



# Lamentations 3:40

*Megillat Eichah perek Gimmel, pasuk Mem*

נַחֲפָשָׁה דְרָכֵינוּ וְנַחֲקָרָה וְנָשׁוּבָה עַד־יְהוָה

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עַד־יְהוָה	וְנָשׁוּבָה	וְנַחֲקָרָה	דְרָכֵינוּ	נַחֲפָשָׁה
ad'- Adonai	ve-nah-shoo'-vah	ve-nach-koh'-rah	de-rah-khei'-noo	nach-pe'-sah'
עַד - prep "to, unto, until, up to" יהוה - n abs "YHVH" (אין סוף) fr> יהיה - "to be"	וְ - "and, but" שׁוּב -v "return, turn back, shuv" qal impf 1c pl cohortative נַחֲפָשָׁה "let us"	וְ - "and" pfx חָקַר - v "examine, investigate, explore, search" qal impf 1c pl cohortative נַחֲפָשָׁה	דְרָכַי - n cpl "way, road, journey, manner" יָנִי - 1cpl cstr sfx fr> הֵלַךְ v "walk, march, tread"	חָפַשׁ - v "search out, test" qal impf 1c pl cohortative נַחֲפָשָׁה "let us"
and let us turn back to the Lord		let us search our ways and carefully examine [them]		

"Let us search and carefully examine our ways,  
and return to the LORD." (Lam. 3:40)

ἐξηρευσθήθη ἡ ὁδὸς ἡμῶν καὶ ἠτάσθη  
καὶ ἐπιστρέψωμεν ἕως κυρίου (LXX)

*Megillat Eichah:*

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וְנָשׁוּבָה יְהוָה

To hear the verse chanted, see the Hebrew for Christians website....