

# Sepher Romyim (Romans)

## Chapter 12

וְעַתָּה הֲנִי מַעֲזֵר אֶתְכֶם אֲחֵי בְּרַחְמֵי אֱלֹהִים  
אֲשֶׁר תָּגִישׁוּ אֶת־גְּבוּרָתְיכֶם קָרְבָּן חַי וָקָדוֹשׁ  
וְנִרְצָה לְאֱלֹהִים וְהִיא זֹאת עֲבוֹדָתְכֶם הַשְׁבָּלִית:

1. **w`atah hin'ni m`orer 'eth'kem 'achay b'rachamey 'Elohim**  
**'asher tagishu 'eth-g'wiotheykem qar'ban chay w'qadosh**  
**w'nir'tseh l'Elohim w'hay'thah zo'th `abodath'kem hasik'lith.**

**Rom12:1** Now, here I am, I urge you, my brothers, by the mercy of Elohim,  
who present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to Elohim,  
and this is your intellectual service.

<12:1> Παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, διὰ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν τοῦ θεοῦ παραστῆσαι τὰ σώματα ὑμῶν θυσίαν ζῶσαν ἀγίαν εὐάρεστον τῷ θεῷ, τὴν λογικὴν λατρείαν ὑμῶν.

1 **Parakalō oun hymas, adelphoi, dia tōn oiktirmōn tou theou**  
**Therefore I urge you, brothers, through the compassions of Elohim**  
**parastēsai ta sōmata hymōn thysian zōsan hagian euareston tō theō,**  
**to present your bodies a sacrifice living holy, well-pleasing to Elohim,**  
**tēn logikēn latreian hymōn;**  
**which is the spiritual service of you;**

בְּוְאֶלְ-הַפְּמוֹ לְעֹלָם הַזֶּה כִּי אִם־הַתְּחַלֵּפוּ לְהִיוֹת לְכֶם לִבְךָ  
חֶדֶשׁ לְבָחֵן מַה־הַוָּא רְצֹן הָאֱלֹהִים הַטּוֹב וְהַפְּחַד וְהַשְּׁלָמָה:

2. **w'al-tidamu la`olam hazeh ki 'im-hith'chal'phu lih'yoth lakem leb chadash**  
**lib'chon mah-hu' r'tson ha'Elohim hatob w'hanech'mad w'hashalem.**

**Rom12:2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed  
by the renewing of your heart, so that you may prove what the will of the Elohim is,  
that which is good and acceptable and perfect will.

<2> καὶ μὴ συσχηματίζεσθε τῷ αἰώνι τούτῳ,  
ἀλλὰ μεταμορφοῦσθε τῇ ἀνακαινώσει τοῦ νοὸς εἰς τὸ δοκιμάζειν ὑμᾶς  
τί τὸ θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, τὸ ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὐάρεστον καὶ τέλειον.

2 kai mē syschēmatizesthe tō aiōni toutō,  
and do not be conformed to this age,  
alla metamorphousthe tē anakainōsei tou noos eis to dokimazein hymas  
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind for you to prove  
ti to thelēma tou theou, to agathon kai euareston kai teleion.

what is the will of the Elohim, the good and well-pleasing and perfect will.

בְּכִי עַל־פִּי הַחֶסֶד הַפָּתָן לֵי אָמֵר אֲנִי לְכָל־אִישׁ בְּכֶם  
לְבָלְתִּי רֹומֶם־לְבָבוֹ לְמַעַלָּה מִן־הַרְאֹוי כִּי אִם־יְהִי צְנַוֵּעַ  
בְּמַחְשֻׁבּוֹתָיו כְּמִדְתָּה הָאֱמוֹנָה אֲשֶׁר־חָלַק לוֹ הָאֱלֹהִים:

3. ki `al-pi hachedes hanitan li

'omer 'ani l'kal-'ish bakem l'bil'ti rum-l'babo l'ma`lah min-hara'uy  
ki 'im-yhi tsanu`a b'mach'sh'bothayu k'midath ha'emunah 'asher-chalaq lo  
ha'Elohim.

Rom12:3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to every man who is among you not to render his heart above than worthy, for if he is humble in his thoughts, as the measure of faith which the Elohim has given to each.

<3> Λέγω γάρ διὰ τῆς χάριτος τῆς δοθείσης μοι παντὶ τῷ ὅντι  
ἐν ὑμῖν μὴ ὑπερφρονεῖν παρ' ὃ δεῖ φρονεῖν ἀλλὰ φρονεῖν εἰς τὸ σωφρονεῖν,  
ἐκάστῳ ὡς ὃ θεὸς ἐμέρισεν μέτρον πίστεως.

3 Legō gar dia tēs charitos tēs dotheisēs moi panti tō onti

For I say through the grace having been given to me to everyone being  
en hymen mē hyperphronein par' ho dei phronein  
among you, not to think more highly beyond what is necessary to think  
alla phronein eis to sōphronein, hekastō  
but to think so as to be sober-minded, to each  
hōs ho theos emerisen metron pisteōs.  
as the Elohim apportioned a measure of faith.

דְּכִי כְּאַשֶּׁר בְּגֻפִּי אֶחָד יִשְׁלַנְיָ אֶבְרִים חֲרֵבָה  
וְלֹא כָּל־הָאֶבְרִים יִשְׁמַשׁ שְׁמַשׁ אֶחָד:

4. ki ka'asher b'guph 'echad yesh-lanu 'ebarim har'beh  
w'lo' kal-ha'ebarim y'sham'shu shimush 'echad.

Rom12:4 For as we have many members in one body and all the members do not use the same purpose,

<4> καθάπερ γάρ ἐν ἐνὶ σώματι πολλὰ μέλη ἔχομεν,  
τὰ δὲ μέλη πάντα οὐ τὴν αὐτὴν ἔχει πρᾶξιν,

4 kathaper gar en henri sōmati polla melē echomen,  
For as in one body many members we have,  
ta de melē panta ou tēn autēn echei praxin,  
the and members all not the same have action,

עַל-עֲלֹתָה כִּי כְּלֹבֶד אֵין כְּלֹבֶד עַל-עֲלֹתָה  
בְּעַד-עֲלֹתָה כְּלֹבֶד עַל-עֲלֹתָה כְּלֹבֶד עַל-עֲלֹתָה 5  
הַכֹּן אֲנָחָנוּ הַרְבִּים גַּוְפָּה אֶחָד בְּמִשְׁיחָה  
וְכָל-אֶחָד וְאֶחָד מִמְּפָנוֹ אָבָר לְחֶבְרוֹ:

5. **ken 'anach'nu harabbim guph 'echad baMashiach**  
**w'kal-'echad w'echad mimenu 'ebar lachabero.**

**Rom12:5** so we, who are many, are one body in the Mashiach,  
and every one and one of them a member to his member.

<5> οὗτοι οἱ πολλοὶ ἐν σώμα ἐσμέν ἐν Χριστῷ, τὸ δὲ καθ' εἰς ἀλλήλων μέλη.

5 **houtōs hoi polloi hen sōma esmen en Christō,**  
so we the many one body are in the Messiah,  
to de **kath'** heis allēlōn melē.  
and each one members of one another.

וְיִשְׁלַׂנְנוּ מִתְנוֹתָשָׁנָות כְּחֶסֶד הַפְּתָן לְנָנוּ  
אִם-גִּבְוָאָה הִיא תְּהִירָה כְּמִדָּת הַאֲמֹנוֹת: 6  
וְיִשְׁלַׂנְנוּ מִתְנוֹתָשָׁנָות כְּחֶסֶד הַפְּתָן לְנָנוּ  
אִם-גִּבְוָאָה הִיא תְּהִירָה כְּמִדָּת הַאֲמֹנוֹת:

6. **w'yesh-lanu matanot shonoth kachedes hanitan lanu**  
**'im-n'bu'ah hi' t'hi k'midath ha'emunah.**

**Rom12:6** And we have different gifts according to the grace given to us,  
whether it is the prophecy according to the proportion of the faith;

<6> ἔχοντες δὲ χαρίσματα κατὰ τὴν χάριν τὴν δοθεῖσαν ἡμῖν διάφορα,  
εἴτε προφητείαν κατὰ τὴν ἀναλογίαν τῆς πίστεως,

6 **echontes de charismata kata tēn charin tēn dotheisan hēmin diaphora,**  
And having gifts according to the grace having been given to us offering,  
eite prophēteian kata tēn analogian tēs pisteōs,  
whether prophecy according to the proportion of the faith,

וְיִשְׁלַׂנְנוּ מִתְנוֹתָשָׁנָות כְּחֶסֶד הַפְּתָן לְנָנוּ  
וְאִם-שְׁמוּשׁ לְאִישׁ יַעֲסֵךְ בְּשְׁמוֹשׁוֹ וְאִם-מֹרֶה בְּהַחֲרָאתָהוֹ: 7

7. **w'im-shimush l'ish ya'asoq b'shimusho w'im-moreh b'hora'atho.**

**Rom12:7** if the man serves, he deals in his serving; or if he teaches in his teaching;

<7> εἴτε διακονίαν ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ, εἴτε ὁ διδάσκων ἐν τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ,

7 eite diakonian en tē diakoniā, eite ho didaskōn en tē didaskaliā,  
or ministry in the ministry, or the one teaching in the teaching,

וְאִם-מֹכִיחַ בְּתוֹכָהוּ הַפְּתָן יַעֲשֵה בְּתַמְ-לָבָב  
וְאִם-מֹכִיחַ בְּתוֹכָהוּ הַפְּתָן יַעֲשֵה בְּתַמְ-לָבָב 8

וְהַמְנַהֵּג בְּשִׁ�ְיָדָה וְהַגְּמֵל חִסְד בְּסֶבֶר פְּנִים יְפֹת:

8. w'im-mokiach b'thokach'to hanotheren ya`aseh b'tham-lebab  
w'haman'hig bish'qidah w'hagomel chesed b'seber panim yaphoth.

Rom12:8 and if he who encourages, in his encouragement; he who gives, let their heart be done in sincerity; he who leads in diligence; he who shows mercy in expectation of facial joyousness.

<8> εἴτε ὁ παρακαλῶν ἐν τῇ παρακλήσει· ὁ μεταδιδοὺς ἐν ἀπλότητι, ὁ προϊστάμενος ἐν σπουδῇ, ὁ ἐλεῶν ἐν ἱλαρότητι.

8 eite ho parakalōn en tē paraklēsei;  
or the one encouraging in the encouragement;  
ho metadidous en haplotēti, ho proistamenos en spoudē,  
the one contributing with generosity, the one governing in diligence,  
ho eleōn en hilarotēti.  
the one showing mercy in cheerfulness.

ט אַהֲבָתְכֶם תְּהִי בְּלִי חַנְפָּח שְׁנָאוֹ אֶת־הָרָע וְדַבְּקֵי בְּטוּבָה:

9. 'ahabath'kem t'hi b'li chanupah sin'u 'eth-hara` w'dib'qu batob.

Rom12:9 Let your love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

<9> Ἡ ἀγάπη ἀνυπόκριτος. ἀποστυγοῦντες τὸ πονηρόν, κολλώμενοι τῷ ἀγαθῷ,

9 Hē agapē anypokritos. apostygountes to ponēron, kollōmenoi tō agathō,  
Let love be unhypocritical abhorring the evil, clinging to the good,

ר אַהֲבו אֶת־אֶחָיכֶם מִחְבָּבִים זֶה אֶת־זֶה סְקָדִימָיו אֲרֵש  
אֶת־הָרָעָה לְנַהּוֹג בּוֹ כְּבָוד:

10. 'ehebu 'eth-'acheykem m'chab'bim zeh 'eth-zeh haq'dimu 'ish  
'eth-re`ehu lin'hog bo kabod.

Rom12:10 Love your brother, tenderly loving towards one other, each one preceded each other to respect him in honor;

<10> τῇ φιλαδελφίᾳ εἰς ἀλλήλους φιλόστοργοι, τῇ τιμῇ ἀλλήλους προηγούμενοι,

10 tē philadelphia eis allēlos philostorgoi, tē timē allēlos proēgoumenoi,  
with brotherly love to one another loving dearly, in honor one another preferring,

רֹא שִׁקְדֵּי וְאֶל־תְּצִלְמֵי הַתְּלִבָּבוֹ בְּרִיחָה וְחוֹרֵב עֲבָדִים לְאָדוֹן:

11. shiq'du w'al-te`atselu hith'lahabu baruach wi h'yu `abadim la'Adon.

Rom12:11 Be diligent and be not slothful, enthusiastic in the Spirit and be the servant to the Adon (Master);

<11> τῇ σπουδῇ μὴ ὀκνηροί, τῷ πνεύματι ζέοντες, τῷ κυρίῳ δουλεύοντες,

11 tē spoudē mē oknēroi, tō pneumati zeontes, tō kyriō douleuontes,  
in zeal **not** lazy, in Spirit burning, the Master serving,

וְבָשֵׂמַחּוּ בְתִקְוָה הַזְּהִילוּ בְצָרָה שִׁקְדוּ עַל־הַפְּלָהּ: 12

12. sim'chu batiq'wah hochilu batsarah shiq'du `al-hat'philah.

Rom12:12 rejoicing in hope, enduring in tribulation, diligently in prayer;

<12> τῇ ἐλπίδι χαίροντες, τῇ θλίψει ὑπομένοντες, τῇ προσευχῇ προσκαρτεροῦντες,  
12 tē elpidi chairontes, tē thlipsei hypomenontes, tē proseuchē proskarterountes,  
in hope rejoicing, in tribulation enduring, in prayer persevering,

וְלֹג הַתְּנִדְבּוּ אֶרְכִּי הַקְדּוֹשִׁים רְדֵפָה לְהַכְנִים אֶרְחִים: 13

13. hith'nad'bu tsar'key haq'doshim rid'phu l'hak'nis 'or'chim.

Rom12:13 contributing to the needs of the sanctified ones; pursuing to bring in guests.

<13> ταῖς χρείαις τῶν ἀγίων κοινωνοῦντες, τὴν φιλοξενίαν διώκοντες.  
13 tais chreiais tōn hagiōn koinōnouentes, tēn philoxenian diōkontes.  
to the needs of the saints contributing, hospitality seeking.

וְרַדְבּוּ אֶת־רְדֵפָיכֶם בְּרָכוּ וְאַל־תִּקְלְלוּ: 14

14. baraku 'eth-rod'pheykem baraku w'al-t'qalelu.

Rom12:14 Bless those persecuting you; bless and do not curse.

<14> εὐλογεῖτε τοὺς διώκοντας [ύμᾶς], εὐλογεῖτε καὶ μὴ καταράσθε.  
14 eulogeite tous diōkontas [hymas], eulogeite kai mē katarasthe.  
Bless the ones persecuting you, bless and do not curse.

וְטֹרְבּוּ עַמְּדָה שְׁמָחִים וּבְכּוּ עַמְּדָה בְּכִים: 15

15. sim'chu `im-has'mechim ub'ku `im-habokim.

Rom12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

<15> χαίρειν μετὰ χαιρόντων, κλαίειν μετὰ κλαιόντων.

15 chairein meta chairontōn, klaiein meta klaintōn.

Rejoice with rejoicing ones, weep with weeping ones.

טֹב אֶחָד יְהִי לְכָלְכֶם אֶל־תִּהְלְכֵי בְגָדְלֹות  
כִּי אַמְּדָה תְּנַחֲגֹה עַמְּדָה שְׁפָלִים אֶל־תְּהִיוֹ חֲכָמִים בְעִינֵיכֶם: 16

16. leb 'echad y'hi l'kul'kem 'al-t'hal'ku big'doloth

ki 'im-hith'nahagu `im-hash'phalim 'al-tih'yu chakamim b'eyneykem.

**Rom12:16** The same heart shall be for all of you. Do not walk in greatness, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your eyes.

<16> τὸ αὐτὸν εἰς ἀλλήλους φρονοῦντες, μὴ τὰ ὑψηλὰ φρονοῦντες ἀλλὰ τοῖς ταπεινοῖς συναπαγόμενοι. μὴ γίνεσθε φρόνιμοι παρ' ἑαυτοῖς.

**16** to auto eis allēlous phronoutes, mē ta huyēla phronoutes

The same thing toward one another thinking, not the high things thinking  
alla tois tapeinois synapagomenoi. mē ginesthe phronimo par' heautois.  
but to the humble things being willing to go. Do not become wise with yourselves.

בְּרוּךְ תִּשְׁלַמּו לְאָרֶשׁ רֹעֶה תְּחִתָּה רֹעֶה  
דָּרְשֵׂה הַטּוֹב בְּעִינֵּי כָּל־אָדָם:

**17. 'al-t'shal'mu l'ish ra`ah tachath ra`ah dir'shu hatob b'eyney kal-'adam.**

**Rom12:17** Do not repay evil for evil to anyone.

Seek what is right in the eyes of all men.

<17> μηδενὶ κακὸν ἀντὶ κακοῦ ἀποδιδόντες,  
προνοούμενοι καλὰ ἐνώπιον πάντων ἀνθρώπων·

**17** mēdeni kakon anti kakou apodidontes,

To no one evil for evil returning,

pronooumenoi kala enōpion pantōn anthrōpōn;

taking forethought for good things before all men;

בְּרוּךְ תִּכְלֹא בְּכָל־אָשֶׁר תִּמְצָא יְדֵיכֶם  
יְהִי לְכֶם שְׁלוֹם עַמְּכָל־אָדָם:

**18. 'im-tuk'lu k'kal-'asher tim'tsa' yed'kem y'hi lakem shalom im-kal-'adam.**

**Rom12:18** If you are willing as much as you find your hand,  
you may have peace with all men.

<18> εἰ δυνατὸν τὸ ἔξ ὑμῶν, μετὰ πάντων ἀνθρώπων εἰρηνεύοντες·

**18** ei dynaton to ex hymōn, meta pantōn anthrōpōn eirēneuontes;

if possible as far as it depends on you, with all men living in peace;

בְּרוּךְ תִּשְׁלַמּו נְקָם יְדֵיכֶי אָמָתָנוּ מָקוֹם לְחִרּוֹן־אֲנָפָה  
כִּי כְּתוּב לֵי נְקָם וּשְׁלִימָם אָמָר יְהִי:

**19. 'al-tinaq'mu naqam y'diday ki 'im-t'nu maqom lacharon-'aph  
ki kathub li naqam w'shilem 'amar Yahūwah.**

**Rom12:19** Do not seek vengeance for yourselves, my beloved, but to give place to the fierce wrath, for it has been written, Vengeance is Mine; I shall repay, says יהוה.

<19> μὴ ἑαυτοὺς ἐκδικοῦντες, ἀγαπητοί, ἀλλὰ δότε τόπον τῇ ὄργῃ, γέγραπται γάρ,  
Ἐμοὶ ἐκδίκησις, ἐγὼ ἀνταποδόσω, λέγει κύριος.

**19 mē** heautous ekdikountes, agapētoi, alla dote topon tē orgē,  
not avenging yourselves, beloved, but give place to the wrath,  
gegraptai gar, Emoi ekdikēsis, egō antapodōsō, legei kyrios.  
for it has been written, vengeance is mine, I shall repay, says YHWH.

עֲלֵיכֶם כִּי גָּדְלִים אַתָּה חֹתֶה עַל־רָאשׁוֹ:  
כַּלְכָן אִם־רָעַב שְׁנָאָךְ הָאֲכִילָהוּ לְחַם וְאִם־צָמָא הַשְׁקָחוּ מִימָּךְ:  
20: צְמַדְתָּא עַל־עֲלֵיכֶם יְמִינְךָ וְעַל־עֲדֵיכֶם תְּמַלֵּא אַתָּה כִּי  
עַל־עֲדֵיכֶם תְּמַלֵּא אַתָּה כִּי צְמַדְתָּא עַל־עֲלֵיכֶם יְמִינְךָ וְעַל־עֲדֵיכֶם תְּמַלֵּא אַתָּה כִּי

**20.** taken 'im-ra`eb sna'aak ha'akilehu lechem w'im-tsame' hash'qehu mayim  
ki gechalim 'atah chotheh `al-ro'sho.

**Rom12:20** Therefore, if your enemy hungers, feed him bread; if he thirsts, give him drink a water, for in so doing you shall heap coals of fire on his head.

<20> ἀλλὰ ἔὰν πεινᾷ ὁ ἔχθρος σου, ψώμιζε αὐτόν· ἔὰν δυψᾷ, πότιζε αὐτόν· τοῦτο γάρ ποιῶν ἀνθρακας πυρὸς σωρεύσεις ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ.

**20** alla ean peinā ho echthros sou, psōmize auton; ean dipsā, potize auton;  
But if hungers your enemy, feed him; if he thirsts give him a drink;  
touto gar poiōn anthrakas pyros sōreuseis epi tēn kephalēn autou.  
for this doing coals of fire you shall heap upon his head.

כִּי־אַל־נָא יְקַבֵּשׁ קָרְעַת־בְּטֻבָּה:  
21: אַל־נָא יְקַבֵּשׁ קָרְעַת־בְּטֻבָּה וְעַל־עֲדֵיכֶם תְּמַלֵּא אַתָּה כִּי צְמַדְתָּא

**21. 'al-na' yik'bash'ak hara` k'bosh 'atah 'eth-hara` batob.**

**Rom12:21** Please, do not be conquered by evil, but you conquer evil with good.

<21> μὴ νικῶ ὑπὸ τοῦ κακοῦ ἀλλὰ νίκα ἐν τῷ ἀγαθῷ τὸ κακόν.

**21 mē** nikō hypo tou kakou alla nika en tō agathō to kakon.

Be not conquered by the evil but conquer with the good the evil.