

# Shabbat HaGadol

**GM** In this haftara that prophesies the coming of Eliyahu HaNavi as the harbinger of the Geula, we find sort of a condition for the coming of Y'MOT HAMASHI'ACH. That is remembering and following the Torah. Malachi 3:22 -

זְכֹרוּ תּוֹרַת מֹשֶׁה עַבְדִּי  
אֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִי אֹתוֹ בְּזוֹרֵב עַל-כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל וְזָקִים וּבְשׂוֹפְטִים:

*"Keep in remembrance the teaching of Moshe, My servant -  
the laws and ordinances which I commanded him in Chorev for all Israel."*

This pasuk shares its gimatriya of 4646 with D'varim 12:14, which speaks about the Beit HaMikdash, which is the goal towards which the haftara of Shabbat HaGadol points.

כִּי אִם-בַּמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר-יִבְחַר ה' בְּאוֹד שְׁבִטֶיךָ שָׁם תַּעֲלֶה עֹלֹתֶיךָ  
וְשָׁם תַּעֲשֶׂה כֹּל אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מִצְוֶה:

*"It must be done only in the place that God shall choose in [the territory of] one of your tribes. Only there shall you sacrifice burnt offerings, and only there shall you prepare all [the offerings] that I am prescribing to you."*

Pesach is the reliving of the first Geula as a nation. Malachi points us towards to Geula Sh'leima. It will come - whether or not we are ready for it or whether or not we are worthy of it. But the best case scenario is our Remembering Torat Moshe, making its values our values, learning and teaching it, keeping its mitzvot, loving it, and engendering that love and commitment within our fellow Jews.