Deuteronomy 26:1-27:10

(1) When you enter the land that your God יהוה is giving you as a heritage, and you possess it and settle in it, (2) you shall take some of every first fruit of the soil, which you harvest from the land that your God יהוה is giving you, put it in a basket and go to the place where your God יהוה will choose to establish the divine name. (3) You shall go to the priest in charge at that time and say to him, "I acknowledge this day before your God יהוה that I have entered the land that יהוה swore to our fathers to assign us." (4) The priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down in front of the altar of your God (5) יהוה. You shall then recite as follows before your God יהוה: "My father was a fugitive

דברים כ"ו:א'-כ"ז:י' (א) וָהָיָה בֶּי־תָבָוֹא אֱל־הָאָּרֵץ אֱשֶׁרֹ יהוה אֵלהֵיךּ נֹתֵן לְדָּ נַחֲלָה וַיִרִשִׁתָּה וִיָשֵׁבִתָּ בָּה: (ב) וַלְקַחִתְּּ מֵרֵאשׁית | כַּל־פָּרֵי הָאַדָמָה אֲשֵׁר תַּבֵיא מֵאַרִצְדֵּ אֲשֶׁר יהוה אֵלֹהֵיךְ נֹתֵן לֵךְ וִשַּׂמְתַּ בַשָּׁנָא וְהַלַּכִּתַּ אַל־הַמָּלְוֹם אֲשֵׁר יִבְחַר יהוה אֵלהֵׁיךּ לִשַׁכֵּן שִׁמְוֹ שֵׁם: (ג) וּבָאתָׂ אַל־הַכּהָן אַשֵּׁר יִהְיֵה בַּיָּמֶים הָהָם וֹאָמַרָהָ אֵלָיו הָגַּדְהִי הַיּוֹם לַיהוה אֱלֹהֶׁיךְ כִּי־בָּאתִי אֶל־הָאָׁרֶץ אֲשֶׁׁר ָנִשְׁבַּע יהוה לַאֲבֹתֵינוּ לֵתֶת לֵנוּ: (ד) וַלָקַח הַכּהֵן הַשֵּנֵא מִיָדֶדְּ וִהְנִּיחוֹ לִפְנֵّי מִזְבַח יהוה אֵלהֵיך: (ה) ּוְעָנִיתְ וְאָמַרְתְּ לִפְנֵי | יהוה אֱלֹהֶיךְ אַרַמִּי אֹבֵד אָבִי וַיֵּרֵד מִצְרַיִּמָה וַיָּגָר שָׁם בִּמְתֵי מִעֵּט וַיִהִי־שָּׁם לְגִוֹי

Aramean. He went down to Egypt with meager numbers and sojourned there; but there he became a great and very populous nation. (6) The Egyptians dealt harshly with us and oppressed us; they imposed heavy labor upon us. (7) We cried to יהוה, the God of our ancestors, and יהוה heard our plea and saw our plight, our misery, and our oppression. (8) יהוה freed us from Egypt by a mighty hand, by an outstretched arm and awesome power, and by signs and portents, (9) bringing us to this place and giving us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. (10) Wherefore I now bring the first fruits of the soil which You, יהוה, have given me." You shall leave it before your God יהוה and bow low before your God (11) .הוה. And you shall enjoy, together with the [family of the] Levite and the stranger in your midst, all the bounty that your God יהוה has

גָּדְוֹל עָצְוּם וָרֶב: (וֹ) וַיַּרֵעוּ אֹתֵנוּ הַמִּצְרֵים וַיִּעַבָּוּנוּ וַיִּתִּנְוּ עָלֵינוּ עַבֹדָה קֹשֶׁה: (ז) וַנִּצְעַׂק אֶל־יהוה אֱלֹהֵי אָבֹתֵינוּ וַיִּשְׁמַע יהוה אַת־קֹלֵנוּ ויַרָא אֶת־עְנְיֵנוּ וְאֶת־עַמְלֵנוּ וַיַּרָא וְאֵת־לַחֲצֵנוּ: (ח) וַיּוֹצְאֵנוּ יהוה מִמְצָרַיִם בִּיָד חַזָקה וּבִזְרִעַ נְטוּיָה וּבִמֹרָא גַּדָל וּבָאֹתְוֹת וּבִמֹפְתֵים: (ט) וַיִבְאֵנוּ אֵל־הַמָּקוֹם הַזָּה וַיִּתֵּן־לָנוּ אָת־הָאָרֵץ הַוֹּאת אֱרֵץ זָבָת חָלֶב וּדְבָש: (י) וִעַּהָּה הָגַּה הֵבֶּאתִיּ אָת־רֵאשִׁית פָּרֵי הָאַדְלָה אַשר־נָתַתָּה לֵּי יהוה וִהְנַּחִתֹּוֹ לִפְנֵי יהוה אֱלהֵּיךּ וְהָשְׁתַּחַוֹּיתָ לִפְגֵי יהוה אֱלֹהֶיף: (יא) וְשָׂמַחְתָּ בְכָל־הַטֹּוֹב אֲשֶׁר נְתַוֹ־לְךָּ יהוה אֱלֹהֶיךּ וּלְבֵיתֶדְ אַתָּה וָהַלֵּוֹי וִהַגֵּר אֲשֵׁר בִּקְרבֵּף: ס} (יב) כֵּי תְכַלֶּה לַּעִעֵּיר אָת־כָּל־מַעְשַׂר תִבוּאָתְךָּ בַּשְׁנָה הַשָּׁלִישָׁת שָׁנַת הַמַּצַשֵּׂר וִנְתַהָּה לַלֵּוֹי לַגֵּר לַיָּתְוֹם וְלָאַלְמָנְה וְאָכְלְוּ

bestowed upon you and your household. (12) When you have set aside in full the tenth part of your yield—in the third year, the year of the tithe —and have given it to the [family of the] Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that they may eat their fill in your settlements, (13) you shall declare before your God יהוה: "I have cleared out the consecrated portion from the house; and I have given it to the [family of the] Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, just as You commanded me; I have neither transgressed nor neglected any of Your commandments: (14) I have not eaten of it while in mourning, I have not cleared out any of it while I was impure, and I have not deposited any of it with the dead. I have obeyed my God יהוה; I have done just as You commanded me. (15) Look down from Your holy abode, from heaven, and bless Your

בִשִׁעָרֵידְ וְשָּׂבֵעוּ: (יג) וְאָמַרְהָּ לְפִנֵי יהוה אֵלהֵיךּ בִּעַרְתִּי הַקֹּדֶשׁ מורהבית וגם נתתיו לבוי ולגר לַיָּתְוֹם וִלָאַלְמָנֶׁה כִּכָל־מִצְוַתְּךְּ אָשֶׁר צִוּיתָנִי לְא־עָבַרִתִּי מִמִּצִוֹתֵיךּ וָלָא שַׁכַחָתִּי: (יד) לא־אַכַּלְתִּי בִאֹנִי מְמָנוּ וָלֹא־בָעַרָתִּי מְמֵּנוּ בָּטַבֵּא וָלא־נַתַתִּי מִמֵּנוּ לְמֵת שַׁמַעִתִּי בִּקוֹל יהוה אֵלהָי עָשִּׁיתִי כִּכְל אֲשֶׁר צִוּיתֵנִי: (טו) הַשִּׁלְּיפָה מִמְעוֹן קַדִשׁה מורהַשַּׁמַיִם וּבַרֶה אֱתרעַמִּה אַת־יִשַּׂרָאֶל וָאָת הַאַדַלָּה אֲשֵׁר נַתַתָּה לֵנוּ כַּאֲשֵׁר נִשְׁבַּעְתַּ לַאֲבֹתֵּינוּ אָרֶץ זָבֶת חָלֶב וּדְבָש: {ס} (טז) הַיִּוֹם הַנָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֶיךּ מְצַוְּךָּ לַצַשָּׂוֹת אֵת־הַחָקִים הָאֵלֵה וָאֵת־הַמִּשִׁפַּטֵים וְשָׁמַרָתַּ וְעָשִׂיתָ אוֹתָם בְּכָל־לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל־נַפְּשֶׁדְּ: (יז) אָת־יהוה הָאֱמַרְתָּ הַיָּוֹם לְהִיוֹת בְּיָּ לֵאלהִׁים וַלַלֵּכֶת בִּדְרַכַּיו וִלְשָׁמֹר חָקֵיו וּמְצִוֹתֵיו וּמְשִׁפָּטֵיו וִלְשִׁמְעַ

people Israel and the soil You have given us, a land flowing with milk and honey, as You swore to our fathers." (16) Your God יהוה commands you this day to observe these laws and rules; observe them faithfully with all your heart and soul. (17) You have affirmed this day that יהוה is your God, in whose ways you will walk, whose laws and commandments and rules you will observe, and whom you will obey. (18) And יהוה has affirmed this day that you are, as promised, God's treasured people who shall observe all the divine commandments, (19) and that [God] will set you, in fame and renown and glory, high above all the nations that [God] has made; and that you shall be, as promised, a holy people to your God (1) יהוה. Moses and the elders of Israel charged the people, saying: Observe all the Instruction that I enjoin upon you this day. (2) As soon as you have crossed the Jordan

בַּקֹלְוֹ: (יח) וַיהוה הַאֱמֶירְדָּ הַיּוֹם לָהִיִוֹת לוֹ לְעֵם סִגְלָּה כַּאֵשֵׁר דָבֶּר־לֶדְ וִלְשִׁמְר כָּל־מִצִוֹתְיו: (יט) וְלְתִתְּךְ עֵלִיוֹן עַל כָּל־הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֵׁר עַשַּׂה לְתִהַלָּה וּלְשֵׁם וּלְתִפְאַרֵת וְלְהִיֹתְדָּ עַם־קַדְשׁ לַיהוה אֱלֹהֵיף בַּאֲשֶׁר דָבֵּר: {פּ} (א) וַיִצַו מֹשֵׁה וַזְקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אָת־הַעַם לֵאמִר שָׁמֹר אֶת־כָּל־הַמִּצְוָּה אֲשֵׁר אָנֹכֵי מְצַוֶּה אֶתְכֶם הַיִּוֹם: (ב) וָהַיָּה בַּיּוֹם אַשֵר תַּעַבְרָוּ אֵת־הַיַּרְדֵּן אֵל־הָאָבץ אַשר־יהוה אַלהֵידְ נֹתֵן לַדְּ וַהַקְּמֹתַ לְךֹּ אֲבַנֵים גִּדֹלוֹת וְשַׂדְתַּ אֹתָם בַּשִּׂיד: (ג) וְכַתַּבְתַּ עֲלֵיהֵן אֶת־כָּל־דִּבְרֵי הַתּוֹרֵה הַזִּאֹת בִּעָבִרֶךְ לִמַען אֵשֶׁר ּ תָבֹא אַל־הָאָרֵץ אַשר־יהוה אֵלהֵידְ ו נֹתֵן לָךָּ אֲרֵץ זַבָת חַלָב' וּדְבָּשׁ פַּאֲשֶׁר דָבֶּר יהוה אֱלֹהֵי־אֲבֹתֶיךְ לֶך: (ד) וָהָיָה^י בִּעָבִרְכֵם אֵת־הַיַּרְדֵּוֹ תַּקִּימוּ אֵת־הָאֵבָנִים הָאֵלֵה אֵשַּׁר

into the land that your God יהוה is giving you, you shall set up large stones. Coat them with plaster (3) and inscribe upon them all the words of this Teaching. When you cross over to enter the land that your God יהוה is giving you, a land flowing with milk and honey, as יהוה, the God of your ancestors, promised you— (4) upon crossing the Jordan, you shall set up these stones, about which I charge you this day, on Mount Ebal, and coat them with plaster. (5) There, too, you shall build an altar to your God יהוה', an altar of stones. Do not wield an iron tool over them; (6) you must build the altar of your God יהוה of unhewn stones. You shall offer on it burnt offerings to your God (7) יהוה, and you shall sacrifice there offerings of wellbeing and eat them, rejoicing before your God (8) יהוה. And on those stones you shall inscribe every word of this Teaching most distinctly. (9)

אַנֹלִי מִצַוָה אֵתְכֵם הַיִּוֹם בְּהַר עֵיבֶל וִשַּׂדְהָּ אוֹתָם בַּשִּׂיד: (ה) וּבָנִיתְ שָׁם מִזְבֵּׁחַ לַיהוה אֵלֹהֵיף מִזְבַּח אֵבָנִים לֹא־תָנֵיף עַלֵיהֵם בַּרְזֶל: (ו) אֲבָנִים שְׁלֵמוֹת תִּבְנֶּה אֶת־מִזְבַּח יהוה אֱלֹהֵידְ וְהַעֲלֵיתְ עָלָיוֹ עוֹלֹת לַיהוה אֵלהֵיף: (ז) וְזָבַחָתָּ שִׁלָמִים וְאָכַלְתָּ שֵׁם וִשְׂמַחִתָּׁ לִפְנֵי יהוה אֵלהֵיף: (ח) ּוְכָתַבְתָּ עַל־הָאֲבָנִים אֶת־כָּל־דִּבְרֵי הַתּוֹרֶה הַזְּאֹת בַּאֵר הֵיטֵב: {ס} (ט) וַיִדַבֵּר מֹשֵׁה וְהַכּהַנְים הַלְוַיִּם אֱל בַּל־יִשַׂרָאֵל לָאמָר הַסְבֵּת וּוּשִׁמַע' יִשְׂרָאֵׁל הַיָּוֹם הַזֵּה נִהְיֵיתֶ לְעָׁם לַיהוה אֱלֹהֶיף: (י) וְשָׁמַעְהָּ בְּקוֹל יהוה אֱלֹהֶיךּ וְעָשֵׂיתָ אֶת־מִצְוֹתְוֹ ואַת־חַלָּיו אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכֵי מְצַוְּךָּ הַיְּוֹם: {**D**}

Moses and the levitical priests spoke to all Israel, saying: Silence! Hear, O Israel! Today you have become the people of your God (10) :הוה' Heed your God יהוה and observe the divine commandments and laws, which I enjoin upon you this day.