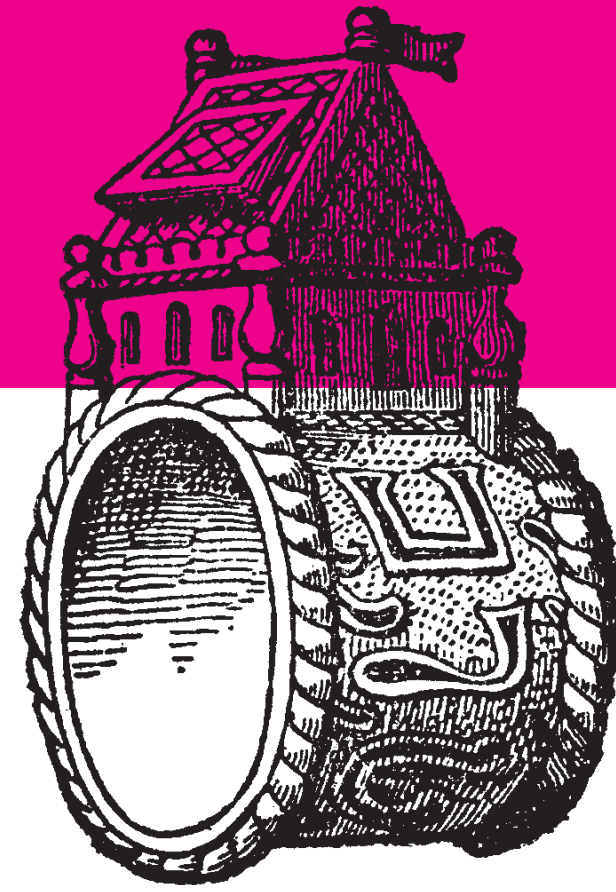


IT SAYS WHAT?!



Menachot 99a:

אשר שברת ושמתם בארון' תני רב יוסף'
מלמד שהלוחות ושברי לוחות מונחין בארון

'Which you broke and thou shalt put them in the ark' Devarim 10:2
R. Joseph learnt: This teaches us that both the tablets and the
fragments of the tablets were deposited in the ark.

Exodus 15:19 32

וַיִּפֹּן וַיֵּרֵד מֹשֶׁה מִן־הָהָר וּשְׁנֵי לַחֹת הָעֵדוּת בְּיָדוֹ לַחֹת כְּתָבִים מְשֻׁנֵי עֵבְרִיָּהֶם מִזָּה וּמִזָּה הֵם כְּתָבִים:
וְהַלַּחֹת מַעֲשֵׂה אֱלֹהִים הֵמָּה וְהַמְּכֻתָּב מְכֻתָּב אֱלֹהִים הוּא חֲרוּת עַל־הַלַּחֹת:
וַיִּשְׁמַע יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אֶת־קוֹל הָעָם בֹּרְעָה וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל־מֹשֶׁה קוֹל מִלְחָמָה בְּמַחֲנֶה:
וַיֹּאמֶר אֵין קוֹל עֲנֹת גְּבוּרָה וְאֵין קוֹל עֲנֹת חִלוּשָׁה קוֹל עֲנֹת אֲנָכִי שִׁמְעִ:
וַיְהִי כִּאֲשֶׁר קָרַב אֶל־הַמַּחֲנֶה וַיֵּרָא אֶת־הָעֵגֶל וּמַחֲלַת וַיַּחֲרֹאֲף מֹשֶׁה וַיִּשְׁלֹךְ מִיָּדוֹ [מִיָּדָיו] אֶת־הַלַּחֹת וַיִּשְׁבֵּר אֹתָם תַּחַת הָהָר:

15 Thereupon Moses turned and went down from the mountain bearing the two tablets of the Pact, tablets inscribed on both their surfaces: they were inscribed on the one side and on the other.

16 The tablets were God's work, and the writing was God's writing, incised upon the tablets.

17 When Joshua heard the sound of the people in its boisterousness, he said to Moses, "There is a cry of war in the camp."

18 But he answered, "It is not the sound of the tune of triumph, Or the sound of the tune of defeat; It is the sound of song that I hear!"

19 As soon as Moses came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, he became enraged; and he hurled the tablets from his hands and shattered them at the foot of the mountain.

