

# Mishneh Torah / Devarim (Deuteronomy)

## Chapter 12

Shabbat Torah Reading Schedule (43th sidrah) - Deuteronomy 12 - 15

Deut12:1  
אֲשֶׁר אֶלֶּה הַחֻקִּים וְהַמִּשְׁפָּטִים אֲשֶׁר תִּשְׁמְרוּן לַעֲשׂוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ  
אֲשֶׁר נָתַן יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵיךָ לָךְ לְרִשְׁתָּהּ כָּל-הַיָּמִים  
אֲשֶׁר-אַתֶּם חַיִּים עַל-הָאֲדָמָה:

1. 'eleh hachuqim w'hamish'patim 'asher tish'm'run la'asoth ba'arets  
'asher nathan Yahúwah 'Elohey 'abotheyak l'ak l'rish'tah kal-hayamim  
'asher-'atem chayim `al-ha'adamah.

**Deut12:1** These are the statutes and the judgments which you shall observe to do in the land which אֲשֶׁר, the El of your fathers, has given you to possess it, all the days that you live on the earth.

<12:1> Καὶ ταῦτα τὰ προστάγματα καὶ αἱ κρίσεις,  
ὡς φυλάξετε τοῦ ποιεῖν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἧς κύριος ὁ θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ὑμῶν  
δίδωσιν ὑμῖν ἐν κλήρῳ, πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας, ὡς ὑμεῖς ζῆτε ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

1 Kai tauta ta prostagmata kai hai kriseis,

And these are the orders and the judgments,

has phylaxete tou poiein epi tēs gēs, hēs kyrios ho theos tōn paterōn hymōn

which you shall guard to do in the land of which YHWH the El of your fathers

didōsin hymin en klērō, pasas tas hēmeras, has hymeis zēte epi tēs gēs.

gives to you by lot, all the days of which you live upon the land.

בְּאֶבֶד תִּאבְדוּן אֶת-כָּל-הַמְּקוֹמוֹת אֲשֶׁר עֲבָדוּ-שָׁם הַגּוֹיִם  
אֲשֶׁר אַתֶּם יֹרְשִׁים אֹתָם אֶת-אֱלֹהֵיהֶם עַל-הַהָרִים הַרְּמִים  
וְעַל-הַגְּבָעוֹת וְתַחַת כָּל-עֵץ רֵעֵן:

2. 'abed t'ab'dun 'eth-kal-ham'qomoth 'asher 'ab'du-sham hagoyim  
'asher 'atem yor'shim 'otham 'eth-'eloheyhem `al-heharim haramim  
w'al-hag'ba'oth w'thachath kal-'ets ra'anan.

**Deut12:2** You shall utterly destroy all the places where the nations whom you shall dispossess served their mighty ones there, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree.

<2> ἀπωλεία ἀπολεῖτε πάντας τοὺς τόπους,  
ἐν οἷς ἐλάτρευσαν ἐκεῖ τοῖς θεοῖς αὐτῶν οὓς ὑμεῖς κληρονομεῖτε αὐτούς,

ἐπὶ τῶν ὀρέων τῶν ὑψηλῶν καὶ ἐπὶ τῶν θινῶν καὶ ὑποκάτω δένδρου δασέος

2 apōleia apoleite **pantas** tous topous,

**By destruction** you shall **destroy** **all** the places

en hois elatreusan ekei tois theois autōn **hous** hymeis klēronomeite autous,

**in which** serve there their mighty ones, **whose** lands you shall **inherit** them

epi tōn oreōn tōn huyēlōn kai epi tōn thinōn kai hypokatō dendrou daseos

**upon** the mountains **high**, and **upon** the hills, and underneath the tree **bushy**.

יְהָאֱלֹהִים יִשְׁמַד יְהָאֱלֹהִים יִשְׁמַד יְהָאֱלֹהִים יִשְׁמַד  
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ג וְנִתְצַתָּם אֶת־מִזְבְּחֹתָם וְשִׁבְרֹתָם אֶת־מַצֵּבֹתָם  
וְאִשְׁרִיחֵם תְּשַׁרְפוּן בְּאֵשׁ וּפְסִילֵי אֱלֹהֵיהֶם תִּגְדְּעוּן  
וְאִבְדָּתָם אֶת־שְׁמֵם מִן־הַמָּקוֹם הַהוּא׃

3. w'nitats'tem 'eth-miz'b'chotham w'shibar'tem 'eth-matsebotham  
wa'Ashereyhem tis'r'phun ba'esh uph'siley 'eloheyhem t'gade`un  
w'ibad'tem 'eth-sh'mam min-hamaqom hahu'.

**Deut12:3** You shall tear down **their altars** and **smash** their sacred pillars  
and burn **their Asherim** with **fire**,  
and you shall cut down **the engraved images** of their mighty ones  
and **obliterate** their name from that place.

<3> καὶ κατασκάψετε τοὺς βωμοὺς αὐτῶν καὶ συντρίψετε τὰς στήλας αὐτῶν  
καὶ τὰ ἄλση αὐτῶν ἐκκόψετε καὶ τὰ γλυπτὰ τῶν θεῶν αὐτῶν κατακαύσετε πυρί,  
καὶ ἀπολεῖται τὸ ὄνομα αὐτῶν ἐκ τοῦ τόπου ἐκείνου.

3 kai kataskapsete **tous bōmous autōn** kai syntripsete **tas stēlas autōn**  
**And you shall raze** their shrines, and **break** their monuments;  
kai **ta alsē autōn** ekkopsete  
and **their sacred groves** you shall cut down;  
kai **ta glypta tōn theōn autōn** katakausete **pyri**,  
and **the carvings** of their deities you shall **incinerate** by **fire**;  
kai **apoleitai to onoma autōn** ek tou topou ekeinou.  
and **you shall destroy** their names from out of that place.

ד לֹא־תַעֲשׂוּן כֵּן לַיהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם׃  
יְהָאֱלֹהִים יִשְׁמַד יְהָאֱלֹהִים יִשְׁמַד יְהָאֱלֹהִים יִשְׁמַד

4. lo'-tha`asun ken laYahúwah 'Eloheykem.

**Deut12:4** You shall not do so to אֱלֹהֵיכֶם your El.

<4> οὐ ποιήσετε οὕτως κυρίῳ τῷ θεῷ ὑμῶν,

4 ou poiēsete houtōs kyriō tō theō hymōn,

You shall **not do so** with **YHWH** your El.

יְהָאֱלֹהִים יִשְׁמַד יְהָאֱלֹהִים יִשְׁמַד יְהָאֱלֹהִים יִשְׁמַד  
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אֵלֶיךָ אֲנִי בָאִים מִכָּל־שִׁבְטֵיכֶם לְשׂוּם אֶת־שְׁמוֹ שָׁם לְשַׁכְּנוֹ תִּדְרָשׁוּ וּבָאתָ שָׁמָּה׃  
הַכִּי אֲנִי־אֵל־הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר־יִבְחַר יְהוָה אֶל־הַיֹּכֶם  
מִכָּל־שִׁבְטֵיכֶם לְשׂוּם אֶת־שְׁמוֹ שָׁם לְשַׁכְּנוֹ תִּדְרָשׁוּ וּבָאתָ שָׁמָּה׃

**5. ki 'im-'el-hamaqom 'asher-yib'char Yahúwah'Eloheykem mikal-shib'teykem lasum 'eth-sh'mo sham l'shik'no thid'r'shu uba'ath shamah.**

**Deut12:5** But you shall seek to the place which **אֵלֶיךָ** your El shall choose from **all** your tribes, to establish His name there for His dwelling, and there you shall come.

<5> ἀλλ' ἢ εἰς τὸν τόπον, ὃν ἂν ἐκλέξηται κύριος ὁ θεὸς ὑμῶν ἐν μιᾷ τῶν φυλῶν ὑμῶν ἐπονομάσαι τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐκεῖ ἐπικληθῆναι, καὶ ἐκζητήσετε καὶ εἰσελεύσεσθε ἐκεῖ

**5 all' ē eis ton topon, hon an eklexētai kyrios ho theos hymōn But in the place which ever should choose YHWH your El en miḡ tōn phylōn hymōn eponomasai to onoma autou ekei from all of your tribes to name his name there, epiklēthēnai, kai ekzētēsete kai eiseleusesthe ekei and to be called upon – even you shall seek after and enter there.**

וּבָאתֶם שָׁמָּה עַל־תֵּיכֶם וּזְבַחְיֶכֶם וְאֵת מַעֲשֵׂר־תֵּיכֶם וְאֵת תְּרוּמַת יְדְכֶם וְגִדְרֵיכֶם וְגִדְבַתֵּיכֶם וּבְכֹרֹת בְּקָרְכֶם וְצֹאֲנֵכֶם׃  
אֵלֶיךָ אֲנִי בָאִים מִכָּל־שִׁבְטֵיכֶם לְשׂוּם אֶת־שְׁמוֹ שָׁם לְשַׁכְּנוֹ תִּדְרָשׁוּ וּבָאתָ שָׁמָּה׃  
אֵלֶיךָ אֲנִי בָאִים מִכָּל־שִׁבְטֵיכֶם לְשׂוּם אֶת־שְׁמוֹ שָׁם לְשַׁכְּנוֹ תִּדְרָשׁוּ וּבָאתָ שָׁמָּה׃  
וּבָאתֶם שָׁמָּה עַל־תֵּיכֶם וּזְבַחְיֶכֶם וְאֵת מַעֲשֵׂר־תֵּיכֶם וְאֵת תְּרוּמַת יְדְכֶם וְגִדְרֵיכֶם וְגִדְבַתֵּיכֶם וּבְכֹרֹת בְּקָרְכֶם וְצֹאֲנֵכֶם׃

**6. wahabe'them shamah `olotheykem w'zib'cheykem w'eth ma`s'rotheykem w'etht'rumath yed'kem w'nid'reykem w'nid'botheykem ub'koroth b'qar'kem w'tso'n'kem.**

**Deut12:6** There you shall bring your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, the heave offerings of your hand, your votive offerings, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herd and of your flock.

<6> καὶ οἴσετε ἐκεῖ τὰ ὀλοκαυτώματα ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ θυσιάσματα ὑμῶν καὶ τὰς ἀπαρχὰς ὑμῶν καὶ τὰς εὐχὰς ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ ἐκούσια ὑμῶν καὶ τὰς ὁμολογίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ πρωτότοκα τῶν βοῶν ὑμῶν καὶ τῶν προβάτων ὑμῶν

**6 kai oisete ekei ta holokautōmata hymōn And you shall bring there your whole burnt-offerings, kai ta thysiasmata hymōn kai tas aparchas hymōn kai tas euchas hymōn and your sacrifices, and your first-fruits, and your vow offerings, kai ta hekousia hymōn kai tas homologias hymōn and your freewill-offerings, and your offerings of thanksgiving, kai ta prōtotoka tōn boōn hymōn kai tōn probatōn hymōn and the first-born of your oxen, and of your sheep.**

חלמיש לץ ש מחמישי מעבאל אבאב זנגל מו-מחלכז  
 :מעבאל אבאב זנגל מו-מחלכז מחלכז מחלכז  
 זואכלתם-שם לפני יהוה אלהיכם ושמתם בכל משלח  
 ידכם אתם ובתיכם אשר ברכך יהוה אלהיך:

**7. wa'akal'tem-sham liph'ney Yahúwah 'Eloheykem us'mach'tem b'kol mish'lach yed'kem 'atem ubateykem 'asher berak'ak Yahúwah 'Eloheyak.**

**Deut12:7** You shall eat there before **אבאב** your El, and rejoice in all that put **your hand** to, you and your houses, in which **אבאב** your El has blessed you.

<7> καὶ φάγεσθε ἐκεῖ ἐναντίον κυρίου τοῦ θεοῦ ὑμῶν  
 καὶ εὐφρανθήσεσθε ἐπὶ πάσιν, οὗ ἂν τὴν χεῖρα ὑμεῖς ἐπιβάλητε, ὑμεῖς  
 καὶ οἱ οἴκοι ὑμῶν, καθότι εὐλόγησέν σε κύριος ὁ θεός σου.

7 kai phagesthe ekei enantion kyriou tou theou hymōn  
 And you shall eat there before YHWH your El,  
 kai euphranthēsethe epi pasin,  
 and you shall be glad in all the things  
 hou an tēn cheira hymōn epibalēte, hymeis  
 of which ever you should put your hands, you  
 kai hoi oikoi hymōn, kathoti eulogēsen se kyrios ho theos sou.  
 and your houses, in so far as blessed you YHWH your El.

מוזבא אב מו זנגל מו-מחלכז מחלכז מחלכז  
 :מעבאל אבאב זנגל מו-מחלכז מחלכז  
 חלא תעשוון ככל אשר אנחנו עשים פה היום  
 איש כל-הישר בעיניו:

**8. lo' tha`asun b'kol 'asher 'anach'nu `osim poh hayom 'ish kal-hayashar b`eynayu.**

**Deut12:8** You shall not do according to all what we are doing here today, every man doing whatever is right in his own eyes;

<8> οὐ ποιήσετε πάντα, ἃ ἡμεῖς ποιούμεν ὧδε σήμερον,  
 ἕκαστος τὸ ἀρεστὸν ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ·

8 ou poiēsete panta, ha hēmeis poioumen hōde sēmeron,  
 You shall not do although as we do here today -  
 hekastos to areston enōpion autou;  
 each doing the pleasing thing before him.

אכלמא-לכז מחלכז מחלכז מחלכז מחלכז מחלכז  
 :מעבאל אבאב זנגל מו-מחלכז מחלכז  
 טבי לא-באתם עד-עתה אל-המנוחה ואל-הנחלה  
 אשר-יהוה אלהיך נתן לך:

**9. ki lo'-ba'them `ad-`atah 'el-ham'nuchah w'el-hanachalah 'asher-Yahúwah 'Eloheyak nothen lak.**

**Deut12:9** for you have not as yet come to the rest and to the inheritance





and the Levite at your gates; for there is not to him a portion nor lot with you.

יגהשומר לך פן-תעלה על-תיך בכל-מקום אשר תראה:  
13. hishamer l'ak pen-ta`aleh `olotheyak b'kal-maqom `asher tir'eh.

Deut12:13 Take heed to yourself, lest you offer your burnt offerings in every place that you see,

<13> πρόσεχε σεαυτῷ μὴ ἀνενέγκῃς τὰ ὀλοκαυτώματα σου ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ, οὐ εἰάν ἴδῃς,

13 proseche seautō mē anenegkēs ta holokautōmata sou

Take heed to yourself that you should not offer of your whole burnt-offerings en panti topō, hou ean idēs, in any place of which ever you should behold,

יד כי אם-במקום אשר-יבחר יהוה באחד שבטיך  
שם תעלה על-תיך ושם תעשה כל אשר אנכי מצוהך:  
14. ki 'im-bamaqom `asher-yib'char Yahúwah b'achad sh'bateyak sham ta`aleh `olotheyak w'sham ta`aseh kol `asher `anoki m'tsaueak.

Deut12:14 but in the place which chooses in one of your tribes, there you shall offer your burnt offerings, and there you shall do all that I command you.

<14> ἀλλ' ἢ εἰς τὸν τόπον, ὃν ἂν ἐκλέξῃται κύριος ὁ θεός σου αὐτὸν ἐν μιᾷ τῶν φυλῶν σου, ἐκεῖ ἀνοίσεις τὰ ὀλοκαυτώματα σου καὶ ἐκεῖ ποιήσεις πάντα, ὅσα ἐγὼ ἐντέλλομαί σοι σήμερον.

14 all' ē eis ton topon, hon an eklexētai kyrios ho theos sou auton but only in the place which should choose YHWH your El it, en miā tōn phylōn sou, ekei anoiseis ta holokautōmata sou in one of your cities – there you shall offer your whole burnt-offerings, kai ekei poiēseis panta, hosa egō entellomai soi sēmeron.

and there you shall do all as many things as I give charge to you today.

טורק בכל-אות נפשך תזבח ואכלת בשר  
בברכת יהוה אלהיך אשר נתן-לך בכל-שעריך הטמא  
והטהור יאכלנו כצבי וכאיל:  
15. raq b'kal-'auath naph'sh'ak tiz'bach w'akal'at basar k'bir'kath Yahúwah `Eloheyak `asher nathan-l'ak b'kal-sh`areyak hatame' w'hatahor yo'k'lenu kats'bi w'ka'ayal.

15. raq b'kal-'auath naph'sh'ak tiz'bach w'akal'at basar k'bir'kath Yahúwah `Eloheyak `asher nathan-l'ak b'kal-sh`areyak hatame' w'hatahor yo'k'lenu kats'bi w'ka'ayal.

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**Deut12:15** Only with all the desire of your soul you may slaughter and eat meat within any of your gates, according to the blessing of יהוה your El which He has given you; the unclean and the clean may eat of it, as of the gazelle and as of the hart.

<15> ἀλλ' ἢ ἐν πάσῃ ἐπιθυμίᾳ σου θύσεις καὶ φάγη κρέα κατὰ τὴν εὐλογίαν κυρίου τοῦ θεοῦ σου, ἣν ἔδωκέν σοι ἐν πάσῃ πόλει· ὁ ἀκάθαρτος ἐν σοὶ καὶ ὁ καθαρὸς ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ φάγεται αὐτὸ ὡς δορκάδα ἢ ἔλαφον·

15 all' ē en pasē epithymiā sou thyseis kai phagē krea  
But in all your desire you shall sacrifice and shall eat meats  
kata tēn eulogian kyriou tou theou sou, hēn edōken  
according to the blessing of YHWH your El which he gave  
soi en pasē polei; ho akathartos en soi  
to you in every city – the unclean among you,  
kai ho katharos epi to auto phagetai auto hōs dorkada ē elaphon;  
and the clean the same shall eat it, as a doe or stag.

יהוה יצאנו ונאכלנו על הארץ תשפכנו כמים:

טז רק הקדם לא תאכלו על-הארץ תשפכנו כמים:

16. raq hadam lo' tho'kelu `al-ha'arets tish'p'kenu kamayim.

**Deut12:16** Only you shall not eat the blood; you shall pour it out on the ground like water.

<16> πλὴν τὸ αἷμα οὐ φάγεσθε, ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ἐκχεεῖτε αὐτὸ ὡς ὕδωρ.

16 plēn to haima ou phagesthe, epi tēn gēn ekcheeite auto hōs hydōr.

Except the blood you shall not eat upon the land; you shall pour it out as water.

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יז לא-תוכל לאכול בשעריך מעשר הַגֶּזֶר וְתִירֹשֶׁיךָ

וְיִצְהָרֶיךָ וּבְכוֹרֹת בְּקָרְךָ וְצִאֲנֶיךָ וְכֹל-נִדְרֶיךָ

אֲשֶׁר תִּדְרֹר וְנִדְבְּתֶיךָ וְתִרְוַמַת יְדֶיךָ:

17. lo'-thukal le'ekol bish`areyak ma`sar d'gan'ak w'thirosh'ak  
w'yits'hareak ub'koroth b'qar'ak w'tso'neak w'kal-n'dareyak  
'asher tidor w'nid'botheyak uth'rumath yadeak.

**Deut12:17** You are not able to eat within your gates the tithe of your grain or your wine or your oil, or the firstborn of your herd or your flock, or any of your votive offerings which you vow, or your freewill offerings, or the heave offerings of your hand.

<17> οὐ δύνησι φαγεῖν ἐν ταῖς πόλεσίν σου τὸ ἐπιδέκατον τοῦ σίτου σου καὶ τοῦ οἴνου σου καὶ τοῦ ἐλαίου σου,  
τὰ πρωτότοκα τῶν βοῶν σου καὶ τῶν προβάτων σου καὶ πάσας εὐχάς,  
ὅσας ἂν εὔξησθε, καὶ τὰς ὁμολογίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰς ἀπαρχὰς τῶν χειρῶν ὑμῶν,

17 ou dynēsē phagein en tais polesin sou to epidekaton tou sitou sou kai tou oinou sou  
You shall not be able to eat in your cities the tithe of your grain, and your wine,

kai tou elaiou sou, ta prōtotoka tōn boōn sou kai tōn probatōn sou kai pasas euchas,  
 and your olive oil, the first-born of your oxen, and of your sheep, and all the vows,  
 hosas an euxeithe, kai tas homologias hymōn  
 as many as you should have vowed, and your acknowledgment offerings,  
 kai tas aparchas tōn cheirōn hymōn,  
 and the first-fruits of your hands.

18 יח כפי אם- לפני יהוה אל־היה ת־אכ־לנוּ בַמקום אֲשֶׁר יבַחַר  
 יהוה אל־היה בו אֶתָּה וּבְנֶךָ וּבִתֶּךָ וְעַבְדֶּךָ וְאִמָּתֶךָ וְחֵלְוֵי  
 אֲשֶׁר בְּשַׁעְרֶיךָ וְשָׂמַחְתָּ לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכֹל מִשְׁלַח יָדֶךָ:

18. ki 'im-liph'ney Yahúwah 'Eloheyak to'k'lenu bamaqom  
 'asher yib'char Yahúwah 'Eloheyak bo 'atah ubin'ak ubitek  
 w'`ab'd'ak wa'amathek w'haLewi 'asher bish'`areyak  
 w'samach'at liph'ney Yahúwah 'Eloheyak b'kol mish'lach yadek.

Deut12:18 But you shall eat them before יהוה your El in the place  
 which יהוה your El shall choose Himself, you and your son and your daughter,  
 and your male servant and your female servant, and the Lewi who is within your gates;  
 and you shall rejoice before יהוה your El in all that you put your hand to.

<18> ἀλλ' ἢ ἐναντίον κυρίου τοῦ θεοῦ σου φάγη αὐτὰ ἐν τῷ τόπῳ,  
 ᾧ ἂν ἐκλέξῃται κύριος ὁ θεός σου αὐτῷ, σὺ καὶ ὁ υἱός σου καὶ ἡ θυγάτηρ σου,  
 ὁ παῖς σου καὶ ἡ παιδίσκη σου καὶ ὁ προσήλυτος ὁ ἐν ταῖς πόλεσιν ὑμῶν,  
 καὶ εὐφρανθήσῃ ἐναντίον κυρίου τοῦ θεοῦ σου ἐπὶ πάντα,  
 οὗ ἂν ἐπιβάλης τὴν χεῖρά σου.

18 all' ē enantion kyriou tou theou sou phagē auta en tō topō,  
 But only before YHWH your El shall you eat them in the place  
 hō an eklexētai kyrios ho theos sou autō, sy kai ho huios sou  
 in which ever should choose YHWH your El himself for you and your son  
 kai hē thygatēr sou, ho pais sou kai hē paidiskē sou  
 and your daughter, your manservant and your maidservant,  
 kai ho prosēlytos ho en tais polesin hymōn,  
 and the foreigner in your cities.  
 kai euphranthēsē enantion kyriou tou theou sou epi panta,  
 And you shall be glad before YHWH your El over all  
 hou an epibalēs tēn cheira sou.  
 of whatsoever you should put upon your hand.

19 יִטְהַשְׁמַר לָךְ פֶּן-תַּעֲזֹב אֶת-חֵלְוֵי כָל-יְמֶיךָ עַל-אֲדָמָתֶךָ: ׀  
 19. hishamer l'ak pen-ta`azob 'eth-haLewi kal-yameyak `al-'ad'matheak.

Deut12:19 Take heed to yourself that you do not forsake the Lewi

as long as you live in your land.

<19> πρόσεχε σεαυτῶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπησ τὸν Λευίτην πάντα τὸν χρόνον, ὅσον ἐὰν ζῆσ ἐπὶ τῆσ γῆσ.

19 **proseche seautō mē egkatalipēs ton Leuitēn panta ton chronon,**  
**Take heed to yourself! that you should not abandon the Levite all the time,**  
**hoson ean zēs epi tēs gēs.**  
**as much as you should live upon the land.**

20 יְצַלְּמֵךְ אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶת-גְּבוּלְךָ כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר-לְךָ  
וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲכַלֶּה בֶּשֶׂר כִּי-תִאֶוְהַ נַפְשִׁי  
לֶאֱכֹל בֶּשֶׂר בְּכָל-אֲוֶת נַפְשִׁי תֹאכַל בֶּשֶׂר:

כִּי-יִרְחִיב יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶת-גְּבוּלְךָ כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר-לְךָ  
וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲכַלֶּה בֶּשֶׂר כִּי-תִאֶוְהַ נַפְשִׁי  
לֶאֱכֹל בֶּשֶׂר בְּכָל-אֲוֶת נַפְשִׁי תֹאכַל בֶּשֶׂר:

20. **ki-yar'chib Yahúwah 'Eloheyak 'eth-g'bul'ak**  
**ka'asher diber-lak w'amar'at 'ok'lah basar**  
**ki-th'aueh naph'sh'ak le'ekol basar b'kal-'auath naph'sh'ak to'kal basar.**

**Deut12:20** When **יצלמך** your El shall enlarge your border as He has promised you, and you say, I shall eat flesh, because your soul desires to eat flesh, then you may eat flesh, according to all the desire of your soul.

<20> 'Εὰν δὲ ἐμπλατύνη κύριος ὁ θεός σου τὰ ὄρια σου, καθάπερ ἐλάλησέν σοι, καὶ ἐρεῖσ Φάγομαι κρέα, ἐὰν ἐπιθυμήσῃ ἡ ψυχὴ σου ὥστε φαγεῖν κρέα, ἐν πάσῃ ἐπιθυμίᾳ τῆσ ψυχῆσ σου φάγῃ κρέα.

20 **Ean de emplatynē kyrios ho theos sou ta horia sou, kathaper elalēsen soi,**  
**And if should widen YHWH your El your borders, just as he spoke to you,**  
**kai ereis Phagomai krea, ean epithymēsē hē psychē sou**  
**and you shall say, I shall eat meats; if should desire your soul**  
**hōste phagein krea, en pasē epithymiā tēs psychēs sou phagē krea.**  
**so as to eat meats, in every desire of your soul, you shall eat meats.**

21 מְצַוְּךָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶת-שְׁמֹו שָׁם וְזָבַחְתָּ מִבְּקָרְךָ וּמִצֹּאֲנֶךָ אֲשֶׁר נָתַן יְהוָה לְךָ  
כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתְךָ וְאָכַלְתָּ בִשְׂעָרֶיךָ בְּכָל-אֲוֶת נַפְשִׁיךָ:

כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתְךָ וְאָכַלְתָּ בִשְׂעָרֶיךָ בְּכָל-אֲוֶת נַפְשִׁיךָ:  
שְׁמוֹ שָׁם וְזָבַחְתָּ מִבְּקָרְךָ וּמִצֹּאֲנֶךָ אֲשֶׁר נָתַן יְהוָה לְךָ  
כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתְךָ וְאָכַלְתָּ בִשְׂעָרֶיךָ בְּכָל-אֲוֶת נַפְשִׁיךָ:

21. **ki-yir'chaq mim'ak hamaqom 'asher yib'char Yahúwah 'Eloheyak**  
**lasum sh'mo sham w'zabach'at mib'qar'ak umitso'n'ak 'asher nathan Yahúwah l'ak**  
**ka'asher tsiuithik w'akal'at bish'`areyak b'kol 'auath naph'sheak.**

**Deut12:21** If the place which **מצו** your El chooses to put His name there is too far from you, then you may slaughter of your herd and of your flock

which **יהוה** has given you, as I have commanded you;  
and you may eat within your gates according to all the desire of your soul.

<21> εὐν δὲ μακρότερον ἀπέχη σου ὁ τόπος, ὃν ἂν ἐκλέξῃται κύριος ὁ θεός σου ἐπικληθῆναι τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐκεῖ, καὶ θύσεις ἀπὸ τῶν βοῶν σου καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν προβάτων σου, ὧν ἂν δῶ ὁ θεός σοι, ὃν τρόπον ἐνετειλάμην σοι, καὶ φάγη ἐν ταῖς πόλεσίν σου κατὰ τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν τῆς ψυχῆς σου·

21 ean de makroteron apechē sou ho topos,

And if at a farther distance from you be the place

hon an eklexētai kyrios ho theos sou epiklēthēnai

which ever should choose YHWH your El to call upon

to onoma autou ekei, kai thyseis apo tōn boōn sou

his name there, then you shall sacrifice from your oxen,

kai apo tōn probatōn sou, hōn an dō ho theos soi,

and from your sheep what ever should give to you your El,

hon tropon eneteilamēn soi, kai phagē en tais polesin sou

in which manner I gave charge to you; and you shall eat in your cities

kata tēn epithymian tēs psychēs sou;

according to the desire of your soul.

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כב אֶךְ כַּאֲשֶׁר יֵאָכֵל אֶת-הַצִּבִּי וְאֶת-הָאֵיל כִּן תֵּאֲכַלְנּוּ הַטָּמֵא  
וְהַטְּהוֹר יִחְדָּו יֵאֲכַלְנּוּ:

22. 'ak ka'asher ye'akel 'eth-hats'bi w'eth-ha'ayal ken to'k'lenu hatame'  
w'hatahor yach'daw yo'k'lenu.

Deut12:22 Just as a gazelle or a deer is eaten, so you shall eat it; the unclean  
and the clean alike may eat of it.

<22> ὡς ἔσθεται ἡ δορκὰς καὶ ἡ ἔλαφος, οὕτως φάγη αὐτό, ὁ ἀκάθαρτος ἐν σοὶ καὶ ὁ καθαρὸς ὡσαύτως ἔδεται.

22 hōs esthetai hē dorkas kai hē elaphos, houtōs phagē auto, ho akathartos en soi

As are eaten the doe and the stag, so shall you eat it; the unclean among you,

kai ho katharos hōsautōs edetai.

and the clean likewise shall eat it.

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כג רַק חֹזֵק לְבַלְתִּי אֲכֹל הַדָּם כִּי הַדָּם הוּא הַנֶּפֶשׁ  
וְלֹא-תֹאכַל הַנֶּפֶשׁ עִם-הַבָּשָׂר:

23. raq chazaq l'bil'ti 'akol hadam ki hadam hu' hanaphesh w'lo'-tho'kal hanepesh  
`im-habasar.

Deut12:23 Only be steadfast in not eating the blood, for the blood that it is the life,  
and you shall not eat the life with the flesh.

<23> πρόσεχε ἰσχυρῶς τοῦ μὴ φαγεῖν αἷμα, ὅτι τὸ αἷμα αὐτοῦ ψυχὴ·  
οὐ βρωθήσεται ἢ ψυχὴ μετὰ τῶν κρεῶν,

23 **proseche ischyros** tou **mē phagein haima**, **hoti to haima autou psychē**;  
**Take heed strongly! to not eat blood, for its blood is life.**

**ou brōthēsetai hē psychē meta tōn kreōn**,  
**You shall not eat life with the meats.**

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כד לא תאכלנו על-הָאָרֶץ תִּשְׁפְּכֵנוּ כַּמַּיִם:

24. **lo' to'k'lenu `al-ha'arets tish'p'kenu kamayim.**

**Deut12:24** You shall not eat it; you shall pour it out on the ground like water.

<24> οὐ φάγεσθε, ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ἐκχεεῖτε αὐτὸ ὡς ὕδωρ·

24 **ou phagesthe, epi tēn gēn ekcheeite auto hōs hydōr**;

**You shall not eat blood; upon the earth you shall pour it out as water.**

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כח לא תאכלנו למען ייטב לך ולבניך אַחֲרֶיךָ

בִּי-תַעֲשֶׂה הַיְשָׁר בְּעֵינֵי יְהוָה:

25. **lo' to'k'lenu l'ma`an yitab l'ak ul'baneyak 'achareyak ki-tha`aseh hayashar b`eyney Yahúwah.**

**Deut12:25** You shall not eat it, so that it may be well to you and to your sons after you, for you shall do what is right in the sight of אַחֲרֶיךָ.

<25> οὐ φάγη αὐτό, ἵνα εὖ σοι γένηται καὶ τοῖς υἱοῖς σου μετὰ σέ,  
ἐὰν ποιήσης τὸ καλὸν καὶ τὸ ἀρεστὸν ἐναντίον κυρίου τοῦ θεοῦ σου.

25 **ou phagē auto, hina eu soi genētai kai tois huiois sou meta se**,

**You shall not eat it, that good should happen to you, and to your sons after you,**

**ean poiēsēs to kalon kai to areston enantion kyriou tou theou sou.**

**if you should do the good and the pleasing thing before YHWH your El.**

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כורבן קדושים אשר-יהוה לך ונגדריך תשא

ובאת אל-המקום אשר-יבחר יהוה:

26. **raq qadasheyak 'asher-yih'yu l'ak un'dareyak tisa' uba'ath 'el-hamaqom 'asher-yib'char Yahúwah.**

**Deut12:26** Only your holy things which you may have and your votive offerings, you shall take and go to the place which אַחֲרֶיךָ chooses.

<26> πλὴν τὰ ἅγια σου, ἐὰν γένηται σοι, καὶ τὰς εὐχὰς σου λαβὼν ἦξεις  
εἰς τὸν τόπον, ὃν ἂν ἐκλέξηται κύριος ὁ θεός σου ἐπικληθῆναι τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐκεῖ,

26 **plēn ta hagia sou, ean genētai soi**,

Except your holy things, which ever should come to you,  
 kai tas euchas sou labōn hēxeis eis ton topon,  
 and your vow offerings taking, you shall come into the place  
 hon an eklexētai kyrios ho theos sou epiklēthēnai to onoma autou ekei,  
 which ever should choose YHWH your El to be called upon his name there.

יְזַאֲלֶכָה אֲזַאֲבֶה מִגִּישׁוֹ-לֹ מִיֵּאֲזִיז אֶת־עַלְמֵי־יְזַאֲלֶכָה אֲזַאֲבֶה מִגִּישׁוֹ-לֹ מִיֵּאֲזִיז  
 כְּזֹעֲשִׂיתָ עַל־תִּהְיֶה הַבֶּשֶׂר וְהַדָּם עַל־מִזְבֵּחַ יְהוָה אֶל־הֵיךָ  
 וְבַם־זִבְחֶיךָ יִשְׂפֹךְ עַל־מִזְבֵּחַ יְהוָה אֶל־הֵיךָ וְהַבֶּשֶׂר תֹּאכַל׃

27. w'`asiath `olotheyak habasar w'hadam `al-miz'bach Yahúwah 'Eloheyak  
 w'dam-z'bacheyak yishaphek `al-miz'bach Yahúwah 'Eloheyak w'habasar to'kel.

Deut12:27 And you shall offer your burnt offerings, the flesh and the blood,  
 on the altar of אֱלֹהֶיךָ your El; and the blood of your sacrifices shall be poured out  
 on the altar of אֱלֹהֶיךָ your El, and you shall eat the flesh.

<27> καὶ ποιήσεις τὰ ὀλοκαυτώματά σου· τὰ κρέα ἀνοίσεις ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριον  
 κυρίου τοῦ θεοῦ σου, τὸ δὲ αἷμα τῶν θυσιῶν σου προσχεεῖς  
 πρὸς τὴν βάσιν τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου κυρίου τοῦ θεοῦ σου, τὰ δὲ κρέα φάγη.

27 kai poiēseis ta holokautōmata sou;  
 And there you shall offer your whole burnt-offerings;  
 ta krea anoiseis epi to thysiastērion kyriou tou theou sou,  
 the meats you shall offer upon the altar of YHWH your El;  
 to de haima tōn thysiōn sou proscheeis  
 but the blood of your sacrifices you shall pour  
 pros tēn basin tou thysiastēriou kyriou tou theou sou, ta de krea phagē.  
 towards the base of the altar of YHWH your El, but the meats you may eat.

אֶלְכָּהּ מִיֵּאֲזִיז אֶת־עַלְמֵי־יְזַאֲלֶכָה אֲזַאֲבֶה מִגִּישׁוֹ-לֹ מִיֵּאֲזִיז  
 כַּח־שְׂמֹר וְשָׁמַעְתָּ אֵת־כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה  
 אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךָ לַמַּעַן יִיטֵב לְךָ וּלְבָנֶיךָ אַחֲרָיִךְ עַד־עוֹלָם  
 כִּי תַעֲשֶׂה הַטּוֹב וְהִנָּשָׂר בְּעֵינַי יְהוָה אֶל־הֵיךָ׃

28. sh'mor w'shama`at `eth kal-had'barim ha'eleh `asher `anoki m'tsaueak  
 l'ma`an yitab l'ak ul'baneyak `achareyak `ad-`olam ki tha`aseh hatob  
 w'hayashar b'eyney Yahúwah 'Eloheyak.

Deut12:28 Be careful to listen to all these words which I command you,  
 so that it may be well with you and with your sons after you forever,  
 for you shall do what is good and right in the sight of אֱלֹהֶיךָ your El.

<28> φυλάσσου καὶ ἄκουε καὶ ποιήσεις πάντας τοὺς λόγους, οὓς ἐγὼ ἐντέλλομαι σοι,  
 ἵνα εὖ σοι γένηται καὶ τοῖς υἱοῖς σου δι' αἰῶνος, ἐὰν ποιήσης τὸ καλὸν  
 καὶ τὸ ἀρεστὸν ἐναντίον κυρίου τοῦ θεοῦ σου.

28 phylassou kai akoue kai poiēseis pantas tous logous, hous egō entellomai soi,  
 Guard and hearken! and you shall do all the words which I give charge to you,  
 hina eu soi genētai kai tois huiōis sou di' aiōnos,  
 that good should happen to you, and to your sons through the eon,  
 ean poiēsēs to kalon kai to areston enantion kyriou tou theou sou.  
 if you should do the pleasing and the good thing before YHWH your El.

אֲשׁוּר-כֹּחַ אֲכַף אֶפְתָּח מְצַדִּיק-כֹּחַ יְצַדִּיק אֲפַאֲכֵךְ אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח-כֹּחַ 29  
 מְצַדִּיק-כֹּחַ אֲכַף אֶפְתָּח מְצַדִּיק-כֹּחַ יְצַדִּיק אֲפַאֲכֵךְ אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח  
 כֹּחַ יְצַדִּיק אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח  
 לְרֵשֶׁת אֹתָם מִפְּנֵיךָ וְיִרְשָׁתָּ אֹתָם וְיִשְׁבְּתָּ בְּאַרְצָם:

29. **ki-yak'rith Yahúwah 'Eloheyak 'eth-hagoyim 'asher 'atah ba'-shamah laresheth 'otham mipaneyak w'yarash'at 'otham w'yashab'at b'ar'tsam.**

Deut12:29 When אֲפַאֲכֵךְ your El cuts off the nations from your faces  
 which you are going in to dispossess them,  
 and you dispossess them and dwell in their land,

<29> 'Eàn dè éxolethreúση κύριος ó θεός σου τὰ ἔθνη, εἰς οὓς σὺ εἰσπορεύῃ ἐκεῖ  
 κληρονομῆσαι τὴν γῆν αὐτῶν, ἀπὸ προσώπου σου καὶ κατακληρονομῆσης αὐτοὺς καὶ  
 κατοικήσης ἐν τῇ γῆ αὐτῶν,

29 Ean de exolethreusē kyrios ho theos sou ta ethnē,  
 But if should utterly destroy YHWH your El the nations  
 eis hous sy eisporeuē ekei klēronomēsai tēn gēn autōn,  
 into which you enter there to inherit their land  
 apo prosōpou sou kai kataklēronomēsēs autous kai katoikēsēs en tē gē autōn,  
 from your presence, and you should inherit them, and dwell in their land;

יְצַדִּיק-כֹּחַ אֲכַף אֶפְתָּח מְצַדִּיק-כֹּחַ יְצַדִּיק אֲפַאֲכֵךְ אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח 30  
 אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח מְצַדִּיק-כֹּחַ יְצַדִּיק אֲפַאֲכֵךְ אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח  
 :כֹּחַ יְצַדִּיק אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח אֶפְתָּח  
 לְהִשָּׁמֵר לְךָ פֶּן-תִּנְקַשׁ אַחֲרֵיהֶם אַחֲרֵי הַנְּשָׁמְדִים מִפְּנֵיךָ  
 וּפֶן-תִּדְרֹשׁ לְאֵלֵיהֶם לֵאמֹר אֵיכָּה יַעֲבֹדוּ הַגּוֹיִם הָאֵלֶּה  
 אֶת-אֱלֹהֵיהֶם וְאֶעֱשֶׂה-כֵן גַּם-אֲנִי:

30. **hishamer l'ak pen-tinaqesh 'achareyhem 'acharey hisham'dam mipaneyak uphen-tid'rosh l'eloheyhem le'mor 'eykah ya'ab'du hagoyim ha'eleh 'eth-'eloheyhem w'e'eseh-ken gam-'ani.**

Deut12:30 take heed to yourself that you are not ensnared to follow them,  
 after they are destroyed before your faces,  
 and that you do not inquire after their mighty ones, saying,  
 How do these nations serve their mighty ones, that I also may do likewise?

<30> πρόσεχε σεαυτῷ μὴ ἐκζητήσης ἐπακολουθήσαι αὐτοῖς μετὰ  
 τὸ ἐξολεθρευθῆναι αὐτοὺς ἀπὸ προσώπου σου· οὐ μὴ ἐκζητήσης τοὺς θεοὺς αὐτῶν  
 λέγων Πῶς ποιοῦσιν τὰ ἔθνη ταῦτα τοῖς θεοῖς αὐτῶν; ποιήσω κάγῳ.



1 Pan hrēma, ho egō entellomai soi sēmeron, touto phylaxē poiein;  
Every word which I give charge to you today, this you shall guard to do.  
ou prosthēseis ep' auto oude apheleis ap' autou.  
You shall not add unto it, nor remove from it.