

Sepher N'chemYah (Nehemiah)

Chapter 13

וְיֹמָה אַתְּ לִפְנֵי קְרָבָה בְּסֶפֶר מִשְׁמָה בְּאָזְנֵי הַעַם
וְגַם־צָא כְּתֻב בָּו אֲשֶׁר לְאִירָבוֹא עַמְנִי
וְמִמְּאָבִי בְּקָהָל הָאֱלֹהִים עַד־עוֹלָם:
Neh13:1

1. bayom hahu' niq'ra' b'sepher Mosheh b'az'ney ha'am w'nim'tsa' kathub bo
'asher lo'-yabo' `Ammoni uMo'abi biq'hal ha'Elohim `ad-`olam.

Neh13:1 On that day they read from the scroll of Mosheh in the hearing of the people; and there was found written in it that the Ammonite or the Moabite should not come into the assembly of the Elohim for ever,

<13:1> Ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ ἀνεγνώσθη ἐν βιβλίῳ Μωυσῆ ἐν ὧσὶν τοῦ λαοῦ,
καὶ εὑρέθη γεγραμμένον ἐν αὐτῷ ὅπως μὴ εἰσέλθωσιν Αμμανῖται
καὶ Μωαβῖται ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ θεοῦ ἔως αἰώνος,

1 En tē hēmerā ekeinē anegnōsthē en bibliō Mōusē en ōsin tou laou,
In that day they read in the scroll of Moses into the ears of the people.
kai heurethē gegrinnenon en autō hopōs mē eiselthōsin Ammanitai
And it was found written in it how that should not enter the Ammonite
kai Mōabitai en ekklēsiā theou heōs aiōnos,
and Moabite into the assembly of the Elohim unto the eon.

בְּכִי לֹא קָדְמוּ אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּלֹחֶם וּבְמִם וַיִּשְׁכַּר עַלְיוֹ
אֶת־בְּלֹעַם לְקָלְלוֹ וַיַּהַפֵּךְ אֱלֹהִינוּ הַקְלָלה לְבָרָכה:
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2. ki lo' qid'mu 'eth-b'ney Yis'ra'El balechem ubamayim
wayis'kor `alayu 'eth-Bil'am l'qal'lo wayahaphok 'Eloheynu haq'lalah lib'rakah.

Neh13:2 because they did not meet the sons of Yisra'El with bread and with water,
but hired Bilaam against them to curse them.
However, our El turned the curse into a blessing.

<2> ὅτι οὐ συνήντησαν τοῖς υἱοῖς Ισραὴλ ἐν ἄρτῳ καὶ ἐν ὕδατι
καὶ ἐμισθώσαντο ἐπ' αὐτὸν τὸν Βαλαὰμ καταράσσασθαι,
καὶ ἔστρεψεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν κατάραν εἰς εὐλογίαν.

2 hoti ou synēntēsan tois huiois Israēl en artō kai en hydati
For they did not meet the sons of Israel with bread and water,
kai emisthōsanto ep' auton ton Balaam katarasasthai,
and they hired against them Balaam to curse them.
kai estrepse ho theos hēmōn tēn kataran eis eulogian.

And turned our El the curse into a blessing.

גַּוְיִחֵי כְּשָׁמָעַם אֶת־הַתּוֹרָה וַיַּבְהִילֵּהּ כָּל־עָרֵב מִישְׁרָאֵל:
3. way'hi k'sham'am 'eth-hatorah wayab'dilu kal-'ereb miYis'ra'El.

Neh13:3 Now it came to pass, when they heard the law,
they separated all foreigners from Yisra'El.

<3> καὶ ἐγένετο ὡς ἤκουσαν τὸν νόμον, καὶ ἔχωρίσθησαν πᾶς ἐπίμικτος ἐν Ισραὴλ.

3 kai egeneto hōs ēkousan ton nomon,
And it came to pass as they heard the law,
kai echōristhēsan pas epimiktos en Israēl.
that they separated all the intermixed in Israel.

דַּוְלְבָנִי מִזֵּח אֱלֵישִׁיב הַפָּהָן נָתַן בְּלַשְׁכָת
בֵּית־אֱלֹהִינוּ קָרוֹב לְטוֹבֵיהֶם:
4. w'liph'ney mizeh 'El'yashib hakohen nathun
b'lish'kath beyth-'Eloheynu qarob l'TobiYah.

Neh13:4 And before this, Eliashib the priest,
who set over the chambers of the house of our El, who was related to TobiYah,

<4> Καὶ πρὸ τούτου Ελιασιβ ὁ ἵερεὺς οἰκῶν

ἐν γαζοφυλακίῳ οἴκου θεοῦ ἡμῶν ἐγγίων Τωβία

4 Kai pro toutou Eliasib ho hiereus oikōn

And before this Eliashib the priest lived

en gazophylakiō oikou theou hēmōn eggīōn Tōbia

in the treasury of the house of our El, near Tobiah.

הַנִּיעַש לוּ לְשָׁכָה גְּדוֹלָה וְשָׁם הִי לְפָנִים נָתְנִים אֶת־הַמִּנְחָה
הַלְּבָנָה וְהַכְּלִים וּמְעַשֵּׂר הַקָּגָן הַתִּירוֹשׁ וְהַיְצָהָר
מִצּוֹת הַלְּוִיִּם וְהַמְּשֻׁרְרִים וְהַשְׁעָרִים וַתְּרוּמָת הַפְּנִים:
5. way'a`as lo lish'kah g'dolah w'sham hayu l'phanim noth'nim 'eth-hamin'chah
hal'bonah w'hakelim uma'sar hadagan hatirosh w'hayits'har mits'wath haL'wiim
w'ham'shor'rim w'hasho`arim u'th'rumath hakohanim.

Neh13:5 and he had prepared a large chamber for him,
where formerly they were giving the grain offerings, the frankincense, the utensils
and the tithes of grain, wine and oil which was commanded to be given to the Lewiim,
the singers and the gatekeepers, and the offerings for the priests.

<5> καὶ ἐποίησεν αὐτῷ γαζοφυλάκιον μέγα, καὶ ἐκεῖ ἦσαν πρότερον διδόντες

τὴν μανααν καὶ τὸν λίβανον καὶ τὰ σκεύη καὶ τὴν δεκάτην τοῦ σίτου καὶ τοῦ οἴνου καὶ τοῦ ἐλαίου, ἐντολὴν τῶν Λευιτῶν καὶ τῶν ἀδόντων καὶ τῶν πυλωρῶν, καὶ ἀπαρχὰς τῶν ἱερέων.

5 καὶ εποίησεν αὐτῷ γαζοφύλακιον μέγα, καὶ εκεῖ ἦσαν πρότερον διδόντες
And he made for him treasury a great, and there they were formerly giving
τὴν μανααν καὶ τὸν λιβανὸν καὶ τὰ skeuē
the sacrifice offering, and the frankincense, and the vessels,
καὶ τὴν δεκατὴν του σιτου καὶ του οινου καὶ του ελαιου,
and the tenth of the grain, and of the wine, and of the olive oil,
εντολὴν τὸν Λευιτὸν καὶ τὸν ἀδοντὸν
a commandment of the Levites, and of the singers,
καὶ τὸν πυλορόν, καὶ ἀπαρχὰς τὸν ιερεόν.
and of the gatekeepers, and the first-fruits of the priests.

וְבָכֶל־זֶה לֹא חִיַּתִי בֵּירוּשָׁלָם כִּי בָשְׁנַת שְׁלָשִׁים
וִשְׁתִּים לְאַרְתָּחַשָּׁתָא מֶלֶךְ־בָּבֶל בָּאתִי אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ
וַיָּקַץ יָמִים גַּשְׁאַלְתִּי מִן־הַמֶּלֶךְ:

6. **ub'kal-zeh lo' hayithi biYrushalam ki bish'nath sh'loshim ush'tayim l'Ar'tach'shas't' melek-Babel ba'thi 'el-hamelek ul'qets yamim nish'al'ti min-hamelek.**

Neh13:6 But in all this time I was not in Yerushalam,
for in the thirty-second year of Artachshast king of Babel I had gone to the king.
And after some days, I asked leave from the king,

«6» καὶ ἐν παντὶ τούτῳ οὐκ ἤμην ἐν Ἱερουσαλημ, ὅτι ἐν ἔτει τριακοστῷ
καὶ δευτέρῳ τοῦ Αρθασασθα βασιλέως Βαβυλῶνος ἥλθον πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα.
καὶ μετὰ τέλος ἡμερῶν ἦτασάμην παρὰ τοῦ βασιλέως

6 καὶ en panti toutō ouk ēmēn en Ierousalēm, hoti en etei triakostō
And during all this I was not in Jerusalem. For in year the thirtieth
kai deuterō tou Arthasastha basileōs Babylōnos ēlthon pros ton basilea.
and second of Artaxerxes king of Babylon I went to the king,
kai meta telos hēmerōn ētēsamēn para tou basileōs
and after the end of the days I asked things of the king.

וְאָבֹא לִירוּשָׁלָם וְאָבִינָה בְּרֻעָה אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה אֶלְיָשִׁיב
לְטוּבֵיה לְעָשׂות לוֹ גַּשְׁפָּה בְּחַצְרָיו בֵּית הָאֱלֹהִים:

7. **wa'abo' liYrushalam wa'abinah bara'ah**
'asher `asah 'El'yashib l'TobiYah la`asoth lo nish'kah b'chats'rey beyth ha'Elohim.

Neh13:7 and I came to Yerushalam and learned about the evil that Eliashib had done
for TobiYah, by preparing a chamber for him in the courts of the house of the Elohim.

<7> καὶ ἦλθον εἰς Ιερουσαλημ. καὶ συνῆκα ἐν τῇ πονηρίᾳ,
ἥ ἐποίησεν Ελισουβ τῷ Τωβιᾳ ποιῆσαι αὐτῷ γαζοφυλάκιον ἐν αὐλῇ οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ.

7 kai ēlthon eis Ierousalēm. kai synēka en tē ponēriā,
And I came into Jerusalem, and I understood the wickedness
hē epoiēsen Elisoub tō Tōbia poiēsai autō gazophylakion
which Eliashib did for Tobiah, to make for him a treasury
en aulē oikou tou theou.
in the courtyard of the house of the Elohim.

חִוִּירָע לֵי מָאָד וְאַשְׁלִיכָה אֶת-כֶּלֶבֶל
בֵּית-טוֹבִיה הַחַיִּץ מִן-הַלְּשָׁכָה:
8. wayera` li m'od wa'ash'likah 'eth-kal-k'ley beyth-TobiYah hachuts min-halish'kah.

Neh13:8 It grieved me very much,
so I threw all the goods of the house of TobiYah out of the chamber.

<8> καὶ πονηρόν μοι ἐφάνη σφόδρα,
καὶ ἔρριψα πάντα τὰ σκεύη οἴκου Τωβιᾳ ἔξω ἀπὸ τοῦ γαζοφυλακίου.
8 kai ponēron moi ephanē sphodra,

And wicked to me it appeared very,
kai erripsa panta ta skeuē oikou Tōbia exō apo tou gazophylakiou;
and I tossed all the items of the house of Tobiah outside of the treasury.

טְוֹאָמָרָה וַיַּטְהַרֵּר חַלְשָׁכֹת
וְאֲשִׁיבָה שֵׁם כֶּלֶי בֵּית הָאֱלֹהִים אֶת-הַמְנָחָה וְהַלְּבָונָה: פ
9. wa'om'rah way'taharu hal'shakoth
wa'ashibah sham k'ley beyth ha'Elohim 'eth-hamin'chah w'hal'bonah.

Neh13:9 Then I commanded, and they cleansed the chambers; and I returned there
the utensils of the house of the Elohim with the grain offerings and the frankincense.

<9> καὶ εἶπα καὶ ἐκαθάρισαν τὰ γαζοφυλάκια,
καὶ ἐπέστρεψα ἐκεῖ σκεύη οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ, τὴν μαναα καὶ τὸν λίβανον.

9 kai eipa kai ekatharisan ta gazophylakia,
And I spoke, and they cleansed the treasuries.
kai epestrepsa ekei skeuē oikou tou theou,
And I returned there the vessels of the house of the Elohim
tēn manaa kai ton libanon.
for the sacrifice offering and the frankincense.

רְאוֹדָעָה כִּי-מִנְיוֹת חַלְוִימָם לֹא נִתְּנָה
10: קְרָבָה עַל-עַלְמָה עַל-עַלְמָה עַל-עַלְמָה עַל-עַלְמָה
חַלְוִימָם לֹא נִתְּנָה כִּי-מִנְיוֹת חַלְוִימָם לֹא נִתְּנָה

וַיִּבְרֹחַ אִישׁ־לְשָׂדֶה כְּלוּיִם וְהַמְּשֻׁרְרִים עַנְשֵׁי הַמֶּלֶאכָה:

10. wa'ed'ah ki-m'nayoth haL'wiim lo' nitanah
wayib'rchu 'ish-l'sadehu haL'wiim w'ham'shor'rim 'osey ham'la'kah.

Neh13:10 And I perceived that the portions of the Lewiim had not been given them, for the Lewiim and the singers, that did the work, were fled every man to his field.

<10> Καὶ ἔγνων ὅτι μερίδες τῶν Λευιτῶν οὐκ ἐδόθησαν,
καὶ ἐφύγοσαν ἀνὴρ εἰς ἄγρὸν αὐτοῦ οἱ Λευῖται καὶ οἱ ἄδοντες ποιοῦντες τὸ ἔργον.

10 Kai egnōn hoti merides tōn Leuitōn ouk edothēsan,
And I knew that the portions of the Levites were not given them;
kai ephygosan anēr eis agron autou hoi Leuitai
and fled every man unto his own field, the Levites
kai hoi ądentes poiountes to ergon.
and the singers, and ones doing the work.

יְהוָה אֲרִיבָה אֶת־הַפְּגָנִים וְאֶמְרָה מַדְוַע נָצַב בַּיְתַּהְאָלָהִים
וְאֶקְבָּצָם וְאֶעֱמֹדָם עַל־עַמְדָה:
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11. wa'aribah 'eth-has'ganim wa'om'rah madu`a ne`ezab beyth-ha'Elohim
wa'eq'b'tsem wa'a`amidem `al-`am'dam.

Neh13:11 Then I contended the rulers and said, Why is the house of the Elohim forsaken?
And I gathered them together and set them in their place.

<11> καὶ ἐμαχεσάμην τοὺς στρατηγοὺς καὶ εἶπα Διὰ τί ἐγκατελείφθη ὁ οἶκος
τοῦ θεοῦ; καὶ συνήγαγον αὐτοὺς καὶ ἐστησα αὐτοὺς ἐπὶ τῇ στάσει αὐτῶν.

11 kai emachesamēn tois stratēgois kai eipa Dia ti egkateleiphthē
And I quarreled with the commandants, and said, Why did it abandon
ho oikos tou theou? kai synēgagon autous kai estēsa autous epi tē stasei autōn.
the house of Elohim? And I gathered them, and set them at their station.

יְבָרֵךְ־יְהוָה הַבְּرָאִי מַצְשָׂר הַקּוֹן וְהַתִּירּוֹשׁ וְהַיִצְחָרֶל לְאַזְרֹות:
12. w'kal-Yahudah hebi'u ma`sar hadagan w'hatirosh w'hayits'har la'otsaroth.

Neh13:12 Then all Judah brought the tithe of the grain, wine and oil into the treasuries.

<12> καὶ πᾶς Ιουδα ἤνεγκαν δεκάτην τοῦ πυροῦ καὶ τοῦ οἴνου
καὶ τοῦ ἑλαίου εἰς τὸν θησαυρούν

12 kai pas Iouda ēnegkan dekatēn tou pyrou kai tou oinou
And all Judah brought a tenth of the wheat and of the wine
kai tou elaiou eis tous thēsaurous
and of the olive oil into the treasuries.

וְיְהוָה תָּבִרְכֵךְ יְהוָה קָרְבָּן וְחַדְרָן כְּלָמְדָן
קָרְבָּן יְהוָה עַל־עַמְדָה עַל־עַמְדָה עַל־עַמְדָה
עַל־עַמְדָה עַל־עַמְדָה עַל־עַמְדָה עַל־עַמְדָה
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יג נָאֹצֶרֶת עַל־אֹצְרוֹת שְׁלֵמִיה הַכֹּהֵן וְצָדָק הַסּוֹפֵר
וַיִּפְדַּחֲה מִן־הַלּוּיִם וְעַל־יִקְדָּם חָנָן בֶּן־זָקְבָּר בֶּן־מַתְנִיה
כִּי נְאָמְנִים נְחַשְׁבוּ וְעַלְיָהֶם לְחַלְקָה לְאַחִיכֶם: ב

13. wa'ots'rah `al'-otsaroth Shelem'Yah hakohen w'Tsadoq hasopher
uPh'daYah min-haL'wiim w`al-yadam Chanan ben-Zakkur ben-Mattan'Yah
ki ne'emanim nech'shabu wa`aleyhem lachaloq la'acheyhem.

Neh13:13 And I made treasurers over the treasuries ShelemYah the priest,
 Tsadoq the scribe, and PhedaYah of the Lewiim, and on their hand was Chanан
 the son of Zakkur, the son of MattanYah; for they were counted faithful,
 and on them was to distribute to their brothers.

<13> ἐπὶ χεῖρα Σελεμία τοῦ ἱερέως καὶ Σαδδούκ τοῦ γραμματέως
 καὶ Φαδαια ἀπὸ τῶν Λευιτῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ χεῖρα αὐτῶν Αναν σὺν δὲ Ζακχούρ
 σὺν δὲ Μαθανίᾳ, ὅτι πιστοὶ ἔλογίσθησαν ἐπ’ αὐτοὺς μερίζειν τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς αὐτῶν.

13 epi cheira Selemia tou hiereos kai Saddouk tou grammateos
 unto the hand of Shelemiah the priest, and Zadok the scribe,
 kai Phadaia apo ton Leuiton, kai epi cheira auton Anan huios Zakchour
 and Pedaiah of the Levites; and near their hand was Hanan son of Zaccur,
 huios Mathania, hoti pistoi elogisthesan
 son of Mattaniah. For trustworthy they were considered,
 ep' autous merizein tois adelphois auton.
 as it was upon them to portion out to their brethren.

נָאֹצֶרֶת שְׁלֵמִיה הַכֹּהֵן וְצָדָק הַסּוֹפֵר 14
 וַיִּפְדַּחֲה מִן־הַלּוּיִם וְעַל־יִקְדָּם חָנָן בֶּן־זָקְבָּר
 יְד־זָקְרָה־לִי אֶלְهִי עַל־זֹאת וְאֶל־תִּמְחָה חַסְדִּי
 אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂיתִי בְּבֵית אֶלְهִי וּבְמִשְׁמָרִיו:

14. zak'rah-li 'Elohay `al-zo'th w'al-temach chasaday
 'asher `asithi b'beyth 'Elohay ub'mish'marayu.

Neh13:14 Remember me for this, O my El, and do not blot out my good deeds
 which I have done for the house of my El and for its services.

<14> μνήσθητί μου, ὁ Θεός, ἐν ταύτῃ, καὶ μὴ ἔξαλειφθήτω ἔλεός μου,
 ὃ ἐποίησα ἐν οἴκῳ κυρίου τοῦ Θεοῦ.

14 mnēsthēti mou, ho theos, en tautē, kai mē exaleiphthētō
 Remember me, O the Elohim, in this! that should not be wiped away
 eleos mou, ho epoiēsa en oikō kyriou tou theou.
 my acts of mercy, which I did in the house of YHWH my El.

נָאֹצֶרֶת שְׁלֵמִיה הַכֹּהֵן וְצָדָק הַסּוֹפֵר 15
 וַיִּפְדַּחֲה מִן־הַלּוּיִם וְעַל־יִקְדָּם חָנָן בֶּן־זָקְבָּר
 יְד־זָקְרָה־לִי אֶלְהִי עַל־זֹאת וְאֶל־תִּמְחָה חַסְדִּי
 טו בְּיָמִים הָהֶם רָאִיתִי בִּיהִנְדָה דָרְכִים גָּתֹות בְּשַׁבָּת

וּמִבְיאִים חָעֲמֹת וְעַמְסִים עַל-הַחֲמֹרִים וְאֶפְדִין עֲנָבִים
וִתְאַגִים וְכַל-מְשָׁא וּמִבְיאִים יַרְוִשָׁלֵם בַּיּוֹם הַשְׁבָת
וְאֵיד בַּיּוֹם מִקְרָם צִיד:

15. bayamim hahemah ra'ithi biYahudah dor'kim-gitoth baShabbat
עַמְבִּים הַחֵמָה רָאָיתִי בֵּיהֶדְעָה דָּרְקִים גִּיטּוֹת בָּשַׁבָּת
עַמְבִּים הָאַרְמוֹת וְעַמְסִים `אַל-חַכָּמוֹרִים וְעַפְּ-יָיִן `אֲנָבִים עַתְּ-עִנִּים
וְעַל-מְשָׁא עַמְבִּים יְרֻשָּׁלָם בְּיּוֹם הַשְׁבָתָה וְעַד בְּיּוֹם מִקְרָם תְּסִיד.

Neh13:15 In those days I saw in Yahudah ones who were treading wine presses on the Shabbat, and bringing in sheaves and loading on the donkeys, as also wine, grapes, figs and all manner of burdens, which they brought them into Yerushalam on the Shabbat day. And I testified against them on the day in which they sold food.

<15> 'Εν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἀκείναις εὗδον ἐν Ιουδᾳ πατοῦντας ληνοὺς ἐν τῷ σαββάτῳ καὶ φέροντας δράγματα καὶ ἐπιγείμιζοντας ἐπὶ τοὺς ὄνους καὶ οἶνον καὶ σταφυλὴν καὶ σῦκα καὶ πᾶν βάσταγμα καὶ φέροντας εἰς Ιερουσαλημ ἐν ἡμέρᾳ τοῦ σαββάτου· καὶ ἐπεμαρτυράμην ἐν ἡμέρᾳ πράσεως αὐτῶν.

15 En tais hēmerais ekeinais eidon en Iouda patountas lēnous en tō sabbatō
In those days I beheld in Judah ones treading the wine vats on the Sabbath,
kai pherontas dragmata kai epigemizontas epi tous onous kai oinon
and bringing sheaves, and loading upon the donkeys; even wine,
kai staphylēn kai syka kai pan bastagma
and the grape cluster, and figs, and every burden,
kai pherontas eis Ierousalēm en hēmerā tou sabbatou;
and bringing them into Jerusalem on the day of the Sabbath.
kai epemartyramēn en hēmerā praseōs autōn.
And I attested to them in the day of their sale.

טז וְחֲצֹרִים יַשְׁבִּי בָּה מִבְיאִים דָּג וְכַל-מִכְרִים
 יְמִכְרִים בְּשָׁבָת לְבָנִי יְהוּדָה וּבַיּוֹשָׁלֵם:

16. w'haTsorim yash'bu bah m'bi'im da'g w'kal-meker
עַמּוֹקִים בָּשַׁבָּת לִבְנֵי יְהוּדָה וְבַיִת יְרֻשָּׁלָם.

Neh13:16 And men of Tsor were living in it, who imported fish and all wares, and sold them to the sons of Yahudah on the Shabbat, and in Yerushalam.

<16> καὶ ἐκάθισαν ἐν αὐτῇ φέροντες ἱχθύν
 καὶ πᾶσαν πρᾶσιν πωλοῦντες ἐν τῷ σαββάτῳ τοῖς υἱοῖς Ιουδα καὶ ἐν Ιερουσαλημ.
16 kai ekathisan en autē pherontes ichthyn kai pasan prasin
Also there dwelt in it bringing fish, and every item
pōlountes en tō sabbatō tois huios Iouda kai en Ierousalēm.
for sale selling on the Sabbath to the sons of Judah, and in Jerusalem.

טו טז טז טז טז טז טז טז טז טז
 :x waq 'al-yab-xaq 'al-yab/haqay 'al-yab 'al-yab 'al-yab 'al-yab 'al-yab 'al-yab 'al-yab 'al-yab 'al-yab 'al-yab

יז וְאָרַיבָה אֶת חֶבְרִי יְהוּדָה וְאָמַרָה לֵהֶם מִהָה-הַכֹּר הַרְעָה הַזָּה
אֲשֶׁר אַתֶם עַשְׂרִים וּמִחְלָלִים אֶת-יּוֹם הַשְׁבָתָה:

17. wa'aribah 'eth chorey Yahudah wa'om'rah lahem mah-hadabar hara` hazeh
'asher 'atēm `osim um'chal'lim 'eth-yom haShabbat.

Neh13:17 Then I contended the nobles of Yahudah and said to them,
What is this evil thing that you are doing, by profaning the Shabbat day?

<17> καὶ ἐμαχεσάμην τοῖς υἱοῖς Ιουδα τοῖς ἑλευθέροις
καὶ εἴπα αὐτοῖς Τίς ὁ λόγος οὗτος ὁ πονηρός, ὃν ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε
καὶ βεβηλοῦτε τὴν ἡμέραν τοῦ σαββάτου;

17 kai emachesamēn tois huiois Iouda tois eleutherois
And I quarreled with the sons of Judah the free men,
kai eipa autois Tis ho logos houtos ho ponēros,
and I said to them, What is matter this wicked
hon hymēis poieite kai bebēloute tēn hēmeran tou sabbatou?
which you do, and profane the day of the Sabbath?

יְהוָה כָּה עָשָׂו אֲבָתֵיכֶם וַיַּבָּא אֶל-הַרְנוּ
עַל-יְהוָה אֲתֶךָ הַזֹּאת וְעַל הַעִיר הַזֹּאת
וְאַתֶם מוֹסִיפִים חֶרְונָן עַל-יִשְׂרָאֵל לְחַלֵּל אֶת-הַשְׁבָתָה: פ

18. halo' koh `asu 'abotheykem wayabe' 'Eloheynu `aleynu 'eth kal-hara`ah hazo'th
w`al ha`ir hazo'th w'atēm mosiphim charon `al-Yis'ra'El l'chalel 'eth-haShabbat.

Neh13:18 Did not your fathers do the same, so that our El brought on us and on this city
all this trouble? Yet you bring more wrath on Yisra'El by profaning the Shabbat.

<18> οὐχὶ οὕτως ἐποίησαν οἱ πατέρες ὑμῶν; καὶ γῆγκεν ἐπ' αὐτοὺς ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν
καὶ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς πάντα τὰ κακὰ ταῦτα καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν πόλιν ταύτην.
καὶ ὑμεῖς προστίθετε ὄργὴν ἐπὶ Ισραὴλ βεβηλώσαι τὸ σάββατον.

18 ouchi houtōs epoiēsan hoi pateres hymōn? kai ēnegken ep' autous ho theos hēmōn
Did not thus do your fathers, and brought upon them our El
kai eph' hēmas panta ta kaka tauta kai epi tēn polin tautēn;
and upon us all these evils, even upon this city?
kai hymēis prostithete orgēn epi Israēl bebēlōsai to sabbaton.
And you add to the anger upon Israel to profane the Sabbath.

יְהוָה כָּה עָשָׂו אֲבָתֵיכֶם וַיַּבָּא אֶל-הַרְנוּ
עַל-יְהוָה כָּה עָשָׂו אֲבָתֵיכֶם וַיַּבָּא אֶל-הַרְנוּ
וְאַתֶם מוֹסִיפִים חֶרְונָן עַל-יִשְׂרָאֵל לְחַלֵּל אֶת-הַשְׁבָתָה: פ

וְמִנְעָרִי הַצְּמָדָתִי עַל־הַשְׁעָרִים לֹא־יִבּוֹא מַשָּׂא בַּיּוֹם הַשְׁבָתָה:

19. way'hi ka'asher tsalalu sha`arey Yrushalam liph'ney haShabbat wa'om'rah
wayisag'ru had'lathoth wa'om'rah 'asher lo' yiph'tachum `ad 'achar haShabbat
umin`aray he`emad'ti `al-hash`arim lo'-yabo' masa' b'yom haShabbat.

Neh13:19 And it came to pass, that when the gates of Yerushalam began to be dark before the Shabbat, I commanded that the doors should be shut and charged that they should not open them until after the Shabbat. And I set some of my servants at the gates so that there should no burden be brought on the Shabbat day.

<19> καὶ ἐγένετο ἡνίκα κατέστησαν πύλαι Ιερουσαλημ πρὸ τοῦ σαββάτου,
καὶ εἶπα καὶ ἔκλεισαν τὰς πύλας, καὶ εἶπα ὥστε μὴ ἀνοιγῆναι αὐτὰς
ἔως ὅπίσω τοῦ σαββάτου· καὶ ἐκ τῶν παιδαρίων μου ἔστησα ἐπὶ τὰς πύλας
ὥστε μὴ αἴρειν βαστάγματα ἐν ἡμέρᾳ τοῦ σαββάτου.

19 kai egeneto hēnika katestēsan pylai Ierousalēm pro tou sabbatou,
And it came to pass when were stood the gates in Jerusalem before the Sabbath,
kai eipa kai ekleisan tas pylas,
that I spoke, and they locked the gates.
kai eipa hōste mē anoigēnai autas heōs opisō tou sabbatou;
And I spoke so as to not open them until after the Sabbath.
kai ek tōn paidariōn mou estēsa epi tas pylas
And some of my young men I stood at the gates,
hōste mē airein bastagmata en hēmerā tou sabbatou.
so as to not lift burdens on the day of the Sabbath.

וְנִילֵּנוּ חֲרָכְלִים וּמְכָרִים כָּל־מִפְּקָר מְחוֹזָן
לִירִישָׁלָם פְּעֻם וּשְׁתִים:
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20. wayalinu harok'lim umok'rey kal-mim'kar michuts liYrushalam pa'am ush'tayim.

Neh13:20 So the merchants and the sellers of all of wares lodged outside Yerushalam once or twice.

<20> καὶ ηὐλίσθησαν πάντες καὶ ἐποίησαν πρᾶσιν ἔξω Ιερουσαλημ ἄπαξ καὶ δὶς.

20 kai ēulistihsan pantes kai epoīesan prasin exō Ierousalēm hapax kai dis.

And lodged all the traders and did business outside of Jerusalem once or twice.

כָּא וְאָعִידָה בָּהֶם וְאָמַרָה אֲלֵיכֶם מְדוּעַ אֲתֶם
לִגְנִים נֶגֶד הַחֹמָה אִם־תִּשְׁנֹוי יָד אֲשֶׁלֶח
בְּכֶם מִן־הָעֵת הָהִיא לֹא־בָּאוּ בְּשַׁבָּתָה: ס
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21. wa'a'idah bahem wa'om'rah 'aleyhem madu'a 'atēm lenim neged hachomah
'im-tish'nu yad 'esh'lach bakem min-ha'eth hahi' lo'-ba'u baShabbat.

Neh13:21 Then I testified against them and said to them,
Why do you lodge in front of the wall? If you do so again, I shall send a hand against you.
From that time on they did not come on the Shabbat.

<21> καὶ διεμαρτυράμην ἐν αὐτοῖς καὶ εἶπα πρὸς αὐτούς Διὰ τί ὑμεῖς αὐλίζεσθε
ἀπέναντι τοῦ τείχους; ἐὰν δευτερώσητε, ἐκτενῷ τὴν χεῖρά μου ἐν ὑμῖν.
ἀπὸ τοῦ καιροῦ ἐκείνου οὐκ ἥλθοσαν ἐν σαββάτῳ.

21 kai diemartyramēn en autois kai eipa pros autous Dia ti hymēis aulizesthe
And I testified to them, and I said to them, Why do you lodge
apenanti tou teichous? ean deuterōsēte,
before the wall? If you repeat it a second time,
ektenō tēn cheira mou en hymin.
I shall stretch out my hand against you.
apo tou kairou ekeinou ouk ēlthosan en sabbatō.
From that time they did not come on the Sabbath.

בְּבוֹא מְרָחָה לִלְוִים אֲשֶׁר יְהִי מַטְהָרִים וּבָאים שְׁמָרִים
הַשְׁעָרִים לְקָדֵשׁ אַתְ-יּוֹם הַשְׁבָּת גַּם-זֹאת זָכָרָה-לִי אֱלֹהִי
וְחוֹסֶה עַלִּי כִּרְבָּן חֲסָדָךְ: פ

22. wa'om'rah laL'wiim 'asher yih'yu mitaharim uba'im shom'rim hash'arim l'qadesh
'eth-yom haShabbat gam-zo'th zak'rah-li 'Elohay w'chusah `alay k'rob chas'deak.

Neh13:22 And I commanded the Lewiim that they should be cleansing themselves
and come as gatekeepers to sanctify the Shabbat day. For this also remember me,
O my El, and have compassion on me according to the greatness of Your mercy.

<22> καὶ εἶπα τοῖς Λευίταις, οὖν ἡσαν καθαριζόμενοι καὶ ἐρχόμενοι φυλάσσοντες
τὰς πύλας, ἀγιάζειν τὴν ἡμέραν τοῦ σαββάτου. πρὸς ταῦτα μνήσθητί μου,
ὦ θεός, καὶ φεῖσαί μου κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου.

22 kai eipa tois Leuitais, hoi ēsan katharizomenoi
And I spoke to the Levites who were being cleansed,
kai erchomenoi phyllassontes tas pylas, hagiazein tēn hēmeran tou sabbatou.
and the ones coming guarding the gates to sanctify the day of the Sabbath.
pros tauta mnēsthēti mou, ho theos,
For these things remember me, O the Elohim,
kai pheisai mou kata to plēthos tou eleous sou.
and spare me according to the magnitude of your mercy!

וְבָא מְרָחָה צְפָנָה מַטְהָרִים כָּלְבָד אֲשֶׁר יְהִי שְׁמָרִים
כֹּגְםַם בְּיִמְמִים הַהֵם רְאִיתִי אַתְ-הַיְהוּדִים הַשִּׁיבָה נְשִׁים
אֲשֶׁר דָּודִיּוֹת עַמּוֹנִיּוֹת מִזְאַבְיוֹת:

23. gam bayamim hahem ra'ithi 'eth-haYahudim hoshibu nashim 'Ash'dodioth

‘Ammonioth Mo’abioth.

Neh13:23 In those days I also saw that the Yahudim had married wives of Ashdod, of Ammon and of Moab.

<23> Καὶ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις εἶδον τοὺς Ιουδαίους,
οἵ τις γυναῖκας Ἀζωτίας, Αμμανίτιδας, Μωαβίτιδας

23 Kai en tais hēmerais ekeinais eidon tous Ioudaious,

And in those days I saw the Jews

hoi ekathisan gynaikas Azōtias, Ammanitidas, Mōabitidas
who settled with wives of Ashdod, of Ammon, and Moab.

בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּנֵי יְהוּדָה וְבְנֵי אַשְׁדּוֹד
כַּד וּבְנֵיהֶם חֲצֵי מִדְבָּר אַשְׁדּוֹדִית
וְאִינָם מִכִּירִים לְדָבָר יְהוּדִית וּכְלֹשֶׁן עִם רַעַם:

24. ub'neyhem chatsi m'daber 'Ash'dodith w'eynam makirim l'daber Yahudith w'kil'shon `am wa`am.

Neh13:24 And their sons, spoke half in the speech of Ashdodith, and could not able to speak the speech of Yahudith, but according to the speech of each people.

<24> καὶ οἱ νἱὸι αὐτῶν ἥμισυ λαλοῦντες Ἀζωτιστὶ²⁴
καὶ οὐκ εἰσιν ἐπιγινώσκοντες λαλεῖν Ιουδαϊτί,

24 kai hoi huioi autōn hēmisy lalountes Azōtisti
And their sons half were speaking Ashdodish,

kai ouk eisin epiginōskontes lalein Ioudaiti,
and are not knowing how to speak in the Jewish language.

כְּהַזְּאָרִיב עַמְם וְאַקְלִים וְאַכְּבָה מִמֵּהֶם אֲנָשִׁים וְאַמְרִיטִים
וְאַשְׁבִּיעַם בְּאֱלֹהִים אַסְ-תִּתְנַזֵּנו בְּנַתִּיכֶם לְבָנֵיהֶם
וְאַסְ-תִּשְׁאַרְמְבָנֵתְיכֶם לְבָנֵיכֶם וְלִכְמָם:

**25. wa'arib `imam wa'aqal'lem wa'akeh mehem 'anashim wa'em'r'tem
wa'ash'bi`em b'Elohim 'im-tit'nu b'notheykem lib'neyhem
w'im-tis'u mib'notheyhem lib'neykem w'lakem.**

Neh13:25 So I contended with them and cursed them and struck some of them men and plucked off their hair, and made them swear by Elohim, You shall not give your daughters to their sons, nor take of their daughters for your sons or for yourselves.

<25> καὶ ἐμαχεσάμην μετ' αὐτῶν καὶ κατηρασάμην αὐτοὺς
καὶ ἐπάταξα ἐν αὐτοῖς ἄνδρας καὶ ἐμαδάρωσα αὐτοὺς
καὶ ὥρκισα αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ Θεῷ Ἐὰν δῶτε τὰς θυγετέρας ὑμῶν τοῖς σύνοις αὐτῶν,
καὶ ἐὰν λάβητε ἀπὸ τῶν θυγατέρων αὐτῶν τοῖς σύνοις ὑμῶν.

25 kai emachesamēn met' autōn kai katērasamēn autous kai epataxa en autois andras

And I quarreled with them, and cursed them, and I struck some of their men,
 kai emadarōsa autous kai hōrkisa autous en tō theō
 and I plucked their hair, and I bound them to an oath by Elohim,
 Ean dōte tas thygeteras hymōn tois huiois autōn,
 You shall not give your daughters to their sons,
 kai ean labēte apo tōn thygaterōn autōn tois huiois hymōn.
 and you shall not indeed take of their daughters for your sons.

כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל־אֱלֹהִים חֲטֹאת־שְׁלָמָה מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל
 וּבָגוּם הָרְבִּים לֹא־הָיָה מֶלֶךְ כְּמוֹהוּ
 וְאֶחָד בָּלְאֶחָד יָהִי וַיַּתְגַּנְהוּ אֱלֹהִים מֶלֶךְ
 עַל־כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל גַּם־אָתוֹ חֲטֹאת־יְהוָה הַנְּשִׁים הַנְּכָרִיות:

26. halo' `al-'eleh chata'-Sh'lomoh melek Yis'ra'El
ubagoyim harabbim lo'-hayah melek kamohu w'ahub l'Elohayu hayah
wayit'nehu 'Elohim melek `al-kal-Yis'ra'El gam-'otho hecheti'u hanashim hanak'rioth.

Neh13:26 Did not Shalomoh king of Yisra'El sin regarding these things?

Yet among the many nations there was no king like him, and he was loved by his El,
 and Elohim made him king over all Yisra'El;
 nevertheless the foreign women caused even him to sin.

26 οὐχ οὕτως ἥμαρτεν Σαλωμῶν βασιλεὺς Ἰσραὴλ; καὶ ἐν ἔθνεσιν πολλοῖς οὐκ
 ἦν βασιλεὺς ὅμοιος αὐτῷ· καὶ ἀγαπώμενος τῷ Θεῷ ἦν, καὶ ἐδωκεν αὐτὸν ὁ Θεὸς
 εἰς βασιλέα ἐπὶ πάντα Ἰσραὴλ. καὶ τοῦτον ἐξέκλιναν αἱ γυναῖκες αἱ ἀλλότριαι.

26 ouch houtōs hēmarten Salōmōn basileus Israēl?

Did not thus sin Solomon king of Israel?

kai en ethnesin polliois ouk ēn basileus homoios autō;
 and among nations many there was not a king likened to him,
 kai agapōmenos tō theō ēn, kai edōken auton ho theos eis basilea
 and one being loved by Elohim he was, and appointed him Elohim as king
 epi panta Israēl. kai touton exeklinan hai gynakes hai allotriai.
 over all Israel, and in this turned him aside the wives alien.

כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל לְעֵשֶׂת אֶת כָּל־הָרָעָה הַגְּדוֹלָה הַזֹּאת לְמַעַל
 בְּאֶלְהִינוּ לְהַשִּׁיב נְשִׁים נְכָרִיות:

**27. w'lakem hanish'ma` la`asoth 'eth kal-hara`ah hag'dolah hazo'th lim`oi
 b'Eloheynu l'hoshib nashim nak'rioth.**

**Neh13:27 Shall we then hear to you to do all this great evil,
 to transgress against our El by marrying foreign women?**

<27> καὶ ὑμῶν μὴ ἀκουσόμεθα ποιῆσαι τὴν πᾶσαν πονηρίαν ταύτην ἀσυνθετήσαι
ἐν τῷ θεῷ ἡμῶν καθίσαι γυναῖκας ἀλλοτρίας; --

27 kai hymōn mē akousometha poiēsai tēn pasan ponērian tautēn
So with you should we not hearken to do all this wickedness,
asynthetēsai en tō theō hēmōn kathisai gynaikas allotrias? --
to break contract with our El, and to settle with wives alien?

בְּעַמְּדֵת וְעַל־מִצְרָיִם כִּי־צָרָא־לְךָ כִּי־צָרָא־לְךָ 28
כִּי־צָרָא־לְךָ כִּי־צָרָא־לְךָ כִּי־צָרָא־לְךָ כִּי־צָרָא־לְךָ
כַּח וּמְבָנֵי יְוִידָע בֶּן־אֲלֹיְשִׁיב הַפָּהָן הַגָּדוֹל חַתָּן לְסָנְבָלָט הַחֲרֹנִי
וְאַבְרִיהָה מַעַלִּי:

28. umib'ney Yoyada` ben-'El'yashib hakohen hagadol chathan l'San'ballat haChoroni
wa'ab'riclehu me`alay.

Neh13:28 And one of the sons of Yoyada, the son of Eliashib the high priest,
was a son-in-law of Sanballat the Choronite, so I drove him away from me.

<28> καὶ ἀπὸ οὐτῶν Ιωαδᾶ τοῦ Ελισούβ τοῦ ἱερέως τοῦ μεγάλου νυμφίου
τοῦ Σαναβαλλατ τοῦ Ωρωνίτου καὶ ἐξέβρασα αὐτὸν ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

28 kai apo huiōn Iōada tou Elisoub tou hiereōs tou megalou nymphiou
And from the sons of Joiada, Eliashib the priest great, in-law
tou Sanaballat tou Ōrōnitou kai exebrasa auton ap' emou.
to Sanballat the Horonite – even I threw him from me.

כַּתְּזַקְּרָה לְהֶם אֶלְיָהָן עַל גְּאַלְיָהָן כְּבָהָה וּבְרִית הַכָּבָה וּמְלוּאִים 29
29. zak'rah lahem 'Elohay `al ga'aley hak'hunah ub'rith hak'hunah w'haL'wiim.

Neh13:29 Remember them, O my El, because they have defiled the priesthood
and the covenant of the priesthood and the Lewiim.

<29> μνήσθητι αὐτοῖς, ὁ θεός, ἐπὶ ἀγχιστείᾳ τῆς ἱερατείας
καὶ διαθήκης τῆς ἱερατείας καὶ τοὺς Λευίτας. --

29 mnēsthēti autois, ho theos, epi agchisteia
Remember them, O Elohim, for they were against the right of inheritance
tēs hierateias kai diathēkēs tēs hierateias kai tous Leuitas. –
of the priesthood, and the covenant of the priesthood, and of the Levites!

לְוַתְּהִרְתִּים מִכְלַנְקָר וְאַעֲמִידָה מִשְׁמְרוֹת לְפָנִים 30
וְלִלְוִיִּם אִיש בְּמִלְאָכָה:

30. w'tihar'tim mikal-nekar wa'a `amidah mish'maroth lakohanim
w'laL'wiim 'ish bim'la'k'to.

Neh13:30 Thus I purified them from everything foreign and appointed duties
for the priests and for the Lewiim, each man in his business,

<30> καὶ ἔκαθάρισα αὐτοὺς ἀπὸ πάσης ἀλλοτριώσεως
καὶ ἔστησα ἐφημερίας τοῖς ιερεῦσιν καὶ τοῖς Λευίταις, ἀνὴρ ὃς τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ,

30 kai ekatharisa autous apo pasēs allotriōseōs kai estēsa ephēmerias
And I cleansed them from all alien connection, and I set the daily rotations
tois hiereusin kai tois Leuitais, anēr hōs to ergon autou,
for the priests and for the Levites, every man according to his work;

לֹא וְלִקְרָבֵן חֲצִים בַּעֲתִים מִזְמָנּוֹת
וְלִבְכּוּרִים זָכָרָה-לִי אֱלֹהִי לְטוֹבָה:
31. עַל-qur'ban ha`etsim b`itim m'zumanoth w'labikurim zak'rah-li 'Elohay l'tobah.

Neh13:31 and for the supply of wood at appointed times and for the first fruits.
Remember me, O my El, for good.

<31> καὶ τὸ δῶρον τῶν ξυλοφόρων ἐν καιροῦς ἀπὸ χρόνων καὶ ἐν τοῖς βακχουρίοις.
μνήσθητί μου, δὲ θεὸς ἡμῶν, εἰς ἀγαθωσύνην.

31 kai to dōron tōn xylophorōn en kairois apo chronōn
even for the gift of the wood offerings in seasons, from times,
kai en tois bakchouriois. mnēsthēti mou, ho theos hēmōn, eis agathōsynēn.
and in the first produce. Remember me, O our El, for goodness!