



Bible Contest Cycle C הידון התנ"ך ג

Grades 9-11: Jewish Day Schools כיתות ט-י"א: בתי-ספר יהודיים

PART 3

English: JPS, 1985

Hebrew: Tanach with Ta'amei Hamikra

- (1) Let me sing for my beloved A song of my lover about his vineyard. My beloved had a vineyard On a fruitful hill.
- (2) He broke the ground, cleared it of stones, And planted it with choice vines. He built a watchtower inside it, He even hewed a wine press in it; For he hoped it would yield grapes. Instead, it yielded wild grapes.
- (3) "Now, then, Dwellers of Jerusalem And citizenry of Judah, You be the judges Between Me and My vineyard:
- (4) What more could have been done for My vineyard That I failed to do in it? Why, when I hoped it would yield grapes, Did it yield wild grapes?
- (5) "Now I am going to tell you What I will do to My vineyard: I will remove its hedge, That it may be ravaged; I will break down its wall, That it may be trampled.
- (6) And I will make it a desolation; It shall not be pruned or hoed, And it shall be overgrown with briers and thistles. And I will command the clouds To drop no rain on it."
- (7) For the vineyard of GOD of Hosts Is the House of Israel, And the seedlings he lovingly tended Is the citizenry of Judah. And [God] hoped for justice, But behold, injustice; For equity, But

ישעיהו ה׳

- (א) אָשִׁירָה נָּא לִיִדִידִּי שִׁיַרָת דּוֹדָי לְכַרְמְוֹ כֶּרֶם הָיָה לִידִידָי בֵּקָרֶן בֶּן־שָׁמֶן:
 - (ב) וַיְעַזְּקָהוּ וַיְסַקְּלֵהוּ וַיִּטְּעֵהוּ שֹבֵּק וַיִּבֶן מִגְדָּל בְּתוֹכֹוֹ וְגַם־יָקֶב חָצֵב בִּוֹ וַיְקֶו לַנְעֲשִׂוֹת עֲנָבִים וַיַּעַשׂ בְּאִשִׁים:
 - (ג) וְעַהָּגָה יוֹצִעָב יְרוּשָׁלַם וְאָישׁ יְהוּדָה שִׁפְטוּ־נָּא בִּינִי וּבֵין כַּרְמִי:
 - (ד) מַה־לַּצְשָׂוֹת עוֹד ֹלְכַרְמִׁי וְלָא עָשֻׂיתִי בֵּוֹ מַדְּוּעַ קְנֵיתִי לַעִשְׂוֹת עַנָבִים וַיִּעשׁ בָּאָשִׁים:
 - (ה) וְעַתָּה אוֹדִיעָה־נָּא אֶתְכֶּם אֶת אֲשֶׁר־אָנִי עֹשֶׂה לְכַרְמֵי הָסָר מְשׁוּכָּתוֹ וְהָיָה לְבָעֵׁר פָּרִץ גְּדֵרָוֹ וְהָיָה לְמַרְמֵס:
- (ו) וַאֲשִׁיתַהוּ בָּתָּה לָא יִזְּמֵר וְלָא יֵעָבֵׁר וְעָלָה שָׁמִיר וָשָׁיִת וְעַל הֶעָבִים אֲצַנֶּה מֵהַמְטִיר עָלָיו מָטָר:
- (ז) בִּי כֶּׁרֶם יְהָוָה צְּבָאוֹת בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵׁל וְאָישׁ יְהוּדָּה נְטַע שַׁצְשׁוּעָיו וַיַקוּ לְמִשְׁפָּט וְהַנָּה מִשְׂפָּח לִצְדָקה וָהַנָּה צִעַקה: {פּ}

behold, iniquity!

- (8) Ah, Those who add house to house And join field to field, Till there is room for none but you To dwell in the land!
- (9) In my hearing [said] GOD of Hosts: Surely, great houses Shall lie forlorn, Spacious and splendid ones Without occupants.
- (10) For ten acres of vineyard Shall yield just one *bath*, And a field sown with a *homer* of seed Shall yield a mere *ephah*.
- (11) Ah, Those who chase liquor From early in the morning, And till late in the evening Are inflamed by wine!
- (12) Who, at their banquets, Have lyre and lute, Timbrel, flute, and wine; But who never give a thought To the divine plan, And take no note Of GOD's design.
- (13) Assuredly, My people will suffer exile For not giving heed, Its multitude victims of hunger And its masses parched with thirst.
- (14) Assuredly, Sheol has opened wide its gullet And parted its jaws in a measureless gape; And down into it shall go, That splendor and tumult, That din and revelry.
- (15) Yea, human is bowed, And mortal brought low; Brought low is the pride of the haughty.
- (16) And GOD of Hosts is exalted by judgment, The Holy God proved holy by retribution.
- (17) Then lambs shall graze As in their meadows, And strangers shall feed On the ruins of the stout.

- (ח) הֹוֹי מַגִּיעֵי בַּיִּת ֹבְּבַיִת שָּׁדֶה בְשָׂדֶה יַקְרֵיבוּ עַד אָפֶס מָלְוֹם וְהוּשַׁבְתָּם לְבַדְּכֶם בֶּקֶרֶב הָאָרֶץ:
- (ט) בְּאָזָנָי יְהָֹנָה צְּבָאֵוֹת אִם־לוֹא בָּתִּים רַבִּים לְשַׁמָּה יִהְיֹּוּ גְּדֹלִים וְטוֹבִים מֵאֵין יוֹשֵׁב:
- (י) בִּי עֲשֶׂרֶת צִמְדֵּי־בֶּרֶם יַעֲשֻׂוּ בַּּת אָחֶת וְזֶרֶע חֻׂמֶר יַעֲשֶׂה אֵיפָה: {ס}
- (יא) קּוֹי מַשְׁכִּימֵי בַבּּקֶר שֵׁבָר יִרְדְּפוּ מְאַחֲרֵי בַּנְּשֶׁף יָיָן יַדְלִיקִם:
- (יב) וְהָיָּה כִּנּוֹר וְנֶּבֶל תְּף וְחָלִיל וְיַיֻן מִשְׁמֵיהֶם וְאֵׁת פָּעַל יְהֹוָה לָא יַבִּיטוּ וּמַעֲעֵה יֵדָיו לָא רָאִוּ:
 - (יג) לָכֶן גָּלָה עַמִּי מִבְּלִי־דָעַת וּכְבוֹדוֹ מְתַי רְעָׁב וַהָמוֹנָוֹ צָחָה צָמָא:
 - (יד) לָבַּן הַרְחָיבָה שְׁאוֹל ֹנַפְשֶׁה וּפָעַרָה פִּיהָ לִבְלִי־חָק וְיָרַד הַדֵּרָה וַהַמוֹנָה וּשְׁאוֹנָה וְעָלֵז בָּה:
 - (טו) וַיִּשָׁח אָדָם וַיִּשְׁפַּל־אָישׁ וְעֵינֵי גְבֹהִים תִּשְׁפַּלְנָה:
 - (טז) וַיִּגְבָּה יְהָׁ(ָה צְּבָאוֹת בַּמִּשְׁפֶּט וְהָאֵל הַקְּדׁוֹשׁ נִקְדָשׁ בִּצְדָקָה:
 - (יז) וְרָעִּוּ כְבָּשִּׂים כְּדָבֵרֶם וְחָרְבָוֹת מֵחָים גַּרִים יֹאבֵלוּ: {o}

- (18) Ah, Those who haul sin with cords of falsehood And iniquity as with cart ropes!
- (19) Who say, "Let [God] speed, let God's purpose be hastened, If we are to give thought; Let the plans of the Holy One of Israel Be quickly fulfilled, If we are to give heed."
- (20) Ah, Those who call evil good And good evil; Who present darkness as light And light as darkness; Who present bitter as sweet And sweet as bitter!
- (21) Ah, Those who are so wise— In their own opinion; So clever— In their own judgment!
- (22) Ah, Those who are so doughty— As drinkers of wine, And so valiant— As mixers of drink!
- (23) Who vindicate the one who is in the wrong In return for a bribe, And withhold vindication From those who are in the right.
- (24) Assuredly, As straw is consumed by a tongue of fire And hay shrivels as it burns, Their stock shall become like rot, And their buds shall blow away like dust. For they have rejected the instruction of GOD of Hosts, Spurned the word of the Holy One of Israel. (25) That is why GOD 's anger was roused Against this covenanted people, Why God's arm was stretched out against it And struck it, So that the

mountains quaked, And its corpses lay Like refuse in the streets. Yet God's

anger has not turned back, And a divine

- (יח) הָוֹי משְׁבֵי הָעָוֹן בְּחַבְלֵי הַשָּׁוֹא וְכַעֲבָוֹת הָעֲגָלָה חַשָּאָה:
- (יט) הָאֹמְרִים יְמַהְר וּ יָתְישָׁה מַעֲשֻׂהוּ לְמַעַן נִרְאֶה וְתִקְרַב וְתָבוֹאָה עֲצֵת קְדָוֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְנֵדְעָה: {פּ}
- (כ) הָוֹי הָאֹמְרִים לַרֶע טִוֹב וְלַפְוֹב רֻע שָׁמִּים חְשֶׁךְ לְאוֹר וְאָוֹר לְחֹשֶׁךְ שָׁמִים מֵּר לְמָתוֹק וּמָתִוֹק לְמָר: {٥}
- (כא) הָוֹי חֲכָמִים בְּעֵינֵיהֶם וְנָגֶד פְּנֵיהֶם נְבֹנִים: {ס}
 - (כב) הֿוֹי גִּבּוֹרָים לִּשְׁתְּוֹת יָיֵן וְאַנְשֵׁי־חַיִּל לִמְסְּדְ שֵׁבָר:
- (כג) מַצְדִּיֵקִי רָשָׁע צַּקֶב שֻׁחַד וְצִּדְקַת צַדִּיִקִים יָסִירוּ מִמֶּנוּ: {פ}
- (כד) לָכַן ゚בֶּאֱכֹּל לֵשׁ לְשִׁוֹן אֵשׁ וַחֲשַׁשׁ לֶהָבָה ֹיִרְפֶּׁה שָׁרְשָׁם ֹבַּמָּק יִהְיָּה וּפִּרְחָם כָּאָבָק יַעֲלֶה כִּי מָאֲסֹוּ אֵת תּוֹרַת יְהָֹוָה צְּבָאוֹת וְאֵת אִמְרַת קְדְוֹשׁ־יִשְׂרָאֵל נִאֵצוּ:
 - (כה) עַל־בֵּון חָרָה אַף־יְהֹוָה בְּעַפׁוֹ וַיֵּט יָדְוֹ עָלָיו וַיַּבָּהוּ וַיִּרְגִזוּ הָהָרִים וַהְּהָי נִבְלָתָם כַּסּוּחָה בְּקֵרֶב חוּצִוֹת בְּכָל־זֹאת לֹא־שָׁב אַפֿוֹ וְעָוֹד יָדִוֹ נְטוּיִה:

arm is outstretched still.

- (26) [God] will raise an ensign to a nation afar, Whistle to one at the end of the earth. There it comes with lightning speed!
- (27) In its ranks, none is weary or stumbles, They never sleep or slumber; The belts on their waists do not come loose, Nor do the thongs of their sandals break.
- (28) Their arrows are sharpened, And all their bows are drawn. Their horses' hoofs are like flint, Their chariot wheels like the whirlwind.
- (29) Their roaring is like a lion's, They roar like the great beasts; When they growl and seize a prey, They carry it off and none can recover it.
- (30) But in that day, a roaring shall resound over My people like that of the sea; and then they shall look below and, behold, Distressing darkness, with light; Darkness, in its lowering clouds.

Isaiah 6

- (1) In the year that King Uzziah died, I beheld my Sovereign seated on a high and lofty throne; and the skirts of God's robe filled the temple.
- (2) Seraphs stood in attendance, each with six wings—two covering the face, two covering the body, and two to fly with.

- (כו) וְנָשָׂא־גָס לַגוֹיִם מַרְחוֹק וְעָׁרַק לְוֹ מִקְצֵּה הָאָרֶץ וְהַנָּה מְהַרָה ַקל יָבְוֹא:
- (כז) אֵין־עָיַף וְאֵין־כּוֹשֵׁל בּׁוֹ לָא יָנָוּם וְלָּא יִיזָשֵן וְלָא נִפְתַּחֹ אֵזְוֹר חֲלָצָּיו וְלָא נִתַּק שְׁרָוֹךְ נְעַלֵיו:
 - (כח) אֲשֶׁר חָצֶיוֹ שְׁנוּנִּים וְכָל־קַשְׁתֹתָיו דְּרֵכְוֹת פַּרְסִוֹת סוּסִיוֹ כַּאַר נָחְשָּׁבוּ וְגַלְגִּלֶיו כַּסוּפָה:
 - (כט) שְאָגָה לָוֹ כַּלָבִיא (ושאג) [יִשְאַג] כַּכְּפִירִים וִינְהֹם וְיֹאחֵז טֶּרֶף וְיַפְלָיט וְאֵין מַצִּיל:
- (ל) וְיִנְהָם עָלֶיו בַּיָּוֹם הַהָּוּא כְּנַהְמַת־יָבְם וְנִבַּט לָאָבֶץ' וְהִנֵּה־חֹשֶׁךְ צַּר וָאוֹר חָשַׁךְ בַּעֲרִיפֶיהָ: {פּ}

רננונורדה רי

- (א) בִּשְׁנַת־מוֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ עַזִּיֶּהוּ וָאֶרְאָה אֶת־אֲדֹנָי יִשְׁב עַל־כָּסָא רָם וְנִשֵּׂא וְשׁוּלֵיו מְלֵאִים אֶת־הַהִיכֵּל:
 - (ב) שְּׂרָפִּים עֹמְדִים | מִמַּעַל ֹלוֹ שֵׁשׁ כְּנָפֵים שֵׁשׁ כְּנָפִים לְאָחָד בִּשְׁתַּיִם | יְכַסָּה פָנָיו וּבִשְׁתַּיִם יְכַסָּה רַגְלָיו וּבִשְׁתַּיִם יְעוֹפֵף:

- (3) And one would call to the other, "Holy, holy, holy! GOD of Hosts—Whose presence fills all the earth!"
- (4) The doorposts would shake at the sound of the one who called, and the House kept filling with smoke.
- (5) I cried, "Woe is me; I am lost! For I am a man of impure lips And I live among a people Of impure lips; Yet my own eyes have beheld The Sovereign GOD of Hosts."
- (6) Then one of the seraphs—who had taken a live coal from the altar with a pair of tongs—flew over to me,
- (7) touched it to my lips, and declared, "Now that this has touched your lips, Your guilt shall depart And your sin be purged away."
- (8) Then I heard the voice of my Sovereign saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me."
- (9) And [God] said, "Go, say to that people: 'Hear, indeed, but do not understand; See, indeed, but do not grasp.'
- (10) Dull that people's mind, Stop its ears, And seal its eyes— Lest, seeing with its eyes And hearing with its ears, It also grasp with its mind, And repent and save itself."
- (11) I asked, "How long, my Sovereign?"
 And [God] replied: "Till towns lie waste without inhabitants And houses without people, And the ground lies waste and desolate—

- (ג) וְקָרָא זֶה אֶל־זֶה וְאָלֵּר קָדְוֹשׁ וּ קָנְוֹשׁ קָדְוֹשׁ יְהָוָה צְבָאִוֹת מָלָא כָל־הָאָרֵץ כְּבוֹדְוֹ:
- (ד) וַיָּנֵעוּ אַמְּוֹת הַסִּפִּים מִקּוֹל הַקּוֹרֶא וְהַבַּיִת יִמְּלֵא עָשָׁן:
- (ה) וָאמֵׁר אְוֹי־לִי כִי־נִדְמֵׁיתִי כִּי אָישׁ טְמֵא־שְּׁפָתַיִם אָנֹכִי וּבְתוֹךְ עַם־טְמֵא שְׂפָתַׁיִם אָנֹכִי יוֹשֵׁב כִּי אֶת־הַמֵּלֶךְ יְהָוָה צְבָאוֹת רָאָוּ עֵינֵי:
 - (ו) וַיָּעָף אֵלֵי אֶחָד מִן־הַשְּׂרָפִּים וּבְיָדָוֹ רִצְפֵּה בְּמֶּלְקַחַיִם לָקַח מֵעַל הַמִּזְבֵּחַ:
- (ז) וַיּגָע עַל־פִּי וַ"אֶּמֶר הַנֵּהְ נַגַע זֶה עַל־שְׂפָתֵיךּ וְסָר עַוֹבָּךְ וַחַטַּאתָךְ תִּכָפֵר:
- (ח) וָאֶשְׁמֵׁע אֶת־קוֹל אֲדֹנָי אֹמֵׁר אֶת־מִי אֶשְׁלַח וּמִי יֵלֶדְ־לָנוּ וָאֹמֵר הִנְנִי שְׁלָחֵנִי:
 - (ט) וַיּאמֶר לֵךְ וְאָמַרְתָּ, לָעָם הַזֶּה שִׁמְעִּוּ שֶׁמּוֹעַ וְאַל־תָּבִּינוּ וּרְאָוּ רָאָוֹ וְאַל־תֵּדֶעוּ:
- (י) הַשְׁמֵן ֹלֵב־הָעָם הַּנֶּה וְאָזְגִיו הַכְבֵּד וְעֵינִיו הָשַׁע פֶּן־יִרְאָה בְעֵינִּיו וּבְאָזְנֵיו יִשְׁמָע וּלְכַבָוֹ יָבְין וָשָׁב וַרַפַּא לִוֹ:
- (יא) וָאמֵּר עַד־מָתַי אֲדֹנֵי וַיֹּאמֶר עַד אֲשֶׁר אָם־שָׁאוּ עָרִים מֵאַין יוֹשֵׁב וּבָתִּים מֵאַין אָדָם וְהָאַדָּמָה תִּשָּׁאָה שָׁמָמָה:

- (12) For GOD will banish the population— And deserted sites are many In the midst of the land.
- (13) "But while a tenth part yet remains in it, it shall repent. It shall be ravaged like the terebinth and the oak, of which stumps are left even when they are felled: its stump shall be a holy seed."

- (1) But a shoot shall grow out of the stump of Jesse, A twig shall sprout from his stock.
- (2) The spirit of GOD shall alight upon him: A spirit of wisdom and insight, A spirit of counsel and valor, A spirit of devotion and reverence for GOD.
- (3) He shall sense the truth by his reverence for GOD: He shall not judge by what his eyes behold, Nor decide by what his ears perceive.
- (4) Thus he shall judge the poor with equity And decide with justice for the lowly of the land. He shall strike down a land with the rod of his mouth And slay the wicked with the breath of his lips.
- (5) Justice shall be the girdle of his loins, And faithfulness the girdle of his waist.
- (6) The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard lie down with the kid; The calf, the beast of prey, and the fatling together, With a little child to herd them.
- (7) The cow and the bear shall graze, Their young shall lie down together; And the lion, like the ox, shall eat straw.

- (יב) וְרַתַּק יְהְּנָה אֶת־הָאָדֶם וְרַבָּה הָעֲזוּבָה בֶּקֶרֶב הָאָרֵץ:
- (יג) וְעִוֹד בָּהֹ עֲעִּיִרִּיֶּה וְשָׁבָה וְהָיְתָה לְבַעֵּר כָּאֵלָה וְכָאַלּוֹן אֲשֶׁר בְּשַׁלֶּכֶת מֵאָבֶת בָּם זֶרַע לְדֶשׁ מַצַּבְהָה: {e}

ישעיהו י"א

- (א) וְיָצָא חָטֶר מִגָּזַע יִשֶׁי וְנַצֶּר מִשְּׁרְשָׁיו יִפֶּרָה:
- (ב) וְנָחָה עָלָיו רִוּחַ יְהֹוֶה רְוּחַ חָכְמָה וּבִינָּה רְוּחַ עֵצֵה וּגִבוּרָה רִוּחַ דָּעַת וְיִראַת יִתֹוָה:
- (ג) וַהַרִיחָוֹ בְּיַרְאַת יְהֹנֶה וְלְא־לְמַרְאָה עֵינָיו['] יִשְׁפֿוֹט וְלֹא־לְמִשְׁמַע אָזָנָיו יוֹכִיחַ:
- (ד) וְשָׁפַט בְּצֶּדֶק דַּלִּים וְהוֹכִיחַ בְּמִישׁוֹר לְעַנְוֵי־אֶּרֶץ וְהָכָּה־אֶּרֶץ בְּאֵבֶט פִּיו וּבְרָוּחַ שְׂפָתָיו יָמִית רְשְׁע:
 - (ה) וְהָיָה צֶדֶק אֵזְוֹר מְתְנֵיו וְהָאֱמוּנָה אֵזָוֹר חֲלָצְיו:
 - (ו) וְגָר זְאֵב עִם־בֶּּבֶשׁ וְנָמֵר עִם־גְּדֵי יִרְבֵּץ וְעֵּגֶל וּ וּכְפִיר וּמְרִיא יַחְדָּׁו וְגַעַר קָטָן נֹהָג בָּם:
 - (ז) וּפַּרָה וָדֹב ֹתִּךְעֶּׁינָה יַחְדָּו יִרְבְּצִוּ יַלְדֵיהָן וְאַרְיֵה בַּבַּקִר יֹאכַל־תַּבָן:

- (8) A babe shall play Over a viper's hole, And an infant pass its hand Over an adder's den.
- (9) In all of My sacred mount Nothing evil or vile shall be done; For the land shall be filled with devotion to GOD As water covers the sea.
- (10) In that day, The stock of Jesse that has remained standing Shall become a standard to peoples— Nations shall seek his counsel And his abode shall be honored.
- (11) In that day, my Sovereign will apply a divine hand again to redeeming the other part of this people from Assyria—as also from Egypt, Pathros, Cush, Elam, Shinar, Hamath, and the coastlands.
- (12) [God] will hold up a signal to the nations And assemble the banished of Israel, And gather the dispersed of Judah From the four corners of the earth.
- (13) Then Ephraim's envy shall cease And Judah's harassment shall end; Ephraim shall not envy Judah, And Judah shall not harass Ephraim.
- (14) They shall pounce on the back of Philistia to the west, And together plunder the peoples of the east; Edom and Moab shall be subject to them And the children of Ammon shall obey them.
- (15) GOD will dry up the tongue of the Egyptian sea—and will raise a hand over the Euphrates with a mighty wind and break it into seven wadis, so that it can be trodden dry-shod.

- (ח) וְשִׁצְשַׁע יוֹנַק עַל־חָר פֶּתֶן וְעַל מְאוּרַת צִפְעוֹנִי גָמִוּל יָדָוֹ הָדָה:
- (ט) לֹא־יָרָעוּ וְלְאריַשְׁחָיתוּ בְּכָל־הַר קָדְשֵׁי בִּי־מָלְאָה הָאָָרֶץ דֵּעָה אֶת־יְהֹוָה כַּמַּיִם לַיָּם מְכַמִּים: {o}
 - (י) וְהָיָהֹ בַּיִּוֹם הַהֹּוּא שְׁרֶשׁ יִשַּׁי אֲשֶׁר עֹמֵד לְגַּס עַמִּים אֵלָיו גּוֹיָם יִדְרֶשׁוּ וְהָיְתָה מְגַחָתוֹ כָּבְוֹד: {פ}
- (יא) וְהָיָה וּ בַּיָּוֹם הַהֹּוּא יוֹסִיף אֲדֹנֻי וּ שֵׁנִית ֹיָדׁוֹ לִקְנָוֹת אֶת־שְׁאָר עַמֶּוֹ אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁאֵר מֵאַשׁוּר וּמִמְּצְרַיִם וּמִפַּתְרָוֹס וּמִכֹּוּשׁ וּמֵעֵילָם וּמִשִּׁנְעָר וּמַחֲמָת וּמֵאִיֵּי הַיָּם:
 - (יב) וְנָשָׂא נֵס לַגּוֹיִם וְאָסַף נִדְחַי יִשְׂרָאֵל וּנְפַּצְוֹת יָהוּדָה יְקַבֵּץ מֵאַרְבַּע כַּנְפָוֹת הָאָרֶץ:
 - (יג) וְסָּרָהֹ קּנְאַת אֶפְרַיִם וְצֹרְבֵרִי יְהוּדָה יִבּבְּרְתוּ אֶפְרַיִּם לֹא־יְקַנְּא אֶת־יְהוּדָּה וִיהוּדָה לֹא־יָצִר אֶת־אֶפֶרִיִם:
 - (יד) וְעָפֿוּ בְכָתַף פְּלִשְׁתִּים ֹ יָּמָה יַחְדָּו יָבְּזּוּ אֶת־בְּנֵי־לֻקֶדֶם אֱדָוֹם וּמוֹאָב מִשְׁלְוֹחַ יָדְׁם וּבְנֵי עַמְּוֹן מִשְׁמַעְהָּם:
- (טו) וְהָחֶרִים יְהֹנָה אֲת לְשְׁוֹן יָם־מִּצְרַיִם וְהַגִּיף יָדָוֹ עַל־הַנָּהָר בַּעָיָם רוּחֻוֹ וְהִכָּהוֹ לְשִׁבְעָה נְחָלִים וְהִדְּרִידְ בַּנְּעָלִים:

(16) Thus there shall be a highway for the other part of this people out of Assyria, such as there was for Israel when it left the land of Egypt. ַטז) וְהָיָתָה מְסִלָּה לִשְׁאָר עַמוֹ אֲשֶׁר יִשָּׁאַר מַאַשְׁוּר מָזָרָה מְסִלָּה לִשְׁאָר עַמוֹ אֲלֹתְוֹ מֵאַרִץ מְצַרִים:

Isaiah 35

- (1) The arid desert shall be glad, The wilderness shall rejoice And shall blossom like a rose.
- (2) It shall blossom abundantly, It shall also exult and shout. It shall receive the glory of Lebanon, The splendor of Carmel and Sharon. They shall behold the glory of GOD, The splendor of our God.
- (3) Strengthen the hands that are slack; Make firm the tottering knees!
- (4) Say to the anxious of heart, "Be strong, fear not; Behold your God! Requital is coming, The recompense of God— Who is indeed coming to give you triumph."
- (5) Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.
- (6) Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb shall shout aloud; For waters shall burst forth in the desert, Streams in the wilderness.
- (7) Torrid earth shall become a pool; Parched land, fountains of water; The home of jackals, a pasture; The abode [of ostriches], reeds and rushes.

ישעיהו ל״ה

- (א) יְשֵׂשִׂוּם מִדְבָּר וְצִיֶּה וְתָגֵל עַרָבָה וְתִפְּרָח כַּחַבַצֵּלַת:
- (ב) פֶּרֹחַ תִּפְרַח וְתָגֵׁל אֲף גִּילֵת וְרַבֵּׁן כְּבְוֹד הַלְּבָנוֹן נְתַּוֹלְ הַבְּרִה הַבְּרָה וְהַשְּׁרֵוֹן הֵמֶּה יִרְאָוּ כְבוֹד־יְהְוָה הַדָּר אֱלֹהֵינוּ: {e}
 - (ג) חַזְקוּ יַדִים רַפִּוֹת וּבַרְבֵּיִם כֹּשְׁלְוֹת אָמֵצוּ:
- (ד) אִמְרוּ לְנִמְהֲרֵי־לֵּב חִזְקוּ אַל־תִּיָרֶאוּ הַנַּה אֱלְהֵיכֶם נֵקָם יָבוֹא גְּמָוּל אֱלֹהִים הָוּא יָבָוֹא וְישַׁעֲכֶם:
 - (ה) אָז תִּפָּקחְנָה עֵינֵי עִוְרֵים וְאָזָנִי חֵרְשִׁים תַּפַּתַחָנָה:
- (ו) אָז יְדַלֵּג כָּאַיָּל פָּסֵׁחַ וְתָרָן לְשָׁוֹן אִלֵּם כִּי־נִבְקְעִּוּ בַמִּךְבָּר מַׁיִם וּנְחָלָים בָּעָרָבָה:
 - (ז) וְהָיָה הַשֶּׁרֶב ׁלַאֲבֶׁם וְצִפְּאוֹן לְמַבְּוּעֵי מֻיִם בִּנְוָה תַנִּים רְבִצָּה חָצִיר לְקָנֵה וָגִּמֵא:

- (8) And a highway shall appear there, Which shall be called the Sacred Way. No one impure shall pass along it, But it shall be for them. No traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.
- (9) No lion shall be there, No ferocious beast shall set foot on it— These shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk it;
- (10) And GOD's ransomed shall return, And come with shouting to Zion, Crowned with joy everlasting. They shall attain joy and gladness, While sorrow and sighing flee.

- (1) Comfort, oh comfort My people, Says your God.
- (2) Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, And declare to her That her term of service is over, That her iniquity is expiated; For she has received at GOD's hand Double for all her sins.
- (3) A voice rings out: "Clear in the desert A road for GOD! Level in the wilderness A highway for our God!
- (4) Let every valley be raised, Every hill and mount made low. Let the rugged ground become level And the ridges become a plain.
- (5) The Presence of GOD shall appear, And all flesh, as one, shall behold— For GOD has spoken."

- (ח) וְהָיָה־שָּׁם מַסְלִּוּל וְנְּיֶרְהְ וְדָּרֶרְ הַקּּנֶדשׁ יִקּרֵא לְהּ לא־יַעַבֶּרָנּוּ טָמֵא וְהוּא־לֻמוֹ הֹלֵךְ דֶּרֶךְ וָאֲוִילִים לְא יִתְעִוּ:
- (ט) לא־יִהְנֶּה שָׁם אַרְיֵה וּפְּרִיץ חַיּוֹת בַּל־יַעֲלֶנָה לָא תִּמָצֵא שָׁם וְהָלְכָוּ גָּאוּלִים:
 - (י) וּפְדוּנֵי יְהֹּלֶה יְשֵׁבׁוּן וּבָאוּ צִיּוֹן בְּרַנֶּה וְשִׂמְחַת עוֹלָם עַל־רֹאשֶׁם שָׁשְׂוֹן וְשִׁמְחָה יַשִּׁיגוּ וְנָסוּ יָגְוֹן וַאֲנָחָה: {ס}

ישעיהו מי

- (א) נַחֲמָוּ נַחֲמָוּ עַמֵּי יֹאמַר אֱלְהֵיכֶם:
- (ב) דַּבְּרוּ עַל־לֵב יְרוּשָׁלָםׁ וְקְרְאַוּ אֵלֶּיהָ כִּי מֶלְאָהׁ צְבָאָה כִּי נִרְאָה עַוֹּגָה כִּי לָקְחָה מִיֵּד יְהֹוָה כִּפְלַיִם בְּכָל־חַטֹאתָיהָ: {o}
- (ג) קּוֹל קוֹבֵא בַּמִּדְבֶּּר פַּנִּוּ דֶּרֶדְ יְהָגָה יַשְׁרוּ בָּעֲרָבָּה מְסָלָה לֵאלֹהִינוּ:
 - (ד) כָּל־גָּיא' יִנְּשֵּׁא וְכָל־הַר וְגִּבְאָה יִשְׁפֻּלוּ וְהָיָה הָעָקֹב' לְמִישׁוֹר וְהָרְכָסִים לְבִקְגְיה:
 - (ה) וְנִגְלָה כְּבָוֹד יְהְֹוֶה וְרָאִוּ כָל־בָּשֶׂר ֹיַחְדָּׁו כֵּי פִּי יְהֹוָה דִּבֵּר: {פ}

- (6) A voice rings out: "Proclaim!" Another asks, "What shall I proclaim?" "All flesh is grass, All its goodness like flowers of the field:
- (7) Grass withers, flowers fade When GOD's breath blows on them. Indeed, people are but grass:
- (8) Grass withers, flowers fade—But the word of our God is always fulfilled!"
- (9) Ascend a lofty mountain, O herald of joy to Zion; Raise your voice with power, O herald of joy to Jerusalem—Raise it, have no fear; Announce to the cities of Judah: Behold your God!
- (10) Behold, my Sovereign GOD comes in might— Whose arm wins triumph; See, [God] has brought along the reward, The recompense is in view.
- (11) Like a shepherd who pastures the flock, [God] gathers up the lambs And carries them in the divine bosom, While gently driving the mother sheep.
- (12) Who measured the waters with a hand's hollow, And gauged the skies with a span, And meted earth's dust with a measure, And weighed the mountains with a scale And the hills with a balance?
- (13) Who has plumbed the mind of GOD? Can anyone disclose God's plan?
- (14) Whom did [God] consult, and who bestowed understanding, Providing guidance in the way of right? Who guided [God] in knowledge And made known the path of wisdom?

- (ו) קוֹל אֹמֵר קְּלֶּא וְאָמֵר מָה אֶקְרֶא כְּל־הַבָּשָׂר חָצִיר וְכָל־חַסְדָּוֹ כְּצִיץ הַשָּׂדֶה:
- (ז) יָבֵשׁ חָצִיר ׁנָבֵל־צִּׁיץ כָּי רַוּחַ יְהַׂוָה נָשְׁבָה בִּוֹ אָכֵן חַצִיר הַעָם:
 - (ח) יָבָשׁ חָצִיר נָבָל צֵיץ וּדְבַר־אֱלֹהֵינוּ יָקּוּם לְעוֹלֵם: {ס}
- (ט) עַל הַר־גָּבְהַ עַלִּי־לָךְ מְבַשָּׂרֶת צִיּוֹן הָרִימִי בַכּּחַׁ קוֹלֵךְ מְבַשֶּׂרֶת יְרוּשָׁלֶם הָרִימִי אַל־תִּירָאִי אִמְרִי לְעָרֵי יְהוּלָה הָנָּה אֱלֹהֵיכָם:
- (י) הַנֵּה אֲדֹנָי יֶהוֹה בְּחָזָק יָבוֹא וּזְרֹעִוֹ מְשְׁלָה לֵוֹ הַנָּה שָׁכַרוֹ אָתוֹ וּפִעַלָּתוֹ לְפָנֵיו:
- (יא) כְּרֹעָה עָדְרָוֹ יִרְעֶּׁה בִּזְרֹעוֹ יְקַבֵּץ טְלָאִים וּבְחֵיקוֹ יִשֵּׂא עַלִּוֹת יִנַהַל: {ס}
 - (יב) מִי־מָדַּד בְּשָׁעֲלוֹ מַּיִם וְשָׁמַיִּם בַּאָרֵת תִּבֵּן וְכָל בַּשָּׁלִשׁ עֲפַר הָאָרֶץ וְשָׁקָל בַּפֶּלֶס הָרִים וּגְבָעוֹת בְּמֹאזָגִיִם:
 - (יג) מִי־תִבֶּן אֶת־רָוּחַ יְהֹוֶה וְאִישׁ עֲצָתָוֹ יוֹדִיעֶנוּוּ:
 - (יד) אֶת־מִי נוֹעָץ וַיְבִינֵּהוּ וַוְיַלַמְּדֵהוּ בְּאַרַח מִשְׁפֵּט וַיְלַמְּדֵהוּ דַּעַת וְדֶרֶרְ תְּבוּנִוֹת יוֹדִיעֻנּוּ:

- (15) The nations are but a drop in a bucket, Reckoned as dust on a balance; The very coastlands are lifted like motes.
- (16) Lebanon is not fuel enough, Nor its beasts enough for sacrifice.
- (17) All nations are as naught in God's sight, Who accounts them as less than nothing.
- (18) To whom, then, can you liken God, With what form can you make comparison?
- (19) The idol? A woodworker shaped it, And a smith overlaid it with gold, Forging links of silver.
- (20) As a gift, someone chooses the mulberry— A wood that does not rot—Then seeks a skillful woodworker To make a firm idol, That will not topple.
- (21) Do you not know? Have you not heard? Have you not been told From the very first? Have you not discerned How the earth was founded?
- (22) It is [God] who is enthroned above the vault of the earth, So that its inhabitants seem as grasshoppers; Who spread out the skies like gauze, Stretched them out like a tent to dwell in—
- (23) Bringing potentates to naught, Making rulers of the earth as nothing.
- (24) Hardly are they planted, Hardly are they sown, Hardly has their stem Taken root in earth, When [God] blows upon them and they dry up, And the storm bears them off like straw.

- (טו) הַן גּוֹיִם בְּמַר מִדְּלִי וּכְעַׁחַק מֹאזְנַיִם נָחְשָׁבוּ הַן אָיִים בַּדָּק יִטְוֹל:
 - (טז) וּלְכָנֿוֹן אַין דֵּי בָּעֵר וְחַיָּתוֹ אַין דֵּי עוֹלָה: {פּ
 - (יז) כָּל־הַגּוֹיָם כְּאַיִן נָגְדָוֹ מֵאֶפֶס וָתָהוּ נֶחְשְׁבוּ־לְוֹ:
 - (יח) וְאֶל־מָי תְּדַמְּיָוּן אֱל וּמַה־דְּמְוּת תַּעַרְכוּ לְוֹ:
- (יט) הַפֶּּסֶל נָסַךְ חָלָשׁ וְצֵׂרָף בַּזְּהָב יְרַקְעֻנּוּ וּרְתֻקּוֹת בַּסֶף צוֹרֵף:
- (כ) הַמְסֻבָּן תְּרוּלֶּה עָץ לֹא־יִרְקַב יִבְחֶר חָרָשׁ חָכָם ׁ יְבַקָּשׁ־לֹוֹ לְהָכִין בֶּסֶל לָא יִמְוֹט: {ס}
- (כא) הַלְוֹא תַדְעוּ הַלְוֹא תִשְׁמֶעוּ הַלְוֹא הַגַּד מֵרְאשׁ לָבֵם הַלוֹא הַבִּינוֹתֵּם מוֹסְדִוֹת הַאָרֵץ:
- (כב) הַיּשֵׁב עַל־חַוּג הָאָָרֶץ וְישְׁבֶיהָ פַּחְגָבֵים הַנּוֹטָה כַדֹּלְ שָׁמַיִם וַיִּמְתָּחָם כָּאָהֶל לָשָׁבֶת:
 - (כג) הַנּוֹתֵן רוֹזְנֵים לְאָיִן שִׁפְטֵי אֱרֵץ כַּתְּהוּ עָשֵה:
 - (כד) אַף בַּל־נִטָּעוּ אַף בַּל־זֹלֶעוּ אַף בַּל־שׁוֵּכְשׁ בָּאָרֵץ גִּזְעֶם וְגַם־נָשַׁף בָּהֶם וַיִּבְּשׁוּ וּסְעֵרָה כַּקּשׁ תִּשָּׁאֵם: {ס}

- (25) To whom, then, can you liken Me, To whom can I be compared? —says the Holy One.
- (26) Lift high your eyes and see: Who created these? The One who sends out their host by count, Who calls them each by name: Given such great might and vast power, Not a single one fails to appear.
- (27) Why do you say, O Jacob, Why declare, O Israel, "My way is hid from GOD, My cause is ignored by my God"?
- (28) Do you not know? Have you not heard? The ETERNAL is God from of old, Creator of the earth from end to end, Who never grows faint or weary, Whose wisdom cannot be fathomed—
- (29) Who gives strength to the weary, Fresh vigor to the spent.
- (30) Youths may grow faint and weary, And young men stumble and fall;
- (31) But they who trust in GOD shall renew their strength As eagles grow new plumes: They shall run and not grow weary, They shall march and not grow faint.

- (1) But hear, now, O Jacob My servant, Israel whom I have chosen!
- (2) Thus said GOD, your Maker, Your Creator who has helped you since birth: Fear not, My servant Jacob, Jeshurun whom I have chosen,

(כה) וְאֶל־מִי תִדַמִּיוּנִי וְאֶשֶׁוֶה יֹאמַר קָדְוֹשׁ:

(כו) שְׂאוּ־מָרֹוֹם עֵינֵיכֶם וּרְאוּ מִי־בָּרָא אֵׁלֶּה הַמּוֹצִיא בְמִסְפָּר צְּבָאָם לְכֵלָם בְּעֵׁם יִקְרָא מֵרְב אוֹנִים וְאַמִּיץ כֹּחַ אָישׁ לָא נֶעָדֶר: {ס}

(כז) לָמָה תֹאמַר ֹיֵצְלָב וּתְדַבֵּר יִשְׂרָאֵל נִסְתְּרָה דַּרְכִּי' מֵיִהֹוֹה וּמֵאֵלֹהַי מִשְׁפָּטִי יַצַבוֹר:

(כח) הַלוֹא יָדַעְהַ אִם־לָא שָׁבַּׁעְהָּ אֱלֹהֵי עוֹלָם וּ יְהֹוָהֹ בּוֹרֵא קְצְוֹת הָאֶרֶץ לָא יִיצַף וְלָא יִיגָע אַין חֻקֶּר לָתבוּנַתִּוֹ:

(כט) נֹתָן לַיָּעָף כָּחַ וּלְאֵין אוֹנִים עָצְמָה יַרְבֶּה:

(ל) וְיִעֲפָוּ נְעָרִים וְיָגָעוּ וּבַחוּרָים כָּשְׁוֹל יִכָּשֵׁלוּ:

(לא) וְקוֹיֵ, יְהֹוָה יַחֲלְיפוּ כֹּחַ יַעֲלוּ אֵבֶר כַּנְּשָׁבִים יָרוֹצוּ וְלָא יִיבֶּעוּ יֵלְכָוּ וְלָא יִיעָפוּ: {ס}

ישעיהו מ״ד

- (א) וְעַהָּה שָׁמַע יְעֲקָב עַבְדֵּי וְיִשְׂרָאֵל בָּחַרָתִי בְוֹ:
 - (ב) כּה־אָמַּר יְהָוָה עֹשֶׂךְ וִיצֶּרְךּ מִבָּטֶן יַעְזֵרֶךְ אַל־תִּירָא עַבְדִּי יַעֲלִב וִישֵּׁרָוּן בָּחַרָתִּי בְוֹ:

- (3) Even as I pour water on thirsty soil, And rain upon dry ground, So will I pour My spirit on your offspring, My blessing upon your posterity.
- (4) And they shall sprout like grass, Like willows by watercourses.
- (5) One shall say, "I am GOD's,"
 Another shall use the name of "Jacob,"
 Another shall mark his arm "of GOD"
 And adopt the name of "Israel."
- (6) Thus said GOD, the Sovereign of Israel, Their Redeemer, GOD of Hosts: I am the first and I am the last, And there is no god but Me.
- (7) Who like Me can announce, Can foretell it—and match Me thereby? Even as I told the future to an ancient people, So let anyone foretell coming events to them.
- (8) Do not be frightened, do not be shaken! Have I not from of old predicted to you? I foretold, and you are My witnesses. Is there any god, then, but Me? "There is no other rock; I know none!"
- (9) The makers of idols All work to no purpose; And the things they treasure Can do no good, As they themselves can testify. They neither look nor think, And so they shall be shamed.
- (10) Who would fashion a god Or cast a statue That can do no good?
- (11) Lo, all its adherents shall be shamed; They are craftsmen, are merely human. Let them all assemble and stand up! They shall be cowed, and they shall be shamed.

- (ג) כִּי אָצָּק־מַּיִם עַל־צָמֵא וְנֹזְלִים עַל־יַבָּשָׁה אָצְּק רוּחִי עַל־זַרְעֶּׁךְ וּבִרְכָתִי עַל־צָאֱצָאֶידְ:
 - (ד) וְצָמְחָוּ בְּבֵין חָצִיר כַּעֲרָבִים עַל־יִבְלֵי־מָיִם:
- (ה) זֶה יֹאמַר ֹלֵיתֹּנָה אָנִי וְזֶה יִקְרָא בְּשִׁם־יַעֲקֹב וְזֶּה יִכְתָּב יָדוֹ לַיִּהֹנָה וּבְשָׁם יִשְׁרָאֵל יְבַנָּה: {פ}
- (ו) כּה־אָמַּר יְהָוָה מֶלֶדְ־יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגֹאַלָוֹ יְהָוָה צְּבָאֵוֹת אָנִי רִאשׁוֹן וַאֲנִי אַחֲרֹוֹן וּמִבֵּלְעָדַי אַיִן אֱלֹהִים:
 - יז) וּמִי־כָּמְוֹנִי יִקְרָּא וְיַגִּיֶדָהָ וְיַעְרְכֶּהֶּ לִּי מִשֹּוּמִי עַם־עוֹלֵם וְאֹתָיּוֹת וַאֲשֶׁר הָּבִאנָה יַגִּידוּ לָמוֹ:
 - (ח) אַל־תִּפְּחַדוּ וְאַל־תִּרְהוּ הַלָּא מֵאָז הִשְּׁמַעְתִּיךּ וְהִגַּדְתִּי וְאַתָּם עָדֵי הֲיִשׁ אֱלוֹהַ מִבּּלְעָדֵי וְאֵין צוּר בַּל־יֵדְעְתִי:
 - (ט) יצְרֵי־פָּסֶל כֵּלָם הֹהוּ וַחֲמוּדֵיהֶם בַּל־יוֹעֵילוּ וַעֲדֵיהֶם הֵׁמָּה בַּל־יִרְאָוּ וּבַל־יֵדְעָוּ לְמַעַן יֵבְשׁוּ:
 - (י) מִי־יָצַר אֵל וּפָסֵל נָסֵך לְבַלְתִּי הוֹעִיל:
 - (יא) הַן כָּל־חֲבַרָיוֹ יֵבְשׁוּ וְחָרָשִׁים הַמָּה מֵאָדֶם יִתְקַבְּצִוּ כֻלָּם יַעֲמֹדוּ יִפְחָדוּ יֵכְשׁוּ יָחַד:

- (12) The craftsman in iron, with his tools, Works it over charcoal And fashions it by hammering, Working with the strength of his arm. Should he go hungry, his strength would ebb; Should he drink no water, he would grow faint.
- (13) The craftsman in wood measures with a line And marks out a shape with a stylus; He forms it with scraping tools, Marking it out with a compass. He gives it the form of a person— Human beauty, to dwell in a shrine.
- (14) For his use he cuts down cedars; He chooses plane trees and oaks. He sets aside trees of the forest; Or plants firs, and the rain makes them grow.
- (15) All this serves a mortal for fuel: He takes some to warm himself, And he builds a fire and bakes bread. He also makes a god of it and worships it, Fashions an idol and bows down to it!
- (16) Part of it he burns in a fire: On that part he roasts meat, He eats the roast and is sated; He also warms himself and cries, "Ah, I am warm! I can feel the heat!"
- (17) Of the rest he makes a god—his own carving! He bows down to it, worships it; He prays to it and cries, "Save me, for you are my god!"
- (18) They have no wit or judgment: Their eyes are besmeared, and they see not; Their minds, and they cannot think.
- (19) They do not give thought, They lack the wit and judgment to say: "Part of it I burned in a fire; I also baked bread on

- (יב) חָרֶשׁ בַּרְזֶל מֵּעֲצָּׁד וּפָעַל בַּפֶּחָׁם וּבַמַּקְּבְוֹת יִצְרָהוּ וַיִּפְעָלֵהוּ בִּזְרְוֹעַ כֹּחוֹ גַּם־רָעֵב וְאֵין כֹּחַ לֹא־שָׁתָה מַיִם וַיִּיעָף:
- (יג) חַרְשׁ עֵצִים נְטָה קּוֹ יְתָאֲרָהוּ בַשֶּׁרֶד יַעֲשֵׂהוּ בַּפַּקְצֵעוֹת וּבַמְחוּגָה יְתָאֲרֶהוּ וְיַעֲשֵׂהוּ כְּתַבְנִית אִישׁ בִּמַּקְצֵעוֹת וּבַמְחוּגָה יְתָאֲרֶהוּ וַיַּעֲשֵׂהוּ כְּתַבְנִית אִישׁ כִּתִּפָאֵרָת אַדָם לַשֵּבֶת בֵּיַת:
- (יד) לְכָרֶת־לָוֹ אֲרָזִּים וַיִּקָּח תִּרְזָהֹ וְאַלּוֹו וַיְאַמֶּץ־לָוֹ בַּעַצִי־יַעַר נַטָע אֹרָן וְגַשֵּׁם יִגַדַּל:
- (טו) וְהָיָה לְאָדָם לְבָעֵּׁר וַיִּקַח מֵהֶם וַיָּּחָם אַף־יַשִּׂיק וְאָפָה לֶחֶם אַף־יִפְעַל־אֵל וַיִּשְׁהָּחוּ עָשָׂהוּ בֶּסֶל וַיִּסְגַּד־לֶמוֹ:
- (טז) חֶצְיוֹ שַּׁרַף בְּמוֹ־אֵׁשׁ עַל־חֶצְיוֹ בָּשָׂר יֹאבֵׁל יִצְלֶּה צָלָי וְיִשְׂבָּע אַף־יָחֹם וְיֹאמַר הָאָח חַמּוֹתִי רָאָיתִי אָוּר:
- (יז) וּשְׁאַרִיתׄוֹ לְאַל עָשָׂה לְפִסְלְוֹ (יסגוד) [יִסְגָּד־]לְוֹ וִישְׁתַּחוּ וְיִתְפַּלֵל אֵלָיו וְיֹאמֵר הַצִּילֵנִי כִּי אֵלִי אָתָה:
 - (יח) לָא יָדְעָוּ וְלָא יָבֵינוּ כִּי טַח מֵּרְאוֹת עֵינֵיהֶם מֵהַשָּׂבֵּיל לְבֹּתָם:
- (יט) וְלְא־יָשִׁיב אֶל־לִבּוֹ וְלֹא דֵעַת וְלֹא־תְבוּנָה` לֵאמֹרֹ חֶצְ"וֹ שָׂרַפְתִּי בְמוֹ־אֵׁשׁ וְאַף אָפִיתִי עַל־גָּחָלָיוּ לֶחֶם אֶצְלֶה בָשָׁר וְאֹכֵל וְיִתְרוֹ לְתוֹעֵבָה אָעֵשָּׁה לְבִוּלּ לֶחֶם אֶצְלֶה בָשָׂר וְאֹכֵל וְיִתְרוֹ לְתוֹעֵבָה אָעֵשֶׂה לְבִוּל

the coals, I roasted meat and ate it— Should I make the rest an abhorrence? Should I bow to a block of wood?"

- (20) He pursues ashes! A deluded mind has led him astray, And he cannot save himself; He never says to himself, "The thing in my hand is a fraud!"
- (21) Remember these things, O Jacob For you, O Israel, are My servant: I fashioned you, you are My servant— O Israel, never forget Me.
- (22) I wipe away your sins like a cloud, Your transgressions like mist— Come back to Me, for I redeem you.
- (23) Shout, O heavens, for GOD has acted; Shout aloud, O depths of the earth! Shout for joy, O mountains, O forests with all your trees! For GOD has redeemed Jacob, Has gained glory through Israel.
- (24) Thus said GOD, your Redeemer, Who formed you in the womb: It is I, GOD, who made everything, Who alone stretched out the heavens And unaided spread out the earth;
- (25) Who annul the omens of diviners, And make fools of the augurs; Who turn sages back And make nonsense of their knowledge;
- (26) But confirm the word of My servant And fulfill the prediction of My messengers. It is I who say of Jerusalem, "It shall be inhabited," And of the towns of Judah, "They shall be rebuilt; And I will restore their ruined places."
- (27) [I,] who said to the deep, "Be dry; I will dry up your floods,"

ַעץ אָסגּוד:

(כ) רֹעָה אֵפֶר לֵב הוּתַל הָטֶהוּ וְלֹא־יַצִּיל אֶת־נַפְּשׁוֹ` וְלָא יֹאמֵר הַלָּוֹא שֶׁקֶר בִּימִינִי: {ס}

> (כא) זְכָר־אֵלֶה יִיְעַלְּב וְיִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי עַבְדִּי־אֶתָּה יְצַרְתִּידְ עֶכֶד־לִי אַתָּה יִשְׂרָאַל לָא תִנְּשֵׁנִי:

(כב) מָחָיתִי כָעָב[ׁ] פְּשֶׁעֶּׁיִדְּ וְכֶעָנָן חַטֹּאוֹתֵיִדְּ שׁוּבָה אַלַי כִּי גָאַלְתִּידְ:

(כג) רָצּוּ שָׁמַׁיִם בִּי־עָשָׂה יְהֹוָה הָרִיעוּ הַּחְתִּיְוֹת אֶׁרֶץ פִּצְחָוּ הָרִים רְּבָּׁה יַעַר וְכָל־עַץ בֵּוֹ בִּי־גָאַל יְהֹוָה יַעֲלְב וּבִישְׂרָאַל יִתְפָּאָר: {o}

(כד) כְּה־אָמַר יְהֹנָהֹ גֹּאֲלֶּהְ וִיצֶּרְהָּ מִבֶּטֶן אָנֹכִי יְהֹנָהֹ עְשֶׁה כֵּׁל נַטָה שָׁמַיִּם לְבַדִּי רַקַע הָאָרֶץ (מי אתי) [מֵאִתִּי]:

> (כה) מֵפֵר אֹתָוֹת בַּדִּים וְקֹסְמִים יְהוֹלֵלְ מֵאֹעִיב חַכָּמֵים אָחָוֹר וְדַעְתָּם יִסַבֵּל:

(כו) מֵקִים ֹדְבָר עַבְדּוֹ וַעֲצַת מַלְאָבֶיו יַשְׁלֵים הָאֹמֵׁר לִירוּשָׁלֵם תּוּשָׁב וּלְעֲרִי יְהוּדָה תִּבָּנֶינָה וְחָרְבוֹתֶיהָ אַקוֹמֵם:

(כז) הָאֹמֵר לַצוּלָה חֲרֶבִי וְנַהָרֹתַיִּךְ אוֹבִישׁ:

(28) Am the same who says of Cyrus, "He is My shepherd; He shall fulfill all My purposes! He shall say of Jerusalem, 'She shall be rebuilt,' And to the temple: 'You shall be founded again.'"

(כח) הָאֹמֶר לְכוֹּרֶשׁׁ רֹּעִי וְכָל־חֶפְצִי יַשְׁלֵם וְלֵאמְׂר לִירוּשָׁלַםׁ תִּבָּנֶה וְהֵיכָל תִּנָּמַד: {פּ}

Amos 1

- (1) The words of Amos, a sheep breeder from Tekoa, who prophesied concerning Israel in the reigns of Kings Uzziah of Judah and Jeroboam son of Joash of Israel, two years before the earthquake.
- (2) He proclaimed: GOD roars from Zion, Shouts aloud from Jerusalem; And the pastures of the shepherds shall languish, And the summit of Carmel shall wither.
- (3) Thus said GOD: For three transgressions of Damascus, For four, I will not revoke the decree: Because they threshed Gilead With threshing boards of iron.
- (4) I will send down fire upon the palace of Hazael, And it shall devour the fortresses of Ben-hadad.
- (5) I will break the gate bars of Damascus, And wipe out the inhabitants from the Vale of Aven And the sceptered ruler of Beth-eden; And the people of Aram shall be exiled to Kir—said GOD.
- (6) Thus said GOD: For three transgressions of Gaza, For four, I will not revoke the decree: Because they exiled an entire population, Which they delivered to Edom.

עמוס א׳

- (א) דְּבֶרֵי עָלוֹס אֲשֶׁר־הָיָה בַנֹּקְדָים מִתְּקֵוֹעַ אֲשֶׁר ْ חָזָה עַל־יִשְּׂרָאֵׁל בִּימֵי וֹ עֻדִּיָה מֶלֶּדְ־יְהוּדָׁה וּבִימֵׁי יָרְבְעָם בֶּן־יוֹאָשׁ מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל שְׁנַתַיִם לִפְּנִי הָרְעַשׁ:
- (ב) וַיֹּאמַ៎ר וּ יְהֹוָהֹ מִצִּיוֹן יִשְׁאָֹג וּמִירוּשָׁלַם יִתַּן קוֹלְוֹ וְאָבְלוּ נְאָוֹת הָרֹלִּים וְיָבֵשׁ רָאשׁ הַכַּרְמֶל: {פּ}
- (ג) כָּה אָמַר יְהֹוָה עַל־שְׁלשָׁה פִּשְׁעֵי דַּמֶּשֶׂק וְעַל־אַרְבָּעָה לְא אֲשִׁיבֶנוּ עַל־דּוּשָׁם בַּחֲרָצָוֹת הַבַּרְזֶל אָת־הַגּלִעֵד:
 - (ד) וְשָׁלַּחָתִּי אֵשׁ בְּבֵית חַזָאֵל וְאָכְלָה אַרְמְנָוֹת בַּן־הַדִּד:
 - (ה) וְשֶׁבַרְתִּי[']בְּרִיחַ דַּמֶּׁשֶׂק וְהִכְרַתִּי יוֹשֵׁב['] מִבִּקְעַת־אָּנֶן וְתוֹמֵךְ שֵׁבֶט מִבֵּית עֻדֶן וְגָלְוּ עַם־אָרֶם קירָה אָמַר יְהֹוָה: {פ}
- (ו) כָּה אָמַר יְהֹּוָּה עַל־שְׁלֹשָׁהֹ פִּשְׁעֵי עַוָּּה וְעַל־אַרְבָּעָה לָא אֲשִׁיבֶנוּ עַל־הַגְלוֹתָם גָּלִוּת שְׁלֵטָה לְהַסְגִּיר לֶאֱדְוֹם:

- (7) I will send down fire upon the wall of Gaza, And it shall devour its fortresses;
- (8) And I will wipe out the inhabitants of Ashdod And the sceptered ruler of Ashkelon; And I will turn My hand against Ekron, And the Philistines shall perish with no remnant —said the Sovereign GOD.
- (9) Thus said GOD: For three transgressions of Tyre, For four, I will not revoke the decree: Because they handed over An entire population to Edom, Ignoring the covenant of brotherhood.
- (10) I will send down fire upon the wall of Tyre, And it shall devour its fortresses.
- (11) Thus said GOD: For three transgressions of Edom, For four, I will not revoke the decree: Because he pursued his brother with the sword And repressed all pity, Because his anger raged unceasing And his fury stormed unchecked.
- (12) I will send down fire upon Teman, And it shall devour the fortresses of Bozrah.
- (13) Thus said GOD: For three transgressions of the Ammonites, For four, I will not revoke the decree:
 Because they ripped open the pregnant women of Gilead In order to enlarge their own territory.
- (14) I will set fire to the wall of Rabbah, And it shall devour its fortresses, Amid shouting on a day of battle, On a day of violent tempest.

- (ז) וְשִׁלַּחָתִּי אֵשׁ בְּחוֹמַת עַזָּה וְאָכְלָה אַרְמְנֹתֵיהָ:
- (ח) וְהַכְרַתִּי יוֹשֵׁב מֵאַשְׁדּׁוֹד וְתוֹמֵך שֵׁבֶט מֵאַשְׁקְלֵוֹן וַהָשִׁיבוֹתִי יָדִי עַל־עֶקְרוֹן וְאָבְדוּ שְׁאֵרֵית פְּלִשְׁתִּׁים אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יֶהֹוָה: {פ}
- (ט) כָּה אָמַר יְהֹּיָה עַל־שְׁלֹשָׁה פִּשְׁצֵי־צֹׁר וְעַל־אַרְבָּעָה לָא אֲשִׁיבֶנּוּ עַל־הַסְגִּירָם גָּלְוּת שְׁלֵמָה לֶאֱדֹּוֹם וְלָא זָכְרָוּ בָּרִית אַחִים:
- (י) וְשִׁלַּחָתִּי אֵשׁ בְּחַוֹמֵת צֶר וְאָכְלָה אַרְמְנוֹנְתִיהָ: {פּ
- (יא) כָּה אָמַר יְהֹוֶּה עַל־שְׁלֹשָׁה פִּשְׁעֵי אֱדֹּוֹם וְעַל־אַרְבָּאָה לְא אֲשִׁיבֶנּוּ עַל־רָרְכָּוֹ בַחֶּבֶב אָחִיוֹ וְשָׁחַת רַחֲמָּיו וַיִּטְרָף לָעַד אַפּֿוֹ וְעֶבְרָתִוֹ שְׁמָרָה ֹגְצַח:
 - (יב) וְשִׁלַּחָתִּי אֵשׁ בְּתֵימֵן וְאָכְלָה אַרְמְנָוֹת בְּצֵרְה: {e}
 - (יג) כָּה אָמַר יְהוָּה עַל־שְׁלֹשָה פִּשְׁעֵי בְנִי־עַמּוֹן וְעַל־אַרְבָּאָה לְא אֲשִׁיבֶנוּ עַל־בִּקְעָם הָרָוֹת הַגִּלְעָּד לְמַעֵן הַרְחָיב אֶת־גְּבוּלָם:
 - (יד) וְהָצַּתִּי אֵשׁ בְּחוֹמַת רַבָּה וְאָכְלָה אַרְמְנוֹתֵיהָ בִּתְרוּעֲה בִּיִוֹם מִלְחַלָּה בָּסַעַר בִּיִוֹם סוּפָה:

(15) Their king and his officers shall go Into exile together —said GOD.

Amos 2

- (1) Thus said GOD: For three transgressions of Moab, For four, I will not revoke the decree: Because he burned the bones Of the king of Edom to lime.
- (2) I will send down fire upon Moab, And it shall devour the fortresses of Kerioth. And Moab shall die in tumult, Amid shouting and the blare of horns;
- (3) I will wipe out the ruler from within her And slay all her officials along with him —said GOD.
- (4) Thus said GOD: For three transgressions of Judah, For four, I will not revoke the decree: Because they have spurned the Teaching of GOD And have not observed divine laws; They are beguiled by the delusions After which their ancestors walked.
- (5) I will send down fire upon Judah, And it shall devour the fortresses of Jerusalem.
- (6) Thus said GOD: For three transgressions of Israel, For four, I will not revoke the decree: Because they have sold for silver Those whose cause was just, And the needy for a pair of sandals.
- (7) [Ah,] you who trample the heads of the poor Into the dust of the ground, And make the humble walk a twisted course! Father and son go to the same woman, And thereby profane My holy

(טו) וְהָלַךְ מַלְבָּם בַּגּוֹלֶה הְוּא וְשָׂבֶיו יַחְדָּו אָמֵר יְהֹוָה: {פ}

צמום בי

- (א) כָּה אָמַר יְהוָּה עַל־שְׁלֹשָהׁ פִּשְׁעֵי מוֹאָׁב וְעַל־אַרְבָּעָה לָא אֲשִׁיבֶנוּ עַל־שֶׂרְפֶוֹ עַצְמְוֹת מֵלֶה־אָדוֹם לַשִּׁיד:
- (ב) וְשִׁלַּחְתִּי־אֵשׁ בְּמוֹאָֹב וְאָכְלָה אַרְמְנְוֹת הַקְּרְיֵּוֹת בֹּיְ וְשִׁלַּחְתִּי־אֵשׁ בְּמוֹאָב וְאָכְלָה אַרְמְנְוֹת הַקְּרִיּוֹת הַשְּׁאוֹן מוֹאַב בִּתְרוּצָה בִּקּוֹל שׁוֹפֵר:
- (ג) וְהִכְרַתִּי שׁוֹפֵט מִקּרְבָּה וְכָל־שָׂרֶיהָ אָהַרְוֹג עִמְּוֹ אָמֵר יְהֹוָה: {e}
- (ד) כָּה אָמַר יְהֹוָה עַל־שְׁלֹשָׁה פִּשְׁעֵי יְהוּדָּה וְעַל־אַרְבָּעָה לְא אֲשִׁיבֶנּוּ עַל־מְאֲסֶׁם אֶת־תּוֹרַת יְהֹוָה וְחַקְּיוֹ לְא שָׁמָּרוּ וַיַּתְעוּם כִּוְבֵיהֶם אֲשֶׁר־הָלְכָוּ אֲבוֹתָם אַחֲרֵיהֶם:
- (ה) וְשִׁלַּחָתִּי אַשׁ בִּיהוּדֶה וְאָכְלָה אַרְמְנָוֹת יְרוּשָׁלֵם: {e}
 - (ו) כָּה אָמַר יְהֹוֶּה עַל־שְׁלֹשָׁה פִּשְׁעֵי יִשְׂרָאֵׁל וְעַל־אַרְבָּעָה לָא אֲשִׁיבֻנּוּ עַל־מִכֶּרָם בַּכֶּסֶף צַדִּיק וְאֶבְיָוֹן בַּעֲבָוּר נַעֲלָיִם:
- (ז) הַשֹּאֲפִים עַל־עֲפַר־אֶּרֶץ בְּרָאשׁ דַּלִּים וְדֶרֶרְ עֲנָוִים יַטֵּוּ וְאָישׁ וְאָבִיו יֵלְכוּ אֶל־הַנַּעֲרָה לְמַעַן חַלֵּל אֶת־אֵם קָדְשִׁי:

name.

- (8) They recline by every altar On garments taken in pledge, And drink in the House of their God Wine bought with fines they imposed.
- (9) Yet I Destroyed the Amorite before them, Whose stature was like the cedar's And who was stout as the oak, Destroying his boughs above And his trunk below!
- (10) And I Brought you up from the land of Egypt And led you through the wilderness forty years, To possess the land of the Amorite!
- (11) And I raised up prophets from among your sons And nazirites from among your young men. Is that not so, O people of Israel? —says GOD.
- (12) But you made the nazirites drink wine And ordered the prophets not to prophesy.
- (13) Ah, I will slow your movements As a wagon is slowed When it is full of cut grain.
- (14) Flight shall fail the swift, The strong shall find no strength, And the warrior shall not save his life.
- (15) The archer shall not hold his ground, And the fleet-footed shall not escape, Nor the horseman save his life.
- (16) Even the most stouthearted warriorShall run away unarmed that day—declares GOD.

- (ח) וְעַל־בְּגָדִים חֲבַלִּים יַטֹּוּ אֵצֶל כְּל־מִזְבֵּח וְיֵיְן עֲנוּשִׁים יִשְׁתֹּוּ בֵּית אֱלֹהֵיהָם:
- (ט) וְאָנֹכִי הִשְּׁמַדְתִּי אֶת־הָאֱמֹרִי מִפְּנֵיהֶם אֲשֶׁר כְּגְבַהּ אֲרָזִים גָּבְהֹוֹ וְחָסָן הָוּא כָּאַלּוֹנֵים וָאַשְׁמִיד פָּרִיוֹ מִמַּעַל וְשָׁרָשָׁיו מִתְּחַת:
- (י) וְאָנֹכְי הָעֶּלֵיתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאָנֶרץ מִצְּרֵיִם וְאוֹלֵּדְ אָתְכֶם בַּמִּדְבָּר אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָּה לֵרָשֶׁת אֶת־אָנֶרץ הַאֵמֹרִי:
- (יא) וְאָקִים מִבְּנֵיכֶם לְנְבִיאִים וּמִבַּחוּרֵיכֶם לְנְזֵרֵים הַאַף אֵין־זָאת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל נְאָם־יְהָוְה:
- (יב) וַתַּשְׁקּוּ אֶת־הַנְּזֵרִים יָיֵן וְעַל־הַנְּבִיאִים ׁצִוּיתָם לֵאמֹר לְא תִּנָּבְאָוּ:
- (יג) הַנַּה אָנֹכִי מֵעָיק תַּחְתַּיכֶם כַּאֲשֶׁר תָּעִיק הַּעְגַלְה הַמְלַאָה לָה עָמִיר:
 - (יד) וְאָבָד מָנוֹס ֹמִקֶּׁל וְחָזֶק לֹא־יְאַמֵּץ כֹּחֵוֹ וְגִבְּוֹר לֹא־יִמַלֵּט נַפִּשִׁוֹ:
- (טו) וְתֹפֵשׁ הַקּלֹשֶׁת לְא יַעֲמֹד וְקָל בְּרַגְלָיו לְא יְמַלֵּט וְרֹכֵב הַפֿוּס לָא יְמַלֵּט נַפְשִׁוֹ:
- (טז) וְאַמִּיץ לִבָּוֹ בַּגִּבּוֹרֵים עָרָוֹם יָנָוּס בַּיּוֹם־הַהָּוּא נָאָם־יְהֹוָה: {פּ}

Amos 4

- (1) Hear this word, you cows of Bashan On the hill of Samaria— Who defraud the poor, Who rob the needy; Who say to your husbands, "Bring, and let's carouse!"
- (2) My Sovereign GOD swears irrevocably: Behold, days are coming upon you When you will be carried off in baskets, And, to the last one, in fish baskets,
- (3) And taken out [of the city]— Each one through a breach straight ahead— And flung on the refuse heap—declares GOD.
- (4) Come to Bethel and transgress; To Gilgal, and transgress even more:
 Present your sacrifices the next morning And your tithes on the third day;
- (5) And burn a thank offering of leavened bread; And proclaim freewill offerings loudly. For you love that sort of thing, O Israelites —declares the Sovereign GOD.
- (6) I, on My part, have given youCleanness of teeth in all your towns,And lack of food in all your settlements.Yet you did not turn back to Me—declares GOD.
- (7) I therefore withheld the rain from you Three months before harvesttime: I would make it rain on one town And not on another; One field would be rained upon While another on which it did not rain Would wither.

עמום די

- (א) שָׁמְענוּ הַדָּבָר הַזָּה פָּרְוֹת הַבָּשָׁן אֲשֶׁר בְּהַרְ שׁמְרוֹן הָעשְׁקּוֹת דַּלִּים הָרֹצְצִוֹת אֶבְיוֹנִים הָאֹמְרָת לַאֵדֹנִיהַם הָבִיאָה וִנִשְׁתֵּה:
- (ב) נִשְׁבַּע אֲדֹנָי יֶהוֹה בְּקְדְשׁׁוֹ כֵּי הַנָּה יָמִים בָּאִים עֲלֵיכֶם וְנִשָּׂא אֶתְכֶם בְּצִנּוֹת וְאַחֲרִיתְכֶן בְּסִירְוֹת דוֹנָה:
 - (ג) וּפְרָצִים תַּצֶאנָה אִשָּׁה נֶגְדָּה וְהִשְׁלַכְתָּנָה הַהַּרְמִוֹנָה נָאָם־יִהֹוָה:
- (ד) בְּאוּ בִית־אֵל וּפִּשְׁעוּ הַגּּלְגָּל הַרְבְּוּ לִפְּשֻׂעַ וְהָבִיאוּ לַבֹּקֶר וִבְחֵיכֶּם לִשְׁלְשֶׁת יָמִים מַעְשְׂרֹתֵיכֶם:
- (ה) וְקַפֵּר מֵחָמֵץ ׁתּוֹדָּה וְקִרְאָוּ נְדָבָוֹת הַשְׁמִיעוּ כִּי כֵּן אָהַרָּמֶּם ֹבְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵׁל נָאָם אֲדֹנֵי יֵהֹוָה:
 - (ו) וְגַם־אָנִי ֖נָתַתִּי לָכֶם נִקְיָוֹן שִׁנַּיִם בְּכָל־עָרֵיכֶּם וְתַּסֶר לֶּחֶם בְּכָל מְקוֹמְתֵיכֶם וְלֹא־שַׁבְתָּם עָדַי נָאָם־יִהָּוָה:
 - (ז) וְגַּם אָנֹכִי ٛמָנַּעְתִּי מִפֶּם אֶת־הַגָּּשֶׁם בְּעוֹד שְׁלֹשֻׁה חֲדָשִׁים ֹלַקָּצִּיר וְהִמְטַרְתִּי עַל־עִיר אֶחָת וְעַל־עִיר אַחַת לָא אַמְטֵיר חֶלְקָה אַחַת ֹתִּמְטֵׁר וְחֶלְקָה אַשֶּׁר־לָא־תַמְטִיר עָלֶיהָ תִּיבָשׁ:

- (8) So two or three towns would wander To a single town to drink water, But their thirst would not be slaked. Yet you did not turn back to Me—declares GOD.
- (9) I scourged you with blight and mildew; Repeatedly your gardens and vineyards, Your fig trees and olive trees Were devoured by locusts. Yet you did not turn back to Me—declares GOD.
- (10) I sent against you pestilence In the manner of Egypt; I slew your young men with the sword, Together with your captured horses, And I made the stench of your armies Rise in your very nostrils. Yet you did not turn back to Me—declares GOD.
- (11) I have wrought destruction among you As when God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah; You have become like a brand plucked from burning. Yet you have not turned back to Me—declares GOD.
- (12) Assuredly, Because I am doing that to you, Even so will I act toward you, O Israel— Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!
- (13) Behold the One who formed the mountains, And created the wind, And whose wishes have been made known to mortals, Who turns blackness into daybreak, And treads upon the high places of the earth, Whose name is GOD—the God of Hosts.

- (ח) וְנָעוּ שְׁתַּיִּם שֶׁלֹשׁ עָרִים אֶל־עִיר אַחֶת לִשְׁתָּוֹת מַיִם וְלָא יִשְׂבָּעוּ וְלָא־שַׁבְתָּם עַדַי נְאֵם־יְהָוְה:
- (ט) הַבֵּיתִי אֶתְּכֶם בּשִּׁדְּפְוֹן וּבַיֵּרְקוֹן הַרְבּּוֹת גַּנּוֹתֵיכֶם וְכַרְמֵיכֶם וּתְאֵנֵיכֶם וְזֵיתֵיכֶם יֹאכֵל הַגָּזֶם וְלֹא־שַׁבְתָּם עָדַי נְאָם־יְהָוֹה: {o}
 - (י) שִׁלֵּחְתִּי בָבֶכִם דֶּבֶרֹ בְּדֶרֶהְ מִצְלַיִם הַּרְגְתִּי בַּחֶּרֶבֹ בַּחְוּרֵיבֶּם אָם שְׁבִי סוּסֵיבֶם וָאַעֲצֶׁה בְּאָשׁ מַחֲנֵיכֶם וְרָאַפְּלֶם וְלָא־שַׁרְתָּם עָדַי נְאָם־יְהֹוָה:
 - (יא) הָפַּכְתִּי בָבֶּׁם כְּמַהְפֵּכַת אֱלֹהִים אֶת־סְדְּם וְאֶת־צֲמֹרֶה וַתִּהְיֹּוּ כְּאָוּד מֻצֵּל מִשְּׁרֵפֶה וְלֹא־שֵׁבְתָּם עָדַי נְאֶם־יְהָוָה:
 - (יב) לָבֶּן כָּה אָעֶשֶׁה־לְּהָּ יִשְׂרָאֵל עֲקֶב כִּי־וָאת אָעֱשֶׂה־לָּדְ הִכָּוֹן לִקְרַאת־אֱלֹנֶדִידְּ יִשְׂרָאֵל:
 - (יג) בָּׁי הָנֵּה ֖ יוֹצֵּר הָרִים וּבַרָא רוּחַ וּמַגִּיד לְאָדָם ׁ מַה־שֵּׂחוֹ עֹעֵּה שַׁחַר עֵיפָּה וְדֵרָךְ עַל־בָּמְתֵי אֱרֶץ יְהֹנָה אֱלֹהֵי־צְבָאוֹת שְׁמְוֹ: {פּ}

Amos 7

- (1) This is what my Sovereign GOD showed me: [A plague of] locusts was created at the time when the late-sown crops were beginning to sprout—the late-sown crops after the king's reaping.
- (2) When it had finished devouring the herbage in the land, I said, "O my Sovereign, ETERNAL One, pray forgive. How will Jacob survive? He is so small."
- (3) GOD relented concerning this. "It shall not come to pass," said GOD.
- (4) This is what my Sovereign GOD showed me: Lo, my Sovereign GOD was summoning to contend by fire that consumed the Great Deep and was consuming the fields.
- (5) I said, "Oh, my Sovereign, ETERNAL One, refrain! How will Jacob survive? He is so small."
- (6) GOD relented concerning this. "That shall not come to pass, either," said my Sovereign GOD.
- (7) This is what I was shown: [God] was standing on a wall checked with a plumb line while holding a plumb line.
- (8) And GOD asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" "A plumb line," I replied.
 And my Sovereign declared, "I am going to apply a plumb line to My people Israel; I will pardon them no more.
- (9) The shrines of Isaac shall be laid waste, and the sanctuaries of Israel reduced to ruins; and I will turn upon the House of Jeroboam with the sword."

עמום זי

- (א) כְּה הִרְאַנִי אֲדֹנָי יֱהוֹּה וְהנֵּה יוֹצֵר גֹּבֵי בִּתְחַלַּת עֲלָוֹת הַלֶּקֶשׁ וְהִנֵּה־לֶּקֶשׁ אַחַר גִּזִי הַמֶּלֶדְ:
- (ב) וְהָיָה אִם־כִּלָּהֹ לֶאֱכוֹל ֹאֶת־גַעְשֶׂב הָאָׁרֶץ וָאֹמַׁר אָדֹנֵי יֱהֹוָהֹ סְלַח־נָא מִי יָקוּם יַעֲקֹב כִּי קָטַן הְוּא:
 - (ג) נָתָם יְהָּוָה עַל־זֹאת לֹא תְהְיָה אָמַר יְהֹוָה:
- (ד) כָּה הָרְאַנִּי אֲדֹנָי יֱהוֹּה וְהִנָּה קֹרֶא לַרָב בָּאֵשׁ אֲדֹנִי יֱהֹוֶה וַתֹּאכַל אֶת־תְּהוֹם רַבָּה וְאָכְלֶה אֵת־הַחֵלֵק:
- (ה) וָאֹמֵר אֲדֹנָי יֱהֹוָהֹ חֲדַל־נָּא מִי יָקוּם יַעֲקֵׂב כִּי קָטָן הוּא:
- (ו) נַחָם יְהָּוֶה עַל־זֵאת גַּם־הִיאֹ לְא תְהְנֶּה אָמֵר אֲדֹנָי יֵהֹוָה: {פ}
- (ז) כָּה הָרְאַׁנִי וְהָנֵּהְ אֲדֹנֵיָ נִצָּב עַל־חוֹמַת אֲנֵהְ וּבְיָדְוֹ אָנַהְ:
 - (ח) וַיּאמֶר יְהֹוָה אֵלֵי מָה־אַתָּה רֹאֶהֹ עַמֹּוֹס וַאֹמֵּר אָנֶדְ וַיִּאמֶר אֲדֹנָי הִנְנִי שָׂם אֲנָדְ בְּקֹרֶב עַמִּי יִשְׂרָאֵׁל לא־אוֹסֵיף עִוֹד עֲבִוֹר לִוֹ:
 - (ט) וְנָשַׁמּוּ בָּמָוֹת יִשְׂחָק וּמִקְדְּשֵׁי יִשְׂרָאֵל יֶחֶרֶבוּ וְקַמְתְּי עַל־בִּית יָרְבָעָם בָּחָרֶב: {ס}

- (10) Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent this message to King Jeroboam of Israel: "Amos is conspiring against you within the House of Israel. The country cannot endure the things he is saying.
- (11) For Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall be exiled from its soil.'"
- (12) Amaziah also said to Amos, "Seer, off with you to the land of Judah! Earn your living there, and do your prophesying there.
- (13) But don't ever prophesy again at Bethel; for it is a king's sanctuary and a royal palace."
- (14) Amos answered Amaziah: "I am not a prophet, and I am not a prophet's disciple. I am a cattle breeder and a tender of sycamore figs.
- (15) But GOD took me away from following the flock, and GOD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to My people Israel.'
- (16) And so, hear the word of GOD. You say I must not prophesy about the House of Israel or preach about the House of Isaac;
- (17) but this, I swear, is what GOD said: Your wife shall play the whore in the town, your sons and daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be divided up with a measuring line. And you yourself shall die on impure soil; for Israel shall be exiled from its soil."

- (י) וַיִּשְׁלַח אֲמַצְיָה כֹּהַן בִּית־אֵׁל אֶל־יָרְבָעָם מֶלֶדְ־יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמִר קִשַּׁר עָלֶידְ עָמוֹס בְּלֶרֶב בִּית יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא־תוּכַל הָאָרֶץ לְהָכֵיל אֶת־כָּל־דְּבַרִיו:
- (יא) כִּי־כֹה אָמַר עָמוֹס בַּחָרֶב יָמְוּת יָרְבָעֵם וְוִּשְׂרָאֵׁל גַּלָה יָגֵלָה מֵעַל אַדְמַתוֹ: {ס}
 - (יב) וַיִּאמֶר אֲמַצְיָהֹ אֶל־עָמוֹס חֹזֶה לֵךְ בְּרַח־לְךָּ אֶל־אֶרֶץ יְהוּדֶה וָאֱכָל־שָׁם לֶּחֶם וְשָׁם תִּנָּבִא:
 - (יג) וּבֵית־אֵׁל לֹא־תוֹסִיף עֻוֹד לְהִנְּבֵא כִּי מִקְדַשׁ־מֶּלֶךְ הוֹא וּבֵית מַמְלָכָה הְוֹא:
 - (יד) וַיִּעַן עָמוֹס וַיִּאמֶר אֶל־אָמַצְיָה לֹא־נָבְיא אָנֹכִי וְלָא בֶּן־נָבָיא אָנְכִי כִּי־בוֹקֵר אָנָכִי וּבוֹלֵס שִׁקְמִים:
- (טו) וַיִּקְּחַנִי יְהֹנָה מֵאַחָרָי הַצְּאוֹ וַיִּאמֶר אֵלֵי יְהֹנָה לֵּה הָנָבָא אֱל־עַמִּי יִשְּׂרָאֵל:
 - (טז) וְעַתָּה שְׁמַע דְּבַר־יְהָוֶֹה אַתָּה אֹמֵׁר לְא תִנְּבֵא עַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלָא תַטִיף עַל־בִּית יִשְׂחָק:
 - (יז) לָבֵׁן כּה־אָמֵר יְהֹוָה אִשְׁתִּּךְּ בָּעִיר תִּזְנָה וּבָנָיף וּבְנֹתֶיךּ בַּחֲרֶב יִפֹּלוּ וְאַדְמָתְךָּ בַּחֲבֶל תְּחֻלֶּק וְאַתְּה עַל־אָדָמָה טְמֵאָה תָּמוּת וְיִשְׁרָאֵׁל גָּלָה יִגְלֶה מֵעַל אַדְמָתְוֹ: {פ}

Amos 9

- (1) I observed my Sovereign standing by the altar and saying: Strike the capitals so that the thresholds quake, and make an end of the first of them all. And I will slay the last of them with the sword; not one of them shall escape, and not one of them shall survive.
- (2) If they burrow down to Sheol, From there My hand shall take them; And if they ascend to heaven, From there I will bring them down.
- (3) If they hide on the top of Carmel, There I will search them out and seize them; And if they conceal themselves from My sight At the bottom of the sea, There I will command The serpent to bite them.
- (4) And if they go into captivity Before their enemies, There I will command The sword to slay them. I will fix My eye on them for evil And not for good.
- (5) It is the Sovereign GOD of Hosts—At whose touch the earth trembles And all who dwell on it mourn, And all of it swells like the Nile And subsides like the Nile of Egypt;
- (6) Who built the chambers in heaven And founded the vault on the earth, Who summons the waters of the sea And pours them over the land— Whose name is GOD.
- (7) To Me, O Israelites, you are Just like the Cushites —declares GOD. True, I brought Israel up From the land of Egypt, But also the Philistines from Caphtor And the Arameans from Kir.

(א) רָאִּיתִי אֶת־אֲדֹנָי נָצָב עַל־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וַיּאֶמֶר ּהַהְּ הַכַּפְתוֹר וְיִרְעֲשִׁוּ הַסִּפִּים וּרְצַעֵם בְּרָאשׁ כַּלְּם וְאַחַרִיתָם בַּחָרֶב אֶהֶרָג לְא־יִנְוּס לָהֶם נָס וְלְא־יִמְּלֵט לָהָם פָּלִיט:

עמום טי

- (ב) אָם־יַחְתְּרָוּ בִשְׁאוֹל מִשָּׁם יָדֵי תִקָּחֵם וְאָם־יַצְלוּוֹ הַשָּׁמַיִם מִשָּׁם אוֹרִידֵם:
- (ג) וְאָם־יַחָבְאוּ בְּרָאשׁ הַכַּרְמֶּׁל מִשָּׁם אֲחַפֵּשׂ וּלְקַחְתִּים וְאָם־יִּסָּתְרוּ מָנָגֶד עֵינֵי בְּקַרְקַע הַּיָּם מִשָּׁם אַצֵּוָה אֶת־הַנָּחָשׁ וּנְשָׁבָם:
- (ד) וְאָם־יֵלְכָוּ בַשְּׁבִי לְפָנֵי אִיְבֵיהֶּם מִשָּׁם אֲצַוָּה אֶת־הַחָּרֶב וַהָּרָגָתַם וְשַׂמְהִּי עֵינִי עֲלֵיהֶם לְרָעָה וְלָא לְטוֹבָה:
- (ה) וַאדֹנָי יֶהוֹה הַצְּבָאוֹת הַנּוֹגֵעַ בָּאָׂרֶץ וַתָּמוֹג וְאָבְלְנּ בָּל־יִוֹשְׁבֵי בָה וְעָלְתָה כַיְאֹר בַּלָּה וְשָׁקְאָה כִּיאִר מָצֵרִים:
- (ו) הַבּוֹנֶה בַשְּׁמַיִּם מַעֲלוֹתָּו וַאֲגֵדָתָוֹ עַל־אֶנֶרִץ יְסְּדֶהּ הַקֹּרָא לְמֵי־הַיָָּם וְיִשְׁפְּכֵּם עַל־פְּנֵי הָאָרֵץ יְהָוָה שְׁמְוֹ: {e}
- (ז) הַלְוֹא כִבְנִי בִּשִׁיִּים אַתָּם לִי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל נְאֵם־יְהֹנֶה הַלְוֹא אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵׁל הָעֶלֵיתִי מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וּפְלִשְׁתִיִּים מִכַּפְתַּוֹר וַאֲלֶרָם מִקִּיר:

- (8) Behold, my Sovereign GOD is keeping an eye On the sinful kingdom: I will wipe it off The face of the earth!
 But, I will not wholly wipe out The House of Jacob —declares GOD.
- (9) For I will give the order And shake the House of Israel— Through all the nations— As one shakes [sand] in a sieve, And not a pebble falls to the ground.
- (10) All the sinners of My people Shall perish by the sword, Who boast, "Never shall the evil Overtake us or come near us."
- (11) In that day, I will set up again the fallen booth of David: I will mend its breaches and set up its ruins anew. I will build it firm as in the days of old, (12) So that they shall possess the rest of Edom And all the nations once attached
- Edom And all the nations once attached to My name —declares GOD who will bring this to pass.
- (13) A time is coming —declares GOD—When the plower shall meet the reaper, And the treader of grapes The one who holds the [bag of] seed; When the mountains shall drip wine And all the hills shall wave [with grain].
- (14) I will restore My people Israel. They shall rebuild ruined cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink their wine; They shall till gardens and eat their fruits.
- (15) And I will plant them upon their soil, Nevermore to be uprooted From the soil I have given them —said the ETERNAL your God.

- (ח) הַנֵּה עֵינֵי וּ אֲדֹנֵי יֶהוֹה בַּמַּמְלָכָה הַחֲטָּאָה וְהִשְׁמַדְתִּי אֹתָה מֵעַל פְּנִי הָאַדָּמָה אָפֶס כִּי לְא הַשְׁמֵיד אַשְׁמִיד אֶת־בֵּית יַעַקֹב נְאָם־יְהֹוָה:
 - (ט) כִּי־הָנָּה אָנֹכִי מְצַנֶּה וַהָּנִעְוֹתִי בְכֶּל־הַגּוֹיֻם אֶת־בִּית יִשְׂרָאֵל כַּאֲשֶׁר יִנּוֹעַ בַּכְּבָרָה וְלְאֹ־יִפְּוֹל צָרִוֹר אֲרֵץ:
 - (י) בַּחֲרֶב יָמֹוּתוּ כָּל חַטָּאֵי עַמֵּי הָאֹמְרִים לְא־תַגְּישׁ וַתַקְבִּים בַּעַדִינוּ הָרַעָה:
 - (יא) בַּיָּוֹם הַהֹּוּא אָקֶים אֶת־סֻכַּת דָּוַיד הַנֹּפֶּלֶת וְגָדַרְתִּי אֶת־פִּרְצֵיהָׁן וַהָּרְסֹתִיוֹ אָלִּים וּבְנִיתִיהָ כִּימֵי עוֹלֵם:
- (יב) לְמַּעַן יִירְשׁוּ אֶת־שְׁאֵרָית אֱדוֹם וְכָל־הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר־נִקְרָא שָׁמִי עֲלֵיהֶם נְאֵם־יְהַוָּה עְשֶׂה זְּאת: {פ}
- (יג) הָבֵּה יָמִים בָּאִים נְאָם־יְהֹוֶה וְנַגָּשׁ חוֹרֵשׁ בַּקּצֵׁר וְדֹרָךְ עֲנָבָים בְּמֹצֵּףְ הַזָּרָע וְהִמִּיפוּ הֶהָרִים עָסִׁיס וְכָל־הַגְּבָעִוֹת תִּתְמוֹגַגְנָה:
- (יד) וְשַׁבְתִּי שֶׁבְנִּת שְׁבְנִּת עַמִּי יִשְׂרָאֵלֹ וּבָנוּ עָּרִים נְשַׁמּוֹת וְיָשָׁבוּ וְנָטְעַוּ כְרָמִים וְשָׁתֻוּ אֶת־יֵינָם וְעָשִׂוּ גַּנֹּוֹת וְאָכְלָוּ אֶת־פְּרִיהֶם:
- (טו) וּנְטַעְתָּים עַל־אַדְמֶתֶם וְלֹא יִנְּתְשׁׁוּ עוֹד מֵעַל אַדְמָתָם אֲשָׁר נָתַתִּי לָהֶם אָמַר יְהָנָה אֱלֹהֶיךְ:

- (1) The word of GOD came to Jonah son of Amittai:
- (2) Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim judgment upon it; for their wickedness has come before Me.
- (3) Jonah, however, started out to flee to Tarshish from GOD's service. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. He paid the fare and went aboard to sail with the others to Tarshish, away from GOD's service.
- (4) But GOD cast a mighty wind upon the sea, and such a great tempest came upon the sea that the ship was in danger of breaking up.
- (5) In their fright, the sailors cried out, each to his own god; and they flung the ship's cargo overboard to make it lighter for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the vessel where he lay down and fell asleep.
- (6) The captain went over to him and cried out, "How can you be sleeping so soundly! Up, call upon your god! Perhaps the god will be kind to us and we will not perish."
- (7) Those aboard said to one another, "Let us cast lots and find out on whose account this misfortune has come upon us." They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah.
- (8) They said to him, "Tell us, you who have brought this misfortune upon us, what is your business? Where have you come from? What is your country, and of what people are you?"

יונה אי

- (א) וַיְהִי רְבַר־יהוה אֶל־יוֹנָה בֶּן־אֲמִתַּי לֵאמְׂר:
- (ב) [°]קוּם לֵּךְ אֶל־נִינָוֶה הָעִיר הַגְּדוֹלָה וּקְרָא עָלֵיהָ כִּי־עַלְתָה רָעָתָם לְפָנֵי:
- (ג) וַיָּקֶם יוֹנָה ֹלְבְרָחַ תַּרְשִׁׁישָׁה מִלְּפְנֵי יהוה וַיַּּרֶד יָפֿוֹ וַיִּמְצָא אֲנִיָּה וֹ בָּאָה תַרְשִׁׁישׁ וַיִּמֵן שְׂכָרָה וַיֵּרֶד בָּה ֹלָבִוֹא עִפָּהֶם תַּרְשִׁישָׁה מִלְפְנֵי יהוה:
 - (ד) ַוְיהוה הַמְּיל רְוּחַ־גְּדוֹלָה אֶל־הַיֶּּם וַיְהָי סְעַר־גָּדָוֹל בַּיָּס וְהָאֲנִיָּה חִשְׁבָה לְהִשְּׁבִר:
- (ה) וַיִּירְאָוּ הַמַּלָּחִׄים וַיִּיְעֲקוּ אָישׁ אֶל־אֱלֹהָיוֹ וַיָּטָׁלוּ אֶת־הַכֵּלִים אֲשֶׁר בָּאֲנִיָּהֹ אֶל־הַיָּם לְהָקֵל מֵעֲלֵיהָם וְיוֹנָה יָרַדֹּאֶל־יַרְכְּתֵי הַסְּפִינָּה וַיִּשְׁכַּב וַיֵּרְדָם:
- (ו) וַיִּקְרָב אֵלָיוֹ ַרָב הַחֹבֵּל וַיָּאמֶר לְוֹ מַה־לְּךְּ נִרְדָּם קוּם קָרָא אֶל־אֱלֹהֶיךָ אוּצַׁי יִתְעַאֵּיֶת הָאֱלֹהְים לָנוּ וְלָא נֹאבֵד:
- (ז) וַיֹּאמְרוּ אִישׁ אֶל־רֵעֵהוּ לְכוּ וְנַפְּילָה גְּוֹרָלֹוֹת וְנִדְעָה בְּשֶׁלְמֵי הָרָעָה הַזָּאת לֻנוּ וַיַּפִּלוּ גְּוֹרָלֹוֹת וַיִּפְּל הגוֹרָל על־יוֹנַה:
- (ח) וַיֹּאמְרָוּ אֵלֶיו הַגִּידָה־נָּא לָנוּ בַּאֲטֶׁר לְמִי־הָרָעָה הַזָּאת לֻנוּ מַה־מְּלַאכְתְּדְ וּמֵאַיִן תָּבֹוֹא מָה אַרְצֶּׁדְ וְאֵי־מִזָּה עַם אָתַה:

- (9) "I am a Hebrew," he replied. "I worship the ETERNAL, the God of Heaven, who made both sea and land."
- (10) The men were greatly terrified, and they asked him, "What have you done?" And when the men learned that he was fleeing from GOD's service—for so he told them—
- (11) they said to him, "What must we do to you to make the sea calm around us?" For the sea was growing more and more stormy.
- (12) He answered, "Heave me overboard, and the sea will calm down for you; for I know that this terrible storm came upon you on my account."
- (13) Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to regain the shore, but they could not, for the sea was growing more and more stormy about them.
- (14) Then they cried out to GOD: "Oh, please, ETERNAL One, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not hold us guilty of killing an innocent person! For You, O ETERNAL One, by Your will, have brought this about."
- (15) And they heaved Jonah overboard, and the sea stopped raging.
- (16) The men feared GOD greatly; they offered a sacrifice to GOD and they made vows.

(1) GOD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah; and Jonah remained in the fish's belly three days and three nights.

- (ט) וַיָּאמֶר אֲלֵיהֶם עִבְרַי אָגִֹיי וְאֶת־יהוה אֱלֹהֵי הַשָּׁמִיִם אֲנִי יָרֵא אֲשֶׁר־עָשָׂה אֶת־הַיָּם וְאֶת־הַיַּבְּשָׁה:
 - (י) וַיִּירְאָוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים ֹ יִרְאָה גְדוֹלֶה וַיֹּאמְרָוּ אֵלֶיו מַה־זָּאת עָשֻׂיתָ כִּי־יָדְעִוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים כִּי־מִלְּפְנֵי יהוה הָוּא בֹרֶת כִּי הִגִּיד לָהֶם:
 - (יא) וַיֹּאמְרָוּ אֵלָיוֹ מַה־נַּעֲשֶׂה לָּדְּ וְיִשְׁתִּקׁק הַיָּם מֵעֲלֵינוּ כִּי הַיָּם הוֹלֵדְ וְסֹצֵר:
- (יב) וַיִּאמֶר אֲלֵיהֶם שָׁאוּנִי וַהָּטִילֵנִי אֶל־הַיָּם וְיִשְׁתּּקֹק הַיָּם מֵעֲלֵיכֶם כִּי יוֹדַעַ אָנִי כִּי בְשֶׁלִּי הַסַּעַר הַגָּדְוֹל הַזָּה עַלֵיכֵם:
- (יג) וַיַּחְתְּרָוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים לְהָשָׁיב אֶל־הַיַּבָּשָׁה וְלָא יָכֵלוּ כִּי הַיָּם הוֹלֵךְ וְסֹאֵר עֲלֵיהֶם:
 - (יד) וַיִּקְרְאֹּוּ אֶל־יהוה וַיֹּאמְרֹוּ אָנָה יהוה אַל־נָגְא נֹאבְדָּה בְּנֶפֶשׁ הָאִישׁ הַדָּה וְאַל־תִּתַּן עָלֵינוּ דָּם נַקִיא כִּי־אַתַּה יהוה כַּאֵשֵׁר חַפַּצְתַּ עַשִּׂיתַ:
 - (טו) וַיִּשְׂאוּ אֶת־יוֹנֶּה וַיְטָלֻהוּ אֶל־הַיָּח וַיַּשְּמְד הַיָּח מַזַּעָפָּוֹ:
 - (טז) וַיִּירְאָוּ הָאַנָּאָים יִרְאָה גְדוֹלָה אֶת־יהוה וַיִּזְבְּחוּ־זֶבַת לַיהוה וַיִּדְרִים:

יונה בי

(א) וַיְמַן יְהֹוֶהֹ דָּג גַּדוֹל לְבְלֻעַ אֶת־יוֹנָה וַיְהָי יוֹנָהֹ בִּמְעֵי הַדָּג שִׁלֹעָה יָמִים וּשְׁלֹעָה לֵילְוֹת:

- (2) Jonah prayed to the ETERNAL his God from the belly of the fish.
- (3) He said: In my trouble I called to GOD, Who answered me; From the belly of Sheol I cried out, And You heard my voice.
- (4) You cast me into the depths, Into the heart of the sea, The floods engulfed me; All Your breakers and billows Swept over me.
- (5) I thought I was driven away Out of Your sight: Would I ever gaze again Upon Your holy temple?
- (6) The waters closed in over me, The deep engulfed me. Weeds twined around my head.
- (7) I sank to the base of the mountains; The bars of the earth closed upon me forever. Yet You brought my life up from the pit, My ETERNAL God!
- (8) When my life was ebbing away, I called GOD to mind; And my prayer came before You, Into Your holy temple.
- (9) They who cling to empty folly Forsake their own welfare,
- (10) But I, with loud thanksgiving, Will sacrifice to You; What I have vowed I will perform. Deliverance is GOD's!
- (11) GOD commanded the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon dry land.

- (1) The word of GOD came to Jonah a second time:
- (2) "Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it what I tell you."

- (ב) וַיִּתְפַּלֵּל יוֹנָה אֶל־יִהְוָה אֱלֹהֵיו מִמְּצִי הַדְּגָה:
- - (ד) וַתַּשְׁלִיכֵנִי מְצוּלָהֹ בִּלְבַב יַמִּים וְנָהָר יְסֹבְבֵנִי כָּל־מִשְׁבֶּרִידְ וְגַלֵּידְ עָלַי עָבָרוּ:
 - (ה) וַאֲנִי אָמַׂרְתִּי נִגְּרֻשְׁתִּי מָנָּגֶד עֵינֶיְדּ אֲדְּ אוֹמִיף לְהַבִּּיט אַל־הֵיכֵל קַדְעֵּץ:
- (ו) אֲפָפְוּנִי מַּיִּם עַד־נֶּפָשׁ מְּהָוֹם יְסֹּבְבֵנִי סִוּף חָבְוּשׁ לְרֹאשִׁי:
- (ז) לְּקִצְבֵי הָרִים ֹ יָרִיְתִּי הָאָרֶץ בְּרָחָיהָ בַעַדֵי לְעוֹלֶבְ וַתַּעַל מִשַּׁחַת חַיַּי יְהָוָה אֱלֹהָי:
 - (ח) בְּהָתְעַמָּף עָלַי נַפְשִּׁי אֶת־יְהָּוָה זָכֶרְתִּי וַתָּבְוֹא אַלֵירָ תִּפְלַתִּי אֵל־הַיכֵל קִדְיַאֵּדְ:
 - (ט) מְשַׁמְּרָים הַבְלֵי־שָׁוְא חַסְדָּם יַצְזְבוּ:
 - (י) וַאֲנִׁי בְּקְוֹל תּוֹדָה אֶזְבְּחָה־לָּדְ אֲשֶׁר נַדֶּרְתִּי אַשַׁלֵּמָה יִשׁוּאַתָה לַיהוָה: {e}
 - (יא) וַיָּאמֶר יְהֹוָה לַדָּג וַיַּקּא אֶת־יוֹנָה אֶל־הַיַּבְּשָׁה: {ס}

יונה ג'

- (א) וַיְהָי דְבַר־יְהְוָה אֶל־יוֹנָה שֵׁנִית לֵאמְר:
- (ב) קֶוּם לֶךְּ אֶל־נִינְוָה הָעִיר הַגְּדוֹלֶה וּקְרָא אֵלֶיֹהָ אַת־הַקְּרִיאָה אֲאֵר אָנֹכִי דֹּבֵר אֵלֵיךְ:

- (3) Jonah went at once to Nineveh in accordance with GOD's command.
 Nineveh was an enormously large city a three days' walk across.
- (4) Jonah started out and made his way into the city the distance of one day's walk, and proclaimed: "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"
- (5) The people of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast, and great and small alike put on sackcloth.
- (6) When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his robe, put on sackcloth, and sat in ashes.
- (7) And he had the word cried through Nineveh: "By decree of the king and his nobles: No human or animal—of flock or herd—shall taste anything! They shall not graze, and they shall not drink water!
- (8) They shall be covered with sackcloth—human and animal—and shall cry mightily to God. Let everyone turn back from their own evil ways and from the injustice of which they are guilty.
- (9) Who knows but that God may turn and relent? [God] may turn back from wrathfulness, so that we do not perish."
- (10) God saw what they did, how they were turning back from their evil ways. And God renounced the punishment that had been planned for them, and did not carry it out.

- (ג) וַיָּקֶם יוֹנָה וַיֵּלֶךְ אֶל־נִינָוָה כִּדְבַר יְהֹוֶה וְנִינְוֹה הָנִקְם יוֹנָה נִיֶּלֶךְ אֶל-נִינָוֹה בַּקְבַלְךְ שָׁלְשֶׁת יָמִים: הָוָתָה עִיר־גִּדוֹלְהֹ לֵאלֹהִים מַהְלַךְ שְׁלְשֶׁת יָמִים:
- (ד) וַיְּחֶל יוֹנָהֹ לָבְוֹא בָעִּיר מַהָלַךְ יְוֹם אֶחֶד וַיִּקְרֵא` וַיֹּאמֵׁר עַוֹד אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם וְנִינָוָה נָהָבָּּכֶת:
 - (ה) וְיַּאֲמָינוּ אַנְעֵׁי נִינָוָה בָּאלֹהֵים וַיִּקְרְאוּ־צוֹם וַיִּלְבִּשׁוּ שֵׁלִּים מִגְּדוֹלָם וְעַד־קטַנַם:
- (ו) וַיִּגַע הַדְּבָר אֶל־מֶלֶךְ נִינְוֹה וַיָּקְם מִפִּסְאוֹ וַיַּעֲבִר אַדְרְהָוֹ מֵעָלָיו וַיְכַס שַׂק וַיָּשֶׁב עַל־הָאֵפֶר:
- (ז) וַיַּזְעֵׁק וַיּאמֶר בְּנִינְוֹה מִטַּעֵם הַמֶּלֶךְ וּגְדֹלָיו לֵאמֶר הָאָלָם וְהַבְּהֵמָה הַבָּקָר וְהַצֹּאן אַל־יִטְעֲמוּ מְאֿוּמָה אַל־יִרְעוּ וּמֵיִם אַל־יִשְׁתִּוּ:
 - (ח) וְיִתְכַּסָּוּ שַׂלִּים הָאָדָם וְהַבְּהֵלֶּה וְיִקְרְאָוּ אֶל־אֱלֹהָים בְּחָזֵקֶה וְיָשֵׁבוּ אָישׁ מִדַּרְכָּוֹ הָרָעָׁה וּמִן־הָחָבָּס אֲשֶׁר בְּכַפִּיהָם:
- (ט) מִי־יוֹדָעַ יָשׁׁוּב וְנָחַם הָאֱלֹהֵים וְשָׁב מֵחַרָוֹן אַפָּוֹ וְלָא נֹאבֵד:
- (י) וַיַּרָא הָאֱלֹהִים אֶת־מַצְשֵׁיהֶׁם כִּי־שָׁבוּ מִדַּרְכָּם הָרָעֶה וַיַּנָּחֶם הָאֱלֹהִים עַל־הָרָעָה אֲשֶׁר־דִּבֶּּר לַעֲשׂוֹת־לָהֶם וְלָא עָשָׂה:

- (1) This displeased Jonah greatly, and he was grieved.
- (2) He prayed to GOD, saying, "O ETERNAL One! Isn't this just what I said when I was still in my own country? That is why I fled beforehand to Tarshish. For I know that You are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in kindness, renouncing punishment.
- (3) Please, ETERNAL One, take my life, for I would rather die than live."
- (4) GOD replied, "Are you that deeply grieved?"
- (5) Now Jonah had left the city and found a place east of the city. He made a booth there and sat under it in the shade, until he should see what happened to the city.
- (6) The ETERNAL God provided a ricinus plant, which grew up over Jonah, to provide shade for his head and save him from discomfort. Jonah was very happy about the plant.
- (7) But the next day at dawn God provided a worm, which attacked the plant so that it withered.
- (8) And when the sun rose, God provided a sultry east wind; the sun beat down on Jonah's head, and he became faint. He begged for death, saying, "I would rather die than live."
- (9) Then God said to Jonah, "Are you so deeply grieved about the plant?" "Yes," he replied, "so deeply that I want to die."

יונה די

- (א) וַיַּרֶע אֶל־יוֹנָה רָעָה גְדוֹלָגֶה וַיַּחַר לְוֹ:
- (ב) וַיִּתְפַּצֵּׁל אֶל־יְהֹנָה וַיֹּאמֵׁר אָנָה יְהֹנָה הַלוֹא־זֶה דְבָרִי עַד־הֶיוֹתִי עַל־אַדְמָתִי עַל־בֵּנְן קִדָּמְתִּי לִבְרְחַ תַּרְאָישָׁה כִּי יָדַעְתִּי כִּי אַתָּה אֵל־חַנִּוּן וְרַחוּם אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב־חֶּסֶד וְנָחָם עַל־הָרָעָה:
- (ג) וְעַתָּה יְהֹוָה קַח־נָא אֶת־נַפְּשִׁי מִמֶּנִי כִּי טָוֹב מוֹתָי מַחַיֵּי: {e}
 - (ד) וַיָּאֹמֶר יְהוָה הַהֵיטֵב חָרָה לְדְּ:
- (ה) וַיֵּצֵא יוֹנָה מִן־הָּעִּיר וַיַּשֶׁב מִקֶּדֶם לָצִיר וַיַּעֲשׁ לוֹ שָׁם סָפָּה וַיִּשָׁב תַּחְתָּיהָ בַּצֵּל עַד אֲשֶׁר יִרְאֶה מַה־יָּהֵיָה בַּעִיר:
- (ו) וַיְמַן יְהֹּוֶה-אֱאֶרֶּהִים קִּיקִיּוֹן וַיַּעֵל וּ מֵעַל לְיוֹנָה לִהְיָוֹת צֵל עַל־רֹאשׁוֹ לְהַצִּיל לָוֹ מֵרְעָתְוֹ וַיִּשְׁמַח יוֹנָה עַל־הַקִּיקָוֹן שִׂמְחָה גְדוֹלָה:
 - (ז) וַיְמַן הָאֱלֹהִים ׁ תּוֹלַעַת בַּעֲלָוֹת הַשַּׁחַר לִּמְּחֲרֶת וַתִּךְ אֶת־הַקִּיקָיוֹן וַיִּיבָשׁ:
- (ח) וַיְהִי וֹ כִּזְרַתַ הַשָּׁמֶשׁ וַיְמֵּן אֱלֹהִים רְוּחַ קָדִים ֹ חַרִישִּׁית וַתַּדְ הַשָּׁמֶשׁ עַל־רָאשׁ יוֹנָה וַיִּתְעַלֶּךְ וַיִּשְׁאַל אֶת־נַפְשׁוֹ לְמוּת וַ"ֹּאמֶר טְוֹב מוֹתָי מֵתַיָּי:
 - (ט) וַיְּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים אֶלֹ־יוֹנְּה הַהֵּיִעָב חֲרְה־לְּהַ עַל־הַקִּיקְוֹן וַיֹּאמֶר הִיעָב חֲרָה־לִי עַד־מֻנֶת:

- (10) Then GOD said: "You cared about the plant, which you did not work for and which you did not grow, which appeared overnight and perished overnight.
- (11) And should not I care about
 Nineveh, that great city, in which there
 are more than a hundred and twenty
 thousand persons who do not yet know
 their right hand from their left, and
 many animals as well!"
- (י) וַיִּאמֶר יְהוָּה אַתָּה חַסְפָּ עַל־הַקִּיקְיוֹן אֲטֶער לא־עָמַלְתָּ בִּוֹ וְלָא גִדַּלְתִּוֹ שֶׁבִּן־לַיֶלָה הָיָה וּבִן־לַיֶלָה אָבָד:
- (יא) וַאֲנִי לָא אָחׄוּס עַל־נִינְוָה הָעִיר הַגְּדוֹלֶה אֲשֶׁר יָשׁ־בָּה הַרְבֵּה מְשְׁתֵּים־עֶשְׂרֵה רְבֹּוֹ אָדָם אֲשֶׁר לְא־יָדַע בֵּין־יְמִינְוֹ לִשְׂמֹאלוֹ וּבְהֵמָה רַבָּה: