

## B'midbar: Haftarah

[Hosea]

(2)1: The number of the children of Yisrael shall be as the sand of the sea, which can't be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass that, in the place where it was said to them, You are not My people, it shall be said to them, You are the sons of the living Almighty. 2: The children of Yehudah and the children of Yisrael shall be gathered together,

and they shall appoint themselves one head, and shall go up from the land; for great shall be the day of Yizreel.

3: Say you to your brothers, Ammi; and to your sisters, Ruchamah. 4: Contend with your mother, contend; for she is not My wife, neither am I her husband; and let her put away her prostitution from her face, and her adulteries from between her breasts; 5: lest I strip her naked, and set her as in the day that she was born, and make her as a wilderness, and set her like a dry land, and put her to death by thirst.

6: On her children also I will have no mercy; for they are children of prostitution; 7: for their mother has played the prostitute; she who conceived them has done shamefully; for she said, I will go after my lovers, who give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, my oil and my drink. 8: Therefore, behold, I will hedge up your way with thorns, and I will build a wall against her, that she shall not find her paths.

9: She shall follow after her lovers, but she shall not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find them; then shall she say, I will go and return to my first husband; for then was it better with me than now.

10: For she did not know that I gave her

the grain, and the wine, and the oil, and multiplied to her silver and gold, which they used for Baal.

11: Therefore will I return and take back My grain in its time, and My wine in its season, and will pluck away My wool and My flax which should have covered her nakedness. 12: Now will I uncover her lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and none shall deliver her out of My hand. 13: I will also cause all her mirth to cease,

(2)1: וְהָיָה מִסְפָּר בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל כְּחֹל הַיָּם אֲשֶׁר לֹא־יִמָּד וְלֹא יִסְפָּר וְהָיָה בְּמָקוֹם אֲשֶׁר־יֹאמַר לָהֶם לֹא־עַמִּי אַתֶּם יֹאמַר לָהֶם בְּנֵי אֱלֹהִים: 2 וְנִקְבְּצוּ בְּנֵי־יְהוּדָה וּבְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל יַחְדָּו וְשָׁמוּ לָהֶם רֹאשׁ אֶחָד וְעָלוּ מִן־הָאָרֶץ כִּי גָדוֹל יוֹם יִזְרְעֵאל: 3 אָמְרוּ לְאַחֵיכֶם עַמִּי וּלְאַחֹתֵיכֶם רַחֲמָה: 4 רִיבוּ בְּאִמְכֶם רִיבוּ כִּי־הִיא לֹא אִשְׁתִּי וְאֲנֹכִי לֹא אִישָׁהּ וְתָסַר זְנוּנֶיהָ מִפָּנֶיהָ וְנִאֲפֹפֶיהָ מִבֵּין שְׁדֵיהָ: 5 פֶּן־אֲפְשִׁיטְנָה עֲרֹמָהּ וְהִצַּגְתִּיהָ כִּיּוֹם הַיִּלְדָּה וְשָׁמְתִיהָ כַּמִּדְבָּר וְשָׂתָהּ כְּאָרֶץ צִיָּה וְהִמַּתִּיהָ בְּצָמָא: 6 וְאֶת־בָּנֶיהָ לֹא אֲרַחֵם כִּי־בְנֵי זְנוּנִים הֵמָּה: 7 כִּי זָנְתָה אִמָּם הִבִּישָׁה הַזֹּרְתָם כִּי אָמְרָה אֵלֶכָה אַחֲרַי מִזֶּה־בֵּי נִתְּנִי לַחֲמִי וּמִימִי צִמְרִי וּפִשְׁתִּי שִׁמְנִי וְשֶׁקֶוּיִי: 8 לָכֵן הִנְנִי־שׂוֹךְ אֶת־דַּרְבְּךָ בְּסִירִים וְגִדְרֹתַי אֶת־גִּדְרֹתֶיהָ וְנִתְּיבוֹתֶיהָ לֹא תִמְצָא: 9 וְרִדְפָה אֶת־מֵאֵהֶבֶיהָ וְלֹא־תִשָּׁיג אֹתָם וּבִקְשָׁתָם וְלֹא תִמְצָא וְאָמְרָה אֵלֶכָה וְאָשׁוּבָה אֶל־אִישִׁי הָרִאשׁוֹן כִּי טוֹב לִי אִזּוּ מֵעַתָּה: 10 וְהִיא לֹא יָדְעָה כִּי אֲנֹכִי נִתְּתִי לָהּ הַדָּגָן וְהַתִּירוֹשׁ וְהַיִּצְהָר וְכֶסֶף הַרְבִּיתִי לָהּ וְזָהָב עָשׂוּ לְבַעַל: 11 לָכֵן אָשׁוּב וְלָקַחְתִּי דָגְנִי בְּעֵתוֹ וְתִירוֹשִׁי בְּמוֹעֲדוֹ וְהִצַּלְתִּי צִמְרִי וּפִשְׁתִּי לְכֶסֶת אֶת־עֲרוֹתָהּ: 12 וְעַתָּה אֲגַלֶּה אֶת־נִבְלָתָהּ לְעֵינַי מֵאֵהֶבֶה וְאִישׁ לֹא־יִצִּילָנָה מִיָּדִי: 13 וְהִשְׁבַּתִּי

her feasts, her new moons, and her Sabbaths, and all her solemn assemblies. 14: I will lay waste her vines and her fig-trees, whereof she has said, These are my hire that my lovers have given me;

and I will make them a forest, and the animals of the field shall eat them. 15: I will visit on her

the days of the Bealim, to which she burned incense, when she decked herself with her earrings and her jewels, and went after her lovers, and forgot Me, says the LORD. 16: Therefore, behold, I will allure her,

and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably to her. 17: I will give her her vineyards from there, and the valley of Akhor for an opening of hope; and she shall make answer there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt. 18: It shall be at that day, says the LORD, that you shall call Me Ishi, and shall call Me no more Baali.

19: And I will take away the names of the Bealim out of her mouth, and they shall no more be mentioned by their name.

20: In that day will I make a covenant for them with the animals of the field, and with the birds of the sky, and with the creeping things of the ground: and I will break the bow and the sword and the battle out of the land, and will make them to lie down safely. 21: I will betroth you to Me forever;

yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness, and in justice, and in lovingkindness, and in mercy. 22: I will even betroth you to Me in faithfulness; and you shall know the LORD.

כָּל־מְשׁוּשֵׁיהָ חָגָה חֲדָשָׁה וְשַׁבְּתָהּ וְכָל מוֹעֵדָה: <sup>14</sup>וְהַשְׁמִיתִי  
גִּפְנֵיהָ וְתִאֲנַתָּה אֲשֶׁר אָמְרָה אֲתִנֶּה הִמָּה לִּי אֲשֶׁר נָתַנּוּ־לִי  
מֵאֵהָבֵי וְשִׁמְתִים לְיַעַר וְאֶכְלֹתֶם חֵית הַשָּׂדֶה: <sup>15</sup>וּפְקַדְתִּי עָלֶיהָ  
אֶת־יָמֶי הַבְּעָלִים אֲשֶׁר תִּקְטִיר לָהֶם וַתַּעַד נִזְמָה וְחִלִּיתָהּ  
וַתִּלֶּךְ אַחֲרַי מֵאֵהָבֵיהָ וְאֵתִי שָׁכַחָה נְאֻם־יְהוָה: <sup>16</sup>לָכֵן הִנֵּה  
אֲנִכִּי מִפְתִּיהָ וְהִלְכִתִּיהָ הַמְדַבֵּר וּדְבַרְתִּי עַל־לִבָּהּ: <sup>17</sup>וְנָתַתִּי  
לָהּ אֶת־כַּרְמֶיהָ מִשֶּׁם וְאֶת־עֵמֶק עַכּוֹר לְפֶתַח תְּקוּהָ וְעָנְתָהּ  
שָׁמָּה כִּימֵי נְעוּרֶיהָ וְכִיּוֹם עֲלוֹתָהּ מֵאֶרֶץ־מִצְרַיִם: <sup>18</sup>וְהִיא  
בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא נְאֻם־יְהוָה תִּקְרָאֵי אִישִׁי וְלֹא־תִקְרָאֵי־לִי עוֹד  
בְּעָלָי: <sup>19</sup>וְהִסַּרְתִּי אֶת־שְׁמוֹת הַבְּעָלִים מִפִּיהָ וְלֹא־יִזְכְּרוּ עוֹד  
בְּשֵׁמָם: <sup>20</sup>וְכִרְתִּי לָהֶם בְּרִית בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא עִם־חֵית הַשָּׂדֶה  
וְעִם־עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וְרִמָּשׁ הָאֲדָמָה וְקִשָׁת וְחַרְב וּמִלְחָמָה  
אֲשַׁבֵּר מִן־הָאָרֶץ וְהִשְׁכַּבְתִּים לְבֶטֶח: <sup>21</sup>וְאֲרִשְׁתִּיךְ לִי לְעוֹלָם  
וְאֲרִשְׁתִּיךְ לִי בְצַדִּיק וּבְמִשְׁפָּט וּבְחֶסֶד וּבְרַחֲמִים: <sup>22</sup>וְאֲרִשְׁתִּיךְ  
לִי בְּאֱמוּנָה וַיִּדְעַתְּ אֶת־יְהוָה: