

# Sepher Mishle (Proverbs)

## Chapter 3

Shavua Reading Schedule (3rd sidrah) - Prov 3

אַבְנֵי תָּרָתִי אֶל-תְּשַׁקֵּח וְמִצְוֹתִי יַצֵּר לְבָבְךָ: Prov3:1

1. b'ni torathi 'al-tish'kach umits'wothay yitsor libeak.

Prov3:1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments;

<3:1> Γιέ, ἐμῶν νομίμων μὴ ἐπιλανθάνου, τὰ δὲ ὅρματά μου τηρεύτω σὴ καρδία.

1 Huie, emōn nomimōn mē epilanthanou, ta de hrēmata mou tēreitō sē kardia;

O son, my laws forget not, and my sayings give heed to in your heart!

בְּכִי אַךְ יְמִים וִשְׁנוֹת חַיִם וִשְׁלוֹם יוֹסִיף לְבָבְךָ: 2

2. ki 'orek yamim ush'noth chayim w'shalom yosiphu lak.

Prov3:2 For length of days and years of life and peace they shall add to you.

<2> μῆκος γὰρ βίου καὶ ἔτη ζωῆς καὶ εἰρήνην προσθήσουσίν σοι.

2 mēkos gar biou kai etē zōēs kai eirēnēn prosthēsousin soi.

For the length of existence, and years of life and peace shall be added to you.

גַּחֲסֵד וְאֶמֶת אֶל-יְצָבֵךְ קְשָׁרָם עַל-גְּרָגְרוֹתִיךְ כְּתָבָם עַל-לִוִּיחָךְ לְבָבְךָ: 3

3. chesed we'emeth 'al-ya`az'buk qash'rem `al-gar'g'rotheyak kath'bem `al-luach libeak.

Prov3:3 Do not let kindness and truth leave you;

Bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

<3> ἐλεημοσύναι καὶ πίστεις μὴ ἐκλιπέτωσάν σε,  
ἀφαψαι δὲ αὐτὰς ἐπὶ σῷ τραχήλῳ, καὶ εὑρήσεις χάριν.

3 eleemosynai kai pisteis mē eklipetōsan se,

Charity and trust – do not let them fail to you!

aphapsai de autas epi sō trachēlō, kai heurēseis charin;

but affix them upon your neck! So you shall find favor.

דְּ וִמְצָא-הָן וִשְׁכַּל-טוֹב בְּעֵינֵי אֱלֹהִים וְאָדָם: 4

4. um'tsa'-chen w'sekel-tob b'eyney 'Elohim w'adam.

Prov3:4 So you shall find favor and good understanding in the sight of Elohim and man.

<4> καὶ προνοοῦ καλὰ ἐνώπιον κυρίου καὶ ἀνθρώπων.

4 **kai pronoou kala enōpion kyriou kai anthrōpōn.**

And think beforehand on the good things before YHWH and men!

ה בְּטִיחַ אֶל־יְהֻדָּה בְּכָל־לֶבֶךְ וְאֶל־בִּינְתֶּךְ אֶל־תִּשְׁעֵנָה:

5. **b'tach 'el-Yahúwah b'kal-libeak w'el-binath'ak 'al-tisha'en.**

**Prov3:5** Trust in גְּדוֹלָה with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.

<5> ὅσθι πεποιθώς ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ ἐπὶ τῇ θεῷ, ἐπὶ δὲ σῇ σοφίᾳ μὴ ἐπαίρου.

5 **isthi pepoithōs en holē kardiā epi theō,**

Be yielding with your whole heart upon El,

epi de sē sophiā mē epairou;

and upon your own wisdom be not encouraged!

וּבְכָל־דָּרְכֵיכְךָ דַּעַתְּךָ וְהַוָּא רִישֵּׁר אֶרְחֹתְּךָ:

6. **b'kal-d'rakeyak da`ehu w'hu' y'yasher 'or'chotheyak.**

**Prov3:6** In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall make your paths straight.

<6> ἐν πάσαις ὁδοῖς σου γνώριζε αὐτήν, ἵνα ὀρθοτομῇ τὰς ὁδούς σου,  
[ό δὲ πούς σου οὐ μὴ προσκόπτῃ.]

6 **en pasais hodois sou gnōrize autēn, hina orthotomē tas hodous sou,**

In all your ways make her known! that she should cut straight your ways.

[**ho de pouz sou ou mē proskoptē.**]

and your foot shall not stumble.

וְאֶל־הָהִי חֲכָם בְּעִינֵיכְךָ יְרָא אֶת־יְהֻדָּה וּסְוִיר מְרוּעָה:

7. **'al-t'hi chakam b'eyneyak y'rā' 'eth-Yahúwah w'sur mera`.**

**Prov3:7** Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear גְּדוֹלָה and turn away from evil.

<7> μὴ ὕσθι φρόνιμος παρὰ σεαυτῷ, φοβοῦ δὲ τὸν θεὸν καὶ ἔκκλινε ἀπὸ παντὸς κακοῦ.

7 **mē isthi phronimos para seautō, phobou de ton theon kai ekklime apo pantos kakou;**

Be not skilled of yourself, but fear Elohim, and turn aside from all evil!

חֶרְפָּאוֹת תְּהִי לְשָׁדָךְ וְשָׁקֵר לְעַצְמֹתְךָ:

8. **riph'uth t'hi l'sharek w'shiquy l'ats'motheyak.**

**Prov3:8** It shall be healing to your body and refreshment to your bones.

<8> τότε ἵασις ἔσται τῷ σώματί σου καὶ ἐπιμέλεια τοῖς ὁστέοις σου.

8 **tote iasis estai tō sōmati sou kai epimeleia tois osteois sou.**

Then shall there be healing to your body, and care to your bones.

טְפֵבָד אֶת־יְהֻדָּה מְהוֹנָךְ וּמְרָאשָׁתְךָ כָּל־תְּבוּאָתְךָ:

**9. kabed 'eth-Yahúwah mehoneak umere'shith kal-t'bu'atheak.**

**Prov3:9 Honor ~~the~~ from your wealth and from the first of all your produce;**

¶ 9 τίμα τὸν κύριον ἀπὸ σῶν δικαιών πόνων  
καὶ ἀπάρχου αὐτῷ ἀπὸ σῶν καρπῶν δικαιοσύνης,

**9** **tima ton kyrion apo sōn dikaiōn ponōn**  
          **Esteem YHWH by your just toils,**  
**kai aparchou autō apo sōn karpōn dikaiosynēs,**  
          **and dedicate to him from your fruits of righteousness!**

**10. w'ymal'u 'asameyak saba` w'thiros y'qabeyak yiph'rotsu.**

**Prov3:10** So your barns shall be filled with plenty and your vats shall overflow with new wine.

**<10>** ἵνα πύμπληται τὰ ταμίειά σου πλησμονῆς σίτου,  
οἶνῳ δὲ αἱ ληνοί σου ἐκβλύζωσιν.

**10 hina pimplētai ta tamieia sou plēsmonēs sitou,**  
**that should be filled your storerooms with fullness of grain,**  
**oinō de hai lēnoi sou ekblyzōsin.**  
**and wine of your wine vats should gush out.**

**יא מושר יהוה בני אל-תמאם ואל-תקץ בתוכחותו:** 11

**11. musar Yahúwah b'ni 'al-tim'as w'al-taqots b'thokach'to.**

**Prov3:11** My son, do not reject the discipline of  nor loathe His reproof,

¶11 Υἱέ, μὴ ὀλιγώρει παιδείας κυρίου μηδὲ ἐκλύουν ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ἐλεγχόμενος.

## 11 Huie, mē oligōrei paideias kyriou

**O son, do not have little regard for the instruction of YHWH,  
mēde ekluou hyp' autou elegchomenos;  
nor loosen up under his reproving!**

**יב כי את אשר יאהב יהוה יוכיח וכאב אתך ירצה:**

12. ki 'eth 'asher ye'ehab Yahúwah yokiach uk'ab 'eth-ben yir'tseh.

**Prov3:12** For whom  loves He reproves,  
even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights.

•**12** ον γὰρ ἀγαπᾶ κύριος παιδεύει, μαστιγοῦ δὲ πάντα υἱὸν ον παραδέχεται.

**12 hon gar agapa kyrios paideuei, mastigoi de panta huion hon paradechetai.**

**For whom YHWH loves he corrects; and he whips every son whom he welcomes.**

**יג אֲשֶׁר אָדָם מֵצָא חַכְמָה וְאָדָם רִפְיק תְּבוּנָה:** 13



nomon de kai eleon epi glōssēs phorei.

and law and mercy upon her tongue she wears.

יְזִקָּנָה שְׁלֹמָה וְכָל־נַתִּיבָתֵיכֶם 17  
יְזִקָּנָה שְׁלֹמָה וְכָל־נַתִּיבָתֵיכֶם

17. d'rakeyah dar'key-no` am w'kal-n'thibothayah shalom.

**Prov3:17** Her ways are pleasant ways and all her paths are peace.

<17> αἱ ὁδοὶ αὐτῆς ὁδοὶ καλαῖ, καὶ πάντες οἱ τρίβοι αὐτῆς ἐν εἰρήνῃ·

17 hai hodoi autēs hodoi kalai, kai pantes hoi triboi autēs en eirēnē;  
Her ways ways are good, and all her paths are in peace.

רִיחַ עִזָּתָחַיִם הִיא לְמַחְזִיקִים בָּה וְתַמְכִיחַ מָשָׁרָה: 18  
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18. `ets-chayim hi' lamachaziqim bah w'thom'keyah m'ushar.

**Prov3:18** She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her,  
and happy are all who hold her fast.

<18> ξύλον ζωῆς ἔστι πᾶσι τοῖς ἀντεχομένοις αὐτῆς,  
καὶ τοῖς ἐπερειδομένοις ἐπ’ αὐτὴν ὡς ἐπὶ κύριον ἀσφαλής.

18 xylon zōēs esti pasi tois antechomenois autēs,  
a tree of life She is to all the ones holding her;  
kai tois epereidomenois ep' autēn hōs epi kyrion asphalēs.  
and to the ones leaning upon her as upon YHWH are safe.

רִטְיוֹן בְּחַקְמָה יִסְדַּ-אָרֶץ בָּוּגָן שְׁמִים בְּתַבּוֹנָה: 19  
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19. Yahūwah b'chak'mah yasad-'arets konen shamayim bith'bunah.

**Prov3:19** קָדוֹשׁ by wisdom founded the earth, by understanding  
He established the heavens.

<19> ὁ θεὸς τῇ σοφίᾳ ἐθεμελίωσεν τὴν γῆν, ἥτοι μασεν δὲ οὐρανοὺς ἐν φρονήσει·

19 ho theos tē sophią ethemeliōsen tēn gēn, hētoimasen de ouranous en phronēsei;  
Elohim in wisdom founded the earth; and he prepared the heavens in intelligence.

כְּבָדָעַתּו תְּהוּמוֹת נַבְקָעַ וְשַׁחֲקִים יַרְעַפְוִ-טָּלָל: 20  
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20. b'da`to t'homoth nib'qa`u ush'chaqim yir`aphu-tal.

**Prov3:20** By His knowledge the deeps were broken up and the skies drip with dew.

<20> ἐν αἰσθήσει ἀβυσσοι ἐρράγησαν, νέφη δὲ ἐρρύησαν δρόσους.

20 en aisthēsei abyssoi erragēsan, nephē de erryēsan drosous.

In his perception abysses were torn, and clouds flowed dew.

כָּא בְּנֵי אָלְ-רִלְזָו מַעֲרִיךְ נִצְרָתְשִׁיה וּמְזֻמָּה: 21  
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**Prov3:25** Do not be afraid of sudden fear nor of the onslaught of the wicked when it comes;

<25> καὶ οὐ φοβηθήσῃ πτόησιν ἐπελθοῦσαν οὐδὲ ὄρμὰς ἀσεβῶν ἐπερχομένας.

25 kai ou phobēthēsē ptoēsin epelthousan

And you shall not be afraid of terror coming upon,

oude hormas asebōn eperchomenas;

nor the thrusting of the impious coming upon.

כֹּו כִּירְדָּךְ יְהֻנָּה יְהִי בְּכֶסֶל־ךְ וּשְׁמַר בְּגַלְךְ מַלְכָךְ: 26

בְּזִירְדָּךְ יְהֻנָּה יְהִי בְּכֶסֶל־ךְ וּשְׁמַר בְּגַלְךְ מַלְכָךְ:

26. ki-Yahúwah yih'yeh b'kis'lek w'shamar rag'lak milaked.

**Prov3:26** For זֵירָךְ shall be in your confidence

and shall keep your foot from being caught.

<26> ὁ γὰρ κύριος ἔσται ἐπὶ πασῶν ὁδῶν σου καὶ ἔρείσει σὸν πόδα, ἵνα μὴ σαλευθῆται.

26 ho gar kyrios estai epi pasōn hodōn sou

For YHWH shall be over all your ways,

kai ereisei son poda, hina mē saleuthēs.

and he shall establish your foot that you should not be shaken.

כְּאַל־תִּמְנַע־טוֹב מִבְּעַלְךְ בְּהִיוֹת לֹאָל יְדִיךְ לְלַעֲשָׂות: 27

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27. 'al-tim'na`-tob mib'`alayu bih'yoth l'el yadeyak la`asoth.

**Prov3:27** Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,

when it is in the power of your hand to do it.

<27> μὴ ἀπόσχῃ εὖ ποιεῖν ἐνδεῆ, ἡνίκα ἂν ἔχῃ τὸ χείρα σου βοηθεῖν.

27 mē aposchē eu poiein endeē,

You shall not be at a distance good to do to the one lacking,

hēnika an echē hē cheir sou boēthein;

when you should have your hand to help.

כְּחַאַל־תֹּאמֶר לְרַעְיךְ לְךְ וּשְׁוֹב וּמִחר אַתָּן וְיַש אַתָּךְ: 28

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28. 'al-to'mar l're'eyak lek washub umachar 'eten w'yesh 'itak.

**Prov3:28** Do not say to your neighbor, go, and come back,

and tomorrow I shall give it, when you have it with you.

<28> μὴ εἴπης Ἐπανελθὼν ἐπάνηκε καὶ αὔριον δώσω, δυνατοῦ σου ὅντος εὖ ποιεῖν.

οὐ γὰρ οἶδας τί τέξεται τὸ ἐπιοῦσα.

28 mē eipēs Epanelthōn epanēke kai aurion dōsō,

You should not say, Returning back, come back again! and tomorrow I shall give;

dynatou sou ontos eu poiein;

able is with you while being good to do;

ou gar oidas ti texetai hē epiousa.

for you shall not see what shall give birth against you.

וְאֵת עַד-יָמֶינוּ כִּי-זֹאת עֲדַת-יְהוָה 29

כַּט אֶל-תְּחַרְשׁ עַל-רְעֵךְ רְעֵה וְהַיָּא-יוֹשֵׁב לְבַטְחָ אֶתְךָ:

**29. 'al-tacharosh `al-re`ak ra`ah w'hu'-yosheb labetach 'itak.**

**Prov3:29** Do not devise harm against your neighbor, while he lives securely beside you.

καὶ τεκτήνη ἐπὶ σὸν φίλον κακὰ παροικοῦντα καὶ πεποιθότα ἐπὶ σοί.

**29 mē tektēnē epi son philon kaka**

You should not contrive against your friend bad things,  
paroikounta kai pepoithota epi soi.  
the one sojourning and relying upon you.

וְאֵת עַד-יָמֶנוּ כִּי-זֹאת עֲדַת-יְהוָה 30

לֹא אֶל-תְּרוֹב עַמְּדָךְ אֶתְךָ גַּם-לֹא רְעֵה:

**30. 'al-tarob `im-'adam chinam 'im-lo' g'mal'ak ra`ah.**

**Prov3:30** Do not contend with a man without cause, if he has done you no harm.

μὴ φιλεχθρήσῃς πρὸς ἄνθρωπον μάτην, μή τι εἰς σὲ ἔργασηται κακόν.

**30 mē philechthrēsēs pros anthrōpon matēn,**  
You shall not be fond of quarreling against a man in vain,  
**mē ti eis se ergasētai kakon.**  
so that not against you he should work evil.

וְאֵת עַד-יָמֶנוּ כִּי-זֹאת עֲדַת-יְהוָה 31

לֹא אֶל-תְּקַנֵּא בְּאִישׁ חַמֵּס וְאֶל-תְּבַחר בְּכָל-דָּרְכָיו:

**31. 'al-t'qane' b'ish chamas w'al-tib'char b'kal-d'rakayu.**

**Prov3:31** Do not envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways.

μὴ κτήσῃ κακῶν ἀνδρῶν ὀνείδη μηδὲ ζηλώσῃς τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτῶν.

**31 mē ktēsē kakōn andrōn oneidē**  
You should not acquire evils of men's scorn,  
**mēde zēlōsēs tas hodous autōn;**  
nor should you be jealous of their ways.

וְאֵת עַד-יָמֶנוּ כִּי-זֹאת עֲדַת-יְהוָה 32

לֹבֶב תֹּועֵבָת יְהִיָּה גָּלוֹז וְאֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵם סָדוֹ:

**32. ki tho`abath Yahūwah naloz w'eth-y'sharim sodo.**

**Prov3:32** For the devious are an abomination to YHWH; but His secret is with the upright.

ἀκάθαρτος γάρ ἔναντι κυρίου πᾶς παράνομος, ἐν δὲ δικαίοις οὐ συνεδριάζει.

**32 akathartos gar enanti kyriou pas paranomos,**  
is unclean For before YHWH every lawbreaker,  
**en de dikaiois ou synedriazei.**  
with and the righteous they do not sit together.

וְאֵת עַד-יָמֶנוּ כִּי-זֹאת עֲדַת-יְהוָה 33

לֹגְמָרָת יְהִיָּה בְּבֵית רְשֵׁעָה וְנֹהָ צְדִיקִים יְבָרֵךְ:

**33. m'erath Yahúwah b'beyth rasha` un'weh tsadiqim y'barek.**

**Prov3:33** The curse of בָּבֶן is on the house of the wicked,  
but He blesses the dwelling of the righteous.

<33> κατάρα θεοῦ ἐν οἴκοις ἀσεβῶν, ἐπαύλεις δὲ δικαίων εὐλογοῦνται.

33 katara theou en oikois asebōn,

The curse of YHWH is in the houses of the impious,  
epauleis de dikaiōn eulogountai.

but the properties of the just are blessed.

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לְדֹאֵם לִלְצִים חֹזֵא־יַלְעֵץ וְלִעֲנִים יִתְּנוּ־חָן: 34

**34. 'im-laletsim hu'-yalits w'la`aniim yiten-chen.**

**Prov3:34** Though He scoffs at the scoffers, yet He gives grace to the afflicted.

<34> κύριος ὑπερηφάνοις ἀντιτάσσεται, ταπεινοῖς δὲ δίδωσιν χάριν.

34 kyrios hyperēphanois antitassetai, tapeinois de didōsin charin.

YHWH the proud resists, to the humble but gives favor.

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**35. kabod chakamim yin'chalu uk'silim merim qalon.**

**Prov3:35** The wise shall inherit honor, but fools display dishonor.

<35> δόξαν σοφοὶ κληρονομήσουσιν, οἱ δὲ ἀσεβεῖς ὑψώσαν ἀτιμίαν.

35 doxan sophoi klēronomēsousin, hoi de asebeis huyōsan atimian.

glory The wise shall inherit; but the impious exalted dishonor.