

Shabbat Parah Haftarah

Ezekiel 36:16-38

(16) The word of the LORD came to me:
(17) O mortal, when the House of Israel dwelt on their own soil, they defiled it with their ways and their deeds; their ways were in My sight like the uncleanness of a menstruous woman. (18) So I poured out My wrath on them for the blood which they shed upon their land, and for the fetishes with which they defiled it. (19) I scattered them among the nations, and they were dispersed through the countries: I punished them in accordance with their ways and their deeds. (20) But when they came to those nations, they caused My holy name to be profaned, in that it was said of them, "These are the people of the LORD, yet they had to leave His land."
(21) Therefore I am concerned for My holy name, which the House of Israel have caused to be profaned among the nations to which they have come. (22) Say to the House of Israel: Thus said the Lord GOD: Not for your sake will I act, O House of Israel, but for My holy name, which you have caused to be profaned among the nations to which you have come. (23) I will sanctify My great name which has been profaned among the nations—among whom you have caused it to be profaned. And the nations shall know that I am the LORD—declares the Lord GOD—when I manifest My holiness before their eyes through you. (24) I will take you from among the nations and gather you from all the countries, and I will bring you back to your own land. (25) I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean: I will cleanse you from all your uncleanness

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(יז) וַיְהִי דְבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר: (יז)
בְּנֹאֲדָמְתְּם בְּיַד יִשְׂרָאֵל יֹשְׁבִים עַל־אֲדָמְתְּם
וַיִּטְמְאוּ אוֹתָהּ בְּדַרְכֵם וּבַעֲלִילוֹתְכֶם כְּטִמְאַת
הַגְּדֹה הַיְתֵה דַרְכֵם לִפְנָי: (יח) וְאֲשַׁפֵּךְ חַמְתִּי
עֲלֵיכֶם עַל־הַדָּם אֲשֶׁר־שָׁפַכְו עַל־הָאָרֶץ
וּבַגְּלוּלֵיכֶם טְמְאוּהָ: (יט) וְאֶפְיֵץ אֹתְם בְּגוֹיִם
וַיִּזְרוּ בְּאֲרָצוֹת כְּדַרְכֵם וּכְעַלְלֵיֹתְכֶם
שִׁפְטֵתִים: (כ) וַיָּבֹאוּ אֶל־הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר־בָּאוּ
שָׁם וַיְחַלְלוּ אֶת־שֵׁם קְדוֹשִׁי בְּאֹמֶר לָהֶם
עַם־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי וּמֵאֲרָצוֹ יָצְאוּ: (כא) וְאֶחְמַל
עַל־שֵׁם קְדוֹשִׁי אֲשֶׁר חִלְלוּהוּ בְּיַד יִשְׂרָאֵל
בְּגוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר־בָּאוּ שָׁמָּה: (כב) לָכֵן אֹמֶר
לְבֵית־יִשְׂרָאֵל כֹּה אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה לֹא
לְמַעַנְכֶם אֲנִי עוֹשֶׂה בְּיַד יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי
אִם־לְשֵׁם־קְדוֹשִׁי אֲשֶׁר חִלְלֵתֶם בְּגוֹיִם
אֲשֶׁר־בָּאתֶם שָׁמָּה: (כג) וְקִדְשֵׁתִי אֶת־שֵׁמִי
הַגְּדוֹל הַמְחֻלָּל בְּגוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר חִלְלֵתֶם בְּתוֹכָם
וַיְדַעוּ הַגּוֹיִם כִּי־אֲנִי יְהוָה נְאֻם אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה
בַּהֲקִדְשֵׁי בְּכֶם לְעֵינֵיכֶם: (כד) וְלִקְחֵתִי
אֶתְכֶם מִן־הַגּוֹיִם וּקְבַצְתִּי אֶתְכֶם
מִכָּל־הָאֲרָצוֹת וְהִבֵּאתִי אֶתְכֶם
אֶל־אֲדָמְתְּכֶם: (כה) וְזִרְקֵתִי עֲלֵיכֶם מֵיִם
טְהוֹרִים וּטְהַרְתֶּם מִכָּל טְמְאוּתֵיכֶם
וּמִכָּל־גְּלוּלֵיכֶם אֲטַהַר אֶתְכֶם: (כו) וְנִתְתִּי
לְכֶם לֵב חֲדָשׁ וְרוּחַ חֲדָשָׁה אֲתֵן בְּקִרְבְּכֶם
וְהִסְרֵתִי אֶת־לֵב הָאֵבֶן מִבְּשַׂרְכֶם וְנִתְתִּי
לְכֶם לֵב בֶּשֶׂר: (כז) וְאֶת־רוּחִי אֲתֵן
בְּקִרְבְּכֶם וְעָשִׂיתִי אֶת אֲשֶׁר־בְּחַקְלִי תִלְכוּ
וּמִשְׁפָּטֵי תִשְׁמְרוּ וְעָשִׂיתֶם: (כח) וְיִשְׁבְּתֶם
בְּאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לְאֲבֹתֵיכֶם וְהִיִּיתֶם לִי

and from all your fetishes. (26) And I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit into you: I will remove the heart of stone from your body and give you a heart of flesh; (27) and I will put My spirit into you. Thus I will cause you to follow My laws and faithfully to observe My rules. (28) Then you shall dwell in the land which I gave to your fathers, and you shall be My people and I will be your God. (29) And when I have delivered you from all your uncleanness, I will summon the grain and make it abundant, and I will not bring famine upon you. (30) I will make the fruit of your trees and the crops of your fields abundant, so that you shall never again be humiliated before the nations because of famine. (31) Then you shall recall your evil ways and your base conduct, and you shall loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abhorrent practices. (32) Not for your sake will I act—declares the Lord GOD—take good note! Be ashamed and humiliated because of your ways, O House of Israel! (33) Thus said the Lord GOD: When I have cleansed you of all your iniquities, I will people your settlements, and the ruined places shall be rebuilt; (34) and the desolate land, after lying waste in the sight of every passerby, shall again be tilled. (35) And men shall say, “That land, once desolate, has become like the garden of Eden; and the cities, once ruined, desolate, and ravaged, are now populated and fortified.” (36) And the nations that are left around you shall know that I the LORD have rebuilt the ravaged places and replanted the desolate land. I the LORD have spoken and will act. (37) Thus said the Lord GOD: Moreover, in this I will respond to the House of Israel and act for their sake: I will multiply their people like sheep. (38) As Jerusalem is filled with sacrificial sheep during her festivals, so shall the ruined cities be filled with flocks of people. And they shall know that I am the LORD.

לְעַם וְאֶנְכִי אֶהְיֶה לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים: (כט)
וְהוֹשַׁעְתִּי אֶתְכֶם מִכָּל טִמְאוֹתֵיכֶם וְקִרְאתִי
אֶל־הַדָּגָל וְהִרְבִּיתִי אֹתוֹ וְלֹא־אָתוּן עֲלֵיכֶם
רָעָב: (ל) וְהִרְבִּיתִי אֶת־פְּרֵי הָעֵץ וְהַגְּבוּת
הַשָּׂדֶה לְמַעַן אֲשֶׁר לֹא תִקְחוּ עוֹד חֶרֶפַת
רָעָב בְּגוֹיִם: (לא) וּזְכַרְתֶּם אֶת־דַּרְכֵיכֶם
הָרָעִים וּמַעַלְלֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר לֹא־טוֹבִים
וּנְקַטְתֶּם בְּפִגְיֹכֶם עַל עֲוֹנוֹתֵיכֶם וְעַל
תוֹעֲבוֹתֵיכֶם: (לב) לֹא לְמַעַנְכֶם אֲנִי־עוֹשֶׂה
נְאֻם אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה יִדְעֵה לָכֶם בְּיוֹשׁוֹ וְהִכְלִמוּ
מִדַּרְכֵיכֶם בַּיִת יִשְׂרָאֵל: (ס) (לג) כֹּה אָמַר
אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה בְּיוֹם טַהַר אֶתְכֶם מִכָּל
עֲוֹנוֹתֵיכֶם וְהוֹשַׁבְתִּי אֶת־הָעָרִים וְנִבְנוּ
הַחֲרָבוֹת: (לד) וְהֶאֱרַץ הַנְּשַׁמָּה תַעֲבֹד תַּחַת
אֲשֶׁר הָיְתָה שְׁמָמָה לְעֵינַי כָּל־עוֹבְרִי: (לה)
וְאָמְרוּ הָאֲרָץ הַלְזוֹ הַנְּשַׁמָּה הָיְתָה כְּגוֹ־עֵדוֹן
וְהָעָרִים הַחֲרָבוֹת וְהַנְּשַׁמּוֹת וְהַנְּהַרְסוֹת
כְּצוּרוֹת יָשֻׁבוּ: (לו) וַיִּדְעוּ הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר
יִשְׂאָרוּ סְבִיבוֹתֵיכֶם כִּי אֲנִי יְהוִה בְּנִיתִי
הַנְּהַרְסוֹת נִטְעַמִי הַנְּשַׁמָּה אֲנִי יְהוִה דַּבַּרְתִּי
וְעָשִׂיתִי: (ס) (לז) כֹּה אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה עוֹד
זֹאת אֲדַבֵּר לְבַיִת־יִשְׂרָאֵל לַעֲשׂוֹת לָהֶם
אֲרָבָה אֲתֶם כְּצֹאן אֲדָם: (ח) כְּצֹאן קִדְשִׁים
כְּצֹאן יְרוּשָׁלַם בְּמוֹעֲדֶיהָ כִּן תִּהְיֶינָה הָעָרִים
הַחֲרָבוֹת מְלֵאוֹת צֹאן אֲדָם וַיִּדְעוּ כִּי־אֲנִי
יְהוִה: (ס)

