

Ki Tavo “When You Come” כִּי־תָבֹא

**TUESDAYS IN THE TORAH**  
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Parashat Ki Tavo כִּי־תָבֹא

**Tuesday’s Tale of the Tzaddikim**

*Connection through Joy*

**Mitzvah List: Which of the 613 Occur in This Week’s Portion**

*Make a declaration over the first fruits  
Do not eat of the second tithe while in  
a state of mourning  
Do not spend the redemption money of  
the second tithe on anything but  
food and drink*

*Make a declaration over the tithes  
Do not eat of the second tithe while in  
a state of ritual uncleanness  
Walk in the ways of God*

**Some Basics of the First Fruits**

*A reminder of the real owner of things*

Gami (reed grass) acronym for G’dolim Ma’asey Adonai

*Firstfruits on the personal level*

*Torah-Colored Glasses*

Tene (basket) as acronym for Ta’amim (musical notes); Nekudot (vowel pointings); Otiyot (letters)

**The Importance of Joy: A Remez on the First Fruits**

*Tene (basket) = 60*

*The Plus One Rule*

*Ani (I) = 61*

*Ayin (nothingness; same letters as Ani) = 61*

*The one (1) who puts his first fruits in a basket (60) is in effect nullifying his ego (ani in a ratio of 1:60) and reaching the level of selflessness (ayin), the secret of true joy.*

## **The Mount Ebal Altar and the 70 Languages; The Universal Nature of Torah**

**Walking in the Ways of God**

**Daily Renewal**