

Parshat Ki Teitzei

Deuteronomy 24:10-25:4

First Aliyah

¹⁰ When you make a loan of any sort to your countryman, you must not enter his house to seize his pledge. ¹¹ You must remain outside, while the man to whom you made the loan brings the pledge out to you. ¹² If he is a needy man, you shall not go to sleep in his pledge; ¹³ you must return the pledge to him at sundown, that he may sleep in his cloth and bless you; and it will be to your merit before the Eternal your God.

Second Aliyah

¹⁴ You shall not abuse a needy and destitute laborer, whether a fellow countryman or a stranger in one of the communities of your land. ¹⁵ You must pay him his wages on the same day, before the sun sets, for he is needy and urgently depends on it; else he will cry to the Eternal against you and you will incur guilt. ¹⁶ Parents shall not be put to death for children, nor children be put to death for parents: a person shall be put to death only for his own crime. ¹⁷ You shall not subvert the rights of the stranger or the fatherless; you shall not take a widow's garment in pawn. ¹⁸ Remember that you were a slave in Egypt and that the Eternal your God redeemed you from there; therefore do I enjoin you to observe this commandment.

Third Aliyah

¹⁹ When you reap the harvest in your field and overlook a sheaf in the field, do not turn back to get it; it shall go to the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow—in order that the Eternal your God may bless you in all your undertakings. ²⁰ When you beat down the fruit of your olive trees, do not go over them again; that shall go to the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow. ²¹ When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not pick it over again; that shall go to the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow. ²² Always remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore do I enjoin you to observe this commandment.

Fourth Aliyah

Chapter 25 ¹ When there is a dispute between men and they go to law, and a decision is rendered declaring the one in the right and the other in the wrong—² if the guilty one is to be flogged, the magistrate shall have him lie down and be given lashes in his presence, by count, as his guilt warrants. ³ He may be given up to forty lashes, but not more, lest being flogged further, to excess, your brother be degraded before your eyes. ⁴ You shall not muzzle an ox while it is threshing.