

Vayigash, Haftarah, December 27, 2025

Ezekiel 37:15-28

(15) The word of GOD came to me:

(16) And you, O mortal, take a stick and write on it, “Of Judah and the Israelites associated with him”; and take another stick and write on it, “Of Joseph—the stick of Ephraim—and all the House of Israel associated with him.” (17) Bring them close to each other, so that they become one stick, joined together in your hand. (18) And when any of your people ask you, “Won’t you tell us what these actions of yours mean?” (19) answer them, “Thus said the Sovereign GOD: I am going to take the stick of Joseph—which is in the hand of Ephraim—and of the tribes of Israel associated with him, and I will place the stick of Judah upon it

יחזקאל ל"ז:ט"ו-כ"ח

(טו) וַיְהִי דְבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר:

(טז) וְאַתָּה בֶן־אָדָם קַח־לְךָ עֵץ

אֶחָד וּכְתֹב עָלָיו לַיהוּדָה וְלִבְנֵי

יִשְׂרָאֵל חֲבֵרוֹ וּלְקַח עֵץ אֶחָד

וּכְתֹב עָלָיו לְיוֹסֵף עֵץ אֶפְרַיִם וְכָל־

בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל חֲבֵרוֹ: (יז) וְקָרַב אֹתָם

אֶחָד אֶל־אֶחָד לְךָ לְעֵץ אֶחָד וְהָיוּ

לְאֶחָדִים בְּיָדְךָ: (יח) וּכְאֲשֶׁר יֹאמְרוּ

אֵלַיךְ בְּנֵי עַמֶּךָ לֵאמֹר הֲלוֹא־תִגִּיד

לָנוּ מָה־אֵלֶּה לָּךְ: (יט) דַּבֵּר אֲלֵהֶם

כֹּה־אָמַר אֲדַנִּי יְהוָה הִנֵּה אֲנִי לֹקֵחַ

אֶת־עֵץ יוֹסֵף אֲשֶׁר בְּיַד־אֶפְרַיִם

וּשְׂבִטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל חֲבֵרוֹ וְנִתְּתִי אֹתָם

עָלָיו אֶת־עֵץ יְהוּדָה וַעֲשִׂיתֶם לְעֵץ

אֶחָד וְהָיוּ אֶחָד בְּיָדִי: (כ) וְהָיוּ

הָעֵצִים אֲשֶׁר־תְּכַתֵּב עֲלֵיהֶם בְּיָדְךָ

לְעֵינֵיהֶם: (כא) וְדַבֵּר אֲלֵיהֶם כֹּה־

and make them into one stick; they shall be joined in My hand.” (20) You shall hold up before their eyes the sticks that you have inscribed, (21) and you shall declare to them: Thus said the Sovereign GOD: I am going to take the Israelite people from among the nations they have gone to, and gather them from every quarter, and bring them to their own land. (22) I will make them a single nation in the land, on the hills of Israel, and one king shall be king of them all. Never again shall they be two nations, and never again shall they be divided into two kingdoms. (23) Nor shall they ever again defile themselves by their fetishes and their abhorrent things, and by their other transgressions. I will save them in all their settlements where they sinned, and I will purify them. Then they shall be My people, and I will be their God. (24) My servant David shall be king over them; there shall be

אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה הַזֶּה אֲנִי לְקַח
אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מִבֵּין הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר
הִלְכוּ־שָׁם וְקִבַּצְתִּי אֹתָם מִסָּבִיב
וְהִבֵּאתִי אוֹתָם אֶל־אֲדָמָתָם: (כב)
וְעָשִׂיתִי אֲתָם לְגוֹי אֶחָד בְּאֶרֶץ
בְּהָרֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וּמִלֶּדֶךָ אֶחָד יִהְיֶה
לְכָל־הָעָם לְמִלְכָּם וְלֹא (יִהְיֶה) [יִהְיוּ]־עוֹד
לְשְׁנַיִם גּוֹיִם וְלֹא יִחַצּוּ עוֹד לְשִׁמְתִי
מִמְלָכוֹת עוֹד: (כג) וְלֹא יִטְמְאוּ עוֹד
בְּגִלּוּלֵיהֶם וּבַשְׁקוּצִיּוֹת וּבְכָל
פְּשָׁעֵיהֶם וְהוֹשַׁעְתִּי אֹתָם מִכָּל
מוֹשְׁבֵתֵיהֶם אֲשֶׁר חָטְאוּ בָהֶם
וְטִהַרְתִּי אוֹתָם וְהָיוּ־לִי לְעָם וְאֲנִי
אֶהְיֶה לָהֶם לֵאלֹהִים: (כד) וְעַבְדִּי
דָּוִד מֶלֶךְ עֲלֵיהֶם וְרוּעֵה אֶחָד יִהְיֶה
לְכָל־הָעָם וּבְמִשְׁפַּטִּי יֵלְכוּ וְחֻקוֹתַי
יִשְׁמְרוּ וְעָשׂוּ אוֹתָם: (כה) וַיָּשְׁבוּ
עַל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לְעַבְדִּי
לְיַעֲקֹב אֲשֶׁר יָשְׁבוּ־בָהּ אַבְוֹתֵיכֶם
וַיָּשְׁבוּ עָלֶיהָ הִמָּה וּבְנֵיהֶם וּבְנֵי
בְנֵיהֶם עַד־עוֹלָם וְדָוִד עַבְדִּי נָשִׂא

one shepherd for all of them. They shall follow My rules and faithfully obey My laws. (25) Thus they shall remain in the land that I gave to My servant Jacob and in which your ancestors dwelt; they and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, with My servant David as their prince for all time. (26) I will make a covenant of friendship with them—it shall be an everlasting covenant with them—I will establish them and multiply them, and I will place My Sanctuary among them forever. (27) My Presence shall rest over them; I will be their God and they shall be My people. (28) And when My Sanctuary abides among them forever, the nations shall know that I, GOD, do sanctify Israel.

לְהֵם לְעוֹלָם: (כו) וְכָרַתִּי לָהֶם
בְּרִית שְׁלוֹם בְּרִית עוֹלָם יְהִי
אוֹתָם וְנִתְתַּיִם וְהִרְבִּיתִי אוֹתָם
וְנִתַּתִּי אֶת־מִקְדָּשִׁי בְּתוֹכָם לְעוֹלָם:
(כז) וְהָיָה מִשְׁכְּנִי עֲלֵיהֶם וְהָיִיתִי
לָהֶם לֵאלֹהִים וְהָמָּה יְהִי־לִי לְעָם:
(כח) וַיִּדְעוּ הַגּוֹיִם כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה
מִקְדָּשׁ אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּהִיּוֹת מִקְדָּשִׁי
בְּתוֹכָם לְעוֹלָם: {פ}