

FORTY DAYS

Luke 4:1-2 *“Yeshua, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness for **forty days**, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry.”*

The number forty is a very important number biblically speaking. It has connections throughout the scriptures. Here we see Yeshua’s 40 days in the desert tempted by Satan, are parallel to the 40 years the Israelites were led in the desert by Moses, before they entered the Promised land. As Moses went up on Mt. Sinai for 40 days to receive the Torah (Exod. 24:18, 34:28, Deut. 10:10), so Yeshua goes up the mountain to perfectly teach the Torah as in the “sermon on the mount”, (Matt. 5-7). The number 40 has many other significant parallels. For a detailed explanation see the teaching on "forty".

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