

Genesis 41:53-57 – MiKetZ מִקֵּץ – December 20, 2025

53 וַתֵּכֶלֶינָה שְׁבַע שָׁנֵי הַשָּׁבַע אֲשֶׁר הָיָה בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם:  
54 וַתֵּחֲלִינָה שְׁבַע שָׁנֵי הָרָעָב לָבוֹא כַּאֲשֶׁר אָמַר יוֹסֵף  
וַיְהִי רָעָב בְּכָל-הָאֲרָצוֹת וּבְכָל-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם הָיָה לֶחֶם:  
55 וַתִּרְעַב כָּל-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וַיִּצְעַק הָעָם אֶל-פַּרְעֹה לֵאמֹר:  
וַיֹּאמֶר פַּרְעֹה לְכָל-מִצְרַיִם לָכוּ אֵל-יוֹסֵף אֲשֶׁר-יֹאמַר לָכֶם תַּעֲשׂוּ:  
56 וְהָרָעָב עַל כָּל-פְּנֵי הָאָרֶץ וַיָּפְתַּח יוֹסֵף אֶת-כָּל-אֲשֶׁר בָּהֶם וַיִּשָּׁבֵר לְמִצְרַיִם  
וַיִּחְזֹק הָרָעָב בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם:  
57 וְכָל-הָאָרֶץ בָּאוּ מִצְרַיִמָּה לְשָׁבֵר אֶל-יוֹסֵף כִּי-חָזַק הָרָעָב בְּכָל-הָאָרֶץ:

<sup>53</sup>Then the seven years of abundance in the land of Egypt came to an end, <sup>54</sup>and the seven years of famine started to come—just as Joseph had said. So there was famine in all the lands, but in the whole land of Egypt there was bread. <sup>55</sup>When the whole land of Egypt suffered famine, the people cried out to Pharaoh for food, and Pharaoh said to all of Egypt, “Go to Joseph. Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>56</sup>The famine was over all the entire land, so Joseph opened up all that was among them and sold grain to Egypt. Then the famine became severe in the land of Egypt. <sup>57</sup>Yet the whole world came to Egypt to buy grain—to Joseph—because the famine was severe in the whole world.