



# הפטרה כי תשא

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כ וַיִּשְׁלַח אַחֲזַב בְּכָל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּקְבְּצוּ אֶת־הַנְּבִיאִים  
 אֶל־הַר הַכְּרִמֶּל: כא וַיִּגֹּשׁ אֵלָיוּ אֶל־כָּל־הָעָם וַיֹּאמֶר  
 עַד־מַתִּי אַתֶּם פֹּסְחִים עַל־שְׁתֵּי הַסַּעֲפִים אִם־יְהוָה  
 הָאֱלֹהִים לָכֵן אַחֲרָיו וְאִם־הַבַּעַל לָכֵן אַחֲרָיו וְלֹא־עֲנוּ  
 הָעָם אֹתוֹ דָּבָר: כב וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלָיוּ אֶל־הָעָם אֲנִי נֹתַרְתִּי  
 נְבִיא לַיהוָה לְבִדִּי וְנְבִיאֵי הַבַּעַל אַרְבַּע־מֵאוֹת וַחֲמִשִּׁים  
 אִישׁ: כג וַיִּתְּנוּ־לָנוּ שְׁנַיִם פָּרִים וַיִּבְחָרוּ לָהֶם הַפָּר הָאֶחָד  
 וַיִּנְתְּחֵהוּ וַיִּשְׁימוּ עַל־הָעֵצִים וְאֵשׁ לֹא יִשְׁימוּ וְאֲנִי  
 אַעֲשֶׂה | אֶת־הַפָּר הָאֶחָד וְנִתְּתִי עַל־הָעֵצִים וְאֵשׁ לֹא  
 אֲשִׁים: כד וַקְּרֹאתֶם בְּשֵׁם אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וְאֲנִי אֶקְרָא בְּשֵׁם־יְהוָה  
 וְהָיָה הָאֱלֹהִים אֲשֶׁר־יַעֲנֶנָּה בְּאֵשׁ הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים וַיַּעַן  
 כָּל־הָעָם וַיֹּאמְרוּ טוֹב הַדָּבָר: כה וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלָיוּ לְנְבִיאֵי  
 הַבַּעַל בַּחֲרוּ לָכֶם הַפָּר הָאֶחָד וַעֲשׂוּ רֵאשִׁינָה כִּי אַתֶּם  
 הָרַבִּים וַקְּרֹאוּ בְּשֵׁם אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וְאֵשׁ לֹא תִשְׁימוּ: כו וַיִּקְחוּ  
 אֶת־הַפָּר אֲשֶׁר־נָתַן לָהֶם וַיַּעֲשׂוּ וַיִּקְרְאוּ בְּשֵׁם־הַבַּעַל  
 מִהַבֶּקֶר וְעַד־הַצִּהָרִים לֵאמֹר הַבַּעַל עֲנֵנוּ וְאִין קוֹל וְאִין

עֲנֵה וַיִּפְסְחוּ עַל־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה: כז וַיְהִי בַצְהָרִים  
וַיִּהְיֶה בָהֶם אֱלֹהֵהוּ וַיֹּאמֶר קְרָאוּ בְקוֹל־גְּדוֹל כִּי־אֱלֹהִים  
הוּא כִּי־שִׁיחַ וְכִי־שִׁיג לוֹ וְכִי־דֶרֶךְ לוֹ אוֹלֵי יִשָּׁן הוּא  
וַיִּקְרָא: כח וַיִּקְרָאוּ בְקוֹל גְּדוֹל וַיִּתְגַּדְּדוּ כַּמְשַׁפְּטִים בַּחֲרָבוֹת  
וּבְרַמְחִים עַד־שַׁפְּךְ־דָּם עֲלֵיהֶם: כט וַיְהִי כַעֲבֹר הַצְהָרִים  
וַיִּתְנַבְּאוּ עַד לַעֲלוֹת הַמִּנְחָה וַאֲיֵן־קוֹל וַאֲיֵן־עֲנֵה וַאֲיֵן  
קָשָׁב: ל וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהֵהוּ לְכָל־הָעָם גִּשׁוּ אֵלַי וַיִּגִּשׁוּ  
כָל־הָעָם אֵלָיו וַיִּרְפָּא אֶת־מִזְבֵּחַ יְהוָה הַהָרוּס: לא וַיִּקַּח  
אֱלֹהֵהוּ שְׁתֵּים עָשָׂרָה אַבְנִים כַּמְסֹפֵר שְׁבַטֵי בְנֵי־יַעֲקֹב  
אֲשֶׁר הָיָה דְבַר־יְהוָה אֵלָיו לֵאמֹר יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהִי שִׁמְךָ:  
לב וַיִּבְנֶה אֶת־הָאֲבָנִים מִזְבֵּחַ בְּשֵׁם יְהוָה וַיַּעַשׂ תְּעֵלָה  
כְּבֵית סָאתִים זָרַע סָבִיב לַמִּזְבֵּחַ: לג וַיַּעֲרֹךְ אֶת־הָעֵצִים  
וַיִּנְתַּח אֶת־הַפֶּר וַיִּשֶׂם עַל־הָעֵצִים: לד וַיֹּאמֶר מְלָאוּ  
אַרְבַּעַה כַּדָּיִם מַיִם וַיִּצְקוּ עַל־הָעֵלָה וְעַל־הָעֵצִים וַיֹּאמֶר  
שָׁנוּ וַיִּשְׁנוּ וַיֹּאמֶר שִׁלְשׁוּ וַיִּשְׁלְשׁוּ: לה וַיִּלְכוּ הַמַּיִם סָבִיב  
לַמִּזְבֵּחַ וְגַם אֶת־הַתְּעֵלָה מְלֵא־מַיִם: לו וַיְהִי | בַעֲלוֹת  
הַמִּנְחָה וַיִּגֹּשׁ אֱלֹהֵהוּ הַנְּבִיא וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם  
יִצְחָק וַיִּשְׂרָאֵל הַיּוֹם יוֹדַע כִּי־אַתָּה אֱלֹהִים בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֲנִי  
עֹבְדֶךָ וּבְדַבְרֶךָ עָשִׂיתִי אֵת כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה: לו עֲנֵנִי  
יְהוָה עֲנֵנִי וַיִּדְעוּ הָעָם הַזֶּה כִּי־אַתָּה יְהוָה הָאֱלֹהִים  
וְאַתָּה הִסַּבְתָּ אֶת־לְבָבְךָ אַחֲרָיִת: לח וַתִּפֹּל אִש־יְהוָה

וְתֹאכַל אֶת־הָעֵלָה וְאֶת־הַעֲצִים וְאֶת־הָאֲבָנִים  
וְאֶת־הָעֶפֶר וְאֶת־הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר־בַּתְּעֵלָה לְחֶכְהָ: לֹט וַיֵּרָא  
כָּל־הָעָם וַיִּפְּלוּ עַל־פְּנֵיהֶם וַיֹּאמְרוּ יְהוָה הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים  
יְהוָה הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים:

20. And Ahab sent to all the people of Israel, and gathered the prophets together in Mount Carmel. 21. And Elijah came to all the people, and said, How long will you hobble between two opinions? If Hashem is Elohim, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word. 22. Then said Elijah to the people, I am the only remaining prophet of Hashem; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men. 23. Let them therefore give us two bulls; and let them choose one bull for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under; and I will prepare the other bull, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under; 24. And call you on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of Hashem; and the Elohim that answers by fire, let him be Elohim. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken. 25. And Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, Choose one bull for yourselves, and prepare it first; for you are many; and call on the name of your gods, but put no fire under. 26. And they took the bull which was given them, and they prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning until noon, saying, O Baal, hear us. But there was no voice, nor any who answered. And they leaped upon the altar which was made. 27. And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud; for he is a god; either he is musing, or he has gone aside, or he is in a journey, or perhaps he sleeps, and must be awakened. 28. And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their custom with knives and lances, till the blood gushed out upon them. 29. And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that there was no voice, no one answered, nor any who regarded. 30. And Elijah said to all the people, Come near to me. And all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of Hashem that was broken down. 31. And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of Hashem came, saying, Israel shall be your name; 32. And with the stones he built an altar in the name of Hashem; and he made a ditch about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed. 33. And he put the wood pile in order, and cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood, and said, Fill four jars with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood. 34. And he said, Do it the second time. And they did it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time. 35. And the water ran around the altar; and he filled the ditch also with water. 36. And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, Hashem Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that you are Elohim in Israel, and that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your word. 37. Hear me, O Hashem, hear me, that this people may know that you are Hashem Elohim, and that you have turned their heart back again. 38. Then the fire of Hashem fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood pile, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the ditch. 39. And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, Hashem, he is the Elohim; Hashem, he is the Elohim.