

## BHC Translation Isaiah 58

<sup>1</sup> Call with a full throat, spare not. Lift up your voice like a shofar! Tell My people their rebellion, and the house of Jacob their sins. <sup>2</sup> Yet they seek Me daily and delight to know My ways, like a nation that does **TZEDAQAH** **ACTS OF LOYALTY** and did not forsake the ordinance of their **ELOHIYM** **GOD**. They ask of Me the ordinances of **TZEDEQ** **JUSTICE**. They desire to draw near to an **ELOHIYM** **GOD**.

<sup>3</sup> “Why have we fasted,” they say, “and You have not seen? Why have we afflicted our souls and You take no notice?

Behold, on the day of your fast you find pleasure, and exploit all of your workers.

<sup>4</sup> Indeed you fast for strife and debate, and to strike with the fist of wickedness. Do not fast like you do on this day, to make your voice heard on high.

<sup>5</sup> Is this the fast I have chosen, a day for a man to afflict his soul? Is it to bow down his head like a bulrush, and to spread out sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast and an acceptable day to Yahweh?

<sup>6</sup> Is this not the fast I will chosen: to loose bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed ones go free, and that you pull off every yoke?

<sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring to your house the poor who are cast out; when you will see the naked that you cover him, and not hide yourself from your own flesh.

<sup>8</sup> Then your light shall break forth as the dawn, and your healing shall quickly spring up. And your **TZEDAQAH** **ACTS OF LOYALTY** shall go before you; the glory of Yahweh shall gather you.

<sup>9</sup> Then you shall call, and **Yahweh** will answer. You shall cry out, and He shall say, “Here I am.” If you remove the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger and speaking of harm, trouble, injustice, deceit, or nothing.

<sup>10</sup> And if you extend your soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul, then your light shall dawn in the darkness and your darkness shall be like noonday.

<sup>11</sup> Yahweh shall guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in dry places, and strengthen your bones. And you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters does not fail.

<sup>12</sup> Those from among you shall build the old waste places; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; and you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, the Restorer of Paths to Dwell In.

<sup>13</sup> If you turn away your foot from the Shabbat, from doing your pleasure on My holy day; and call the Shabbat a delight, the holy day of Yahweh, and shall honor Him by not doing your own ways, nor from finding your own pleasure, nor speaking your own words.

<sup>14</sup> Then you shall delight yourself in Yahweh; and I will cause you to ride on the high places of the earth; and feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father. The mouth of Yahweh has spoken.