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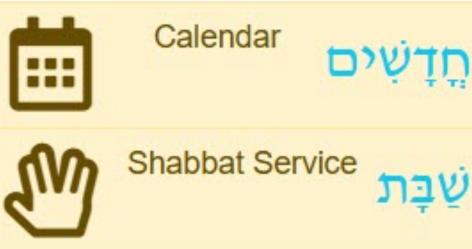
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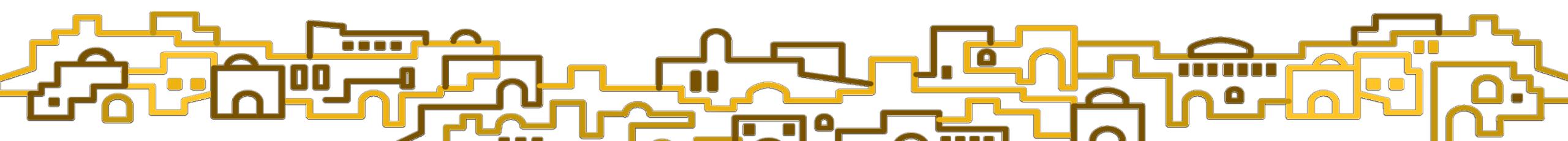
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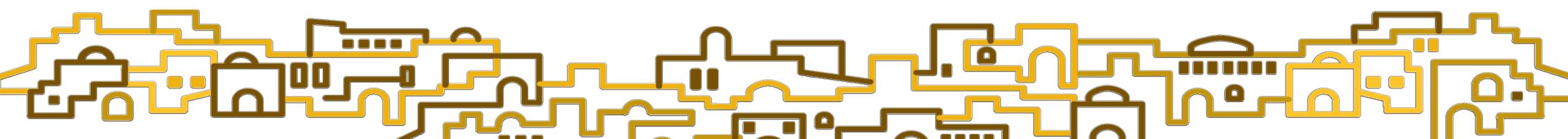
Blessed be He Who spoke and the world came into being ... blessed be He. Blessed is He Who maintains creation; blessed is He Who speaks and does; blessed is He Who decrees and fulfills; blessed is He Who has mercy on the earth; blessed is He Who has mercy on creatures; blessed is He Who gives goodly reward to those who fear Him;

blessed is He Who lives forever and endures to eternity; blessed is He Who redeems and rescues ... blessed is His Name! Blessed are You, יהוה, our Elohim, King of the Universe, the Elohim, the merciful Father, Who is praised by the mouth of His people, praised and glorified by the tongues of His devout ones and His servants. We shall laud You, הוה, our Elohim, with praises and songs!

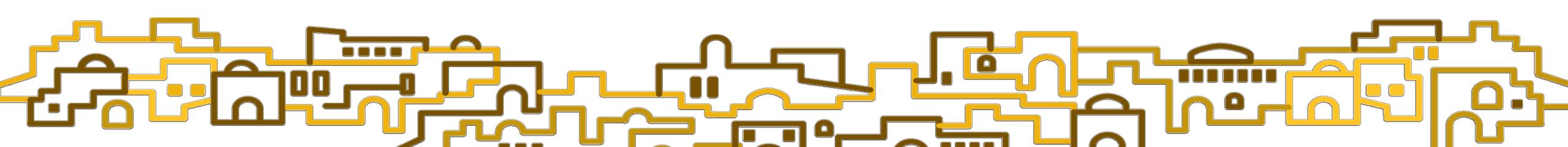


Psalm 100

A Psalm For Thanksgiving! Shout joyfully to יהוה, all the earth! Serve יהוה with gladness. Come before Him with joyful singing. Know that הוה Himself is Elohim; It is He Who has made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

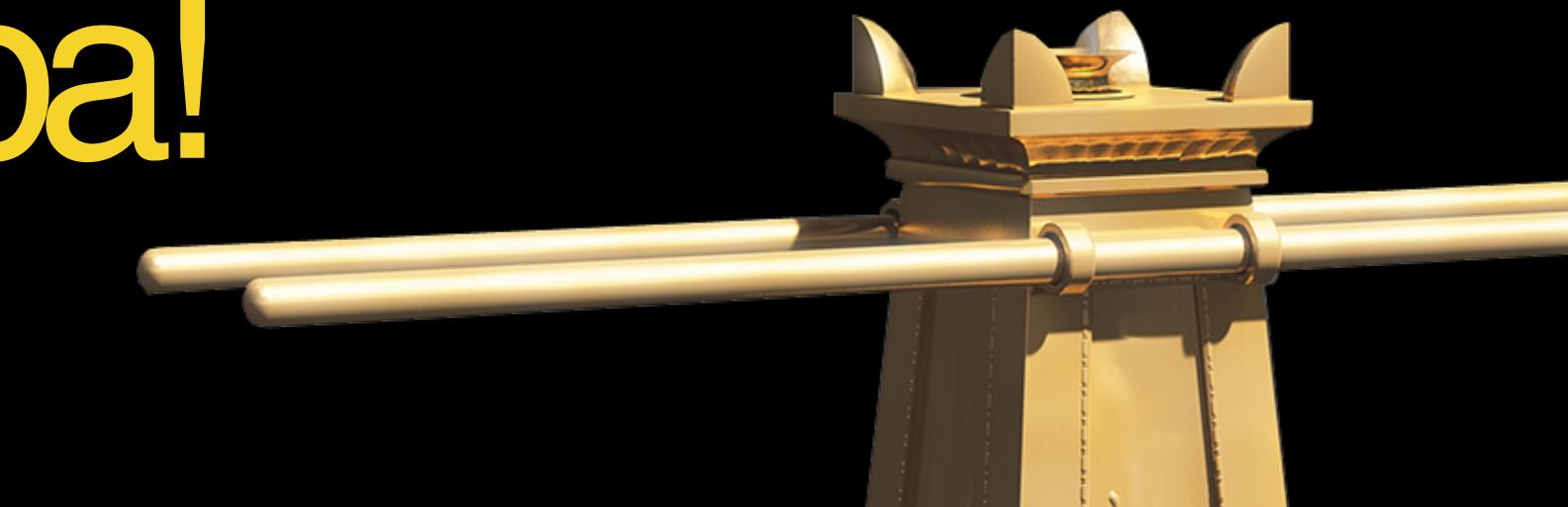


Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His Name. For יהוה is good. His loving kindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations!



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Toda Raba!



Psalms 149:1 Praise YHWH!

Sing to YHWH a new song,

And His praise in the congregation of the Elohimly ones.

2 Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

Let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King.

Zeph 3:17 "YHWH your Elohim is in your midst,

A victorious warrior.

He will exult over you with joy,

He will be quiet in His love,

He will **rejoice** over you with shouts of joy.

346 אָרל (gîl) rejoice, be glad.

Root meaning is "to circle around" from which such ideas as "to circle in joy" are readily derived. The root meaning is more applicable to vigorous, enthusiastic expressions of joy. Joy is expressed in His restoration of His people (Isa 49:13), His delivering from enemies (Ps 9:14).

Let them praise Him in the dance.

346b גִּיל (gîl) II, **circle, age.**



Come On In

By Gary Moore

Verse 1

You're standing at the window Just like a thief in the night You're standing at the window But everything's all right You're standing at the window Just like a thief in the night You're standing at the window Our windows are open wide

So come on, come on, come on, come on in, come on in tonight So come on, come on, come on, come on in, come in Yeshua So come on, come on, come on, come on in, come on in tonight So come on, come on, come on, come on in we've been waiting for Ya

You're standing at the doorway but You don't need to knock You're standing at the doorway for You this door's unlocked You're standing at the doorway for You it's open wide You're standing at the doorway Yeshua come inside

So come on, come on, come on, come on in, come on in tonight So come on, come on, come on, come on in, come in Yeshua So come on, come on, come on, come on in, come on in tonight So come on, come on, come on, come on in we've been waiting for Ya

You know we have our lamps full Our lamps are full tonight You know we have our lamps full With oil of Torah tonight You know we have our lamps full Our lamps are burning bright You know we have our lamps full Yeshua come inside

So come on, come on, come on, come on in, come on in tonight So come on, come on, come on, come on in, come in Yeshua So come on, come on, come on, come on in, come on in tonight So come on, come on, come on, come on in we've been waiting for Ya

You know we have our tables set The Shabbat candles are burning You know we have our tables set And there's always a place for You You know we have our tables set The Shabbat candles are burning You know we have our tables set Yeshua there's a place for You

So come on, come on, come on, come on in, come on in tonight So come on, come on, come on, come on in, come in Yeshua So come on, come on, come on, come on in, come on in tonight So come on, come on, come on, come on in we've been waiting for Ya

Master Of Mighty Deeds

By Gary Moore

Verse 1

Who is like You O Master of Mighty deeds Sustaining the living Reviving the dead With abundant mercy Heals the sick And supports the fallen of Israel

O ye nations ... the time has come The restoration has begun O ye nations ... the time is now To enter His gates to bend and bow And give Him praise Halleluyah And give Him praise Hallelu And give Him praise Halleluyah And give Him praise Hallelu-u-u-yah

Gracious and merciful is ADONAL Of His mighty deeds We will tell Recalling the kindnesses Of the Patriarchs He brings a Redeemer to Israel

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So we open our mouths
In Holiness
In purity
In songs and Hymns
To bless praise and glorify
Revering the God of Abraham

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The Returning

By Gary Moore

Verse 1

In the morning hour ... I feel a power That moves me ... I've been found Gotta get my feet on the ground In Israel ... In Israel

An ancient calling from afar
That draws me, I hear the sound
Gotta get my feet on the ground
In Israel ... In Israel

Bridge

Sound the great shofar for our freedom
Gather all our exiles
Cast among the four winds

I listen fast ... with ears that hear
The calling ... the time is now
Gotta get my feet on the ground
In Israel ... In Israel

Redeemed of the LORD
Shall return to Zion
With singing, where no sorrow's found
Gotta get our feet on the ground
In Israel ... In Israel

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The Pilgrimage

By Gary Moore

Verse 1

We are caravans of pilgrims On the way to Jerusalem We are family friends and neighbors On the way to Jerusalem And the piper leads with a song On the way to Jerusalem And everyone sings along On the way to Jerusalem

First we gather in the villages As we prepare to go And we say our prayers for safety But everybody knows Blessed are those whose strength is in You Who set their hearts on the pilgrimage As they go from strength to strength Til each appears before God in Zion

At dawn the head of the assembly Shouts out before the morning sun Arise let us go up to Zion To the house of the LORD our God The miles are long and many On the way to Jerusalem Still rejoicing we sing a song On the way to Jerusalem

Then at last we see Jerusalem And beautiful white stone walls God's Holy Temple is before us All at once we shout for joy With columns of smoke arising High into the heavens above As a satisfying aroma For ADONAl the God we love

We are caravans of pilgrims On the way to Jerusalem We are family friends and neighbors On the way to Jerusalem And the piper leads with a song On the way to Jerusalem And everyone sings along On the way to Jerusalem

Cultivate Your Heart

By Kerry Alexander

Break up your fallow ground Cultivate your heart Plant there the seed of life Yah's Word impart Wait for the latter rain
The water of the spirit
Harvest the golden grain
The fruit of the Word

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Break up your fallow ground Plant there the seed of life Wait for the latter rain Harvest the golden grain x2

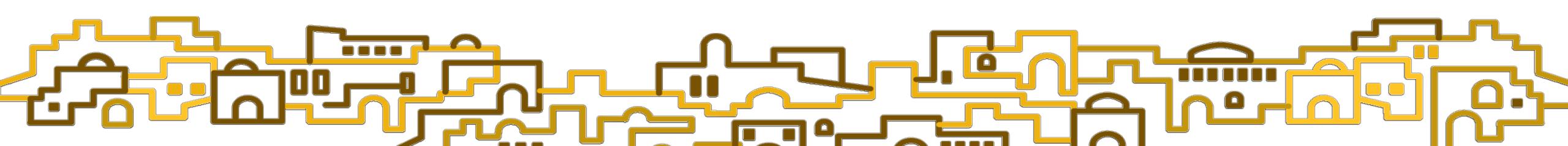
B'nai Shalom

By Kerry Alexander

When they are gathered,
in My name, I'll be with them
Although you are scattered,
I'm drawing you back to love you again
So come unto Me, my child, and I'll give you peace
And then you will be B'nai Shalom

B'nai Shalom, children of peace B'nai Shalom and Y'shua will feast B'nai Shalom, children of peace B'nai Shalom, through Y'shua will be, B'nai Shalom, Love one another, as you have seen me love you My sisters, my brothers do as I command you And come unto me, my child, and I'll give you peace And then you will be B'nai Shalom

B'nai Shalom, children of peace B'nai Shalom and Y'shua will feast B'nai Shalom, children of peace B'nai Shalom, through Y'shua will be B'nai Shalom, children of peace (2X) James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? *Then* he must call for the elders of the assembly and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of Yahuah; 15 and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and Yahuah will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.



Children's Blessing

Hineh mah tov umah na'im shevet achim gam yachad (2X)

Hineh mah tov (Hineh mah tov) lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai (2X)

Behold how good and pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together (2X) in unity (in unity) lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai (2X)

Oseh Shalom

May He who makes peace in His heights, make peace upon us and upon all Israel.

Oseh shalom bimro-mav hu ya'aseh shalom

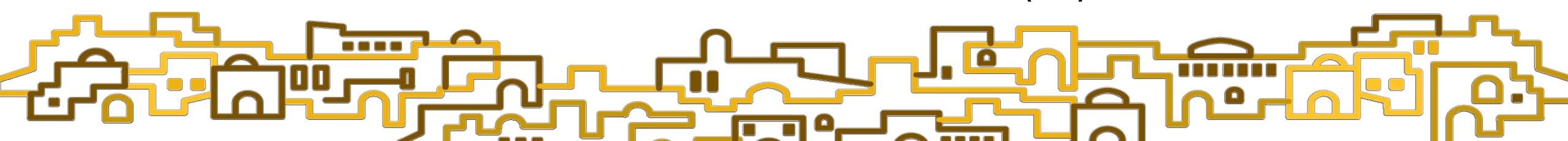
aleinu V'al kol Israel V'imru imru amen. (x2)

Ya'aseh shalom ya'aseh shalom,

shalom aleinu V'al kol Israel. (x2)

Ya'aseh shalom ya'aseh shalom,

shalom aleinu V'al kol Israel. (x2)



Sh'ma Yisrael The Elohaynu The Echad.

Barukh Shem k'vod Malkhuto L'olam Va-ed

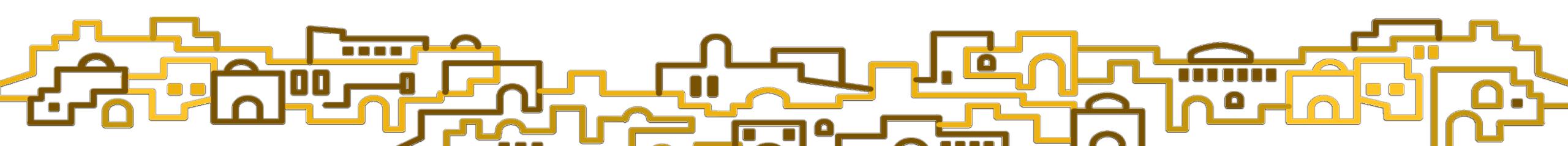
Hear, O Israel! The is our Elohim, is One!

Blessed is the Name of His Glorious Kingdom For all Eternity.

V'Haftah

You shall love 1717, your Elohim, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your resources. Let these matters that I command you today be upon your heart. Teach them thoroughly to your children and speak of them while you sit in your home, while you walk on the way, when you retire, and when

Bind them as a sign upon your arm and let them be tefillin between your eyes. And write them on the doorposts of your house and upon your gates.... And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.





Psalms

Psalms 98:1-9

- 1Sing to יהוה a new song! For He has done wonders; His right hand and His set-apart arm Have brought Him deliverance.
- יהוה has made known His deliverance; His righteousness He has openly shown Before the eyes of the nations.
- 3He has remembered His kindness And His trustworthiness to the house of Yisra'ĕl; All the ends of the earth have seen The deliverance of our Elohim.
- 4Raise a shout to יהוה, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.
- 5Sing to יהוה with the lyre, With the lyre and the voice of a song,
- 6With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Raise a shout before יהוה, the Sovereign.
- 7Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, The world and those who dwell in it.
- 8Let the rivers clap their hands, Let the mountains sing together for joy before יהוה,
- 9For He shall come to judge the earth. He judges the world in righteousness, And the people in straightness.

Proverbs

Proverbs 19:1-5

- 1Better is the poor walking in his integrity Than one of perverse lips, who is a fool.
- 2Also, desire without knowledge is not good; And he who hurries with his feet sins.
- 3The foolishness of a man perverts his way, And his heart is wroth against יהוה.
- 4Wealth adds many friends, But the poor is separated from his friend.
- 5A false witness does not go unpunished, And he who breaths out lies does not escape.

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"On the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women, and others who could understand."

Nehemiah 8:2-3

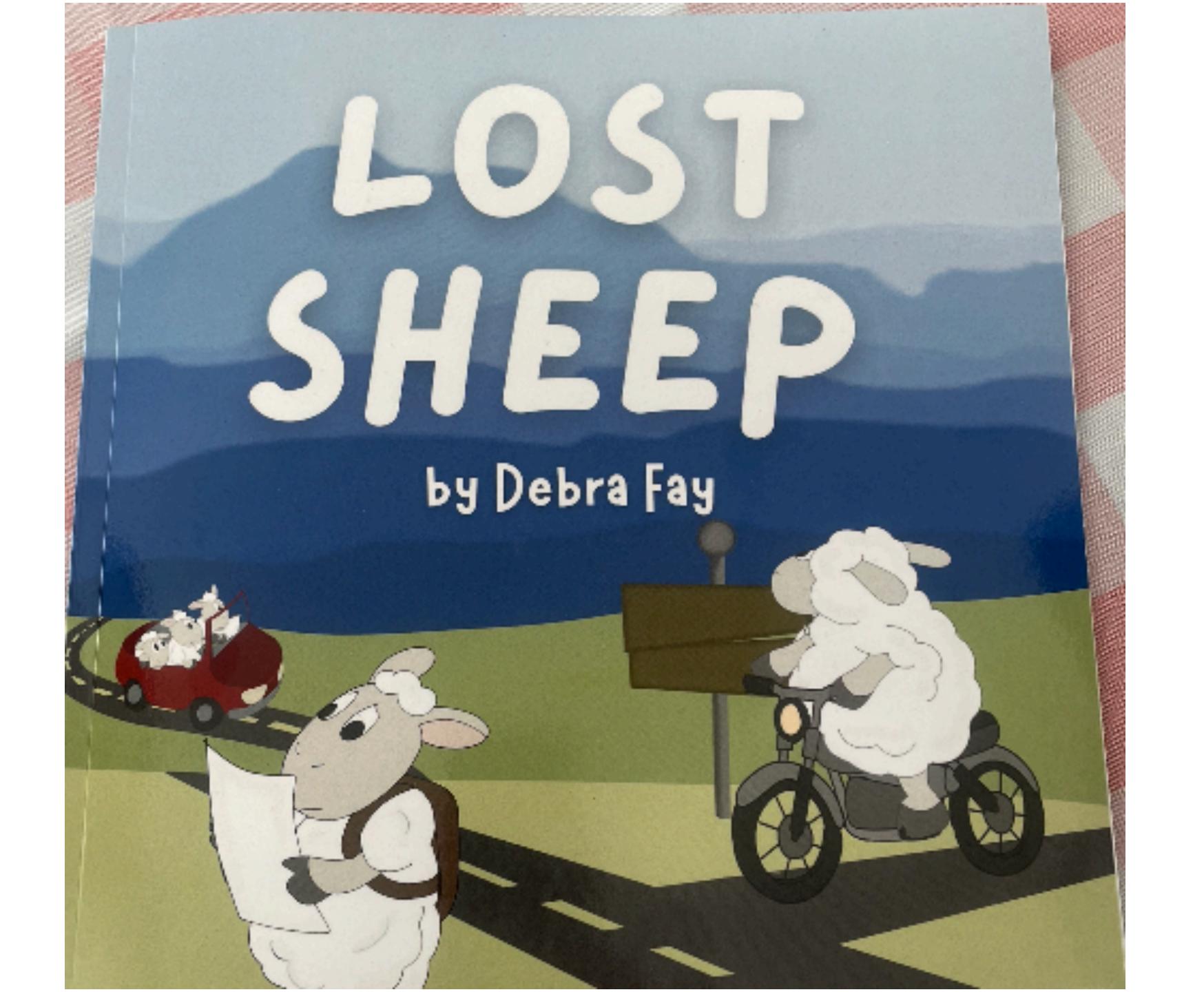
"They made pomegranates of blue, purple and scarlet yarn and twisted linen, and they attached them to the hem of the robe, as the Lord commanded Moses."

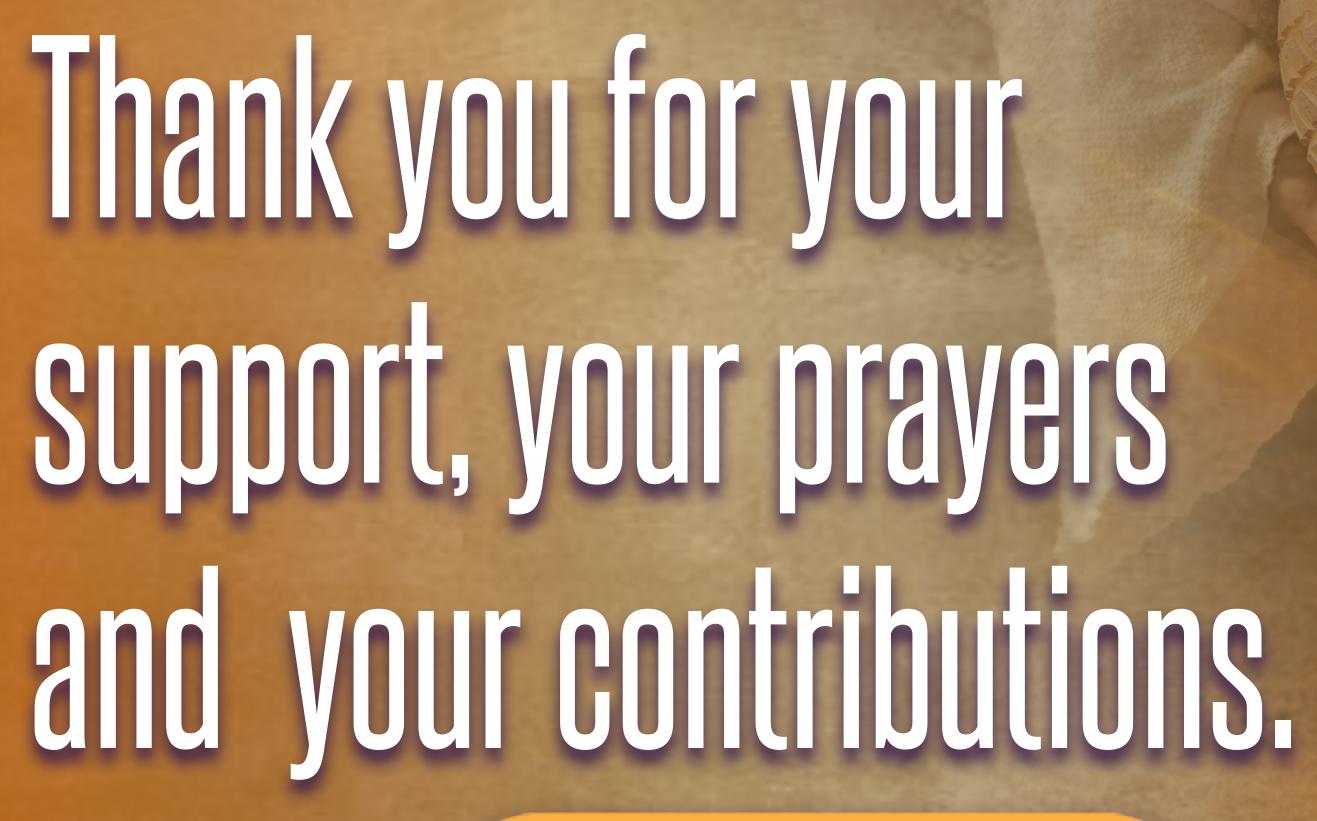
Exodus 39:24-26

"At the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem, the Levites were sought out from where they lived and were brought to Jerusalem to celebrate joyfully the dedication with songs of thanksgiving and with the music of cymbals, harps, and lyres..." Nehemiah 12:27-30

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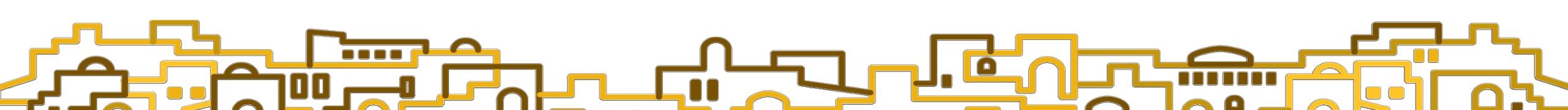








There is none like You among the Elohims, my Master, and there is nothing like Your works. Your kingdom is a kingdom spanning all eternities, and Your dominion is throughout every generation. Yahuah reigns, Yahuah has reigned, Yahuah shall reign for all eternity. Yahuah will give might to His people; Yahuah will bless His people with peace. Father of compassion, do good with Zion according to Your will; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. For we trust in You alone, O King, Elohim, exalted and uplifted, Master of worlds. When the Ark would travel, Moses would say, 'Arise, Yahuah, and let Your enemies be scattered, let those who hate You flee from You.' For from Zion the Torah will come forth and the word of Yahuah from Jerusalem. Blessed is He Who gave the Torah to His people Israel in His holiness.



Eitz Chaim

Proverbs 3:17-18; Lamentations 5:21

Eitz chaim hi lama-chazi-kim ba Veto-o-me-che-yah me-e-u-ushar Dera-a-che-e-yah darche no-o-am Vechol netivoteiyah sha-a-a-lom

Ha-a-shi-i-veinu **Thin** e-e-le-echa Ve-na-shu-va Chadeish chadeish yame-e~nu

Chadeish yame-e-nu ke-ke-e-dem

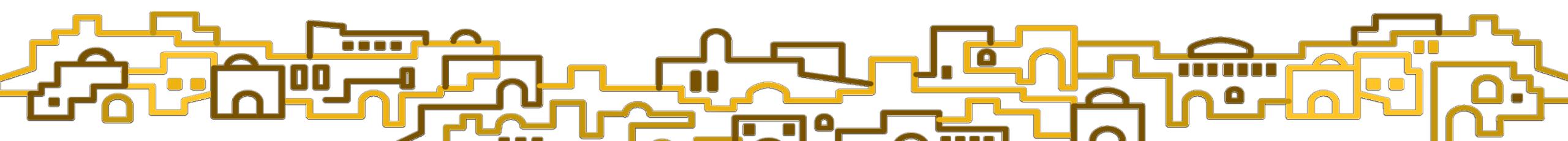
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It is a tree of life to those who grasp it
And those who support it are blessed
Its ways are pleasant ways
And all its paths are peace

Cause us to return to You **1111**And we shall return

Renew our days as of old





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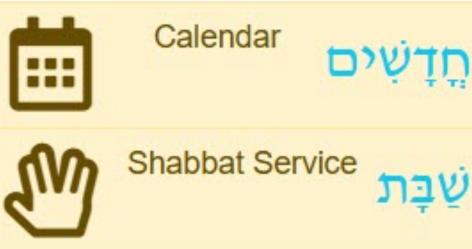
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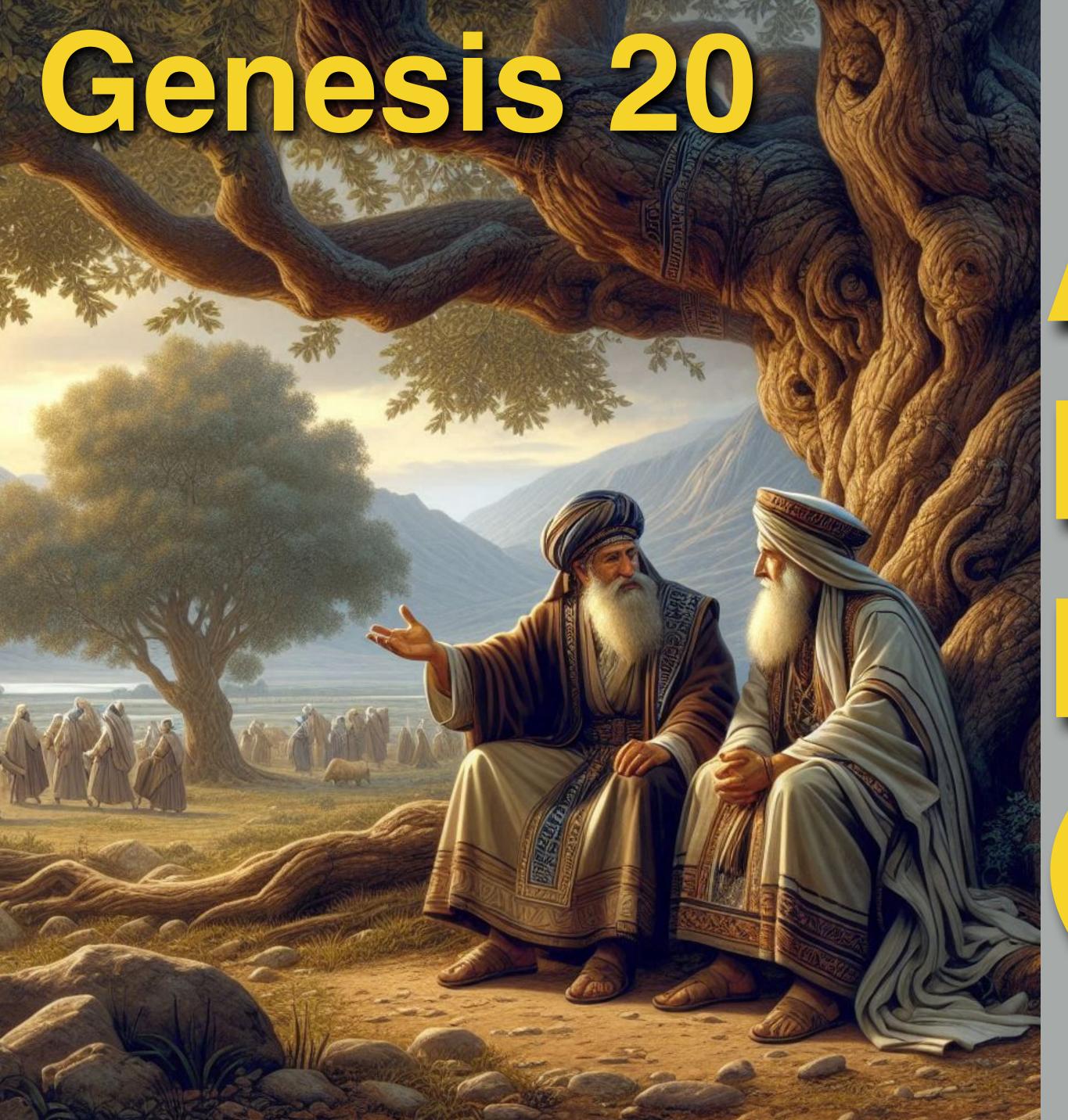
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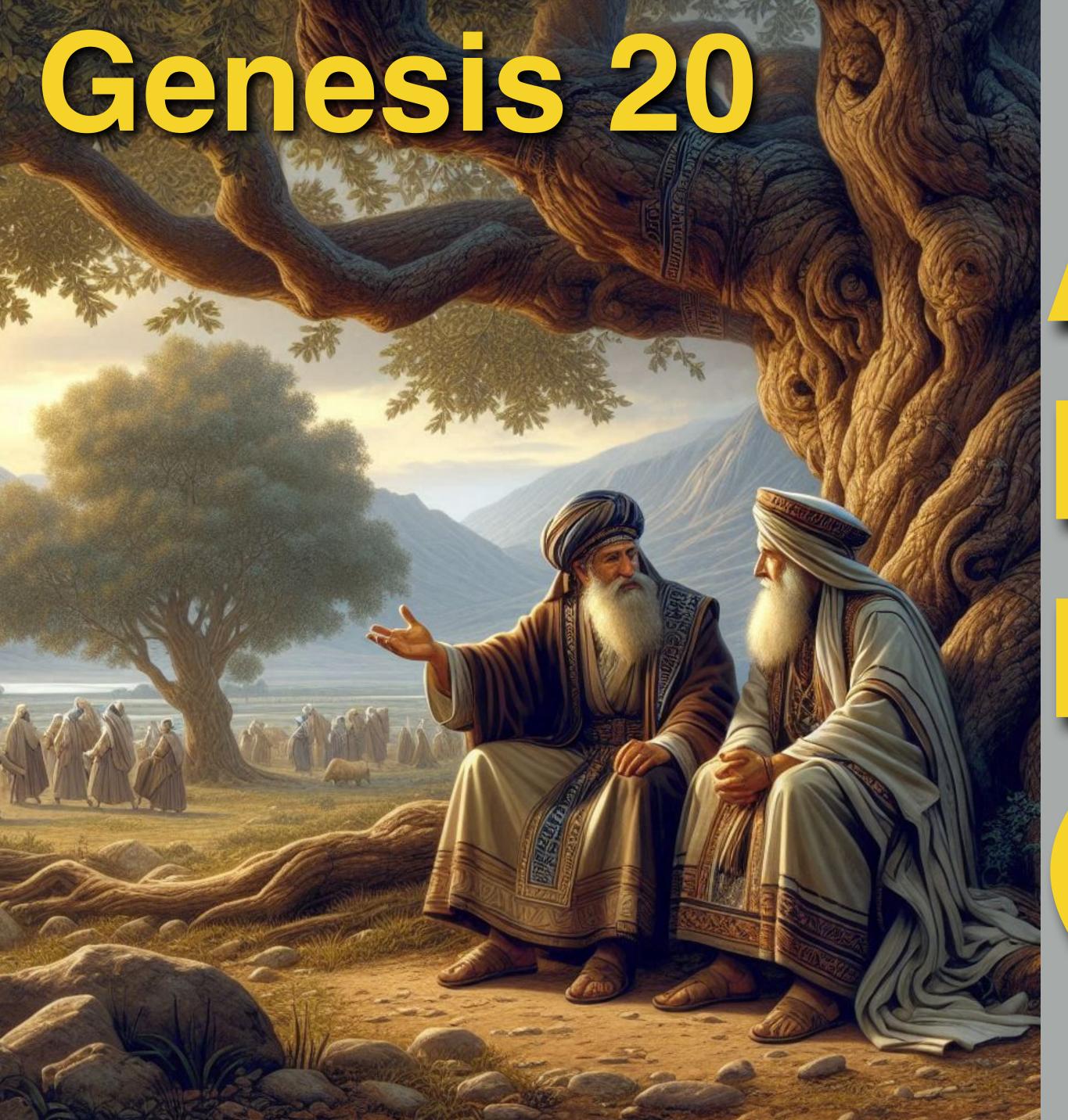


Aloimelech King of the Philistine's Gaza

- 1And Abraham set out from there to the land of the South, and dwelt between Qadesh and Shur, and stayed in Gerar.
- 2And Abraham said concerning Sarah his wife, "She is my sister." And Abimelek sovereign of Gerar sent and took Sarah.
- 3But Elohim came to Abimelek in a dream by night, and said to him, "See, you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is a man's wife."
- 4However, Abimelek had not come near her, and he said, "יהוה, would You slay a righteous nation also?
- 5"Did he not say to me, 'She is my sister'? And she, even she herself said, 'He is my brother.' In the integrity of my heart and in the innocence of my hands I have done this."
- 6And Elohim said to him in a dream, "Yea, I know that you did this in the integrity of your heart, and so I kept you from sinning against Me. For this reason I did not let you touch her.

- 7"And now, return the man's wife, for he is a prophet, and let him pray for you and you live. But if you do not return her, know that you shall certainly die, you and all that are yours."
- 8So Abimelek rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and spoke all these words in their hearing. And the men were greatly frightened.
- 9And Abimelek called Abraham and said to him, "What have you done to us? In what have I sinned against you, that you have brought on me and on my reign a great sin? You have done matters to me that should not be done."
- 10And Abimelek said to Abraham, "What did you have in view, that you have done this matter?"
- 11And Abraham said, "Only because I said to myself, the fear of Elohim is not in this place, and they shall kill me for the sake of my wife.
- 12"And yet, she is truly my sister. She is the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother, and she became my wife.

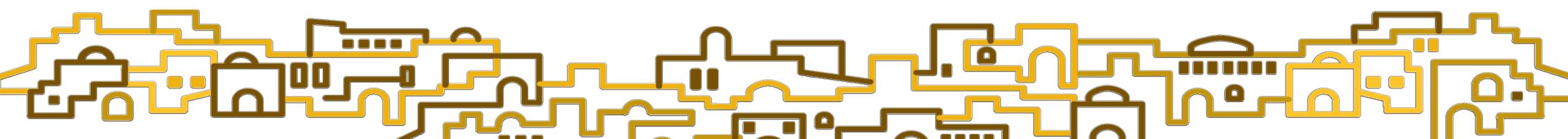
- 13"And it came to be, when Elohim caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said to her, 'This is your kindness that you should do for me: in every place, wherever we go, say of me, "He is my brother." '"
- 14Then Abimelek took sheep, and cattle, and male and female servants, and gave them to Abraham. And he returned Sarah his wife to him.
- 15And Abimelek said, "See, my land is before you, dwell wherever it is good in your eyes."
- 16And to Sarah he said, "See, I have given your brother a thousand pieces of silver. See, it is to you a covering of eyes before all who are with you and before all others, and you are cleared before everyone."
- 17And Abraham prayed to Elohim, and Elohim healed Abimelek, and his wife, and his female servants, so they bore children,
- 18for יהוה had closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelek because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.



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Welcome

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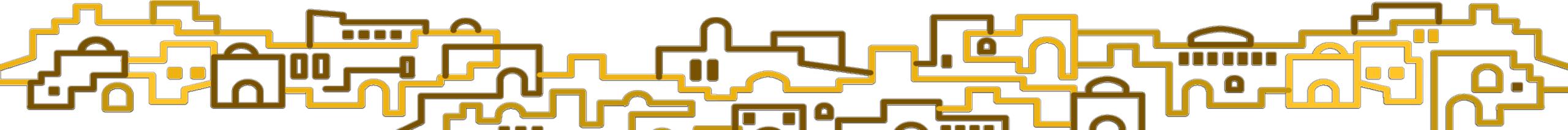


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What will we talk about today?

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Genesis 20:1 Now Abraham journeyed from there toward the land of the Negev, and settled between Kadesh and Shur; then he sojourned in Gerar. **2** Abraham said of Sarah his wife, "She is my sister." So Abimelech king of Gerar sent and took Sarah.

Abraham lacks trust in God's promise to bless and protect.



2 Abraham said of Sarah his wife, "She is my sister." So Abimelech king of Gerar sent and took Sarah.

Abraham is willing to put the promised miraculous birth at risk.

Why did he do it?



had Sarah brought to him She is now nearly ninety years of age (17:17)! What interest, then, did Abimelech have in her?

So far, has Abraham displayed more of faith or obedience?

Nahum M. Sarna, Genesis, The JPS Torah Commentary. Accordance electronic ed. (Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 1989), 141.



3 And God came in to Abimelech in his^c sleep during the night and said, "Look, you are about to die by reason of the woman whom you have taken, whereas she is married to a man."

Married to a master (ba'al)

a dream. the normal means of communication between God and man; cf. vs. <u>6</u> and <u>31:10</u>.

4 Now Abimelech had not touched her, and he said, "Lord, will you destroy an unwitting and righteous nation?

Genesis 18:18 since Abraham will surely become a great and mighty nation, and in him all the nations of the earth will be blessed?

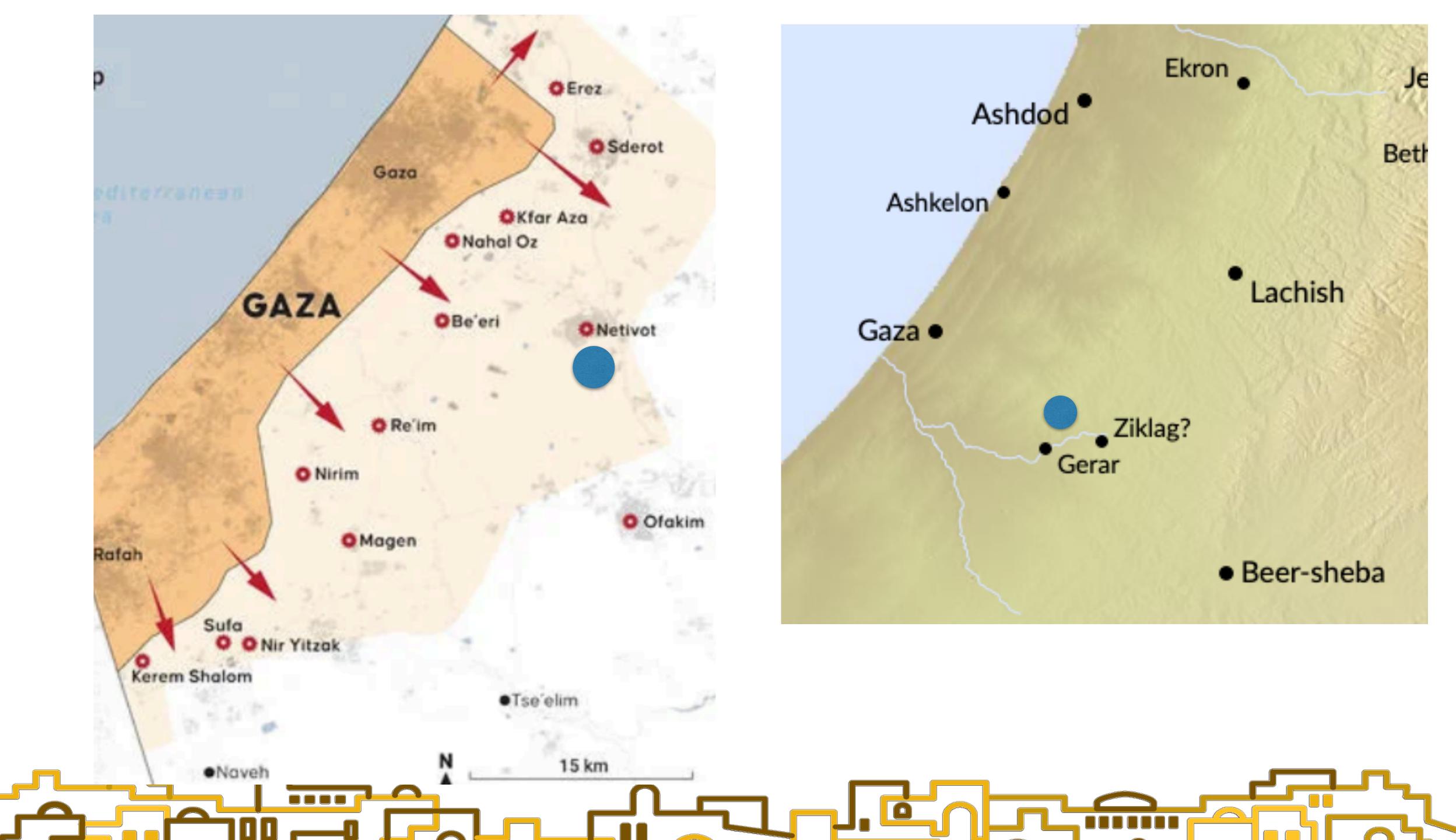


5 "Did he not himself say to me, 'She is my sister'? And she herself said, 'He is my brother.' In the integrity of my heart and the innocence of my hands I have done this."

Bob Utley - The metaphor in Gen. 20:5, "innocence of my hands"), refers to a Hebrew idiom of open-handedness, i.e., "nothing to hide." It is parallel with "in the integrity of my heart" (cf. 1 Kgs. 9:4; Ps. 7:8; 101:2). In Gen. 20:6 God said that He kept him from sinning (cf. 1 Sam. 25:39; Job 33:18; also note Ps. 19:13).

6 Then God said to him in the dream, "Yes, I know that in the integrity of your heart you have done this, and I also kept you from sinning against Me; therefore I did not let you touch her. 7 "Now therefore, restore the man's wife, for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you will live. But if you do not restore her, know that you shall surely die, you and all who are yours."





11 Abraham said, "Because I thought, surely there is no fear of God in this place, and they will kill me because of my wife.

Krell on surely there was no fear of God - What bitter irony! We must be careful not to judge people on appearances. Often, the ungodly are not as ungodly as one might think and the godly are not as godly as one might think.

14 Abimelech then took sheep and oxen and male and female servants, and gave them to Abraham, and restored his wife Sarah to him. **15** Abimelech said, "Behold, my land is before you; settle wherever you please."

Krell - In showing generosity to Abraham, Abimelech was heaping burning coals on Abraham's head (Ro 12:20). Abraham should have been giving gifts to Abimelech, because he was in the wrong. Instead, it was Abimelech who was generous (cf. Ge 12:16). By God's grace, Abraham did not receive punishment but plunder. Wherever he went, whatever he did, Abraham stood under God's protection and blessing.

Rom 12:20 "BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD." **21** Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

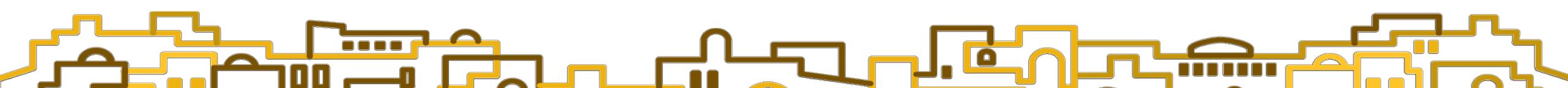
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The prophet portion (Is 61) perhaps was read by Yeshua after reading the Torah portion, meaning there might have been similar portions for reading.

Is 61:9 Then their offspring will be known among the nations, And their descendants in the midst of the peoples. All who see them will recognize them Because they are the offspring whom the LORD has blessed.

W E Vine explains - "The chapter closes with the promise of the New Covenant (Isa 59:21). It is based upon God's words to Abraham in Genesis 17:4. The message "My Spirit that is upon thee ..." is addressed to the restored nation, who will testify for the Lord continually. They will never cease to declare His word and bear witness for Him. The terms of the covenant are fully given in Jeremiah 31:31–34, and Hebrews 8:10–12 and Heb 10:16, 17."

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Isaiah 61:10 I will rejoice greatly in the LORD,

KJV Bible Commentary on I will greatly rejoice - The tremendous emphasis of this opening statement is somewhat lost in the English translation. The opening statement should be literally translated "rejoicing I will rejoice." When the writers sought to emphasize a point in Hebrew, they did so by repeating the (Ed: Hebrew) word (see Isa 6:3). The joy spoken of in this verse is not simply an external, emotional state predicated upon circumstances, it is an inner joy, for it comes from the soul.

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Isaiah 61:10 My soul will exult in my God; For He has clothed me with garments of salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness,

KJV Bible Commentary-This joy was a result of the fact that God had clothed them (Ed: Redeemed of Israel) with the garments of salvation and the robe of righteousness.

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11 For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
And as a garden causes the things sown in it to spring up,
So the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
To spring up before all the nations.

- Isaiah 62:1 Because of Sion I will not be silent, and because of lerousalem I will not slacken until my righteousness goes forth like light and my salvation shall burn like a torch.
- 2 And nations shall see your righteousness, and kings your glory, and he shall call you by your new name, which the Lord will name.

3 And you shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

- 4 And you shall no more be called Forsaken, and your land shall not be called Desolate, for you shall be called My Will, and your land, Inhabited.
- 5 And as a young man lives together in marriage with a virgin, so shall your sons dwell with you, and it shall be that as a bridegroom shall rejoice over a bride, so shall the Lord rejoice over you.

Galatians 3:22 But the Scripture has shut up everyone under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

That the Scripture has "shut up everyone under sin" is very parallel to the thought of Romans 3 in which Paul, by stringing together a number of texts, proves from the Scriptures themselves that all men, both Jew and Gentile, are under the penalty of sin. "Shut up" (συγκλείω, sugkleiõ, used only here in the Apostolic Scriptures) means "to confine" and also "to imprison." It is the witness of the Scripture that all men, regardless of ethnicity or station in life, are in fact sinners, and therefore under the just penalty of their sin ("under sin"). They are "imprisoned" because left to themselves, they have no means by which to be made free. And the Torah itself offered no solution to this dilemma, for it gave no solution to overcome the power of sin.

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Galatians 3:23 But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed.

Turning again to our example from Romans 6:14 and 15 above, "under the Law" used there indeed refers to being found to be "under the condemnation of the Torah; condemnation caused by being enslaved to one's personal sin as opposed to being set free by Yeshua the Messiah." To be under the Law (in these two verses from Romans) is to be under the condemnation of the wrath of God, condemnation reserved for those who have not surrendered their lives to his Saving Power.

Knowing that "under the Law" means being subject to the Torah's penalties allows this verse to make much more sense to us as Messianics.

Ariel ben-Lyman HaNaviy of The Harvest, in his article Exegeting Galatians

27 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Torah requires mikveh for ritual purity, Lev. 11:32,36; 14:8; 15:8,13; 17:15; Num. 8:7; 19:12,18-19; 31:23).

In general, the mikveh of 1st Century Judaisms marked a change of status, primarily from the state of ritual impurity to that of ritual purity.78 Thus, the name "mikveh" is derived from the word meaning "hope" (tikvah), the waters of purification being that place of "hope" where one intended to acquire the status of ritually pure.

The idea is of putting on clean clothes, a metaphor used in the Tanach. For instance, in Isaiah 61:10 the prophet speaks of being clothed "with the garments of salvation," and Zechariah talks of Joshua the priest being stripped of his filthy clothes and dressed in clean, priestly garments, all of which is symbolic of taking away iniquity (Zech 3:1ff). To be clothed with Yeshua, then, is to identify with Him in His righteousness; to have one's clothes, filthy with sin, removed and the pure, clean garments of holiness donned in exchange.

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Rom 8:8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.



8:5-8. In these verses Paul answered the implied question, What does it mean to live according to the sinful nature and according to the Spirit? He explained that the former means having their minds set on $(\varphi \rho o v o \hat{v} \sigma v)$, pres. tense, "keep on being mindful of or aspiring for") what that nature desires. An unbeliever cares only for **his sinful interests** and has no regard for God. The exact opposite is true of those who live according to the Spirit. They aspire for or have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The sinful nature and the indwelling Spirit are in conflict (<u>Gal. 5:17</u>).

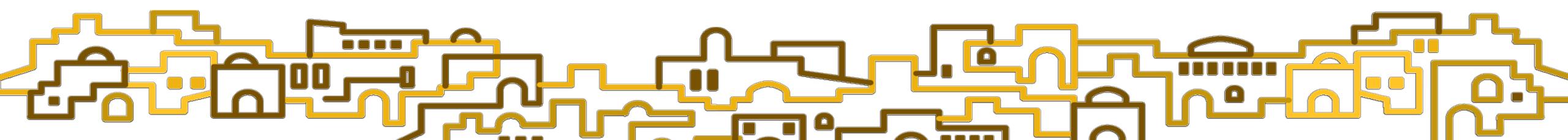
Are you willing to recognize through Abrahams lack of trust over and over, that you also need to be better at trusting God for the things that matter to you, that you will stop trying to make it happen by your own hand and will. Are you willing to not let the heart/mind cave in to what the flesh wants? Let the spirit lead and overcome the flesh.

Are you ready to be the blessing to the nations like Abraham was?

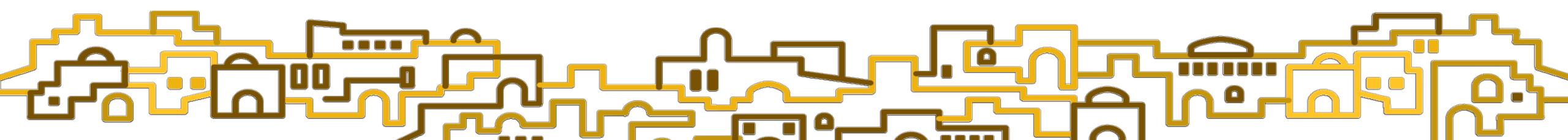


The Avinu Prayer

A-vee-noo she-ba-sha-mai-yeem Yeet-ka-desh sheemkha A-vee-noo she-ba-sha-mai-yeem Ve-yeet-ba-rekh mal-khoot-kha Re-tson-kha yee-he-ye a-sui ba-sha-mai-yeem u-va-a-rets Ve-tee-tayn lakh-may-noo te-mee-deet Oo-ma-khol la-noo kha-to-tay-noo Ka-a-sher a-nakh-noo mo-kha-leem La-khot-**teem la**-noo Ve-al te-vee-ay-noo lee-day nees-sa-yon Ve-shom-ray-noo mee-khol rah Ve-shom-ray-noo mee-khol rah Amen ... Amen ... Amen



Our Father in Heaven May Your Name be sanctified Our Father in Heaven May Your Kingdom be blessed Your will shall be done in Heaven and on earth Give us our bread continually Forgive us the debt of our sins As we forgive the debt Of those who sin against us Do not bring us into the hands of a test And protect us from all evil And protect us from all evil Amen ... Amen ... Amen



Num. 6:22 Then YHWH spoke to Moses, saying, ²³ "Speak to Aaron and to his sons, saying, 'Thus you shall bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them:

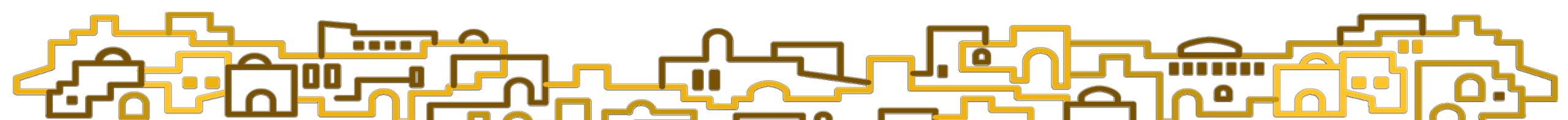
Num. 6:24 YHWH bless you, and keep you;

25 YHWH make His face shine on you,

And be gracious to you;

YHWH lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'

Num. 6:27 "So they shall invoke My name on the sons of Israel, and I *then* will bless them."



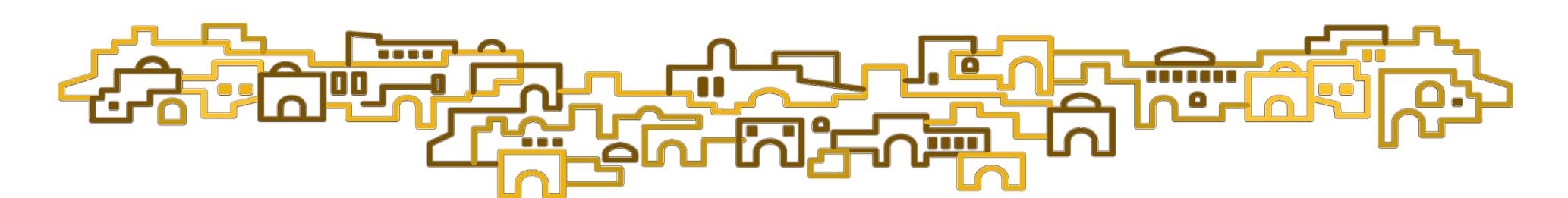
The Berakhah HaGafen

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech Haolam,

borei p'ri hagafen. (Amein).

Blessed are You, Lord, our Elohim, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

(Amein)



THE HA MOTZI

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha-olam hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz. (Amein).

Blessed are You, Lord, our Elohim, King of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth, And reminds us that Yahushua is

The Word of Elohim and the bread of live. (Amein)

