Yom Kippur, Haftarah

Isaiah 57:14-58:14

(14) [The LORD] says: Build up, build up a highway! Clear a road! Remove all obstacles From the road of My people! (15) For thus said He who high aloft Forever dwells, whose name is holy: I dwell on high, in holiness; Yet with the contrite and the lowly in spirit

Reviving the spirits of the lowly, Reviving the hearts of the contrite. (16) For I will not always contend, I will not be angry forever: Nay, I who make spirits flag, Also create the breath of life. (17) For their sinful greed I was angry; I struck them and turned away in My wrath. Though stubborn, they follow the way of their hearts, (18) I note how they fare and will heal them: I will guide them and mete out solace to them,

And to the mourners among them (19) heartening, comforting words:

It shall be well,

ישעיהו נ"ז:י"ד-נ"ח:י"ד

(יד) ואמר סלו־סלו פנו־דרך הרימו מַכִשוֹל מַדֵּרֶדְ עַמֵּי: {ס} כֹה אַמַּר רֵם וָנָשֵּׂא שֹׁכֵן עַד וְקַדִוֹשׁ שַׁמֹוֹ מַרוֹם וַקְדוֹשׁ אֲשְׁכָּוֹן וָאָת־דַּכָּא וֹשְׁפַּל־רוֹחַ לָהַחֵיוֹת רִוּחַ שְׁפַלִּים וְלְהַחֵיוֹת לֵב נִדְכַּאֵים: (טז) כַּי לֹא לעוֹלָם אַרִיב וְלֹא לְנַצַח אָקצוֹף כִּי־רוֹחַ מִלְפַנֵי יַעֵטוֹף וּנְשַׁמִוֹת אַנֵי עשיתי: (יז) בַעון בִּצְעוֹ קצֵפָתִי וָאַכָּהוּ הַסְתֵּר וָאֶקִצְף וַיֵּלֶךְ שׁוֹבֶב בְּדֵרֶךְ לְבִּוֹ: (יח) דרכיו ראיתי וארפאהו ואנחהו ואשלם נַחְמֵים לוֹ וַלַאָבַלִיו: (יט) בּוֹרָא (נוב) [נִיב] שְּפַתָיִם שַׁלוֹם ושַׁלוֹם לַרַחוֹק וִלַקַרוֹב אַמֵר יָהֹוָה וּרְפַאתִיו: (כ) וְהַרְשַׁעֵים כַּיַם נָגַרֵשׁ כַּי הַשַּקָט לָא יוּכָּל וַיִּגַרְשָוּ מֵימֵיו רֵפָשׁ וַטִיט: (כא) אַין שַלוֹם אַמֵר אֵלהַי לַרְשַׁעֵים: {פּ} (א) קרַא בָגָרוֹן אַל־תַּחָשׁׂךְ כַּשׁוֹפֵּר הַרֶם קוֹלַדְּ וָהַגָּד לְעַמִּי פִּשְׁעַם וּלְבֵית יַעַקֹב חַטאתם: (ב) וְאוֹתִי יִוֹם יוֹם יָדְרֹשׁוּן וְדֵעַת דָרַכֵי יָחָפַּצִוּן כָּגוי אֲשֶׁר־צְדַקָה עַשָּׁה וּמִשָּפֵט אֱלֹהָיוֹ לְא עַזַּב יִשְאַלוּנִיׂ ָמִשְׁפְּטֵי־צֶּׁדֶק קַרְבַת אֱלֹהֶים יֶחְפָּצְוּן: (ג)

Well with the far and the near —said the LORD— And I will heal them. (20) But the wicked are like the troubled sea Which cannot rest, Whose waters toss up mire and mud. (21) There is no safety —said my God— For the wicked. (1) Cry with full throat, without restraint; Raise your voice like a ram's horn! Declare to My people their transgression, To the House of Jacob their sin. (2) To be sure, they seek Me daily, Eager to learn My ways. Like a nation that does what is right, That has not abandoned the laws of its God, They ask Me for the right way, They are eager for the nearness of God: (3) "Why, when we fasted, did You not see? When we starved our bodies, did You pay no heed?" Because on your fast day You see to your business And oppress all your laborers! (4) Because you fast in strife and contention, And you strike with a wicked fist! Your fasting today is not such As to make your voice heard on high. (5) Is such the fast I desire, A day for men to starve their bodies? Is it bowing the head like a bulrush And lying in sackcloth and ashes? Do you call that a fast, A day when the LORD is favorable? (6) No, this is the fast I desire: To unlock fetters of wickedness, And untie the cords of the yoke To let the oppressed go free; To break off every yoke. (7) It is to share your bread with the hungry, And to take the wretched poor into your home; When you see the naked, to clothe him,

And not to ignore your own kin.

And your healing spring up quickly;

the dawn

(8) Then shall your light burst through like

לַמַה צַּמְנוּ וַלָּא רַאִית ענינוּ נַפִּשֵנוּ וַלָּא תַדַע הַן בַּיִוֹם צָּמַכֶם תַּמַצָּאוּ־חַפַץ וְכַל־עַצְבֵיכֵם תִּנְגְּשׁוּ: (ד) הֵן לְרֵיב וּמַצָּה' תַּצוֹמוּ וּלְהַכָּוֹת בַּאָגַרָף רֵשַע לְא־תַצוּמוּ כַּיּוֹם לָהַשָּׁמִיעַ בַּמַּרִוֹם קוֹלְכַם: (ה) הכַזָה יהיה צום אבחרהו יום ענות אדם נפשו הַלַכֿף כָּאַגַמן ראשוֹ וְשֵׁק וָאָפֶר יַצִּיע הַלְזֵה תַּקְרָא־צוֹם וַיִּוֹם רַצְּוֹן לִיהֹוָה: (ו) הַלוֹא זָה צוֹם אַבְחַרֶּהוֹ פַּמַּחַ חַרְצְבּוֹת רָשַׁע הַתֵּר אָגִדּוֹת מוֹטָה וְשַׁלֵּח רְצוּצִים חַפִּשִּׁים וְכַל־מוֹטֵה תְּנַתֵּקוּ: (ז) הַלוֹא פַרְס לרעב לחמד ועניים מרודים תביא בית בֶּי־תָרָאָה עָרֹם וְכָסִיתוֹ וּמִבְּשַׂרְדְּ לְא תָתְעַלֵּם: (ה) אַז יִבָּקַע כַּשַּׂחַר אוֹרֶדְּ וַאַרֶכָתִּךְ מִהֵרָה תִּצְמֵח וִהַלַדְּ לִפְּנִידְּ צִדְלֹּדְּ כָּבִוֹד יָהֹוָה יַאַסְפֵּך: (ט) אַז תִּקְרָא וַיהֹוָה יַעֵנָה תִּשַׁוַע וִיאמֶר הָנֵנִי אָם־תַּסֵיר מִתְּוֹכְךּ מוֹטַׂה שָׁלֵח אֵצְבָּע וִדַבֵּר־אָוֵן: (י) וִתְפֵּק לַרַעַב נַפִּשֶׁךְ וַנַפָּשׁ נַעַנַה תַּשְּׁבֵּיעַ וַזַרַח בַּחֹשֵׁךְ אוֹרֶדְ וַאֲפֶלַתְדָּ כַּצְהַרֵיִם: (יא) וְנַחַדְּ יָהֹוָה תַּמִיד וָהִשְּׁבֵּיעַ בִּצַחָצַחוֹת נַפִּשַּׁדְ ועצמתיד יחליץ והיית כגן רוה וכמוצא מַיִם אֲשֵר לָא־יִכַוְבִוּ מֵימֵיו: (יב) וּבַנְוּ מִמְּדְּ חַרְבוֹת עוֹלָם מוֹסְדֵי דוֹר־וַדוֹר תַּקוֹמֵם וַקֹרָא לַךְּ גֹדֵר פַּרָץ מִשֹבֵב נַתִיבִוֹת לְשַבַת: (יג) אַם־תַּשִׁיב מִשַּׁבַּת רָגַלֶּךְ עַשִּׂוֹת חַפַּצֵּךְ בַּיִוֹם קַדְשֵׁי וַקַרָאת לְשַׁבַּת ענג לִקְדוֹשׁ יָהֹוָהֹ מִכְבָּד וְכִבַּדְתוֹ מֵעֲשׁוֹת דְּרַבֵּיף מַמְצוֹא חָפָצְךָּ וַדְבֵּר דָבַר: (יד) אַז תִּתְעַנַג עַל־יְהֹוָה וְהִרְכַּבְהָּיִדּ עַל־[בָּמֵתֵי] (במותי) אָרֵץ וִהַאַכַּלְתִּידְּ נַחַלַתֹּ יֵעֲקֹב אָבִּידְ כֵּי פִּי יָהֹוָה דְבֵּר: {פּ}

Your Vindicator shall march before you, The Presence of the LORD shall be your rear guard. (9) Then, when you call, the LORD will answer;

When you cry, He will say: Here I am. If you banish the yoke from your midst, The menacing hand, and evil speech, (10) And you offer your compassion to the hungry

And satisfy the famished creature—
Then shall your light shine in darkness,
And your gloom shall be like noonday. (11)
The LORD will guide you always;
He will slake your thirst in parched places
And give strength to your bones.
You shall be like a watered garden,
Like a spring whose waters do not fail. (12)
Men from your midst shall rebuild ancient ruins,

You shall restore foundations laid long ago. And you shall be called "Repairer of fallen walls, Restorer of lanes for habitation." (13) If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, From pursuing your affairs on My holy day; If you call the sabbath "delight," The LORD's holy day "honored"; And if you honor it and go not your ways Nor look to your affairs, nor strike bargains — (14) Then you can seek the favor of the LORD.

I will set you astride the heights of the earth, And let you enjoy the heritage of your father Jacob—

For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.