

Sepher Tehillim (Psalms)

Chapter 81

בְּמִנְחָה עַל־הַגְּתִית לְאַפְּתִּיחָה Ps81:1

1. (81:1 in Heb.) **lam'natseach `al-haGittith l'Asaph.**

Elohim's Goodness and Yisra'El's waywardness.

For the chief musician; on the Gittith. A Psalm of Asaph.

«80:1» Εἰς τὸ τέλος, ὑπὲρ τῶν ληνῶν· τῷ Ασαφ ψαλμός.

1 Eis to telos, hyper tōn lēnōn; tō Asaph psalmos.

To the director for the wine vats; a psalm to Asaph.

בְּהִרְבֵּנוּ לְאֱלֹהִים עִזָּנוּ חֲרֵיעַ לְאֱלֹהִי יַעֲקֹב: 2

(81:2 in Heb.) **har'ninu l'Elohim `uzenu har'i u l'Elohey Ya`aqob.**

Ps81:1 Sing for joy to Elohim our strength; shout joyfully to the El of Yaaqob (Jacob).

«2» Ἀγαλλιάσθε τῷ θεῷ τῷ βοηθῷ ἡμῶν, ἀλαλάξατε τῷ θεῷ Ιακωβ·

2 Agalliaсте тῷ theῷ тῷ boēthῷ hēmōn, alalaxate тῷ theῷ Iakōb;
Exult to Elohim our helper! Shout to the El of Jacob!

גְּשֻׁאֵזְמָרָה וִתְנִיזְתָּף כְּפֹור נְعִים עַמְּגַבְּל: 3

2. (81:3 in Heb.) **s'u-zim'rah uth'nu-thoph kinor na'im `im-nabel.**

Ps81:2 Bring a song, give the timbrel, the pleasing lyre with the harp.

«3» λάβετε ψαλμὸν καὶ δότε τύμπανον, ψαλτήριον τερπνὸν μετὰ κιθάρας·

3 labete psalmon kai dote tympanon,

Take a psalm, and utter a sound on the tambourine,

psaltērion terpnon meta kitharas;

psaltery and the delightful with the harp!

דַּתְקָעַ בְּחֹדֶשׁ שׂוֹפֵר בְּכֶסֶת לִיּוֹם חֲגָנוֹ: 4

3. (81:4 in Heb.) **tiq`u baChodesh shophar bakeseh l'yom chagenu.**

**Ps81:3 Blow the trumpet in the Chodesh (month), at the covered moon,
on the day of our feast.**

«4» σαλπίσατε ἐν νεομηνίᾳ σάλπιγγι, ἐν εὐσῆμῳ ἡμέρᾳ ἑορτῆς ἡμῶν·

4 salpisate en neomēniā salpiggi, en eusēmō hēmerā heortēs hēmōn;

Trump during the new month – a trumpet in the glorious day of your feast!

:בְּתִזְבֵּן תְּשִׁקְבֵּץ תְּלִוְתֵּה תְּבִשְׁבֵּת תְּבִשְׁבֵּת תְּבִשְׁבֵּת 5

הִכִּי חֹק לְיִשְׂרָאֵל הוּא מְשֻׁפֵּט לְאֱלֹהִי יַעֲקֹב:

4. (81:5 in Heb.) **ki choq l'Yis'ra'El hu' mish'pat l'Elohey Ya`aqob.**

Ps81:4 For it is a statute for Yisra'El, an ordinance of the El of Yaaqob (Jacob).

᳕ ὅτι πρόσταγμα τῷ Ισραὴλ ἐστὶν καὶ κρίμα τῷ θεῷ Ιακωβ.

5 hoti prosthigma tō Israēl estin kai krima tō theō Iakōb.

For an order to Israel it is, and a judgment by the El of Jacob.

וְעַדְתָּ בְּיוֹסֵף שְׁמוֹ בְּצַאתוֹ
עַל־אֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם שְׁפָת לְאִידָּעָתָי אֲשֶׁר:

5. (81:6 in Heb.) **`eduth biYoseph samo b'tse'tho**
`al-'erets Mits'rayim s'phath lo'-yada`ti 'esh'ma`.

Ps81:5 He established it for a testimony in Yoseph when he went throughout the land of Mitsryim. I heard a language that I did not know:

᳕ μαρτύριον ἔν τῷ Ιωσῆφ ἔθετο αὐτὸν
ἐν τῷ ἔξελθεῖν αὐτὸν ἐκ γῆς Αἰγύπτου· γλῶσσαν, ἣν οὐκ ἔγνω, ἤκουσεν.

6 martyrion en tō Iosēph etheto auton en tō exelthein auton
to be a testimony among Joseph He made it, during his coming forth
ek gēs Aigypiou; glōssan, hēn ouk egnō, ēkousen;
from out of the land of Egypt; a tongue which knew not, he heard.

וְהִסְרֹותִי מִסְבֵּל שְׁכָמוֹ כְּפִירָה מִדּוֹד תַּעֲבֹרְנָה:

6. (81:7 in Heb.) **hasirothi misebel shik'mo kapayu midud ta`abor'nah.**

Ps81:6 I relieved his shoulder of the burden, His hands were freed from the basket.

᳕ ἀπέστησεν ἀπὸ ἄρσεων τὸν νῶτον αὐτοῦ,
αἱ χεῖρες αὐτοῦ ἔν τῷ κοφίνῳ ἐδούλευσαν.

7 pestēsen apo arseōn ton nōton autou, hai cheires autou en tō kophinō edouleusan.
He removed from tribute his back; his hands to the hamper were enslaved.

וְבָצָרָה קָרָאת וְאַחֲלָצָה אַעֲנָה בְּסַתֵּר רַעַם
אַבְחָנָה עַל־מִרְיבָּה סֶלָה:

7. (81:8 in Heb.) **botsarah qara'ath wa'achal'tseak 'e'en'ak b'sether ra'am**
'eb'chan'ak `al-mey M'ribah Selah.

Ps81:7 You called in trouble and I rescued you; I answered you in the hiding place of thunder; I proved you at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

᳕ Ἐν θλίψει ἐπεκαλέσω μὲν, καὶ ἐρρυσάμην σε·
ἐπήκουσά σου ἐν ἀποκρύφῳ καταιγίδος,

έδοκίμασά σε ἐπὶ ὅδατος ἀντιλογίας. διάψαλμα.

8 En thlipsei epekalesō me, kai errysamēn se; epēkousa sou

In affliction you called upon me, and I rescued you. I heeded you

en apokryphō kataigidos, edokimasa se epi hydatos antilogias. diapsalma.

in the concealed place of the gale; I tried you at Water of Dispute. PAUSE.

ט שְׁמַע עַמִּי וְעִירָה בְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶסְתְּרָמָעָלִי:

8. (81:9 in Heb.) sh'ma` `ami w'a` idah bak Yis'ra'El 'im-tish'ma` -li.

Ps81:8 Hear, O My people, and I shall admonish you;

O Yisra'El, if you would listen to Me!

<9> ἀκουστον, λαός μου, καὶ διαμαρτύρομαι σοι· Ισραὴλ, ἐὰν ἀκούσῃς μου,

9 akouson, laos mou, kai diamartyromai soi; Israël, ean akousēs mou,

Hear, O my people! and I shall testify to you, O Israel, if you should hear me.

לֹא־יִהְיֶה בְּךָ אֶל זֶר וְלֹא תִּשְׁתַּחֲווּ לְאֶל נְקָר:

9. (81:10 in Heb.) lo'-yih'yeh b'ak 'el zar w'lo' tish'tachaweh l'el nekar.

Ps81:9 Let there be no strange mighty one among you;

nor shall you worship any foreign mighty one.

<10> οὐκ ἔσται ἐν σοὶ θεὸς πρόσφατος, οὐδὲ προσκυνήσεις θεῷ ἄλλοτρῷ.

10 ouk estai en soi theos prosphatos,

There shall not be in you a mighty one newly made,

oude proskynēseis theō allotriō;

nor shall you do obeisance to an alien mighty one.

רֹא אָנֹכִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהִיךְ הַפְּעָלָךְ
מְאָרֶץ מִצְרָיִם הַרְחַב-פִּיךְ וְאַמְלָא-הָנוּ:

10. (81:11 in Heb.) 'anoki Yahūwah 'Eloheyak hama`al'ak

me'erets Mits'rayim har'cheb-piyak wa'amal'ehu.

Ps81:10 I am יהָה your El, who brought you up from the land of Mitsrayim;
open your mouth wide and I shall fill it.

<11> ἐγὼ γάρ εἰμι κύριος ὁ θεός σου ὁ ἀναγαγών σε ἐκ γῆς Αἴγυπτου·
πλάτυνον τὸ στόμα σου, καὶ πληρώσω αὐτό.

11 egō gar eimi kyrios ho theos sou ho anagagōn se ek gēs Aigypiou;

For I am YHWH your El; the one leading you from out of the land of Egypt.

platynon to stoma sou, kai plērōsō auto.

Widen your mouth! and I shall fill it.

ז/ל קְרָב-אֶל כְּרוּבָיו זְבּוּבָיו עַמּוּדָיו 12

יב וְלֹא-שָׁמַע עָםִ לְקוֹלֵי וַיִּשְׂרָאֵל לֹא-אָבָה לֵי:

11. (81:12 in Heb.) w'lo'-shama` `ami l'qoli w'Yis'ra'El lo'-`abah li.

Ps81:11 But My people did not listen to My voice, and Yisra'El did not obey Me.

קָרְבָּן וְלֹא-שָׁמַע אֶת-קְרֻבָּנוּ כַּאֲשֶׁר-יְהוָה צְדָקָה יְהוָה צְדָקָה
12 <א> καὶ οὐκ ἤκουσεν ὁ λαός μου τῆς φωνῆς μου, καὶ Ἰσραὴλ οὐ προσέσχεν μου·

12 kai ouk ēkousen ho laos mou tēs phōnēs mou, kai Israēl ou proseschen moi;
But did not hear my people my voice; and Israel gave no heed to me.

וְלֹא-שָׁלַחֲהָו בְּשָׁרֵירָוֹת לְבָם יְלָכְוּ בְמָעוֹצָתוֹתָיוֹם:
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12. (81:13 in Heb.) wa'ashal'chehu bish'riruth libam yel'ku b'mo`atsotheyhem.

Ps81:12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their heart,
to walk in their own devices.

וְלֹא-שָׁלַחֲהָו בְּשָׁרֵירָוֹת לְבָם יְלָכְוּ בְמָעוֹצָתוֹתָיוֹם:
13 <א> καὶ ἔξαπέστειλα αὐτὸὺς κατὰ τὰ ἐπιτηδεύματα τῶν καρδιῶν αὐτῶν,
πορεύσονται ἐν τοῖς ἐπιτηδεύμασιν αὐτῶν.

13 kai exapesteila autous kata ta epitēdeumata tōn kardiōn autōn,
And I sent them out according to the practices of their hearts;
poreusontai en tois epitēdeumasin autōn.
they shall go in their practices.

וְלֹא-שָׁלַחֲהָו בְּשָׁרֵירָוֹת לְבָם יְלָכְוּ בְמָעוֹצָתוֹתָיוֹם:
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13. (81:14 in Heb.) lu `ami shome`a li Yis'ra'El bid'rakay y'haleku.

Ps81:13 Oh that My people would listen to Me, that Yisra'El would walk in My ways!

וְלֹא-שָׁלַחֲהָו בְּשָׁרֵירָוֹת לְבָם יְלָכְוּ בְמָעוֹצָתוֹתָיוֹם:
14 ei ὁ λαός μου ἤκουσέν μου, Ἰσραὴλ ταῖς ὁδοῖς μου εἰ ἐπορεύθη,

14 ei ho laos mou ēkousen mou, Israēl tais hodois mou ei eporeuthē,
If my people heard me, Israel by my ways if were gone,

וְלֹא-שָׁלַחֲהָו בְּשָׁרֵירָוֹת לְבָם יְלָכְוּ בְמָעוֹצָתוֹתָיוֹם:
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טו כְּמַעַט אֹיֵבֵיהֶם אַכְנִיעַ וְעַל צְרִיכֵיהֶם אַשְׁרֵב בְּדֵי:

14. (81:15 in Heb.) kim`at 'oy'beyhem 'ak'ni`a w`al tsareyhem 'ashib yadi.

Ps81:14 I would quickly subdue their enemies and turn My hand against their adversaries.

וְלֹא-שָׁלַחֲהָו בְּשָׁרֵירָוֹת לְבָם יְלָכְוּ בְמָעוֹצָתוֹתָיוֹם:
15 <א> ἐν τῷ μηδενὶ ἀν τοὺς ἔχθροὺς αὐτῶν ἐταπείνωσα
καὶ ἐπὶ τοὺς θλίβοντας αὐτοὺς ἐπέβαλον τὴν χεῖρά μου.

15 en tō mēdeni an tous echthrous autōn etapeinōsa
in the not even one would their enemies I humbled,
kai epi tous thlibontas autous epebalon tēn cheira mou.
and upon the ones afflicting them I would have put my hand.

וְלֹא-שָׁלַחֲהָו בְּשָׁרֵירָוֹת לְבָם יְלָכְוּ בְמָעוֹצָתוֹתָיוֹם:
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טו מִשְׁנָאֵי יְהוָה יְכַחַשְׂוִילֹ וְיְהִי עֲתָם לְעֹזָלָם:

15. (81:16 in Heb.) m'san'ey Yahúwah y'kachashu-lo wihi `itam l`olam.

Ps81:15 Those who hate **אֶלְעָנָן** would pretend obedience to Him,
and their time would be forever.

<16> οἱ ἔχθροὶ κυρίου ἐψεύσαντο αὐτῷ, καὶ ἔσται ὁ καιρὸς αὐτῶν εἰς τὸν αἰώνα.

16 hoi echthroi kyriou epseusanto autō, kai estai ho kairos autōn eis ton aiōna.

The enemies of YHWH lied to him, and shall be their time into the eon.

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יְוַיְאַכְּלֵהוּ מִחְלֵב חִטָּה וּמִצְוָר דְּבָשׂ אֲשֶׁבֶרֶץ:

16. (81:17 in Heb.) waya'akilehu mecheleb chitah umitsur d'bash 'as'bi`eak.

Ps81:16 But I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.

<17> καὶ ἐψώμισεν αὐτοὺς ἐκ στέατος πυροῦ καὶ ἐκ πέτρας μέλι ἐχόρτασεν αὐτούς.

17 kai epsōmisen autous ek steatos pyrou

And he fed them of the fat of wheat;

kai ek petras meli echortasen autous.

and from out of the rock with honey he filled them.