# The book of **Deuteronomy**ספר דברים

## Vaetchanan – אַרוּוֹצֹוּן

Va'etchanan (אַחָהַהַּיִ — Hebrew for "and I pleaded," the first word in the parashah) is the 45th weekly Torah portion (בְּרָשָׁה, parashah) in the annual Jewish cycle of Torah reading and the second in the Book of Deuteronomy. It constitutes Deuteronomy 3:23–7:11. The parashah tells how Moses asked to see the Land of Israel, made arguments to obey the law, recounted setting up the Cities of Refuge, recited the Ten Commandments and the Shema, and gave instructions for the Israelites' conquest of the Land.

The parashah is made up of 7,343 Hebrew letters, 1,878 Hebrew words, 122 verses, and 249 lines in a Torah Scroll (סֶבֶּר חֹוֹרָה, Sefer Torah). Jews in the Diaspora generally read it in late July or August.

It is always read on the special Sabbath Shabbat Nachamu, the Sabbath immediately after Tisha B'Av. As the parashah describes how the Israelites would sin and be banished from the Land of Israel, Jews also read part of the parashah Deuteronomy 4:25–40 as the Torah reading for the morning (מַחָרִית Shacharit) prayer service on Tisha B'Av, which commemorates the destruction of both the First Temple and Second Temple in Jerusalem.

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23. וַאֶתוֹוַגַּן אֶל-יִהוָה בָּעָת הַהוֹא כֵּאבִור:

23. And I besought YHVH at that time, saying:

24. אֲרְנֵּי יֶהוֹה אַתְּה הַוֹזְלּוֹתְ לְהַרְאִוֹת אֶת-עַבְּדְּרְ אֶת-הְּיְלְהַ וְאֶת-יִרְךָ הַוְזַוֹּלֶה אֲשֶׂר בִּיי–אֵל בַּשִּׁבְיִם וּבְאֶׁרִי אֲשֶׂר-יִיְעַשֶּׁה בִּמֵשַׁיֵּיִר וְכִּגָּבִירהַה:

**24.** 'O YHVH GOD, Thou hast begun to show Thy servant Thy greatness, and Thy strong hand; for what god is there in heaven or on earth, that can do according to Thy works, and according to Thy mighty acts?

25. אֶלְבְּרָה-נָּא וְאֶרְאָה אֶת-הָאָרֶץ הַטּוֹבְּה אֲשֶּׂרְ בְּעֲבֶר הַיַּרְתֵּן הַהָּר הַטָּוֹב הַוָּה וְהַכִּלְבָּנָוֹ:

**25.** Let me go over, I pray Thee, and see the good land that is beyond the Jordan, that goodly hill-country, and Lebanon.'

26. וַיִּתְעַבֵּר יְהָנָה בִּי לְבְּעַנְּנָּכֶּם וְלָא שָּׁבַּוֻעֹ אֵכֵּי וַיִּאֹבֶּור יְהְוֹה אֵכַיׁ רַב–לָךָ אַל–הוֹסֵף דַבֵּר אָלָי עָוֹד בַּדָּבֵר הַזָּה:

**26.** But YHVH was wroth with me for your sakes, and hearkened not unto me; and YHVH said unto me: 'Let it suffice thee; speak no more unto Me of this matter.

27. עַבְּלֹה ו רַאשׁ הַפָּסְגָּּה וְשָּׂא עַיְנִיךּ יְבָּוֹה וְצִּפְנָּה וְתֵיבְנָגָּה וּבִּוְּרָוְזְה וּרְאָה בְעַיֶּגָיִרְ בִּי–לָא תַעַּבִר אֶת–הַיַּרְהָן הַוּה:

27. Get thee up into the top of Pisgah, and lift up thine eyes westward, and northward, and southward, and eastward, and behold with thine eyes; for thou shalt not go over this Jordan.

28. וְצַּׁוּ אֶת-יְהוֹשֻּׁעַ וְעוֹוְּהֶּהוּ וְאַבְּוּצְּהוּ כִּי-הָוּא יְעַבֹר לְפְנֵּי הָעָב הַּיֶּה וְהוּא יַנִּנְוִיל אוֹהָם אֶת-הַאָרִין אֲשֵׂר תָרְאָה:

**28.** But charge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him; for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see.'

(פַ) נַגַּשָּׁב בַּגָּיָא בְּוּכֹ בֵּית פַעַּוֹר: (פַ)

**29.** So we abode in the valley over against Beth-peor.

Chapter: 4

- וְעַׂתְּהֹ מִלְהֵי אֲבְתִיכִם זְּתְוֹ לְכֵם:
   וְעַׂתְּהֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל שְׁבְּתִ אֶלְהַחְוֹיוּ וּבָאתֶם וְיִרְשְׂתְם אֶת-הָאָרִץ בְּוֹלַבְּוֹ אֶלְהַלְּהֹ וְאֶלְ-הַנְּחֹ וְאֶלְ-הַבְּאֹרֶם אֲשִׂרְ אֲנֹכִי
- 1. And now, O Israel, hearken unto the statutes and unto the ordinances, which I teach you, to do them; that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which YHVH, the God of your fathers, giveth you.
- כְּלֹא תֹסְׁפֵּוּ עַׂכֹל-הַדְּבָּר אֲשֶׂר אֲנֹכִי מְעַׂוָה אֶתְכֶּם וְכְלֹא תִגְּרְעַוֹּ בִּוּבֵּוֹנוּ כִּשְׁבֹּוֹר אֶת-בִּעְּוֹת יְהַוֹּה אֱלְהֵיכֶּם אֲשֶׂר אֲנֹכֵי בִּעַׂנֵה אֶתְכֶם:
- 2. Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish from it, that ye may keep the commandments of YHVH your God which I command you.
  - גַינַיכֶם הַרֹאות אֶת אֲשֶׁר-עֻשָּׂה יְהֹוֶה דְבַעַל פְעַוֹר כִּי כָל גַּילִרבֹר:
- **3.** Your eyes have seen what YHVH did in Baal-peor; for all the men that followed the Baal of Peor, YHVH thy God hath destroyed them from the midst of thee.
  - 4. וְאָתָם' הַרְּבָהָים בַּיהוָה אֵלְהָיכֵם וְוַיִּים כַּלְכֵם הַיִּוֹם:
- **4.** But ye that did cleave unto YHVH your God are alive every one of you this day.



- רַאָה ו לִפִּוְדְהִי אָתְכֶּם ווֹקִים ׁ וּבִוּשְׂפָטִים כַּאֲשֶׂרָ צַּוְנִי יְהַוֹה אֱלֹהֵי כַּלְעַשְׁיוֹת בֵּן בְּקֶּרֶב הָאֶרֶץ אֲשֶׂרָ אַתְּם בְּאִים שָׂבֶּוֹה לְרִשְּׂתְה:
- **5.** Behold, I have taught you statutes and ordinances, even as YHVH my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the midst of the land whither ye go in to possess it.
- וּשְׂבוּרְשֶּם ֮ וְאַשִּׁישָם ֹ כִּי הִוֹא זוֹרְבַוּהְכֶם וּבְינַנְּתְכֶּם לְעַנֵּגֹּי הַעַּבּוֹים אֲשֶׂר יִשְׂבּוֹרוּ, רַקְ עַם זִזְכָם וְנָּבוֹוֹ אֲשֶׂר יִשְׂבְּוֹעוֹוֹ אֲת כִּל הַזִּזְקִים הָאֵכֶּה וְאָבְּוֹרוּ, רַקְ עַם זִזְכָם וְנָּבוֹוֹ הַנְּוֹי הַבְּּוֹים הַנְּוֹי הַבְּּוֹים הַבְּנִים הַבְּנִים הַנְּבוֹין
- **6.** Observe therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, that, when they hear all these statutes, shall say: 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'
  - בִּי בִּוֹי בְּּהוֹל אֲשֶׂר-לָוֹ אֱלֹהֵים קְרֹבְים אֵבֶיוֹ כִּיהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵינֹּוּ בִּכַל-הַרְאֵנוֹּוּ אֶלֵיוּ:

7. For what great nation is there, that hath God so nigh unto them, as YHVH our God is whensoever we call upon Him?

ובול גווי גָּדוֹל אֲשֶׂר – כֶּוֹ זוֹקִים ובִושְׂפְטֻים צַּדִיקִם כְּכל הַתּוֹרָה הַוֹּאַת אֲשֵׂר אֲגֹכִי גֹחוֹ לְפַנֵּיכֵם הַיִּוֹם:

- **8.** And what great nation is there, that hath statutes and ordinances so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?
- וֹלְבֹגִי בְגִיף:
   וֹלְבֹגִי בְגִיף:
   וַלְבֹגִי בְנִיף:
   וֹלְבֹגִי בְנִיף:
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   וֹלְבֹגִי בְנִיף:
   וֹלְבֹנִי בְנִיף:
- 9. Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes saw, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life; but make them known unto thy children and thy children's children;

10. זום אֲשֶׁר עֻבַּוּדְהָ כִּפְבֹּי יְהַוֹה אֱכֹה בְּחֹוֵרב בֵּאֲבֹור יְהֹוָה אֵכַי יַבְּמִרבוֹ בְּאָבׁור יְהֹוָה אֵכַי יִבְּמִרבוֹ בְּאָבׁור יִבְּיְרִאָה בִּיְּכְבּוּר יְבִּיְרְאָה אַתֹּר כְּבִּי יְבְּנִיה אָלֹי עֻכֹּר הְאָדְבְּוֹה וְאֶת – בְּגַיהֶם יְכַבּוּדְוּוֹ;
 אֹה בְּיִבּים אֲשֶׂר הָם זוֹיִים עַכֹּר הְאָדְבְּוֹה וְאֶת – בְּגַיהֶם יְכַבּוּדְוּוֹ;

10. the day that thou stoodest before YHVH thy God in Horeb, when YHVH said unto me: 'Assemble Me the people, and I will make them hear My words that they may learn to fear Me all the days that they live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children.'

וַהַּקְּרְבָּוּן וַתְּעַבְּיִדוּן תְּיַזֹת הָהֶר וְהָהָּר בֹּעֻׂר בָּאֵשׁ עַּדֹ–בְּרב

- 11. And ye came near and stood under the mountain; and the mountain burned with fire unto the heart of heaven, with darkness, cloud, and thick darkness.
  - 12. וַיְּדַבְּר יְהוֹה אֲלֵיכֶם בִתְּוֹך הָאֵשׁ קּוֹל דְבָרִים אַתְּם שְּׂבְּעִים וּתִמוּנֵה אֵינָּכֵם ראִים וִּיּלָתִי קּוֹל:
- **12.** And YHVH spoke unto you out of the midst of the fire; ye heard the voice of words, but ye saw no form; only a voice.
  - 13. וַיַגַּוֹר כְּכֶּם אֶת–בְּרִיתוֹ אֲשֶׁר צַּוָּה אֶהְכֶם כְּלְעַשׁוֹת עֲשֶׂרָת הַדְּבָרִים וַיִּכְהְבֵּם עַל–שְׂנָּי לֵּוְזוֹת אֲבְנִים:
- 13. And He declared unto you His covenant, which He commanded you to perform, even the ten words; and He wrote them upon two tables of stone.

- וְאֹהִי צִּיָּה יְהֹוָה בְּעַׂת הַהִּוֹא כְלַבְּוֹד אֶתְכֶּם וַוֹּקִים וּבִּוּשְׂפָטֻים לַבְּרֵים שַׂבַּוֹה כִּרְשִׂתְּה:
   בַּעַשְׂתְכֵם אַתָּם בַּאֶבִיץ אֲשֵׂר אַתַּם עַבְרֵים שַׂבַּוֹה כִּרְשִׂתְּה:
- **14.** And YHVH commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and ordinances, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go over to possess it.
  - 15. וְגִּשְּׂבוְרַתֶּם בְּאָדֹ רְנַבְּשְׁתִׁיכֶם כִּי לְאַ רְאִיתָם כָּלֹ–הְבוּנְּיָה בְּיוֹם הַבּר יִהֹוָה אֱלֵיכֵם בְּזוֹרֵב בִתְּוֹךְ הַאָשֹּׂ:
- 15. Take ye therefore good heed unto yourselves—for ye saw no manner of form on the day that YHVH spoke unto you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire—
  - בְּוֹ-הַשְּׂוֹזְתֹּוּן וַעֲשִׁיתֵם לֶכֶם בַּסֶל הְבוּנְגֹת כָּל-סֶבֶל הַבְנִיֹת וָכָר
     גִּיה וָבָר
- 16. lest ye deal corruptly, and make you a graven image, even the form of any figure, the likeness of male or female,
  - 17. תַּבְגִּית כָּלֹ–בְּהֵבָה אֲשֶׂר בָּאֶרֶץ תַּבְנִּית ׁכָּלֹ–צִּפְוֹר כָּנֶּף אֲשֶׂרְ תַּעָּוּף בַּשָּׂבֵיִם:
- 17. the likeness of any beast that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged fowl that flieth in the heaven,
  - הַּבְגִּית כְּל-רבִוּשׁ בְּאֲדְבְוֹה תַּבְנִית כְּל-דְיֻנְּה אֲשֶׂר-בַּבַּוִים
     הַבְּנִית כְּל-רבִוּשׁ בְּאֲדְבְוֹה תַּבְנִית כְּל-דְיָנְה אֲשֶׂר-בַּבַּוִים
- 18. the likeness of any thing that creepeth on the ground, the likeness of any fish that is in the water under the earth;
  - 19. ופון-הּשָּׂא עַיעִּיך הַשְּׂבִּיִיבִוּה עֲלֹהֶיך אַהָּם לְכֹל הַעַּבְּיִם הּוָזִת כָּלוְאַבַּדְהַם אֲשִׁׁר וִזְלַלְ יְהֹוּה אֱלֹהֶיך אַהָּם לְכֹל הֵעַבְּיִם הּוָזִת כָּלוְאַבַּדְהַם אֲשִׁׁר וֹזְלַלְ יְהֹוּה אֱלֹהֵיך אַהָּם לְכֹל הֵעַבִּים הּוָזִת כָּלהַשְּׁבִיִים הּוָזִת כָּלהַשְּׂבִיִים:
- 19. and lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun and the moon and the stars, even all the host of heaven, thou be drawn away and worship them, and serve them, which YHVH thy God hath allotted unto all the peoples under the whole heaven.
- 20. וְאֶתְכֶם ׁ לָקָּוֹז יְהֹּוָּה וַיּוֹצָּא אֶתְכֶם בִּנְכִּוּר הַבַּרְוָּל בִּנִּנִּצְּרֵיִם לִהְיָוֹת לִּוֹ לַעֵּם גַּוֹזַלֵה כִּיִּוֹם הַוֹּה:
- **20.** But you hath YHVH taken and brought forth out of the iron furnace, out of Egypt, to be unto Him a people of inheritance, as ye are this day.

- 21. זְיהֹנָה הֹתְאַנַּף-בִּי עַכֹּ-הַאָּרֵין הַטּוֹבָּה אֲשֶׁר יְהֹנָה אֱכֹּהִי עַבְרִי אֶת-הַיַּרְבֵּין וְּלְבֹלְתִּי-בֹּא אֶכֹ-הָאָרֵין הַטּוֹבָּה אֲשֶׁר יְהֹנְה אֱכֹהֶיף נֹתוֹ לְךָ נַזוֹלֵה:
- **21.** Now YHVH was angered with me for your sakes, and swore that I should not go over the Jordan, and that I should not go in unto that good land, which YHVH thy God giveth thee for an inheritance;
  - 22. כִּי אֲנֹכִי בֵּת ׁ בְּאָרֶץֹ הַוֹּאת אֵינָנִּי עַבֹר אֶת–הַיַּרְהֵוֹ וְאַהֶּם ׁ עַבְרִים וִירִשִּׂהֶּם אֶת–הָאָרֶץ הַפּוֹבַה הַוֹּאת:
- **22.** but I must die in this land, I must not go over the Jordan; but ye are to go over, and possess that good land.
  - 23. הَשָּׂבְּוֹרֵוּ לְכָּם פַּוְׁ–תִּשְּׂבְּוֹזוּ אֶת–בְּרִית יְהֹוָה אֱלְהֵיכֶּם אֲשֶּׂרְ בָּרָת עִּבִּוֹכֶם וְעֵּשִׁיתֶׁם לְכֶם פֶּׁסֶל הְבִּוּנַת כֹּל אֲשֶׂרְ צִּוְּךָ יְהֹוָה אַלֹהֵיִר:
- **23.** Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of YHVH your God, which He made with you, and make you a graven image, even the likeness of any thing which YHVH thy God hath forbidden thee.
  - 24. בֵּי יְהוָה אֱלֹבֶּיך אֲשׂ אְכָלֶה הָוֹא אֱל קְנַא: (פ)
- 24. For YHVH thy God is a devouring fire, a jealous God.
  - 25. כִּי–תוֹלִיד בָּגִּים וּבְגִּי בְנִּים וְגְּיִּם בְּאָרֵין וְהִשְּׂזַוֹהֶם וְעַשִּׂיתֶם פַּסֵל הִבִּוּנַת כֹּל וַעַשִּׁיתֵם הָרָע בְּעַינִי יִהוָה–אֵלהֵיךְ לְהַכִּעִיקוֹ:
- 25. When thou shalt beget children, and children's children, and ye shall have been long in the land, and shall deal corruptly, and make a graven image, even the form of any thing, and shall do that which is evil in the sight of YHVH thy God, to provoke Him;
  - 26. הַעִּירהָי בָבֶּם הַיּּוֹם אֶת-הַשִּּבְּיִם וְאֶת-הָאָרֶץ בְּיְרְדְּן שְּׂבְּוֹה הָאבֹרוּוֹּ בַּוֹהֵר בִּעָּל הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶּׁר אַשֶּׁם עְּבְרִים אֶת-הַיִּרְדְּן שְּׂבֵּוּה כֹרִשִּׁתֵה כֹא-תַאֵרִיכֵוֹ יָבִים עָבֶּיהָ כִי הִשְּׂבֵוְר תִּשְּׂבִוּרְוּוֹ:
- **26.** I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that ye shall soon utterly perish from off the land whereunto ye go over the Jordan to possess it; ye shall not prolong your days upon it, but shall utterly be destroyed.
- 27. וְבֹּפֵיץְ יְהֹוֶהֹ אֶתְכֶם בֵּעַבּוִים וְגִּשְׂאַרְהֶם בְּוֹתְי בִּיּסְפֶּׁר בַּגּּוֹיִּם אֲשֶׁר יְנַהְגֹּ יְהוָה אֶתְכֶם שָּׂבִּוה:
- **27.** And YHVH shall scatter you among the peoples, and ye shall be left few in number among the nations, whither YHVH shall lead you away.

- 28. וַעַּבַרְשָּׁם שֶּׁלּהִים בִּעְשַׁיָּה יְרִי אָדֶם עִיֹּץְ וָשֶּׁבֶּן אֲשֶׂר לְא– יִראוּוֹ וַלֵּא יִשִּׂבְּעֹוּוֹ וַלָּא יִאִּכְלִוּוֹ וַלָּא יִרִיזווֹ:
- **28.** And there ye shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell.
  - 29. ובַּלְשְׂתֶם בִּשָּׂם אֶת-יְהְוָה אֱלֹהֶיִךְ וּבְּיצֵּאתָ כְּי תִדְרְשֶׁנוֹ בְּכְלֹ-לַבְבָרָ וּבִכָּל-נַפַשֵּׂך:
- **29.** But from thence ye will seek YHVH thy God; and thou shalt find Him, if thou search after Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.
- 30. בַּצָּר לְךָּ וּבְיצָּאוּך כָּל הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵכֶּה בְּאַזְוַרִית הַיָּבִּים וְשַּׂבְתָּ עַ֫ר–יִהוָה אֵלהֵיד וְשַׂבִּעִּת בִּקֹלוֹ:
- **30.** In thy distress, when all these things are come upon thee, in the end of days, thou wilt return to YHVH thy God, and hearken unto His voice;
  - 31. כִּי אָל רַוזוּם יְהַוָּה אֶלהֶּיך לָא יַרְפָּךְ וְלָא יַשְׂוֹזִיתְךְּ וְלָא יִשְׂבַוֹזׁ אָת–בָּרִית אֲבֹהֶיךְ אֲשֶׂרְ נִּשִּׁבֻעַ לְהָם:
- **31.** for YHVH thy God is a merciful God; He will not fail thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which He swore unto them.
- 32. כִּי שְׂאַל-נָּאْ לְיָבִּיִּים רָאשׁנִּים אֲשֶּׁר-הָיַוּ לְפָנִּיִּךְ לְבִּיּוֹ–הַיּוֹם אֲשֶּׁרּ בְּרָא אֱלֹהִים וּ אָדָם עַל-הָאֶׁרֶץ וּלְבִּוּקְצֵּה הַשְּׂבַיִים וְעַדּ-קְצָּה הַשְּׂבִיִם הַנָּהִיִּה כַּדְּבַר הַנְּּדוֹל הַוָּה אֵוֹ הַנְּשְׂבִוּע כַּבְּוֹהוּ:
- **32.** For ask now of the days past, which were before thee, since the day that God created man upon the earth, and from the one end of heaven unto the other, whether there hath been any such thing as this great thing is, or hath been heard like it?
  - 33. הַשָּׂנְנַעֹ עָבֶּ הְּוֹל אֱלֹהִים בְּוַדְבֶּר בִוּתּוֹךְ–הָאֶשׁ כַּאֲשֶּׁר–שְּׂבַוְעָׂהָ אַתָּהָ וִיּוֹזִי:
- **33.** Did ever a people hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as thou hast heard, and live?
- 34. או ו הַנִּפְה אֶלהִים יְלְבוֹא לְלַהְוֹת לְוֹ גֹוֹי בִּמְּרֶב גֹוֹי בְּבַּוֹסֹה בְּאֹהׁת וּבְיִר וְזַוֹּלֶה וּבְוֹרְאִים בְּאֹהֹת וּבְיִר וְזַוֹּלֶה וּבְוֹרְוֹעַ נְּטֹוּיִה וּבְּבִוֹּךְאִים גְּאֹהֹת וְבְּמִלִּה בְּבִּוֹלִים לְעַנֵּיִרְ:
   גַּרֹלִים בְּכֹל אֲשֵׂר עָשֶׁה לְּכֶב יִהְוֹה אֱלְהֵיכֶם בִּנִּצְּיֹרְ:
- **34.** Or hath God assayed to go and take Him a nation from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, and by wonders, and by war, and by a mighty hand, and by an

outstretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that YHVH your God did for you in Egypt before thine eyes?

**35.** Unto thee it was shown, that thou mightiest know that YHVH, He is God; there is none else beside Him.

**36.** Out of heaven He made thee to hear His voice, that He might instruct thee; and upon earth He made thee to see His great fire; and thou didst hear His words out of the midst of the fire.

**37.** And because He loved thy fathers, and chose their seed after them, and brought thee out with His presence, with His great power, out of Egypt,

**38.** to drive out nations from before thee greater and mightier than thou, to bring thee in, to give thee their land for an inheritance, as it is this day;

**39.** know this day, and lay it to thy heart, that YHVH, He is God in heaven above and upon the earth beneath; there is none else.

40. וֹשִׁבְּיֵרָהָ אָת–זִזְּקָּיו בְּלַבָּלֶ–בִּיָּלִים: (פּ) יִיטָּב כְּלְּ וּלְבָנֻיִּרְ אַנְזִרֵיךְ וּלְבַּיִּעַןֹ הַאָּלְירְ יָבִּיִם' עַלַ–הַאֲּדְּלָּוּה אֲשֶּׁר וִשְּׁבִּרִרְהָּ אֶת–זַזִּקָּיו וְאֶת–בִּיּצְוּהִיו אֲשֶׁׁר אֶנָכִי לְּצַּיְּךְ הַּיְּוֹם אֲשֶׁר

**40.** And thou shalt keep His statutes, and His commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the land, which YHVH thy God giveth thee, for ever.



41. או יבדיל משה שלש עלים בעבר הירדן מורווה שמש:

- **41.** Then Moses separated three cities beyond the Jordan toward the sunrising;
- 42. כְּזָּׁם שִׁבְּּוֹה הִבְּשִׁה וִנָּם אֶל-אַזֶּת בִּוֹּ–הֻעָּרֵים הָאֵל וְזֵוֹי:
   42. כְזָּׁם שִׁבְּּוֹה הִבְּלִּים וְנָּם אֶל-אַזֶּת בְּוֹּ–הֻעָּרֵים הָאֵל וְזֵוִי:
- **42.** that the manslayer might flee thither, that slayeth his neighbour unawares, and hated him not in time past; and that fleeing unto one of these cities he might live:

- **43.** Bezer in the wilderness, in the table-land, for the Reubenites; and Ramoth in Gilead, for the Gadites; and Golan in Bashan, for the Manassites.
  - 44. ווֹאת הַתוֹרֶה אֲשֶּׁר-שָּׂם משָּׁה לְפָגַי בֹּנִי יִשִּׂרְאֵל:
- **44.** And this is the law which Moses set before the children of Israel;

- **45.** these are the testimonies, and the statutes, and the ordinances, which Moses spoke unto the children of Israel, when they came forth out of Egypt;
  - 46. בְּעֵּׁבֶר הַיִּרְהֵּןְ בְּנִּיְא ְבוּוּל בְּית פְעוֹר בְּאֶרץ סִיזוֹן בְּוּלֶךְ הַאֶּבוּרִי אֲשֶׂר יוֹשֵּׂרְ בְּעָשְׁר הִכָּה בוּשְׁה וּבְנִי יִשְּׂרְאֵל בְּצֵאתְם בִּבִּירִם:
- **46.** beyond the Jordan, in the valley over against Bethpeor, in the land of Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt at Heshbon, whom Moses and the children of Israel smote, when they came forth out of Egypt;

- **47.** and they took his land in possession, and the land of Og king of Bashan, the two kings of the Amorites, who were beyond the Jordan toward the sunrising;
- 48. בְּעֲבֹרעֵّר אֲשֶׁׁר עַבֹּל-שְּׂהָתַר בְּנוֹזֵל אַרְנָּוֹ וְעַדֹּ–הַר שִּׁיאָוֹ הָוֹא וֹזְרְבְּווֹן:
- **48.** from Aroer, which is on the edge of the valley of Arnon, even unto mount Sion—the same is Hermon—

**49.** and all the Arabah beyond the Jordan eastward, even unto the sea of the Arabah, under the slopes of Pisgah.



Chapter: 5

- וַיִּהְרָא מֹשֵׂה אֶל-כְּל-יִשְּׂרָאֵל וַיִּאכֶּור אֲלֵכֶׁם שְׂבִּוע יִשְּׂרָאֵל אֶת וַיִּהְרָא מֹשֵׁה אֶל-כְּל-יִשְּׂרָאֵל וַיִּאכֶּור אֲלֵכֶי הֹבֵר בְּאָוְגִיכֶם הַיְּוֹם וּלְבַוּדְתַּם אַתָּם וּשִּׂבוּרתַם לַעַשְׁתַם:
- 1. And Moses called unto all Israel, and said unto them: Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the ordinances which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and observe to do them.
  - 2. יְהֹוֶה אֱלֹהֵינוֹ פָרָת עִּבְּוֹנוֹ בְּרֶית בְּוֹוֹרֶבֹּ:
- 2. YHVH our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.
  - כְלֹא אֶת-אֲבֹהֵינוֹ כָּרָת יְהֹוֶהֹ אֶת-הַבְּרִית הַוְּאֹת כִּי אִהְנוֹ אֲנִוֹוֹנוּ
     אֵכֶּה פה הַיִּוֹם כַּכֵּנוֹ זוַיִּים:
- **3.** YHVH made not this covenant with our fathers, but with us, even us, who are all of us here alive this day.
  - 4. פַנִּים וּ בְּפַנִּים דָבֶּר יְהָוָה עָבָּוֹכֶם בְּהֶר בִוּתוֹך הָאְשֹׁ:
- **4.** YHVH spoke with you face to face in the mount out of the midst of the fire—
  - אֶנֹכִי עַבַּוֹר בִּיןֹ-יְהָוֹה נִבְּנַיֹּי הָאֵשׁ וְלְא-עַבְיֹתֶם בְּהָר כֵאבִור:
     אֶנֹכִי עַבַּוֹר בִּיןֹ-יְהָוֹה וּבְינִיכֶם בְּעָת הַהְּוֹא לְהַנִּיִּר כְּכֶם אֶת-
- **5.** I stood between YHVH and you at that time, to declare unto you the word of YHVH; for ye were afraid because of the fire, and went not up into the mount—saying:
  - 6. אֱנֹכֵי יְהֹוֶהֹ אֱלֹהֶיךְ אֲשֶׂיְר הְוֹצֵׂאתְיךְ בִוּאֶרֶיןֹ בִוּצְׂרֵים בִּוּבֵּית3. אֱנֹכִי יְהֹוֶהֹ אֱלֹהֶיף אֲשֶׂיְר הְוֹצֵׂאתִיךְ בִוּאֶרֶיןֹ בִוּצְׂרֵים:
- **6.** I am YHVH thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
  - 7. לא ִיהֵיה-לְךָ אֱלֹהִים אֲזוֹרֵים עַׁלֹ-פָגַי:
- 7. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
- כְּאַרְין בִּוּתְוֹת וַאֲשֶׂרְ בַּבַּוֹים ו בִּתּוֹת כַּאַרְין:
   כְאַרִין בִוּתְוֹת וַאֲשֶׂרְ בַּבַּוֹים ו בִּתְּתוֹת כַּאַרִין:

**8.** Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image, even any manner of likeness, of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

לא-תשְׂתוֹוֵנה לְהֶבּ וְלֹא תְעָבְרֵב כִּי אֲנֹבִי יְהַוֹה אֱלֹהֶיךְ אָל
 לֹא-תשְׂתוֹוֵנה לְהֶב וְלֹא תְעָבְרֵב כִּי אֲנֹבִי יְהַוֹה אֱלֹהֶיךְ אָל

**9.** Thou shalt not bow down unto them, nor serve them; for I YHVH thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the third and upon the fourth generation of them that hate Me,

**10.** and showing mercy unto the thousandth generation of them that love Me and keep My commandments.

- 11. Thou shalt not take the name of YHVH thy God in vain; for YHVH will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.
  - 12. שַּׂבֶּוֹר אֶת-יִוֹם הַשַּׂבָּת לְקַדְשִׁוֹ כַּאֲשֵׂרְ צִּוְרָן יְהַוָּה אֱלֹהֵיף:
- **12.** Observe the sabbath day, to keep it holy, as YHVH thy God commanded thee.

- 13. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work;
- 14. but the seventh day is a sabbath unto YHVH thy God, in it thou shalt not do any manner of work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thine ox, nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; that thy man-servant and thy maid-servant may rest as well as thou.

15. And thou shalt remember that thou was a servant in the land of Egypt, and YHVH thy God brought thee out thence by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm;

therefore YHVH thy God commanded thee to keep the sabbath day.

קר: (ס) יִאָּרִיכֵּן יָבִּיִּרְ וּלְבִּׁיּעַּן ְיִיסַבּ לָּךְּ עַל הַאֲּדָבְיִה אֲשֶׁר יְהֹוָה אֲלֹהֶיךְ נְתֹּן יִאָּרִיכֵּן יָבִּיִּרְ וּלְבִּׁיעַן יִיסַב לָּךְּ עַל הַאָּדֶבְּיִה אֲשֶׁר יְהֹוָה אֲלֹהֶיךְ נְתֹּן וּ

**16.** Honour thy father and thy mother, as YHVH thy God commanded thee; that thy days may be long, and that it may go well with thee, upon the land which YHVH thy God giveth thee.

17. לָא תִרְצַּוֹז: (ס) וְלָא תִנְּנְה בְּרֵעַׂרָ עֵּדׁ שָּׂוָא: (ס) וְלָא תַעַנָּה בְּרֵעַׂרָ עֵדׁ שָׂוָא: (ס)

اِدِي (دَيْرِدُ)، بِالْ بَرَاكُ يَرِّا ﴿ فِي مِنْ (٢)

17. Thou shalt not murder.

18. וְכָּא תַּוְזְבָּוֹד אֲשֶׁת רֵעֶּהְ (ס) וְכֹּא תִהְאַנֶּה בְּית רֵעֶּה שְּׁבֹּדהוּ וַעַּבִּדּדִּי וַאָּבַּוֹתוֹ שׁוֹרוֹ וַוַזָּבּוֹרוֹ וַכִּל אֲשֵׂר כְּרַעַּהְ: (ס)

18. (5:17) Neither shalt thou commit adultery.

#### Aliya: Fifth-Hod-Aaron

אַבִּנִּים זֹיִּעִינָם אָכִּיִ: הַאָּהְ, שָׁאָ֫נָן וְשִׁאַּרָבֶּׁר צִּוִּרְ נִּנִׁרִוּרְ וֹלָא זִּסֵׁׁף זֹיִּלְּשִׁבֶּם תַּרְ–ִּהְּזִּיְ, כִוּנִוּע 10. אָת–בַּבְּבָרִים הַאָּבֶּי בַּבֶּר זְׁשִׁנְּיִם אֶתְ–בּרֶ–לְּשַׁלְכֶּם בְּבָּר כִּוּעִוּף

**19.** (5:17) Neither shalt thou steal.

20. וַיְהִי כְּשָּׂבְוְעֻׂכֶם אֶת–הַקּוֹל בִתְּוֹך הַוֹּזְשֶּׂך וְהָהֶּר בֹּעֵּר בְּאֲשׁ וַהִּקָּרְבִוּן אֵלֵי כָּל–רָאשֵּׁיִ שִּׁבְטִיכֵם וִזִּקְנֵיכֵם:

**20.** (5:17) Neither shalt thou bear false witness against thy neighbour.

21. וַהְּאבְירֹי הַּןְּ הֶּרְאָׁנֹי יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵינֹי אֶת-בְּבֹרְיוֹ וְאֶת-נִּיְלֹי וְאֶת קלוֹ שָׂבַוְעְנֹי בִּתְּוֹךְ הָאֵשׁ הַיְּוֹם הַנֶּיה רָאִינֹי כִּי-יְדַבְּר אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַאָּבָם וַנַזִי:

**21.** (5:18) Neither shalt thou covet thy neighbour's wife; neither shalt thou desire thy neighbour's house, his field, or his man-servant, or his maid-servant, his ox, or his ass, or any thing that is thy neighbour's.

22. וְעַּהָה בָּבְּוּה נָּבׁוּת כְּי תְאַכְבֵּנוּ הָאָשׁ הַנְּּרֹכֶה הַזְּאַת אָם-יְסְפֵּים ו אַנַּׁוִזֹנוּ בִּשִּׁבוּעַ אֶת-הָוֹל יִהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶינוּ עָוֹד וָבַוּתְנוּ:

22. (5:19) These words YHVH spoke unto all your assembly in the mount out of the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of

the thick darkness, with a great voice, and it went on no more. And He wrote them upon two tables of stone, and gave them unto me.

- 23. כִּי בְוִי כָל-בָּשָּׂר אֲשֶׂר שָׁבָּוִע הְוֹל אֱלֹהִים וַזֹיִּים בְּוַדַבְּר בִּוּהוֹךְ-הֹאֵשׁ כּמנוּ ויזזי:
- 23. (5:20) And it came to pass, when ye heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, while the mountain did burn with fire, that ye came near unto me, even all the heads of your tribes, and your elders;
  - 24. הְרֶב אֲהָה וְשְׂבָּׁוֹע אֶת כָּל-אֲשֶׂר יִאבַור יְהַוֹּה אֱלֹהֶינֹוּ אֲלֶהְ וְשְׂבְּוֹעְ הְדַבְּר אֵבֵׂינֹוּ אֵת כָּל-אֲשֶׁׁר יְדַבֵּר יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶינֹוּ אֵכֶּיֹף וְשְּׂבִּוְעְנֹוּ וְעַשִּׂינֹוּ:
- **24.** (5:21) and ye said: 'Behold, YHVH our God hath shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice out of the midst of the fire; we have seen this day that God doth speak with man, and he liveth.
  - 25. זַיִּשְׁבְּעֹ יְהֹוָהֹ אֶת–קּוֹל דִּבְרֵי הָעָם בְּדַבְּרְכֶם אֵכֵּי זַיִּאְבֶּור יְהֹוָה אַלֵּי שָּׁבִּעְדָׁהִי אֶת–קּוֹל דִּבְרֵי הָעָם הַנָּהֹ אֲשֶׂר דִּבְּרִי אֵלֶּיך הֵיטִיבוּ כַּל–אֵשֵׂר דִּבְרוּ:
- **25.** (5:22) Now therefore why should we die? For this great fire will consume us; if we hear the voice of YHVH our God any more, then we shall die.
  - 26. בִּיִּר-יִבֵּוֹ וְהָיָה לְבָבָּם זֶּה לְהֶב לְהָם וְלִּרְאָה אֹתְי וְלִשְּׂבִּוֹר אֶת-בְּל-בִּיּצְּוֹתֵי כָּל-הַיָּבִּיִם לִבַּׁעַוֹ יִיטַב לְהָם לְיִרְאָה אֹתִי וְלִשְּׁבִּוֹר אֶת-בְּל-
- **26.** (5:23) For who is there of all flesh, that hath heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as we have, and lived?
  - 27. בלך אַבור להבר לשם ליובו לכם לאהליכם:
- **27.** (5:24) Go thou near, and hear all that YHVH our God may say; and thou shalt speak unto us all that YHVH our God may speak unto thee; and we will hear it and do it.'
  - 28. וְאַהָּה פַה עַּבְּיִד עַבְּיִד עַבְּיִד עַבְּיִד אֲלֵיך אָלִיף בְּאָרִץ אֲשֶׁיְר אֲלֵיך אֲלֵיך אָלִיף אָה:
- **28.** (5:25) And YHVH heard the voice of your words, when ye spoke unto me; and YHVH said unto me: I have heard the voice of the words of this people, which they have spoken unto thee; they have well said all that they have spoken.

#### 29. וּשְׂבַּוְרִתָּם כְּעֲשׁוֹת כַּאֲשֶׂר צַּוָּה יְהֹוָה אֱלְהֵיכֶם אֶהְכֶם לָא תָסֵרוּ ימיז וּשׂבוֹאל:

**29.** (5:26) Oh that they had such a heart as this I, to fear Me, and keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!

Chapter: 6

וְוֹאת הַמִּצְוֹה הְוֹוָקִים וְהַבִּוּשְׂפָּטִים אֲשֶׂר צַּוְּה יְהֹוָה אֱלְהֵיכֶם לְלַבֵּיר שֶׁהָה לְרַשְׂחְה:
 לְלַבֵּוֹד שֶׁהְכֶם לְעֵשְׁוֹת בְּאָרֶץ אֲשֶׂר אַתְּם עְבְרֵים שָׂבֵּוֹה לְרִשְּׂחְה:

1. Now this is the commandment, the statutes, and the ordinances, which YHVH your God commanded to teach you, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go over to possess it—

לְבַּוֹעֵן הִילָּא אֶת-יְהֹוֹה אֶלהֹה וּבִוֹּךְ וּבֹּן בִּנְּךְ כִּכֹּל יְבִּוֹי זַזֻיֵּיך וּלְבַוֻעַוֹן יִאְרַכֵּן אֲשִׁרְר אֲנֹכְי בְּוֹצִיּוֹךְ אַתְּר וּבִוֹּךְ בִּנְיְ כִּלִי זְזֵיִיךְ וּלְבַוֻעַוֹן יִבִּוּצְוֹתְיוֹ בִּוֹלְּוֹתְיוֹ וּבִּוּצְוֹתְיוֹ וּבִּוּצְוֹתְיוֹ וּבִּוּצְוֹתְיוֹ וּבִּוּצְוֹתְיוֹ וּבִּוּצְוֹתְיוֹ

**2.** that thou mightest fear YHVH thy God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged.

נְשְׁבַּאֲשֶׁהְ דִּבֶּּר יְהֹּזֶה אֱכֹהָי אֲבֹשֶׁיךְ כַּלְּךְ אֲבֶעִילְ זָבַת זִזְּכָב וּדְבֵשֹּי
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3. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe to do it; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, as YHVH, the God of thy fathers, hath promised unto thee—a land flowing with milk and honey.



- 4. שִּׁבַוַע יִשִּּרָאֵל יִהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵיגוֹ יִהֹוָה וּ אֱזֵר:
- 4. HEAR, O ISRAEL: YHVH OUR GOD, YHVH IS ONE.
   וְאָהַבְּהֶּ אֶת יְהֹוֶה אֱלֹהֶיֶךְ בְּכְל-לְבֶּבְּךְ וּבְּכְל-נַּפְשְׂרָ וּבְּכְל
   5. וְאָהַבְּהֶּ אֵת יְהֹוֶה אֱלֹהֶיֶךְ בְּכְל-לְבֶּבְּךְ וּבְּכְל-נַּפְשְׂרָ וּבְּכְל

ב*ו*אדר:

5. And thou shalt love YHVH thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

6. וְהָיוֹ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵכֶּה אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי בְּעַבְּוֹרְ הַיֻּוֹם עַנֹל-כְּבָבֶרְ:

**6.** And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be upon thy heart;

### וְשִׂנַנְּתְם לְבָנֶיֹך וְדִבַּרְת, בֶּם בְשִׂבְתְּךְ בְבֵיתֶׁךְ וּבְּכֶּכְתְּךָ בַנֶּדֶּרְה וְבִשַּׂכְבַּרַ וּבְּלָּוּבֵּוּה:

7. and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

**8.** And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thy hand, and they shall be for frontlets between thine eyes.

**9.** And thou shalt write them upon the door-posts of thy house, and upon thy gates.

10. And it shall be, when YHVH thy God shall bring thee into the land which He swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee—great and goodly cities, which thou didst not build,

11. and houses full of all good things, which thou didst not fill, and cisterns hewn out, which thou the didst not hew, vineyards and olive-trees, which thou didst not plant, and thou shalt eat and be satisfied—

12. then beware lest thou forget YHVH, who brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

13. Thou shalt fear YHVH thy God; and Him shalt thou serve, and by His name shalt thou swear.

**14.** Ye shall not go after other gods, of the gods of the peoples that are round about you;

- 15. for a jealous God, even YHVH thy God, is in the midst of thee; lest the anger of YHVH thy God be kindled against thee, and He destroy thee from off the face of the earth.
  - 16. לְא תִנַּפֹּוּ אֶת-יִהֹוֶה אֱלְהֵיכֶם כְאֲשֶׂרְ נִּפִיתְם בַּבַּוּפְה:
- **16.** Ye shall not try YHVH your God, as ye tried Him in Massah.
  - 17. שָּׂבְוֹר הִשְּׂבְּוֹרוֹ אֶת–בִּיצְּוֹת יְהַוֹה אֱלְבֹּיכֶם וְעַׂרֹהְיִוֹ וְזוֹהֶּיוֹ אֲשֶׂרְ צַּוּרִ:
- 17. Ye shall diligently keep the commandments of YHVH your God, and His testimonies, and His statutes, which He hath commanded thee.
- 18. וְעָשְׂיֶתְ הַיָּשָּׂרְ וְהַשְּׁוֹב בְּעֵינִי יְהֹוֶה לְבַּׁעַוֹ יִיטַב לָךְ וּבְּאַתְ וְיַרְשְּׂהְיֹ
   אַת-הָאָרֵין הַטֹּבָּה אֱשֵּׁר-נִּשְּׂבַע יִהֹוֶה לַאֲבֹהִיך:
- 18. And thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of YHVH; that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest go in and possess the good land which YHVH swore unto thy fathers,
  - 19. כַּלְבָרָף אֶת-כָּל-אִיְבֶיָרְ בִּוּפָגֵירְ כַּאֲשֶׂיְרִ דִּבֶּרְ יְהֹוֶה: (ס)
- **19.** to thrust out all thine enemies from before thee, as YHVH hath spoken.
  - 20. כִּי-יִשְּׂאֱכְּרָ, בִּנְּרָ בִוּזֶר כֵּאבִוֹר בְוֹה הֻעַּרֹה וְהַנַּוִשְּׂפֶּטִּׁים 20. בִּי-יִשְּׂאֱכְּרָ, בִּנְּרָ בְוּזֶר כֵּאבִוֹר בְוֹה הָעָרֹה אֱכֹהַינוֹ אֶתְכֶם:
- **20.** When thy son asketh thee in time to come, saying: What mean the testimonies, and the statutes, and the ordinances, which YHVH our God hath commanded you?
  - 21. וְאֲבַוְרִתְּ לְבִנְּלֶּ עֲבָרָים הָיָינוֹ לְפַרְעָה בְּבִּיצְּרֵים וַיְּצִּיאְנוֹ יְהַוְה בִּבִּיצָרִים בִּיד װַזָּהָה:
- **21.** then thou shalt say unto thy son: 'We were Pharaoh's bondmen in Egypt; and YHVH brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.
  - 22. וַיִּתֶּן יְהֹוֶּה אוֹתָת וּבְּוֹפָתִים גְּּדֹלִים וְרָעְים וּ בְּבִּיצְרָיִם בְּפַּרְעָה וּבִבָּל–בִּיתוֹ לִעֵּיגַינוּ:
- **22.** And YHVH showed signs and wonders, great and sore, upon Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his house, before our eyes.
  - 23. וְאוֹתְנָוּ הוֹצִּיא בִּוּשְׁם לְבַּׁוּעַוֹן הָבְיא אֹהָנוּ לֶהֶת לְנוּ אֶת–הָאֶׁרֶץ אֵשֶׂר נִּשָּׂבּע לָאֲבֹתִינוּ:

**23.** And He brought us out from thence, that He might bring us in, to give us the land which He swore unto our fathers.

**24.** And YHVH commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear YHVH our God, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as it is at this day.

**25.** And it shall be righteousness unto us, if we observe to do all this commandment before YHVH our God, as He hath commanded us.'

#### Aliya: Seventh-Malchut-King David

Chapter: 7

 כִּי יְבִיאֲךְ יְהַוֹּה אֱכֹּהֶּיִךְ אֶכֹּ–הָאֶּׁרֶץֹ אֲשֶׂר–אַהְהָ בָא–שָּׂבֵּוה כְּרְשְׂהַהְ וְנָּשַׂכֹּ גְּוֹיִם–רַבְּים ו בִּוּפָנֶּיךְ הַוֹּזִהֵי וְהַגִּּרְנְּשִׁי וְהַאֲבוּרִי וְהַבְּנַגְעָנִי וְהַפָּרוֹּי וְהַוֹזִוּי וְהַיְבוּסִי שִּבְעָה גֹּוֹיִם רַבִּים וַעֲצֹּוּבַזִים בִּוּבֶּוּךְ:

- 1. When YHVH thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, and shall cast out many nations before thee, the Hittite, and the Girgashite, and the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite, seven nations greater and mightier than thou;
  - וּנְגִינֶּם יְתְוֹה אֱלֹהֵיךְ לְפָנֵיךְ וְהֹכִּיתֵם הַוְזַרֶם תְּוַזִרִם אֹהָם לְא–
     וּנְגַם יְתְוֹה אֱלֹה תְוֹנֵם:
- **2.** and when YHVH thy God shall deliver them up before thee, and thou shalt smite them; then thou shalt utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor show mercy unto them;
  - 3. וֹלָא תֹנְוֹזִיזֵן בַּם בִּתְּרָ לְאַ–תִּהֶּן לְבְגַוֹּ וּבִתָּוֹ לְאַ–תִּקּוֹז לְבְגַּרָּ:
- 3. neither shalt thou make marriages with them: thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son.
  - בִּי-יָסִיר אֶת-בִּנְּדְ בִּאְזְזַבִּי וְעַבְּדִי אֱכֹּהְיִם אֲזוֹבֵים וְזִזְרָה אַףיְהֹוָהֹ בָּבֶּם וְהִשְּׂבִידְךָ בַּוֹהֵר:

**4.** For he will turn away thy son from following Me, that they may serve other gods; so will the anger of YHVH be kindled against you, and He will destroy thee quickly.

5. But thus shall ye deal with them: ye shall break down their altars, and dash in pieces their pillars, and hew down their Asherim, and burn their graven images with fire.

**6.** For thou art a holy people unto YHVH thy God: YHVH thy God hath chosen thee to be His own treasure, out of all peoples that are upon the face of the earth.

7. YHVH did not set His love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people—for ye were the fewest of all peoples—

**8.** but because YHVH loved you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore unto your fathers, hath YHVH brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

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**9.** Know therefore that YHVH thy God, He is God; the faithful God, who keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations;

10. and repayeth them that hate Him to their face, to destroy them; He will not be slack to him that hateth Him, He will repay him to his face.

11. וְשָּׂבַיְרְהָ אֶת–הַבִּּוּצְּוֹּה וְאֶת–הַוֹּזַקּים וְאֶת–הַבּּוּשְּׂפָּטִים אֲשֶׁׁר אֲנֹכְי בִּיצַּוְךְ הַיִּיֹם כְּעֲשׁוֹתִם: (פַפָּפָ)

11. Thou shalt therefore keep the commandment, and the statutes, and the ordinances, which I command thee this day, to do them.

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