

# PARSHAS VAESCHANAN

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## PARSHAH OVERVIEW

Moshe requests entry into the Land and reiterates principals of faith. He repeats the Ten Commandments as well. The Torah records the first paragraph of Shema. Jews are warned not to forget Hashem. Parshah ends by discussing remembering the Exodus and the entering of the Land of Israel.



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## PARSHAH STATS

Pesukim - 121

Words - 1,878

Letters - 7,343

Mitzvos - 12



## GEMATRIA



The gematria of וראה בעיניך - and you shall see with your eyes - plus the two words equals 376, which happens to be the same as שלום, peace.

One of the messages is that שלום means: to see others with your eyes. Acknowledge them. Respect them.

## THOUGHTS IN CHASSIDUS

The Sefer Yosef Amotz says that the Shabbos after Tisha Be'av is named נחמו after the Haftara for this week. It is befitting to have more pleasure on this Shabbos than every other Shabbos of the year, as it is like a Yom Tov!



## DID YOU KNOW



Halacha mandates that if someone witnesses something, that they testify in court. If he saw or knew something and did not tell, he bears his sin. See Quick Vort for a lesson for our lives based on this idea.

## QUOTABLE QUOTE

*"Hope rebuilds the ruins of Jerusalem"*

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks zt"l

## QUICK VORT

The most famous verse in the entire Torah is in this week's Parshah.

I am referring to the verse: שמע ישראל. It's interesting that this verse in the Torah has an enlarged ו and ד, which spells the word: עד, which means: a witness.

You see, part of being מקבל עול שמים, accepting the yoke of Heaven, is to realize that you have a unique yoke, you have a particular mission and life calling.

We are all עדים, witnesses, to the glory of Hashem. Given our hand-picked set of talents, strengths, and weaknesses, we can use our unique perspective of Hashem and report that to the world.

A witness must report what he sees. So too us, we must use our כוחות that Hashem gave us, and impact the world!

*Have a holy Shabbos!*