

Haftarah for B'reisheet
29 Tishrei 5781/October 17, 2020

קהלת ד': א' - ב' Ecclesiastes 4: 1-2

- (א) וַיִּשְׁבַּחְתִּי אֲנִי וְאָרְאָה אֶת־כָּל־הָעֲשֻׁלִים
אֲשֶׁר נֹעֲשִׂים תַּחַת הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ
וְהִנֵּה אִי דְמַעַת הָעֲשֻׁלִים
וְאִין לָהֶם מְנַחֵם וּמִיַּד עֲשֻׁקֵיהֶם כֹּחַ
וְאִין לָהֶם מְנַחֵם:
(1) I further observed all the oppression
that goes on under the sun: the tears of
the oppressed, with none to comfort
them; and the power of their
oppressors—with none to comfort them.
- (ב) וַיִּשְׁבַּח אֲנִי אֶת־הַמֵּתִים שְׂכָרָם מֵתוֹ
מִן־הַחַיִּים אֲשֶׁר הֵמָּה חַיִּים עַדְנָה:
(2) Then I accounted those who died
long since more fortunate than those who
are still living[.]