

# **G-d shares His plan to destroy Sodom with Avraham**

(17) Now the L-rd had said, "Shall I hide from Avraham what I am about to do,

(18) since Avraham is to become a great and populous nation and all the nations of the earth are to bless themselves by him?

(19) For I have singled him out, that he may instruct his children and his posterity to keep the way of the L-rd by doing righteousness and justice, in order that the L-rd may bring about for Avraham what He has promised him."

*Breishit 18:17-19*

(יז) וְה' אָמַר הַמַּכְסָּה אֲנִי מֵאַבְרָהָם אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי עֹשֶׂה.

(יח) וְאַבְרָהָם הָיָה לְגוֹי גָּדוֹל וְעָצוֹם וְנִבְרְכוּ בּוֹ כָּל גּוֹי הָאָרֶץ.

(יט) כִּי יִדְעֵתִי

לַמַּעַן אֲשֶׁר יַצִּיחַ אֶת בְּנָיו וְאֶת בֵּיתוֹ אַחֲרָיו

וְשִׁמְרוּ דֶּרֶךְ ה' לַעֲשׂוֹת צְדָקָה וּמִשְׁפָּט

לַמַּעַן הִבִּיֵּא ה' עַל אַבְרָהָם אֶת אֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר עָלָיו.

*בראשית יח:יז-יט*

