

Sepher Ya'aqob (James)

Chapter 5

וְעַזְבָּנָה וְעַזְבָּנָה וְעַזְבָּנָה Jam5:1
אֲשֶׁר תִּבְאַנֵּה עַל־הַצְּרוֹת
אֲשֶׁר תִּבְאַנֵּה עַל־יְמֵיכֶם:

1. hoy ha`ashirim b'ku w'heyililu `al-hatsaroth 'asher tabo'nah `aleykem.

Jam5:1 Come now, rich ones, weep and howl over your miseries which shall come upon you.

«5:1» Ἄγε τῦν οἱ πλούσιοι, κλαύσατε ὀλολύζοντες ἐπὶ τὰς ταλαιπωρίας ὑμῶν τὰς ἐπερχομένας.

1 Age nyn hoī plousioi, klausate ololyzontes epi tais talaipōriais hymōn tais eperchomenais.
Come now the rich men, weep, howling over your misseries comng upon you.

בְּעַשְׂרָכֶם בְּלָה וּבְגִדְיכֶם אֲכָלָם עַשְׁ:

2. `ash'r'kem balah ubig'deykem 'akalam `ash.

Jam5:2 Your riches have rotted and your garments have become moth-eaten.

«2» ὁ πλούτος ὑμῶν σέσηπεν καὶ τὰ ἱμάτια ὑμῶν σητόθρωτα γέγονεν,

2 ho ploutos hymōn sesēpen kai ta himatia hymōn sētobrōta gegonen,

Your wealth has rooted and your clothes have become moth eaten,

גְּזַהֲבָכֶם וּכְסֶפְכֶם כְּפָתָם חָלָאָה וְחִיתָה חָלָאָתָם בְּכֶם לְעַדּוֹת
וְאֲכָלָה כִּמוֹ־אַש אַת־בְּשִׁרְכֶם זֶה הִיא הָאוֹצָר
אֲצָרְתָם לְכֶם לְקִין הַיּוֹם:

3. z'hab'kem w'kas'p'kem kisatham chel'ah w'hay'thah chel'atham bakem l'`eduth
w'ak'lah k'mo-'esh 'eth-b'sar'kem zeh hu' ha'otsar 'atsar'tem lakem l'qets hayamim.

Jam5:3 Your gold and your silver are just as they have rusted, and their rust shall be a witness against you and shall consume your flesh like fire. It is in the last days that you have stored up your treasure!

«3» ὁ χρυσὸς ὑμῶν καὶ ὁ ἄργυρος κατίωται καὶ ὁ ἵὸς αὐτῶν εἰς μαρτύριον ὑμῖν ἔσται καὶ φάγεται τὰς σάρκας ὑμῶν ὡς πῦρ. Ἐθησαυρίσατε ἐν ἔσχάταις ἡμέραις.

3 ho chrysos hymōn kai ho argyros katiōtai

Your gold and the silver has been corroded

kai ho ios autōn eis martyriion hymin estai kai phagetai tas sarkas hymōn hōs pyr.

and their corrosion for testimony to you shall be and shall eat your flesh as fire.
ethēsaurisate en eschatais hēmerais.

You stored up treasure in the last days.

עַלְמָוֹתֶיךָ וְעַלְמָנֶיךָ כִּי־בְּעַד־עֲזֵבָתֶךָ כִּי־בְּעַד־עֲזֵבָתֶךָ
דָּגְנָה שְׁכָר הַפְּעָלִים אָסְפֵי קָצֵיר שְׁדָתֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר עַשְׂקָתֶם
צַּעַק עֲלֵיכֶם וְצַּעַקְתָּה הַקּוֹצְרִים בְּאָה בְּאָזְנִי יְהֻדָּה צָבָאות:

4. **hinneh s'kar hapo`alim 'os'phey q'tsir s'dotheykem** 'asher `ashaq'tem tso`eq
`aleykem w'tsa`aqath haqots'rim ba'ah b'az'ney Yahuwah Ts'ba'oth.

Jam5:4 Behold, the wages of the laborers who have gathered the harvest of your fields,
which you have kept back and cried out.

And their cries of the reapers came into the ears of Tsabaoth (hosts).

4 idou ho misthos tōn ergatōn tōn amēsantōn tas chōras hymōn
Behold, the pay of the workmen having mowed your fields
ho apesterēmenos aph' hymōn krazei, kai hai boai

which pay having been withheld by you cries out, and the cries
tōn therisantōn eis ta ḥōta kyriou Sabaōth eiselēlythasin.
of the ones having reaped into the ears of YHWH of hosts having entered.

עַלְמָנוֹתֶיךָ כִּי־בְּעַד־עֲזֵבָתֶךָ כִּי־בְּעַד־עֲזֵבָתֶךָ
הַתְּעַדְנָתֶם בְּאָרֶץ וְהַתְּעַנְגָתֶם
וְהַשְּׁמַנְתֶּם אַת־לְבָכֶם כְּמוֹ לִיּוֹם טְבָחָה:

5. **hith`adan'tem ba'arets w'hith`anag'tem**
w'hish'man'tem 'eth-lib'kem k'mo l'yom tib'chah.

Jam5:5 You have lived in pleasure on the earth and luxury,
you have fattened your hearts as in a day of slaughter.

5 etryphēsate epi tēs gēs kai espatalēsate,
You lived in indulgence upon the earth and lived luxuriously,

ethrepsate tas kardias hymōn en hēmerā sphagēs,
you nourished your hearts as in a day of slaughter,

וְהַרְשַׁעַתֶּם וְהַמְתַּמָּתֶם אַת־הַצְדִיק וְהַגָּא נְעָנָה לְאַדִּיפָתָה פִיו:
6. **hir'sha`tem wahamitem** 'eth-hatsadiq w'hu' na`aneh lo'-yiph'tach piu.

Jam5:6 You have condemned and you have murdered the righteous man

and he does not resist your mouth openly.

«6» κατεδικάσατε, ἐφονεύσατε τὸν δίκαιον, οὐκ ἀντιτάσσεται ὑμῖν.

6 katedikasate, ephoneusate ton dikaiion, ouk antitassetai hymin.

you condemned, you killed the righteous man, he does not resist you.

7 עַל־עֲדָם אֶת־מְלֹאת־הָאָדָם כִּי־בְּעֵד־בָּוֹא הָאָדוֹן הַגָּה
עַל־עֲדָם אֶת־מְלֹאת־הָאָדָם כִּי־בְּעֵד־בָּוֹא הָאָדוֹן הַגָּה
לְכָן אָחִי דָּמוֹ וְהַחִילוֹ עַד־בָּוֹא הָאָדוֹן הַגָּה
הַאֲכֵר מִתְּחַכֵּה לְטוֹב תְּבוֹאת הָאָדָם וּמִנְחָל
כִּי־יָרַד עַלְיָה גַּשְׁמָ יוֹרָה וּמַלְקוֹשׁ:

7. taken 'achay domu w'hochilu 'ad-bo' ha'Adon hinneh ha'ikar m'chakeh l'tub t'bu'ath ha'adamah um'yachel ki-yered 'aleyah geshem yoreh umal'qosh.

Jam5:7 Therefore His blood are applied to my brothers until the coming of the Adon. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious produce of the earth, wishing that the early rains are coming down on it and latter rains.

«7» Μακροθυμήσατε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἕως τῆς παρουσίας τοῦ κυρίου.
ἰδοὺ ὁ γεωργὸς ἐκδέχεται τὸν τίμιον καρπὸν τῆς γῆς μακροθυμῶν
ἐπ’ αὐτῷ ἔως λάβῃ πρόϊμον καὶ ὄψιμον.

7 Makrothymēsate oun, adelphoi, heōs tēs parousias tou kyriou.

Be patient therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Master.

idou ho geōrgos ekdechetai ton timion karpon tēs gēs makrothymōn ep' autō
Behold the farmer awaits the precious fruit of the earth, being patient for it
heōs labē proimon kai opsimon.
until it receives the early and latter rain.

8 עַל־עֲדָם אֶת־מְלֹאת־הָאָדָם כִּי־בְּעֵד־בָּוֹא הָאָדוֹן הַגָּה
לְכָן הַחִילוֹ גַּם־אַתֶּם וְאַמְצֵאוּ לְבַבְכֶם כִּי קָרוֹב הָאָדוֹן לְבָבְךָ:

8. ken hochilu gam-'atēm w'am'tsu l'bab'kem ki qarob ha'Adon labo'.

Jam5:8 So you also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Master is near.

«8» μακροθυμήσατε καὶ ὑμεῖς, στηρίξατε τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν,
ὅτι ἡ παρουσία τοῦ κυρίου ἥγγικεν.

8 makrothymēsate kai hymeis, stērixate tas kardias hymōn,
Be patient also you, establish your hearts,
hoti hē parousia tou kyriou ēggiken.
because the coming of the Master has drawn near.

9 בְּעֵד־בָּוֹא וְאַתֶּם יְלִיעָמְדָה כִּי־בְּעֵד־בָּוֹא
לְעֵד־בָּוֹא וְאַתֶּם יְלִיעָמְדָה כִּי־בְּעֵד־בָּוֹא
ט אָחִי אֶל־תַּהֲזִין אַרְשׁ עַל־הַעֲצָה

פָּנִּיתְשָׁפְטֹו הַפָּה תְּקִין עַמְד בְּפַתַּח:

**9. 'echay 'al-tith'onanu 'ish `al-re`ehu
pen-tishaphetu hinneh hadayan `omed bapathach.**

Jam5:9 Do not grumble, my brothers, against one another, lest you be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door!

<9> μὴ στενάζετε, ἀδελφοί, κατ’ ἀλλήλων ἵνα μὴ κριθῆτε· οὐδούν δὲ κριτὴς πρὸ τῶν θυρῶν ἔστηκεν.

**9 mē stenazete, adelphoi, kat' allēlōn hina mē krithēte;
Do not murmur, brothers, against one another lest you be judged;
idou ho kritēs pro tōn thyrōn hestēken.
behold, the Judge before the doors has stood.**

יְהִי שֵׁם יְהֻדָּה כְּבָשָׂר וְלִבְנָה כְּבָשָׂר וְלִבְנָה כְּבָשָׂר וְלִבְנָה כְּבָשָׂר 10
כְּבָשָׂר וְלִבְנָה כְּבָשָׂר וְלִבְנָה כְּבָשָׂר וְלִבְנָה כְּבָשָׂר :

**רַא אַחֲרֵי הַגְּבִירָאִים אֲשֶׁר דִּבְרָו בְּשֵׁם יְהֻדָּה הֵם יְהֻדָּה
לְכֶם לְמוֹפֵת הָעֲנִי וְהַתּוֹחֶלֶת:**

**10. 'echay han'bi'im 'asher dib'ru b'shem Yahūwah hem yih'yu
lakem l'mopheh ha`ani w'hatocheleth.**

Jam5:10, My brothers, the prophets who spoke in the name of יהָוָה as they are to you as an example of suffering and patience.

<10> ὑπόδειγμα λάβετε, ἀδελφοί, τῆς κακοπαθίας καὶ τῆς μακροθυμίας τοὺς προφήτας οἵ τινες ἐλάλησαν ἐν τῷ ὄνόματι κυρίου.

10 hypodeigma labete, adelphoi, tēs kakopatheias

Take as an example, brothers, of suffering evil

**kai tēs makrothymias tous prophētas hoi elalēsan en tō onomati kyriou.
and of patience, the prophets, who spoke in the name of YHWH.**

יְהִי שֵׁם יְהֻדָּה כְּבָשָׂר וְלִבְנָה כְּבָשָׂר וְלִבְנָה כְּבָשָׂר 11
כְּבָשָׂר וְלִבְנָה כְּבָשָׂר וְלִבְנָה כְּבָשָׂר וְלִבְנָה כְּבָשָׂר
**רַא הַפָּה מְאַשְׁרִים אֲנָהָנוּ אֶת-הַסְּבָלִים שְׁמַעְתָּם סְבָלָנוֹת אִיּוֹב
וְאֶת-אַחֲרִית הָאָדוֹן רְאִיתָם פִּידְרָחִים וְחַנּוּן יְהֻדָּה:**

**11. hineh m'ash'rim 'anach'nu 'eth-hasob'lim sh'ma`tem sab'lanuth 'Iyob
w'eth-'acharith ha'Adon r'ithem ki-rachum w'chanun Yahūwah.**

Jam5:11 Behold, we count them blessed which endured.

You have heard of the endurance of Iyob (Job) and have seen the outcome of the Adon, that יהָוָה is full of compassion, and kindness.

<11> οὐδούν μακαρίζομεν τοὺς ὑπομείναντας· τὴν ὑπομονὴν Ἰώβ ἡκούσατε καὶ τὸ τέλος κυρίου εἴδετε, ὅτι πολύσπλαγχνός ἐστιν ὁ κύριος καὶ οἰκτίρμων.

11 idou makarizomen tous hypomeinantas;

Behold, we call blessed the ones having endured;

tēn hypomonēn Iōb ēkousate kai to telos kyriou eidete,

the endurance of Job you heard of and the end result from YHWH you saw,
hoti polysplagchnos estin ho kyrios kai oiktirmōn.
that full of tender compassion is YHWH and merciful.

וְרֹאשׁ הָבֵר אֲחֵי לֹא תִשְׁבַּע לֹא בְשָׁמִים וְלֹא בָּאָרֶץ
וְלֹא כָּל-שְׁבוּעָה אַחֲרַת וַיְהִי הַנּוֹשָׁלָכָם הַנּוֹשָׁלָכָם
וְלֹא נֹשָׁלָכָם לֹא פָנַתְפָּלוּ בִּירִי הַדִּין:

12. w'ro'sh dabar 'achay lo' thishab' u lo' bashamayim w'lo' ba'arets w'lo' kal-sh'bu'ah
'achereth wihi hen shelakem hen w'lo' shelakem lo' pen-tip'lu bidey hadin.

Jam5:12 But above of all things, my brothers, do not swear, neither by the heavens nor by the earth nor with any other oath; but let Yes be that is to you Yes, and No that is to you No, lest you fall in my hands of judgment.

<12> Πρὸ πάντων δέ, ἀδελφοί μου, μὴ ὀμνύετε μήτε τὸν οὐρανὸν μήτε τὴν γῆν μήτε
ἄλλον τινὰ ὄρκον· ἦτο δὲ ὑμῶν τὸ Ναὶ ναὶ καὶ τὸ Οὐ οὕ, ἵνα μὴ ὑπὸ κρίσιν πέσητε.

12 Pro pantōn de, adelphoi mou, mē omnuete mēte ton ouranon

Before all things but, my brothers, do not swear, neither by the heavens
mēte tēn gēn mēte allon tina horkon;
nor the earth nor any other oath;
ētō de hymōn to Nai nai kai to Ou ou, hina mē hypo krisin pesēte.
But let be your Yes Yes and your No No, lest under judgment you fall.

רְאֵשׁ מִקְםָם כִּי-יִצְרָר לֹז יִתְפָּלֵל וְאַשְׁר יִיטָּב לְבוֹ הוֹא רִזְמָרָה:
13. 'ish mikem ki-yetsar lo yith'palel wa'asher yitab libo hu' y'zamer.

Jam5:13 Is anyone among you that is suffering? Let him pray.
And who would benefit his heart? Let him praise.

<13> Κακοπαθεῖ τις ἐν ὑμῖν, προσευχέσθω· εὔθυμος τις, ψαλλέτω·

13 Kakopathei tis en hymin, proseuchesthō;
is suffering misfortune If anyone among you, let him pray;
euthymei tis, psalletō;
if anyone is happy, let him sing praise;

רְאֵשׁ מִקְםָם כִּי-זִiqָlah ?קְרָא אֶת-זִקְנֵי סְקָהָלה
וַיִּתְפָּלֵלֵי בְּעֵדוֹ וַיִּסְכְּהֵה שָׁמָן בְּשֵׁם יְהֻנָּה:
14. 'ish mikem ki-yecheleh yiq'ra' 'eth-ziq'ney haq'hilah
w'yith'palalu ba' ado wisukuhu shemen b'shem Yahúwah.

Jam5:14 Is anyone among you that is sick? Then he must call for the elders of the assembly and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of **יְהוָה**.

<14> ἀσθενεῖ τις ἐν ὑμῖν, προσκαλεσάσθω τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους τῆς ἐκκλησίας καὶ προσευξάσθωσαν ἐπ' αὐτὸν ἀλείφαντες [αὐτὸν] ἐλαύω ἐν τῷ ὄνόματι τοῦ κυρίου.

14 asthenei tis en hymin, proskalesasthō tous presbyterous tēs ekklēsias, is sick If anyone among you, let him call the elders of the assembly, kai proseuxasthōsan ep' auton aleipsantes [auton] elaiō en tō onomati tou kyriou. and let them pray over him, having anointed him with oil in the name of YHWH.

בְּיַהוָה-אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֶשְׁר חֲטָאת הַחֲזָלָה
טו וְתִפְלַת חָמָנוּה תָּשִׁיעַ אֶת-הַחֲזָלָה
וְיַהוָה יְקִרְמֵנוּ וְאַשְׁר חֲטָאת יִפְלַח לוּ:

15. ut h'philath ha'emunah toshi'a 'eth-hacholeh wa Yahūwah y'qimenu wa'asher chata' yisalach lo.

Jam5:15 and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and **יְהוָה** shall raise him up, and whose sins shall be forgiven to him.

<15> καὶ ἡ εὐχὴ τῆς πίστεως σώσει τὸν κάμνοντα καὶ ἐγερεῖ αὐτὸν ὁ κύριος· καὶ ἀμαρτίας ἥ πεποιηκάς, ἀφεθήσεται αὐτῷ.

15 kai hē euchē tēs pisteōs sōsei ton kamnonta
And the prayer of faith shall deliver the sick one
kai egerei auton ho kyrios;
and shall raise up him **YHWH**;
kan hamartias ἥ pepoiēkōs, aphethēsetai autō.
and if sins he may have been committing, it shall be forgiven to him.

עֲזֹנְתִּיכְם אִישׁ לִפְנֵי רְעֵהוּ
וְהַתִּפְלֵלוּ אִישׁ בְּעֵד רְעֵהוּ לְמַעַן תְּרַפָּאָה
כִּי-גָדוֹל כִּחְתִּפלָת הַצְּדִיק הַקָּרָא אֶל-אֱלֹהִים בְּחִזְקָה:

16. hith'wadu `aonotheykem 'ish liph'ney re`ehu w'hith'palalu 'ish b`ad re`ehu l'ma`an teraphe'u ki-gadol koach t'philath hatsadiq haqore' 'el-'Elohim b'chaz'qah.

Jam5:16 Confess your iniquities before one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed that the great power of the prayer of a righteous one is the one crying out to Elohim strongly.

<16> ἔξομολογεῖσθε οὖν ἀλλήλοις τὰς ἀμαρτίας καὶ εὔχεσθε ὑπὲρ ἀλλήλων ὅπως ἴαθῆτε. πολὺ ἴσχύει δέησις δικαίου ἐνεργουμένη.

16 exomologeisthe oun allēlois tas hamartias
Confess, therefore, to one another your sins

kai euchesthe hyper allēlōn hopōs iathēte.

and pray on behalf of one another so that you may be cured.

poly ischuei deesis dikaiou energoumenē.

Has great power the petition of a righteous man being effective.

וְאֵלִיָּהוּ אֲנוֹשׁ חַיָּה כְּמָנוּ וְהַתְּפִלֵּל תִּפְלֶל שֶׁלֶשׁ שְׁנִים וְשֶׁשׁ הַדְּשִׁים:
17. 'EliYahu 'enosh hayah kamonu w'hith'palel t'philah shel' yih'yeh matar
w'lo'-hayah matar ba'arets shalosh shanim w'shishah chadashim.

Jam5:17 EliYahu (Elijah) was a man with a nature like ours,
and he prayed with prayer that there shall be no rain,
and it was no rain on the earth for three years and six months.

<17> Ἡλίας ἄνθρωπος ἦν ὁμοιοπαθὴς ἡμῖν, καὶ προσευχῇ προστηξατο
τοῦ μὴ βρέξαι, καὶ οὐκ ἔβρεξεν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἐνιαυτοὺς τρεῖς καὶ μῆνας ἔξ.

17 Elias anthrōpos ēn homoiopathēs hēmin, kai proseuchē prosēuxato tou mē brexai,
Elijah was a man of like nature to us, and with prayer he prayed for it not to rain,
kai ouk ebrexen epi tēs gēs eniautous treis kai mēnas hex;
and it did not rain upon the earth three years and six months;

רְחִוֵּשׁ וַיַּתְפִּלֵּל וְהַשְׁמִים נָתָנוּ מַטָּר וְהָאָרֶץ הַצְמִיחָה אֲתָּד-פְּרִיה:
18. wayashab wayith'palel w'hashamayim nath'nu matar
w'ha'arets hits'michah 'eth-pir'yah.

Jam5:18 Then he sat down and prayed, and the heavens poured rain,
and the earth brought forth its fruit.

<18> καὶ πάλιν προστηξατο, καὶ ὁ οὐρανὸς ὑετὸν ἔδωκεν
καὶ ἡ γῆ ἔβλαστησεν τὸν καρπὸν αὐτῆς.

18 kai palin prosēuxato, kai ho ouranos hueton edōken
And again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain
kai hē gē eblastesen ton karpon autēs.
and the earth caused to sprout its fruit.

רְטָאָחִי כִּי יַתְעַה אִישׁ בְּכֶם מִן-הָאָמֶת וְאִישׁ אָחָר יְשִׁיבָבָנו:
19. 'echay ki yith'eh 'ish bakem min-ha'emeth w'ish 'acher y'shibenu.

Jam5:19 My brothers, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back,

<19> Ἀδελφοί μου, ἐάν τις ἐν ὑμῖν πλανηθῇ ἀπὸ τῆς ἀληθείας
καὶ ἐπιστρέψῃ τις αὐτόν,

19 Adelphoi mou, ean tis en hymin planēthē apo tēs alētheias
My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth

kai epistrepsē tis auton,
and turns back someone him,

כִּי־דַע־נָא כִּי הַמְשִׁיב אֶת־הַחֹטֵא מַעֲקָשָׂוֹת דַּרְכּו הָוֹא
רֹשֵׁיעַ אֶת־נֶפֶשׁוֹ מְפֹוֹת וַיַּכְפֵּה עַל־הַמּוֹן פְּשָׁעִים:
20. yeda`-na' ki hameshib 'eth-hachote' me`iq'shuth dar'ko hu' yoshi`a
'eth-naph'sho mimaweth wikkaseh `al-hamon p'sha`im.

Jam5:20 please let him know that he who turns a sinner from the stubbornness of his way
he shall save his soul from death and shall cover up a multitude of sins.

<20> γινωσκέτω ὅτι ὁ ἐπιστρέψας ἀμαρτωλὸν ἐκ πλάνης ὁδοῦ αὐτοῦ σώσει
ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἐκ θανάτου καὶ καλύψει πλῆθος ἀμαρτιῶν.

20 ginōsketō hoti ho epistrepsas hamartolon ek planēs
let him know that the one having turned back a sinner from the wandering
hodou autou sōsei psychēn autou ek thanatou kai kalueui plēthos hamartiōn.
of his way shall save his soul from death and shall cover a multitude of sins.