



א וַתֵּצֵא דִינָה בַת־לֵאָה אֲשֶׁר יָלְדָה לְיַעֲקֹב לְרֵאוֹת בְּבָנוֹת  
הָאָרֶץ: ב וַיֵּרָא אֹתָהּ שָׁכֵם בֶּן־חַמּוֹר הַחִוִּי נָשִׂיא הָאָרֶץ  
וַיִּקַּח אֹתָהּ וַיִּשְׁכַּב אֹתָהּ וַיַּעֲנֶהָ: ג וַתְּדַבֵּק נַפְשׁוֹ בְּדִינָה  
בַת־יַעֲקֹב וַיֹּאֲהֵב אֶת־הַנָּעֵר וַיְדַבֵּר עַל־לֵב הַנָּעֵר:  
ד וַיֹּאמֶר שָׁכֵם אֶל־חַמּוֹר אָבִיו לֵאמֹר קַח־לִי אֶת־הַיְלָדָה  
הַזֹּאת לְאִשָּׁה: ה וַיַּעֲקֹב שָׁמַע כִּי טָמְא אֶת־דִּינָה בְּתוֹ  
וּבְנָיו הָיוּ אֶת־מְקַנְהוּ בַשָּׂדֶה וְהִחְרַשׁ יַעֲקֹב עַד־בָּאִם:  
ו וַיֵּצֵא חַמּוֹר אָבִי־שָׁכֵם אֶל־יַעֲקֹב לְדַבֵּר אִתּוֹ: ז וּבְנֵי  
יַעֲקֹב בָּאוּ מִן־הַשָּׂדֶה כְּשִׁמְעֵם וַיִּתְעַצְּבוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים וַיַּחֲר  
לָהֶם מְאֹד כִּי נִבְלָה עֲשָׂה בְיִשְׂרָאֵל לְשֹׁכֵב אֶת־בַּת־יַעֲקֹב  
וְכֵן לֹא יַעֲשֶׂהָ: ח וַיְדַבֵּר חַמּוֹר אֹתָם לֵאמֹר שָׁכֵם בְּנֵי  
חַשְׁקָה נַפְשׁוֹ בְּבַתְּכֶם תָּנוּ נָא אֹתָהּ לוֹ לְאִשָּׁה:  
ט וְהִתְחַתְּנוּ אִתָּנוּ בְּנֹתֵיכֶם תְּתַנּוּ־לָנוּ וְאֶת־בְּנֹתֵינוּ תִקְחוּ  
לָכֶם: י וְאִתָּנוּ תֵשְׁבוּ וְהָאָרֶץ תְּהִיָּה לְפָנֵיכֶם שָׁבוּ וּסְחָרוּהָ  
וְהֶאֱחָזוּ בָהּ: יא וַיֹּאמֶר שָׁכֵם אֶל־אָבִיהָ וְאֶל־אָחִיהָ  
אֲמַצְא־חֵן בְּעֵינֵיכֶם וְאֲשֶׁר תֹּאמְרוּ אֵלַי אָתָּן: יב הֲרָבוּ  
עָלַי מְאֹד מִהֵר וּמִתָּן וְאִתָּנָה כֹּאֲשֶׁר תֹּאמְרוּ אֵלַי וּתְתַנּוּ־לִי

אֶת־הַנְּעַר לְאִשָּׁה: יג וַיַּעֲנוּ בְנֵי־יַעֲקֹב אֶת־שִׁכְמָם  
וְאֶת־חֲמוֹר אָבִיו בְּמִרְמָה וַיִּדְבְּרוּ אֲשֶׁר טָמְא אֶת דִּינָה  
אֶחְתָּם: יד וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֲלֵיהֶם לֹא נוֹכַל לַעֲשׂוֹת הַדָּבָר הַזֶּה  
לְתֵת אֶת־אֶחְתָּנֹנוּ לְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר־לוֹ עָרְלָה כִּי־חֲרָפָה הוּא  
לָנוּ: טו אַךְ־בְּזֹאת נִאֲוֹת לָכֶם אִם תִּהְיוּ כָּמֹנֵינוּ לְהַמְלִיל לָכֶם  
כָּל־זָכָר: טז וְנִתְּנוּ אֶת־בְּנֹתֵינוּ לָכֶם וְאֶת־בְּנֹתֵיכֶם  
נִקַּח־לָנוּ וַיִּשְׁבְּנוּ אֹתְכֶם וְהָיִינוּ לְעַם אֶחָד: יז וְאִם־לֹא  
תִשְׁמָעוּ אֵלֵינוּ לְהַמּוֹל וְלִקְחָנוּ אֶת־בָּתְּנוּ וְהִלְכָנוּ:  
יח וַיִּיטְבוּ דְבָרֵיהֶם בְּעֵינֵי חֲמוֹר וּבְעֵינֵי שִׁכְמָם בֶּן־חֲמוֹר:  
יט וְלֹא־אָחַר הַנְּעַר לַעֲשׂוֹת הַדָּבָר כִּי חָפֵץ בְּבַת־יַעֲקֹב  
וְהוּא נִכְבָּד מְכֹל בֵּית אָבִיו: כ וַיָּבֵא חֲמוֹר וּשְׁכָם בָּנוּ  
אֶל־שַׁעַר עִירָם וַיִּדְבְּרוּ אֶל־אֲנָשֵׁי עִירָם לֵאמֹר:  
כא הַאֲנָשִׁים הָאֵלֶּה שְׁלָמִים הֵם אֲתָנוּ וַיִּשְׁבוּ בָאָרֶץ  
וַיִּסְחָרוּ אֹתָהּ וְהָאָרֶץ הִנֵּה רַחֲבַת־יָדַיִם לְפָנֵיהֶם  
אֶת־בְּנֹתָם נִקַּח־לָנוּ לְנָשִׁים וְאֶת־בְּנֹתֵינוּ נָתַן לָהֶם:  
כב אַךְ־בְּזֹאת יֵאָתוּ לָנוּ הַאֲנָשִׁים לְשָׁבֶת אֲתָנוּ לְהִיּוֹת לְעַם  
אֶחָד בְּהַמּוֹל לָנוּ כָּל־זָכָר כַּאֲשֶׁר הֵם נְמַלִּים: כג מִקְּנָהֶם  
וְקִנְיָנָם וְכָל־בְּהֵמָתָם הֲלוֹא לָנוּ הֵם אַךְ נִאֲוֹתָהּ לָהֶם  
וַיִּשְׁבוּ אֲתָנוּ: כד וַיִּשְׁמָעוּ אֶל־חֲמוֹר וְאֶל־שִׁכְמָם בָּנוּ  
כָּל־יֹצְאֵי שַׁעַר עִירוֹ וַיִּמְלוּ כָּל־זָכָר כָּל־יֹצְאֵי שַׁעַר עִירוֹ:  
כה וַיְהִי בַיּוֹם הַשְּׁלִישִׁי בְּהִיוֹתָם כְּאָבִים וַיִּקְחוּ

שְׁנַי־בְנֵי־יַעֲקֹב שָׁמְעוּן וְלוֹי אָחִי דִינָה אִישׁ חָרָבוּ וַיָּבֹאוּ  
עַל־הָעִיר בְּטַח וַיַּהַרְגוּ כָּל־זָכָר: כו וְאֶת־חַמּוֹר  
וְאֶת־שָׁכֶם בְּנוֹ הָרְגוּ לְפִי־חָרָב וַיִּקְחוּ אֶת־דִּינָה מִבֵּית  
שָׁכֶם וַיֵּצְאוּ: כז בְּנֵי יַעֲקֹב בָּאוּ עַל־הַחֲלָלִים וַיִּבְזוּ הָעִיר  
אֲשֶׁר טָמְאוּ אַחֻתָם: כח אֶת־צֹאנָם וְאֶת־בְּקָרָם  
וְאֶת־חַמְרֵיהֶם וְאֵת אֲשֶׁר־בְּעִיר וְאֶת־אֲשֶׁר בַּשָּׂדֶה לָקְחוּ:  
כט וְאֶת־כָּל־חֵילָם וְאֶת־כָּל־טַפָּם וְאֶת־נְשֵׁיהֶם שָׁבוּ וַיִּבְזוּ  
וְאֵת כָּל־אֲשֶׁר בַּבַּיִת: ל וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב אֶל־שָׁמְעוֹן וְאֶל־לוֹי  
עַכְרָתֶם אֶתִּי לְהַבְאִישׁנִי בִישָׁב הָאָרֶץ בַּכֹּנַעֲנִי וּבַפְּרָזִי  
וְאֲנִי מְתִי מִסֶּפֶר וְנֶאֱסָפוּ עָלַי וְהִכּוּנִי וְנִשְׁמַדְתִּי אֲנִי  
וּבֵיתִי: לא וַיֹּאמְרוּ הַכְּזוּנָה יַעֲשֶׂה אֶת־אַחֻתָנוּ: פֶּרֶק לָהּ  
א וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים אֶל־יַעֲקֹב קוּם עֲלֵה בֵית־אֵל וּשְׁב־שָׁם  
וַעֲשֶׂה־שָׁם מִזְבֵּחַ לְאֵל הַנִּרְאָה אֵלֶיךָ בְּבָרְחָךְ מִפְּנֵי עֲשׂוּ  
אֲחִיךָ: ב וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב אֶל־בֵּיתוֹ וְאֵל כָּל־אֲשֶׁר עִמּוֹ הִסְרוּ  
אֶת־אֱלֹהֵי הַנִּכָּר אֲשֶׁר בְּתֹכְכֶם וְהִטְהַרוּ וְהַחֲלִיפוּ  
שְׁמֹלֹתֵיכֶם: ג וְנִקְוָמָה וְנַעֲלֵה בֵית־אֵל וְאֶעֱשֶׂה־שָׁם מִזְבֵּחַ  
לְאֵל הָעֲנָה אֶתִּי בַיּוֹם צָרְתִי וַיְהִי עִמָּדִי בַדֶּרֶךְ אֲשֶׁר  
הִלְכְתִּי: ד וַיִּתְּנוּ אֶל־יַעֲקֹב אֵת כָּל־אֱלֹהֵי הַנִּכָּר אֲשֶׁר  
בְּיָדָם וְאֶת־הַנְּזָמִים אֲשֶׁר בְּאֲזַנֵּיהֶם וַיִּטְמְן אֹתָם יַעֲקֹב  
תַּחַת הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר עִם־שָׁכֶם: ה וַיִּסָּעוּ וַיְהִי | חַתַּת אֱלֹהִים  
עַל־הָעָרִים אֲשֶׁר סָבִיבוֹתֵיהֶם וְלֹא רָדְפוּ אַחֲרַי בְּנֵי

יַעֲקֹב׃ וַיֵּבֵא יַעֲקֹב לְוִזָּה אֲשֶׁר בְּאֶרֶץ כְּנַעַן הוּא בֵּית-אֵל  
 הוּא וְכָל-הָעַם אֲשֶׁר-עִמּוֹ׃ ז וַיִּבֶן שָׁם מִזְבֵּחַ וַיִּקְרָא  
 לַמָּקוֹם אֵל בֵּית-אֵל כִּי שָׁם נִגְלוּ אֵלָיו הָאֱלֹהִים בְּבָרְחוֹ  
 מִפְּנֵי אָחִיו׃ ח וַתָּמַת דְּבָרָה מִיִּנְקַת רַבְקָה וַתִּקְבֹּר מִתַּחַת  
 לְבֵית-אֵל תַּחַת הָאֵלֹן וַיִּקְרָא שְׁמוֹ אֵלֹן בְּכוֹת׃ ט וַיֵּרָא  
 אֱלֹהִים אֶל-יַעֲקֹב עוֹד בְּבָאוֹ מִפְּדַן אֶרֶם וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתוֹ׃  
 י וַיֹּאמֶר-לוֹ אֱלֹהִים שְׁמֶךָ יַעֲקֹב לֹא-יִקְרָא שְׁמֶךָ עוֹד  
 יַעֲקֹב כִּי אִם-יִשְׂרָאֵל יִהְיֶה שְׁמֶךָ וַיִּקְרָא אֶת-שְׁמוֹ  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל׃ יא וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ אֱלֹהִים אָנֹכִי אֵל שְׁדֵי פְרָה וְרִבְה גֹוִי  
 וְקָהֵל גֹוִים יִהְיֶה מִמֶּךָ וּמְלָכִים מִחֲלָצֶיךָ יֵצְאוּ׃

#### Chapter 34

1. And Dinah the daughter of Leah, whom she bore to Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land. 2. And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her, and lay with her, and defiled her. 3. And his soul was drawn to Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the girl, and spoke kindly to her. 4. And Shechem spoke to his father Hamor, saying, Get me this girl for a wife. 5. And Jacob heard that he had defiled Dinah his daughter; and his sons were with his cattle in the field; and Jacob held his peace until they came. 6. And Hamor the father of Shechem went out to Jacob to talk with him. 7. And the sons of Jacob came from the field when they heard it; and the men were grieved, and they were very angry, because he had done a vile deed in Israel in lying with Jacob's daughter; which thing ought not to be done. 8. And Hamor talked with them, saying, The soul of my son Shechem longs for your daughter; I beg you give her to him for a wife. 9. And make you marriages with us, and give your daughters to us, and take our daughters for you. 10. And you shall live with us; and the land shall be before you; live and trade in it, and get possessions in it. 11. And Shechem said to her father and to her brothers, Let me find grace in your eyes, and what you shall say to me I will give. 12. Ask me ever so much as dowry and gift, and I will give according as you shall say to me; but give me the girl for a wife. 13. And the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father deceitfully, and said, because he had defiled Dinah their sister; 14. And they said to them, We can not do this thing, to give our sister to one who is uncircumcised; for that would be a reproach to us; 15. But in this will we consent to you; If you will be as we are, that every male of you be circumcised; 16. Then will we give our daughters to you, and we will take your daughters for us, and we will live with you, and we will become one people. 17. But if you will not listen to us, to be circumcised, then we will take our daughter, and we will be gone. 18. And their words pleased Hamor, and Shechem Hamor's son. 19. And the young man deferred not

to do the thing, because he had delight in Jacob's daughter; and he was more honorable than all the house of his father. 20. And Hamor and Shechem his son came to the gate of their city, and talked with the men of their city, saying, 21. These men are peaceable with us; therefore let them live in the land, and trade in it; for the land, behold, is large enough for them; let us take their daughters to us for wives, and let us give them our daughters. 22. Only thus will the men consent to live with us, to be one people; if every male among us is circumcised, as they are circumcised. 23. Shall not their cattle and their wealth and every beast of theirs be ours? only let us consent to them, and they will live with us. 24. And to Hamor and to Shechem his son listened all who went out from the gate of his city; and every male was circumcised, all who went out of the gate of his city. 25. And it came to pass on the third day, when they were sore, that two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brothers, took each man his sword, and came upon the city boldly, and slew all the males. 26. And they slew Hamor and Shechem his son with the edge of the sword, and took Dinah out of Shechem's house, and went out. 27. The sons of Jacob came upon the slain, and plundered the city, because they had defiled their sister. 28. They took their sheep, and their oxen, and their asses, and that which was in the city, and that which was in the field, 29. And all their wealth, and all their little ones, and their wives took they captive, and carried off all that was in the houses. 30. And Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, You have brought trouble on me to make me odious among the inhabitants of the land, among the Canaanites and the Perizzites; and I being few in number, they shall gather together against me, and slay me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my house. 31. And they said, Should he deal with our sister as with a harlot?

#### Chapter 35

1. And the Eternal One said to Jacob, Arise, go up to Beth-El, and live there; and make there an altar to the Eternal One, who appeared to you when you fled from the face of Esau your brother. 2. Then Jacob said to his household, and to all who were with him, Put away the strange gods that are among you, and be clean, and change your garments; 3. And let us arise, and go up to Beth-El; and I will make there an altar to the Eternal One, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went. 4. And they gave to Jacob all the strange gods which were in their hand, and all their rings which were in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the oak which was by Shechem. 5. And they journeyed; and the terror of the Eternal One was upon the cities that were around them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob. 6. So Jacob came to Luz, which is in the land of Canaan, that is, Beth-El, he and all the people who were with him. 7. And he built there an altar, and called the place El-Beth-El; because there the Eternal One appeared to him, when he fled from the face of his brother. 8. And Deborah, Rebekah's nurse, died, and she was buried beneath Beth-El under an oak; and the name of it was called Allon-Bachuth. 9. And the Eternal One appeared to Jacob again, when he came from Padan-Aram, and blessed him. 10. And the Eternal One said to him, Your name is Jacob; your name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be your name; and he called his name Israel. 11. And the Eternal One said to him, I am the Eternal One Almighty; be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of you, and kings shall come from your loins;