

Tzav: Haftarah: Shabbat HaGadol

[Malachi]

(3)4: The offering of Yehudah and Yerushalayim shall be pleasant to the LORD, as in the days of old, and as in ancient years.

5: I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against the perjurers, and against those who oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and who turn aside the sojourner from his right, and don't fear Me, says the LORD of Hosts.

6: For I, the LORD, don't change; therefore you, sons of Yaakov, are not consumed.

7: From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from My ordinances, and have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of Hosts. But you say, Wherein shall we return?

8: Will a man rob God? yet you rob Me. But you say, Wherein have we robbed You?

In tithes and offerings. 9: You are cursed with the curse;

for you rob Me, even this whole nation. 10: Bring the whole tithe into the store-house,

that there may be food in My house, and test Me now herewith, says the LORD of Hosts,

if I will not open you the windows of heaven,

and pour you out a blessing, beyond what is enough for you. 11: I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast its fruit before the time in the field, says the LORD of Hosts. 12: All nations shall call you happy;

for you shall be a delightful land, says the LORD of Hosts. 13: Your words have been strong against Me, says the LORD. Yet you say, What have we spoken against You? 14: You have said, It is vain to serve God;

and what profit is it that we have kept His charge, and that we have walked mournfully

before the LORD of Hosts? 15: Now we call the proud happy;

וְעִרְבָהּ לַיהוָה מִנְחַת יְהוּדָה וִירוּשָׁלַיִם כִּי־מִי עוֹלָם

וּכְשָׁנִים קִדְמֹנִית׃ וְקִרְבֹּתַי אֵלֵיכֶם לְמִשְׁפָּט וְהִיִּיתִי עֵד

מִמֶּהָר בְּמִכְשָׁפִים וּבַמְנַאֲפִים וּבַנְּשַׁבְעִים לְשֹׁקֵר וּבַעֲשֻׁקֵי

שְׂכָר־שְׂכִיר אֶלְמָנָה וְיִתּוֹם וּמִטֵּי־גֵר וְלֹא יִרְאוּנִי אָמַר

יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת׃ כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה לֹא שֶׁנִּיתִי וְאַתֶּם בְּנֵי־יַעֲקֹב לֹא

כִּלִּיתֶם׃ לְמִימֵי אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם סִרְתֶּם מַחֲקֵי וְלֹא שָׁמַרְתֶּם שׁוּבוּ

אֵלַי וְאָשׁוּבָה אֵלֵיכֶם אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת וְאַמַּרְתֶּם בְּמָה

נָשׁוּב׃ הֲיִקַּבֵּעַ אָדָם אֱלֹהִים כִּי אַתֶּם קִבְּעִים אֹתִי וְאַמַּרְתֶּם

בְּמָה קִבְּעֵנוּךְ הַמַּעֲשֵׂר וְהַתְּרוּמָה׃ בַּמֶּאֲרָה אַתֶּם נֹאֲרִים

וְאֹתִי אַתֶּם קִבְּעִים הַגּוֹי כֻּלּוֹ׃ הֲבִיאוּ אֶת־כָּל־הַמַּעֲשֵׂר

אֶל־בֵּית הָאוֹצָר וְיִהְיֶה טֶרֶף בְּבֵיתִי וּבְחֲנוּנֵי נֹא בֹאֵת אָמַר

יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת אִם־לֹא אֶפְתַּח לָכֶם אֶת־אֲרָבוֹת הַשָּׁמַיִם

וְהִרִיקֹתִי לָכֶם בְּרֻכָּה עַד־בְּלִי־דָי׃ וְגַעַרְתִּי לָכֶם בְּאֹכֵל

וְלֹא־יִשְׁחַת לָכֶם אֶת־פְּרֵי הָאֲדָמָה וְלֹא־תִשְׁפַּל לָכֶם הַגֶּפֶן

בַּשָּׂדֶה אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת׃ וְאַשְׁרוּ אֶתְכֶם כָּל־הַגּוֹיִם

כִּי־תִהְיוּ אַתֶּם אֶרֶץ חֹפֵץ אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת׃ חֲזָקוּ עָלַי

דְּבַרְיֶכֶם אָמַר יְהוָה וְאַמַּרְתֶּם מִה־נִּדְבַרְנוּ עֲלֵיךְ׃ אַמַּרְתֶּם

שׁוּא עֲבַד אֱלֹהִים וּמִה־בָּצַע כִּי שָׁמַרְנוּ מִשְׁמַרְתּוֹ וְכִי

הִלְכְנוּ קִדְרָנִית מִפְּנֵי יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת׃ וְעַתָּה אֲנַחְנוּ מְאֻשְׁרִים

yes, those who work wickedness are built up; yes, they tempt God, and escape. 16: Then those who feared the LORD spoke one with another; and the LORD listened, and heard,

and a book of memory was written before Him, for those who feared the LORD, and that considered His name.

17: They shall be Mine, says the LORD of Hosts, in the day that I make a treasure;

and I will spare them, as a man spares his own son who serves him.

18: Then shall you return and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him who serves God and him who doesn't serve Him.

19: For, behold, the day comes, it burns as a furnace; and all evildoers, and all who work wickedness, shall be stubble; and the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of Hosts,

that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. 20: But to you who fear My name shall the sun of righteousness shine with healing in its wings; and you shall go forth, and grow fat as calves of the stall.

21: You shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet

in the day that I make, says the LORD of Hosts. 22: Remember you the law of Moshe My servant,

which I commanded to him in Chorev for all Yisrael, even statutes and ordinances.

23: Behold, I will send you Eliyah the prophet before the day of the LORD comes,

the great and terrible. 24: He shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children,

and the heart of the children to their fathers; lest I come and strike the earth with utter destruction.

זְדִים גַּם-נִבְנוּ עֲשֵׂי רָשָׁעָה גַם בָּחֲנוּ אֱלֹהִים וַיִּמְלְטוּ: 16 אַז
נִדְבְּרוּ יִרְאֵי יְהוָה אִישׁ אֶל-רֵעֵהוּ וַיִּקְשָׁב יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁמַע
וַיִּכְתֹּב סֵפֶר זִכְרוֹן לְפָנָיו לְיִרְאֵי יְהוָה וּלְחֹשְׁבֵי שְׁמוֹ:
17 וְהָיוּ לִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת לַיּוֹם אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי עוֹשֶׂה סִגְלָה
וַחֲמַלְתִּי עֲלֵיהֶם כַּאֲשֶׁר יַחְמֵל אִישׁ עַל-בְּנוֹ הָעֶבֶד אֹתוֹ:
18 וּשְׁבַתְתֶּם וּרְאִיתֶם בֵּין צַדִּיק לְרָשָׁע בֵּין עֶבֶד אֱלֹהִים לְאֲשֶׁר
לֹא עֲבָדוֹ: 19 כִּי-הִנֵּה הַיּוֹם בָּא בַעַר כַּתְנֹנִר וְהָיוּ כָל-זְדִים
וְכָל-עֹשֵׂה רָשָׁע קָשׁ וְלֹהֵט אַתֶּם הַיּוֹם הַבֹּא אָמַר יְהוָה
צְבָאוֹת אֲשֶׁר לֹא-יֵעֹזֵב לָהֶם שֹׁרֶשׁ וְעֵנָף: 20 וְזִרְחָה לָכֶם יִרְאֵי
שְׁמִי שֶׁשֶׁמֶשׁ צִדְקָהּ וּמִרְפָּא בְּכַנְפֶיהָ וַיִּצְאֲתֶם וּפִשְׁתֶּם כְּעֶגְלֵי
מִרְבֵּק: 21 וְעִסוֹתֶם רָשָׁעִים כִּי-יִהְיוּ אַפֵּר תַּחַת כַּפּוֹת רַגְלֵיכֶם
בַּיּוֹם אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי עוֹשֶׂה אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת: 22 זְכֹרוּ תּוֹרַת
מֹשֶׁה עַבְדִּי אֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִי אוֹתוֹ בְּחֶרֶב עַל-כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל חֻקִּים
וּמִשְׁפָּטִים: 23 הִנֵּה אָנֹכִי שֹׁלַח לָכֶם אֶת אֱלִיָּה הַנָּבִיא לְפָנָי
בּוֹא יוֹם יְהוָה הַגָּדוֹל וְהַנּוֹרָא: 24 וְהִשִּׁיב לְבָ-אֲבוֹתַי
עַל-בָּנִים וְלֵב בָּנִים עַל-אֲבוֹתֶם פֶּן-אָבּוֹא וְהִכִּיתִי אֶת-הָאָרֶץ
חָרָם:

(Reading continues with an earlier verse:)

23: Behold, I will send you Eliyah the prophet before the day of the LORD comes,

the great and terrible.

הִנֵּה אָנֹכִי שֹׁלַח לָכֶם אֶת אֱלִיָּה הַנָּבִיא לְפָנָי בּוֹא יוֹם
יְהוָה הַגָּדוֹל וְהַנּוֹרָא: