



# פרשת ויחי

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4th Reading - Moses - Netzach  
Bereishit (Genesis) 49:1-18

1 וַיִּקְרָא יַעֲקֹב אֶל-בָּנָיו וַיֹּאמֶר הֲאִסְפוּ וְאֶגִּידָה לָכֶם  
 אֵת אֲשֶׁר-יִקְרָא אֶתְכֶם בְּאַחֲרֵית הַיָּמִים: 2 הַקִּבְּלוּ  
 וְשִׁמְעוּ בְנֵי יַעֲקֹב וְשִׁמְעוּ אֶל-יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲבִיכֶם:  
 3 רְאוּבֵן בְּכֹרִי אַתָּה כֹּחֲזִי וְרֵאשִׁית אוֹנִי יִתֵּר שְׂאֵת  
 וַיִּתֵּר עָז: 4 פְּנִיחַ פַּמִּים אֶל-תּוֹתֵר כִּי עָלִיתָ מִשְׁכַּבִּי  
 אֲבִיךָ אִזּוֹ חֲכֹלֶת יְצוּעֵי עָלָה: 5 שִׁמְעוּן וְלוֹי  
 אֲחִיִּים כָּלִי חֲמָס מְכֹרֶתֵיהֶם: 6 בְּסָדָם אֶל-תִּבְא  
 גְּפָשִׁי בַקְּהָלָם אֶל-תַּוֹדַד כְּבֹדִי כִּי בְאֶפֶס הָרָגוּ אִישׁ  
 וּבִרְצָנָם עֶקְרוּ-שׂוֹר: 7 אָרוּר אֶפֶס כִּי עָז וְעִבְרָתָם כִּי  
 קִשְׁתָּה אֲחֻלְקָם בְּיַעֲקֹב וְאֶפְיָצָם בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל:  
 8 יְהוּדָה אַתָּה יוֹדוּךָ אֲחִיךָ יִדְךָ בְּעֶרְףְךָ אֲבִיךָ  
 יִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ לָךְ בְּנֵי אֲבִיךָ: 9 גָּדוֹר אֲרִיָּה יְהוּדָה מִטָּרְף  
 בְּנֵי עָלִיתָ פֹרַע רַבֵּץ פֶּאֲרִיָּה וּכְלָבִיא מִי יִקְיַמְנֹו:  
 10 לֹא-יִסּוֹר שֵׁבֶט מִיְהוּדָה וּמִזֹּקֶק מִבֵּיִן רִגְלָיו עַד  
 כִּי-יָבֵא שִׁילָה וְלוֹ יִקְהֶת עַמִּים: 11 אֲסֵרִי לְגַפְּנֵךְ עִירוֹ  
 וְלִשְׂרָקָה בְּנֵי אֶתְנֹו כַּבֵּס בֵּיִן לְבָשׂוֹ וּבָדָם-עֲצָבִים  
 סוּתָו: 12 חֲכֹלִילִי עֵינָיִם מִיִּין וְלִבִּין-שֵׁנָיִם מִזֹּכָב:

13 זְבוּלֹן לְחִזּוֹף יָמִים יִשְׁכַּן וְהוּא לְחִזּוֹף אֲנִלִּית וַיִּרְכָּתוּ  
 עַל-צִידָן: 14 יִשְׁשַׁכֵּר וְזָמַר גָּרָם רִבִּץ בֵּין  
 הַמִּשְׁפָּטִים: 15 וַיֵּרָא מְנוּחָה כִּי טוֹב וְאֶת-הָאָרֶץ כִּי  
 נָעָמָה וַיֵּט שְׁכֵמוֹ לְסַבֵּל וַיְהִי לְמִס-עֶבֶד: 16 דָן יַדִּין  
 עָמוֹ כְּאַחַד שְׁבֵטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: 17 יְהִי-דָן נְנוּשׁ עַל-יְדָרְךָ  
 שְׁפִיפֹן עַל-י-אַרְזֵה הַנְּשִׂא עֶקְבֵי-סוּס וַיַּפֵּל רֹכְבוֹ  
 אֲחִזּוֹר: 18 לִישׁוּעָתְךָ קְוִיתִי יְהוָה:

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1. And Jacob called to his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the last days. 2. Gather yourselves together, and hear, you sons of Jacob; and listen to Israel your father. 3. Reuben, you are my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power; 4. Unstable as water, you shall not excel; because you went up to your father's bed; then defiled you it; he went up to my couch. 5. Simeon and Levi are brothers; instruments of cruelty are their swords. 6. O my soul, do not come into their council; to their assembly, let my honor not be united; for in their anger they slew a man, and in their wanton will they lamed an ox. 7. Cursed be their anger, for it was fierce; and their wrath, for it was cruel; I will divide them in Jacob, and scatter them in Israel. 8. Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; your hand shall be in the neck of your enemies; your father's children shall bow down in your presence. 9. Judah is a lion's whelp; from the prey, my son, you are gone up; he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up? 10. The staff shall not depart from Judah, nor the scepter from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and to him shall the obedience of the people be. 11. Binding his foal to the vine, and his ass's colt to the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes; 12. His eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk. 13. Zebulun shall live at the haven of the sea; and he shall be for an haven of ships; and his border shall be to Sidon. 14. Issachar is a strong ass couching down between two burdens; 15. And he saw that resting was good, and that the land was pleasant; and bowed his shoulder to bear, and became a servant to tribute. 16. Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel. 17. Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that bites the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward. 18. I have waited for your salvation, O Hashem.