



פֶּרֶק יֵט א וַיָּבֹאוּ שְׁנֵי הַמַּלְאָכִים סְדֹמָה בַּעֲרֵב וְלוֹט יֹשֵׁב
בְּשַׁעַר-סְדֹם וַיִּרְא-לוֹט וַיִּקָּם לִקְרֹאתָם וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ אַפַּיִם
אֲרָצָה: ב וַיֹּאמֶר הִנֵּה נָא-אֲדֹנָי סוּרוּ נָא אֶל-בֵּית עַבְדְּכֶם
וְלִינוּ וְרַחֲצוּ רַגְלֵיכֶם וְהִשְׁכַּמְתֶּם וְהִלַּכְתֶּם לְדַרְכְּכֶם
וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֹא כִי בְרַחוּב נְלִיץ: ג וַיִּפְצְרוּ-בָם מְאֹד וַיִּסְרוּ
אֵלָיו וַיָּבֹאוּ אֶל-בֵּיתוֹ וַיַּעַשׂ לָהֶם מִשְׁתָּה וּמִצּוֹת אָפֶה
וַיֹּאכְלוּ: ד טָרֶם יִשְׁכְּבוּ וְאֲנָשֵׁי הָעִיר אֲנָשֵׁי סְדֹם נֹסְבֵי
עַל-הַבַּיִת מִנְעֵר וְעַד-זֶקֶן כָּל-הָעָם מִקְצָה: ה וַיִּקְרְאוּ
אֶל-לוֹט וַיֹּאמְרוּ לוֹ אֵיךְ הָאֲנָשִׁים אֲשֶׁר-בָּאוּ אֵלֶיךָ
הֲלִילָה הוֹצִיאָם אֵלֵינוּ וְנִדְעָה אֹתָם: ו וַיֵּצֵא אֲלֵהֶם לֹט
הַפֶּתַח וְהִדָּלַת סֹגֵר אַחֲרֵיהֶם: ז וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל-נָא אַחֵי תִרְעוּ:
ח הִנֵּה-נָא לִי שְׁתֵּי בָנוֹת אֲשֶׁר לֹא-יָדְעוּ אִישׁ אוֹצִיאָה-נָא
אֹתָהֶן אֵלֵיכֶם וַעֲשׂוּ לָהֶן כַּטּוֹב בְּעֵינֵיכֶם רַק לְאֲנָשִׁים
הָאֵל אֶל-תַּעֲשׂוּ דָבָר כִּי-עַל-כֵּן בָּאוּ בְּצִל קִרְתִּי:
ט וַיֹּאמְרוּ | גַּשְׁ-הָלֵאָה וַיֹּאמְרוּ הָאֶחָד בְּא-לְגֹר וַיִּשְׁפֹּט
שְׁפוֹט עֲתָה נָרַע לָךְ מֵהֶם וַיִּפְצְרוּ בְּאִישׁ בְּלוֹט מְאֹד
וַיִּגְשׂוּ לְשֹׁבַר הַדָּלַת: י וַיִּשְׁלְחוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים אֶת-יָדָם וַיָּבִיאוּ
אֶת-לוֹט אֵלֵיהֶם הַבַּיִתָּה וְאֶת-הַדָּלַת סֹגְרוֹ:

וְאֶת־הָאֲנָשִׁים אֲשֶׁר־פָּתַח הַבַּיִת הַכּוּ בַּסְּנוּרִים מִקְטָן
וְעַד־גָּדוֹל וַיִּלְאוּ לְמִצָּא הַפֶּתַח: ^{יב} וַיֹּאמְרוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים
אֶל־לוּט עַד מִי־לָךְ פֹּה חֲתָן וּבְנֵיךָ וּבְנֹתֶיךָ וְכָל אֲשֶׁר־לָךְ
בְּעִיר הוֹצֵא מִן־הַמָּקוֹם: ^{יג} כִּי־מִשְׁחָתִים אֲנַחְנוּ
אֶת־הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה כִּי־גִדְּלָה צִעֲקָתְךָ אֶת־פְּנֵי יְהוָה
וַיִּשְׁלַחְנוּ יְהוָה לְשַׁחֲתָהּ: ^{יד} וַיֵּצֵא לוּט וַיְדַבֵּר | אֶל־חֲתָנָיו |
לְקַחֵי בְנֹתָיו וַיֹּאמֶר קוּמוּ צְאוּ מִן־הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה
כִּי־מִשְׁחָתִית יְהוָה אֶת־הָעִיר וַיְהִי כַמֶּצְחָק בְּעֵינֵי חֲתָנָיו:
^{טו} וַכֹּמוּ הַשֹּׁחַר עָלָה וַיֵּאֲיֲצוּ הַמַּלְאָכִים בְּלוּט לֵאמֹר קוּם
קַח אֶת־אִשְׁתְּךָ וְאֶת־שְׁתֵּי בְנֹתֶיךָ הַנִּמְצָאֹת פֶּן־תִּסָּפֵה
בְּעוֹן הָעִיר: ^{טז} וַיִּתְמַהֲמַה | וַיַּחֲזִיקוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים בְּיָדוֹ
וּבִיד־אִשְׁתּוֹ וּבִיד־שְׁתֵּי בְנֹתָיו בַּחֲמֹלֶת יְהוָה עָלָיו
וַיִּצְאֵהוּ וַיִּנְחֵהוּ מִחוּץ לָעִיר: ^{יז} וַיְהִי כִהוֹצִיָאם אֹתָם
הַחוּצָה וַיֹּאמֶר הַמַּלְט עַל־נַפְשְׁךָ אֶל־תְּבִיט אַחֲרַיִךְ
וְאֶל־תַּעֲמֵד בְּכָל־הַכֹּפֶר הַהָרָה הַמַּלְט פֶּן־תִּסָּפֵה:
^{יח} וַיֹּאמֶר לוּט אֱלֹהִים אֵל־נָא אֲדֹנָי: ^{יט} הִנֵּה־נָא מִצָּא עַבְדְּךָ
חַן בְּעֵינֶיךָ וַתְּגִדֵּל חֲסִדְךָ אֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתָ עִמָּדִי לְהַחֲיֹת
אֶת־נַפְשִׁי וְאַנְכִי לֹא אוֹכַל לְהַמְלִיט הַהָרָה פֶּן־תִּדְבַקְנִי
הָרָעָה וּמָתִי: ^כ הִנֵּה־נָא הָעִיר הַזֹּאת קְרִבָּה לָנוּס שָׁמָּה
וְהוּא מִצְעָר אִמְלֻטָּה נָא שָׁמָּה הֲלֹא מִצְעָר הוּא וַתַּחֲי
נַפְשִׁי:

Chapter 19

1. And there came two angels to Sodom at evening; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom; and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face to the ground; 2. And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I beseech you, to your servant's house, and remain all night, and wash your feet, and you shall rise up early, and go on your way. And they said, No; we will stay in the street all night. 3. And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in to him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and baked unleavened bread, and they ate. 4. But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, surrounded the house, both old and young, all the people from every quarter; 5. And they called to Lot, and said to him, Where are the men who came in to you this night? Bring them out to us, that we may know them. 6. And Lot went out the door to them, and closed the door after him, 7. And said, I beg you, my brothers, do not do so wickedly. 8. Behold now, I have two daughters who have not known man; let me, I beg you, bring them out to you, and do to them as is good in your eyes; only to these men do nothing; seeing that they have come under the shadow of my roof. 9. And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he wants to be a judge; now will we deal worse with you than with them. And they pressed hard upon the man, Lot, and came near to break the door. 10. But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and closed the door. 11. And they struck with blindness the men who were at the door of the house, both small and great; so that they wearied themselves to find the door. 12. And the men said to Lot, Have you here any one else? Sons-in-law, and your sons, and your daughters, and whoever you have in the city, bring them out of this place; 13. For we will destroy this place, because their cry has grown great before the face of Hashem; and Hashem has sent us to destroy it. 14. And Lot went out, and spoke to his sons-in-law, who had married his daughters, and said, Arise, get out from this place; for Hashem will destroy this city. But to his sons-in-law it seemed that he was joking. 15. At dawn the angels tried to make Lot hurry, saying; Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you will be swept away away in the iniquity of the city. 16. But he lingered, and the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; Hashem being merciful to him; and they brought him out, and set him outside the city. 17. And it came to pass, when they had brought them outside, that he said, Escape for your life; look not behind you, nor stay in the plain; escape to the mountain, lest you be consumed. 18. And Lot said to them, Oh, not so, my Hashem; 19. Behold now, your servant has found grace in your sight, and you have magnified your mercy, which you have shown to me in saving my life; I can not escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me and I die; 20. Behold now, this city is near to flee to, and it is a little one; Oh, let me escape there, is it not a little one? and my soul shall live.