

Sepher Mishle (Proverbs)

Chapter 11

Shavua Reading Schedule (11th sidrah) - Prov 11

בְּזִבְחֹתָה וְשִׁלְמָה רְצֻוֹנוּ: אַמְּזִנִּי מִרְמָה תֹּעֲבָת יְהֻדָּה וְאֶבֶן שְׁלֵמָה רְצָוֹנוּ: Prov11:1

1. mo'z'ney mir'mah to`abath Yahúwah w'eben sh'lemah r'tsono.

Prov11:1 A false balance is an abomination to **יהֻדָּה**, but a just weight is **His delight**.

<11:1> ζυγοὶ δόλιοι βδέλυγμα ἐνώπιον κυρίου, στάθμιον δὲ δίκαιον δεκτὸν αὐτῷ.

1 zygoi dolioi bdelygma enōpion kyriou,

yoke balance scales Deceitful are an abomination before YHWH;

stathmion de dikaios dekton autō.

weight but a just is acceptable to him.

בְּאַ-זָּדוֹן וַיְבָא קָלוֹן וְאַתְּ-צְנוּעִים חֲכָמָה: 2

2. ba'-zadon wayabo' qalon w'eth-ts'nu`im chak'mah.

Prov11:2 When pride comes, then comes dishonor, but with the humble is wisdom.

<2> οὖν ἔὰν εἰσέλθῃ ὕβρις, ἔκεῖ καὶ ἀτιμία· στόμα δὲ ταπεινῶν μελετᾷ σοφίαν.

2 hou ean eiselthē hybris, ekei kai atimia;

Where ever should enter insult, there is also dishonor;

stoma de tapeinōn meletā sophian.

the mouth of the humble meditates upon wisdom.

גַּםְתָּה יִשְׂרָאֵל תְּנַחַם וּסְלָף בּוֹגָדִים וּשְׁדָם: 3

3. tumath y'sharim tan'chem w'seleph bog'dim w'shadam.

Prov11:3 The integrity of the upright shall guide them,
but the crookedness of the treacherous shall destroy them.

<3> ἀποθανῶν δίκαιος ἔλιπεν μετάμελον,
πρόχειρος δὲ γίνεται καὶ ἐπίχαρτος ἀσεβῶν ἀπώλεια.

3 apothanōn dikaios elipen metamelon,

in dying The just forsakes regret;

procheiros de ginetai kai epichartos asebōn apōleia.

but beforehand takes place and incurs ridicule of the impious destruction.

דְּלָא-יוֹעֵל הָזֶן בַּיּוֹם עֲבָרָה וַצְדָּקָה תָּצִיל מִמְּרוֹתָה: 4

4 . lo'-yo`il hon b'yom `eb'rah uts'daqah tatsil mimaweth.

Prov11:4 Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

הצְדָקַת תִּמְימָם תִּשְׁרֵךְ דָּרְכֶךָ וּבְרָשַׁעֲתוֹ יַפְלֵל רָשָׁע:
5. **tsid'qath tamim t'yasher dar'ko ub'rish' atho yipol rasha`**.

Prov11:5 The righteousness of the blameless shall smooth his way,
but the wicked shall fall by his own wickedness.

<5> δικαιοσύνη ἀμώμους ὁρθοτομεῖ ὄδοις, ἀσέβεια δὲ περιπίπτει ἀδικίᾳ.

5 **dikaiosynē amōmous orthotomei hodous,**
Righteousness unblemished cuts straight ways;
asebeia de peripiptei adikię.
but **impiety falls among injustice.**

וְצְדָקַת יְשָׁרִים תִּצְלִים וּבְהַזָּה בְּגָדִים יַלְכְּדוּ:
6. **tsid'qath y'sharim tatsilem ub'hauath bog'dim yilakedu.**

Prov11:6 The righteousness of the upright shall deliver them,
but the treacherous shall be caught by their own greed.

<6> δικαιοσύνη ἀνδρῶν ὁρθῶν ῥύεται αὐτούς,
τῷ δὲ ἀπωλείᾳ αὐτῶν ἀλίσκονται παράνομοι.

6 **dikaiosynē andrōn orthōn hruetai autous,**
Righteousness men of upright shall rescue them;
tē de apōleiā autōn haliskontai paranomoi.
but by their thoughtlessness are captured lawbreakers.

בְּמוֹת אָדָם רָשָׁע תָּאֶבֶד תִּקְוָה וַתֹּחַלְתָּ אָגָנִים אָבְדָה:
7. **b'moth 'adam rasha` to'bad tiq'wah w'thocheleth 'onim 'abadah.**

Prov11:7 When a wicked man dies, his expectation shall perish,
and the hope of the unjust perishes.

<7> τελευτήσαντος ἀνδρὸς δικαίου οὐκ ὅλλυται ἐλπίς,
τὸ δὲ καύχημα τῶν ἀσεβῶν ὅλλυται.

7 **teleutēsantos andros dikaiou ouk ollytai elpis,**
Of the coming to an end **man of a just is not destroyed hope;**
to de kauchēma tōn asebōn ollytai.
but the boasting of the impious is destroyed.

חֲצִדִיק מְצֻרָה נִחְלֵץ וַיָּבָא רָשָׁע תְּחִתָּיו:
8. **tsadiq mitsarah nechelats wayabo' rasha` tach'tayu.**

Prov11:8 The righteous is delivered from trouble, but the wicked takes his place.

<8> δίκαιος ἐκ θήρας ἐκδύνει, ἀντ’ αὐτοῦ δὲ παραδίδοται ὁ ἀσεβῆς.

8 **dikaios ek theras ekdynei,**
The just from out of a trap are taken;

ant' autou de paradidotai ho asebēs.

instead of him and is delivered up the impious one.

ט בְּפֶה חָנֵף יִשְׁחַת הָעָהוֹ וּבְדָעַת צְדִיקִים יִחְלִצְוּ: 9

9. b'p'heh chaneph yash'chith re`ehu ub'da`ath tsadiqim yechaletsu.

Prov11:9 With his mouth the unholly man destroys his neighbor,
but through knowledge the righteous shall be delivered.

<9> ἐν στόματι ἀσεβῶν παγὶς πολίταις, αἰσθησις δὲ δικαίων εὔδος.

9 en stomati asebōn pagis politais,

In the mouth of the impious men is a snare to a fellow-countrymen;
aisthēsis de dikaiōn euodos.

but the perception of just men is prosperous.

ר בְּטוּב צְדִיקִים תָּעַלְץ קָרִיה וּבְאָבֶד רְשָׁעִים רִנָּה: 10

10. b'tub tsadiqim ta`alots qir'yah uba`abod r'sha`im rinah.

Prov11:10 When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices,
and when the wicked perish, there is joyful shouting.

<10> ἐν ἀγαθοῖς δικαίων κατώρθωσεν πόλις,

10 en agathois dikaiōn katōrthōsen polis,

By the good things of just men is set up a city;

רֹא בְּכֶרֶת יִשְׁרָאֵם תָּרֻום קָרְתָּה וּבְפִי רְשָׁעִים תָּהָרֵס: 11

11. b'bir'kath y'sharim tarum qareth ub'phi r'sha`im tehares.

Prov11:11 By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted,
but by the mouth of the wicked it is torn down.

<11> στόμασιν δὲ ἀσεβῶν κατεσκάφη.

11 stomasin de asebōn kateskaphē.

but by the mouths the impious men it shall be razed.

יב בָּזָד לְהָעֵהוֹ חֲסָר־לְבָב וְאִישׁ תְּבוּנוֹת יִחְרִישׁ: 12

12. baz-l're`ehu chasar-leb w'ish t'bunoth yacharish.

Prov11:12 He who despises his neighbor lacks heart,
but a man of understanding keeps silent.

<12> μυκτηρίζει πολίτας ἐνδεῆς φρενῶν, ἀνὴρ δὲ φρόνιμος ἡσυχίαν ἔγει.

12 myktēzei politas endeēs phrenōn,

sneers at fellow-countrymen A man lacking of sense;

anēr de phronimos hēsychian agei.

man but an intelligent restfully leads.

יג הולך רכיב מגלה-סוד ונאמין-רוּח מכה דבר: 13

13. holek rakil m'galeh-sod w'ne'eman-ruach m'kaseh dabar.

Prov11:13 He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets, but the faithful of spirit keeps a matter hidden.

«13» ἀνὴρ δίγλωσσος ἀποκαλύπτει βουλὰς ἐν συνεδρίῳ,
πιστὸς δὲ πνοῇ κρύπτει πράγματα.

13 anēr diglōssos apokalypτei boulas en synedriō,
A man being double-tongued uncovers plans in the sanhedrin;
pistos de pnoē kryptei pragmata.
but the trustworthy man in breath hidden keeps matters.

יד ב אין תחבלות יפל-עם ותשועה ברב יועץ:

14. b'eyn tach'buloth yipal-`am uth'shu`ah b'rob yo`ets.

Prov11:14 Without guidance the people fall, but safety is in a great counselor.

«14» οἶς μὴ ὑπάρχει κυβέρνησις, πίπτουσιν ὥσπερ φύλλα, σωτηρία δὲ ὑπάρχει ἐν πολλῇ βουλῇ.

14 hois mē hyparchei kybernēsis, piptousin hōsper phylla,
The ones who do **not** exist with guidance fall as leaves;
sōtēria de hyparchei en pollē boulē.
but deliverance exists in much counsel.

טו רע-ירוץ כיער-בר זר ושנא תקעים בוטח: 15 אטבָּעַת עֲזָבָה כְּבָשָׂנָה וְאֶלְעָזָר אֶת-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

15. **ra`-yero`a ki-`arab zar w'sone' thoq`im boteach.**

Prov11:15 One suffers evil when he is surety for a stranger, but the one hating strikers of hands is safe.

〈15〉 πονηρὸς κακοποιεῖ, ὅταν συμμείξῃ δικαίω, μισεῖ δὲ ἥχον ἀσφαλείας.

15 ponēros kakopoiei, hotan symmeixē dikaiō,
The wicked man does evil whenever he mixes with a just man;
misi ei de ēchon asphaleias.
and he detest the sound of safety.

טו אֲשֶׁר-חַן תָּמֵךְ כִּבְוד וְעֶרְיוֹנִים יְתַמְּכוּ עַשְׂרָה: 16 **בְּאַחֲרֵי עַזְבֵּל בְּקַרְבָּן יְהוָה:**

16. 'esheth-chen tith'mok kabod w'aritsim yith'm'ku-`osher.

Prov11:16 A gracious woman attains honor, and ruthless men attain riches.

«16» γυνὴ εὐχάριστος ἐγείρει ἀνδρὶ δόξαν, θρόνος δὲ ἀτιμίας γυνὴ μισοῦσα δίκαια πλούτου ὄκνηροι ἐνδεεῖς γίνονται, οἱ δὲ ἀνδρεῖοι ἐρείδονται πλούτῳ.

**16 gynē eucharistos egeirei andri doxan,
wife A gracious raises to her husband glory;**

thronos de atimias gynē misousa dikαιā.

but a throne of dishonor is a wife detesting righteous things.

ploutou oknēroi endeeis ginontai, hoi de andreioi ereidontai ploutō.

of riches The lazy lacking become; but the vigorous establish riches.

רִזְמָל נֶפֶשׁ אִישׁ חַסְדֵּנוּ וְעַכְרֵשׁ שָׂאָרוֹ אֲכַזְרִי: 17

17. **gomeł naph'sho** 'ish chased w'oker sh'ero 'ak'zari.

Prov11:17 The merciful man does good to his own soul,
but the cruel man troubles his own flesh.

<17> τῷ ψυχῇ αὐτοῦ ἀγαθὸν ποιεῖ ἀνὴρ ἐλεήμων,
ἔξολλύει δὲ αὐτοῦ σῶμα ὃ ἀνελεήμων.

17 tē psychē autou agathon poiei anēr eleēmōn, exolluei de autou sōma ho aneleēmōn.
To his soul good does man A merciful; totally ruins but his body the unmerciful.

רִיחַשְׁע עַשְׂה בְּעֻלָת-שְׁקָר וּזְרֻעַ צְדָקָה שְׁכָר אֲמָתָה: 18

18. **rasha` oseh ph`ulath-shaquer w'zore`a ts'daqah seker 'emeth.**

Prov11:18 The wicked makes deceptive wages,
but he who sows righteousness has a reward of truth.

<18> ἀσεβῆς ποιεῖ ἔργα ἄδικα, σπέρμα δὲ δικαίων μισθὸς ἀληθείας.

18 asebēs poiei erga adika, sperma de dikaiōn misthos alētheias.

The impious do works unjust; but the seed of the just is a wage of truth.

רִיטְקָנְצְדָקָה לְחַיִם וּמְבָהָף רָעָה לְמוֹתָה: 19

19. **ken-ts'daqah l'chayim um'radeph ra`ah l'motho.**

Prov11:19 Thus righteousness attains to life,
and he who pursues evil shall bring to his own death.

<19> οὗτος δίκαιος γεννάται εἰς ζωήν, διωγμὸς δὲ ἀσεβοῦς εἰς θάνατον.

19 huios dikaios gennatai eis zōēn, diōgmos de asebous eis thanaton.

son A just engenders unto life; but the persecution of the impious is unto death.

כְּתוֹעַבָת יְהִיָּה עַקְשִׁירְלֵב וּרְצֹנוֹ תְּמִימִי דָּרְךָ: 20

20. **to`abath Yahūwah iq'shey-leb ur'tsono t'mimey darek.**

Prov11:20 The perverse in heart are an abomination to יהוה,
but the blameless in their way are His delight.

<20> βδέλυγμα κυρίῳ διεστραμμέναι ὄδοι,
προσδεκτοὶ δὲ αὐτῷ πάντες ἄμωμοι ἐν ταῖς ὄδοῖς αὐτῶν.

20 bdelygma kyriō diestrammenai hodoi,
are an abomination to YHWH Perverting ways;

prosdektōi de autō pantēs amōmoi en tais hodois autōn.

are acceptable but to him all unblemished ones in their ways.

כִּי־יָד לְאֶ-יַּנְקֵח הַע וַיַּרְע צָדִיקִים נִמְלָטָה: 21

21. **yad l'yad lo'-yinaqeh ra` w'zera` tsadiqim nim'lat.**

Prov11:21 Though hand join to hand, the evil man shall not go unpunished, but the descendants of the righteous shall be delivered.

χειρὶ χεῖρας ἐμβαλὼν ἀδίκως οὐκ ἀτιμώρητος ἔσται,
ό δὲ σπείρων δικαιοσύνην λήμψεται μισθὸν πιστόν.

21 cheiri cheiras embalōn adikōs ouk atimōrētos estai,
against a hand hands The one putting unjustly not unpunished shall be;
ho de speirōn dikaiosynēn lēmpsetai misthon piston.
but the one sowing righteousness shall receive wage a trustworthy.

כְּבָנָם זָהָב בְּאָפְחִזֵּר אֲשָׁה יִפְחָה וְסָרָת טָעַם: 22

22. **nezem zahab b'aph chazir 'ishah yaphah w'sarath ta`am.**

Prov11:22 As a ring of gold in a snout of swine
so is a beautiful woman who lacks discretion.

ἄσπερ ἐνώτιον ἐν ρίνῃ ὑός, οὔτως γυναικὶ κακόφρονι κάλλος.

22 hōsper enōtion en hrini huos, houtōs gynaiki kakophroni kallos.
As an ornament in a nose of a pig; so woman to an evil-minded beauty.

כְּגַתְאוֹת צָדִיקִים אֶקְ-טוֹב תְּקֻנָּה רְשָׁעִים עַבְרָה: 23

23. **ta'awath tsadiqim 'ak-tob tiq'wath r'sha'im `eb'rah.**

Prov11:23 The desire of the righteous is only good,
but the expectation of the wicked is wrath.

ἐπιθυμία δικαίων πᾶσα ἀγαθή, ἐλπὶς δὲ ἀσεβῶν ἀπολεῖται.

23 epithymia dikaiōn pasa agathē, elpis de asebōn apoleitai.
the desire of the just All is good; but the hope of the impious shall perish.

כְּדִיש מְפִזֵּר וּנוֹסֵף עָד וְחוֹשֵׁך מִישָּׁר אֶקְ-לְמַחְסָר: 24

24. **yesh m'phazer w'nosaphh `od w'chosek miosher 'ak-l'mach'sor.**

Prov11:24 There is one who scatters, and yet increases more,
and the one who withholds what is justly due, comes only to poverty.

εἰσὶν οὖν τὰ ἴδια σπεύροντες πλείονα ποιοῦσιν,
εἰσὶν καὶ οἱ συνάγοντες ἐλαττοῦνται.

24 eisin hoi ta idia speirontes pleiona poiousin,
There are the ones their own seed sowing more making;

eisin kai hoī synagontes elattonountai.

and there are also the ones gathering having less.

כְּהַנֶּפֶשׁ-בָּרָקָה תְּדַשֵּׁן וּמְרוֹחָה גָּמַדְהוּא יָוֶרֶא:
25 nephesh-b'rakah th'dushan umar'weh gam-hu' yore'.

Prov11:25 The blessed soul shall be prosperous, and he who waters shall also drink fully.

<25> ψυχὴ εὐλογουμένη πᾶσα ἀπλῆ, ἀνὴρ δὲ θυμόδης οὐκ εὐσχήμων.
25 psychē eulogoumenē pasa haplē, anēr de thymōdēs ouk euschēmōn.

soul is being blessed Every sincere; but a man inclined to rage is not decent.

כּוּמִינָעַ בָּר יַקְבְּחוּ לְאֹם וּבָרָקָה לְרָאשׁ מְשֻׁבֵּרָה:
26 mone`a bar yiq'buhu l'om ub'rakah pro'sh mash'bir.

Prov11:26 He who withholds grain, the people shall curse him,
but blessing shall be on the head of him who sells it.

<26> ὁ συνέχων σῖτον ὑπολίποιτο αὐτὸν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν,
εὐλογία δὲ εἰς κεφαλὴν τοῦ μεταδιδόντος.

26 ho synechōn siton hypolipoito auton tois ethnesin,
the one hoarding grain May leave it to the nations;
eulogia de eis kephalēn tou metadidontos.
but a blessing be on the head of the one sharing.

כִּשְׁחַר טֹב יַבְקֵשׁ רְצֹן וְדָרְשָׁנָה תְּבוֹאָנוּ:
27 shocher tob y'baqesh ratson w'doresh ra`ah th'bo'enu.

Prov11:27 He who diligently seeks good seeks favor,
but he who seeks evil, evil shall come to him.

<27> τεκταινόμενος ἀγαθὰ ζητεῖν χάριν ἀγαθήν·
ἐκζητοῦντα δὲ κακά, καταλήμψεται αὐτόν.

27 tektainomenos agatha zetei charin agathēn;
The one contriving good things seeks favor good;
ekzētounta de kaka, katalēmpsetai auton.
but the one seeking evil things, evil shall overtake him.

כְּהַבּוֹטָח בְּעַשְׂרוֹ הוּא יַפְלֵל וּבְכַלָּה צְדִיקִים יַבְרָחוּ:
28 boteach b'ash'rō hu' yipol w'ke`aleh tsadiqim yiph'rachu.

Prov11:28 He who trusts in his riches shall fall,
but the righteous shall flourish like the green leaf.

<28> ὁ πεποιθώς ἐπὶ πλούτῳ, οὗτος πεσεῖται·
ὁ δὲ ἀντιλαμβανόμενος δικαίων, οὗτος ἀνατελεῖ.

28 ho pepoithōs epi ploutō, houtos peseitai;
The one yielding upon his own riches, this one shall fall;
ho de antilambanomenos dikaiōn, houtos anatelei.
but the one assisting just men shall rise.

כְּתַעֲכֵר בֵּיתוֹ יִנְחַל־רוּחָם וְעַבֶּד אֹוֵיל לְחַכְמָה־לְבָבָךְ: 29

29. `oker beytho yin'chal-ruach w`ebed 'ewil lachakam-leb.

Prov11:29 He who troubles his own house shall inherit wind,
and the foolish shall be servant to the wisehearted.

<29> ὁ μὴ συμπεριφερόμενος τῷ ἑαυτοῦ οἴκῳ κληρονομήσει ἄνεμον,
δουλεύσει δὲ ἄφρων φρονίμῳ.

29 ho mē symperipheromenos tō heautou oikō klēronomēsei anemon,
The one not being accommodating to his own house shall inherit the wind;
douleusei de aphrōn phronimō.
shall be a servant and the fool to the intelligent.

לְפָרִיד־צָדִיק עַז חַיִם וְלִקְמָה נְפָשׁוֹת חַכְמָה: 30

30. p'ri-tsadiq `ets chayim w'loqeach n'phasoth chakam.

Prov11:30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who takes souls is wise.

<30> ἐκ καρποῦ δικαιοσύνης φύεται δένδρον ζωῆς,
ἀφαιροῦνται δὲ ἄωροι ψυχαὶ παρανόμων.

30 ek karpou dikaiosynēs phuetai dendron zōēs,
From out of the fruit of righteousness germinates a tree of life;
aphairountai de aōroi psychai paranomōn.
are removed but at unseasonable times the lives of lawbreakers.

לֹא הָן צָדִיק בָּאָרֶץ יִשְׁלָם אֶפְ כִּירְשָׁע וְחוֹטָא: 31

31. hen tsadiq ba'arets y'shulam 'aph ki-rasha` w'chote'.

Prov11:31 Behold, the righteous shall be rewarded in the earth,
how much more the wicked and the sinner!

<31> εἰ ὁ μὲν δίκαιος μόλις σώζεται, ὁ ἀσεβὴς καὶ ἀμαρτωλὸς ποῦ φανεῖται;
31 ei ho men dikaios molis sōzetai,
If then the just are hardly delivered,
ho asebēs kai hamartōlos pou phaneitai?
the impious one and the sinner, where shall he appear?