



יח וַיֵּאָהֲב יַעֲקֹב אֶת־רָחֵל וַיֹּאמֶר אַעֲבֹדְךָ שִׁבְעַ שָׁנִים
 בְּרָחֵל בְּתֻךְ הַקֶּטְנָה: יט וַיֹּאמֶר לְבֶן טוֹב תַּתִּי אֹתָהּ לְךָ
 מִתַּתִּי אֹתָהּ לְאִישׁ אַחֵר שְׁבַע עֲמָדִי: כ וַיַּעֲבֹד יַעֲקֹב
 בְּרָחֵל שִׁבְעַ שָׁנִים וַיְהִיּוּ בְעֵינָיו כְּיָמִים אֶחָדִים בְּאֵהֱבָתוֹ
 אֹתָהּ: כא וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב אֶל־לְבֶן הָבָה אֶת־אִשְׁתִּי כִּי מָלְאוּ
 יָמַי וְאָבוֹאָה אֵלַיָּה: כב וַיֹּאסֹף לְבֶן אֶת־כָּל־אֲנָשֵׁי הַמָּקוֹם
 וַיַּעַשׂ מִשְׁתָּהּ: כג וַיְהִי בְעָרֵב וַיִּקַּח אֶת־לֵאָה בָתוֹ וַיָּבֵא
 אֹתָהּ אֵלָיו וַיָּבֵא אֵלַיָּה: כד וַיִּתֵּן לְבֶן לָהּ אֶת־זְלֹפָה
 שִׁפְחָתוֹ לְלֵאָה בָתוֹ שִׁפְחָה: כה וַיְהִי בַבֶּקֶר וַהֲנִה־הוּא
 לֵאָה וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל־לְבֶן מַה־זֹּאת עָשִׂיתָ לִּי הֲלֹא בְרָחֵל
 עָבַדְתִּי עֶמְקָךְ וְלָמָּה רָמִיתָנִי: כו וַיֹּאמֶר לְבֶן לֹא־יַעֲשֶׂה כֵן
 בְּמָקוֹמִנוּ לְתֵת הַצְּעִירָה לְפָנֵי הַבְּכִירָה: כז מִלֵּא שִׁבְעַ
 זֹאת וְנִתְּנָה לְךָ גַם־אֶת־זֹאת בְּעֲבֹדָה אֲשֶׁר תַּעֲבֹד עֲמָדִי
 עוֹד שִׁבְעַ־שָׁנִים אַחֲרוֹת: כח וַיַּעַשׂ יַעֲקֹב כֵּן וַיִּמְלֵא שִׁבְעַ
 זֹאת וַיִּתֵּן־לוֹ אֶת־רָחֵל בָתוֹ לוֹ לְאִשָּׁה: כט וַיִּתֵּן לְבֶן
 לְרָחֵל בָתוֹ אֶת־בְּלָהָה שִׁפְחָתוֹ לָהּ לְשִׁפְחָה: ל וַיָּבֵא גַם
 אֶל־רָחֵל וַיֵּאָהֲב גַם־אֶת־רָחֵל מִלֵּאָה וַיַּעֲבֹד עִמּוֹ עוֹד

שִׁבְע־שָׁנִים אַחֲרוֹת: ^א וַיֵּרָא יְהוָה כִּי־שָׁנוּאָה לְאָה
וַיִּפְתַּח אֶת־רַחֲמָהּ וְרָחֵל עֲקָרָה: ^ב וַתֵּהָר וַתֵּלֶד בֶּן
וַתִּקְרָא שְׁמוֹ רְאוּבֵן כִּי אָמְרָה כִּי־רָאָה יְהוָה בְּעַנְיִי כִּי
עָתָה יֵאָהֲבֵנִי אִישִׁי: ^ג וַתֵּהָר עוֹד וַתֵּלֶד בֶּן וַתֹּאמֶר
כִּי־שָׁמַע יְהוָה כִּי־שָׁנוּאָה אֲנֹכִי וַיִּתֶּן־לִי גַם־אֶת־זֶה
וַתִּקְרָא שְׁמוֹ שִׁמְעוֹן: ^ד וַתֵּהָר עוֹד וַתֵּלֶד בֶּן וַתֹּאמֶר
עָתָה הַפַּעַם יִלְוֶה אִישִׁי אֵלַי כִּי־יִלְדֹתִי לוֹ שְׁלֹשָׁה בָנִים
עַל־כֵּן קָרָא־שְׁמוֹ לֵוִי: ^ה וַתֵּהָר עוֹד וַתֵּלֶד בֶּן וַתֹּאמֶר
הַפַּעַם אוֹדָה אֶת־יְהוָה עַל־כֵּן קָרָאָה שְׁמוֹ יְהוּדָה וַתַּעֲמֵד
מִלְּדוֹת: ^ו פֶּרֶק ל' א' וַתֵּרָא רַחֵל כִּי לֹא יִלְדָה לְיַעֲקֹב וַתִּקְנֶא
רַחֵל בְּאַחֲתָהּ וַתֹּאמֶר אֶל־יַעֲקֹב הֲבָה־לִּי בָנִים וְאִם־אֵין
מִתָּה אֲנֹכִי: ^ב וַיַּחֲרֹאֲף יַעֲקֹב בְּרַחֵל וַיֹּאמֶר הֲתַחַת
אֱלֹהִים אֲנֹכִי אֲשֶׁר־מָנַע מִמֶּךָ פְּרִי־בֶטֶן: ^ג וַתֹּאמֶר הֲנִה
אַמְתִּי בִלְהָה בֹּא אֵלַיָּה וַתֵּלֶד עַל־בְּרָכִי וְאִבְנָה גַם־אֲנֹכִי
מִמֶּנָּה: ^ד וַתִּתֶּן־לוֹ אֶת־בִּלְהָה שִׁפְחָתָהּ לְאִשָּׁה וַיָּבֹא אֵלַיָּה
יַעֲקֹב: ^ה וַתֵּהָר בִּלְהָה וַתֵּלֶד לְיַעֲקֹב בֶּן: ^ו וַתֹּאמֶר רַחֵל
דָּנְנִי אֱלֹהִים וְגַם שָׁמַע בְּקֻלִּי וַיִּתֶּן־לִּי בֶן עַל־כֵּן קָרָאָה
שְׁמוֹ דָּן: ^ז וַתֵּהָר עוֹד וַתֵּלֶד בִּלְהָה שִׁפְחַת רַחֵל בֶּן שְׁנַי
לְיַעֲקֹב: ^ח וַתֹּאמֶר רַחֵל נִפְתּוּלִי אֱלֹהִים | נִפְתַּלְתִּי
עִם־אַחֲתִי גַם־יִכְלְתִּי וַתִּקְרָא שְׁמוֹ נַפְתָּלִי: ^ט וַתֵּרָא לְאָה
כִּי עֲמָדָה מִלְּדוֹת וַתִּקַּח אֶת־זֶלְפָּה שִׁפְחָתָהּ וַתִּתֶּן אֶתָּהּ

לַיַּעֲקֹב לְאִשָּׁה: , וַתֵּלֶד זֶלְפָּה שְׁפָחַת לְאֵה לַיַּעֲקֹב בֶּן:
 יא וַתֹּאמֶר לְאֵה בְּגֵד [בָּא גֵד] וַתִּקְרָא אֶת־שְׁמוֹ גֵּד:
 יב וַתֵּלֶד זֶלְפָּה שְׁפָחַת לְאֵה בֶּן שְׁנַי לַיַּעֲקֹב: יג וַתֹּאמֶר
 לְאֵה בְּאִשְׁרֵי כִי אֲשֶׁרוּנִי בָנוֹת וַתִּקְרָא אֶת־שְׁמוֹ אֲשֶׁר:

Chapter 29

18. And Jacob loved Rachel; and said, I will serve you seven years for Rachel your younger daughter. 19. And Laban said, It is better that I give her to you, than that I should give her to another man; stay with me. 20. And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed to him but a few days, for the love he had for her. 21. And Jacob said to Laban, Give me my wife, for my days are fulfilled, that I may go in to her. 22. And Laban gathered together all the men of the place, and made a feast. 23. And it came to pass in the evening, that he took Leah his daughter, and brought her to him; and he went in to her. 24. And Laban gave to his daughter Leah Zilpah his maid for an maidservant. 25. And it came to pass, that in the morning, behold, it was Leah; and he said to Laban, What is this that you have done to me? did not I serve with you for Rachel? why then have you deceived me? 26. And Laban said, It must not be so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn. 27. Complete her week, and we will give you this also for the service which you shall serve with me yet seven other years. 28. And Jacob did so, and fulfilled her week; and he gave him Rachel his daughter for his wife also. 29. And Laban gave to Rachel his daughter Bilhah his maidservant to be her maid. 30. And he went in also to Rachel, and he loved also Rachel more than Leah, and served with him yet seven other years. 31. And when Hashem saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb; but Rachel was barren. 32. And Leah conceived, and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben; for she said, Surely Hashem has looked upon my affliction; now therefore my husband will love me. 33. And she conceived again, and bore a son; and said, Because Hashem has heard that I was hated, he has therefore given me this son also; and she called his name Simeon. 34. And she conceived again, and bore a son; and said, Now this time will my husband be joined to me, because I have born him three sons; therefore was his name called Levi. 35. And she conceived again, and bore a son; and she said, Now will I praise Hashem; therefore she called his name Judah; and ceased bearing.

Chapter 30

1. And when Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister; and said to Jacob, Give me children, or else I die. 2. And Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel; and he said, Am I in the Eternal One's place, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb? 3. And she said, Behold my maid Bilhah, go in to her; and she shall bear upon my knees, that I may also have children by her. 4. And she gave him Bilhah her maidservant to wife; and Jacob went in to her. 5. And Bilhah conceived, and bore Jacob a son. 6. And Rachel said, the Eternal One has judged me, and has also heard my voice, and has given me a son; therefore she called his name Dan. 7. And Bilhah Rachel's maid conceived again, and bore Jacob a second son. 8. And Rachel said, With great wrestlings have I wrestled with my sister, and I have prevailed; and she called his name Naphtali.

9. When Leah saw that she had ceased bearing, she took Zilpah her maid, and gave her for a wife to Jacob. 10. And Zilpah Leah's maid bore Jacob a son. 11. And Leah said, Fortune has come; and she called his name Gad. 12. And Zilpah Leah's maid bore Jacob a second son. 13. And Leah said, Happy am I, for the daughters will call me blessed; and she called his name Asher.