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Chapter: 21

- 1. וָאֵלֶה הַבִּישִּׁפַּטִּים אֲשֵּׂרָ הָשִּׂיָם לְפַגַּיהֵם:
- 1. Now these are the ordinances which thou shalt set before them.
 - 2. כִּי תִהְנֶהֹ עָבֶר עִבְרִי שֵּׁשׁ שָׁנָים יַעַבְר וּבַשְּׂבְעָת יֵצָא כְּוֹוְפָשִׂי וֹוְנַם:
- **2.** If thou buy a Hebrew servant, six years he shall serve; and in the seventh he shall go out free for nothing.
 - 3. אָם-בְּגַּפָּוֹ יָבָא בְּגַפָּוֹ יֵצָּא אָם-בְּעַל אָשָּׁהֹ הֿוּא וֱיִצָּאָה אָשִּׂהָוֹ עַבְּוֹי:
- 3. If he come in by himself, he shall go out by himself; if he be married, then his wife shall go out with him.
 - 4. אִם-אֲדֹנָּיוֹ יִתֶּוֹ-לְוֹ אִשְּׁהֹ וֵילְדָה-לְּוֹ בְנָּים אָוֹ בָגַוֹת הֵאשְּׂה וִילָדֶיהָ תְּהְיֶהֹ לַאדֹנִיהַ וְהִוּא יֵצֵא בִגַּפוֹ:
- **4.** If his master give him a wife, and she bear him sons or daughters; the wife and her children shall be her master's, and he shall go out by himself.
 - וְאִם-אָכְוֹר יֹאכֵור הָעֶנֶבֶר אָהַבְּהִי אֶהַבְהִי אֶת-אֲדֹנִי אֶת-אַשְׂהַיָּ וְאֶת-בְּגֵּי כְּאֹ אֵצָּא זוּפשׁי:
- **5.** But if the servant shall plainly say: I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free;
 - וְהֹגִּישִׂוֹ אֲדֹנִיוֹ אֶל-הַאֶּלהִים וְהֹגִּישׁוֹ אֶל-הַהֶּלֶת אָוֹ אֶל-הַבְּוֹוַיָּזֶה וְרַצַּעׁ אֲדְנִיוֹ אֶת-אַוְנִוֹ בַּבַּוּרַצֵּעַ וַעַבַּרוֹ לְעַבֶּלם: (ס)
- **6.** then his master shall bring him unto God, and shall bring him to the door, or unto the door-post; and his master shall bore his ear through with an awl; and he shall serve him for ever.
 - 7. וְכִי-יִבְוּכָּר אָישׁ אֶת-בִּהָוֹ לְאָבֵוֶה לָא תַצָּא בְצָּאת הֱעַּבְּרִים:
- 7. And if a man sell his daughter to be a maid-servant, she shall not go out as the men-servants do.
 - 8. אִם-רָעָׂה בְעַנְיִּי אֲדְנִיה אֲשֶׂר-(לא) כְּוֹ יְעָׂדֶה וְהֶפְּדֵה כְעַׂם גָּכְרָי כְּא-יִבְּישִׂל כְּבִּרְהַיְבְּיה בְּבִּגְּדוֹ-בֶּה:
- **8.** If she please not her master, who hath espoused her to himself, then shall he let her be redeemed; to sell her unto a foreign people he shall have no power, seeing he hath dealt deceitfully with her.
 - 9. וָאָם-לְבִנוֹ יִיעַבוּנָה כָּמִשְּׂפַט הַבְּנִוֹת יַעַשָּׁה-כַּה:
- **9.** And if he espouse her unto his son, he shall deal with her after the manner of daughters.
 - 10. אם-אוזרת יקוז-כו שיארה כסותה וענתה כא יגרע:

- 10. If he take him another wife, her food, her raiment, and her conjugal rights, shall he not diminish.
 - 11. וְאָם-שִׂלְשֹּׁ-אֵכֶּה לָא יְעַשֶּׂהְ לֶה וְיִצִּאָה וֹזְגָּם אֵיוֹ כֵּסֶף: (ס)
- 11. And if he do not these three unto her, then shall she go out for nothing, without money.
 - 12. בַּבֶּה אָישׁ וַבֵּת בִּוֹת יובַת:
- 12. He that smiteth a man, so that he dieth, shall surely be put to death.

- 13. And if a man lie not in wait, but God cause it to come to hand; then I will appoint thee a place whither he may flee.
 - 14. וְכִי-יָוָּדֹ אִישׁ עַלֹּ-רֵעֻהוּ לְהָּרְגִּוֹ בְּעָרְבְוֵה בִּיעָׂם בִּוּוְבְּוֹזִי תִּקְּוָזֻגֹּוּ לְבְּוּת: (ס)
- **14.** And if a man come presumptuously upon his neighbour, to slay him with guile; thou shalt take him from Mine altar, that he may die.
 - 15. ובַּוֹכֵה אָבֶיוֹ וְאָבַּוֹוֹ כְּוֹת יובֵוּת: (ס)
- 15. And he that smiteth his father, or his mother, shall be surely put to death.
 - 16. וְגֹֹבֶּׁבֹ אָישׁ ובְּוּכָרֵוֹ וְגָּבְוּצָּא בְיָדָוֹ בְּוֹת יובֵות: (ס)
- **16.** And he that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death.
 - 17. ובִּיכַּל אָבִיו וִאָבִּוו בְּוֹת יובַות: (ס)
- 17. And he that curseth his father or his mother, shall surely be put to death.

18. And if men contend, and one smite the other with a stone, or with his fist, and he die not, but keep his bed;

19. if he rise again, and walk abroad upon his staff, then shall he that smote him be quit; only he shall pay for the loss of his time, and shall cause him to be thoroughly healed.



20. וְכִי-יַכֶּה אִישׁ אֶת-עַּבְּהוֹ אָוֹ אֶת-אֲבָתוֹ בַּשֵּׁבֶט וּבַוֶת תְוַזִת יְדֶוֹ נְּקָם יִנְּקְם:

- **20.** And if a man smite his bondman, or his bondwoman, with a rod, and he die under his hand, he shall surely be punished.
 - 21. אַך אִם-יָוֹם אָוֹ יוֹבַיָּם יָעַבֶּוֹד לְאֹ יַכָּם כֵּי כַסְפוֹ הְוּא: (ס)
- **21.** Notwithstanding if he continue a day or two, he shall not be punished; for he is his money.
 - 22. וְכִי-יִּנְצִּוּ אֲנָשִּׁים וְנְּגְּפָׁוּ אִשָּׁהֹ הָרָהֹ וְיִצְאָוּ יְכָנֶּיהִ וְכְּאִיהֵ אָסְוֹן עָנְוֹשֹּׁ יְעָנֵׁשׁ כַּאֲשֵּׁר יָשִׂית עַכִּיוֹ בַעַבֹּל הַאֲשָּׂה וְנָתן בְּפַּלְכִים:
- **22.** And if men strive together, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart, and yet no harm follow, he shall be surely fined, according as the woman's husband shall lay upon him; and he shall pay as the judges determine.
 - 23. וְאָם-אָסִוֹן יְדֻיֶּיה וְגֹתַתְּה גָּפָשׁ תַּוַזת גָּפָשׁ:
- 23. But if any harm follow, then thou shalt give life for life,
 - 24. עַיָּין הְּוָזַת עַּׁיִין שֵּׁין הְוָזַת שֵּׁין יָד הְוָזַת יָד בָגֶּל הְוַזַת רְגָּל:
- 24. eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,
 - 25. כְּוִיֶּהֹ הְוַזָת כְּוִיָּהֹ פֻצַּעַ הְוַזֶת פָּצַעַ זוֹבוּרֶהֹ הַזָּזת זוֹבוּרֶה: (ס)
- 25. burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe.
 - 26. וְכִי–יַבֶּה אִישׁ אֶת–עֵּין עַבְּרֶּוֹ אִוּ–אֶת–עַין אֲבְּתָוֹ וְשִּׂוְזֵתְה כַּלְּזְפְּשִׁי יְשַׂכְּלְּזֶנֹּוּ תוות עִינוֹ:
- **26.** And if a man smite the eye of his bondman, or the eye of his bondwoman, and destroy it, he shall let him go free for his eye's sake.
 - 27. וְאָם-שֵּׁוֹ עַבְרָהוֹ אוֹ-שֵּׁוֹ אֲבָּוּהוֹ יַפֵּיל לְוֹזְפָּשִׂיִּ יְשַּׂלְוֹוֻגֹּוּ הַנַוֹת שִׂנְּוֹ: (ס)
- **27.** And if he smite out his bondman's tooth, or his bondwoman's tooth, he shall let him go free for his tooth's sake.
 - 28. וְכִיּרִינִּ֫וֹז שָּׂוֹר אֶת-אִישׁ אוֹ אֶת-אִשָּׂה וָבֵּוֹת סָקְוֹל יִסְבֻּל הַשִּׁוֹר וְלָא ִיאָבֵל אֶת-בִּשָּׂה וְבֵּוֹת סָקְוֹל יִסְבֻּל הַשִּׁוֹר וְלָא ִיאָבֵל אֶת-בִּשָּׂה וּבְעַל הַשִּׁוֹר נְּקִי:
- **28.** And if an ox gore a man or a woman, that they die, the ox shall be surely stoned, and its flesh shall not be eaten; but the owner of the ox shall be quit.
 - 29. וְאָם שוֹר זַגָּוֹז הוא בִּוּהְכִּוֹל שִּׁלְשׁׁם וְהוּעָּד בִּבְעָנְיוֹ וְלָא יִשְּׂבְוֶרֹנוּ וְהַבַּוִית אִישׁ אָוֹ אִשְּׂה הַשּׁוֹר יִסְהֵּל וְגַּם–בְּעָבָיו יובֵות:
- **29.** But if the ox was wont to gore in time past, and warning hath been given to its owner, and he hath not kept it in, but it hath killed a man or a woman; the ox shall be stoned, and its owner also shall be put to death.
 - 30. אִם-כָּפֶר יוּשַׂוֶּת עָֹבֶיוּ וְגָּתַן פְּדְיָן גַּפְשׁׁוֹ כְּכָל אֲשֶׂר-יוּשַׂוְת עָבְיוּ:
- **30.** If there be laid on him a ransom, then he shall give for the redemption of his life whatsoever is laid upon him.
 - 31. או-בן יגוו או-בת יגוו כבושפט בוה יעשה כו:
- 31. Whether it have gored a son, or have gored a daughter, according to this judgment shall it be done unto him.

- 32. אָם-עַּבֶּר יַבָּוֹז הַשִּׁוֹר אָוֹ אָבְּוֶה כָּסֶף וּ שְׂלְשִׁיִם שְּׂהְּלִים יְהֵוֹ לַאִּדְבָּיו וְהַשְּׁוֹר יַפַּהָּל: (ס)
- **32.** If the ox gore a bondman or a bondwoman, he shall give unto their master thirty shekels of silver, and the ox shall be stoned.
 - 33. וְכִי-יִּפְהַּוֹז אִׁישׁ בּוֹר אוֹ כִּי-יִכְרֶה אִישׁ בִּר וְלְּא יְכַסֶנוּ וְגַּפַּל-שָּׂבָּוּה שָּׂוֹר אָוֹ זַזְבַוֹר:
- **33.** And if a man shall open a pit, or if a man shall dig a pit and not cover it, and an ox or an ass fall therein,
 - 34. בַעַּל הָבוֹר יִשַּׂלֶם כֵּסֶף יַשִּׁיב לְבַעַּלֵיו וְהָבֵּוֶת יְהְיָה –לוֹ: (ס)
- **34.** the owner of the pit shall make it good; he shall give money unto the owner of them, and the dead beast shall be his.
 - 35. וְכִירִיגָּׁף שׁוֹר-אַישׁ אֶת-שִּוֹר רֵאָהוּ וָבֵּוֶת וּבְּוֹרְרוּ אֶת-הַשְּׁוֹר הַוֹזִי וְוָזְצְּוּ אֶת-כַּסִפּׁוֹ וַגָּם אֵת-הַבֵּוּת יַזוֹצְּוּוֹ:
- **35.** And if one man's ox hurt another's, so that it dieth; then they shall sell the live ox, and divide the price of it; and the dead also they shall divide.
 - 36. אַוֹ גֹוֹדֵע בִּי שָּׁוֹר גַּגָּוֹז הוּא בִוּהְבְּוֹל שִּיֹלְשׁׁם וְלָא יִשְׂבְוֹרֶגוּ בְּעָׂבֶיוּ שַׂבֵּם יְשַׂבֶּם שוֹר תַוַזִת הַשׁׁוֹר וָהַבֵּּוִת יִהַיָה–כְּוֹ: (ס)
- **36.** Or if it be known that the ox was wont to gore in time past, and its owner hath not kept it in; he shall surely pay ox for ox, and the dead beast shall be his own.
- 37. כִּי יִגְּנְבֹ–אִישׁ שִּׂוֹר אוֹ–שֶּׁה וּטְּבְוֹזוֹ אָוֹ בְּכָרְוֹ וְזַבִּשְּׂה בְּכָּרְ יְשַׂכֵּם תְּוַזת הַשְּׁוֹר וארבע-צֹאוָ תוזת השה:

37.

Chapter: 22

- 1. אִם-בַּמַוֹזתֶרֶת יִפָּגַאָא הַנָּגָב וְהַכָּה וְמֵת אֵיןֹ כְּוֹ דְּמִים:
- 1. (21:37) If a man steal an ox, or a sheep, and kill it, or sell it, he shall pay five oxen for an ox, and four sheep for a sheep.
 - 2. אָם-וֹרווָה הַשָּׁבושׁ עַבליו דָבוִים כוֹ שַּׁבֶּם יְשַׂבֹּם אָם-אָיוֹ כוֹ וְנָבִבַּר בְּנָנְבַתוֹ:
- **2.** (22:1) If a thief be found breaking in, and be smitten so that he dieth, there shall be no bloodguiltiness for him.
- 3. אִם-הִבְּעֵצֵא תְבָּעצֵׁא בְּיָדוֹ הַגְּגַבָּה בִּשְּׂוֹר עַדֹּ-וְזְבְוֹר עַדֹּ-שָּׂהְ זַזְיִים שְׂנָגַיִם יְשַׂבְּם: (ס)
- **3.** (22:2) If the sun be risen upon him, there shall be bloodguiltiness for him--he shall make restitution; if he have nothing, then he shall be sold for his theft.

Aliya: Third-Tiferet-Jacob

- בִּי יַבְעָּר-אִישׁ שָּׂדָה אוֹ-בֶּרֶם וְשִּׂבַּוֹז אֶת-(בעירה) בְּעִירה וּבְעָר בִּשְּׂרָה אַזוֶר בִּשְּׂרָה אַזוֶר בִּשְּׂרָה אַזוֶר בִּשְּׂרָה וּבִוּטַב שַּׁדָהוּ וּבִוּטַב כַּרְבִוּ יִשַּׂבֶּם: (ס)
- **4.** (22:3) If the theft be found in his hand alive, whether it be ox, or ass, or sheep, he shall pay double.
 - כִי-תֵצֵׂא אֵשׁ וּבְיצְאָה קֹצִים ווֹגָאֶכְל גָּדִישׁ אָוֹ הַקְּבָוָה אָוֹ הַשָּׂבֶה שַׂנְּם יְשַׂבֹּם הַבּּנֻבְרה: (ס)
- 5. (22:4) If a man cause a field or vineyard to be eaten, and shall let his beast loose, and it feed in another man's field; of the best of his own field, and of the best of his own vineyard, shall he make restitution.
 - 6. כִּי-יִתֵּן אִׁישׁ אֶל-רַעַּהוּ כֶּסֶף אְוֹ-כַלִּים ׁ לִשְׂבוֹר וְגַּנָבׁ בִּבְּית הָאִישׁ אִם-יִבְּוּצָּא הֹנֹים:
- **6.** (22:5) If fire break out, and catch in thorns, so that the shocks of corn, or the standing corn, or the field are consumed; he that kindled the fire shall surely make restitution.
 - אִם-לְא יִבְּיצֵא' הַנַּנְּּבְ וְנְּקְרֵב בְעַל-הַבַּיִת אֶל-הַאֶּלהֹים אִם-לְא שְׂלָזז יָדִוֹ במלאכת רעַהוּ:
- 7. (22:6) If a man deliver unto his neighbour money or stuff to keep, and it be stolen out of the man's house; if the thief be found, he shall pay double.
 - עַל-כְּל-דְּבַר-שְׂשִׁעֹ עַל-שוֹר עַל-וְזֵבוּוֹר עַל-שֶׂה עַל-שַׂרְבְּׁוֹה עַל-כְּל אֲבֹדְה אֲשֶׂר יֹאבֵור כִּי-הִוּא זֶה עַד הְאֱלהִים יָבְא דְבַר-שְׂזֵיהֶם אֲשֶׂר יַרְשִׂיעַוֹן אֲבֹדְה אֲשֶׂר יֹאבֵור כִּרעֹהוּ: (ס)
- **8.** (22:7) If the thief be not found, then the master of the house shall come near unto God, to see whether he have not put his hand unto his neighbour's goods.
- 9. כִּי-יִתֵּוֹ אִישׁ אֶלֹ-רֵעַׁהוּ וְזַבׁוֹר אוֹ-שָּוֹר אוֹ-שָּוֶה וְכָלֹ-בְּהַבָּוָה לִשְּׂבְּוֹר וּבְּוֹת אִוֹ-נִשְּׂבַר אִוֹ-נִשְּׂבַה אֵיוֹ ראָה:
- **9.** (22:8) For every matter of trespass, whether it be for ox, for ass, for sheep, for raiment, or for any manner of lost thing, whereof one saith: 'This is it,' the cause of both parties shall come before God; he whom God shall condemn shall pay double unto his neighbour.
 - 10. שְּׂבֻעָּׂת יְהֹוָה תִּהְיֶה בִּין שְׁנִּיהֶׁם אִם-כָּא שִּׂכְּוֹז יֻרְדׁוֹ בִּמְכַּאכֶת רֵעֻּהוּ וְכְּקְּזִז בעלוו ולא ישׁלם:
- **10.** (22:9) If a man deliver unto his neighbour an ass, or an ox, or a sheep, or any beast, to keep, and it die, or be hurt, or driven away, no man seeing it;

- 11. וַאָם-נַּנָב יְנָנָב בֵּוּעָבְוֹי יִשְׂבֶם לְבָעַבְיוֹי
- 11. (22:10) the oath of YHVH shall be between them both, to see whether he have not put his hand unto his neighbour's goods; and the owner thereof shall accept it, and he shall not make restitution.
 - 12. אָם-טָרף יִטָּרָף יִבָּאָהוּ עֵּדְ הַטִּרְפָה לְא יִשַּׂבְּם: (ס)
- **12.** (22:11) But if it be stolen from him, he shall make restitution unto the owner thereof.
 - 13. וִכִי-יִשִּׂאַל אָישׁ בִועָם רַאָָהוּ וְגִּשְּׁבְּר אוֹ-בֵּוֶת בְּעָבְיוֹ אֵיןֹ-עִבְּווֹ שַּׂבְּם יְשַׂבְּם:
- **13.** (22:12) If it be torn in pieces, let him bring it for witness; he shall not make good that which was torn.
 - 14. אָם-בָּעָבֶיוּ עָבּוּוֹ לָא יִשְּׂבֶּם אָם-שַּׂבִיר הֿוּא בַא בִּשְּׂבֵרוּ: (ס)
- **14.** (22:13) And if a man borrow aught of his neighbour, and it be hurt, or die, the owner thereof not being with it, he shall surely make restitution.
 - 15. וְכִי-יְפַתָּה אִישׁ בְּתוּכָּה אֲשֶׁרָ לְא-אַרֶשָּׁה וְשָּׁכְב עִּבְּוֶה כְּוֹהְר יִבְוּהָרֶנְּה כְּוֹ לאשה:
- **15.** (22:14) If the owner thereof be with it, he shall not make it good; if it be a hireling, he loseth his hire.
 - 16. אם-בואו יבואו אביה לתתה לו כסף ישיהל בבוהר הבתולת: (ס)
- **16.** (22:15) And if a man entice a virgin that is not betrothed, and lie with her, he shall surely pay a dowry for her to be his wife.
 - 17. בְּוּכַשֵּׁפָה כָּא תְווַיִּה: (ס)
- 17. (22:16) If her father utterly refuse to give her unto him, he shall pay money according to the dowry of virgins.
 - 18. כָּל-שֹבֶב עִּם-בָהָמָה מְוֹת יוּמַת: (ס)
- 18. (22:17) Thou shalt not suffer a sorceress to live.
 - 19. זבנו לאלהים יווכם בלתי ליהוה לברו:
- 19. (22:18) Whosoever lieth with a beast shall surely be put to death.
 - 20. וגֹר לא-תונֹה ולא תלווצנו כי-גֹרים הייתם בארץ בוצרים:
- **20.** (22:19) He that sacrificeth unto the gods, save unto YHVH only, shall be utterly destroyed.
 - 21. כָּל–אַלְבָּנָוֹה וְיָהָוֹם לָא תְעַנְּוּוֹן:
- **21.** (22:20) And a stranger shalt thou not wrong, neither shalt thou oppress him; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.
 - 22. אִם-עַנָּה הְעַנָּה אֹתִוֹ כִּי אִם-צִּעָּקֹ יִצְּעַקֹּ אֵלֵּי שָׁכְוֹעַ אֶשְׂבַּוַע צְּעַקּהְוֹי
- 22. (22:21) Ye shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child.
 - 23. וְזָיָרָהֹ אַפֶּׁי וְהַרְגְּּתִּי אֶהְכֶם בֶּזְיֵרֶבֹ וְהָיִוּ גְּשׁׁיֹכֶם אַלְּבְנֹּוֹת וּבְגַּיכֶם יְתֹבִּים: (ס)
- **23.** (22:22) If thou afflict them in any wise--for if they cry at all unto Me, I will surely hear their cry--

24. אָם-כֶּסֶף ו תַּלֶוּהֹ אֶת-עַּבִּיִּי אֶת-הֻּעָנִיּ עַבְּׁיְרְ כֹּא-תְהֻיָּיהֹ לְוֹ בְּנִּשְּׁיֹהִ לְא-תְשִּׂיכְוּוּן עַבִּיוּ נִשִּׂהִ:

24. (22:23) My wrath shall wax hot, and I will kill you with the sword; and your wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless.

- **25.** (22:24) If thou lend money to any of My people, even to the poor with thee, thou shalt not be to him as a creditor; neither shall ye lay upon him interest.
 - 26. כִּי הָוֹא (כסותה) כְסוּתוֹ לְבַדְּה הָוֹא שִּׂבְּוֹלְתֻוֹ לְעַרְוֹ בַּבְּוֹה יִשְּׂבָּב וְהָיָה כִּי– יִצִּעָׂה אֵלֵי וְשַׂבִּוֹעָהִי כִּי–וַזְגַּוֹן אָנִי: (ס)
- **26.** (22:25) If thou at all take your neighbour's garment to pledge, thou shalt restore it unto him by that the sun goeth down;

Aliya: Fourth-Netzach-Moses

27. אֱלהַיִּם לָא תָהָבֶל וְנָּשִּׂיָא בְעַבְּוּךָ לָא תָאָר:

27. (22:26) for that is his only covering, it is his garment for his skin; wherein shall he sleep? and it shall come to pass, when he crieth unto Me, that I will hear; for I am gracious.

28. בִּילֵאֶתָר וְדִבִּיעָר כִּאֹ תָאָמֵיר בְּכִּוֹר בַגַּיִּרְ תְּתֵּוֹ –כִּיֹי:

28. (22:27) Thou shalt not revile God, nor curse a ruler of your people.

29. (22:28) Thou shalt not delay to offer of the fulness of your harvest, and of the outflow of your presses. The first-born of your sons shalt thou give unto Me.

30. (22:29) Likewise shalt thou do with thine oxen, and with your sheep; seven days it shall be with its dam; on the eighth day thou shalt give it Me.

Chapter: 23

- 1. לָא תִשָּׂא שֵׁנְבִועֹ שָּׁוֶא אַל–תְשֶׂת יְדְרָ עִּם–רָשָּׁעֹ לְהְיִת עַדׁ וְזְבֵּוֹס:
- 1. Thou shalt not utter a false report; put not your hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.

- **2.** Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou bear witness in a cause to turn aside after a multitude to pervert justice;
 - 3. וַדֶּל לְאַ תַהָּהָר בְּרִיבְוֹ: (ס)
- 3. neither shalt thou favour a poor man in his cause.
 - 4. כִּי תַפַנֵּע שָּׂוֹר אִיִבֹרָ אָוֹ וַוֹבוּרָוֹ תַעָּה הָשֵּׁב תִשִּׂיבֶנוּ לוֹ: (ס)
- **4.** If thou meet thine enemy's ox or his ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again.
 - כִּי-תִרְאֶה זְזַבְּוֹר שֹּנְאֲךֹּ רֹבֵץ הְזַזַת בַּוּשְּׂאוֹ וְזַזַדְלְה, בִוּעֲוֹב לֵוֹ עָנִב הְעָזָב עִבְּוֹוּ:
 כֹּי
- **5.** If thou see the ass of him that hateth thee lying under its burden, thou shalt forbear to pass by him; thou shalt surely release it with him.

→ Aliya: Fifth-Hod-Aaron ♦

- 6. לא תַטָּה בִישִּׁבַּט אַבִינְּרָ בִּרִיבִּוּ:
- 6. Thou shalt not wrest the judgment of your poor in his cause.
 - 7. בּוּדְבַר-שֶּׁקֶר תִּרְוֹזֶל וְנָּלֶי וְצַּדִּילָ אָלֹ-תְּהָלֹג כִּי לְאַ-אַצְּהֵיל רְשָּׂעֹ:
- 7. Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not; for I will not justify the wicked.
 - 8. וְשָׂוֹזֵה לָא תִּלֶּזוֹ כִּי הַשׁׁוֹזֵה יְעַנִּיר פַּלְּוֹזִים וִיסַבֵּף דִּבְרֵי צַּדִּיקִים:
- **8.** And thou shalt take no gift; for a gift blindeth them that have sight, and perverteth the words of the righteous.
- 9. וְגַּר לָא תִלְוֹוֶץ וְאַשָּׁם יְדַעְּשֶׁם' אֶת–נָּפָשׁ הַגַּּר כִּי–גַּרִים הֻיִיתֶם בְּאֶרֶץ בִּיצְרֵיִם:
- **9.** And a stranger shalt thou not oppress; for ye know the heart of a stranger, seeing ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.
 - 10. וְשֹׁשׁ שִׁנִּים תִּוְּרָע אֶת–אַרְצֵּׁךְ וְאֲסַפָת, אֶת–תְּבְוּאָתָהֹ:
- **10.** And six years thou shalt sow your land, and gather in the increase thereof;
- 11. וְהַשְּׂדִיעֵׂת הִשְּׂבְּוּטֵיֹנְה וּנְטַשְׂהָה וְאֱכְכוֹי אֶבְינִי עַבֶּוֹך וְיִתְרֶּם תֹאכֵל עַיִּת הַשְּּבֶרהבּוֹ–תְּעַשֶּׁה לְכַרְבִּוּךָ לְזִיתֵך:
- 11. but the seventh year thou shalt let it rest and lie fallow, that the poor of your people may eat; and what they leave the beast of the field shall eat. In like manner thou shalt deal with your vineyard, and with your oliveyard.
- 12. שַּׂשָּׁת יָבִּים הַעֲשָּׂה בַּעֲשֶׁיר וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׂבִיעִי הִשְּׂבִּת כְּבְּעַוֹן יָבִּוּוֹ שְׂוֹרְרְ וַוְזַבּעֶּרְרְ וִינָּפִשׁ בָּוֹ–אֲבִתְרָ וְהַגִּּר:
- 12. Six days thou shalt do your work, but on the seventh day thou shalt rest; that thine ox and thine ass may have rest, and the son of your handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed.

13. וּבְּכָּל אֲשֶׂר–אָבַוְרִתִּי אֲבֵיכֶם תִּשְּׂבֵּוְרוּ וְשֵׁים אֱלוֹהִים אֲזוֹרִים לְא תַוְּבִּירוּ כְּאׁ ישׂמע על–פוּה:

- 13. And in all things that I have said unto you take ye heed; and make no mention of the name of other gods, neither let it be heard out of your mouth.
 - 14. שַׂלשׁ רְגַּלִים הַווֹגֹ לִי בַשְׁנַה:
- 14. Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto Me in the year.

15. The feast of unleavened bread shalt thou keep; seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, at the time appointed in the month Abib--for in it thou camest out from Egypt; and none shall appear before Me empty;

- 16. and the feast of harvest, the first-fruits of your labours, which thou sowest in the field; and the feast of ingathering, at the end of the year, when thou gatherest in your labours out of the field.
 - 17. שָׂלשׁ פַעָבוִים בַּשָּׁגַה יִרְאָה בָּל–וְּכִוּרְהְ אֶל–פַגַּי הַאָּדְוֹ וּ יְהֹוָה:
- 17. Three times in the year all your males shall appear before the Lord GOD.

18. Thou shalt not offer the blood of My sacrifice with leavened bread; neither shall the fat of My feast remain all night until the morning.

19. The choicest first-fruits of your land thou shalt bring into the house of YHVH your God. Thou shalt not seethe a kid in its mother's milk.

Aliya: Sixth-Yessod-Joseph

20. הֹנֵּה אֲנֹכִי שُלְנוֹ בִּוּלְאָךְ לְפָּנֶּיךּ לִשְּׂבִירְךָ בַּדְּרֶרְ וְלַדְבִּיְאֵךְ אֶל–הַבִּּקּוֹם אֲשֶׂרְ הַכִּנָּתִי:

- **20.** Behold, I send an angel before thee, to keep thee by the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.
 - 21. הَשָּׂבֶּור בִּוּפֶנֵּיו וּשְּׂבַוִע בְּקֹלוּ אֵל-הַבְּוּר בְּוֹ כִּי לְא יִשְּׂא ׁ לְפָשְּׂעֲכֶׁבּם כֵּי שְּׂבִוּי בִּקִרבִּוֹ:

21. Take heed of him, and hearken unto his voice; be not rebellious against him; for he will not pardon your transgression; for My name is in him.

22. כִּי אִם-שָּׂבְוֹעַ תִּשְּׂבִעֹ בְּקֹלוֹ וְעָשִּׁיתִ כָּל אֲשֶׂר אֲדַבֹּר וְאֵיַבְתִּי אֶת-אַיְבֶּיךְ וַצַּרִתִּי אֵת-צִּרְרֵיך:

22. But if thou shalt indeed hearken unto his voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.

23. כִּי-זֵכֶּך בִּיּלְאָכִי לְפָגֶּׁיֹך וֶהֶבִּיאֲךֹ אֶל-הֶאֶבוֹרִי וְהַוֹזהִי וְהַפְּרְוִּיֹ וְהַכְּגַּעְבִּׁיִ הַוֹזוּיִי וַהַּיִבוּסִי וְהַכָּוַזְּרָתִּיוּ:

23. For Mine angel shall go before thee, and bring thee in unto the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Canaanite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite; and I will cut them off.

24. לא–תשְּׂתְוַזֵוה לַאלְהֵיהֶם וְלְא תְעָּבְדֵּם וְלָא תְעַשֶּׁה בְּבִּעְעַשִּׁיהֶם כִּי הָרִס' תַּהָרַסֶּׁם וְשַּׂבֵּר תִּשָּׂבַר מִצֵּבְתִיהֵם:

24. Thou shalt not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do after their doings; but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and break in pieces their pillars.

25. וַעַּבֹּרְשָׁם אָת יְהֹוָה אֱלְהֵיכֶּם וּבֹרַך אֶת–לַוֹזְבְּוֹך וְאֶת–בֵּיכֵּיך וְהַסִּרֹתׁי בִּוֹזְלֶהׁ בִּיּהְרָבֶּך: (ס)

25. And ye shall serve YHVH your God, and He will bless your bread, and your water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

- → Aliya: Seventh-Malchut-King David ◆ → -

26. לא תהיה בושַּׁבֶּלֶה וַעַּׂהָרָה בְּאַרְצֵּׁךְ אֶת-בִּוֹסְבֵּר יְבֵּוִיךְ אֲבִוּכֵּלֹא:

26. None shall miscarry, nor be barren, in your land; the number of your days I will fulfil.

27. אֶת-אֶיבֶיף אֶשִּׁבְּוֹז לְפָנֶּיף וְהַבּוּתִי אֶת-בָּל-הָעָׂם אֲשֶׂרְ הָבָא בְּהֶם וְנַתַתְיּ אֶת-בָּל-אִיָּבַיף אֱכַּיִּף עָּרָף:

27. I will send My terror before thee, and will discomfit all the people to whom thou shalt come, and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee.

28. וְשָּׂלֵוֹזִתּיַ אֶת–הַצִּּוְרָאָה לְפָגֵיך וְגְּרְשִּׁה אֶת–הַוֹזְוִי אֶת–הַבְּגַּעֲנִי וְאֶת–הַוֹזִתּיַ בִּוּלְפַנִּיך:

28. And I will send the hornet before thee, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite, from before thee.

29. כְּלֹא אֲגַּרְשֶׁנִּוּ בִּוּפָנֻיִּךְ בְּשָׁנִה אֶזְוֶת פֶּןְׁ–תְּהֵיה הָאָׁרֶץְ שְּׂבְּוּה וְרַבְּה עָׁכֵּיךְ ווַיָּת הַשַּׂרַה:

- **29.** I will not drive them out from before thee in one year, lest the land become desolate, and the beasts of the field multiply against thee.
 - 30. בְועַנֹט בְועָנט אֲגַּרְשָׁנָּוּ בִּוּפָגָיך ּ עַדׁר אֲשֶׂר הִפָּרֶרה וְנַוֹזַלְה, אֶת–הָאֱרֶץ:
- **30.** By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land.
 - 31. וְשַּׁתִּי אֶת-גְּבֻלְּךָּ בִייַם-סוּף וְעַדֹּ-יִם פְּלִשְּׁהִּים וּבִּבִּוְדְבֶּר עַדֹּ-הַנְּּהָר כִּי וּ אֶתְּןְ בֹּיֵדֹכֶם אֶת יְשִּׁבֶּי הָאֶׁרִי וְגָּרַשִּׁתְּבֵּוֹ בִּוּפַנִּיף:
- **31.** And I will set your border from the Red Sea even unto the sea of the Philistines, and from the wilderness unto the River; for I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand; and thou shalt drive them out before thee.
 - 32. לא-תכרת להם ובאלהיהם ברית:
- 32. Thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor with their gods. בְּאַ ִישְׂבוֹ בְּאַרְצְּׁךְ בֶּּוֹ בְּיִחְיַמֵּיאוּ אְתְרֶ כֵּי כִּי תְעַבֹּד אֶת–אֱלְהֵיהֶם כִּי–ִיהֵיה לְרָ. 33. לְאֵ יִשְׂבוֹ בְּאַרְצְּׁךְ בֶּּוֹ בֶּוֹיִם יִאוּ אְתְרֶ כֵּי כִּי תְעַבֹּד אֶת–אֱלְהֵיהֶם כִּי–ִיהֵיה לְרָ.
- **33.** They shall not dwell in your land--lest they make thee sin against Me, for thou wilt serve their gods--for they will be a snare unto thee.
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 - וְאֶלֹבוֹ אָבִיר אֲבְלֹה אֶלֹבי הַוֹּה אַהָה וְאַהֲרן גַּדְב וְאֲבִיהֹוּא וְשִּׂבְעָים בִּוֹּהְגִּי יַשְּׂרָאֵל וְהָשִׁהְחֵוֹיתִם בַּוְרַוֹזְה:
- 1. And unto Moses He said: 'Come up unto YHVH, thou, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel; and worship ye afar off;
 - 2. וְנָבִּשׁ בוּשֵּׁה לְבַהוֹ אֵל-יִהוָה וְהָם לְא יַנָּשׁוּ וְהָעָׁם לְא יַעָּלוּ עָבְּווֹ:
- 2. and Moses alone shall come near unto YHVH; but they shall not come near; neither shall the people go up with him.'
 - נִילָם קוֹל שֶׁחָד וַיַּאִבְּוּרוּ כָּל הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֶׁר דְּבֶּרִ יְהֹוָה וַאֲשֶׁהְ:
 נִילָם קוֹל שֶׁחָד וַיִּאַבְּוּרוּ כָּל הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֶׁר דְּבֶּרִ יְהֹוָה וַאֲשֶׁה:
- **3.** And Moses came and told the people all the words of YHVH, and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice, and said: 'All the words which the Lord hath spoken will we do.'
 - 4. וַיִּכְתַּב מֹשֵּׂה אָת כָּל-דִּבְרֵי יְהֹוֶה וַיֵּשְׂכֶם בַּבֹּקֶר וַיָּבֶוֹ מִוְדֵח הְחֵית הָהֶר
 וּשְׂהִים עֻשְׂרֵה בַּוּצֵּבְׁה לִשְׁנִנִים עַשְׁיך שִׂבְמֵי יִשִּׂרְאֵל:
- **4.** And Moses wrote all the words of YHVH, and rose up early in the morning, and builded an altar under the mount, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel.
- 5. וַיִּשִּׂלַוֹז אָת-נָעַרִי בָגִי יִשִּּרָאֶל וַיִּעַלוּ עֹלָת וַיִּוֹבְוֹזוּ וְבַוֹזִים שִּׁלַמִים כַּיהֹוָה פַרִים:
- **5.** And he sent the young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt-offerings, and sacrificed peace-offerings of oxen unto YHVH.

- 6. וַיִּקָּװ בוּשֶּׂה װֲצִי הַדְּּם וָיִשֶּׂם בְּאַנְּנֶת וְוַצִיי הַדְּם וְהַכְּ עַׁכֹּ–הַבִּוֹבְּוו:
- **6.** And Moses took half of the blood, and put it in basins; and half of the blood he dashed against the altar.

7. וַיִּקַּוֹז' סְפֶר הַבְּרִית וַיִּקְרָא בְּאָזְגַי הָעֶבׁם וַיָּאבְירֹוּ כֶּל אֲשֶׂר–דְּבֶּר יְהֹוָה גַּעֲשֶׁה ונשמע:

- 7. And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the hearing of the people; and they said: 'All that YHVH hath spoken will we do, and obey.'
 - וִיּקְּוֹז בוּשֶּׁהֹ אֶת-הַדְּבָּה וַיִּוְּרָקֹ עַבֹּל-הָעֶב וַיֹּאְכֶּוֹר הַגַּה דָם-הַבְּרִית אֲשֶׁר כְּרַת יִהֹוֹה עַבּוֹב עַבֹּל בַּלֹב וַיִּאְכֵּה:
- **8.** And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said: 'Behold the blood of the covenant, which YHVH hath made with you in agreement with all these words.'
 - 9. וַיעַׂל בוֹשַׂה וְאָהַרוֹ נַּדְבֹ וַאֲבִיהוֹא וְשִּׂבְעָים בִוּיְׁהָנֵי יְשִּׂרָאֵל:
- **9.** Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel;
 - 10. וַיִּרְאָּוּ אֶת אֱלהֵי יִשְּׂרָאֵל וְתְוַזִת רַגְּּלָיו כְּבַּוְעֵּשֵׁה לִבְנִת הַפַּפָּיר וּכְעָנֶצֶם הַשַּׂבַוִים לַטִּהַר:
- **10.** and they saw the God of Israel; and there was under His feet the like of a paved work of sapphire stone, and the like of the very heaven for clearness.

וֹאָבֶר אָצִיכֵי בְּנִי יִשְּׂרָאֵׁל לָא שָּׁלַזו יָרוֹ וַיִּינְוֹוּ אֶת-הַאֶּלהִים וַיְּאִכְלַּוּ וַיִּשְׂחִוּ:
 וֹאָבֶר בְּאָבִיכֵי בְּנִּי יִשְּׂרָאֵל לָא שָּׁלַזו יָרוֹ וַיִּינְוֹוּ אֶת-הַאֶּלהִים וַיְּאִכְלַוּ וַיִּשְׂחְוּ:

- 11. And upon the nobles of the children of Israel He laid not His hand; and they beheld God, and did eat and drink.
 - 12. וַיֹּאבֶּור יְהוָּה אֶכּל–בוּשָּׁה עֲכֵּלְה אֵכָּי הָהָרָה וֶהְיֵה–שָּׁה וְאֶהְנִּה כְּלְּ אֶת–כֵּוְזִת הָאֶבֶּוֹ וְהַתּוֹרָה וְהַבִּּוּצְּוָה אֲשֶּׁר בָּתַבְּתִּי כְּלְהוֹרֹתְם:
- 12. And YHVH said unto Moses: 'Come up to Me into the mount and be there; and I will give thee the tables of stone, and the law and the commandment, which I have written, that thou mayest teach them.'
 - 13. וַיִּקְם בוּשָּׂה וִיהוֹשַּׂעַ בְּוּשָּׂרְתִוֹ וַיִּעַבׁל בוּשָּׂהָ אֶל–הַר הֱאֱלֹהִים:
- 13. And Moses rose up, and Joshua his minister; and Moses went up into the mount of God.

14. וְאֶלֹ–הַוְּהֻגִּים אָבַיר שְּׁבוּ–לָנוּ בָּוֶּה עַד אֲשֶׂר–נָשִׁוּב אֲכֵיכֶם וְהֹגֵּוֹה אֲהַרְן וְזוּוּר עִּבִּּוֹכֶם בִּיי–בַעַל דְּבָּרָים יַנָּשׁ אֲכֵהֶם:

14. And unto the elders he said: 'Tarry ye here for us, until we come back unto you; and, behold, Aaron and Hur are with you; whosoever hath a cause, let him come near unto them.'

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15. וַיַּעַל בוּשָּׂהָ אֶל–הָהֶר וַיִּכֵס הֶעָּנָן אֶת–הָהֶר

15. And Moses went up into the mount, and the cloud covered the mount.

- **16.** And the glory of YHVH abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days; and the seventh day He called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud.
 - 17. ובַּיְרָאֵה בְּבָּוֹד יְהֹוָה בְּאֵשׁ אֹכֶכֶּת בְּרָאשׁ הָהֶר לְעַׂיַנֻּי בְּנִּי יִשְּׂרָאֵלּ:
- 17. And the appearance of the glory of YHVH was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel.

- **18.** And Moses entered into the midst of the cloud, and went up into the mount; and Moses was in the mount forty days and forty nights.
 - End of Parasha -