

Haftarah for Shabbat Naso 11 Sivan 5781/May 22, 2021

שופטים י"ג: ב' - ז' Judges 13: 2-7

- (ב) ויהי איש אחד מצרעה ממשפחת הדני ושמו מגוח ואשתו עקרה ולא ילדה: (2) There was a certain man from Zorah, of the stock of Dan, whose name was Manoah. His wife was barren and had borne no children.
- (ג) ויבא מלאך-יהוה אל-האשה ויאמר אליה הנה-נא את-עקרה וְלֹא יִלְדָּת וְהָרִית וְיִלְדָּת בֵּן: (3) An angel of the Eternal appeared to the woman and said to her, “You are barren and have borne no children; but you shall conceive and bear a son.
- (ד) ועתה השמר־יָא ואל-תשתי גין וּשְׁכָר ואל-תאכלי כֹּל-טָמֵא: (4) Now be careful not to drink wine or other intoxicant, or to eat anything unclean.
- (ה) כִּי הִנֵּה הָרָה וְיִלְדָּת בֵּן וּמוֹרָה לֹא-יִעֲלֶה עַל-רֹאשׁוֹ כִּי-נָזִיר אֱלֹהִים יִהְיֶה הַנֶּעַר מִן-הַבֶּטֶן וְהוּא יִתֵּל לְהוֹשִׁיעַ אֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל מִיַּד פְּלִשְׁתִּים: (5) For you are going to conceive and bear a son; let no razor touch his head, for the boy is to be a nazirite to God from the womb on. He shall be the first to deliver Israel from the Philistines.”
- (ו) וּתְבֹא הָאִשָּׁה וּתְאמַר לְאִישָׁהּ לֹאמַר אִישׁ הָאֱלֹהִים בָּא אֵלַי וּמְרָאָהוּ כְּמְרָאָה מִלְאָךְ הָאֱלֹהִים נֹרָא מְאֹד וְלֹא שָׂאֵלְתִּיהוּ אֵי-מִנֶּה הוּא וְאֶת-שְׁמוֹ לֹא-הִגִּיד לִי: (6) The woman went and told her husband, “A man of God came to me; he looked like an angel of God, very frightening. I did not ask him where he was from, nor did he tell me his name.
- (ז) וַיֹּאמֶר לִי הִנֵּה הָרָה וְיִלְדָּת בֵּן וְעַתָּה אֶל-תִּשְׁתִּי ו גִּין וּשְׁכָר וְאֶל-תֹּאכְלִי כֹּל-טָמֵאָה כִּי-נָזִיר אֱלֹהִים יִהְיֶה הַנֶּעַר מִן-הַבֶּטֶן עַד-יוֹם מוֹתוֹ: (7) He said to me, ‘You are going to conceive and bear a son. Drink no wine or other intoxicant, and eat nothing unclean, for the boy is to be a nazirite to God from the womb to the day of his death!’”