

Sepher Eyob (Job)

Chapter 9

Shavua Reading Schedule (35th sidrah) - Job 9 - 10

אָנָּיְךָ מֶלֶךְ עָלָיו יְהוָה Job9:1

וַיֹּאמֶר אִיּוֹב וַיֹּאמֶר:

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

Job9:1 Then **Eyob** answered and **said**,

«**9:1»** Υπολαβών δὲ Ἰωβ λέγει

1 **Hypolabōn de Iōb legei**

And **undertaking Job says**,

בְּאָמֵן יַדְעַתִּי כִּי־כֵן יְמַה־יִצְחָק אָנוֹשׁ עַמְּדָאֵל:

2. **'am'nam yada`ti ki-ken umah-yits'daq 'enosh `im-'El.**

Job9:2 In truth I know that this is **so**; but **how can a man be in the right before El?**

«**2»** Ἐπ' ἀληθείας οἶδα ὅτι οὔτως ἔστιν· πῶς γὰρ ἔσται δίκαιος βροτὸς παρὰ κυρίῳ;

2 **Ep' alētheias oida hoti houtōs estin; pōs gar estai dikaios brotos para kyriō?**

In truth I know that it is **so**; for **how shall there be a just mortal before YHWH?**

גַּם־יְחִפֵּץ לְרִיב עַמּוֹ לְאַדִּינָנוּ אֶחָת מְנִי־אַלְף:

3. **'im-yach'pots larib 'imo lo'-ya`anenu 'achath mini-'aleph.**

Job9:3 If one wished to dispute with Him, he could **not** answer Him **one of a thousand**.

«**3»** ἐὰν γὰρ βούληται κριθῆναι αὐτῷ,

οὐ μὴ ὑπακούσῃ αὐτῷ, ἵνα μὴ ἀντείπῃ πρὸς ἓνα λόγον αὐτοῦ ἐκ χιλίων.

3 **ean gar boulētai krithēnai autō,**

For if he should want to enter into judgment with him,

ou mē hypakousē autō,

in no way shall Elohim obey him,

hina mē anteipē pros hena logon autou ek chiliōn.

so that he shall not contradict with one word of his from out of a thousand.

דָּחֶם לִבְבָּשׂ וְאָמִין כַּח מִ-הִקְשָׁה אַלְיוֹ וַיִּשְׁלַּם:

4. **chakam lebab w'amits koach mi-hiq'shah 'elayu wayish'lam.**

Job9:4 Wise in heart and mighty in strength, who has hardened himself against Him, and have prospered?

«**4»** σοφὸς γάρ ἔστιν διανοίᾳ, κραταιός τε καὶ μέγας·

τίς σκληρὸς γενόμενος ἐναντίον αὐτοῦ ὑπέμεινεν;

4 sophos gar estin dianoia, krataios te kai megas;
wise For he is in thought, fortified also, and great.
tis sklēros genomenos enantion autou hypemeinen?
Who hard being before him even made peace?

ה המעתיק הרים ולא ידעו אשר הפקם באפו:

5. hama`tiq harim w'lo' yada`u 'asher haphakam b'apo.

Job9:5 He who removes the mountains, they know not how,
when He overturns them in His anger;

•**5** ὁ παλαιῶν ὅρη καὶ οὐκ οἴδασιν, ὁ καταστρέφων αὐτὰ ὄργῃ.

5 ho palaiōn orē kai ouk oidasin, ho katastrophōn auta orgē;

The old mountains even do not know the one eradicating them in anger.

וְהַמְּרָגִיא אֶרֶץ מִמְּקוֹםָה וְעַמּוֹדֵרָה יְתַפְּלִצָּוֹן:

6. hamar'giz 'erets mim'qomah w'`amudeyah yith'phalatsun.

Job9:6 Who shakes the earth out of its place, and its pillars tremble;

«**6**» ὁ σείων τὴν ὑπ' οὐρανὸν ἐκ θεμελίων, οἱ δὲ στῦλοι αὐτῆς σαλεύονται·

6 ho seiōn tēn hyp' ouranōn ek themeliōn,

The one shaking the thing under heaven from its foundations,

hoi de styloι autēs saleuontai;

and the columns of it shake.

ז. ח' אמר לחרס ולא יזרח ויבעד כוכבים רוחתם:

7. ha'omer lacheres w'lo' yiz'rach ub'`ad kokabim yach'tom.

Job9:7 Who speaks to the sun, and it rises not, and sets a seal about the stars;

<7> ὁ λέγων τῷ ήλίῳ καὶ οὐκ ἀνατέλλει, κατὰ δὲ ἀστρων κατασφραγίζει.

7 **ho legōn tō hēliō kai ouk anatellei,**

The one speaking to the sun, and it does not rise:

kata de astrōn katasphragizei;

and accordingly the stars he seals up.

חנְטוּ שָׁמִים לְבָדוֹ וְדַוְרָךְ עַל-בְּמַתִּיר יָמִים

8. noteh shamayim l'bado w'dorek `al-bamathey yam.

Job9:8 Who alone stretches out the heavens and walks on the waves of the sea;

<8> ὁ τανύστας τὸν οὐρανὸν μόνος καὶ περιπατῶν ὡς ἐπ' ἐδάφους ἐπὶ θαλάσσης·

8 ho tanyas ton ouranon monos kai peripatōn hōs ep' edaphous epi thalassēs;

The one stretching the heavens alone, and walking as upon a floor upon the sea.

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ט עַשְׂתָּה-עַשׁ כִּסֵּל וּכִמָּה וְחַדְרֵי תְּמָן:

9. `oseh-`ash k'sil w'kimah w'chad'rey theman.

Job9:9 Who makes the Bear, Orion and the Pleiades, and the chambers of the south;

<9> ὁ ποιῶν Πλειάδα καὶ Ἔσπερον καὶ Ἀρκτούρον καὶ ταμίεια νότου·

9 ho poiōn Pleiada kai Hesperon kai Arktouron

The one making Pleiades and Hesperus and Arcturus,

kai tamieia notou;

and the chambers of the south.

י עַשְׂתָּה גָּדוֹלָה עַד-אֵין חֶקֶר וּגְפֻלָּות עַד-אֵין מִסְפָּר:

10. `oseh g'doloth `ad-'eyn chequer w'niph'la'oth `ad-'eyn mis'par.

Job9:10 Who does great things until unfathomable,
and wondrous works until is not number.

<10> ὁ ποιῶν μεγάλα καὶ ἀνεξιχνίαστα, ἔνδοξά τε καὶ ἔξαιστα, ὃν οὐκ ἔστιν ἀριθμός.

10 ho poiōn megalā kai anexichniasta, endoxa te kai exaisia,

The one doing great and untraceable things; honorable also, extraordinary thing
hōn ouk estin arithmos.

which there is no number.

ר אָזְן יַעֲבֹר עַלְיִ וְלֹא אָרְאָה וְנִיחַלְפֵ וְלֹא-אָבִין לוֹ:

11. hen ya`abor `alay w'lo' 'er'eh w'yachaloph w'lo'-abin lo.

Job9:11 Lo, He goes by me, I see Him not; He passes on too, but I perceive Him not.

<11> ἐὰν ὑπερβῇ με, οὐ μὴ ὕδω· καὶ ἐὰν παρέλθῃ με, οὐδὲ ὡς ἔγνων.

11 ean hyperbē me, ou mē idō;

If He should pass over me, in no way shall I behold it;

kai ean parelthē me, oud' hōs egnōn.

and if He should go by me, neither thus I knew it.

י בְּזַן יַחַתְּפֵ מִי יִשְׁרַבְנוּ מִרְיָ'אָמֵר אַלְיוֹ מַה-תְּעַשָּׂה:

12. hen yach'toph mi y'shibenu mi-yo'mar 'elayu mah-ta`aseh.

Job9:12 Behold, He takes away; who can restrain Him?

Who could say to Him, what are You doing?

<12> ἐὰν ἀπαλλάξῃ, τίς ἀποστρέψει; ἢ τίς ἔρει αὐτῷ Τί ἐποίησας;

12 ean apallaxē, tis apostrepsei? ē tis erei autō Ti epoiēsas?

If He dismisses, who returns? or who shall say to Him, What did You do?

וְאֶלְוָה לְאַרְשֵׁב אֲפֹת תְּחַתָּה שְׁחַחַת עַזְּרִי רָהָב:

13. 'Eloah lo'-yashib 'apo tachatho shachachu `oz'rey Rahab.

Job9:13 the El shall not turn back His anger; the helpers of pride stoop under Him.

<13> αὐτὸς γὰρ ἀπέστραπται ὁργήν, ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ἐκάμφθησαν κήτη τὰ ὑπ' οὐρανόν.

13 autos gar apestraptai orgēn,

For if he has turned away his anger,

hyp' autou ekamphthēsan kētē ta hyp' ouranon.

under him but were bent the whales under the heavens.

יְהוָה עַל־עֲלֹתֶךָ כִּי־אָנָכִי אָעֵנֶנוּ אֶבְחָרָה דְּבָרֵי צְמָה:
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14. 'aph ki-'anoki 'e'enenu 'eb'charah d'baray 'imo.

Job9:14 How much less shall I answer Him, and choose my words before Him?

<14> ἐὰν δέ μου ὑπακούσηται, ἢ διακρινεῖ τὰ ρήματά μου.

14 ean de mou hypakousētai, ē diakrinei ta hrēmata mou.

But then that He would hearken to me, or judge my things?

טו אָשָׁר אָמַצְדָּקָתִי לֹא אָעֵנֶה לִמְשָׁפֵט אֶת־חַטָּאת:
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15. 'asher 'im-tsadaq'ti lo' 'e'eneh lim'shoph'ti 'eth'chanan.

Job9:15 Whom, though I were righteous, yet would I not answer,
but I would make supplication to my judge.

<15> ἐάν τε γὰρ ὁ δίκαιος, οὐκ εἰσακούσεται μου, τοῦ κρίματος αὐτοῦ δεηθήσομαι·

15 ean te gar o dikaios, ouk eisakousetai mou, tou krimatos autou deēthēsomai;
even if For just I should be shall he listen not to me? his equity I should beseech.

טז אָמַצְדָּקָתִי וַיַּעֲנֶנִי לֹא־אָמַין כִּי־בְּאַזְיָן קוֹלִי:
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16. 'im-qara'thi waya'aneni lo'-a'amin ki-ya'azin qoli.

Job9:16 If I called and He answered me,
yet would I not believe that He was listening to my voice.

<16> ἐάν τε καλέσω καὶ ὑπακούσῃ, οὐ πιστεύω ὅτι εἰσακήκοέν μου.

16 ean te kalesō kai hypakousē,
And if I should call and he should hearken,
ou pisteuō hoti eisakēkoen mou.
I do not trust that he has listened to me.

יז אָשָׁר־בְּשֻׁעָרָה יִשְׁוֹפֵנִי וְהַרְבָּה פְּצָעִי חִפּם:
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17. 'asher-bis'arah y'shupheni w'hir'bah ph'tsa'ay chinam.

Job9:17 He who breaks me with a tempest and multiplies my wounds without cause.

<17> μὴ γνόφω με ἐκτρίψῃ; πολλὰ δέ μου τὰ συντρίμματα πεποίηκεν διὰ κενῆς.

17 mē gnophō me ektripsē?

not by dimness He should obliterate me;

polla de mou ta syntrimmata pepoiēken dia kenēs.

but many of my bruises he has made without cause.

יְהִי לֹא־יָתַגְנֵנִי הַשְׁבָעָנִי מִפְרָרִים:
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18. lo'-yit'neni hasheb ruchi ki yas'bi`ani mam'roram.

Job9:18 He shall not allow me to get my breath, but fills me with bitterness.

<18> οὐκ ἔᾷ γάρ με ἀναπνεῦσαι, ἐνέπλησεν δέ με πικρίας.

18 ouk eaq gar me anapneusai, eneplesen de me pikrias.

not he allows For me to breathe, and he filled me with bitterness.

רִט אָמֵן־לְכָה אֲמִיץ חֶגֶת וְאָמֵן־לְמִשְׁפָט מֵרִי יַוְעִידֵנִי:
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19. 'im-l'koach 'amits hinneh w'im-l'mish'pat mi yo`ideni.

Job9:19 If it is a matter of power, behold, He is strong!

And if it is a matter of justice, who can set me a time?

<19> ὅτι μὲν γὰρ ἴσχυνται κρατεῖ· τίς οὖν κρίματι αὐτοῦ ἀντιστήσεται;

19 hoti men gar ischui kratei; tis oun krimati autou antistesetai?

For indeed by strength he prevails; who then his judgment shall oppose?

כָּאָמֵן־אַצְדָקָה פִי יַרְשִׁיעָנִי תִּמְדָאָנִי וַיַּעֲקֹשְׁנִי:
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20. 'im-'ets'daq pi yar'shi`eni tam-'ani waya`q'sheni.

Job9:20 If I justify myself, my mouth shall condemn me;

though I am perfect, He shall declare me guilty.

<20> ἐάν γὰρ ὁ δίκαιος, τὸ στόμα μου ἀσεβήσει·

ἐάν τε ὁ ἄμεμπτος, σκολιός ἀποβήσομαι.

20 ean gar o dikaios, to stoma mou asebesei;

For if I might be just, my mouth shall be impious;

ean te o amempts, skolios apobēsomai.

and though I might be blameless, perverse I shall turn out.

כָּאָתְמָאָנִי לֹא־אִדְעַ נְבָשֵׁר אַמְאָס חַיִּים:
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21. tam-'ani lo'-eda` naph'shi 'em'as chayay.

Job9:21 Though I were perfect, yet would I not know my soul: I would despise my life.

<21> εἴτε γὰρ ἡσέβησα, οὐκ οἶδα τῇ ψυχῇ, πλὴν ὅτι ἀφαιρεῖται μου ἡ ζωή.

21 eite gar esebesa, ouk oida te psychē,

For whether I was impious I do not know in soul;

plen hoti aphaireitai mou he zōē.

besides, is removed from me life.

בְּרוּךְ הוּא קָדוֹשׁ יְהוָה יְהָוָה
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כִּי אֶחָד הִיא עַל־כֵּן אָמְרָתִי תִּמְרֹשֵׁעַ הוּא מַכְלָה:

22. 'achath hi' `al-ken 'amar'ti tam w'rasha` hu' m'kaleh.

Job9:22 This is one; therefore I said, He destroys the perfect and the wicked.

<22> διὸ εἶπον Μέγαν καὶ δυνάστην ἀπολλύει ὀργή,

22 dio eipon Megan kai dynastēn apolluei orgē,

Therefore I said, the great and mighty one he destroys in wrath.

:ג' כִּי אָמַשׁ שׂוֹטֵר מִיתָּה פְּתַתְּאָם לְמַפְתָּחָם נְקִים יְלַעֲגֵנָה:

23. 'im-shot yamith pith'om l'masath n'qim yil`ag.

Job9:23 If the scourge kills suddenly, He mocks the despair of the innocent.

<23> ὅτι φαῦλοι ἐν θανάτῳ ἔξαιστοι, ἀλλὰ δίκαιοι καταγελῶνται·

23 hoti phauloi en thanatō exaisiō, alla dikaioi katagelontai;

For the vile in death are extraordinary, but the just was ridiculed.

:ג' כִּי אָמַלְאָא אַפּוֹא מִרְחֹואָא:
כִּי אָרְצִין גְּתַנָּה בְּיַד־רְשָׁעָה פְּנֵי־שְׁפֵטִיה יְכֹהֶה
וְעַל־עַלְמָה לְעַלְמָה וְעַל־עַלְמָה:

24. 'erets nit'nah b'yad-rasha` p'ney-shoph'teyah y'kaseh 'im-lo' 'epho' mi-hu'.

Job9:24 The earth is given into the hand of the wicked; He covers the faces of its judges.

If it is not He, then who is it?

<24> παραδέδονται γὰρ εἰς χεῖρας ἀσεβοῦς.

πρόσωπα κριτῶν αὐτῆς συγκαλύπτει· εἰ δὲ μὴ αὐτός, τίς ἔστιν;

24 paradedontai gar eis cheiras asebous.

For they are delivered into the hands of the impious;

prosōpā kritōn autēs sygkalypftei; ei de mē autos, tis estin?

the faces of her judges he covers up; but if not he, who is it?

:ג' כִּי אָמַלְאָא אַפּוֹא מִרְחֹואָא:
כִּי אָרְצִין קָלוּ מִפְּרִרְצִין בְּרִחוֹ לְאַרְצָא טֻבָּה:

25. w'yamay qalu mini-rats bar'chu lo'-ra'u tobah.

Job9:25 Now my days are swifter than a runner; they flee away, they see no good.

<25> ὁ δὲ βίος μού ἔστιν ἐλαφρότερος δρομέως· ἀπέδρασαν καὶ οὐκ εἴδοσαν.

25 ho de bios mou estin elaphroteros dromeōs;

But my existence is lighter than a runner;

apedrasan kai ouk eidosan.

my days ran away, and they knew it not.

:ג' כִּי אָמַלְאָא אַפּוֹא מִרְחֹואָא:
כִּי אָרְצִין עַמְּאֲגִינָות אָבָה בְּנֵשֶׁר יְטוֹשֵׁעַ עַלְיִ-אַכְלָה:

לֹא אָז בְּשַׁחַת תִּטְבְּלֵנִי וְתַעֲבֹנִי שֶׁלְמֹתִי: 31

31. 'az bashachath tit'b'lensi w'thi`abuni sal'mothay.

Job9:31 Yet You would plunge me into the pit, and my own clothes would abhor me.

<31> ἵκανως ἐν ρύπῳ με ἔβαψας, ἐβδελύξατο δέ με ἡ στολή.

31 hikanōs en hrypō me ebapsas, ebdelyxato de me hē stolē.

fittingly in my filth you dipped me; abhorred and me my apparel.

לֹב כִּיר-לְאָדָרִישׁ כִּמְנִי אַעֲנֵנוּ נְבוֹא יְחִדּוֹ בְּמִשְׁפָט: 32

32. ki-lo'-ish kamoni 'e'enenu nabo' yach'daw bamish'pat.

Job9:32 For He is not a man as I am that I may answer Him, that we should come together in judgment.

<32> οὐ γὰρ εἰ ἄνθρωπος κατ’ ἐμέ, ὃ ἀντικρινοῦμαι,
ἴνα ἐλθωμεν ὁμοθυμαδὸν εἰς κρίσιν.

32 ou gar ei anthrōpos kat' eme,
not For you are a man like me,
hō antikrinoumai,
with whom I can judge by comparison,
hina elthōmen homothymadon eis krisin.
that we should with one accord for judgment.

לֹגְלֹא יְשַׁדְּבִּינֵנוּ מַוקִּיחַ רַשְׁתָּיו עַל-שְׁנֵינוּ: 33

33. lo' yesh-beyneynu mokiach yasheth yado `al-sh'neynu.

Job9:33 There is no mediator between us, who may lay his hand upon us both.

<33> εἴθε τὸν διάστημα ἡμῶν καὶ ἐλέγχων καὶ διακούων ἀνὰ μέσον ἀμφοτέρων·

33 eithe ēn ho mesitēs hēmōn kai elegchōn
If indeed was present our mediator the one reproving,
kai diakouōn ana meson amphoterōn;
and the one hearing between both,

לֹד יִסְרֵר מַעַלְיִ שְׁבָטוֹ וְאַמְתֹה אֶל-תַּבְעַתְנִי: 34

34. yaser me`alay shib'to w'ematho 'al-t'ba`athani.

Job9:34 Let Him remove His rod from me, and let not His fear terrify me.

<34> ἀπαλλαξάτω ἀπ’ ἐμοῦ τὴν ράβδον, ὃ δὲ φόβος αὐτοῦ μή με στροβεύτω,

34 apallaxatō ap' emou tēn hrabdon, ho de phobos autou mē me strobeitō,
let him dismiss from me the rod, and the fear of him let not whirl about me,

לְהַאֲדַבְּרָה וְלֹא אִירְאֵנוּ כִּי לְאָכֵן אָנֹכִי עַמְּדִי: 35

35. 'adab'rah w'lo' 'ira'enu ki lo'-ken 'anoki `imadi.

Job9:35 Then I would speak and not fear Him; but I am not so with me.

35> καὶ οὐ μὴ φοβηθῶ, ἀλλὰ λαλήσω· οὐ γὰρ οὕτω συνεπίσταμαι.

35 kai ou mē phobēthō, alla lalēsō; ou gar houtō synepistamai.

and in no way shall I fear, but I shall speak, for I am not thus conscious of guilt.