

Haftarah: Sukkot Day 2

[1 Kings]

(8)2: All the men of Yisrael assembled themselves to king Shelomo at the festival, in the month Etanim, which is the seventh month. 3: All the elders of Yisrael came,

and the priests took up the ark. 4: They brought up the ark of the LORD, and the Tent of Meeting,

and all the holy vessels that were in the Tent; even these did the priests and the Levites bring up.

5: King Shelomo and all the congregation of Yisrael, who were assembled to him,

were with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be counted nor numbered for multitude.

6: The priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place,

into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place,

even under the wings of the cherubim. 7: For the cherubim spread forth their wings

over the place of the ark, and the cherubim covered the ark and its poles from above.

8: The poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the holy place before the oracle; but they were not seen outside: and there they are to this day.

9: There was nothing in the ark save the two tablets of stone which Moshe had put there at Chorev, when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Yisrael, when they came out of the land of Egypt.

10: It came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD,

11: so that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud;

for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD. 12: Then spoke Shelomo,

the LORD has said that He would dwell in the thick darkness. 13: I have surely built You a house of habitation, a place for You to dwell in forever.

14: The king turned his face about, and blessed all the assembly of Yisrael:

וַיִּקְהֵלוּ אֶל-הַמֶּלֶךְ שְׁלֹמֹה כָּל-אִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא

וַיִּבְאוּ כָּל זְקֵנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּשְׂאוּ הַכֹּהֲנִים אֶת-הָאָרוֹן וַיֵּלְכוּ וַיִּבְאוּ אֶת-הָאָרוֹן וְאֶת-כָּל-כֵּלֵי הַקֹּדֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר בָּאֵהָל וַיֵּלְכוּ אִתָּם הַכֹּהֲנִים וְהַלְוִיִּם וְהַמֶּלֶךְ שְׁלֹמֹה וְכָל-עַדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל הַנוֹעֲדִים עִלְיָו אֹתוֹ לְפָנֵי הָאָרוֹן מִזִּבְחִים צֹאן וּבָקָר אֲשֶׁר לֹא יִסְפְּרוּ וְלֹא יִמְנוּ מֵרֹב וַיִּבְאוּ הַכֹּהֲנִים אֶת-הָאָרוֹן בְּרִית-יְהוָה אֶל-מְקוֹמוֹ אֶל-דְּבִיר הַבַּיִת אֶל-קֹדֶשׁ הַקֹּדְשִׁים אֶל-תַּחַת פְּנֵי הַכְּרוּבִים כִּי הַכְּרוּבִים פָּרְשׂוּם כְּנַפְיָם אֶל-מְקוֹם הָאָרוֹן וַיִּסְכּוּ הַכְּרֻבִים עַל-הָאָרוֹן וְעַל-בִּדְיוֹ מִלְּמַעְלָה וַיֵּאָרְכוּ הַבַּדִּים וַיִּרְאוּ רָאשֵׁי הַבַּדִּים מִן-הַקֹּדֶשׁ עַל-פְּנֵי הַדְּבִיר וְלֹא יִרְאוּ חוּצָה וַיְהִי שָׁם עַד הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה אֵין אֵין בָּאָרוֹן רֶק שְׁנֵי לְחֹת הָאֲבָנִים אֲשֶׁר הִנִּיחַ שָׁם מֹשֶׁה בְּחֶרֶב אֲשֶׁר פָּרַת יְהוָה עִם-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּצֵאתָם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם וַיְהִי בְּצֵאת הַכֹּהֲנִים מִן-הַקֹּדֶשׁ וַהֲעִנּוּ מִלֵּא אֶת-בֵּית יְהוָה וְלֹא-יִכְלוּ הַכֹּהֲנִים לַעֲמֹד לְשֶׁרֶת מִפְּנֵי הָעֲנַן כִּי-מִלֵּא כְבוֹד-יְהוָה אֶת-בֵּית יְהוָה אַזְ אָמַר שְׁלֹמֹה יְהוָה אָמַר לְשָׁכֵן בְּעֶרְפֶּל בְּנֵה בְנֵיתִי בַּיִת זָבֵל לְךָ מְכוֹן לְשִׁבְתְּךָ עוֹלָמִים וַיִּסֵּב הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת-פָּנָיו וַיְבָרֶךְ אֶת

and all the assembly of Yisrael stood. 15: He said, Blessed be the LORD, the God of Yisrael,

who spoke with His mouth to David my father, and has with His hand fulfilled it, saying,

16: Since the day that I brought forth My people Yisrael out of Egypt,

I chose no city out of all the tribes of Yisrael to build a house, that My name might be there;

but I chose David to be over My people Yisrael.

17: Now it was in the heart of David my father to build a house for the name of the LORD, the God of Yisrael.

18: But the LORD said to David my father, Whereas it was in your heart

to build a house for My name, you did well that it was in your heart:

19: nevertheless you shall not build the house; but your son who shall come forth out of your loins,

he shall build the house for My name. 20: Now the LORD has fulfilled His word that He spoke;

for I am risen up in place of David my father, and sit on the throne of Yisrael, as the LORD promised,

and have built the house for the name of the LORD, the God of Yisrael. 21: There have I set a place for the ark, in which is the covenant of the LORD, which He made with our fathers,

when He brought them out of the land of Egypt.

כָּל־קְהַל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְכָל־קְהַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עָמְדוּ׃¹⁵ וַיֹּאמֶר בְּרוּךְ
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר בְּפִיו אֶת דְּוִד אָבִי וּבְיָדוֹ
מָלְא לֵאמֹר׃¹⁶ מִן־הַיּוֹם אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶת־עַמִּי אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל
מִמִּצְרַיִם לֹא־בַחַרְתִּי בְעִיר מְכֹל שְׁבִטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לְבָנוֹת בַּיִת
לְהִיֹּת שְׁמִי שָׁם וְאֶבְחַר בְּדָוִד לְהִיֹּת עַל־עַמִּי יִשְׂרָאֵל׃
¹⁷וַיְהִי עִם־לֵבֵב דָּוִד אָבִי לְבָנוֹת בַּיִת לְשֵׁם יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי
יִשְׂרָאֵל׃¹⁸ וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־דָּוִד אָבִי יַעַן אֲשֶׁר הָיָה
עִם־לְבַבְךָ לְבָנוֹת בַּיִת לְשְׁמִי הִטִּיבֹתָ כִּי הָיָה עִם־לְבַבְךָ׃
¹⁹רַק אַתָּה לֹא תִבְנֶה הַבַּיִת כִּי אִם־בְּנֶךָ הַיָּצֵא מִחֻצֹתֶיךָ
הוֹאֵל יִבְנֶה הַבַּיִת לְשְׁמִי׃²⁰ וַיִּקֶּם יְהוָה אֶת־דְּבָרוֹ אֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר
וְאָקָם תַּחַת דָּוִד אָבִי וְאֲשַׁבֵּא עַל־כִּסֵּא יִשְׂרָאֵל כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר
יְהוָה וְאֶבְנֶה הַבַּיִת לְשֵׁם יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל׃²¹ וְאָשֶׂם שֵׁם
מְקוֹם לְאָרוֹן אֲשֶׁר־שָׁם בְּרִית יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר כָּרַת עִם־אַבְתֵּינֹנוּ
בְּהוֹצִיאֹנוּ אֶתְּם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם׃