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**Torah Portion Ki Tavo 5770/2010**

**Deuteronomy 26: 10-11** Enjoying the first fruits together.

**Deuteronomy 28:1-6** The blessings.

**Matthew 5:1-12** The Beatitudes

What is a beatitude?

Why do there seem to be more curses in this Torah portion than blessings?

**Deuteronomy 27:19** Why is there a curse for the Children of Israel if they subvert the rights of the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow?

**Deuteronomy 28:43-44** When the Children of Israel don't obey God, why does the "stranger in their midst" rise higher and the Children of Israel sink lower?

**Luke 21:20-28** The time of the Gentiles.

**Romans 11:11-12** Stumbling.

**Deuteronomy 28:49-50** A nation devouring Israel.

**Deuteronomy 28:64** The scattering of Israel.

**Isaiah 60:14-15** Yet Israel's oppressors will eventually bow before Israel. Why?

**Isaiah 60:19-20** The sun and the moon.

**Revelation 22:3-5** The Lord is the light.

Teshuvah doesn't mean repentance so much as it means "return". During the High Holy Days, we return to God, renew our relationship with Him through prayer, and then pass the blessings of that relationship on to others through charity and acts of kindness and grace.