

Pesach VII, Haftarah



II Samuel 22:1-51

(1) David addressed the words of this song to the LORD, after the LORD had saved him from the hands of all his enemies and from the hands of Saul. (2) He said: O LORD, my crag, my fastness, my deliverer! (3) O God, the rock wherein I take shelter: My shield, my mighty champion, my fortress and refuge! My savior, You who rescue me from violence! (4) All praise! I called on the LORD, And I was delivered from my enemies. (5) For the breakers of Death encompassed me, The torrents of Belial terrified me; (6) The snares of Sheol encircled me, The coils of Death engulfed me. (7) In my anguish I called on the LORD, Cried out to my God; In His Abode He heard my voice, My cry entered His ears. (8) Then the earth rocked and quaked, The foundations of heaven shook— Rocked by His indignation. (9) Smoke went up from His nostrils, From His mouth came devouring fire; Live coals blazed forth from Him. (10) He bent the sky and came down, Thick cloud beneath His feet. (11) He mounted a cherub and flew; He was seen on the wings of the wind. (12) He made pavilions of darkness about Him, Dripping clouds, huge thunderheads; (13) In the brilliance before Him Blazed fiery coals. (14) The LORD thundered forth from heaven, The Most High sent forth His voice; (15) He let loose bolts, and scattered them; Lightning, and put them to rout. (16) The bed of the sea was exposed, The foundations of the world were laid bare By the mighty roaring of the LORD, At the blast of the breath of

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(א) וַיְדַבֵּר דָּוִד לַיהוָה אֶת־דְּבָרֵי הַשִּׁירָה הַזֹּאת בַּיּוֹם הַצֵּיל יְהוָה אֶתּוֹ מִכַּף כָּל־אֹיְבָיו וּמִכַּף שָׂאוּל: (ב) וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה סִלְעִי וּמִצְדָּתִי וּמְפִלְטִי־לִי: (ג) אֱלֹהֵי צוּרֵי אַחֲסֵה־בּוֹ מַגְנֵי וַיִּקְרַן יְשׁוּעֵי מִשְׁגַּבַּל וּמְנוֹסֵי מִשׁוּעֵי מִחֶמְסַת שׁוּעָנִי: (ד) מִהֲלֵל אֶקְרָא יְהוָה וּמֵאִיְבֵי אֲנֹשֶׁעַ: (ה) כִּי אֶפְגְּגֵי מִשׁוּבְרֵי־מָוֶת נִחְלִי כְּלִיעַל יַבְעֵתָנִי: (ו) חֲבָלֵי שָׂאוּל סָבְגוּ קִדְמָנִי מִקְשֵׁי־מָוֶת: (ז) בַּצַּר־לִי אֶקְרָא יְהוָה וְאֶל־אֱלֹהֵי אֶקְרָא וַיִּשְׁמַע מִהִיכָלֹו קוֹלִי וַשׁוֹעֵתִי בְּאֲזִנָּיו: (ח) וַתִּגַּעַשׁ [וַתִּתְגַּעַשׁ] וַתִּרְעַשׁ הָאָרֶץ מוֹסְדוֹת הַשָּׁמַיִם יִרְגָּזוּ וַיִּתְגַּעַשׁוּ כִּי־תָרָה לוֹ: (ט) עָלָה עָשָׁן בְּאָפוֹ וְאֵשׁ מִפִּיּוֹ תֹאכַל גְּחָלִים בְּעֵרּוֹ מִמָּנוֹ: (י) וַיִּט שָׁמַיִם וַיִּרְדַּד וַעֲרַפֵּל תַּחַת רַגְלָיו: (יא) וַיִּרְכַּב עַל־כְּרוּב וַיִּעֲף וַיִּרְא עַל־כַּנְפֵי־רוּחַ: (יב) וַיִּשֶׁת חֲשׂוֹד סָבִיבְתָיו סָפוֹת חֲשֵׁר־תַּמִּים עָבִי שִׁחֲקִים: (יג) מִנְּגֵה נִגְדּוֹ בְּעֵרּוֹ גְּחָלֵי־אֵשׁ: (יד) יִרְעַם מִן־שָׁמַיִם יְהוָה וְעָלְיוֹן יִתֵּן קוֹלוֹ: (טו) וַיִּשְׁלַח הַצִּיִּים וַיִּפְיֹצֵם בְּרַק וַיַּהַמּ [וַיִּהָם]: (טז) וַיִּרְאֵה אֶפְקֵי לֵם יִגְלוּ מוֹסְדוֹת תְּבֵל בְּגַעַרְתָּ יְהוָה מִנִּשְׁמַת רוּחַ אַפּוֹ: (יז) יִשְׁלַח מִמָּרוֹם יִקְחֵנִי יְמֹשְׁנֵי מַמִּים רַבִּים: (יח) יִצִּילֵנִי מֵאִיְבֵי עַז מִשְׁנֹאֵי כִּי אֲמָצוּ מִמְּנִי: (יט) יִקְדַּמְנִי בַּיּוֹם אִידֵי וַיְהִי יְהוָה מִשְׁעוֹן לִי: (כ) וַיִּצֵּא לְמִרְתֵּב אֶתִּי יִחְלָצֵנִי כִּי־תִפְּצֵן בִּי: (כא) יִגְמְלֵנִי יְהוָה כְּצַדִּיקְתִּי כִּכָּר גְּדִי יִשִּׁיב לִי: (כב) כִּי שָׁמַרְתִּי דְרָבִי יְהוָה וְלֹא רָשַׁעְתִּי מֵאֱלֹהֵי: (כג) כִּי כָל־מִשְׁפָּטוֹ [מִשְׁפָּטָיו] לִנְגִדִי וְחֻקְתִּי

His nostrils. (17) He reached down from on high, He took me, Drew me out of the mighty waters; (18) He rescued me from my enemy so strong, From foes too mighty for me. (19) They attacked me on my day of calamity, But the LORD was my stay. (20) He brought me out to freedom, He rescued me because He was pleased with me. (21) The LORD rewarded me according to my merit, He requited the cleanness of my hands. (22) For I have kept the ways of the LORD And have not been guilty before my God; (23) I am mindful of all His rules And have not departed from His laws. (24) I have been blameless before Him, And have guarded myself against sinning— (25) And the LORD has requited my merit, According to my purity in His sight. (26) With the loyal You deal loyally; With the blameless hero, blamelessly. (27) With the pure You act in purity, And with the perverse You are wily. (28) To humble folk You give victory, And You look with scorn on the haughty. (29) You, O LORD, are my lamp; The LORD lights up my darkness. (30) With You, I can rush a barrier, With my God, I can scale a wall. (31) The way of God is perfect, The word of the LORD is pure. He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him. (32) Yea, who is a god except the LORD, Who is a rock except God— (33) The God, my mighty stronghold, Who kept my path secure; (34) Who made my legs like a deer's, And set me firm on the heights; (35) Who trained my hands for battle, So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze! (36) You have granted me the shield of Your protection And Your providence has made me great. (37) You have let me stride on freely, And my feet have not slipped. (38) I pursued my enemies and wiped them out, I did not turn back till I destroyed them. (39) I destroyed them, I struck them down; They rose no more, they lay at my feet. (40) You have girt me with strength for battle, Brought low my foes before me, (41) Made my enemies turn tail before me, My foes

לא־אָסור מִמָּוֶה: (כד) וְאֶהְיֶה תָמִים לְךָ
וְאֶשְׁתַּמְרָה מֵעוֹנֵי: (כה) וַיֵּשֶׁב יְהוָה לִי
כַצְדִּיקְתִּי כְּבָרִי לִגְגֹד עֵינָיו: (כו) עַם־חֹסֵד
תִּתְחַסֵּד עִם־גִּבּוֹר תָּמִים תִּתְמָם: (כז)
עַם־נָבֵר תִּתְבַּר וְעַם־עֲקֹשׁ תִּתְפַּל: (כח)
וְאַתָּעַם עָנִי תוֹשִׁיעַ וְעֵינֶיךָ עַל־רַמִּים
תִּשְׁפִּיל: (כט) כִּי־אַתָּה נִירִי יְהוָה וִיהוּה
נִגִּיהַ חֹשֶׁקִי: (ל) כִּי בָכָה אֲרוּץ גְּדוּד בְּאַלְהֵי
אֲדֹלְג־שׁוֹר: (לא) הָאֵל תָּמִים דְּרָכֹו אִמְרַת
יְהוָה צְרוּפָה מִגֹּן הוּא לְכֹל הַחֹסִים בּוֹ: (לב)
כִּי מִי־אֵל מִבְּלַעֲדֵי יְהוָה וְגַם צוֹר מִבְּלַעֲדֵי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ: (לג) הָאֵל מְעוֹזֵי חַיִּל וַיִּתֵּר תָּמִים
דַּרְכֹו [דְּרָכֵי]: (לד) מְשֹׁנֵה רַגְלִיו [רַגְלֵי]
כַּאֲלוֹת וְעַל בְּמוֹתַי יַעֲמִדֵנִי: (לה) מְלַמֵּד נְדִי
לְמַלְחָמָה וְנִתַּת קֶשֶׁת־נְחוּשָׁה וְרַעַתִּי: (לו)
וַתִּתְּוֹלֵי מִגֹּן יִשְׁעֶךָ וְעֵנִתֶךָ תִּרְבֵּנִי: (לז)
תִּרְתִּיב צַעֲדֵי תִּתְחַנֵּנִי וְלֹא מְעַדֹו קַרְסְלֵי:
(לח) אֲרַדְפָה אֵיבֵי וְאֶשְׁמִידֶם וְלֹא אֲשׁוּב
עַד־כְּלוּתֶם: (לט) וְאַכְלֶם וְאַמְחָצֶם וְלֹא
יִקוּמוּן וַיִּפְלוּ תַחַת רַגְלֵי: (מ) וַתִּזְרַנֵּי חַיִּל
לְמַלְחָמָה תִּכְרִיעַ קַמִּי תִּתְחַנֵּנִי: (מא) וְאַיְבֵי
תִּתֵּה לִי עֲרַף מְשֹׁנָאֵי וְאַצְמִיתֶם: (מב) יִשְׁעֹו
וְאַיִן מְשִׁיעַ אֶל־יְהוָה וְלֹא עֲנָם: (מג)
וְאֶשְׁחַקֶם כַּעֲפַר־אֲרָץ כְּטִיט־חֹצוֹת אֲדַקֶּם
אֲרַקְעֶם: (מד) וְתִפְלֹטֵנִי מִרִּיבֵי עַמִּי
תִּשְׁמַרְנֵי לְרֹאשׁ גּוֹיִם עִם לֹא־יִדְעֵתִי
יַעֲבִדֵנִי: (מה) בְּגֵי נָכַר יִתְפַּחֲשׁוּ־לִי לְשִׁמוֹעַ
אֲזִן יִשְׁמַעוּ לִי: (מו) בְּגֵי נָכַר יִפְלוּ וַיִּחַגְרוּ
מִמִּסְגְּרוֹתֶם: (מז) חֵי־יְהוָה וּבְרֹוֹף צוּרֵי
וַיִּרֶם אֱלֹהֵי צוֹר יִשְׁעֵי: (מח) הָאֵל הַנִּתָּן
נִקְמַת לִי וּמוֹרִיד עַמִּים תִּתְחַנֵּנִי: (מט)
וּמוֹצִיאֵי מֵאֵיבֵי וּמִקַּמִּי תִּרְוּמֵנִי מֵאִישׁ
חֹסֵים תִּצִּילֵנִי: (נ) עַל־כֵּן אוֹדֶךָ יְהוָה
בְּגוֹיִם וְלִשְׁמֹךָ אֲזַמְּרָ: (נא) מַגִּדִּיל [מַגִּדוֹל]
יִשׁוּעוֹת מִלְכֹו וְעֹשֶׂה־חֹסֵד לְמִשְׁחֹו לְדָוִד
וְלוֹרְעוֹ עַד־עוֹלָם: (פ)

—and I wiped them out. (42) They looked,
but there was none to deliver; To the
LORD, but He answered them not. (43) I
pounded them like dust of the earth,
Stamped, crushed them like dirt of the
streets. (44) You have rescued me from the
strife of peoples, Kept me to be a ruler of
nations; Peoples I knew not must serve
me. (45) Aliens have cringed before me,
Paid me homage at the mere report of me.
(46) Aliens have lost courage And come
trembling out of their fastnesses. (47) The
LORD lives! Blessed is my rock! Exalted
be God, the rock Who gives me victory;
(48) The God who has vindicated me And
made peoples subject to me, (49) Rescued
me from my enemies, Raised me clear of
my foes, Saved me from lawless men! (50)
For this I sing Your praise among the
nations And hymn Your name: (51) Tower
of victory to His king, Who deals
graciously with His anointed, With David
and his offspring evermore.

