

Korach: Haftarah

[1 Samuel]

(11)14: Then said Shemuel to the people, Come, and let us go to Gilgal, and renew the kingdom there.

15: So all the people went to Gilgal; and there they made Shaul king before the LORD in Gilgal;

and there they offered sacrifices of peace-offerings before the LORD;

and there Shaul and all the men of Yisrael rejoiced greatly.

(12)1: Shemuel said to all Yisrael, Behold, I have listened to your voice

in all that you said to me, and have made a king over you. 2: Now, behold, the king walks before you;

and I am old and gray-headed; and behold, my sons are with you:

and I have walked before you from my youth to this day. 3: Here I am: witness against me before the LORD, and before His anointed: whose ox have I taken? or whose donkey have I taken?

or whom have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed?

or of whose hand have I taken a ransom to blind my eyes therewith? and I will restore it you.

4: They said, You have not defrauded us, nor oppressed us, neither have you taken anything of any man's hand.

5: He said to them, the LORD is witness against you, and His anointed is witness this day,

that you have not found anything in my hand.

They said, He is witness. 6: Shemuel said to the people, It is the LORD who appointed Moshe and Aharon,

and that brought your fathers up out of the land of Egypt. 7: Now therefore stand still, that I may plead with you before the LORD

concerning all the righteous acts of the LORD,

which He did to you and to your fathers. 8: When Yaakov was come into Egypt,

and your fathers cried to the LORD, then the LORD sent Moshe and Aharon,

וַיֹּאמֶר שְׁמוּאֵל אֶל-הָעָם לְכוּ וְנִלְכָה הַגִּלְגָּל וְנִחַדְשׁ

שְׁם הַמְּלוּכָה: וַיֵּלְכוּ כָל-הָעָם הַגִּלְגָּל וַיִּמְלְכוּ שָׁם

אֶת-שָׂאוּל לְפָנָי יְהוָה בְּגִלְגָּל וַיִּזְבְּחוּ-שָׁם זִבְחִים שְׁלָמִים

לְפָנָי יְהוָה וַיִּשְׂמַח שָׁם שָׂאוּל וְכָל-אֲנָשֵׁי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַד-מָאֹד:

וַיֹּאמֶר שְׁמוּאֵל אֶל-כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל הִנֵּה שָׁמַעְתִּי בְקוֹלְכֶם

לְכֹל אֲשֶׁר-אָמַרְתֶּם לִי וָאִמְלִיךְ עֲלֵיכֶם מֶלֶךְ: וְעַתָּה הִנֵּה

הַמֶּלֶךְ מִתְהַלֵּךְ לְפָנֵיכֶם וָאֲנִי זָקֵן וְשֹׁבֵתִי וּבְנֵי הַנֶּם

אִתְּכֶם וָאֲנִי הִתְהַלַּכְתִּי לְפָנֵיכֶם מִנְעֹרִי עַד-הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה: הֲנִנִּי

עֲנוּ בִי נֶגֶד יְהוָה וְנֶגֶד מְשִׁיחוֹ אֶת-שׂוֹרֹ | מִי לָקַחְתִּי

וְחִמּוֹר מִי לָקַחְתִּי וְאֶת-מִי עֲשִׂיתִי אֶת-מִי רִצּוֹתִי

וּמִי־מִי לָקַחְתִּי כֹפֶר וְאֲעֲלִים עֵינַי בּוֹ וְאֲשִׁיב לָכֶם:

וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֹא עֲשִׂיתָנוּ וְלֹא רִצּוֹתָנוּ וְלֹא לָקַחְתָּ מִי־אִישׁ

מֵאוֹמָה: וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵיהֶם עַד יְהוָה בְּכֶם וְעַד מְשִׁיחוֹ הַיּוֹם

הַזֶּה כִּי לֹא מִצַּאתֶם בְּיַדִּי מֵאוֹמָה וַיֹּאמֶר עַד: וַיֹּאמֶר

שְׁמוּאֵל אֶל-הָעָם יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה אֶת-מֹשֶׁה וְאֶת-אַהֲרֹן

וְאֲשֶׁר הָעֵלָה אֶת-אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם: וְעַתָּה הֲתִיַּצְבוּ

וְאֲשַׁפְטָה אֶתְכֶם לְפָנָי יְהוָה אֵת כָּל-צְדָקוֹת יְהוָה

אֲשֶׁר-עָשָׂה אֶתְכֶם וְאֶת-אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם: כַּאֲשֶׁר-בָּא יַעֲקֹב מִצְרָיִם

וַיִּזְעֲקוּ אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם אֶל-יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁלַח יְהוָה אֶת-מֹשֶׁה

who brought forth your fathers out of Egypt, and made them to dwell in this place.

9: But they forgot the LORD their God; and He sold them into the hand of Sisera, captain of the host of Chatzor, and into the hand of the Philistines, and into the hand of the king of Moav; and they fought against them.

10: They cried to the LORD, and said, We have sinned, because we have forsaken the LORD,

and have served the Bealim and the Ashtarot: but now deliver us out of the hand of our enemies, and we will serve You.

11: So the LORD sent Yerubbaal, and Bedan,

and Yiftach, and Shemuel, and delivered you out of the hand of your enemies on every side;

and you lived in safety. 12: When you saw that Nachash the king of the children of Ammon came against you, you said to me, No, but a king shall reign over us; when the LORD your God is your king.

13: Now therefore behold the king whom you have chosen, whom you have asked for:

and behold, the LORD has set a king over you. 14: If you will fear the LORD, and serve Him, and listen to His voice, and not rebel against the word of the LORD, and will stay on both you

and also the king who reigns over you, as followers of the LORD your God:

15: but if you will not listen to the voice of the LORD, but rebel against the word of the LORD, then will the hand of the LORD be against you, as it was against your fathers. 16: Now therefore stand still and see

this great thing, which the LORD will do before your eyes. 17: Isn't it wheat harvest today?

I will call to the LORD, that He may send thunder and rain; and you shall know and see

that your wickedness is great, which you have done in the sight of the LORD, in asking you a king.

18: So Shemuel called to the LORD; and the LORD sent thunder and rain that day:

and all the people greatly feared the LORD and Shemuel.

19: All the people said to Shemuel, Pray for your servants to the LORD your God, that we not die;

וְאֶת־אֶהְרֹן וַיּוֹצִיאוּ אֶת־אֲבֹתֵיכֶם מִמִּצְרָיִם וַיִּשְׁבוּם בְּמִקְוֹם

הַזֶּה׃⁹ וַיִּשְׁכַּחוּ אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיהֶם וַיִּמְכְּרוּ אֹתָם בְּיַד סִיסְרָא

שֶׁר־צָבָא חָצוֹר וּבְיַד־פְּלִשְׁתִּים וּבְיַד מֶלֶךְ מוֹאָב וַיִּלְחָמוּ

בָּם׃¹⁰ וַיִּזְעֻקוּ אֶל־יְהוָה וַיֹּאמְרוּ חַטָּאנוּ כִּי עֲזַבְנוּ

אֶת־יְהוָה וַנַּעֲבֹד אֶת־הַבְּעֻלִים וְאֶת־הָעֲשֻׁתוֹת וְעַתָּה הַצִּילֵנוּ

מִיַּד אֹיְבֵינוּ וְנַעֲבֹדְךָ׃¹¹ וַיִּשְׁלַח יְהוָה אֶת־יִרְבֵּעֵל וְאֶת־בְּדֹן

וְאֶת־יִפְתָּח וְאֶת־שְׁמוּאֵל וַיִּצֹל אֶתְכֶם מִיַּד אֹיְבֵיכֶם מִסָּבִיב

וַתִּשְׁבוּ בְּטָח׃¹² וַתִּרְאוּ כִּי־נַחֵשׁ מֶלֶךְ בְּנֵי־עַמּוֹן בָּא עֲלֵיכֶם

וַתֹּאמְרוּ לִי לֹא כִּי־מֶלֶךְ יִמְלֹךְ עָלֵינוּ וַיהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם

מִלְּכַכֶּם׃¹³ וְעַתָּה הִנֵּה הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר בְּחַרְתֶּם אֲשֶׁר שְׁאַלְתֶּם

וְהִנֵּה נָתַן יְהוָה עֲלֵיכֶם מֶלֶךְ׃¹⁴ אִם־תִּירְאוּ אֶת־יְהוָה וְעַבַדְתֶּם

אֹתוֹ וּשְׁמַעְתֶּם בְּקוֹלוֹ וְלֹא תִמְרוּ אֶת־פִּי יְהוָה וְהִיתֶם

גַּם־אַתֶּם וְגַם־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר מֶלֶךְ עֲלֵיכֶם אַחֵר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם׃

¹⁵ וְאִם־לֹא תִשְׁמְעוּ בְּקוֹל יְהוָה וּמְרִיתֶם אֶת־פִּי יְהוָה וְהִיתָה

יַד־יְהוָה בְּכֶם וּבְאַבְתֵּיכֶם׃¹⁶ גַּם־עַתָּה הִתִּיצְבוּ וּרְאוּ

אֶת־הַדָּבָר הַגָּדוֹל הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר יְהוָה עֹשֶׂה לְעֵינֵיכֶם׃¹⁷ הֲלוֹא

קָצִיר־חֲטִים הַיּוֹם אֶקְרָא אֶל־יְהוָה וַיִּתֵּן קָלוֹת וּמָטָר וּדְעוּ

וּרְאוּ כִּי־רַעַתְכֶם רַבָּה אֲשֶׁר עֲשִׂיתֶם בְּעֵינֵי יְהוָה לְשֹׂאֵל

לְכֶם מֶלֶךְ׃¹⁸ וַיִּקְרָא שְׁמוּאֵל אֶל־יְהוָה וַיִּתֵּן יְהוָה קָלוֹת

וּמָטָר בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא וַיִּירָא כָּל־הָעָם מְאֹד אֶת־יְהוָה

וְאֶת־שְׁמוּאֵל׃¹⁹ וַיֹּאמְרוּ כָּל־הָעָם אֶל־שְׁמוּאֵל הַתְּפִלֵּל

for we have added to all our sins this evil,

to ask us a king. 20: Shemuel said to the people,
Don't be afraid;

you have indeed done all this evil;

yet don't turn aside from following the LORD,

but serve the LORD with all your heart: 21: and
don't turn aside; for then would you go after vain
things
which can't profit nor deliver, for they are vain. 22:
For the LORD will not forsake His people

for His great name's sake, because it has pleased
the LORD

בְּעַד־עֲבֹדֶיךָ אֱלֹהֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ וְאֶל־נַמּוֹת כִּי־יִסְפְּנוּ
עַל־כָּל־חַטָּאתֵינוּ רָעָה לְשָׂאֵל לָנוּ מֶלֶךְ: ²⁰ וַיֹּאמֶר שְׁמוּאֵל
אֶל־הָעָם אֶל־תִּירְאוּ אִתְּם עֲשִׂיתֶם אֶת־כָּל־הָרָעָה הַזֹּאת אֲךָ
אֶל־תִּסּוּרוּ מֵאַחֲרַי יְהוָה וְעַבַדְתֶּם אֶת־יְהוָה בְּכָל־לְבַבְכֶם:
²¹ וְלֹא תִסּוּרוּ כִּי | אַחֲרַי הִתְהוּ אֲשֶׁר לֹא יוֹעִילוּ וְלֹא יִצְּלוּ
כִּי־תְהוּ הַמָּה: ²² כִּי לֹא־יִטֹּשׁ יְהוָה אֶת־עַמּוֹ בְּעַבּוֹר שְׁמוֹ
הַגָּדוֹל כִּי הוֹאִיל יְהוָה לַעֲשׂוֹת אִתְּכֶם לוֹ לְעַם: