

surely bring it back to him again.

|5| If thou see the chamor of him that hateth thee lying under his massa, and wouldest refrain from helping him, thou shalt surely help with him.

|6| Thou shalt not pervert the mishpat of thy poor in his riv (cause, lawsuit).

|7| Keep thee far from a devar sheker (false matter); and the naki (innocent) and tzaddik slay thou not; for I will not acquit the rashah.

|8| And thou shalt take no shochad (bribe, gift); for the shochad blindeth the seeing, and perverteth the words of the tzaddikim.

|9| Also thou shalt not oppress a ger; for ye know the nefesh of a ger, seeing ye were gerim in Eretz Mitzrayim.

|10| And shesh shanim thou shalt sow thy land, and shalt gather in the crops thereof;

|11| But the shevi'it thou shalt leave it shamat (unplowed) and let it lie fallow; that the evyon (poor) of thy people may eat; and what they leave the beasts of the sadeh shall eat. In like manner thou shalt deal with thy kerem (vineyard), and with thy zayit (olive) grove.

|12| Sheshet yamim thou shalt do thy work, and on the yom hashevi'i thou shalt rest; that thine shor (ox) and thine chamor (donkey) may rest, and the ben of thy amah (handmaid), and the ger, may be refreshed.

|13| And in all things that I have said unto you be circumspect; and make no mention of the shem elohim acherim, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth.

|14| Three times thou shalt keep a Chag unto Me in the shanah.

|15| Thou shalt be shomer to keep the Chag HaMatzot; thou

shalt eat matzot shivah yamim, as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Aviv; for in it thou camest out from Mitzrayim; and none shall appear before Me empty-handed;

|16| And the Chag HaKatzir, Bikkurim (Firstfruits [see *Ac chp 2*]) of thy labors, which thou hast sown in the sadeh; and the Chag HaAsif (Feast of Ingathering [see *Yn chp 7*]), which is in the end of the shanah, when thou hast gathered in thy labors out of the sadeh.

|17| Shalosh pa'amim in the shanah all thy zachar shall appear before HaAdon Hashem.

|18| Thou shalt not offer the dahm of My zevach with chametz; neither shall the chelev of My sacrifice remain until the boker.

|19| The reshit bikkurim of thy land thou shalt bring into the Bais Hashem Eloheicha [see *Ac chp 2*]. Thou shalt not cook a kid in his mother's cholov.

|20| Hinei, I send Malach before thee, to be shomer over thee in the derech, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.

|21| Pay heed to him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your peysha'im; for My Shem is in him.

|22| But if thou shalt indeed obey his [bat] kol, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.

|23| For My Malach shall go before thee, and bring thee in unto the Emori, and the Chitti, and the Perizzi, and the Kena'ani, the Chivi, and the Yevusi; I will cut them off.

|24| Thou shalt not bow down to their elohim, nor serve them, nor follow after

their works; but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and completely break down their matztzvot (memorial columns dedicated to idols).

|25| And ye shall serve Hashem Eloheichem, and He shall bless thy lechem, and thy mayim; and I will take machalah (sickness) away from the midst of thee.

|26| There shall nothing miscarry thy young, nor be barren, in thy land; the mispar (number) of thy yamim I will fulfill.

|27| I will send My ehmah (terror) ahead of thee, and will throw into confusion all the people to whom thou shalt come, and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee.

|28| And I will send the tzirah (hornet) ahead of thee, which shall drive out the Chivi, the Kena'ani, and the Chitti, from before thee.

|29| I will not drive them out from before thee in shanah echat; lest ha'aretz become desolate, and the beast of the sadeh multiply against thee.

|30| Me'at me'at (little by little) I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit ha'aretz.

|31| And I will establish thy borders from the Yam Suf even unto the Yam Pelishtim, and from the Midbar unto the [Euphrates] River: for I will deliver the inhabitants of ha'aretz into your hand; and thou shalt drive them out before thee.

|32| Thou shalt make no brit (covenant) with them, nor with their elohim.

|33| They shall not dwell in thy land, lest they make thee sin against Me; for if thou serve their elohim, it will surely be a mokesh (snare) unto thee.