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Deuteronomy 15:1-16:17

(1) Every seventh year you shall practice remission of debts. (2) This shall be the nature of the remission: all creditors shall remit the due that they claim from their fellow [Israelites]; they shall not dun their fellow [Israelites] or kin, for the remission proclaimed is of יהוה. (3) You may dun the foreigner; but you must remit whatever is due you from your kin. (4) There shall be no needy among you—since your God יהוה will bless you in the land that your God יהוה is giving you as a hereditary portion— (5) if only you heed your God יהוה and take care to keep all this Instruction that I enjoin upon you this day. (6) For your God יהוה will bless you as promised: you will extend loans to

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(א) מָקָץ שֶׁבַע־שָׁנִים תַּעֲשֶׂה שׁמְטֵּה: (ב) וְזֵה בָּבֶר הַשִּׁמְטָה שָׁמוֹט כָּל־בַּעַל מַשֵּׁה יָדוֹ אֵשֵׁר יַשֵּׁה בִּרֵעָהוּ לְאֹ־יִגִּשׁ אֵת־רֵעֵהוּ ּוְאֶת־אָחִׁיו כְּי־קָרָא שְׁמִטָּה לַיהוה: (ג) אַת־הַנָּכְרֵי תִּגְשׁ וַאֲשֵׁר יִהְיֵה לָךָ אַת־אַחֵידְ תַּשְׁמֵט יַדֶּדְ: (ד) אֶׁפֶס כֵּי לָא יְהְיֶה־בְּךְּ אֶבְיָוֹן בִּי־בָרֵךְ יִבְרֵכִךְּ יהוה בָּאָרֵץ אֵשֵׁר יהוה אֵלהֵיךּ נְתָן־לְדָּ נַחֲלֵה לָרִשָּׁתַה: (ה) רַק אָם־שַׁמִוֹעַ ּתִשִּׁמַע בִּקוֹל יהוה אֱלֹהֵיךּ לִשְׁמַׁר לַצֵשׂוֹת אֵת־כָּל־הַמִּצְוָה הַוֹּאת אַשֵר אָנֹכֶי מִצַוּךְּ הַיְּוֹם: (ו) בִּי־יהוה אֵלֹהֵידְּ בְּרַכִּדְּ כַּאַשֵּׁר דָּבֶּר־לֶדְ וְהַעֲבַטְיָּתְ גוֹיֵם רַבִּים וְאַתָּה לָא תַעֲבַּט וּמֵשַׁלְתַּ בָּגוֹיֵם רַבִּים

many nations, but require none yourself; you will dominate many nations, but they will not dominate you. (7) If, however, there is a needy person among you, one of your kin in any of your settlements in the land that your God יהוה is giving you, do not harden your heart and shut your hand against your needy kin. (8) Rather, you must open your hand and lend whatever is sufficient to meet the need. (9) Beware lest you harbor the base thought, "The seventh year, the year of remission, is approaching," so that you are mean and give nothing to your needy kin—who will cry out to יהוה against you, and you will incur guilt. (10) Give readily and have no regrets when you do so, for in return your God יהוה will bless you in all your efforts and in all your undertakings. (11) For there will never cease to be needy ones in your land, which is why I command you: open your hand to

וּבְךָּ לָא יִמִשְׁלוּ: {ס}(ז) כֵּי־יִהְיֵה בְּדְּ אֶבְיוֹן מֵאַחָד אַהֶּיךּ בְּאַחַד שִׁעְבִּיךּ בְּאַרְצְדְּ אֲשֶׁר־יהוה אֱלֹהֶיךּ נֹתַן לֶדְּ לָא תִאַמֵּץ אֶת־לְבָבִוּ וִלָּא תִקְפֹּץ' (ח) אֶת־יָדְדֹּ מֵאָחֵידְּ הָאֶבְיְוֹן: כֶּי־פָּתָחַ תִּפָתֵח אֵת־יַדְךָּ לְוֹ וְהַעֲבֵטׂ ַחְטַר יֶחְסַר אַשֶּׁר יֶחְסַר הַתְּעַבִיטָּנוּ דָּי מַחְסֹרוֹ אֲשֶׁר יֶחְסַר לְוֹ: (ט) הִשְּׁמֶר לְדְּׁ פֶּן־יִהְיֶה דְבָר עם־לָבָרָךְּ בִלְיַעַל לֵאמֹר קָרְבָה שְׁנָת־הַשֶּׂבַע שְׁנַת הַשְּׁמִפָּה וְרָצָה עֵינְךֹּ בְּאָחִיךּ הָאֶבְיוֹן וְלָא תִהֵּן לְוֹ וָקָרָא עָלֶידָּ אֶל־יהוה וְהָיָה בְּדָּ חַטְא: (י) נְתְוֹן תִּתֵּן לוֹ וְלֹא־יֵרְע לְבָבָךְ בִּתִתִּךְ לִוֹ בִּי בִּגְלֵל | הַדָּבֵר הַוָּה יִבַרֶכִךּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵיךְ בְּכֶל־מַעֲשֶׁׂךְ וּבְכְל מִשְׁלַח יָדֵךְ: (יא) בֶּי לֹא־יֶחְדַּל אֶבְיְוֹן מִקֶּרֶב הָאָרֶץ עַל־בֵּן אָנֹכִי מִצַוּדְּ לֵאמֹר ּפְּתֹחַ תִּפְתַּח אֶת־יָדְדְּ לְאָחֶידְּ לַעֲנָיֶדְ וּלְאֵבִיֹנְךָּ בִּאַרְצֵךְ: {ס}(יב) בֵּי־יִמְּבֵׁר לְּדֹּ אָחֵידְ הָעִבְרִי אַוֹ הַעִבְרִיָּה

the poor and needy kin in your land. (12) If a fellow Hebrew man —or woman—is sold to you, he shall serve you six years, and in the seventh year you shall set him free. (13) When you set him free, do not let him go empty-handed: (14) Furnish him out of the flock, threshing floor, and vat, with which your God יהוה has blessed you. (15) Bear in mind that you were slaves in the land of Egypt and your God יהוה redeemed you; therefore I enjoin this commandment upon you today. (16) But should he say to you, "I do not want to leave you" for he loves you and your household and is happy with you— (17) you shall take an awl and put it through his ear into the door, and he shall become your slave in perpetuity. Do the same with your female slave. (18) When you do set either one free, do not feel aggrieved; for in the six years you have been given double the service

וַעֲבֶרָךָ שֵׁשׁ שָׁגִים וּבַשַּׁנַה הַשִּׁבִיעִׁת ָתִשַׁלְחֱנוּ חָפִשִׁי מֵעִמֶּך: (יג) וְכֵי־תְשַׁלְּחֶנוּ חְפְשֵׁי מֵעִמֶּךְ לְא ֹתְשַׁלְּחֲנּוּ רֵיקָם: (יד) הַעֲנֵיק תַּעֲנִיק לו מצאור ומגרור ומיקבר אַשֵר בַרַכְדֵּ יהוה אֵלהֵיךְ תִּמֶּן־לְוֹ: (טו) וְזָכַרְהָּ כִּי עֵבֶד הָיִיתָ בִּאֵרִץ מִצְרִים וַיִּפִּדְּדָּ יהוה אֵלֹהֵידְ עַל־כֵּן אַנֹכֵי מְצַוְּךָּ אֶת־הַדְּבֶר הַוֵֹּה הַיִּוֹם: (טז) וָהָיָהֹ כְּי־יֹאמֶר אֵלֵיךּ לְא אֵצֵא מַעָמֶדְ פִּי אֲהַבְדֹּ וְאֶת־בֵּיתֶּדְ כִּי־טְוֹב לְוֹ עִמֶּך: (יז) וְלָקַחְתָּ אֶת־הַמַּרְצֵּעַ וְנָתַתָּה בָאָזִנוֹ וּבַדְּלֵת וְהָיֵה לְךְּ יַבֶר עוֹלֶם וְאַף לַאֲמַתְךָּ תַּעֲשֵׂה־בֶּן: (יח) לא־יִקשָה בִעִינָדְ בִּשַׁלֵחַדְּ אֹתָוֹ חַפִּשִׁי מֵעַמַּך כִּי מִשְׁנֵה שָׁכֵר שָׁבִיר עַבָּדְהָ שֵׁשׁ שָׁגִים וּבַרַכְהְ יהוה אֱלהֶיךְ בָּכָל אֲשֵׁר תַּעֲשֵׂה: (פּ}(יט) כַּל־הַבָּבֿוֹר אֲשֶׁר ּ יָוַלֶּד בִּבְקָרְדָּ וּבִצְאוּדְּ הַזָּבֶּר תַּקְדִּישׁ לַיהוה אֱלהֵיךְ לָא תַעֲבֹד בָּבְכָר

of a hired worker. Moreover, your God יהוה will bless you in all you do. (19) You shall consecrate to your God יהוה all male firstlings that are born in your herd and in your flock: you must not work your firstling ox or shear your firstling sheep. (20) You and your household shall eat it annually before your God יהוה in the place that יהוה will choose. (21) But if it has a defect, lameness or blindness, any serious defect, you shall not sacrifice it to your God יהוה. (22) Eat it in your settlements, the impure among you no less than the pure, just like the gazelle and the deer. (23) Only you must not partake of its blood; you shall pour it out on the ground like water. (1) Observe the month of Abib and offer a passover sacrifice to your God יהוה, for it was in the month of Abib, at night, that your God יהוה freed you from Egypt. (2) You shall slaughter the passover sacrifice for your God יהוה, from

שׁוֹרֶדְּ וִלְאַ תַגִּז בִּכְוֹר צֹאַנֶדְ: (כ) לְפָנֵי יהוה אֱלֹהֵיךְ תֹאכִלֻנוּ שָׁנַה בִשְׁנָה בַּמָּקוֹם אֲשֵׁר־יִבְחַר יהוה אַתָּה וּבֵיתֵד: (כא) וְכֵי־יִהְיֵּה בוֹ מום פּסֵּחַ אוֹ עוֵֹר כִּל מְוּם רֶע לְא תִּוְבָּהֶׁנוּ לַיהוה אֱלֹהֵיף: (כב) בִשְׁעָרֶיךּ תּאֹכְלֻנוּ הַטְּמֵא וְהַטְּהוֹר יַחְדָּׁו כַּצִּבֶי וְכָאַיֵּל: (כג) רַק אָת־דָּמָוֹ לָא תֹאכֵל עַל־הַאָּרֵץ תִּשִׁפָּכֵנוּ כַּמֵיִם: {פ}(א) שַׁמוֹר אֶת־חְדֶשׁ הָאָבִּיב וִעָשֵׂיתָ פֵּׁסַח לַיהוה אֱלֹהֵיךּ כִּי בִּחְדֵשׁ הַאַבִּיב הוֹצִיאֲדְ יהוה אֱלֹהֵידְ מִמִּצְרַיִם לֵילָה: (ב) וְזָבַחִתָּ פֵּסָח לַיהוה אַלהֵידָ צָאן וּבַקַר בַּמַקוֹם יָשֶׁב: אָשֶׁר־יִבְחַר יהוה לְשַׁבֵּן שִׁמְוֹ שָׁם: (ג) לא־תאכל עָלָיוֹ חָבֵּץ שִׁבְעַת יָמֵים תָּאֹכַל־עַלֵיו מַצְוֹת לֵחֶם עָנִי בֵּי בְחַפָּזוֹן יָצָארָ מֵאֱרֶץ מִצְּלַיִם לְמַעַן תִזְכֹּר אֵת־יַוֹם צֵאתִדְּ מֵאֵרֵץ מִצְלַיִם כִּל יִמֵי חַיֵּיך: (ד)

the flock and the herd, in the place where יהוה will choose to establish the divine name. (3) You shall not eat anything leavened with it; for seven days thereafter you shall eat unleavened bread, bread of distress —for you departed from the land of Egypt hurriedly—so that you may remember the day of your departure from the land of Egypt as long as you live. (4) For seven days no leaven shall be found with you in all your territory, and none of the flesh of what you slaughter on the evening of the first day shall be left until morning. (5) You are not permitted to slaughter the passover sacrifice in any of the settlements that your God יהוה is giving you; (6) but at the place where your God יהוה will choose to establish the divine name, there alone shall you slaughter the passover sacrifice, in the evening, at sundown, the time of day when you departed from Egypt. (7) You shall cook and eat it

וְלָא־יֵרְאֶה לְהָּ שְׂאֶׁר בְּכְל־גְּבֻלְהְ שָׁבָעַת יָמֵים וִלֹא־יָלֵין מִן־הַבָּשָׂר אַשִּׁר תִּזְבָּח בָּעֵרֵב בַּיִּוֹם הָרָאשִׁוֹן לַבְּקָר: (ה) לְא תוּכֵל לְזְבְּחַ אָת־הַפָּסַח בִּאַחָד שִׁעָרֵיךּ אַשֶׁר־יהוה אֱלֹהֵידְּ נֹתֵן לֶדְּ: (ו) בְּי אָם־אֶל־הַמֶּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר־יִבְחַׁר יהוה אַלהַידְּ לִשַּׁכֵּן שָׁמֹו שֵׁם תִּזְבַּח אַת־הַפֵּסָח בָּעָרֵב כִּבְוֹא הַשֵּׁמִשׁ מועד צאתך ממצרים: (ז) ובשׁלַתַּ וָאָכַלְהָּ בַּמָּלְוֹם אֲשֵׁר יִבְחֵר יהוה אֱלהֵידְ בִּוֹ וּפָנִיתַ בַבּּקר וְהָלַכְתַּ לְאַהַלֵיך: (ח) שֵשֶׁת יָמִים תּאַכֵּל מַצְוֹת וּבַיִּוֹם הַשָּׁבִיעִי עֲצֶׁרֶת לַיהוה אֵלהֵיךּ לְא תַעֲשֵׂה מִלָּאכֶה: {ס}(ט) שָׁבָעָה שָׁבַעָּת תִּסְפַּר־לֵדְ מַהָחֵל חַרְמֵשׁ בַּקַּמָּה תַּחֶל לְסִפּׁר שִׁבְעֵה שַׁבָעוֹת: (י) וְעַשִּׁיתַ חֲג שַׁבַעוֹת לַיהוה אֱלֹהֶיף מִפַּת נִדְבָת יִדְףְ אַשֵר תִּתָּן כַּאַשֵר יִבַרֶכְךְּ יהוה אַלהֵיף: (יא) וְשָׂמַחִיהָּ לִפְנֵי | יהוה

at the place that your God יהוה will choose; and in the morning you may start back on your journey home. (8) After eating unleavened bread six days, you shall hold a solemn gathering for your God יהוה on the seventh day: you shall do no work. (9) You shall count off seven weeks; start to count the seven weeks when the sickle is first put to the standing grain. (10) Then you shall observe the Feast of Weeks for your God יהוה, offering your freewill contribution according as your God יהוה has blessed you. (11) You shall rejoice before your God יהוה with your son and daughter, your male and female slave, the [family of the] Levite in your communities, and the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow in your midst, at the place where your God יהוה will choose to establish the divine name. (12) Bear in mind that you were slaves in Egypt, and take care to obey these laws. (13) After

אַלהֵיך אַתָּה וּבִנְךְּ וּבִתֶּקְ וְעַבְּדְךְ וַאָּמָתֶּדּ וִהַלֵּוִי אֲשֵׁר בִּשִׁעְרֵידּ וְהַגֵּר ּוְהַיָּתְוֹם וְהָאַלְמָנָה אֲשֶׁר בְּקּרְבֶּף בַּמַלִוֹם אֲשֵׁר יִבְחַר יהוה אֱלֹהֵיף לְשַׁבֵּן שְׁמְוֹ שֶׁם: (יב) וְזָכַרְתָּ בִּי־עֶבֶד הָיָתְ בְּמִצְרָיִם וִשְׁמַרִתַּ ּוְעָשִּׂיתָ אֶת־הַחֻקִּים הָאֵלֶה: {פ}(<mark>י</mark>ג) חַג הַסָּכֶּת תַּצִשֵּה לְךָּ שִׁבִצַת יָמֵים בְּאָסְפְּדֹּ מְגְרְנְדָּ וּמִיּקְבֶּדְ: (יד) וִשֶּׁמַחָתָ בִּחַגֵּך אַתַּה וּבִנָּדָ וּבְתֵּדֹ וְעַבִדּךְ וַאֲמָתֶׁךְ וְהַלֵּוֹי וְהַגֵּר וְהַיָּתְוֹם וָהָאַלְמָנָה אֲשֵׁר בִּשְׁעַרֵיף: (טו) שִׁבְעַת יָמִים תָּחֹג לַיהוה אֱלֹהֶיף בַּפָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר־יִבְחַר יהוה כֵּי יָבָרֶכְדְּ יהוה אֱלֹהֶידְ בְּכָל חָבוּאֱתְדְּ וּבִכֹל מַעַשֵּה יָדֵיךּ וִהְיֵיתָ אַךּ שָׁמֶחַ: (טז) שָׁלְוֹשׁ פִּעָמֵים ו בַּשָּׁנָה יַרָאֶה כָל־זְכוּרְךְ אֶת־פְּגֵי | יהוה אֵלהֵידְ בַּמָּקוֹם אֲשֵׁר יִבְחָר בְּחֲג הַמַּצְוֹת וּבְחָג הַשָּׁבָעְוֹת וּבְחַג הַסָּכָּוֹת וִלָּא יֵרָאֵה אֵת־פָּנֵי יהוה

the ingathering from your threshing floor and your vat, you shall hold the Feast of Booths for seven days. (14) You shall rejoice in your festival, with your son and daughter, your male and female slave, the [family of the] Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow in your communities. (15) You shall hold a festival for your God יהוה seven days, in the place that יהוה will choose; for your God יהוה will bless all your crops and all your undertakings, and you shall have nothing but joy. (16) Three times a year—on the Feast of Unleavened Bread, on the Feast of Weeks, and on the Feast of Booths —all your males shall appear before your God יהוה in the place that [God] will choose. They shall not appear before יהוה empty-handed, (17) but each with his own gift, according to the blessing that your God יהוה has bestowed upon you.

ביקם: (יז) אָישׁ כְּמַהְנַת יְדִוֹ כְּבִרְכַּת יהוה אֱלֹהֵיךּ אֲשֶׁר נַתַן־לֶך: {ס}