast of Booths seven days, when you have gathered in the produce from your threshing floor and your winepress.
- **14** You shall rejoice in your feast, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite, the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow who are within your towns.
- **15** For seven days you shall keep the feast to the LORD your God at the place that the LORD will choose, because the LORD your God will bless you in all your produce and in all the work of your hands, so that you will be altogether joyful.

Verse 17 I will... hide my face from them

- This is a promise of the opposite of the "Aaronite blessing."
 - o It is the inverse of His face shining on His people and turning His face toward them.

Numbers 6:24 - 26

- 24 The LORD bless you and keep you;
- 25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
- **26** the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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Verse 23: Be strong and Courageous

- Joshua hears this phrase seven times (Deuteronomy 31:6, 7, and 23; Joshua 1:6, 7, 9, and 18).
 - o The last time this phrase is used is by Joshua himself encouraging others.

Joshua 10:25 And Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid or dismayed; <u>be strong and courageous</u>. For thus the LORD will do to all your enemies against whom you fight.

Chapter 32

Verse 4 The Rock: A central theme of this song is God's relentless faithfulness.

References to God as "the Rock" in verses 4, 15, 18, 30, and 31.

Verse 8 the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind:

Acts 17:24 - 27

24 The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man,

25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

26 And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place,

27 that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us

Verse 15 <u>Jeshurun</u>: This title for Israel literally means "the upright one."

Isaiah 44:1 - 2

1 "But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen!

2 Thus says the LORD who made you, who formed you from the womb and will help you: Fear not, O <u>Jacob</u> my servant, <u>Jeshurun</u> whom I have chosen.

Jacob = Israel = Jeshurun

Verse 35 <u>Vengeance is mine, and recompense</u>: This is cited in the New Testament.

Romans 12:19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

Hebrews 10:30a For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay."