May 4, 2013 – Behar/Be-Hukkotai

We spent the study session on two brief parts of Behar, despite this being a double portion. The first part was the declaration that the Israelites needed to observe a Sabbath of the Land, and the second part was the text in which God gives the reason for this commandment. God declares that the Land "is Mine." This brought us to the question of what we consider, today, to be ours and what we consider to be God's. And that discussion took up the rest of the time.