Vayechi - Torah

Genesis 49:1-26

(1) And Jacob called his sons and said, "Come together that I may tell you what is to befall you in days to come. (2) Assemble and hearken, O sons of Jacob; Hearken to Israel your father: (3) Reuben, you are my first-born, My might and first fruit of my vigor, Exceeding in rank And exceeding in honor. (4) Unstable as water, you shall excel no longer; For when you mounted your father's bed, You brought disgrace my couch he mounted! (5) Simeon and Levi are a pair; Their weapons are tools of lawlessness. (6) Let not my person be included in their council, Let not my being be counted in their assembly. For when angry they slay men, And when pleased they maim oxen. (7) Cursed be their anger so fierce, And their wrath so relentless. I will divide them in Jacob, Scatter them in Israel. (8) You, O Judah, your brothers shall praise; Your hand shall be on the nape of your foes; Your father's sons shall bow low to you. (9) Judah is a lion's whelp; On prey, my son, have you grown. He crouches, lies down like a lion, Like the

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(א) וַיָּקרָא יַעַקֹב אֱל־בַּגַיו וַיֹּאמֶר הָאַסְפוּ וְאַגִּידָה לָכֶּם אֵת אֲשֶׁר־יִקְרָא אָתִכִם בַּאַחַרִית הַיַּמִים: (ב) הָקָבְצוּ וְשָׁמְעוּ בְּנֵי יַעַקָב וַשָּׁמִעוּ אֵל־יִשְׂרָאֵל אূבִיכַם: (ג) רָאוּבָן יַ בְּכָרִי אַתַּה כֹּחָי וְרָאשִׁית אוֹנֵי יֵתֶר שָׁאַת ניתר עז: (ד) פַּחַז כַּמַּים אַל־תּוֹתֶר כֵּי עלִית מִשְׁכָבֵי אֲבֵיךּ אֲז חַלָּלְתַּ יִצוּעֵי עַלָה: (פ) (ה) שָׁמְעוֹן וָלֵוֵי אַחֵים כָּלֵי חַמֵּס מְכֵרֹתֵיהֵם: (ו) בָּסֹדַם אַל־תַּבָא נַפִּשִּׁי בִּקְהַלָם אַל־תַּחַד כָּבֹדֵי כֵּי בַאַפּם הַרגוּ אֵישׁ וּבַרצֹנִם עַקּרוּ־שָׁוֹר: (ז) אַרָוּר אַפַּם כִּי עַוֹ וְעַבְרַתַם כֵּי קַשֶׁתָה אֲחַלָּקָם כִּיַעַקָּב וַאָפִיצֵם בַּיִשְׂראַל: (ס) (ח) יְהוּדֹה אַתה יוְדוּךְ אַחֵיךְ יַדַּ בְּעַרָף אֹיָבֵידְ יִשְׁמַחַוּוּ לֹדְ בְּגֵי אַבִידְ: (ט) גַּוּר אַרְיֵה יִהוּלָה מְטֵרֶף בְּנֵי עַלֵּיתַ כַּרַע רָבַץ כִּאַרְיָה וּכִלָבִיא מֵי יִקִימֵנּוּ: (י) לא־יסור שבט מיהודה ומחקק מבין רגליו עַד כֵּי־יַבָּא שילה [שִׁילוֹ] וַלְוֹ יִקְהַת עַמֵּים: (יא) אֹסָרֵי לַגַּפָּן עירה [עִירוֹ] וַלְשֹּרֵקָה בְּנֵי אַתֹנָוֹ כָּבֶּס בַּיַּיָן לְבָשׁוֹ וּבְדַם־עַנַבִים סותה king of beasts—who dare rouse him? (10) The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet; So that tribute shall come to him And the homage of peoples be his. (11) He tethers his ass to a vine, His ass's foal to a choice vine; He washes his garment in wine, His robe in blood of grapes. (12) His eyes are darker than wine; His teeth are whiter than milk. (13) Zebulun shall dwell by the seashore; He shall be a haven for ships, And his flank shall rest on Sidon. (14) Issachar is a strong-boned ass, Crouching among the sheepfolds. (15) When he saw how good was security, And how pleasant was the country, He bent his shoulder to the burden, And became a toiling serf. (16) Dan shall govern his people, As one of the tribes of Israel. (17) Dan shall be a serpent by the road, A viper by the path, That bites the horse's heels So that his rider is thrown backward. (18) I wait for Your deliverance, O LORD! (19) Gad shall be raided by raiders, But he shall raid at their heels. (20) Asher's bread shall be rich, And he shall yield royal dainties. (21) Naphtali is a hind let loose, Which yields lovely fawns. (22) Joseph is a wild ass, A wild ass by a spring —Wild colts on a hillside. (23) Archers bitterly assailed him; They shot at him and harried him. (24) Yet his bow stayed taut, And his arms were made firm By the hands of the Mighty One of Jacob — There, the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel — (25) The God of your father who helps you, And Shaddai who blesses you With blessings of heaven above, Blessings of the deep that couches below, Blessings of the breast and womb. (26) The blessings of your father Surpass the blessings of my ancestors, To the utmost bounds of the eternal hills. May they rest on the head of Joseph, On the brow of the elect of his brothers.

[סותו:] (יב) חַכְלִילֵי עֵינֵיָם מְיֵיוָ וּלְבֶּן־שָׁנַיֵם מֶחַלֵב: (פֹ) (יג) זְבוּלָן לְחִוֹף יַמָּים יִשְׁכָּן וָהוּא לְחִוֹף אֲנָיּוֹת וְיַרְכַתְוֹ עַל־צִילְן: (ס) (יד) יִשָּׁשׁכָר חַמְּר גָרָם רֹבֵץ בֵּין הָמִשְׁפָּתָיִם: (טו) וַיַּרָא מְנַחָה כִּי טוֹב ואָת־הַאַרץ כִּי נַעֲמָה נַיֵּט שָׁכָמוֹ לְסְבּּל וַיִהִי לְמַס־עֹבֵד: (ס) (טז) דָן יַדִין עַמְּוֹ כָּאַחָד שָׁבָטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: (יז) יִהִּי־דַן נַחַשׁ עַלִּי־דְּרָךְ שָׁפִיפָּן עַלֵי־אָרַח הַנִּשֶׁךְ עָקְבֵי־סוֹּס וַיִּפָּל רֹכָבָוֹ אַחָוֹר: (יח) לֵישׁוּעַתָּדְּ קְוִיתִי יִהוַה: (ט) גַּד גִּדְוּד יִגוּדָנּוּ וְהָוּא יַגֵד עַקָב: (ס) (כ) מַאַשֵׁר שָׁמָנַה לַחָמָוֹ וְהָוּא יָתַּן מַעַדַנִּי־מֵלֶךְ: (ס) (כא) נַפְתַּלִי אַיַלה שָׁלְחָה הַנֹּתְן אָמֶרֵי־שֶׁפֶר: (ס) (כב) בון פֿרת יוֹסֶׁף בון פֿרַת עלי־עין בנות צעדה עלי־שור: (כג) וַיִמַרָרָהוּ וַרְבּוּ וַיִּשְׂטְמָהוּ בַּעַלֵי חָצִים: (כד) וַהַשֶׁב בַּאֵיתוֹ קשָׁתוֹ וַיּפָּזוּ זִרעֵי ידִיו מִידַי אָבֵיר יַעֲקָׂב מִשֵּׁם רֹעָה אֶבֶן יִשְׂרָאֵל: (כה) מאָל אַבִּידְ וַיַעַזְרָדַ וְאָת שַׁדֵּי וִיבַרְכָּדַ בִּרְכָת שַׁמַּיִם מֶעַּׁל בָּרָכָת תִּהָוֹם רֹבֵצֵת תַּחַת בִּרְכָת שׁדֵיֶם ורַחָם: (כו) בַּרְכָּת אבִידְ גַּבְרוּ עַל־בָּרָכָת הוֹרָי עַד־תַּאֲוָת גִּבְעָת עוֹלֵם תַהָנִין לַרָאשׁ יוֹסֶׁף וּלְקַדְקֹד נָזֵיר אֲחֵיו: (פּ)

