

# Haftarah for R'eih

## Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5

*This translation was taken from the JPS Tanakh*

<sup>11</sup> Unhappy, storm-tossed one, uncomforted!  
I will lay carbuncles as your building stones  
And make your foundations of sapphires.  
<sup>12</sup> I will make your battlements of rubies,  
Your gates of precious stones,  
The whole encircling wall of gems.  
<sup>13</sup> And all your children shall be disciples of the Lord,  
And great shall be the happiness of your children;  
<sup>14</sup> You shall be established through righteousness.  
You shall be safe from oppression,  
And shall have no fear;  
From ruin, and it shall not come near you.  
<sup>15</sup> Surely no harm can be done  
Without My consent:  
Whoever would harm you  
Shall fall because of you.  
<sup>16</sup> It is I who created the smith  
To fan the charcoal fire  
And produce the tools for his work;  
So it is I who create  
The instruments of havoc.  
<sup>17</sup> No weapon formed against you  
Shall succeed,  
And every tongue that contends with you at law  
You shall defeat.  
Such is the lot of the servants of the Lord,  
Such their triumph through Me  
— declares the Lord —

## Chapter 55

<sup>1</sup> Ho, all who are thirsty,  
Come for water,  
Even if you have no money;  
Come, buy food and eat:  
Buy food without money,  
Wine and milk without cost.  
<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend money for what is not bread,

Your earnings for what does not satisfy?

Give heed to Me,

And you shall eat choice food

And enjoy the richest viands.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear and come to Me;

Hearken, and you shall be revived.

And I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

The enduring loyalty promised to David.

<sup>4</sup> As I made him a leader of peoples,

A prince and commander of peoples,

<sup>5</sup> So you shall summon a nation you did not know,

And a nation that did not know you

Shall come running to you--

For the sake of the Lord your God,

The Holy One of Israel who has glorified you