

Sepher YeshaYahu (Isaiah)

Chapter 57

וְאֵנֶשֶׁי-חָסֵד נִאֱסָפִים בְּאַיִן מִבֵּין כִּירְמָפְנֵי הַרְעָה נִאֱסָפֶת הַצָּדִיק
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1. hatsadiq 'abad w'eyn 'ish sam `al-leb
w'an'shey-chesed ne'esaphim b'eyn mebin ki-mip'ney hara`ah ne'esaph hatsadiq.

Isa57:1 The righteous one perishes, and no man takes it to heart;

and merciful men are taken away, while no one understands.

For the righteous one is taken away from evil,

<57:1> "Ιδετε ὡς ὁ δίκαιος ἀπώλετο, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἔκδέχεται τὴν καρδίαν, καὶ ἄνδρες δίκαιοι αἴρονται, καὶ οὐδεὶς κατανοεῖ. ἀπὸ γὰρ προσώπου ἀδικίας ἥρται ὁ δίκαιος.

1 Idete hōs ho dikaios apōleto, kai oudeis ekdechetai tē kardia,

Behold! how the just one perishes, and no one looks out for the heart;

kai andres dikaioi airontai, kai oudeis katanoei.

and men just are lifted away, and no one contemplates.

apo gar prosōpou adikias ērtai ho dikaios;

For from the face of injustice has been lifted away the just one.

בִּרְבֹּא שָׁלוֹם יָנוּחוּ עַל-מִשְׁכְּבָתֶם הַלְּךָ נְכָחָה:

2. yabo' shalom yanuchu `al-mish'k'botham holek n'kocho.

Isa57:2 He enters into peace; they rest in their beds,

each one who walked in his uprightness.

<2> ἔσται ἐν εἰρήνῃ ἡ ταφὴ αὐτοῦ, ἥρται ἐκ τοῦ μέσου.

2 estai en eirēnē hē taphē autou, ērtai ek tou mesou.

shall be in peace His burial, he has been lifted from out of the midst.

גַּוְאָפָם קָרְבָּוְהָנָה בְּנֵי עֲנָנָה זָרָעַ מִנְאָף וְתִזְנָה:

3. w'atem qir'bu-henah b'ney `on'nah zera` m'na'eph watiz'neh.

Isa57:3 But come here, you sons of a sorceress, offspring of an adulterer and a prostitute.

<3> ὑμεῖς δὲ προσαγάγετε ὁδε, υἱοὶ ἀνομοι, σπέρμα μοιχῶν καὶ πόρνης.

3 hymeis de prosagagete hōde, huioi anomoi, sperma moichōn kai pornēs;

But you lead forward here, sons O lawless, seed of adulterers, and of a harlot!

דְּעַלְ-מִי תְּהִעְנֹנוּ עַלְ-מִי תְּרִחְיוּ בְּפָה הַאֲרִיכָו לְשׂוֹן

הַלּוֹא־אַתֶּם יְלִידֵי־פָּשָׁע זָרָע שְׁקָר:

**4. `al-mi tith`anagu `al-mi tar'chibu pheh
ta'ariku lashon halo'-atem yil'dey-phesha` zera` shaqr.**

Isa57:4 Against whom do you jest? Against whom do you open wide your mouth and stick out your tongue? Are you not children of rebellion, offspring of deceit,
 «4» ἐν τίνι ἐνετρυφήσατε; καὶ ἐπὶ τίνα ἡνοίξατε τὸ στόμα ὑμῶν; καὶ ἐπὶ τίνα ἔχαλάσατε τὴν γλῶσσαν ὑμῶν; οὐχ ὑμεῖς ἔστε τέκνα ἀπωλείας, σπέρμα ἄνομον;
 4 en tini enetryphēsate? kai epi tina ēnoixate to stoma hymōn?

In what have you reveled in? And against whom have you opened your mouth?
 kai epi tina echalasate tēn glōssan hymōn?
 And against whom have you slackened your tongue?
 ouch hymēis este tekna apōleias, sperma anomōn?
 not Are you children of destruction? a seed without honor?

עֲלֵיכֶם כִּי תִּזְבְּחָנָה וְעַל־עֲלֵיכֶם כִּי תִּזְבְּחָנָה
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 בְּגַחְלִים תִּחְתַּטְבְּחָנָה סְעָפִי הַסְּלָעִים:

**5. hanechamim ba'elim tachath kal-`ets ra`anan
shochatey hay'ladim ban'chalim tachath s`iphey has'la`im.**

Isa57:5 Who inflame yourselves among the oaks, under every luxuriant tree,
 who slaughter the children in the ravines, under the clefts of the crags?

«5» οἱ παρακαλοῦντες ἐπὶ τὰ εἴδωλα ὑπὸ δένδρα δασέα,
 σφάζοντες τὰ τέκνα αὐτῶν ἐν ταῖς φάραγξιν ἀνὰ μέσον τῶν πετρῶν.

5 hoī parakalountes epi ta eidōla hypo dendra dasea,
 ones calling for aid upon the idols under trees bushy?
 sphazontes ta tekna autōn en tais pharagxin ana meson tōn petrōn.
 slaying their children in the ravines between the rocks?

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 וּבְחַלְקִי־נַחַל חַלְקָד הֵם הֵם גּוֹרְלָד גּוֹמְלָה מְשֻׁפְכָּת גּוֹסָךְ
 הַעֲלִית מִנְחָה הַעַל אַלְהָא אַפְּחָם:

**6. b'chal'qey-nachal chel'qek hem hem goralek
gam-lahem shaphak't' nesek he`elith min'chah ha`al 'enachem.**

Isa57:6 Among the smooth stones of the ravine Is your portion, they, they are your lot;
 even to them you have poured out a drink offering, you have made a grain offering.
 Shall I be consoled over these things?

«6» ἐκείνη σου ἡ μερίς, οὗτός σου ὁ κλῆρος, κάκείνοις ἔξέχεας σπονδὰς κάκείνοις
 ἀνήνεγκας θυσίας· ἐπὶ τούτοις οὖν οὐκ ὀργισθήσομαι;

6 ekeinē sou hē meris, houtos sou ho klēros,
 That is your portion, this is your lot.

kakeinois execheas spondas kakeinois anēnegkas thysias;

To those you poured out libations, and to these you offered sacrifices;

epi toutois oun ouk orgisthēsomai?

over these things then shall I not be provoked to anger?

אַל־אָלְעֵנָה עַל־עֲלֵי הַר־גָּבוֹהַ וְנִשְׁאָא שְׁמַתְמַשְׁקַבְךָ גַּם־שֶׁם עַלְלִית לִזְבָּחַ זְבָחַ:

7. `al har-gaboah w'nisa' sam't' mish'kabek gam-sham `alith liz'boach zabach.

Isa57:7 Upon a lofty and high mountain you have made your bed.

You also went up there to offer sacrifice.

<7> ἐπ’ ὄρος ὑψηλὸν καὶ μετέωρον, ἐκεῖ σου ἡ κοίτη,
καὶ ἐκεῖ ἀνεβίβασας θυσίας σου.

7 ep' oros huyelon kai meteōron, ekei sou hē koitē,
Upon mountain the high and elevated, there is your bed,
kai ekei anebibasas thysias sou.
and there you carried up your sacrifices.

וְאָמַר הַקְלַת וְהַמְזִיזָה שְׁמַת זְכָרוֹנֶךָ
כִּי מֵאַתִּי גָּלִית וַתַּעֲלִי הַרְחַבָּת מְשֻׁקְבָּךָ
וַתִּכְרֹת־לְךָ מֵהֶם אַהֲבָתְמַשְׁקַבְבָּם יָד חַזִּיתָ:

8. w'achar hadeleth w'ham'zuzah sam't' zik'ronek ki me'iti gilith wata`ali hir'chab't'
mish'kabek watik'rath-lak mehem 'ahab't' mish'kabam yad chazith.

Isa57:8 Behind the door and the doorpost You have set up your remembrance.

For you have uncovered yourself from Me, and have gone up and made your bed wide.

And you have made an agreement for yourself with them,
you have loved their bed, at a hand you looked.

<8> καὶ ὄπισθι τῶν σταθμῶν τῆς θύρας σου ἔθηκας μνημόσυνά σου· ὅσυ ὅτι ἦτον ἀπ’
ἔμοι ἀποστῆτις, πλεῖον τι ἔξεις· ἥγαπησας τοὺς κοιμωμένους μετὰ σοῦ

8 kai opisō tōn stathmōn tēs thyras sou ethēkas mnēmosyna sou;

And behind the doorposts of your door you placed your memorials.

ὅου hoti ean ap' emou apostēs, pleion ti hexeis;

Did you think that if you should separate from me more anything you would have.

ēgapēsas tous koimōmenous meta sou

You loved the ones going to bed with you;

ט וְתִשְׁרֵי לְפָלָךְ בְּשָׁמָן וְתִרְבֵּי רַקְחִיךְ
וְתִשְׁלַחְיִ צִירִיךְ עַד־מְרַחְקָ וְתִשְׁפֵילִי עַד־שְׁאוֹלָ:

**9. watashuri lamelek bashemen watar'bi riquchayik
wat'shal'chi tsirayik `ad-merachoq watash'pili `ad-Sh'ol.**

Isa57:9 You have journeyed to the king with oil and increased your perfumes;
You have sent your envoys at a great distance, and made them go down to Sheol.

<9> καὶ ἐπλήθυνας τὴν πορνείαν σου μετ' αὐτῶν καὶ πολλοὺς ἐποίησας τοὺς μακρὰν ἀπὸ σοῦ καὶ ἀπέστειλας πρέσβεις ὑπὲρ τὰ ὅριά σου καὶ ἐταπεινώθης ἕως ἄδου.

9 kai eplēthynas tēn porneian sou met' autōn
and you multiplied your harlotry with them,

kai pollois epoīēsas tous makran apo sou
and many you made of them far from you.

kai apēsteilas presbeis hyper ta horia sou kai etapeinōthēs heōs hādou.

And you sent ambassadors over your borders, and you were abased unto Hades.

יבָּרְבָּדָרְכֶּךָ יַגְעַת לֹא אָמְרָת נוֹאֵשׁ חִיתָּ יְהָדָק מִצְאָת
עַל-כֵּן לֹא חֲלִילָת:

**10. b'rob dar'kek yaga`at' lo' 'amar't' no'ash chayath yadek matsa'th
`al-ken lo' chalith.**

Isa57:10 You were tired out by the length of your road, yet you did not say, Despair. You found the life of your hand, therefore you did not faint.

〈10〉 ταῦς πολυοδίαις σου ἐκοπίασας καὶ οὐκ εἶπας Παύσομαι ἐνισχύουσα
ὅτι ἔπραξας ταῦτα, διὰ τοῦτο οὐ κατεδεήθης μου σύ

**10 tais poluodiais sou ekopiasas kai ouk eipas
in your many ways You tired. And you said not,**

Pausomai enischuousa hoti epraxas tauta,
I shall cease growing in strength. For you practiced these things.
dia touto ou katedeēthēs mou sy
On account of this did not earnestly beseech of me you.

וְאַתָּה מִדְאָתָּה וְתִירְאֵי כִּי תִבְזֹבֵז וְאַתְּ לֹא זָכַרְתָּ
לֹא שָׁמַת עַל-לִפְנֵי הַלֵּא אֲנִי מְחַשֶּׁה וְמַעַלְמֶם וְאַתְּ לֹא תִירְאֵי:

11. w'eth-mi da'ag't' watir'i ki th'kazebi w'o thi lo' zakar't' lo'-sam't'
`al-libek halo' ani mach'sheh um'e `olam w'o thi lo' thira'i.

Isa57:11 Of whom were you worried and fearful, that you lied, and did not remember Me nor laid it to your heart? Was I not silent even from forever, and you do not fear Me?

<11> τίνα εὐλαβηθεῖσα ἐφοβήθης καὶ ἐψεύσω με
καὶ οὐκ ἐμνήσθης μου οὐδὲ ἔλαβές με εἰς τὴν διάνοιαν οὐδὲ εἰς τὴν καρδίαν σου;
κάγω σε ἵδων παρορῶ, καὶ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἐφοβήθης.

11 tina eulabētheisa ephobēthēs kai epseusō me

In venerating whom were you afraid of, that you lied against me,

kai ouk emnēsthēs mou oude elabes me
 and did **not** remember me, nor took me
 eis tēn dianoian oude eis tēn kardian sou?
 into your consideration, nor into your heart?
 kagō se idōn parorō, kai eme ouk ephobēthēs.
 And I beholding you shall overlook, yet me you did **not** fear.

עֲנֵי אָגִיד צְדָקָתֶךָ וְאַתָּה מַעֲשֵׂיךָ וְלֹא יוּזִילֶךָ: 12

12. 'ani 'agid tsid'qathek w'eth-ma `asayik w'lo' yo`iluk.

Isa57:12 I shall declare your righteousness and your deeds, but they shall **not** profit you.
 <12> κάγω ἀπαγγελῶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην μου καὶ τὰ κακά σου, ἃ οὐκ ὠφελήσουσίν σε.

12 kagō apaggelō tēn dikaiosynēn mou

 And I shall report of your righteousness;

kai ta kaka sou, ha ouk ὀφελέσουσιν se.

 and your evils which shall **not** benefit you.

וְהַחֹסֶה בְּיַגְעָלָךְ קַבְצֵינִךְ וְאַתָּה בְּכֶלֶם יִשְׁאָרוּת יִקְחֶה חֶבֶל
וְהַחֹסֶה בְּיַגְעָלָךְ קַבְצֵינִךְ וְאַתָּה בְּכֶלֶם יִשְׁאָרוּת יִקְחֶה חֶבֶל: 13

13. b'za `aqek yatsiluk qibutsayik w'eth-kulam yisa'-ruach yiqach-habel
 w'hachoseh bi yin'chal-'erets w'yirash har-qad'shi.

Isa57:13 When you cry out, let your gathering deliver you.

But the wind shall carry away all of them; and vanity shall take them.

But he who takes refuge in Me shall inherit the land and shall possess My holy mountain.

<13> ὅταν ἀναβοήσῃς, ἔξελέσθωσάν σε ἐν τῇ θλίψει σου·
 τούτους γὰρ πάντας ἄνεμος λήμψεται καὶ ἀποίσει καταιγίς.

οἱ δὲ ἀντεχόμενοί μου κτήσονται γῆν καὶ κληρονομήσουσιν τὸ ὅρος τὸ ἅγιόν μου.

13 hotan anaboēsēs, exelesthōsan se en tē thlipsei sou;

 Whenever you should yell out, then let them rescue you in your affliction!

toutous gar pantas anemos lēmpsetai kai apoisei kataigis.

 these things For all the wind shall take, and shall carry away the gale.

hoi de antechomenoi mou ktēsontai gēn

 But the ones holding on in me shall acquire the earth,

kai klēronomēsousin to oros to hagion mou.

 and they shall inherit mountain my holy.

מִדְבָּר סְלֻוּסָלוּ פָּנָעַדְךָ הָרִימָו מִקְשָׁולּ מַדְךָ עֲמִירָ: 14

יד וְאָמַר סָלּוּסָלוּ פָּנָעַדְךָ הָרִימָו מִקְשָׁולּ מַדְךָ עֲמִירָ: ס

14. w'amar solu-solu panu-darek harimu mik'shol miderek `ami.

Isa57:14 And it shall be said, build up, build up, prepare the way,
 remove the stumblingblock out of the way of My people.

<14> καὶ ἐροῦσιν Καθαρίσατε ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ ὁδοὺς

καὶ ἄρατε σκῶλα ἀπὸ τῆς ὁδοῦ τοῦ λαοῦ μου.

14 kai erousin Katharise apo prosōpou autou hodous

And they shall say, Clear from in front of him the ways,

kai arate skōla apo tēs hodou tou laou mou.

and lift the impediments from the way of my people!

ԿԵՐՊԻ ԱՅՍ ԽԵՂԱՔԻ ՀՕ ԿԵՐՊԻ ՎԵՐԱԿՐՈՒ ԿԵՐՊԻ ՎԵՐԱԿՐՈՒ 15
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**טו כי כי אמר רם ונשא שכן עד וקדוש שמו מרום
וקדוש אשכון ואת-דקא ושפלה-רווח להחיות רוח שפלים
ולהחיות לב נדראים:**

**15. ki koh 'amar ram w'nisa' shoken `ad w'qadosh sh'mo marom w'qadosh 'esh'kon
w'eth-daka' ush'phal-ruach l'hachayoth ruach sh'phalim u'l'hachayoth leb nid'ka'im.**

Isa57:15 For thus says the high and exalted One who inherits eternity, whose name is Holy, I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit in order to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

«15» Τάδε λέγει ὁ ὑψιστος ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν τὸν αἰῶνα, ἄγιος ἐν ἀγίοις ὄνομα αὐτῷ, κύριος ὑψιστος ἐν ἀγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος καὶ ὀλιγοψύχοις διδοὺς μακροθυμίαν καὶ διδοὺς ζωὴν τοῖς συντετριψμένοις τὴν καρδίαν

15 Tade legei ho huuistos ho en huyēlois katoikōn ton aiōna,

Thus says the highest, the one in the highest, dwelling the eon.

hagios en hagiois onoma autō, kyrios huuistos en hagiois anapauomenos

Holy in the holies; the name to him – YHWH; highest in the holies the one resting;

kai oligopsychois didous makrothymian

and to the faint-hearted giving long-suffering,

kai didous zōēn tois syntetrimmenois tēn kardian

and giving life to the ones being broken in heart.

16. ki lo' l'olam 'arib w'lo' lanetsach 'eq'tsoph

ki-ruach mil'phanay ya`atoph un'shamoth 'ani `asithi.

Isa57:16 For I shall not contend forever, nor shall I always be angry; for the spirit would grow faint before Me, and the breath of those whom I have made.

¶16 Οὐκ εὶς τὸν αἰῶνα ἐκδικήσω ὑμᾶς οὐδὲ διὰ παντὸς ὀργισθήσομαι ὑμῖν· πνεῦμα γὰρ παρ' ἐμοῦ ἔξελεύσεται, καὶ πνοὴν πᾶσαν ἔγω ἐποίησα.

16 Ouk eis ton aiōna ekdikēsō hymas

not into the eon I shall punish you,

oude dia pantos orgisthēsomai hymin;
nor always shall I be provoked to anger with you;
pneuma gar par' emou exeleusetai, kai pnoēn pasan egō epoīesa.
for a spirit from me shall go forth, and breath all I made.

רַא כָּעֵן בְּצֹעֵן קָצְפָּה וְאַכְּהָה הַסְּתָר
וְאַקְּצָפָה וַיַּלְךְ שׁוֹבֵב בְּדֶרֶךְ לִפְנֵי:

17. ba`awon bits`o qatsaph'ti w'akehu has'ter
w'eq'tsoph wayelek shobab b'derek libo.

Isa57:17 Because of the iniquity of his unjust gain I was angry and struck him;
I hid Myself and was angry, and he went on turning away, in the way of his heart.

<17> δι’ ἀμαρτίαν βραχύ τι ἐλύπησα αὐτὸν καὶ ἐπάταξα αὐτὸν καὶ ἀπέστρεψα
τὸ πρόσωπόν μου ἀπ’ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐλυπήθη καὶ ἐπορεύθη στυγνὸς ἐν ταῖς ὁδοῖς αὐτοῦ.

17 di' hamartian brachy ti elypēsa auton

On account of sin a little in anything I grieved him,

kai epataxa auton kai apestrepsa to prosōpon mou ap' autou,
and I struck him, and I turned my face from him;

kai elypēthē kai eporeuthē stygnos en tais hodois autou.
and I was grieved, and he went gloomy in his ways.

רַחֲכָמָיו רְאִיתִי וְאַרְפָּאָהָה
וְאַנְחָהָה וְאַשְׁלָמָ נְחָמִים לוֹ וְלְאַבְלִיּוֹ:

18. d'rakayu ra'ithi w'er'pa'ehu w'an'chehu wa'ashalem nichumim lo w'la'abelayu.

Isa57:18 I have seen his ways, but I shall heal him;
I shall lead him and restore comfort to him and to his mourners,

<18> τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ ἔώρακα καὶ οἰασάμην αὐτὸν καὶ παρεκάλεσα αὐτὸν
καὶ ἔδωκα αὐτῷ παράκλησιν ἀληθινῆν,

18 tas hodous autou heōraka kai iasamēn auton kai parekalesa auton
his ways I have seen, and I healed him, and comforted him,
kai edōka autō paraklēsin alēthinēn,
and gave to him comfort true.

תְּרוּמָה מִזְבֵּחַ שְׁלֹמָם לְרָחוֹק
וְלִקְרֹב אָמֵר יְהֻוָּה וְרָפָא תְּרוּמָה:

19. bore' nub s'phathayim shalom shalom larachoq
w'laqarob 'amar Yahūwah ur'pha'thiu.

Isa57:19 Creating the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace to him who is far and to him who is near, says יְהוָה, and I shall heal him.

<19> εἰρήνην ἐπ' εἰρήνην τοῖς μακρὰν καὶ τοῖς ἐγγὺς οὖσιν· καὶ εἶπεν κύριος Ἰάσομαι αὐτούς.

19 eirēnēn ep' eirēnēn tois makran kai tois eggys ousin;
Peace upon peace to the ones far off, and to the ones being near.

kai eipen kyrios Iasomai autous.

And YHWH said, I shall heal them.

בְּעֵד כִּי עַתָּה שָׁמָעַת וְעַתָּה אַתָּה
בְּרֹאשׁ עַמִּים כִּי נִגְרַשׁ כִּי הַשְׁקָט לֹא יוּכֶל
וַיִּגְרַשּׁ מִמְּרוֹ רַפֵּשׁ וְטִיט:

20. w'har'sha`im kayam nig'rash ki hash'qet lo' yukal
wayig'r'shu meymayu repheesh watit.

Isa57:20 But the wicked are like the tossing sea, for it cannot be quiet, and its waters toss up refuse and mud.

<20> οἱ δὲ ἄδικοι οὗτοι κλυδωνισθήσονται καὶ ἀναπαύσασθαι οὐ δυνήσονται.

20 hoī de adikoi houtōs klydōnisthēsontai kai anapausasthai ou dynēsontai.

But the unjust thus shall swell as waves, and to rest shall not be able.

בְּעֵד כִּי עַתָּה שָׁמָעַת וְעַתָּה אַתָּה
כִּי אֵין שָׁלוֹם אָמַר אֱלֹהִי לַרְשָׁעִים: ס

21. 'eyn shalom 'amar 'Elohay lar'sha`im.

Isa57:21 There is no peace, says my El, for the wicked.

<21> οὐκ ἔστιν χαίρειν τοῖς ἀσεβέσιν, εἶπεν ὁ Θεός.

21 ouk estin chairein tois asebesin, eipen ho theos.

There is no rejoicing to the impious, said the El.