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דברים ט"ז:כ' צֶדֶק צֶדֶק תִּרְדֹּף לְמַעַן תִּחְיֶה וְיָרַשְׁתָּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ נֹתֵן לָךְ: {ס}
Deuteronomy 16:20 Justice, justice shall you pursue, that you may thrive and occupy the land that the ETERNAL your God is giving you.

תהילים קכ"ב:ח'-ט' (ח) לְמַעַן אַחַי וְרֵעָי אֲדַבְּרָה־נָּא שָׁלוֹם בָּךְ: (ט) לְמַעַן בֵּית־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֲבַקְשָׁה טוֹב לָךְ: {פ}
Psalms 122:8-9 (8) For the sake of my kin and friends, I pray for your well-being; (9) for the sake of the house of the ETERNAL our God, I seek your good.

בראשית ו':י"ז-י"ח (יז) וַאֲנִי הִנְנִי מֵבִיא אֶת־הַמַּבּוּל מַיִם עַל־הָאָרֶץ לְשַׁחֵת כָּל־בָּשָׂר אֲשֶׁר־בּוֹ רוּחַ חַיִּים מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמָיִם כֹּל אֲשֶׁר־בָּאָרֶץ יִגְוָע: (יח) וַהֲקִמֹתִי אֶת־בְּרִיתִי אִתָּךְ וּבָאתָ אֶל־הַתֵּבָה אַתָּה וּבָנֶיךָ וְאִשְׁתְּךָ וּנְשֵׁי־בָנֶיךָ אִתָּךְ:
Genesis 6:17-18 (17) "For My part, I am about to bring the Flood—waters upon the earth—to destroy all flesh under the sky in which there is breath of life; everything on earth shall perish. (18) But I will establish My covenant with you, and you shall enter the ark, with your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives.

בראשית ט':ח'-י"ב (ח) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים אֶל־נֹחַ וְאֶל־בָּנָיו אִתּוֹ לֵאמֹר: (ט) וַאֲנִי הִנְנִי מֵקִים אֶת־בְּרִיתִי אִתְּכֶם וְאֶת־זַרְעֲכֶם אַחֲרֵיכֶם: (י) וְאֵת כָּל־נֶפֶשׁ הַחַיָּה אֲשֶׁר אִתְּכֶם בָּעוֹף בַּבְּהֵמָה וּבְכָל־חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ אִתְּכֶם מִכֹּל יֹצְאֵי הַתֵּבָה לְכֹל חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ: (יא) וַהֲקִמֹתִי אֶת־בְּרִיתִי אִתְּכֶם וְלֹא־יִכָּרֵת כָּל־בָּשָׂר עוֹד מִמֵּי הַמַּבּוּל וְלֹא־יִהְיֶה עוֹד מַבּוּל לְשַׁחֵת הָאָרֶץ: (יב) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים זֹאת אוֹת־הַבְּרִית אֲשֶׁר־אֲנִי נֹתֵן בֵּינִי וּבֵינֵיכֶם וּבֵין כָּל־נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה אֲשֶׁר אִתְּכֶם לְדֹרֹת עוֹלָם:
Genesis 9:8-12 (8) And God said to Noah and to his sons with him, (9) "I now establish My covenant with you and your offspring to come, (10) and with every living thing that is with you—birds, cattle, and every wild beast as well—all that have come out of the ark, every living thing on earth. (11) I will maintain My covenant with you: never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." (12) God further said, "This is the sign that I set for the covenant between Me and you, and every

living creature with you, for all ages to come.

בראשית י״ב:א׳-ג׳
(א) וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה֮ אֶל־אַבְרָם֒ לֶךְ־לְךָ֞ מֵאַרְצְךָ֣ וּמִמּוֹלַדְתְּךָ֗ וּמִבֵּית֙ אָבִ֔יךָ אֶל־הָאָ֖רֶץ אֲשֶׁ֥ר אַרְאֶֽךָּ: (ב) וְאֶֽעֶשְׂךָ֙ לְגוֹי֙ גָּד֔וֹל וַאֲבָרֶכְךָ֖ וַאֲגַדְּלָ֣ה שְׁמֶ֑ךָ וֶֽהְיֵ֖ה בְּרָכָֽה: (ג) וַאֲבָרְכָ֙ה מְבָרֲכֶ֔יךָ וּמְקַלֶּלְךָ֖ אָאֹ֑ר וְנִבְרְכ֥וּ בְךָ֖ כֹּ֥ל מִשְׁפְּחֹ֖ת הָאֲדָמָֽה:

Genesis 12:1-3
(1) GOD said to Abram, “Go forth from your native land and from your father’s house to the land that I will show you. (2) I will make of you a great nation,
And I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
And you shall be a blessing. (3) I will bless those who bless you
And curse the one who curses you;
And all the families of the earth
Shall bless themselves by you.”

בראשית ט״ו:י״ג-כ״א
(יג) וַיֹּאמֶר לְאַבְרָם֒ יָדֹ֤עַ תֵּדַע֙ כִּי־גֵ֣ר ׀ יִהְיֶ֣ה זַרְעֲךָ֔ בְּאֶ֖רֶץ לֹ֣א לָהֶ֑ם וַעֲבָד֣וּם וְעִנּ֔וּ אֹתָ֖ם אַרְבַּ֥ע מֵא֖וֹת שָׁנָֽה: (יד) וְגַם֙ אֶת־הַגּ֣וֹי אֲשֶׁ֣ר יַעֲבֹ֔דוּ דָּ֖ן אָנֹ֑כִי וְאַחֲרֵי־כֵ֗ן יֵצְא֛וּ בִּרְכֻ֥שׁ גָּד֖וֹל: (טו) וְאַתָּ֥ה תָּבוֹא֙ אֶל־אֲבֹתֶ֔יךָ בְּשָׁל֖וֹם תִּקָּבֵ֑ר בְּשֵׂיבָ֖ה טוֹבָֽה: (טז) וְד֣וֹר רְבִיעִ֔י יָשׁ֖וּבוּ הֵ֑נָּה כִּ֣י לֹא־שָׁלֵ֔ם עֲוֹ֥ן הָאֱמֹרִ֖י עַד־הֵֽנָּה: (יז) וַיְהִ֗י הַשֶּׁ֙מֶשׁ֙ בָּ֣אָה וַעֲלָטָ֔ה הִנֵּ֥ה וְהִנֵּ֖ה תַּנּ֣וּר עָשָׁ֑ן וְלַפִּ֕יד אֵ֖שׁ אֲשֶׁ֥ר עָבַ֖ר בֵּ֥ין הַגְּזָרִ֖ים הָאֵֽלֶּה: (יח) בַּיּ֣וֹם הַה֔וּא כָּרַ֥ת יְהוָ֖ה אֶת־אַבְרָ֣ם בְּרִ֑ית לֵאמֹ֗ר לְזַרְעֲךָ֙ נָתַ֔תִּי אֶת־הָאָ֥רֶץ הַזֹּ֖את מִנְּהַ֣ר מִצְרַ֑יִם עַד־הַנָּהָ֣ר הַגָּד֔וֹל נְהַר־פְּרָֽת: (יט) אֶת־הַקֵּינִ֥י וְאֶת־הַקְּנִזִּ֖י וְאֶת הַקַּדְמֹנִֽי: (כ) וְאֶת־הַחִתִּ֥י וְאֶת־הַפְּרִזִּ֖י וְאֶת־הָרְפָאִֽים: (כא) וְאֶת־הָאֱמֹרִ֣י וְאֶת־הַכְּנַעֲנִ֔י וְאֶת־הַגִּרְגָּשִׁ֖י וְאֶת־הַיְבוּסִֽי: {ס}

Genesis 15:13-21
(13) And [God] said to Abram, “Know well that your offspring shall be strangers in a land not theirs, and they shall be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years; (14) but I will execute judgment on the nation they shall serve, and in the end they shall go free with great wealth. (15) As for you,
You shall go to your ancestors in peace;
You shall be buried at a ripe old age. (16) And they shall return here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.” (17) When the sun set and it was very dark, there appeared a smoking oven, and a flaming torch that passed between those pieces. (18) On that day GOD made a covenant with Abram: “To your offspring I assign this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates— (19) the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, (20) the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, (21) the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.”

בראשית י״ז:ט׳-י״ד

(ט) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים֮ אֶל־אַבְרָהָם֒ וְאַתָּ֞ה אֶת־בְּרִיתִ֣י תִשְׁמֹ֗ר אַתָּה֙ וְזַרְעֲךָ֔ אַחֲרֶ֖יךָ לְדֹרֹתָֽם: (י) זֹ֣את בְּרִיתִ֗י אֲשֶׁ֨ר
תִּשְׁמְר֜וּ בֵּינִ֤י וּבֵינֵיכֶם֙ וּבֵ֣ין זַרְעֲךָ֔ אַחֲרֶ֑יךָ הִמּ֣וֹל לָכֶ֔ם כָּל־זָכָֽר: (יא) וּנְמַלְתֶּ֗ם אֵ֚ת בְּשַׂ֣ר עָרְלַתְכֶ֔ם וְהָיָ֕ה
לְא֖וֹת בְּרִ֥ית בֵּינִ֖י וּבֵינֵיכֶֽם: (יב) וּבֶן־שְׁמֹנַ֥ת יָמִ֛ים יִמּ֥וֹל לָכֶ֖ם כָּל־זָכָ֑ר לְדֹרֹתֵיכֶ֗ם יְלִיד֙ בָּ֣יִת וּמִקְנַ֣ת־כֶּ֔סֶף
מִכֹּ֖ל בֶּן־נֵכָ֑ר אֲשֶׁ֥ר לֹֽא־מִזַּרְעֲךָ֖ הֽוּא: (יג) הִמּ֣וֹל ׀ יִמּ֗וֹל יְלִ֤יד בֵּיתְךָ֙ וּמִקְנַ֣ת כַּסְפֶּ֔ךָ וְהָיְתָ֥ה בְרִיתִ֖י בִּבְשַׂרְכֶ֑ם לִבְרִ֖ית עוֹלָֽם: (יד)
וְעָרֵ֞ל ׀ זָכָ֗ר אֲשֶׁ֤ר לֹא־יִמּוֹל֙ אֶת־בְּשַׂ֣ר עָרְלָת֔וֹ וְנִכְרְתָ֥ה הַנֶּ֛פֶשׁ הַהִ֖וא מֵעַמֶּ֑יהָ אֶת־בְּרִיתִ֖י הֵפָֽר: {ס}

Genesis 17:9-14
(9) God further said to Abraham, “As for you, you and your offspring to come throughout the ages shall keep My covenant. (10) Such shall be the covenant between Me and you and your offspring to follow that you shall keep: every male among you shall be circumcised. (11) You shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin, and that shall be the sign of the covenant between Me and you. (12) And throughout the generations, every male among you shall be circumcised at the age of eight days. As for the homeborn slave and the one bought from an outsider who is not of your offspring, (13) they must be circumcised, homeborn and purchased alike. Thus shall My covenant be marked in your flesh as an everlasting pact. (14) And if any male who is uncircumcised fails to circumcise the flesh of his foreskin, that person shall be cut off from kin; he has broken My covenant.”

שמות י״ט:ד׳-ח׳
(ד) אַתֶּ֣ם רְאִיתֶ֔ם אֲשֶׁ֥ר עָשִׂ֖יתִי לְמִצְרָ֑יִם וָאֶשָּׂ֤א אֶתְכֶם֙ עַל־כַּנְפֵ֣י נְשָׁרִ֔ים וָאָבִ֥א אֶתְכֶ֖ם אֵלָֽי: (ה) וְעַתָּ֗ה אִם־שָׁמוֹעַ
תִּשְׁמְעוּ֙ בְּקֹלִ֔י וּשְׁמַרְתֶּ֖ם אֶת־בְּרִיתִ֑י וִהְיִיתֶ֨ם לִ֜י סְגֻלָּ֗ה מִכָּל־הָעַמִּ֛ים כִּי־לִ֥י כָל־הָאָֽרֶץ: (ו) וְאַתֶּ֥ם תִּהְיוּ־לִ֖י
מַמְלֶ֣כֶת כֹּהֲנִ֑ים וְג֥וֹי קָד֖וֹשׁ אֵ֣לֶּה הַדְּבָרִ֔ים אֲשֶׁ֥ר תְּדַבֵּ֖ר אֶל־בְּנֵ֥י יִשְׂרָאֵֽל: (ז) וַיָּבֹ֣א מֹשֶׁ֔ה וַיִּקְרָ֖א לְזִקְנֵ֣י הָעָ֑ם וַיָּ֣שֶׂם
לִפְנֵיהֶ֗ם אֵ֚ת כָּל־הַדְּבָרִ֣ים הָאֵ֔לֶּה אֲשֶׁ֥ר צִוָּ֖הוּ יְהוָֽה: (ח) וַיַּעֲנ֤וּ כָל־הָעָם֙ יַחְדָּ֔ו וַיֹּאמְר֕וּ כֹּ֖ל אֲשֶׁר־דִּבֶּ֣ר יְהוָ֑ה נַעֲשֶׂ֗ה
וַיָּ֤שֶׁב מֹשֶׁה֙ אֶת־דִּבְרֵ֣י הָעָ֔ם אֶל־יְהוָֽה:

Exodus 19:4-8
(4) ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Me. (5) Now then, if you will obey Me faithfully and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all the peoples. Indeed, all the earth is Mine, (6) but you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the children of Israel.” (7) Moses came and summoned the elders of the people and put before them all that GOD had commanded him. (8) All the people answered as one, saying, “All that GOD has spoken we will do!” And Moses brought back the people’s words to GOD.

בראשית י״ח:י״ט
כִּ֣י יְדַעְתִּ֗יו לְמַ֤עַן אֲשֶׁר֙ יְצַוֶּ֣ה אֶת־בָּנָ֔יו וְאֶת־בֵּיתוֹ֙ אַחֲרָ֔יו וְשָׁמְר֥וּ דֶּ֖רֶךְ יְהוָ֑ה לַעֲשׂ֥וֹת צְדָקָ֖ה וּמִשְׁפָּ֑ט לְמַ֗עַן הָבִיא֙
יְהוָ֔ה עַל־אַבְרָהָ֖ם אֵ֥ת אֲשֶׁר־דִּבֶּ֥ר עָלָֽיו:

Genesis 18:19
For I have singled him out, that he may instruct his children and his posterity to keep the way of GOD by doing what is just and right, in order that GOD may bring about for Abraham what has been promised him.”