

Yitro

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Exodus 18:1—20:26(23)



Synagogue Nahar Zerach

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~ a River Rising expression of Messiah Yeshua

~ Shabbat 11 am

~ Oneg Shabbat 12:30 pm

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The Gospel According to Moshe

Yitro #17 (Jethro / Abundance) "Standing"

- Torah: Exodus 18:1—20:26(23)
- Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1—7:6; 9:6-7(5-6)
- B'rit HaDashah: Matthew 5:8-20



Sabbath ~ 4 February 2012 ~ 11 Sh'vat 5772

The purpose of *River Rising*, a weekly publication, is to make our sights, sounds & sharing certain for you.

welcoming home fellowship gathering that will embrace you.

The "*poor, the disfigured, the crippled, the blind,*" physically or spiritually are invited to "party."

Luke 14:13 [Complete Jewish Bible](#)

If you are not yet a Believer, have no religious background, or hungry and thirsty for GOD's love to be expressed to you and through you, this is a warm

Jew & Gentile,

One in Messiah!



Rabbi & Dee Eukel



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~ Who, When & How ~

Shabbat 11 am

Fellowship begins with **Praise & Worship**. Cantors on CD set apart our House for Worship.

We encourage *devotion in motion*, Davidic dance. **Prayer**, in the midst of worship, is like a *river rising*. We petition **HaShem** (The Name) as it is in Heaven, so be it on earth. No sickness, sorrow, starvation, sin or strain. His **Shalom!**

A Jewish-decorated blue and gold bowl is beside a **Menorah** (a seven-branched candelabrum) to receive with joy your tithes, offerings & alms for local & international missions.

Torah Teaching

A **midrash** (teaching) from the **Sacred Scripture Scrolls** is offered. **River Rising**, is distributed in hard copy & online as a **pdf** email attachment. Children are delightfully encouraged. **Torah Teaching** follows the annual cycle read in synagogues each **Shabbat** around the world. Ours includes a **Messianic** adaptation.

Our **Disciples Discussion** begins

with the teaching (listening & learning is enhanced by insightful questions) and continues with **Oneg Shabbat**.

Making disciples for Monday, not just someday, is how we disciple. *How now should we live?*

Oneg Shabbat 12:30 pm

A joyous pot-blessed fellowship meal adds zest and rest on the **Sabbath**. Everyone contributes. We eat, laugh, sing, play & plan the life giving and receiving in loving fellowship together.

Every **Shabbat** in the home-styled synagogue of 541 Country Lane, Mount Vernon, Missouri. Call **366.2428** or email **dj@eukel.org** midweek (Wed, latest Thur) to confirm your plans (who, how many, what you may offer for the meal, and to help prepare & clean-up).

We are a fellowship that warmly welcomes Jews and Gentiles. Come listen, learn and worship **Messiah Yeshua** (Jesus).

Teach Carefully *Our Children*

Yitro

1. At Sinai, GOD gave the people of Isra'el? [A] a vacation [B] the Temple [C] Torah
2. When GOD gave Moshe Torah, there was... [A] thunder, lightening [B] a heat wave [C] snow on the mountain
3. GOD's people are... [A] Jewish people who don't believe in Him [B] Jews and non-Jews who
4. GOD picked the nation of Isra'el because... [A] He thought they were better than everybody [B] there was no one else left [C] He set them apart from other nations for a special purpose

believe in Him [C]

anyone with an Israeli passport

of Isra'el because... [A]

He thought they were better than everybody

[B] there was no one else left [C]

He set them apart from other nations for a special

purpose

Draw a picture that helps you *show & tell* the Scripture's story ...

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Emergency, Rescue & Ministry Numbers

- ⇒ Teen Challenge Women's Ministries (Springfield) ... # 619.519.4038
Program Director: Tami Lynn Rosselini
- ⇒ Mount Vernon Police Dispatch # (911) 466.2131
- ⇒ Counseling [Metamorphosis Ministry] # 466.0059
Rev. David Heikkila, M.S.
- ⇒ Another House of Worship (non-Jewish) #235.7625
Monett Nazarene, Senior Pastor Noel George

~ **What, Where & Why** ~

~ **Yeshua** is GOD, Who is One. His Spirit dwells among us to Redeem, Restore, and Renew us in Right Relationships for Life Eternal

~ The **Sacred Scripture Scrolls**, GOD's Word, teaches right living rightly in workplaces and in relationships

~ Immersion is a public witness of obedience to spiritual new birth, drawn by GOD's Spirit

~ Healing is GOD's will

~ **Loving GOD** and **Loving our neighbor** are the **Central Commands** for those who are true followers (**hearers and doers**) of **Yeshua**

~ Making disciples of all peoples is the commission for each generation

~ Other Believers, who are not of the House of *Isra'el*, are fully joined as "*one new man*" in our **Messiah Yeshua**

~ The **First Covenant**, even *the Gospel According to Moshe*, is relevant and central to the Eternal Redemptive Plan of GOD. The **New Covenant** does not replace, improve nor diminish the **First Covenant**

~ Families are to teach children by living, loving and learning examples to support, attend, honor and respect GOD's Houses of Worship

Prayer on the Square

Thursday at **Noon** we lead in community

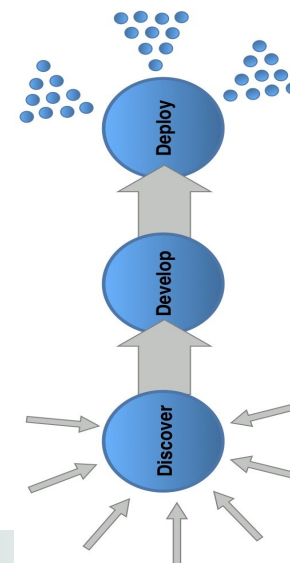
prayer for righteous leadership. *When the righteous rule, the people rejoice.*

We pray for GOD's Houses of Worship, our house, city hall, the school house, the court house, the State house, and yes, the White House.

We *Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.*

We are intentional in reaching our community. The first **Sabbath** of a month is **Legacy Leadership**. A leader is invited to inform and inspire from the work of their heart, head and hands. We listen and learn **Who Gets What, When, Where, Why and How** (the politics of relationship). GOD's Peace, Pleasure and Prosperity is Promised when we *display and obey* His Loving Commands.

~ a 3D model for Discipleship ~



Ramble & Rumble with Rabbi!

Torah Teaching Truth

Three times a week, Mon, Wed &



Fri 3:33 pm central, Rabbi Eukel is the radio rabbi host of

Ramble & Rumble

with Rabbi! the Venue for Vision & Values in Our Communities.

GOD's Favor Psalm 2:8

"Ask Me for the Nations, and every nation on earth will belong to you."

Sponsored by **Synagogue Nahar Zerach**, a river rising expression of **Messiah Yeshua**, the podcast is a world-wide reach to speak truth from the weekly **Torah, Haftarah & B'rit HaDashah** teachings.

Listeners are encouraged to call to "ask the rabbi." Current headlines are purpose driven lead-ins for the conversation.

Followers are able to receive freely by email in pdf format the **River Rising** publication distributed on **Shabbat** at the home-fellowship

of **Synagogue Nahar Zerach**, a river rising expression of **Messiah Yeshua**.

You may freely listen live or on demand (by phone # **646.929.1024** or online <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/RabbiEukel>).

All episodes archived.

People are looking for answers that make sense on Monday, not just someday.

Pray!

These are *Divine Appointments* for the radio rabbi as the voice and venue for Godly vision and values!



If you would consider being a volunteer production assistant let us know. Thanks!

Torah Teaching Truth

Yitro

Exodus 18:1-20:26(23)

Standing.

Yitro comes to his son-in-love, **Moshe**, bringing his daughter **Tzipporah** (Moshe's wife), and his two grandsons **Gershom** and **Elieazar**.

Yitro has heard second-hand of GOD's deliverance for *Isra'el*. Now he hears more directly. **Moshe's** long-standing relationship with **Yitro** and their mutual respect draws **Yitro** to faith/trust in GOD alone. **Yitro** comes to have *standing* before GOD evidenced by the covenant meal he has with the elders, **Aaron** and **Moshe**.

Moshe has set in motion the pattern for making disciples. "Come & see for yourself what GOD has done for us."

Moshe did not show religious rituals, but rather relationship. He drew his father-in-love.

We will see in this week's **parashah**

Yitro, that standing with the community of faith is drawn by relationship.



Second, in *Isaiah*, standing in the community of faith declares our faith to others. "Send me ... to tell the people."

Third, **Yeshua's** disciples will solidify their standing in the community of faith by displaying their faith for the Kingdom of GOD.

Note the *standing* pattern: Drawn to faith, declared faith to others, and display faith for the Kingdom.

Displaying our community of faith, as **Moshe** did for his father-in-love begins the cycle of drawing into relationship.

It is important to note that this grace relationship, building for making disciples, precedes the giving of **Torah**—GOD's loving commands.

March's Legacy Leader guest speaker: TBD. **First Sabbath in April is Passover.** **May's** invited **Legacy Leader** speaker is **Rev. Bob Shipp**s of Monett Nazarene.

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:6-7

Standing...

Yesha'yahu saw **ADONAI**. The majesty, the awe, the holiness, the glory, His Robe filling the Heavenly Temple, the s'rafim attending, the smoke-filled House, the doorposts shook, the sounds of shouting, "Holy is **ADONAI-Tzva'ot**"!



Presence, not left out standing in the cold. GOD knows his heart. A glowing coal from the altar is taken by tongs, pressed to his lips. "Your **iniquity**

is gone, your sin is atoned for!" [where is the blood? Can fire "purify"?]

Fear and doom, because Isaiah knows that he is unclean (out of the mouth speaks...) and is a part (not *apart*) of the sinning-because-they-are-sinners community, he responds to seeing the KING!

Then Yesha'yahu hears the voice of **ADONAI**.

Just as the people of Isra'el were set apart to hear GOD's Ten Words, to be a light that witnesses of **El Gibbor Mighty GOD**, Isaiah, now stands chosen by GOD to be sent to tell.

This vision Isaiah has reflects the prophets desire to be in His

Is our **disciple-making standing** different?

~ **'Jews for JESUS Film'** ~

\$1,130.56 of First \$4K Goal

Our fellowship is "partnering" with Papa GOD, and others, whose hearts His Heart has touched to acquire high-tech solar packs, pictured to the right.

The solar pack allows the showing of the **JESUS** film in the bushes of Africa without access to electrical power.



A savings account **Mozambique Missions** is established. All contributions are acknowledged.

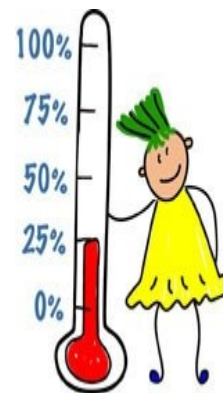
Sabbath) where we are on this great adventure for the first solar pack.

Pray!

Acquisition of the solar pack (from a major denomination cooperating with us) will be made once the funds are in hand.

GOD listens.

Designated contributions should be mailed to:



The solar pack will be delivered in country by those traveling and making room in their luggage.

We will update regularly (at least monthly on the first

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Mount Vernon, MO 65712.1985

"Ask Me for the Nations, and every nation on earth will belong to you." *Tehillim* (Psalm) 2:8 **CJB**

~ Your Notes for Being & Making Disciples, Questions for Further Study, Reminders & Special Announcements of Upcoming Opportunities ~



Making Disciples for Monday, not just someday! How now should I live?

Rabbi's Recent Readings: *How Do You Kill 11 Million People?: Why the Truth Matters More Than You Think* by Andy Andrews; *The Harbinger: The Ancient Mystery That Holds The Secret of America's Future* by Jonathan Cahn; *The U.S. Constitution: A Reader* edited by Hillsdale College Politics Faculty; *Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless GOD* by Frances Chan.

NEXT WEEK: Mishpatim [Judgments] Parashah #18

Torah: Exodus 21:1—24:18

Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26

B'rit HaDashah: Matthew 17:1-13

Reminders:

- ◇ **Legacy Leader March 3, 2012** guest speaker: TBD
- ◇ [Complete Jewish Bible](#) available, Blue Bonded Leather @ \$65 each
- ◇ **Mar 7-9 / 13-15 Adar: Erev Purim Festival (costumes & characters)**

B'rit HaDashah: Matthew 5:8-20

A "Standing" Prayer for Disciples

Our Father in Heaven!

May Your Name be kept holy.

May Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done on earth as in Heaven.

Give us the food we need today.

Forgive us what we have done wrong, as we too have forgiven those who have wronged us.

And do not lead us into hard testing, but keep us safe from the evil one.

For Kingship, power and glory are Yours forever.

Amein.

[Mattityahu (Matthew) 5:9-13 Complete Jewish Bible]

Seven elements in this prayer, commonly known as the *LORD's Prayer*, but rightly it is His model for the **Disciples Prayers**.

First, we acknowledge GOD's dominion is above and over us, we have a relationship with Him, "our Father."

Second, we "stand" fearfully and reverently before the Holy GOD, **EI Gibbor, Sar Shalom** (Mighty GOD, Prince of Peace).



Third, GOD's Kingdom is welcomed to rule on earth.

Food for today to remain dependent on Him, not independent of His sufficient and abundant provisions.

Fifth, forgiveness received, as we have forgiven others' wronging us.

Sufficient strength to go through the valleys, and safe from evils's eternal fire.

And finally, the seventh: His rules rule, He reigns fully with no one like Him and Glory, Honor and Praise is rightfully due Him from His created.

We are made to remember and know **Yeshua's** reading of the scroll of the prophet *Yeshu'yahu* (61:1-2; 58:6): "*The Spirit of ADONAI is upon Me because He has anointed Me to announce Good News to the poor; He has sent Me to proclaim freedom for the imprisoned and renewed sight for the blind, to release those who have been crushed, to proclaim a year of favor of ADONAI.*"