

# **Parshat Nitzavim**

Deuteronomy 30:4-20

## **First Aliyah**

<sup>4</sup> Even if your outcasts are at the ends of the world, from there the Eternal your God will gather you, from there God will fetch you. <sup>5</sup> And the Eternal your God will bring you to the land that your ancestors possessed, and you shall possess it; and God will make you more prosperous and more numerous than your ancestors. <sup>6</sup> Then the Eternal your God will open up your heart and the hearts of your offspring to love the Eternal your God with all your heart and soul, in order that you may live.

## **Second Aliyah**

<sup>7</sup> The Eternal your God will inflict all those curses upon the enemies and foes who persecuted you. <sup>8</sup> You, however, will again heed the Eternal and obey all these commandments that I enjoin upon you this day. <sup>9</sup> And the Eternal your God will grant you abounding prosperity in all your undertakings, in the issue of your womb, the offspring of your cattle, and the produce of your soil. For the Eternal will again delight in your well-being, as God did in that of your ancestors, <sup>10</sup> since you will be heeding the Eternal your God and keeping God's commandments and laws that are recorded in this book of the Teaching—once you return to the Eternal your God with all your heart and soul.

### **Third Aliyah**

<sup>11</sup> Surely, this Instruction which I enjoin upon you this day is not too baffling for you, nor is it beyond reach. <sup>12</sup> It is not in the heavens, that you should say, “Who among us can go up to the heavens and get it for us and impart it to us, that we may observe it?” <sup>13</sup> Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who among us can cross to the other side of the sea and get it for us and impart it to us, that we may observe it?” <sup>14</sup> No, the thing is very close to you, in your mouth and in your heart, to observe it.

### **Fourth Aliyah**

<sup>15</sup> See, I set before you this day life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup> For I command you this day, to love the Eternal your God, to walk in God’s ways, and to keep God’s commandments, God’s laws, and God’s rules, that you may thrive and increase, and that the Eternal your God may bless you in the land that you are about to enter and possess. <sup>17</sup> But if your heart turns away and you give no heed, and are lured into the worship and service of other gods, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you this day that you shall certainly perish; you shall not long endure on the soil that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day: I have put before you life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life—if you and your offspring would live—<sup>20</sup> by loving the Eternal your God, heeding God’s commands, and holding fast to the Eternal. For thereby you shall

have life and shall long endure upon the soil that the  
Eternal swore to your ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and  
Jacob, to give to them.