

Sepher YeshaYahu (Isaiah)

Chapter 56

וְאֵת כָּל־יְמֵינֶךָ תִּשְׁמַר וְאֵת כָּל־יְמֵינֶךָ תִּשְׁמַר Isa56:1
בְּעֵת כָּל־יְמֵינֶךָ תִּשְׁמַר וְאֵת כָּל־יְמֵינֶךָ תִּשְׁמַר עַד־

אֲכָלָה אָמַר יְהוָה שְׁמַר־מִשְׁפָּט וְעֹשֵׂה צְדָקָה
כִּי־קָרוּבָה רִשׁוּעָתִי לְבָא וְצְדָקָתִי לְהַגְּלוֹת:

1. **koh 'amar Yahúwah shim'ru mish'pat wa`asu ts'daqah
ki-q'robah y'shu`athi labo' w'tsid'qathi l'higaloth.**

Isa56:1 Thus says יְהוָה, preserve justice and do righteousness,
for My salvation is near to come and My righteousness to be revealed.

<56:1> Τάδε λέγει κύριος Φυλάσσεσθε κρίσιν, ποιήσατε δικαιοσύνην·
ἡγγισεν γὰρ τὸ σωτήριόν μου παραγίνεσθαι καὶ τὸ ἔλεός μου ἀποκαλυφθῆναι.

1 Tade legei kyrios Phylassesthe krisin, poiēsate dikaiosynēn;
Thus says YHWH, Guard equity, and do righteousness!

ēggisen gar to sōtērion mou paraginesthai kai to eleos mou apokalyphthēnai.
is near for my deliverance to come, and my mercy to be uncovered.

בְּאַשְׁרֵי אָנוֹשׁ יַעֲשֵׂה־זֹאת וּבָנ־אָדָם יְחִזֵּיק בָּה שְׁמַר שְׁבָת
מְחַלְלוֹ וְשְׁמַר יְדוֹ מְعֻשּׂות קָל־רָע: ס 2

2. **'ash'rey 'enosh ya`aseh-zo'th uben-'adam yachaziq bah shomer Shabbat
mechal'lo w'shomer yado me`asoth kal-ra`.**

Isa56:2 Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who takes hold of it;
who keeps from profaning the Shabbat, and keeps his hand from doing any evil.

<2> μακάριος ἀνὴρ ὃ ποιῶν ταῦτα καὶ ἀνθρωπός ὃ ἀντεχόμενος αὐτῶν καὶ φυλάσσων
τὰ σάββατα μὴ βεβηλοῦν καὶ διατηρῶν τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ μὴ ποιεῖν ἀδίκημα.

2 makarios anēr ho poiōn tauta kai anthrōpos ho antechomenos autōn
Blessed is the man doing these things, and the man holding to them,
kai phyllassōn ta sabbata mē bebēloun
and guarding Sabbaths, so as to not profane them,
kai diaterōn tas cheiras autou mē poiein adikēma.
and observing his hands so as to not do unjustly.

גַּם־אָמַר בֶּן־הַנְּקָר הַגְּלוֹה אַל־יְהוָה לְאָמַר הַבָּהֵל
בַּהֲדִילָנִי יְהוָה מַעַל עַמּוֹ וְאַל־יְאַמֵּר הַפְּרִים חַן אָנִי עַז רַבְשׁ: ס 3

3. **w'al-yo'mar ben-hanekar hanil'wah 'el-Yahúwah le'mor hab'del yab'dilani
Yahúwah me`al `amo w'al-yo'mar hasaris hen 'ani `ets yabesh.**

Isa56:3 Let not the son of stranger who has joined himself to יְהוָה, speak, saying,
יְהוָה shall surely separate me from His people.
Nor let the eunuch say, behold, I am a dry tree.

«3» μὴ λεγέτω ὁ ἀλλογενὴς ὁ προσκείμενος πρὸς κύριον Ἀφοριεῖ με ἄρα κύριος
ἀπὸ τοῦ λαοῦ αὐτοῦ· καὶ μὴ λεγέτω ὁ εὐνοῦχος ὅτι Ἐγώ εἰμι ξύλον ξηρόν.

3 mē legetō ho allogenēs ho proskeimenos pros kyrion
not Let say the foreigner! the one joining to YHWH,
Aphoriei me ara kyrios apo tou laou autou;
shall separate me surely YHWH from his people.
kai mē legetō ho eunouchos hoti Egō eimi xylon xēron.
And not let say the eunuch that, I am tree a dry!

עַל-עֲבָדָיו-כֵּבֶשׂ כִּי-לֹא-יְהוָה-צְבָאֹתָהּ
בְּלֹא-לְמִזְבֵּחַ כִּי-לֹא-יְהוָה-צְבָאֹתָהּ
דְּכִירָה אָמַר יְהוָה לְפָרִיסִים אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁמְרִי אֶת-שְׁבָתוֹתִי
וּבְחִרּוֹ בְּאֲשֶׁר חִפְצָתִי וּמְחִזְקִים בְּבִרְיתִי:

4. ki-koh 'amar Yahúwah lasarism 'asher yish'm'ru 'eth-Shabb'tothay
ubacharu ba'asher chaphats'ti umachaziqim bib'rithi.

Isa56:4 For thus says יְהוָה, to the eunuchs who keep My Shabbats,
and choose what pleases Me, and hold fast My covenant,

«4» τάδε λέγει κύριος Τοῦς εὐνούχους, ὅσοι ἀν φυλάξωνται τὰ σάββατά μου
καὶ ἐκλέξωνται ἡ ἑγώ θέλω καὶ ἀντέχωνται τῆς διαθήκης μου,

4 tade legei kyrios Tois eunouchois, hosoi an phylaxontai ta sabbata mou
For thus says YHWH to the eunuchs, As many as should keep my Sabbaths,
kai eklexontai ha egō thelō kai antechontai tēs diathēkēs mou,
and should choose what I want, and should hold to my covenant,

לְהָם בְּבִרְיתִי וּבְחוֹמֹתִי יְד וָשֵׁם טוֹב מְבָנִים
וּמְבָנּוֹת שֵׁם עוֹלָם אֶתְן-לוֹ אֲשֶׁר לֹא יִפְרַת: ס

5. w'nathati lachem b'beythi ub'chomothay yad washem tob mibanim
umibanoth shem 'olam 'eten-lo 'asher lo' yikareth.

Isa56:5 To them I shall give in My house and within My walls a hand,
and a name better than that of sons and of daughters;
I shall give them an everlasting name which shall not be cut off.

«5» δώσω αὐτοῖς ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ μου καὶ ἐν τῷ τείχει μου τόπον ὄνομαστὸν κρείττω υἱῶν
καὶ θυγατέρων, ὄνομα αἰώνιον δώσω αὐτοῖς καὶ οὐκ ἐκλείψει.

5 dōsō autois en tō oikō mou kai en tō teichei mou topón onomaston kreittō huiōn
I shall give to them in my house, and in my wall place a famous, better than sons
kai thygaterōn, onoma aiōnion dōsō autois kai ouk ekleipsei.
and daughters. name an eternal I shall give to them, and it shall not cease.

בְּנֵי הָגֶבֶר הַגְּלֹויִם עַל־יְהוָה לְשָׁרְתָו וְלֹא־בָּהָה
אֲתָּשָׁם יְהוָה לְהִזְמִין לוֹ לְעַבְדִים כָּל־שָׁמָר שְׁבַת מַחְלָלוֹ
וּמְחִזְיקִים בְּבִרְיתִי:

6. ub'ney hanekar hanil'wim `al-Yahúwah l'shar'tho ul'ahabah 'eth-shem Yahúwah lih'yoth lo la`abadim kal-shomer Shabbath mechal'lo umachaziqim bib'rithi.

Isa56:6 Also the sons of the stranger who join themselves to יהוה,
to minister to Him, and to love the name of יהוה, to be His servants,
every one who keeps from profaning the Shabbat and holds fast My covenant;

<6> καὶ τοῖς ἀλλογενέσι τοῖς προσκειμένοις κυρίῳ δουλεύειν αὐτῷ
καὶ ἀγαπᾶν τὸ ὄνομα κυρίου τοῦ εἶναι αὐτῷ εἰς δούλους
καὶ δούλας καὶ πάντας τοὺς φυλασσομένους τὰ σάββατά μου μὴ βεβηλοῦν
καὶ ἀντεχομένους τῆς διαθήκης μου,

6 kai tois allogenosi tois proskeimenois kyriō douleuein autō
And I shall give it to the foreigners joining to YHWH, to serve him,
kai agapan to onoma kyriou tou einai autō eis doulous kai doulas
and to love the name of YHWH, to be to him for manservants and maidservants,
kai pantas tous phyllassomenous ta sabbata mou mē bebēloun
and all the ones keeping my Sabbaths, to not profane,
kai antechomenous tēs diathēkēs mou,
and the ones holding to my covenant.

וְהַבְּרִיאוֹתִים אֶל־הָר קָדְשִׁי וְשִׁמְחָתִים בְּבֵית
תְּפִלָתִי עַל־תְּהִימָן וּזְבַחִתִם לְרַצּוֹן עַל־מִזְבֵחִי
כִּי בֵיתִי בֵית־תְּפִלָה יִקְרָא לְכָל־הָעָםִים:

7. wahabi'othim 'el-har qad'shi w'simach'tim b'beyth t'philathi 'olotheyhem w'zib'cheyhem l'ratson `al-miz'b'chi ki beythi beyth-t'philah yiqa're' l'kal-ha'amim.

Isa56:7 Even them I shall bring to My holy mountain and make them joyful
in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be acceptable
on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

<7> εἰσάξω αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸ ὄρος τὸ ἅγιόν μου καὶ εὐφρανῶ αὐτοὺς
ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ τῆς προσευχῆς μου· τὰ ὀλοκαυτώματα αὐτῶν
καὶ αἱ θυσίαι αὐτῶν ἔσονται δεκτὰ ἐπὶ τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου μου·
ὁ γὰρ οἶκός μου οἶκος προσευχῆς κληθήσεται πᾶσιν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν,

7 eisaxō autous eis to oros to hagion mou

I shall bring them unto mountain my holy,

kai euphranō autous en tῷ oikῷ tēs proseuchēs mou;
and I shall gladden them in house of prayer my.

ta holokautōmata autōn kai hai thysiai autōn esontai dektai epi tou thysiastēriou mou;
Their whole-burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon my altar.
ho gar oikos mou oikos proseuchēs klēthēsetai pasin tois ethnesin,
For my house a house of prayer shall be called for all the nations,

**חִנָּאָם אֲדֹנֵי יְהוָה מַקְבִּץ גְּדֹלָה יְשָׁרָאֵל
עַזְרָה לְנַקְבָּצָיו:**

**8. n'um 'Adonay Yahúwah m'qabets nid'chev Yis'r'a'El
`od `aqabets `alayu l'niq'batsayu.**

Isa56:8  my Adon (Master), who gathers the dispersed of Yisra'El, declares, yet others I shall gather to them, to those already gathered.

〈8〉 εἶπεν κύριος ὁ συνάγων τοὺς διεσπαρμένους Ισραὴλ, ὅτι συνάξω ἐπ' αὐτὸν συναγωγήν.

**8 eipen kyrios ho synagōn tous diesparmenous Israēl,
said YHWH, the one gathering the ones having been dispersed of Israel.
hoti synaxō ep' auton synagōgēn.
For I shall gather unto him a congregation.**

9. kol chay'tho saday 'ethayu le'ekol kal-chay'tho bayar.

Isa56:9 All you beasts of the field, all you beasts in the forest, Come to eat.

¶ 9 Πάντα τὰ θηρία τὰ ἄγρια, δεῦτε φάγετε, πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ δρυμοῦ.

9 Panta ta thēria ta agria, deute phagete, panta ta thēria tou drymou.

All beasts wild, come! Let eat all the wild beasts of the forest!

**אַלְמִים לֹא יָכְלוּ לְנַבְּחַ הַזִּים שְׁכָבִים אֲהַבֵּי לְנוּם:
צָפוּ עֹורִים כֶּלֶם לֹא יְדַעַּי כֶּלֶם כֶּלֶם כֶּלֶם
בְּבָעָר אַלְפָא קְרַבָּה שְׁעוֹרָה כְּפָרָה כְּבָעָר:**

**10. tsopho `iw'rim kulam lo' yada`u kulam k'labim 'il'mim lo' yuk'lu lin'boach
hozim shok'bim 'ohabey lanum.**

Isa56:10 His watchmen are blind, all of them do not know. All of them are dumb dogs, they are not able to bark, dreamers lying down, who love to slumber;

«10» Ἰδετε ὅτι πάντες ἐκτετύφλωνται, οὐκ ἔγνωσαν, πάντες κύνες ἐνεοί, οὐδὲ δυνήσονται ὑλακτεῖν, ἐνυπνιαζόμενοι κοίτην, φιλοῦντες νυστάξαι.

10 idete hoti pantes ektetyphlōntai, ouk egnōsan, pantes kynes eneoi,

See how they all have been blinded! they knew not. All dogs are dumb.

ou dynēsontai hylaktein, enypniazomenoi koitēn, philountes nystaxai.

they shall not be able to bark; ones dreaming of a bed, being fond of slumber.

11 וְאֵתֶם כַּאֲשֶׁר-יָדָעָה אַתֶּם שְׁבֻעָה וְהַמִּתְחָדָה לֹא
רְאֵתֶם כַּאֲשֶׁר-יָדָעָה אַתֶּם שְׁבֻעָה וְהַמִּתְחָדָה לֹא
יָדָעָה בְּבֵין כָּלֵם לְדַרְכֵם פָּנָו אֲרִשׁ לְבַצְעָו מִקְצָהָו:

11. w'hak'labim `azey-nephesh lo' yad`u sab`ah

w'hemah ro`im lo' yad`u habin kulam l'dar'kam panu 'ish l'bits`o miqatsehu.

Isa56:11 And the dogs are greedy of soul, they do not know satisfaction,
and they are shepherds who know not discernment; they all look to their own way,
each one to his gain, from his quarter.

<11> καὶ οἱ κύνες ἀναιδεῖς τῇ ψυχῇ, οὐκ εἰδότες πλησμονήν· καὶ εἰσιν πονηροὶ οὐκ
εἰδότες σύνεσιν, πάντες ταῦς ὄδοις αὐτῶν ἐξηκολούθησαν, ἔκαστος κατὰ τὸ ἑαυτοῦ.

11 kai hoi kynes anaideis te psychē, ouk eidotes plēmonēn;

Yes, the dogs impudent in the soul not knowing fullness;

kai eisin ponēroi ouk eidotes synesin,

and they are wicked, not knowing understanding;

pantes tais hodois autōn exēkolouthēsan, hekastos kata to heautou.

all their own ways followed after; each according to his own shall,

12 וְהַיָּה כִּי-יְמֵן מְחֹרֶת גָּדוֹלָה יְמֵן מְאֹד:
יב אָתָיו אַקְהָה-דִּין וְגַסְבָּאָה שְׁכָר
וְהַיָּה כִּזְה יּוֹם מְחֹרֶת גָּדוֹלָה יְמֵן מְאֹד:

12. 'ethayu 'eq'chah-yayin w'nis'b'ah shekar

w'hayah kazeh yom machar gadol yether m'od.

Isa56:12 Come, they say, let me bring wine, and let us drink heavily of strong drink;
and tomorrow shall be like this day, great, exceedingly abundant.