

R'eh: Shabbat Triennial year 2

[Deuteronomy]

(12)29: When the LORD your God shall cut off the nations

from before you, where you go in to dispossess them,

and you dispossess them, and dwell in their land;

30: take heed to yourself that you not be ensnared to follow them, after that they are destroyed from before you; and that you not inquire after their gods, saying, How do these nations serve their gods?

even so will I do likewise.

31: You shall not do so to the LORD your God: for every abomination to the LORD, which He hates,

have they done to their gods; for even their sons and their daughters

do they burn in the fire to their gods. (13)1: Whatever thing I command you,

that shall you observe to do: you shall not add thereto,

nor diminish from it.

2: If there arise in the midst of you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and he give you a sign or a wonder,

3: and the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spoke to you, saying,

Let us go after other gods, which you have not known, and let us serve them;

4: you shall not listen to the words of that prophet,

or to that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God tests you,

to know whether you love the LORD your God

with all your heart and with all your soul. 5: You shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear Him,

and keep His commandments, and obey His voice,

כִּי־²⁹(12)

יִכְרִית יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶת־הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה בָּא־

שָׁמָּה לְרִשְׁתָּם אוֹתָם מִפְּנֵיךָ וַיִּרְשָׁתָּם וַיֵּשְׁבֹתָ

בְּאַרְצָם: ³⁰הַשְׁמַר לְךָ פֶּן־תִּנְקַשׁ אַחֲרֵיהֶם אַחֲרַי

הַשְׁמַדִּים מִפְּנֵיךָ וּפֶן־תִּדְרֹשׁ לְאֱלֹהֵיהֶם לֵאמֹר אֵיכָּה

יַעֲבֹדוּ הַגּוֹיִם הָאֵלֶּה אֶת־אֱלֹהֵיהֶם וְאֶעֱשֶׂה־כֵּן גַּם־

אֲנִי: ³¹לֹא־תַעֲשֶׂה כֵּן לַיהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ כִּי כָל־תּוֹעֵבֹת

יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר שָׂא עֲשׂוּ לְאֱלֹהֵיהֶם כִּי גַם אֶת־בְּנֵיהֶם

וְאֶת־בְּנֹתֵיהֶם יִשְׂרְפוּ בָאֵשׁ לְאֱלֹהֵיהֶם: ⁽¹³⁾¹אֵת כָּל־הַדְּבָר

אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוֶּה אֶתְכֶם אֹתוֹ תִשְׁמְרוּ לַעֲשׂוֹת לֹא־

תִּסָּף עָלֶיךָ וְלֹא תִגְרַע מִמֶּנִּי:

כִּי־יִקְוֶם בְּקִרְבְּךָ גִבּוֹר אוֹ חֵלֶם חֵלֹם וְנָתַן אֵלֶיךָ

אוֹת אוֹ מוֹפֵת: ³וּבָא הָאוֹת וְהַמוֹפֵת אֲשֶׁר־דִּבֶּר

אֵלֶיךָ לֵאמֹר נָלַכָּה אַחֲרַי אֱלֹהִים אַחֲרֵים אֲשֶׁר

לֹא־יָדַעְתֶּם וְנַעֲבַדְתֶּם: ⁴לֹא תִשְׁמַע אֶל־דְּבַרִּי הַנְּבִיא

הַהוּא אוֹ אֶל־חֹלֶם הַחֵלֹם הַהוּא כִּי מִנְּטָה יְהוָה

אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֶתְכֶם לְדַעַת הִישְׁכֶם אֱהָבִים אֶת־יְהוָה

אֱלֹהֵיכֶם בְּכָל־לִבְבְּכֶם וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁכֶם: ⁵אַחֲרַי

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם תִּלְכוּ וְאֹתוֹ תִירָאוּ וְאֶת־מִצְוֹתָיו

and you shall serve Him, and cleave to Him.

תִּשְׁמְרוּ וּבְקִלּוֹ תִשְׁמְעוּ וְאֵתוֹ תַעֲבֹדוּ וְבוֹ תִדְבְּקוּן:

6: That prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death, because he has spoken rebellion against the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,

וְהַנְּבִיא הַהוּא אִו חֵלֶם הַחֲלוֹם הַהוּא יוֹמֵת כִּי

and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to draw you aside out of the way

דְּבַר-סִרְהָ עַל-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם הַמוֹצִיא אֶתְכֶם |

which the LORD your God commanded you to walk in. So shall you put away the evil from the midst of you.

מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וְהַפְדֶּךָ מִבֵּית עֲבָדִים לְהַדְיַחְךָ מִן-

7: If your brother, the son of your mother entice you, or your son, or your daughter,

הַדֶּרֶךְ אֲשֶׁר צִוְּךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לָלֶכֶת בָּהּ וּבַעֲרַת

or the wife of your bosom,

הָרַע מִקִּרְבְּךָ: אֶתְּךָ ^{7:} כִּי

or your friend, who is as your own soul, secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods,

יְסִיתְךָ אֶחֱיֶךָ בֶן-אִמְךָ אִו-בִּנְךָ אִו-בֵּיתְךָ אִו | אִשְׁתְּ

which you have not known, neither you nor your fathers;

חֵיֶךָ אִו רֵעֶךָ אֲשֶׁר כִּנְפַשְׁךָ כִּנְפַשְׁךָ בַּסֵּתֶר יֹאמֵר גְּלֻכָּה

8: of the gods of the peoples who are round about you, near to you, or far off from you,

וְנַעֲבַדְהָ אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים אֲשֶׁר לֹא יָדַעְתָּ אֶתְהָ

from the one end of the earth even to the other end of the earth;

וְאַבְתִּיךָ: ^{8:} מֵאֲלֹהֵי הָעַמִּים אֲשֶׁר סְבִיבֹתֶיכֶם הַקְּרֹבִים

9: you shall not consent to him, nor listen to him; neither shall your eye pity him,

אֲלֶיךָ אִו הָרְחֻקִים מִמֶּךָ מִקְצֵה הָאָרֶץ וְעַד-קְצֵה

neither shall you spare, neither shall you cover up for him:

הָאָרֶץ: ^{9:} לֹא-תֵאָבֶה לוֹ וְלֹא תִשְׁמַע אֵלָיו וְלֹא-

10: but you shall surely kill him; your hand shall be first on him to put him to death,

תַּחֲסֹם עֵינֶיךָ עָלָיו וְלֹא-תַחְמַל וְלֹא-תִכְסֶה עָלָיו:

and afterwards the hand of all the people. 11: You shall stone him to death with stones,

^{10:} כִּי הָרַגְתָּ תִהְרַגְנוּ יָדְךָ תִהְיֶה-בּוֹ בְּרֵאשׁוֹנָה לְהַמִּיתוֹ

because he has sought to draw you away from the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

וְיָד כָּל-הָעָם בְּאַחֲרָנָה: ^{11:} וְסָקְלֹתוֹ בְּאֲבָנִים וּמָת

12: All Yisrael shall hear and fear,

כִּי בִקָּשׁ לְהַדְיַחְךָ מֵעַל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ הַמוֹצִיאְךָ

and shall not do any more such wickedness as this is in the midst of you.

מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם מִבֵּית עֲבָדִים: ^{12:} וְכָל-יִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׁמְעוּ

13: If you shall hear tell in one of your cities,

וְיָרְאוּן וְלֹא-יִוָּסְפוּ לַעֲשׂוֹת כַּדְּבַר הָרַע הַזֶּה

which the LORD your God gives you to dwell there, saying,

בְּקִרְבְּךָ: אֶתְּךָ ^{13:} כִּי-תִשְׁמַע בְּאַחַת

14: Certain base fellows are gone out from the midst of you, and have drawn away the inhabitants of their city, saying,

עָרֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ נָתַן לְךָ לָשֶׁבֶת שָׁם

לֵאמֹר: ^{14:} יֵצְאוּ אַנְשֵׁים בְּנֵי-בְלִיעַל מִקִּרְבְּךָ וַיִּדְיְחוּ

Let us go and serve other gods, which you have not known;

15: then shall you inquire, and make search, and ask diligently;

and behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain, that such abomination is done in the midst of you,

16: you shall surely strike the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword,

destroying it utterly, and all that is therein and the cattle of it, with the edge of the sword.

17: You shall gather all the spoil of it into the midst of its street,

and shall burn with fire the city, and all the spoil of it in entirety,

to the LORD your God: and it shall be an eternal heap;

it shall not be built again. 18: There shall cleave nothing of the devoted thing to your hand;

that the LORD may turn from the fierceness of His anger, and show you mercy, and have compassion on you, and multiply you, as He has sworn to your fathers; 19: when you shall listen to the voice of the LORD your God,

to keep all His commandments which I command you this day,

to do that which is right in the eyes of the LORD your God.

(14)1: You are the children of the LORD your God:

you shall not cut yourselves, nor make any baldness between your eyes for the dead.

2: For you are a holy people to the LORD your God, and the LORD has chosen you

to be a people for His own possession, above all peoples who are on the face of the earth.

3: You shall not eat any abominable thing.

4: These are the animals which you may eat: the ox, the sheep, and the goat,

5: the hart, and the gazelle, and the roebuck, and the wild goat, and the antelope, and the wild ox, and the giraffe.

אֶת־יְשֻׁבֵי עִירָם לֵאמֹר גִּלְכָּה וְנַעֲבֹדָה אֱלֹהִים

אֲחֵרִים אֲשֶׁר לֹא־יִדְעַתֶּם: וְדַרְשֵׁתָּ וְחַקַּרְתָּ וְשָׁאַלְתָּ

הֵיטֵב וְהִנֵּה אָמֵת נִכּוֹן הַדָּבָר נַעֲשֵׂתָה הַתּוֹעֵבָה

הַזֹּאת בְּקִרְבְּךָ: 16 הֲכִה תִּכֶּה אֶת־יְשֻׁבֵי הָעִיר הַהוּא

לְפִי־חָרֵב הַחֲרָם אַתָּה וְאֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר־בָּהּ וְאֶת־

בְּהֵמָתָה לְפִי־חָרֵב: 17 וְאֶת־כָּל־שְׁלָלָהּ תִּקְבְּצֵן אֶל־

תּוֹךְ רְחֹבָהּ וְשָׂרַפְתָּ בְּאֵשׁ אֶת־הָעִיר וְאֶת־כָּל־

שְׁלָלָהּ כְּלִיל לִיהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ וְהִיְתָה תַל עוֹלָם

לֹא תִבְנֶה עוֹד: 18 וְלֹא־יִדְבַק בְּיָדְךָ מִזֶּה־הַחֲרָם

לְמַעַן יָשׁוּב יְהוָה מִחֲרוֹן אַפּוֹ וְנָתַן־לְךָ רַחֲמִים

וְרַחֲמֶךָ וְהִרְבֵּךְ כַּאֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לְאַבְתֶּיךָ: 19 כִּי תִשְׁמַע

בְּקוֹל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשִׁמּוֹר אֶת־כָּל־מִצְוֹתָיו אֲשֶׁר

אָנֹכִי מְצַוְךָ הַיּוֹם לַעֲשׂוֹת הִיְשָׁר בְּעֵינֵי יְהוָה

אֱלֹהֶיךָ: 14 בְּנִים אַתֶּם לִיהוָה

אֱלֹהֵיכֶם לֹא תִתְגַּדְּדוּ וְלֹא־תִשְׁיִמוּ קַרְחָה בֵּין עֵינֵיכֶם

לְמַת: 2 כִּי עַם קָדוֹשׁ אַתָּה לִיהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ וּבְךָ בָּחַר

יְהוָה לְהִיּוֹת לוֹ לְעַם סִגְלָה מִכָּל הָעַמִּים אֲשֶׁר

עַל־פְּנֵי הָאָדָמָה: 3 לֹא תֹאכַל

כָּל־תּוֹעֵבָה: 4 זֹאת הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר תֹּאכְלוּ שׁוֹר שֵׁה

כְּשָׂבִים וְשֵׁה עֲזִים: 5 אֵיל וְצִבִי וְיַחְמוֹר וְאֶקוֹ וְדִישָׁן

6: Every animal that parts the hoof, and has the hoof cloven in two,

chewing the cud, among the animals, that may you eat. 7: Nevertheless these you shall not eat of them that chew the cud, or of those who have the hoof cloven:

the camel, and the hare, and the rock badger; because they chew the cud

but don't part the hoof, they are unclean to you.

8: The pig, because he parts the hoof but doesn't chew the cud,

he is unclean to you: of their flesh you shall not eat, and their carcasses you shall not touch.

9: These you may eat

of all that are in the waters: whatever has fins and scales may you eat;

10: and whatever doesn't have fins and scales you shall not eat;

it is unclean to you. 11: Of all clean birds you may eat.

12: But these are they of which you shall not eat:

the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the osprey, 13: and the red kite, and the falcon, and the kite after its kind,

14: and every raven after its kind, 15: and the ostrich, and the screech owl, and the seamew,

and the hawk after its kind, 16: the little owl, and the great owl, and the horned owl,

17: and the pelican, and the vulture, and the cormorant,

18: and the stork, and the heron after its kind, and the hoopoe, and the bat.

19: All winged creeping things are unclean to you: they shall not be eaten.

20: Of all clean birds you may eat. 21: You shall not eat of anything that dies of itself:

you may give it to the sojourner who is within your gates, that he may eat it; or you may sell it to a foreigner:

וּתְאוֹ וּזְמָרִים: וְכָל־בְּהֵמָה מִפְּרֻסֹת פְּרֹסָה וְשֹׁסְעַת לְשֵׁעַ
שְׁתֵּי פְּרֻסוֹת מֵעֵלָת גֵּרָה בְּבֵהֶמָה אֹתָהּ תֹאכְלוּ: אֲךָ
אֶת־זֶה לֹא תֹאכְלוּ מִמֵּעֲלֵי הַגֵּרָה וּמִמִּפְּרִיטֵי הַפְּרֹסָה
הַשְּׂוֹעָה אֶת־הַגְּמֹל וְאֶת־הָאֲרָנָבַת וְאֶת־הַשָּׁפָן כִּי־
מֵעֵלָה גֵּרָה הֵמָּה וּפְרֹסָה לֹא הִפְרִיטוּ טְמֵאִים הֵם
לָכֶם: וְאֶת־הַחֹזִיר כִּי־מִפְּרִיטֵי פְּרֹסָה הוּא וְלֹא גֵרָה
טְמֵאָה הוּא לָכֶם מִבְּשָׂרָם לֹא תֹאכְלוּ וּבְנִבְלָתָם
לֹא תִגְעוּ: אֶת־זֶה תֹאכְלוּ
מִכָּל אֲשֶׁר בַּמַּיִם כָּל אֲשֶׁר־לוֹ סִנְפִיר וְקַשְׂקֶשֶׁת
תֹאכְלוּ: וְכָל אֲשֶׁר אֵין־לוֹ סִנְפִיר וְקַשְׂקֶשֶׁת לֹא
תֹאכְלוּ טְמֵאָה הוּא לָכֶם:
צִפּוֹר טְהוֹרָה תֹאכְלוּ: וְזֶה אֲשֶׁר לֹא־תֹאכְלוּ מֵהֶם
הַנְּשָׂר וְהַפֶּרֶס וְהַעֲזוּנִיָּה: וְהַרְאָה וְאֶת־הָאֵיָה וְהַדִּיָּה
לְמִינָהּ: וְאֶת כָּל־עֹרֵב לְמִינּוֹ: וְאֶת בֵּת הַיַּעֲנָה וְאֶת־
הַתַּחֲמוֹס וְאֶת־הַשְּׁחָף וְאֶת־הַנֶּץ לְמִינָהּ: אֶת־הַכּוֹס
וְאֶת־הַיִּנְשׁוּף וְהַתְּנִשְׁמַת: וְהַקָּאָת וְהַקָּאָת וְאֶת־הַרְחֻמָּה וְאֶת־
הַשְּׁלֵף: וְהַחֲסִידָה וְהָאֲנָפָה לְמִינָהּ וְהַדּוֹכִיפֶת
וְהַעֲטָלָף: וְכָל שָׂרֵץ הָעוֹף טְמֵאָה הוּא לָכֶם לֹא
יֹאכְלוּ: כָּל־עוֹף טְהוֹר תֹאכְלוּ: לֹא תֹאכְלוּ כָּל־
נְבֵלָה לָגֵר אֲשֶׁר־בְּשַׁעְרֵיךָ תִתְּנָנָה וְאֹכְלָהּ אִו

for you are a holy people to the LORD your God.

מְכֹרֵי לְנִכְרֵי כִּי עִם קְדוֹשׁ אַתָּה לַיהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ
לֹא-תִבְשַׁל גְּדִי בַחֲלֵב אִמּוֹ:

You shall not boil a kid in its mother's milk.

22: You shall surely tithe all the increase of your seed, that which comes forth from the field year by year.

עֵשֶׂר תַעֲשֶׂר אֶת כָּל-תְּבוּאֹת זְרַעַךְ הַיָּצָא הַשָּׂדֶה

23: You shall eat before the LORD your God, in the place which He shall choose to cause His name to dwell there, the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil,

שָׁנָה שָׁנָה: וְאָכַלְתָּ לְפָנָי | יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בַמָּקוֹם

and the firstborn of your herd and of your flock; that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always.

אֲשֶׁר-יִבְחַר לְשֶׁכֶן שְׁמוֹ שָׁם מֵעֵשֶׂר דִּגְנֶךָ תִירְשֶׁךָ

24: If the way be too long for you,

וַיִּצְהָרְךָ וּבִכְרֹת בְּקִרְךָ וּצְאֹנְךָ לְמַעַן תִּלְמַד לִירְאֵה

so that you are not able to carry it, because the place is too far from you, which the LORD your God shall choose, to set His name there, for the LORD your God shall bless you;

אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ כָּל-הַיָּמִים: וְכִי-יִרְבֶּה מַמְךָ הַדֶּרֶךְ

25: then shall you turn it into money, and bind up the money in your hand,

כִּי לֹא תוּכַל שְׂאתוֹ כִּי-יִרְחַק מִמְךָ הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר

and shall go to the place which the LORD your God shall choose:

יִבְחַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשׁוֹם שְׁמוֹ שָׁם כִּי יִבְרַכְךָ

26: and you shall exchange the money for whatever your soul desires, for oxen, or for sheep,

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ: וְנָתַתָּה בַכֶּסֶף וְצִרְתָּ הַכֶּסֶף בְּיָדְךָ

or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatever your soul asks of you;

וְהִלַּכְתָּ אֶל-הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר יִבְחַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בּוֹ:

and you shall eat there before the LORD your God, and you shall rejoice, you and your household.

וְנָתַתָּה הַכֶּסֶף בְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר-תִּאְוָה נַפְשְׁךָ בַבָּקָר

27: The Levite who is within your gates, you shall not forsake him; for he has no portion nor inheritance with you.

וּבִצְאָן וּבַיַּיִן וּבַשֵּׂכָר וּבְכֹל אֲשֶׁר תִּשְׁאַלְךָ נַפְשְׁךָ

28: At the end of every three years

וְאָכַלְתָּ שָׁם לְפָנָי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ וְשִׂמַחְתָּ אִתָּה וּבֵיתְךָ:

you shall bring forth all the tithe of your increase in the same year,

וְהַלְוִי אֲשֶׁר-בְּשַׁעְרֶיךָ לֹא תַעֲזֹבנוּ כִּי אֵין לוֹ חֵלֶק

and shall lay it up within your gates: 29: and the Levite shall come, because he has no portion nor inheritance with you, and the sojourner, and the fatherless, and the widow, who are within your gates, and shall eat and be satisfied; that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hand which you do.

וּנְחִלָה עִמָּךְ: מִקְצֵה | שְׁלֹשׁ

שָׁנִים תּוֹצִיא אֶת-כָּל-מֵעֵשֶׂר תְּבוּאֹתֶיךָ בַשָּׁנָה הַהִוא

וְהַנְחִיתָ בְּשַׁעְרֶיךָ: וּבֹא הַלְוִי כִּי אֵין-לוֹ חֵלֶק וּנְחִלָה

עִמָּךְ וְהַגֵּר וְהַיְתוֹם וְהָאֵלְמָנָה אֲשֶׁר בְּשַׁעְרֶיךָ וְאָכְלוּ

וְשִׁבְעוּ לְמַעַן יִבְרַכְךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל-מַעֲשֵׂה

יָדְךָ אֲשֶׁר תַעֲשֶׂה:

(Reading continues with a later verse:)

13: You shall keep the feast of booths seven days, when you gather in from your threshing floor and from your winepress:

14: and you shall rejoice in your feast, you, and your son, and your daughter, and your man-servant, and your maid-servant, and the Levite, and the sojourner, and the fatherless, and the widow, who are within your gates.

15: Seven days shall you keep a feast to the LORD your God

in the place which the LORD shall choose; because the LORD your God will bless you

in all your increase, and in all the work of your hands, and you shall be altogether joyful.

16: Three times in a year shall all your males appear before the LORD your God

in the place which He shall choose: in the feast of matzah, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of booths; and none shall appear before the LORD empty-handed:

17: every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which he has given you.

(16) חג הסוכות תעשה לך שבועת ימים באספך
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