ַזאָם אֶפְשָׁר לְשַׁנּוֹת אֶת הֶעֶבֶר? יָהָאִשָּׁה הַחוֹלֶנִית עָנְתָה בְּזַעֵף: יְדֵלֹא חָיָה פַּעִם אַבְרָהָם בַּתֵּבֵל זתום בתוך קפסה של בדלח בַּאֲשֶׁר הֶעֶבֶר מַבִּיט הַשָּׁמֵיְמֶה - נְּחָשׁ בְּתוֹךְ צִנְצֵנֶת שֶׁל כְּחֵל יבַאֲשֶׁר הַהֹּנֶה נוֹפֵל לְתוֹךְ בּוֹר נֵם חַיֵּי עָבֶר וָחוֹק עַד מְאד. אַךְ הָאִישׁ הַנֵּלְמוּד מִלְמֵל: זָה שָׁלֹא לָקַח אֲפְלוּ חוּט יו בורמת הבויים כלם, הַעָּבֶר אֵינֵנוּ תַּכְשִׁיט בופל אתו העבר – הֶעֶבֶר מִתְנוֹעֵע בְּתנוך הַהנֶה בים איננים

the past goes with itand when the present within the present The past is not a piece of And the woman who was Can you change the past? nor is it a snake preserved sealed in a crystal box In that strange night The past trembles in a bottle of formaldeill angrily responded: falls into a pit

he who did not seem Did not Abraham once of the one who gave him But the lonely man attached to even the stride the earth, muttered:

(trans. Edward Feld) -ZELDA

באותו ערב מווו and the breath of all human flesh. In God's hand is every living soul and sing songs of praise. and they will pay honor to Your name. They shall come to bow down before You, ADONAI, All flesh comes to You, You who hear prayer. First Cycle of S'lihot Prayers: Pleas of Mercy Let us greet God with thanks, All flesh shall come to worship You, ADONAI. and cry out to the stronghold of our deliverance the land was created by God's hands The sea belongs to God, God made it; Come, let us sing to ADONAI;

and somewhere there is silver for refining. We know there is a place where gold is found, SELECTIONS FROM THE BOOK OF JOB V'ha-ḥokhmah mei-ayin timmatzei, v'ei zeh m'kom binah But wisdom—where can it be found? Where is the place of true knowledge?

The deep declares, "It is not in me!" The ocean echoes, "Neither is it here!" it cannot be traded for precious trinkets, not even for corals or crystal. Yet it has no match in gold or glass,

Where is the place of true knowledge? But wisdom—where can it be found? God perceives its path. God knows its place.

inspecting everything under the heavens, While peering to the ends of the earth,

weighing out the winds,

even the distant past. all of life is upraised, when the past looks

toward heaven

examined it and plumbed it, God saw it and appraised it, setting quotas for the rain, apportioning the water, fixing routes for the thunderstorms,

and then God said to human beings: departing from sin—that is true knowledge." job 28 "The fear of ADONAI—that is wisdom;

> אַשׁר־לוֹ הַיֶּם וְהוּא עִשְׂהוּ, וְיֵבֶשֶׁת יָדִיו יָצֶרוּ. ָאַשֶׁר בְּיָדוֹ נֵפֶשׁ כְּל־חָי, וְרוּחַ כְּל־בְשַׁר־אִישׁ ָבְוֹאוּ וְיִשְׁתַּחֲווּ לְפָנֵיף אֲדֹנֶי, וִיכַבְּדוּ לִשְמֵךּ. יָקדְּבָה פָנִיו בְּתוֹדָה, בִּוְמִרוֹת נָרֵיעַ לוֹ. בוֹא כְל־בָּשָׂר לְהִשְׁתַּחֲוֹת לְפָנֵיךּ יהוה. ָלָכוּ נְרַנְּנָה לַיהוה, נָרֵיעָה לְצוּר יִ*שְׁעֵנוּ*. שֹׁמֵע תִּפִּלָּה, עָדֵיף כְּל־בָּשֶׂר יָבְאוּ.

הַדְּטְמָה מַאֵּין תּמָאֵא, וְאֵי זֶה מְקוֹם בּינָה. ּבִּי יֵשׁ לַכֶּטֶף מוֹצָא, וּמֶקוֹם לַזָּהֶב יָזְקוּ.

ּיִבוּוֹם אָמֵר לֹא בִּי־הִיא, וְיָם אָמֵר אֵין עִּמְדִי. ּלִי־פֶּז. ַהַּחְכָּמָה מִאַין תּמָצא, וְאֵי זֶה מְקוֹם בּינָה. 'אמות וְנֶבִישׁ לֹא יַזְבֵר.

י־הוא לקצות־הָאֶרֶץ יַבִּיט, תַּחַת כָּל־הַשָּׁמֵיִם יִרְאֶה. אֱלהִׁים הַבִּין דַּרְכָּה, וְהוּא יָדֵע אֶת־מְּלוֹמָה. צְשׁוֹת לֶרִוּחַ מִשְׁקָל, וּמְיִם תִּכֵּן בְּמִדָּה. עשׁתוּ לַמָּטָר חֹק, וְדֵרֶךְּ לַחֲזִיז לְלוֹת. אָז רָאָה וַיְסַפְּּרָהּ, הֱכִינָּהּ וְגַם־חֲקָרָהּ, יאמר לאדם:

הַן יִרְאַת אֲדֹנָי הִיא חְכָּמָה, וְסוּר מֵלֶע בִּינָה. אייב כח

have three repetitions. times. In this maḥzor, we this cycle up to thirteen rites and traditions repeat Attributes of God. Different a*piyyut,* culminating in a

s'li нот consists of selec-

Psalms 86:9, 95:1-2, 5; and 65:3; Isaiah 66:23 (adapted); selected verses are Psalm as "verses of mercy." The ley of biblical verses, known rite, we begin with a med-Following the Ashkenazic

Musaf service tomorrow.) further explored during the as well. (This theme will be the world, and God's justice year but also the state of performance during the question not only our own imply that on this day we Book of Job may also the night of Yom Kippur Priest would study it during which says that the High inspired by the Mishnah, on Kol Nidrei evening was reciting that biblical book from the Book of Job. Sephardic tradition, we (Yoma 1:6). Invoking the The Sephardic custom of Then following the

the world. tions of our knowledge tance may begin with a tery of existence. Repenevoke a sense of the myswhether of ourselves or of These particular verses