

Lech Lecha, Haftarah, October 28, 2023

Isaiah 40:27-41:16

(27) Why do you say, O Jacob, Why declare, O Israel, "My way is hid from GOD, My cause is ignored by my God"? (28) Do you not know? Have you not heard? The ETERNAL is God from of old, Creator of the earth from end to end, Who never grows faint or weary, Whose wisdom cannot be fathomed— (29) Who 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 GOD 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 God's 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? The One who announced the generations from the start—I, GOD, who was first And will be with the last as well. (5) The coastlands look on in fear, The ends of earth tremble. The craftsmen 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

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(כו) לָמָּה תֹאמַר יַעֲקֹב וּתְדַבֵּר יִשְׂרָאֵל נִסְתָּרָה דַרְכֵי מִיְהוָה וּמֵאַלְהֵי מִשְׁפָּטַי יַעֲבֹר: (כח) הֲלוֹא יָדַעְתָּ אִם-לֹא שָׁמַעְתָּ אֱלֹהֵי עוֹלָם | יְהוָה בּוֹרֵא קְצוֹת הָאָרֶץ לֹא יִיעָף וְלֹא יִיגַע אֵין חֶקֶר לְתַבּוּנָתוֹ: (כט) נָתַן לִיעָף כֹּחַ וְלֵאֵין אֹנִים עֲצָמָה יִרְבֶּה: (ל) וַיַּעֲפוּ נְעָרִים וַיִּגְעוּ וּבַחֹרִים כָּשׁוּל יִפְשְׁלוּ: (לא) וְקוֹנֵי יְהוָה יַחֲלִיפוּ כֹחַ יַעֲלוּ אֶבֶר כְּנִשְׁרָיִם יְרוּצוּ וְלֹא יִיָּגְעוּ יִלְכוּ וְלֹא יִיעֲפוּ: {ס} (א) הַחֲרִישׁוּ אֵלַי אַיִים וְלֹא־אִמִּים יַחֲלִיפוּ כֹחַ יִגְשׁוּ אֹז יִדְבְּרוּ יַחֲדוּ לְמִשְׁפָּט נִקְרְבָה: (ב) מִי הָעִיר מִמְּזוּרַח צֶדֶק יִקְרָאֵהוּ לְרַגְלוֹ יִתֵּן לְפָנָיו גּוֹיִם וּמַלְכִים יִרְדּוּ יִתֵּן כַּעֲפָר חֲרָבוֹ כַּקָּשׁ נִדְּף קִשְׁתּוֹ: (ג) יִרְדְּפֵם יַעֲבֹר שָׁלוֹם אַרְחַ בְּרַגְלָיו לֹא יָבוֹא: (ד) מִי־פָעַל וְעָשָׂה קְרָא הַדְּרוֹת מִרְאֵשׁ אָנִי יְהוָה רֵאשׁוֹן וְאֶת־אֲחֵרִינִים אָנִי־הוּא: (ה) רְאוּ אַיִים וַיֵּרְאוּ קְצוֹת הָאָרֶץ יַחֲרָדוּ קִרְבּוֹ וַיֹּאֲתִיּוּ: (ו) אִישׁ אֶת־רַעְהוֹ יַעֲזֹרוּ וְלֹא־חָיו יֹאמֵר חֲזַק: (ז) וַיַּחֲזֵק חֲרָשׁ אֶת־צִרְף מַחֲלִיק פְּטִישׁ אֶת־הַחֹלֶם פִּעֵם אֹמֵר לְדַבֵּק טוֹב הוּא וַיַּחֲזֵקֵהוּ בְּמִסְמְרִים לֹא יִמוּט: {ס} (ח) וְאֶתֶּה יִשְׂרָאֵל עַבְדֵי יַעֲקֹב אֲשֶׁר בְּחַרְתִּיהֶ זָרַע אֲבָרְהָם אֶהְבֵּי: (ט) אֲשֶׁר הִחְזַקְתִּיהֶ מִקְצוֹת הָאָרֶץ וּמֵאֲצִילֶיהָ קְרָאתִיהֶ וְאָמַר לָהֶם עַבְדֵי־אֶתֶּה בְּחַרְתִּיהֶ וְלֹא מֵאֲסִתִּיהֶ: (י) אֶל־תִּירָא כִּי עֲמַד־אָנִי אֶל־תִּשְׁתַּע כִּי־אָנִי אֱלֹהֶיהֶ אֲמַצְתִּיהֶ אֶפְעֹרְתִיהֶ אֶפְתַּמְכֵתִיהֶ בִּימִין צֶדְקִי: (יא) הֲוֹ יִבְשׁוּ וַיִּפְלְמוּ כָּל הַנְּחָרִים בְּיָדוֹ יִהְיוּ כַּאֲזִין וַיֹּאבְדוּ אַנְשֵׁי רִיבָד: (יב) תִּבְקַשְׁם וְלֹא תִמְצָאֵם אַנְשֵׁי מִצְתָה יִהְיוּ כַּאֲזִין וּכְאֶפֶס אַנְשֵׁי מִלְחָמָה: (יג) כִּי אָנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיהֶ מִחֲזִיק יְמִינָהּ הָאֹמֵר לָהֶם אֶל־תִּירָא אָנִי עֹזְרֵתִיהֶ: {ס} (יד) אֶל־תִּירָאִי תוֹלַעַת יַעֲקֹב מִתִּי יִשְׂרָאֵל אָנִי עֹזְרֵתִיהֶ נְאֻם־יְהוָה וְגֹאֲלָהּ קְדוֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל: (טו) הִנֵּה שְׁמֵתִיהֶ

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 ETERNAL One 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 GOD — *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 GOD, And glory in the Holy One of Israel.

לְמוֹרֵג הַרוּיִן חֲדָשׁ בְּעַל פִּיפְיוֹת תְּדוּשׁ הָרִים וְתִדְק
וּגְבָעוֹת כַּמְיָץ תִּשָּׂיִם: (טז) תִּזְרַם וְרוּחַ תִּשְׂאֵם וְסִעְרָה
תִּפְיֵץ אוֹתָם וְאַתָּה תִּגְיֵל בִּיהוּה בְּקִדּוֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל
תִּתְהַלֵּל: {ס}