

Haf. Vayikra

Isaiah 43:21-44:23

Deuteronomy 26:17-18

“You have declared today that Adonai is your God, and that you will walk in His ways, and keep His statutes and His commandments and His rules, and will obey His voice. And Adonai has declared today that you are a people for His treasured possession, as He has promised you, and that you are to keep all His commandments.”

For it is written: 'You have praised Adonai today, and Adonai has praised you today.'

The Holy One, blessed is He, said to Israel: 'You made Me a subject of unique praise in the world, as it is stated: "Hear, O Israel, Adonai our God, Adonai is One." And I will make you a subject of unique praise in the world, as it is stated: "And who is like Your people Israel, one nation in the land."' [1 Chron. 17:21]

🌀 b.Talmud, Berachot 6a

1 Corinthians 4:5

Therefore do not judge anything before the time, until the Lord shall come, Who shall also both bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and shall make manifest the counsels of hearts; and then shall each have his praise from God.

Numbers 11:6

But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at

“You wearied Me like a porter carrying the burden of your sins...”

☞ R’ Dovid Kimchi (Radak)

“Your sins made me appear to the Gentiles like a powerless slave.”

☞ Ibn Ezra

Our attitude toward God’s forgiveness can portray Him either as a Hero or as a Slave.

A Sinful Vocabulary:

חטָה (chatah) = “error”

עֲבֵרָה (averah) = “transgression”

פֶּשַׁע (peshah) = “willful error/rebellion”

עוֹן (avon) = “guilt, wickedness”

Leviticus 4:1-2

And Adonai spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the people of Israel, saying, ‘If anyone sins unintentionally in any of Adonai’s commandments about things not to be done, and does any one of them...’”

Leviticus 16:21

*And Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the **avonot** of the people of Israel, and all their **pesheihem** all their **chatotam** And he shall put them on the head of the goat and send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a man who is in readiness.*

