

Sepher Eyob (Job)

Chapter 16

Shavua Reading Schedule (39th sidrah) - Job 16 - 18

בְּנֵי קָרְבָּן תִּזְקַר בְּנֵי יְהֹוָה Job16:1

אֲנוֹ יְהֹוָה וַיֹּאמֶר:

1. **waya`an** 'Yob **wayo'mar**.

Job16:1 Then **Eyob** answered and said,

16:1 Υπολαβών δὲ Ἰωβ λέγει

1 Hypolabōn de Iōb legei

And undertaking **Job** says,

בְּשָׁמַעְתִּי בְּאֶלְהָה רַבּוֹת מִנְחָמִים עַמְלָל בְּלָכְם:

2. **shama`ti k'eleh rabboth m'nachamey `amal kul'kem.**

Job16:2 I have heard many such things; miserable comforters are you all.

2 Ακήκοα τοιαῦτα πολλά· παρακλήτορες κακῶν πάντες.

2 Akēkoa toiauta polla; paraklētores kakōn pantes.

I have heard such things many. comforters bad You are all.

גַּם קָץ לְדִבְרֵי-רוֹחַ אָוֹ מַה-יִמְרִיצֵךְ כִּי תַּעֲנֵה:

3. **haqets l'dib'rey-ruach 'o mah-yam'rits'ak ki tha`aneh.**

Job16:3 Shall windy words have an end? or what provokes you that you answer?

3 Τί γάρ; μὴ τάξις ἔστιν ρήμασιν πνεύματος;

ἢ τί παρενοχλήσει σοι, ὅτι ἀποκρίνῃ;

3 **ti gar?** mē **taxis estin hrēmasin pneumatos?**

For what, order is there in words of wind?

ē **ti parenochlēsei soi, hoti apokrinē?**

or what shall it trouble you that you answer?

דְּגַם אָנוֹכִי כְּכֶם אֲדָבֶרָה לְוַיְשֵׁנְפְּשָׁכֶם תַּחַת נְפָשֵׁר:

אֲחַבְּרָה עַלְיכֶם בְּמַלְיכִים וְאֲנִיעָה עַלְיכֶם בְּמוֹרָאָשָׁר:

4. **gam 'anoki kakem 'adaberah lu-yesh naph'sh'kem tachath naph'shi 'ach'birah `aleykem b'milim w'ani`ah `aleykem b'mo ro'shi.**

Job16:4 I too could speak like you, If your soul were in my soul's stead.

I could heap up words against you and shake with my head at you.

4 Καὶ γὰρ καθ' ὑμᾶς λαλήσω, εἰ ὑπέκειτό γε ἡ ψυχὴ ὑμῶν ἀντὶ τῆς ἐμῆς·

εἰτ' ἐναλοῦμαι ὑμῖν ῥήμασιν, κινήσω δὲ καθ' ὑμῶν κεφαλήν·

4 kagō kath' hymas lalēsō, ei hypekeito ge hē psychē hymōn anti tēs emēs;

I also as you could speak if laid indeed your life instead of my life.

eit' enaloumai hymin hrēmasin, kinēsō de kath' hymōn kephalēn;

So then I shall assail against you with words, and I shall shake as you my head.

וְעַמְצָכֶם בְּמֹרֶבֶי וְנִיד שְׁפָתֵי יְחִישָׁךְ 5

הֲאָמַצְכֶם בְּמֹרֶבֶי וְנִיד שְׁפָתֵי יְחִישָׁךְ:

5. 'a'amits'kem b'mo-phi w'nid s'phathay yach'sok.

Job16:5 I could strengthen you with my mouth,

and the moving of my lips would spare you.

<5> εἴη δὲ ἵσχυς ἐν τῷ στόματί μου, κίνησιν δὲ χειλέων οὐ φείσομαι.

5 eiē de ischys en tō stomati mou,

And may that there be strength in my mouth,

kinēsin de cheileōn ou pheisomai.

the movement then of my lips I would not spare.

וְאָמַד אֶבְרָה לְאִיחָשָׁךְ כְּאָבִי וְאַחֲדָלָה מַה-מְפִיר יְהִילָךְ 6

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6. 'im-'adab'rah lo'-yechasek k'ebi w'ach'd'lah mah-mini yahalok.

Job16:6 If I speak, my pain is not lessened, and if I hold back, what has left me?

<6> ἐὰν γὰρ λαλήσω, οὐκ ἀλγήσω τὸ τραῦμα·

ἐὰν δὲ καὶ σιωπήσω, τί ἔλαττον τρωθήσομαι;

6 ean gar lalēsō, ouk algēsō to trauma;

For if I shall speak shall not ache my wound;

ean de kai siōpēsō, ti elatton trōthēsomai?

and if also I keep silent, how less shall I be pierced?

וְאָקַד עַתָּה הַלְאֵנִי הַשְּׁמוֹת כָּל-עֲדָתִי 7

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7. 'ak-'atah hel'ani hashimoath kal-'adathi.

Job16:7 But now He has exhausted me; you have laid waste all my company.

<7> νῦν δὲ κατάκοπόν με πεποίηκεν, μωρόν, σεσηπότα, καὶ ἐπελάβου μου,

7 nyn de katakopon me pepoiēken, mōron, sesēpota, kai epelabou mou,

But now, me exhausted he has made, moron a festering, and it took hold of me.

חֻוְתָקְמַטְנִי לְעֵד חַיָּה וְיִקְםֵבִי כְּחַשְׁרֵבְנִי רַעֲנָה 8

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8. watiq'm'teni l'ed hayah wayaqam bi kachashi b'phanay ya'aneh.

Job16:8 You have shriveled me up, it has become a witness;

and my leanness rises up against me, it testifies to my face.

<8> εἰς μαρτύριον ἐγενήθη· καὶ ἀνέστη ἐν ἐμοὶ τὸ ψεῦδός μου,

κατὰ πρόσωπόν μου ἀνταπεκρίθη.

8 eis martyrion egenēthē; kai anestē en emoi to pseudos mou,
For a testimony I became, and rose up in me my lie;
kata prosōpon mou antapekrithē.
according to my face it was answered.

ט אָפֹ טָרָף וַיְשִׁטֵּמֶנִי חֲרָק עַלִי בְשָׁנִירוֹ צָרִי יַלְטוֹשׁ עַרְנִירוֹ לִי:
9. 'apo taraph wayis't'meni charaq `alay b'shinayu tsari yil'tosh `eynayu li.

Job16:9 His anger has torn me and hunted me down, He has gnashed at me with His teeth;
my enemy sharpens his eyes at me.

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9. 'apo taraph wayis't'meni charaq `alay b'shinayu tsari yil'tosh `eynayu li.

9 orgē chrēsamenos katebalen me,
In anger the one dealing with me cast me down;
ebryxen ep'eme tous odontas,
he gnashed against me with his teeth;
belē peiratōn autou ep'emoi epesen.
the arrows of his marauders upon me have fallen;

י פָעָרָיו עַלִי בְבִירָהּ בְחַרְפָּה הַבוֹ לְחַיִי יְחַד עַלִי רְתִמְלָאִין:
10. pa`aru `alay b'phihem b'cher'pah hiku l'chayay yachad `alay yith'mala'un.

Job16:10 They have gaped at me with their mouth, they have smitten me
upon the cheek scornfully; they have gathered themselves together against me.

ט אָקִיסִין ὀφθαλμῶν ἐνήλατο, ὀξεῖ ἔπαισέν με εἰς σιαγόνα,
ὅμοθυμαδὸν δὲ κατέδραμον ἐπ' ἐμοί.

10 akisin ophthalmōn enēlato, oxei epaisen me eis siagona,
points of his eyes he assailed me with the sharp; he smote me onto my knees;
homothymadon de katedramon ep'emoi.
with one accord they ran upon me.

יא יָסְגִּירֵנִי אֵל אֶל עֻווִיל וְעַלְיִידִי רְשָׁעִים יַרְטֵנִי:
11. yas'gireni 'El 'el `awil w`al-y'dey r'sha `im yir'teni.

Job16:11 El has delivered me to the unjust and tossed me into the hands of the wicked.

ט אָפֹרְדּוֹקֵן גָּרֵם הָוֵל קַיְרָיְסֵסֵן אֶדְיָקָוּ,
11 paredōken gar me ho kyrios eis cheiras adikou,
delivered For me YHWH into the hands of the unjust,
epi de asebesin erriksen me;
and unto the impious he tossed me.

זֶבַע אָגָּה עֲלֵיכָם זְבַע לִילֵּעָם ۱۶/۳۹
יְבָשַׁלְוּ הַיִתִּר וַיִּפְרַפְנֵנִי וְאַחַז בְּעַרְפִּי
וַיִּפְצַּפְצַּנִּי וַיִּקְיַמֵּנִי לֹז לְמַטְרָה:

12. shalew hayithi way'phar'p'reni w'achaz b'ar'pi
way'phats'p'tseni way'qimeni lo l'matarah.

Job16:12 I was at ease, but He shattered me, and He has grasped me by the neck and shaken me to pieces; He has also set me up as His target.

<12> εὐρηνεύοντα διεσκέδασέν με, λαβών με τῆς κόμης διέτιλεν, κατέστησέν με ὥσπερ σκοπόν.

12 eirēneuonta dieskedasen me, labōn me tēs komēs dietilen,
Making peace he effaced me; taking me by the hair of the head he plucked it out;
katestēsen me hōsper skopon.
he placed me as if an exemplar.

עֲלֵיכָם זְבַע לִילֵּעָם ۱۳
אָגָּה עֲלֵיכָם זְבַע לִילֵּעָם ۱۴
יְבָשַׁלְוּ הַיִתִּר וַיִּפְרַפְנֵנִי וְאַחַז בְּעַרְפִּי
וַיִּפְצַּפְצַּנִּי וַיִּקְיַמֵּנִי לֹז לְמַטְרָה:

13. yasobu `alay rabayu y'phalach kil'yothay
w'lo' yach'mol yish'pok la'arets m'rerathi.

Job16:13 His arrows surround me. He cuts my inward parts asunder and does not spare; He pours out my gall on the ground.

<13> ἐκύκλωσάν με λόγχαις βάλλοντες εἰς νεφρούς μου οὐ φειδόμενοι, ἔξεχεαν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν χολήν μου·

13 ekyklōsan me logchais ballontes eis nephrouss mou ou pheidomenoi,
They encircled me with lances, casting into my kidney, not sparing;
exechean eis tēn gēn tēn cholēn mou;
they poured out onto the earth my bile.

עֲלֵיכָם זְבַע לִילֵּעָם ۱۴
יְד יִפְרַצְנֵי פְּרֵץ עַל-פְּנֵי-פְּרֵץ יָרֵץ עַלְיִ קְנֻבוֹר:

14. yiph'r'tseni pherets `al-p'ney-pharets yaruts `alay k'gibor.

Job16:14 He breaks me with breach upon the face of breach; He runs at me like a warrior.

<14> κατέβαλόν με πτῶμα ἐπὶ πτῶματι, ἔδραμον πρός με δυνάμενοι.

14 katebalon me ptōma epi ptōmati, edramon pros me dynamenoi.
They threw me down, downfall upon downfall; they ran against me prevailing;

פְּנֵי זְבַע לִילֵּעָם ۱۵
טו שָׁק תִּפְרַתֵּי עַלְיִ גָּלְדִּי וְעַלְלָתִי בְּעַפְרָ קְרָנִי:

15. saq taphar'ti `aley gil'di w'olal'ti be`aphar qar'ni.

Job16:15 I have sewed sackcloth over my skin and thrust my horn in the dust.

<15> σάκκον ἔρραψα ἐπὶ βύρσης μου, τὸ δὲ σθένος μου ἐν γῇ ἐσβέσθη.

15 sakkon errapsa epi byrsēs mou,
sackcloth they sewed upon my hide;
to de sthenos mou en gē esbesthē.
and my strength in the ground was extinguished.

טו פָנִי חַמְרָמָrah מִנִּיבְכֵר וְעַל עַפְעָפֵר צְלָמֹות:

16. panay chamar'm'rah mini-beki w'al 'aph' apay tsal'maweth.

Job16:16 My face is flushed from weeping, and on my eyelids is the shadow of death,

<16> ἡ γαστήρ μου συγκέκαυται ἀπὸ κλαυθμοῦ, ἐπὶ δὲ βλεφάροις μου σκιά.

16 hē gastēr mou sygkekautai apo klauthmou, epi de blepharois mou skia.
My belly burns from weeping, and upon my eyelids darkness.

יז עַל לֹא-חַם בְכֵר וַתִּבְלַתִי זְכָה:

17. `al lo'-chamas b'kapay uth'philathi zakah.

Job16:17 No for any injustice in my hands, and my prayer is pure.

<17> ἄδικον δὲ οὐδὲν ἦν χερσίν μου, εὐχὴ δέ μου καθαρά.

17 adikon de ouden ēn en chersin mou, euchē de mou kathara.
unjust thing And not one there was in my hands, vow and my is pure.

יח אֶרְצֵן אֶל-תִּכְסִי דָמֵי וְאֶל-יְהִי מָקוֹם לְזַעֲקָתִי:

18. 'erets 'al-t'kasi dami w'al-y'hi maqom l'za`aqathi.

Job16:18 O earth, do not cover my blood, and let there be no place for my cry.

<18> γῆ, μὴ ἐπικαλύψῃς ἐφ' αἷματι τῆς σαρκός μου, μηδὲ εἴη τόπος τῇ κραυγῇ μου.

18 gē, mē epikaluyēs eph' haimati tēs sarkos mou,
O earth, you should not cover over the blood of my flesh,
mēde eiē topos tē kraugē mou.
nor may there be a place for my cry.

יט גָם-עַתָּה הִנֵּה בְשָׁמַיִם עָדִי וְשָׁהָדִי בְמָרוּמִים:

19. gam-`atah hinneh-bashamayim `edi w'sahadi bam'romim.

Job16:19 Even now, behold, my witness is in the heavens, and my advocate is on high.

<19> καὶ νῦν ἵδον ἐν οὐρανοῖς ὁ μάρτυς μου, ὁ δὲ συνίστωρ μου ἐν ὑψίστοις.

19 kai nyn idou en ouranois ho martyς mou,
And now behold, is in the heavens my witness,
ho de synistōr mou en huiistois.
and my joint witness is in the highest.

וְלֹא־יָמַר־לִבְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי־אֶלְעָזֶר
כִּי־מַלְיכִי־הָעֵדָה אֱלֹהָה־הַלְּפָה־עִירִי:

20. **m'litsay re`ay 'el-'Eloah dal'phah `eyni.**

Job16:20 My friends are my scoffers; my eye weeps to the El.

אֲפִיקוֹוְתִּי מַעַן הַדְּגַשְׁתִּים πρὸς κύριον, ἔναντι δὲ αὐτοῦ στάζοι μου ὁ ὀφθαλμός.

20 aphikoito mou hē deēsis pros kyrion, enanti de autou stazoi mou ho ophthalmos.

May arrive my supplication unto YHWH, and before him may drip tears my eye.

וְלֹא־יָמַר־לִבְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי־אֶלְעָזֶר
כִּי־וַיַּוְכֵחַ לְגֹבֵר עַמְּאֵלָה וּבָנְאָדָם לְרַעֲהָה:

21. **w'yokach l'geber `im-'Eloah uben-'adam Pre`ehu.**

Job16:21 O that a man might plead with the El as the son of a man with his neighbor!

εἰη δὲ ἐλεγχος ἀνδρὶ ἔναντι κυρίου καὶ υἱὸς ἀνθρώπου τῷ πλησίον αὐτοῦ.

21 eiē de elegchos andri enanti kyriou kai huios anthrōpou tō plēsion autou.

may it be reproof to man before YHWH, and to a son of man to his neighbor.

וְלֹא־יָמַר־לִבְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי־אֶלְעָזֶר
כִּי־בֵּין־שָׁנּוֹת מִסְפָּר יְאַתְּיו וְאֶרְחָה לְאַדְשָׁב אַחֲלָדָה:

22. **ki-sh'noth mis'par ye'ethayu w'orach lo'-ashub 'ehelok.**

Job16:22 For when a number of years are coming, I shall go the way of no return.

εἴτη δὲ ἀριθμητὰ ἥκασιν, ὁδῷ δέ, ἢ οὐκ ἐπαναστραφήσομαι, πορεύσομαι.

22 etē de arithmēta hēkasim,

years But counted have come;

hodō de, hē ouk epanastraphēsomai, poreusomai.

and in the way in which I shall not be returned – I shall go.