

NITZAVIM - Deuteronomy 30:11-20

יֵאָמֵר כִּי הַמִּצְוָה הַזֹּאת אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מְצַוֶּה הַיּוֹם לֹא-נִפְלְאת הוּא מִמֶּךָ וְלֹא-רַחֲקָה הוּא: יֵב לֹא בַשָּׁמַיִם הוּא לֵאמֹר מִי יַעֲלֶה-לָנוּ הַשְּׁמַיְמָה וַיִּקְחֶהָ לָנוּ וַיִּשְׁמַעֵנוּ אֶתֶּה וְנַעֲשֶׂנָה: יֵג וְלֹא-מֵעֵבֶר לַיָּם הוּא לֵאמֹר מִי יַעֲבֹר-לָנוּ אֶל-עֵבֶר הַיָּם וַיִּקְחֶהָ לָנוּ וַיִּשְׁמַעֵנוּ אֶתֶּה וְנַעֲשֶׂנָה: יֵד כִּי-קָרוֹב אֵלַיִךְ הַדְּבָר מְאֹד בְּפִיךָ וּבְלִבְבְּךָ לַעֲשׂוֹתוֹ: [שְׂבִיעִי וּמִפְטִיר] [רְבִיעִי כִשְׁהֵן מַחֻבְרִין] טו רְאֵה נָתַתִּי לְפָנֶיךָ הַיּוֹם אֶת-הַחַיִּים וְאֶת-הַטּוֹב וְאֶת-הַמְּוֹת וְאֶת-הַרָע: טז אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מְצַוֶּה הַיּוֹם לְאַהֲבָה אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְלַקֵּת בְּדַרְכָּיו וּלְשַׁמֵּר מִצְוֹתָיו וְחֻקֹּתָיו וּמִשְׁפָּטָיו וְחַיִּיתְךָ וְרַבִּיתְךָ וּבְרַכָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר-אַתָּה בָּא-שָׁמָּה לְרִשְׁתָּהּ: יז וְאִם-יִפְּנֶה לְבָבְךָ וְלֹא תִשְׁמַע וְנִדְחַת וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוִיתָ לְאֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים וְעַבַדְתָּם: יח הַגִּדְתִּי לָכֶם הַיּוֹם כִּי אֲבֹד תֵּאבְדוּן לֹא-תֵאָרִיכּוּ יָמִים עַל-הָאָדָמָה אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה עֹבֵר אֶת-הַיַּרְדֵּן לָבוֹא שָׁמָּה לְרִשְׁתָּהּ: יט הַעֲדַתִּי בְכֶם הַיּוֹם אֶת-הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת-הָאָרֶץ הַחַיִּים וְהַמְּוֹת נָתַתִּי לְפָנֶיךָ הַבְּרַכָּה וְהַקְּלָלָה וּבַחֲרַתְךָ בַחַיִּים לְמַעַן תַּחְיֶה אַתָּה וְזַרְעֶךָ: כ לְאַהֲבָה אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשַׁמֵּעַ בְּקִלּוֹ וּלְדַבְּקָה-בּוֹ כִּי הוּא חַיִּיךָ וְאָרְךָ יָמֶיךָ לְשִׁבְתְּךָ עַל-הָאָדָמָה אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע יְהוָה לְאַבְרָהָם לְיִצְחָק וּלְיַעֲקֹב לְתֵת לָהֶם:

¹¹ Surely, this Instruction which I enjoin upon you this day is not too baffling for you, nor is it beyond reach. ¹² It is not in the heavens, that you should say, "Who among us can go to the heavens and get it for us and impart it to us, that we may observe it?" ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who among us can cross to the other side of the sea and get it for us and impart it to us, that we may observe it?" ¹⁴ No, the thing is very close to you, in your mouth and in your heart, to observe it. ¹⁵ See, I set before you this day life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ For I command you this day, to love the Eternal your God, to walk in God's ways, and to keep God's commandments, God's laws, and God's rules, that you may thrive and increase, and that the Eternal your God may bless you in the land that you are about to enter and possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you give no heed, and are lured into the worship and service of other gods, ¹⁸ I declare to you this day that you shall certainly perish; you shall not long endure on the soil that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day: I have put before you life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life—if you and your offspring would live— ²⁰ by loving the Eternal your God, heeding God's commands, and holding fast to [God]. For thereby you shall have life and shall long endure upon the soil that the Eternal swore to your fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give to them.

HAFTARAH

Isaiah 61:10-62:4

י שׁוֹשׁ אָשִׁישׁ בִּיהוָה תִּגַּל נַפְשִׁי בְּאֱלֹהֵי כִי הִלְבִּישְׁנִי בְּגָדֵי-יֵשַׁע
מִעִיל צְדָקָה יַעֲטֵנִי כְּחַתָּן יִכְהֶן פָּאֵר וְכִכְלָה תַעֲדָה כְּלִיָּהּ: יֵא כִי
כְּאַרְץ תִּזְצֵא צְמֻחָה וְכַגְנָה יִרְוַעֶיָה תְצַמִּיחַ כֵּן | אֲדַנִּי יְהוָה יַצְמִיחַ
צְדָקָה וּתְהַלָּה נֶגֶד כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם:

א לְמַעַן צִיּוֹן לֹא אֶחְשָׁה וּלְמַעַן יְרוּשָׁלַם לֹא אֶשְׁקוֹט עַד-יֵצֵא כַנְגִּי
צְדָקָה וּישׁוּעָתָה כְּלִפִּיד יִבְעֵר: ב וְרָאוּ גוֹיִם צְדָקָתְךָ וְכָל-מְלָכִים
כְּבוֹדְךָ וְקָרָא לְךָ שֵׁם חֲדָשׁ אֲשֶׁר פִּי יְהוָה יִקְבְּנוּ: ג וְהָיִית עֲטָרַת
תְּפָאֶרֶת בְּיַד-יְהוָה וּצְנוּף [וּצְנִיף] מְלוּכָה בְּכַף-אֱלֹהֶיךָ: ד
לֹא-יֵאמֶר לְךָ עוֹד עֲזוּבָה וּלְאַרְצְךָ לֹא-יֵאמֶר עוֹד שְׁמָמָה כִּי לְךָ
יִקְרָא חֲפְצִי-בָהּ וּלְאַרְצְךָ בְּעוֹלָה כִּי-חֲפִץ יְהוָה בְּךָ וְאַרְצְךָ תִּבְעַל:

¹⁰ I greatly rejoice in the Eternal, my whole being exults in my God, who has clothed me in triumph, and robed me in victory, as a bridegroom whose head is adorned, as a bride bedecks herself in her finery. ¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its blossoms, as gardens spring into flower, so the Eternal God will make a glorious victory spring up before all the nations.

¹ For Zion's sake I will not be silent, For Jerusalem's sake I will not be still, till her victory shines forth like a flame; and her triumph, like a blazing torch. ² Nations shall see your deliverance, every ruler shall see your glory; and you shall be called by a new name, a name conferred by the Eternal. ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Eternal, a royal diadem in the palm of your God. ⁴ No more shall you be called *Forsaken*, no more shall your land be called *Abandoned*. For you name shall be *My Delight is in Her*, and you land shall be called *Married*, because God delights in you, and your land shall be married.