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(26) See, this day I set before you blessing and curse: (27) blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I enjoin upon you this day; (28) and curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn away from the path that I enjoin upon you this day and follow other gods, whom you have not experienced. (29)

When the LORD your God brings you into the land that you are about to enter and possess, you shall pronounce the blessing at Mount Gerizim and the curse at Mount Ebal.— (30) Both are on the other side of the Jordan, beyond the west road that is in the land of the Canaanites who dwell in the Arabah—near Gilgal, by the terebinths of Moreh. (31) For you are about to cross the Jordan to enter and possess the land that the LORD your God is assigning to you. When you have occupied it and are settled in it, (32) take care to observe all the laws and rules that I have set before you this day. (1) These are the laws and rules that you must carefully observe in the land that the LORD, God of your fathers, is giving you to possess, as long as you live on earth. (2) You must destroy all the sites at which the nations you are to dispossess worshiped their gods, whether on lofty mountains and on hills or under any luxuriant tree. (3) Tear down their altars, smash their pillars, put their sacred posts to the fire, and cut down the images of their gods, obliterating their name from that site. (4) Do not worship the LORD your God in like manner, (5) but look only

### דברים י"א:כ"ו-י"ב:כ"ח

(כו) רָאֵה אֲנֹכִי נָתַן לְפָנֶיכֶם הַיּוֹם בְּרָכָה וּקְלָלָה: (כז) אֶת־הַבְּרָכָה אֲשֶׁר תִּשְׁמְעוּ אֶל־מִצְוֹת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מְצַנֶּה אִתְּכֶם הַיּוֹם: (כח) וְהַקְלָלָה אִם־לֹא תִשְׁמְעוּ אֶל־מִצְוֹת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וְסַרְתֶּם מִדְּבַר אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מְצַנֶּה אִתְּכֶם הַיּוֹם לְלֶכֶת אַחֲרֵי אֱלֹהִים אַחֲרָיִם אֲשֶׁר לֹא־יָדַעְתֶּם: (ס) (כט) וְהִנֵּה כִּי יָבִיֵאֵךְ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־אַתָּה בֹא־שָׁמָּה לְרִשְׁתָּהּ וְנָתַתָּה אֶת־הַבְּרָכָה עַל־הַר גְּרִזִים וְאֶת־הַקְלָלָה עַל־הַר עֵיבָל: (ל) הֲלֹא־הִמָּה בְּעֶבֶר הַיַּרְדֵּן אַחֲרֵי־דָרֶךְ מְבוֹא הַשְּׁמֶשׁ בְּאֶרֶץ הַכְּנַעֲנִי הַיֹּשֵׁב בְּעַרְבָה מוּל הַגְּלִיל אֶצֶל אֱלוֹנֵי מִרְיָה: (לא) כִּי אַתֶּם עֹבְרִים אֶת־הַיַּרְדֵּן לְבֹא לְרִשֹׁת אֶת־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם נָתַן לָכֶם וִירִשְׁתֶּם אֹתָהּ וַיִּשְׁבַּתְּמֶנָּה: (לב) וַיִּשְׁמַרְתֶּם לַעֲשׂוֹת אֵת כָּל־הַחֻקִּים וְאֶת־הַמִּשְׁפָּטִים אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי נָתַן לְפָנֶיכֶם הַיּוֹם: (א) אֲלֵה הַחֻקִּים וְהַמִּשְׁפָּטִים אֲשֶׁר תִּשְׁמְרוּן לַעֲשׂוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נָתַן יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי אֲבֹתֶיךָ לָךְ לְרִשְׁתָּהּ כָּל־הַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר־אַתֶּם חַיִּים עַל־הָאָדָמָה: (ב) אַבְדוּ אֶת־הַמִּזְבְּחוֹת אֶת־כָּל־הַמִּקְדָּשִׁים אֲשֶׁר עָבְדוּ־שָׁמָּה הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר אַתֶּם יֹרְשִׁים אֹתָם אֶת־אֱלֹהֵיהֶם עַל־הַהָרִים הַרְמִים וְעַל־הַגְּבֻעוֹת וְתַחַת כָּל־עֵץ רַעְנָן: (ג) וְנִמְצַתֶּם אֶת־מִזְבְּחֹתָם וְשִׁבְרַתֶּם אֶת־מַצְבְּחֹתָם וְאֲשֶׁרֵיהֶם תִּשְׂרְפוּן בְּאֵשׁ וַיִּסְלִי אֱלֹהֵיהֶם תִּגְדַּעוּן וְאַבְדַּתֶּם אֶת־שִׁמְיָם

to the site that the LORD your God will choose amidst all your tribes as His habitation, to establish His name there. There you are to go, (6) and there you are to bring your burnt offerings and other sacrifices, your tithes and contributions, your votive and freewill offerings, and the firstlings of your herds and flocks. (7) Together with your households, you shall feast there before the LORD your God, happy in all the undertakings in which the LORD your God has blessed you. (8) You shall not act at all as we now act here, every man as he pleases, (9) because you have not yet come to the allotted haven that the LORD your God is giving you. (10) When you cross the Jordan and settle in the land that the LORD your God is allotting to you, and He grants you safety from all your enemies around you and you live in security, (11) then you must bring everything that I command you to the site where the LORD your God will choose to establish His name: your burnt offerings and other sacrifices, your tithes and contributions, and all the choice votive offerings that you vow to the LORD. (12) And you shall rejoice before the LORD your God with your sons and daughters and with your male and female slaves, along with the Levite in your settlements, for he has no territorial allotment among you. (13) Take care not to sacrifice your burnt offerings in any place you like, (14) but only in the place that the LORD will choose in one of your tribal territories. There you shall sacrifice your burnt offerings and there you shall observe all that I enjoin upon you. (15) But whenever you desire, you may slaughter and eat meat in any of your settlements, according to the blessing that the LORD your God has granted you. The unclean and the clean alike may partake of it, as of the gazelle and the deer. (16) But you must not partake of the blood; you shall pour it out on the ground like water. (17) You may not partake in your settlements of the tithes of

מִן־הַמִּקְוֹם הַהוּא: (ד) לֹא־תַעֲשׂוּן כֵּן לַיהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם: (ה) כִּי אִם־אֶל־הַמִּקְוֹם אֲשֶׁר־יִבְחַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם מִכָּל־שְׁבֹטֵיכֶם לְשׂוּם אֶת־שְׁמוֹ וְשָׁם לִשְׁכֵנוֹ תִדְרָשׁוּ וּבָאתָ שָׁמָּה: (ו) וְהִבַּאתֶם שָׁמָּה עֹלֹתֵיכֶם וְזִבְחֵיכֶם וְאֵת מַעֲשֵׂרְתֵיכֶם וְאֵת תְּרוּמַת יְדֵיכֶם וְנִדְרֵיכֶם וְנִדְבַתֵיכֶם וּבְכֹרֹת בְּקָרְבָנְכֶם וּצְאֻנְכֶם: (ז) וְאָכַלְתֶּם־שָׁם לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וּשְׂמַחְתֶּם בְּכֹל מַשְׁלַח יְדְכֶם אִתְּם וּבִתְיִבְכֶם אֲשֶׁר בְּרִכְוָה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם: (ח) לֹא תַעֲשׂוּן כְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר אָנְחָנוּ עֲשׂוּם פֶּה הַיּוֹם אִישׁ כְּלִי־הַיֵּשֶׁר בְּעֵינָיו: (ט) כִּי לֹא־בָאתֶם עַד־עַתָּה אֶל־הַמְּנוּחָה וְאֶל־הַנְּחִלָּה אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם נָתַן לָכֶם: (י) וַעֲבַרְתֶּם אֶת־הַיַּרְדֵּן וְיִשְׁבַתֶּם בְּאֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם מִנְחִיל אֶתְכֶם וְהָיִיתָ לְכֶם מִכָּל־אִיְבֵיכֶם מִסָּבִיב וְיִשְׁבַתֶּם־בְּטָח: (יא) וְהָיָה הַמִּקְוֹם אֲשֶׁר־יִבְחַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם בּוֹ לִשְׁכֵנוֹ שְׁמוֹ שָׁם וְשָׁמָּה תָבִיאוּ אֵת כָּל־אֲשֶׁר אָנְכִי מִצְוֶה אֶתְכֶם עֹלֹתֵיכֶם וְזִבְחֵיכֶם מַעֲשֵׂרְתֵיכֶם וּתְרוּמַת יְדְכֶם וְכֹל מִבְּתֵר נִדְרֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר תִּדְרוּ לַיהוָה: (יב) וּשְׂמַחְתֶּם לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אַתֶּם וּבְנֵיכֶם וּבְנֹתֵיכֶם וְעַבְדֵיכֶם וְאִמָּהֲתֵיכֶם וְהַלְוֵי אֲשֶׁר בְּשַׁעְרֵיכֶם כִּי אִין לוֹ חֶלֶק וְנִחְלָה אִתְּכֶם: (יג) הַשֹּׁמֵר לָךְ פֶּן־תַּעֲלֶה עֲלֵיךָ בְּכָל־מִקְוֹם אֲשֶׁר תִּרְאֶה: (יד) כִּי אִם־בַּמִּקְוֹם אֲשֶׁר־יִבְחַר יְהוָה בְּאַחַד שְׁבֹטֵיךָ שָׁם תַּעֲלֶה עֲלֵיךָ וְשָׁם תַּעֲשֶׂה כָּל אֲשֶׁר אָנְכִי מִצְוֶה: (טו) רַק בְּכָל־אֹת נִפְשֶׁךָ תִּזְבַּח | וְאָכַלְתָּ בִשֶׁר בְּכַרְפֹּת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ אֲשֶׁר גָּמְדוּ־לָךְ בְּכָל־שְׁעָרֵי הַטָּמֵא וְהַטְּהוֹר יֹאכְלֶנּוּ כַּצִּי וְכַאֲיִל: (טז) רַק הַדָּם לֹא תֹאכְלוּ עַל־הָאָרֶץ תִּשְׁפְּכֶנּוּ כַּמַּיִם: (יז) לֹא־תֹאכְלוּ לְאָכַל בִּשְׁעָרֵיךָ מֵעֲשֶׂר דְגָנְךָ וְתִירֹשֶׁךָ וְיִצְהָרֶךָ וּבְכֹרֹת בְּקָרְבָנְךָ וּצְאֻנְךָ וְכָל־נִדְרֵיךָ אֲשֶׁר תִּדָּר וְנִדְבַתֵיךָ וּתְרוּמַת יְדְךָ: (יח) כִּי אִם־לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ תֹאכְלֶנּוּ

your new grain or wine or oil, or of the firstlings of your herds and flocks, or of any of the votive offerings that you vow, or of your freewill offerings, or of your contributions. (18) These you must consume before the LORD your God in the place that the LORD your God will choose—you and your sons and your daughters, your male and female slaves, and the Levite in your settlements—happy before the LORD your God in all your undertakings. (19) Be sure not to neglect the Levite as long as you live in your land. (20) When the LORD enlarges your territory, as He has promised you, and you say, “I shall eat some meat,” for you have the urge to eat meat, you may eat meat whenever you wish. (21) If the place where the LORD has chosen to establish His name is too far from you, you may slaughter any of the cattle or sheep that the LORD gives you, as I have instructed you; and you may eat to your heart’s content in your settlements. (22) Eat it, however, as the gazelle and the deer are eaten: the unclean may eat it together with the clean. (23) But make sure that you do not partake of the blood; for the blood is the life, and you must not consume the life with the flesh. (24) You must not partake of it; you must pour it out on the ground like water: (25) you must not partake of it, in order that it may go well with you and with your descendants to come, for you will be doing what is right in the sight of the LORD. (26) But such sacred and votive donations as you may have shall be taken by you to the site that the LORD will choose. (27) You shall offer your burnt offerings, both the flesh and the blood, on the altar of the LORD your God; and of your other sacrifices, the blood shall be poured out on the altar of the LORD your God, and you shall eat the flesh. (28) Be careful to heed all these commandments that I enjoin upon you; thus it will go well with you and with your descendants after you forever, for

במקום אשר יבחר יהוה אלהיך בו אתה  
 ובנה ובתך ועבדך ואמתך והלוי אשר  
 בשעריך ושמתם לפני יהוה אלהיך בכל  
 משלח ידך: (ט) השמר לך פן תעזב  
 את הלוי כל ימיו על אדמתך: (ס) (כ)  
 כי ירחיב יהוה אלהיך את גבולך כאשר  
 דבר לך ואמת אכלה בשר כי תאנה  
 נפשך לאכל בשר בכל אנת נפשך תאכל  
 בשר: (כא) כי ירחק ממך המקום אשר  
 יבחר יהוה אלהיך לשום שמו שם וזבחך  
 מבקרך ומצאנך אשר נתן יהוה לך כאשר  
 צויתך ואכלת בשעריך בכל אנת נפשך:  
 (כב) אם כאשר יאכל את הצבלי ואת האיל  
 כן תאכלנו הטמא והטהור יחדו יאכלנו:  
 (כג) רק חזק לבלתי אכל הדם כי הדם הוא  
 הגוף ולא תאכל הגוף עם הבשר: (כד)  
 לא תאכלנו על הארץ תשפכונו כמים: (כה)  
 לא תאכלנו למען ייטב לך ולבגית אחריך  
 כי תעשה הישר בעיני יהוה: (כו) רק  
 קדשית אשר יתנו לך ונדריך תשא ובאת  
 אל המקום אשר יבחר יהוה: (כז) ועשית  
 עלתיך הבשר והדם על מזבח יהוה אלהיך  
 ודם וזבחיך ישפך על מזבח יהוה אלהיך  
 והבשר תאכל: (כח) שמר ושמת את  
 כלי הדברים האלה אשר אנכי מצוה למען  
 ייטב לך ולבגית אחריך עד עולם כי  
 תעשה הטוב והישר בעיני יהוה אלהיך:  
 (ס)

you will be doing what is good and right in  
the sight of the LORD your God.



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