

Deuteronomy 8:1-11 ~ Parashat Ekev

Chapter 8

1 Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. 2 Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. 3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

4 Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. 5 Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you. 6 Observe the commands of the Lord your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him.

7 For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; 8 a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey;

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א כָּל-הַמְצוּהָ אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְצַוְךָ הַיּוֹם תִּשְׁמְרוּן לַעֲשׂוֹת לְמַעַן תַּחֲיוּן וּרְבִיתֶם וּבִאתֶם וּירְשֶׁתֶם אֶת-הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר-נִשְׁבַּע יי לְאַבְתֵּיכֶם: ב וְזָכַרְתָּ אֶת-כָּל-הַדֶּרֶךְ אֲשֶׁר הוֹלִיכְךָ יי אֱלֹהֶיךָ זֶה אַרְבַּעִים שָׁנָה בַּמִּדְבָּר לְמַעַן עֲנֹתְךָ לְנִסְתֹךָ לְדַעַת אֶת-אֲשֶׁר בְּלִבְךָ הִתְשַׁמַּר מִצְוֹתַי אִם-לֹא: ג וַיַּעֲנֶךָ וַיִּרְעַבְךָ וַיֵּאֱכַלְךָ אֶת-הַמָּן אֲשֶׁר לֹא-יִדְעָתָּ וְלֹא יָדְעוּן אֲבֹתֶיךָ לְמַעַן הוֹדִיעֶךָ כִּי לֹא עַל-הַלֶּחֶם לִבְדוֹ יְחִיָּה הָאָדָם כִּי עַל-כָּל-מוֹצֵא פִי-יי יְחִיָּה הָאָדָם:

ד שְׁמַלְתְּךָ לֹא בָלְתָה מֵעָלֶיךָ וּרְגְלֶךָ לֹא בָצָקָה זֶה אַרְבַּעִים שָׁנָה: ה וַיִּדְעָתָּ עִם-לִבְּךָ כִּי כַּאֲשֶׁר יִיָּסֵר אִישׁ אֶת-בְּנוֹ יי אֱלֹהֶיךָ מִיָּסְרֶךָ: ו וּשְׁמַרְתָּ אֶת-מִצְוֹת יי אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְלַכֵּת בְּדַרְכָּיו וּלְיִרְאָה אֹתוֹ:

ז כִּי יי אֱלֹהֶיךָ מְבִיאֲךָ אֶל-אָרֶץ טוֹבָה אָרֶץ נַחְלֵי מַיִם עֵינַת וּתְהִמֵּת יִצְאִים בְּבִקְעָה וּבְחָר: ח אָרֶץ חֹטָה וּשְׂעָרָה וּגְפֹן וּתְאֵנָה וּרְמוֹן אָרֶץ-זֵית שֶׁמֶן וְדָבָשׁ:

9 a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.  
 10 When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.  
 11 Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day.

ט אֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר לֹא בְמִסְכָּנָה תֹאכַל-בָּהּ  
 לֶחֶם לֹא-תַחְסֹר כֹּל בָּהּ אֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר  
 אֲבִנֶיהָ בְרוֹזָל וּמִהַרְרֵיהָ תַחצֹב נְחֹשֶׁת:  
 י וְאָכַלְתָּ וּשְׂבַעְתָּ וּבֵרַכְתָּ אֶת-יְיָ  
 אֱלֹהֶיךָ עַל-הָאָרֶץ הַטֹּבָה אֲשֶׁר  
 נָתַן-לָךְ: יֵא אֵל הַשָּׁמַר לְךָ פֶן-תִּשְׁכַּח  
 אֶת-יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְבִלְתִּי שְׁמֹר מִצְוֹתָיו  
 וּמִשְׁפָּטָיו וְחֻקֹּתָיו אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְצַוְךָ  
 הַיּוֹם:

Isaiah 49:14-18 ~ Haftarat Ekev

14 But Zion said,  
 “The Lord has forsaken me,  
 the Lord has forgotten me.”  
 15 “Can a mother forget the baby  
 at her breast and have no  
 compassion on the child she has  
 borne? Though she may forget,  
 I will not forget you!  
 16 See, I have engraved you  
 on the palms of my hands;  
 your walls are ever before me.  
 17 Your children hasten back,  
 and those who laid you waste depart  
 from you.  
 18 Lift up your eyes and look  
 around; all your children gather and  
 come to you. As surely as I live,”  
 declares the Lord, “you will wear  
 them all as ornaments; you will put  
 them on, like a bride.

יָד וַתֹּאמֶר צִיּוֹן עֲזַבְנִי יְיָ  
 וְאֵדְנִי שָׁכַחְנִי:  
 טו הֲתִשְׁכַּח אִשָּׁה עוֹלָהּ  
 מִרְחֹם בֶּן-בְּטָנָה גַם-אֵלֶּהָ  
 תִּשְׁכַּחַנָּה וְאֲנִי לֹא אֶשְׁכַּחְךָ:  
 טז הֲגַן עַל-כַּפַּיִם חֻקֹּתֶיךָ  
 חוֹמֹתֶיךָ נִגְדֵי תְּמִיד:  
 יז מִהֲרוּ בְנֵיךָ מִהַרְסֶיךָ  
 וּמִחֲרֵי בֵיךָ מִמֶּנּוּ יֵצְאוּ:  
 יח שְׂאֵי-סָבִיב עֵינֶיךָ וְרֵאִי  
 כָּל־מִן נִקְבְּצוּ בְּאוֹ-לְךָ  
 חֵי-אֲנִי נֹאֵם-יְיָ  
 כִּי כָל־מִן כַּעֲדֵי תִלְבָּשֵׁי  
 וְתִקְשְׂרִים כַּכֹּלָה: