

The book of
Leviticus

Behar

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1. וַיִּדְבֹר יְהוָה אֶל-מֹשֶׁה בְּהַר סִינַי לֵאמֹר:
1. And YHVH spoke unto Moses in mount Sinai, saying:
2. וְדַבֵּר אֶל-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם כִּי תָבֹאוּ אֶל-הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אָנִי
נֹתֵן לָכֶם וְשָׁבַתָּה הָאָרֶץ שִׁבְתָּ לַיהוָה:
2. Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them: When ye come
into the land which I give you, then shall the land keep a sabbath unto
YHVH.
3. שֵׁשׁ שָׁנִים תִּזְרַע שְׂדֶךְ וְשֵׁשׁ שָׁנִים תִּזְמֹר כַּרְמְךָ וְאַסְפֹּתָ אֶת-תְּבוּאָתָהּ:
3. Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy
vineyard, and gather in the produce thereof.
4. וּבִשְׁנֵה הַשְּׁבִיעִית שְׁבַת שְׁבָתוֹן יִהְיֶה לָאָרֶץ שִׁבְתָּ לַיהוָה שְׂדֶךְ לֹא
תִזְרַע וּכְרַמְךָ לֹא תִזְמֹר:
4. But in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a
sabbath unto YHVH; thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy
vineyard.
5. אֵת סִפְיוֹ קְצִירְךָ לֹא תִקְצֹר וְאֶת-עַנְבֵּי נְזִירְךָ לֹא תִבְצֹר שְׁנַת שְׁבָתוֹן
יִהְיֶה לָאָרֶץ:
5. That which groweth of itself of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, and the
grapes of thy undressed vine thou shalt not gather; it shall be a year of
solemn rest for the land.
6. וְהָיְתָה שְׁבַת הָאָרֶץ לָכֶם לֶאֱכֹלָה לָךְ וּלְעַבְדְּךָ וּלְאִמָּתְךָ וּלְשִׁכְיֶיךָ
וּלְתוֹשְׁבֵי הָעָרִים עִמָּךְ:
6. And the sabbath-produce of the land shall be for food for you: for thee,
and for thy servant and for thy maid, and for thy hired servant and for the
settler by thy side that sojourn with thee;
7. וּלְבִהֲמֹתֶיךָ וּלְזוֹיֵה אֲשֶׁר בְּאֶרְצְךָ תִּהְיֶה כָל-תְּבוּאָתָהּ לֶאֱכֹל: (ס)
7. and for thy cattle, and for the beasts that are in thy land, shall all the
increase thereof be for food.
8. וּסְפַרְתָּ לָךְ שִׁבְעַת שָׁנִים שִׁבְעַת שָׁנִים שִׁבְעַת פְּעָמִים וְהָיוּ לָךְ יָמֵי
שִׁבְעַת שָׁנִים תִּשְׁעַת יָמִים וְאַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה:
8. And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times
seven years; and there shall be unto thee the days of seven sabbaths of
years, even forty and nine years.

9. וְהִעֲבַרְתָּ שׁוֹפָר תְּרוּעָה בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי בְּעֶשְׂרֵי לַחֹדֶשׁ בְּיוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים
תַּעֲבִירוּ שׁוֹפָר בְּכָל-אֲרָצְכֶם:

9. Then shalt thou make proclamation with the blast of the horn on the tenth day of the seventh month; in the day of atonement shall ye make proclamation with the horn throughout all your land.

10. וְקִדְשִׁיתֶם אֶת שְׁנַת הַחֲמִישִׁים שְׁנָה וְקִרְאתֶם דִּרּוֹר בְּאֶרֶץ לְכָל-
יֹשְׁבֵיהָ יוֹבֵל הוּא תִהְיֶה לָכֶם וְשִׁבְתֶּם אִישׁ אֶל-אֲזוּזוֹתָיו וְאִישׁ אֶל-
בְּשִׁפּוּזוֹתָיו תֵּשָׁבוּ:

10. And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof; it shall be a jubilee unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.

11. יוֹבֵל הוּא שְׁנַת הַחֲמִישִׁים שְׁנָה תִהְיֶה לָכֶם לֹא תִזְרְעוּ וְלֹא תִקְצְרוּ
אֶת-סְפִיחוֹתָיָהּ וְלֹא תִבְצְרוּ אֶת-גְּזָרֶיהָ:

11. A jubilee shall that fiftieth year be unto you; ye shall not sow, neither reap that which groweth of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of the undressed vines.

12. כִּי יוֹבֵל הוּא קֹדֶשׁ תִּהְיֶה לָכֶם מִן-הַשָּׂדֶה תֹאכְלוּ אֶת-תְּבוּאָתָהּ:

12. For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy unto you; ye shall eat the increase thereof out of the field.

13. בְּשְׁנַת הַיּוֹבֵל הַזֶּה תֵּשָׁבוּ אִישׁ אֶל-אֲזוּזוֹתָיו:

13. In this year of jubilee ye shall return every man unto his possession.



Aliya: Levi-Gevurah-Isaac

14. וְכִי-תִמְכְּרוּ מִמִּכָּר לְעַמִּיתְךָ אוֹ קָנָה מִיַּד עַמִּיתְךָ אֶל-תּוֹנוּ אִישׁ
אֶת-אֲזוּיוֹ:

14. And if thou sell aught unto thy neighbour, or buy of thy neighbour's hand, ye shall not wrong one another.

15. בְּמִסְפַּר שָׁנִים אֲזוֹר הַיּוֹבֵל תִּקְנֶה מֵאֵת עַמִּיתְךָ בְּמִסְפַּר שָׁנִים-תְּבוּאָת
יְמֶכַּר-לָךְ:

15. According to the number of years after the jubilee thou shalt buy of thy neighbour, and according unto the number of years of the crops he shall sell unto thee.

16. לָכִי רַב הַשָּׁנִים תִּרְבֶּה מִקְנָתוֹ וּלְכִי מְעֻט הַשָּׁנִים תִּמְעִיט מִקְנָתוֹ כִּי
מִסְפַּר תְּבוּאָת הוּא מִכָּר לָךְ:

16. According to the multitude of the years thou shalt increase the price thereof, and according to the fewness of the years thou shalt diminish the price of it; for the number of crops doth he sell unto thee.

17. וְלֹא תוֹנוּ אִישׁ אֶת-עַמּוּתוֹ וַיִּרְאֶת בְּמִאֲלֵהֶיךָ כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם:

17. And ye shall not wrong one another; but thou shalt fear thy God; for I am YHVH your God.

18. וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֶת-וְזִקְתִּי וְאֶת-מִשְׁפָּטַי תִּשְׁמְרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֹתָם וַיִּשְׁבְּתֶם עַל-הָאָרֶץ לְבֶטָח:

18. Wherefore ye shall do My statutes, and keep Mine ordinances and do them; and ye shall dwell in the land in safety.

 Aliya: Third-Tiferet-Jacob 

19. וַנִּתֶּנָּה הָאָרֶץ פְּרִיָּהּ וְאָכַלְתֶּם לְשָׂבַע וַיִּשְׁבְּתֶם לְבֶטָח עָלֶיהָ:

19. And the land shall yield her fruit, and ye shall eat until ye have enough, and dwell therein in safety.

20. וְכִי תֹאמְרוּ מָה-נֹאכַל בַּשָּׁנָה הַשְּׁבִיעִת הֵן לֹא נִזְרַע וְלֹא נֶאֱסַף אֶת-תְּבוּאָתָנוּ:

20. And if ye shall say: 'What shall we eat the seventh year? behold, we may not sow, nor gather in our increase';

21. וְצִוִּיתִי אֶת-בְּרַכְתִּי לָכֶם בַּשָּׁנָה הַשְּׁבִיעִת וַעֲשִׂיתִי אֶת-הַתְּבוּאָה לְעַלְכֶּם הַשָּׁנִים:

21. then I will command My blessing upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth produce for the three years.

22. וְזִרְעֶתֶם אֶת הַשָּׁנָה הַשְּׁמִינִית וְאָכַלְתֶּם מִן-הַתְּבוּאָה יָשָׁן עַד הַשָּׁנָה הַתְּשִׁיעִת עַד-בּוֹא תְּבוּאָתָהּ תֹאכְלוּ יָשָׁן:

22. And ye shall sow the eighth year, and eat of the produce, the old store; until the ninth year, until her produce come in, ye shall eat the old store.

23. וְהָאָרֶץ לֹא תִמָּכַר לְעַמּוּתָהּ כִּי-לִי הָאָרֶץ כִּי-גֵרִים וְתוֹשְׁבִים אַתֶּם עַמּוּדִי:

23. And the land shall not be sold in perpetuity; for the land is Mine; for ye are strangers and settlers with Me.

24. וּבְכָל אֶרֶץ אֲזוּזֹתֵיכֶם גְּאֻלָּה תִתְּנוּ לָאָרֶץ: (ס)

24. And in all the land of your possession ye shall grant a redemption for the land.

 Aliya: Fourth-Netzach-Moses 

25. כִּי-יִמּוֹךְ אָזְזִיק וּמָכַר מֵאֲזֻזָּתוֹ וּבָא גֹאֲלֹה הַקָּרֵב אֵלָיו וְגָאֹל אֶת
בְּמִכְרֵ אָזְזִיו:

25. If thy brother be waxen poor, and sell some of his possession, then shall his kinsman that is next unto him come, and shall redeem that which his brother hath sold.

26. וְאִישׁ כִּי לֹא יִהְיֶה-לוֹ גֹּאֵל וְהִשְׁיגָה יָדוֹ וּמִצָּא כֶּרֶי גֹאֲלָתוֹ:

26. And if a man have no one to redeem it, and he be waxen rich and find sufficient means to redeem it;

27. וְזָשַׁב אֶת-שְׁנֵי בְמִכְרוֹ וְהָשִׁיב אֶת-הָעֶדֶף לְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר מָכַר-לוֹ וְשָׁב לְאֲזֻזָּתוֹ:

27. then let him count the years of the sale thereof, and restore the overplus unto the man to whom he sold it; and he shall return unto his possession.

28. וְאִם לֹא-מִצָּאָה יָדוֹ דֵּי הָשִׁיב לוֹ וְהָיָה בְּמִכְרוֹ בְּיַד הַקֹּנֶה אֹתוֹ עַד שְׁנַת הַיּוֹבֵל וַיָּצֵא בַּיּוֹבֵל וְשָׁב לְאֲזֻזָּתוֹ: (ס)

28. But if he have not sufficient means to get it back for himself, then that which he hath sold shall remain in the hand of him that hath bought it until the year of jubilee; and in the jubilee it shall go out, and he shall return unto his possession.

— Aliya: Fifth-Hod-Aaron —

29. וְאִישׁ כִּי-יִמְכֹר בַּיִת-בְּמוֹשָׁב עִיר זִוְזָמָה וְהָיְתָה גֹאֲלָתוֹ עַד-תֵּם שְׁנַת בְּמִכְרוֹ יָמִים תִּהְיֶה גֹאֲלָתוֹ:

29. And if a man sell a dwelling-house in a walled city, then he may redeem it within a whole year after it is sold; for a full year shall he have the right of redemption.

30. וְאִם לֹא-יִגְאֹל עַד-מָלְאֵת לוֹ שְׁנָה תְּמִימָה וְקָם הַבַּיִת אֲשֶׁר-בְּעִיר אֲשֶׁר-(לֹא) לוֹ זִוְזָמָה לְצִמְיֻתָּהּ לְקֹנֶה אֹתוֹ לְדֹרֹתָיו לֹא יֵצֵא בַּיּוֹבֵל:

30. And if it be not redeemed within the space of a full year, then the house that is in the walled city shall be made sure in perpetuity to him that bought it, throughout his generations; it shall not go out in the jubilee.

31. וּבָתֵּי הַחוּצוֹת אֲשֶׁר אֵין-לָהֶם זִוְזָמָה סָבִיב עַל-שְׂדֵה הָאָרֶץ יִזָּשַׁב גֹּאֲלָהּ תִּהְיֶה-לוֹ וּבַיּוֹבֵל יֵצֵא:

31. But the houses of the villages which have no wall round about them shall be reckoned with the fields of the country; they may be redeemed, and they shall go out in the jubilee.

32. וְעָרֵי הַלְוִיִּם בְּתֵי עָרֵי אֲזוּזֹתָם אֶאֱכֹל עוֹלָם תִּהְיֶה לְלִוִּיִּם:

32. But as for the cities of the Levites, the houses of the cities of their possession, the Levites shall have a perpetual right of redemption.

33. וְאִשֶּׁר יִגָּאֵל מִן-הַלְוִיִּם וַיֵּצֵא מִמִּכְר-בֵּית וְעִיר אֲזוּזָתוֹ בַּיָּבֵל כִּי בְתֵי עָרֵי הַלְוִיִּם הוּא אֲזוּזָתָם בְּתוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

33. And if a man purchase of the Levites, then the house that was sold in the city of his possession, shall go out in the jubilee; for the houses of the cities of the Levites are their possession among the children of Israel.

34. וַיִּשְׁעָה מִגֵּרֶשׁ עָרֵיהֶם לֹא יִמָּכַר כִּי-אֲזוּזָת עוֹלָם הוּא לָהֶם: (ס)

34. But the fields of the open land about their cities may not be sold; for that is their perpetual possession.

35. וְכִי-יִמּוֹךְ אָזוּיָהּ וּבִמְטָה יָדוֹ עִמָּךְ וְהִוְזָקְתָּ בּוֹ גֵּר וְתוֹשֵׁב וְזִנִּי עִמָּךְ:

35. And if thy brother be waxen poor, and his means fail with thee; then thou shalt uphold him: as a stranger and a settler shall he live with thee.

36. אַל-תִּקְחוּ מֵאִתּוֹ נֶשֶׁךְ וְתִרְבִּית וִירֵאתָ אֶת-אֱלֹהֶיךָ וְזִנִּי אָזוּיָהּ עִמָּךְ:

36. Take thou no interest of him or increase; but fear thy God; that thy brother may live with thee.

37. אֶת-כֶּסֶּפְךָ לֹא-תִתֵּן לוֹ בְּנֶשֶׁךְ וּבִמְרִבִּית לֹא-תִתֵּן אֶכְלָךְ:

37. Thou shalt not give him thy money upon interest, nor give him thy victuals for increase.

38. אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר-הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מִמִּצְרַיִם לָתֵת לָכֶם אֶת-אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן לְהִזְוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים: (ס)

38. I am YHVH your God, who brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, to give you the land of Canaan, to be your God.

— Aliya: Sixth-Yessod-Joseph —

39. וְכִי-יִמּוֹךְ אָזוּיָהּ עִמָּךְ וַנִּמְכַּר-לָךְ לֹא-תַעֲבֹד בּוֹ עֲבֹדַת עֶבֶד:

39. And if thy brother be waxen poor with thee, and sell himself unto thee, thou shalt not make him to serve as a bondservant.

40. כְּשֹׂכִיר כְּתוֹשֵׁב יִהְיֶה עִמָּךְ עַד-שְׁנַת הַיָּבֵל יַעֲבֹד עִמָּךְ:

40. As a hired servant, and as a settler, he shall be with thee; he shall serve with thee unto the year of jubilee.

41. וַיֵּצֵא מִעִמָּךְ הוּא וּבָנָיו עִמּוֹ וְשִׁבְלֵי אֶל-מִשְׁפּוּחָתוֹ וְאֶל-אֲזוּזָת אֲבֹתָיו יָשׁוּב:

41. Then shall he go out from thee, he and his children with him, and shall return unto his own family, and unto the possession of his fathers shall he return.

42. כִּי-עֲבָדֵי הֵם אֲשֶׁר-הוֹצֵאתִי אֹתָם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לֹא יִמָּכְרוּ מִמִּכְרֹת עֶבֶד:

42. For they are My servants, whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt; they shall not be sold as bondmen.

43. לֹא-תִרְדֶּה בּוֹ בְּכֹחַ וְיִרְאתָ מֵאלֹהֶיךָ:

43. Thou shalt not rule over him with rigour; but shalt fear thy God.

44. וְעֲבָדֶיךָ וְאִמָּתֶךָ אֲשֶׁר יִהְיוּ-לְךָ מֵאֶת הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר סְבִיבֹתֶיכֶם מֵהֶם תִּקְנֶנּוּ עֶבֶד וְאִמָּה:

44. And as for thy bondmen, and thy bondmaids, whom thou mayest have: of the nations that are round about you, of them shall ye buy bondmen and bondmaids.

45. וְגַם מִבְּנֵי הַתּוֹשְׁבִים הַזֵּרִים עִמָּכֶם מֵהֶם תִּקְנֶנּוּ וּמִמִּשְׁפּוֹתֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר עִמָּכֶם אֲשֶׁר הוֹלִידוּ בְּאֶרְצְכֶם וְהָיוּ לָכֶם לְאוֹזֹה:

45. Moreover of the children of the strangers that do sojourn among you, of them may ye buy, and of their families that are with you, which they have begotten in your land; and they may be your possession.

46. וְהִתְנַזַּלְתֶּם אֹתָם לְבָנֵיכֶם אֲזוּרִיכֶם לְרִשְׁתָּ אוֹזֹה לְעַלְמָם בָּהֶם תַּעֲבֹדוּ וּבְאֲזוּיֶכֶם בְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל אִישׁ בְּאֲזוּיוֹ לֹא-תִרְדֶּה בּוֹ בְּכֹחַ: (ס)

46. And ye may make them an inheritance for your children after you, to hold for a possession: of them may ye take your bondmen for ever; but over your brethren the children of Israel ye shall not rule, one over another, with rigour.

— Aliya: Seventh-Malchut-King David —

47. וְכִי תִשְׁלֹגַ יָד גֵּר וְתוֹשֵׁב עִמָּךְ וּבֶן אֲזוּיָךְ עִמּוֹ וְנִמְכַּר לְגֵר תּוֹשֵׁב עִמָּךְ אוֹ לְעַקֵּר מִשְׁפּוֹת גֵּר:

47. And if a stranger who is a settler with thee be waxen rich, and thy brother be waxen poor beside him, and sell himself unto the stranger who is a settler with thee, or to the offshoot of a stranger's family,

48. אֲזוּרִי נִמְכַּר גָּאֻלָּה תִּהְיֶה-לּוֹ אֲזוּר מֵאֲזוּיוֹ יִגְאָלֵנוּ:

48. after that he is sold he may be redeemed; one of his brethren may redeem him;

49. אוֹ-דָדוֹ אוֹ בֶן-דָּדוֹ יִגְאָלֵנוּ אוֹ-מִשְׁאָר בָּשָׂרוֹ מִמִּשְׁפּוֹתָיו יִגְאָלֵנוּ אוֹ-הַשִּׁינָה יָדוֹ וְנִגְאָל:

49. or his uncle, or his uncle's son, may redeem him, or any that is nigh of kin unto him of his family may redeem him; or if he be waxen rich, he may redeem himself.

50. וְזוֹשֵׁב עִם-קִנְיָהּ מִשְׁנֵת הַמִּכְרוֹ לֹא עַד שְׁנַת הַיָּבֵל וְהָיָה כֶּסֶף מִמִּכְרוֹ בְּמִסְפַּר שָׁנִים כִּימֵי שָׂכִיר יִהְיֶה עִמּוֹ:

50. And he shall reckon with him that bought him from the year that he sold himself to him unto the year of jubilee; and the price of his sale shall be according unto the number of years; according to the time of a hired servant shall he be with him.

51. אִם-עוֹד רַבּוֹת בְּשָׁנִים לְפִינֶהּ יֵשִׁיב וְאָלְתוֹ מִכֶּסֶף מִקִּנְיָנוֹ:

51. If there be yet many years, according unto them he shall give back the price of his redemption out of the money that he was bought for.

52. וְאִם-מְעַט נִשְׁאַר בְּשָׁנִים עַד-שְׁנַת הַיָּבֵל וְזוֹשֵׁב-לוֹ כָּפִי שָׁנָיו יֵשִׁיב אֶת-וְאָלְתוֹ:

52. And if there remain but few years unto the year of jubilee, then he shall reckon with him; according unto his years shall he give back the price of his redemption.

53. כְּשָׂכִיר שָׁנָה בְּשָׁנָה יִהְיֶה עִמּוֹ לֹא-יִרְדּוּ בְּפָרֶךְ לְעֵינָיו:

53. As a servant hired year by year shall he be with him; he shall not rule with rigour over him in thy sight.

54. וְאִם-לֹא יִנָּאֵל בְּאֻלָּה וְיֵצֵא בְּשְׁנַת הַיָּבֵל הוּא וּבָנָיו עִמּוֹ:

54. And if he be not redeemed by any of these means, then he shall go out in the year of jubilee, he, and his children with him.

Aliya: Maftir

55. כִּי-לִי בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל עֲבָדִים עָבְדֵי הֵם אֲשֶׁר-הוֹצֵאתִי אוֹתָם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם:

55. For unto Me the children of Israel are servants; they are My servants whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt: I am YHVH your God.

Chapter: 26

1. לֹא-תַעֲשׂוּ לָכֶם אֱלֹלִים וּפָסֵל וּמִצְבֵּה לֹא-תִקְיִמוּ לָכֶם וְאִפֶּן מִשְׁכִּית לֹא תִתְּנוּ בְּאַרְצְכֶם לְהִשְׁתַּוּוֹת עָלֶיהָ כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם:

1. Ye shall make you no idols, neither shall ye rear you up a graven image, or a pillar, neither shall ye place any figured stone in your land, to bow down unto it; for I am YHVH your God.

2. אֶת-שַׁבָּתֹתַי תִּשְׁמְרוּ וּמִקֳּדְשִׁי תִירָאוּ אֲנִי יְהוָה: (פפפ)

2. Ye shall keep My sabbaths, and reverence My sanctuary: I am YHVH.

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