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(12) And if you do obey these rules and observe them carefully, the LORD your God will maintain faithfully for you the covenant that He made on oath with your fathers: (13) He will favor you and bless you and multiply you; He will bless the issue of your womb and the produce of your soil, your new grain and wine and oil, the calving of your herd and the lambing of your flock, in the land that He swore to your fathers to assign to you. (14) You shall be blessed above all other peoples: there shall be no sterile male or female among you or among your livestock. (15) The LORD will ward off from you all sickness; He will not bring upon you any of the dreadful diseases of Egypt, about which you know, but will inflict them upon all your enemies. (16) You shall destroy all the peoples that the LORD your God delivers to you, showing them no pity. And you shall not worship their gods, for that would be a snare to you. (17) Should you say to yourselves, “These

### דברים ז' י"ב-ט"ז ג'

(יב) והינה | עקב תשמעון את המשפטים האלה ושמרתם ועשיתם אתם ושמר יהוה אלהיך לך את הברית ואת הויתור אשר נשבע לאבותיך: (יג) ואהבך וברכך והרבות וברך פרי-בטנך ופרי-אדמתך דגנך ותירשך ויצהרך שגראלפיה ועשתרת צאנך על האדמה אשר-נשבע לאבותיך לתת לך: (יד) ברוך תהנה מפלהעמים לא-יהנה בך עקר ועקרה וברכהמתך: (טו) והסיר יהנה ממשך פלהלי וכל-מדוי מצרים הרעים אשר ילעת לא ישמם בך ונתנם בכל-שנאיך: (טז) ואכלת את-פלהעמים אשר יהנה אלהיך נתן לך לא-תחם עיניך עליהם ולא תעבד את-אלהיהם כי-מוקש הוא לך: (יז) כי תאמר בלבבך רבים הגוים האלה ממני איכה אוכל להורישם: (יח) לא תירא מהם זכר תזכר את אשר-עשה יהנה אלהיך לפרעה ולכל-מצרים: (יט) המסת הגדלת

nations are more numerous than we; how can we dispossess them?" (18) You need have no fear of them. You have but to bear in mind what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and all the Egyptians: (19) the wondrous acts that you saw with your own eyes, the signs and the portents, the mighty hand, and the outstretched arm by which the LORD your God liberated you. Thus will the LORD your God do to all the peoples you now fear. (20) The LORD your God will also send a plague against them, until those who are left in hiding perish before you. (21) Do not stand in dread of them, for the LORD your God is in your midst, a great and awesome God. (22) The LORD your God will dislodge those peoples before you little by little; you will not be able to put an end to them at once, else the wild beasts would multiply to your hurt. (23) The LORD your God will deliver them up to you, throwing them into utter panic until they are wiped out. (24) He will deliver their kings into your hand, and you shall obliterate their name from under the heavens; no man shall stand up to you, until you have wiped them out. (25) You shall consign the images of their gods to the fire; you shall not covet the silver and gold on them and keep it for yourselves, lest you be ensnared thereby; for that is abhorrent to the LORD your God. (26) You must not bring an abhorrent thing into your house, or you will be proscribed like it; you must reject it as abominable and abhorrent, for it is proscribed. (1) You shall faithfully observe all the Instruction that I enjoin upon you today, that you may thrive and increase and be able to possess the land that the LORD promised on oath to your fathers. (2) Remember the long way that the LORD your God has made you travel in the wilderness these past forty years, that He might test you by hardships to learn what was in your hearts: whether you would keep His commandments or not. (3) He subjected you to the hardship of hunger

אֲשֶׁר-רָאוּ עֵינֶיךָ וְהֵאֲתַת וְהִמְכַתִּים וְהִיָּד  
הַחֲזָקָה וְהַזְרָע הַנְּטוּיָה אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתָ יְהוָה  
אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּיַד-עֲזָתְךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְכָל-הָעַמִּים  
אֲשֶׁר-אַתָּה יָרָא מִפְּנֵיהֶם: (כ) וְגַם  
אֶת-הַצְרָעָה יִשְׁלַח יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בָּם  
עַד-אֲבֹד הַנְּשָׂאֲרִים וְהַנֹּסְתָרִים מִפְּנֵיךָ: (כא)  
לֹא תַעֲרֹץ מִפְּנֵיהֶם כִּי-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּקַרְבְּךָ  
אֵל גָּדוֹל וְנוֹרָא: (כב) וְנִשְׁלַח יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ  
אֶת-הַגּוֹיִם הָאֵל מִפְּנֵיךָ מֵעַט מֵעַט לֹא תוּכַל  
כַּלְתָּם מִהֵרָ פֶן-תַּרְבֶּה עָלֶיךָ תַּיִת הַשְּׂדֵה:  
(כג) וְנִתְּנָם יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְפָנֶיךָ וְהָמָם  
מְהוּמָה גְדֹלָה עַד הַשְּׂמָדָם: (כד) וְנִתְּנוּ  
מַלְכֵיהֶם בְּיָדְךָ וְהֵאֲבֹדְתָ אֶת-שְׁמֵם מִתַּחַת  
הַשָּׁמַיִם לֹא-יִתְיַצֵּב אִישׁ בְּפָנֶיךָ עַד הַשְּׂמָדָה  
אַתָּם: (כה) פְּסִילֵי אֱלֹהֵיהֶם תִּשְׂרֹפוּן בְּאֵשׁ  
לֹא-תִחַמְדוּ לְפָסֶף וְזָקָב עֲלֵיהֶם וְלִקְחֹתָ לָהֶם  
תַּנְקֹשׁ בּוֹ כִּי תוֹעֵבֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ הוּא: (כו)  
וְלֹא-תִבְרֵא תוֹעֵבָה אֶל-בֵּיתְךָ וְהָיִיתָ תָרֵם  
כְּמֵהוּ שִׁקֵץ | תִּשְׁקָצְנוּ וְתַעֲב | תִּתְעַבְּבוּ  
כִּי-תָרֵם הוּא: (פ) (א) כָּל-הַמְצוּהָ אֲשֶׁר  
אָנֹכִי מַצְוֶה הַיּוֹם תִּשְׁמְרוּן לַעֲשׂוֹת לְמַעַן  
תִּחְיִיו וְיָרִיבְתֶם וּבְאֵתְם וִירִשְׁתֶּם אֶת-הָאָרֶץ  
אֲשֶׁר-נִשְׁבַּע יְהוָה לְאַבְתִּיכֶם: (ב) וְזָכַרְתָּ  
אֶת-כָּל-הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֶׁר הִלְכָה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ זֶה  
אֲרֻבָּעִים שָׁנָה בַּמִּדְבָּר לְמַעַן עֲזָתְךָ לְנִסְתֹתְךָ  
לְדַעַת אֶת-אֲשֶׁר בְּלִבְךָ הַתְּשֹׁמֵר מִצֻּוֹת  
[מְצֻוֹתֶיךָ] אִם-לֹא: (ג) וְיַעֲזֶבְךָ וַיִּרְעַבְךָ  
וַיִּבְאֲלֶךָ אֶת הַמָּן אֲשֶׁר לֹא-יָדַעְתָּ וְלֹא יָדַעוּ  
אַבְתֵיךָ לְמַעַן הוֹדַעְךָ כִּי לֹא עַל-הַלֶּחֶם  
לְבַדוֹ יִתְּנֶה הָאֱלֹהִים כִּי עַל-כָּל-מוֹצָא פִי-יְהוָה  
יִתְּנֶה הָאֱלֹהִים: (ד) שְׂמֵלְתְךָ לֹא בָלְתָה מֵעָלֶיךָ  
וְרִגְלֶךָ לֹא בָצָקָה זֶה אֲרֻבָּעִים שָׁנָה: (ה)  
וַיִּדְעֶתָ עִם-לִבְבְּךָ כִּי פֶאֶשֶׁר יִיטֵר אִישׁ  
אֶת-בְּנוֹ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ מִיִּסְרָב: (ו) וְשִׁמְרָתָּ  
אֶת-מִצְוֹת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְלַכֵּת בְּדַרְכֵי  
וְלִירְאָה אֹתוֹ: (ז) כִּי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ מְבִיאֶךָ  
אֶל-אֶרֶץ טוֹבָה אֶרֶץ גְּחִלִי מַיִם עֵינַת  
וְתִהְיֶינָה יְצֵאִים בְּבִקְעָה וּבְקָרָה: (ח) אֶרֶץ

and then gave you manna to eat, which neither you nor your fathers had ever known, in order to teach you that man does not live on bread alone, but that man may live on anything that the LORD decrees. (4) The clothes upon you did not wear out, nor did your feet swell these forty years. (5) Bear in mind that the LORD your God disciplines you just as a man disciplines his son. (6) Therefore keep the commandments of the LORD your God: walk in His ways and revere Him. (7) For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with streams and springs and fountains issuing from plain and hill; (8) a land of wheat and barley, of vines, figs, and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey; (9) a land where you may eat food without stint, where you will lack nothing; a land whose rocks are iron and from whose hills you can mine copper. (10) When you have eaten your fill, give thanks to the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you. (11) Take care lest you forget the LORD your God and fail to keep His commandments, His rules, and His laws, which I enjoin upon you today. (12) When you have eaten your fill, and have built fine houses to live in, (13) and your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold have increased, and everything you own has prospered, (14) beware lest your heart grow haughty and you forget the LORD your God—who freed you from the land of Egypt, the house of bondage; (15) who led you through the great and terrible wilderness with its seraph serpents and scorpions, a parched land with no water in it, who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock; (16) who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers had never known, in order to test you by hardships only to benefit you in the end— (17) and you say to yourselves, “My own power and the might of my own hand have won this wealth for me.” (18) Remember that it is the LORD your God who gives

חֶטֶה וּשְׁעָרָה וַיִּגְפֹּן וַתֵּאָגֵה וּרְמוֹן אֲרֻז־גִּית  
שֶׁמֶן וַיִּדְבֹּשׁ: (ט) אֲרֻז אֲשֶׁר לֹא בְּמִסְכַּנְתָּ  
תֵּאֱכַל-כֶּהָ לֶחֶם לֹא-תִחַסֵּר כֹּל בְּהֵ אֲרֻז  
אֲשֶׁר אֲבַגְיָה בְּרוּזֹל וּמִהַרְרִיָּה תִחַצֵּב נְחֹשֶׁת:  
(י) וְאָכַלְתָּ וּשְׂבַעְתָּ וּבִרְכַתְּ אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ  
עַל-הָאָרֶץ הַטֹּבָה אֲשֶׁר נָתַתְּ לָךְ: (יא) הַשֶּׁמֶן  
לְךָ פֶּן-תִּשְׂכַּח אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְבַלְתִּי  
שָׁמֵר מִצְוֹתָיו וּמִשְׁפָּטָיו וְחֻקֹּתָיו אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי  
מְצַוֶּה הַיּוֹם: (יב) פֶּן-תֵּאֱכַל וּשְׂבַעְתָּ וּבָתִּים  
טוֹבִים תִּבְנֶה וַיִּשְׂבַּחְתָּ: (יג) וּבִקְרָךְ וּצְאֻנָּה  
יִרְבְּנוּ וַיִּכְסֹּף וַיִּזְהַב יִרְבֶּה-לָּךְ וְכֹל אֲשֶׁר-לְךָ  
יִרְבֶּה: (יד) וְרַם לְבַבְךָ וּשְׂכַחְתָּ אֶת-יְהוָה  
אֱלֹהֶיךָ הַמוֹצִיאֶךָ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם מִבֵּית  
עַבְדִּים: (טו) הַמוֹלִיכְךָ בַּמִּדְבָּר | הַגֹּדֵל  
וְהַנּוֹרָא גַחֲשׁ | שָׂרָף וְעַקְרָב וּצְמָאוֹן אֲשֶׁר  
אִיוֹ-מִים הַמוֹצִיא לְךָ מִיָּם מִצּוֹר הַחַלְמִישׁ:  
(טז) הַמְאַלְלֶךָ מִן בַּמִּדְבָּר אֲשֶׁר לֹא-יִדְעוּן  
אַבְתִּיךָ לְמַעַן עֲנֹתְךָ וּלְמַעַן נִסֹּתְךָ לְהִיטִיבָךָ  
בְּאַחֲרִיתְךָ: (יז) וְאַמַּרְתָּ בְּלִבְבְּךָ פָּחִי וְעַצְם  
יָדִי עָשָׂה לִי אֶת-הַתִּיל הַזֶּה: (יח) וְנִכְרַתְּ  
אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ כִּי הוּא הַנֹּתֵן לְךָ כֶּסֶם  
לְעִשׂוֹת תִּיל לְמַעַן הָקִים אֶת-בְּרִיתוֹ  
אֲשֶׁר-נִשְׁבַּע לְאַבְתִּיךָ כַּיּוֹם הַזֶּה: (יט) (פ)  
וְהִיָּה אִם-שָׂכַחַת תִּשְׂכַּח אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ  
וְהִלַּכְתָּ אַחֲרֵי אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים וְעַבַּדְתָּם  
וְהִשְׁתַּתְּנִיתָ לָהֶם הַעֲדֹתַי כְּכֵם הַיּוֹם כִּי אֲבִד  
תֵּאבְדוּן: (כ) כַּגֹּזִים אֲשֶׁר יִהְיֶה מֵאַבְדִּי  
מִפְּנֵיכֶם בֵּן תֵּאבְדוּן עַקֵּב לֹא תִשְׁמָעוּן בְּקוֹל  
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם: (פ) (א) שָׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל אִתָּהּ  
עֲבַר הַיּוֹם אֶת-הַיְרֵדוֹן לְבֹא לְרִשְׁתָּ גֹזִים  
גְּדֹלִים וְעַצְמִים מִמֶּנִּי עָרִים גְּדֹלֹת וּבְצָרֹת  
בְּשִׁמְיִם: (ב) עַם-גְּדוֹל וְרַם בְּנֵי עֲנֻקִים  
אֲשֶׁר אִתָּהּ יִדְעָתָּ וְאַתָּה שָׁמַעְתָּ מִי יִתִּיצֵב  
לִפְנֵי בְנֵי עֲנֻק: (ג) וַיִּדְעָתָּ הַיּוֹם כִּי יְהוָה  
אֱלֹהֶיךָ הוּא-הָעֹבֵר לִפְנֵיךָ אֲשֶׁר אֲכַלְהָ הוּא  
יִשְׁמִיעֶם וְהוּא יְכַנְיַעם לִפְנֵיךָ וְהוֹרִשְׁתֶּם  
וְהֵאבַדְתֶּם מִחַר כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר יְהוָה לָךְ:

you the power to get wealth, in fulfillment of the covenant that He made on oath with your fathers, as is still the case. (19) If you do forget the LORD your God and follow other gods to serve them or bow down to them, I warn you this day that you shall certainly perish; (20) like the nations that the LORD will cause to perish before you, so shall you perish—because you did not heed the LORD your God. (1) Hear, O Israel! You are about to cross the Jordan to go in and dispossess nations greater and more populous than you: great cities with walls sky-high; (2) a people great and tall, the Anakites, of whom you have knowledge; for you have heard it said, “Who can stand up to the children of Anak?” (3) Know then this day that none other than the LORD your God is crossing at your head, a devouring fire; it is He who will wipe them out. He will subdue them before you, that you may quickly dispossess and destroy them, as the LORD promised you.

