

hinei, the daletot of the aliyyah were locked, they said, Surely he covereth his feet [*i.e. relieves himself*] in the chedar hamekerah (inner cool room).
 |25| And they tarried till bosh (embarrassed); and, hinei, he opened not the daletot of the aliyyah; therefore they took a mafte'ach (key), and unlocked them; and, hinei, their adon was fallen on the floor dead.
 |26| And Ehud escaped while they tarried, and passed beyond the pesilim, and escaped unto Seirah.
 |27| And it came to pass, when he arrived, that he blew a shofar in the har Ephrayim, and the Bnei Yisroel went down with him from the har, and he before them.
 |28| And he said unto them, Follow after me; for Hashem hath delivered your enemies Moav into your yad. And they went down after him, and took the fords of Yarden toward Moav, and allowed not an ish to pass over.
 |29| And they struck down Moav at that time about ten thousand ish, all strong ish chayil; and there escaped not an ish.
 |30| So Moav was subdued that day under the yad Yisroel. And HaAretz had rest fourscore shanah.
 |31| And after him was Shamgar ben Anat, which struck down of the Pelishtim (Philistines) six hundred ish with an ox goad; and he also saved Yisroel.
4 And the Bnei Yisroel again did rah in the sight of Hashem, when Ehud was dead.
 |2| And Hashem sold them into the yad Yavin Melech Kena'an, that reigned in Chatzor; the sar whose tze'va (army) was Sisra, which dwelt in Charoshet HaGoyim.
 |3| And the Bnei Yisroel cried unto Hashem; for he had nine

hundred chariots of barzel (iron); and twenty shanah he oppressed chazakah the Bnei Yisroel.

|4| And isha Deborah, a neviah, the eshet Lapidot, judged Yisroel at that time.

|5| And she held court under the Tomer Deborah between Ramah and Beit-El in har Ephrayim; Bnei Yisroel came up to her for mishpat.

|6| And she sent and called Barak ben Avinoam out of Kedesh Naphtali, and said unto him, Hath not Hashem Elohei Yisroel commanded, saying, Go and take position at Har Tavor, and take with thee ten thousand ish of the Bnei Naphtali and of the Bnei Zevulun?

|7| And I will lure unto thee to the river Kishon the sar Tze'va Yavin, Sisra, with his chariots and his multitude; and I will deliver him into thine yad.

|8| And Barak said unto her, If thou wilt go with me, then I will go; but if thou wilt not go with me, then I will not go.

|9| And she said, I will surely go with thee; notwithstanding the derech of thee shall not take thee to thy teferet (honor); for Hashem shall sell Sisra into the yad of an isha. And Deborah arose, and went with Barak to Kedesh.

|10| And Barak summoned Zevulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and he went up with ten thousand ish at his feet; and Deborah went up with him.

|11| Now Chever the Keni, which was of the Bnei Chovav the khoten Moshe, had separated from the Kayin [*other Keni*], and encamped his ohel unto the oak at Tzaananim, which is near Kedesh.

|12| And they told Sisra that Barak ben Avinoam was gone up to Har Tavor.

|13| And Sisra gathered together all his chariots, even nine hundred chariots of barzel (iron), and kol haAm that were with him, from Charoshet HaGoyim unto the river Kishon.

|14| And Deborah said unto Barak, Go! For this is the day in which Hashem hath delivered Sisra into thine yad. Is not Hashem gone out before thee? So Barak went down from Har Tavor, and ten thousand ish after him.

|15| And Hashem routed Sisra, and all his chariots, and kol hamachaneh, with the edge of the cherev before Barak; so that Sisra got down from his merkavah (chariot), and fled away on foot.

|16| But Barak pursued after the chariots, and after the machaneh, as far as Charoshet HaGoyim; and kol machaneh Sisra fell by the edge of the cherev; and there was not a man left.

|17| Howbeit Sisra fled away on foot to the ohel Yael the isha of Chever the Keni; for there was shalom between Yavin Melech Chatzor and the Bais Chever Keni.

|18| And Yael went out to meet Sisra, and said unto him, Turn in, adoni, stay with me; fear not. And when he had entered with her into the ohel, she covered him with a covering.

|19| And he said unto her, Give me, now, a little mayim to drink; for I am thirsty. And she opened a skin of cholov, and gave him drink, and covered him.

|20| Again he said unto her, Stand at the petach haohel, and it shall be, when any ish doth come and inquire of thee, and say, Is there any ish here? –thou shalt say, No.

|21| Then Yael eshet Chever took a yetad haohel (tent peg), and