

## Sukkot Torah Readings + Haftarah for 5784/2023

## First Torah Portion for Sukkot: Leviticus 23:39-44

**39.** On the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the fruit of the land, you shall keep a feast to the Eternal seven days; on the first day shall be a sabbath, and on the eighth day shall be a sabbath.

40. And you shall take on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and you shall rejoice before the Eternal your God seven days.
41. And you shall keep it a feast to the Eternal seven days in the year. It shall be a statute forever in your generations; you shall celebrate it in the seventh month.

42. You shall dwell in booths seven days; all who are Israelites born shall dwell in booths;
43. That your generations may know that I made the people of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt; I am the Eternal your God.
44. And Moses declared to the people of Israel the feasts of the Eternal.

לט אד בחמשה עשר יום לחדש הַשָּׁבִיעִי בָּאַסִפְּכֵם אֵת־תִּבוּאַת הָאֶרֵץ תַּחְגוּ אֶת־חַג־יִהוֹה שִׁבְעַת יַמִים בַּיָּוֹם הַרָאשון שַבַּתון וּבַיּוֹם הַשָּׁמִינִי שַבַּתון: מ וּלַקַחָתֵּם לָבֵם בַּיָּוֹם הָרָאשׁוֹן פִּרָי אַץ הַדָר כַּפִּת תִּמָרים וַאַנַף אַץ־עָבָת וִעַרְבֵי־נַחַל יהוה לפני ושמחתם אֵלהֵיכֵם שִׁבְעֵת יַמֵים: מא וְחַגֹּתֵם אֹתוֹ חַג לַיְהֹוֶה שִׁבְעֵת יָמִים בַּשְׁנָה חֲקֵת עולם לדרתיכם בחדש השביעי תחגו אתו: מב בַּסְכָת תֵּשָׁבָו שָׁבָעָת יָמֵים בּיִשַּׂראֵל יושבוּ כל־הַאָזַרַח בּסָכָת: מג לִמַּעַן יָדֵעוּ דֹרְתֵיכֵם כֵּי בַסְכוֹת הוֹשַׁבְתִּיֹ אֵת־בִּנֵי ישראל בהוציאי יהוה אַני מצרים מארץ אותם אֵלְהֵיכֵם: מד וַיִדַבֵּר משֹׁה אֵת־מְעָדֵי יהוה אל־בני ישראלי

## Second Torah Portion for Sukkot: Deuteronomy 28:1-6

 It shall come to pass, if you shall give heed diligently to the voice of the Eternal your God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command you this day, that the Eternal your God will set you on high above all nations of the earth;
 And all these blessings shall come on you, and overtake you, if you shall listen to

the voice of the Eternal your God.**3.** Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field.

**4.** Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your cattle, the produce of your cows, and the flocks of your sheep.

**5.** Blessed shall be your basket and your store.

**6.** Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

א וְהָיָה אִם־שָׁמַוּעַ תִּשִׁמַע בָּקוֹל יִהוָה <u>לַע</u>שׂות לשמר אלהיד אֶת־כַּל־מִצְוֹתַיו אֲשֶׁר אֵנֹכֵי מִצְוּדָ הַיָּוֹם וּנְתָּנְךָ יְהוֹוָה אֱלֹהֵידְ עֵלְיוֹן עַל עַלֵיָד ב וּבָאוּ <u>הָאָר</u>ץ: כּל־גויי האלה כַּל־הַבָּרַכִוֹת וָהָשָׂיגֵדְ う תִשְׁמַע בִּקוֹל יִהוֹוָה אֱלֹהֵידְּי ג בַּרִוּדְ בּשֹׁדֵה אַתַה וּבַרוּד בַּעֵיר אתה ד בָּרַוּך פַּרֵי־בִטִנְדֵ וּפָרֵי אַדְמָתָך וּפִרֵי בהמתוד שנר אַלְפֵיָך ועשׁתרות צאנדי ה בָּרִוּדְ טַנָאַדָ וּמִשָּׁאַרְתֵּדְי ו בָּרָוּדְ אַתָּה בִּבאֵך וּבָרִוּך אַתָּה בִּצֵאתֵך:

## Haftarah for Sukkot 1 Kings 8:22-30 and 41-43

22. Solomon stood before the altar of the Eternal in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread out his hands toward heaven;
23. And he said, Eternal God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, who keeps covenant and mercy with your servants who walk before you with all their heart;

**24.** Who have kept with your servant David my father what you promised him; you spoke also with your mouth, and have fulfilled it with your hand, as it is this day.

**25.** Therefore now, Eternal God of Israel, keep with your servant David my father what you promised him, saying, There shall not fail you a man in my sight to sit on the throne of Israel; so that your children take heed to their way, that they walk before me as you have walked before me.

**26.** And now, O God of Israel, let your word, I pray you, be confirmed, which you spoke to your servant David my father.

**27.** But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built?

**28.** Yet have regard for the prayer of your servant, and for his supplication, O Eternal my God, to listen to the cry and to the prayer, which your servant prays before you today;

**29.** That your eyes may be open toward this house night and day, toward the place of which you have said, My name shall be there; that you may listen to the prayer which your servant shall make toward this place.

**30.** And listen to the supplication of your servant, and of your people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place; and hear you in heaven your dwelling place; and when you hear, forgive.

**41.** And also concerning a stranger, who is not of your people Israel, but comes from a far country for your name's sake;

**42.** For they shall hear of your great name, and of your strong hand, and of your stretched out arm; when he shall come and pray toward this house;

**43.** Hear you in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calls to you for; that all people of the earth may know your name, to fear you, as do your people Israel; and that they may know that this house, which I have built, is called by your name.

כב ויּעַמִד שְׁלֹמֹה לִפְגַיֹ מִזִבַּח יִהֹיָה גַגַד כַּל־קָהָל יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּפְרָש כַּפֵּיו הַשְׁמַיִם: כג וַיֹּאמַר יִהוֹה אֵלהֵי יִשְׂרָאֶל אֵין־כַּמוד ועל־הַאַרֵץ ממעל בשמים אלהים מִתַּחַת שֹׁמֵר הַבָּרִית וֶהַהֶּסֶד לַעֲבָדֶיוּ הַהְלְכֵים לְפַנֵיך בְּכַל־לְבָּם: כד אֲשֵׁר שַמַרתַ לעַבִדָּךָ דַּוָד אַבִּי אָת אַשֶׁר־דְבַרָתַ לִוֹ וַתִּדַבֵּר בִּפֵּיך וּבִיָדַךָ מִלְאָתַ כַּיָּוֹם הַזֵּה: כה ועשָּה יהוה | אֵלהֵי ישָׁרָאֵל שׁמר ַלְעַבִדְּדֶ' דַוָד אַבִי' אָת' אֵשָׁר דְבָרָתַ לוֹ לָאמֹר לָא־יִכַּרָת לָדָ אִישׁ מִלְפַנִי ישָׁב עַל־כִּפֵּא יִשִׂרָאֵל רַק אָם־יִשִׁמִרוּ בָנֵיָד אֶת־דַּרְכָּם לָלָכָת לְפַנִי כַּאַשֶׁר הַלְכָתַ לפני כו ועתה אלהי ישראל יאמן נא דְּבֶרִידְּ [דְּבֶרְדָּ] אֲשֵׁר דִּבַּרְתָּ לְעַבְדְּדָ דְוֵד הַאֵמִנָָׁם אלהים ישב <u>כז כִּי</u> אבי על־הַאָרֵץ הְנֵה הַשַּׁמַיִם וּשָׁמֵי הַשָּׁמִים לִא יִכַּלִבְּלוּדָ אַף בְּי־הַבַּיִת הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר כח וּפַנִיתַ אָל־תַּפְלַת עַבִדָּהָ בניתי: ַוְאֵל־תִּחְנַתוֹ יִהוֵה אֱלֹהֵי לִשְׁמַעַ אֱל־הַרְנַה ואל־הַתִּפִּלֵה אֲשֵׁר עַבִדְדָ מִתִפַּלֵל לְפַנֵיָד הַיּוֹם: כט לְהִיוֹת אֵינֶך פְתָאֹת אֵל־הַבָּיָת הַזֶּה לַיִלָה וַיֹּוֹם אֶל־הַמֵּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר אֵמֶׁרִתַּ יָהָיָה שָׁמִי שֵׁם לִשְׁמֹעַ אָל־הַתִּפְלָה אֲשֵׁר יִתִפַּלָל עַבִדָּךָ אֱל־הַמָּקוֹם הַזֵּה: מא וְגַם` אֵל־הַנָּכִרִי אֵשֵׁר לְא־מֵעַמִדְ יִשִׂרָאֵל הוּא וּבַא מֵאֶרֵץ רְחוֹקָה לְמֵעַן שְׁמֵדָּי מב כֵּי ואת־ידָדָ הגּדול אַת־שָׁמַדָּ ישמעון הַחַזַלֵּה וּזִרְעֵךָ הַנָּטוּיַה וּבַא וְהָתִפַּלָל אֶל־הַבֵּיִת הַזֵּהּ מג אַתָּה תִּשְׁמַע הַשָּׁמִים מְכָוֹן שָׁבָתֶּדְ וְעַשִיתַ כָּכָל אֲשֵׁר־יִקָרֵא אֵלֵיָךָ הַנַּכְרֵי לִמַעַן יֵדֲעוּן בָּל־עַמֵּי הָאָרֵץ אָת־שִׁמֶׁךָ לִיִראָה אִתִדְ' כִּעַמִדְ יִשִׂרָאֵל וְלַדַּעַת כִּי־שָׁמִדָּ נְקָרָא עַל־הַבֵּיִת הַזָּה אשר בניתי