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ָכא. אַל־תְּירְאָי אָדָמֶה גִּילִי וּשְׂמָּחִי כְּי־הִגְדֵּיל יְהֹוֶה לַעֲשְׂוֹת:

כב. אַל־תִּירְאוּ בְּהָמְוֹת שָׁדִּׁי כִּי דֵשְׁאוּ נְאָוֹת מִדְבֶּר כִּי־עֵץ נָשָׂא פִּרְיוֹ תְּאֵנָה וַגֶּפֶן נַתְנַוּ חֵילֵם:

כג. וּבְנֵי צִיּוֹן גִּילוּ וְשִׂמְחוּ בִּיהֹוָה אֱלְהֵילֶם כִּי־נָתַן לָכֶם אֶת־הַמּוֹרֶה לִצְדָקֵה וְיּוֹרֶד לָלֶם גֶשֶׁם מוֹרֶה וּמַלְקוֹשׁ בַּרִאשִׁוֹן:

ָכד. וּמֶלְאָוּ הַגְּרָנֻוֹת בֶּר וְהֵשְׁיקוּ הַיְקָבֶים תִּירָוֹשׁ וְיִצְהֵר:

כה. וְשִׁלַּמְתֵּי לָכֶםׂ אֶת־הַשָּׁנִים אֲשֶׁר אָכֵל הָאַרְבֶּּה הַיֶּלֶק וְהֶחָסְיל וְהַגָּזֵם חֵילִי הַגּּדׁוֹל אֲשֶׁר שִׁלַחְתִּי בָּכֶם:

כו. וַאָכלְתֶּם אָכוֹל ֹוְשָׁבוֹעַ וְהַלַּלְעָּם אֶת־שָׁם יְהֹוָהֹ אֱלְהֵילֶם אֲשֶׁר־עָשָׂה עִמֶּכֶם לְהַפְּלֵיא וְלָא־יֵבָשׁוּ עַמֶּי לְעוֹלֶם:

ָכז. וַידַעְתָּם כִּי בְקֶרֶב יִשְׂרָאֵל ֹּאָנִי וַאָגָי יְהֹוָה אֱלְהֵיכֶם וְאֵיוְ עֲוֹד וְלֹא־יֵבְבֹשׁוּ עַמָּי לְעוֹלֵם:

'פרק ג

א. וְהָנֵה אָחֲרֵי־כֵּן אֶשְׁפָּוֹךְ אֶת־רוּחִי עַל־כָּל־בָּשָׂר וְנִבְּאוּ בְּנֵיכֶם וּבְנְתֵיכֶם זִקְנֵיכֶם חֲלֹמְוֹת יַחֲלֹמוּן בַּחָוּרֵיכֶּם חָזְיֹנְוֹת יִרְאִוּ:

ב. וְגָם עַל־הַעֲבָדֵים וְעַל־הַשְּׁפָחֲוֹת בַּיָּמֵים הָהֵׁמָּה אֶשְׁפָּוֹךְ אֶת־רוּחִי:

ג. וְנַתַתִּיֹ מְוֹפְתִּים בַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאֶרֶץ דֶּם וָאֵשׁ וְתִימְרָוֹת עָשָׁן:

- ד. הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ יֵהָפֵּךְ לְחֹשֶׁךְ וְהַיָּרֵחַ לְדֶם לִפְנֵי בּוֹא ְיוֹם יְהֹוָה הַגָּדְוֹל וְהַנּוֹרֵא:
- ה. וְהָּיָּה כְּל אֲשֶׁר־יִקְרֶא בְּשֵׁם יְהֹוֶה יִמָּלֵט כִּי בְּהַר־צִיּוֹן וּבִירְוּשָׁלַּם תִּהְיֵה פְּלֵיטָה כַּאֲשֶׁר אָמֵר יְהֹוָה וּבַּשְּׂרִידִּים אֲשֶׁר יְהֹוֶה קֹרֵא:

'פרק ד

- א. כָּי הַנֵּה בַּיָּמִים הָהֵפָּה וּבָעֵת הַהֵּיא אֲשֶׁר אָשֶׁיב (כתיב אָשֶׁוב) אֶת־שְׁבוּת יְהוּדָה וִירְוּשָׁלֵם:
- ב. וְקבַּצְתִּיֹ אֶת־כָּל־הַגּוֹיִם וְהָוֹרַדְתִּים אֶל־עֵמֶק יְהְוֹשָׁפֵט וְנִשְׁפּּטְתִּי עִמְּם שָׁם עַל־עַמִּי וְנָחָלָתִי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר פִּזְרָוּ בַּגּוֹיִם וְאֶת־אַרְצֵי חַלֵּקוּ:
 - ג. וְאֶל־עַמֶּי יַדּוּ גוֹרֶל וַיִּתְנוּ הַיֶּלֶד בַּזוֹנֶה וְהַיַּלְדֶה מֶכְרָוּ בַיַּיָן וַיִּשְׁתְוּ:
 - ד. וְגַם מֶה־אַתֶּם לִי צָר וְצִידֹּוֹן וְכָל גְּלִילָוֹת פָּלֶשֶׁת הַגְּמֹוּל אַתֶּם מְשִׁלְמִים עָלָי וְאִם־ גְּמָלִים אַתֶּם עַלַּי קַל מְהֵרָה אָשִׁיב גְּמֵלְכֶם בְּרְאשְׁכֶם:
 - ה. אָשֶׁר־כַּסְפָּי וּזְהָבָּי לְקַחְתֶּם וּמְחֲמִדּיֹ הַטֹּבִּים הָבַאתֶם לְהֵיכְלֵיכֶם:
 - ו. וּבְנֵי יְהוּדָהֹ וּבְנֵי יְרְוּשָׁלַּם מְכַרְתֶּם לִבְנֵי הַיְּוַנֵים לְמַעַן הַרְחִיקָם מַעַל גְּבוּלֶם:
 - ז. הָנְנֵי מְעִירָם מִּן־הַמָּלְּוֹם אֲשֶׁר־מְכַרְתֶּם אֹתָם שֻׁמָּה וַהֲשְׁבֹתִי גְּמֻלְכֶם בְּרְאשִׁכֶם:
- ח. וּמֵכְרְתִּׁי אֶת־בְּנֵיכֶם וְאֶת־בְּנְוֹתֵיכֶּם בְּיַדֹ בְּנֵי יְהוּדָּה וּמְכָרְוּם לִשְׁבָאִים אֶל־גַּוֹי רְחֲוֹק כִּי יְהֹוֶה דּבֵּר:
 - ָט. קָרְאוּ־זֹאתׁ בַּגוֹיִם קַדְּשָׁוּ מִלְחָמֶה הָעִירוּ הַגִּבּוֹרִים יִגְשָׁוּ יַעֲלוּ כָּל אַנְשֵׁי הַמִּלְחָמֶה:

י. כַּתוּ אָתֵּיכֶם לַחֲרָבוֹת וּמַזְמְרְתֵיכֶם לְרְמָחֵים הַחַלָּשׁ יאׁמַר גִּבְּוֹר אָנִי:

יא. עוּשׁוּ וָבָאוּ כָל־הַגּוֹיֶם מִסָּבֶיב וְנִקְבֵּצוּ שָׁמָה הַנְחַת יְהֹוֶה גִּבּוֹרֶיךְ:

יב. יַעוֹרוּ וְיַעֲלָוּ הַגּוֹיִּם אֶל־עֵמֶק יְהְוֹשָׁפֵּט כִּי שָׁם אֵשֵּׁב לִשְׁפָּט אֶת־כָּל־הַגּוֹיַם מִסְבִיב:

יג. שַׁלְחוּ מַגֶּּל כֵּי בָשֵׁל קָצֵיר בָּאוּ רְדוּ כִּי־מֵלְאָה גֵּת הֵשִּׁיקוּ הַיָּקבִּים כִּי רַבָּה רֵעָתֵם:

יד. הָמוֹנִים הַמוֹנִים בְּעֻמֶּק הֶחָרֻוּץ כֵּי קָרוֹבֹ ִיוֹם יְהֹוָה בְּעֻמֶּק הֶחָרְוּץ:

ָטוֹ. שֶׁמֶשׁ וְיֵרֶחַ קָדֶרוּ וְכְוֹכָבֶים אֶסְפְוּ נָגְהָם:

טז. וַיהוֶּה מִצְּיּוֹן יִשְׁאָג וּמִירְוּשָׁלֵּםּ יִתָּן קוֹלוֹ וְרֵעֲשָׁוּ שָׁמַיִם וָאֶרֶץ וַיהֹוָהּ מְחֲסֶה לְעַמֹּו וּמָעָוֹז לְבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

יז. וֶידַעְתֶּׁם כָּי אֲנֶי יְהֹוָהֹ אֱלְהֵילֶם שֹׁכֵן בְּצֵיּוֹן הַר־קַדְשֵׁי וְהָיְתָה יְרְוּשָׁלֵּם ׁ לֶּדֶשׁ וְזָרֵים לֹאֹ־ יַעַבְרוּ־בָּהּ עְוֹד:

יח. וְהָיָהْ בַיּוֹם הַהֹּוּא יִטְפְוּ הֶהָרֵים עָסִיס וְהַגְּבָעוֹת ֹתֵּלַכְנָה חָלֶּב וְכָל־אֲפִיקֵי יְהוּדֶה יֵלְכוּ מֵיִם וּמַעָיָּן מִבֵּית יְהֹוָהֹ יֵצֵא וְהִשְּׁקָה אֶת־נַחַל הַשָּׁטִים:

יט. מִצְרַיִּםֹ לִשְׁמָמֶה תָהְיֶּה וֶאֱדֶּוֹם לְמִדְבָּר שְׁמָמֶה תְּהְיֶה מֶחְמַסֹ בְּנֵי יְהוּדָּה אֲשֶׁר־שֵׁפְכָוּ דָם־נָקִיא בְּאַרְצֵם:

כ. וְיהוּדָה לְעוֹלֵם תַּשֵׁב וִירְוּשָׁלַם לְדָוֹר וְדְוֹר:

כא. וְנֵקֶיתִי דָּמֶם לְא־נֵקֶיתִי וַיְהֹוָה שֹׁכֵן בְּצִיּוֹן:

Joel Chapter 2

- 21. Have no fear, O land; rejoice and jubilate, for the Lord has performed great things.
- 22. Fear not, O beasts of the field, for the dwelling places of the wilderness have become covered with grass, for the trees have borne their fruit, the fig tree and the vine have given forth their strength.
- 23. And the children of Zion, rejoice and jubilate with the Lord your God, for He gave you the teacher for justification, and He brought down for you rain, the early rain and the late rain in the first month.
- 24. And the granaries shall be filled with grain, and the vats shall roar with must and oil.
- 25. And I will repay you for the years that the increasing locust, the nibbling locust, the finishing locust, and the shearing locust have devoured-My great army, which I have sent against you.
- 26. And you shall eat, eating and being sated, and you shall praise the Name of the Lord your God, Who has performed wonders with you, and My people shall never be ashamed.
- 27. And you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and I am the Lord your God, there is no other; and My people shall never be ashamed.

Chapter 3

- 1. And it shall come to pass afterwards that I will pour out My spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy; your elders shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.
- 2. And even upon the slaves and the maidservants in those days will I pour out My spirit.
- 3. And I will perform signs in the heavens and on the earth: Blood, fire, and pillars of smoke.
- 4. The sun shall turn to darkness, and the moon to blood, prior to the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.
- 5. And it shall come to pass that whoever shall call in the name of the Lord shall be delivered, for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be a deliverance, as the Lord said, and among the survivors whom the Lord invites.

Chapter 4

- 1. For behold, in those days and in that time when I return the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem,
- 2. I will gather all the nations and I will take them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat, and I will contend with them there concerning My people and My heritage, Israel, which they scattered among the nations, and My land they divided.
- 3. And upon My people they cast lots, and they gave a boy for a harlot, and a girl they sold for wine, and they drank.
- 4. And also, what are you to Me, Tyre and Sidon and all the regions of Philistia? Are you paying Me recompense? And if you are recompensing Me, I will swiftly return your recompense upon your head.
- 5. For My silver and My gold you took, and My goodly treasures you have brought into your temples.
- 6. And the children of Judah and the children of Jerusalem you have sold to the children of the Jevanim, in order to distance them from their border.
- 7. Behold I arouse them from the place where you sold them, and I will return your recompense upon your head.

- 8. And I will sell your sons and daughters into the hands of the children of Judah, and they shall sell them to the Shebaites, to a distant nation, for the Lord has spoken.
- 9. Announce this among the nations, prepare war, arouse the mighty men; all the men of war shall approach and ascend.
- 10. Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears; the weak one shall say, "I am mighty."
- 11. Gather and come, all you nations from around, and they shall gather; there the Lord shall break your mighty men.
- 12. The nations shall be aroused and shall go up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat, for there I will sit to judge all the nations from around.
- 13. Stretch out a sickle, for the harvest is ripe; come, press, for the winepress is full; the vats roar, for their evil is great.
- 14. Multitudes [upon] multitudes in the valley of decision, for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision.
- 15. The sun and the moon have darkened, and the stars have withdrawn their shining.

- 16. And the Lord shall roar from Zion, and from Jerusalem He shall give forth His voice, and the heavens and earth shall quake, and the Lord is a shelter to His people and a stronghold for the children of Israel.
- 17. And you shall know that I, the Lord your God, dwell in Zion, My holy mount, and Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall no longer pass through there.
- 18. And it shall come to pass on that day that the mountains shall drip with wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the springs of Judah shall flow with water, and a spring shall emanate from the house of the Lord and water the valley of Shittim.
- 19. And Egypt shall become desolate, and Edom shall be a desert waste, because of the violence done to the children of Judah, because they shed innocent blood in their land.
- 20. But Judah shall remain forever, and Jerusalem throughout all generations.
- 21. Now should I cleanse, their blood I will not cleanse, when the Lord dwells in Zion.