

Haftarah: Pesach Day 1

[Joshua]

(3)5: Yehoshua said to the people, Sanctify yourselves; for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.

6: Yehoshua spoke to the priests, saying, Take up the ark of the covenant,

and pass over before the people. They took up the ark of the covenant,

and went before the people. 7: The LORD said to Yehoshua, This day will I begin to magnify you

in the sight of all Yisrael, that they may know that, as I was with Moshe, so I will be with you.

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אֶל־הָעָם הַתְּקַדְּשׁוּ כִּי מָחָר יַעֲשֶׂה יְהוָה

בְּקִרְבְּכֶם נִפְלְאוֹת: וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אֶל־הַכֹּהֲנִים לֵאמֹר שְׂאוּ

אֶת־אֲרוֹן הַבְּרִית וְעִבְרוּ לִפְנֵי הָעָם וַיִּשְׂאוּ אֶת־אֲרוֹן הַבְּרִית

וַיֵּלְכוּ לִפְנֵי הָעָם: וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־יְהוֹשֻׁעַ הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה אֶחֱלֶ

גְּדִלְךָ בְּעֵינַי כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר יִדְעוּן כִּי בְּאִשְׁר הָיִיתִי

עִם־מֹשֶׁה אָהִיָּה עִמָּךְ:

(Reading continues with a later verse:)

2: At that time the LORD said to Yehoshua, Make you flint knives,

and circumcise again the children of Yisrael the second time. 3: Yehoshua made himself flint knives, and circumcised the children of Yisrael at the hill of Aralot. 4: This is the cause why Yehoshua did circumcise: all the people who came forth out of Egypt, who were males,

even all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came forth out of Egypt.

5: For all the people who came out were circumcised; but all the people who were born in the wilderness by the way as they came forth out of Egypt, they had not circumcised. 6: For forty years the children of Yisrael walked in the wilderness, until all the nation had come to an end, even the men of war who came forth out of Egypt,

because they didn't listen to the voice of the LORD: to whom the LORD swore

that He wouldn't let them see the land which the LORD swore to their fathers that He would give us,

a land flowing with milk and honey. 7: Their children, whom He raised up in their place,

them did Yehoshua circumcise: for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them on the way.

בַּעַת הַהִיא אָמַר יְהוָה אֶל־יְהוֹשֻׁעַ עֲשֵׂה לְךָ חַרְבוֹת צְרִיִם

וְשׁוּב מִל אֶת־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל שֵׁנִית: וַיַּעַשׂ־לוֹ יְהוֹשֻׁעַ חַרְבוֹת

צְרִיִם וַיִּמַּל אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־גִּבְעַת הָעֵרְלוֹת: וְזֶה

הַדָּבָר אֲשֶׁר־מַל יְהוֹשֻׁעַ כָּל־הָעָם הַיֵּצֵא מִמִּצְרַיִם הַזְּכָרִים

כֻּלָּם אֲנָשֵׁי הַמִּלְחָמָה מָתוּ בַּמִּדְבָּר בַּדֶּרֶךְ בְּצֵאתָם מִמִּצְרַיִם:

כִּי־מָלִים הָיוּ כָּל־הָעָם הַיֵּצֵאִים וְכָל־הָעָם הַיִּלְדִים בַּמִּדְבָּר

בַּדֶּרֶךְ בְּצֵאתָם מִמִּצְרַיִם לֹא־מָלוּ: כִּי אַרְבַּעַיִם שָׁנָה הָלְכוּ

בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּמִּדְבָּר עַד־תָּם כָּל־הַגֹּיִם אֲנָשֵׁי הַמִּלְחָמָה

הַיֵּצֵאִים מִמִּצְרַיִם אֲשֶׁר לֹא־שָׁמְעוּ בְּקוֹל יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע

יְהוָה לָהֶם לְבַלְתִּי הַרְאוֹתָם אֶת־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע יְהוָה

לְאַבוֹתָם לָתֵת לָנוּ אֶרֶץ זָבַת חֶלֶב וּדְבַשׁ: וְאֶת־בְּנֵיהֶם

הַקִּיָּם תַּחֲתָם אַתֶּם מַל יְהוֹשֻׁעַ כִּי־עַרְלִים הָיוּ כִּי לֹא־מָלוּ

8: It happened, when they had done circumcising all the nation, that they abode in their places in the camp, until they healed.

9: The LORD said to Yehoshua, This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you.

Therefore the name of that place was called Gilgal,

to this day. 10: The children of Yisrael encamped in Gilgal; and they kept the Pesach

on the fourteenth day of the month at evening in the plains of Yericho.

11: They ate of the produce of the land on the next day after the Pesach, unleavened cakes and parched grain, in the same day.

12: The manna ceased on the next day, after they had eaten of the produce of the land;

neither had the children of Yisrael manna any more; but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan

that year. 13: It happened, when Yehoshua was near Yericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked,

and behold, there stood a man opposite him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Yehoshua went to him, and said to him,

Are you for us, or for our adversaries? 14: He said, No;

but as prince of the host of the LORD am I now come. Yehoshua fell on his face to the earth, and did homage, and said to him, What says my lord to his servant?

15: The prince of the LORD's host said to Yehoshua, Put off your shoe from off your foot;

for the place whereon you stand is holy. Yehoshua did so.

(6)1: Now Yericho was tightly shut up because of the children of Yisrael: none went out, and none came in.

27: So the LORD was with Yehoshua; and his fame was in all the land.

אוֹתָם בַּדֶּרֶךְ׃⁸ וַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר־תָּמוּ כָּל־הַגּוֹי לְהַמּוֹל וַיֵּשְׁבוּ

תַּחְתָּם בַּמַּחֲנֶה עַד חַיּוֹתָם׃⁹ וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־יְהוֹשֻׁעַ הַיּוֹם

גִּלְגָּל אֶת־חֲרַפַּת מִצְרַיִם מֵעַלְיֶיכֶם וַיִּקְרָא שֵׁם הַמָּקוֹם הַהוּא

גִּלְגָּל עַד הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה׃¹⁰ וַיַּחֲנוּ בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּגִלְגָּל וַיַּעֲשׂוּ

אֶת־הַפֶּסַח בְּאַרְבַּעָה עָשָׂר יוֹם לַחֹדֶשׁ בְּעָרְבוֹת יְרִיחוֹ׃

¹¹וַיֹּאכְלוּ מֵעֵבוֹר הָאָרֶץ מִמַּחֲרַת הַפֶּסַח מִצּוֹת וּקְלוֹי בְּעֵצִים

הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה׃¹² וַיִּשְׁבַּת הַמָּן מִמַּחֲרַת בְּאֹכְלָם מֵעֵבוֹר הָאָרֶץ

וְלֹא־הָיָה עוֹד לְבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מִן וַיֹּאכְלוּ מִתְּבוֹאֹת אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן

בַּשָּׁנָה הַהִיא׃¹³ וַיְהִי בַּהַיּוֹת יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בִּירְיֵחוֹ וַיִּשָּׂא עֵינָיו

וַיֵּרָא וְהִנֵּה־אִישׁ עֹמֵד לְנֶגְדּוֹ וְחָרְבוֹ שְׁלוּפָה בְּיָדוֹ וַיֵּלֶךְ

יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אֵלָיו וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ הֲלָנוּ אַתָּה אִם־לְצָרֵינוּ׃¹⁴ וַיֹּאמֶר

לֹא כִי אֲנִי שַׂר־צָבָא יְהוָה עִתָּה בָּאתִי וַיִּפֹּל׃ יְהוֹשֻׁעַ

אֶל־פָּנָיו אֶרְצָה וַיִּשְׁתָּחוּ וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ מָה אֲדָנִי מְדַבֵּר

אֶל־עַבְדּוֹ׃¹⁵ וַיֹּאמֶר שַׂר־צָבָא יְהוָה אֶל־יְהוֹשֻׁעַ שֶׁל־נַעֲלֶךָ

מֵעַל רַגְלֶךָ כִּי הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה עֹמֵד עָלָיו קֹדֶשׁ הוּא וַיַּעַשׂ

יְהוֹשֻׁעַ כֵּן׃⁽⁶⁾¹ וַיְרִיחוֹ סָגְרָת וּמִסְגָּרַת מִפְּנֵי בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֵין

יוֹצֵא וְאֵין בָּא׃

²⁷וַיְהִי יְהוָה אֶת־יְהוֹשֻׁעַ וַיְהִי שְׁמֵעוֹ בְּכָל־הָאָרֶץ׃