



כא וַיַּעֲלוּ וַיִּתְּרוּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ מִמֶּדְבַּר־צֶן עַד־רְחֹב לְבַא
 חֲמַת׃ כב וַיַּעֲלוּ בְּנֵגֶב וַיָּבֹאוּ עַד־חֲבֵרוֹן וְשָׁם אַחִימָן שִׁשִּׁי
 וְתַלְמִי יִלְדֵי הָעֵנָק וְחֲבֵרוֹן שִׁבְעַ שָׁנִים נִבְנְתָה לְפָנָי צֵעַן
 מִצְרַיִם׃ כג וַיָּבֹאוּ עַד־נַחַל אֲשַׁכְּל וַיִּכְרְתוּ מִשָּׁם זְמוּרָה
 וְאַשְׁכּוֹל עֲנָבִים אֶחָד וַיִּשְׁאַהֲוּ בַּמוֹט בְּשָׁנִים
 וּמִן־הָרְמָנִים וּמִן־הַתְּאֵנִים׃ כד לְמָקוֹם הַהוּא קָרָא נַחַל
 אֲשַׁכּוֹל עַל אֲדוֹת הָאֲשַׁכּוֹל אֲשֶׁר־כָּרְתוּ מִשָּׁם בְּנֵי
 יִשְׂרָאֵל׃ כה וַיָּשֻׁבוּ מִתּוֹר הָאָרֶץ מִקֵּץ אַרְבַּעִים יוֹם׃
 כו וַיֵּלְכוּ וַיָּבֹאוּ אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אַהֲרֹן וְאֶל־כָּל־עֵדֶת
 בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־מֶדְבַּר פָּאֲרָן קְדֻשָּׁה וַיִּשִׁיבוּ אֹתָם דְּבַר
 וְאֶת־כָּל־הָעֵדָה וַיִּרְאוּם אֶת־פְּרִי הָאָרֶץ׃ כז וַיִּסְפְּרוּ־לוֹ
 וַיֹּאמְרוּ בָּאֲנּוּ אֶל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר שְׁלַחְתָּנוּ וְגַם זִבַת חֶלֶב
 וַדְּבַשׁ הוּא וְזֶה־פְרִיָּהּ׃ כח אָפֶס כִּי־עִז הָעַם הַיֹּשֵׁב בְּאָרֶץ
 וְהָעָרִים בְּצֻרוֹת גְּדֹלֹת מְאֹד וְגַם־יְלָדֵי הָעֵנָק רָאִינוּ שָׁם׃
 כט עַמְּלֵק יוֹשֵׁב בְּאָרֶץ הַנֶּגֶב וְהַחִתִּי וְהַיְבוּסִי וְהָאֱמֹרִי
 יוֹשֵׁב בְּהָר וְהַכְּנַעֲנִי יוֹשֵׁב עַל־הַיָּם וְעַל יַד הַיַּרְדֵּן׃
 ל וַיִּהְיֶה כָּל־בְּנֵי הָעָם אֶת־הָעַם וַיֹּאמְרוּ עֲלֵה נַעֲלֵה

וַיִּרְשְׁנוּ אֹתָהּ כִּי־יָכוֹל נֹכַח לָהּ: ^{לא} וְהָאֲנָשִׁים אֲשֶׁר עָלוּ
עִמּוֹ אָמְרוּ לֹא נֹכַח לַעֲלוֹת אֶל־הָעַם כִּי־חִזַּק הוּא מִמֶּנּוּ:
^{לב} וַיֵּצִיאוּ דַבַּת הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר תָּרוּ אֹתָהּ אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
לֵאמֹר הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר עִבְרָנוּ בָּהּ לְתוֹר אֹתָהּ אָרֶץ אֲכָלֶת
יּוֹשְׁבֶיהָ הוּא וְכָל־הָעַם אֲשֶׁר־רָאִינוּ בְּתוֹכָהּ אֲנָשִׁי
מְדוֹת: ^{לג} וְשָׁם רָאִינוּ אֶת־הַנְּפִילִים בְּנֵי עֲנָק מִן־הַנְּפִלִים
וְנָהִי בְּעֵינֵינוּ כַּחֲגָבִים וְכֵן הָיִינוּ בְּעֵינֵיהֶם: פֶּרֶק יָד
^א וַתֵּשֶׂא כָל־הָעֵדָה וַיִּתְּנוּ אֶת־קוֹלָם וַיִּבְכּוּ הָעַם בַּלֵּילָה
הַהוּא: ^ב וַיִּלְנוּ עַל־מֹשֶׁה וְעַל־אַהֲרֹן כָּל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֲלֵהֶם כָּל־הָעֵדָה לוֹ־מִתְּנוּ בְּאָרֶץ מִצְרַיִם אוֹ
בַּמִּדְבָּר הַזֶּה לוֹ־מִתְּנוּ: ^ג וְלָמָּה יְהוּה מְבִיא אֹתָנוּ
אֶל־הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת לְנַפֵּל בַּחֶרֶב נָשִׁינוּ וְטַפָּנוּ יְהִיוּ לְבַז
הַלֹּא טוֹב לָנוּ שׁוֹב מִצְרַיִם: ^ד וַיֹּאמְרוּ אִישׁ אֶל־אָחִיו
נָתַנָּה רֹאשׁ וְנָשׁוּבָה מִצְרַיִם: ^ה וַיִּפֹּל מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן
עַל־פְּנֵיהֶם לְפָנֵי כָל־קְהַל עֵדֶת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: ^ו וַיְהוֹשֻׁעַ
בֶּן־נוּן וְכָל־בְּנֵי־יִפְתָּה מִן־הַתָּרִים אֶת־הָאָרֶץ קָרְעוּ
בְּגָדֵיהֶם: ^ז וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֶל־כָּל־עֵדֶת בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֹר
הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר עִבְרָנוּ בָּהּ לְתוֹר אֹתָהּ טוֹבָה הָאָרֶץ מְאֹד:

Chapter 13

21. So they went up, and searched the land from the wilderness of Zin to Rehob, as men

come to Hamath. 22. And they ascended by the south, and came to Hebron; where Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmai, the sons of Anak, were. Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt. 23. And they came to the brook of Eshkol, and cut down from there a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bore it between two on a pole; and they brought of the pomegranates, and of the figs. 24. The place was called the brook Eshkol, because of the cluster of grapes which the people of Israel cut down from there. 25. And they returned from searching the land after forty days. 26. And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the people of Israel, to the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh; and brought back word to them, and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. 27. And they told him, and said, We came to the land where you sent us, and surely it flows with milk and honey; and this is its fruit. 28. Nevertheless the people, who live in the land, are strong, and the cities are walled, and very great; and moreover we saw the children of Anak there. 29. The Amalekites live in the land of the Negev; and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, live in the mountains; and the Canaanites live by the sea, and by the side of the Jordan. 30. And Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it. 31. But the men who went up with him said, We are not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we. 32. And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had spied to the people of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to spy, is a land that eats up its inhabitants; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature. 33. And there we saw the Nefilim, the sons of Anak, who come from the Nefilim; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so were we in their sight.

Chapter 14

1. And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night. 2. And all the people of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron; and the whole congregation said to them, Would Elohim that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would Elohim we had died in this wilderness! 3. And why has Hashem brought us to this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt? 4. And they said one to another, Let us choose a chief, and let us return to Egypt. 5. Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the people of Israel. 6. And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of those who spied the land, tore their clothes; 7. And they spoke to all the company of the people of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to spy, is an exceedingly good land.