Eitz Chayim Hee: A Torah Commentary for Environmental Learning and Action

Hebrew/English Source Sheet

Torah Portion of Tazria

"Individual and Global Sickness and Healing"

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The sources are presented in the order they appear in the commentary

שמות כא:יט

אָם-יָקוֹם וְהָתָהַלֶּךְ בַּחוּץ, עַל-מִשְעַנְתּוֹ--וְנָקָה הַמַּכֵּה : רַק שִׁבְתּוֹ יְתֵּן, וְרַפֹּא יְרַפָּא

Exodus 21:19

If he gets up and walks about outside on his support, the assailant shall be cleared; he shall give only [payment] for his [enforced] idleness, and he shall provide for his cure.

רש"י שמות כא:יט

ורפא ירפא - כתרגומו ישלם שכר הרופא (בייק פה)

Rashi, commentary to Exodus 21:19

"And he shall provide for his cure"- As translated [by Onkelos] he shall pay the doctor's fee. (trans. Sareet Benayahu)

אבות ב:ט

אמר להם, צאו וראו איזו היא דרך טובה שידבק בה האדם. רבי אליעזר אומר, עין טובה; רבי יוסי אומר, שכן טוב; רבי שמעון אומר, הרואה את הנולד.

Ethics of the Fathers 2:9

He said to them: Go forth and see which is the right path to which a man should adhere. Rabbi Eliezer said: A good eye, Rabbi Yehoshua said: A good companion. Rabbi Yose said: A good neighbor. Rabbi Shimon said: One who foresees what will be. Rabbi Eleazar said: A good heart. He said to them: I prefer the words of Eleazar ben Arakh, for your words are included in his.

תלמוד בבלי מסכת תמיד לב

אמר להם אידין מתקרי חכים? אמרו ליה איזהו חכם הרואה את הנולד

Talmud Bavli Tractate Tamid 32a

Who is wise? He who can fore-see the future.

בראשית ב:טו

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Genesis 2:15

15. Now the Lord God took the man, and He placed him in the Garden of Eden to work it and to guard it.

Sources not included

R'if (R' Yitzhak Alfasi) Talmud Bavli, Tractate Shabbat, 14a Sefer Yetzira 2:2 Sefer Ha'ikarim, Ma'amar Sheni, Chapter 31 Rabeinu Bachya- commentary on Bereishit, 2:15 Rabbi Avraham Yitzchak HaCohen Kook- "Inyanei Tefilah"

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