



הַפְטָרָה מִטּוֹת־מַסְעִי

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4 שָׁמְעוּ דְבַר־יְהוָה בַּיַּת יַעֲקֹב וְכָל־מְשַׁפְּחוֹת בַּיַּת
 יִשְׂרָאֵל: 5 כֹּה | אָמַר יְהוָה מֵה־מִּצְאוֹ אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם בִּי עוֹל
 כִּי רָחֲקוּ מֵעָלַי וַיִּלְכּוּ אַחֲרַי הַהֶבֶל וַיִּהְיֶה־בָלֹו: 6 וְלֹא אָמְרוּ
 אֵיךְ יְהוָה הַמַּעֲלָה אֶתְנוּ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם הַמּוֹלִיךְ אֶתְנוּ
 בַּמִּדְבָּר בְּאֶרֶץ עֲרָבָה וְשׁוּחָה בְּאֶרֶץ צִיָּה וְצַלְמוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ
 לֹא־עִבְרָ בָּהּ אִישׁ וְלֹא־יֹשֵׁב אָדָם שָׁם: 7 וְאָבִיא אֶתְכֶם
 אֶל־אֶרֶץ הַכַּרְמֶל לֶאֱכֹל פְּרִיָּה וְטוֹבָה וְתִבְאוּ וְתִטְמְאוּ
 אֶת־אֲרָצִי וְנַחֲלֹתַי שְׁמַתֶּם לְתוֹעֵבָה: 8 הַכְּהֲנִים לֹא אָמְרוּ
 אֵיךְ יְהוָה וְתַפְשִׁי הַתּוֹרָה לֹא יִדְעוּנִי וְהִרְעִים פִּשְׁעוֹ בִּי
 וְהִנְבִּיאִים נִבְאוּ בַבַּעַל וְאַחֲרַי לֹא־יֹעֲלוּ הִלְכוּ: 9 לִכֵּן עַד
 אָרִיב אֶתְכֶם נְאֻם־יְהוָה וְאֶת־בְּנֵי בְנֵיכֶם אָרִיב: 10 כִּי
 עֲבְרוּ אֵינִי כְּתִיבִים וְרָאוּ וְקָדַר שְׁלָחוּ וְהִתְבּוֹנְנוּ מְאֹד וְרָאוּ
 הֵן הִיְתָה כִּזְאֹת: 11 הֲהִימִיר גּוֹי אֱלֹהִים וְהִמָּה לֹא אֱלֹהִים
 וְעַמִּי הִמִּיר כְּבוֹדוֹ בְּלוֹא יוֹעִיל: 12 שְׁמוֹ שָׁמַיִם עַל־זֹאת
 וְשִׁעְרוּ חָרְבוּ מְאֹד נְאֻם־יְהוָה: 13 כִּי־שְׁתִּימִים רַעוֹת עָשָׂה
 עַמִּי אֶתִּי עֲזָבוּ מִקּוֹר | מִיָּם חַיִּים לַחֲצֹב לָהֶם בְּאֲרוֹת

בָּאֵרֶת נִשְׁפָּרִים אֲשֶׁר לֹא יִכְלוּ הַמַּיִם: 14 הֶעֱבַד יִשְׂרָאֵל
אֶם-יִלֵּיד בֵּית הוּא מִדּוּעַ הִיָּה לְבַז: 15 עָלִיו יִשְׁאֲגוּ
כְּפָרִים נִתְּנוּ קוֹלָם וַיִּשְׁיִתוּ אֲרָצוֹ לְשִׁמָּה עָרִיו נִצְתּוּ
מִבְּלִי יֵשֵׁב: 16 גַם-בְּנֵי-נֶפֶךְ וְתַחֲפִנְחָס יִרְעוּךָ קִדְקֹד:
17 הֲלוֹא-זֹאת תַעֲשֶׂה-לְךָ עֲזֹבְךָ אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּעֵת
מוֹלִיכְךָ בַדְרֹךְ: 18 וְעַתָּה מַה-לְךָ לְדֶרֶךְ מִצְרַיִם לְשִׁתּוֹת
מִי שְׁחֹר וּמַה-לְךָ לְדֶרֶךְ אֲשׁוּר לְשִׁתּוֹת מִי נְהַר:
19 תִּיִסְרֹךְ רַעַתְךָ וּמִשְׁבוֹתֶיךָ תִּוְכַחֵךְ וְדַעִי וּרְאִי כִי-רַע
וּמַר עֲזֹבְךָ אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ וְלֹא פִחַדְתִּי אֵלֶיךָ נְאֻם-אֲדֹנָי
יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת: 20 כִּי מֵעוֹלָם שָׁבַרְתִּי עֲלֶיךָ נִתְקַתִּי
מוֹסְרוֹתֶיךָ וַתֹּאמְרִי לֹא אֶעֱבֹר כִּי עַל-כָּל-גְּבֻעָה גְבָהָה
וְתַחַת כָּל-עֵץ רַעֲנָן אַתְּ צִעָה זֹנָה: 21 וְאַנְכִי נִטְעַתֶיךָ
שׁוֹרֵק כְּלֵה זֶרַע אֲמַת וְאִיךָ נֶהֱפַכְתָּ לִּי סוּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן נִכְרִיָּה:
22 כִּי אִם-תִּכְבְּסִי בַנֶּתֶר וְתִרְבִּי-לְךָ בְרִית נִכְתָּם עֲוֹנְךָ
לְפָנַי נְאֻם אֲדֹנָי יְהוָה: 23 אִיךָ תֹאמְרִי לֹא נִטְמַאתִי אַחֲרֵי
הַבְּעָלִים לֹא הִלַּכְתִּי רְאִי דְרֹכְךָ בִּגְיָא דַעִי מַה עֲשִׂית
בְּכִרָה קִלָּה מִשְׂרַכַת דְּרֹכִיָּה: 24 פָּרָה | לְמַד מְדַבֵּר בְּאֹת
נִפְשָׁה שְׂאֵפָה רוּחַ תֹּאנְתָה מִי יִשְׁיַבְנָה כָּל-מִבְקָשֶׁיָּהּ לֹא
יִיעָפוּ בְּחַדְשָׁה יִמְצְאוּנָה: 25 מִנְעִי רַגְלְךָ מִיַּחַף וּגְרוֹנְךָ
מִצְמָאָה וַתֹּאמְרִי נוֹאֵשׁ לֹא כִי-אֶהְבֵּתִי זָרִים וְאַחֲרֵיהֶם
אֵלֶיךָ: 26 כְּבִשְׁת גִּבּוֹ כִּי יִמְצָא כֵן הִבִּישׁוּ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל

הַמָּה מַלְכֵיהֶם שְׂרִיָּהֶם וְכַהֲנֵיהֶם וְנְבִיאֵיהֶם: 27 אֲמַרִים
לְעֵץ אָבִי אֶתָּה וְלֶאֱבֹן אֶת יְלֻדֹתָנוּ כִּי־פָנוּ אֵלַי עֶרְף וְלֹא
פָנִים וּבִעַת רַעְתֶּם יֹאמְרוּ קוּמָה וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ: 28 וְאִיהָ
אֶלְהֵיךָ אֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתָ לָךְ יִקְוּמוּ אִם־יֹשִׁיעוּךָ בְּעַת רַעְתְּךָ
כִּי מִסֵּפֶר עָרִיךָ הָיוּ אֱלֹהֶיךָ יְהוּדָה:
אִם־תָּשׁוּב יִשְׂרָאֵל | נְאֻם־יְהוָה אֵלַי תָּשׁוּב וְאִם־תִּסְיֹר
שְׁקוּצֶיךָ מִפָּנָי וְלֹא תִנּוּד: 2 וְנִשְׁבַּעְתָּ חַי־יְהוָה בְּאֶמֶת
בְּמִשְׁפָּט וּבְצַדִּיקָה וְהִתְבָּרְכוּ בּוֹ גּוֹיִם וּבוֹ יִתְהַלְלוּ:

4. Hear the word of Hashem, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel;
5. Thus said Hashem, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they have gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and have become themselves worthless? 6.
And they did not say, Where is Hashem who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, who led us through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drought, and of the shadow of death, through a land that no man passed through, and where no man dwelt? 7. And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat its fruit and its goodness; but when you entered, you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. 8. The priests did not say, Where is Hashem? and they who handle the Torah knew me not; the rulers also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit. 9. Therefore I will yet plead with you, says Hashem, and with your children's children will I plead. 10. For cross over to the islands of Kittim, and see; and send to Kedar, and consider diligently, and see if there is such a thing. 11. Has a nation changed their gods, even though they are no gods? but my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit. 12. Be astonished, O you heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be greatly appalled, said Hashem. 13. For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and dug cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns, that can hold no water. 14. Is Israel a servant? Is he a homeborn slave? Why has he become a prey? 15. The young lions roared against him, they roared loudly, and they made his land a waste; his cities are burned, without inhabitant. 16. Also the people of Noph and Tahpanhes have broken the crown of your head. 17. Have you not done this to yourself, in that you have forsaken Hashem your Elohim, when he led you on the way? 18. And now what do you gain by going to Egypt? To drink the waters of Sihor? Or what do you gain by going to Assyria? To drink the waters of the river? 19. Your own wickedness shall correct you, and your backslidings shall reprove you; know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that you have forsaken Hashem your Elohim, and that my fear is not in you, says Hashem Elohim of hosts. 20. For long ago I have broken your yoke, and burst your bonds; and you said, I will not transgress; when upon every high hill and under every green tree you bowed down playing the harlot. 21. And I had planted you a noble vine, wholly a right seed; how then have you turned into the degenerate plant of a strange vine to me? 22.

For though you wash you with lye, and use much soap, yet the stain of your iniquity is before me, said Hashem Elohim. 23. How can you say, I am not polluted, I have not gone after Baalim? See your way in the valley, know what you have done; you are a restive young camel doubling back on its tracks; 24. A wild ass used to the wilderness, sniffing the wind in its desire; in its lust who can turn it away? All those who seek it need not weary themselves; in its month they shall find it. 25. Withhold your foot from being unshod, and your throat from thirst; but you said, There is no hope; no; for I have loved strangers, and after them will I go. 26. As the thief is ashamed when he is found, so is the house of Israel ashamed; they, their kings, their princes, and their priests, and their prophets, 27. Who say to a piece of wood, You are my father; and to a stone, You have brought me forth; for they have turned their back to me, and not their face; but in the time of their trouble they will say, Arise, and save us. 28. But where are your gods that you have made for yourself? Let them arise, if they can save you in the time of your trouble; for as many as your cities are your gods, O Judah.

Chapter 4

1. If you will return, O Israel, says Hashem, return to me; and if you will put away your abominations out of my sight, and do not waver, 2. And if you swear, Hashem lives, in truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; and the nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.