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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 week the Torah Portion name KiTavo and is translated as “When You Come”.

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

*This day YHVH your God has commanded you to do these statutes and judgments: you shall therefore keep and do them with all your heart, and with all your soul. You have avouched YHVH this day to be your God, and to walk in His ways, and to keep His statutes, and His commandments, and His judgments, and to hearken to His voice... (Deut. 26:16,17) You shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall you diminish from it, that you may keep the commandments of YHVH your God which I command you. Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as YHVH my God commanded me, that you should do so in the land whither you go to possess it. Keep therefore and do; for this your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation a wise and understanding people. And what nation so great, who God nigh to them, as YHVH our God in all we call upon Him? And what nation great, that has statutes and judgments righteous as all this Torah, which I set before you this day? Only take heed to yourself, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life: but teach them your sons, and your son's sons; the day that you stood before YHVH your God in Horeb, when YHVH said to me, Gather Me the people together, and I will make them hear My words, that they may learn to fear Me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and they may teach their children. (Deut.4:2,5-10) Hear O Israel: YHVH our God One YHVH: and you shall love YHVH your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words, which I command you this day, shall be in your heart: and you shall teach (whet or sharpen) diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them upon the posts of your house, and on your gates. (Deut. 6:4-9) And Moses with the elders of Israel commanded the people, saying, Keep all the commandments which I*

command you this day. And Moses and the priests the Levites spoke to all Israel, saying, Take heed, and hearken, O Israel; this day you have become the people of YHVH your God. You shall therefore obey the voice of YHVH your God, and do His commandments and His statutes, which I command you this day. (Deut. 27:1,9,10) All the commandments which I command you this day shall you observe to do, that you may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which YHVH swore to your fathers. And you shall remember all the way which YHVH your God led you these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to prove you, to know what in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments, or no. And He humbled you, and suffered you to hunger, and fed you with manna, which you knew not, neither did your fathers know; that He might make you know that man does not live by bread only, but by every [all] that proceeds out of the mouth of YHVH does man live. (Deut. 8:1-3) Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in Me. Yeshua said to him, I Am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes to the Father, but by Me. If you had known Me, you should have known My Father also: and from henceforth you know Him, and have seen Him. (John 14:1,6,7) Because I will publish the Name of YHVH: ascribe you greatness unto our God. The Rock, His work perfect: for all His was judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right He. (Deut. 32:3,4) And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. For the Torah was given by Moses [from YHVH], grace and truth came by Yeshua Messiah. (John 1:14,17) Then said Yeshua to those which believed on Him, If you continue in My word, are you My disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed. Verily, verily, I say to you, If a man keep My saying, he shall never see death. (John 8:31,32,36,51) YHVH, who shall sojourn in Your tabernacle? Who shall dwell in Your holy hill? He that walks uprightly, and works righteousness, and speaks the truth in his heart. (Ps. 15:1,2) Show me Your ways, O YHVH, teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth, and teach me: for You the God of my salvation: on You do I wait all the day. (Ps. 25:4,5) Into Your hand I commit my spirit: You have redeemed me, O YHVH God of truth. (Ps. 31:5) Blessed the undefiled [sincere] in the way, who walk in the Torah of YHVH. Blessed they that keep His testimonies, seek Him with the whole heart. They also do no iniquity: they walk in His ways. You have commanded to keep Your precepts diligently. With my whole heart have I sought You, O let me not wander from Your commandments. Your word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Blessed You, O YHVH teach me Your statutes. I have chosen the way of truth: Your judgments have I laid. I have stuck to Your testimonies: O YHVH, put me not to shame. I will run the way of Your commandments, when You shall enlarge my heart. Teach me, O YHVH, the way of Your statutes; and I shall keep it the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; yea, I shall observe it with whole heart. Make me to go in the path of Your commandments; for therein do I delight. Incline my heart to Your testimonies, and not to covetousness. Your righteousness an everlasting righteousness, and Your law the truth. The

*righteousness of Your testimonies everlasting: give me understanding, and I shall live. (Ps. 119:1-4,10-12,33-36,142,143) And it shall come to pass in that day, the remnant of Israel, and such as are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again stay upon him that smote them; but shall stay upon YHVH, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. (Is. 10:20) But he that does truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. (John 3:21) If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever: the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees Him not, neither knows Him: but you know Him; for He dwells with you, and shall be in you. (John 14:15-17) Sanctify them through Your truth: Your word is Truth. (John 17:17) But speaking the [being true in all] truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the Head, Messiah. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth..(Eph. 6:14a) Love in Truth. YHVH is Truth. Walk in Truth. Walk in Him.*