

## Deut. 16:18-20

18 שְׁפֹטִים וְשֹׁטְרִים וְשָׂרֵי־לֶךְ בְּכָל־שַׁעְרֵי־ךָ  
 ones judging and officials you will give to you in all of your gates/cities

אֲשֶׁר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ נָתַן לְךָ לְשִׁבְטֵיךָ  
 which Yahweh your God giving to you for your tribes

וְשֹׁפְטֵי־צֶדֶק מִשְׁפַּט־הָעָם אֶת־וְשֹׁפְטֵי־צֶדֶק  
 and they will judge the people you will judge judgment of righteous ones

19 לֹא־תִטֶּהַּ מִשְׁפַּט־צֶדֶק  
 not you will twist/pervert judgment

לֹא־תִכְּרֹךְ פְּנֵי־אִישׁ  
 not you will recognize [show favoritism] face

וְלֹא־תִקַּח שֹׁחַד תִּקַּח  
 and not you will take bribe

כִּי הַשֹּׁחַד יְעִוֵּר עֵינַי חֲכָמִים  
 because the bribe it blinds eyes of the wise ones

וַיִּסְלַף דְּבָרֵי צְדִיקִים  
 and it twists/misrepresents words of righteous ones

20 צֶדֶק צֶדֶק תִּרְדֹּף  
 justice justice you will pursue

לְמַעַן תַּחֲיֶה  
 in order that you will live

וַיִּרְשֶׁתָּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ  
 and you will possess/inherit the land

אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ נָתַן לְךָ  
 which Yahweh your God giving to you