# ראה Re'eh

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

- 26 See, this day I set before you blessing and curse: ראָה אָנכִי נתן לפנֵיכֶם הַיָּוֹם בַּרָכָה וּקְלֶלָה
- 27 אֶל־מִצְוּה אֶלְהֵיכֶּם אֲשֶׂר אָנֹכִי מְצַנָּה אֶתְכֶם הַיְּוֹם: אֵת־הַבַּרַכַה אֲשַׂר תַשִּׁמִעוֹּ
- 27 blessing, if you obey the commandments of your God הוהי that I enjoin upon you this day;
- 28 הַיִּוֹם לָלֶכֶת אַחַרָי אֱלֹהִים אָחַרִים אֲשֶׂר לְא־יִדִעְתְּם: יְהֹוָה אֱלְהֵילֶם וְסַרְתָּם מִן־הַדֶּׁכֶךְ אֲשֶׂר אִנֹכִי מִצְנָּה אֶתְכֶם וָהַקּלָלָה אָם־לָא תִשִּׁמִעוֹּ אֱל־מִצִוֹתֹ
  - 28 and curse, if you do not obey the commandments of your God הוהי, but turn away from the path that I enjoin upon you this day and follow other gods, whom you have not experienced.\*whom you have not experienced I.e., who have not proved themselves to you; cf. Hos. 13.4.
- 29 וְנָתַתָּה אֶת־הַבְּרָכָהּ עַל־הַר גְּרַוִֹים וְאֶת־הַקּלְלָה עַל־הָר עִיבְל: כִּי יְבִיאֲךָ יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶל־הָאְנֶץ אֲשֶר־אַתָּה בָא־שַׂמָה לְרִשְׁתְה וָהַיָּה
  - 29 When your God הוהי brings you into the land that you are about to enter and possess, you shall pronounce the blessing at Mount Gerizim and the curse at Mount Ebal.—
  - בְּאֶבֶל הְכְנַעֲנִי הַיּשֶׁב בְּעֲרָבֶה מִוּל הַגַּלְנָּל אָצֶל אַלוֹנָי מֹרֶה: הַלֹא־תֹמָה בִּעֲבֶר הַיַּרְהֵּן אְחֲרֵי דְּכֶךְ מְבָוֹא הַשָּׁמֶשׁ
- 30 Both are on the other side of the Jordan, beyond the west road that is in the land of the Canaanites who dwell in the Arabah—near Gilgal, by the terebinths of Moreh.
- 31 אֲשֶׂר־יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם נֹתֶן לָכֶם וְיִרִשְׂתָם אֹתָה וְישַׁבְתֶּם־בְּה: כִּי אַתֶּם עֹבְרָים אֶת־הַיַּרְדֵּן לָבֹא לָרָשֶׁת אֶת־הַאָּרֶץ
  - 31 For you are about to cross the Jordan to enter and possess the land that your God הוהי is assigning to you. When you have occupied it and are settled in it,
- אָת כָל־הְחֻקִים וְאֶת־הַמִּשֹׂפָטִים אֲשֶׂר אָנֹכִי נֹתָן לִפְנֵיכֶם הַיְוֹם: וּשִׂמֵרַתַּם לְעַשׂוֹת
  - 32 take care to observe all the laws and rules that I have set before you this day.

- אֲבֹתֶיךָ לְךָ לְרָשִׁתְּה כָּל־הַיָּמִים אֲשֶּׁר־אַתֶּם חַיִים עַל־הַאֲדָמָה: וְהַמִשִּׁפָטִים אֲשֶׁר תִשִּׁמְרַוּן לַעֲשׁוֹת בַּאְּרֶץ אֲשֶׁר゚ נָתַּן יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהַי אָלֵה הַחָקִים
- These are the laws and rules that you must carefully observe in the land that הוהי, God of your ancestors, is giving you to possess, as long as you live on earth.
- על־הָהָרִים הְרָמִיםׁ וְעַל־הַגְּבָעוֹת וְתְחַת כָּל־עֶץ רַעֲנָן: אֲשֶׂר עָבְדוּ־שָׁם הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׂר אַתָּם יֹרְשִׁים אֹתָם אֶת־אֱלֹהֵיהֲם אַבָּד תְּאַבְדוּו אֶת־כָּל־הַמִּקֹמֹוֹת
- 2 You must destroy all the sites at which the nations you are to dispossess worshiped their gods, whether on lofty mountains and on hills or under any luxuriant tree.
- וּפְּסִילָי אֱלְהֵיהֶם תְּנָדֵעֲוּן וְאִבַּדְתָּם אֶת־שְׂלֵם מִן־הַמַּקוֹם הַהְוּא: אֶת־מִזְבְּחֹתָם וְשִבַּרְתֶּם אֶת־מַצְבֹתִם וַאֲשֶׂרֵיהֶם תִשְׂרְפִּוּן בָּאֵשׁ וִנִתַּצִתַם
- 3 Tear down their altars, smash their pillars, put their sacred posts to the fire, and cut down the images of their gods, obliterating their name from that site.
- לא־תעשון כן ליהוה אַלהיכם:
- 4 Do not worship your God הוהי in like manner,

- מִכָּל־שֹבְטֵיכֶם לְשִׂוּם אֶת־שִׁמְוֹ שֵׁם לְשַׁכְנָוֹ תִדְרְשִׁוּ וּבָאת שִׁמָה: פֿי אָם־אֵל־הַמַקוֹם אֲשַר־יִבְּחַר יִהֹוָה אֵלְהַיְכֵם
- 5 but look only to the site that your God will choose amidst all your tribes as God's habitation, to establish the divine name there. There you are to go,
- וְאָת תְּרוּמָת יֶדְכֶם וְנִדְרֵיכֶם וְנִדְרֵיכֶם וְנִדְבִילֶם וְנִדְבִילֶם וְנִאְנֶכְם: וַהַבָּאתַם שַּׂמָה עִלְתִיכֵם וִזָבִחֵילֵם וָאֵת מַעשׁרְתִילֵם
- 6 and there you are to bring your burnt offerings and other sacrifices, your tithes and contributions,\*your ... contributions Lit. "the contribution(s) of your hands." your votive and freewill offerings, and the firstlings of your herds and flocks.

בְּכֹל מִשְלָח יֶדְכֶּם אַתֶּם וּבָתֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר בַּרַכְךָ יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ: וַאָּכַלְתַם־שַּׂם לִפַנֵּי יְהוָה אַלְהֵיכֶם וּשִׁמַחתִּם

- Together with your households,\*Together with your households Moses couches both the celebration and allocation of harvests in terms of Israelite society's basic social and economic unit. The phrasing of vv. 12, 18 conspicuously omits mention of the householder's (primary) wife. This means that she is authorized to carry out such activity in case her husband is unavailable. The wording also tacitly includes the case of a woman (typically a widow) whose household is not headed by a man. Cf. 5.14 and note at 5.6; see further the Dictionary under "house." you shall feast there before your God 'הוה', happy in all the undertakings in which your God 'has blessed you.
- בְּבל אֲשֶּׁר אֲנָחְנוּ עֹשָׁיִם פִה הַיִּוֹם אִישׁ כָּל־הַיָּשָׂר בְּעֵינִיו: לָא תַעֲשׂוּן
- 8 You shall not act at all as we now act here, each of us as we please,
- עד־עָתָה אֶל־הַמְנוּחָה וְאֶל־הְנַּחֲלָה אֲשֶׂר־יְהוֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ נֹתְן לָךְ: כי לא־באתם
  - 9 because you have not yet come to the allotted haven that your God הוהי is giving you.
- מַנְחַיל אֶתְכֶם וְהַנִּיחַ לָכֶם מִכָּל־איְבִיכֶם מִסָבִיב וְישַׁבְתֶּם־בֶּטַח: ועברתֵם אַת־הַיַּרְהַן וִישַׁבִתָּם בַּאְרֵץ אֲשֵׁר־יִהוָה אֵלֹהֵיכֶם
- 10 When you cross the Jordan and settle in the land that your God הוהי is allotting to you, and [God] grants you safety from all your enemies around you and you live in security,
- 11 וּתְרָמָת יֶדְלֶם וְכֹל מִבְחַר נִדְנִילֶם אֲשֶׂר תִּדְּרְוּ לַיִּהֹנָה: כָּל־אֲשֶׂר אָנֹכִי מְצַנָּה אֶתְכֶם עוֹלֹתֵיכֶם וָזְבְחַילֶם מַעְשִׂרְתַיכֶם אֲשֶׁר־יִבְחַר יְהֹוָה אֱלֹתֵיכֶם בּוֹ לְשַׁכָן שַׁמוֹ שָׁם שַׁמָה תִבִּיאוּ אֶת וִהָיָה הַמַּלְוֹם
  - then you must bring everything that I command you to the site where your God הוהי will choose to establish the divine name: your burnt offerings and other sacrifices, your tithes and contributions,\*your ... contributions See note at v. 6. and all the choice votive offerings that you yow to הוהי.
  - וְהַלֵּוֹי אֲשֶׂר בְשִׂצְרֵיכֶּם כֵּי אָין לֶוֹ חָלֶק וְנַחֲלָה אִתְּכֶם: יְהֹוָה אֱלְהֵיכֶם אָתֶּם וּבְנֵיכֶם וּבְנַתִיכֶם וְעַבְדֵיכֶם וְאַמְהֹתִיכְם וּשִׂמַחְתָּם לִפְנֵי
- 12 And you\*you See note at v. 7. shall rejoice before your God הוהי with your sons and daughters and with your male and female slaves, along with the [family of the] Levite in your settlements, for he has no territorial allotment among you.
- הַשָּׁמֶר לְּךָּ פֶּן־תַעֲלֶה עֹלתַיךָ בְּכָל־מִקוֹם אֲשֶׂר תִרְאֵה:
- 13 Take care not to sacrifice your burnt offerings in any place you like,

שׁבְּטֵיךָ שִׁם תַּעֲשֵׂה כֵּל אֲשֵׁר אָנכִי מִצְוַךְ: Will choose in one שׁבְטֵיךָ שִׁם תַּעֲשֵׂה כֵּל אֲשֵׁר אָנכִי מִצְוַךְ: כי אם־בַּמַקום אַשר־יִבחַר יהוה באחד

of your tribal territories. There you\*you See note at v. 7. shall sacrifice your burnt offerings and there you shall observe all that I enjoin upon you.

בבלישעריך הטמא והטהור יאכלנו כַּצִּבִי וְבָאַיָל: But whenever you desire, you may slaughter רַלָּ בַכַל־אַוַּת נַפַשׁךָ תוֹבַח ו ואַכַלת בַשַּׂר כברכת יהוה אַלהיך

and eat meat in any of your settlements, according to the blessing that your God הוהי has granted you. The impure and the pure alike may partake of it, as of the gazelle and the deer.\*gazelle ... deer I.e., animals that may be eaten (cf. 14.5; Lev. 11.1ff.), but not specified (Lev. 1.1ff.).

16 But you must not partake of the blood; you shall בָּק הַהָּם לָא תאַכְלוּ עַל־הַאָּרֵץ תְשַׂפְּכַנּוּ כַמִיִם: pour it out on the ground like water.

בַקרך וצאנַך וכַל־נדָרֵיךָ אַשֶר תִדֹר ונִדבתִיךָ ותרוּמַת יִדְרָ: לֹא־תוֹפַל לַאֲכָל בַשִּעְרֵיך מַעשר דּגָנָךָ וִתִירְשׁךְ וִיִצְהְרֶךְ וֹבַכֹּרְת

You may not partake in your settlements of the tithes of your new grain or wine or oil, or of the firstlings of your herds and flocks, or of any of the votive offerings that you vow, or of your freewill offerings, or of your contributions.\*your contributions See note at v. 6.

18 אֲשֶׂר בִּשִׂעָרֶיךָ וְשָׂמַחְתָּ לִפְנֵי יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכַל מִשְׁלָח יָדֶךָ: יִבחַר יִהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ בוֹ אַתְּה וּבנָךָ וּבתֵלָ וִעְבַדְּךְ וַאֲמָתֵךָ וִהַלֵּוִי כֿי אם־לפני יהוָה אֱלהֶיךָ תאכְלֶנוּ בַּמָקום אֲשֶּׁר

These you must consume before your God הוהי in the place that your God הוהי will choose—you\*you See note at v. 7. and your sons and your daughters, your male and female slaves, and the [family of the] Levite in your settlements—happy before your God הוהי in all your undertakings.

19 השַּׁמֵר לִּךָ פֶּן־תַּעַוֹב אֵת־הַלַּוַי כָּל־יָמֵיךָ עַל־אַדִּמַתְרָ:

Be sure not to neglect the [family of the] Levite as long as you live in your land.

בשר כי־תאוָה וַפשר לאֱכָל בַשר בכַל־אוָת וַפשר תאכָל בַשר: כִי־יַרִחִיב יִהֹוָה אֵלהֹיִך אֶת־גַּבַלֹּךָ כַאֲשֵר דִבַּר־לָךְ וֹאָמַרִתְ אֹכַלְה

When הוהי enlarges your territory, as promised, and you say, "I shall eat some meat," for you have the urge to eat meat, you may eat meat whenever you wish.

ַנָתָן יְהוָהֹ לְךָ כַאֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתֶךָ וְאָכַלְתָּ בִּשְׂעָלֶידָ בְּכַל אַנָּת נַפְשֶׂךְ: יָהוָה אֵלהֵיךָ לְשִׁוּם שִׁמִו שָם ווָבַחת מבקרך ומצאנך אַשֵּר כי־ירחה ממך המקום אשר יבחר

If the place where הוהי has chosen to establish the divine name is too far from you, you may slaughter any of the cattle or sheep that הוהי gives you, as I have instructed you; and you may eat to your heart's content in your settlements.

22 אֶת־הַצְּבִי וְאֶת־הַאַיָּל כֶּן תֹאכְלְנֵּוּ הַטָּמֵאׁ וְהַטָּהוֹר יַחְדָּו יֹאכְלֶנַוּ: אַר כַאַעוֹר יֵאָכַל

Eat it, however, as the gazelle and the deer are eaten: the impure may eat it together with the pure.

23 אַכָל הַדָּם כִי הַדָּם הָוֹא הַנָּפֵשׁ וַלֹא־תֹאכָל הַנָּפַשׁ עם־הַבְּשַׁר: רָק חֲזַק לִבַלִתִּיּ

But make sure that you do not partake of the blood; for the blood is the life, and you must not consume the life with the flesh.

במים: על־הַאָרֵץ תשפּכְנוּ כַמִּים: You must not partake of it; you must pour it out on the ground like water:

- 25 you must not partake of it, in order that it may לַמַען יִיטַב לְּךָ וּלְבַנֶיךָ אַחֲלֵיךָ כִי־תַעֲשֵׂה הַיָשַׂר בִּעִינֵי יְהוֹה: לא תאכלנו
  - go well with you and with your descendants to come, for you will be doing what is right in the sight of הוהי.
- 26 אַשַר־יִהיִוּ לְדָ וּנִדְרָיִדָ תִשַּׁא וּבָאת אַל־הַמַקוֹם אַשַר־יִבחַר יִהוָה: רָק קּדָשֵׂידָ
  - But such sacred and votive donations as you may have shall be taken by you\*shall be taken by you Lit. "you shall pick up and come." to the site that הוהי will choose.
  - ודַם־זבָתַוֹיךָ ישִפֶּךְ עַל־מִזבַחֹ יְהוָה אֵלהֵיךָ והַבְּשַר תאכֵל: וִעשִית עלתֵיךָ הַבָּשַר וִהַּדָּם עַל־מִזבָּח יִהוָה אֱלֹהַיִךָ
    - You\*You See note at v. 7. shall offer your burnt offerings, both the flesh and the blood, on the altar of your God הוהי; and of your other sacrifices, the blood shall be poured out on the altar of your God הוהי, and you shall eat the flesh.
    - ַעָד־עוֹלָם כִּי תַעֲשֶׁהֹ הַטַּוֹב וְהַיָּשָׂר בְּעֵינֵי יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ: הָאֵלֵה אֲשֶׁר אָנכִי מצַוָך לִמַּען יִיטַב לֹךְ וּלִבְנֵיךָ אַחֵלֵיךָ שמר ושמעת את כל הדברים
- Be careful to heed all these commandments that I enjoin upon you; thus it will go well with you and with your descendants after you forever, for you will be doing what is good and right in the sight of your God הוהי.
- בָא־שָׂמָה לָרֶשֶׁת אוֹתָם מִפָּנֵיךָ וְיָרַשְׂתְ אוֹתָם וְיָשַׁבְתְּ בְּאַרְצָם: כי־יַכרית יהוָה אֱלהֹיך אַת־הַגוּים אֲשֵׂר אַתָה
  - When your God הוהי has cut down before you the nations that you are about to enter and dispossess, and you have dispossessed them and settled in their land,
- 30 אַילָה יַעַבְּדוּ הַגּוּיָם הָאַלֵּה אַת־אֵלְהֵיהֵם ואַצַעַוַה־כֶּן גַּם־אַנִי: אַחֲבִיהֶּם אַחֲבֶי הִשָּׁמְדָם מִפִּנֵיךָ וּפֶּן־תִּדְרֹשׁ לֵאלְהֵיהֶם לֵאמֹר השמר לך פורתנקש
  - beware of being lured into their ways after they have been wiped out before you! Do not inquire about their gods, saying, "How did those nations worship their gods? I too will follow those practices."
- :כִי גָם אַת־בַּנִיהֵם ואַת־בַּנְתַיהֵם ישרפוּ בַאֲשׁ לֵאלְהֵיהֵם: לַיהוָה אֵלהַיךָ כִי כָל־תוֹעַבַּת יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר שָׁנֵא עְשׁוֹ לֵאלְהִיהֵם לא־תַעַשַה כֵּן
- You shall not act thus toward your God הוהי, for they perform for their gods every abhorrent act that הוהי detests; they even offer up their sons and daughters in fire to their gods.

- אַתכָם אתו תשמרו לַעשות לא־תסף עליו ולא תגרע ממנו: אַת כַל־הַדַבַר אַשר אַנכי מצוַה
- \*This verse constitutes 12.32 in some editions, so that chapter 13 starts with the next verse. Be careful to observe only that which I enjoin upon you: neither add to it nor take away from it.
- כִי־יָקוּם בַקרבַךָּ נָבִיא או חלָם חַלָּוֹם ונָתַן אֲלֵיךָ אות או מוֹפַת:
- If there appears among you a prophet or a dream-diviner, who gives you a sign or a portent,
- לֵאמִר נַלכַّה אַחַלֵּי אֵלהִים אַחַרֵים אַשֶּׁר לְא־יִדַעְתָּם וְנַעְבַדֶם: ובא האות והמופת אַשר־דבֶּר אַלִּיךָ
- saying, "Let us follow and worship another god"—whom you have not experienced\*whom you have not experienced See note at 11.28. —even if the sign or portent named to you comes true,

- הַישֹכָם אָהַבִים אַת־יִהוָה אֵלהַיכִם בִכְל־לבַבְכָם ובַכְל־נִפְּשַׁכְם: אַל־חולָם הַחַלוֹם הַהוֹא כִי מנַסֶּה יְהוָה אַלְהִיכָם אַתְכֶם לְדַּעַת לא תשמע אל־דברי הנביא ההוא או
- do not heed the words of that prophet or that dream-diviner. For your God הוהי is testing you to see whether you really love your God הוהי with all your heart and soul.
- ואת־מצותיו תשמרו ובקלו תשמעו ואתו תעבדו ובו תדבקון: אַחַבִּי יִהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם תַלְכוּ וִאתוּ תִירַאוּ
- It is your God הוהי alone whom you should follow, whom you should revere, whose commandments you should observe, whose orders you should heed, whom you should worship, and to whom you should hold fast.
- אֲשֶׂר צוּוְךָ יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לָלֶכֶת בָּה וּבְעַרְתְּ הָרָע מִקּרְבֶּךָ: אֶתְכֶם וֹ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וְהַפְּדְרָ מִבְּית עֲבַדִּים לְהַדִּיחֲךָ מִן־הַדֶּּרֶךְ הַחֲלוֹם הַהוֹא יוּמָת כַּי דבֶּר־סָּרָה עַל־יְהוֹיָה אֱלְהֵיכֶם הַמוּצְיא וָהַנָבֵיא הַהוא או חלֶם
- As for that prophet or dream-diviner, such a one shall be put to death for having urged disloyalty to your God הוהי —who freed you from the land of Egypt and who redeemed you from the house of bondage—to make you stray from the path that your God הוהי commanded you to follow. Thus you will sweep out evil from your midst.
- ַנָלֹכָה ונַעַבִדָה אֵלהִים אַחֵרִים אַשֵר לְא יָדַעַתְ אַתְה וַאֲבֹתִיךָ: אָר בִּתְּךָ אָוֹ ו אָשֶׁת חֵיקָּךָ אַוֹ רְצֶךָ אֲשֶׁר כְּנַפְשַׂךְ בַּסְתֶר לֵאמֹר כִי יִסִיתַךָּ אָחַיךָ בֵן־אַמַּׁךָ אִוּ־בַנַךָּ
- If your brother, your own mother's son,\*your own mother's son Samaritan reads, "the son of your father or the son of your mother." or your son or daughter, or the wife of your bosom, or your closest friend\*closest friend Lit. "friend who is as yourself." entices you in secret, saying, "Come let us worship other gods"—whom neither you nor your ancestors have experienced\*whom neither you nor your ancestors have experienced See note at 11.28. —
- הַקרבִים אַלֶּיךָ אָוֹ הָרְחִקִים מִמְּךָ מִקצֶה הָאָרֶץ וְעָד־קצֶה הָאָרֶץ: מאַלהַי הַעַמִּים אַשר סביבתיכם
- from among the gods of the peoples around you, either near to you or distant, anywhere from one end of the earth to the other:
- אַלְיו וְלֹא־תָחָוֹס עִינְךָּ עָלָיו וְלֹא־תַחְמִל וְלָא־תְכַסֶה עָלָיו: לא־תאבה לו ולא תשמע
- do not assent or give heed to any of them. Show no pity or compassion, and do not cover up the matter;
- יָדְךָ תְהַיֵה־בָּוֹ בָרָאשׁוֹנָה לַהַמִיתוֹ וֹיָד כָל־הָעָם בָּאַחַרנָה: כי הרג תהרגנו
- but take that person's life. Let your hand be the first to put that person to death, followed by the hand of the rest of the people.
- מַעל יהוָה אֵלהוִיךָ הַמוֹצִיאַךָ מַאָרֵץ מִצְרַיִם מִבְּית עַבְדִים: וסקלתו באבנים ומת כי בקש להדיחד
- Stone that person to death for having sought to make you stray from your God הוהי, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
- דון וְלְּאְ־יוֹסְפוּ לַעֲשׂוֹת כַּהָּבֶר הָּרֶע הַזָּה בְּקְרְבֶּךְ:

  Thus all Israel will hear and be afraid, and such פְּלִרֹיִשׁוְתִאַ יִשֹּׁרְאֵל יִשִּׁרְאֵל יִשִּׁרְאֵל יִשִּׁרְאֵל יִשּׁרְאֵל יִשּׁרְאֵל יִשּׁרְאַל יִשּׁרְאַר הַּגָּב בּקְרְבֶּךְ:
- באַמְר: שָׁם לֵאמַר עָרָיך אֲשֵל יְהוֹיָה אֱלֹהֵיך נֹתָן לְךָ לְשָבֵת שִׁם לֵאמַר: 13 If you hear it said, of one of the towns that your God הוהי is giving you to dwell in,
- 14 עירָם לֵאמֻר נַלְכָה וַנַעַבִּדָה אֱלֹהְים אֲחַרִים אֲשֵׂר לֹא־יִדַעַתַם: יָצַאוֹ אַנָשִים בַּנִי־בַלִּיַעַל מַקְרבַּךְ וַיַּדִיחוּ אַת־ישבִי
- that some scoundrels from among you have gone and subverted the inhabitants of their town, saying, "Come let us worship other gods"—whom you have not experienced—

- יטב וְהְנָה אֱמֶתֹּ נְכְוֹן הַדָּבֶּר נֶעֶשִׂתָה הַתּוֹעֵבָה הַזָּאת בְּקרְבְּךֵ:

  you shall investigate and inquire and interrogate
  וַרְבַשׁת וַחַקְרַת וְשַׂאַלְת
  thoroughly. If it is true, the fact is
  - 15 you shall investigate and inquire and interrogate thoroughly. If it is true, the fact is established—that abhorrent thing was perpetrated in your midst—
  - 16 הַחֲבֶּם אֹתָה וְאֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׂר־בָּה וְאֶת־בְּהֶמְתָּה לְפִי־חְרֶב הַכָּה תַבָּה אַת־יִשׁבֵי הַעִּיר הַהוֹא לִפִּי־חְרֵב
    - 16 put the inhabitants of that town to the sword and put its cattle to the sword. Doom it and all that is in it to destruction:
- 17 כָּלִיל לַיהֹוָה אֱלֹהְיֶךְ וְהִיְתָהֹ תָּל עוֹלָם לְא תִבְּנָה עוֹד: תִּקְבֵּץ אֶל־תַּוֹךְ רְחֹבָה וְשִׂרַפְּתָּ בָאֵשׁ אֶת־הַעִיר וְאֶת־כָּל־שִׁלָלָה וְאֶת־כָּל־שִׂלָלָה
  - 17 gather all its spoil into the open square, and burn the town and all its spoil as a holocaust to your God הוהי. And it shall remain an everlasting ruin, never to be rebuilt.
- 18 אַפֿוֹ וְנָתַן־לְדָ רַחֲמִיםֹ וְרְחַמְךְ וְהְרָבֶּׁךְ כַּאֲשֶׁר נִשְּבָע לַאֲבֹתְיךָ: וִלָּא־יִדִבָּק בִּיָדַךְ מִאִּוּמָה מִן־הַחַרֵם לִמַּען יָשׁוּב יִהוֹה מַחַרִוֹן
  - 18 Let nothing that has been doomed stick to your hand, in order that הוהי may turn from a blazing anger and show you compassion, and in compassion increase you as promised on oath to your fathers—
  - 19 אָנֹכֶי מְצַוְּךָ הַיֻּוֹם לִּצְשׁוֹתֹ הַיָּשָׂר בְּעִינֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ: כִּי תִשְׂמַע בַּקוֹל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ לִשְׁמִר אֶת־כָּל־מִצְוֹתִּיו אֲשֶׁר
- 19 for you will be heeding your God הוהי, obeying all the divine commandments that I enjoin upon you this day, doing what is right in the sight of your God הוהי.

- אֱלֹהֵיכֶם לָא תִתְנְּדְדוּ וְלְא־תַשִּׁימוּ קרְחָה בִּין עִינִיכֶם לָמִת: בָנִים אַתֵּם לִיהוָה
- 1 You are children of your God הוהי. You shall not gash yourselves or shave the front of your heads because of the dead.
- לְהְיִוֹת לוֹ לְעָם סְגָלָה מִכֹּל הָעַמִּים אֲשֶׂר עַל־פְּנֶי הָאֲדָמְה: כִּי עָם קִדוֹשׁ אַתָּה לִיהֹוָה אֱלֹהְיךָ וּבְךָּ בְּחַר יְהֹוָה
- 2 For you are a people consecrated to your God הוה: your God הוהי chose you from among all other peoples on earth to be a treasured people.
- לא תאכל כל־תועבה:
  - 3 You shall not eat anything abhorrent.
- ָּוֹאת הַבְּהַמָה אֲשֶׂר תֹאכֵלוּ שֿוֹר שָׂה כְשַׂבִים וְשָׂה עִזְים:
- 4 These are the animals that you may eat: the ox, the sheep, and the goat;
- אַיָל וּצִבִי וַיַחמַוּר וִאַקוֹ וִדִישׁן וּתִאוֹ וָזָמֵר:
- 5 \*A number of these creatures cannot be identified with certainty. the deer, the gazelle, the roebuck, the wild goat, the ibex, the antelope, the mountain sheep,
- וְשֹׁסָעַת שֶּׁסַעַּ שִׂתְּי פְרָסוֹת מַעֲלָת גֵּרָה בַּבְּהֵמֵה אֹתָה תֹאכֵלוּ: וַכָל־בַּהְמַה מַפַּרָסֵת פַּרָסָה
- 6 and any other animal that has true hoofs which are cleft in two and brings up the cud—such you may eat.
- כִּי־מַעֲלֶה גַרָה הַמָּה וּפַרְסָה לָא הִפְּרִיסוּ טְמֵאְים הֶם לָכֶם: הַפַּרְסָה הַשִּׁסוּעָה אֶת־הַּנָּמַל וְאֶת־הַאַרְנֶּבֶת וְאֶת־הַשִּּפִּן אָךְ אֶת־זֶּה לָא תָאכְלוּ מִמַעֲלֵי הִגֵּרָה וּמִמַפְרִיסִי
- 7 But the following, which do bring up the cud or have true hoofs which are cleft through, you may not eat: the camel, the hare, and the daman—for although they bring up the cud, they have no true hoofs—they are impure for you;

- טמא הוא לכם מבשרם לא תאכלו ובנבלתם לא תגעו: וֹאֶת־הַּחוֹזִיר כִּי־מַפַּרִיס פַרְסָה הוּאַ וַלְא גֵּרָה
- also the swine—for although it has true hoofs, it does not bring up the cud—is impure for you. You shall not eat of their flesh or touch their carcasses.
- תאכלו מכל אַשֶּׁר בַּמִים כָּל אֲשֶׁר־לֵו סנַפַיר וקשקשת תאכלו:
- These you may eat of all that live in water: you may eat anything that has fins and scales.
- בם: אָשֶׂר אִין־לָוֹ סְנַפִּיר וְקְשִׂקְשֶׁת לְא תֹאבֶלוּ טִמָּא הָוּא לָכֶם: 10 But you may not eat anything that has no fins and scales: it is impure for you.

  - יוב מהרה תאכלו: 11 You may eat any pure bird.

  - ביה: ווֹה אַשֶּׁר לְא־תאכלוּ מהָם הַנָּשֵׂר וּהַפְּרֵס וִהְעָזְנִיָה: 12 The following\*The following A number of these creatures cannot be identified with certainty. you may not eat: the eagle, the vulture, and the black vulture:
    - 13 והראה ואת האלה והדיה למינה:
      - the kite, the falcon, and the buzzard of any variety;

      - ואָת כַל־ערב למינו: 14 every variety of raven;
- ואת בת היעלה ואת־התחמס ואת־השחף ואת־הנץ למינהו:
- 15 the ostrich, the nighthawk, the sea gull, and the hawk of any variety;
- והתושקת: זה the little owl, the great owl, and the white owl;
- נהקאת ואת־הרחמה (את־השלך: 17 the pelican, the bustard, and the cormorant;
- וָהָחֵסִילָה וָהָאַנָפָה לִמִינָה וִהַדּוּכִיפַת וִהָעַטַלְּף:
  - the stork, any variety of heron, the hoopoe, and the bat.

  - ינל שַבץ הָעוֹף טָמֵא הוּא לָכַם לְא יֵאְכֵלוּ: 19 All winged swarming things are impure for you: they may not be eaten.

    - 20 You may eat only pure winged creatures.
- ַכֵּי עָם קדוש אַתָּה לַיהֹוָה אֱלֹהְיךָ לְא־תְבַשֶּׁל גְּדִי בַּחֲלָב אִמְוּ: כָל־נְבַלָּה לַגֵּר אֲשֶׂר־בִּשִּׂעְלֶיֹךָ תִּתְנָנָּה וַאֲכָלָה אַוֹ מַכֹּר לְנָכְרִי לא תאכלו
- You shall not eat anything that has died a natural death; give it to the stranger in your community to eat, or you may sell it to a foreigner. For you are a people consecrated to your God הוהי. You shall not boil a kid in its mother's milk.
- 22 עשר תעשר את כל־תבואת זרעך היצא השבה שנה שנה:
  - You\*You See note at 12.7. shall set aside every year a tenth part of all the yield of your sowing that is brought from the field.
- 23 בְּקרְךָ וְצאנַרָ לְמַעַן תּלְמַד לְיִרְאָה אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ כָּל־הַיָּמִים: אַשֵר־יבחַר לשַכָּן שֹמוּ שָם מַעשַר דּגָנַךָ תִירְשַׁךְ וִיצִהְרֶךְ ובִכרְת ואכלת לפני | יהוה אלהיך במקום
  - You shall consume the tithes of your new grain and wine and oil, and the firstlings of your herds and flocks, in the presence of your God הוהי, in the place where [God] will choose to establish the divine name, so that you may learn to revere your God הוהי forever.

- 24 Should the distance be too great for you, should מְמְךְ הַשְּׁמִי בְּרֶכְךְ יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהְיִךְ: מִמְלְ הַמָּקוֹם אֲשִׂר should the distance be too great for you, should you be unable to transport them, because the place where your God הוהי has chosen to
  - you be unable to transport them, because the place where your God הוהי has chosen to establish the divine name is far from you and because your God הוהי has blessed you,\*has blessed you I.e., with abundant crops.
- הַבֶּּסֶף בְּיָדְךְ וְהָלַכְתָּ אֶל־הַמָּלְוֹם אֲשֶׂר יִבְחָר יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּוֹ: וַנַתַתָּה בַּכַּסֵף וַצַרָתַּ
- 25 you may convert them into money. Wrap up the money and take it with you to the place that your God הוהי has chosen,
- נַפְשַׂךְ וְאָכַלְתָ שָׁם לִפְנֵי יְהוֹה אֱלֹהֶיךָ וְשִׁמַחְתְּ אַתְּה וּבִיתְךְ: נַפְשַׂךְ בַּבָּקָר וּבַצֹּאן וּבַיִּין וּבַשֵּׁלָר וּבְכָל אֲשֶׁר תְשִׁאַלְךְ וַנַתַתָּה הַכַּסִף בַּכֹל אֲשַׂר־תָאוֹּה
- and spend the money on anything you want—cattle, sheep, wine, or other intoxicant, or anything you may desire. And you shall feast there, in the presence of your God הוהי, and rejoice with your household.
- אֲשֶׂר־בִּשְׂעָרֶיךָ לָּא תְעַזְבְנוּ כַּי אֶין לֶוֹ חֶלֶק וְנַחֲלָה עִמְךְ: וְחַלֵּנִי
- 27 But do not neglect the [family of the] Levite in your community, for he has no hereditary portion as you have.
- תוֹצִיאֹ אֶת־כָּל־מִעְשַׁרֹ תְּבוּאָתְךָ בַּשָׂנָה הַהְוֹא וְהְנַּחְתְּ בִּשְּׂעֶרֶיךָ: מִקצָה ו שַׁלְשׁ שַׁנִּים
- 28 Every third year\*Every third year Lit. "After a period of three years"; cf. Deut. 26.12. you shall bring out the full tithe of your yield of that year, but leave it within your settlements.
- לְמָען יְבָרֶכְךָ יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל־מַעֲשֶׂה יָדְךָ אֲשֶׂר תַּעֲשֶׂה: עמָך וְּהַנֵּר וְהַיָּתְוֹם וְהָאַלְמִנָה אֲשֶׁר בִּשְעֶרֶידָ וְאִכְלִּוּ וְשִׁבְעוּ וּבָא הַלֵּוִי כִּי אִין־לוּ חֵלֶק וְנִחֲלָה
- 29 Then the [family of the] Levite, who has no hereditary portion as you have, and the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow in your settlements shall come and eat their fill, so that your God הוהי may bless you in all the enterprises you undertake.

- מקץ שבע־שנים תַעשה שמטה:
- 1 Every seventh year\*Every seventh year Lit. "After a period of seven years"; cf. 14.28. you shall practice remission of debts.
- בְּרֵעְהוּ לְא־יִגְשׁ אֶת־רֵעַהוּ וְאֶת־אָחִיו כִּי־קְרָא שְׁמִטָה לַיהוְה: וְזֶה בְּרָר הַשִּׁמְטָה שָמוֹט כָּל־בַּעָל מַשָּה יָדוֹ אֲשֶׁר יַשָּׁה
- 2 This shall be the nature of the remission: all creditors shall remit the due that they claim from their fellow [Israelites]; they shall not dun their fellow [Israelites] or kin, for the remission proclaimed is of הוהי.
- :אֶת־הַנָּכְרִי תִּגְשׁ וַאֲשֶּׂר יִהְיֶה לְךָ אֶת־אָחְיִךָ תַשְׁמְט יִדֶךְ:
- 3 You may dun the foreigner; but you must remit whatever is due you from your kin.
- ּיְבַרֶכְךָּ יְהֹוָה בָּאָּרֶץ אֲשֶׁר יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךְ נְתַן־לְךָ נַחֲלָה לְרִשְׂתָה: אֶפֶס כִי לָא יִהְיֶה־בִּךָ אֶבְיֵוֹן כִי־בִּרָךְ
- 4 There shall be no needy among you—since your God הוהי will bless you in the land that your God הוהי is giving you as a hereditary portion—
- לִשְׂמִר לַעֲשׁוֹתֹ אֶת־כָּל־הַמִּצְוָה הַוֹּאת אֲשֶׂר אָנֹכְי מְצַוּךְ הַיְּוֹם: רָק אִם־שַׂמִע תִשִּׁמַע בַּקוֹל יְהוֹוָה אֱלֹהַיִּךְ
- 5 if only you heed your God הוהי and take care to keep all this Instruction that I enjoin upon you this day.

- ואַתָה לָא תַעֲבֹט וּמַשַלָּתְ בִּגוֹיָם רַבִּים וּבְךָ לָא יִמְשַלוּ: כִי־יִהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ בַרַכֹּךָ כַאֲשֵׁר דִבֵּר־לָךְ וִהְעָבַטִתְּ גוֹיִם רַבִּים
- For your God הוהי will bless you as promised: you will extend loans to many nations, but require none yourself; you will dominate many nations, but they will not dominate you.
- ַלֶךְ לָא תְאַמֵּץ אֶת־לְבָבְךְ וְלָא תִקְפֹּץׁ אֶת־יַדְךָ מֵאָחִיךָ הָאֶבְיִוֹן: מַאַתִד אַתֹּיךָ בִאַחָד שעלֵיךָ בִאַרצַךָ אַשֵר־יִהוָה אֵלהֵיךָ נתְן כִי־יִהְיֵה בַרָּ אֲבִיוֹן
- If, however, there is a needy person among you, one of your kin in any of your settlements in the land that your God הוהי is giving you, do not harden your heart and shut your hand against your needy kin.
- תפתח את־יָדַךָ לָו והַעָבֵט תַעביטנו דַי מַחסרו אַשֵר יַחסר לו:
- Rather, you must open your hand and lend whatever is sufficient to meet the need.
- ּהָאֶבְיוֹן וְלָא תִתָּן לֶוֹ וְקָרָא עָלֶיךָ אֶל־יְהֹנָה וְהָיָה בְךָ חַטְא: לַאמֹר קַרבָה שַנַת־הַשַּבַע שנת הַשַּמִטָה וִרָעָה עֵינַךָ בַּאָחִיךָ השַמֵר לִךָּ פַּן־יִהֹיָה דָבָרָ עִם־לִבָבַךָּ בַלִּיַעַל
- Beware lest you harbor the base thought, "The seventh year, the year of remission, is approaching," so that you are mean and give nothing to your needy kin—who will cry out to against you, and you will incur guilt.
- ּן הַדָּבָר הָּנֶּה יְבְּרֶכְךָ יְהֹנָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכְל־מַצְשֶׂךָ וּבְכְל מִשְׁלְח יִדְךָ: נָתָוֹן תַתַּןְ לוֹ וַלֹא־יֵרָע לַבַבַךְ בַתְתַּךָ לָוֹ כִּי בִּגַּלָל
- Give readily and have no regrets when you do so, for in return your God הוהי will bless you in all your efforts and in all your undertakings.
- ַבָּתְרַת תִּפְתַּח אֶת־יָדְךָ לְאָחְיךָ לַעֲנָיֶךְ וּלְאֶבְיֹנְךָ בְּאַרְצֶךָ: כִי לֹא־יֵחְדָּל אֲבִיוֹן מִקְּרֵב הָאָרֵץ עַלֹּ־כֵּן אָנכִי מִצְוּךָ לֵאמֹר
- For there will never cease to be needy ones in your land, which is why I command you: open your hand to the poor and needy kin in your land.
- וַעַבַדַךָ שַשׁ שַנִים וּבַשַנָה הַשַּבִיעָת תִשַלּחַנוּ חָפִשִי מֵעמַך: כִי־יִמַכֵּר לךָ אָחִיךָ הַעברי אָו הַעבריָה
- If a fellow Hebrew man—or woman—is sold to 12 you, he shall serve you six years, and in the seventh year you shall set him free.
- ובי־תשלחנו חפשי מעמך לא תשלחנו ביקם: 13 When you set him free, do not let him go empty-handed:
- הַעַנִיק תַעַנִיק
- יהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ תִתְּן־לְוֹ: 14 Furnish him out of the flock, threshing floor, and vat, with which your God הוהי has blessed you.
- 15 וִיפִּדְרָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהְיַךָ עַלֹּ־כֵּן אָנכִי מְצַוְּךָ אֶת־הַדָּבָר הַזֶּה הַיְוֹם: ווכרת כי עבד היית בארץ מצרים
  - Bear in mind that you were slaves in the land of Egypt and your God הוהי redeemed you; therefore I enjoin this commandment upon you today.
- וָהַיַה כִי־יֹאמַר
- בּי־טִוֹב לִוֹ עמַך: אַ אַצֶּא מַעָּמֶךְ כִּי אֲהַבְּלָ וְאֶת־בֵּיתֶּךָ כִּי־טִוֹב לְוֹ עמַךְ: But should he say to you, "I do not want to leave you"—for he loves you and your household and is happy with you—
- 17 באָזַנוֹ וּבַדֵּלֵת וִהְיָה לִךָ עָבֵד עוֹלְם וִאַף לַאֲמַתְךָ תַּעֲשֵׁה־כַּן: וַלָקתתָ אֵת־הַמַרְצֵּעַ וִנָתַתָּה
  - you shall take an awl and put it through his ear into the door, and he shall become your slave in perpetuity. Do the same with your female slave.
- עליר עבדך שש שנים וברכך יהוה אַלהֵיך בכל אַשר תַּצְשָׁה: לא־יקשה בעינד בשלחד אתו חפשי מעמד כי משנה שכר
  - 18 When you do set either one free, do not feel aggrieved; for in the six years you have been given double the service of a hired worker. Moreover, your God הוהי will bless you in all you do.

- 19 לִיהֹוָה אֱלֹהְיךָ לָּא תַעֲבדֹ בִּבְכִר שׁוֹלֶדָ וְלָא תַגִּז בְּכְוֹר צֹאנֶךָ: כֵל־הַבְּכוֹר אֲשֶׁר ֹיִנְלֵד בִּבְקרְךָ וּבְצִאנְךָ הַזָּלַר תַּקְהִישׁ
  - 19 You\*You See note at 12.7. shall consecrate to your God הוהי all male firstlings that are born in your herd and in your flock: you must not work your firstling ox or shear your firstling sheep.
- 20 תאכלנוּ שׁנָה בְשׁנָה בַּמָקוֹם אֲשֶׂר־יִבְחַר יְהֹוֶה אַתָּה וּבֵּיתְךָ: לפני יִהוֹה אֱלהַיִּךָ
  - 20 You and your household shall eat it annually before your God הוהי in the place that will choose.
- 21 בו מוּם פַּמַׁתַּ אַוֹ עוֵּר כִּל מִוּם רֻע לָא תִזְבָּחֶנוּ לַיהוֹה אֱלֹהֶיךָ: וְכִי־יִהְיֶּה
  - 21 But if it has a defect, lameness or blindness, any serious defect, you shall not sacrifice it to your God הוהי.
  - 22 בַּשְׂעָרֶיךָ תֹאכְלְנֵּוּ הַטָמָא וְהַטָהוֹרֹ יַחְדָּוֹ כַּצְבִי וְכָאַיְל:
    - 22 Eat it in your settlements, the impure among you no less than the pure, just like the gazelle and the deer.
    - 23 רָק אֶת־דָמִו לָא תאכֶל עַל־הָאָרֶץ תִשְׁפְּכֶנוּ כַמִים:
- 23 Only you must not partake of its blood; you shall pour it out on the ground like water.

- אֱלֹהְיִךְ כִּי בְּחַדֶשׁ הָאָבִיב הוֹצִּיאֲךְ יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהְיִךְ מִמִּצְרְיִם לְיְלָה: שמור אֶת־חַדֶשׁ הָאָבִיב וְעָשַית פֶּסַח לַיהוָה
- 1 Observe the month\*month Cf. Exod. 13.4; 23.15; 34.18. of Abib and offer a passover sacrifice to your God הוהי, for it was in the month\*month See previous note. of Abib, at night, that your God הוהי freed you from Egypt.
- אֱלֹהֶיךָ צָאן וּבָקֶר בַּמַקוֹם אֲשֶׁר־יִבְחַר יְהֹוָה לְשַׂכֶּן שִׁמְוֹ שָׁם: ווָבְחִתְּ פָּסַח לַיהֹוָה
- 2 You shall slaughter the passover sacrifice for your God הוהי, from the flock and the herd, in the place where הוהי will choose to establish the divine name.
- מִצְרַיִם לְמַעָן תִּזְכֹּר אֶת־יִוֹם צְאחְךָּ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם כְּל יְמָי חַיֶּיךְ: יָמֶים תִּאַכַל־עָלִיו מַצִּוֹת לֶּחֶם עָנִי כֵּי בְּחִפָּזוֹן יָצָאתְ מֵאֶרֶץ לא־תֹאכַל עַלִיוֹ חַמֵּץ שֹבֵעת
- 3 You shall not eat anything leavened with it; for seven days thereafter\*thereafter Lit. "upon it." you shall eat unleavened bread, bread of distress—for you departed from the land of Egypt hurriedly—so that you may remember the day of your departure from the land of Egypt as long as you live.
- ּוְלֹא־יָלֶין מִן־הַבָּשָּׂר אֲשֶּׂר תִּזְבְּח בָעֶרֶב בַּיִוֹם הָרִאשׁוֹן לַבְּקְר: וַלָּא־יָרֵאָה לְדַ שִׁאֵר בִּכָל־גִּבַלְדַ שִׁבְעָת יָמֵים
- 4 For seven days no leaven shall be found with you in all your territory, and none of the flesh of what you slaughter on the evening of the first day shall be left until morning.
- לְוְבַּחַ אֶת־הַפַּסַח בְּאַחַד שְּעֶלֶּיךָ אֲשֶׂר־יְהֹנָה אֱלֹהָיךָ נֹתָן לְךְ: לָא תוּכַל
- You are not permitted to slaughter the passover sacrifice in any of the settlements that your God הוה is giving you;
- תְּזְבָּח אֶת־הַפֶּסִח בָּעְרֶב כְּבָוֹא הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ מוֹעֶד צְאתְךְ מִמִּצְרְיִם: כִּי אִם־אֶל־הַמָּלְוֹם אֲשֶׁר־יִבְחַר יְהוֹה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשַׁכַּן שְׁמוֹ שָׁם
- 6 but at the place where your God הוהי will choose to establish the divine name, there alone shall you slaughter the passover sacrifice, in the evening, at sundown, the time of day when you departed from Egypt.

- אֲשֶׂר יִבְחָר יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בֵּוֹ וּפִּנְיתִ בַבֿקר וְהַלַּכְתְּ לְאֹהְלֶיךָ: וּבִשַּׂלִתְּ וִאָכַלִתְ בַּמִּקְּוֹם
- 7 You shall cook and eat it at the place that your God הוהי will choose; and in the morning you may start back on your journey home.
- וּבַיִוֹם הַשְּׂבִיעִי עֲצְּׁרֶת ֹלִיהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךְ לְּא תַעֲשֶׂה מְלָאכְה: שַשֵּׁת יָמִים תֹאכֵל מַצֵּוֹת
- 8 After eating unleavened bread six days, you shall hold a solemn gathering\*solemn gathering Precise meaning of Heb. 'aereth uncertain. Cf. Lev. 23.36; Num. 29.35. for your God הוהי on the seventh day: you shall do no work.
- תִּסְפָּר־לְּךְ מֵהָחָל חֶרְמֵשׁ בַּקּמָה תַּחָל לִסְפֹּר שִׁבְעָה שָבֻעְוֹת: שֹבַעָה שַבַעָּה
- 9 You shall count off seven weeks; start to count the seven weeks when the sickle is first put to the standing grain.
- אֱלֹהֶיךָ מִסְת נִדְבָת יִדְךָ אֲשָׂר תִּתְּן כַּאֲשָׂר יְבָרֶכְךָ יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ: וּעֲשִׂית חָג שַׂבַעוֹת לִיהֹוָה
- 10 Then you\*you See note at 12.7. shall observe the Feast of Weeks for your God הוהי, offering your freewill contribution according as your God הוהי has blessed you.
- 11 אֲשֶׂר בְּקרְבְּךְ בַּמַּלְוֹם אֲשֶׂר יִבְחַרֹ יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיֹךְ לְשַׁכָּן שְׂמְוֹ שִׁם: וְעַבְדְּךָ נַאֲמָתֶּךְ וְהַלֵּוֹי אֲשֶׁר בִּשְׁעֶלֶּיךְ וְהַנֶּר וְהַיָּתְוֹם וְהָאַלְמִנָה וִשְׁמַחִתְּ לִפִּנִי ! יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ אַתְּׂה וּבִנְרַ וּבְתַּדֵּ
  - 11 You shall rejoice before your God הוהי with your son and daughter, your male and female slave, the [family of the] Levite in your communities, and the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow in your midst, at the place where your God הוהי will choose to establish the divine name.
  - כִּי־עָבֶד הַיִּיתִ בְּמִצְרָיִם וְשָׁמַרְתַּ וְעָשֹׁיתִ אֶת־הְחַקִים הָאָלֶה: ווַכַּרת
- 12 Bear in mind that you were slaves in Egypt, and take care to obey these laws.
- 13 חג הַסַכֵּת תַעֲשָה לַךָ שַבְעָת יָמֵים בִאָּסִפְּךָ מְגָרִנְדָ וּמִיּקְבַךָ:
  - 13 After the ingathering from your threshing floor and your vat, you shall hold the Feast of Booths for seven days.
- ּוְעַבְדְּךָ וַאֲמַתֶּלֶךְ וְהַלֵּוֹי וְהַגֶּר וְהַיָּתְוֹם וְהָאַלְמֵנָה אֲשֶׁר בִּשְּׁעֶרֶיךָ: וְשִּׁמַחְתָ בְּחַגֶַּּךָ אַתָּה וּבִנְךָ וּבִתְּלֶּ
- 14 You shall rejoice in your festival, with your son and daughter, your male and female slave, the [family of the] Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow in your communities.
- יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶּיֹךְ בְּכְל תְבוּאָתְךָּ וּבְכֹל מַעֲשֵׂה יָדֶּיךָ וְהָיִיתִ אָךְ שִּׁמְחַ: יָמִים תָּחֹג לִיהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בַּמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר־יִבְחַר יְהֹוֶה כֵּי יְבָרֶכְךְ שִבִעת
- 15 You\*You See note at 12.7. shall hold a festival for your God הוהי seven days, in the place that שוו choose; for your God הוהי will bless all\*all Lit. "you in all." your crops and all your undertakings, and you shall have nothing but joy.
- 16 וּבְחָג הַשַּׂבַעִּוֹת וּבְחָג הַסַּכֵּוֹת וְלָא יֵרָאָה אֶת־פְּנֶי יְהֹוָה רֵיקם: אֶת־פְּנֶי וּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בִּמָּלְוֹם אֲשֶׁר יִבְחָר בְּחָג הִמַצְּוֹת שַׁלְוֹשׁ פִּעָמֵים וּ בַּשׁנָּה יֵרָאֵה כַל־זִכוּרְךָ
  - Three times a year—on the Feast of Unleavened Bread, on the Feast of Weeks, and on the Feast of Booths—all your males shall appear before your God הוהי in the place that [God] will choose. They shall not appear before הוהי empty-handed,
  - 17 אָישׁ כְּמַתְּנָת יָדֵוֹ כְבִרְכָּת יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֲשֶׂר נָתַן־לָךְ:
- 17 but each with his own gift, according to the blessing that your God הוהי has bestowed upon you.