

# Mishneh Torah / Devarim (Deuteronomy)

## Chapter 17

בְּתַּחַת־עֵדָה אֲלֹהִים אֲשֶׁר־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל Deut17:1  
בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל עַבְדֵי־יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל עַבְדֵי־יְהוָה  
אֲלֹתְזָבֵח לִיהוָה אֱלֹהִיך שׂוֹר וְשָׂה אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה בָּרוּךְ הוּא:

1. lo'-thiz'bach laYahúwah 'Eloheyak shor waseh

'asher yih'yeh bo mum kol dabar ra` ki tho`abath Yahúwah 'Eloheyak hu'.

Deut17:1 You shall not sacrifice to יְהוָה your El an ox or a sheep  
which has a blemish or any evil thing in it, for that is a detestable thing to יְהוָה your El.

<17:1> Οὐ θύσεις κυρίῳ τῷ θεῷ σου μόσχον ἢ πρόβατον, ἐν ᾧ ἔστιν ἐν αὐτῷ μῶμος,  
πᾶν ρῆμα πονηρόν, ὅτι βδέλυγμα κυρίῳ τῷ θεῷ σου οὐκ ἔστιν.

1 Ou thyseis kyriō tō theō sou moschon ē probaton,

You shall not sacrifice to YHWH your El a calf or sheep

en hō estin en autō mōmos, pan hrēma ponēron,

in which there is in it a blemish, any thing in a sorry state,

hoti bdelygma kyriō tō theō sou estin.

for an abomination to YHWH your El it is.

עַבְדֵי־יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל עַבְדֵי־יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּקָרְבָּך בְּאַחֲרֵיך אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה אֱלֹהִיך  
נָתַן לְך אִישׁ אָוֶן־אָשָׁה אֲשֶׁר־יָצַה אֶת־הַרְבָּע  
בְּעִירִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהִיך לְעֹבֵר בְּרִיתְך:

2. ki-yimatse' b'qir'b'ak b'achad sh`areyak 'asher-Yahúwah 'Eloheyak nothen lak 'ish  
'o-'ishah 'asher ya`aseh 'eth-hara` b`eyney Yahúwah 'Eloheyak la`abor b'ritho.

Deut17:2 If there is found in your midst, in one of your towns,  
which יְהוָה your El is giving you, a man or a woman  
who does what is evil in the sight of יְהוָה your El, by transgressing His covenant,

<2> Ἐὰν δὲ εὑρεθῇ ἐν σοὶ ἐν μιᾷ τῶν πόλεών σου,  
ῶν κύριος ὁ θεός σου δίδωσίν σοι, ἀνὴρ ἢ γυνή, ὅστις ποιήσει τὸ πονηρὸν  
ἐναντίον κυρίου τοῦ θεοῦ σου παρελθεῖν τὴν διαθήκην αὐτοῦ,

2 Ean de heurethē en soi en mię tōn poleōn sou,

But if there should be among you, in one of your cities

hōn kyrios ho theos sou didōsin soi, anēr ē gynē,

which YHWH your El gives to you, a man or woman

hostis poiēsei to ponēron enantion kyriou tou theou sou parelthein tēn diathēkēn autou,  
who shall do the wicked thing before YHWH your El, to pass by his covenant,

וַיְלֹךְ וַיַּעֲבֹד אֱלֹהִים אֶחָדים וַיַּתְהִיר לֵבָבָם  
וְלִשְׁמֶשׁ אָוֹ לִירָחָא אוֹ לְכָל-צָבָא הַשָּׁמִים אֲשֶׁר לֹא-צָוִיתִי:

**3. wayelek waya`abod `elohim `acherim wayish'tachu lahem  
w'lašhemesh 'o layareach 'o l'kal-ts'ba' hashamayim 'asher lo'-tsiuithi.**

**Deut17:3** and has gone and served other mighty ones and worshiped them,  
or the sun or the moon or any of the heavenly host, which I have not commanded,

<3> καὶ ἐλθόντες λατρεύσωσιν θεοῖς ἔτέροις καὶ προσκυνήσωσιν αὐτοῖς,  
τῷ γάλιῳ ἢ τῇ σελήνῃ ἢ παντὶ τῶν ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, ἢ οὐ προσέταξεν,

3 kai elthonentes latreusosin theois heterois

and going forth should serve other mighty ones,

kai proskynesosin autois, tō hēliō ē tē selēnē

and should do obeisance to them - to the sun, or the moon,

ē panti tōn ek tou kosmou tou ouranou, ha ou prosetaxen,

or to any of the ones of the cosmos of the heavens, which I assigned not;

ד וְהִנֵּה-לְךָ וְשָׁמַעְתָּ וְדַרְשָׂתָה הַיְתָבָרָה  
וְהַפְּנֵה אֲמֵת נְכֹן הַדָּבָר נְعִשְׂתָה הַתּוֹעֲבָה הַזֹּאת בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל:

**4. w'hugad-l'ak w'shama`at w'darash'at heytet  
w'hinneh 'emeth nakon hadabar ne'es'thah hato`ebah hazo'th b'Yis'ra'El.**

**Deut17:4** and it is told you and you have heard of it,  
then you shall inquire thoroughly. Behold, if it is true and the thing is confirmed  
that this detestable thing has been done in Yisra'El,

<4> καὶ ἀναγγελῇ σοι, καὶ ἐκζητήσεις σφόδρα,

καὶ ἵδου ἀληθῶς γέγονεν τὸ ὅμιλον, γεγένηται τὸ βδέλυγμα τοῦτο ἐν Ἰσραὴλ,

4 kai anaggelē soi, kai ekzētēseis sphodra,

and it should be announced to you, and you sought exceedingly,

kai idou alēthōs gegonen to hrēma,

and behold, if truly has happened the thing

gegenētai to bdelygma touto en Israēl,

came to pass that this abomination in Israel;

הַוְהֹצֵאת אֶת-הָאִישׁ הַהוּא אוֹ אֶת-הָאָשָׁה הַהוּא  
אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂו אֶת-הַדָּבָר הַרְעָא הַזָּה אֲלִיל-שְׁעָרִיךְ אֶת-הָאִישׁ אֲוֹ

אַתְּ-הָאֲשֶׁר וִסְקַלְתֶּם בְּאָבָנִים וּמִתּוֹ:

5. w'hotse'ath 'eth-ha'ish hahu' 'o 'eth-ha'ishah hahiw'  
'asher `asu 'eth-hadabar hara` hazeh 'el-sh`areyak 'eth-ha'ish 'o 'eth-ha'ishah  
us'qal'tam ba'abanim wamethu.

**Deut17:5** then you shall bring out that man or that woman  
who has done this evil deed to your gates, that is, the man or the woman,  
and you shall stone them with stones, and they shall die.

<5> καὶ ἔξαίσεις τὸν ἄνθρωπον ἐκεῖνον ἢ τὴν γυναῖκα ἐκεῖνην  
καὶ λιθοβολήσετε αὐτοὺς ἐν λίθοις, καὶ τελευτήσουσιν.

5 kai exaxeis ton anthrōpon ekeinon ē tēn gynaika ekeinēn  
then you shall lead out that man or that woman,  
kai lithobolēsete autous en lithois, kai teleutēsousin.  
And you shall stone them with stones, and they shall come to an end.

וְעַל־פִּי שְׁנִים עֲדִים אוֹ שְׁלַשִּׁה עֲדִים יִמְתֵּחַת הַמִּתְּ  
לֹא יִמְתֵּחַת עַל־פִּי עַד אַחֲד:  
6. `al-pi sh'nayim `edim 'o sh'loshah `edim yumath hameth  
lo' yumath `al-pi `ed 'echad.

**Deut17:6** On the evidence of two witnesses or three witnesses, he who is to die  
shall be put to death; he shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness.

<6> ἐπὶ δυσὶν μάρτυσιν ἢ ἐπὶ τρισὶν μάρτυσιν ἀποθανεῖται ὁ ἀποθνήσκων·  
οὐκ ἀποθανεῖται ἐφ' ἐνὶ μάρτυρι.

6 epi dysin martysin ē epi trisin martysin apothaneitai ho apothnēskōn;  
By two witnesses or by three witnesses one shall die. The one dying  
ouk apothaneitai eph' henī martyri.  
shall not die by one witness.

וְיַד הַעֲדִים תַּחֲיוּ בָּרָאשָׁנָה לְהַמִּיתָה  
וַיַּד כָּל-הָעָם בְּאַחֲרָנָה וּבְעַרְתָּה הָרָע מִקְרָבָה: פ  
7. yad ha`edim tih'yeh-bo bari'shonah lahamitho  
w'yad kal-ha`am ba'acharonah ubi`ar'at hara` miqir'beak.

**Deut17:7** The hand of the witnesses shall be first against him to put him to death,  
and afterward the hand of all the people. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.

<7> καὶ ἡ χεὶρ τῶν μαρτύρων ἔσται ἐπ' αὐτῷ ἐν πρώτοις θανατῶσαι αὐτόν,  
καὶ ἡ χεὶρ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ ἐπ' ἔσχάτων· καὶ ἔξαρεῖς τὸν πονηρὸν ἐξ ὑμῶν αὐτῶν.

7 kai he' cheir ton martyrōn estai ep' autō  
And the hand of the witnesses shall be upon him

en prōtois thanatōsai auton, kai hē cheir pantos tou laou  
 among the first to put him to death, and the hand of all of the people  
 ep' eschatōn; kai exareis ton ponēron ex hymōn autōn.  
 upon him last. And you shall lift away the wicked thing from you of them.

בְּעֵד כִּי יַפְלָא מִמֶּךָּ דָּבָר לְמִשְׁפָט בֵּין־ךְם לְךָם בֵּין־דִּין לְדִין  
 וּבֵין נָגָע לְנָגָע הַכְּרִי רִיבֶּת בְּשֻׁעָרִיךְ וּקְמַת  
 וּעֲלִית אֶל־הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר יִבְחר יְהוָה אֶל־חַיָּךְ בָּו:

8. ki yipale' mim'ak dabar lamish'pat beyn-dam l'dam beyn-din l'din  
 ubeyn nega` lanega` dib'rey riboth bish`areyak w'qam'at  
 w`aliath 'el-hamaqom 'asher yib'char Yahúwah 'Eloheyak bo.

**Deut17:8** If a matter is too hard for you in judgment , between blood and blood,  
 between cause and cause, and between plague and plague, matters of strife  
 within your gates, then you shall arise and go up to the place  
 which **אֱלֹהִים** your El chooses it.

<8> 'Εὰν δὲ ἀδυνατήσῃ ἀπὸ σοῦ ρῆμα ἐν κρίσει ἀνὰ μέσον αἵματος  
 καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον κρύσις κρίσεως καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον ἀφὴ ἀφῆς  
 καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον ἀντιλογία ἀντιλογίας, ρήματα κρίσεως ἐν ταῖς πόλεσιν ὑμῶν,  
 καὶ ἀναστὰς ἀναβήσῃ εἰς τὸν τόπον,  
 ὃν ἂν ἐκλέξηται κύριος ὁ θεός σου ἐπικληθῆναι τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐκεῖ,

8 Ean de adynatēsē apo sou hrēma en krisei

But if should be powerless for you to decide a matter in a judgment,  
 ana meson haima haimatos kai ana meson krisis kriseōs  
 between blood and blood, and between judgment and judgment,  
 kai ana meson haphē haphēs kai ana meson antilogia antilogias,  
 and between blow and blow, and between dispute and dispute,  
 hrēmata kriseōs en tais polesin hymōn,  
 for matters of judgment in your cities;  
 kai anastas anabēsē eis ton topou,  
 then rising up you shall ascend unto 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 for his name there.

ט וְבָאת אֶל־הַכְּהָנוֹת הַלְוִיִּם וְאֶל־הַשְּׁפָט אֲשֶׁר יִהְיֶה בִּימִם הַהִם  
 וְדַרְשָׁת וְהִגִּידו לְךָ אֶת דָּבָר הַמִּשְׁפָט:

9. uba'ath 'el-hakohanim haL'wiim w'el-hashophet 'asher yih'yeh bayamim hahem  
 w'darash'at w'higidu l'ak 'eth d'bar hamish'pat.

**Deut17:9** So you shall come to the priests of the Lewiim or the judge who is in those days, and you shall inquire and they shall declare to you the sentence of the judgment.

<9> καὶ ἐλεύσῃ πρὸς τὸν ἵερον τὸν Λευίτας καὶ πρὸς τὸν κριτήν,  
ὅς ἂν γένηται ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις,  
καὶ ἐκζητήσαντες ἀναγγελοῦσίν σοι τὴν κρίσιν.

9 kai eleusē pros tous hiereis tous Leuitas kai pros ton kritēn,  
And you shall come to the priests of the Levites, and to the judge,  
hos an genētai en tais hēmerais ekeinai,  
who ever happens to be in those days;  
kai ekzētēsantes anaggelousin soi tēn krisin.  
and seeking after the matter they shall announce to you the judgment.

אַתָּה תִּשְׁמַר מִן־הַמְּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר יְבָחר יְהוָה וְשִׁמְרָתָה כָּל־אֲשֶׁר יְרוּקָה:  
רְשָׁעִית עַל־פִּי הַכֹּהֵן אֲשֶׁר יָגִיד־לְךָ מִן־הַמְּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר יְבָחר יְהוָה וְשִׁמְרָתָה כָּל־אֲשֶׁר יְרוּקָה:

**10.** w`asiath `al-pi hadabar 'asher yagidu l'ak min-hamaqom hahu'  
'asher yib'char Yahúwah w'shamar'at la`asoth k'kol 'asher yoruab.

**Deut17:10** You shall do according to the tenor of the word which they declare to you from that place which **יהוָה** chooses; and you shall observe to observe according to all that they teach you.

<10> καὶ ποιήσεις κατὰ τὸ πρᾶγμα, ὃ ἔὰν ἀναγγείλωσίν σοι ἐκ τοῦ τόπου,  
οὐ ἂν ἐκλέξηται κύριος ὁ θεός σου, καὶ φυλάξῃ σφόδρα ποιῆσαι κατὰ πάντα,  
ὅσα ἔὰν νομοθετηθῇ σοι.

10 kai poiēseis kata to pragma,  
And you shall do according to the thing,  
ho ean anaggeilōsin soi  
which ever they should announce to you  
ek tou topou, hou an eklexētai kyrios ho theos sou  
from the place of which ever should choose YHWH your El.  
kai phylaxē sphodra poiēsai kata panta,  
And you shall guard exceedingly to do according to all  
hosa ean nomothetēthē soi;  
as much as the law should be established to you.

רְשָׁעִית עַל־פִּי הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר יְרוּקָה וְעַל־הַמְּשֻׁפֶּט אֲשֶׁר־יֹאמְרָה  
לְךָ תַּعֲשֵׂה לֹא תַּסְיר מִן־הַכֹּהֵן אֲשֶׁר־יָגִיד־לְךָ יְמִין יִשְׁמַאל:  
**11.** `al-pi hatorah 'asher yoruk w`al-hamish'pat  
'asher-yo'mru l'ak ta`aseh lo' thasur min-hadabar 'asher-yagidu l'ak yamin us'mo'l.

**Deut17:11** According to the tenor of the law which they teach you,

and according to the verdict which they tell you, you shall do;  
you shall not turn aside from the word which they declare to you, to the right nor the left.

<11> κατὰ τὸν νόμον καὶ κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν, ἦν ἀν εἶπωσίν σοι, ποιήσεις,  
οὐκ ἐκκλινεῖς ἀπὸ τοῦ δόγματος, οὐδὲ ἐὰν ἀναγγείλωσίν σοι, δεξιὰ οὐδὲ ἀριστερά.

11 kata ton nomon kai kata tēn krisin,

According to the law, and according to the judgment,

hēn an eipōsin soi, poiēseis,

which ever they should tell to you, thus you shall do it.

ouk ekklineis apo tou hrēmatos,

You shall not turn aside from the matter

hou ean anaggeilōsin soi, dexia oude aristera.

of which ever they should announce to you, right nor left.

יְהִי וְהַאֲרֵשׁ אֲשֶׁר־יָצַחַ בָּזֹדֶן לְבָלְתִּיר שְׁמַע אֶל־הָכֹהֶן  
הַעֲמֵד לְשַׁרְתָּם שְׁמָעֵת־יְהוָה אֶל־הַיְהֹה אֲוֹ אֶל־הַשְׁפֵט  
וְמֵת הַאֲרֵשׁ הַהוּא וּבְעָרָתָה הַרְבָּע מִשְׁרָאֵל:

12. w'ha'ish 'asher-ya`aseh b'zadon l'bil'ti sh'mo`a 'el-hakohen ha`omed

I'shareth sham 'eth-Yahúwah 'Eloheyak 'o 'el-hashophet  
umeth ha'ish hahu' ubi`ar'at hara` miYis'ra'El.

**Deut17:12** The man who acts presumptuously by not listening to the priest  
who stands there to serve יְהָוָה your El, or to the judge, that man shall die;  
thus you shall purge the evil from Yisra'El.

<12> καὶ ὁ ἄνθρωπος, ὃς ἀν ποιήσῃ ἐν ὑπερηφανίᾳ τοῦ μὴ ὑπακούσαι τοῦ Ἰερέως  
τοῦ παρεστηκότος λειτουργεῖν ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματι κυρίου τοῦ Θεοῦ σου ἢ τοῦ κριτοῦ,  
ὅς ἀν ἦν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, καὶ ἀποθανεῖται ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἐκείνος,  
καὶ ἔξαρεῖς τὸν πονηρὸν ἐξ Ἰσραὴλ·

12 kai ho anthrōpos, hos an poiēsē en hyperēphaniāt tou mē hypakousai tou hiereōs

And the man who ever should do in pride to not obey the priest

tou parestēkotos leitourgein epi tō onomati kyriou tou theou sou ē tou kritou,

standing beside to officiate in the name of YHWH your El, or the judge

hos an ē en tais hēmerais ekeinais, kai apothaneitai ho anthrōpos ekeinos,

who ever should be in those days, then shall die that man,

kai exareis ton ponēron ex Israēl;

and you shall lift away the wicked one from out of Israel.

וְכָל־הָעָם יִשְׁמַע וְיָרָא וְלֹא יִזְדֹּון עוֹד: ס

13. w'kal-ha`am yish'm`u w'yira'u w'lo' y'zidun `od.

**Deut17:13** Then all the people shall hear and be afraid,

and shall not act presumptuously again.

<13> καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ἀκούσας φοβηθήσεται καὶ οὐκ ἀσεβήσει ἔτι.

13 kai pas ho laos akousas phobēthēsetai kai ouk asebēsei eti.

And all the people hearing shall fear, and shall not be impious any more.

יְהוָה-כִּי-תָּבֹא אֶל-הָרֶץ  
עַל-הָרֶץ תָּשַׂבֵּח וְשַׁבְתָּה בָּה  
וְאֶמְרָת אֲשִׁימָה עַלְךָ כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר סְבִיבָהּ:

אֲשֶׁר יְהוָה אֶל-הָרֶץ נָתַן לְךָ וְיַרְשָׁתָה וְשַׁבְתָּה בָּה  
וְאֶמְרָת אֲשִׁימָה עַלְךָ מֶלֶךְ כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר סְבִיבָהּ:

14. **ki-thabo' 'el-ha'arets 'asher Yahúwah 'Eloheyak nothen lak wirish'tah w'yashab'tah bah w'amār'at 'asimah `alay melek k'kal-hagoyim 'asher s'bibothay.**

**Deut17:14** When you came into the land which יְהוָה your El gives you,  
and you possess it and live in it, and you say, I shall set a king over me  
like all the nations who are around me,

<14> 'Εὰν δὲ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς τὴν γῆν, ἣν κύριος ὁ θεός σου δίδωσίν σοι ἐν κλήρῳ,  
καὶ κληρονομήσῃς αὐτὴν καὶ κατοικήσῃς ἐπ' αὐτῆς  
καὶ εἴπῃς Καταστήσω ἐπ' ἐμαυτὸν ἄρχοντα καθὰ καὶ τὰ λοιπὰ ἔθνη τὰ κύκλῳ μου,  
14 Ean de eiselthēs eis tēn gēn,

And whenever you should enter into the land

hēn kyrios ho theos sou didōsin soi en klērō, kai klēronomēsēs autēn  
which YHWH your El gives to you by lot, and you should inherit it,  
kai katoikēsēs ep' autēs kai eipēs  
and should dwell upon it, and you should say,  
Katastēsō ep' emauton archonta katha kai ta loipa ethnē ta kyklō mou,  
I shall place over myself a ruler, as also the rest of the nations round about me;

עַלְךָ כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר יְבָחר יְהוָה אֶל-הָרֶץ  
בָּהּ כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר יְבָחר יְהוָה אֶל-הָרֶץ  
טו שׁוּם תְּשִׁים עַלְיךָ מֶלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר יְבָחר יְהוָה אֶל-הָרֶץ  
בָּוּ מִקְרָב אֲחִיךָ תְּשִׁים עַלְיךָ מֶלֶךְ לֹא תִּכְלֶנּוּ  
לְתַת עַלְיךָ אִישׁ נָכְרִי אֲשֶׁר לֹא-אֲחִיךָ הוּא:

15. som tasim `aleyak melek 'asher yib'char Yahúwah 'Eloheyak bo miqereb 'acheyak  
tasim `aleyak melek lo' thukal latheh `aleyak 'ish nak'ri 'asher lo'-`achik hu'.

**Deut17:15** you shall surely set a king over you whom יְהוָה your El chooses it,  
one from among your brother you shall set as king over yourselves;  
you may not able to put a foreign man over yourselves that it is not your brother.

<15> καθιστῶν καταστήσεις ἐπὶ σεαυτὸν ἄρχοντα,  
ὅν ἂν ἐκλέξηται κύριος ὁ θεός σου αὐτόν.

ἐκ τῶν ἀδελφῶν σου καταστήσεις ἐπὶ σεαυτὸν ἄρχοντα·  
οὐ δυνήσῃ καταστῆσαι ἐπὶ σεαυτὸν ἄνθρωπον ἀλλότριον, ὅτι οὐκ ἀδελφός σου ἔστιν.

15 kathistōn katastēseis epi seauton archonta,

then in placing, you shall place over yourself a ruler,

hon an eklexētai kyrios ho theos sou

which ever should choose YHWH your El –

auton. ek tōn adelphōn sou katastēseis epi seauton archonta;

him from out of your brethren you shall place over yourself as ruler.

ou dynēsē katastēsai epi seauton anthrōpon allotriion,

You shall not be able to place over yourself man an alien,

hoti ouk adelphos sou estin.

for not your brother he is.

תְּזַק לְאִירְבָּהָלֹו סְוִסִים 16  
וְלֹא יֵשֶׁב אֶת־הָעָם מִצְרִימָה לְמַעַן הַרְבּוֹת סֻסִים  
וַיַּדְעֵה אָמָר לְכֶם לֹא תִּסְפִּין לְשִׁיב בַּדְּרָךְ הַזֶּה עוֹד:

16.raq lo'-yar'beh-lo susim w'lo'-yashib 'eth-ha`am Mits'ray'mah

I'ma`an har'both sus waYahúwah 'amar lakem lo' thosiphun lashub  
baderek hazeh `od.

Deut17:16 Only he shall not multiply horses for himself,  
nor shall he cause the people to return to Egypt, so as to multiply horses,  
since 3א3י has said to you, You shall never again return that way.

<16> διότι οὐ πληθυνεῖ ἑαυτῷ ἕππον οὐδὲ μὴ ἀποστρέψῃ τὸν λαὸν εἰς Αἴγυπτον,  
ὅπως μὴ πληθύνῃ ἑαυτῷ ἕππον,  
ὁ δὲ κύριος εἶπεν Οὐ προσθήσετε ἀποστρέψαι τῇ ὁδῷ ταύτῃ ἔτι.

16 dioti ou plēthynei heautō hippo

Furthermore he shall not multiply to himself a cavalry,

oude mē apostrepsē ton laon eis Aigypton,

nor shall he return the people to Egypt,

hopōs mē plēthynē heautō hippo

so that he should not multiply to himself a cavalry.

ho de kyrios eipen Ou prosthēsete apostrepsai tē hodō tautē eti.

For YHWH said, You shall not add to return this way any more.

יז וְלֹא יַרְבֶּה־לֹו נְשִׁים וְלֹא יִסּוּר לְבָבָו  
וְכֹסֶף וְזָהָב לֹא יַרְבֶּה־לֹו מָאָד:

17. w'lo' yar'beh-lo nashim w'lo' yasur l'babo w'keseph w'zahab lo' yar'beh-lo m'od.

**Deut17:17** He shall not multiply wives for himself, and his heart shall not turn away; nor shall he greatly increase silver and gold for himself.

<17> καὶ οὐ πληθυνεῖ ἑαυτῷ γυναῖκας, οὐδὲ μεταστήσεται αὐτοῦ ἡ καρδία· καὶ ἀργύριον καὶ χρυσίον οὐ πληθυνεῖ ἑαυτῷ σφόδρα.

17 kai ou plēthynei heatō gynaikas,  
And he shall not multiply to himself wives,  
oude metastēsetai autou hē kardia;  
that he shall not change over his heart.  
kai argyriοn kai chrysion ou plēthynei heatō sphodra.  
And silver and gold he shall not multiply to himself exceedingly.

וְאַתָּה תִּשְׁבֹּחַ עַל כְּפֹר מֶלֶךְךָ וְכַתֵּב לֹא אַת־מְשִׁגָּה  
הַתּוֹרָה הַזֹּאת עַל־סִפְר מֶלֶפְנֵי הַכֹּהֲנִים הַלְוִיִּם:  
**18.** w'hayah k'shib'to `al kise' mam'lak'to w'kathab lo 'eth-mish'neh hatorah hazo'th  
`al-sepher miliph'ney hakohanim haL'wiim.

**Deut17:18** Now it shall come about when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself a copy of this law on a scroll in the presence of the priests of the Lewiim.

<18> καὶ ἔσται ὅταν καθίσῃ ἐπὶ τῆς ἀρχῆς αὐτοῦ,  
καὶ γράψει ἑαυτῷ τὸ δευτερονόμιον τοῦτο εἰς βιβλίον παρὰ τῶν ἱερέων τῶν Λευιτῶν,  
18 kai estai hotan kathisē epi tēs archēs autou,  
And it shall be whenever he shall be settled in his government,  
kai grapsei heatō to deuteronomion touto eis biblion  
then he shall write for himself this second book of the law into a scroll  
para tōn hiereōn tōn Leuitōn,  
by the hands of the priests of the Levites.

וְאַתָּה תִּשְׁמַר וְקַרְא בָּו כָּל־יְמֵי חַיְךְ לְמַעַן יַלְמֵד לִירָא  
אַת־יְדַעַת אֶלְחָיו לְשִׁמְרָה אַת־כָּל־דְּבָרֵי הַתּוֹרָה הַזֹּאת  
וְאַת־הַחֲקִים הָאֶלֶף לְעַשְׂתָּמָן:

**19.** w'hay'thah `imo w'qara' bo kal-y'mey chayayu l'ma`an yil'mad l'yir'ah  
'eth-Yahūwah 'Elohayu lish'mor 'eth-kal-dib'rey hatorah hazo'th  
w'eth-hachuqim ha'eleh la`asotham.

**Deut17:19** It shall be with him and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear his El, to observe all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them;

<19> καὶ ἔσται μετ' αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀναγνώσεται

ἐν αὐτῷ πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς αὐτοῦ,  
ἴνα μάθῃ φοβεῖσθαι κύριον τὸν θεὸν αὐτοῦ φυλάσσεσθαι  
πάσας τὰς ἐντολὰς ταύτας καὶ τὰ δικαιώματα ταῦτα ποιεῖν,

**19** kai estai met' autou, kai anagnōsetai en autō pasas tas hēmeras tēs zōēs autou,  
And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life;

**hina mathē phobeisthai kyrion ton theon autou**

**that he should learn to fear YHWH his El,**

**phylassesthai pasas tas entolas tautas kai ta dikaiōmata tauta poiein,**

**to guard all these commandments, and these ordinances to do;**

כַּלְבָּתִי רֹם-לֶבֶב מֵאָחִיו וַלְבָתִי סֹור מַז-הַמָּצָה יָמִין  
וַשְׁמָאָול לְמַעַן בָּאֲרִיךְ יָמִים עַל-מִלְכָתוֹ הִיא  
וּבְנֵיו בְּקָרְבֵּי יִשְׂרָאֵל: ס

**20. I'bil'ti rum-l'babo me'echayu ul'bil'ti sur min-hamits'wah yamin  
us'mo'wl l'ma`an ya'arik yamim `al-mam'lak'to hu' ubanayu b'qereb Vis'ra'El.**

**Deut17:20** that his heart may not be lifted up above his brother  
and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, to the right or the left,  
so that he and his sons may prolong his days in his kingdom in the midst of Yisra'El.

〈20〉 ἵνα μὴ ὑψωθῇ ἡ καρδία αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν ἀδελφῶν αὐτοῦ,  
ἵνα μὴ παραβῇ ἀπὸ τῶν ἐντολῶν δεξιὰ ἡ ἀριστερά, ὅπως ἂν μακροχρονίσῃ  
ἐπὶ τῆς ἀρχῆς αὐτοῦ, αὐτὸς καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ αὐτοῦ ἐν τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραηλ.

**20** **hina mē huyōthē hē kardia autou apo tōn adelphōn autou,**  
**that should not be raised up high his heart above his brethren;**  
**hina mē parabē apo tōn entolōn dexia ē**  
**that he should not transgress from the commandments, right or**  
**aristera, hopōs an makrochronisē epi tēs archēs autou,**  
**left; so that he should be a long time in his office –**  
**autos kai hoi huioi autou en tois huiois Israēl.**  
**he and his sons among the sons of Israel.**