

# Sepher Eyob (Job)

## Chapter 15

Shavua Reading Schedule (38th sidrah) - Job 15

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1. waya`an 'Eliphaz haTeymani wayo'mar.

**Job15:1** Then Eliphaz the Teymanite answered, and said,

<15:1> Ὑπολαβὼν δὲ Ἐλιφᾶς ὁ Θαϊμανίτης λέγει

1 Hypolabōn de Eliphaz ho Thaimanitēs legei

And undertaking Eliphaz the Temanite says,

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2. hechakam ya`aneh da`ath-ruach wimale' qadim bit'no.

**Job15:2** Should a wise man answer with windy knowledge and fill his belly with the east wind?

<2> Πότερον σοφὸς ἀπόκρισιν δώσει συνέσεως πνεύματος καὶ ἐνέπλησεν πόνον γαστρὸς

2 Poteron sophos apokrisin dōsei syneseōs pneumatatos

Is it that a wise man an answer shall give of an understanding spirit,

kai eneplēsen ponon gastros

and filled up the misery of the womb,

גְּהוֹכַח בְּדָבָר לֹא יִסְכּוֹן וּמַלְיָם לֹא-יִוְעִיל בָּם׃ 3

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3. hokeach b'dabar lo' yis'kon umilim lo'-yo'il bam.

**Job15:3** Should he reason with talk that is not useful, or with words having no profit in them?

<3> ἐλέγχων ἐν ῥήμασιν, οἷς οὐ δεῖ, ἐν λόγοις, οἷς οὐδὲν ὄφελος;

3 elegchōn en hrēmasin, hois ou dei, en logois,

reproving in sayings in which must not be spoken with words,

hois ouden ophelos?

in which no one benefits?

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4. 'aph-'atah tapher yir'ah w'thig'ra' sichah liph'ney-'El.

**Job15:4** Indeed, you cast off fear, and hinder meditation before El.

<4> οὐ καὶ σὺ ἀπεποιήσω φόβον, συνετελέσω δὲ ῥήματα τοιαῦτα ἔναντι τοῦ κυρίου;

4 ou kai sy apepoiēsō phobon, synetelesō de hrēmata toiauta enanti tou kyriou?  
And did you not undo fear, and complete sayings such before YHWH?

הַכִּי יֵאָלֶף עֲוֹנְךָ כִּי וְתִבְחַר לְשׁוֹן עֲרוּמִים:  
:מִלְּפִי יֵאָלֶף עֲוֹנְךָ כִּי וְתִבְחַר לְשׁוֹן עֲרוּמִים

5. **ki y'aleph `awon'ak phiyak w'thib'char l'shon `arumim.**

**Job15:5** For your guilt teaches your mouth, and you choose the tongue of the crafty.

<5> ἔνοχος εἶ ῥήμασιν στόματός σου οὐδὲ διέκρινας ῥήματα δυναστῶν·

5 enochos ei hrēmasin stomatos sou

You are liable by the sayings of your mouth,  
oude diekrinas hrēmata dynastōn;  
neither have you discerned the words of mighty ones.

וַיְרַשְׁעָךָ כִּי וְלֹא-אָנִי וּשְׂפָתֶיךָ יַעֲנֶנּוּ-בָךְ:  
:מִלְּפִי יֵאָלֶף עֲוֹנְךָ כִּי וְתִבְחַר לְשׁוֹן עֲרוּמִים

6. **yar'shi`ak phiyak w'lo'-`ani us'phatheyak ya`anu-bak.**

**Job15:6** Your own mouth condemns you, and not I; and your own lips testify against you.

<6> ἐλέγξαι σε τὸ σὸν στόμα καὶ μὴ ἐγώ, τὰ δὲ χεῖλη σου καταμαρτυρήσουσίν σου.

6 elegxai se to son stoma kai mē egō,

May reprove you your mouth, and not I.  
ta de cheilē sou katamartyrēsousin sou.  
And your lips, may they bear witness against you.

זָהָרְאִישׁוֹן אָדָם תִּגְיָד וְלִפְנֵי גְבַעוֹת חוֹלְלָתָ:  
:מִלְּפִי יֵאָלֶף עֲוֹנְךָ כִּי וְתִבְחַר לְשׁוֹן עֲרוּמִים

7. **hari'yshon `adam tiualed w'liph'ney g'ba`oth cholal`at.**

**Job15:7** Were you the first man to be born, or were you brought forth before the hills?

<7> τί γάρ; μὴ πρῶτος ἀνθρώπων ἐγενήθης; ἢ πρὸ θινῶν ἐπάγης;

7 ti gar? mē prōtos anthrōpōn egenēthēs? ē pro thinōn epagēs?

For what, are you the first man born? or before the hills were you banked up?

חַהֲבִסוֹד אֱלֹהִים תִּשְׁמַע וְתִגְרַע אֲלֶיךָ חֶכְמָה:  
:מִלְּפִי יֵאָלֶף עֲוֹנְךָ כִּי וְתִבְחַר לְשׁוֹן עֲרוּמִים

8. **hab'sod `Eloah tish'ma` w'thig'ra` `eleyak chak'mah.**

**Job15:8** Do you hear the secret of the El, and do you limit wisdom to yourself?

<8> ἢ σύνταγμα κυρίου ἀκήκοας, εἰς δὲ σὲ ἀφίκετο σοφία;

8 ē syntagma kyriou akēkoas, eis de se aphiketo sophia?

or the arranged order of YHWH have you heard? and unto you arrived wisdom?

ט מַה-יִדְעַתָּ וְלֹא גִדַּע תִּבְיִן וְלֹא-עֲמַנּוּ הוּא:  
:מִלְּפִי יֵאָלֶף עֲוֹנְךָ כִּי וְתִבְחַר לְשׁוֹן עֲרוּמִים

9. **mah-yada`at w'lo' neda`tabin w'lo'-`imanu hu'.**

**Job15:9** What do you know that we do not know?

What do you understand, that it is not in us?

<9> τί γὰρ οἶδας, ὃ οὐκ οἶδαμεν; ἢ τί συνίεις, ὃ οὐχὶ καὶ ἡμεῖς;

9 ti gar oidas, ho ouk oidamen?

For what do you know, which we do not know?

ē ti synieis, ho ouchi kai hēmeis?

or what do you perceive which do not also we?

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יָגַם-שָׁב וְגַם-יָשִׁישׁ בָּנוּ כַּבִּיר מֵאֲבִיךָ יָמִים:

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**10. gam-sab gam-yashish banu kabir me'abik yamim.**

**Job15:10** With us are both grayheaded and very aged, mightier than your father as to days.

<10> καὶ γε πρεσβύτης καὶ γε παλαιὸς ἐν ἡμῖν βαρύτερος τοῦ πατρός σου ἡμέραις.

10 kai ge presbytēs kai ge palaios en hēmin

And indeed an elder, and indeed an old one among us,

baryteros tou patros sou hēmerais.

more weighty than your father, in days.

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יֵא הַמַּעַט מִמֶּךָ תִּנְחַמֹת אֵל וְדָבָר לְאֵט עֲמָךְ:

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**11. ham`at mim`ak tan`chumoth `El w`dabar la`at `imak.**

**Job15:11** Are the consolations of El small for you, and the word is gentle with you?

<11> ὀλίγα ὦν ἡμάρτηκας μεμαστίγῳσαι, μέγਾਲως ὑπερβαλλόντως λελάληκας.

11 oligā hōn hēmartēkas memastigōsai,

but little for your sins You have been whipped,

megalōs hyperballontōs lēlalēkas.

but greatly above measure have you spoken.

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יֵב מַה-יִּקְרָךְ לְבָבְךָ וּמַה-יִּרְזַמֹּן עֵינֶיךָ:

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**12. mah-yiqachak libeak umah-yir`z`mun `eyneyak.**

**Job15:12** Why does your heart carry you away? And why do your eyes flash,

<12> τί ἐτόλμησεν ἡ καρδία σου, ἢ τί ἐπήνεγκαν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί σου,

12 ti etolmēsen hē kardia sou, ē ti epēnegkan hoi ophthalmoi sou,

What did dare your heart? or what have added to see your eyes,

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**13. ki-thashib `el-`El rucheak w`hotse`ath mipiyak milin.**

**Job15:13** that you should turn your spirit against El and allow such words to go out of your mouth?

<13> ὅτι θυμὸν ἔρρηξας ἔναντι κυρίου, ἐξήγαγες δὲ ἐκ στόματος ῥήματα τοιαῦτα;

13 **hoti thymon errēxas enanti kyriou,**

that your **rage** tore before **YHWH,**

exēgages de **ek stomatos hrēmata toiauta?**

and led forth from out of your **mouth sayings** such?

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:אִשָּׁה לֵדוֹת אֲשֶׁר יָצְאוּ מִפִּי וְכִי־יִצְדַּק יְלֹד אִשָּׁה 14

יד מִהָאִשָּׁה לֵדוֹת אֲשֶׁר יָצְאוּ מִפִּי וְכִי־יִצְדַּק יְלֹד אִשָּׁה

14. **mah-'enosh ki-yiz'keh w'ki-yits'daq y'lud 'ishah.**

**Job15:14** What is man, that he should be pure,

and he who is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?

<14> τίς γὰρ ὢν βροτός, ὅτι ἔσται ἄμεμπτος,

ἢ ὡς ἐσόμενος δίκαιος γεννητὸς γυναικός;

14 **tis gar ōn brotos, hoti estai amemptos,**

For who, being a mortal, is such that he shall be blameless?

ē hōs esomenos dikaios gennētos gynaikos?

or as being just who is born of a woman?

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:יְהוָה לֹא יִצְדַּק בְּעֵינָיו לֹא יִצְדַּק בְּעֵינָיו לֹא יִצְדַּק בְּעֵינָיו 15

טו הֲיֵן בְּקֹדֶשׁוֹ לֹא יִצְדַּק בְּעֵינָיו לֹא יִצְדַּק בְּעֵינָיו

15. **hen biq'dosho lo' ya'amin w'shamayim lo'-zaku b'eynayu.**

**Job15:15** Behold, He puts no trust in His holy ones,

and the heavens are not pure in His sight;

<15> εἰ κατὰ ἁγίων οὐ πιστεύει, οὐρανὸς δὲ οὐ καθαρὸς ἐναντίον αὐτοῦ.

15 **ei kata hagiōn ou pisteuei, ouranos de ou katharos enantion autou.**

forasmuch as the holy ones he trusts not, and the heavens is not pure before him.

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:מַזְאָרַף כִּי־נִתְעַב וְנִאֲלַח אִישׁ־שִׁתָּה כַּמִּים עוֹלָה: 16

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16. **'aph ki-nith'`ab w'ne'elach 'ish-shotheh kamayim `aw'lah.**

**Job15:16** How much less one who is detestable

and corrupt, man, who drinks iniquity like water!

<16> ἕα δὲ ἐβδελυγμένος καὶ ἀκάθαρτος, ἀνὴρ πίνων ἀδικίας ἴσα ποτῶ.

16 **ea de ebdelygmenos kai akathartos, anēr pinōn adikias isa potō.**

Alas then, is abhorrent and unclean man, drinking iniquity equal to a beverage.

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17. **'achaw'ak sh'ma`-li w'zeh-chazithi wa'asaperah.**

**Job15:17** I shall tell you, listen to me; and that which I have seen I shall declare;

<17> ἀναγγελω δέ σοι, ἀκούε μου· ἃ δὴ ἐώρακα, ἀναγγελω σοι,

17 **anaggelō de soi, akoue mou; ha dē heōraka, anaggelō soi,**

But I shall report to you, hear me! What indeed I have seen, I shall report to you –

יחַ אֲשֶׁר-חַכְמִים יִגִּידוּ וְלֹא כִּחְדוּ מֵאֲבוֹתָם׃  
:יחַ אֲשֶׁר-חַכְמִים יִגִּידוּ וְלֹא כִּחְדוּ מֵאֲבוֹתָם׃

18. 'asher-chakamim yagidu w'lo' kichadu me'abotham.

**Job15:18** What wise men have told, and have not concealed from their fathers,

<18> ἃ σοφοὶ ἐροῦσιν καὶ οὐκ ἔκρουσαν πατέρας αὐτῶν·

18 ha sophoi erousin kai ouk ekruuan pateras autōn;

what the wise men shall say, and what was not hidden from their fathers.

יֵט לָהֶם לְבַדָּם נִתְּנָה הָאָרֶץ וְלֹא-עָבַר זָר בְּתוֹכָם׃  
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19. lahem l'badam nit'nah ha'arets w'lo'-`abar zar b'thokam.

**Job15:19** To whom alone the land was given, and no alien passed among them.

<19> αὐτοῖς μόνοις ἐδόθη ἡ γῆ, καὶ οὐκ ἐπήλθεν ἀλλογενῆς ἐπ' αὐτούς.

19 autois monois edothē hē gē, kai ouk epēlthen allogenēs ep' autous.

To them alone was given the earth, and no came foreigner upon them.

כַּכָּל-יְמֵי רָשָׁע הוּא מִתְּחִלָּה וּמִסְפֵּר שָׁנִים נִצְפָּנוּ לְעַרְיָן׃  
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20. kal-y'mey rasha` hu' mith'cholel umis'par shanim nits'p'nu le`arits.

**Job15:20** All his days of the wicked he is laboring in pain,  
and the number is hidden to the oppressor.

<20> πᾶς ὁ βίος ἀσεβοῦς ἐν φροντίδι, ἔτη δὲ ἀριθμητὰ δεδομένα δυνάστη,

20 pas ho bios asebous en phrontidi,

All the existence of the impious is spent in bewilderment;

etē de arithmēta dedomena dynastē,

and the years are counted being given to the might one,

כֹּל-פְּחָדִים בְּאָזְנוֹ בְּנִשְׁלוֹם שׁוֹדֵד יְבוֹאֵנוּ׃  
:כֹּל-פְּחָדִים בְּאָזְנוֹ בְּנִשְׁלוֹם שׁוֹדֵד יְבוֹאֵנוּ׃

21. qol-p'chadim b'az'nayu bashalom shoded y'bo'enu.

**Job15:21** Sounds of terror are in his ears; while at peace the destroyer comes upon him.

<21> ὁ δὲ φόβος αὐτοῦ ἐν ὠσὶν αὐτοῦ·

ὅταν δοκῇ ἤδη εἰρηνεύειν, ἦξει αὐτοῦ ἡ καταστροφή.

21 ho de phobos autou en ōsin autou;

and his fears is in his ears.

hotan dokē ēdē eirēneuein, hēxei autou hē katastrophē.

Whenever the impious should seem already at peace, shall come his undoing.

כֹּל-פְּחָדִים בְּאָזְנוֹ בְּנִשְׁלוֹם שׁוֹדֵד יְבוֹאֵנוּ׃  
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כב לא-יִאָמִין שׁוֹב מִנִּי-חַשְׁךְ וְצָפוּ הוּא אֶל־יָדָיו:

22. lo'-ya'amin shub mini-choshek w'tsaphu hu' 'eley-chareb.

**Job15:22** He does not believe that he shall return from darkness, and he is destined for the sword.

<22> μὴ πιστευέτω ἀποστραφῆναι ἀπὸ σκοτούς·  
ἐντέταλται γὰρ ἤδη εἰς χεῖρας σιδήρου,

22 mē pisteuetō apostraphēnai apo skotous;

Let him not trust to return from darkness,  
entetaltai gar ēdē eis cheiras sidērou,  
for he has been given charge already unto the hands of iron.

23 כִּגְנֹדֵד הוּא לְלֶחֶם אֵימָה יָרַע כִּי-נֶכֶן בְּיָדוֹ יוֹם-חַשְׁךְ:

23. noded hu' lalechem 'ayeh yada` ki-nakon b'yado yom-choshek.

**Job15:23** He wanders abroad for bread, saying, Where is it? He knows that a day of darkness is ready at his hand.

<23> κατατάσσεται δὲ εἰς σῖτα γυψίν· οἶδεν δὲ ἐν ἑαυτῷ ὅτι μένει εἰς πτώμα.  
ἡμέρα δὲ αὐτὸν σκοτεινὴ στροβήσει,

23 katatetaktai de eis sita guuin; oiden de en heautō

And he has been delegated for the grain of vultures, and he knows in himself  
hoti menei eis ptōma. hēmera de auton skoteinē strobēsei,  
that he waits for being a corpse; and a dark shall whirl him away.

24 כִּד יִבְעֹתָהּוּ צָר וּמְצִוְקָה תִּתְקַפְּהוּ כְּמֶלֶךְ עֹתִיד לְכִידוֹר:

24. y'ba`athuhu tsar um'tsuqah tith'q'phehu k'melek `athid lakidor.

**Job15:24** Distress and anguish terrify him, they overpower him like a king ready for the attack,

<24> ἀνάγκη δὲ καὶ θλίψις αὐτὸν καθέξει ὥσπερ στρατηγὸς πρωτοστάτης πίπτων.

24 anagkē de kai thlipsis auton kathexei

And distress and affliction shall hold him down.  
hōsper stratēgos prōtostatēs piptōn.  
is as a commandment of the front rank His falling down.

25 כִּה כִּי-נָטָה אֶל-אֵל יָדוֹ וְאֶל-שָׁפָי יִתְנַבֵּר:

25. ki-natah 'el-'El yado w'el-'Shadday yith'gabar.

**Job15:25** Because he has stretched out his hand against El and strengthens himself against the Almighty.

<25> ὅτι ἤρκεν χεῖρας ἐναντίον τοῦ κυρίου,  
ἐναντι δὲ κυρίου παντοκράτορος ἐτραχηλίασεν,

25 hoti ērken cheiras enantion tou kyriou,

For he has lifted hands against YHWH,  
enanti de kyriou pantokratoros etrachēliasen,  
and before YHWH the almighty he stiffened his neck.

כּוֹרֵרֵץ אֶלָּיו בְּצַוָּאר בְּעֵבִי גִבִּי מִגִּבֵּי  
:יִבְרָךְ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיִבְרָךְ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל 26

26. yaruts 'elayu b'tsaua'r ba`abi gabey maginayu.

Job15:26 He runs against him on his neck, with the thick layers of his shields.

<26> ἔδραμεν δὲ ἐναντίον αὐτοῦ ὕβρει ἐν πάχει νότου ἀσπίδος αὐτοῦ,

26 edramen de enantion autou hybrei en pachei nōtou aspidos autou,

And he ran against his insolence with the thickness of the back of his shield.

כַּז כִּי-כֶסֶה פָּנָיו בְּחֶלְבֹו וַיַּעַשׂ פִּימָה עֲלֵי-כֶסֶל  
:לִפְי-כֶסֶל אֲשֶׁר בְּחֶלְבֹו וַיַּעַשׂ פִּימָה עֲלֵי-כֶסֶל 27

27. ki-kisah phanayu b'chel'bo waya`as pimah `aley-kasel.

Job15:27 For he has covered his face with his fat and made collops of fat on his flanks.

<27> ὅτι ἐκάλυψεν τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐν στέατι αὐτοῦ  
καὶ ἐποίησεν περιστόμιον ἐπὶ τῶν μηρίων.

27 hoti ekaluuen to prosōpon autou en steati autou

For he covered his face with his fat,

kai epoiēsen peristomion epi tōn mēriōn.

and made a cleft upon the thighs.

כַּח וַיִּשְׁכַּח עָרִים נִכְחָדוֹת בְּתִים לֹא-יִשְׁבּוּ לָמוֹ  
:לִפְי-כֶסֶל אֲשֶׁר בְּחֶלְבֹו וַיַּעַשׂ פִּימָה עֲלֵי-כֶסֶל 28

28. wayish'kon `arim nik'chadoth batim lo'-yesh'bu lamo 'asher hith'`at'du l'galim.

Job15:28 He has lived in desolate cities, in houses where not dwells any in them,  
which are ready to become heaps.

<28> αὐλισθείη δὲ πόλεις ἐρήμους, εἰσέλθοι δὲ εἰς οἴκους ἀοικήτους·

ἃ δὲ ἐκείνοι ἡτοίμασαν, ἄλλοι ἀποίσονται.

28 aulistheiē de poleis erēmous, eiselhthoi de eis oikous aoikētous;

And may he be lodged cities in desolate, and enter houses uninhabited;

ha de ekeinoi hētoimasan, alloi apoisontai.

what these prepared, others shall carry away.

כַּט לֹא-יַעֲשֶׂר וְלֹא-יִקּוּם חֵילֹו וְלֹא-יִטָּה לְאַרְץ מִנְלָם  
:לִפְי-כֶסֶל אֲשֶׁר בְּחֶלְבֹו וַיַּעַשׂ פִּימָה עֲלֵי-כֶסֶל 29

29. lo'-ye`shar w'lo'-yaqum cheylo w'lo'-yiteh la'arets min'lam.

Job15:29 He shall not become rich, nor shall his wealth endure;  
and his gain shall not stretch out to the ground.



