

# Sepher Tehillim (Psalms)

## Chapter 74

לְמַה אֱלֹהִים זָנַח לְנֶצֶח יְעַשֵּׂן אֲפָק בְּצָאן מְדֻעִיתָךְ: אַמְשָׁכֵיל לְאָסָף Ps74:1

### 1. mas'kil l'Asaph

Iamah 'Elohim zanach'at lanetsach ye'shan 'ap'ak b'tso'n mar'itheak.

An Appeal against the Devastation of the Land by the Enemy.

A contemplation of Asaph.

Ps74:1 O Elohim, why have You rejected us forever?

Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

<73:1> Συνέσεως τῷ Ασαφ.

"Ινα τί ἀπώσω, δὲ θεός, εἰς τέλος, ὠργίσθη δὲ θυμός σου ἐπὶ πρόβατα νομῆς σου;

1 Syneseōs tō Asaph.

A psalm of contemplation to Asaph.

Hina ti apōsō, ho theos, eis telos,

O Elohim, why did you thrust us away unto the end?

ōrgisthē ho thymos sou epi probata nomēs sou?

Why provoked to anger is your rage against the sheep of your pasture?

בָּזְכָר עֲדָתֶךָ קָנִית קָדָם : יָאָתָּה עַל־עַדְיָת עַדְיָת  
גָּאַלְתָּה שְׁבֵט נְחַלְתָּה הַר־צִיּוֹן זֶה שְׁכַנְתָּה בָּו:

### 2. z'kor `adath'ak qaniath qedem

ga'al'at shebet nachalatheak har-Tsion zeh shakan'at bo.

Ps74:2 Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old,  
which You have redeemed to be the tribe of Your inheritance;  
and this Mount Tsion, where You have dwelt in it.

<2> μνήσθητι τῆς συναγωγῆς σου, ἃς ἐκτήσω ἀπ' ἀρχῆς.  
ἔλυτρώσω ῥάβδον κληρονομίας σου, ὅρος Σιων τοῦτο, ὃ κατεσκήνωσας ἐν αὐτῷ.

2 mnēsthēti tēs synagōgēs sou, hēs ektēsō ap' archēs;

Remember your congregation! of which you acquired from the beginning.

elytrōsō hrabdon klēronomias sou,

You ransomed the rod of your inheritance;

oros Siōn touto, ho kateskēnōsas en autō.

mount Zion this where you encamped in it.

:וְאָתָּה תַּשְׁלִיךְ וְאֶת־עַדְיָת עַדְיָת קָנִית 3

ג הַרִמָה פְעִמֵיךְ לְמַשְׁאֹת נֶצֶח כָל־הַרְבָע אֹוִיב בְקָדְשָׁךְ:

3. harimah ph`ameyak l'mashu'oth netsach kal-hera` 'oyeb baqodesh.

Ps74:3 Lift up Your footsteps toward the perpetual ruins;  
the enemy has damaged everything within the sanctuary.

כג> ἔπαρον τὰς χεῖράς σου ἐπὶ τὰς ὑπερηφανίας αὐτῶν εἰς τέλος,  
ὅσα ἐπονηρεύσατο ὁ ἔχθρὸς ἐν τοῖς ἀγίοις σου.

3 eparon tas cheiras sou epi tas hyperēphanias autōn eis telos,  
Lift up your hands against their pride unto completion!

hosa eponēreusato ho echthros en tois hagiois sou.  
for as much as did wickedly the enemy in your holy place.

בג> אַבָּנָה צְרִיךְ בְּקָרְבָן מַעֲצָה שְׁמוֹ אָוְתָתָם אֲתָתָות:

4. sha'agu tsor'reyak b'qereb mo`adek samu 'othotham 'othoth.

Ps74:4 Your adversaries have roared in the midst of Your appointed place;  
they have set up their own signs for signs.

כג> καὶ ἐνεκαυχήσαντο οἱ μισοῦντές σε ἐν μέσῳ τῆς ἑορτῆς σου,  
ἐθεντο τὰ σημεῖα αὐτῶν σημεῖα καὶ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν.

4 kai enekauchēsanto hoi misountes se en mesō tēs heortēs sou,  
And boasted the ones detesting you in the midst of your feast;  
ethento ta sēmeia autōn sēmeia kai ouk egnōsan.  
they set their signs for signs. And they knew not

בג> חִזְעָדָע כְמַבְיא לְמַעַלָה בְסֶבֶד־עַז קְרָדָמוֹת:

5. yiuada` k'mebi' l'ma`lah bisabak-`ets qar'dumoth.

Ps74:5 He is known as one had lifted up His axe in a forest of trees.

כג> ὡς εἰς τὴν εἰσόδον ὑπεράνω,

5 hōs eis tēn eisodon hyperanō,  
as in the conclusion above,

בג> וְעֵת פָתִוחִית יִחְד בְכַשִּׁיל וּכְילָפָת יְחִלָמָוֹן:

6. w`eth pitucheyah yachad b'kashil w'keylapoth yahalomun.

Ps74:6 And now they break down its carved work together with hatchet and hammers.

כג> ὡς ἐν δρυμῷ ξύλων ἀξίναις ἐξέκοψαν τὰς θύρας αὐτῆς,  
ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸν πελέκει καὶ λαξευτηρίῳ κατέρραξαν αὐτήν.

6 hōs en drymō xylōn axinais exekopsan tas thyras autēs,  
as in the forest of woods with axes they cut down, so its doors  
epi to auto en pelekei kai laxeutēriō katerraxan autēn.  
together with a hewing axe and chisel they broke down.

7 שָׁלֹחַ בְּאֵשׁ מִקְדָּשֶׁךָ לְאָרֶץ חַלְלוּ מִשְׁבָּנוּ־שְׁמָךָ:

7. shil'chu ba'esh miq'dashek la'arets chil'lu mish'kan-sh'meak.

Ps74:7 They have cast fire in Your sanctuary to the ground;  
they have defiled the tabernacle of Your name.

<7> ἐνεπύρισαν ἐν πυρὶ τὸ ἀγιαστήριόν σου,  
εἰς τὴν γῆν ἐβεβήλωσαν τὸ σκήνωμα τοῦ ὄνοματός σου.

7 enepyrisan en pyri to hagiastērion sou, eis tēn gēn  
They set on fire your sanctuary to the ground.  
ebebēlōsan to skēnōma tou onomatos sou.  
They profaned the tent of your name.

8 אָמַרְתִּי בְּלֹבֶם נִגְנָם יְהֻדָּה שְׁרָפָיו כָּל־מָוֹעֲדֵיךְ אֶל בָּאָרֶץ:

8. 'am'ru b'libam ninam yachad sar'phu kal-mo`adey-'El ba'arets.

Ps74:8 They said in their heart, let us destroy them together.  
They have burned all the appointed places of El in the land.

<8> εἶπαν ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτῶν ἡ συγγένεια αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό<sup>το</sup>  
Δεῦτε καὶ κατακαύσωμεν πάσας τὰς ἔορτὰς τοῦ θεοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς.

8 eipan en tē kardiā autōn hē syggeneia autōn epi to auto  
said in their heart Their kin together,  
Deute kai katakausōmen pasas tas heortas tou theou apo tēs gēs.  
Come and let us cause to cease all the feasts of El from the land!

9 אָזְנָבָה אַלְמָנָה עַד־מָתָה לֹא רָאָנוּ אֵין־עֲוֹד נְבִיא וְלֹא־אֱתָנוּ יְדֻעַ עַד־מָתָה:

9. 'othotheynu lo' ra'inu 'eyn-'od nabi' w'lo'-itanu yode'a `ad-mah.

Ps74:9 We do not see our signs; there is no longer any prophet,  
nor is there any among us who knows how long.

<9> τὰ σημεῖα ἡμῶν οὐκ εἴδομεν, οὐκ ἔστιν ἔτι προφήτης, καὶ ἡμᾶς οὐ γνώσεται ἔτι.

9 ta sēmeia hēmōn ouk eidomen,  
our signs We did not see;  
ouk estin eti prophētēs, kai hēmas ou gnōsetai eti.  
there is not yet a prophet; and one of us does not know any longer.

10 אַלְמָנָה עַד־מָתָה לֹא רָאָנוּ אֵין־עֲוֹד נְבִיא כָּל־הָאָרֶץ לְגַצְחָה:

10. `ad-mathay 'Elohim y'chareph tsar y'na'ets 'oyeb shim'ak lanetsach.

Ps74:10 How long, O Elohim, shall the adversary revile,  
and the enemy spurn Your name forever?

<10> ἔως πότε, ὁ θεός, ὁνειδεῖν ὁ ἔχθρος,  
παροξυνεῖ ὁ ὑπεναντίος τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τέλος;

10 heōs pote, ho theos, oneidieī ho echthros,  
For how long, O Elohim, shall berate the enemy?  
paroxynei ho hypenantios to onoma sou eis telos?  
He provokes the opposition of your name to the end.

יְאָלֶּה תִשְׁבַּט יְהֹוָה וַיְמִגְנֵךְ מִקְרָב חֹקָךְ כָּלָה: 11

11. **lamah thashib yad'ak wimineak miqereb choq'ak kaleh.**

**Ps74:11 Why do You withdraw Your hand, even Your right hand?**  
From within Your bosom, destroy them!

<11> ἵνα τί ἀποστρέφεις τὴν χεῖρά σου  
καὶ τὴν δεξιάν σου ἐκ μέσου τοῦ κόλπου σου εἰς τέλος;

11 hina ti apostrepheis tēn cheira sou  
Why did you turn away your hand,  
kai tēn dexian sou ek mesou tou kolpou sou eis telos?  
even your right hand from the midst of your bosom to the end?

יְבוֹאֵלָהִים מֶלֶךְ מִקְדָּם פְּעֵל יְשִׁיעָתָה בְּקָרְבֵּ הָאָרֶץ: 12

12. **w'Elohim mal'ki miqedem po`el y'shu`oth b'qereb ha'arets.**

**Ps74:12 Yet Elohim is my king from of old, who works salvation in the midst of the earth.**

<12> ὁ δὲ θεὸς βασιλεὺς ἡμῶν πρὸ αἰώνος, εὐργάσατο σωτηρίαν ἐν μέσῳ τῆς γῆς.

12 ho de theos basileus hēmōn pro aiōnos,  
But Elohim our king is before the eon.  
eirgasato sōtērian en mesō tēs gēs.  
He worked deliverance in the midst of the earth.

לְגַדְעָה פּוֹרְרָת בְּעִזָּה יְמִם שְׁבָרָת רָאשֵׁי תְּנִינִים עַל-הַקְרִים: 13

13. **'atah phorar'at b`az'ak yam shibar'at ra'shey thaninim `al-hamayim.**

**Ps74:13 You divided the sea by Your strength;**  
You broke the heads of the sea monsters in the waters.

<13> σὺ ἐκραταίωσας ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τὴν θάλασσαν,  
σὺ συνέτριψας τὰς κεφαλὰς τῶν δρακόντων ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄδατος.

13 sy ekrataiōsas en tē dynamei sou tēn thalassan,  
You held in check by your power the sea.  
sy synetripsas tas kephalas tōn drakontōn epi tou hydatos.  
You broke the heads of the dragons upon the water.

רַד אַתָּה רְצַחַת רָאשֵׁי לֹוִיתָן תְּהִנֵּנוּ מָאָכֵל לְעַם לְצִיִּים: 14

14. **'atah ritsats'at ra'shey Liw'yathan tit'nenu ma'akal l'am l'tsiim.**

**Ps74:14 You crushed the heads of Liwyathan;**

You gave him as food for the people of the wilderness.

<14> σὺ συνέθλασας τὰς κεφαλὰς τοῦ δράκοντος,  
ἔδωκας αὐτὸν βρῶμα λαοῖς τοῖς Αἰθίοψιν.

14 sy synethlasas tas kephalas tou drakontos,  
You fractured the heads of the dragon;  
edōkas auton brōma laois tois Aithiopsis.  
you gave him for food peoples to the Ethiopian.

טו אָתָה בְּקַעַת מֵעִין וְנַחַל אָתָה הַוְּבָשָׁת נֶהֱרֹות אַיִתָּן:  
15. 'atah baqa'at ma'yan wanachal 'atah hobash'at naharoth 'eythan.

Ps74:15 You broke open springs and torrents; You dried up mighty streams.

<15> σὺ διέρρηξας πηγὰς καὶ χειμάρρους, σὺ ἔξήρανας ποταμοὺς Ήθαμ.

15 sy dierrēxas pēgas kai cheimarrous,  
You tore open the springs and rushing streams.

sy exēranas potamous Ētham.  
You dried the rivers of continuance.

טז לְךָ יוֹם אָפָה-לְךָ לִילָה אָתָה הַכִּינוֹת מָאָרָר וְשָׁמֶשׁ:  
16. l'ak yom 'aph-l'ak lay'lah 'atah hakinoath ma'or washamesh.

Ps74:16 Yours is the day, Yours also is the night; You have prepared the light and the sun.

<16> σή ἐστιν ἡ ἡμέρα, καὶ σή ἐστιν ἡ νύξ, σὺ κατηρτίσω φαῦσιν καὶ ἥλιον.

16 sē estin hē hēmera, kai sē estin hē nyx, sy katērtisō phausin kai hēlion.  
Yours is the day, and yours is the night; you fashioned giving light and the sun.

יז אָתָה הַצְבָּתָה כָּל-גָּבוֹלוֹת אָרֶץ קִיּוֹן וְחַרְפָּתָם:  
17. 'atah hitsab'at kal-g'buloth 'arets qayits wachoreph 'atah y'tsar'tam.

Ps74:17 You have established all the boundaries of the earth;  
You have made summer and winter.

<17> σὺ ἐποίησας πάντα τὰ ὄρια τῆς γῆς· θέρος καὶ ξαρ, σὺ ἐπλασας αὐτά.

17 sy epoiēsas panta ta horia tēs gēs; theros kai ear, sy eplasas auta.  
You made all the boundaries of the earth; summer and spring, you shaped them.

יח זְכָר-זֹאת אוֹיֵב חֲרֵפָה יְדִינָה וְעַם נְבָל נְאָצָה שְׁמָךְ:  
18. z'kar-zo'th 'oyeb chereph Yahūwah w'am nabal ni'atsu sh'meak.

Ps74:18 Remember this, O צְדָקָה, that the enemy has reviled,  
and a foolish people has spurned Your name.

<18> μνήσθητι ταύτης· ἐχθρὸς ὠνέδισεν τὸν κύριον,  
καὶ λαὸς ἀφρων παρώξυνεν τὸ ὄνομά σου.

18 mnēsthēti tautēs; echthros ōneidisen ton kyrion,

Remember this! an enemy berated YHWH,

kai laos aphrōn parōxynen to onoma sou.

and people a foolish provoked your name.

יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים כִּי יַעֲשֶׂה כָּאֵת כָּאֵת 19  
רְאֵת אֶל-תְּתַנֵּן לְחַיָּת נֶפֶשׁ תָּרֻךְ חַיָּת עֲנִיר אֶל-תְּשַׁבַּח לְנֶצֶח:

19. 'al-titen l'chayath nephesh torek chayath 'anieyak 'al-tish'kach lanetsach.

**Ps74:19** Do not deliver the soul of Your turtle dove to the wild beast;  
Do not forget the life of Your afflicted forever.

<19> μὴ παραδῷς τοῖς θηρίοις ψυχὴν ἔξομολογουμένην σοι,  
τῶν ψυχῶν τῶν πενήτων σου μὴ ἐπιλάθῃ εἰς τέλος.

19 mē paradōs tois thēriois psychēn

You should not deliver up to the wild beasts a soul

exomologoumenēn soi,

making acknowledgment to you;

tōn psychōn tōn penētōn sou mē epilathē eis telos.

of the souls of your needy you should not forget to the end.

כְּהַבֵּט לְבָרִית כִּי מְלֹאו מַחְשָׁבִים אֶרְץ נָאֹת קָמָס: 20

20. habet lab'rith ki mal'u machashakey-'erets n'oth chamas.

**Ps74:20** Look to Your covenant;

for the dark places of the land are full of the habitations of violence.

<20> ἐπίβλεψον εἰς τὴν διαθήκην σου,  
ὅτι ἐπληρώθησαν οἱ ἐσκοτισμένοι τῆς γῆς οἴκων ἀνομιῶν.

20 epiblepson eis tēn diathēkēn sou,

Look unto your covenant!

hoti eplērōthēsan hoi eskotismenoi tēs gēs oikōn anomioīn.

for filled the ones being darkened the earth with houses of lawless deeds.

כְּאֶל-יָשַׁב בָּהּ נְכָלָם עֲנִי וְאַבִיּוֹן יְהִלְלֹה שָׁמָךְ: 21

21. 'al-yashob dak nik'lam 'ani w'eb'yon y'hal'lu sh'meak.

**Ps74:21** Let not the oppressed return dishonored;

let the afflicted and needy praise Your name.

<21> μὴ ἀποστραφήτω τεταπεινωμένος κατησχυμμένος·  
πτωχὸς καὶ πένης αἰνέσσουσιν τὸ ὄνομά σου.

21 mē apostraphētō tetapeinōmenos katēschymmenos;

Let not be turned away the one being humbled being disgraced!

ptōchos kai penēs ainesousin to onoma sou.

The poor and needy shall praise your name.

וְיַעֲשֶׂה כְּאֶל-יָשַׁב בָּהּ נְכָלָם עֲנִי וְאַבִיּוֹן יְהִלְלֹה שָׁמָךְ 22

כִּב קוֹמָה אֱלֹהִים רַיְבָּה רֵיבָּה זָכָר חֶרְפָּתָךְ מְנִידְנָבָל כָּל־הַיּוֹם:

22. qumah 'Elohim ribah ribeak z'kor cher'path'ak mini-nabal kal-hayom.

Ps74:22 Arise, O Elohim, and plead Your own cause;  
Remember Your reproach from the fool all the day.

<22> ἀνάστα, ὁ θεός, δύκασον τὴν δύκην σου·  
μνήσθητι τῶν ὀνειδισμῶν σου τῶν ὑπὸ ἄφρονος ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν.

22 anasta, ho theos, dikason tēn dikēn sou;  
Rise up, O Elohim, adjudicate your cause!  
mnēsthēti tōn oneidismōn sou tōn hypo aphronos holēn tēn hēmeran.  
Remember your scorning by the fool the entire day!

:אֲלֹהִים קָרְבָּן עַזְּבָנָה בְּעֵד אֱלֹהִים-<sup>23</sup>

כִּב אֱלֹהִים קָרְבָּן צְדָרְיךָ שָׁאוֹן קָמִיךָ עַלְהָ תָּמִיד:

23. 'al-tish'kach qol tsor'reyak sh'on qameyak `oleh thamid.

Ps74:23 Do not forget the voice of Your adversaries,  
the uproar of Your foes ascends continually.

<23> μὴ ἐπιλάθῃ τῆς φωνῆς τῶν ἵκετῶν σου·  
ἡ ὑπερηφανία τῶν μισούντων σε ἀνέβη διὰ παντὸς πρὸς σέ.

23 mē epilathē tēs phōnēs tōn hiketōn sou;  
You should not forget the voice of your servants.  
hē hyperēphania tōn misountōn se anebē dia pantos pros se.  
the pride of the ones destesting you ascended continually before you.