

VAYEISHEV - Genesis 37:1-9

א וַיֵּשֶׁב יַעֲקֹב בְּאֶרֶץ מְגוּרַי אָבִיו בְּאֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן: ב אֵלֶּה | תְּלֻדֹת
יַעֲקֹב יוֹסֵף בֶּן-שִׁבְעַת עָשָׂרָה שָׁנָה הָיָה רֹעֵה אֶת-אָחָיו בְּצֹאן וְהוּא
נֹעַר אֶת-בְּנֵי בְלָהָה וְאֶת-בְּנֵי זִלְפָּה נְשֵׁי אָבִיו וַיְבֵא יוֹסֵף אֶת-דִּבְתָּם
רֹעֵה אֶל-אָבִיהֶם: ג וַיִּשְׂרָאֵל אֶהָב אֶת-יוֹסֵף מִכָּל-בְּנָיו
כִּי-בֶן-זִקְנִים הוּא לוֹ וַעֲשָׂה לוֹ כְּתֻנֹת פִּסִּים: ד וַיֵּרְאוּ אָחָיו
כִּי-אֶתוֹ אֶהָב אָבִיהֶם מִכָּל-אָחָיו וַיִּשְׁנְאוּ אֹתוֹ וְלֹא יָכְלוּ דַבְּרוֹ
לְשָׁלֵם: ה וַיַּחְלֵם יוֹסֵף חֲלוֹם וַיִּגְדַּל לְאָחָיו וַיֹּסְפוּ עוֹד שָׁנֵא אֹתוֹ: ו
וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵיהֶם שְׁמְעוּ-נָא הַחֲלוֹם הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר חָלַמְתִּי: ז וְהִנֵּה אֲנִי
מְאֻלָּמִים אֻלָּמִים בְּתוֹךְ הַשָּׂדֶה וְהִנֵּה קָמָה אֻלָּמְתִּי וְגַם-נִצְבָּה וְהִנֵּה
תִּסְבְּיָנָה אֻלָּמְתֵיכֶם וַתִּשְׁתַּחֲוֶינּוּ לְאֻלָּמְתִּי: ח וַיֹּאמְרוּ לוֹ אָחָיו הַמְלֹךְ
תִּמְלֹךְ עָלֵינוּ אִם-מִשׁוֹל תִּמְשָׁל בָּנוּ וַיֹּסְפוּ עוֹד שָׁנֵא אֹתוֹ
עַל-חֲלֻמְתּוֹ וְעַל-דִּבְרָיו: ט וַיַּחְלֵם עוֹד חֲלוֹם אַחֵר וַיֹּסְפֵר אֹתוֹ
לְאָחָיו וַיֹּאמֶר הִנֵּה חָלַמְתִּי חֲלוֹם עוֹד וְהִנֵּה הַשָּׁמַשׁ וְהַיָּרֵחַ וְאַחַד
עֶשֶׂר כּוֹכָבִים מִשְׁתַּחֲוִים לִי:

¹ Jacob now settled in the land of his father's sojourning, in the land of Canaan. ² This is the family history of Jacob: when Joseph was 17 years old, he would tend the flock alongside his brothers; he was an attendant along with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives, and Joseph would bring malicious reports about them to their father. ³ Yet Israel loved Joseph better than his other sons, for he was to him the son of his old age; he therefore made him a coat of many colors. ⁴ When his brothers saw that he was the one their father loved, more than any of his brothers, they hated him and could not bear to speak peaceably to him. ⁵ Joseph dreamt a dream [one time], and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. ⁶ Then he said to them, "Do hear this dream that I dreamt! ⁷ There we were, tying up sheaves of wheat in the field, when my sheaf rose up and stood up straight! Your sheaves then paraded in a circle around mine and bowed down to my sheaf." ⁸ His brothers said to him, "Are you so certain you will reign over us? Do you really expect to rule us?" So they hated him all the more for his dreams and for his words. ⁹ He dreamt yet another dream and recounted it to his brothers, saying, "Look now—I have dreamt another dream, and look: the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me."

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Amos 2:6-11

ו כֹּה אָמַר יְהוָה עַל-שְׁלֹשָׁה פְּשָׁעֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל-אַרְבָּעָה לֹא
אֲשִׁיבֵנּוּ עַל-מִכְרָם בַּכֶּסֶף צְדִיק וְאֶבְיוֹן בְּעֵבוֹר נְעֻלִים: ז הַשְׂאֵפִים
עַל-עַפְרֹת-אֶרֶץ בְּרֹאשׁ דָּלִים וְדֶרֶךְ עֲנוּיִם יָטוּ וְאִישׁ וְאִבּוֹ יֵלְכוּ
אֶל-הַנְּעֻרָה לְמַעַן חָלֵל אֶת-שֵׁם קִדְשִׁי: ח וְעַל-בְּגָדִים חֲבֻלִים יָטוּ
אֶצֶל כָּל-מִזְבֵּחַ וַיִּין עֲנוּשִׁים יִשְׁתּוּ בֵּית אֱלֹהֵיהֶם: ט וְאֲנֹכִי
הַשְׁמֵדְתִּי אֶת-הָאֱמֹרִי מִפְּנֵיהֶם אֲשֶׁר כָּגְבֵהוּ אֲרָזִים גְּבָהוּ וְחֹסֵן הוּא
כְּאֵלֹנִים וְאֲשַׁמֵּד פְּרִיָו מִמַּעַל וְשָׂרְשׁוֹ מִתַּחַת: י וְאֲנֹכִי הֵעֵלִיתִי
אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וְאוֹלָךְ אֶתְכֶם בַּמִּדְבָּר אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה לְרֵשֶׁת
אֶת-אֶרֶץ הָאֱמֹרִי: יא וְאֶקִּים מִבְּנֵיכֶם לְנָבִיאִים וּמִבְּחֹרֵיכֶם לְנָזִירִים
הֲאֵף אֵין-זֹאת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל נְאֻם-יְהוָה:

⁶ Thus says the Eternal One: For Israel's three transgressions, and for four, I will not revoke [judgment]: because they sell the innocent for silver, the needy for a pair of sandals; ⁷ they who trample the heads of the poor into the earth's dust, and make crooked the road of the meek. Father and son go to the same girl: thus [they] profane My holy name. ⁸ Near every altar they lie on clothing taken in pledge; [with the proceeds] of those who have been fined they drink wine in the house of their God. ⁹ Yet it was I who destroyed the Amorites before them, who were tall as cedars, and sturdy as oaks! I destroyed their fruit on top, and cut off their roots beneath. ¹⁰ And it was I who brought you up out of the land of Egypt, and led you in the wilderness forty years, to take possession of the land of the Amorites! ¹¹ I raised up prophets from among your children, and nazirites from among your young. Is this not so, people of Israel? —says the Eternal One.