

Sepher Eyob (Job)

Chapter 3

Shavua Reading Schedule (33th sidrah) - Job 3 - 5

א אָחָרִידְכֶן פָתַח אַיּוֹב אֶת־פִיהוּ וַיַּקְלֵל אֶת־יְמֹנוֹ: ב Job3:1

- ## 1. 'acharey-ken pathach 'Yob 'eth-pihu way'qalel 'eth-yomo.

Job3:1 Afterward Eyob opened his mouth and cursed his day.

3:1 Μετὰ τοῦτο ἤνοιξεν Ἰωβ τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ

1 Meta touto ēnoixen Iōb to stoma autou
And after this Job opened his mouth

בְּוַיִּעַן אִיוֹב וַיֹּאמֶר:

- ## 2. waya`an 'Yob wayo'mar.

Job3:2 And Eyob spoke and said,

καὶ κατηράσατο τὴν ἡμέραν αὐτοῦ λέγων

2 kai katērasato tēn hēmeran autou legōn
and cursed his day, saying,

ג יָאַבֵּד יֹם אֲוָלֵד בָּו וְחַלִּילָה אָמַר הָרָה גָּבָר:

- 3. yo'bad yom 'iualed bo w'halay'lah 'amar horah gaber.**

Job3:3 Let the day perish on which I was born,
and the night in which said, a boy is conceived.

〈3〉 Ἀπόλοιτο ἡ ἡμέρα, ἐν ᾧ ἐγεννήθην, καὶ ἡ νύξ, ἐν ᾧ εἶπαν Ἰδοὺ ἄρσεν.

3 Apoloito hē hēmera, en hē egennēthēn,

May be destroyed the day in which I was born,

kai hē nyx, en hē eipan Idou arsen.

and the night in which they said, Behold, a male.

**ד הַיּוֹם הַהוּא יְהִי חֶשֶׁךְ אֶל-יְהָרְשָׁהוּ אֱלֹהָה מִקְעֵל
וְאֶל-תּוֹפֵעַ עֲלֵיו נְהָרָה:**

- 4. hayom hahu' y'hi choshek 'al-yid'r'shehu 'Eloah mima`al w'al-topha` `alayu n'harah.**

Job3:4 May that day be darkness; Let not the El look on it from above, nor light shine on it.

«4> ἡ νύξ ἐκείνη εἴη σκότος, καὶ μὴ ἀναζητήσαι αὐτὴν ὁ κύριος ἀνωθεν,

μηδὲ ἔλθοι εἰς αὐτὴν φέγγος·

4 hē nyx ekeinē eiē skotos, kai mē anazētēsai autēn ho kyrios anōthen,
that night May be darkness, and not may search out it YHWH from above,
mēde elthoi eis autēn pheggos;
nor may come into it brightness.

הַגָּאֵלָהִי חֹשֶׁךְ וְצַלְמֹת תְּשִׁקְנָעַלְיוּ עֲנָנָה
רְבָעָתָהוּ כְּמַרְירִי יוֹם:

5. yig'aluhu choshek w'tsal'maweth tish'kan- `alayu `ananah
y'ba`athuhu kim'rirey yom.

Job3:5 Let darkness and shadow of death seize it; Let a cloud dwell upon it;
Let the blackness of the day terrify it.

«5» ἐκλάβοι δὲ αὐτὴν σκότος καὶ σκιὰ θανάτου, ἐπέλθοι ἐπ’ αὐτὴν γνόφος.

5 eklaboi de autēn skotos kai skia thanatou, epelthoi ep' autēn gnophos.
may take But it darkness and the shadow of death. May come upon it dimness.

וְחַלְקָה הַהִיא יִקְחָה אַפְלָ
אַל-יִחָד בִּימֵי שָׁנָה בְּמִסְפֵּר יְרֻחִים אַל-יִבָּא:

6. halay'lah hahu' yiqachehu 'ophel
'al-yichad' bimey shanah b'mis'par y'rachim 'al-yabo'.

Job3:6 As for that night, let darkness seize it; Let it not rejoice among the days of the year;
Let it not come into the number of the months.

«6» καταραθείη ἡ ἡμέρα καὶ ἡ νὺξ ἐκείνη, ἀπενέγκαιτο αὐτὴν σκότος·
μὴ εἴη εἰς ἡμέρας ἐνιαυτοῦ μηδὲ ἀριθμηθείη εἰς ἡμέρας μηνῶν·

6 kataratheiē hē hēmera kai hē nyx ekeinē,
And may be disturbed that day, and that night.

apenegkaito autēn skotos; mē eiē eis hēmeras eniautou
May have carried away it darkness. May it not be for the days of the year,
mēde arithmētheiē eis hēmeras mēnōn;
nor may it be counted for the days of the months.

זָהָה הַלְּקָה הַהִיא יִהָי גָּלְמִיד אַל-תָּבָא רְנָנָה בָּו:

7. hinneh halay'lah hahu' y'hi gal'mud 'al-tabo' r'nannah bo.

Job3:7 Behold, let that night be barren; Let no joyful voice come in it.

«7» ἀλλὰ ἡ νὺξ ἐκείνη εἴη ὀδύνη, καὶ μὴ ἔλθοι ἐπ’ αὐτὴν εὐφροσύνη μηδὲ χαρμονή·

7 alla hē nyx ekeinē eiē odynē,

But that night may be grief,

kai mē elthoi ep' autēn euphrosynē mēde charmonē;
and may not come upon it gladness nor a cause for joy.

בְּלֹא בָּשָׁר / ٩٩٠ לְבָשָׁר וְחַדְשָׁה ٨
חִקְבָּה אֶרְרִידִים הַעֲתִידִים עַרְבָּה לְוִיתָן:

8. yiq'buhu 'or'rey-yom ha`athidim `orer Liw'yathan.

Job3:8 Let those curse it who curse the day, who are ready to stir up Lewiathan.

אָלָלָה קָטָרָאָסָאֵת אַעֲתָה נָהָרָאָמָנוֹס תָּהָנָה נְמֵרָאָנָה אַקְאָיָנָה
וְמְלָלוֹן תָּהָנָה כְּגָרָאָסָתָהָאָתָה.

8 alla katarasaito autēn ho katarōmenos tēn hēmeran ekeinēn

But may curse it the one cursing day that,

ho mellōn to mega kētos cheirōsasthai.

even he that is ready to attack the great whale.

בְּלֹא בָּשָׁר וְחַדְשָׁה לְבָשָׁר וְחַדְשָׁה ٩
טְרִיחָשָׁבוֹ כּוֹכָבָיו נְשָׁפָבּוֹ יְקוּדָלָאָזָר
וְאַיְן וְאַלְיָרָאָה בְּעַפְעַפְרָאָשָׁחָר:

9. yech'sh'ku kok'bey nish'po y'qaw-l'or wa'ayin w'al-yir'eh b`aph`apey-shachar.

Job3:9 Let the stars of its twilight be darkened; Let it wait for light but have none,
and let it not see the eyelids of dawn;

אָלָלָה סְקוֹתָוָתְהָאָיָה תָּהָאָסָרָה תְּהָיָה נָהָרָאָמָנוֹס
וְאָלָלָה אָלָלָה אָלָלָה אָלָלָה אָלָלָה אָלָלָה אָלָלָה אָלָלָה אָלָלָה
9 skotōtheiē ta astra tēs nyktoś ekeinēs,

May be enveloped in darkness the stars of that night,

hypomeinai kai eis phōtismon mē elthoi
and remain dark, and for illumination not come.

kai mē idoi heōsphoran anatellonta,

And may not be seen morning star the arising

בְּלֹא סָגָר דְּלָתָה בְּטָנִי וְיִסְתָּר עַמְלָ מְעִינָה ١٠
יְכִי לֹא סָגָר דְּלָתָה בְּטָנִי וְיִסְתָּר עַמְלָ מְעִינָה:

10. ki lo' sagar dal'they bit'ni wayas'ter `amal me`eynay.

Job3:10 Because it did not shut up the doors of my mother's womb,
nor hide misery from my eyes.

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10 hoti ou synekleisen pylas gastros mētros mou;

For it did not close up the gates womb of my mother's,

apēllaxen gar an ponon apo ophthalmōn mou.

dismissed for it would have misery from my eyes.

בְּלֹא בָּשָׁר וְחַדְשָׁה לְבָשָׁר וְחַדְשָׁה ١١
יְכִי לֹא סָגָר דְּלָתָה בְּטָנִי וְיִסְתָּר עַמְלָ מְעִינָה:

רְאֵלֶּה לֹא מַرְחָם אִמּוֹת מִבְּטָן רַצְאָתִי וְאֲגֹעָה:

11. **lamah lo' merechem 'amuth mibeten yatsa'thi w'eg'wa`**.

Job3:11 Why did I not die from the womb, come forth from the womb and expire?

<11> διὰ τί γάρ ἐν κοιλίᾳ οὐκ ἐτελεύτησα,
ἐκ γαστρὸς δὲ ἐξῆλθον καὶ οὐκ εὐθὺς ἀπωλόμην;

11 dia ti gar en koiliq ouk eteleutesa,
For why in the belly I did not come to an end?
ek gastros de exēlthon kai ouk euthys apōlomēn?

from the womb But instead I came forth, and was not straightway destroyed?

לְיִבְמֹדְיוֹעַ קְדָמָנִי בְּרַכִּים וּמַה-שָׁדָיִם כִּי אִינָּךְ: 12

12. **madu`a qid'muni bir'kayim umah-shadayim ki 'inaq.**

Job3:12 Why did the knees receive me, and why the breasts, that I should suck?

<12> ἵνα τί δὲ συνήντησάν μοι γόνατα; ἵνα τί δὲ μαστοὺς ἐθήλασα;

12 hina ti de synēntēsan moi gonata? hina ti de mastous ethēlasa?

And why did meet me the knees? And why did on the breasts I nurse.

לְגַבֵּיד עַתָּה שְׁכַבְתִּי וְאַשְׁקָוֹת יִשְׁנָנִי אֶזְרָחָלְךָ: 13

13. **ki-`atah shakab'ti w'esh'qot yashan'ti 'az yanuach li.**

Job3:13 For now I should have lain down and been quiet;

I would have slept then, I would have been at rest,

<13> νῦν ἂν κοιμηθεὶς ἡσύχασα, ὑπνώσας δὲ ἀνεπαυσάμην

13 nyn an koimētheis hēsychasa, hypnōsas de anepausamēn

Now going to bed I should be stilled; and having slept rested;

רַד עַם-מֶלֶכִים וַיְעַצְּזֵר אֶרְץ הַבָּנִים חַרְבוֹת לְמוֹ: 14

14. **`im-m'lakim w'yo`atsey 'arets habonim charaboth lamo.**

Job3:14 With kings and counselors of the earth, who built ruins for themselves;

<14> μετὰ βασιλέων βουλευτῶν γῆς, οὖν ἡγαυριῶντο ἐπὶ ξίφεσιν,

14 meta basileōn bouleutōn gēs, hoī ēgauriōnto epi xiphesin,

with the kings, the counselors of the earth, who prance with swords;

טו או עַם-שָׁרִים זָהָב לְהֵם חַמְמָלִאים בְּתִיהָם כְּסֵף: 15

15. **'o `im-sarim zahab lahem ham'mal'im bateyhem kaseph.**

Job3:15 Or with princes, they had gold, who were filling their houses with silver.

<15> ἢ μετὰ ἀρχόντων, ὃν πολὺς ὁ χρυσός, οὗτοι ἔπληγσαν τοὺς οἴκους αὐτῶν ἀργυρίου,

15 ē meta archontōn, hōn polys ho chrysos, hoī eplēsan tous oikous autōn argyriou,

or with rulers, whose was abundant gold, who filled their houses with silver.

טו אָז בְּגַפֵּל טָמֹן לֹא אֲחִיה בְּעַלְלִים לְאֶרְאֹ אָז: 16

16. 'o k'nephel tamun lo' 'eh'yeh b'ol'lim lo'-ra'u 'or.

Job3:16 Or as a hidden, a miscarriage, I would not be, as infants that never saw light.

<16> ἦ ὁ σπερ ἔκτρωμα ἐκπορευόμενον ἐκ μήτρας μητρὸς
ἦ ὁ σπερ νήπιοι, οὐκ οὖν εἶδον φῶς.

16 ē hōsper ektrōma ekporeuomenon ek mētras mētros

Or as if a miscarriage going forth from out of womb a mother's,
ē hōsper nēptoi, hoī ouk eidon phōs.
or as infants who beheld not light.

רַי שָׁם רְשָׁעִים חְדָלוּ רָגֹז וְשָׁם יָנוּחוּ רְגִיעָה כְּחָה: 17

17. sham r'sha`im chad'lū rogez w'sham yanuchu y'gi`ey koach.

Job3:17 There the wicked cease from troubling,
and there the weary of strength are at rest.

<17> ἐκεῖ ἀσεβεῖς ἔξέκαυσαν θυμὸν ὄργῆς, ἐκεῖ ἀνεπαύσαντο κατάκοποι τῷ σώματι.

17 ekei asebeis exekausan thymon orgēs, ekei anepausanto katakopoi tō sōmati;
There the impious ceased the rage of anger in body.

יְחִידָה אָסִירִים שָׁאָנָנוּ לֹא שָׁמְעוּ קֹול נְגַשׁ: 18

18. yachad 'asirim sha'anunu lo' sham`u qol noges.

Job3:18 The prisoners rest together; they do not hear the voice of the taskmaster.

<18> ὁμοθυμαδὸν δὲ οἱ αἰώνιοι οὐκ ἤκουσαν φωνὴν φορολόγου·

18 homothymadon de hoī aiōnioi

But with one accord the ones being bound
ouk ēkousan phōnēn phorologou;
do not hear the voice of the tribute-gatherer.

רִטְקָטָן וְגָדוֹל שָׁם הִיא וְעַבְדָּה חָפְשִׁי מְאַדְנִירָה: 19

19. qaton w'gadol sham hu' w`ebed chaph'shi me'adonayu.

Job3:19 The small and the great are there, and the servant is free from his master.

<19> μικρὸς καὶ μέγας ἐκεῖ ἔστιν καὶ θεράπων δεδοικὼς τὸν κύριον αὐτοῦ.

19 mikros kai megas ekei estin kai therapōn dedoikōs ton kyrion autou.

Small and great are there, even the attendant being in awe of his master.

כַּלְמָה יִתְּן לְעַמֵּל אֹז וְחַיִם לְמָרֵי נְפָשָׁה: 20

20. lamah yiten l`amel 'or w'chayim l'marey naphesh.

Job3:20 Why is light given to him who suffers, and life to the bitter of soul,

וְנִזְאַת תִּי γάρ δέδοται τοῖς ἐν πικρίᾳ φῶς, ζωὴ δὲ ταῖς ἐν ὁδύναις ψυχαῖς;

20 hina ti gar dedotai tois en pikriq phōs,

For why has been given to the ones in bitterness light,

zōē de tais en odynais psychais?

and life to the in griefs souls?

בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה עַל־עֵדָה כִּי־כֵן כָּל־עֲדָה כָּל־עַד כָּל־עַד
כְּאֵלֶיךָ מְחֻבִּים לְמוֹת וְאַרְגֵּנוּ וַיְחִפְרָהוּ מִמְּטָמְנוּנִים:

21. ham'chakim lamaweth w'eynenu wayach'p'ruhu mimat'monim.

Job3:21 Who long for death, but there is none, and dig for it more than for treasures,

וְנִזְאַת οὐδὲ ὁμείρονται τοῦ θανάτου καὶ οὐ τυγχάνουσιν ἀνορύσσοντες ὥσπερ θησαυρούς,

21 hoi homeirontai tou thanatou kai ou tygchanousin anoryssontes hōsper thēsaurous,
the ones who long for death, and do not attain; rooting it up as if for treasures;

כְּבָשְׂמָחִים אֶלְיָ-גִיל רְשִׁירָה כִּי יָמְצָאוּ-קָבֵר:

22. has'mechim 'elely-gil yasisu ki yim'ts'u-qaber.

Job3:22 Who rejoice to exultation, and exult when they find the grave?

وְנִזְאַת περιχαρεῖς δὲ ἐγένοντο, ἐὰν κατατύχωσιν.

22 perichareis de egenonto, ean katatychōsin.

overjoyed and they become if they should attain it.

כָּגַלְגָּבָר אֲשֶׁר־דָּרְכָּו נִסְתְּרָה וַיַּקְהֵל אַלְוָה בְּעֵדוֹ:

23. l'geber 'asher-dar'ko nis'tarah wayasek 'Eloah ba'ado.

Job3:23 To a man whose way is hidden, and the El has hedged about him?

θάνατος ἀνδρὶ ἀνάπαυμα, συνέκλεισεν γάρ ὁ θεὸς κατ' αὐτοῦ.

23 thanatos andri anapauma, synekleisen gar ho theos kat' autou;

Death to such a man is rest, hemmed in for the El against him.

כָּד כִּירְלָפָנִי לְחַמִּי אֲנַחֲתִי תָּבָא וַיַּתְכֹּה בְּמִים שְׁאַנְתִּי:

24. ki-liph'ney lach'mi 'an'chathi thabo' wayit'ku kamayim sha'agothay.

Job3:24 For my sighing comes before my food, and my groanings pour out like water.

πρὸ γὰρ τῶν σίτων μου στεναγμός μοι ἥκει, δακρύω δὲ ἐγὼ συνεχόμενος φόβῳ·

24 pro gar tōn sitōn mou stenagmos moi hēkei, dakryō de egō synechomenos phobō;

before For my grain moaning comes to me, and I weep being beset with terror.

כָּגַלְגָּבָר אֲשֶׁר־דָּרְכָּו נִסְתְּרָה וַיַּקְהֵל אַלְוָה בְּעֵדוֹ

כְּהֵם כִּי פַּחַד פַּחַדְתִּי וַיָּאֹתֵןִי וְאֶשֶּׁר יָגֹרְתִּי יָבֹא לִי:

25. **ki phachad pachad'ti waye'ethayeni wa'asher yagor'ti yabo' li.**

Job3:25 For the dread thing I dreaded has come upon me,
and what I dread has come to me.

〈25〉 φόβος γάρ, ὃν ἐφρόντισα, ἥλθέν μοι, καὶ ὃν ἐδεδούκειν, συνήντησέν μοι.

25 phobos gar, hon ephrontisa, ēlthen moi,

For the fear which I thought about, came to me;

kai hon ededoikein, synēntēsen moi.

and which I had in awe met with me.

בָּרוּךְ הוּא שְׁלֹוֹתִי וְלֹא שְׁקֹטִתִי וְלֹא נְחֹתִי וְיָבָא רָגֶז: פָּ

26. **lo' shalaw'ti w'lo' shaqat'ti w'lo'-nach'ti wayabo' rogez.**

Job3:26 I am not at ease, nor am I quiet, and I am not at rest, but turmoil comes.

〈26〉 οὔτε εἰρήνευσα οὔτε ἡσύχασα οὔτε ἀνεπαυσάμην, ἥλθεν δέ μοι ὄργη.

26 oute eirēneusa oute hēsychasa oute anepausamēn, ēlthen de moi orgē.

Neither was I at peace, nor still, nor I rested; came but to me wrath.