

Sepher Tehillim (Psalms)

Chapter 31

Shavua Reading Schedule (11th sidrah) - Ps 31 - 33

Ps31:1 אֶל מִנְצָחָת מִזְמֹר לְדִוִּיד:
בְּעֵד יְהֻנָּה חָסִיתִי אֶל־אֲבוֹשָׁה לְעוֹלָם בְּצַדְקַתְךָ פָּלְטָנִי:

1. (31:1 in Heb.) **lam'natseach miz'mor l'Dawid.**

A Psalm of Complaint and of Praise.

For the chief musician. A Psalm of Dawid.

<30:1> Εἰς τὸ τέλος· ψαλμὸς τῷ Δαυιδ· ἐκστάσεως.

1 Eis to telos; psalmos tō Dawid; ekstaseōs.

To the director; a psalm to David; a change of state.

בְּעֵד יְהֻנָּה חָסִיתִי אֶל־אֲבוֹשָׁה לְעוֹלָם בְּצַדְקַתְךָ פָּלְטָנִי:
(31:2 in Heb.) b'ak Yahúwah chasithi 'al-'eboshah l'olam b'tsid'qath'ak phal'teni.

Ps31:1 In You, O **יְהֻנָּה**, I have taken refuge; I shall not be ashamed for ever;
in Your righteousness deliver me.

<2> Ἐπὶ σοί, κύριε, ἥλπισα, μὴ καταισχυνθείην εἰς τὸν αἰώνα·
ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ρύσαι με καὶ ἔξελοῦ με.

2 Epi soi, kyrie, ēlpisa, mē kataischyntheiēn eis ton aiōna;
Upon you, O YHWH, I hoped. May I not be disgraced into the eon.
en tē dikaiosynē sou hrysai me kai exelou me.
In your righteousness rescue me, and take me out!

גַּהְטָה אֶלְיָזָר מִהְרָה הַצִּילָנִי
הִיָּה לִי לְצִוָּרָה־מָעוֹז לְבֵית מִצְוֹדָה לְהֽוּשְׁרֵעַנִי:
3. (31:3 in Heb.) hateh 'elay 'az'n'ak m'herah hatsileni
heyeh li l'tsur-ma'oz l'beyth m'tsudoth l'hoshi`eni.

Ps31:2 Incline Your ear to me, rescue me quickly;
be to me a strong Rock, for a house of fortress to save me.

<3> κλῖνον πρός με τὸ οὖς σου, τάχυνον τοῦ ἔξελέσθαι με·
γενοῦ μοι εἰς θεὸν ὑπερασπιστὴν καὶ εἰς οἶκον καταφυγῆς τοῦ σῶσαί με.

3 klinon pros me to ous sou, tachynon tou exelesthai me;
Lean to me your ear! Haste to take me out!
genou moi eis theon hyperaspistēn kai eis oikon kataphygēs tou sōsai me.
Become to me as a defending El! and for a house of refuge to deliver me.

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ד כִּי־סָלַע וְמִצְוָדָה אָתָה וְלֹמֶן שָׁמֶךָ תִּנְחַנֵּי וְתִנְהַלֵּנִי:

3. (31:4 in Heb.) ki-sal' i um'tsudathi 'atah ul'ma'an shim'ak tan'cheni uth'nahaleni.

Ps31:3 For You are my Rock and my fortress;
for the sake of Your name You shall lead me and guide me.

<4> ὅτι κραταίωμά μου καὶ καταφυγή μου εἶ σὺ
καὶ ἔνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ὁδηγήσεις με καὶ διαθρέψεις με·

4 hoti krataiōma mou kai kataphyge mou ei sy
For my fortification and my refuge you are;
kai heneken tou onomatos sou hodēgēseis me kai diathrepseis me;
and because of your name you shall guide and nourish me.

5 אַתָּה מְרֹשֵׁת זֹה טָמֵנוּ לִי כִּי־אַתָּה מָעוֹזִי:

ה תֹּצְרִיא נִי מְרֹשֵׁת זוֹ טָמֵנוּ לִי כִּי־אַתָּה מָעוֹזִי:

4. (31:5 in Heb.) totsi'eni meresheth zu tam'nu li ki-'atah ma'uzi.

Ps31:4 You shall pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me,
for You are my strength.

<5> ἐξάξεις με ἐκ παγίδος ταύτης, ἃς ἔκρυψάν μοι, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ ὑπερασπιστής μου,
κύριε.

5 exaxeis me ek pagidos tautēs, hēs ekruuan moi,
You shall lead me out of the snare which these hid for me;
hoti sy ei ho hyperaspistēs mou, kyrie.
for you are my defender, O YHWH.

6 אַתָּה מְרֹשֵׁת זֹה טָמֵנוּ לִי כִּי־אַתָּה מָעוֹזִי וּבִיהָךְ אָפָקִיד רְוִיחֵי פְּדִיבָתָה אָתָה יְהֻוָּה אֱלֹהִים:

וּבִיהָךְ אָפָקִיד רְוִיחֵי פְּדִיבָתָה אָתָה יְהֻוָּה אֱלֹהִים:

5. (31:6 in Heb.) b'yad'ak 'aph'qid ruchi padithah 'othi Yahūwah 'el 'emeth.

Ps31:5 Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have ransomed me,
O יְהֻוָּה, Elohey of truth.

<6> εἰς χεῖράς σου παραθήσομαι τὸ πνεῦμά μου·
ἔλυτρώσω με, κύριε ὁ θεὸς τῆς ἀληθείας.

6 eis cheiras sou parathēsomai to pneuma mou; elytrōsō me, kyrie ho theos tēs alētheias.
Into your hands I shall place my spirit. You ransomed me, O YHWH El of truth.

7 אַתָּה מְרֹשֵׁת זֹה טָמֵנוּ לִי כִּי־אַתָּה מָעוֹזִי וּבִיהָךְ אָפָקִיד רְוִיחֵי פְּדִיבָתָה אָתָה יְהֻוָּה בְּטַחֲתָרִים:

וְשָׁגַנְתִּי הַשְׁמָרִים הַבְּלִי־שְׂרוֹא וְאַנְיָ אָל־יְהֻוָּה בְּטַחֲתָרִים:

6. (31:7 in Heb.) sane'thi hashom'rim hab'ley-shaw' wa'ani 'el-Yahūwah batach'ti.

Ps31:6 I hate those who regard vanities of futility, but I trust in יְהֻוָּה.

<7> ἐμίσησας τοὺς διαφυλασσοντας ματαιότητας διὰ κενῆς·
ἐγὼ δὲ ἐπὶ τῷ κυρίῳ ἥλπισα.

7 emisēsas tous diaphyllassontas mataiotētas dia kenēs; egō de epi tō kyriō ēlpisa.
You detested the ones guarding follies ineffectual. But I upon YHWH hoped.

עֲמִילָה וְאַשְׁמָה בְּחֶסֶד
חָנִילָה וְאַשְׁמָה בְּחֶסֶד
אֲשֶׁר רָאֵית אֶת־עֲנֵנִי יְדֻעָת בָּצָרוֹת נְפָשִׁי:

**7. (31:8 in Heb.) 'agilah w'es'm'chah b'chas'deak
'asher ra'iath 'eth-`an'yi yada`at b'tsaroth naph'shi.**

**Ps31:7 I shall rejoice and be glad in Your lovingkindness,
because You have seen my affliction; You have known my soul in adversities;**

«8» ἀγαλλιάσομαι καὶ εὐφρανθήσομαι ἐπὶ τῷ ἐλέει σου,
ὅτι ἐπεῖδες τὴν ταπείνωσίν μου, ἔσωσας ἐκ τῶν ἀναγκῶν τὴν ψυχήν μου

**8 agalliasomai kai euphranthēsomai epi tō eleei sou, hoti epeides tēn tapeinōsin mou,
I shall exult and be glad over your mercy, for you looked upon my humiliation.
esōsas ek tōn anagkōn tēn psychēn mou
You delivered from the wants of necessities my soul;**

ט וְלֹא חִסְכַּרְתָּנִי בַּיד־אוֹבֵד הַעֲמָדָת בַּמְרַחַב רָגְלֵי:
8. (31:9 in Heb.) w'lo' his'gar'tani b'yad-'oyeb he'emad'at bamer'chab rag'lay.

**Ps31:8 And You have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy;
You have set my feet in a large place.**

«9» καὶ οὐ συνέκλεισάς με εἰς χεῖρας ἔχθροῦ, ἔστησας ἐν εὔρυχώρῳ τοὺς πόδας μου.
9 kai ou synekleisas me eis cheiras echthrou,
and you did not close me up by hands of enemies.
estēsas en eurychōrōj tous podas mou.
You set in a broad space my feet.

ר חָנֵנִי יְהוָה כִּי צָר־לִי עֲשָׂרָה בְּכֻעַס עִינֵּי נְפָשִׁי וּבְטָנִי:
9. (31:10 in Heb.) chaneni Yahūwah ki tsar-li `ash'shah b'ka`as `eyni naph'shi ubit'ni.

**Ps31:9 Be gracious to me, O יהוה, for I am in distress;
my eye is wasted away from grief, my soul and my belly.**

«10» ἐλέησόν με, κύριε, ὅτι θλίβομαι.
ἐταράχθη ἐν θυμῷ ὁ ὄφθαλμός μου, ἡ ψυχή μου καὶ ἡ γαστήρ μου.
10 eleēson me, kyrie, hoti thlibomai;
Show mercy on me, O YHWH! for I am afflicted.
etarachthē en thymō ho ophthalmos mou, hē psychē mou kai hē gaster mou.
are disturbed in rage My eye my soul and my belly;

רָאַכְּרִי כָּלֹו בְּיָגָן חַיִּר וְשָׁנוֹתִי בְּאַנְחָה כְּשַׁל בְּעֻזִּנִי כְּחִי
וְעַצְמִי עֲשָׂשִׁי:

**10. (31:11 in Heb.) ki kalu b'yagon chayay ush'nothay ba'anachah
kashal ba`awoni kochi wa`atsamay `asheshu.**

Ps31:10 For my life is consumed with grief and my years with sighing;
my strength has failed because of my iniquity, and my bones has wasted away.

<11> ὅτι ἔξέλιπεν ἐν ὀδύνῃ ἡ ζωή μου καὶ τὰ ἔτη μου ἐν στεναγμοῖς·
ἡσθένησεν ἐν πτωχείᾳ ἡ ἵσχυς μου, καὶ τὰ ὄστα μου ἐταράχθησαν.

11 hoti exelipen en odynē hē zōē mou kai ta etē mou en stenagmois;
for failed in grief my life, and my years in moanings.

ēsthenēsen en ptōcheiā hē ischys mou, kai ta osta mou etarachthēsan.
weakened in poorness My strength, and my bones are disturbed.

יְמִלְאָכָל־צָרְבִּי הָיָיתִי חֹרֶפֶת וְלַשְׁכָנִי מְאָדָן
וַיַּחֲדַד לְמִזְעֵד רָאֵי בְּחוּץ נָדְדוּ מִמְּנִי:

**11. (31:12 in Heb.) mikal-tsor'ray hayithi cher'pah w'lishakenay m'od
uphachad lim'yuda`ay ro'ay bachuts nad'du mimeni.**

Ps31:11 Because of all my adversaries, I have become a reproach, especially to
my neighbors, and a fear to my acquaintances; those who see me outside flee from me.

<12> παρὰ πάντας τοὺς ἔχθρούς μου ἐγενήθην ὄνειδος καὶ τοῖς γείτοσίν μου σφόδρα
καὶ φόβος τοῖς γνωστοῖς μου, οἱ θεωροῦντές με ἔξω ἔφυγον ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

12 para pantas tous echthrous mou egeneithēn oneidos kai tois geitosin mou sphodra
By all my enemies I became a scorn, even to my neighbors exceedingly so,
kai phobos tois gnōstois mou, hoi theōrountes me exō ephygon ap' emou.
and a fear to my acquaintances. The ones viewing me outside fled from me.

יְגַנְּשֵׁבָהָתִי בְּמִתְמַלְבֵּב הָיָיתִי בְּכָלִי אֶבֶד:

12. (31:13 in Heb.) nish'bach'ti k'meth mileb hayithi kik'li 'obed.

Ps31:12 I am forgotten as a dead man, out of heart; I am like a broken vessel.

<13> ἐπελήσθην ὥστε νεκρὸς ἀπὸ καρδίας, ἐγενήθην ὥστε σκεῦος ἀπολωλός.

13 epelēsthēn hôsei nekros apo kardias,
I was forgotten as one dead from the heart;
egenēthēn hôsei skeuos apolōlos.
I am become as a vessel being destroyed.

יְדַכְּרֵי שְׁמַעְתִּי דְבַת רְבִים מִגּוֹר מִסְבִּיב בְּחִיסְדֵם יְיחִיד
עַלְיָהָלְקָה נְפָשֵׁר זָמָנוֹ:

**13. (31:14 in Heb.) ki shama`ti dibath rabbim magor misabib
b'hiuas'dam yachad `alay laqachath naph'shi zamamu.**

Ps31:13 For I have heard the slander of many, terror is on every side; while they took counsel together against me, they schemed to take away my soul.

<14> ὅτι ἤκουσα ψόγον πολλῶν παροικούντων κυκλόθεν·

ἐν τῷ ἐπισυναχθῆναι αὐτοὺς ἡμα ἐπ' ἐμὲ τοῦ λαβεῖν τὴν ψυχήν μου ἐβουλεύσαντο.

14 hoti ēkousa psogon pollōn paroikountōn kyklothen;

For I heard the fault of many sojourning round about.

en tō episynachthēnai autous hama ep' eme tou labein tēn psychēn mou ebouleusanto.

In their gathering together against me to take my soul they consulted.

טוֹןָאַנְיָעַלְיָךְ בְּטַחְתִּיר יְהֻדָּה אֶמְרָתִי אֱלֹהִי אֲתָה:
14. (31:15 in Heb.) wa'ani `aleyak batach'ti Yahūwah 'amar'ti 'Elohay 'atah.

Ps31:14 But as for me, I trust in You, O יהָוָה, I say, You are my El.

<15> ἐγὼ δὲ ἐπὶ σὲ ἥλπισα, κύριε· εἰπα Σὺ εἰ ὁ θεός μου.

15 egō de epi se ēlpisa, kyrie; eipa Sy ei ho theos mou.

But I upon you O YHWH hoped. I said, You are my El.

טֹז בְּיָדְךָ עֲתָה תִּחְצִילָנִי מִינְדָּאָוִיבִי וּמִרְדָּפֵי:
15. (31:16 in Heb.) b'yad'ak `itothay hatsileni miyad-'oy'bay umerod'phay.

Ps31:15 My times are in Your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who persecute me.

<16> ἐν ταῖς χερσίν σου οἱ καιροί μου·

ῥῦσαι με ἐκ χειρὸς ἔχθρῶν μου καὶ ἐκ τῶν καταδιωκόντων με.

**16 en tais chersin sou hoi kairoi mou; hrysai me ek cheiros echthrōn mou
are in your hands My lots. Rescue me from the hand of my enemies,**

kai ek tōn katadiōkontōn me.

and from the ones pursuing me!

יז חָאִירָה פָּנִיקְ עַל־עֲבָדָךְ הַוְשִׁיעָנִי בְּחַסְדְּךָ:
16. (31:17 in Heb.) ha'irah phaneyak `al-`ab'ddeak hoshi`eni b'chas'deak.

Ps31:16 Make Your face to shine upon Your servant; Save me in Your lovingkindness.

<17> ἐπίφανον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἐπὶ τὸν δοῦλόν σου, σῶσόν με ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου.

17 epiphanon to prosōpon sou epi ton doulon sou, sōson me en tō eleei sou.

Let appear your face unto your servant! Deliver me in your mercy!

יח יְהֻדָּה אַל־אֶבְוֹשָׁה כִּי קָרָאתָךְ רְשָׁעִים יְדָמוֹ לְשֹׁאָל:
17. (31:18 in Heb.) Yahūwah 'al-'eboshah ki q'ra'thiak yeboshu r'sha'im yid'mu liSh'ol.

Ps31:17 Let me not be put to shame, O יהָוָה, for I call upon You; let the wicked be put to shame, let them be silent in Sheol.

<18> κύριε, μὴ καταισχυνθείην, ὅτι ἐπεκαλεσάμην σε·
αἰσχυνθείησαν οἱ ἀσεβεῖς καὶ καταχθείησαν εἰς ἄδου.

18 **kyrie**, mē kataischyntheiēn, hoti epekalesamēn se;

O YHWH, may I not be disgraced, for I called upon you.
aischyntheiēsan hoi asebeis kai katachtheiēsan eis hādou.

May be ashamed the impious, and led down into Hades.

בְּזִבְחָנָה שְׁפַתֵּי שְׁקָר הַדְּבָרֹת עַל־צָדִיק עַתָּק בְּגָאָה וּבָרוֹז:
18. (31:19 in Heb.) te'alam'nah siph'they shaqer hadob'roth `al-tsadiq `athaq
b'ga'awah wabuz.

Ps31:18 Let the lying lips be mute,
which speak arrogantly against the righteous with pride and contempt.

<19> ἄλαλα γενηθήτω τὰ χείλη τὰ δόλια τὰ λαλοῦντα κατὰ τοῦ δικαίου ἀνομίαν
ἐν ὑπερηφανίᾳ καὶ ἔξουδενώσει.

19 alala genēthētō ta cheilē ta dolia ta lalounta

speechless Let become the lips of the deceitful! even the ones speaking
kata tou dikaiou anomian en hyperēphaniā kai exoudenōsei.
against the just in lawlessness with pride and contempt.

כִּי־תַּחֲסִים בְּקֶדֶם נְגַד בְּנֵי אָדָם:
כַּמָּה רַב־טוֹבָךְ אֲשֶׁר־צָפַנְתָּ לִירְאִיךְ
עַלְתָּ לְחַסִּים בְּקֶדֶם נְגַד בְּנֵי אָדָם:

19. (31:20 in Heb.) mah rab-tub'ak 'asher-tsaphan'at lire'eyak
pa'al'at lachosim bak neged b'ney 'adam.

Ps31:19 How great is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who fear You,
which You have wrought for those who take refuge in You, before the sons of men!

<20> ὡς πολὺ τὸ πλῆθος τῆς χρηστότητός σου, κύριε, ἃς ἔκρυψας τοῖς φιβουμένοις
σε, ἔξειργάσω τοῦς ἐλπίζουσιν ἐπὶ σὲ ἐναντίον τῶν υἱῶν τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

20 hōs poly to plēthos tēs chrēstotētos sou, kyrie,

How abundant is the multitude of your graciousness, O YHWH,
hēs ekruuas tois phoboumenois se, exeirgasō
of which you hid to the ones fearing you. You brought it to completion
tois elpizousin epi se enantion tōn huiōn tōn anthrōpōn.
to the ones hoping upon you, before the sons of men.

כִּי־תַּחֲסִים בְּפָטָר פְּנֵיךְ מְרֻכָּסִי אִישׁ הַצְּבָנוֹם
בְּסָכָה מְרִיב לְשָׂנוֹת:
20. (31:21 in Heb.) tas'tirem b'sether paneyak meruk'sey 'ish tits'p'nem
b'sukkah merib l'shonoth.

Ps31:20 You hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the conspiracies of man;
You keep them secretly in a shelter from the strife of tongues.

<21> κατακρύψεις αὐτοὺς ἐν ἀποκρύφῳ τοῦ προσώπου σου ἀπὸ ταραχῆς ἀνθρώπων,
σκεπάσεις αὐτοὺς ἐν σκηνῇ ἀπὸ ἀντιλογίας γλωσσῶν.

21 katakruueis autous en apokryphō tou prosōpou sou apo tarachēs anthrōpōn,
You shall hide them in the concealment of your face from the disturbance of men.
skepaseis autous en skēnē apo antilogias glōssōn.
You shall shelter them in a tent from the dispute of tongues.

כְּבָרֹוךְ יְהוָה כִּי חֶסְדָו לֵי בָּעֵיר מַצּוֹר: 22

21. (31:22 in Heb.) baruk Yahúwah ki hiph'li' chas'do li b'ir matsor.

Ps31:21 Blessed be 31:21, for He has made marvelous His lovingkindness to me
in a besieged city.

<22> εὐλογητὸς κύριος, ὅτι ἔθαυμάστωσεν τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐν πόλει περιοχῆς.

22 eulogētos kyrios, hoti ethaumastōsen to eleos autou en polei periochēs.

Blessed be YHWH, for caused wonders his mercy in the city encompassed about.

כָּגֹונָא נִאֲמָרָתִי בְּחַפְזִי נִגְרָזָתִי מִנְגָד עִינִיק 23
אָכֵן שָׁמָעָת קֹול תְּחִנּוּנִי בְּשֻׁ�נִי אֶלְיָהּ:

22. (31:23 in Heb.) wa'ani 'amar'ti b'chaph'zi nig'raz'ti mineged `eyneyak
'aken shama`at qol tachanunay b'shau`i 'eleyak.

Ps31:22 As for me, I said in my alarm, I am cut off from before Your eyes;
nevertheless You heard the voice of my supplications when I cried to You.

<23> ἐγὼ δὲ εἰπα ἐν τῇ ἐκστάσει μου Ἀπέρριμμαι ἄρα ἀπὸ προσώπου τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν
σου. διὰ τοῦτο εἰσήκουσας τῆς φωνῆς τῆς δεήσεώς μου ἐν τῷ κεκραγέναι με πρὸς σέ.
23 egō de eipa en tē ekstasei mou

But I said in my change of state,

Aperrimmai ara apo prosōpou tōn ophthalmōn sou.

I am thrown away surely from in front of your eyes.

dia tutto eisēkousas tēs phōnēs tēs deēseōs mou

On account of this you heard of the voice of my supplication

en tō kekragenai me pros se.

in my crying out to you.

כָּד אַחֲבוֹ אֶת-יְהוָה כָּל-חֶסְדָיו אָמִינִים נִצְרֵי יְהוָה
וּמְשִׁלְמֵם עַל-יִתְרֵעַשָּׂה גָּאוֹה: 24

23. (31:24 in Heb.) 'ehebu 'eth-Yahúwah kal-chasidayu 'emunim notser Yahúwah
um'shalem `al-yether `oseh ga'awah.

Ps31:23 O love יְהוָה, all you His holy ones! יְהוָה preserves the faithful and abundantly repays the proud doer.

24 ἀγαπήσατε τὸν κύριον, πάντες οἱ ὄστιοι αὐτοῦ, ὅτι ἀληθείας ἐκζητεῖ κύριος καὶ ἀνταποδίδωσιν τοῖς περισσώς ποιοῦσιν ὑπερηφανίαν.

24 agapēsate ton kyrion, pantes hoi hosioi autou, hoti alētheias ekzētei kyrios

Let love YHWH all his sacred ones! For truth requires YHWH;

kai antapodidōsin tois perissōs poiousin hyperēphanian.

and he recompenses to the ones extremely having pride.

בָּרוּךְ הוּא יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ עָלָיו־עַל־עֲדָת־
כִּחְזָקָה וַיַּאמֵּן לְבָבֵיכֶם כָּל־הַמִּתְחָלִים לִיהְיוֹה:

24. (31:25 in Heb.) chiz'qu w'ya'amets l'bab'kem kal-ham'yachalim laYahúwah.

Ps31:24 Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who hope in יְהוָה.

25 ἀνδρύζεσθε, καὶ κραταιούσθω ἡ καρδία ὑμῶν, πάντες οἱ ἐλπίζοντες ἐπὶ κύριον.

25 andrizesthe, kai krataiousthō hē kardia hymōn, pantes hoi elpizontes epi kyrion.

Let be manly and be fortified in your heart all the ones hoping upon YHWH!