

MISHPATIM - Exodus 24:1-9

א וְאֶל-מֹשֶׁה אָמַר עֲלֵה אֵל-יְהוָה אַתָּה וְאַהֲרֹן נָדָב וְאִבִּיהוּא
וְשִׁבְעִים מִזִּקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוִיתֶם מֵרָחֹק: ב וַיִּגַּשׁ מֹשֶׁה לְבַדּוֹ
אֶל-יְהוָה וְהֵם לֹא יִגָּשׁוּ וְהָעָם לֹא יַעֲלוּ עִמּוֹ: ג וַיִּבֹא מֹשֶׁה וַיְסַפֵּר
לָעָם אֵת כָּל-דִּבְרֵי יְהוָה וְאֵת כָּל-הַמְּשָׁפְטִים וַיַּעַן כָּל-הָעָם קוֹל
אֶחָד וַיֹּאמְרוּ כָּל-הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֶׁר-דִּבֶּר יְהוָה נַעֲשֶׂה: ד וַיִּכְתֹּב מֹשֶׁה
אֵת כָּל-דִּבְרֵי יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁכֹּם בַּבֹּקֶר וַיְבִן מִזְבֵּחַ תַּחַת הָהָר וּשְׁתֵּים
עֶשְׂרֵה מִצְבֹּה לְשִׁנָּיִם עָשׂוּר שְׁבֻטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: ה וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת-נְעָרֵי בְנֵי
יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיַּעֲלוּ עֹלֹת וַיִּזְבְּחוּ זִבְחִים שְׁלָמִים לַיהוָה פָּרִים: ו וַיִּקַּח
מֹשֶׁה חֲצִי הַדָּם וַיִּשֶׂם בְּאֹגְנוֹת וְחֲצִי הַדָּם זָרַק עַל-הַמִּזְבֵּחַ: ז וַיִּקַּח
סֵפֶר הַבְּרִית וַיִּקְרָא בְּאָזְנוֹ הָעָם וַיֹּאמְרוּ כָּל אֲשֶׁר-דִּבֶּר יְהוָה נַעֲשֶׂה
וְנִשְׁמָע: ח וַיִּקַּח מֹשֶׁה אֶת-הַדָּם וַיִּזְרַק עַל-הָעָם וַיֹּאמֶר הִנֵּה
דָם-הַבְּרִית אֲשֶׁר כָּרַת יְהוָה עִמָּכֶם עַל כָּל-הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה: ט וַיַּעַל
מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן נָדָב וְאִבִּיהוּא וְשִׁבְעִים מִזִּקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

¹ Then [God] said to Moses, "Come up to the Eternal, with Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy elders of Israel, and bow low from afar. ² Moses alone shall come near the Eternal; but the others shall not come near, nor shall the people come up with him." ³ Moses went and repeated to the people all the commands of the Eternal and all the rules; and all the people answered with one voice saying, "All the things that the Eternal has commanded we will do!" ⁴ Moses then wrote down all the commands of the Eternal. Early in the morning, he set up an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵ He designated some young men among the Israelites, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed bulls as offerings of well-being to the Eternal. ⁶ Moses took one part of the blood and put it in basins, and the other part of the blood he dashed against the altar. ⁷ Then he took the record of the covenant and read it aloud to the people. And they said, "All that the Eternal has spoken we will faithfully do!" ⁸ Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Eternal now makes with you concerning all these commands." ⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy elders of Israel ascended;

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Jeremiah 34:8-14

ח הַדְּבַר אֲשֶׁר-הָיָה אֶל-יְרֵמְיָהוּ מֵאֵת יְהוָה אַחֲרֵי כָּרַת הַמֶּלֶךְ
צְדָקְיָהוּ בְּרִית אֶת-כָּל-הָעָם אֲשֶׁר בִּירוּשָׁלַם לְקֹרָא לָהֶם דְּרוֹר: ט
לְשַׁלַּח אִישׁ אֶת-עַבְדּוֹ וְאִישׁ אֶת-שִׁפְחָתוֹ הָעֵבְרִי וְהָעֵבְרִיָּה חֲפָשִׁים
לְבִלְתִּי עֶבֶד-בָּם בִּיהוּדֵי אֶחְיָהוּ אִישׁ: י וַיִּשְׁמְעוּ כָל-הַשָּׂרִים
וְכָל-הָעָם אֲשֶׁר-בָּאוּ בְּבְרִית לְשַׁלַּח אִישׁ אֶת-עַבְדּוֹ וְאִישׁ
אֶת-שִׁפְחָתוֹ חֲפָשִׁים לְבִלְתִּי עֶבֶד-בָּם עוֹד וַיִּשְׁמְעוּ וַיִּשְׁלְחוּ: יא
וַיָּשׁוּבוּ אַחֲרָי-כֵן וַיֵּשְׁבוּ אֶת-הָעֵבְדִים וְאֶת-הַשִּׁפְחֹת אֲשֶׁר שָׁלְחוּ
חֲפָשִׁים וַיִּכְבְּשׁוּם] וַיִּכְבְּשׁוּם] לְעֵבְדִים וְלִשְׁפָחוֹת: יב וַיְהִי
דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֶל-יְרֵמְיָהוּ מֵאֵת יְהוָה לֵאמֹר: יג כֹּה-אָמַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי
יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲנֹכִי כָּרַתִּי בְּרִית אֶת-אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם בְּיוֹם הוֹצֵאִי אוֹתָם מֵאֶרֶץ
מִצְרַיִם מִבֵּית עֵבְדִים לֵאמֹר: יד מִקֵּץ שִׁבְעַת שָׁנִים תִּשְׁלְחוּ אִישׁ
אֶת-אֶחָיו הָעֵבְרִי אֲשֶׁר יִמְכַר לָךְ וְעַבְדְּךָ יֵשׁ שָׁנִים וְשִׁלַּחְתּוֹ חֲפָשִׁי
מֵעַמְךָ וְלֹא-שָׁמְעוּ אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם אֵלַי וְלֹא הָטוּ אֶת-אָזְנָם:

⁸. The word of the Eternal that came to Jeremiah after King Zedekiah had made a covenant with the people of Jerusalem to proclaim liberty there: ⁹. They were to set free their Hebrew slaves, both men and women; no fellow Judean would serve as a slave to another. ¹⁰. The people and their officials who had made this covenant, agreeing to set free their male and female slaves and never again to enslave them, carried it out and freed them; ¹¹. but afterward they turned around and took the people whom they had set free and forced them once again into bondage. ¹². Then the word of the Eternal came to Jeremiah: ¹³. Thus says the Eternal One, the God of Israel: When I brought your ancestors out of the land of Egypt, out of the House of Bondage, I made this covenant with them: