



# Jeremiah 10:23

*Yirmeyahu perek Yod, pasuk Kaf-Gimmel*

יְדַעַתִּי יְהוָה כִּי לֹא לְאָדָם דֶּרֶפּוֹ  
לֹא-לְאִישׁ הַלֵּךְ וְהַכִּין אֶת-צְעַדּוֹ

*It is not in man to direct his way...*

דֶּרֶפּוֹ	לְאָדָם	לֹא	כִּי	יְהוָה	יְדַעַתִּי
dar-koh'	lah-ah-dahm'	loh'	kee'	Adonai	yah-da'-tee
לְ - n ms estr "way, road" וְ - 3ms sfx לָרַךְ "tread"	לְ - pfx "to, according to" אָדָם - n ms "man, person"	לֹא - adv "no, not" נִega - negation "there is no"	כִּי - conj "for, that because"	יְהוָה - n abs "YHVH" בְּיַהֲוָה - "to be" יְהִי אַתָּה - v "cause"	יְדַעַתִּי - v "to know, perceive" qal prf 1cs יְהִי
that not of man is his way					I know, O LORD

אֶת-צְעַדּוֹ	וְהַכִּין	הַלֵּךְ	לֹא-לְאִישׁ
et'-tza-a'-doh'	ve'-chah-kheen'	hoh-leikh'	loh'-le'-eesh'
אֶת - d/o marker צְעַדּ - n ms "step, pace" וְ - 3ms sfx הַנּוּטָר - n conduit	לְ - pfx "to" כָּוֹן - v "be stable, firm" high inf cstr הַלְּבָדִים	לְ - חַלֵּךְ - v "go, "walk, come" qal partic ms לְבָדִים	לֹא-adv "no, not" לְ - pfx "to/for" אִישׁ - n ms "man, person"
to direct his steps			it is not of man that walks

"For I know, O LORD, that man's way is not in himself,  
it is not in man who walks to direct his steps." (Jer. 10:23)

οἶδα κύριε ὅτι οὐχὶ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἡ ὄδος αὐτοῦ  
οὐδὲ ἀνὴρ πορεύσεται καὶ κατορθώσει πορείαν αὐτοῦ (LXX)

*Sefer Yirmeyahu:*

יְדַעַתִּי יְהוָה כִּי כָל-אָדָם דִּרְכָו  
כָּל-כָּלִישׁ הַלֵּךְ וְהַכִּין אֶת-צְעַדּוֹ

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