

## Nosh & Learn with Mindy, Parshat Re'eh, TBH-BE, 8/13/2020

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ  
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְעֲסוֹק בְּדִבְרֵי תוֹרָה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav  
v'tzivanu laasok b'divrei Torah.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot,  
commanding us to engage with words of Torah.

*Parshat Re'eh – See and Be Seen*

Devarim 11:26

רְאֵה אֲנֹכִי נֹתֵן לְפָנֶיכֶם הַיּוֹם בְּרָכָה וּקְלָלָה:

See, this day I set before you blessing and curse:

Devarim 16:16-17

שְׁלוֹשׁ פְּעָמִים | בַּשָּׁנָה יֵרָאֶה כָּל־זְכוּרָךְ אֶת־פָּנָי | יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בַּמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר יִבְחָר בְּחַג הַמִּצֹּת וּבְחַג  
הַשִּׁבְעוֹת וּבְחַג הַסֻּכּוֹת וְלֹא יֵרָאֶה אֶת־פָּנָי יְהוָה רֵיקָם:

Three times a year—on the Feast of Unleavened Bread, on the Feast of Weeks, and  
on the Feast of Booths—**all your males shall appear** before the LORD your God  
in the place that He will choose. They shall not appear before the LORD empty-  
handed,

אִישׁ כַּמְתֵּנֵת יָדוֹ כַּבְּרֵכַת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר נָתַתָּ לָּךְ:

but each with his own gift, according to the blessing that the LORD your God has  
bestowed upon you.

Devarim 15:11

כִּי לֹא־יִחַדֵּל אֲבִיוֹן מִקְרֵב הָאָרֶץ עַל־כֵּן אֲנֹכִי מְצַוֶּה לְאָמֹר פֶּתַח תִּפְתָּח אֶת־יָדְךָ לְאֶחֱיךָ לְעִנִּיךָ וּלְאֶבְיֹנְךָ  
בְּאֶרֶץ:

For there will never cease to be needy ones in your land, which is why I command  
you: open your hand to the poor and needy kinsman in your land.

Questions:

Giving with joy is part of living with joy

Giving and receiving are part of Seeing and Being Seen

1. How do we make sure we give with joy?
2. How do you receive with joy?
3. What does a tzedakah practice have to do with messages from The Tribe?

And Other Sticky Stuff...

Devarim 13:5 (regarding living a life of mitzvot)

אַחֲרֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם תֵּלְכוּ וְאֶתֹם תִּירְאוּ וְאֶת־מִצְוֹתָיו תִּשְׁמְרוּ וּבְקִלּוֹ תִשְׁמְעוּ וְאֶתֹם תַּעֲבֹדוּ וּכְוֹ תִדְבְּקוּ:

Follow none but the LORD your God, and revere none but Him; observe His commandments alone, and heed only His orders; worship none but Him, and hold fast to Him.

Devarim 13:18 (regarding idol worship)

וְלֹא־יִדְבַק בְּיָדְךָ מְאֻמָּה מִן־הַתְּהָרִם לְמַעַן יָשׁוּב יְהוָה מִחֲרֹן אַפּוֹ וַיִּגְמֹלֶךָ רַחֲמִים וְרַחֲמָהּ וְהִרְבָּה כְּאֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לְאַבְתָּיִךְ:

Let nothing that has been doomed stick to your hand, in order that the LORD may turn from His blazing anger and show you compassion, and in His compassion increase you as He promised your fathers on oath—