

CHOL HAMO-EID SUKKOT (from Ki Tisa) - Exodus 33:12-20

יב וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל-יְהוָה רְאֵה אֶתָּה אֹמֵר אֵלַי הֲעֵל אֶת-הָעָם הַזֶּה וְאֶתָּה לֹא הוֹדַעְתָּנִי אֶת אֲשֶׁר-תִּשְׁלַח עִמִּי וְאֶתָּה אֹמֵרָת יִדְעֶתִיךָ בְּשֵׁם וְגַם-מִצָּאתָ חֵן בְּעֵינָי: יג וְעַתָּה אִם-נָא מִצָּאתִי חֵן בְּעֵינֶיךָ הוֹדַעְנִי נָא אֶת-דִּרְכֶּךָ וְאִדְעֶךָ לְמַעַן אֲמַצָּא-חֵן בְּעֵינֶיךָ וּרְאֵה כִּי עֲמָךְ הִגּוּי הַזֶּה: יד וַיֹּאמֶר פְּנֵי יִלְכוּ וְהִנַּחְתִּי לָךְ: טו וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹוֹ אִם-אֵין פְּנֶיךָ הַלְכִים אֶל-תַּעֲלֵנוּ מִזֶּה: טז וּבִמָּה | יוֹדַע יִפּוֹא כִּי-מִצָּאתִי חֵן בְּעֵינֶיךָ אָנִי וְעֲמָךְ הֲלוֹא בְּלִכְתָּךְ עִמָּנוּ וְנִפְלִינוּ אָנִי וְעֲמָךְ מִכָּל-הָעָם אֲשֶׁר עַל-פְּנֵי הָאֲדָמָה: יז וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל-מֹשֶׁה גַם אֶת-הַדָּבָר הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר דִּבַּרְתָּ אֲעָשֶׂה כִּי-מִצָּאתָ חֵן בְּעֵינֶי וְאִדְעֶךָ בְּשֵׁם: יח וַיֹּאמֶר הֲרֵאֵנִי נָא אֶת-כְּבוֹדְךָ: יט וַיֹּאמֶר אָנִי אֶעֱבִיר כָּל-טוֹבֵי עַל-פְּנֶיךָ וְקִרְאתִי בְּשֵׁם יְהוָה לְפָנֶיךָ וְחִנַּנְתִּי אֶת-אֲשֶׁר אֲחֹן וְרַחַמְתִּי אֶת-אֲשֶׁר אֲרַחֵם: כ וַיֹּאמֶר לֹא תוּכַל לִרְאֹת אֶת-פְּנֵי כִּי לֹא-יִרְאֵנִי הָאָדָם וְחָי:

¹² Moses said to the Eternal, "See, You say to me, 'Lead this people forward,' but You have not made known to me whom You will send with me. Further, You have said, 'I have singled you out by name, and you have, indeed, gained My favor.' ¹³ Now, if I have truly gained Your favor, pray let me know Your ways, that I may know You and continue in Your favor. Consider, too, that this nation is Your people." ¹⁴ And [God] said, "I will go in the lead and will lighten your burden." ¹⁵ And he replied, "Unless You go in the lead, do not make us leave this place. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that Your people have gained Your favor unless You go with us, so that we may be distinguished, Your people and I, from every people on the face of the earth?" ¹⁷ And the Eternal One said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have asked; for you have truly gained My favor and I have singled you out by name." ¹⁸ He said, "Oh let me behold Your Presence!" ¹⁹ And [God] answered, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim before you the name Eternal and the grace that I grant and the compassion that I show," ²⁰ continuing, "But you cannot see My face, for a human being may not see Me and live."

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Ezekiel 38: 18-23

יח וְהָיָה | בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא בְּיוֹם בּוֹא גּוֹג עַל-אֲדָמַת יִשְׂרָאֵל נְאֻם אֲדֹנָי
יְהוָה תִּעְלֶה חֲמָתִי בְּאַפִּי: יט וּבִקְנֵאתִי בְּאֵשׁ-עֵבְרָתִי דִּבַּרְתִּי
אִם-לֹא | בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יְהִי רֶעַשׁ גָּדוֹל עַל אֲדָמַת יִשְׂרָאֵל: כ וּרְעָשׁוּ
מִפְּנֵי דַגֵּי הַיָּם וְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וְחַיֵּת הַשָּׂדֶה וְכָל-הַרְמֵשׁ הַרְמֵשׁ
עַל-הָאָדָמָה וְכָל הָאָדָם אֲשֶׁר עַל-פְּנֵי הָאָדָמָה וְנִהְרְסוּ הַהָרִים וְנִפְּלוּ
הַמְּדֵרְגוֹת וְכָל-חוֹמָה לְאַרְץ תִּפּוֹל: כא וְקָרָאתִי עֲלָיו לְכָל-הָרִי
חָרֵב נְאֻם אֲדֹנָי יְהוָה חָרֵב אִישׁ בְּאָחִיו תִּהְיֶה: כב וְנִשְׁפָּטְתִי אֹתוֹ
בְּדָבָר וּבְכֶדֶם וּגְשָׁם שׁוֹטֵף וְאֲבָנֵי אֶלְגָּבִישׁ אֵשׁ וּגְפָרִית אֲמַטִּיר עֲלָיו
וְעַל-אֲנָפָיו וְעַל-עַמִּים רַבִּים אֲשֶׁר אֹתוֹ: כג וְהִתְגַּדַּלְתִּי וְהִתְקַדְּשִׁיתִי
וְנִזְדַּעַתִּי לְעֵינֵי גוֹיִם רַבִּים וַיִּדְעוּ כִּי-אֲנִי יְהוָה:

¹⁸ “On that day, the day when Gog attacks the land of Israel, the heat of My rage will boil over,” says the Eternal God. ¹⁹ “In My ardent and fiery rage, I declare that on that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel. ²⁰ The fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the beasts of the field, all that creep on the earth, and every mortal on earth shall quake before Me. Then mountains shall be thrown down, the cliffs shall collapse, and every wall shall fall to the ground.” ²¹ “To all My mountains I will summon the sword against him, says the Eternal God, “and every man’s sword shall be against his brother. ²² I will pass sentence upon him with plague and bloodshed, and pour down torrents of rain and hail, fire and brimstone, on him and his troops and the many peoples with him. ²³ I will manifest My greatness and My holiness, and make Myself known in the sight of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the Eternal.”