

Dedicated to my beloved daughter Ruth

לגדולה לתורה לחופה ולמעשים טובים

May you grow in torah, reach the chuppah
and do acts of loving kindness

הספר הזה בשביל לברך את בת שלי רות הלוי
היקירה

ישמך אלקים כשרה רבקה רחל ולאה

יְבָרְכֶךָ יְהוָה, וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ

יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ, וַיַּחַנְךָ

יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ, וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם

למי, פל-תמצת ישראל--הלוא לך, ולכל בית אביך.

(I Sam. 9:20)

ותאמרנה הנשים, אל-נעמי, ברוך יהוה, אשר לא
השפית לך גאל היום; ויקרא שמו, בישראל

(Ruth 4:14)

וְזֹאת הַתְּעוּדָה, בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל

(Ruth 4:7)

“And for whom is all Israel yearning if not for you and your entire ancestral house?” (see I Sam. 9:20) so that there “will not be withheld from you a redeemer” (see Ruth 4:14) on behalf of the Torah, as “.... Was formerly done in Israel....” (Ruth 4:7).

I pray regularly for the preservation of your tranquility, the abundance of your bounty that the wealth of nations will flow to you **הַנְּנוּי נִשְׂתָּה-אֵלַיָּהּ כְּנֹהַר שְׁלֹמֹם וּכְנֹחַל שׁוֹטֵף כְּבוֹד גּוֹיִם**, and for the lengthening of your days. May you be blessed with the blessing of the fields that the L-rd has blessed (Gen 27:27).
May you be more precious than rubies (Proverbs 31:2) **וְרַחֵק מִסַּפִּינִימִים** and more precious than the finest gold (Ps. 19:10) **הַנְּחֻמָּדִים-מִכֶּסֶד מְכָרָה**,
-מִזְהָב, וּמִפִּזְרָב

Blessed be the L-rd who has “not withheld a redeemer from you” and “He will renew your life and sustain your old age.” Surely you shall be called *bat shevet levi* (Is 61:6) and **וְאַתֶּם, כִּי־נִחַי יְהוָה תִּקְרְאוּ--מִשְׁרַתִּי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, נֹאמַר לָכֶם; חַיִּל גּוֹיִם תֹּאכְלוּ, וּבְכַבֹּדְכֶם תִּתְנַמְרוּ** you will emerge first among all the valiant within the L-rd’s camp for you are the “L-rd’s portion” (Deut 32:9) **כִּי חֵלֶק** (Deut 32:9) **נִעְלַב, חֶבֶל נִחַלְתּוֹ** and “his allotment” **עִמּוֹ, וְיִנְהַוּ כָּל-בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, אַחֲרַי יְהוָה** (I Sam 7:2) Him as in former years, who are encamped about his banner (His

sanctuary), who minister before Him always in his exoteric and internal esoteric holy Temple, beit mikdash memalah ve mematah.

“Bless O L-rd your substance” (Deut 33:11). בָּרַךְ יְהוָה חֵילוֹ, The Torah scroll was handed down to you, and “from the time the regular offerings were abolished” (Dan 12:11), it was not abolished from you, All who search for the L-rd “is obedient to your bidding” (I Sam 22:14). It was long ago decreed that it is yours to interpret and teach the statutes and the laws, for “you are the guardians” (Deut 33:9) of “the words of the L-rd, אִמְרוֹת יְהוָה, אִמְרוֹת טְהוֹרוֹת: “which are pure words (Ps. 12:7)- “guardians of the brit (Deut 33:9) as in former years” חדש ימינו כקדם בעולם שהוא שרש ישי אשר עמד לנס עמים אליו גוים דרשו וקימה מגמתו וקה

כבוד

David in photo benching his beloved daughter Ruth to whom this book is dedicated in the Levi Yitchok library