

Parshat Mishpatim

Exodus Chapter 23:6-19

First Aliyah

⁶ You shall not subvert the rights of your needy in their disputes. ⁷ Keep far from a false charge; do not bring death on those who are innocent and in the right, for I will not acquit the wrongdoer. ⁸ Do not take bribes, for bribes blind the clear-sighted and upset the pleas of those who are in the right. ⁹ You shall not oppress a stranger, for you know the feelings of the stranger, having yourselves been strangers in the land of Egypt.

Second Aliyah

¹⁰ Six years you shall sow your land and gather in its yield; ¹¹ but in the seventh you shall let it rest and lie fallow. Let the needy among your people eat of it, and what they leave let the wild beasts eat. You shall do the same with your vineyards and your olive groves. ¹² Six days you shall do your work, but on the seventh day you shall cease from labor, in order that your ox and your ass may rest, and that your bondman and the stranger may be refreshed. ¹³ Be on guard concerning all that I have told you. Make no mention of the names of other gods; they shall not be heard on your lips.

Third Aliyah

¹⁴ Three times a year you shall hold a festival for Me: ¹⁵ You shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread—eating unleavened bread for seven days as I have commanded you—at the set time in the month of Abib, for in it you went forth from Egypt; and none shall appear before Me empty-handed; ¹⁶ and the Feast of the Harvest, of the first fruits of your work, of what you sow in the field; and the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in the results of your work from the field.

Fourth Aliyah

¹⁷ Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Sovereign, the Eternal. ¹⁸ You shall not offer the blood of My sacrifice with anything leavened; and the fat of My festal offering shall not be left lying until morning. ¹⁹ The choice first fruits of your soil you shall bring to the house of the Eternal your God. You shall not boil a kid in its mother's milk.