



יד וַיִּשְׁלַח מֹשֶׁה מַלְאָכִים מִקְדֵּשׁ אֶל־מֶלֶךְ אֲדוֹם כֹּה אָמַר  
 אַחִיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל אַתָּה יָדַעְתָּ אֵת כָּל־הַתְּלָאָה אֲשֶׁר מִצְּאֵתָנוּ׃  
 טו וַיֵּרְדוּ אֲבֹתֵינוּ מִצְרִימָה וַיָּנֹשְׁבוּ בְּמִצְרַיִם יָמִים רַבִּים  
 וַיִּרְעוּ לָנוּ מִצְרַיִם וְלֹא־אֲבֹתֵינוּ׃ טז וַנִּצְעַק אֶל־יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁמַע  
 קִלְנוּ וַיִּשְׁלַח מַלְאָךְ וַיִּצְאָנוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם וְהִנֵּה אֲנִיחָנוּ בְּקֶדֶשׁ  
 עִיר קִצֵּה גְבוּלְךָ׃ יז נַעֲבְרָה־נָּא בְּאֶרֶץְךָ לֹא נַעֲבֹר בְּשָׂדֵה  
 וּבְכַרְם וְלֹא נִשְׁתָּה מִי בְּאֶרֶץ דְּרֹךְ הַמֶּלֶךְ נִלְךָ לֹא נִטָּה יָמִין  
 וּשְׂמֹאל עַד אֲשֶׁר־נַעֲבֹר גְּבוּלְךָ׃ יח וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלָיו אֲדוֹם לֹא  
 תַעֲבֹר בִּי פֶן־בַּחֲרֹב אֵצִא לְקִרְאָתְךָ׃ יט וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֵלָיו  
 בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּמִסְלָה נַעֲלֶה וְאִם־מִימֶיךָ נִשְׁתָּה אֲנִי וּמִקְנֵי  
 וְנִתַּתִּי מִכָּרֶם רַק אֵין־דָּבָר בְּרַגְלֵי אֲעֹבְרָה׃ כ וַיֹּאמֶר לֹא  
 תַעֲבֹר וַיִּצֵּא אֲדוֹם לְקִרְאָתוֹ בְּעַם כָּבֵד וּבִיד חֲזָקָה׃  
 כא וַיִּמָּאֵן | אֲדוֹם נָתַן אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל עֹבֵר בְּגַבְלוֹ וַיִּט  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵעַלְיוֹ׃

Chapter 20

14. And Moses sent messengers from Kadesh to the king of Edom, Thus said your brother Israel, You know all the adversity that has befallen us; 15. How our fathers went down to Egypt, and we have lived in Egypt a long time; and the Egyptians dealt harshly with us, and with our fathers; 16. And when we cried to Hashem, he heard our voice, and sent an angel, and has brought us out of Egypt; and, behold, we are in Kadesh, a city in the edge of your border; 17. Let us pass, I pray you, through your country; we will not pass

through the fields, or through the vineyards, nor will we drink of the water of the wells; we will go by the king's high way, we will not turn to the right hand nor to the left, until we have passed your borders. 18. And Edom said to him, You shall not pass by me, lest I come out against you with the sword. 19. And the people of Israel said to him, We will go by the high way; and if I and my cattle drink of your water, then I will pay for it; I will do you no injury, only pass through by foot. 20. And he said, You shall not go through. And Edom came out against him with much people, and with a strong hand. 21. Thus Edom refused to give Israel passage through his border; therefore Israel turned away from him.