## האבכה בחדל החמילי? לאלה ופתרונה — וההפתעה הטמונה בדברי הנביא

## Weeping for the (soon to be-rebuilt) Mikdash???

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(א) וַיִהוֹ בִּשְׁנַת אַרְבַּע לְדָרְיָוֶשׁ הַמֶּלֶךָ הָיָה דְבַר־ה' אֶל־זְכַרְיָה בְּאַרְבָּעָה לַחְדֶשׁ הַתְּשִׁעִי בְּכִסְלֵו: (ב) וַיִּשְׁלַח בֵּית־אֵל שַׁר־אֶּצֶר וְרֶגֶם מֶלֶךְ ַוְאַנְשֵּיו לְחַלְּוֹת אֶת־פְּגִי הְ׳: (ג) לֵאמֹר אֶל־הַבְּהָנִים אֲשֶׁר לְבֵית־הַ׳ צְבָאוֹת וְאֶל־הַנְּבִיאִים לֵאמֶר הַאֶבְבֶּה בַּחַדֶּשׁ הַחֲמִשִּׁי הִנְּזֵּר בַּאֲשֶׁר עָשִּׁיתִי (ד) וַיְהֶי דְבַר־הָ׳ צְבָאַוֹת אֵלַי לֵאמְר: (ה) אֱמֹר אֶל־בָּל־עַם הָאֶָרץ וְאֶל־הַכּּהֲנָים לֵאמִר בִּי־צַמְהֶּם וְסָפוֹד בַּחֲמִישֵׁי ּוּבַשְּׁבִיעִי וְזֶה שִׁבְעֵים שָׁנָה הֲצְוֹם צַמְהֻנִי אֱנִי: (ו) וְכֵי תֹאכְלֻוּ וְכֵי תִשְׁתִּוּ הֲלַוֹא אַתֶם הָאַכְלִּים וְאַתֶּם הַשֹּׁתִים: (ו) הֲלָוֹא אֶת־הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֶׁר קְרָא ה' בְיַדֹ הַנְבִיאִים הָרָאשׁנִּים בִּהְיַוֹת יְרוּשָׁלֵם ׁ יֹשֶׁבֶת וּשְׁלֵוָה וְעָרֶיהָ סְבִיבֹתֵיהָ וְהַנֶּגֶב וְהַשְּׁפֵלֶה יֹשֵׁב: (ח) וַיְהִיּ דְבַר־ה' אֶל־ זְבַרְיָה לֵאמִר: (ט) כָּה אָמֵר הָ׳ צְבָאֻוֹת לֵאמֶר מִשְּׁפַּט אֱמֶת שְׁפֹּטוּ וְחֶסֶד וְרָחֲמִים עֲשִׂוּ אֵישׁ אֶת־אָחֶיו: (י) וְאַלְמָנָה וְיָתְוֹם גַּר וְעָנֶי אֵל־תַּעֲשֶׂקוּ ְּוָרַעַתֹּ אֵישׁ אָחִיו אַל־תַּחְשְׁבִוּ בִּלְבַבְכֶם: (יא) וַיְמָאֲנִוּ לְהַקְשִּׁיב וַיִּהְנִוּ כָתֶף סֹרֶֶרת וְאָזְנִיהֶם הִכְבִּידוּ מִשְּׁמְוֹעַ: (יב) וְלִבְּׁם שָׁמוּ שָׁמִיר בִׁוּיְהְנִוּ כָתֶף סֹרֶרת וְאָזְנִיהֶם הִכְבִידוּ מִשְּׁמְוֹעַ: (יב) וְלבְּׁם שָׁמוּ שָׁמִיר בִּוּשְׁמוֹעַ אֶת־ הַתּוֹרָה וְאֶת־הַדְּבָרִיםֹ אֲשֶּׁר שָׁלַח הַ׳ צְבָאוֹת בְּרוּחוֹ בְיַד הַנְּבִיאֵים הָרְאשׁגִים וַיְהִיֹ קֶצֶף גָּרוֹל מֵאֶת הִ׳ צְבָאוֹת: (יג) וַיְהֵי כַאֲשֶּׁר־קָרָא וְלָא שָׁמֵעוּ ַבּן יִקְרְאוּ וְלָא שָשְׁבָּע אָמֵר הַ׳ צְבָאוֹת: (יד) וְאֵסָעֲבֹם עַל בָּל־הַגּוּים אֲשֶׁר לְא־יִדְעוּם וְהָאָביוֹ נָשַּׁבָּה אֲחֲביהָם מֵעֹבֵר וּמִשֵּׁב וַיָשִׁימוּ אֶבֶיץ־ חֶמְדֶּה (א) וַיְהֶי דְּבַר־הָ׳ צְבָאֻוֹת לֵאמְר: (ב) כַּה אָמֵר הַ׳ צְבָאוֹת קנֵאתִי לְצִיּוֹן קּנְאָה גְדוֹלֶה וְחַמֶּה גְדוֹלֶה קּנַאתִי לֶה: (ג) ַבָּה אָמֵר ה' שֲבְתִּי אֶל־צִיּוֹן וְשָׁבַנְתָּי בְּתַוֹךְ יְרוּשָׁלֶם וְנִקְרְאָה יְרוּשָׁלֵם עֵיִר־הָאֶמֶת וְהַר־ה' צְבָאוֹת הַר הַקֹּדֶשׁ: (ד) כַּה אָמַר הְ׳ צְבָאוֹת עַד יֵשְׁבוֹ וְקַנִים וּוְקֵנוֹת בִּרְחֹבָוֹת יִרוּשָׁלֶם וְאֻישׁ מִשְּעַנְתָוֹ בְּיָדוֹ מֵרָב יָמֵים: (ה) וּרְחֹבַוֹת הָעִיר יִפֶּלְאוּ יְלֶדִים וְילֶדְוֹת מְשַּׁחֲקֶים (ו) כַּה אָמֵר הַ׳ צְבָאוֹת כֵּי יִפָּלֵא בְּעֵינֵי שְׁאֵרִית הָעָם הַיֶּה בַּיָמֶים הָהֶם גַּם־בְּעֵינַי יִפָּלֵא נְאֶם הְ׳ צְבָאוֹת: ץָבָאוֹת הִנְגִי מוֹשֵּיִע אֶת־עַמֶּי מֵאֶרֶץ מִזְרֶח וּמֵאֶרֶץ מְבְוֹא הַשֵּּמֶשׁ: (ח) וְהֵבֵאתֵי אֹתָׁם וְשָׁכְגִוּ בְּתַוֹךְ יְרוּשָׁלֶם וְהָיוּ־לֵי לְעָׁם וַאֲגִּוּ אֶהְיֶה לְהֶםׂ ַ (ט) כְּה־אָמַרֹ הָ׳ צְבָאוֹתُ הֶחֶזַקְנָה יְדִיכֶּם הַשִּּמְעִים בַּיָּמֵים הָאֵלֶה אֵת הַדְּבָרֵים הָאֵלֶה מִכּּי הַנְּבִיאִים אֲשֶׁר בְּיוֹם יָפַּד בֵּית־הָ׳ צְבָאוֹת הַהֵיכֶל לְהִבָּנִוֹת: (י) בִּי לִפְגֵי הַיָּמֵים הָהֵּם שְׁכַרְ הֲאָדָם לָא נְהְיָה וּשְׁכַר הַבְּהַמֶה אֵינֶנָה וְלַיּוֹצֵא וְלַבְּא אֵין־שָׁלוֹם מִן־ ַהַבָּרוֹאֲשַׁלַּח אֶת־בָּל־הָאָדֶם אִישׁ בְּרֵעֲהוּ: (יא) וְעַהָּה לָא כַיָּמֵים הָרְאשׁנִים אֲנִי לִשְׁאֵרֶית הָעֶם הַאֶּה נְאָם הִ׳ צְבָאוֹת: (יב) בְּי־זֶרַע הַשָּׁלוֹם הַגֶּבֶּן תִתַן פּרְיָהֹ וְהָאָרֶץ תִתַן אֶת־יְבוּלָה וְהַשָּׁמֵיִם יִתְנִי טַלֶם וְהִנְחַלְתִּי אֶת־ שְאֵרֵית הָעָם הַזֶּה אֶת־בָּל־אֵלֶה: (יג) וְהָיָה בַּאֲשֶׁר הָיִילֶם קְלָלָה בַּגוּיִם (יד) כֵּי כָה אָמַרֿ הְ׳ צְבָאוֹתֵ כַּאֲשֶּׁר בַּיָת יְהוּדָה וֹבֵית יִשְׂרָאֵׁל בָּן אוֹשַׁיִע אֶתְבֶּם וְהְיִיתֶם בְּרָכֵה אַל־תִּירֶאוּ תָּחֶזַקְנָה יְדִיכֶם: זָמַמְׁתִּי לְהָרָע לָכֶׁם בְּהַקְצֵיף אֲבְֹתֵיכֶם אֹתִׁי אָמֵר הַ׳ צְבָאֶוֹת וְלֹא נִחֲמְתִּי: (טו) בֵּן שַּבְתִּי זָמַמְתִּי בַּיָמֵים הָאֵלֶה לְהֵיטֵיב אֶת־יְרוּשָׁלֶם וְאֶת־בֵּית יְהוּדֶה אַל־הִירֶאוּ: (טז) אֵלֶה הַדְּבָרֶים אֲשֶׁר תַּעֲשֶׁוּ דִּבְּרָוּ אֱמֶתֹ אֵישׁ אֶת־רֵעֵׁהוּ אֱמֶתֹ וּמִשְׁפַּט שָׁלוֹם שִׁפְטָוּ בְּשַּעֲריכֶם: (יז) וְאָישׁו אֶת־רָעַתַ (יח) וַיְהָי דְּבַר־הְ׳ צְבָאֻוֹת אֵלֵי (יח) ֵרֵעַהוּ אֵל־תַּחְשְׁבוּ בִּלְבַבְכֶּם וּשְבֻעַת שֶׁקֶר אֵל־תָּאֶהֶבוּ כִּיְ אֶת־כָּל־אֵלֶה אֲשֶׁר שְׁנֵאתִי נְאָם־הְ׳: לֵאמָר: (יט) כְּה־אָמַׂרְ הַ׳ צְבָאוֹת צִוֹם הָרְבִיעִי וְצִוֹם הַחֲמִישִי וְצוֹם הַשְּבִיעִי וְצוֹם הַשְּבִיעִי וְצוֹם הַשְּבִיעִי וְצוֹם הַשְּבִיעִי וְצוֹם הַשְּבִיעִי וְצוֹם הַחָמִישִי וְצוֹם הַשְּבִיעִי וְצוֹם הַמְּבִיעִי וְצוֹם הַמְּבִיעִי וְצוֹם הַמְבִיעִי וְצוֹם הַשְּבִים בּיִּ (כִ) פָּה אָמַר הַ׳ צְבָאֵוֹת עֲדֹ אֲשֶׁר יָבָאוּ עַפִּים וְישְׁבֵי עָרִים רַבְּוֹת: (כא) וְהָלְכוֹ ישְׁבֵי אַהַּת אֶל־ טוֹבֵים וְהָאֱמֶת וְהַשְּׁלְוֹם אֱהְבוּ: אַתַת לַאמֹר גַלְכָה הָלוֹדְ לְחַלוֹת אֶת־פְּנֵיָ הֹ׳ וּלְבַקֵשׁ אֶת־הָ׳ צְבָאָוֹת אֵלְכֶה גַּם־אֲנִי: (כב) וּבָאוּ עַמַּים רַבִּים וְגוּיַם עֲצוּמִים לְבַקֵּשׁ אֶת־הְ׳ ץָבָאוֹת בִּירוּשָׁלֶם וּלְחַלְוֹת אֶת־בָּנֵי הְ: (כג) כְּה־אָמַרֹ הָ׳ צְבָאוֹת בַּיָמֵים הָהֵמֶה אֲשֶׁר יַחֲוֹיקוּ עֲשָׁרָה אֲנָשִּׁים מִכְּלֹ לְשׁנִוֹת הַגּוֹיֶם וְהֶחֱוִיקוּ בּכְגַף אִישׁ יְהוּדִי לֵאמֹר גַלְכָה עִמְּבֶּם כִּי שָּׁמַעְנוּ אֱלֹהִים עִפָּבֵם:

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1 And it came to pass in the fourth year of king Darius, that the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah in the fourth day of the ninth month, even in Chisley; 2 When Bethel-sarezer, and Regem-melech and his men, had sent to entreat the favour of the LORD, 3 and to speak unto the priests of the house of the LORD of hosts, and to the prophets, saying: 'Should I weep in the fifth month, separating myself, as I have done these so many years?' 4 Then came the word of the LORD of hosts unto me, saying: 5 'Speak unto all the people of the land, and to the priests, saying: When ye fasted and mourned in the fifth and in the seventh month, even these seventy years, did ye at all fast unto Me, even to Me? 6 And when ye eat, and when ye drink, are ye not they that eat, and they that drink? 7 Should ye not hearken to the words which the LORD hath proclaimed by the former prophets, when Jerusalem was inhabited and in prosperity, and the cities thereof round about her, and the South and the Lowland were inhabited?' And the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah, saying: 9 'Thus hath the LORD of hosts spoken, saying: Execute true judgment, and show mercy and compassion every man to his brother; 10 and oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you devise evil against his brother in your heart. 11 But they refused to attend, and turned a stubborn shoulder, and stopped their ears, that they might not hear. 12 Yea, they made their hearts as an adamant stone, lest they should hear the law, and the words which the LORD of hosts had sent by His spirit by the hand of the former prophets; therefore came there great wrath from the LORD of hosts. 13 And it came to pass that, as He called, and they would not hear; so they shall call, and I will not hear, said the LORD of hosts; 14 but I will scatter them with a whirlwind among all the nations whom they have not known. Thus the land was desolate after them, so that no man passed through nor returned; for they laid the pleasant land desolate.' 1 And the word of the LORD of hosts came, saying: 2 Thus saith the LORD of hosts: I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I am jealous for her with great fury. 3 Thus saith the LORD: I return unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; and Jerusalem shall be called the city of truth; and the mountain of the LORD of hosts the holy mountain. 4 Thus saith the LORD of hosts: There shall yet old men and old women sit in the broad places of Jerusalem, every man with his staff in his hand for very age. 5 And the broad places of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the broad places thereof. 6 Thus saith the LORD of hosts: If it be marvellous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in those days, should it also be marvellous in Mine eyes? saith the LORD of hosts.

7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts: Behold, I will save My people from the east country, and from the west country; 8 And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness. 9 Thus saith the LORD of hosts: Let your hands be strong, ye that hear in these days these words from the mouth of the prophets that were in the day that the foundation of the house of the LORD of hosts was laid, even the temple, that it might be built. 10 For before those days there was no hire for man, nor any hire for beast; neither was there any peace to him that went out or came in because of the adversary; for I set all men every one against his neighbour. 11 But now I will not be unto the remnant of this people as in the former days, saith the LORD of hosts. 12 For as the seed of peace, the vine shall give her fruit, and the ground shall give her increase, and the heavens shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to inherit all these things. 13 And it shall come to pass that, as ye were a curse among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, so will I save you, and ye shall be a blessing; fear not, but let your hands be strong. 14 For thus saith the LORD of host: As I purposed to do evil unto you, when your fathers provoked Me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I repented not; 15 so again do I purpose in these days to do good unto Jerusalem and to the house of Judah; fear ye not. 16 These are the things that ye shall do: Speak ye every man the truth with his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates; 17 and let none of you devise evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath; for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD.'

18 And the word of the LORD of hosts came unto me, saying: 19'Thus saith the LORD of hosts: The fast of the fourth month, and the fast of the fifth, and the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth, shall be to the house of Judah joy and gladness, and cheerful seasons; therefore love ye truth and peace.

20 Thus saith the LORD of hosts: It shall yet come to pass, that there shall come peoples, and the inhabitants of many cities; 21 and the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying: Let us go speedily to entreat the favour of the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts; I will go also. 22 Yea, many peoples and mighty nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and to entreat the favour of the LORD.

23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts: In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold, out of all the languages of the nations, shall even take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying: We will go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.'

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