

Lech L'cha: Haftarah

[Isaiah]

(40)27: Why say you, Yaakov, and speak you, Yisrael, My way is hid from the LORD,

and the justice due to me is passed away from my God? 28: Have you not known? have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, doesn't faint, neither is weary; there is no searching of His understanding.

29: He gives power to the faint; and to him who has no might He increases strength.

30: Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly stumble: 31: but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.

(41)1: Keep silence before Me, islands; and let the peoples renew their strength: let them come near; then let them speak; let us come near together to judgment. 2: Who has raised up one from the east, whom righteousness meets at every turn? He gives nations before him, and makes him rule over kings; He gives them as the dust to his sword,

as the driven stubble to his bow. 3: He pursues them, and passes on safely, even by a way that he had not gone with his feet.

4: Who has worked and done it, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the LORD, the first, and with the last ones I am He. 5: The isles have seen, and fear; the ends of the earth tremble;

they draw near, and come. 6: They help everyone his neighbor; and every one says to his brother, Be of good courage.

7: So the carpenter encourages the goldsmith, and he who smoothes with the hammer him who strikes the anvil, saying of the soldering, It is good; and he fastens it with nails, that is should not be moved.

8: But you, Yisrael, My servant, Yaakov whom I have chosen, the seed of Avraham who loved Me,

9: you whom I have taken hold of from the ends of the earth, and called from the corners of it,

and said to you, You are My servant, I have chosen you and not cast you away; 10: Don't you be afraid, for I am with you; don't be dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; yes, I will help you;

לָמָּה תֹאמְרִי יַעֲקֹב וּתְדַבֵּר יִשְׂרָאֵל נִסְתָּרָה דְרָכֵי מִיְהוָה (40)27:

וּמֵאַלְהֵי מְשַׁפְּטֵי יַעֲבֹר׃ הֲלוֹא יָדַעְתָּ אִם-לֹא שָׁמַעְתָּ אֱלֹהֵי

עוֹלָם | יְהוָה בּוֹרֵא בְּרִצּוֹת הָאָרֶץ לֹא יִיעָף וְלֹא יִיגַע אִין

חֶקֶר לְתַבּוּנָתוֹ׃ נָתַן לַיַּעֲף כֹּחַ וּלְאִין אֹנִים עֲצָמָה יִרְבֶּה׃

וְיִיגַעוּ נְעָרִים וְיִגְעוּ וּבַחֲוָרִים כְּשׂוֹל יִכָּשְׁלוּ׃ וְקוֹי יְהוָה

יִחְלִיפוּ כַּח יַעֲלוּ אָבֵר כְּנִשְׂרִים יִרוּצוּ וְלֹא יִיגְעוּ יִלְכוּ וְלֹא

יִיעָפוּ׃ (41)1 הִחֲרִישׁוּ אֵלַי אֲיִים וְלֹאֲמִים יִחְלִיפוּ כַּח יִגְשׁוּ

אֲזוּ יִדְבְּרוּ יַחֲדוּ לְמִשְׁפָּט נִקְרְבָה׃ מִי הָעִיר מִמִּזְרַח צְדָק

יִקְרָאָהּ לְרַגְלוֹ יִתֵּן לְפָנָיו גּוֹיִם וּמַלְכִים יִרְדֶּ יִתֵּן כַּעֲפָר

חֲרָבוֹ כְּקֶשׁ נִדְף קִשְׁתּוֹ׃ יִרְדֹּפֵם יַעֲבֹר שְׁלוֹם אַרְחַ בְּרַגְלָיו

לֹא יָבוֹא׃ מִי-פָעַל וַעֲשֵׂה קִרְא הַדְּרוֹת מִרֹאשׁ אֲנִי יְהוָה

רֹאשׁוֹן וְאַתְּ-אַחֲרָנִים אֲנִי-הוּא׃ רָאוּ אֲיִים וַיִּרְאוּ קִצּוֹת

הָאָרֶץ יַחֲרְדוּ קָרְבוּ וַיֵּאָתְיוּ׃ אִישׁ אֶת-רֵעֵהוּ יַעֲזֹרוּ וְלֹאֲחִיו

יֹאמֶר חֵזֶק׃ וַיִּחַזַּק חָרָשׁ אֶת-צִרְף מַחְלִיק פִּטְיֵשׁ אֶת-הוֹלָם

פָּעַם אָמַר לְדַבֵּק טוֹב הוּא וַיִּחַזְקֵהוּ בְּמִסְמְרִים לֹא יִמוּט׃

וְאַתָּה יִשְׂרָאֵל עַבְדִּי יַעֲקֹב אֲשֶׁר בְּחַרְתִּיךָ זָרַע אַבְרָהָם

אֶהְיֶי׃ אֲשֶׁר הִחַזְקְתִּיךָ מִקִּצּוֹת הָאָרֶץ וּמֵאַצִּילִיָּה קָרָאתִיךָ

וְאָמַר לְךָ עַבְדִּי-אַתָּה בְּחַרְתִּיךָ וְלֹא מֵאַסְתִּיךָ׃ אֶל-תִּירָא

כִּי עִמָּךְ-אֲנִי אֶל-תִּשְׁתַּע כִּי-אֲנִי אֶלְהִיךָ אֲמַצְתִּיךָ

yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of My righteousness. 11: Behold, all those who are incensed against you shall be put to shame and confounded: those who strive with you shall be as nothing, and shall perish. 12: You shall seek them, and shall not find them, even those who contend with you: those who war against you shall be as nothing, and as nought.

13: For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, Don't be afraid; I will help you.

14: Don't be afraid, worm of Yaakov, men of Yisrael; I will help you, says the LORD,

and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Yisrael. 15: Behold, I have made you to be a new threshing instrument with sharp teeth; you shall thresh the mountains, and beat them small,

and shall make the hills as chaff. 16: You shall winnow them, and the wind shall carry them away, and the whirlwind shall scatter them; and you shall rejoice in the LORD, you shall glory in the Holy One of Yisrael.

אֶף-עֲזָרְתִּיךָ אֶף-תִּמְכַתֶּיךָ בְּיַמִּין צְדִקְיָי׃¹¹ הֵן יִבְשׁוּ וַיִּכְלְמוּ
כָּל הַגִּזְרִים בְּךָ יִהְיוּ כְּאֵין וְיֹאבְדוּ אַנְשֵׁי רִיבְךָ׃¹² תִּבְקֵשׁ
וְלֹא תִמְצָאֵם אַנְשֵׁי מִצַּתְךָ יִהְיוּ כְּאֵין וְכֹאפֶס מִלַּחֲמֶתְךָ׃
¹³ כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ מִחֲזִיק יְמִינְךָ הָאֲמַר לְךָ אֶל-תִּירָא
אֲנִי עֲזָרְתִּיךָ׃¹⁴ אֶל-תִּירָאִי תוֹלַעַת יַעֲקֹב מִתִּי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲנִי
עֲזָרְתִּיךָ נְאֻם-יְהוָה וְגֹאֲלְךָ קְדוֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל׃¹⁵ הִנֵּה שִׁמְתִּיךָ
לְמוֹרֵג חֲרוּץ חָדָשׁ בְּעַל פִּיפְיוֹת תִּדְוֹשׁ הָרִים וְתִדְק
וְגִבְעוֹת כַּמִּץ תִּשִּׂים׃¹⁶ תִּזְרֹם וְרוּחַ תִּשָּׂאֵם וְסַעֲרָה תִּפְיֵץ
אוֹתָם וְאַתָּה תִּגִּיל בִּיהוָה בְּקְדוֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל תִּתְהַלֵּל׃