

# Sepher Aleph Qorintim (1 Corinthians)

## Chapter 4

בָּעֵד כִּי־מְשִׁיחַ יְהוָה־אֱלֹהִים כִּי־מְשִׁיחַ כָּנָן אֲלֵיכֶם  
אַתֶּנוּ: 1Cor4:1

1. **kim'sharathey haMashiyach w'sok'ney razey 'El ken yachashab-'ish 'othanu.**

**1Cor4:1** So he shall be considered a man with us,  
as the servants of the Mashiyach and stewards of the mysteries of El.

<4:1> Οὕτως ἡμᾶς λογιζέσθω ἄνθρωπος ὃς ὑπηρέτας Χριστοῦ  
καὶ οἰκονόμος μυστηρίων θεοῦ.

1 Houtōs hēmas logizesthō anthrōpos hōs hypēretas Christou  
So us let account a man as attendants of the Messiah  
kai oikonomous mystēriōn theou.  
and stewards of mysteries of Elohim.

בְּוְלִזָּה עַד יִבּקַשׁ מִן־הַסּוּכִים לְהַמְצָא גָּמָן: 2

2. **w'lazeh `od y'buqash min-hasok'nim l'himatse' ne'emani.**

**1Cor4:2** For this case, moreover, it is sought in stewards to be found faithful.

<2> ὅδε λοιπὸν ζητεῖται ἐν τοῖς οἰκονόμοις, ἵνα πιστός τις εὑρεθῇ.

2 hōde loipon zēteitai en tois oikonomois, hina pistos tis heurethē.

Furthermore, it is sought in stewards that faithful one be found

גַּוְאַנִי נִכְלָה הֵרָא בְּעִינֵי שָׂאַתִּים הַנִּים אֲתִי  
אוֹ-יוֹם הַיּוֹם שֶׁל-בָּנִי אָדָם גַּם-אָנִי לֹא אָדִין בְּפָשָׁי: 3

3. **wa'ani n'qalah hi' b`eynay she'atem danim 'othi  
'o-yom din shel-b'ney 'adam gam-'ani lo' 'adin naph'shi.**

**1Cor4:3** But I find it easy in my eyes that you should judge me,  
or the day of judgment of the sons of men. But not even myself I judge.

<3> ἔμοὶ δὲ εἰς ἐλάχιστόν ἔστιν, ἵνα ὑφ' ὑμῶν ἀνακριθῶ ἢ ὑπὸ ἀνθρωπίνης ἡμέρας·  
ἀλλ' οὐδὲ ἐμαυτὸν ἀνακρίνω.

3 emoi de eis elachiston estin, hina hyph' hymōn anakritō  
me but to a very small thing it is that by you I am judged  
ē hypo anthrōpinēs hēmeras; all' oude emauton anakrinō.  
or by a human day of judgment; but not myself I judge.

בְּעֵד כִּי־מְשִׁיחַ יְהוָה־אֱלֹהִים כִּי־מְשִׁיחַ כָּנָן אֲלֵיכֶם  
אַתֶּנוּ: 4

**ד כי אִינְגֵּנִי יוֹדֵעַ בָּנֶפְשֵׁי מְאוּמָה רָע וּבְכָל-זֹאת לֹא אָצַּדְקָה  
כִּי הַאֲדוֹן הוּא הַהֲן אֲתִי:**

4. ki 'eyneni yode`a b'naph'shi m'umah ra` ub'kal-zo'th lo' 'ets'daq  
ki ha'Adon hu' hadan 'othi.

**1Cor4:4** For I do not know anything wrong against my soul, in all I am not justified by this, but He who examines me is the Adon (Master).

〈4〉 οὐδὲν γὰρ ἐμαυτῷ σύνοιδα, ἀλλ’ οὐκ ἐν τούτῳ δεδικαίωμαι,  
ὅ δὲ ἀνακρίνων με κύριός ἐστιν.

**4 ouden gar emautō synoida, all' ouk en toutō dedikaiōmai,**  
Of **nothing** for **against myself I am conscious**, but **not** in **this have I been justified**,  
**ho de anakrinōn me kyrios estin.**  
**but the one judging me is YHWH.**

**ה**על-כן אל-תשפטו דבר לפני עתו עד כיריבו הָאָדוֹן  
והיא יוציא לאור את-תעלומות החשך ויגלה את-מזמות  
הלבבות ואו תהייה תלה לכל-איש מאת הָאֱלֹהִים:

5. `al-ken 'al-tish'p'tu dabar liph'ney `ito `ad ki-yabo' ha'Adon  
w'hu' yotsi' la'or 'eth-ta` alumoth hachshe'k wigaleh 'eth-m'zimoth hal'baboth  
w'az tih'yeh th'hilah l'kal-'ish me'eth ha'Elohim.

**1Cor4:5** Therefore do not judge anything before its time, until the Adon comes, and He shall bring to light what is hidden in the darkness and shall reveal the motives of the hearts; and then every man shall have the praise from the Elohim.

«5> ὥστε μὴ πρὸ καιροῦ τι κρίνετε ἕως ἂν ἔλθῃ ὁ κύριος,  
ὅς καὶ φωτίσει τὰ κρυπτὰ τοῦ σκότους καὶ φανερώσει τὰς βουλὰς τῶν καρδιῶν·  
καὶ τότε ὁ ἔπαινος γενήσεται ἐκάστῳ ἀπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ.

**5** hōste mē pro kairou ti krinete heōs an elthē ho kyrios,  
So as not before the time anyone judge until comes the Master,  
hos kai phōtisei ta krypta tou skoutos  
who both shall bring to light the hidden things of the darkness  
kai phanerōsei tas boulas tōn kardiōn;  
and manifest the motives of the hearts;  
kai tote ho epainos genēsetai hekastō apo tou theou.  
and then the praise shall be to each one from the Elohim.

וְאֵת-זֹאת אֲחִי הַסּוּבָּתִי עַל-עַצְמִי

על-מה-שכחותך פָּנִיתְתֵּגָאָו אַרְשׁ בְּשֵׁם אַרְשׁ לְנֶגֶד רְעַזָּהוּן  
יעל-אֲפֹלוֹס בְּעַבְיוֹרְכֶם לְמַעַן תְּלִמְדוֹ בָּנָיו שְׁלָא-יַתְגַּדֵּל אִישׁ

6. w'eth-zo'th 'achay hasibothi `al-`ats'mi w`al-'Apolos ba`abur'kem  
I'ma`an til'm'du banu shel'-yith'gadel 'ish `al-mah-shekathub  
pen-tith'ga'u 'ish b'shem 'ish I'neged re`ehu.

**1Cor4:6** And these things, my brothers, I have turned on myself and Apolos for your sakes, so that you may teach us that no one should grow up over that what is written, lest anyone shall be puffed up for the name of a man against the other.

«**6** Ταῦτα δέ, ἀδελφοί, μετεσχημάτισα εἰς ἐμαυτὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν δι' ὑμᾶς,  
ἵνα ἐν ἡμῖν μάθητε τὸ Μὴ ύπερ ἄ γέγραπται,  
ἵνα μὴ εἶς ύπερ τοῦ ἐνὸς φυσιοῦσθε κατὰ τοῦ ἑτέρου.

## 6 Tauta de, adelphoi, meteschēmatisa eis emauton

**Now these things, brothers, I made into a figure of speech with respect to myself kai Apollōn di' hymas, hina en hēmin mathēte to Mē hyper ha and Apollos for you, that by us you may learn not to go beyond what things gepraptai, hina mē heis hyper tou henos physiousthe kata tou heterou. have been written, lest one for the one you are puffed up against the other.**

ב' כי מֵהַפְלִיא אָוֹתָךְ וּמָה בְּיַדְךָ וְלֹא נִפְנִין לְךָ  
וְאַמְ-נִתְן לְךָ לִפְנֵי תְתַהֲלֵל כַּמִּיר שְׁלָא נִפְנִין לוֹ:

**7. ki mi hiph'li' 'oth'ak umeh b'yad'ak w'lo' nitan l'ak  
w'im-nitan l'ak lamah thith'halel k'mi shel' nitan lo.**

**1Cor4:7** For who astonished you? What is in your hand, and he did not give to you? And if he gave to you, why do you boast as if you had not given to him?

<7> τίς γάρ σε διακρίνει; τί δὲ ἔχεις ὃ οὐκ ἔλαβες;  
εἰ δὲ καὶ ἔλαβες, τί καυχᾶσαι ὡς μὴ λαβών;

7 tis gar se diakrinei? ti de echeis ho ouk elabes?  
For who distinguishes you? And what do you have which you did not receive?

Alas! Ich habe mich mit Ihnen vertragen, und Sie haben mir nichts gesagt.

**ח** חן כבר שבעתם כבר עשרתם ובלי עדינו מלכתם  
ולוי מלכתם למען נמלך אתם גם אנחנו:

8. hen k'bar s'baa`tem k'bar `ashar'tem ubil`adeynu m'lak'tem  
w'lu m'lak'tem l'ma`an nim'lo'b 'it'kem gam-`anach'nu.

**1Cor4:8** You have already satisfied, you have already enriched and,  
you have reigned without us! and if only, you reign so that we also might reign with you!

8 ἥδη κεκορεσμένοι ἐστέ, ἥδη ἐπλουτήσατε, χωρὶς ἡμῶν ἐβασιλεύσατε·  
καὶ ὅφελόν γε ἐβασιλεύσατε, ἵνα καὶ ἡμεῖς ὑμῖν συμβασιλεύσωμεν.

8 ἑδὲ kekoresmenoi este, ἑδὲ eploutēsate, chōris hēmōn

Already you have been satiated, already you became rich, without us  
ebasileusate; kai ophelon ge ebasileusate hina

you became kings; and I would that really you became kings that  
kai hēmeis hymin symbasileusōmen.

also we might become kings with you.

ט כי אמר אני ששה אלhim הציג אתנו  
השליחים שפלי השליחים כבני-תמיותה  
כפי חיינו לרואה לעוזם גמד-לפלאקים גם-לבני אדם:

9. ki 'omer 'ani sheha'Elohim hitsig 'othanu hash'lichim shiph'ley hash'phalim  
kib'ney-th'muthah ki hayinu l'r'a'awah la`olam gam-la'mal'akim gam-lib'ney 'adam.

1Cor4:9 For I say that the Elohim has shown us the apostles that were the last humility,  
as sons condemned to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world,  
both to the messengers and to the sons of men.

9 δοκῶ γάρ, ὁ θεὸς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀποστόλους ἐσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν ὡς ἐπιθανατίους,  
ὅτι θέατρον ἔγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ καὶ ἀγγέλοις καὶ ἀνθρώποις.

9 dokō gar, ho theos hēmas tous apostolous eschatous apedeiken hōs epithanatious,  
For I think the Elohim us the apostles last showed forth as condemned to death,  
hoti theatron egenēthēmen tō kosmō kai aggelois kai anthrōpois.  
because a spectacle we became to the world both to angels and to men.

ר אנחנו סקלים למן המשיח ואתם חכמים במשיח אנחנו  
חלשים ואתם גבורים אתם נבדים ואנחנו נקלים:

10. 'anach'nu s'kalim l'man haMashiyach w'atem chakamim baMashiyach  
'anach'nu chalashim w'atem giborim 'atem nik'badim wa'anach'nu niq'lim.

1Cor4:10 We are fools for the sake of the Mashiyach,  
but you are wise in the Mashiyach! We are weak, but you are strong!  
You are honorable, but we are dishonored.

10 ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ Χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν Χριστῷ·  
ἡμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἔνδοξοι, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄτιμοι.

10 hēmeis mōroi dia Christon, hymēis de phronimoi en Christō;

We are fools because of the Messiah, but you are wise in the Messiah;  
hēmeis astheneis, hymēis de ischyroi; hymēis endoxoi, hēmeis de atimoi.  
we are weak, but you strong; you are honorable, but we are dishonorable.

וְעַד־הַשָּׁעָה הַזֹּאת הָנָנוּ רֻעָבִים גַּם־צְמָאים וְעַרְפִּים  
וּמְכִים בְּאֶגֶּרֶת וְאֵין מִנוּחַ לְנוּ:

11. w`ad-hasha`ah hazo'th hin'nu r`ebim gam-ts'me'im wa`arumim  
umukim b'eg'roph w'eyn manoach lanu.

1Cor4:11 Until this present hour we are both hungry and thirsty, and are naked,  
and are beaten with a fist, and there is no rest for us;

<11> ἄχρι τῆς ἀρτί ὥρας καὶ πεινῶμεν καὶ διψῶμεν καὶ γυμνιτεύομεν  
καὶ κολαφιζόμεθα καὶ ἀστατοῦμεν

11 achri tēs arti hōras kai peinōmen kai dipsōmen  
Until the present hour both we hunger and thirst  
kai gymniteuomen kai kolaphizometha kai astatoumen  
and are naked and are beaten and are unsettled

וְיִגְעִים אֲנָחָנוּ בְּעַמְלֵי יְדֵינוּ מִקְלָלִים אַתָּנוּ  
וְגַבְּרָה מִחְרָפִים אַתָּנוּ וְגַסְבָּלָה:

12. wige'im 'anach'nu ba'amal yadeynu m'qal'lim 'othanu  
un'bare'k m'char'phim 'othanu w'nis'bol.

1Cor4:12 and we are weary with the labor of our hands.  
And we are reviled, we bless our enemies with us and we suffer;

<12> καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι τὰῖς ἴδιαις χερσίν·  
λοιδορούμενοι εὐλογοῦμεν, διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα,

12 kai kopiōmen ergazomenoi tais idiais chersin;  
and we labor working with our own hands;  
loidoroumenoi eulogoumen, diōkomenoi anechometha,  
being reviled we bless, being persecuted we bear it,

וְלִסְחֵי לְכָלָם עַד־הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה:

13. gid'phu 'othanu w'nith'chanan wan'hi k'gelaley ha'olam  
w'ilis'chi l'kulam `ad-hayom hazeh.

1Cor4:13 We are defamed, we implore. We have been made as the filth of the world,  
the expiation of all of them, even until this day.

<13> δυσφημούμενοι παρακαλοῦμεν· ὡς περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου ἐγενήθημεν,  
πάντων περιψημα ἔως ἀρτί.

13 **dysphēmoumenoi parakaloumen hōs perikatharmata tou kosmou egenēthēmen,**  
**being defamed we implore; as offscourings of the world we became,**  
**pantōn peripsēma heōs arti.**  
**the refuse of all things until now.**

**יד ולא כתבת הכהנים האלה לבייש אתכם כי אם מזהיר אני אתכם בני האדוחים:**

**14. w'lo' kathab'ti had'barim ha'eleh l'bayesh 'eth'kem  
ki 'im-maz'hir 'ani 'eth'kem k'banay ha'ahubim.**

**1Cor4:14 I do not write these words to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you.**

•14• Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα ἀλλ᾽ ὡς τέκνα μου ἀγαπητὰ νοοθετῶ[ν].

<sup>14</sup> Οὐκ ἐτρέποντο γῆμας γράφοι ταῦτα αλλ' ἡσήσαντο μου ἀγαπητὰ πονθετόν.

**Not shaming you I write these things but as my children beloved admonishing.**

**ט רבי גמ' אמר חייו לךם רabbות אמרנים במשיח  
אין לךם אבות רביהם כי אנכי ילהתי  
אתכם ביהושע המשיח על-ידי הבשורה:**

**15. ki gam-'im-hayu lakem ribaboth 'om'nim baMashiyach 'eyn lakem 'aboth rabbim  
ki 'anoki yalad'ti 'eth'kem b'Yahushuà haMashivach `al-v'dev hab'sorgh.**

**1Cor4:15** because even if you have ten thousand instructors in the Mashiyach, yet you would not have many fathers, for in the Mashiyach **Ow<sup>תְּךָ</sup>** I have begotten you through the good news.

«15» ἐὰν γὰρ μυρίους παιδαγωγοὺς ἔχητε ἐν Χριστῷ ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας· ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἐγώ ὑμᾶς ἐγέννησα.

**15** ean gar myrious paidagōgous echēte en Christō all' ou pollous pateras;

**For though ten thousand guides you have in the Messiah but not many fathers;**

en gar Christō Iēsou dia tou euaggeliou egō hymas egennēsa.

for in the Messiah Yahushua through the good news I begot you.

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בם לילכת בעקבותיו:

**טו עַל־כֵן אָנָי מְבַקֵּשׁ מִמֶּנָּךְ לְלֹכֶת בַּעֲקֹבוֹתִי:** 16 **טז עַז־עַז קְוִילָה לְפָנֶיךָ וְעַז־עַז כְּבָשָׂא:**

16. `gl-**ben** 'gni m'baggesh mikem **lalebeth** b`ig'bothay.

**1Cor4:16** Therefore I ask you to follow in my footsteps.

16 πασκαλῷ εἶναι ἡμῖς παραταί μεν εὐγεσθε

**skelē** our hymes, mimētai may sinesthe

וְבַעֲבוּר זֹאת שֶׁלְחוּתִי אֲלֵיכֶם אֶת־טִימוֹתִיּוֹס בְּנֵי הָאָהוֹב  
וְהַפְּאָמֵן בְּאָדוֹן וְהַיָּא יִזְכִּיר לְכֶם אֶת־הָרָכִי בְּפִשְׁרִיחַ  
כַּאֲשֶׁר מָלֵךְ אָנָּבִי בְּכָל־מָקוֹם בְּכָל־קָהָלָה וּבְקָהָלָה:

17. uba` abur zo' th shalach'ti 'aleykem 'eth-Timothios b'ni ha'ahub  
w'hane'eman ba'Adon w'hu' yaz'kir lakem 'eth-d'rakay baMashiyach  
ka'asher m'lamed 'anoki b'kal-maqom b'kal-q'hilah uq'hilah.

1Cor4:17 For this reason I have sent to you Timothy my beloved and faithful son  
in the Adon (Master), and he shall remind you of my ways in the Mashiyach,  
as I teach in every place in every assembly and assembly.

<17> διὰ τοῦτο ἔπειμψα ὑμῖν Τιμόθεον, ὃς ἐστίν μου τέκνον ἀγαπητὸν  
καὶ πιστὸν ἐν κυρίῳ, ὃς ὑμᾶς ἀναμνήσει τὰς ὄδοις μου τὰς ἐν Χριστῷ [Ιησοῦ],  
καθὼς πανταχοῦ ἐν πάσῃ ἐκκλησίᾳ διδάσκω.

17 dia touto epempsa hymen Timotheon, hos estin mou teknon agapēton  
Because of this I sent to you Timothy, who is my child beloved  
kai piston en kyriō, hos hymas anamnēsei tas hodous mou tas  
and trustworthy in the Master, who shall remind you of my ways  
en Christō [hIēsou], kathōs pantachou en pasē ekklesiā didaskō.  
in the Messiah Yahushua, even as everywhere in every assembly I teach.

18. hen-yesh mith'nas'im k'ilu lo'-abo' 'aleykem.

1Cor4:18 Now some are puffed up, as though I were not coming to you.

<18> ὡς μὴ ἐρχομένου δέ μου πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἐφυσιώθησάν τινες.

18 hōs mē erchomenou de mou pros hymas ephysiōthēsan times;  
As to not coming now my to you some were puffed up;

19. 'abal bo' 'abo' 'aleykem biz'man qarob 'im-yir'tseh Yahūwah  
w'lo' 'eth-dib'rey hamith'ga'im 'eda`ah ki 'im-'eth-g'buratham.

1Cor4:19 But I shall come to you in close time, if unction wills,  
and I shall know, not the words of those who are puffed up, but their power.

<19> ἐλεύσομαι δὲ ταχέως πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἐὰν ὁ κύριος θελήσῃ,  
καὶ γνώσομαι οὐ τὸν λόγον τῶν πεφυσιωμένων ἀλλὰ τὴν δύναμιν.

19 eleusomai de tacheōs pros hymas, ean ho kyrios thelēsē, kai gnōsomai ou ton logon  
But I shall come shortly to you, if YHWH wills, and I shall find out not the speech  
tōn pepysiōmenōn alla tēn dynamin;  
of the ones having been puffed up but the power;

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בְּכִי לֹא בְּדָבֵר שְׁפָתִים תִּפְנַז מֶלֶכְוֹת הָאֱלֹהִים כִּי אָמֵן בְּגֻבּוֹרָה:  
20. ki lo' bid'bar s'phathayim tikon mal'kuth ha'Elohim ki 'im-bag'burah.

1Cor4:20 For it is not with words to the lips that the kingdom of the Elohim is designed, but in power.

<20> οὐ γὰρ ἐν λόγῳ ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ ἀλλ᾽ ἐν δυνάμει.

20 ou gar en logō hē basileia tou theou all' en dynamei.

For not in speech is the kingdom of the Elohim but in power.

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כִּי וּמָה־אַתֶּם רُוצִים הָאָבוֹא אֲלֵיכֶם בְּשֶׁבֶט  
אָמ בְּאַחֲבָה וּבְרוּחַ עֲנוֹה:  
21. umah-'atēm rotsim he'abo' 'aleykem bashebet 'im b'ahabah ub'ruach `anawah.

1Cor4:21 What do you want to come to you with a rod, or with love and a spirit of meekness?

<21> τί θέλετε; ἐν ράβδῳ ἐλθω πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἢ ἐν ἀγάπῃ πνεύματί τε πραῦτητος;

21 ti thelete? en hrabdō elthō pros hymas

What do you want? With a rod should I come to you

ē en agapē pneumatī te prautētos?

or in love and a spirit of meekness?