

Parashath Balaq

פרשת בלק

מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	אֲשֶׁר לֹא יִכִּילוּ גוֹיִם זַעֲמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	הַמִּפְּיֵר עֲצַת בָּלַק וְשָׁנָה טַעֲמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	רַב תָּמִיד רִיבֵי עַמּוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	נָתַן בְּפִי בְלָעַם נְאֻמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	רָאָה לְבוֹ נְבוֹךְ, וְהִחֵל לְפַעֲמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	בְּקוֹל פְּתָדִים קוֹדְמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	פָּתַח פִּי אֶתֹנּוּ וְהִכְלִימוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	גָּלָה עֵינָיו וְהִקְיִצּוּ מִחִלּוֹמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	לְבָרַךְ אֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל הֶפְדָּ זַמְמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	לְדַבֵּר עֲתִידוֹת הָעֲרִימוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	הִשְׁיֵק לְאַהֲבָיו נַעֲמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	מִשְׁגִּיחַ לְדָרֵי הַדּוֹמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	גָּלָה מִשְׁפָּטָיו מִמְרוֹמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	אֲשֶׁר אֵין תִּכְלָה לְתַעֲצוֹמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	לֹא נוֹדַע מְקוֹמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	הָרִים לְפִינְחָס כִּי יָדַע שְׁמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	הָרַבָּה לְדָר וְדָר שְׁלוֹמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	לְכַהֲנַת עוֹלָם שְׁמוֹ:
מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	בַּחַר בְּיַעֲקֹב, יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיו עַמּוֹ:
◊ קהל: מִי פִיהֶנּוּהּ	הַגִּיד בְּכַתְּבֵי חוֹתְמוֹ:

חזן: כִּי־יַעֲקֹב בָּחַר לוֹ יְהוָה | יִשְׂרָאֵל לְסִגְלָתוֹ: (תהלים קלה:ד)
שָׁמַע אֵלַי יַעֲקֹב וַיִּשְׂרָאֵל מִקְרָאֵי | אֲנִי־הוּא אֲנִי רֵאשׁוֹן אֲנִי אֶחָד: (ישעיהו מח:יב)

קהל: שָׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל | יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה | אֶחָד: (דברים ו:ד)

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Who is like Adonai
whose rage nations cannot withstand?
Who is like Adonai,
who thwarted Balak's plot, and changed his intention?
Who is like Adonai,
who constantly fights His people's fights?
Who is like Adonai,
who placed His speech in Balaam's mouth?
Who is like Adonai,
who saw that [Balaam's] heart was confused, and He began to kick him?
Who is like Adonai,
who went ahead of him with a fearsome voice?
Who is like Adonai,
who opened the mouth of his she-ass, and humiliated him?
Who is like Adonai,
who unveiled his eyes, and awoke him from his dream?
Who is like Adonai,
who turned his plot into blessing Israel?
Who is like Adonai,
who gave him wisdom to speak of future matters?
Who is like Adonai,
who inundated those that love him with sweetness?
Who is like Adonai,
who looks providentially over those that dwell on his footstool?
Who is like Adonai,
who revealed His laws from on high?
Who is like Adonai,
whose mightiness has no limit?
Who is like Adonai,
whose place is not known?
Who is like Adonai,
who raised up Phineas, for He knew his name?
Who is like Adonai,
who gave him great peace, for generation after generation?
Who is like Adonai,
who set him for an eternal priesthood?
Who is like Adonai,
who chose Jacob, and Adonai his God is with him?

Cong. Who is like Adonai,
Who informed [us] in the writings of his seal?

Cantor. For Yah has chosen Jacob, Israel for His treasured [people]. (Psalms 135:4)
Hear me, O Jacob, and Israel, those called by me: I am He, I am the first, and I am
also the last. (Isaiah 48:12)

Cong. **Hear O Israel, Adonai our God is Adonai on His own.** (Deuteronomy 6:4)