

Shoftim With Corken BM Maftir

[Deuteronomy]

(16)18: Judges and officers shall you make you in all your gates,

which the LORD your God gives you, according to your tribes;

and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment. 19: You shall not pervert justice:

you shall not respect persons; neither shall you take a bribe; for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise

and perverts the words of the righteous. 20: That which is altogether just shall you pursue,

that you may live, and inherit the land which the LORD your God gives you.

21: You shall not plant you an Asherah of any kind of tree

beside the altar of the LORD your God, which you shall make yourself.

22: Neither shall you set you up a pillar; which the LORD your God hates.

(17)1: You shall not sacrifice to the LORD your God an ox, or a sheep,

in which is a blemish, any ill thing;

for that is an abomination to the LORD your God.

2: If there be found in the midst of you, within any of your gates which the LORD your God gives you,

man or woman, who does that which is evil in the sight of the LORD your God,

in transgressing His covenant, 3: and has gone and served other gods,

and worshipped them, or the sun, or the moon, or any of the host of the sky, which I have not commanded;

4: and it be told you, and you have heard of it,

then shall you inquire diligently; and behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain, that such

abomination is done in Yisrael,

5: then shall you bring forth that man

שֹׁפְטִים וְשֹׁטְרִים:18(16)

תִּתְּנוּ לָךְ בְּכָל-שַׁעְרֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ נָתַן לָךְ

לְשֹׁבְטֶיךָ וְשָׁפְטוּ אֶת-הָעָם מִשְׁפָּט-צְדָק:19 לֹא-תִטֶּה

מִשְׁפָּט לֹא תִכָּיֵר פָּנִים וְלֹא-תִקַּח שֹׁחַד כִּי הַשֹּׁחַד

יַעֲוֶר עֵינַי חֻכְמִים וַיִּסְלַף דְּבָרַי צְדִיקִים:20 צְדָק צְדָק

תִּרְדָּף לְמַעַן תִּחְיֶה וַיִּרְשֶׁת אֶת-הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר-יְהוָה

אֱלֹהֶיךָ נָתַן לָךְ: לֹא-תִטַּע

לָךְ אֲשֶׁרָה כָּל-עֵץ אֲצֶל מִזְבֵּחַ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר

תַּעֲשֶׂה-לָּךְ:22 וְלֹא-תִקִּים לָךְ מִצֵּבָה אֲשֶׁר שָׂנֵא יְהוָה

אֱלֹהֶיךָ: לֹא-תִזְבַּח לַיהוָה

אֱלֹהֶיךָ שֹׁר וְשֵׂה אֲשֶׁר יִהְיֶה בוֹ מוֹם כֹּל דְּבַר רַע

כִּי תוֹעֵבֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ הוּא:2 כִּי-

יִמָּצָא בְּקִרְבְּךָ בְּאֶחָד שַׁעְרֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ

נָתַן לָךְ אִישׁ אוֹ-אִשָּׁה אֲשֶׁר יַעֲשֶׂה אֶת-הָרַע בְּעֵינַי

יְהוָה-אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְעֵבֵר בְּרִיתוֹ:3 וַיִּלָּךְ וַיַּעֲבֹד אֱלֹהִים

אֲחֵרִים וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲו לָהֶם וְלַשָּׁמַיִם אוֹ לַיָּרֵחַ אוֹ לְכָל-

צָבָא הַשָּׁמַיִם אֲשֶׁר לֹא-צִוִּיתִי:4 וְהִגַּדְתָּ לָּךְ וְשָׁמַעְתָּ

וְדַרְשֶׁתָּ הֵיטֵב וְהִנֵּה אָמֵת נִכּוֹן הַדָּבָר נֶעֱשֶׂתָה

הַתּוֹעֵבָה הַזֹּאת בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל:5 וְהוֹצֵאת אֶת-הָאִישׁ הַהוּא

or that woman, who has done this evil thing, to your gates,

even the man or the woman; and you shall stone them to death with stones.

6: At the word of two witnesses, or three witnesses, shall he who is to die be put to death;

at the word of one witness he shall not be put to death. 7: The hand of the witnesses shall be first on him to put him to death, and afterward the hand of all the people.

So you shall put away the evil from the midst of you.

8: If there arise a matter too hard for you in judgment, between blood and blood, between plea and plea, and between spot and spot, being matters of controversy within your gates;

then shall you arise, and get you up to the place which the LORD your God shall choose;

9: and you shall come to the priests the Levites, and to the judge who shall be in those days:

and you shall inquire; and they shall tell you the sentence of judgment.

10: You shall do according to the word of the sentence which they shall tell you

from that place which the LORD shall choose; and you shall observe to do

according to all that they shall teach you: 11: according to the word of the teaching which they shall teach you, and according to the judgment which they shall tell you, you shall do; you shall not turn aside

from the sentence which they shall tell you, to the right hand, nor to the left.

12: The man who acts presumptuously, in not listening to the priest

who stands to minister there before the LORD your God, or to the judge,

even that man shall die: and you shall put away the evil from Yisrael. 13: All the people shall hear and fear, and no more act presumptuously. 14: When you are come to the land

which the LORD your God gives you, and shall possess it, and shall dwell therein,

אוֹ אֶת־הָאִשָּׁה הַהוּא אֲשֶׁר עָשׂוּ אֶת־הַדָּבָר הַרָע
הַזֶּה אֶל־שְׁעָרֶיךָ אֶת־הָאִישׁ אוֹ אֶת־הָאִשָּׁה וּסְקַלְתֶם
בְּאֲבָנִים וּמָתוּ: ⁶עַל־פִּי שְׁנַיִם עֵדִים אוֹ שְׁלֹשָׁה עֵדִים
יוּמַת הַמֵּת לֹא יוּמַת עַל־פִּי עֵד אֶחָד: ⁷וַיֵּד הָעֵדִים
תְּהִי־בּוֹ בְּרֵאשִׁיטָה לְהַמִּיתוֹ וַיֵּד כָּל־הָעָם בְּאַחֲרָנָה
וּבְעֶרְתְּ הַרָע מִקֶּרְבְּךָ:

⁸כִּי יִפְלֹא מִמֶּךָ דְבַר לְמִשְׁפָּט בֵּין־דָּם | לְדָם בֵּין־
דֵּין לְדִין וּבֵין גֹּנֵעַ לְגֹנֵעַ דְּבָרֵי רִיבֹת בְּשַׁעְרֶיךָ
וּקְמַת וְעָלִיתְ אֶל־הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר יִבְחַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ
בּוֹ: ⁹וּבָאתְ אֶל־הַכֹּהֲנִים הַלְוִיִּם וְאֶל־הַשֹּׁפֵט אֲשֶׁר
יִהְיֶה בַיָּמִים הָהֵם וְדַרְשֶׁתָּ וְהִגִּידוּ לְךָ אֵת דְּבַר
הַמִּשְׁפָּט: ¹⁰וְעָשִׂיתְ עַל־פִּי הַדָּבָר אֲשֶׁר יִגִּידוּ לְךָ
מִן־הַמָּקוֹם הַהוּא אֲשֶׁר יִבְחַר יְהוָה וְשָׁמַרְתָּ
לְעֲשׂוֹת כְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר יֹרֹוךָ: ¹¹עַל־פִּי הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר
יֹרֹוךָ וְעַל־הַמִּשְׁפָּט אֲשֶׁר־יֹאמְרוּ לְךָ תַעֲשֶׂה לֹא
תִסּוֹר מִן־הַדָּבָר אֲשֶׁר־יִגִּידוּ לְךָ יָמִין וּשְׂמֹאל:

¹²וְהָאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר־יַעֲשֶׂה בְּזוּזוֹן לְבַלְתִּי שָׁמַע אֶל־הַכֹּהֵן
הַעֹמֵד לְשָׂרֵת שֵׁם אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אוֹ אֶל־הַשֹּׁפֵט
וּמֵת הָאִישׁ הַהוּא וּבְעֶרְתְּ הַרָע מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל: ¹³וְכָל־הָעָם
יִשְׁמְעוּ וַיִּרְאוּ וְלֹא יִזְדוֹן עוֹד: ¹⁴כִּי־
תָבֹא אֶל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ נָתַן לְךָ וַיִּרְשָׁתָהּ

and shall say, I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are round about me;

15: you shall surely set a king over you, whom the LORD your God shall choose:

one from among your brothers shall you set king over you;

you may not put a foreigner over you, who is not your brother.

16: Only he shall not multiply horses to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt,

to the end that he may multiply horses; because the LORD has said to you, You shall henceforth return no more that way.

17: Neither shall he multiply wives to himself,

that his heart not turn away: neither silver and gold shall he greatly multiply to himself.

18: It shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this Teaching in a book, out of that which is before the priests the Levites:

19: and it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life; that he may learn

to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this Teaching

and these statutes, to do them;

20: that his heart not be lifted up above his brothers, and that he not turn aside from the commandments, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he and his children, in the midst of Yisrael.

(18)1: The priests the Levites, all the tribe of Levi, shall not have

any portion nor inheritance with Yisrael:

they shall eat the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and His inheritance. 2: They shall have no inheritance among their brothers: the LORD is their inheritance, as He has spoken regarding them.

3: This shall be the priests' due from the people,

וַיִּשְׁבַּתָּהּ בָּהּ וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲשֵׁמָה עָלַי מֶלֶךְ כְּכָל־הַגּוֹיִם
אֲשֶׁר סְבִיבֹתַי: ¹⁵שׁוּם תָּשִׂים עָלֶיךָ מֶלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר יִבְחַר
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בּוֹ מִקְרֵב אֶחֱיךָ תָּשִׂים עָלֶיךָ מֶלֶךְ
לֹא תוּכַל לָתֵת עָלֶיךָ אִישׁ נָכְרִי אֲשֶׁר לֹא־אֶחֱיךָ
הוּא: ¹⁶רַק לֹא־יִרְבֶּה־לוֹ סוּסִים וְלֹא־יָשִׁיב אֶת־הָעַם
מִצְרַיִמָּה לְמַעַן הַרְבֹּת סוּס וַיְהִי וְאָמַר לָכֶם לֹא
תִסְפֹּן לָשׁוּב בַּדֶּרֶךְ הַזֶּה עוֹד: ¹⁷וְלֹא יִרְבֶּה־לוֹ נָשִׁים
וְלֹא יִסוּר לְבָבוֹ וְכֶסֶף וְזָהָב לֹא יִרְבֶּה־לוֹ מְאֹד:
¹⁸וְהָיָה כְּשִׁבְתּוֹ עַל כִּסֵּא מַמְלַכְתּוֹ וְכָתַב לוֹ אֶת־
מִשְׁנֵה הַתּוֹרָה הַזֹּאת עַל־סֵפֶר מִלְּפָנֵי הַכֹּהֲנִים
הַלְוִיִּם: ¹⁹וְהָיְתָה עִמּוֹ וְקָרָא בּוֹ כָּל־יְמֵי חַיָּיו לְמַעַן
יִלְמַד לִירְאֵה אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלֹהָיו לְשֹׁמֵר אֶת־כָּל־
דְּבָרֵי הַתּוֹרָה הַזֹּאת וְאֶת־הַחֻקִּים הָאֵלֶּה לַעֲשׂוֹתָם:
²⁰לְבַלְתִּי רוּם־לְבָבוֹ מֵאֶחָיו וּלְבַלְתִּי סוּר מִן־הַמִּצְוָה
יְמִין וּשְׂמֹאל לְמַעַן יֵאָרֶיךָ יָמִים עַל־מַמְלַכְתּוֹ הוּא
וּבָנָיו בְּקֶרֶב יִשְׂרָאֵל:
יְהִיָּה לְכֹהֲנִים הַלְוִיִּם כָּל־שֶׁבֶט לְוִי חֶלֶק וְנַחֲלָה
עִם־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֵׁי יְהוָה וְנַחֲלָתוֹ יֹאכְלוּ: ²וְנַחֲלָה לֹא־
יְהִי־לוֹ בְּקֶרֶב אֶחָיו יְהוָה הוּא נַחֲלָתוֹ כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר־
לוֹ: ³זֶה יְהִיָּה מִשְׁפַּט הַכֹּהֲנִים

from those who offer a sacrifice, whether it be ox or sheep, that they shall give to the priest

the shoulder, and the two cheeks, and the maw. 4: The first of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the first of the fleece of your sheep, shall you give him. 5: For the LORD your God has chosen him out of all your tribes, to stand to minister in the name of the LORD, he and his sons for ever.

מֵאֵת הָעֵם מֵאֵת זִבְחֵי הַזֶּבַח אֶם־שׂוֹר אֶם־שֶׂה וְנָתַן
לְכֹהֵן הַזֹּרֵעַ וְהַלְחִיִּים וְהַקֶּבֶה: 4. רֵאשִׁית דְּגָנְךָ תִירְשָׁךְ
וְיִצְהָרְךָ וְרֵאשִׁית גֵּז צֹאנְךָ תִתֶּן־לוֹ: 5. כִּי בּוֹ בָחַר יְהוָה
אֱלֹהֶיךָ מִכָּל־שִׁבְטֶיךָ לְעֹמֵד לְשֵׁרֵת בְּשֵׁם־יְהוָה הוּא
וּבָנָיו כָּל־הַיָּמִים:

[Exodus]

34: Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

35: Moshe wasn't able to enter into the Tent of Meeting, because the cloud stayed on it,

and the LORD's glory filled the tabernacle.

36: When the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Yisrael went onward,

throughout all their journeys; 37: but if the cloud wasn't taken up, then they didn't travel until the day that it was taken up.

38: For the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and there was fire on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Yisrael, throughout all their journeys.

וַיִּכַס הָעָנָן אֶת־אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד וַכְּבוֹד יְהוָה מָלֵא אֶת־
הַמִּשְׁכָּן: 34(40) וַיִּכַס הָעָנָן אֶת־אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד וַכְּבוֹד יְהוָה מָלֵא אֶת־
הַמִּשְׁכָּן: 35. וְלֹא־יָכַל מֹשֶׁה לָּבוֹא אֶל־אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד כִּי־
שָׁכַן עָלָיו הָעָנָן וַכְּבוֹד יְהוָה מָלֵא אֶת־הַמִּשְׁכָּן:
36. וּבַהֲעֹלֹת הָעָנָן מֵעַל הַמִּשְׁכָּן יִסְעוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
בְּכָל מַסְעֵיהֶם: 37. וְאִם־לֹא יַעֲלֶה הָעָנָן וְלֹא יִסְעוּ עַד־יוֹם
הָעֹלֹתוֹ: 38. כִּי עָנָן יְהוָה עַל־הַמִּשְׁכָּן יוֹמָם וְאֵשׁ תִּהְיֶה
לַיְלָה בּוֹ לְעֵינֵי כָל־בֵּית־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכָל־מַסְעֵיהֶם: