

# Sepher Bet Dibre Hayyamim (2 Chronicles)

## Chapter 19

וַיָּשֶׁב יְהוֹשָׁפָט מֶלֶךְ־יְהוּדָה אֶל־בֵּיתוֹ בְּשִׁלּוֹם לִירֹושָׁלָם:  
2Chr19:1

1. wayashab Yahushaphat melek-Yahudah 'el-beytho b'shalom liYrushalam.

2Chr19:1 And Yahushaphat the king of Yahudah returned in peace to his house in Yerushalam.

<19:1> Καὶ ἀπέστρεψεν Ιωσαφατ βασιλεὺς Ιουδα εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ ἐν εἰρήνῃ εἰς Ιερουσαλημ.

1 Kai apestrep sen Iōsaphat basileus Iouda eis ton oikon autou en eirēnē eis Ierousalēm.  
And returned Jehoshaphat king of Judah to his house in peace into Jerusalem.

בְּוַיִּצְא אֶל־פָּנָיו יְהוָה בְּנֵי־חָנָנִי הַחֲזָה  
וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ יְהוֹשָׁפָט הַלְּרַשְׁעַ לְעֹזֶר  
וְלִשְׁגַּןְאֵי יְהוָה הַאָחָב וּבָזָאת עַלְיכָ קָצֶף מֶלֶבֶנִי יְהוָה:  
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2. wayetse' 'el-panayu Yahu' ben-Chanani hachozeh  
wayo'mer 'el-hamelek Yahushaphat halarasha` la`zor  
ul'son'ey Yahúwah te'ehab ubazo'th `aleyak qetseph miliph'ney Yahúwah.

2Chr19:2 And Yahu the son of Chanani the seer went out to his presence and said to King Yahushaphat, Should you help the wicked and love them that hate יהוָה? By this, wrath from יהוָה is against yourself?

<2> καὶ ἐξῆλθεν εἰς ἀπάντησιν αὐτοῦ Ιου ὁ τοῦ Ανανί ὁ προφήτης καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ Βασιλεὺς Ιωσαφατ, εἰ ἀμαρτωλῷ σὺ βοηθεῖς ἢ μισουμένῳ ὑπὸ κυρίου φιλιαζεις; διὰ τοῦτο ἐγένετο ἐπὶ σὲ ὀργὴ παρὰ κυρίου.

2 kai exēlthen eis apantēsin autou Iou ho tou Anani ho prophētēs  
And came forth to meet him Jehu the son of Hanani the prophet.

kai eipen autō Basileu Iōsaphat, ei hamartōlō sy boētheis  
And he said to king Jehoshaphat, Shall a sinner you help,  
ē misoumenōhypō kyriou philiazeis?  
or one being detested by YHWH do you befriend, no.

dia touto egeneto epi se orgē para kyriou;  
Because of this took place against you the anger of YHWH.

גַּאֲבַל הַבָּרִים טוֹבִים גַּמְצָאוּ עַמְקָה כִּי־בָעֲרָת הָאֲשָׁרוֹת מִן־הָאָרֶץ  
וְהַכִּינֹת לְבָבֶךָ לְדִרְשׁ הָאָלֹהִים:  
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**3. 'abal d'barim tobim nim'ts'u `imak ki-bi`ar'at ha'Asheroth min-ha'arets wahakinoath Ibab'ak lid'rosh ha'Elohim.**

**2Chr19:3** But there are good things found in you, for you have removed the groves from the land and you have set your heart to seek the Elohim.

כג> אֶלְךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ כִּי-בַּיּוֹם הַזֶּה נָשַׁרְתָּ מִן-הַעֲרֵת וְהַקִּינּוֹת לְבָבְךָ לִדְרֹשׁ אֱלֹהִים.

**3 all' ē logoi agathoi ēhurethēsan en soi, hoti exēras ta alsē**

But words good were found in you, for you removed the sacred groves  
apo tēs gēs Iouda kai katēuthynas tēn kardian sou ekzētēsai ton kyrion.  
from the land of Judah, and straightened out your heart to seek after YHWH.

וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ בֵּין שָׂפָטִים בֵּין מִבְּאָרֶץ וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ בְּעַמְּךָ וְנִצְּאָה בְּעַמְּךָ מִבְּאָרֶץ עַד-הָרָם אֶפְרַיִם וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ אֶל-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶבְוֹתֵינוּ:

**4. wayesheb Yahushaphat biYrushalam s wayashab wayetse' ba'am miB'er sheba` ad-har 'Eph'rayim way'shibem 'el-Yahuwah 'Elohey 'abotayhem.**

**2Chr19:4** So Yahushaphat lived in Yerushalam and went out again among the people from Beersheba to the hill country of Ephrayim and brought them back to El the El of their fathers.

כג> וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ בֵּין שָׂפָטִים בֵּין מִבְּאָרֶץ וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ בְּעַמְּךָ וְנִצְּאָה בְּעַמְּךָ מִבְּאָרֶץ עַד-הָרָם אֶפְרַיִם וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ אֶל-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶבְוֹתֵינוּ:

**4 kai katōkēsen Iōsaphat en Ierousalēm**

And Jehoshaphat dwelt in Jerusalem.

**kai palin exēlthen eis ton laon apo Bērsabee**

And again he went forth to the people from Beer-sheba

**heōs orous Ephraim kai epestrepse autous epi kyrion theon tōn paterōn autōn.**

unto mount Ephraim, and turned them unto YHWH the El of their fathers.

וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ בֵּין שָׂפָטִים בֵּין מִבְּאָרֶץ וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ בְּעַמְּךָ וְנִצְּאָה בְּעַמְּךָ מִבְּאָרֶץ עַד-הָרָם אֶפְרַיִם וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ אֶל-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶבְוֹתֵינוּ:

**5. waya`amed shoph'tim ba'arets b'kal-`arey Yahudah hab'tsuroth P`ir wa`ir.**

**2Chr19:5** And he appointed judges in the land in all the fortified cities of Yahudah, city by city.

כג> וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ בֵּין שָׂפָטִים בֵּין מִבְּאָרֶץ וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ בְּעַמְּךָ וְנִצְּאָה בְּעַמְּךָ מִבְּאָרֶץ עַד-הָרָם אֶפְרַיִם וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ אֶל-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶבְוֹתֵינוּ:

**5 kai katestēsen kritas en pasais tais polesin Iouda tais ochyrais en polei kai polei**

And he placed judges in all the cities of Judah, the fortified ones, in city by city.

וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ בֵּין שָׂפָטִים בֵּין מִבְּאָרֶץ וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ בְּעַמְּךָ וְנִצְּאָה בְּעַמְּךָ מִבְּאָרֶץ עַד-הָרָם אֶפְרַיִם וְנִשְׁבַּבְתָּ אֶל-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶבְוֹתֵינוּ:

כִּי לֹא לְאָדָם תִּשְׁפְּטו כִּי לַיהוָה וְעַמְּכֶם בְּדָבָר מִשְׁפְּט:

6. wayo'mer 'el-hashoph'tim r'u mah-'atēm `osim ki lo' l'adam tish'p'tu  
ki laYahúwah w`imakem bid'bar mish'pat.

2Chr19:6 And he said to the judges, Consider what you are doing, for you do not judge for man but for יהוה who is with you in the matter of judgment.

«6» καὶ εἶπεν τοὺς κριτὰς Ἰδετε τί ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε, ὅτι οὐκ ἀνθρώπῳ ὑμεῖς κρίνετε, ἀλλ᾽ ἡ τῷ κυρίῳ, καὶ μεθ' ὑμῶν λόγοι τῆς κρίσεως·

6 kai eipen tois kritais Idete ti hymei poiete, hoti ouk anthrōpō hymei krinete,  
And he said to the judges, Know what you do, for not unto man do you judge,  
all' ē tō kyriō, kai meth' hymōn logoi tēs kriseōs;  
but to YHWH, and with you are the words of judgment.

זָהוֹן זְבֻבָּה עַלְעֲלֵת/וְזָבְבָּה-אֶחָלָה קְזָבָה קְזָבָה 7  
עַלְעֲלֵת-אֶתְלִילָה עַלְעֲלֵת/זְבֻבָּה זְבֻבָּה-אֶתְלִילָה  
זְעַפָּה רְהִי פְּחַד־יְהוָה עַלְיָכֶם שְׁמָרוּ וְעַשְׂוִי  
כִּי־אֵין עַמְּדִיהָ אֶלְהִינוּ עַזְלָה וְמַשָּׂא בָּנִים וּמַקְהָדָשָׁה:

7. w`atah y'hi phachad-Yahúwah `aleykem shim'ru wa`asu  
ki-'eyn `im-Yahúwah 'Eloheynu `aw'lah umaso' phanim umiqach-shochad.

2Chr19:7 And now then let the fear of יהוה be upon you; take heed and do it, for there is no perverseness with יהוה our El, nor lifting up of faces, nor taking of a bribe.

«7» καὶ νῦν γενέσθω φόβος κυρίου ἐφ' ὑμᾶς, καὶ φυλάσσετε καὶ ποιήσετε, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν μετὰ κυρίου θεοῦ ἡμῶν ἀδικία οὐδὲ θαυμάσαι πρόσωπον οὐδὲ λαβεῖν δῶρα.

7 kai nyn genesthō phobos kyriou eph' hymas, kai phylasete kai poiēsete,  
And now, let be the fear of YHWH upon you, and guard and act!

hoti ouk estin meta kyriou theou hēmōn adikia oude thaumasai prosōpon oude labein dōra.  
for is not with YHWH our El injustice, nor admiring a face, nor taking bribes.

צָבָא עַלְעֲלֵת/זְבֻבָּה עַלְעֲלֵת/זְבֻבָּה עַלְעֲלֵת/זְבֻבָּה 8  
חִזְגָּם בִּירּוֹשָׁלָם הָצָמֵד יְהוָשָׁפָט מִן־הָלוּוִים וְהַכְּהָנִים וּמִרְאָשִׁים  
הָאָבוֹת לִיְשָׁרָאֵל לְמִשְׁפְּט יְהוָה וְלִרְיב וְיִשְׁבּוּ יְרּוֹשָׁלָם:

8. w'gam biYrushalam he'emid Yahushaphat min-haL'wiim w'hakohanim  
umerashay ha'abot l'Yis'ra'El l'mish'pat Yahúwah w'larib wayashbu Yrushalam.

2Chr19:8 And also in Yerushalam Yahushaphat appointed of the Lewiim and the priests, and of the heads of the fathers of Yisra'El, for the judgment of יהוה and for strife and they returned to Yerushalam.

«8» καὶ γὰρ ἐν Ἱερουσαλημ κατέστησεν Ἰωσαφατ τῶν Ἰερέων καὶ τῶν Λευιτῶν καὶ τῶν πατριαρχῶν Ἰσραὴل εἰς κρίσιν κυρίου καὶ κρίνειν τοὺς κατοικοῦντας ἐν Ἱερουσαλημ.

8 kai gar en Ierousalēm katestēsen Iōsaphat tōn hiereōn

And indeed in Jerusalem Jehoshaphat appointed some of the priests,  
 kai tōn Leuitōn kai tōn patriarchōn Israēl eis krisin kyriou  
 and the Levites, and heads of the fathers of Israel, for the judgment of YHWH,  
 kai krinein tous katoikountas en Ierousalēm.  
 and to judge the ones dwelling in Jerusalem.

וְיִצְאֵוּ עַלְيָהֶם לֵאמֹר בָּהּ תַּעֲשֵׂין בְּיִרְאַת יְהוָה בְּאַמִּינָה  
 וּבְלִבְבָב שְׁלָמָם:

**9. way'tsaw `aleyhem le'mor koh tha`asun b'yir'ath Yahúwah be'emunah  
 ub'lebab shalem.**

**2Chr19:9** And he charged them saying, Thus you shall do in the fear of **יהוה**,  
 in faithfulness and with a perfect heart.

«**9** καὶ ἐνετείλατο πρὸς αὐτοὺς λέγων  
 Οὕτως ποιήσετε ἐν φόβῳ κυρίου, ἐν ἀληθείᾳ καὶ ἐν πλήρει καρδίᾳ.

**9 kai eneteilato pros autous legōn Houtōs poiēsete en phobō kyriou,**  
 And he gave charge to them, saying, Thus you shall do in the fear of YHWH,  
 en alētheia kai en plērei kardiā;  
 in truth, and with a full heart.

וְיִכְלַ-רְיב אַשְׁר-יָבוֹא עַלְיכֶם מֵאַחִיכֶם הַיּוֹשְׁבִים בְּעָרֵיהֶם  
 בֵּין-הָם לְדִם בֵּין-תּוֹרָה לְמִצְוָה לְחֻקִים וּלְמִשְׁפָטִים  
 וְהַזְּהֻרְתֶּם אֲתֶם וְלֹא יָאִשְׁמוּ לִיהוָה וְהַיְה-ךְכַּח עַלְיכֶם  
 וְעַל-אַחִיכֶם כִּי תַעֲשֵׂין וְלֹא תָאִשְׁמוּ:

**10. w'kal-rib 'asher-yabo' `aleykem me'acheykem hayosh'bim  
 b'areyhem beyn-dam l'dam beyn-torah l'mits'wah l'chuqim  
 ul'mish'patim w'hiz'har'tem 'otham w'lo' ye'sh'mu laYahúwah  
 w'hayah-qetseph `aleykem w'al-'acheykem koh tha`asun w'lo' the'samu.**

**2Chr19:10** And when any dispute comes to you from your brothers who live in their cities,  
 between blood and blood, between law and commandment, statutes and ordinances,  
 you shall warn them so that they may not be guilty before **יהוה**,  
 and wrath may not come on you and on your brothers.

Thus you shall do and you shall not be guilty.

«**10** πᾶς ὀντὴρ κρίσιν τὴν ἐλθοῦσαν ἐφ' ὑμᾶς τῶν ἀδελφῶν ὑμῶν τῶν κατοικούντων  
 ἐν ταῖς πόλεσιν αὐτῶν ἀνὰ μέσον αἴματος αἵμα καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον προστάγματος  
 καὶ ἐντολῆς καὶ δικαιώματα καὶ κρίματα καὶ διαστελεῖσθε αὐτοῖς,  
 καὶ οὐχ ἀμαρτήσονται τῷ κυρίῳ, καὶ οὐκ ἔσται ἐφ' ὑμᾶς ὄργὴ

καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἀδελφοὺς ὑμῶν· οὕτως ποιήσετε καὶ οὐχ ἀμαρτήσεσθε.

10 pas anēr krisin tēn elthousan eph' hymas tōn adelphōn hymōn tōn katoikountōn

Every man with a judgment coming unto you of your brethren dwelling

en tais polesin autōn ana meson haimatos haima

in their cities, whether between blood for blood,

kai ana meson prostagmato kai entolēs

and between the order and commandment,

kai dikaiōmata kai krimata kai diasteleisthe autois,

and for ordinances and judgments, that you shall warn them,

kai ouch hamartēsontai tō kyriō, kai ouk estai eph' hymas orgē

that they shall not sin against YHWH, that there shall not be anger against you,

kai epi tous adelphous hymōn; houtōs poiēsete kai ouch hamartēsesthe.

and against your brethren – thus you shall do, and you shall not sin.

בְּנֵי יִשְׂמָעֵאל הַגִּיד לְכָל דָּבָר־יְהוָה  
וְזֹבְדִּיהוּ בֶן־יְשָׁמְעָאֵל הַגִּיד לְבֵית־יְהוָה לְכָל דָּבָר־הַמֶּלֶךְ  
וְשָׁטְרִים הַלְוִיִּם לְפָנֵיכֶם חֲזָקִי וְעַשֵּׂו וַיְהִי יְהוָה עִם־הַטּוֹב: כ

11. w'hinneh 'Amar'Yahu kohen haro'sh `aleykem l'kol d'bar-Yahúwah

uZ'bad'Yahu ben-Yish'ma`El hanagid l'beyth-Yahudah l'kol d'bar-hamelek

w'shot'rim haL'wiim liph'neykem chiz'qu wa`asu wihi Yahúwah `im-hatob.

2Chr19:11 Behold, AmarYahu the chief priest shall be over you  
for every matter of צדקה, and ZebadYahu the son of Yishma'El, the ruler of the house  
of Yahudah, for every matter of the king. Also the Lewiim shall be officers before you.  
Be strong and act, and צדקה be with the upright.

<11> καὶ ἴδού Αμαριας ὁ ἱερεὺς ἡγούμενος ἐφ' ὑμᾶς εἰς πᾶν λόγον κυρίου  
καὶ Ζαβδιας υἱὸς Ισμαηλ ὁ ἡγούμενος εἰς οἶκον Ιουδα πρὸς πᾶν λόγον βασιλέως  
καὶ οἱ γραμματεῖς καὶ οἱ Λευΐται πρὸ προσώπου ὑμῶν·  
ἰσχύσατε καὶ ποιήσατε, καὶ ἔσται κύριος μετὰ τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ.

11 kai idou Amarias ho hiereus hēgoumenos eph' hymas eis pan logon kyriou

And behold, Amariah the priest leading over you is for every matter of YHWH;

kai Zabdias huios Ismaēl ho hēgoumenos eis oikon Iouda

and Zebadiah son of Ishmael is the leader in the house of Judah

pros pan logon basileōs kai hoi grammateis

for every word of the king. And the scribes,

kai hoi Leuitai pro prosōpou hymōn;

the Levites, are in the presence of you.

ischysate kai poiēsate, kai estai kyrios meta tou agathou.

Be strong and act! and YHWH shall be with the good.