



# הפטרה זקת

Haftarah Chukat  
Shoftim (Judges) 11:1-33

1 6 וַיִּפְתַּח הַגְּלַעַדִּי הַזֶּה גִּבּוֹר חֵיל וְהוּא בֶן-אִשָּׁה זוֹנָה  
 וַיּוֹלֵד גְּלַעַד אֶת-יִפְתָּח: 2 וַתֵּלֶד אִשָּׁת-גְּלַעַד לוֹ בָנִים  
 וַיִּגְדְּלוּ בְנֵי-הָאִשָּׁה וַיִּגְרְשׁוּ אֶת-יִפְתָּח וַיֹּאמְרוּ לוֹ  
 לֹא-תִנְחַל בְּבֵית-אֲבִינוּ כִּי בֶן-אִשָּׁה אַחֲרַת אִתָּה:  
 3 וַיְבָרַח יִפְתָּח מִפְּנֵי אֲחִיו וַיֵּשֶׁב בְּאֶרֶץ טוֹב וַיִּתְּלַקְטוּ  
 אֶל-יִפְתָּח אַנְשֵׁים רִיקִים וַיֵּצְאוּ עִמּוֹ: 4 וַיְהִי מִיָּמִים  
 וַיִּלְחַמוּ בְנֵי-עַמּוֹן עִם-יִשְׂרָאֵל: 5 וַיְהִי כֹּאֲשֶׁר-נִלְחַמוּ  
 בְנֵי-עַמּוֹן עִם-יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּלְכוּ זִקְנֵי גְלַעַד לִקְחַת  
 אֶת-יִפְתָּח מֵאֶרֶץ טוֹב: 6 וַיֹּאמְרוּ לְיִפְתָּח לָכֵה וְהָיִיתָ  
 לָנוּ לְקָצִין וְנִלְחַמָּה בְּבְנֵי עַמּוֹן: 7 וַיֹּאמֶר יִפְתָּח לְזִקְנֵי  
 גְלַעַד הֲלֹא הֵלֵא אַתֶּם שְׂנֵאתֶם אוֹתִי וַתִּגְרְשׁוּנִי מִבֵּית אָבִי  
 וּמִדּוֹעַ בְּאַתֶּם אֵלַי עַתָּה כֹּאֲשֶׁר צַר לָכֶם: 8 וַיֹּאמְרוּ זִקְנֵי  
 גְלַעַד אֶל-יִפְתָּח לְכֵן עַתָּה שִׁבְנוּ אֵלֶיךָ וְהִלַּכְתָּ עִמָּנוּ  
 וְנִלְחַמְתָּ בְּבְנֵי עַמּוֹן וְהָיִיתָ לָנוּ לְרֹאשׁ לְכֹל יְשִׁבֵי גְלַעַד:  
 9 וַיֹּאמֶר יִפְתָּח אֶל-זִקְנֵי גְלַעַד אִם-מְשִׁיבִים אַתֶּם אוֹתִי  
 לְהִלָּחֵם בְּבְנֵי עַמּוֹן וְנָתַן יְהוָה אוֹתָם לְפָנַי אֲנֹכִי אֶהְיֶה

לְכֶם לְרֹאשׁ׃ 10 וַיֹּאמְרוּ זְקַנֵי־גִלְעָד אֶל־יַפְתָּח יְהוָה יְהִי־  
 שְׁמִיעַ בֵּינוֹתֵינוּ אִם־לֹא כְדַבְּרְךָ כֵּן נַעֲשֶׂה׃ 11 וַיִּלְךָ יַפְתָּח  
 עִם־זְקַנֵי גִלְעָד וַיְשִׁימוּ הָעָם אוֹתוֹ עֲלֵיהֶם לְרֹאשׁ וּלְקַצִּין  
 וַיְדַבֵּר יַפְתָּח אֶת־כָּל־דְּבָרָיו לְפָנָי יְהוָה בַּמִּצְפָּה׃  
 12 וַיִּשְׁלַח יַפְתָּח מַלְאָכִים אֶל־מֶלֶךְ בְּנֵי־עַמּוֹן לֵאמֹר  
 מַה־לִּי וְלָךְ כִּי־בָאת אֵלַי לְהִלָּחֵם בְּאַרְצִי׃ 13 וַיֹּאמֶר מֶלֶךְ  
 בְּנֵי־עַמּוֹן אֶל־מַלְאָכָיו יַפְתָּח כִּי־לָקַח יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־אַרְצִי  
 בְּעֵלוֹתוֹ מִמִּצְרַיִם מֵאַרְנוֹן וְעַד־הַיַּבֵּק וְעַד־הַיַּרְדֵּן וְעַתָּה  
 הִשִּׁיבָה אֶתְהֶן בְּשָׁלוֹם׃ 14 וַיּוֹסֶף עוֹד יַפְתָּח וַיִּשְׁלַח  
 מַלְאָכִים אֶל־מֶלֶךְ בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן׃ 15 וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ כֹּה אָמַר יַפְתָּח  
 לֹא־לָקַח יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־אַרֶץ מוֹאָב וְאֶת־אַרֶץ בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן׃  
 16 כִּי בְּעֵלוֹתָם מִמִּצְרַיִם וַיִּלְךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּמִּדְבָּר  
 עַד־יַם־סוּף וַיָּבֹא קְדָשָׁה׃ 17 וַיִּשְׁלַח יִשְׂרָאֵל מַלְאָכִים |  
 אֶל־מֶלֶךְ אֲדוֹם | לֵאמֹר אֶעֱבְרָה־נָא בְּאַרְצְךָ וְלֹא שָׁמַע  
 מֶלֶךְ אֲדוֹם וְגַם אֶל־מֶלֶךְ מוֹאָב שִׁלַּח וְלֹא אָבָה וַיֵּשֶׁב  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּקָדֵשׁ׃ 18 וַיִּלְךָ בַּמִּדְבָּר וַיִּסַּב אֶת־אַרֶץ אֲדוֹם  
 וְאֶת־אַרֶץ מוֹאָב וַיָּבֹא מִמִּזְרַח־שֶׁמֶשׁ לְאַרֶץ מוֹאָב וַיַּחְנוּן  
 בְּעֵבֶר אַרְנוֹן וְלֹא־בָאוּ בַּגְּבוּל מוֹאָב כִּי אַרְנוֹן גְּבוּל  
 מוֹאָב׃ 19 וַיִּשְׁלַח יִשְׂרָאֵל מַלְאָכִים אֶל־סִיחֹן  
 מֶלֶךְ־הָאֱמֹרִי מֶלֶךְ חֶשְׁבוֹן וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל נַעֲבְרָה־נָא  
 בְּאַרְצְךָ עַד־מְקוֹמִי׃ 20 וְלֹא־הֶאֱמִין סִיחֹן אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל

עֶבֶר בַּגְּבֻלוֹ וַיֵּאֶסֶף סִיחֹן אֶת־כָּל־עַמּוֹ וַיַּחֲנוּ בִּיהֲצָה  
וַיִּלְחָם עִם־יִשְׂרָאֵל׃ 21 וַיִּתֵּן יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
אֶת־סִיחֹן וְאֶת־כָּל־עַמּוֹ בְּיַד יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּכּוּם וַיִּירֶשׁ  
יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת כָּל־אֶרֶץ הָאֲמֹרִי יוֹשֵׁב הָאֶרֶץ הַהִיא׃  
22 וַיִּירָשׁוּ אֵת כָּל־גְּבוּל הָאֲמֹרִי מֵאַרְנוֹן וְעַד־הַיַּבֵּק  
וּמִן־הַמִּדְבָּר וְעַד־הַיַּרְדֵּן׃ 23 וְעַתָּה יְהוָה | אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
הוֹרִישׁ אֶת־הָאֲמֹרִי מִפְּנֵי עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֵתָּה תִירֶשְׁנוּ׃  
24 הֲלֹא אֵת אֲשֶׁר יוֹרִישְׁךָ כְּמוֹשׁ אֱלֹהֶיךָ אוֹתוֹ תִירֶשׁ וְאֵת  
כָּל־אֲשֶׁר הוֹרִישׁ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִפְּנֵינוּ אוֹתוֹ נִירֶשׁ׃  
25 וְעַתָּה הַטּוֹב הַטּוֹב אַתָּה מִבְּלֶק בֶּן־צְפּוֹר מֶלֶךְ מוֹאָב  
הַרֹב רַב עִם־יִשְׂרָאֵל אִם־נִלְחָם נִלְחָם בָּם׃ 26 בְּשַׁבַּת  
יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּחֲשֹׁבֹן וּבְבָנוֹתֶיהָ וּבְעֶרְעוֹר וּבְבָנוֹתֶיהָ  
וּבְכָל־הָעָרִים אֲשֶׁר עַל־יַדֵּי אַרְנוֹן שְׁלֹשׁ מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה  
וּמִדּוֹעַ לֹא־הִצַּלְתֶּם בָּעֵת הַהִיא׃ 27 וְאַנְכִי לֹא־חָטָאתִי לָךְ  
וְאַתָּה עָשִׂה אֵתִי רְעָה לְהִלָּחֵם בִּי יִשְׁפֹּט יְהוָה הַשֹּׁפֵט  
הַיּוֹם בֵּין בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וּבֵין בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן׃ 28 וְלֹא שָׁמַע מֶלֶךְ  
בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן אֶל־דְּבָרֵי יִפְתָּח אֲשֶׁר שָׁלַח אֵלָיו׃ 29 וְתֵהִי  
עַל־יִפְתָּח רוּחַ יְהוָה וַיַּעֲבֹר אֶת־הַגְּלֵעָד וְאֶת־מְנַשֶּׁה  
וַיַּעֲבֹר אֶת־מִצְפָּה גְלֵעָד וּמִמִּצְפָּה גְלֵעָד עָבַר בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן׃  
30 וַיֵּדַר יִפְתָּח נֶדֶר לִיהוָה וַיֹּאמֶר אִם־נָתַן תִּתֵּן אֶת־בְּנֵי  
עַמּוֹן בְּיָדֵי׃ 31 וְהָיָה הַיּוֹצֵא אֲשֶׁר יֵצֵא מִדְּלַתִּי בֵיתִי

לְקַרְאֲתִי בְּשׁוֹבֵי בְּשָׁלוֹם מִבְּנֵי עַמּוֹן וְהָיָה לַיהוָה  
 וְהַעֲלִיתֶהוּ עוֹלָה: 32 וַיַּעֲבֹר יִפְתָּח אֶל־בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן  
 לְהִלָּחֵם בָּם וַיִּתְּנֵם יְהוָה בְּיָדוֹ: 33 וַיִּכְּם מֵעֲרוֹעֵר  
 וְעַד־בּוֹאֲךָ מִנִּית עֲשָׂרִים עִיר וְעַד אַבְל כְּרָמִים מִכָּה  
 גְּדוֹלָה מְאֹד וַיִּכְנְעוּ בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן מִפְּנֵי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

1. And Jephthah the Gileadite was a mighty man of valor, and he was the son of a harlot; and Gilead fathered Jephthah. 2. And Gilead's wife bore him sons; and his wife's sons grew up, and they threw out Jephthah, and said to him, You shall not inherit in our father's house; for you are the son of a strange woman. 3. Then Jephthah fled from his brothers, and lived in the land of Tob; and there were gathered idle men to Jephthah, and went out with him. 4. And it came to pass in the course of time, that the Ammonites made war against Israel. 5. And it was so, that when the Ammonites made war against Israel, the elders of Gilead went to fetch Jephthah from the land of Tob; 6. And they said to Jephthah, Come, and be our captain, that we may fight with the Ammonites. 7. And Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead, Did not you hate me, and expel me from my father's house? And why have you come to me now when you are in distress? 8. And the elders of Gilead said to Jephthah, Therefore we turn again to you now, that you may go with us, and fight against the Ammonites, and be our chief over all the inhabitants of Gilead. 9. And Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead, If you bring me home again to fight against the Ammonites, and Hashem delivers them before me, shall I be your chief? 10. And the elders of Gilead said to Jephthah, Hashem be witness between us, if we do not so according to your words. 11. Then Jephthah went with the elders of Gilead, and the people made him chief and captain over them; and Jephthah uttered all his words before Hashem in Mizpah. 12. And Jephthah sent messengers to the king of the Ammonites, saying, What have you to do with me, that you come against me to fight in my land? 13. And the king of the Ammonites answered to the messengers of Jephthah, Because Israel took away my land, when they came up from Egypt, from Arnon to Jabbok, and to the Jordan; now therefore give back those lands peacefully. 14. And Jephthah sent messengers again to the king of the Ammonites; 15. And said to him, Thus said Jephthah, Israel did not take away the land of Moab, nor the land of the Ammonites; 16. But when Israel came up from Egypt, and walked through the wilderness to the Red Sea, and came to Kadesh; 17. Then Israel sent messengers to the king of Edom, saying, Let me, I beseech you, pass through your land; but the king of Edom would not listen to it. And in like manner they sent to the king of Moab; but he would not consent; and Israel stayed in Kadesh. 18. Then they went along through the wilderness, and around the land of Edom, and the land of Moab, and came by the east side of the land of Moab, and camped on the other side of Arnon, but came not within the border of Moab; for Arnon was the border of Moab. 19. And Israel sent messengers to Sihon king of the Amorites, the king of Heshbon; and Israel said to him, Let us pass, we beseech you, through your land into my place. 20. But Sihon trusted not Israel to pass through his border; but Sihon gathered all his people together, and camped in Jahaz, and fought against Israel. 21. And Hashem Elohim of Israel delivered Sihon and all his people to the hand of Israel, and they defeated them; so Israel possessed all the land of the Amorites, the inhabitants of that

country. 22. And they possessed all the borders of the Amorites, from Arnon to Jabbok, and from the wilderness to the Jordan. 23. So now Hashem Elohim of Israel has dispossessed the Amorites from before his people Israel, and should you possess it? 24. Will not you possess that which Kemosh your god gives to you to possess? So whoever Hashem our Elohim shall drive out from before us, them will we possess. 25. And now are you any better than Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab? Did he ever strive against Israel, or did he ever fight against them, 26. While Israel lived in Heshbon and her towns, and in Aroer and her towns, and in all the cities that are along the borders of Arnon, for three hundred years? Why therefore did you not recover them during that time? 27. Therefore I have not sinned against you, but you do me wrong to war against me; Hashem the Judge be judge this day between the people of Israel and the Ammonites. 28. And the king of the Ammonites listened not to the words of Jephthah which he sent him. 29. Then the spirit of Hashem came upon Jephthah, and he passed over Gilead, and Manasseh, and passed over Mizpah of Gilead, and from Mizpah of Gilead he passed over to the Ammonites. 30. And Jephthah vowed a vow to Hashem, and said, If you shall without fail deliver the Ammonites into my hands, 31. Then it shall be, that whatever comes out of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return in peace from the Ammonites, shall surely be Hashem's, and I will offer it up for a burnt offering. 32. So Jephthah passed over to the Ammonites to fight against them; and Hashem delivered them into his hands. 33. And he struck them from Aroer, till you come to Minnith, twenty cities, and to the plain of the vineyards, with a very great slaughter. Thus the Ammonites were subdued before the people of Israel.