

# Sepher Tehillim (Psalms)

## Chapter 45

Shavua Reading Schedule (16h sidrah) - Ps 45 - 46

אֶלْמִנְצָחַ עַל־שְׁשָׁנִים לְבָנֵי־קֹרֶחׁ מַשְׁכִּיל שִׁיר יְדִידָתָךְ: Ps45:1

1. (45:1 in Heb.) **Iam'natseach `al-Shoshanim lib'ney-Qorach mas'kil shir y'didoth.**

A Song Celebrating the King's Marriage.

For the chief musician; according to the elations. to the sons of Qorach for contemplation.  
A Song of the beloved.

«44:1» Εἰς τὸ τέλος, ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀλλοιωθησομένων·  
τοῖς υἱοῖς Κορε εἰς σύνεσιν· ὡδὴ ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἀγαπητοῦ.

1 Eis to telos, hyper tōn alloiothēsomenōn; tois huiois Kore eis synesin;  
To the director; for the changings; to the sons of Korah; for contemplation;  
ōdē hyper tou agapētou.  
an ode for the beloved.

בָּרְחַשׁ לְבִי דְּבָרָ טוֹב אָמֵר  
אָנִי מַעֲשֵׂי לְמַלְךָ לְשׁוֹנִי עַט סֻפֶּר מְהִיר:

(45:2 in Heb.) **rachash libi dabar tob 'omer**  
**'ani ma`asay l'melek l'shoni et sopher mahir.**

**Ps45:1** My heart overflows with a good matter; I address my verses to the King;  
my tongue is the pen of a rapid writer.

«2» Ἐξηρεύετο δὲ καρδία μου λόγον ἀγαθόν, λέγω ἐγώ τὰ ἔργα μου τῷ βασιλεῖ,  
δὲ γλῶσσά μου κάλαμος γραμματέως δέχυγράφου.

2 Exēreuxato hē kardia mou logon agathon, legō egō ta erga mou tō basilei,  
discharged forth My heart word a good. I speak of my works to the king.  
hē glōssa mou kalamos grammateōs oxygraphou.  
My tongue is a reed pen of a scribe writing fast.

גִּיפְּבִית֙ מִבְנֵי אָדָם הַוַּצָּקָן בְּשִׁפְתּוֹתָיךְ  
עַל־כֵּן בְּרָכָךְ אֱלֹהִים לְעוֹלָם:

2. (45:3 in Heb.) **yaph'yaphiath mib'ney 'adam hutsaq chen b's'ph'thotheyak**  
**`al-ken berak'ak 'Elohim l`olam.**

**Ps45:2** You are fairer than the sons of men; grace is poured upon Your lips;  
therefore Elohim has blessed You forever.

«3» ὡραῖος κάλλει παρὰ τοὺς υἱοὺς τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἐξεχύθη χάρις ἐν χείλεσίν σου· διὰ τοῦτο εὐλόγησέν σε ὁ θεὸς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

3 **hōraiōs kallei para tous huious tōn anthrōpōn,**  
More beautiful in beauty than the sons of men.  
exechythē charis en cheilesin sou;  
was poured out Favor on your lips.  
dia tutto eulogēsen se ho theos eis ton aiōna.  
On account of this blessed you Elohim into the eon.

עֲדַת־אֱלֹהִים־בְּנֵי־בָּנָה־עַל־יְרָקֶת־גָּבָור־הַדָּק וְבָדָרָךְ: 4

ד חָגוֹר־חָרְבָּק עַל־יְרָק גָּבוֹר הַדָּק וְבָדָרָךְ:

3. (45:4 in Heb.) **chagor-char'b'ak `al-yarek gibor hod'ak wahadareak.**

**Ps45:3** Gird Your sword on Your thigh, O Mighty One,  
in Your splendor and Your majesty!

«4» περίζωσαι τὴν ῥομφαίαν σου ἐπὶ τὸν μηρόν σου, δυνατέ,  
τῇ ὠραιότητί σου καὶ τῷ κάλλει σου

4 perizōsai tēn hromphaian sou epi ton mēron sou, dynate,  
Gird your broadsword upon your thigh! O mighty one,  
tē hōratoiēti sou kai tō kallei sou  
in your beauty and in your fineness.

חָיוֹת־בְּנֵי־בָּנָה עַל־יְרָקֶת־גָּבוֹר־הַדָּק וְבָדָרָךְ: 5

וְבָדָרָךְ אֶלְחָרֶב רַכְבָּה עַל־דְּבָר־אֶמֶת

וְעַנוּחָדָצָק וְתָוְךְ נָרוֹאֹת יְמִינְךָ:

4. (45:5 in Heb.) **wahadar'ak ts'lach r'kab `al-d'bar-'emeth**  
**w`an'wah-tsedeq w'thor'ak nora'oth y'mineak.**

**Ps45:4** And prosper in Your majesty ride on, for the cause of truth  
and meekness and righteousness; Let Your right hand teach You awesome things.

«5» καὶ ἔντεινον καὶ κατευοδοῦ καὶ βασίλευε ἔνεκεν ἀληθείας  
καὶ πραύτητος καὶ δικαιοσύνης, καὶ ὁδηγήσει σε θαυμαστῶς ἢ δεξιά σου.

5 kai enteinon kai kateuodou kai basileue  
even stretch your bow and greatly prosper, and reign!  
heneken alētheias kai prautētos kai dikaiosynēs,  
Because of truth, and gentleness, and righteousness  
kai hodēgēsei se thaumastōs hē dexia sou.  
even shall guide you wonderfully your right hand.

וְחִטְשֵׁיךְ שְׁנָגְנִים עַמִּים תְּחַטֵּיךְ יַפְלוּ בְּלָב אֹוִיבִי הַמֶּלֶךְ: 6

וְחִטְשֵׁיךְ שְׁנָגְנִים עַמִּים תְּחַטֵּיךְ יַפְלוּ בְּלָב אֹוִיבִי הַמֶּלֶךְ:

5. (45:6 in Heb.) **chitseyak sh'nunim `amim tach'teyak yip'lu b'leb 'oy'bey hamelek.**

**Ps45:5** Your arrows are sharp in the heart of enemies of the King;  
the peoples fall under You;

<6> τὰ βέλη σου ἡκονημένα, δυνατέ,  
λαοὶ ὑποκάτω σου πεσοῦνται, ἐν καρδίᾳ τῶν ἔχθρῶν τοῦ βασιλέως.

6 ta belē sou ēkonēmena, dynate,  
Your arrows are being sharpened, O mighty one.

laoi hypokatō sou pesountai, en kardiā tōn echthrōn tou basileōs.

Peoples underneath you shall fall in the heart of the enemies of the king.

כִּסְאָךְ אֱלֹהִים עֲזָלֶם וְעַד שֵׁבֶט מִרְשָׁר שֵׁבֶט מַלְכִיתָךְ 7

6. (45:7 in Heb.) kis'ak 'Elohim `olam wa`ed shebet mishor shebet mal'kutheak.

Ps45:6 Your throne, O Elohim, is forever and ever;  
a scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

<7> ὁ θρόνος σου, ὁ θεός, εἰς τὸν αἰώνα τοῦ αἰώνος,  
ράβδος εὐθύτητος ἡ ράβδος τῆς βασιλείας σου.

7 ho thronos sou, ho theos, eis ton aiōna tou aiōnos,  
Your throne, O Elohim, is unto the eon of the eon.  
hrabdos euthytētos hē hrabdos tēs basileias sou.  
A rod of straightness is the rod of your kingdom.

וְעַד כִּסְאָךְ וְתִשְׁנָא רְשָׁעָה 8  
עַל־כֵּן מִשְׁחָךְ אֱלֹהִים אֱלֹהִיךְ שְׁמַן שְׁשָׁן מְחַבְּרִיךְ:

7. (45:8 in Heb.) 'ahab'at tsedeq watis'na' resha`  
'al-ken m'shachak 'Elohim 'Eloheyak shemen sason mechabereyak.

Ps45:7 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;  
therefore Elohim, Your El, has anointed You with the oil of joy above Your fellows.

<8> ἥγαπησας δικαιοσύνην καὶ ἐμίσησας ἀνομίαν.  
διὰ τοῦτο ἔχρισέν σε ὁ θεὸς ὁ θεός σου  
ἔλαιον ἀγαλλιάσεως παρὰ τοὺς μετόχους σου.

8 ēgapēsas dikaiosynēn kai emisēsas anomian;  
You loved righteousness, and detested lawlessness;  
dia touto echrisen se ho theos ho theos sou  
on account of this anointed you Elohim your El  
elaion agalliaseōs para tous metochous sou.  
with oil of exultation beyond your fellow partakers.

טְמֻרָּנוֹאַחֲלוֹת קְצִיעוֹת כָּלְבָגְדָּתִיךְ מִן־הַיְקָלִי שֶׁן מִנִּי שְׁמַחְיוֹךְ 9

8. (45:9 in Heb.) mor-wa'ahaloth q'tsi`oth kal-big'dotheyak  
min-heyk'ley shen mini sim'chuk.

Ps45:8 All Your garments smell of myrrh and aloes and cassia;  
out of ivory palaces stringed instruments have made You glad.

<9> σμύρνα καὶ στακτὴ καὶ κασία ἀπὸ τῶν ἴματίων σου  
ἀπὸ βάρεων ἐλεφαντίνων, ἐξ ὧν τῷ φρανάν σε.

9 smyrna kai stakte kai kasia apo ton himatiōn sou  
Myrrh, and balsam, and cassia of your garments  
apo bareōn elephanticōn, ex hōn ēuphranan se.  
from palaces of ivory, from of which gladdened you

בְּנָוֹת מֶלֶכִים בַּיְקָרָוֹתִיךְ נְצָבָה שָׁגֵל לִימִנָּךְ בְּכַתָּם אָוָפִיר: 10

9. (45:10 in Heb.) b'noth m'lakim b'yiq'rotheyak nits'bah shegal  
limin'ak b'kethem 'Ophir.

Ps45:9 Daughters of kings are among Your precious ones;  
at Your right hand stands the queen in gold from Ophir.

<10> θυγατέρες βασιλέων ἐν τῇ τιμῇ σου·  
παρέστη ἡ βασίλισσα ἐκ δεξιῶν σου ἐν ἴματισμῷ διαχρύσῳ  
περιβεβλημένη πεποικιλμένη.

10 thygateres basileōn en tē timē sou;  
the daughters of kings in your honor.  
parestē hē basilissa ek dexiōn sou en himatismō diachrysō  
stood The queen at your right in clothes interwoven with gold  
peribeblēmenē pepoikilmenē.  
having put around being embroidered.

רִא שְׁמִיעֵיד-בָּת וְרָאֵי וְהַטִּיר אֶזְגָּד וְשִׁכְחֵי עֲמָלָק וּבֵית אָבִיךְ: 11

10. (45:11 in Heb.) shim'i-bath ur'i w'hati 'az'nek w'shik'chi `amek ubeyth 'abik.

Ps45:10 Listen, O daughter, give attention and incline your ear:  
forget your people and your father's house;

<11> ἄκουσον, θύγατερ, καὶ ἵδε καὶ κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου  
καὶ ἐπιλάθου τοῦ λαοῦ σου καὶ τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ πατρός σου,

11 akouson, thygater, kai ide kai klinon to ous sou  
Hear, O daughter, and behold! And lean your ear,  
kai epilathou tou laou sou kai tou oikou tou patros sou,  
and forget your people, and the house of your father!

יב וַיְהִתְאֹר הַמֶּלֶךְ יְבִינָךְ כִּי־הִיא אֲדֹנִיךְ וְהַשְׁתַּחַוו־לָךְ: 12

11. (45:12 in Heb.) w'yith'aw hamelek yaph'ye kи-hu' 'Adonayi'ek w'hish'tachawi-lo.

Ps45:11 Then the King shall desire your beauty;  
for He is your Adon (Master), bow down to Him.

<12> ὅτι ἐπεθύμησεν ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ κάλλους σου, ὅτι αὐτός ἔστιν ὁ κύριός σου.

12 hoti epethymēsen ho basileus tou kallous sou, hoti autos estin ho kyrios sou.

Even desired the king your beauty; for he is your master,

וְבַת־צָרָ בְּמִנְחָה פְּנֵיךְ יְחִילֹ עַשְׂרֵי עַם: 13

12. (45:13 in Heb.) **u**bath-Tsor **b'min'chah** **panayik** **y'chalu** **'ashirey** **'am**.

**Ps45:12** The daughter of Tsor shall come with a gift;  
the rich of the people shall seek your favor.

<13> καὶ προσκυνήσουσιν αὐτῷ θυγατέρες Τύρου ἐν δώροις,  
τὸ πρόσωπόν σου λιτανεύσουσιν οἱ πλούσιοι τοῦ λαοῦ.

13 kai proskynēsousin autō thygateres Tyrou  
and you shall do obeisance to him. And the daughter of Tyre shall come  
en dōrois, to prosōpon sou litaneusousin hoī plousioi tou laou.  
with gifts. your face shall implore The rich of the people.

יד כָּל־כִּבְוֹדָה בַּת־מֶלֶךְ פְּנֵים מִמְּשֻׁבְצָות זָהָב לְבִזְבָּשָׁה: 14

13. (45:14 in Heb.) **kal-k'budah** **bath-melek** **p'nimah** **mimish'b'tsoth** **zahab** **l'bushah**.

**Ps45:13** The daughter of King is all glorious within; her clothing is interwoven with gold.

<14> πᾶσα ἡ δόξα αὐτῆς θυγατρὸς βασιλέως ἔσωθεν  
ἐν κροσσωτοῖς χρυσοῖς περιβεβλημένη πεποικιλμένη.

14 pasa hē doxa autēs thygatros basileōs esōthen  
All the glory of the daughter of the king within,  
en krossōtois chrysois peribebblēmenē pepoikilmenē.  
with bordered fringes of gold, having put around being embroidered

טו לְرִקְמוֹת תּוּבֵל לְמֶלֶךְ בְּתִולוֹת אַחֲרֵיה רַעֲתִיה מוּבָאֹת לְךָ: 15

14. (45:15 in Heb.) **lir'qamoth** **tubal** **lamelek** **b'thuloth** **'achareyah** **re'otheyah**  
**muba'oth** **lak**.

**Ps45:14** She shall be led to the King in embroidered work;  
the virgins, her companions who follow after her, shall be brought to You.

<15> ἀπενεχθήσονται τῷ βασιλεῖ παρθένοι ὄπίσω αὐτῆς,  
αἱ πλησίον αὐτῆς ἀπενεχθήσονται σοι·

15 apenechthēsontai tō basilei parthenoi opisō autēs,  
shall be carried to the king The virgins after her;  
hai plēsion autēs apenechthēsontai soi;  
the ones near her shall be carried to you.

טו תּוּבֵלָנָה בְּשִׁמְחוֹת וְגִיל תְּבָאֵנָה בְּהַיְכֵל מֶלֶךְ: 16

15. (45:16 in Heb.) **tubal'nah** **bis'machoth** **wagil** **t'bo'eynah** **b'heykal** **melek**.

**Ps45:15** They shall be led forth with gladness and rejoicing;  
they shall enter into the palace of King.

<16> ἀπενεχθήσονται ἐν εὐφροσύνῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσει,

ἀχθήσονται εἰς ναὸν βασιλέως.

16 apenechthēsontai en euprosynē kai agalliasei,  
They shall be carried in gladness and exultation;  
achthēsontai eis naon basileōs.  
they shall be led into the temple of the king.

בְּנֵי-עַמּוֹת כִּי-עֲלֵיכֶם בְּכָל-הָאָרֶץ 17  
יז תַּחַת אֲבָתֵּיכֶם יְהִי בְּגִנְךָ תְּשִׁירָתָם לְשָׁרִים בְּכָל-הָאָרֶץ:

16. (45:17 in Heb.) tachath 'aboteyak yih'yu baneyak  
t'shitheimo l'sarim b'kal-ha'arets.

Ps45:16 In place of your fathers shall be your sons;  
You shall make them princes in all the earth.

<17> ἀντὶ τῶν πατέρων σου ἐγενήθησάν σοι υἱοί·  
καταστήσεις αὐτοὺς ἀρχοντας ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν.

17 anti tōn paterōn sou egenēthēsan soi huioi;  
In place of your fathers, were born you sons.  
katastēseis autous archontas epi pasan tēn gēn.  
You shall place them as rulers over all the earth.

וְאַזְכִּירָה שָׁמֶךָ בְּכָל-דָּרְךָ 18  
יְהִי אָזְכִּירָה שָׁמֶךָ בְּכָל-דָּרְךָ  
וְדָרְךָ עַל-כֵּן עָמִים יְהִי דָּרְךָ לְעַלְםָ וְעַד:

17. (45:18 in Heb.) 'az'kirah shim'ak b'kal-dor  
wador `al-ken `amim y'hoduk l`olam wa`ed.

Ps45:17 I shall cause Your name to be remembered in all generations;  
therefore the peoples shall give You thanks forever and ever.

<18> μνησθήσονται τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ἐν πάσῃ γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ·  
διὰ τοῦτο λαοὶ ἔξομολογήσονται σοι  
εἰς τὸν αἰώνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰώνα τοῦ αἰώνος.

18 mnēsthēsontai tou onomatos sou en pasē geneā kai geneā;  
I shall make remembered your name in every generation, and generation.  
dia touto laoi exomologēsontai soi eis ton aiōna  
On account of this peoples shall make acknowledgment to you into the eon,  
kai eis ton aiōna tou aiōnos.  
and into the eon of the eon.