

# Sepher YeshaYahu (Isaiah)

## Chapter 26

קְבָרֶת תִּזְמַלֵּט קְסֹקְתִּים וְאַתָּה כִּי־אַתָּה קְבָרֶת Isa26:1  
בְּעֵד אֲנָתָּה כִּי־אַתָּה קְבָרֶת קְבָרֶת צְבָא־צְבָא קְבָרֶת

אַבְיוֹם הַהוּא יְשַׁחַר הַשִּׁיר־הַזֶּה בְּאָרֶץ יְהוּדָה  
עִיר עַז־לְנוּ רְשֻׁעָה רְשִׁית חֻמּוֹת וְחַלּוֹן:

1. bayom hahu' yushar hashir-hazeh b'erets Yahudah  
`ir `az-lanu y'shu`ah yashith chomoth wachel.

Isa26:1 In that day this song shall be sung in the land of Yahudah:  
we have a strong city; he sets up walls and ramparts for security.

<26:1> Τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ ἄσονται τὸ ἀσμα τοῦτο  
ἐπὶ γῆς Ιουδα λέγοντες Ἰδοὺ πόλις ὁχυρά,  
καὶ σωτήριον ἥμῶν θήσει τεῖχος καὶ περίτειχος.

1 Tē hēmerā ekeinē ἄσονται to ἄσμα touto epi gēs Iouda legontes  
In that day they shall sing this song upon the land of Judea, saying,  
Idou polis ochyra,  
Behold, city a strong;  
kai sōtērion hēmōn thēsei teichos kai periteichos.  
and our deliverance he shall establish for the wall and rampart.

בְּפִתְחֹה שַׁעֲרִים וּבְאָגָוֶת־צָדִיק שְׁמָר אֱמָנִים: 2

2. pith'chu sh'arim w'yabo' goy-tsadiq shomer 'emunim.

Isa26:2 Open the gates, that the righteous nation may come, keeping faithfulness.

<2> ἀνοίξατε πύλας, εἰσελθάτω λαὸς φυλάσσων δικαιοσύνην καὶ φυλάσσων ἀλήθειαν,  
2 anoixate pylas, eiselthatō laos phylassōn dikaiosynēn kai phylassōn alētheian,  
Open O gates! Enter! O people guarding righteousness, and guarding truth;

גִּזְעָר סְמִיךְ תְּצִיר שְׁלוֹם כִּי בְּקָבְתוֹחַ: 3

3. yetser samuk titsor shalom shalom ki b'ak batuach.

Isa26:3 The steadfast of mind You shall keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You.

<3> ἀντιλαμβανόμενος ἀληθείας καὶ φυλάσσων εἰρήνην. ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ<sup>3</sup>  
3 antilambanomenos alētheias kai phylassōn eirēnēn. hoti epi soi  
taking hold of truth, and guarding peace. For upon you

דְּבָתְחֵי בְּיַהְוָה עֲדֵי־עַד כִּי בְּיַהְוָה צֹר עֲוֹלָמִים: 4

4. bit'chu baYahūwah `adey-`ad ki b'Yah Yahūwah tsur `olamim.

Isa26:4 Trust in Yahūwah forever, For in Yah Yahūwah, we have an everlasting Rock.

«4» ἥλπισαν, κύριε, ᾿ως τοῦ αἰώνος, ὁ θεὸς ὁ μέγας ὁ αἰώνιος,

4 ἐλπίσαν, **kyrie**, **heōs tou aiōnos**, **ho theos ho megas ho aiōnios**,  
we hoped, O YHWH unto the eon, the El great eternal;

הַכִּי הַשָּׁחַד יְשִׁבֵּי מָרוֹם קָרִיה נְשָׁגֶבֶת:  
וְשִׁפְילָנָה יְשִׁפְילָה עַד־אֶרֶץ יְגִיעָנָה עַד־עֲפָר:

5 עַד אַהֲרֹן עַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה  
וְעַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה  
וְעַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה

5. **ki heshach yosh'bey marom qir'yah nis'gabah**  
**yash'pilenah yash'pilah `ad-'erets yagi`enah `ad-`aphar.**

**Isa26:5** For He has brought low those who dwell on high, the unassailable city;  
He lays it low, He lays it low to the ground, He casts it to the dust.

«5» ὃς ταπεινώσας κατήγαγες τοὺς ἐνοικοῦντας ἐν ὑψηλοῖς·  
πόλεις ὀχυρὰς καταβαλεῖς καὶ κατάξεις ᾿ως ἐδάφους,

5 **hos tapeinōsas katēgages tous enoikountas en huyēlois;**  
who humbling, he led down the ones dwelling on high.

**poleis ochyras katabaleis kai kataxeis heōs edaphous,**  
cities fortified You shall throw down, and lead them down unto the ground.

וְתַרְמַסְנָה רָגֵל רָגֵל עַנְיִ פְּצָמִ דָלִים:  
6 עַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה

6. **tir'm'senah ragel rag'ley `ani pa`amey dalim.**

**Isa26:6** The foot shall trample it, The feet of the afflicted, the steps of the helpless.

«6» καὶ πατήσουσιν αὐτοὺς πόδες πραέων καὶ ταπεινῶν.

6 **kai patēsousin autous podes praeōn kai tapeinōn.**  
And shall tread them feet gentle and of humble rostrums.

וְאֶרְחַ לְצָהִיק מִישָׁרִים רִשְׁרִים מַעֲגָל צָהִיק תְּפִלָּס:  
7 עַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה

7. **'orach latsadiq meysharim yashar ma'gal tsadiq t'phales.**

**Isa26:7** The way of the righteous is smooth;  
O Upright One, make the path of the righteous level.

«7» ὁδὸς εὔσεβῶν εὔθενα ἐγένετο, καὶ παρεσκευασμένη ἡ ὁδὸς τῶν εὔσεβῶν.

7 **hodos eusebōn eupheia egeneto,**  
The way of the pious straight becomes;  
kai **pareskeuasmenē hē hodos tōn eusebōn,**  
and is being prepared the way of the pious.

חָאָפָ אֶרְחַ מִשְׁפְּטִיךְ יְהִיָּה קְיוֹנוֹךְ לְשִׁמְךְ וְלִזְכָּרְךְ תְּאוֹתָרְנֶפֶשׁ:  
8 עַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה עַד לְזִבְחָה

8. **'aph 'orach mish'pateyak Yahūwah qiuinuak l'shim'ak ul'zik'r'k ta'awath-naphesh.**

**Isa26:8** Indeed, in the way of Your judgments, O **יְהִיָּה**, we awaited for You;

for Your name and for Your memory, is the desire of our souls.

<8> ἡ γὰρ ὁδὸς κυρίου κρίσις· ἥλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματί σου καὶ ἐπὶ τῇ μνείᾳ,  
8 hē gar hodos kyriou krisis;

For the way of YHWH is equitable;

ēlpisamen epi tō onomati sou kai epi tē mneią,

we hoped upon your name, and upon the remembrance of you

עָמָד בְּלִילָה אֶשְׁר-רוֹחֵי בְּקָרְבֵי אֲשַׁחַר  
טַנְפֵשָׁר אַוִיתִיק בְּלִילָה אֶשְׁר-רוֹחֵי בְּקָרְבֵי אֲשַׁחַר  
כִּי כִּאֵשֶׁר מְשֻׁפְטִיק לְאָרֶץ צְדָקָה רְשָׁבֵי תְּבָלָל:

9. naph'shi 'iuithik balay'lah 'aph-ruchi b'qir'bi 'ashachareak  
ki ka'asher mish'pateyak la'arets tsedeq lam'du yosh'bey thebel.

**Isa26:9** With my soul I desires You in the night,  
Indeed, my spirit within me seeks You diligently; for when Your judgments are  
in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.

<9> ἦ ἐπιθυμεῖν ἡ ψυχὴ ἡμῶν. ἐκ νυκτὸς ὁρθρίζει τὸ πνεῦμα μου πρὸς σέ,  
ὁ Θεός, διότι φῶς τὰ προστάγματά σου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.  
δικαιοσύνην μάθετε, οἱ ἐνοικοῦντες ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

9 hē epithymei hē psychē hēmōn.

which desires our soul.

ek nyktos orthrizei to pneuma mou pros se, ho theos,

From out of the night rises early my spirit to you, O the Elohim,

dioti phōs ta prostagma sou epi tēs gēs.

because are light your orders upon the earth.

dikaiosynēn mathete, hoi enoikountes epi tēs gēs.

righteousness Learn, O ones dwelling upon the earth!

לְמִזְרָחַ כְּלַמְדָד צְדָקָה בָּאָרֶץ נְכֻחוֹת יַעֲשֵׂל  
רְשָׁעָה בְּלִילָה אֶשְׁר-רוֹחֵי בְּקָרְבֵי אֲשַׁחַר  
וּבְלִילָה גְּאוֹת יְהֻדָּה: ס

10. yuchan rasha` bal-lamad tsedeq b'erets n'kochoth y`ael  
ubal-yir'eh ge'uth Yahúwah.

**Isa26:10** The wicked finds favor, he does not learn righteousness;  
he deals unjustly in the land of uprightness, and does not perceive the majesty of Yahúwah.

<10> πέπαυται γὰρ ὁ ἀσεβής, οὐ μὴ μάθῃ δικαιοσύνην ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς,  
ἀλήθειαν οὐ μὴ ποιήσῃ· ἀρθήτω ὁ ἀσεβής, ἵνα μὴ ἴδῃ τὴν δόξαν κυρίου.

10 pepautai gar ho asebēs, ou mē mathē dikaiosynēn

ceases For the impious; in no way should he learn righteousness

epi tēs gēs, alētheian ou mē poiēsē;

upon the earth; truth no way should he execute.

arthētō ho asebēs, hina mē idē tēn doxan kyriou.

Lift away the impious! that he should not behold the glory of YHWH.

יְהוָה עַל־עֲדֹת־יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי־עַזְבָּנָה 11  
בְּעֵד־עַמּוֹת יְהוָה עַל־עֲדֹת־יִשְׂרָאֵל

רְאֵיתָה רַמָּה יְדָךְ בְּלִיחָזֵין יְחֻזֵּוּ  
וַיְבָשֵׁי קְנָאת־עַם אֶפְ-אַשְׁרִיךְ תְּאַכְּלָם: ס

11. Yahúwah ramah yad'ak bal-yechezayun yechezu  
w'yeboshu qin'ath-`am 'aph-'esh tsareyak tho'k'lem.

Isa26:11 O גָּבוֹן, Your hand is high; they do not see it; they see and are ashamed of the zeal of the people; indeed, the fire of Your enemies shall devour them.

<11> κύριε, ὑψηλός σου ὁ βραχίων, καὶ οὐκ ἴδεισαν, γνόντες δὲ αἰσχυνθήσονται.  
ἴχλος λήμψεται λαὸν ἀπαίδευτον, καὶ νῦν πῦρ τοὺς ὑπεναντίους ἔδεται. --

11 kyrie, huyēlos sou ho brachiōn, kai ouk ēdeisan,  
O YHWH, is high your arm, but they did not know;  
gnontes de aischynthēsontai; zēlos lēmpsetai laon  
but in knowing they shall be ashamed; zeal shall take hold people of  
apaideuton, kai nyn pyr tous hypenantious edetai. –  
an uninstructed; and now fire the adversaries shall devour

יבְּיְהוָה תִּשְׁפַּת שְׁלוֹם לְנוּ כִּי גַם כָּל־מִצְשָׁרֵינוּ פָּעַלְתָּה לְנוּ: 12

12. Yahúwah tish'peth shalom lanu ki gam kal-ma`aseynu pa`al'at lanu.

Isa26:12 גָּבוֹן, You shall establish peace for us,  
since You have also performed for us all our works.

<12> κύριε ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν, εἰρήνην δὸς ἡμῖν, πάντα γὰρ ἀπέδωκας ἡμῖν.

12 kyrie ho theos hēmōn, eirēnēn dos hēmin, panta gar apedōkas hēmin.

O YHWH our El, peace give to us! for all things you rendered to us.

וְגַם יְהוָה אֶלְהֵינוּ בְּעַלְוֵינוּ אֶדְנֵים זִוְלָתָךְ לְבָדְךָ בְּנֵזְקֵיר שְׁמֵךְ: 13

13. Yahúwah 'Eloheynu b'alunu 'adonim zulathek l'bad-b'ak naz'kir sh'meak.

Isa26:13 O גָּבוֹן our El, masters besides You have ruled us;  
but through You alone we confess Your name.

<13> κύριε ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν, κτῆσαι ἡμᾶς.  
κύριε, ἐκτὸς σοῦ ἄλλον οὐκ οἶδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν.

13 kyrie ho theos hēmōn, ktēsai hēmas;

O YHWH our El, acquire us!

kyrie, ekatos sou allon ouk oidamen, to onoma sou onomazomen.

O YHWH, outside of you there is no other we know. your name We named.

וְיִתְּהִיא וְאַתָּה יְהוָה צְבָאֹת כִּי־עַל־עֲדֹת־יִשְׂרָאֵל 14  
בְּעֵד־עַמּוֹת יְהוָה צְבָאֹת כִּי־עַל־עֲדֹת־יִשְׂרָאֵל

יד מְתִים בָּל-יְחִיוֹ רְפָאִים בָּל-יַקְמִי לְכָן פְּקֻדָּת וֶתְשִׁמְידָם  
וְתֵאָבֶד כָּל-זְכָר לְמוֹ:

14. methim **bal-yich'yu r'pha'im** **bal-yaqumu laken paqad'at**  
**watash'midem wat'abed kal-zeker lamo.**

**Isa26:14** The dead shall not live, the departed spirits shall not rise;  
therefore You have punished and destroyed them,  
and You have wiped out all remembrance of them.

<14> οἱ δὲ νεκροὶ ζωὴν οὐ μὴ ἔδωσιν, οὐδὲ οἰατροὶ οὐ μὴ ἀναστήσωσιν.  
διὰ τοῦτο ἐπέργαγες καὶ ἀπώλεσας καὶ ἤρας πᾶν ἄρσεν αὐτῶν.

14 hoi de nekroi **zōēn ou mē idōsin**,

But the dead life in no way shall see,  
oude iatroi ou mē anastēsōsin; dia tutto epēgases  
nor shall physicians in any way raise them up. On account of this you struck,  
kai apōlesas kai ēras pan arsen autōn.  
and destroyed; and you lifted away every male of them.

טו יִסְפַּת לְגֹוי יְהוָה יִסְפַּת לְגֹוי נִכְבְּדָת רְחִקָּת כָּל-קָצְוִי-אָרֶץ: 15

15. **yasaph'at lagoy Yahúwah**  
**yasaph'at lagoy nik'bad'at richaq'at kal-qats'wey-'arets.**

**Isa26:15** You have increased the nation, O **יְהוָה**, You have increased the nation,  
You are glorified; You have extended all the borders of the land.

<15> πρόσθες αὐτοῖς κακά, κύριε, πρόσθες κακὰ τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τῆς γῆς.

15 prosthes autois **kaka, kyrie,**

Add to them bad things, O **YHWH**,  
prosthes **kaka** tois endoxois tēs gēs.  
add bad things to the glorious ones of the earth!

טו יְהוָה בְּצֵר פְּקֻדָּךְ צְקוֹן לְחַשׁ מִזְרָךְ לְמוֹ: 16

16. **Yahúwah batsar p'qaduk tsaqun lachash musar'k lamo.**

**Isa26:16** O **יְהוָה**, they sought You in distress;  
they poured out a whisper; Your chastening was upon them.

<16> κύριε, ἐν θλίψει ἐμνήσθην σου, ἐν θλίψει μικρᾶ ἡ παιδεία σου ἥμιν.

16 **kyrie, en thlipsei emnēsthēn sou,**

O **YHWH**, in affliction we remembered you;  
en thlipsei mikrā hē paideia sou hēmin.  
in affliction small your instruction is with us.

טו עַל-עֲלֵיכָם תִּזְעַק בְּחַבְלִיךְ 17  
עוֹלָה עַל-עֲלֵיכָם תִּזְעַק בְּחַבְלִיךְ

**17. k'mo harah taq'rib laledeth tachil tiz'aq bachabaleyah  
ken hayinu mipaneyak Yahúwah.**

**Isa26:17** As a woman with child, that draws near to give to birth,  
she writhes, and cries out in her pangs, so have we been in Your sight, O גָּדוֹלָה.

<17> καὶ ὡς ἡ ὠδίνουσα ἐγγίζει τοῦ τεκένυ καὶ ἐπὶ τῇ ὠδίνῃ αὐτῆς ἐκέκραξεν,  
οὕτως ἐγενήθημεν τῷ ἀγαπητῷ σου διὰ τὸν φόβον σου, κύριε.

17 kai hōs hē ōdinousa eggizei tou tekein

And as a woman travailing approaches to give birth,

kai epi tē ōdini autēs ekekrazen,

and over her birth pangs she cries out,

houtōs egenēthēmen tō agapētō sou dia ton phobon sou, kyrie.

so we were to your beloved because of the fear of you, O יהוה,

תַּחֲנָנִי כְּמֹו יְלִדָּנוּ רֹוחַ יְשׁוּעָת בְּלִגְנָעָשָׂה אֶרֶץ  
יְבָלִיּוּ רִשְׁבֵי תְּבֵל: 18

ICH ḥ̄rīnī ḥ̄lānī k̄mō yel'dānū rōch̄ y'shu`oth bal-na`aseh 'erets  
yebal-yip'lu yosh'bey thebel:

**18. harinu chal'nu k'mo yalad'nu ruach y'shu`oth bal-na`aseh 'erets  
ubal-yip'lu yosh'bey thebel.**

**Isa26:18** We conceived, we writhe; as it were, we gave birth, to wind.

We have not worked salvation for the earth, nor have inhabitants of the world fallen.

<18> ἐν γαστρὶ ἐλάβομεν καὶ ὠδινήσαμεν καὶ ἐτέκομεν·  
πνεῦμα σωτηρίας σου ἐποιήσαμεν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, οὐ πεσονμεθα  
ἀλλὰ πεσοῦνται πάντες οἱ ἐνοικοῦντες ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

18 en gastri elabomen kai ōdinēsamēn kai etekomen;  
in the womb we conceived, and travailed, and birthed

pneuma sōtērias sou epoiēsamēn epi tēs gēs,  
the breath of your deliverance, which you did upon the earth.

ou pealonmetha, alla pesountai pantes hoi enoikountes epi tēs gēs.

We shall not fall, but shall fall all the ones dwelling upon the earth.

תַּחֲנָנִי כְּמֹו יְלִדָּנוּ רֹוחַ יְשׁוּעָת בְּלִגְנָעָשָׂה אֶרֶץ  
יְבָלִיּוּ רִשְׁבֵי תְּבֵל: 19

ית יְחִי מַתִּיךְ נְבָלָתִי יְקִוּמָן חִקִּיטִיו וּרְבָנָנו שְׁכָנִי עַפְרָה  
כִּי טַל אָזְרָת טַלְךְ וְאֶרֶץ רַפְאָים תְּפִילָה: ס

**19. yich'yū metheyak n'belathi y'qumun haqitsu w'ran'nu shok'ney `aphar  
ki tal 'oroth tallek wa'arets r'phā'im tapil.**

**Isa26:19** Your dead ones shall live; my dead body, they shall arise;  
awake and sing, dust dwellers, for your dew is as the dew of the lights,  
and the earth shall cast out the departed spirits.

<19> ἀναστήσονται οἱ νεκροί, καὶ ἐγερθήσονται οἱ ἐν τοῖς μυημένοις,

καὶ εὐφρανθήσονται οἱ ἐν τῇ γῇ· ἡ γὰρ δρόσος ἡ παρὰ σοῦ ἵαμα αὐτοῖς ἔστιν,  
ἡ δὲ γῆ τῶν ἀσεβῶν πεσεῖται. --

19 anastēsontai hoi nekroi, kai egerthēsontai hoi en tois mnēmeiois,  
shall rise up The dead, and shall be raised the ones in the sepulchres,  
kai euphranthēsontai hoi en tē gē; hē gar drosos hē para sou iama autois estin,  
and shall be glad the ones in the earth, for the dew by you a cure to them is;  
hē de gē tōn asebōn peseitai. –  
but the land of the impious shall fall.

עַל־עַמִּים בְּחֶדְרֵיךְ<sup>20</sup>  
בְּלֹא עַמִּים בְּחֶדְרֵיךְ  
וְסָגַר הַלְתִּיק בְּעַד־יְעַבּוֹר־זַעַם:

20. Iek `ami bo' bachadareyak  
us'gor d'latheyak ba`adeak chabi kim`at-rega` `ad-ya`abor-za`am.

Isa26:20 Come, my people, go in your rooms and close your doors behind you;  
hide for a little while until the indignation passes.

〈20〉 βάδιζε, λαός μου, εἴσελθε εἰς τὰ ταμίειά σου, ἀπόκλεισον τὴν θύραν σου,  
ἀποκρύβηθι μικρὸν ὅσον ὅσον, ἕως ἂν παρέλθῃ ἡ ὄργὴ κυρίου.

20 badize, laos mou, eiselthe eis ta tamieia sou, apokleison tēn thyran sou,  
Proceed, O my people! Enter into your inner chambers! Lock your door!  
apokrybēthi mikron hoson hoson,  
Be concealed a little! as much as this, as much as that,  
heōs an parelthē hē orgē kyriou;  
until whenever should go by the anger of YHWH.

עַל־עַמִּים בְּחֶדְרֵיךְ-צָבָא צָבָא צָבָא צָבָא צָבָא צָבָא צָבָא צָבָא<sup>21</sup>  
כִּי־הַנָּה יְהֹוָה יַצֵּא מִמְקוֹמוֹ לְפָקֹד עַזְן יְשִׁבֵּה־הָאָרֶץ עַל־  
וְגַלְתָּה הָאָרֶץ אֲתִ־הַמִּיחָה וְלֹא־תִכְסַח עוֹד עַל־הַרְגוּיָה: ס

21. ki-hinneh Yahūwah yotse' mim'qomo liph'qod `awon yosheb-ha'arets `alayu  
w'gil'thah ha'arets 'eth-dameyah w'lo'-th'kaseh `od `al-harugeyah.

Isa26:21 For behold, **יהוָה** comes forth from His place to punish the inhabitants of  
the earth for the iniquity on them; and the earth shall reveal her blood  
and shall no longer cover over her slain.

〈21〉 οἶδον γὰρ κύριος ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀγίου ἐπάγει τὴν ὄργὴν  
ἐπὶ τοὺς ἐνοικοῦντας ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἀνακαλύψει ἡ γῆ τὸ αἷμα αὐτῆς  
καὶ οὐ κατακαλύψει τοὺς ἀνηρημένους.

21 idou gar kyrios apo tou hagiou epagei tēn orgēn epi tous enoikountas  
For behold YHWH from the holy place brings anger upon the ones dwelling  
epi tēs gēs, kai anakaluuei hē gē to haima autēs  
upon the earth; and the earth also shall uncover her blood,  
kai ou katakaluuuei tous anērēmenous.

**and shall **not** cover her slain.**