עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶידְ בְּאָמּוּץ חַלֵּב

for the sin we have committed before You by hard-heartedness MRJ Machzor 1985

Deuteronomy 31: 7

Then Moses called Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel: "Be strong and resolute, for it is you who shall go with this people into the land.....

Psalm 27: 14

Wait for God! Be strong and let your heart take courage! Wait for God!

Deuteronomy 15: 7-9

⁷Should there be a pauper among you, from one of your brothers within your one of your gates in your land that the Eternal your God is about to give you, you shall not harden your heart and clench your hand against your brother the pauper. ⁸But you shall surely open your hand and surely lend them enough for the want that they have. ⁹Watch yourself, lest there be in your heart a base thing.....

for the sin we have committed before You by hardening our hearts *LJ Machzor 2003*

דברים לא, ז

וַיִּקְרָא מֹשֶׁה לִיהוֹשֻׁעַ וַיּאׁמֶר אֵלָיוּ לְעֵינֵי כָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל חֲזַק <mark>וָאֶמָץ</mark> כִּי אַתָּה תָּבוֹא אֶת־הָעָם הַזֶּה אֶל־ הָאַרֵץ.....

תהלים כז, יד

קַנֵּה אֶל־יְהנָה חֲזַק וְיַ<mark>אֲמֵץ לְבֶּדְּ</mark> וְקַנֵּה אֶל־יְהנָה

דברים טו, ז-ט

ז כִּייִהְיֶה בְּךּ שֶׁבְיוֹן מֵאַחֵד אַחֶיךְ בְּאַחִד שְׁעֶרִיךְּ בְּאַרְצְךְּ אֲשֶׁר־יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶיךְ נֹתֵן לָךְ לֹא תְאַמֵּץ אֶת־ לְבָּבְךְּ וְלֹא תִקְפֹּץ אֶת־יִיְדְּדְּ מֵאָחִיךְ לוֹ וְהַעֲבֵט תַּעֲבִיטֶנּוּ דֵּי מַחְסֹרו אֲשֶׁר יֶחְסַר לוֹ :ט הִשְּׁמֶר לְךְּ בֶּּךְ יִהְיֶה דָבָר עִם־לְבָבְךְּ בְלִיַּעַל...:

Rashi to Deuteronomy 15: 7

You shall not harden your heart — There are people who painfully deliberate whether they should give or not, therefore Scripture states, You shall not harden your heart; and there are people who stretch their hand forth (show readiness to give) but then close it, therefore it is written, you shall not clench your hand (Sifrei Devarim 116)

לא תאמץ יש לְךּ אָדָם שֶׁמִּצְטַעֵר אָם יִתֵּן אָם לֹא יִתֵּן, לְכָךְ נָאֱמַר לֹא תְאַמֵּץ. יֵשׁ לְךָּ שֶׁפּוֹשֵׁט שֶׁת יָדוֹ וְקוֹפְצָהּ, לְכָךְ נָאֱמֵר לֹא תִקְפֹּץ (ספרי דברים קטז)

Proverbs 31:17

She girds herself with strength, And exerts her arms with vigour.

Bavli Sotah 47b

From the time when there was an increase in those who placed upon homeowners the obligation to designate the profits from merchandise for the upkeep of judges, bribery and corruption of judgment proliferated and good ceased. From the time when those judges and leaders who say: I accept your favour, and: I hold your favour, proliferated, the fulfillment of the verse Every person did that which was right in their eyes (Judges 17:6) proliferated. Lowly ones were raised and lofty ones were lowered, and the monarchy is increasingly on the decline. From the time when misers and those greedy for profit proliferated, those hardened of heart and who closed their hands from lending proliferated and they transgressed that which is written: You shall not harden your heart, nor shut your hand from your needy brother...Guard yourself in case there is a base thought in your heart...and you do not give him (Deuteronomy 15:7, 9).

בבלי סוטה מז עייב

משרבו מטילי מלאי על בעלי בתים רבה השוחד והטיית משפט ופסקה טובה משרבו מקבלני טובתך ומחזקני טובותיך רבו איש הישר בעיניו יעשה (שופטים יז, ו) שפלים הוגבהו והגבוהים הושפלו ומלכותא אזלא ונולא משרבו צרי עין וטורפי טרף רבו מאמצי הלב וקופצי ידים מלהלוות ועברו על מה שכתוב בתורה השמר לך פֶּן־יִהְיֶה דָבָר עִם־לְבָבְדָּ בליעל (דברים טו, ט)

משלי לא, טז

תַגְרָה בְעוֹז מַתְנֵיהַ

יַרוֹעֹתֵיהַ: וַתִּאַמֵּץ זְרוֹעֹתֵיהַ:

Midrash Tanchuma Metsora 1

Rabbi Elazar said, "Any one who shows mercy to those who are cruel will end by being cruel to the merciful. It is written But Saul had pity upon Agag and upon the best of the sheep and the cattle (1 Samuel 15: 9)

מדרש תנחומה מצרע א'

אָמַר רַבִּי אֵלְעָזַר, כַּל שַׁנַּעֲשֶׂה רַחִמָּן עַל הָאַכִּזָּרִי, לַסּוֹף נַעֲשֵׂה אַכְזַר עַל הַרַחָמַנִים. כְּתִיב: וַיַּחְמל שַאוּל עַל אַגַג וְעַל מִיטַב הצאן והבקר (שמואל אי טו, ט)

(שמואל אי טו, ט)