

Sepher Mishle (Proverbs)

Chapter 16

Shavua Reading Schedule (16th sidrah) - Prov 16

אֶלָּא כִּי־לֵב וְמִדְעָה מַעֲנָה לְשׁוֹן׃ / Prov16:1

1. l'adam ma`ar'key-leb umeYahúwah ma`aneh lashon.

Prov16:1 The plans of the heart are to man, but the answer of the tongue is from אֱלֹהִים.

בְּכָל־דְּרָכֵיךְ אֲרֵשׂ זֶה בְּעִינֵינוּ וְתָכַן רְוַחּוֹת יְהֹוָה׃ / Prov16:2

2. kal-dar'key-'ish zak b'eynayu w'thoken ruchoth Yahúwah.

Prov16:2 All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but אֱלֹהִים measures the spirits.

<16:2> πάντα τὰ ἔργα τοῦ ταπεινοῦ φανερὰ παρὰ τῷ θεῷ,
οἱ δὲ ἀσεβεῖς ἐν τῷ μέρᾳ κακῆι ὀλούνται.

2 panta ta erga tou tapeinou phanera para tō theō,
All the works of the humble are apparent by El;
hoi de asebeis en hēmerā kakē olountai.
but the impious in day an evil shall be destroyed.

גְּלֹא־יְהֹוָה מַעֲשֵׂיךְ וַיְכַנֵּנוּ מִחְשְׁבָתְךָ / Prov16:3

3. gol 'el-Yahúwah ma`aseyak w'yikoru mach'sh'botheyak.

Prov16:3 Commit your works to אֱלֹהִים and your plans shall be established.

דְּכָל פְּعָל יְהֹוָה לְמַעֲנָהוּ וְגַם־רְשָׁעַ לִיּוֹם רָעָה׃ / Prov16:4

4. kol pa'al Yahúwah lama`anehu w'gam-rasha` l'yon ra`ah.

Prov16:4 אֱלֹהִים has made everything for its own purpose,
even the wicked for the day of evil.

הַתֹּוֹצֵב יְהֹוָה כָּל־גַּבְהָ־לֵב יָד לִיד לֹא יִנְקַה׃ / Prov16:5

5. to`abath Yahúwah kal-g'bah-leb yad l'yad lo' yinaqeh.

Prov16:5 Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to אֱלֹהִים;
Though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

<5> ἀκάθαρτος παρὰ θεῷ πᾶς ὑψηλοκάρδιος,
χειρὶ δὲ χεῖρας ἐμβαλὼν ἀδίκως οὐκ ἀθωαθήσεται.

5 akathartos para theō pas huyēlokardios,
is unclean with Elohim Every proud heart;
cheiri de cheiras embalōn adikōs ouk athōthēsetai.

a hand against hand a man putting unjustly shall not be acquitted.

וְבַחֲסֵד וְאֶמֶת יִכְפֶּר עָזֹן וּבִירָאת יְהֻנָּה סֹגֶר מְרֻעָה:

6. b'chesed we'emeth y'kupar `awon ub'yir'ath Yahúwah sur mera`.

Prov16:6 By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is atoned for,
and by the fear of Yahúwah one keeps away from evil.

בְּרִצׁוֹת יְהֻנָּה כִּרְכִּידְאִישׁ גַּם־אוֹיְבָיו יִשְׁלַם אָתָּה:

7. bir'tsoth Yahúwah dar'key-'ish gam-'oy'bayu yash'lim 'ito.

Prov16:7 When a man's ways are pleasing to Yahúwah,
he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

<7> ἀρχὴ ὁδοῦ ἀγαθῆς τὸ ποιεῖν τὰ δίκαια,
δεκτὰ δὲ παρὰ θεῷ μᾶλλον ἢ θύειν θυσίας.

7 archē hodou agathēs to poiein ta dikia,
The beginning way of a good is to do just things;
dekta de para theō mallon ē thuein thysias.
and it is more acceptable by El rather than to sacrifice sacrifices.

חֲטוֹב־מַעַט בְּצִדְקָה מְרַב תְּבוּאֹת בְּלֹא מִשְׁפָט:

8. tob-m`at bits'daqah merob t'bu'oth b'lo' mish'pat.

Prov16:8 Better is a little with righteousness than great income with injustice.

<8> ὁ ζητῶν τὸν κύριον εὐρήσει γνῶσιν μετὰ δικαιοσύνης,
οἱ δὲ ὀρθῶς ζητοῦντες αὐτὸν εὑρήσουσιν εἰρήνην.

8 ho zētōn ton kyriion heurēsei gnōsin meta dikaiosynēs,
The one seeking YHWH shall find knowledge with righteousness;
hoi de orthōs zētountes auton heurēsousin eirēnēn.
and the ones rightly seeking him shall find peace.

טַלְבֵּב אָדָם יִחַשֵּׁב כִּרְכּוֹ וַיְהִי יָקִין צָעָדוֹ:

9. leb 'adam y'chasheb dar'ko waYahúwah yakin tsa`ado.

Prov16:9 The heart of man plans his way, but Yahúwah directs his steps.

<9> πάντα τὰ ἔργα τοῦ κυρίου μετὰ δικαιοσύνης,
φυλάσσεται δὲ ὁ ἀσεβὴς εἰς ἡμέραν κακῆν.

9 panta ta erga tou kyriou meta dikaiosynēs,
All the works of YHWH are with righteousness;
phylassetai de ho asebēs eis hēmeran kakēn.
is kept and the impious for day the evil.

:בְּלֹא-לְמַעַן כַּל וְלֹא-לְמַעַן יְלֹא-לְמַעַן כַּל-לְמַעַן 10

יְקֻסֶּם עַל־שְׁפָתֵיךְ בְּמִשְׁפָט לֹא יִמְעַל־פָּיו:

10. qesem `al-siph'they-melek b'mish'pat lo' yim`al-piu.

Prov16:10 An oracle is in the lips of the king; his mouth should not err in judgment.

<10> μαντεῖον ἐπὶ χείλεσιν βασιλέως, ἐν δὲ κρίσει οὐ μὴ πλανηθῆ τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ.

10 manteion epi cheilesin basileos,

An oracle is upon the lips of a king;

en de krisei ou mē planēthē to stoma autou.

but in judgment, in no way should be misled his mouth.

יְאַפְּלֵס וִימָצֵן מִשְׁפָט לִיהְוָה מַעֲשָׂהוּ כָּל־אֱבֹנִים כִּים:

11. peles umo'z'ney mish'pat laYahūwah ma`asehu kal-'ab'ney-kis.

Prov16:11 A just balance and scales belong to 3934;

all the weights of the bag are His concern.

<11> ῥοπὴ ζυγοῦ δικαιοσύνη παρὰ κυρίῳ, τὰ δὲ ἔργα αὐτοῦ στάθμια δίκαια.

11 hropē zygou dikaiosynē para kyriō,

The crux of the yoke balance scale is righteousness with El;

ta de erga autou stathmia diakaia.

and works his weights are just.

יב תֹּועֵבָת מֶלֶכִים עֲשָׂות רְשָׁעָה בְּצַדְקָה יְכוֹן כְּסָא:

12. to`abath m'lakim `asoth resha` ki bits'daqah yikon kise'.

Prov16:12 It is an abomination for kings to commit wickedness,
for a throne is established on righteousness.

<12> βδέλυγμα βασιλεῖ ὁ ποιῶν κακά,
μετὰ γὰρ δικαιοσύνης ἐτοιμάζεται θρόνος ἀρχῆς.

12 bdelygma basilei ho poiōn kaka,

is an abomination to a king The one doing evils;

meta gar dikaiosynēs hetoimazetai thronos archēs.

for with righteousness is prepared the throne of sovereignty.

יג רְצֹן מֶלֶכִים שְׁפָתֵיךְ צַדָּק וְדָבָר יְשָׁרִים יְאָהָב:

13. r'tson m'lakim siph'they-tsedeq w'dober y'sharim ye'ehab.

Prov16:13 Righteous lips are the delight of kings, and he who speaks right is loved.

<13> δεκτὰ βασιλεῖ χείλη δίκαια, λόγους δὲ ὄρθοὺς ἀγαπᾶ.

13 dekta basilei cheilē dikαιā, logous de orthous agapa.

are acceptable to the king lips Just; words and straight he loves.

יד חֻמְתַּ-מֶלֶךְ מֶלֶךְ אֲכִירָ-מוֹת וְאִישׁ חַכְםָ יְכֹפְרָנָה:

14. chamath-melek mal'akey-maweth w'ish chakam y'kap'renah.

Prov16:14 The fury of a king is like messengers of death, but a wise man shall appease it.

<14> θυμὸς βασιλέως ἄγγελος θανάτου, ἀνὴρ δὲ σοφὸς ἔξιλάσεται αὐτόν.

14 thymos basileōs aggelos thanatou, anēr de sophos exilasetai auton.

The rage of a king is a messenger of death; man but a wise shall appease him.

טו בְּאֹרֶ-פְּגִירֶ-מֶלֶךְ חַיִם וּרְצׁוֹנוֹ כְּעֵב מֶלֶקְוֹשׁ: 15
:וְעַמְּדֵה עַל־עֲנָתָה יְמִינָה עַל־עֲנָתָה יְמִינָה

15. b'or-p'ney-melek chayim ur'tsono k'ab mal'qosh.

Prov16:15 In the light of a king's face is life,
and his favor is like a cloud with the latter rain.

<15> ἐν φωτὶ ζωῆς υἱὸς βασιλέως, οἱ δὲ προσδεκτοὶ αὐτῷ ὥσπερ νέφος ὄψιμον.

15 en phōti zōēs huios basileōs,
is in the light of life The son of a king;
hoi de prosdektoi autō hōsper nephos opsimon.
and the ones acceptable to him are as a cloud of late rain.

טז קְנָה-חַכְמָה מְהֻ-טּוֹב מְחַרְיִץ וְקָנוֹת בְּיןָה נְבָחר מְקַסְּפָה: 16
:לְפִיעֵל פְּנִימֵי תְּבִיעָה תְּבִיעָה תְּבִיעָה תְּבִיעָה

16. q'noh-chak'mah mah-tob mecharuts uq'noth binah nib'char mikaseph.

Prov16:16 How much better it is to get wisdom than gold!
And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver.

<16> νοσσιαὶ σοφίας αἰρετώτεραι χρυσίου,
νοσσιαὶ δὲ φρονήσεως αἰρετώτεραι ὑπὲρ ἀργύριου.

16 nossiai sophias hairetōterai chrysiou,
Nests of wisdom are more preferred than gold;
nossiai de phronēseōs hairetōterai hyper argyrion.
nests of intelligence more preferred than silver.

יז מְסֻלָּת יְשָׁרִים סֹור מְרֻע שְׁמָר נְפָשׁוֹ נְצָר דָּרְקוֹ: 17
:לְפִיעֵל מְסֻלָּת יְשָׁרִים סֹור מְרֻע שְׁמָר נְפָשׁוֹ נְצָר דָּרְקוֹ

17. m'silath y'sharim sur mera` shomer naph'sho notser dar'ko.

Prov16:17 The highway of the upright is to depart from evil;
he who watches his way preserves his soul.

<17> τρίβοι ζωῆς ἐκκλίνουσιν ἀπὸ κακῶν, μῆκος δὲ βίου ὁδοὶ δικαιοσύνης.
ὁ δεχόμενος παιδείαν ἐν ἀγαθοῖς ἔσται, ὁ δὲ φυλάσσων ἐλέγχους σοφισθήσεται..
ὅς φυλάσσει τὰς ἑαυτοῦ ὁδούς, τηρεῖ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχήν.
ἀγαπῶν δὲ ζωὴν αὐτοῦ φείσεται στόματος αὐτοῦ.

17 triboi zōēs ekklinousin apo kakōn,
The paths of life turn aside from evils;
mēkos de biou hodoi dikaiosynēs.
are length and of existence the ways of righteousness.

ho dechomenos paideian en agathois estai,
 The one receiving instruction among good things shall be;
 ho de phyllassōn elegchous sophisthēsetai.
 and the one keeping reproofs shall be made wise.
 hos phylassei tas heautou hodous, tērei tēn heautou psychēn;
 The one who guards his own ways gives heed to his own soul;
 agapōn de zōēn autou pheisetai stomatos autou.
 and the one loving his life shall spare his mouth.

בְּגַעֲמָה-בְּשִׁבְעָה וְבְעַד עַד-עַל-עַל אֶת-¹⁸
 יְהִי לְפָנֵי-שְׁבָר גָּאוֹן וְלְפָנֵי כְּשַׁלּוֹן גָּבוֹהַ:

18. liph'ney-sheber ga'on w'liph'ney kishalon gobah ruach.

Prov16:18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling.

<18> πρὸ συντριβῆς ἡγεῖται ὑβρίς, πρὸ δὲ πτώματος κακοφροσύνη.

18 pro syntribēs hēgeitai hybris,
 before destruction takes the lead Insolence;
 pro de ptōmatos kakophrosynē.
 and before a calamitous downfall evil thinking.

טְבַדֵּל-רֹוח אֶת-עֲנִים מַחְלָק שְׁלָל אֶת-גְּאִים:¹⁹

19. tob sh'phal-ruach 'eth-'aniim mechaleq shalal 'eth-ge'im.

Prov16:19 It is better to be humble in spirit with the lowly
 than to divide the spoil with the proud.

<19> κρείσσων πράύθυμος μετὰ ταπεινώσεως ἢ ὃς διαιρεῖται σκῦλα μετὰ ὑβριστῶν.

19 kreissōn prauthymos meta tapeinōseōs
 Better a great-minded one with a low estate,
 ē hos diaireitai skyla meta hybristōn.
 than one who divides spoils with the arrogant.

כְּמַשְׁכִּיל עַל-הָבָר יְמַצֵּא טֹב וּבָזְתָה בִּיהוָה אָשָׁרִוּ:²⁰

20. mas'kil `al-dabar yim'tsa'-tob uboteach baYahūwah 'ash'rayu.

Prov16:20 He who gives attention to the word shall find good,
 and blessed is he who trusts in יהוה.

<20> συνετὸς ἐν πράγμασιν εὐρέτης ἀγαθῶν, πεποιθὼς δὲ ἐπὶ θεῷ μακαριστός.

20 synetos en pragmasin heuretēs agathōn,
 The one discerning in matters is an inventor of good things;
 pepoithōs de epi theō makaristos.
 and the one yielding upon Elohim is most blessed.

כְּאֶל-חִכְמַת-לֵב יִקְרָא נָבוֹן וּמְתָק שְׁפָתִים יִסְרַף לְקַחַו:²¹

21. lechakam-leb yiqtare' nabon umetheq s'phathayim yosiph leqach.

Prov16:21 The wise in heart shall be called understanding,
and sweetness of lips increases persuasiveness.

<21> τοὺς σοφοὺς καὶ συνετοὺς φαύλους καλοῦσιν,
οἵ δὲ γλυκεῖς ἐν λόγῳ πλείονα ἀκούσονται.

21 tous sophous kai synetous phaulous kalousin,
the wise and discerning vile Men call;

hoi de glykeis en logō pleiona akousontai.
but the ones sweet in words much shall be heard.

כְּבָדָקֶת שְׁפָטָה וְעַמְלֵת יְמִינָה וְעַמְלֵת
כִּבְדָּקָר חַיִם שְׁכָל בְּעַלְיוֹ וּמוֹסֵר אֲוָלִים אֲוָלִת:
22.

22. m'qor chayim sekel b'alayu umusar 'ewilim 'iueleth.

Prov16:22 Understanding is a fountain of life to one who has it,
but the discipline of fools is folly.

<22> πηγὴ ζωῆς ἔννοια τοῖς κεκτημένοις, παιδεία δὲ ἀφρόνων κακή.

22 pēgē zōēs ennoia tois kektēmenois,
The spring of life is insight to the ones acquiring;
paideia de aphronōn kakē.
but the instruction of fools is evil.

כְּגָלְבָד חַכְמָה יְשִׁפְכֵל פִּיהִי וְעַל-שְׁפָתָיו יְסִיף לְקָח:
23.

23. leb chakam ya'skil pihu w'al-s'phathayu yosiph leqach.

Prov16:23 The heart of the wise instructs his mouth and adds persuasiveness to his lips.

<23> καρδία σοφοῦ νοήσει τὰ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἴδιου στόματος,
ἐπὶ δὲ χείλεσιν φορέσει ἐπιγνωμοσύνην.

23 kardia sophou noesei ta apo tou idiou stomatos,
The heart of the wise shall comprehend the things from his own mouth;
epi de cheilesin phoresei epignōmosynēn.
and upon lips he shall wear knowledge.

כְּדִיזְרָנְבָשׂ אַמְרִי-נָעַם מָתוֹק לְגַפְשׁ וּמְרַפָּא לְעַצְמָם:
24.

24. tsuph-d'bash 'im'rey-no'am mathoq lanephesh umar'pe la'atsem.

Prov16:24 Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

<24> κηρία μέλιτος λόγοι καλοί, γλύκασμα δὲ αὐτῶν ἵασις ψυχῆς.

24 kēria melitos logoi kaloi,
are honeycombs of honey words Good;
glykasma de autōn iasis psychēs.
and the sweetness of them is healing for the soul.

כְּדִיזְרָנְבָשׂ אַמְרִי-נָעַם מָתוֹק לְגַפְשׁ וּמְרַפָּא לְעַצְמָם:
25.

כְּהִישׁ הַרְךָ יִשְׁרָ לְפָנֵי־אִישׁ וְאֶחָרִיתָה כְּרַכִּידְמֹותָ:

25. **yesh derek yashar liph'ney-'ish w'acharithah dar'key-maweth.**

Prov16:25 There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

<25> εἰσὶν ὁδοὶ δοκοῦσαι εἶναι ὄρθαι ἀνδρί,
τὰ μέντοι τελευταῖα αὐτῶν βλέπει εἰς πυθμένα ἄδου.

25 eisin hodoi dokousai einai orthai andri,

There are ways that seem to be straight to a man,
ta mentoi teleutaia autōn blepei eis pythmena hadou.
however the finalities of them look into the lower branch of Hades.

בְּנֶפֶשׁ עָמֵל עַמְלָה לֹו כִּירָאכְפָּעַלְיוּ פִּיהוּ: 26

26. **nephesh `amel `am'lah lo ki-'akaph `alayu pihu.**

Prov16:26 He who labors works for his soul, for his mouth urges him on.

<26> ἀνὴρ ἐν πόνοις πονεῖ ἔαυτῷ καὶ ἐκβιάζεται ἔαυτοῦ τὴν ἀπώλειαν,
οἱ μέντοι σκολιὸς ἐπὶ τῷ ἔαυτοῦ στόματι φορεῖ τὴν ἀπώλειαν.

26 anēr en ponois ponei heautō kai ekbiazetai heautou tēn apōleian,

A man in toils toils for himself, and expels from him destruction.

ho mentoi skolios epi tō heautou stomati phorei tēn apōleian.

However the crooked man upon his own mouth wears destruction.

כְּאִישׁ בְּלִיעֵל כֶּרֶחֶ רָעָה וְעַל־שְׁפָתָיו כָּאֵשׁ צְרָבָתָ:

27. **'ish b'lia`al koreh ra`ah w`al-s'phathayu k'esh tsarabeth.**

Prov16:27 A worthless man digs up evil, and on his lips are like scorching fire.

<27> ἀνὴρ ἄφρων ὄρύσσει ἔαυτῷ κακά, ἐπὶ δὲ τῶν ἔαυτοῦ χειλέων θησαυρίζει πῦρ.

27 anēr aphrōn oryssei heautō kaka, epi de tōn heautou cheileōn thēsaurizei pyr.

man A foolish digs for himself evils; and upon his own lips treasures up fire.

כְּחִישׁ תְּהִפְכּוֹת יִשְׁלַח מַדּוֹן וְגַגְגָן מִפְרִיד אַלְיָה:

28. **'ish tah'pukoth y'shalach madon w'nir'gan maph'rid 'aluph.**

Prov16:28 A perverse man spreads strife, and a slanderer separates close friends.

<28> ἀνὴρ σκολιὸς διαπέμπεται κακὰ
καὶ λαμπτῆρα δόλου πυρσεύει κακοῖς καὶ διαχωρίζει φίλους.

28 anēr skolios diapempetai kaka

man A crooked spreads evils,

kai lamptēra dolou pyrseuei kakois kai diachōrizei philous.

and by the torch of treachery lights a fire for evils, and he parts friends.

:בְּנִזְבֵּן עֲמָלֵק כְּעַלְבָן בְּנֵי־בָּנָן בְּנֵי־עֲמָלֵק קְרִיאָה וְנִזְבֵּן 29

כט איש חםס יפתח רעהו ויהוליכו בדרכך לא-טוב:

29. 'ish chamas y'phateh re`ehu w'holiko b'derek lo'-tob.

Prov16:29 A man of violence entices his neighbor and leads him in a way that is not good.

<29> ἀνὴρ παράνομος ἀποπειρᾶται φίλων καὶ ἀπάγει αὐτοὺς ὁδοὺς οὐκ ἀγαθάς.

29 anēr paranomos apopeiratai philōn kai apagei autous hodous ouk agathas.

A man who is a lawbreaker put to test his friends, and takes them ways not good.

לעַצְחָה עִינֵּיו לְחַשֵּׁב פְּחֻכּוֹת קֶרֶז שְׁפָתָיו כָּלָה רְעֵה:
30. `otseh `eynayu lach'shab tah'pukoth gorets s'phathayu kilah ra`ah.

Prov16:30 He who winks his eyes does so to devise perverse things;
he who compresses his lips brings evil to pass.

<30> στηρίζων ὄφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ λογίζεται διεστραμμένα,
ὅρίζει δὲ τοῖς χείλεσιν αὐτοῦ πάντα τὰ κακά, οὗτος κάμινός ἐστιν κακίας.

30 stērizōn ophthalmous autou logizetai diestrammena,

Fixing firmly his eyes, he devises perverted things;

horizei de tois cheilesin autou panta ta kaka, houtos kaminos estin kakias.

and he confirms with his lips all the evils; this man is a furnace of evil.

לֹא עֲטָרָת הַפְּאָרָת שִׁיבָּה בְּדָרְךָ צְדָקָה תִּמְצָא:
31. `atereth tiph'reeth seybah b'derek ts'daqah timatse'.

Prov16:31 A gray head is a crown of glory; it is found in the way of righteousness.

<31> στέφανος καυχήσεως γῆρας, ἐν δὲ ὁδοῖς δικαιοσύνης εύρισκεται.

31 stephanos kauchēsēōs geras, en de hodois dikaiosynēs heurisketai.

The crown of boasting is old age; in and the ways of righteousness it is found.

לֹב טֹב אָרָךְ אֲפִים מְגֻבָּר וּמְשָׁל בְּרוֹיחָו מַלְכָד עִיר:
32. tob 'erek 'apayim migibor umoshel b'ruchō miloked `ir.

Prov16:32 One slow to anger is better than the mighty,
and he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city.

<32> κρείσσων ἀνὴρ μακρόθυμος ἵσχυροῦ,
ὁ δὲ κρατῶν ὀργῆς κρείσσων καταλαμβανομένου πόλιν.

32 kreissōn anēr makrothymos ischyrou,

Better man a lenient than a strong man

ho de kratōn orgēs kreissōn katalambanomenou polin.

the one holding his anger is better than one overtaking a city.

לֹג בְּחִירִק יוּטָל אֶת-הַגּוֹרָל וּמְרִיחָה כָּל-מִשְׁבָּטָו:
33. bacheyq yutal 'eth-hagoral umeYahúwah kal-mish'pato.

Prov16:33 The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from יְהָוָה.

«33» εἰς κόλπους ἐπέρχεται πάντα τοῦς ἀδίκους, παρὰ δὲ κυρίου πάντα τὰ δίκαια.

33 eis kolpous eperchetai panta tois adikois,

 Into enfolded arm come all things to the unjust;

para de kyriou panta ta dikaia.

 are from but YHWH all just things.