

Episode 101: Welcome to the Podcast Inspirational Texts for Our Work

TEXT 1 (ANNA)

שמות ייח:רייג-כי

(יג) וַיְהִיֹ מְמְּחֲלָת וַיֶּשֶׁב מֹשֶׁה לִשְׁפִּט אֶת־הָעָם וַיַּעֲמֻׁד הָעָם עַל־מֹשֶׁה מִן־הַבְּּכֶּך עַד־הָעְרֶב: (יד) וַיִּרְא חֹתֵן מֹשֶׁה אֵת כָּל־אֲשֶׁר־הָוּא עֹשֶׂה לָעָם וַיֹּ אמֶר מְה־הַדָּבֶר הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה עֹשֶׁה לָעָם מַדּ וּעַ אַתָּה יוֹשֵׁב לְבַדֶּךְ וְכָל־הָעָם נִצְּב עָלֶיךָ מִן־בְּכֶּך עַד־עְרֶב: (טו) וַיִּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה לְעָם מַדּ וּעַ אַתָּה יוֹשֵׁב לְבַדֶּךְ וְכָל־הָעָם נִצְּב עָלֶיךָ מִן־בְּכֶּר עַד־עְרֶב: (טו) וַיִּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה לְחֹתְגוֹ כְּיִם דְּבָר בְּא אֵלֵי וְשְׁפַטְחִי בְּין אִישׁ וּבִין רֵעָהוּ וְהוֹדַעְתִּי אֶת־חֻקֵּי הָאֱלֹהִים וְאֶת־תּוֹרתְיו: (יז) וַיִּאמֶר חֹתֵן מֹשֶׁה אֵלָיו לֹא־טוֹב הַדְּבָר אֲשֶׁר אַתָּדְ כְּיַ־כָבֶד מִמְּךָ הַדְּבָר לִא־תוּכָל עֲשָׂהוּ לְבַדְּךָ: (יט) עַתָּה שְׁמַע בְּקֹלִי אִיעָצְדְ וִיהִי אֱלֹהִים עִמֶּךְ

Exodus 18:13-20

(13) Next day, Moses sat to judge the people, while the people stood about Moses from morning until evening. (14) But when Moses' father-in-law saw how much he had to do for the people, he said, "What is this thing that you are doing to the people? Why do you sit alone, while all the people stand about you from morning until evening?" (15) Moses replied to his father-in-law, "It is because the people come to me to inquire of God. (16) When they have a dispute, it comes before me, and I decide between one person and another, and I make known God's laws and teachings." (17) But Moses' father-in-law said to him, "The thing you are doing is not good; (18) you will surely wear yourself out, and these people as well. For the task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone. (19) Now listen to me. I will give you counsel, and God be with you!



TEXT 2 (GABBY)

בראשית כ״א:י״ד-כ׳

(יד) וַיִּשְׁכֵּם אַבְרָהָם וּ בַּבּּשֶׁר וַיִּקְּח־לֶחֶם ְוֹחֵמֵת מִׁיִם וַיִּתַּן אֶל־הָגָר שָׁם עַל־שִׁכְמַה וְאֶת־הַיֶּלֶד וְיִשַׁלְחָהָ וַתַּלֶךְ וַתִּתִע בְּמִדְבֻּר בְּאֵר שְׁבַע: (טו) וַיִּכְלוּ הַמָּיִם מִן־הַחָּמֶת וַתִּשְׁלֵךְ אֶת־הַיֶּלֶד חָחַת אַחָד הַשִּיחְם: (טו) וַתִּלֶךְ וַתִּשָׁב לָה מִנָּ גֶד הַרְחֵק כִּמְטַחֲוֵי לֶשֶׁת כְּי אֶת־קוֹל הַנַּעֵר וַיִּקְרָא מְלְאַרְ אֱלֹהִים וּ אֶל־הָגִר מִן־הַשְּׁמִים וַיְּאמֶר לָה מַה־לָּךְ הָגָר אַל־תִּירְאִי כְּי־שָׁמַע אֱלֹהִים אֶל־קוֹל הַנָּעֵר בַּאֲשֶׁר הוּא־שְׁם: (יח) קוּמִי שְׂאִי אֶת־הַנַּעַר וְהַחֲזִילִי אֶת־יַדֶּךְ בִּוֹ כְּי־לְגִוֹי גַּדְוֹל אֲשִׂימְנָּוּ: (יט) וַיִּפְקַח אֱלֹהִים אֶת־עִינֶיהָ וַתָּרֶא בְּאַר מָיִם וַתִּלֶץ אֶת־הַבְּלֵּא אֶת־הַחֵמֶמֶת מַיִם וַתָּשְׁק אֶת־הַנְּעַר:

Genesis 21:14-20

(14) Early next morning Abraham took some bread and a skin of water, and gave them to Hagar. He placed them over her shoulder, together with the child, and sent her away. And she wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. (15) When the water was gone from the skin, she left the child under one of the bushes, (16) and went and sat down at a distance, a bowshot away; for she thought, "Let me not look on as the child dies." And sitting thus afar, she burst into tears. (17) God heard the cry of the boy, and an angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heeded the cry of the boy where he is. (18) Come, lift up the boy and hold him by the hand, for I will make a great nation of him." (19) Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water, and let the boy drink.