

# Lech-Lecha, Haftarah

## Isaiah 40:27-41:16

(27) Why do you say, O Jacob,  
Why declare, O Israel,  
“My way is hid from the LORD,  
My cause is ignored by my God”? (28) Do  
you not know?  
Have you not heard?  
The LORD is God from of old,  
Creator of the earth from end to end,  
He never grows faint or weary,  
His wisdom cannot be fathomed. (29) He  
gives strength to the weary,  
Fresh vigor to the spent. (30) Youths may  
grow faint and weary,  
And young men stumble and fall; (31) But  
they who trust in the LORD shall renew  
their strength  
As eagles grow new plumes:  
They shall run and not grow weary,  
They shall march and not grow faint. (1)  
Stand silent before Me, coastlands,  
And let nations renew their strength.  
Let them approach to state their case;  
Let us come forward together for argument.  
(2) Who has roused a victor from the East,  
Summoned him to His service?  
Has delivered up nations to him,  
And trodden sovereigns down?  
Has rendered their swords like dust,  
Their bows like wind-blown straw? (3) He  
pursues them, he goes on unscathed;  
No shackle is placed on his feet. (4) Who has  
wrought and achieved this?  
He who announced the generations from  
the start—  
I, the LORD, who was first  
And will be with the last as well.  
(5) The coastlands look on in fear,  
The ends of earth tremble.

## ישעיהו מ'כ"ז-מ"א:ט"ז

(כז) לָמָּה תֹאמַר יַעֲקֹב וּתְדַבֵּר יִשְׂרָאֵל  
נִסְתַּתֶּרָה דַּרְכֵי מִיְהוָה וּמֵאַלֹהֵי מִשְׁפָּטֵי  
יַעֲבֹר: (כח) הֲלוֹא יָדַעְתָּ אִם-לֹא שָׁמַעְתָּ  
אֱלֹהֵי עוֹלָם וַיְהוֶה בּוֹרֵא קְצוֹת הָאָרֶץ לֹא  
יִיָּעַף וְלֹא יִיָּגַע אִין חֶקֶר לְתַבּוּנָתוֹ: (כט)  
נָתַן לַיָּעָף כָּח וְלַאֲיִן אוֹנִים עֲצָמָה יִרְבֶּה:  
(ל) וַיַּעֲפוּ נְעָרִים וַיִּגְעוּ וּבַחֹרִים כָּשׂוּל  
יִכְשְׁלוּ: (לא) וְקוֹי יְהוָה יַחֲלִיפוּ כָּח יַעֲלוּ  
אֶבֶר כְּנִשְׂרָיִם יְרוּצוּ וְלֹא יִיָּגְעוּ יִלְכוּ וְלֹא  
יִיָּעֲפוּ: {ס} (א) הֲחִרְיִשׁוּ אֵלֵי אֲנִים  
וְלֹא-מִים יַחֲלִיפוּ כָּח יִגְשׁוּ אֶז יִדְבְּרוּ יַחֲדוּ  
לְמִשְׁפָּט נִקְרָבָה: (ב) מִי הָעִיר מִמְּזוֹחַ  
צָדֵק יִקְרָאָהוּ לְרַגְלוֹ יִתֵּן לְפָנָיו גּוֹיִם  
וּמְלָכִים יִרְדּוּ יִתֵּן כְּעַפְלָר חֲרִבּוֹ כְּקֶשׁ נִדָּף  
קִשְׁתוֹ: (ג) יִרְדָּפֵם יַעֲבֹר שְׁלֹם אֶרֶץ  
בְּרַגְלֵיו לֹא יָבוֹא: (ד) מִי-פָעַל וַעֲשָׂה קִרְאָה  
הַדְּרוֹת מִרֹאשׁ אֲנִי יְהוָה רֹאשׁוֹן  
וְאֶת-אֲחֵרִינִים אֲנִי-הוּא: (ה) רְאוּ אֲנִים  
וַיִּרְאוּ קְצוֹת הָאָרֶץ יַחֲרָדוּ קִרְבוּ וַיִּאֲתִיּוּ:  
(ו) אִישׁ אֶת-רַעְוָהוּ יַעֲזֹרוּ וְלֹא-חִיו יֹאמֶר  
חֶזֶק: (ז) וַיַּחֲזֵק חֲרָשׁ אֶת-צִרְף מַחֲלִיק  
פְּטִישׁ אֶת-הוֹלֵם פָּעַם אָמַר לְדָבֵק טוֹב  
הוּא וַיַּחֲזֵקָהוּ בְּמִסְמָרִים לֹא  
יִמוּט: {ס} (ח) וְאֶתָּה יִשְׂרָאֵל עֲבָדִי  
יַעֲקֹב אֲשֶׁר בְּחַרְתִּיךָ זָרַע אֲבָרְהָם אֲהַבִּי:  
(ט) אֲשֶׁר הִחְזַקְתִּיךָ מִקְצוֹת הָאָרֶץ  
וּמֵאֲצִילֶיךָ קִרְאָתִיךָ וְאָמַר לְךָ עֲבָדִי-אֲתָּה  
בְּחַרְתִּיךָ וְלֹא מֵאֲסִתִּיךָ: (י) אֶל-תִּירָא כִּי  
עֲמַד-אֲנִי אֶל-תִּשְׁתַּע כִּי-אֲנִי אֱלֹהֶיךָ  
אֲמַצְתִּיךָ אֶת-עֲזָרְתִּיךָ אֶת-מִכְתָּיךָ בִּימִין  
צָדִיקִי: (יא) הֵן יִבְשׁוּ וַיִּכְלְמוּ כָּל הַנְּחָרִים

They draw near and come; (6) Each one helps the other,  
 Saying to his fellow, "Take courage!" (7) The woodworker encourages the smith;  
 He who flattens with the hammer [Encourages] him who pounds the anvil.  
 He says of the riveting, "It is good!"  
 And he fixes it with nails,  
 That it may not topple.  
 (8) But you, Israel, My servant,  
 Jacob, whom I have chosen,  
 Seed of Abraham My friend— (9) You whom I drew from the ends of the earth  
 And called from its far corners,  
 To whom I said: You are My servant;  
 I chose you, I have not rejected you— (10)  
 Fear not, for I am with you,  
 Be not frightened, for I am your God;  
 I strengthen you and I help you,  
 I uphold you with My victorious right hand.  
 (11) Shamed and chagrined shall be  
 All who contend with you;  
 They who strive with you  
 Shall become as naught and shall perish. (12)  
 You may seek, but shall not find  
 Those who struggle with you;  
 Less than nothing shall be  
 The men who battle against you. (13) For I  
 the LORD am your God,  
 Who grasped your right hand,  
 Who say to you: Have no fear;  
 I will be your help. (14) Fear not, O worm  
 Jacob,  
 O men of Israel:  
 I will help you  
 —declares the LORD—  
 I your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.  
 (15) I will make of you a threshing board,  
 A new thresher, with many spikes;  
 You shall thresh mountains to dust,  
 And make hills like chaff. (16) You shall winnow them  
 And the wind shall carry them off;  
 The whirlwind shall scatter them.  
 But you shall rejoice in the LORD,  
 And glory in the Holy One of Israel.

בָּךְ יִהְיוּ כְּאֵין וַיֵּאבְדוּ אֲנָשֵׁי רִיבֶךָ: (יב)  
 תִּבְקָשֶׁם וְלֹא תִמְצְאוּם אֲנָשֵׁי מִצְתָךְ יִהְיוּ  
 כְּאֵין וְכֹאפֶס אֲנָשֵׁי מִלַּחֲמָתְךָ: (יג) כִּי אָנֹכִי  
 יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ מִחֲנִיק יְמִינְךָ הָאֵמֶר לָךְ  
 אֶל־תִּירָא אָנֹכִי עֲזַרְתִּיךָ: {ס} (יד)  
 אֶל־תִּירָאִי תוֹלַעַת יַעֲקֹב מְתֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אָנֹכִי  
 עֲזַרְתִּיךָ נְאֻם־יְהוָה וְגֹאֲלְךָ קְדוֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל:  
 (טו) הִנֵּה שְׂמַתִּיךָ לְמוֹרֵג חֲרוּץ חֵדֵשׁ בְּעַל  
 פִּיפּוֹת תְּדוֹשׁ הָרִים וְתִדַּק וְגִבְעוֹת כְּמִץ  
 תִּשְׂפֹּם: (טז) תִּזְרַם וְרוּחַ תִּשָּׂאם וְסִעְרָה  
 תִּפְיֵץ אוֹתָם וְאֵתָהּ תִּגְיֵל בְּיְהוָה בְּקְדוֹשׁ  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל תִּתְהַלֵּל: {ס}



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