

פרשת השבוע: THE WEEKLY PORTION

ספר דברים

BOOK OF DEVARIM/DEUTERONOMY

ספר במדבר

BOOK OF BAMIDBAR/NUMBERS

ספר ויקרא

BOOK OF VAYIKRA/LEVITICUS

ספר שמות

BOOK OF SHEMOT/EXODUS

ספר בראשית

BOOK OF BERESHIT/GENESIS

דברים

DEVARIM In his farewell speech, Moses explains and interprets law.

ואתחנן

VA'ETCHANAN Ten Commandments repeated. The cities of refuge reviewed. Shema begins. "You shall love the Lord your God."

עקב

EKEV The Shema continues. The seven species are listed.

ראה

RE'EH Moses discusses rewards and punishment.

שופטים

SHOFTIM Moses warns against idols and reminds people of importance of making the right choices.

כי תצא

KI TETZE Moses reviews laws about lost items, responsibilities to children, kindness to animals, and much more.

כי תבוא

KI TAVO The laws of tithing and first fruits.

נצבים

NETZAVIM Moses' farewell speech continues. God tells the people to choose life.

ויקל

VAYELECH Joshua appointed successor to Moses. Moses finishes writing Torah.

האזינו

HA'AZINU Moses' final poem tells of God's dependability. Moses shown the Promised Land.

והארת הבכורה

V'ZOT HA'BRACHA Moses' final blessing and death. Joshua now leads.

במדבר

BAMIDBAR Describes Israelites' camp during the desert year.

נשא

NASO Laws concerning Nazirites and priestly benediction.

פרעלולוקה

BERIA ALOTTECHA Lighting the menorah. Elders chosen to serve under Moses.

שלח לה

SHELACH LECHA Twelve spies sent to survey the land of Canaan. Only two return with a positive report.

קרח

KORACH Korach rebels against Moses and Aaron. All rebels killed by earthquake.

חוקת

CHUKAT Laws of the red heifer. Moses strikes the rock and water gushes out.

בלק

BALAK Balak, king of Moab, sends Balaam to curse the Israelites. Instead, Balaam blesses them.

פנחס

PINCHAS Zelophehad's daughters gain inheritance. Moses chooses Joshua.

מטות

MASTOT Moses tells leaders about the laws of promoting.

מסעי

MASSAV Where the Israelites stopped in their journey to the Promised Land.

ויקרא

VAYIKRA God reveals the sacrificial laws.

צור

TZAV Moses prohibits Aaron and his sons as priests.

שמיני

SHEMINI Laws regarding kosher and non-kosher animals.

תזריע

TAZRI'AH Cleanliness and uncleanness are explained for childbirth and leprosy.

מצרע

METZORA Rules for purifying healed lepers.

אחרי מות

ACHARE MOT Aaron's sons die. Aaron is taught the rituals for choosing a scapegoat. Conduct rules discussed.

קדושים

KEDOSHIM More laws, including, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

אמר

EMOR The festival seasons are described in detail.

בהר

BEHAR Describes the sabbatical and jubilee years.

בחקותי

BECHUKOTAI Punishment for rejecting covenant discussed.

שמות

SHEMOT Moses saved by Pharaoh's daughter. God appears at the burning bush.

וארא

VA'ERA First nine plagues. Pharaoh refuses to let the Israelites go.

בא

BO Egyptians' firstborn are slain by God. The Israelites quickly leave Egypt, baking matzah.

בשלח

BISHLACH Red Sea divides for the Israelites.

יתרו

YITRO Moses' father-in-law gives him advice. The Ten Commandments are given on Mount Sinai.

משפטים

MISHPATIM Moses teaches Israelites the law.

תרום

TERUMAH The tabernacle is constructed.

מצור

TETZAVEH Aaron and his sons take care of the menorah. The priestly garments are described.

כי תשא

KI TISAA The Israelites build the golden calf. Moses shatters the tablets containing the Ten Commandments.

ויקרא

VAYAKRAEL The people bring many gifts for the tabernacle.

פקודי

PEKUDAI The cloud of glory covers the completed tabernacle as the Israelites watch.

בראשית

BERESHIT The creation of the world in six days.

נח

NOACH Noah, the flood and the rainbow.

לה לה

LECH LECHA Abraham leaves home for the Promised Land.

וירא

VAYERA Abraham welcomes angels and learns that he and Sarah will have a son.

חיי שרה

CHAYE SARAH Abraham's servant finds a wife for Isaac.

תולדות

TOLDOT The birth of Esau and Jacob. Isaac blesses Jacob.

ויצא

VAYETZE Jacob's dream. Jacob works 14 years and marries Leah and Rachel.

וישלח

VAYSHLACH Jacob and Esau reunite. Rachel's death and burial.

וישב

VAYESHEV Joseph's brothers sell him into slavery.

מקץ

MIKETZ Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams and is appointed Prime Minister.

ויגש

VAYGASH Joseph reveals his true identity to his brothers.

וירי

VAYECHI Jacob blesses sons. Joseph dies.

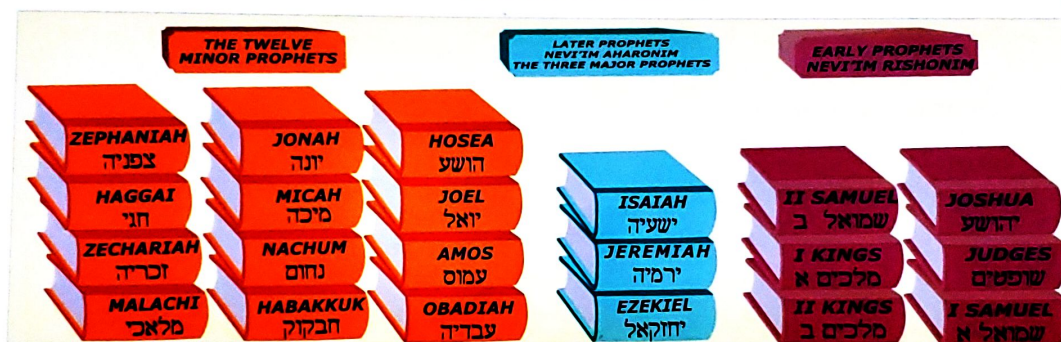


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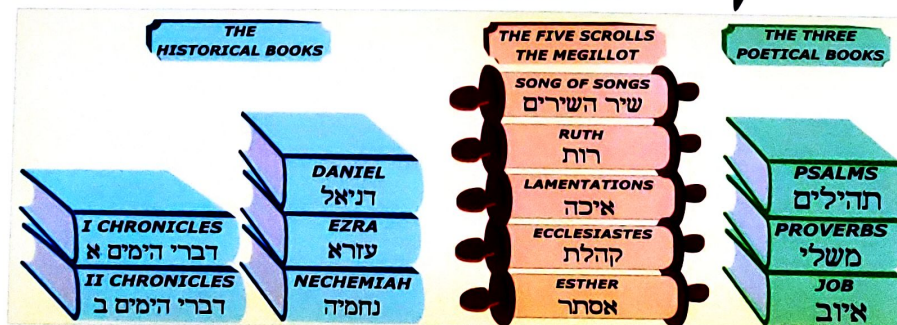
תנ"ך TANACH



נביאים NEVI'IM PROPHETS



כתובים KETUVIM THE WRITINGS



24 or 39?

How Many Books Are There? Some say 24 Ezra & Nechemiah. 1 book. Trey Asar or The Twelve. minor prophets. 1 book. Samuel Chronicles 1 & 2 = 1 book. Others count without putting books together their count is 39. How will you count?



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Haftorah — What and Why?
The Haftorah is taken from the Prophets and usually has a theme or seasonal link to the Torah reading for that day. There were times in history that the Torah was forbidden to be read or that felt that people only knew the Torah and not the other sections of the Torah. So there is more time to study during Shabbat and holidays.