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For those who do not know, the Portion name comes from the first word or words of the portion in Torah. This weeks Torah portion is named Beshallach and it is translated as “When Sent”

#### **The Torah Commentary:**

*You in Your mercy have led forth the people You have redeemed: You have guided in Your strength to Your holy habitation. The people shall hear, be afraid: sorrow shall take hold on the inhabitants of Philistia. Then the dukes of Edom shall be amazed; the mighty men of Moab, trembling shall take hold upon them; all the inhabitants of Canaan shall melt away. Fear and dread shall fall upon them: by the greatness of Your arm they shall be still as a stone; till Your people pass over, O YHVH, till the people pass over, You have purchased. You shall bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of Your inheritance, the place, O YHVH, You have made for You to dwell in, the Sanctuary, O YHVH, Your hands have established. YHVH shall reign forever and ever. (Ex. 15:13-18) I will remember the works of YHVH: surely I will remember Your wonders of old. I will meditate also of all Your work, and talk of Your doings. Your way, O God, in the sanctuary: who great a God as God? You the God that does wonders: You have declared Your strength among the people. You have with arm redeemed Your people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah. The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: Your arrows also went abroad. The voice of Your thunder in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook. Your way in the sea, and Your path in the great waters, and Your footsteps are not known. You led Your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron. (Ps. 77:11-20) And smote all the firstborn in Egypt; the chief of strength in the tabernacles of Ham: But made His own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock. And He led them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea overwhelmed their enemies. And He brought them to the border of His sanctuary, this mountain, His right hand had purchased. (Ps. 78:51-54) Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You that leads Joseph like a flock; You that dwells the cherubims, shine forth. Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up Your strength, and come for salvation for us.*

*Turn us again, O God and cause Your face to shine; and we shall be saved. (Ps. 80:1-3 ) Our fathers understood not Your wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of Your mercies; but provoked at the sea, at the Red sea. Nevertheless He saved them for His Name's sake, that He might make His mighty power to be known. He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so He led them through the depths, as through the wilderness. And He saved them from the hand of him that hated, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy. And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left. Then believed they His words; they sang His praise. (Ps. 106:7-12) I will mention the lovingkindesses of YHVH, the praises of YHVH, according to all that YHVH has bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the House of Israel, which He has bestowed on them according to His mercies, and according to the multitude of His lovingkindnesses. For He said, Surely they My people, children will not lie: so He was their Savior. In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the Angel of His Presence saved them: in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; and He bare them, and carried them all the days of old. (Is. 63:7-9) I waited patiently for YHVH; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And He has put a new song in my mouth, praise to our God: many shall see, and fear, and shall trust in YHVH. (Ps. 40:1-6) Blessed that man that makes YHVH His trust, and respects not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies. Many, O YHVH my God, Your wonderful works You have done, and Your thoughts to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order to You: I would declare and speak, they are more than can be numbered. You are my King, O God; command deliverances for Jacob. Through You will we push down our enemies; through Your Name will we tread them under that rise up against us. For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me. But You have saved us from our enemies, and have put them to shame that hated us. In God we boast all the day long, and praise Your Name forever. Selah. (Ps. 44:4-8) Therefore, behold, the days come, says YHVH, that it shall no more be said, YHVH lives, that brought up the Children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; but, YHVH lives, that brought up the Children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither He had driven them: and I will bring them again into the land that I gave to their fathers. Behold, I will send for many fishers, days YHVH, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. For My eyes upon all their ways; they are not hid from My face, neither is their iniquity hid from My eyes. And first I will recompense their iniquity and sin double, because they have defiled My land, they have filled My inheritance with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable things. O YHVH, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come to You from the ends of the earth and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and wherein no profit. Shall a man make gods to himself, and they no gods? Therefore, behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know My hand and My might; and they shall know that My Name YHVH. (Jer. 16:14-21) YHVH my strength and song, and He is become*

*my salvation: He my God, and I will prepare Him a habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt Him. YHVH a man of war: YHVH His Name. (Ex. 15:2,3) And then shall that Wicked be revealed, who YHVH shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming. (2 Thes. 2:8) And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He that sat upon him called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He does judge and make war. His eyes as a flame of fire, and on His head many crowns; and He had a Name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. And He clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His Name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations: and He shall rule them with a rod of iron: and He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on vesture and on His thigh a Name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. (Rev. 19:11-16) And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the Tabernacle of God with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, their God. And He that sat on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And He said to me, Write; for these words are faithful and true. (Rev. 21:3, 5)*