



# הפטרה שלח-לך

Haftarah Shelach-Lecha  
Yehoshua (Joshua) 2:1-24

1 וַיִּשְׁלַח יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בֶּן-נֹנִן מִן-הַשְּׂטִיִּים שְׁנַיִם-אֲנָשִׁים  
 מִרְגָּלִים חָרָשׁ לֵאמֹר לְכוּ רְאוּ אֶת-הָאָרֶץ וְאֶת-יְרִיחוֹ  
 וְיִלְכוּ וַיָּבֹאוּ בֵּית-אִשָּׁה זֹנָה וְשָׁמָּה רָחַב וַיִּשְׁכְּבוּ-שָׁמָּה:  
 2 וַיֹּאמֶר לְמֶלֶךְ יְרִיחוֹ לֵאמֹר הִנֵּה אַנְשִׁים בָּאוּ הֵנָּה הַלַּיְלָה  
 מִבְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לַחֲפֹר אֶת-הָאָרֶץ: 3 וַיִּשְׁלַח מֶלֶךְ יְרִיחוֹ  
 אֶל-רָחַב לֵאמֹר הֲוֹצִיָּאִי הָאֲנָשִׁים הַבָּאִים אֵלַיךְ  
 אֲשֶׁר-בָּאוּ לְבֵיתְךָ כִּי לַחֲפֹר אֶת-כָּל-הָאָרֶץ בָּאוּ: 4 וַתִּקַּח  
 הָאִשָּׁה אֶת-שְׁנֵי הָאֲנָשִׁים וַתַּצְפֵּנוּ וַתֹּאמֶר | כֵּן בָּאוּ אֵלַי  
 הָאֲנָשִׁים וְלֹא יָדַעְתִּי מֵאִיִן הֵמָּה: 5 וַיְהִי הַשֶּׁעַר לְסָגוֹר  
 בַּחֹשֶׁךְ וְהָאֲנָשִׁים יָצְאוּ לֹא יָדַעְתִּי אָנָּה הֲלָכוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים  
 רֹדְפוֹ מֵהָר אַחֲרֵיהֶם כִּי תִשְׁיָגוּם: 6 וְהִיא הֶעֱלֵתָם הַגָּגָה  
 וַתִּטְמְנֵם בְּפִשְׁתֵּי הָעֵץ הָעֹרְכוֹת לָהּ עַל-הַגָּג: 7 וְהָאֲנָשִׁים  
 רֹדְפוֹ אַחֲרֵיהֶם דֶּרֶךְ הַיַּרְדֵּן עַל הַמַּעְבְּרוֹת וְהַשֶּׁעַר סָגְרוּ  
 אַחֲרָי כַּאֲשֶׁר יָצְאוּ הַרְדָּפִים אַחֲרֵיהֶם: 8 וְהֵמָּה טָרַם  
 יִשְׁכְּבוּן וְהִיא עֲלָתָה עֲלֵיהֶם עַל-הַגָּג: 9 וַתֹּאמֶר  
 אֶל-הָאֲנָשִׁים יָדַעְתִּי כִּי-נָתַן יְהוָה לָכֶם אֶת-הָאָרֶץ

וְכִי־נִפְלָא אִימַתְכֶם עָלֵינוּ וְכִי נִמְגּוּ כָּל־יֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ  
 מִפְּנֵיכֶם: 10 כִּי שָׁמְעֵנוּ אֶת אֲשֶׁר־הוֹבִישׁ יְהוָה אֶת־מִי  
 ים־סוּף מִפְּנֵיכֶם בְּצֵאתְכֶם מִמִּצְרַיִם וְאֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתֶם לְשָׁנִי  
 מִלְכִי הָאֱמֹרִי אֲשֶׁר בַּעֲבֹר הַיַּרְדֵּן לְסִיחָן וּלְעוֹג אֲשֶׁר  
 הִחַרְמְתֶם אוֹתָם: 11 וְנִשְׁמַע וַיִּמַּס לְבַבְנוּ וְלֹא־קָמָה עוֹד  
 רוּחַ בְּאִישׁ מִפְּנֵיכֶם כִּי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם הוּא אֱלֹהִים  
 בְּשָׁמַיִם מִמַּעַל וְעַל־הָאָרֶץ מִתַּחַת: 12 וְעַתָּה הִשְׁבְּעוּ־נָא  
 לִי בַיהוָה כִּי־עָשִׂיתִי עִמָּכֶם חֶסֶד וְעָשִׂיתֶם גַּם־אִתָּם  
 עִם־בֵּית אָבִי חֶסֶד וּנְתַתֶּם לִי אוֹת אֱמֶת: 13 וְהִחִיתֶם  
 אֶת־אָבִי וְאֶת־אֲמִי וְאֶת־אֲחֵי וְאֶת־אֲחֵיוֹתַי וְאֶת  
 כָּל־אֲשֶׁר לָהֶם וְהִצַּלְתֶּם אֶת־נַפְשֹׁתֵינוּ מִמּוֹת: 14 וַיֹּאמְרוּ  
 לָהּ הָאֲנָשִׁים נַפְשֵׁנוּ תַחֲתִיכֶם לְמוֹת אִם לֹא תִגִּידוּ  
 אֶת־דְּבָרֵנוּ זֶה וְהָיָה בְּתֵת־יְהוָה לָנוּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ וְעָשִׂינוּ  
 עִמָּךְ חֶסֶד וְאֱמֶת: 15 וַתּוֹרְדֶם בַּחֶבֶל בְּעַד הַחֲלוֹן כִּי בֵיתָהּ  
 בְּקִיר הַחוֹמָה וּבַחוֹמָה הִיא יוֹשְׁבֹת: 16 וַתֹּאמֶר לָהֶם  
 הִהרָה לָכֹן פֶּן־יִפְגְּעוּ בְכֶם הָרֹדְפִים וְנִחַבְתֶּם שָׁמָּה  
 שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים עַד שׁוּב הָרֹדְפִים וְאַחַר תֵּלְכוּ לְדַרְכְּכֶם:  
 17 וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֵלֶיהָ הָאֲנָשִׁים נְקִיִּים אֲנַחְנוּ מִשְׁבַּעְתְּךָ הַזֶּה  
 אֲשֶׁר הִשְׁבַּעְתָּנוּ: 18 הִנֵּה אֲנַחְנוּ בָּאִים בָּאָרֶץ אֶת־תְּקוּת  
 חוּטֵ הַשָּׁנִי הַזֶּה תִקְשְׁרִי בַחֲלוֹן אֲשֶׁר הוֹרְדְתָנוּ בּוֹ  
 וְאֶת־אֲבִיךָ וְאֶת־אֲמִי וְאֶת־אֲחִיךָ וְאֶת־בֵּית אֲבִיךָ

תֹּאסֹפִי אֵלַיךָ הַבַּיְתָה: 19 וְהָיָה כָּל אֲשֶׁר-יֵצֵא מִדֹּלְתֵי  
 בֵּיתְךָ | הַחֻצָּה דָמוֹ בְּרֹאשׁוֹ וְאֶנְחֵנוּ נְקִיִּם וְכֹל אֲשֶׁר יִהְיֶה  
 אִתְּךָ בַּבַּיִת דָּמוֹ בְּרֹאשֵׁנוּ אִם-יָד תִּהְיֶה-בּוֹ:  
 20 וְאִם-תִּגִּידֵי אֶת-דְּבָרֵנוּ זֶה וְהֵינּוּ נְקִיִּם מִשְׁבַּעְתְּךָ  
 אֲשֶׁר הִשְׁבַּעְתָּנוּ: 21 וְתֹאמֶר כְּדַבְּרֵיכֶם כֵּן-הוּא וְתִשְׁלַחֶם  
 וַיֵּלְכוּ וְתִקְשֹׁר אֶת-תְּקוּת הַשָּׁנִי בַחֲלוֹן: 22 וַיֵּלְכוּ וַיָּבֹאוּ  
 הַהֲרָה וַיֵּשְׁבוּ שָׁם שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים עַד-שָׁבוּ הָרֹדְפִים  
 וַיִּבְקְשׁוּ הָרֹדְפִים בְּכָל-הַדֶּרֶךְ וְלֹא מָצְאוּ: 23 וַיֵּשְׁבוּ שְׁנֵי  
 הָאֲנָשִׁים וַיֵּרְדוּ מֵהָהָר וַיַּעֲבְרוּ וַיָּבֹאוּ אֶל-יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בֶּן-נֹון  
 וַיִּסְפְּרוּ-לוֹ אֵת כָּל-הַמַּצָּאוֹת אוֹתָם: 24 וַיֹּאמְרוּ  
 אֶל-יְהוֹשֻׁעַ כִּי-נָתַן יְהוָה בְּיַדְנוּ אֶת-כָּל-הָאָרֶץ  
 וְגַם-נִמְגְּנוּ כָּל-יֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ מִפְּנֵינוּ:

14. Then said Samuel to the people, Come, and let us go to Gilgal, and renew the kingdom there. 15. And all the people went to Gilgal; and there they made Saul king before Hashem in Gilgal; and there they sacrificed sacrifices of peace offerings before Hashem; and there Saul and all the men of Israel rejoiced greatly.

#### Chapter 12

1. And Samuel said to all Israel, Behold, I have listened to your voice in all that you said to me, and have made a king over you. 2. And now, behold, the king walks before you; and I am old and grayheaded; and, behold, my sons are with you; and I have walked before you from my childhood to this day. 3. Behold, here I am; testify against me before Hashem, and before his anointed; whose ox have I taken? or whose ass have I taken? or whom have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed? or from whose hand have I received any bribe to blind my eyes with? and I will restore it to you. 4. And they said, You have not defrauded us, nor oppressed us, neither have you taken anything from any man's hand. 5. And he said to them, Hashem is witness against you, and his anointed is witness this day, that you have not found anything in my hand. And they answered, He is witness. 6. And Samuel said to the people, It is Hashem that advanced Moses and Aaron, and who brought your fathers out of the land of Egypt. 7. And therefore stand still, that I may plead with you before Hashem concerning all the righteous acts of Hashem, which he did to you and to your fathers. 8. When Jacob came to Egypt, and your fathers cried to Hashem, then Hashem sent Moses and Aaron, who brought forth your fathers out of

Egypt, and made them live in this place. 9. And when they forgot Hashem their Elohim, he sold them to the hand of Sisera, captain of the army of Hazor, and to the hand of the Philistines, and to the hand of the king of Moab, and they fought against them. 10. And they cried to Hashem, and said, We have sinned, because we have forsaken Hashem, and have served Baalim and Ashtaroth; but now save us from the hand of our enemies, and we will serve you. 11. And Hashem sent Jerubbaal, and Bedan, and Jephthah, and Samuel, and delivered you from the hand of your enemies on every side, and you lived safe. 12. And when you saw that Nahash the king of the Ammonites came against you, you said to me, No; but a king shall reign over us; when Hashem your Elohim was your king. 13. And therefore behold the king whom you have chosen, and whom you have desired! and, behold, Hashem has set a king over you. 14. If you will fear Hashem, and serve him, and obey his voice, and not rebel against the commandment of Hashem, and if shall both you and also the king who reigns over you follow Hashem your Elohim; 15. But if you will not obey the voice of Hashem, but rebel against the commandment of Hashem, then shall the hand of Hashem be against you, as it was against your fathers. 16. And therefore stand and see this great thing, which Hashem will do before your eyes. 17. Is it not wheat harvest today? I will call to Hashem, and he shall send thunder and rain; that you may perceive and see that your wickedness is great, which you have done in the sight of Hashem, in asking for a king. 18. So Samuel called to Hashem; and Hashem sent thunder and rain that day; and all the people greatly feared Hashem and Samuel. 19. And all the people said to Samuel, Pray for your servants to Hashem your Elohim, that we die not; for we have added to all our sins this evil, to ask for a king. 20. And Samuel said to the people, Fear not; you have done all this wickedness; yet turn not aside from following Hashem, but serve Hashem with all your heart; 21. And turn not aside; for then should you go after vain things, which cannot profit nor deliver; for they are vain. 22. For Hashem will not forsake his people for his great name's sake; because it has pleased Hashem to make you his people.