

Sepher Mishle (Proverbs)

Chapter 29

Shavua Reading Schedule (29th sidrah) - Prov 29

אֲרִישׁ תָּכְחוֹת מִקְשָׁה־עַרְףׁ פֶּתַע יִשְׁבֵר וְאֵין מִרְפָּא׃ Prov29:1

1. 'ish tokachoth maq'sheh-`oreph petha` yishaber w'eyn mar'pe'.

Prov29:1 A man who hardens his neck after reproof shall suddenly be broken, and there shall be no healing.

<29:1> κρείσσων ἀνὴρ ἐλέγχων ἀνδρὸς σκληροτραχήλου·
ἔξαπίνης γὰρ φλεγομένου αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἔστιν ἵασις.

1 kreissōn anēr elegchōn andros sklērotachēlou;

Better a man of reproofs than a man hard-necked;
exapinēs gar phlegomenou autou ouk estin iasis.
for suddenly blazing up for him there is no healing.

בְּרַבּוֹת צַדִּיקִים יִשְׁמַח הָעָם וּבְמַשְׁלֵל רְשָׁעָם יִגְנַח עַם׃ 2

2. bir'both tsadiqim yis'mach ha'am ubim'shol rasha` ye'anach `am.

Prov29:2 When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when a wicked man rules, people groan.

<2> ἐγκωμιαζομένων δικαίων εὐφρανθήσονται λαοί,
ἀρχόντων δὲ ἀσεβῶν στένουσιν ἄνδρες.

2 egkōmiazomenōn dikaiōn euphranthēsontai laoi,
In the lauding of the just shall be glad peoples;
archontōn de asebōn stenousin andres.
the rule but of the impious moan over men.

גַּרְישׁ־אָהָב חִכְמָה יִשְׁמַח אָבִיו וּרְעֵה זְנוֹת יִאָבֶד־הָזָן׃ 3

3. 'ish-`ohet chak'mah y'samach 'abiu w'ro`eh zonoth y'abed-hon.

Prov29:3 A man who loves wisdom makes his father glad, but a friend of harlots wastes his wealth.

<3> ἀνδρὸς φιλοῦντος σοφίαν εὐφραίνεται πατὴρ αὐτοῦ·
ὅς δὲ ποιμαίνει πόρνας, ἀπολεῖ πλοῦτον.

3 andros philountos sophian euphrainetai patēr autou;
A man fond of wisdom gladdens his father;
hos de poimainei pornas, apolei plouton.
but the one tending harlots destroys wealth.

וְאֵין כָּלְבָד כְּלַבְדָּל עַל־אֶת־בָּנָה 4

ד מֶלֶךְ בָּמִשְׁפָּט יַעֲמִיד אָרֶץ וְאֵישׁ תְּרוּמֹת יַהֲרֵסֶנָּה:

4. melek b'mish'pat ya'amid 'arets w'ish t'rumeoth yeher'senah.

Prov29:4 The king establishes the land by justice,
but a man who takes bribes tear it down.

<4> βασιλεὺς δίκαιος ἀνίστησιν χώραν, ἀνὴρ δὲ παράνομος κατασκάπτει.

4 basileus dikaios anistēsin chōran, anēr de paranomos kataskaptei.

king A just establishes regions; man but a lawbreaking razes them.

הָגֶבֶר מְחַלֵּיךְ עַל־הָעֵדָה רְשֵׁת פּוֹרֶשׁ עַל־פְּעָמָרוֹ:

Prov29:5 A man who flatters his neighbor is spreading a net for his steps.

5. geber machaliq `al-re`ehu resheth pores `al-p`amayu.

<5> ὃς παρασκευάζεται ἐπὶ πρόσωπον τοῦ ἑαυτοῦ φίλου δίκτυον,
περιβάλλει αὐτὸ τοῦ ἑαυτοῦ ποστόν.

5 hos paraskeuazetai epi prosōpon

The one who makes preparations against the person of
tou heautou philou diktuon, periballei auto tois heautou posin.
his own friend with a net puts it around his own feet.

וּבְפִשְׁעָן אִישׁ רֹעֶה מָקוֹשׁ וְצָדִיקָ יְרֻזָּן וְשָׁמָחָ:

6. b'phesha` 'ish ra` moqesh w'tsadiq yarun w'sameach.

Prov29:6 By transgression an evil man is ensnared, but the righteous sings and rejoices.

<6> ἀμαρτάνοντι ἀνδρὶ μεγάλῃ παγίᾳ, δίκαιος δὲ ἐν χαρᾷ καὶ ἐν εὐφροσύνῃ ἔσται.

6 hamartanonti andri megalē pagis,

sinning against a man A great snare is set;
dikaios de en chara kai en euprosynē estai.
but the just in joy and in gladness shall be.

זִדְעַ צָדִיקָ הַיּוֹן כְּלִימָ רְשָׁעָ לְאִיְבִּין דָּעַתָּ:

7. yode`a tsadiq din dalim rasha` lo'-yabin da`ath.

Prov29:7 The righteous is concerned for the rights of the poor,
the wicked does not discern knowledge.

<7> ἐπίσταται δίκαιος κρίνειν πενιχροῖς, ὁ δὲ ἀσεβὴς οὐ συνήσει γνῶσιν,
καὶ πτωχῷ οὐχ ὑπάρχει νοῦς ἐπιγνώμων.

7 epistatai dikaios krinein penichrois,

has knowledge A just man to judge for the destitute;
ho de asebēs ou synēsei gnōsin,
but the impious do not comprehend knowledge;
kai ptōchō ouch hyparchei nous epignōmōn.
and to the poor there does not exist the mind of an arbitrator.

בָּאַנְשֵׁי לְצֹנָן יִפְרִיחַ קָרִיה וְחַכָּמִים יְשִׁיבּוּ אֲפָה: 8

8. 'an'shey latson yaphichu qir'yah wa^{chakamim} yashibu 'aph.

Prov29:8 Scornful men puff against a city, but wise men turn away anger.

<8> ἄνδρες λοιμοὶ ἔξεκαυσαν πόλιν, σοφοὶ δὲ ἀπέστρεψαν ὀργήν.

8 andres loimoi exekausan polin, sophoi de apestrepsan orgēn.

men Mischievous burn away a city; but wise men turn away anger.

טָאַרְשֵׁ-חַכָּם נְשֶׁפֶט אֶת-אִישׁ אֹוֵיל וּרְגֹז וּשְׁחָק וְאֵין בְּחָתָה: 9

9. 'ish-chakam nish'pat 'eth-'ish 'ewil w'ragaz w'sachaq w'eyn nachath.

Prov29:9 If a wise man disputes with a foolish man,
even he shakes or laughs, and there is no rest.

<9> ἀνὴρ σοφὸς κρίνει ἔθνη,
ἀνὴρ δὲ φαῦλος ὀργιζόμενος καταγελάται καὶ οὐ καταπτήσσει.

9 anēr sophos krinei ethnē,

man A wise judges nations;

anēr de phaulos orgizomenos katagelatai kai ou kataptēssei.

but man a heedless, in provoking to anger, ridicules and is not struck with awe.

רָאַנְשֵׁי דָמִים רְשָׁגָנָא-וְתָם וַיְשָׁרִים יְבָקְשׁוּ נְפָשׁוֹ: 10

10. 'an'shey damim yis'n'u-tham wisharim y'baq'shu naph'sho.

Prov29:10 Men of bloodshed hate the blameless, but the upright seek his soul.

<10> ἄνδρες αἵματων μέτοχοι μισήσουσιν ὄστιν,
οἵ δὲ εὐθεῖς ἐκζητήσουσιν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ.

10 andres haimatōn metochoi misēsousin hosion,

Men in blood being partners shall detest the sacred;

hoi de eutheis ekzētēsousin psychēn autou.

but the upright shall seek after his soul.

יְאַפְלֵ-רוֹחֹן יוֹצֵיאַ כְּסִיל וְחַכָּם בְּאַחֲרָה יְשַׁבְּחָנָה: 11

11. kal-ruco yotsi' k'sil w'chakam b'achor y'shab'chenah.

Prov29:11 A fool speaks all of his mind, but a wise man holding back quiets it.

<11> ὅλον τὸν θυμὸν αὐτοῦ ἐκφέρει ἄφρων, σοφὸς δὲ ταμιεύεται κατὰ μέρος.

11 holon ton thymon autou ekpherei aphrōn,

entire rage his brings forth The fool;

sophos de tamieuetai kata meros.

but the wise stores his up in part.

וְיַעֲשֵׂה וְיִשְׁבֶּן כָּל־מִשְׁרָתָיו רְשָׁעִים:
יב מֵשֵׁל מִקְשֵׁב עַל־דְּבָר־שָׁקֵר כָּל־מִשְׁרָתָיו רְשָׁעִים:

12. **moshel maq'shib `al-d'bar-shaquer kal-m'shar'thayu r'sha'im.**

Prov29:12 If a ruler listens to lying words, all his servants are wicked.

<12> βασιλέως ὑπακούοντος λόγον ἀδικον πάντες οἱ ὑπ’ αὐτὸν παράνομοι.

12 basileōs hypakouontos logon adikon

A king hearkening matter in an unjust
pantes hoī hyp' auton paranomoi.
makes all the ones under him lawbreakers.

וְיַעֲשֵׂה וְיִשְׁבֶּן כָּל־מִשְׁרָתָיו רְשָׁעִים:
יג רָשׁ וְאִישׁ תְּכִيم נְפָגֵשׂ מִאִיר־עִירָנִים שְׁנֵיכֶם יְהֹוָה:

13. **rash w'ish t'kakim niph'gashu me'ir-`eyney sh'neyhem Yahúwah.**

Prov29:13 The poor man and the deceitful man meet together:
יְהֹוָה gives light to the eyes of both.

<13> δανιστοῦ καὶ χρεοφειλέτου ἀλλήλοις συνελθόντων
ἐπισκοπὴν ποιεῖται ἀμφοτέρων ὁ κύριος.

13 danistou kai chreopheiletou allēlois synelthontōn

A money-lender and debtor, when one another come together
episkopēn poieitai amphoterōn ho kyrios.
to oversee commits both YHWH.

וְיַעֲשֵׂה וְיִשְׁבֶּן כָּל־מִשְׁרָתָיו רְשָׁעִים:
יד מֶלֶךְ שׁוֹפֵט בָּאָמֶת הַלִּימָם בְּסֹאוֹ לְעֵד יְפֹזֵן:

14. **melek shophet be'emeth dalim kis'o la`ad yikon.**

Prov29:14 If a king judges the poor with truth, his throne shall be established forever.

<14> βασιλέως ἐν ἀληθείᾳ κρίνοντος πτωχοὺς
ὁ θρόνος αὐτοῦ εἰς μαρτύριον κατασταθήσεται.

14 basileōs en alētheia krinontos ptōchous

A king in truth judging the poor,
ho thronos autou eis martyrion katastathēsetai.
his throne for a good testimony shall be established.

וְיַעֲשֵׂה וְיִשְׁבֶּן כָּל־מִשְׁרָתָיו רְשָׁעִים:
טו שְׁבֵט וְתוֹכַחַת יִתְּן חֲכָמָה וְגַעַר מִשְׁלָח מְבִישׁ אָמוֹן:

15. **shebet w'thokachath yiten chab'mah w'na`ar m'shulach mebish 'imo.**

Prov29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom,
but a child sent off is shame to his mother.

<15> πληγαὶ καὶ ἔλεγχοι διδόασιν σοφίαν,
παῖς δὲ πλανώμενος αἰσχύνει γονεῖς αὐτοῦ.

15 plēgai kai elegchoi didoasin sophian,
Strokes and reproofs give wisdom;

pais de planōmenos aischynei goneis autou.

but a child wandering shames his parents.

טוֹבָרְבּוֹת רָשָׁעִים וַיְרַבֵּה פְּשֻׁעַ וְצִדְקִים בְּמַפְלָתָם יִרְאֶוּ:

16. **bir'both r'sha`im yir'beh-pasha` w'tsadiqim b'mapal'tam yir'u.**

Prov29:16 When the wicked increase, transgression increases;
but the righteous shall see their fall.

<16> πολλῶν ὄντων ἀσεβῶν πολλαὶ γίνονται ἀμαρτίαι,
οἵ δὲ δίκαιοι ἐκείνων πιπτόντων κατάφοβοι γίνονται.

16 pollōn ontōn asebōn pollai ginontai hamartiai,
of many With the being impious, many take place sins;
hoi de dikaioi ekeinōn piptontōn kataphoboi ginontai.
but with the just at the falling of those, fear takes place.

רִזְכָּר בְּנֶךָ וַיְגִיחֶךָ וַיִּתְן מַעֲדָנִים לְנַפְשֶׁךָ:

17. **yaser bin'ak winicheak w'yiten ma`adanim l'naph'sheak.**

Prov29:17 Correct your son, and he shall give you rest; he shall also delight your soul.

<17> παίδευε υἱόν σου, καὶ ἀναπαύσει σε καὶ δώσει κόσμον τῇ ψυχῇ σου.

17 paideue huion sou, kai anapausei se
Correct your son, and he shall cause you rest,
kai dōsei kosmon tē psychē sou.
and he shall give a decoration to your soul.

רֵחֶבֶן חֹזֶן יִפְרַע עַם וְשָׁמֵר תֹּרַה אֲשֶׁרָה:

18. **b'eyn chazon yipara` `am w'shomer torah 'ash'rehu.**

Prov29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish, but blessed is he who keeps the law.

<18> οὐ μὴ ὑπάρξῃ ἔξιγγητής ἔθνει παρανόμῳ, ὁ δὲ φυλάσσων τὸν νόμον μακαριστός.

18 ou mē hyparxē exēgētēs ethnei paronomō,
In no way should there exist an expositor nation to a lawbreaking;
ho de phylassōn ton nomon makaristos.
but the one keeping the law is most blessed.

יַט בְּדִבְרִים לְאִיּוֹסֶר עַבְדָּכִירִין וְאַרְון מַעֲנָה:

19. **bid'barim lo'-yiuaser `abed ki-yabin w'eyn ma`aneh.**

Prov29:19 A servant shall not be corrected by words;
for though he understands, he shall not answer.

<19> λόγοις οὐ παιδευθήσεται οἰκέτης σκληρός·
ἐὰν γάρ καὶ νοήσῃ, ἀλλ’ οὐχ ὑπακούσεται.

19 logois ou paideuthēsetai oiketēs sklēros;

by words shall not be corrected domestic servant A recalcitrant;

ean gar kai noēsē, all' ouch hypakousetai.

for even if he understands still he shall not obey.

בְּחִזִּית אֲרִשׁ אֵץ בְּדָבָרִיו תִּקְוָה לְכַסְיל מִמְנוּ: 20

20. chaziath 'ish 'ats bid'barayu tiq'wah lik'sil mimenu.

Prov29:20 Do you see a man who is hasty in his words?

There is more hope for a fool than for him.

«20» ἐὰν διδοὺς ἄνδρα ταχὺν ἐν λόγοις, γίνωσκε ὅτι ἐλπίδα ἔχει μᾶλλον ἀφρων αὐτοῦ.

20 ean idēs andra tachyn en logois,

If you should behold a man hasty in words,

ginōske hoti elpida echei mallon aphrōn autou.

know that hope has rather than the fool he!

כִּי־לֹא־לְעָמֵד עַבְדָו וְאֶחָרִיתוֹ יְהִי מַנּוֹן: 21

21. m'phaneq mino`ar `ab'do w'acharitho yih'yeh manon.

Prov29:21 He who pampers his servant from childhood
shall also afterwards be his successor.

«21» ὃς κατασπαταλᾷ ἐκ παιδός, οἰκέτης ἔσται,
ἔσχατον δὲ ὁ δυνηθήσεται ἐφ' ἑαυτῷ.

21 hos kataspatala ek paidos, oiketēs estai,

The one who lives wastefully from childhood shall be a domestic servant;

eschaton de odynēthēsetai eph' heautō.

and at the end shall grieve over himself.

כִּבְאִישׁ־אָף יִגְּרַה מַדּוֹן וּבַעַל חֶמֶת רְבָד־פְּשָׁע: 22

22. 'ish-'aph y'gareh madon uba`al chemah rab-pasha`.

Prov29:22 An angry man stirs up strife, and a furious man abounds in transgression.

«22» ἀνὴρ θυμώδης ὁρύσσει νεῖκος, ἀνὴρ δὲ ὁργίλος ἔξωρυξεν ἀμαρτίας.

22 anēr thymōdēs oryseui neikos,

A man inclined to rage digs up altercation;

anēr de orgilos exōryxen hamartias.

and a man prone to anger gouges up sin.

כִּגְאוֹת אָדָם תְּשִׁפְילֶנוּ וּשְׁפָלָרְוָה יִתְמַךְ קְבוֹד: 23

23. ga'awath 'adam tash'pilenu ush'phal-ruach yith'mok kabod.

Prov29:23 A man's pride shall bring him low, but a humble spirit shall obtain honor.

<23> ὅτις ἄνδρα ταπεινοῖ, τοὺς δὲ ταπεινόφρονας ἐρεύδει δόξη κύριος.

23 **hybris andra tapeinoi, tous de tapeinophronas ereidei doxē kyrios.**

Insolence a man abases; but the humble-minded establishes in glory YHWH.

כַּד חֹלֵק עַמְּגַנֵּב שׁוֹנָא נִפְשָׁו אֶלְהָ יִשְׁמַע וְלֹא יָגִיד:
24. **choleq `im-ganab sone' naph'sho 'alah yish'ma` w'lo' yagid.**

Prov29:24 He who is a partner with a thief hates his own soul;
he hears the oath but does not tell it.

<24> ὃς μερίζεται κλέπτῃ, μισεῖ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχήν·
ἔὰν δὲ ὄρκου προτεθέντος ἀκούσαντες μὴ ἀναγγείλωσιν,

24 **hos merizetai kleptē, misei tēn heautou psychēn;**
The one who shares with a thief detests his own soul.

ean de horkou protethentos akousantes
And if an oath having been set before ones hearing,
mē anaggeilōsin,
but they should not announce it,

כַּה חִרְדָּת אָדָם יִתְן מַקֵּשׁ וּבָטֵח בִּיהִוָּה רִשְׁגָב:
25. **cher'dath 'adam yiten moqesh uboteach baYahúwah y'sugab.**

Prov29:25 The fear of man brings a snare, but he who trusts in YHWH shall be exalted.

<25> φοβηθέντες καὶ αἰσχυνθέντες ἀνθρώπους ὑπεσκελίσθησαν.
ὅ δὲ πεποιθὼς ἐπὶ κύριον εὐφρανθήσεται. ἀσέβεια ἀνδρὶ δίδωσιν σφάλμα.
ὅς δὲ πέποιθεν ἐπὶ τῷ δεσπότῃ, σωθήσεται.

25 **phobēthentes kai aischynthentes anthrōpous hypeskelisthēsan;**
they, fearing and shaming men, shall be tripped up;
ho de pepoithōs epi kyrion euphranthēsetai.
but the one yielding upon YHWH shall be glad.

asebeia andri didōsin sphalma;
Impiety in man makes a man trip;
hos de pepoithen epi tō despotē, sōthēsetai.
but the one yielding unto the master shall be preserved.

כּוּרְבִּים מִבְּקָשִׁים פְּנֵי-מֹשֵׁל וּמִיהִוָּה מִשְׁפָט-אֲרִישׁ:
26. **rabbim m'baq'shim p'ney-moshel umeyahúwah mish'pat-'ish.**

Prov29:26 Many seek the ruler's favor, but justice for man comes from YHWH.

<26> πολλοὶ θεραπεύουσιν πρόσωπα ἥγουμένων,
παρὰ δὲ κυρίου γίνεται τὸ δίκαιον ἀνδρί.

26 polloi therapeuousin prosōpa hēgoumenōn,
Many attend to the persons of leaders;
para de kyiou ginetai to dikaiοn andri.

but by YHWH happens justice to a man.

כֹז תָוְעַבֶת צְהִקִים אִישׁ עֹל וְתוּבַת רְשֻׁעַ יְשִׁיר־דָרֶךְ: פֶ²⁷

27. to`abath tsadiqim 'ish `awel w'tho`abath rasha` y'shar-darek.

**Prov29:27 An unjust man is abominable to the righteous,
and he who is upright in the way is abominable to the wicked.**

<27> βδέλυγμα δικαίοις ἀνὴρ ἄδικος, βδέλυγμα δὲ ἀνόμῳ κατευθύνουσα ὁδός.

27 bdelygma dikaiois anēr adikos,

is an abomination A just man man to an unjust;

bdelygma de anomō kateuthynousa hodos.

and an abomination to the lawless one is a straight way.