וישלח Vayishlach

Genesis 32:4-36:43

- וַיִשׁלַח יַעַקב מַלִאָכִים לפָּנָיו אֵל־עַשָּו אָחַיו אָרצָה שַעִיר שִׁדֶה אֵדְוֹם:
- Jacob sent messengers ahead to his brother Esau in the land of Seir, the country of Edom,
- וַיצָו אתַם לַאמֹר כָה תאמרון לַאדני לעשו כָה אָמַר עבדך יַעַקֹב עם־לבן גרתי ואחר עד־עתה:
- and instructed them as follows, "Thus shall you say, 'To my lord Esau, thus says your servant Jacob:\* I stayed with Laban and remained until now;
- וַיִהִי־לִי שור וַחֲמוֹר צָאן וִעֶבֶד וִשֹפָּחָה וָאֲשַׁלִּחָה לִהַנֵּיד לַאדֹנִי לִמצא־חַן בעיניך:
- I have acquired cattle, asses, sheep, and male and female slaves; and I send this message to my lord in the hope of gaining your favor."
- וָיָשֶׂבוֹ הַמַלִאָלִים אֵל־יַעַקב לֵאמַר בָאנוּ אֵל־אַחֹיךָ אֵל־עַשָּׁוּ וּגַם הּלֶךְ לקראתך ואַרבע־מאות איש עמו:
- The messengers returned to Jacob, saying, "We came to your brother Esau; he himself is coming to meet you, and his retinue\* numbers four hundred."
- וַיִּירָא יַעַקב מאד וַיַּצֵר לִוּ וַיַּחַץ אַת־הַעָם אַשר־אַתוּ ואַת־הַצַאן ואת־הַבַּקר והַגִּמַלִּים לְשׁנֵי מַחֲנות:
- Jacob was greatly frightened; in his anxiety, he divided the people with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into two camps,
- וַלאמר אָם־יָבָוֹא עשוּ אֵל־הַמַחַנֶה הָאַחַת וִהְכָּהוּ וִהָיָה הַמַחַנֶה הַנָּשַׂאַר לִפַּלֵיטַה:
- thinking, "If Esau comes to the one camp and attacks it, the other camp may yet escape."
- 10 נַצֹּאמֶר יַצְקֹבׁ אֱלֹהֵי אָבֶי אַבְרָהָׂם וֵאלֹהָי אָבֶי יִצְחְק יְהוֹּה הָאֹמֵר אַלַי שוב לאַרצַדָ ולִמולַדָּתַדְ וָאֵיטִיבַה עמַדָ:
  - Then Jacob said, "O God of my father Abraham's [house] and God of my father Isaac's [house], O הוהי, who said to me, 'Return to your native land and I will deal bountifully with you'!
- קטנתי מכל החסדים ומכל־הָאֵמֵת אַשֵּׁר עשית אַת־עבדַך כִּי במַקלי עברתי את־היַרדו הוֹה ועתה הייתי לשני מחנות:
  - I am unworthy of all the kindness that You have so steadfastly shown Your servant: with my staff alone I crossed this Jordan, and now I have become two camps.
  - וַהַלַנִי אָם עַל־בַּנִים:
  - בייַרָא אָנכי אתו פּן־יַבוּא 12 Deliver me, I pray, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau; else, I fear, he may come and strike me down, mothers and children alike.
  - אַשֶּׁר הַיָּטָב אָיטִיב עִמָך וִשַּׁמַתִּי אֶת־זַרְעַךְּ כִּחְוֹל הַיָּם אֲשֶׁר 13 Yet You have said, 'I will deal bountifully with לא־יספר מרב:
    - you and make your offspring as the sands of the sea, which are too numerous to count."
    - 14 וּיָלֶן שָׂם בַּלַּיְלָה הַהָּוֹא וַיִּקְّח מִן־הַבָּא בְיָדֶוֹ מִנְחָה לְעֵשַׂו אָחִיו:
      - After spending the night there, he selected from what was at hand these presents for his brother Esau:
    - 15 עזַים מאתים ותישים עשרים רחלים מאתים ואילים עשרים:
      - 200 she-goats and 20 he-goats; 200 ewes and 20 rams;
- 16 גַמַלָּים מֵינִיקות וּבְנֵיהֵם שַלשִׁים פָּרָוֹת אַרְבָּעִים וּפְרָים עֲשַׂרָה אַתֹנָת עשרים ועירם עשרה:
  - 30 milch camels with their colts; 40 cows and 10 bulls; 20 she-asses and 10 he-asses.
  - וַרָוָח תַשִּׁימוּ בַּין עָדֵר וּבַין עָדֵר:
  - עברו לפּנִי עבר לבהו ויאמר אַל־עבדיו עברו לפּנִי These he put in the charge of his servants, drove by drove, and he told his servants, "Go on ahead, and keep a distance between droves."

- 18 He instructed the one in front as follows, "When נְיצְוּ אֶת־הָרִאשׁוֹן לֵאמֵר כִּי יִפְּנָשׁךְ עֲשׁוּ אַחִּי וּשֹּאְלְּךְ לֵאמֹר my brother Esau meets you and asks you, 'Who's your master? Where are you going? And whose
- יוּאָמֵרְתָּ לְעָבְהְּךָ לְיַעֵּלְב מַנְחָה הְוּאֹ שֵׂלוּחִה לְאדֹנִי לְעַשֵּׁו וְהְנָּה you shall answer, 'Your servant Jacob's; they are a gift sent to my lord Esau; and [Jacob] himself is right behind us.'"

[animals] are these ahead of you?"

- 20 If gave similar instructions to the second one, פְּיְבֵּוֹ גְּם אֶת־הַשַּׁלִּישִׂי גָּם אֶת־כָּל־הַהַּלְּלִים אַחְרָי
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  מחל He gave similar instructions to the second one, and the third, and all the others who followed the droves, namely, "Thus and so shall you say to Esau when you reach him.
- 21 And you shall add, 'And your servant Jacob himself נְאֲמַרְתֶּׂם נַּם הְנָה עְבִדְּךְ יַעֲקֹב אַחֲרֶינוּ כִּי־אָמַׂר אֲכַפְּרָה פָּנִיוּ בּמִנְחָהֹ הַהּלֶּכֶת לְפָּנִי וְאַחֲרֵי־כֵּן אֶרְאָה פִּנִּיו אוּלְי יִשֹּא פִּנִי: בּמְנְחָהֹ הַהּלֶּכֶת לְפָּנִי וְאַחֲרֵי־כֵּן אֶרְאָה פִּנִּיו אוּלְי יִשֹּא פִנִי: s right behind us." For he reasoned, "If I propitiate him with presents in advance, and then face him, perhaps he will show me favor."
  - :בְּמַחְנֶה: בְּמַחְנֶה: אַ לָּן בַּלְּיְלָה־הַהָּוּא בְּמַחְנֶה: 22 And so the gift went on ahead, while he remained in camp that night.
- ביַלְיְלָה הוּא וִיִּקְּח אֶת־שְׁתְי נָשִיוּ וְאֶת־שְׁתְי שַפְּחֹתְּיוּ בּלְיִלָה הוּא וִיִּקְּח אֶת־שְׁתְי נָשִיוּ וְאֶת־שְׁתִי שַּפְּחֹתְיוּ בּלְיִלָה הוּא וַיִּקְּח אֶת־שְׁתְי נָשִיוּ וְאֶת־שְׁתִי שַּפְחֹתִּיוּ : וְאֶת־אַחְד עְשָׁר יְלָדְיו וְיַעֲבֹר אֶת מֵעֲבְר יַבְּק: wives, his two maidservants, and his eleven sons,\* he crossed the ford of the Jabbok.
  - בּוֹיִקבֶרָם אֶת־הַגְּחַל וִיִּעֲבֶרְ אֶת־אֲשֶׁר־לְוֹ: 24 After taking them across the stream, he sent across all his possessions.
  - בינות הַשְּׁחַר: אַלְּוֹת הַשָּׂחָר: Jacob was left alone. And a figure\* wrestled with him until the break of dawn.
  - 26 When he saw that he had not prevailed against him, בְּהַאְבְקְוֹ עְמִוּ: הף עמוֹ: הף שווי של הייִבְעוֹ וַתַּלְעֹ כַּף־יָבֶעוֹ וַתַּקְעֹ כַּף־יָבֶעוֹ וַתַּקְעֹ כַּף־יָבֶעוֹ וַתַּקְעֹ כַּף־יָבֶעוֹ וַתַּקְעֹ כַּף־יָבֶעוֹ וַתַּקְעֹ כַּף־יָבֶעוֹ וַתַּקְעַ בְּרִייְבֵעוֹ וַתַּקְעַ כַּף־יָבֶעוֹ וַתַּקְעַ בְּרִייְבֵעוֹ וַתַּקְעַ כַּף־יָבֶעוֹ וַתַּקְעַ בַּרְיִבְעִי וְעַקְּבּי הא wrenched Jacob's hip at its socket, so that the socket of his hip was strained as he wrestled with him.
    - 27 Then he said, "Let me go, for dawn is breaking." אָם־בַּרַכְתְנִי: אָם־בַּרַכְתְנִי: אַם־בַּרַכְתְנָי: But he answered, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."
      - בי יַעְקֹב יַלְאמֶר אֲלָיו מַה־שֹּמְן וַיְּאמֶר יַעְקֹב Said the other, "What is your name?" He replied, "Jacob."
- 29 Said he, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but ניאמֶר לָא יַעֲקֹבֹ יֵאְמֶר עוֹדֹ שִׁמְךָ כִּי אִם־יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי־שַׂרִית עם־אֱלֹהְים וְעִם־אֲנָשִׁים וַתּוּכְל: and human,\* and have prevailed."
  - 30 Jacob asked, "Pray tell me your name." But he נְיִשְאָל יַעֻקְּב וַיִּאמֶר הָנְיִדְה־נָּא שְׁמֶּךְ וַיִּאמֶר לְמָה זֶה תִּשְאַל Said, "You must not ask my name!" And he took leave of him there.
  - So Jacob named the place Peniel,\* meaning, "I have נִיקרָא יַעֻקֹב שָׂם הַמַּקוֹם פְנִיאֵל כִי־רָאִיתִי אֱלֹהִיםׁ פִּנִים אֶל־פִּנִים נְתִּנְצֵּל נַפְשִׂי: seen a divine being face to face, yet my life has been preserved."
    - :וַיְזְרָח־לִוֹ הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ כַּאֲשֶׂר עָבֶר אֶת־פְנוּאֵל וְהְוּא צֹלְעַ עַל־יְבֵּרְ סח אוs hip. 23 The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping on his hip.

על־כַּף הַיָּרֶרְ עָד 33 That is why the children of Israel to this day do היום הזה כי נגע בכף־ירך יעקב בגיד הנשה:

not eat the thigh muscle that is on the socket of the hip, since Jacob's hip socket was wrenched at the thigh muscle.

- וַיִשָּׂא יַעַקֹב עִינָיו וַיַראֹ וִהְנֶה עשוּ בָא וִעְמוֹ אַרְבָע מַאות אַיש ויחץ את־הילדים על־לאה ועל־רחל ועל שתי השפחות:
- Looking up, Jacob saw Esau coming, with a retinue\* of four hundred. He divided the children\* among Leah, Rachel, and the two maids,
- וַיָשֵׂם אַת־הַשֹּפָּחוֹת וָאַת־יַלִּדֵיהן רָאשֹנָה וָאַת־לֵאָה וִילָבֵיהָ אַחַרֹנִים ואת־רחל ואת־יוסף אחרנים:
- putting the maids and their children first, Leah and her children next, and Rachel and Joseph last.
- והוא עבר לפניהם וישתחו ארצה שבע פעמים עד גשתו עד אחיו:
- He himself went on ahead and bowed low to the ground seven times until he was near his brother.
- וַיַּטֵק עשו לקרַאתוֹ נַיִּחַבַּקְהוּ נַיִּפָּל עַל־צַנַארֵו נַיִּשַקְהוּ
- Esau ran to greet him. He embraced him and, falling on his neck, he kissed him; and they wept.
- וַיָשָא אַת־עִינַיו וַיַּרָא אַת־הַנָּשִים וָאַת־הַיָּלַדִים וַיִּאמֵר מִי־אַלֶּה לְּדָ ויאמר הילדים אשר־חנן אלהים את־עבדר:
- Looking about, he saw the women and the children. "Who," he asked, "are these with you?" He answered, "The children with whom God has favored vour servant."
- וַתְגַשׁן הַשִּׂפְחֵוֹת הָנָה וַיַלִבִיהֶן וַתְשְׁתַחֲוֶין:
- Then the maids, with their children, came forward and bowed low:
- וָתְגַשׁ גָם־לֵאָה וִילְדֵיה וַיִּשְׁתְחֵווּ וְאָחַר נָגַשׁ יוֹסֵף וְרַחֵל וישתחוו:
- next Leah, with her children, came forward and bowed low; and last, Joseph and Rachel came forward and bowed low.
- וַיֹּאמֵר מִי לְדָ כַל־הַמַחַנָה הַזָּה אֲשֵׁר פַּנָשַׁתִי וַיֹּאמֵר לִמצא־חַן בעיני אַדני:
- And he asked, "What do you mean by all this company which I have met?" He answered, "To gain my lord's favor."
- וַיָּאמֵר עֲשַוֹ יָשֹ־לֵי רָב אַחִי יִהַי לְדָ אֲשֵר־לַדְ:
- Esau said, "I have enough, my brother; let what you have remain yours."
- 10 וַיִּאמֶר יַעַקֹב אַל־נָא אָם־נָא מַצַאתִי חֵן בַעִינִיך וַלַקחת מַנחתי מיַדִי כי על־כון ראיתי פניך כראת פני אלהים ותרצני:
  - But Jacob said, "No, I pray you; if you would do me this favor, accept from me this gift; for to see your face is like seeing the face of God, and you have received me favorably.
  - קח־נָא אַת־בַּרַכַתִּי אֲשֵׁר הָבַאת לָךַ כִּי־חַנַנִי אֱלֹהִים וְכִי יֵשׁ־לִי־כַל וִיפצר־בוֹ וַיקח:
    - 11 Please accept my present which has been brought to you, for God has favored me and I have plenty." And when he urged him, he accepted.

    - 12 And [Esau] said, "Let us start on our journey, and I will proceed at your pace."
    - עלי ודפקום יום אחד ומתו כל־הצאן:
    - והבקר עלות והבקר עליו אַדני ידֹע כִי־הַיְלְדִים רַכִּים והבאַן והבקר עלות. 3 But he said to him, "My lord knows that the children are frail and that the flocks and herds, which are nursing, are a care to me; if they are driven hard a single day, all the flocks will die.

- בין ואַני אַתנָהַלָּה לְאָטִי לְרֵגֵל הַמּלָאכָה 14 Let my lord go on ahead of his servant, while I אשרילפני ולרגל הילדים עד אשריאבא אל־אדני שעירה:
  - travel slowly, at the pace of the cattle before me and at the pace of the children, until I come to my lord in Seir."
- 15 וַיָּאמֶר עֲשָׂו אַצִּיגָה־נָּא עִמְךָ מִן־הָעָם אֲשֵׂר אִתַי וַיֹּאמֵר לַמַה זֵה :אמצא־חן בעיני אדני
  - Then Esau said, "Let me assign to you some of the people who are with me." But he said, "Oh no, my lord is too kind to me!"

  - 16 So Esau started back that day on his way to Seir.
- 17 וְיַעֲקבׁ נָסָע סַכֹּתָה וַיָבֵן לוֹ בִיִת וּלִמְקנֵהוֹ עשַה סַכֹּת על־כֵן קרַא שם־המקום סכות:
- But Jacob journeyed on to Succoth, and built a house for himself and made stalls for his cattle; that is why the place was called Succoth.\*
  - 18 וַיַבא יַעַקב שלֶם עיר שכם אַשֵּר באַרֶץ כנען בבאו מפַדן אַרם וַיְחַן אֶת־פַנֵי הַעִיר:
- Jacob arrived safe in the city of Shechem which is in the land of Canaan—having come thus from Paddan-aram—and he encamped before the city.
- 19 וַיִּקן אֶת־חֶלְקת הַשָּׁרֶה אֲשֵׁר נָטָה־שָׁם אָהֵלוֹ מִיָד בִּנֵי־חַמוֹר אַבִי שכם במאה קשיטה:
  - The parcel of land where he pitched his tent he purchased from the kin of Hamor, Shechem's father, for a hundred kesitahs.\*

  - ישראל: אלהי ישראל אלהי ויקרא־לו אל אלהי ישראל: 20 He set up an altar there, and called it El-elohe-yisrael.\*

- וַתַצַא דִינַה בַת־לָאָה אֲשֵר יַלְדָה לִיַעָקב לְרָאוֹת בַבְנָוֹת הַאָרֵץ:
- Now Dinah, the daughter whom Leah had borne to Jacob, went out to visit the daughters of the land.
- וַיָּרָא אֹתָה שַׂכָם בַּן־חֵמֵוֹר הַחָנִי נְשַׂיא הַאָרֵץ נַיִּקח אֹתָה נַיִשׁכָב אתה ויענה:
- Shechem son of Hamor the Hivite, chief of the country, saw her, and took her and lay with her and disgraced her.\*
- ותדבק נפשו בדינה בת־יעקב ויאהב את־הנער וידבר על־לב הַנַּעַרָ:
- Being strongly drawn to Dinah daughter of Jacob, and in love with the maiden, he spoke to the maiden tenderly.
- וַיָּאמֵר שַׂכֶּם אֵל־חַמור אַבִיו לֵאמַר קח־לֵי אֵת־הַיַּלְדָה הַזָּאת לְאְשַה:
- So Shechem said to his father Hamor, "Get me this girl as a wife."
- ויעקב שמע כי טמא את־דינה בתו ובניו היו את־מקנהו בשדה והחרש יעקב עד־באם:
- Jacob heard that he had defiled his daughter Dinah; but since his sons were in the field with his cattle, Jacob kept silent until they came home.
- וַיַצָא חַמור אַבִי־שֹׁכָם אֵל־יַעַקב לֹדָבֵר אָתוּ:
- Then Shechem's father Hamor came out to Jacob to speak to him.
- ובנֵי יַעַקב בַאוּ מן־הַשַּׁדֵה כִשַּׁמִעָם וַיִּתעצבוּ הַאַנַשִּים וַיַּחַר להם מאד כיינבלה עשה בישראל לשכב את־בת־יַעלב וכן לא :יעשה:
- Meanwhile Jacob's sons, having heard the news, came in from the field. The men\* were distressed and very angry, because he had committed an outrage in Israel by lying with Jacob's daughter—a thing not to be done.

- וַיִּדַבֶּר חַמוֹר אָתָם לֵאמֵר שֹׁכֶם בַּנִּי חַשֹּׁקָה נַפַשׁוֹ בִבַתְּלֵם תַנוּ נָא אתה לו לאשה:
- And Hamor spoke with them, saying, "My son Shechem longs for your daughter. Please give her to him in marriage.
- והתחתנו אתנו בנתיכם תתנו־לנו ואת־בנתינו תקחו לכם:
- Intermarry with us: give your daughters to us, and take our daughters for yourselves:
- 10 ואָתָנוּ תַשַבוּ וִהָאָרֶלְ תִהְיֶה לִפְנֵיכֵם שבוּ וּסְחַרוּה וִהָאָחֵזוּ בָה:
- You will dwell among us, and the land will be open before you; settle, move about, and acquire holdings in it."
- 11 וַיָּאמֵר שַׁכֵם אֵל־אָבִיהָ וִאֵל־אַחֵיהָ אַמִצָּא־חַן בִּעִינַיכָם וַאֲשֶׁר תאמרֶוּ :אלי אתן
  - Then Shechem said to her father and brothers, "Do me this favor, and I will pay whatever you tell
  - את־הנער לאשה:
  - 12 Ask of me a bride-price ever so high, as well as gifts, and I will pay what you tell me; only give me the maiden for a wife."
  - 13 וַיַעַנוֹ בנֵי־יַעַקֹב אַת־שַׁכֶּם ואַת־חַמור אָבֵיו בִּמַרְמָה וַיִּדַבַּרוּ אַשֶׁר טמא את דינה אחתם:
- Jacob's sons answered Shechem and his father Hamor—speaking with guile because he had defiled their sister Dinah—
- וויאמרו אַליהַם לְא נוכל לַעַשוֹת הַהָּבַר הוֹה לְתַת אַת־אַחוֹלֵנוּ לְאִישׁ 14 and said to them, "We cannot do this thing, to אַשַר־לִו עַרְלַה כִי־חֵרְפַה הוא לַנוּ:
  - give our sister to a man who is uncircumcised, for that is a disgrace among us.
  - 15 אַדְ־בּוֹאת נָאוֹת לַכָם אָם תַהְיוֹ כַמֹנוּ לְהַמֵּל לַכָם כַּל־זַכַר:
    - Only on this condition will we agree with you; that you will become like us in that every male among you is circumcised.
  - ונתנו את־בנתינו לכם ואת־בנתיכם נקח־לנו וישבנו אתכם והיינו לעם אחד:
- Then we will give our daughters to you and take your daughters to ourselves; and we will dwell among you and become as one kindred.
- 17 ואם־לא תשמעו אלינו להמול ולקחנו את־בתנו והלכנו:
  - But if you will not listen to us and become circumcised, we will take our daughter and go."
  - וַיִיטִבְוּ דִבְרֵיהֵם בַּעִינֵי חַמְוֹר וּבְעִינֵי שֹׁכֶם בַּן־חַמוֹר:
- Their words pleased Hamor and Hamor's son Shechem.
- ולא־אַחַר הַנַּעַר לַעשות הַדַּבַר כִי חַפַּץ בַבַּת־יַעַקב וְהוּא נִכבַּד מכל בית אביו:
- And the youth lost no time in doing the thing, for he wanted Jacob's daughter. Now he was the most respected in his father's house.
- עירם וידברו אל־אנשי עירם 20 So Hamor and his son Shechem went to the public place\* of their town and spoke to their town council,\* saying,
- 21 האַנשים הַאֶלָה שלְמִים הָם אתנוּ ויַשבוּ בַאַבץ ויִסחַרוּ אתה והָאָרֵץ הְנָה רַחֲבַת־יָדִיִם לִפְנֵיהָם אֵת־בִּנתַם נַקְח־לָנוּ לִנְשׁים ואת־בנתינו נתן להם:
- "These people\* are our friends; let them settle in the land and move about in it, for the land is large enough for them; we will take their daughters to ourselves as wives and give our daughters to them.
- 22 אַך־בוֹאת יֵאֹתוּ לָנוּ הָאַנָשִים לַשַבֵּת אַתְנוּ לְהִיוֹת לִעָם אֲחַד בַּהְמוֹל לנו כל־זכר כאשר הם נמלים:
  - But only on this condition will their representatives\* agree with us to dwell among us and be as one kindred: that all our males become circumcised as they are circumcised.

- 23 מקנהם וקנינם וכל־בהמתם הלוא לנו הם אך נאותה להם וישבו :אתנו
  - Their cattle and substance and all their beasts will be ours, if we only agree to their terms, so that they will settle among us."
  - וַיִּמֹלוֹ וּיַמַמֹעוֹ אֵל־חַמוֹר וָאֵל־שַׁכֶם בַּנוֹ כַּל־יצָאֵי שַעַר עִירָו וַיִּמֹלוֹ 24 כַל־זַכַר כַל־יצאֵי שַעַר עירו:
    - All his fellow townsmen\* heeded Hamor and his son Shechem, and all males, all his fellow townsmen,\* were circumcised.
  - 25 נִיהִי בַיּוֹם הַשֹּלִישִׂי בְהִיוֹתָם כְאֲבִים נַיִּקְחָוֹ שׁנֵי־בַנֵי־יַּעֵקְב שמעון וְלֵוֹי אָחֵי דִינָה אַיש חַרבוֹ וַיַבְאוֹ עַל־הַעִיר בַּטַח וַיַהַרְגוֹ
    - On the third day, when they were in pain, Simeon and Levi, two of Jacob's sons, brothers of Dinah, took each his sword, came upon the city unmolested, and slew all the males.
- 26 ואַת־חַמוּר ואַת־שֹכֶם בַּנוֹ הַרְגוּ לִפִּי־חָרֵב וַיִּקחָוּ אַת־דִּינָה מִבְּית שַׁכֵם ויצאו:
- They put Hamor and his son Shechem to the sword, took Dinah out of Shechem's house, and went away.
  - 27 בני יַעַקֹב בַאוּ עַל־הַחַלַלִים וַיַבֹּזוּ הַעִיר אֲשֵׁר טִמְאוּ אֲחוֹתְם:
    - The other sons of Jacob came upon the slain and plundered the town, because their sister had been defiled.
- 28 אַת־צאנָם ואַת־בַּקרָם ואַת־חַמֹבֵיהַם ואָת אַשֵּר־בַּעִיר ואַת־אַשֶּׁר בַּשַּׁדֶה לקחו:
- They seized their flocks and herds and asses, all that was inside the town and outside;
  - ואָת־כַל־חַילָם וָאָת־כַל־טַפַם וָאָת־נִשִיהֶם שַבוּ וַיַבַזוּ וָאָת כַל־אַשֵּר בבית:
    - all their wealth, all their children, and their wives, all that was in the houses, they took as captives and booty.
    - וַיאמר יַעַקב אֱל־שַמעון ואֱל־לָוֹיּ עַכַרְתַם אתי לְהַבַאִישַׂנִי בִּישַב הארץ בכנעני ובפרזי ואני מתי מספר ונאספו עלי והכוני ונשמדתי אני וביתי:
- Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, "You have brought trouble on me, making me odious among the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites and the Perizzites; my fighters\* are few in number, so that if they unite against me and attack me, I and my house will be destroyed."
- ונו: אמראַ אַריאָבווֹנָה יָעשָה אַת־אַחותנו: 31 But they answered, "Should our sister be treated like a whore?"

- וַנְאמֶר אֱלֹהִים אֱל־יַעֲקֹב קוּם עֱלָה בִית־אֲל וְשֶׂב־שָׂם וַעֲשֵׂה־שַׂם מִזְבֵּח לאל הנראה אליך בברחד מפני עשו אחיד:
- God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel and remain there; and build an altar there to the God who appeared to you when you were fleeing from your brother Esau."
- וַיָּאמֶר יַעֲקֹבׁ אֶל־בִּיתוֹ וְאֶל כָּל־אֲשֶׂר עָמֻוֹ הָסִׁרוּ אֶת־אֱלֹהַי הַנַּכָּר אֲשֶׂר בתכלם והטהלו והחליפו שמלתיכם:
- So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Rid yourselves of the alien gods in your midst, purify yourselves, and change your clothes.
- וָנָקוּמָה וְנַעֲלֶה בִּית־אֲל וְאָעֲשֶׂה־שָׂם מִזְבַּחַ לָאֵל הָעֹנָה אֹתִי בְּיָוֹם צָרָתִי וַיְהִיּ עִמָּדִי בַּהֵרֶךְ אֲשֵׁר הַלְכִתי:
- Come, let us go up to Bethel, and I will build an altar there to the God who answered me when I was in distress and who has been with me wherever I have gone."

- ויִתנָוּ אֵל־יַעַקֹב אֶת כָּל־אֵלֹהַי הַנֵּכָר אֲשֵׂר בִיָּדָם וִאַת־הַנַּזַמִים אֲשֵׂר באַזנֵיהַם וַיִּטִמָן אתם יַעַקֹב תַחַת הַאֱלָה אֲשֵׁר עם־שֹׁכֶם:
  - They gave to Jacob all the alien gods that they had, and the rings that were in their ears, and Jacob buried them under the terebinth that was near Shechem.
- וַיִּסָעוּ וַיִּהָי וּ חִתָּת אֱלֹהִים עַל־הַעָרִים אֲשֵוֹר סִבִיבְוֹתֵיהֵם וַלְּא רָדִפּוּ
- As they set out, a terror from God fell on the cities round about, so that they did not pursue the sons of Jacob.
- וַיָבֹא יַעַקֹב לוּזָה אַשֵוֹר בַאֶרֵץ כַנַען הוא בֵית־אַל הוּא וכַל־הָעָם :אשר־עמו
- Thus Jacob came to Luz—that is, Bethel—in the land of Canaan, he and all the people who were with him.
- וַיָבֵן שָם מִזְבַּחַ וַיִּקרָא לַמַקום אֵל בִית־אַל כִי שָם נגלִוּ אֵלִיוּ האלהים בברחו מפני אחיו:
- There he built an altar and named the site El-bethel,\* for it was there that God had been revealed to him when he was fleeing from his brother.
- וַתְמַת דִברָה מֵינֶקת רִבִּלָה וַתִּקבֵר מִתְחַת לִבְית־אֵל תַחַת הָאַלְוֹן וַיקרַא שמו אַלון בַכות:
- Deborah, Rebekah's nurse, died, and was buried under the oak below Bethel; so it was named Allon-bacuth.\*
- וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֱל־יַעַקב עוד בבאו מפַדן אַרם וַיִברֵך אתו:
- God appeared again to Jacob on his arrival from Paddan-aram. God blessed him,
- 10 וַיִּאמֵר־לְוֹ אֱלֹהִים שִמְךָ יַעַקב לְא־יִקרֵא שִמְךָ עוֹד יַעַקֹב כִי אם־ישראל יהיה שמד ויקרא את־שמו ישראל:
- saying to him, "You whose name is Jacob, You shall be called Jacob no more, But Israel shall be your name." Thus he was named Israel.
- 11 ניאמר לו אַלהים אַנִּי אַל שַׁדִּי פַרָה וּרבַה גַוי וּקהָל גוים יִהְיָה מַמַדָּ וּמִלָּכִים מַחֵלַצֵידָ יֵצֵאוּ:
  - And God said to him, "I am El Shaddai.\* Be fertile and increase; A nation, yea an assembly of nations, Shall descend from you. Kings shall issue from your loins.
  - 12 ואַת־הָאַבץ אַשֵּׁר נָתַתִּי לִאַבַרָהָם וּלִיצִחָק לְדָ אַתְנַנָּה וּלְזַרְעַךָ אַחֱרֶיךָ אֶתֶּן אֶת־הָאָרֶץ:
    - The land that I assigned to Abraham and IsaacI assign to you; And to your offspring to comeWill I assign the land."

    - במקום אַשֵור־דִּבֶּר אָתְוֹ: God parted from him at the spot where [God] had spoken to him;
  - 14 וַיַּצֵב יַעַקֹב מַצֵבָה בַמַקום אֲשֵר־דְבֵּר אָתוּ מַצֶּבֵת אָבֵן וַיַּסְךְ עלֵיהַ נַסָר וַיִּצִק עַלִיהַ שַמֵן:
- and Jacob set up a pillar at the site where [God] had spoken to him, a pillar of stone, and he offered a libation on it and poured oil upon it.
- 15 וַיָּקרָא יַעַקֹב אָת־שֵם הַמַּקוֹם אֲשֵרְ דַבַּר אָתוּ שַם אֵלהים בֵּית־אֵל
- Jacob gave the site, where God had spoken to him, the name of Bethel.
- וַיִסְעוּ מִבֶּית אֵל וַיְהִי־עִוֹד כִבְרַת־הָאָרֶץ לָבַוֹא אֶפְרָתָה וַתְּלֶּד רָחֵל וַתִקשׁ בַּלְדִתַה:
  - They set out from Bethel; but when they were still some distance short of Ephrath, Rachel was in childbirth, and she had hard labor.
- וַיִהֵי בְהַקְשֹׁתָה בִּלִדְתָה וַתֹּאמֵר לָה הַמַיֵלֵבֶת אַל־תִירִאִי כִּי־גַם־זֵה לָדָ בַו:
  - When her labor was at its hardest, the midwife said to her, "Have no fear, for it is another boy for you."
  - וַיִּהִّי בִצָאת נַפַשָּה כִי מַתָה וַתִּקרָא שֹמוּ בֵּן־אוֹנִי וִאָבִיו קרָא־לְוֹ בניָמִין:
- But as she breathed her last—for she was dying—she named him Ben-oni;\* but his father called him Benjamin.\*

- 19 Thus Rachel died. She was buried on the road to Ephrath—now Bethlehem.
- 20 Over her grave Jacob set up a pillar; it is the
  - pillar at Rachel's grave to this day.

  - ביבר: מַהַלְאָה לְמֵגְדֵּל־עֲדֵר: 21 Israel journeyed on, and pitched his tent beyond Migdal-eder.
- 22 וַיִּהִי בְּשַׁכָּן יִשַׂרָאֵל בָּאָרֵץ הַהְּוֹא וַיֶּלֶךְ רְאוּבֵן וַיִּשׁלֵב את־בַּלְהַה פִּילָגֵש אַבִּיו וַיִשׁמַע יִשׁרָאַל וַיָּהְיוּ בְנֵי־יַעַקב שׁנֵים
  - While Israel stayed in that land, Reuben went and lay with Bilhah, his father's concubine; and Israel found out. Now the sons of Jacob were twelve in number.
  - 23 בני לאה בכור יַעַקב ראובן ושמעון ולני ויהודה ויששכר
    - The sons of Leah: Reuben—Jacob's first-born—Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun.

    - בני החל יוסף ובנימן: 24 The sons of Rachel: Joseph and Benjamin.

    - 25 The sons of Bilhah, Rachel's maid: Dan and Naphtali.
- יברלו (אַשר אַלָּה בְּנִי יַעַלְב אָשׁר יַלְּד־לִּו 26 And the sons of Zilpah, Leah's maid: Gad and בפדן ארם:
  - Asher. These are the sons of Jacob who were born to him in Paddan-aram.
- קרון הַאָּרָבָע הַוּא חָבַרוֹן 27 And Jacob came to his father Isaac at Mamre, at אַשַר־גַר־שַם אַברַהַם וִיצַחַק:
  - Kiriath-arba—now Hebron—where Abraham and Isaac had sojourned.

  - ביִ יְצַחְק מְאָת שָׁנָה וּשְׁמֹנְים שָׁנָה: 28 Isaac was a hundred and eighty years old
  - וִיגוַע יִצַחָק וַיָּמָת וַיֵּאָסֵף אֱל־עַמִיו זָקן וּשִבַע יָמִים וַיִּקבְּרָוּ אתו עשו ויעקב בניו:
    - when he breathed his last and died. He\* was gathered to his kin\* in ripe old age; and he was buried by his sons Esau and Jacob.

- ואַלֵה תלדות עשו הוא אַדום:
- This is the line of Esau—that is, Edom.
- עשַו לָקח אֵת־נִשִיו מִבַנָוֹת כִּנַען אַת־עָדָה בַּת־אֵילוֹן הַחִתִּי ואת־אהליבמה בת־ענה בת־צבעון החוי:
- Esau took his wives from among the Canaanite women—Adah daughter of Elon the Hittite, and Oholibamah daughter of Anah daughter of Zibeon the Hivite\* —
- ואת־בשמת בת־ישמעאל אחות נביות:
- and also Basemath daughter of Ishmael and sister of Nebajoth.
- וַתַּלֵד עָדָה לִעשוּ אֵת־אֵלִיפוּ וּבַשוֹמַת יָלִדָה אֵת־רעוּאֵל:
- Adah bore to Esau Eliphaz; Basemath bore Reuel;
- ואָהַלִּיבַמַה יַלְּדָה אָת־]יִעוּש[ )יעיש( ואָת־יַעלָם ואָת־קרַח אַלָּה בְּנֵי עשׁו אָעֶר יֻלְדוּ־לְוֹ בְאָרֵץ כִנְעָן:
- and Oholibamah bore Jeush, Jalam, and Korah. Those were the sons of Esau, who were born to him in the land of Canaan.

- וַיִּקָח עֲשָׂו אֵת־נָּשַׂיו וִאֵת־בָּנָיו וִאֵת־בַּנֹתִיוֹ וָאֵת־כָּל־נַפְשַׁוֹת בֵּיתוֹ וָאָת־מַקנָהוּ וָאָת־כַּל־בַּהָמַתוּ וָאָת כַל־קנִינוֹ אֲשֵר רַכַשׁ בַּאָרֵץ כַנַען וַיָלַךְ אֵל־אַרֵץ מִפּנֵי יַעַקֹב אָחיו:
- Esau took his wives, his sons and daughters, and all the members of his household, his cattle and all his livestock, and all the property that he had acquired in the land of Canaan, and went to another land because of his brother Jacob.
- כִי־הָיָה רַכוּשַׂם רָב מִשָּׁבֵת יַחִדָּו וִלֹּא יָכַלָּה אַבֵץ מִגוּבֵיהֵם לְשַׂאת אֹתַם מִפְנֵי מִקנֵיהֵם:
- For their possessions were too many for them to dwell together, and the land where they sojourned could not support them because of their livestock.
- וַיַשֵב עשוֹ בַהָר שַעִיר עשו הוא אַדום:
- So Esau settled in the hill country of Seir—Esau being Edom.
- ואַלָה תלדות עשו אַבֶי אֵדְוֹם בַהַר שַעִיר:
- This, then, is the line of Esau, the ancestor of the Edomites, in the hill country of Seir.
- 10 אֶלֶה שַׁמַוֹת בְּנִי־עשִׁו אֱלִיפֿוּ בֶּן־עִדָה אָשֵׁת עַשֹּׁו רִעוּאֵל בֵּן־בַשֹּׁמַת :אַשֵׂת עשׁוּ
  - These are the names of Esau's sons: Eliphaz, the son of Esau's wife Adah; Reuel, the son of Esau's wife Basemath.
  - 11 וַיָּהְיָו בַנֵי אֵלִיפַז תֵימַן אומַר צפו וַנַעתם וקנַז:
- The sons of Eliphaz were Teman, Omar, Zepho, Gatam, and Kenaz.
- 12 ותמנע ו הַיִּתָה פִילֵגַשׁ לְאֵלִיפַוֹ בֵּן־עַשָּׂו וַתְלֵד לַאֵלִיפַוֹ אַת־עַמְלָק אֶלֶה בַנֵי עָדָה אֲשֵׂת עְשַׂו:
- Timna was a concubine of Esau's son Eliphaz; she bore Amalek to Eliphaz. Those were the descendants of Esau's wife Adah.
  - :אַשֵּׁת עשׁו
  - בני בשמת וברו שמה ומזה אלה היו בני בשמת 13 And these were the sons of Reuel: Nahath, Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah. Those were the descendants of Esau's wife Basemath.
- וְאָלֶה הִיֹּוּ בְגַּי אָהֱלִיבָמָה בַת־עֲנָה בַּת־צִבְעוֹן אַשֶׂת עַשַּׁו וַתְּלֶד לְעַשָּׁו 'אַת־קרַם ואַת־קרַם (ואַת־יַעלַם ואַת־קרַם:
- And these were the sons of Esau's wife Oholibamah, daughter of Anah daughter of Zibeon: she bore to Esau Jeush, Jalam, and Korah.
- 15 אַלֵּה אַלּוּפֶי בנֵי־עשוּ בנֵי אֵלִיפַוֹ בַּכְוֹר עשוּׁו אַלִּוּף תֵימַן אַלְּוּף אומר אַלוף צפו אַלוף קנַז:
  - These are the clans of the sons of Esau. The descendants of Esau's first-born Eliphaz: the clans Teman, Omar, Zepho, Kenaz,
- 16 אַלוּף־קרַח אַלוּף גַעתם אַלוּף עמלַק אַלה אַלוּפִי אֵליפּוֹ באַרֵץ אַדוֹם אַלָּה בַנֵי עַדַה:
- Korah, Gatam, and Amalek; these are the clans of Eliphaz in the land of Edom. Those are the descendants of Adah.
  - וּאַלֵה בַנִי רעוּאֵל בַן־עָשָׂו אַלְוּף נַחַת אַלְוּף זֵרַח אַלְוּף שַׂמָה אַלְוּף מזָה אַלָּה אַלוּפִי רעואַל באַרֶץ אַדוֹם אֶלֶה בנֵי בשמת אַשֶׁת עשו:
- And these are the descendants of Esau's son Reuel: the clans Nahath, Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah; these are the clans of Reuel in the land of Edom. Those are the descendants of Esau's wife Basemath.
- ואַלָה בנֵי אָהַלִיבִמָה אֶשֵת עשוֹ אַלוּף יעוש אַלוּף יַעלָם אַלְוּף קרַח אַלָה אַלּוּפַּ'י אַהַלִּיבַמַה בַת־עַנָה אֲשֵׁת עשו:
- And these are the descendants of Esau's wife Oholibamah: the clans Jeush, Jalam, and Korah; these are the clans of Esau's wife Oholibamah, the daughter of Anah.
- :אַלָה אַלּוּפִיהֵם הָוּא אַדְוֹם: 19 Those were the sons of Esau—that is, Edom—and those are their clans.
- 20 אָלֶה בְנְי־שֵׁעִיר הַחֹרִי ישֹבֶי הָאָרֶץ לוֹטָן וְשׁוֹבָל וְצִבְעְוֹן וַעֲנָה:
  - These were the sons of Seir the Horite, who were settled in the land: Lotan, Shobal, Zibeon, Anah,

the Horites, the descendants of Seir, in the land of Edom. 22 וַיִּהִיִּוֹ בַנֵי־לוֹטָן חֹרָי וְהֵימָם וַאֲחוֹת לוֹטַן תִמנָע: The sons of Lotan were Hori and Hemam; and Lotan's sister was Timna. 23 ואַלֵה בנֵי שובל עלוו ומנחת ועיבל שפו ואונם: The sons of Shobal were these: Alvan, Manahath, Ebal, Shepho, and Onam. וּאֶלֵה בנֵי־צִבְעוֹן וִאַיָה וַעַנָה הְוּא עַנָה אַעוֵֹר מַצָא אֵת־הַיֵּמִם The sons of Zibeon were these: Aiah\* and Anah—that was the Anah who discovered the hot springs\* in בַמדבַר ברעתו את־הַחֲמרים לצבעון אביו: the wilderness while pasturing the asses of his father Zibeon. 25 וְאֶלֶה בְנִי־עֲנָה דִּשֹׁן וְאָהֱלִיבָמָה בַּת־עֲנָה: The children of Anah were these: Dishon and Anah's daughter Oholibamah. וְאֶלֶה בְנֵי דִישֹׁן חֶמְדָּן וְאֶשֹבְן וְיִתְרָן וּכְרָן: 26 The sons of Dishon\* were these: Hemdan, Eshban, Ithran, and Cheran. אֶלֶה בְּנֵי־אֶצֶר בִּלְהָן וִזַעַנון וַעַקון: The sons of Ezer were these: Bilhan, Zaavan, and Akan. נאָרן: אַלָּה בנֵי־דִישַן עִוּץ וַאַרן: 28 And the sons of Dishan were these: Uz and Aran. 29 אַלָּה אַלוּפִי הַחרִי אַלִּוּף לוטן אַלוּף שובל אַלוּף צבעון אַלוּף ענה: These are the clans of the Horites: the clans Lotan, Shobal, Zibeon, Anah, Dishon, Ezer, and Dishan. Those are the clans of 30 אַלְּוֹף דִשָּׁן אַלְּוֹף אָצֶר אַלְוֹף דִישׁן אֶלֶה אַלוֹפֶי הַחֹרָי לְאַלְפֵיהֶם the Horites, clan by clan, in the land of Seir. באַרֶץ שַעיר: דְּמַלֶּךְ לִבְנֶי מְלָךְ־מֵלֶךְ לִבְנֶי מְלָךְ־מֵלֶךְ לִבְנֶי זוּ These are the kings who reigned in the land of Edom before any king reigned over the Israelites. וַיִּמַלְרָ בַאֵדוֹם בַלַע בַּן־בַעוֹר וִשֵּׁם עִירוֹ הִנָהַבָה: Bela son of Beor reigned in Edom, and the name of his city was Dinhabah. יוֹבֶב בֵּן־זֵרָח מְבָּצֵרָה: 33 When Bela died, Jobab son of Zerah, from Bozrah, succeeded him as king. בּימָת יוֹבֶב וַיִּמְלָךְ תַּחְתִּיו חֻשָּׁם מֵאֶרֶץ הַתִּימנִי: 34 When Jobab died, Husham of the land of the Temanites succeeded him as king. וַיָּמָת חָשָׂם וַיִּמִלֹּךְ תַּחִתְּיו הֵדָד בֵּן־בִּדַד הַמַכָּה אֵת־מִדִיָּן בְּשֹׁדָה When Husham died, Hadad son of Bedad, who defeated the Midianites in the country of Moab, succeeded מואב ושם עירו עוית: him as king; the name of his city was Avith. 36 When Hadad died, Samlah of Masrekah succeeded him וַיָּמָת הַדֶּד וַיִּמִלְּךְ תַּחִתְּיו שַּׁמִלָּה מִמַשֹּׁרֵקָה: as king. וַיָּמָת שַמַלָּה וַיִּמִלְךְ תַחתִיו שָאוּל מֵרחבות הַנָּהְר: When Samlah died, Saul\* of Rehoboth-on-the-river succeeded him as king.

him as king.

וַיָּמָת שַאָוּל וַיִּמִלְךְ תַחתִיו בַעַל חָנָן בֵּן־עַכבור:

When Saul died, Baal-hanan son of Achbor succeeded

באָרֵץ אַדוֹם: Dishon, Ezer, and Dishan. Those are the clans of

- עירו פּעוּ בּוֹרְעַכְבּוֹר וַיִּמַלְּךָ תַחְתִּיוֹ הֵדֵּר וְשֵׂם עִירוֹ פַּעוּ 39 And when Baal-hanan son of Achbor died, Hadar ושם אשתו מהיטבאל בת־מטלד בת מי זהב:
  - succeeded him as king; the name of his city was Pau, and his wife's name was Mehetabel daughter of Matred daughter of Me-zahab.
- 40 וֹאֵלֶה שִמות אַלוּפִי עשוֹ לְמשִפְחתִם לִמְקמתָם בשִמתָם אַלְוּף תִמְנָע אַלִּוּף עַלְוָה אַלִּוּף יְתֵת:
  - These are the names of the clans of Esau, each with its families and locality, name by name: the clans Timna, Alvah, Jetheth,
  - פּינְן: אַלָּוּף אַלָּוּף אַלָּוּף אַלָּוּף אַלָּוּף אַלָּוּף פִינְן: 41 Oholibamah, Elah, Pinon,

    - :אלוף מבצר אלוף הימן אלוף מבצר 42 Kenaz, Teman, Mibzar,
  - אַחָזָתָם הָוּא עשוּ אַבֶּי אַדְוֹם:
  - אַלָּוּף מַגְדִּיאָל אַלָּוּף עִירֶם אָלֶהּ וּ אַלּוּפְי אֱדׁוֹם לְמְשִׂבֹתִם בְּאָרֶץ 43 Magdiel, and Iram. Those are the clans of Edom—that is, of Esau, father of the Edomites—by their settlements in the land which they hold.