

# Sepher YeshaYahu (Isaiah)

## Chapter 59

Shavua Reading Schedule (12th sidrah) - Isa 59 - 66

Isa59:1 אֵינְךָ לֹא-קֹצֵרָה יַד-יְהוָה מִהוֹשִׁיעַ וְלֹא-כִבְדָּה אָזְנוֹ מִשְׁמוֹעַ:

1. **hen lo'-qats'rah yad-Yahúwah mehoshi`a w'lo'-kab'dah 'az'no mish'mo`a.**

**Isa59:1** Behold, the hand of אֵינְךָ is not shortened from saving;  
nor is His ear heavy from hearing.

<59:1> Μῆ οὐκ ἰσχύει ἡ χεὶρ κυρίου τοῦ σῶσαι;  
ἢ ἐβάρυνεν τὸ οὖς αὐτοῦ τοῦ μὴ εἰσακοῦσαι;

1 **Mē ouk ischuei hē cheir kyriou tou sōsai?**  
Is not strong the hand of YHWH to deliver?  
ē ebarynen to ous autou tou mē eisakousai?  
or weighed down his ear to not listen?

2 כַּעֲבָלִים יָבִין אֵלֶיכֶם וְחַטָּאוֹתֵיכֶם הִסְתִּירוּ פְּנֵים מִכֶּם מִשְׁמוֹעַ:

בְּכִי אִם-עֲוֹנוֹתֵיכֶם הָיוּ מִבְּדָלִים בֵּינֵיכֶם לְבֵין אֵלֵיכֶם  
וְחַטָּאוֹתֵיכֶם הִסְתִּירוּ פְּנֵים מִכֶּם מִשְׁמוֹעַ:

2. **ki 'im-`awonotheykem hayu mab'dilim beynekem l'beyn 'Eloheykem w'chato'wtheykem his'tiru phanim mikem mish'mo`a.**

**Isa59:2** But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your El,  
and your sins have hidden His face from you, from hearing.

<2> ἀλλὰ τὰ ἀμαρτήματα ὑμῶν διιστῶσιν ἀνά μέσον ὑμῶν καὶ τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ διὰ  
τὰς ἀμαρτίας ὑμῶν ἀπέστρεψεν τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἀφ' ὑμῶν τοῦ μὴ ἐλεῆσαι.

2 **alla ta hamartēmata hymōn diistōsin ana meson hymōn kai tou theou,**  
But your sins make a part between you and the El;  
kai **dia tas hamartias hymōn** apestrepson to prosōpon autou aph' hymōn tou mē eleēsai.  
and on account of your sins he turned his face from you, to not show mercy.

3 כַּעֲבָלִים יָבִין אֵלֶיכֶם וְחַטָּאוֹתֵיכֶם הִסְתִּירוּ פְּנֵים מִכֶּם מִשְׁמוֹעַ:

גְּכִי כַפֵּיכֶם נִגְאָלוּ בַדָּם וְאֶצְבָּעוֹתֵיכֶם בְּעֹן  
שִׁפְתוֹתֵיכֶם דִּבְרוּ-שֶׁקֶר לְשׁוֹנְכֶם עוֹלָה תִּהְיֶה:

3. **ki kapeykem n'go'alu badam w'ets'b'`otheykem be`awon siph'thotheykem dib'ru-sheqer l'shon'kem `aw'lah theh'geh.**

**Isa59:3** For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity;  
your lips have spoken falsehood, your tongue mutters wickedness.

<3> αἱ γὰρ χεῖρες ὑμῶν μεμολυμμένοι αἵματι καὶ οἱ δάκτυλοι ὑμῶν ἐν ἀμαρτίαις,

τὰ δὲ χεῖλη ὑμῶν ἐλάλησεν ἀνομίαν, καὶ ἡ γλῶσσα ὑμῶν ἀδικίαν μελετᾷ.

**3 hai gar cheires hymōn memolyimmenai haimati kai hoi daktyloi hymōn en hamartiais,**  
**For your hands are tainted with blood, and your fingers with sins;**  
**ta de cheilē hymōn elalēsen anomian, kai hē glōssa hymōn adikian meleta.**  
**and your lips spoke lawlessness, and your tongue injustice meditated upon.**

יָאֵן-לֹ חַיִּים אֲמַרְתֶּם וְיָדְיֵיכֶם מְדַמְּיִם כַּיָּדְיֵיכֶם מְדַמְּיִם 4  
:יָדְיֵיכֶם מְדַמְּיִם לֹ חַיִּים יָאֵן-לֹ חַיִּים מְדַמְּיִם  
דְּאֵין-קְרָא בְּצַדִּיק וְאֵין נִשְׁפָּט בְּאִמּוֹנָה בְּטוֹחַ עַל-תְּהוֹ  
וּדְבַר-שָׂוָא הָרוּ עָמַל וְהוֹלִיד אָוֶן:

**4. ‘eyn-qore’ b’tsedeq w’eyn nish’pat be’emunah batoach `al-tohu**  
**w’daber-shaw’ haro `amal w’holeyd `awen.**

**Isa59:4 No one calls for righteousness, nor any pleads for truth.**  
**They trust in emptiness and speak lies; they conceive mischief and bring forth iniquity.**

<4> οὐδείς λαλεῖ δίκαια, οὐδὲ ἔστιν κρίσις ἀληθινή· πεποιθασιν ἐπὶ ματαίοις  
καὶ λαλοῦσιν κενά, ὅτι κούουσιν πόνον καὶ τίκτουςιν ἀνομίαν.

**4 oudeis lalei dikaia, oude estin krisis alēthinē;**  
**No one speaks just things, nor is there equity true.**

**pepoithasin epi mataiois kai lalousin kena,**  
**They rely upon vanities, and they speak empty things;**  
**hoti kuousin ponon kai tiktousin anomian.**  
**for they sire misery and give birth to lawlessness.**

לֹ חַיִּים יָאֵן-לֹ חַיִּים מְדַמְּיִם 5  
:אֵין-לֹ חַיִּים מְדַמְּיִם אֲמַרְתֶּם וְיָדְיֵיכֶם מְדַמְּיִם  
הַבִּיצִי צִפְעוֹנִי בְּקַעַי וְקוֹרֵי עֶפְרָיִם יִאָּרְגוּ הָאֵכָל  
מִבִּיצֵיהֶם יָמוּת וְהַזִּירָה תִּבְקַע אֶפְעָה:

**5. beytsey tsiph’`oni biqe`u w’qurey `akabish ye’erogu ha’okel**  
**mibeytseyhem yamuth w’hazureh tibaqa` ‘eph’`eh.**

**Isa59:5 They hatch adders eggs and weave the spider’s web;**  
**He who eats of their eggs dies, and that which is crushed hatches out a viper.**

<5> ὡὰ ἀσπίδων ἔρρηξαν καὶ ἰστόν ἀράχνης ὑφαίνουσιν· καὶ ὁ μέλλων  
τῶν ὠῶν αὐτῶν φαγεῖν συντρίψας οὖριον εὗρεν, καὶ ἐν αὐτῷ βασιλίσκος·

**5 ōa aspidōn errēxan kai histon arachnēs hyphainousin;**  
**eggs of asps They hatch, and a web of a spider weave.**

**kai ho mellōn tōn ōōn autōn phagein syntripsas ourion heuren, kai en autō basiliskos;**  
**And the one about their eggs to eat, breaking a rotten egg found also in it a cobra.**

יָאֵן-לֹ חַיִּים מְדַמְּיִם 6  
:אֵין-לֹ חַיִּים מְדַמְּיִם אֲמַרְתֶּם וְיָדְיֵיכֶם מְדַמְּיִם  
וְקוֹרֵיהֶם לֹא-יָהוּי לְבָגֵד וְלֹא יִתְפָּסוּ  
בְּמַעֲשֵׂיהֶם מַעֲשֵׂיהֶם וּפְעַל חָמָס בְּכַפְּיָהֶם:



For their roads are perverted which they travel through,  
kai ouk oidasin eirēnēn.  
and they do not know peace.

רָחֵק מִלְּפָנֶיךָ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְלֹא תִשְׁיָגְנוּ צְדָקָה וְנִקְוָה לְאֹרֶךְ  
יָמֵינוּ כִּי אֵין רַחֲמֵיךָ מִשְׁפָּט מִמֶּנּוּ וְלֹא תִשְׁיָגְנוּ צְדָקָה וְנִקְוָה לְאֹרֶךְ

וְהִנֵּה-חֹשֶׁךְ לְנִגְהוֹת בְּאֲפֵלוֹת נְהַלְךְ:  
וְהִנֵּה-חֹשֶׁךְ לְנִגְהוֹת בְּאֲפֵלוֹת נְהַלְךְ:

9. `al-ken rachaq mish'pat mimenu w'lo' thasigenu ts'daqah n'qaueh la'or  
w'hinneh-choshek lin'gohoth ba'apheloth n'halek.

Isa59:9 Therefore justice is far from us, and righteousness does not overtake us;  
we hope for light, but behold, darkness, for brightness, but we walk in gloom.

<9> διὰ τοῦτο ἀπέστη ἡ κρίσις ἀπ' αὐτῶν, καὶ οὐ μὴ καταλάβῃ αὐτοὺς δικαιοσύνη·  
ὑπομεινάντων αὐτῶν φῶς ἐγένετο αὐτοῖς σκότος,  
μείναντες αὐγὴν ἐν ἄωρίᾳ περιεπάτησαν.

9 dia touto apestē hē krisis ap' autōn,

On account of this left equity from them,

kai ou mē katalabē autous dikaiosynē; hypomeinantōn autōn phōs

and in no way shall overtake them righteousness. In their waiting light,

egeneto autois skotos, meinantes augēn en aōriā periepatēsan.

came to them darkness; waiting for daylight, in midnight they walked.

יִגְשְׁשׁוּהָ כַּעֲוָרִים קִיר וּכְאֵין עֵינַיִם נִגְשְׁשׁוּהָ כְּנִשְׁלָנוּ  
בְּצַהֲרַיִם כְּנִשְׁשׁוּהָ בְּאֲשְׁמָנִים כְּמֵתִים:

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בְּצַהֲרַיִם כְּנִשְׁשׁוּהָ בְּאֲשְׁמָנִים כְּמֵתִים:

10. n'gash'shah ka'iw'rim qir uk'eyn `eynayim n'gasheshah kashal'nu  
batsaharayim kanesheph ba'ash'manim kamethim.

Isa59:10 We grope for the wall like blind men, we grope like those who have no eyes;  
we stumble at midday as in the twilight,  
among those who are vigorous we are like the dead men.

<10> ψηλαφήσουσιν ὡς τυφλοὶ τοῖχον  
καὶ ὡς οὐχ ὑπαρχόντων ὀφθαλμῶν ψηλαφήσουσιν·  
καὶ πεσοῦνται ἐν μεσημβρίᾳ ὡς ἐν μεσονυκτίῳ, ὡς ἀποθνήσκοντες στενάξουσιν.

10 psēlaphēsousin hōs typhloi toichon

They shall grope as blind men for a wall,

kai hōs ouch hyparchontōn ophthalmōn psēlaphēsousin;

and as ones not possessing eyes they shall grope.

kai pesountai en mesēmbriā hōs en mesonyktiō, hōs apothnēskontes stenaxousin.

They shall fall in midday as at midnight; as ones dying they shall moan.

אֵין עֵינַיִם נִגְשְׁשׁוּהָ כְּנִשְׁלָנוּ בְּצַהֲרַיִם כְּנִשְׁשׁוּהָ בְּאֲשְׁמָנִים כְּמֵתִים  
אֵין עֵינַיִם נִגְשְׁשׁוּהָ כְּנִשְׁלָנוּ בְּצַהֲרַיִם כְּנִשְׁשׁוּהָ בְּאֲשְׁמָנִים כְּמֵתִים



elalēsamen adika kai ēpeithēsamen, ekuomen

We spoke unjustly, and we resisted persuasion. We sired,  
kai emeletēsamen apo kardias hēmōn logous adikous;  
and meditated from our heart words unjust.

Δυσὸς φωνήσας ἀπειθήσαντες ἐκούμεν  
:ἄδικον λόγον ἐκ καρδίας ἡμῶν λόγους ἀδικούς  
יד וְהִסַּג אַחֲזֵר מִשְׁפָּט וּצְדָקָה מִרְחֹק תַּעֲמֹד  
כִּי-כִשְׁלָה בְּרַחֲוֹב אֱמֶת וּנְכֻחָה לֹא-תוּכַל לָבוֹא:

14. w'husag 'achor mish'pat uts'daqah merachogat `amod  
ki-kash'lah bar'chob 'emeth un'kochah lo'-thukal labo'.

Isa59:14 Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away;  
for truth has stumbled in the street, and uprightness is not able to enter.

<14> καὶ ἀπεστήσαμεν ὀπίσω τὴν κρίσιν, καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη μακρὰν ἀφέστηκεν,  
ὅτι καταναλώθη ἐν ταῖς ὁδοῖς αὐτῶν ἡ ἀλήθεια,  
καὶ δι' εὐθείας οὐκ ἠδύναντο διελθεῖν.

14 kai apestēsamen opisō tēn krisin, kai hē dikaiosynē makran aphestēken,  
And we left behind equity, and righteousness far off removed.

hoti katanalōthē en tais hodois autōn hē alētheia,

For was consumed in their ways the truth,

kai di' eutheias ouk ēdynanto dielthein.

and by a straight way they were not able to go.

ἄληθειαν καταναλώθη ἐν ταῖς ὁδοῖς αὐτῶν ἡ ἀλήθεια,  
καὶ δι' εὐθείας οὐκ ἠδύναντο διελθεῖν.  
טוֹתְהִי הָאֱמֶת נֶעְדָּרְתָּ וְסָר מִרְעַ מִשְׁתוֹלֵל וַיִּהְיֶה יְהוָה  
וַיִּרְע בְּעֵינָיו כִּי-אֵין מִשְׁפָּט:

15. wat'hi ha'emeth ne`dereth w'sar mera` mish'tolel wayar' Yahúwah  
wayera` b`eynayu ki-'eyn mish'pat.

Isa59:15 Yes, truth is lacking; and he who turns aside from evil makes himself a prey.  
Now ~~ἰδὼν~~ saw, and it was displeasing in His sight that there was no justice.

<15> καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια ἦρται, καὶ μετέστησαν τὴν διάνοιαν τοῦ συνιέναι·  
καὶ εἶδεν κύριος, καὶ οὐκ ἠρεσεν αὐτῷ, ὅτι οὐκ ἦν κρίσις.

15 kai hē alētheia ērtai, kai metestēsān tēn dianoian tou synienai;

And the truth was lifted away, and they changed their thought of the perceiving.

kai eiden kyrios, kai ouk ēresen autō, hoti ouk ēn krisis.

And YHWH beheld, and it did not please him, for there was no equity.

ὁ κύριος εἶδεν καὶ οὐκ ἠρεσεν αὐτῷ, ὅτι οὐκ ἦν κρίσις.  
טוֹתְהִי הָאֱמֶת נֶעְדָּרְתָּ וְסָר מִרְעַ מִשְׁתוֹלֵל וַיִּהְיֶה יְהוָה  
וַיִּרְע בְּעֵינָיו כִּי-אֵין מִשְׁפָּט:  
וַתוֹשַׁע לוֹ זָרְעוֹ וּצְדָקָתוֹ הָיָא סְמֻכְתָּהּ:



יִטְוִירָאוּ מִמַּעַרְבַּ אֶת־שֵׁם יְהוָה וּמִמְזַרְח־שֶׁמֶשׁ אֶת־כְּבוֹדוֹ  
 כִּי־יָבוֹא כַּנְהַר צָר רֹיחַ יְהוָה נֹסֶסָה בּוֹ׃

**19. w'yir'u mima`arab`eth-shem Yahúwah umimiz`rach-shemesh`eth-k`bodo  
 ki-yabo`kanahar tsar ruach Yahúwah nos`sah bo.**

**Isa59:19** So they shall fear the name of אֱלֹהִים from the west  
 and His glory from the rising of the sun, for the enemy shall come like a flood,  
 the Spirit of אֱלֹהִים shall drive on against him.

<19> καὶ φοβηθήσονται οἱ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν τὸ ὄνομα κυρίου  
 καὶ οἱ ἀπ' ἀνατολῶν ἡλίου τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἔνδοξον·  
 ἦξει γὰρ ὡς ποταμὸς βίαιος ἡ ὀργὴ παρὰ κυρίου, ἦξει μετὰ θυμοῦ.

19 kai phobēthēsontai hoi apo dysmōn to onoma kyriou  
 And shall fear the ones from the west the name of YHWH;  
 kai hoi ap' anamolōn hēliou to onoma to endoxon;  
 and the ones from the east sun shall fear the name honorable.  
 hēxei gar hōs potamos biaios hē orgē para kyriou, hēxei meta thymou.  
 shall come For as river a violent the anger of YHWH; it shall come with rage.

אֲבָא לְצִיּוֹן גּוֹאֵל וְלִשְׁבֵי פְשַׁע בְּיַעֲקֹב נֹאֵם יְהוָה׃

**20. uba' l'Tsion go'el ul'shabey phesha`b'Ya`aqob n'um Yahúwah.**

**Isa59:20** A Redeemer shall come to Tsion,  
 and to those who turn from transgression in Yaaqob (Jacob), declares אֱלֹהִים.

<20> καὶ ἦξει ἕνεκεν Σιων ὁ ρυόμενος καὶ ἀποστρέψει ἀσεβείας ἀπὸ Ιακωβ.

20 kai hēxei heneken Siōn ho hruomenos kai apostrepsei asebeias apo Iakōb.  
 And shall come for Zion the one rescuing, and he shall turn impiety from Jacob.

כֹּאֲנִי זֹאת בְּרִיתִי אִתְּם אָמַר יְהוָה רֹחִי אֲשֶׁר עָלָיָהּ  
 וּדְבָרֵי אֲשֶׁר־שִׁמְתִי בְּפִיהָ לֹא־יִמּוּשׁוּ מִפִּיהָ וּמִפִּי זֶרְעָהּ  
 וּמִפִּי זֶרַע זֶרְעָהּ אָמַר יְהוָה מֵעַתָּה וְעַד־עוֹלָם׃

**21. wa'ani zo'th b'rithi`otham`amar Yahúwah Ruchi`asher`aleyak  
 ud'baray`asher-sam'ti b'phiyak lo`-yamushu mipiak umipi zar`ak  
 umipi zera`zar`ak`amar Yahúwah me`atah w`ad`olam.**

**Isa59:21** As for Me, this is My covenant with them, says אֱלֹהִים׃  
 My Spirit which is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth  
 shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your offspring,  
 nor from the mouth of your offsprings offspring, says אֱלֹהִים, from now and forever.

<21> καὶ αὕτη αὐτοῖς ἡ παρ' ἐμοῦ διαθήκη, εἶπεν κύριος·

τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἐμόν, ὃ ἐστὶν ἐπὶ σοί, καὶ τὰ ῥήματα, ἃ ἔδωκα εἰς τὸ στόμα σου,  
οὐ μὴ ἐκλίπη ἐκ τοῦ στόματός σου καὶ ἐκ τοῦ στόματος τοῦ σπέρματός σου,  
εἶπεν γὰρ κύριος, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

21 kai hautē autois hē par' emou diathēkē, eipen kyrios; to pneuma to emon,  
And this to them is by me covenant, said YHWH. The spirit – mine,

ho estin epi soi, kai ta hrēmata, ha edōka eis to stoma sou,  
which is upon you, and my words which I put in your mouth,

ou mē eklipē ek tou stomatos sou kai ek tou stomatos tou spermatos sou,  
in no way shall fail from your mouth, nor from out of the mouth of your seed;

eipen gar kyrios, apo tou nyn kai eis ton aiōna.  
for YHWH said, from the present and unto the eon.