

Deuteronomy 4:27-31– Va'etchanan וְאַתְחַנֵּן – August 9, 2025

וְהִפִּיץ יְהוָה אֶתְכֶם בְּעַמִּים וְנִשְׁאַרְתֶּם מְתֵי מִסְפָּר בְּגוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר יִנְהֹג יְהוָה אֶתְכֶם שָׁמָּה: 27
וְעַבַּדְתֶּם-שָׁם אֱלֹהִים מַעֲשֵׂה יָדֵי אָדָם עֵץ וְאָבֹן אֲשֶׁר לֹא-יִרְאוּן וְלֹא יִשְׁמְעוּן 28
וְלֹא יֵאָכְלוּן וְלֹא יִרְיֻחוּ:
וּבְקִשְׁתֶּם מִשָּׁם אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ וּמִצֵּאתָ כִּי תִדְרֹשְׁנֻוּ בְּכָל-לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךָ: 29
בְּצַר לְךָ וּמִצָּאוֹךָ כָּל הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה בְּאַחֲרִית הַיָּמִים 30
וְשָׁבְתָ עַד-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ וְשָׁמַעַתָּ בְּקִלּוֹ:
כִּי אַל רַחוּם יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ לֹא יִרְפֶּךָ וְלֹא יִשְׁחִיתֶךָ 31
וְלֹא יִשְׁכַּח אֶת-בְּרִית אֲבֹתֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לָהֶם:

²⁷ *Adonai* will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where *Adonai* will drive you. ²⁸ There you will serve man-made gods of wood and stone, which do not see or hear or eat or smell. ²⁹ But from there you will seek *Adonai* your God and you will find Him, when you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. ³⁰ “When you are in distress and all these things have come on you, in the latter days you will return to *Adonai* your God and listen to His voice. ³¹ For *Adonai* your God is a merciful God. He will not abandon you or destroy you, or forget the covenant with your fathers that He swore to them.