



הפטרה וארא

Haftarah Va-era
Yechezkel (Ezekial) 28:25-29:21

25 כֹּה־אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה בְּקִבְצִי | אֶת־בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל
 מִן־הָעַמִּים אֲשֶׁר נִפְצוּ בָם וְנִקְדַּשְׁתִּי בָם לְעֵינַי הַגּוֹיִם
 וַיָּשׁוּבוּ עַל־אֲדָמָתָם אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לְעַבְדֵי לְיַעֲקֹב: 26 וַיָּשׁוּבוּ
 עֲלֶיהָ לְבַטָּח וּבְנוּ בָתִּים וְנִטְעוּ כְרָמִים וַיָּשׁוּבוּ לְבַטָּח
 בַּעֲשׂוֹתֵי שְׁפָטִים בְּכֹל הַשָּׂאטִים אֲתֶם מִסְבִּיבוֹתֶם וַיִּדְעוּ
 כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיהֶם: 1 29 בַּשָּׁנָה הָעֲשִׂירִית בַּעֲשָׂרֵי
 בָּשָׁנִים עָשָׂר לַחֹדֶשׁ הָיָה דְבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר:
 2 בֶּן־אָדָם שִׁים פָּנֶיךָ עַל־פְּרַעֲה מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם וְהִנָּבֵא עָלָיו
 וְעַל־מִצְרַיִם כְּלָהּ: 3 דְבַר וְאָמַרְתָּ כֹּה־אָמַר | אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה
 הִנְנִי עָלֶיךָ פְּרַעֲה מֶלֶךְ־מִצְרַיִם הַתַּנִּים הַגְּדוֹל הַרְבֵּץ
 בְּתוֹךְ יַאֲרִיו אֲשֶׁר אָמַר לִי יַאֲרִי וְאֲנִי עָשִׂיתָנִי: 4 וְנָתַתִּי
 חַחִים בְּלַחְיֶיךָ וְהִדְבַקְתִּי דַגַּת־יַאֲרֶיךָ בְּקִשְׁקֹשְׁתֶיךָ
 וְהַעֲלִיתִךָ מִתּוֹךְ יַאֲרֶיךָ וְאֵת כָּל־דַּגַּת יַאֲרֶיךָ
 בְּקִשְׁקֹשְׁתֶיךָ תִּדְבַק: 5 וְנִטְשְׁתִּיךָ הַמְדַבְּרָה אוֹתְךָ וְאֵת
 כָּל־דַּגַּת יַאֲרֶיךָ עַל־פְּנֵי הַשָּׂדֶה תִּפּוֹל לֹא תֵאסֵף וְלֹא
 תִּקָּבֵץ לַחֵית הָאָרֶץ וְלַעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם נָתַתִּיךָ לְאֹכְלָהּ:

6 וידעו כל־יְשִׁבֵי מִצְרַיִם כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה יֵעַן הָיוּתֶם
 מִשְׁעֵנֶת קִנְיָה לְבֵית יִשְׂרָאֵל: 7 בְּתַפְשָׁם בְּךָ בַּכֶּף תִּרוּץ
 וּבִקְעַת לָהֶם כָּל־כֶּתֶף וּבִהֲשֵׁעֲנָם עֲלֶיךָ תִּשְׁבֹּר וְהֵעֵמְדֹת
 לָהֶם כָּל־מִתְנִים: 8 לָכֵן כֹּה אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה הַנְּנִי מִבִּיא
 עֲלֶיךָ חֶרֶב וְהִכְרַתִּי מִמֶּךָ אָדָם וּבִהֵמָה: 9 וְהִיתָה
 אֶרֶץ־מִצְרַיִם לְשִׁמְמָה וְחֶרֶבָה וְיָדְעוּ כִּי־אֲנִי יְהוָה יֵעַן
 אָמַר יְאֹר לִי וְאֲנִי עָשִׂיתִי: 10 לָכֵן הַנְּנִי אֶלֶיךָ וְאֶל־יְאֹרֶיךָ
 וְנִתַּתִּי אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לְחֶרְבוֹת חֶרֶב שִׁמְמָה מִמַּגְדֹּל
 סוּנָה וְעַד־גְּבוּל כּוּשׁ: 11 לֹא תַעֲבֹר־בָּהּ רֶגֶל אָדָם וְרֶגֶל
 בְּהֵמָה לֹא תַעֲבֹר־בָּהּ וְלֹא תִשָּׁב אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה: 12 וְנִתַּתִּי
 אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם שִׁמְמָה בְּתוֹךְ | אֲרָצוֹת נְשֻׁמוֹת וְעָרִיָּה
 בְּתוֹךְ עָרִים מִחֶרְבוֹת תִּהְיֶינָּה שִׁמְמָה אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה
 וְהִפְצַתִּי אֶת־מִצְרַיִם בַּגּוֹיִם וְזָרִיתִים בְּאֲרָצוֹת: 13 כִּי כֹה
 אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה מִקֵּץ אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה אֶקַּבֵּן אֶת־מִצְרַיִם
 מִן־הָעַמִּים אֲשֶׁר־נִפְצוּ שָׁמָּה: 14 וְשַׁבְתִּי אֶת־שְׁבוֹת
 מִצְרַיִם וְהִשְׁבַּתִּי אֹתָם אֶרֶץ פִּתְרוֹס עַל־אֶרֶץ מְכוֹרְתָם
 וְהָיוּ שֵׁם מַמְלָכָה שְׁפֵלָה: 15 מִן־הַמְּלָכוֹת תִּהְיֶיהָ שְׁפֵלָה
 וְלֹא־תִתְנַשֵּׂא עוֹד עַל־הַגּוֹיִם וְהִמְעַטְתִּים לְבִלְתִּי רִדוֹת
 בַּגּוֹיִם: 16 וְלֹא יִהְיֶה־עוֹד לְבֵית יִשְׂרָאֵל לְמִבְטָח מִזְכִּיר
 עוֹן בְּפָנוֹתָם אַחֲרֵיהֶם וְיָדְעוּ כִּי אֲנִי אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה: 17 וְיִהְיֶה
 בְּעֶשְׂרִים וְשֶׁבַע שָׁנָה בְּרֵאשׁוֹן בְּאֶחָד לַחֹדֶשׁ הִיא

דְּבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר: 18 בֶּן־אָדָם נְבוּכַדְרֶאצַּר
 מֶלֶךְ־בָּבֶל הֶעֱבִיד אֶת־חֵילוֹ עַבְדָּה גְדֹלָה אֶל־צֹר
 כָּל־רֹאשׁ מִקָּרָה וְכָל־כֶּתֶף מְרוּטָה וְשָׁכַר לֹא־הָיָה לוֹ
 וּלְחֵילוֹ מִצֹּר עַל־הָעַבְדָּה אֲשֶׁר־עָבַד עָלָיָה: 19 לָכֵן כֹּה
 אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה הַנְּנִי נִתַּן לְנְבוּכַדְרֶאצַּר מֶלֶךְ־בָּבֶל
 אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וְנִשְׂאָהּ הַמִּנָּה וְשָׁלַל שְׁלָלָהּ וּבְזַז בְּזָהָה
 וְהִיתָה שָׁכַר לְחֵילוֹ: 20 פָּעַלְתוּ אֲשֶׁר־עָבַד בָּהּ נִתַּתִּי לוֹ
 אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם אֲשֶׁר עָשׂוּ לִי נֹאֵם אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה: 21 בַּיּוֹם
 הַהוּא אֶצְמִיחַ קֶרֶן לְבַיִת יִשְׂרָאֵל וּלְךָ אֶתֶן פְּתַחוֹן־פֶּה
 בְּתוֹכָם וַיִּדְעוּ כִּי־אֲנִי יְהוָה:

25. Thus says Hashem Elohim: When I shall have gathered the house of Israel from the people among whom they are scattered, and shall be sanctified in them in the sight of the nations, then shall they dwell in their land that I have given to my servant Jacob. 26. And they shall dwell safely in it, and shall build houses, and plant vineyards, and they shall dwell securely, when I have executed judgments upon all those around them who despise them; and they shall know that I am Hashem their Elohim.

Chapter 29

1. In the tenth year, in the tenth month, in the twelfth day of the month, the word of Hashem came to me, saying: 2. Son of man, set your face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him, and against all Egypt; 3. Speak, and say, Thus says Hashem Elohim: Behold, I am against you, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great crocodile that lies in the midst of his streams, which has said, My river is my own, and I have made it for myself. 4. But I will put hooks in your jaws, and I will cause the fish of your streams to stick to your scales, and I will bring you up from the midst of your streams, and all the fish of your streams shall stick to your scales. 5. And I will cast you into the wilderness, you and all the fish of your rivers; you shall fall upon the open fields; you shall not be brought together, nor gathered; I have given you for food to the beasts of the field and to the birds of the sky. 6. And all the inhabitants of Egypt shall know that I am Hashem, because they have been a staff of reed to the house of Israel. 7. When they took hold of you by your hand, you broke, and tore all their shoulders; and when they leaned upon you, you broke, and made all their loins to be at a stand. 8. Therefore thus says Hashem Elohim: Behold, I will bring a sword upon you, and cut off man and beast from you. 9. And the land of Egypt shall be desolate and waste; and they shall know that I am Hashem; because he has said, The river is mine, and I have made it. 10. Behold, therefore I am against you, and against your streams, and I will make the land of Egypt

utterly waste and desolate, from Migdol to Svene as far as the border of Kush. 11. No foot of man shall pass through it, nor foot of beast shall pass through it, nor shall it be inhabited forty years. 12. And I will make the land of Egypt desolate in the midst of the countries that are desolate, and her cities among the cities that are laid waste shall be desolate forty years; and I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and will disperse them through the lands. 13. Yet thus says Hashem Elohim: At the end of forty years I will gather the Egyptians from the people where they were scattered; 14. And I will bring back the captivity of Egypt, and will cause them to return to the land of Pathros, to the land of their origin; and they shall be there a lowly kingdom. 15. It shall be the most lowly of the kingdoms; and never more shall it exalt itself above the nations; for I will so diminish them, that they shall never again rule over the nations. 16. And never again shall it be the reliance of the house of Israel, recalling their iniquity, when they shall turn to them. And then they shall know that I am Hashem Elohim. 17. And it came to pass in the twenty seventh year, in the first month, in the first day of the month, the word of Hashem came to me, saying: 18. Son of man, Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon made his army labor hard against Tyre; every head was made bald, and every shoulder was peeled; yet he had no wages, nor his army, for Tyre, for the labor that he performed against it; 19. Therefore thus says Hashem Elohim: Behold, I will give the land of Egypt to Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon; and he shall take her multitude, and take her booty, and take her plunder; and it shall be the wages for his army. 20. I have given him the land of Egypt for his labor with which he served against it, which they did for me, says Hashem Elohim. 21. In that day will I cause the horn of the house of Israel to bud forth, and I will open your mouth in the midst of them; and they shall know that I am Hashem.