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Beth

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Gimel

17 Deal bountifully with Your servant,
That I may live and keep Your word.

Psalm 119:1-8

א. אֲשֶׁרֵי תְּמִימֵי-דֶרֶךְ הַהַלְכִים בְּתוֹרַת יְהוָה:

1. Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the Torah of the Lord.

ב. אֲשֶׁרֵי נִצְרֵי עֵדְתוֹ בְּכָל-לֵב יִדְרְשׁוּהוּ:

2. Happy are those who keep his testimonies, and who seek him with the whole heart.

ג. אֵי לֹא-פָעְלוּ עוֹלָה בְּדַרְכֵי הַלְכוּ:

3. They also do no iniquity; they walk in his ways.

ד. אַתָּה צִוִּיתָה פְּקֻדֶיךָ לְשֹׁמֵר מְאֹד:

4. You have commanded us to keep your precepts diligently.

ה. אֲחֵלֵי יִכְנֹוּ דַרְכֵי לְשֹׁמֵר חֻקֶיךָ:

5. O that my ways were directed to keep your statutes!

ו. אֲזֵלֹא-אֲבוֹשׁ בְּהִבִּיטֵי אֶל-כָּל-מִצְוֹתֶיךָ:

6. Then I shall not be ashamed, when I observe all your commandments.

ז. אֲוֹדְךָ בְּיֶשֶׁר לֵב בְּלִמְדֵי מִשְׁפָּטֵי צְדָקָךָ:

7. I shall give thanks with uprightness of heart, when I learn your righteous judgments.

ח. אֶת-חֻקֶיךָ אֲשֹׁמֵר אֶל-תַּעֲזֹבֵנִי עַד-מְאֹד:

8. I will keep your statutes; O do not forsake me utterly.

Psalms 119:9-16

ט. בַּמָּה יִזְכֶּה נַעַר אֶת־אָרְחוֹ לְשֹׁמֵר כְּדִבְרֶיךָ:

9. How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

י. בְּכָל־לִבִּי דִרְשָׁתִיךָ אֶל־תִּשְׁגֵּנִי מִמִּצְוֹתֶיךָ:

10. With my whole heart I have sought you; O do not let wander from your commandments!

יא. בְּלִבִּי צָפַנְתִּי אִמְרֹתֶיךָ לְמַעַן לֹא אַחֲטָא־לְךָ:

11. I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

יב. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה לְמַדְנִי חֻקֶיךָ:

12. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes.

יג. בִּשְׁפָתַי סִפַּרְתִּי כָל־מִשְׁפָּטֶי־פִיךָ:

13. With my lips I have declared all the judgments of your mouth.

יד. בְּדַרְךְ עֵדוּתֶיךָ שִׁשְׁתִּי כְּעַל כָּל־הוֹן:

14. I have rejoiced in the way of your testimonies, as much as in all riches.

טו. בְּפִקּוּדֶיךָ אֲשִׁיחָה וְאֲבִיטָה אֲרוּחֹתֶיךָ:

15. I will meditate in your precepts, and observe your ways.

טז. בְּחֻקֹּתֶיךָ אֲשֶׁתַּעֲשֶׂע לֹא אֲשַׁכַּח דְּבָרֶיךָ:

16. I will delight myself in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

Psalm 119:17-24

יז. גִּמַּל עַל-עַבְדְּךָ אֲחִיָּה וְאַשְׁמְרָה דְּבָרְךָ:

17. Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live, and keep your word.

יח. גִּל-עֵינַי וְאַבִּיטָה נִפְלְאוֹת מִתּוֹרַתְךָ:

18. Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things in your Torah.

יט. גִּר אֲנֹכִי בָאָרֶץ אֶל-תִּסְתֵּר מִמֶּנִּי מִצְוֹתֶיךָ:

19. I am a stranger on earth; do not hide your commandments from me.

כ. גִּרְסָה נִפְשִׁי לְתַאֲבָה אֶל-מִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ בְּכָל-עֵת:

20. My soul is consumed with longing for your judgments at all times.

כא. גִּעַרְתָּ זָדִים אַרְוִירִים הַשְּׂגִים מִמִּצְוֹתֶיךָ:

21. You have rebuked the arrogant who are cursed, who wander from your commandments.

כב. גִּל מֵעָלִי חֲרָפָה וְבוֹז כִּי עִדְתֶיךָ נִצָּרְתִּי:

22. Remove from me insult and contempt; for I have kept your testimonies.

כג. גִּם יֹשְׁבוֹ שָׂרִים בִּי נִדְּבְרוּ עַבְדְּךָ יֹשִׁים בְּחֻקֶיךָ:

23. Princes also sat and spoke against me; but your servant meditated in your statutes.

כד. גִּם-עִדְתֶיךָ שֶׁשְׂשַׁעִי אֲנִשִּׁי עֲצָתִי:

24. Your testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors.

Psalm 119:25-32

כה. **ךָ** בָקָה לְעַפֵּר נַפְשִׁי חַיְנִי כְדַבְּרְךָ:

25. My soul cleaves to the dust; revive me according to your word.

כו. **ךָ** רָכִי סִפְרֹתַי וְתַעֲנֵנִי לְמַדְנִי חֻקֶיךָ:

26. I have declared my ways, and you heard me; teach me your statutes.

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27. Make me understand the way of your precepts; so I shall talk of your wondrous works.

כח. **ךָ** לָפָה נַפְשִׁי מִתּוֹגָה קִימְנִי כְדַבְּרְךָ:

28. My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word.

כט. **ךָ** רַךְ שְׁקֹר הָסֹר מִמֶּנִּי וְתוֹרַתְךָ חֲנִנִי:

29. Put the ways of falsehood away from me; and grant me your Torah Graciously.

ל. **ךָ** רַךְ-אֱמוּנָה בְּחַרְתִּי מִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ שׁוֹיִתִּי:

30. I have chosen the way of truth; your judgments have I laid before me.

לא. **ךָ** בִקְתִי בְעֵדוֹתֶיךָ יְהוָה אֵל-תְּבִישָׁנִי:

31. I cleave to your testimonies; O Lord, put me not to shame.

לב. **ךָ** רַךְ-מִצְוֹתֶיךָ אַרוּץ כִּי תִרְחִיב לִבִּי:

32. I will run the way of your commandments, when you shall enlarge my heart.



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- Paradigm Shift! -- The Torah is not for unredeemed people, it is for REDEEMED people so they know how to live!



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Commandments...again!



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Exodus 21:1

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Genesis 18:25

Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the **Judge** of all the earth do right?”



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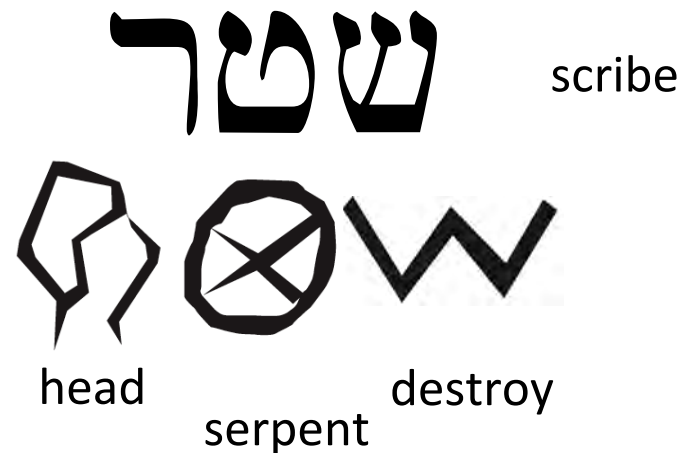
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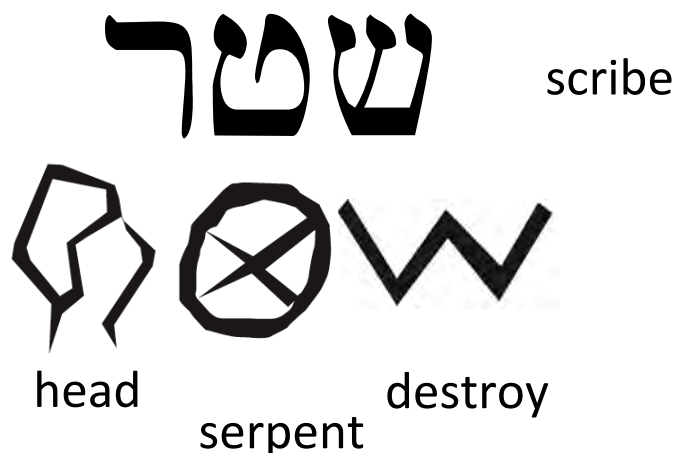
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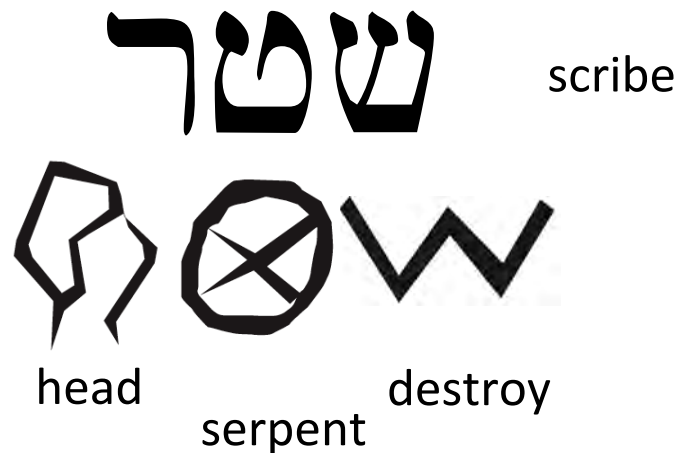
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Gen 3:15

And I will put enmity
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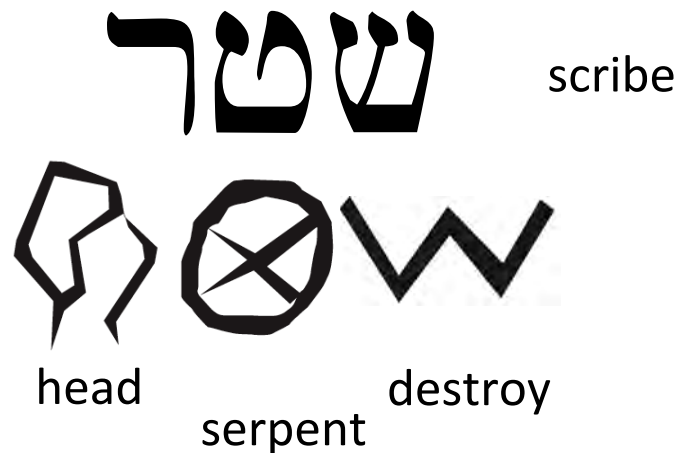
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Deut 6:13!



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פֶּתַח חַיֵּי אֲרִי
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mitzvot!



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Deut 4:5-8

See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the Lord my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?



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2 Tim 3:16

All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,



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Slaves?



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Exodus 21:2

If you buy a Hebrew servant, he shall serve six years; and in the seventh he shall go out free and pay nothing.



Mishpatim – “Judgments”

Slaves?

Deut 15:12-15

“If your brother, a Hebrew man, or a Hebrew woman, is sold to you and serves you six years, then in the seventh year you shall let him go free from you. And when you send him away free from you, you shall not let him go away empty-handed; you shall supply him liberally from your flock, from your threshing floor, and from your winepress. *From what* the Lord has blessed you with, you shall give to him. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God redeemed you; therefore I command you this thing today.



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Gen 2:16-17

And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”



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