

## First Torah Portion for Chol HaMoed Sukkot: Deuteronomy 8:1-18

1. All the commandments which I command you this day shall you take care to do, that you may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the Eternal swore to your fathers.

2. And you shall remember all the way which the Eternal your God led you these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, and to prove you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments, or not.

3. And he humbled you, and let you hunger, and fed you with manna, which you knew not, neither did your fathers know; that he might make you know that man does not live by bread only, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of the Eternal does man live.

**4.** Your garment did not grow old upon you, nor did your foot swell, these forty years.

**5.** You shall also consider in your heart, that, as a man chastens his son, so the Eternal your God chastened you.

**6.** Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the Eternal your God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.

7. For the Eternal your God brings you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

**8.** A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of olive oil, and honey;

**9.** A land where you shall eat bread without scarceness, you shall not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you may dig bronze.

**10.** When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Eternal your God for the good land which he has given you.

א כַּל־הַמִּצוָה אַשִּׁר אָנֹכֵי מִצוּדָ הַיָּוֹם הַשָּׁמְרָוּן לַאֲשָׁוֹת לִמַּעַן הְּחָיוּן וּרְבִיתֵם את־הארץ וירשתם ובאתם אַשִׁר־נִשְׁבַּע יִהוָה לאַבְתֵיכֶם: ב וְזָכַרְתָ אֶת־כַּל־הַדָּׁרֵדְ אֲשֶׁר הוֹלִיכִדְ <u>יהוה</u> אֵלהֵיך זֵה אַרבַּעֵים שַׁנַה בַּמִדְבָר לִמַעַן עַנְתָּדָּ לְנַסִּתָדָּ לְדַעַת אֶת־אָשֶׁר בְּלְבָבְדָ הַתִּשְׁמִר מִצְוֹתֵו [מִצְוֹתֵיו] אָם־לָאי ג וַיִעַנְד<u>ָ וַיַּרְעִבֶּ</u>דְ וַיַּאֲכֵלְדָ אֶת־הַמָּן אֲשֵׁר לא־יָדַעְתָּ וְלָא יָדֲעָוּן אֲבֹתֶיָדָ לְמַעַן הוֹדִיעֵדָּ כִּי לָא עַל־הַלֶּחֶם לְבַדּוֹ יִחְיֶה הָאָדָם כֵּי עַל־כָּל־מוֹצָא פִי־יְהוָה יִחְיֵה הַאַדֵםי ד שִׂמִלַתִדְ לַא בֵּלְתָה מֵעַלִידָ וְרַגְלָךָ לָא בַצְקָה זֶה אַרְבָּעֵים שַׁנָה: ה וַיַדַעִתַּ עִם־לְבָבֵךָ כִּי כַּאֲשֶׁר יִיָּסֵר אִישׁ אֶת־בָּנוֹ יִהוֹה אֱלֹהֵיךָ מִיָסְרֵדַי אלהיד אַת־מִצְוֹת וושמרת יהוה ללכת בדרכיו וליראה אתוי ז כי יהוה אֵלהֵידָ מִבֵּיאַדָּ אֵל־אֵרֵץ טוֹבָה אֵרֵץ נַחַלֵי מָיִם אַיַנֹת וּתָהמֹת יְצְאֵים בַּבְּקָאָה וּבָהֶרי חאֵרֵץ חִשָּה וּשִׂעֹרָה וגפן וּתְאַנָה וְרִמֵּוֹן אֶרֶץ־זֵיִת שֶׁמֶן וּדְבָשׁי ט אֶׁרֶץ אֲשֶׁר לַא בְמִסְכֵּנָת הָיֹאכַל־בָּה לחם לא־תַחַסַר כָּל בָּה אָרָץ אַשֵׁר אַבָנֶיהָ בַרְזֶׁל וּמֵהַרָרֶיהָ תַּחְעָב נְחְשֶׁת: יואַכַלתַ ושַבַעתַ וּבֵרַכָתַ אֶת־יָהוָה אַלהֵיך עַל־הַאָרֵץ הַטּבָה אַשֶׁר נַתַן־לַדָּי 11. Beware that you forget not the Eternal your God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command you this day;
12. Lest when you have eaten and are full, and have built goodly houses, and lived there;

**13.** And when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied;

14. Then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Eternal your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of slavery;

15. Who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, where were venomous serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water; who brought you water out of the rock of flint;

16. Who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers knew not, that he might humble you, and that he might test you, to do you good in the end;17. And you say in your heart, My power and the might of my hand has gotten me

this wealth.

**18.** And you shall remember the Eternal your God; for he is who gives you power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

יא השַׁמֵר לִדָּ פֵּן־תִּשִׁכַּח אֵת־יִהוָה שַׁמִר מצותיו לבלתי אַלהיד וּמִשִּׁפַּטֵיו וָחֵקֹּתָיו אֲשֵׁר אֶנֹכֵי מְצַוְדָ הַיּום: יב פֵּן־תּאכַל ושבעת ובתים טבים תּבְנֵה וְיַשֵׁבְתַּ יג וּבְקָרָדְ וְצָאנִדְ יִרְבִּיֹן וְכֵסֵף וַזָּהָב יִרְבָּה־לַדְ וכל אַשִׁר־לִדָּ יִרְבֵּהּי יד וְרָם לְבָבֵדְ וְשָׁכַחִתָּ אֶת־יִהוָה אֱלהֵיך הַמּוֹצֵיאַך מֵאֵרֵץ מִצְרַיָם מִבֵּית עַבַדַים: טו הַמּוֹלִיכֵדָ ַבַּמִדְבָּר | הַגָּדְל וִהַנּוֹרָא נָחָשׁ | שָׂרַף אין־מים אשר וצמאון ועקרב <u>מִיִם מִצִּוּר הַחַלַמֵישׁ:</u> הַמּוֹצֵיא לָדָ מן טז הַמֵּאַכְלדָ אשר במדבר לא־יָדֵעוּן אַבֹתֵידָ לִמַעַן עַנְּתָדָ וּלִמַעַן נַסֹּהֵדָ לְהֵיטֵבְדָ בְּאַחֵרִיתֶדִּ: יז וְאָמַרְתָ בּּלְבַבֵּך כֹּחִי וְעָצֵם יַדִּי עֲשָׂה לִי אֶת־הַחַיָל הַזֶּהּ: יח וְזַכַרְתַּ אֶת־יִהוֹה אֵלהֵידְ כֵּי הוּא הַנֹתֵן לְדֶ כָּחַ לַעֲשִׂוֹת את־בריתו למעו הקים חיל אַשֶׁר־נִשְׁבַּע לַאֲבֹתֵיך כַּיוֹם הַזֵּה: פ **13.** You shall observe the Feast of Sukkot seven days, after you have gathered in your grain and your wine;

14. And you shall rejoice in your feast, you, and your son, and your daughter, and your manservant, and your maidservant, and the Levite, the stranger, and the orphan, and the widow, who are inside your gates. 15. Seven days shall you keep a solemn feast to the Eternal your God in the place which the Eternal shall choose; because the Eternal your God shall bless you in all your produce, and in all the works of your hands, therefore you shall surely rejoice. 16. Three times in a year shall all your males appear before the Eternal your God in the place which he shall choose; in the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and in the Feast of Weeks, and in the Feast of Booths; and they shall not appear before the Eternal empty;

**17.** Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Eternal your God which he has given you.

יג חַג הַסָּכָּת תַּעֲשֵׁה לִדָּ שָׁבָעֵת יַמִים ַבְּאָסְפְּדְ מְגָרְנְהָ וּמִיּקְבֶהָּ יד וְשָׂמַחְתָ וּבַתַּדְ וּבַנָדָ אתה ועבדק והלוי והיתום והגר ואמתק וָהָאַלִמָנָה אַשֵׁר בִּשִׁעָרֵידָּי טו שִׁבְעַת יָמִים תָּחֹג לַיִהוָה אֱלֹהֶידָ בַּמָּקום אַשִׁר־יִבְחַר יִהוָֹה כֵּי יִבָרָכָךָ יִהוָֹה אֵלהֵידָ בְּכַל־תִבוּאַתִדְ' וּבְכֹל' מֵעַשֵׂה שַׂמֵחַ: טז שַׁלוֹש אָד והיית ן בַּשַׁנַה יֵרַאֶה כַל־זְכָוּרָדָׁ | פּעַמִים אֶת־פְּנֵי | יִהוֹה אֱלֹהֵיך בַּמַקוֹם אַשֶׁר יִבְּחֵר בְּחֵג הַפַּצְוֹת וּבְחֵג הַשְּׁבְעוֹת הַסְכּוֹת וַלָא יֵרַאָה אָת־פָּנֵי וּבְחַג יְהוֹה רֵיקָם: יז אִישׁ כִּמַתְנַת j7) ּכְּבְרְפַּת יְהוֹה אֱלֹהֶידָ אֲשֶׁר נָתַן־לָדֵי ססס

## Haftarah for Chol HaMo'ed: Ecclesiastes 1:1-18

Jerusalem.

2. Vanity of vanities, said Kohelet, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.

**3.** What gains a man from all his labor at which he labors under the sun?

**4.** One generation passes away, and another generation comes; but the earth abides for ever. 5. The sun also rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to its place where it rises again.

6. The wind goes toward the south, and turns around to the north; it whirls around continually, and the wind returns again according to its circuits.

7. All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; to the place from where the rivers come, there they return again.

8. All things are full of weariness; man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.

**9.** That which has been, is what shall be; and that which has been done is what shall be done; and there is nothing new under the sun.

**10.** Is there any thing about which it may be said, See, this is new? It has been already in the ages before us.

**11.** There is no remembrance of former things; nor shall there be any remembrance of things that are to come with those who shall come after.

**12.** I Kohelet was king over Israel in Jerusalem.

13. And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven; it is a hard task that God has given to the sons of man to be exercised with.

14. I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

**15.** That which is crooked cannot be made straight; and that which is wanting cannot be numbered.

**16.** In my heart I said, Behold, I became a great man and acquired more wisdom than all those who have been before me in Jerusalem; and my heart has seen much of wisdom and knowledge.

17. And I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly; I perceived that this also was a striving after wind.

18. For in much wisdom there is much grief; and he that increases knowledge increases sorrow.

1. The words of Kohelet, the son of David, king in א דְּבָרִי קֹהֶלֶת בֶּן־דַּוֹּד מֵלָדְ בָּירוּשֵׁלָם: ב הַבָּל הַבָּלִים אַמֵר קֹהֶלֶת הַבֵּל הַבָּלִיָם ג מה־יתרון לאדם הבלי הַכָּל בְּכַל־עֵמָלוֹ שֵׁיַּעַמִל תַּחַת הַשַּׁמֵשׁי ד דָּוֹר הלד ודור בא והארץ לעולם עמדת: ה וְזָרֵח הַשְּׁמֵשׁ וּבָא הַשָּׁמֵשׁ וְאֶל־מִקוֹמו שואף זורם הוא שם: ו הולך אל־דַרום וְסוֹבֵב אֶל־צְפֵון סוֹבַב | סֹבֵב הוֹלֵד הרוח: שב ועל־סביבׂתיו הרוח ז כַּל־הַנּחַלִים הּלְכֵים אֵל־הַיַּם וְהַיַּם אֵינֶנּוּ מַלֵא אֶל־מְקוֹם שֶׁהַנְּחָלִים הִלְכִים שׁם הֵם שָׁבִים לַלַכֵת: ח כַּל־הַדְּבַרִים יְגֵעִים לִא־יוּכֵל איש לדַבָּר לא־תִשְׁבַע עַין לראות ולא־תַמַלא אָזֶן מִשְׁמִעַי ט מַה־שֵהַיָה הוּא שֵׁיָהוָה ומַה־שַנַעַשָּׁה כּל־חַדַשׁ שיּעשה ואין ינחת הוא שיאמר ראה זה השמש: ייש דבר חָדַשׁ הַוּא כִּבָר הַיָה לִעְלַמִים אֵשֵׁר הַיָה מִלְפַנֵנוּ: יא אֵין זְכָרָוֹן לָרֵאשׁנִים וְגַּם לאַחרנים שֵׁיָהִיוּ לא־יָהִיָה לַהָם זְכַּרון עם יב אַנֵי קהלת הַיֵיתִי שיהיו לאחרנה: בִּירוּשַׁלַם: יג וַנַתַּתִּי על־ישׂראל על אֶת־לְבָּי לְדָרוֹש וְלַתוּר בַּחַכִּמָה כָּל־אֵשֵׁר נַעֵשָׂה תַּחַת הַשָּׁמָיִם הָוּא | עִנַיַן ָרָע נַתַן אֵלהֵים לִבְנֵי הָאָדָם לַעַנוֹת בִּוֹ יד רַאָּיתִי אֶת־כַּל־הַמֵּעֵשִׁים שֵׁנַעַשִׂוּ תַּחַת הַשָּׁמֵשׁ וְהִנֵּה הַכְּל הֵבֵל וּרְעָוּת רְוּחַי טו מִעוּת לא־יוּכֵל לתקן וחסרון לא־יוּכֵל לְהַמַּנְוֹת: טז דְבַּרְתֵּי אֲנֵי עִם־לְבִּי לָאמֹר אַנִי הְנֵּה הְגְדֵּלְתִּי וְהוֹסַפְתִי' חָכִמָה עֵל בּל־אַשֶׁר־הַיָה לְפַנֵי עַל־יָרוּשָׁלָם וְלְבֵּי רָאָה הַרְבָּה חַכְמָה וַדֵּעַת: יז וַאֵתְנַה לְבִּי לָדַעַת חַכְּמַה ודַעַת הֹלְלוֹת וְשָׂכְלוֹת יַדָּעָתִי שְׁגַּם־זֶה הָוּא רַעְיָוֹן רְוּחַ: יח כֵּי בְּרָב חָכִמָה בב־כַּעַס וִיוֹסֵיף דַעַת יוֹסֵיף מַכָאָוֹב