

## פרשת ראה יב:כ – כח – 28 Parshat Re'eh 12:20

כִּי־יִרְחִיב־ה' אֱלֹקֶיךָ אֶת־גְּבֻלְךָ כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבַּר־לְךָ וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲכַלְהָ בָשָׂר כִּי־תֵאָנֶה בַּשָּׂרָה לֶאֱכֹל בָּשָׂר בְּכָל־אַנְתּוֹת בַּשָּׂרָה תֹאכַל בָּשָׂר: כִּי־יִרְחַק מִמֶּךָ הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר יִבְחַר ה' אֱלֹקֶיךָ לְשׂוֹמֵי שְׂמֹו שָׁם וְזָבַחְתָּ מִבְּקָרְךָ וּמִצֹּאֲנָךְ אֲשֶׁר נָתַן ה' לְךָ כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתְךָ וְאָכַלְתָּ בִּשְׂעָרֶיךָ בְּכָל אַנְתּוֹת בַּשָּׂרָה: אִךְ כַּאֲשֶׁר יֹאכַל אֶת־הַצִּבִּי וְאֶת־הָאֵיל בֵּן תֹּאכְלֶנּוּ הַטַּמְא וְהַטְּהוֹר יִחַדּוּ יֹאכְלֶנּוּ: רַק חֹזֵק לְבַלְתִּי אֲכַל הַדָּם כִּי הַדָּם הוּא הַנֶּפֶשׁ וְלֹא־תֹאכַל הַנֶּפֶשׁ עִם־הַבָּשָׂר: לֹא תֹאכְלֶנּוּ עַל־הָאָרֶץ תִּשְׁפְּכֶנּוּ כַּמַּיִם: לֹא תֹאכְלֶנּוּ לְמַעַן יֵיטֵב לְךָ וּלְבְנֶיךָ אַחֲרֶיךָ כִּי־תַעֲשֶׂה הַיִּשָּׂר בְּעֵינֵי ה': רַק קֹדְשֶׁיךָ אֲשֶׁר־יִהְיוּ לְךָ וּנְזָרֶיךָ תִּשָּׂא וּבָאתָ אֶל־הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר־יִבְחַר ה': וְעָשִׂיתָ עֲלֵתֶיךָ הַבָּשָׂר וְהַדָּם עַל־מִזְבֵּחַ ה' אֱלֹקֶיךָ וְדַם־זִבְחֶיךָ יִשְׁפֹךְ עַל־מִזְבֵּחַ ה' אֱלֹקֶיךָ וְהַבָּשָׂר תֹּאכַל: שָׁמֶר וְשָׁמַעְתָּ אֵת כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְצַוְךָ לְמַעַן יֵיטֵב לְךָ וּלְבְנֶיךָ אַחֲרֶיךָ עַד־עוֹלָם כִּי תַעֲשֶׂה הַטּוֹב וְהַיִּשָּׂר בְּעֵינֵי ה' אֱלֹקֶיךָ:

When the LORD enlarges your territory, as He has promised you, and you say, “I shall eat some meat,” for you have the urge to eat meat, you may eat meat whenever you wish. If the place where the LORD has chosen to establish His name is too far from you, you may slaughter any of the cattle or sheep that the LORD gives you, as I have instructed you; and you may eat to your heart’s content in your settlements. Eat it, however, as the gazelle and the deer are eaten: the unclean may eat it together with the clean. But make sure that you do not partake of the blood; for the blood is the life, and you must not consume the life with the flesh. You must not partake of it; you must pour it out on the ground like water: you must not partake of it, in order that it may go well with you and with your descendants to come, for you will be doing what is right in the sight of the LORD. But such sacred and votive donations as you may have shall be taken by you to the site that the LORD will choose. You shall offer your burnt offerings, both the flesh and the blood, on the altar of the LORD your God; and of your other sacrifices, the blood shall be poured out on the altar of the LORD your God, and you shall eat the flesh. Be careful to heed all these commandments that I enjoin upon you; thus it will go well with you and with your descendants after you forever, for you will be doing what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God.