

THE FOURTH BOOK OF MŌ-ŠĚŠ, CALLED NUMBERS

CHAPTER 1

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs in the wilderness of Sī-nāi, in the tabernacle of the congregation, on the first day of the second month, in the second year after they were come out of the land of Ē-g̃ypt, saying,

2 Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of ĩs-rā-ēl, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of *their* names, every male by their polls;

3 From twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in ĩs-rā-ēl: thou and Āa-rōn shall number them by their armies.

4 And with you there shall be a man of every tribe; every one head of the house of his fathers.

5 ¶ And these *are* the names of the men that shall stand with you: of *the* tribe of Reu-bēn; Ē-lī-zūr the son of Shēd-ē-ūr.

6 Of Sīm-ē-ōn; Shē-lū-mī-ēl the son of Zū-rī-shād-dai.

7 Of Jūd-āh; Nāh-shōn the son of Ām-mīn-ā-dāb.

8 Of ĩs-sā-chār; Nēth-ā-neēl the son of Zū-ār.

9 Of Zē-bū-lūn; Ē-lī-āb the son of Hē-lōn.

10 Of the children of Jō-šēph: of Ē-phrā-īm; Ē-lī-shā-mā the son of Ām-mī-hūd: of Mā-nās-sēh; Gā-mā-lī-ēl the son of Pē-dāh-zūr.

11 Of Bēn-jā-mīn; Ā-bī-dān the son of Gīd-ē-ō-nī.

12 Of Dān; Ā-hī-ē-zēr the son of Ām-mī-shād-dai.

13 Of Āsh-ēr; Pā-gī-ēl the son of Ōc-rān.

14 Of Gād; Ē-lī-ā-sāph the son of

Deu-ēl.

15 Of Nāph-tā-lī; Ā-hī-rā the son of Ē-nān.

16 These *were* the renowned of the congregation, princes of the tribes of their fathers, heads of thousands in ĩs-rā-ēl.

17 ¶ And Mō-šēs and Āa-rōn took these men which are expressed by *their* names:

18 And they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, by their polls.

19 As the LORD commanded Mō-šēs, so he numbered them in the wilderness of Sī-nāi.

20 And the children of Reu-bēn, ĩs-rā-ēl's eldest son, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

21 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Reu-bēn, *were* forty and six thousand and five hundred.

22 ¶ Of the children of Sīm-ē-ōn, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, those that were numbered of them, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

23 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Sīm-ē-ōn,

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were fifty and nine thousand and three hundred.

24 ¶ Of the children of Gād, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

25 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Gād, were forty and five thousand six hundred and fifty.

26 ¶ Of the children of Jûd'āh, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

27 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Jûd'āh, were threescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred.

28 ¶ Of the children of Īs'sā-chār, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

29 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Īs'sā-chār, were fifty and four thousand and four hundred.

30 ¶ Of the children of Zē-bū'lūn, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

31 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Zē-bū'lūn, were fifty and seven thousand and four hundred.

32 ¶ Of the children of Jō'sēph, *namely*, of the children of Ē'phrā-īm, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

33 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Ē'phrā-īm, were forty thousand and five hundred.

34 ¶ Of the children of Mā-nās'sēh, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

35 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Mā-nās'sēh, were thirty and two thousand and two hundred.

36 ¶ Of the children of Bēn'jā-mīn, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

37 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Bēn'jā-mīn, were thirty and five thousand and four hundred.

38 ¶ Of the children of Dān, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

39 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Dān, were threescore and two thousand and seven hundred.

40 ¶ Of the children of Āsh'ēr, by their

generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

41 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Āsh-ēr, *were* forty and one thousand and five hundred.

42 ¶ Of the children of Nāph-tā-lī, throughout their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

43 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Nāph-tā-lī, *were* fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

44 These *are* those that were numbered, which Mō-šēs and Āa-rōn numbered, and the princes of Īś-rā-ēl, *being* twelve men: each one was for the house of his fathers.

45 So were all those that were numbered of the children of Īś-rā-ēl, by the house of their fathers, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war in Īś-rā-ēl;

46 Even all they that were numbered were six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty.

47 ¶ But the Lē-vītes after the tribe of their fathers were not numbered among them.

48 For the LORD had spoken unto Mō-šēs, saying,

49 Only thou shalt not number the tribe of Lē-vī, neither take the sum of them among the children of Īś-rā-ēl:

50 But thou shalt appoint the Lē-vītes over the tabernacle of testimony, and

over all the vessels thereof, and over all things that *belong* to it: they shall bear the tabernacle, and all the vessels thereof; and they shall minister unto it, and shall encamp round about the tabernacle.

51 And when the tabernacle setteth forward, the Lē-vītes shall take it down: and when the tabernacle is to be pitched, the Lē-vītes shall set it up: and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

52 And the children of Īś-rā-ēl shall pitch their tents, every man by his own camp, and every man by his own standard, throughout their hosts.

53 But the Lē-vītes shall pitch round about the tabernacle of testimony, that there be no wrath upon the congregation of the children of Īś-rā-ēl: and the Lē-vītes shall keep the charge of the tabernacle of testimony.

54 And the children of Īś-rā-ēl did according to all that the LORD commanded Mō-šēs, so did they.

CHAPTER 2

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs and unto Āa-rōn, saying,

2 Every man of the children of Īś-rā-ēl shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house: far off about the tabernacle of the congregation shall they pitch.

3 And on the east side toward the rising of the sun shall they of the standard of the camp of Jūd-āh pitch throughout their armies: and Nāh-shōn the son of Ām-mīn-ā-dāb *shall be* captain of the children of Jūd-āh.

4 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* threescore and fourteen thousand and six

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hundred.

5 And those that do pitch next unto him *shall be* the tribe of ʾĪs-šā-chār: and Nēth-ā-neel the son of Zū-ār *shall be* captain of the children of ʾĪs-šā-chār.

6 And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, *were* fifty and four thousand and four hundred.

7 Then the tribe of Zē-bū-lūn: and Ē-lī-āb the son of Hē-lōn *shall be* captain of the children of Zē-bū-lūn.

8 And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, *were* fifty and seven thousand and four hundred.

9 All that were numbered in the camp of Jūd-āh *were* an hundred thousand and fourscore thousand and six thousand and four hundred, throughout their armies. These shall first set forth.

10 ¶ On the south side *shall be* the standard of the camp of Reū-bēn according to their armies: and the captain of the children of Reū-bēn *shall be* Ē-lī-zūr the son of Shēd-ē-ūr.

11 And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, *were* forty and six thousand and five hundred.

12 And those which pitch by him *shall be* the tribe of Sīm-ē-on: and the captain of the children of Sīm-ē-on *shall be* Shē-lū-mī-ēl the son of Zū-rī-shād-dāi.

13 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* fifty and nine thousand and three hundred.

14 Then the tribe of Gād: and the captain of the sons of Gād *shall be* Ē-lī-ā-sāph the son of Reū-ēl.

15 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* forty and five thousand and six hundred and fifty.

16 All that were numbered in the

camp of Reū-bēn *were* an hundred thousand and fifty and one thousand and four hundred and fifty, throughout their armies. And they shall set forth in the second rank.

17 ¶ Then the tabernacle of the congregation shall set forward with the camp of the Lē-vītes in the midst of the camp: as they encamp, so shall they set forward, every man in his place by their standards.

18 ¶ On the west side *shall be* the standard of the camp of Ē-phrā-īm according to their armies: and the captain of the sons of Ē-phrā-īm *shall be* Ē-lī-shā-mā the son of Ām-mī-hūd.

19 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* forty thousand and five hundred.

20 And by him *shall be* the tribe of Mā-nās-sēh: and the captain of the children of Mā-nās-sēh *shall be* Gā-mā-lī-ēl the son of Pē-dāh-zūr.

21 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* thirty and two thousand and two hundred.

22 Then the tribe of Bēn-jā-mīn: and the captain of the sons of Bēn-jā-mīn *shall be* Ā-bī-dān the son of Gīd-ē-ō-nī.

23 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* thirty and five thousand and four hundred.

24 All that were numbered of the camp of Ē-phrā-īm *were* an hundred thousand and eight thousand and an hundred, throughout their armies. And they shall go forward in the third rank.

25 ¶ The standard of the camp of Dān *shall be* on the north side by their armies: and the captain of the children of Dān *shall be* Ā-hī-ē-zēr the son of Ām-mī-shād-dāi.

26 And his host, and those that were

numbered of them, *were* threescore and two thousand and seven hundred.

27 And those that encamp by him *shall be* the tribe of Āsh-ēr: and the captain of the children of Āsh-ēr *shall be* Pā-ġī-ēl the son of Ōc-rān.

28 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* forty and one thousand and five hundred.

29 ¶ Then the tribe of Nāph-tā-li: and the captain of the children of Nāph-tā-li *shall be* Ā-hī-rā the son of Ē-nān.

30 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

31 All they that were numbered in the camp of Dān *were* an hundred thousand and fifty and seven thousand and six hundred. They shall go hindmost with their standards.

32 ¶ These *are* those which were numbered of the children of Īś-rā-ēl by the house of their fathers: all those that were numbered of the camps throughout their hosts *were* six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty.

33 But the Lē-vītes were not numbered among the children of Īś-rā-ēl; as the LORD commanded Mō-šēs.

34 And the children of Īś-rā-ēl did according to all that the LORD commanded Mō-šēs: so they pitched by their standards, and so they set forward, every one after their families, according to the house of their fathers.

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THESE also *are* the generations of Āa-rōn and Mō-šēs in the day that the LORD spake with Mō-šēs in

mount Sī-naī.

2 And these *are* the names of the sons of Āa-rōn; Nā-dāb the firstborn, and Ā-bī-hū, Ēl-ē-ā-zār, and Īth-ā-mār.

3 These *are* the names of the sons of Āa-rōn, the priests which were anointed, whom he consecrated to minister in the priest's office.

4 And Nā-dāb and Ā-bī-hū died before the LORD, when they offered strange fire before the LORD, in the wilderness of Sī-naī, and they had no children: and Ēl-ē-ā-zār and Īth-ā-mār ministered in the priest's office in the sight of Āa-rōn their father.

5 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

6 Bring the tribe of Lē-vī near, and present them before Āa-rōn the priest, that they may minister unto him.

7 And they shall keep his charge, and the charge of the whole congregation before the tabernacle of the congregation, to do the service of the tabernacle.

8 And they shall keep all the instruments of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the charge of the children of Īś-rā-ēl, to do the service of the tabernacle.

9 And thou shalt give the Lē-vītes unto Āa-rōn and to his sons: they *are* wholly given unto him out of the children of Īś-rā-ēl.

10 And thou shalt appoint Āa-rōn and his sons, and they shall wait on their priest's office: and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

11 And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

12 And I, behold, I have taken the Lē-vītes from among the children of

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Īś-rā-ēl instead of all the firstborn that openeth the matrix among the children of Īś-rā-ēl: therefore the Lē-vītes shall be mine;

13 Because all the firstborn *are* mine; for on the day that I smote all the firstborn in the land of Ē-ġypt I hallowed unto me all the firstborn in Īś-rā-ēl, both man and beast: mine shall they be: I *am* the LORD.

14 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs in the wilderness of Sī-nai, saying,

15 Number the children of Lē-vī after the house of their fathers, by their families: every male from a month old and upward shalt thou number them.

16 And Mō-šēs numbered them according to the word of the LORD, as he was commanded.

17 And these were the sons of Lē-vī by their names; Gēr-shōn, and Kō-hāth, and Mē-rār-ī.

18 And these *are* the names of the sons of Gēr-shōn by their families; Līb-nī, and Šīm-ē-ī.

19 And the sons of Kō-hāth by their families; Ām-rām, and Ī-zē-hār, Hē-brōn, and Ūz-zī-ēl.

20 And the sons of Mē-rār-ī by their families; Mäh-lī, and Mū-shī. These *are* the families of the Lē-vītes according to the house of their fathers.

21 Of Gēr-shōn was the family of the Līb-nītes, and the family of the Šīm-ītes: these *are* the families of the Gēr-shōn-ītes.

22 Those that were numbered of them, according to the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, *even* those that were numbered of them *were* seven thousand and five hundred.

23 The families of the Gēr-shōn-ītes

shall pitch behind the tabernacle westward.

24 And the chief of the house of the father of the Gēr-shōn-ītes *shall be* Ē-lī-ā-sāph the son of Lā-ēl.

25 And the charge of the sons of Gēr-shōn in the tabernacle of the congregation *shall be* the tabernacle, and the tent, the covering thereof, and the hanging for the door of the tabernacle of the congregation,

26 And the hangings of the court, and the curtain for the door of the court, which *is* by the tabernacle, and by the altar round about, and the cords of it for all the service thereof.

27 ¶ And of Kō-hāth was the family of the Ām-rām-ītes, and the family of the Ī-zē-hār-ītes, and the family of the Hē-brōn-ītes, and the family of the Ūz-zī-ēl-ītes: these *are* the families of the Kō-hāth-ītes.

28 In the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, *were* eight thousand and six hundred, keeping the charge of the sanctuary.

29 The families of the sons of Kō-hāth shall pitch on the side of the tabernacle southward.

30 And the chief of the house of the father of the families of the Kō-hāth-ītes *shall be* Ē-lī-zā-phān the son of Ūz-zī-ēl.

31 And their charge *shall be* the ark, and the table, and the candlestick, and the altars, and the vessels of the sanctuary wherewith they minister, and the hanging, and all the service thereof.

32 And Ēl-ē-ā-zār the son of Āa-rōn the priest *shall be* chief over the chief of the Lē-vītes, and *have* the oversight of them that keep the charge of the sanctuary.

33 ¶ Of Mě-râr-î was the family of the Mäh-lītes, and the family of the Mū-shītes: these *are* the families of Mě-râr-î.

34 And those that were numbered of them, according to the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, *were* six thousand and two hundred.

35 And the chief of the house of the father of the families of Mě-râr-î was Zū-rī-ēl the son of Āb-î-hail: *these* shall pitch on the side of the tabernacle northward.

36 And *under* the custody and charge of the sons of Mě-râr-î *shall be* the boards of the tabernacle, and the bars thereof, and the pillars thereof, and the sockets thereof, and all the vessels thereof, and all that serveth thereto,

37 And the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and their pins, and their cords.

38 ¶ But those that encamp before the tabernacle toward the east, *even* before the tabernacle of the congregation eastward, *shall be* Mō-šēs, and Āa-rōn and his sons, keeping the charge of the sanctuary for the charge of the children of Īś-rā-ēl; and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

39 All that were numbered of the Lē-vītes, which Mō-šēs and Āa-rōn numbered at the commandment of the LORD, throughout their families, all the males from a month old and upward, *were* twenty and two thousand.

40 ¶ And the LORD said unto Mō-šēs, Number all the firstborn of the males of the children of Īś-rā-ēl from a month old and upward, and take the number of their names.

41 And thou shalt take the Lē-vītes for me (I *am* the LORD) instead of all the firstborn among the children of Īś-rā-ēl; and the cattle of the Lē-vītes instead of all the firstlings among the cattle of the children of Īś-rā-ēl.

42 And Mō-šēs numbered, as the LORD commanded him, all the firstborn among the children of Īś-rā-ēl.

43 And all the firstborn males by the number of names, from a month old and upward, of those that were numbered of them, were twenty and two thousand two hundred and threescore and thirteen.

44 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

45 Take the Lē-vītes instead of all the firstborn among the children of Īś-rā-ēl, and the cattle of the Lē-vītes instead of their cattle; and the Lē-vītes shall be mine: I *am* the LORD.

46 And for those that are to be redeemed of the two hundred and threescore and thirteen of the firstborn of the children of Īś-rā-ēl, which are more than the Lē-vītes;

47 Thou shalt even take five shē-kēls apiece by the poll, after the shē-kēl of the sanctuary shalt thou take *them*: (the shē-kēl is twenty gē-rāhs:)

48 And thou shalt give the money, wherewith the odd number of them is to be redeemed, unto Āa-rōn and to his sons.

49 And Mō-šēs took the redemption money of them that were over and above them that were redeemed by the Lē-vītes:

50 Of the firstborn of the children of Īś-rā-ēl took he the money; a thousand three hundred and threescore and five *shē-kēls*, after the shē-kēl of the sanctuary:

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51 And Mō-šēs gave the money of them that were redeemed unto $\widehat{Aa-r\ddot{o}n}$ and to his sons, according to the word of the LORD, as the LORD commanded Mō-šēs.

CHAPTER 4

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs and unto $\widehat{Aa-r\ddot{o}n}$, saying,

2 Take the sum of the sons of Kō-hāth from among the sons of Lē-vī, after their families, by the house of their fathers,

3 From thirty years old and upward even until fifty years old, all that enter into the host, to do the work in the tabernacle of the congregation.

4 This *shall be* the service of the sons of Kō-hāth in the tabernacle of the congregation, *about* the most holy things:

5 ¶ And when the camp setteth forward, $\widehat{Aa-r\ddot{o}n}$ shall come, and his sons, and they shall take down the covering vail, and cover the ark of testimony with it:

6 And shall put thereon the covering of badgers' skins, and shall spread over *it* a cloth wholly of blue, and shall put in the staves thereof.

7 And upon the table of shewbread they shall spread a cloth of blue, and put thereon the dishes, and the spoons, and the bowls, and covers to cover withal: and the continual bread shall be thereon:

8 And they shall spread upon them a cloth of scarlet, and cover the same with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put in the staves thereof.

9 And they shall take a cloth of blue, and cover the candlestick of the light, and his lamps, and his tongs, and his snuffdishes, and all the oil vessels thereof, wherewith they minister

unto it:

10 And they shall put it and all the vessels thereof within a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put *it* upon a bar.

11 And upon the golden altar they shall spread a cloth of blue, and cover it with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put to the staves thereof:

12 And they shall take all the instruments of ministry, wherewith they minister in the sanctuary, and put *them* in a cloth of blue, and cover them with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put *them* on a bar:

13 And they shall take away the ashes from the altar, and spread a purple cloth thereon:

14 And they shall put upon it all the vessels thereof, wherewith they minister about it, *even* the censers, the fleshhooks, and the shovels, and the basons, all the vessels of the altar; and they shall spread upon it a covering of badgers' skins, and put to the staves of it.

15 And when $\widehat{Aa-r\ddot{o}n}$ and his sons have made an end of covering the sanctuary, and all the vessels of the sanctuary, as the camp is to set forward; after that, the sons of Kō-hāth shall come to bear *it*: but they shall not touch *any* holy thing, lest they die. These *things are* the burden of the sons of Kō-hāth in the tabernacle of the congregation.

16 ¶ And to the office of Ēl-ē-ā-zār the son of $\widehat{Aa-r\ddot{o}n}$ the priest *pertaineth* the oil for the light, and the sweet incense, and the daily meat offering, and the anointing oil, *and* the oversight of all the tabernacle, and of all that therein *is*, in the sanctuary, and in the vessels thereof.

17 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-śšēs and unto Āa-ron, saying,

18 Cut ye not off the tribe of the families of the Kō-hāth-ītes from among the Lē-vītes:

19 But thus do unto them, that they may live, and not die, when they approach unto the most holy things: Aa-ron and his sons shall go in, and appoint them every one to his service and to his burden:

20 But they shall not go in to see when the holy things are covered, lest they die.

21 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-śšēs, saying,

22 Take also the sum of the sons of Gēr-shōn, throughout the houses of their fathers, by their families;

23 From thirty years old and upward until fifty years old shalt thou number them; all that enter in to perform the service, to do the work in the tabernacle of the congregation.

24 This is the service of the families of the Gēr-shōn-ītes, to serve, and for burdens:

25 And they shall bear the curtains of the tabernacle, and the tabernacle of the congregation, his covering, and the covering of the badgers' skins that is above upon it, and the hanging for the door of the tabernacle of the congregation,

26 And the hangings of the court, and the hanging for the door of the gate of the court, which is by the tabernacle and by the altar round about, and their cords, and all the instruments of their service, and all that is made for them: so shall they serve.

27 At the appointment of Āa-ron and his sons shall be all the service of the sons of the Gēr-shōn-ītes, in all their

burdens, and in all their service: and ye shall appoint unto them in charge all their burdens.

28 This is the service of the families of the sons of Gēr-shōn in the tabernacle of the congregation: and their charge shall be under the hand of Īth-ā-mār the son of Āa-ron the priest.

29 ¶ As for the sons of Mě-râr-ī, thou shalt number them after their families, by the house of their fathers; 30 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old shalt thou number them, every one that entereth into the service, to do the work of the tabernacle of the congregation.

31 And this is the charge of their burden, according to all their service in the tabernacle of the congregation; the boards of the tabernacle, and the bars thereof, and the pillars thereof, and sockets thereof,

32 And the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and their pins, and their cords, with all their instruments, and with all their service: and by name ye shall reckon the instruments of the charge of their burden.

33 This is the service of the families of the sons of Mě-râr-ī, according to all their service, in the tabernacle of the congregation, under the hand of Īth-ā-mār the son of Āa-ron the priest.

34 ¶ And Mō-śšēs and Āa-ron and the chief of the congregation numbered the sons of the Kō-hāth-ītes after their families, and after the house of their fathers,

35 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entereth into the service, for the

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work in the tabernacle of the congregation:

36 And those that were numbered of them by their families were two thousand seven hundred and fifty.

37 These *were* they that were numbered of the families of the Kō'hāth-ites, all that might do service in the tabernacle of the congregation, which Mō'sēs and Āa'ron did number according to the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Mō'sēs.

38 And those that were numbered of the sons of Gēr'shōn, throughout their families, and by the house of their fathers,

39 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entereth into the service, for the work in the tabernacle of the congregation,

40 Even those that were numbered of them, throughout their families, by the house of their fathers, were two thousand and six hundred and thirty.

41 These *are* they that were numbered of the families of the sons of Gēr'shōn, of all that might do service in the tabernacle of the congregation, whom Mō'sēs and Āa'ron did number according to the commandment of the LORD.

42 ¶ And those that were numbered of the families of the sons of Mē-rār-ī, throughout their families, by the house of their fathers,

43 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entereth into the service, for the work in the tabernacle of the congregation,

44 Even those that were numbered of them after their families, were three thousand and two hundred.

45 These *be* those that were numbered of the families of the sons of Mē-rār-ī, whom Mō'sēs and Āa'ron numbered according to the word of the LORD by the hand of Mō'sēs.

46 All those that were numbered of the Lē-vites, whom Mō'sēs and Āa'ron and the chief of Īs-rā-ēl numbered, after their families, and after the house of their fathers,

47 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that came to do the service of the ministry, and the service of the burden in the tabernacle of the congregation,

48 Even those that were numbered of them, were eight thousand and five hundred and fourscore.

49 According to the commandment of the LORD they were numbered by the hand of Mō'sēs, every one according to his service, and according to his burden: thus were they numbered of him, as the LORD commanded Mō'sēs.

CHAPTER 5

AND the LORD spake unto Mō'sēs, saying,

2 Command the children of Īs-rā-ēl, that they put out of the camp every leper, and every one that hath an issue, and whosoever is defiled by the dead:

3 Both male and female shall ye put out, without the camp shall ye put them; that they defile not their camps, in the midst whereof I dwell.

4 And the children of Īs-rā-ēl did so, and put them out without the camp: as the LORD spake unto Mō'sēs, so did the children of Īs-rā-ēl.

5 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō'sēs, saying,

6 Speak unto the children of Īs-rā-ēl,

When a man or woman shall commit any sin that men commit, to do a trespass against the LORD, and that person be guilty;

7 Then they shall confess their sin which they have done: and he shall recompense his trespass with the principal thereof, and add unto it the fifth *part* thereof, and give *it* unto *him* against whom he hath trespassed.

8 But if the man have no kinsman to recompense the trespass unto, let the trespass be recompensed unto the LORD, *even* to the priest; beside the ram of the atonement, whereby an atonement shall be made for him.

9 And every offering of all the holy things of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, which they bring unto the priest, shall be his.

10 And every man's hallowed things shall be his: whatsoever any man giveth the priest, it shall be his.

11 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

12 Speak unto the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, and say unto them, If any man's wife go aside, and commit a trespass against him,

13 And a man lie with her carnally, and it be hid from the eyes of her husband, and be kept close, and she be defiled, and *there be* no witness against her, neither she be taken *with the manner*;

14 And the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be defiled: or if the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be not defiled:

15 Then shall the man bring his wife unto the priest, and he shall bring her offering for her, the tenth *part* of an

ē-phāh of barley meal; he shall pour no oil upon it, nor put frankincense thereon; for it is an offering of jealousy, an offering of memorial, bringing iniquity to remembrance.

16 And the priest shall bring her near, and set her before the LORD:

17 And the priest shall take holy water in an earthen vessel; and of the dust that is in the floor of the tabernacle the priest shall take, and put *it* into the water:

18 And the priest shall set the woman before the LORD, and uncover the woman's head, and put the offering of memorial in her hands, which is the jealousy offering; and the priest shall have in his hand the bitter water that causeth the curse:

19 And the priest shall charge her by an oath, and say unto the woman, If no man have lain with thee, and if thou hast not gone aside to uncleanness *with another* instead of thy husband, be thou free from this bitter water that causeth the curse:

20 But if thou hast gone aside to *another* instead of thy husband, and if thou be defiled, and some man have lain with thee beside thine husband:

21 Then the priest shall charge the woman with an oath of cursing, and the priest shall say unto the woman, The LORD make thee a curse and an oath among thy people, when the LORD doth make thy thigh to rot, and thy belly to swell;

22 And this water that causeth the curse shall go into thy bowels, to make *thy* belly to swell, and *thy* thigh to rot: And the woman shall say, Ä'-mën, ä'-mën.

23 And the priest shall write these curses in a book, and he shall blot

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them out with the bitter water:

24 And he shall cause the woman to drink the bitter water that causeth the curse: and the water that causeth the curse shall enter into her, and become bitter.

25 Then the priest shall take the jealousy offering out of the woman's hand, and shall wave the offering before the LORD, and offer it upon the altar:

26 And the priest shall take an handful of the offering, even the memorial thereof, and burn it upon the altar, and afterward shall cause the woman to drink the water.

27 And when he hath made her to drink the water, then it shall come to pass, that, if she be defiled, and have done trespass against her husband, that the water that causeth the curse shall enter into her, and become bitter, and her belly shall swell, and her thigh shall rot: and the woman shall be a curse among her people.

28 And if the woman be not defiled, but be clean; then she shall be free, and shall conceive seed.

29 This is the law of jealousies, when a wife goeth aside to another instead of her husband, and is defiled;

30 Or when the spirit of jealousy cometh upon him, and he be jealous over his wife, and shall set the woman before the LORD, and the priest shall execute upon her all this law.

31 Then shall the man be guiltless from iniquity, and this woman shall bear her iniquity.

CHAPTER 6

AND the LORD spake unto Mō'sēs, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Īś-rā-ēl, and say unto them, When either man

or woman shall separate themselves to vow a vow of a Nāz'-ā-rīte, to separate themselves unto the LORD:

3 He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat moist grapes, or dried.

4 All the days of his separation shall he eat nothing that is made of the vine tree, from the kernels even to the husk.

5 All the days of the vow of his separation there shall no razor come upon his head: until the days be fulfilled, in the which he separateth himself unto the LORD, he shall be holy, and shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow.

6 All the days that he separateth himself unto the LORD he shall come at no dead body.

7 He shall not make himself unclean for his father, or for his mother, for his brother, or for his sister, when they die: because the consecration of his God is upon his head.

8 All the days of his separation he is holy unto the LORD.

9 And if any man die very suddenly by him, and he hath defiled the head of his consecration; then he shall shave his head in the day of his cleansing, on the seventh day shall he shave it.

10 And on the eighth day he shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons, to the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation:

11 And the priest shall offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering, and make an atonement for him, for that he sinned by the dead, and shall hallow his head

that same day.

12 And he shall consecrate unto the LORD the days of his separation, and shall bring a lamb of the first year for a trespass offering: but the days that were before shall be lost, because his separation was defiled.

13 ¶ And this is the law of the Nāz'ā-rīte, when the days of his separation are fulfilled: he shall be brought unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation:

14 And he shall offer his offering unto the LORD, one he lamb of the first year without blemish for a burnt offering, and one ewe lamb of the first year without blemish for a sin offering, and one ram without blemish for peace offerings,

15 And a basket of unleavened bread, cakes of fine flour mingled with oil, and wafers of unleavened bread anointed with oil, and their meat offering, and their drink offerings.

16 And the priest shall bring *them* before the LORD, and shall offer his sin offering, and his burnt offering:

17 And he shall offer the ram *for* a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD, with the basket of unleavened bread: the priest shall offer also his meat offering, and his drink offering.

18 And the Nāz'ā-rīte shall shave the head of his separation *at* the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and shall take the hair of the head of his separation, and put *it* in the fire which *is* under the sacrifice of the peace offerings.

19 And the priest shall take the sodden shoulder of the ram, and one unleavened cake out of the basket, and one unleavened wafer, and shall put *them* upon the hands of the

Nāz'ā-rīte, after *the* hair of his separation is shaven:

20 And the priest shall wave *them for* a wave offering before the LORD: this *is* holy for the priest, with the wave breast and heave shoulder: and after that the Nāz'ā-rīte may drink wine.

21 This *is* the law of the Nāz'ā-rīte who hath vowed, *and of* his offering unto the LORD for his separation, beside *that* that his hand shall get: according to the vow which he vowed, so he must do after the law of his separation.

22 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō'sēs, saying,

23 Speak unto Āa'ron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Īs'rā-ēl, saying unto them,

24 The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:

25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

26 The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

27 And they shall put my name upon the children of Īs'rā-ēl; and I will bless them.

CHAPTER 7

AND it came to pass on the day that Mō'sēs had fully set up the tabernacle, and had anointed it, and sanctified it, and all the instruments thereof, both the altar and all the vessels thereof, and had anointed them, and sanctified them;

2 That the princes of Īs'rā-ēl, heads of the house of their fathers, who *were* the princes of the tribes, and were over them that were numbered, offered:

3 And they brought their offering before the LORD, six covered wagons,

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and twelve oxen; a wagon for two of the princes, and for each one an ox: and they brought them before the tabernacle.

4 And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

5 Take *it* of them, that they may be to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; and thou shalt give them unto the Lē-vītes, to every man according to his service.

6 And Mō-šēs took the wagons and the oxen, and gave them unto the Lē-vītes.

7 Two wagons and four oxen he gave unto the sons of Gēr-shōn, according to their service:

8 And four wagons and eight oxen he gave unto the sons of Mē-rār-ī, according unto their service, under the hand of İth-ā-mär the son of Ā-rōn the priest.

9 But unto the sons of Kō-hāth he gave none: because the service of the sanctuary belonging unto them was *that* they should bear upon their shoulders.

10 ¶ And the princes offered for dedicating of the altar in the day that it was anointed, even the princes offered their offering before the altar.

11 And the LORD said unto Mō-šēs, They shall offer their offering, each prince on his day, for the dedicating of the altar.

12 ¶ And he that offered his offering the first day was Näh-shōn the son of Ām-mīn-ā-dāb, of the tribe of Jūd-āh:

13 And his offering was one silver charger, the weight thereof was an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, one silver bowl of seventy *shē-kēls*, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary; both of them *were* full of fine flour mingled with oil

for a meat offering:

14 One spoon of ten *shē-kēls* of gold, full of incense:

15 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

16 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

17 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Näh-shōn the son of Ām-mīn-ā-dāb.

18 ¶ On the second day Nēth-ā-neel the son of Zū-ār, prince of İs-sā-chār, did offer:

19 He offered *for* his offering one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, one silver bowl of seventy *shē-kēls*, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

20 One spoon of gold of ten *shē-kēls*, full of incense:

21 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

22 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

23 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Nēth-ā-neel the son of Zū-ār.

24 ¶ On the third day Ē-lī-āb the son of Hē-lōn, prince of the children of Zē-bū-lūn, *did offer*:

25 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, one silver bowl of seventy *shē-kēls*, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat

offering:

26 One golden spoon of ten *shē-kēls*, full of incense:

27 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

28 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

29 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Ē-lī-āb the son of Hē-lōn.

30 ¶ On the fourth day Ē-lī-zūr the son of Shēd-ē-ūr, prince of the children of Rēu-bēn, *did offer*:

31 His offering was one silver charger of the weight of an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, one silver bowl of seventy *shē-kēls*, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

32 One golden spoon of ten *shē-kēls*, full of incense:

33 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

34 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

35 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Ē-lī-zūr the son of Shēd-ē-ūr.

36 ¶ On the fifth day Shē-lū-mī-ēl the son of Zū-rī-shād-dai, prince of the children of Sīm-ē-on, *did offer*:

37 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, one silver bowl of seventy *shē-kēls*, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat

offering:

38 One golden spoon of ten *shē-kēls*, full of incense:

39 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

40 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

41 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Shē-lū-mī-ēl the son of Zū-rī-shād-dai.

42 ¶ On the sixth day Ē-lī-ā-sāph the son of Deu-ēl, prince of the children of Gād, *offered*:

43 His offering was one silver charger of the weight of an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, a silver bowl of seventy *shē-kēls*, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

44 One golden spoon of ten *shē-kēls*, full of incense:

45 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

46 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

47 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Ē-lī-ā-sāph the son of Deu-ēl.

48 ¶ On the seventh day Ē-lī-shā-mā the son of Ām-mī-hūd, prince of the children of Ē-phrā-īm, *offered*:

49 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, one silver bowl of seventy *shē-kēls*, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat

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offering:

50 One golden spoon of ten *shē-kēls*, full of incense:

51 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

52 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

53 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Ē-lī-shā-mā the son of Ām-mī-hūd.

54 ¶ On the eighth day *offered* Gā-mā-lī-ēl the son of Pē-dāh-zūr, prince of the children of Mā-nās-sēh:

55 His offering was one silver charger of the weight of an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, one silver bowl of seventy *shē-kēls*, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

56 One golden spoon of ten *shē-kēls*, full of incense:

57 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

58 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

59 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Gā-mā-lī-ēl the son of Pē-dāh-zūr.

60 ¶ On the ninth day Ā-bī-dān the son of Gīd-ē-ō-nī, prince of the children of Bēn-jā-mīn, *offered*:

61 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, one silver bowl of seventy *shē-kēls*, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat

offering:

62 One golden spoon of ten *shē-kēls*, full of incense:

63 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

64 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

65 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Ā-bī-dān the son of Gīd-ē-ō-nī.

66 ¶ On the tenth day Ā-hī-ē-zēr the son of Ām-mī-shād-daī, prince of the children of Dān, *offered*:

67 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, one silver bowl of seventy *shē-kēls*, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

68 One golden spoon of ten *shē-kēls*, full of incense:

69 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

70 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

71 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Ā-hī-ē-zēr the son of Ām-mī-shād-daī.

72 ¶ On the eleventh day Pā-gī-ēl the son of Ōc-rān, prince of the children of Āsh-ēr, *offered*:

73 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, one silver bowl of seventy *shē-kēls*, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat

offering:

74 One golden spoon of ten *shē-kēls*, full of incense:

75 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

76 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

77 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Pā-ġi-ēl the son of Ōc-răn.

78 ¶ On the twelfth day Ā-hī-ră the son of Ē-năn, prince of the children of Năph-tă-lī, offered:

79 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, one silver bowl of seventy *shē-kēls*, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

80 One golden spoon of ten *shē-kēls*, full of incense:

81 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

82 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

83 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Ā-hī-ră the son of Ē-năn.

84 This was the dedication of the altar, in the day when it was anointed, by the princes of Īś-ră-ēl: twelve chargers of silver, twelve silver bowls, twelve spoons of gold:

85 Each charger of silver *weighing* an hundred and thirty *shē-kēls*, each bowl seventy: all the silver vessels *weighed* two thousand and four hundred

shē-kēls, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary:

86 The golden spoons *were* twelve, full of incense, *weighing* ten *shē-kēls* apiece, after the *shē-kēl* of the sanctuary: all the gold of the spoons was an hundred and twenty *shē-kēls*.

87 All the oxen for the burnt offering *were* twelve bullocks, the rams twelve, the lambs of the first year twelve, with their meat offering: and the kids of the goats for sin offering twelve.

88 And all the oxen for the sacrifice of the peace offerings *were* twenty and four bullocks, the rams sixty, the he goats sixty, the lambs of the first year sixty. This was the dedication of the altar, after that it was anointed.

89 And when Mō-šēs was gone into the tabernacle of the congregation to speak with him, then he heard the voice of one speaking unto him from off the mercy seat that was upon the ark of testimony, from between the two *chēr-ū-bīms*: and he spake unto him.

CHAPTER 8

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

2 Speak unto Āa-rōn, and say unto him, When thou lightest the lamps, the seven lamps shall give light over against the candlestick.

3 And Āa-rōn did so; he lighted the lamps thereof over against the candlestick, as the LORD commanded Mō-šēs.

4 And this work of the candlestick was of beaten gold, unto the shaft thereof, unto the flowers thereof, was beaten work: according unto the pattern which the LORD had shewed Mō-šēs, so he made the candlestick.

5 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs,

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saying,

6 Take the Lē'-vītes from among the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl, and cleanse them.

7 And thus shalt thou do unto them, to cleanse them: Sprinkle water of purifying upon them, and let them shave all their flesh, and let them wash their clothes, and so make themselves clean.

8 Then let them take a young bullock with his meat offering, *even* fine flour mingled with oil, and another young bullock shalt thou take for a sin offering.

9 And thou shalt bring the Lē'-vītes before the tabernacle of the congregation: and thou shalt gather the whole assembly of the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl together:

10 And thou shalt bring the Lē'-vītes before the LORD: and the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl shall put their hands upon the Lē'-vītes:

11 And Aa'-ron shall offer the Lē'-vītes before the LORD *for* an offering of the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl, that they may execute the service of the LORD.

12 And the Lē'-vītes shall lay their hands upon the heads of the bullocks: and thou shalt offer the one *for* a sin offering, and the other *for* a burnt offering, unto the LORD, to make an atonement for the Lē'-vītes.

13 And thou shalt set the Lē'-vītes before Aa'-ron, and before his sons, and offer them *for* an offering unto the LORD.

14 Thus shalt thou separate the Lē'-vītes from among the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl: and the Lē'-vītes shall be mine.

15 And after that shall the Lē'-vītes go in to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation: and thou shalt

cleanse them, and offer them *for* an offering.

16 For they *are* wholly given unto me from among the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl; instead of such as open every womb, *even instead of* the firstborn of all the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl, have I taken them unto me.

17 For all the firstborn of the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl *are* mine, *both* man and beast: on the day that I smote every firstborn in the land of Ē-ġypt I sanctified them for myself.

18 And I have taken the Lē'-vītes for all the firstborn of the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl.

19 And I have given the Lē'-vītes *as* a gift to Aa'-ron and to his sons from among the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl, to do the service of the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl in the tabernacle of the congregation, and to make an atonement for the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl: that there be no plague among the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl, when the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl come nigh unto the sanctuary.

20 And Mō-šēs, and Aa'-ron, and all the congregation of the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl, did to the Lē'-vītes according unto all that the LORD commanded Mō-šēs concerning the Lē'-vītes, so did the children of ʾĪs-rā-ēl unto them.

21 And the Lē'-vītes were purified, and they washed their clothes; and Aa'-ron offered them *as* an offering before the LORD; and Aa'-ron made an atonement for them to cleanse them.

22 And after that went the Lē'-vītes in to do their service in the tabernacle of the congregation before Aa'-ron, and before his sons: as the LORD had commanded Mō-šēs concerning the Lē'-vītes, so did they unto them.

23 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs,

saying,

24 This *is it* that *belongeth* unto the Lē-vītes: from twenty and five years old and upward they shall go in to wait upon the service of the tabernacle of the congregation:

25 And from the age of fifty years they shall cease waiting upon the service *thereof*, and shall serve no more:

26 But shall minister with their brethren in the tabernacle of the congregation, to keep the charge, and shall do no service. Thus shalt thou do unto the Lē-vītes touching their charge.

CHAPTER 9

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-šēš in the wilderness of Sī-nāi, in the first month of the second year after they were come out of the land of Ē-g̃ypt, saying,

2 Let the children of Īś-rā-ēl also keep the passover at his appointed season.

3 In the fourteenth day of this month, at even, ye shall keep it in his appointed season: according to all the rites of it, and according to all the ceremonies thereof, shall ye keep it.

4 And Mō-šēš spake unto the children of Īś-rā-ēl, that they should keep the passover.

5 And they kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the first month at even in the wilderness of Sī-nāi: according to all that the LORD commanded Mō-šēš, so did the children of Īś-rā-ēl.

6 ¶ And there were certain men, who were defiled by the dead body of a man, that they could not keep the passover on that day: and they came before Mō-šēš and before Āa-rōn on that day:

7 And those men said unto him, We

are defiled by the dead body of a man: wherefore are we kept back, that we may not offer an offering of the LORD in his appointed season among the children of Īś-rā-ēl?

8 And Mō-šēš said unto them, Stand still, and I will hear what the LORD will command concerning you.

9 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēš, saying,

10 Speak unto the children of Īś-rā-ēl, saying, If any man of you or of your posterity shall be unclean by reason of a dead body, or *be* in a journey afar off, yet he shall keep the passover unto the LORD.

11 The fourteenth day of the second month at even they shall keep it, and eat it with unleavened bread and bitter *herbs*.

12 They shall leave none of it unto the morning, nor break any bone of it: according to all the ordinances of the passover they shall keep it.

13 But the man that *is* clean, and is not in a journey, and forbeareth to keep the passover, even the same soul shall be cut off from among his people: because he brought not the offering of the LORD in his appointed season, that man shall bear his sin.

14 And if a stranger shall sojourn among you, and will keep the passover unto the LORD; according to the ordinance of the passover, and according to the manner thereof, so shall he do: ye shall have one ordinance, both for the stranger, and for him that was born in the land.

15 ¶ And on the day that the tabernacle was reared up the cloud covered the tabernacle, *namely*, the tent of the testimony: and at even there was upon the tabernacle as it

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were the appearance of fire, until the morning.

16 So it was always: the cloud covered it *by day*, and the appearance of fire by night.

17 And when the cloud was taken up from the tabernacle, then after that the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl journeyed: and in the place where the cloud abode, there the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl pitched their tents.

18 At the commandment of the LORD the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl journeyed, and at the commandment of the LORD they pitched: as long as the cloud abode upon the tabernacle they rested in their tents.

19 And when the cloud tarried long upon the tabernacle many days, then the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl kept the charge of the LORD, and journeyed not.

20 And so it was, when the cloud was a few days upon the tabernacle; according to the commandment of the LORD they abode in their tents, and according to the commandment of the LORD they journeyed.

21 And so it was, when the cloud abode from even unto the morning, and *that* the cloud was taken up in the morning, then they journeyed: whether *it was* by day or by night that the cloud was taken up, they journeyed.

22 Or *whether it were* two days, or a month, or a year, that the cloud tarried upon the tabernacle, remaining thereon, the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl abode in their tents, and journeyed not: but when it was taken up, they journeyed.

23 At the commandment of the LORD they rested in the tents, and at the

commandment of the LORD they journeyed: they kept the charge of the LORD, at the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Mō-śšēš.

CHAPTER 10

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-śšēš, saying,

2 Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them: that thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps.

3 And when they shall blow with them, all the assembly shall assemble themselves to thee at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

4 And if they blow *but* with one trumpet, then the princes, *which are* heads of the thousands of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, shall gather themselves unto thee.

5 When ye blow an alarm, then the camps that lie on the east parts shall go forward.

6 When ye blow an alarm the second time, then the camps that lie on the south side shall take their journey: they shall blow an alarm for their journeys.

7 But when the congregation is to be gathered together, ye shall blow, but ye shall not sound an alarm.

8 And the sons of Aā-rōn, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance for ever throughout your generations.

9 And if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be remembered before the LORD your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies.

10 Also in the day of your gladness,

and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your God: I am the LORD your God.

11 ¶ And it came to pass on the twentieth day of the second month, in the second year, that the cloud was taken up from off the tabernacle of the testimony.

12 And the children of Īś-rā-ēl took their journeys out of the wilderness of Sī-nāi; and the cloud rested in the wilderness of Pār-ān.

13 And they first took their journey according to the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Mō-šēs.

14 ¶ In the first place went the standard of the camp of the children of Jūd-āh according to their armies: and over his host was Nāh-shōn the son of Ām-mīn-ā-dāb.

15 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Īs-sā-chār was Nēth-ā-neel the son of Zū-ār.

16 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Zē-bū-lūn was Ē-lī-āb the son of Hē-lōn.

17 And the tabernacle was taken down; and the sons of Gēr-shōn and the sons of Mē-rār-ī set forward, bearing the tabernacle.

18 ¶ And the standard of the camp of Reū-bēn set forward according to their armies: and over his host was Ē-lī-zūr the son of Shēd-ē-ūr.

19 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Sīm-ē-ōn was Shē-lū-mī-ēl the son of Zū-rī-shād-dāi.

20 And over the host of the tribe of

the children of Gād was Ē-lī-ā-sāph the son of Deū-ēl.

21 And the Kō-hāth-ītes set forward, bearing the sanctuary: and the other did set up the tabernacle against they came.

22 ¶ And the standard of the camp of the children of Ē-phrā-īm set forward according to their armies: and over his host was Ē-lī-shā-mā the son of Ām-mī-hūd.

23 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Mā-nās-sēh was Gā-mā-lī-ēl the son of Pē-dāh-zūr.

24 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Bēn-jā-mīn was Ā-bī-dān the son of Gīd-ē-ō-nī.

25 ¶ And the standard of the camp of the children of Dān set forward, which was the rereward of all the camps throughout their hosts: and over his host was Ā-hī-ē-zēr the son of Ām-mī-shād-dāi.

26 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Āsh-ēr was Pā-ḡi-ēl the son of Ōc-rān.

27 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Nāph-tā-lī was Ā-hī-rā the son of Ē-nān.

28 Thus were the journeyings of the children of Īś-rā-ēl according to their armies, when they set forward.

29 ¶ And Mō-šēs said unto Hō-bāb, the son of Rā-gū-ēl the Mīd-ī-ā-nīte, Mō-šēs' father in law, We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said, I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good: for the LORD hath spoken good concerning Īś-rā-ēl.

30 And he said unto him, I will not go; but I will depart to mine own land, and to my kindred.

31 And he said, Leave us not, I pray

thee; forasmuch as thou knowest how we are to encamp in the wilderness, and thou mayest be to us instead of eyes.

32 And it shall be, if thou go with us, yea, it shall be, that what goodness the LORD shall do unto us, the same will we do unto thee.

33 ¶ And they departed from the mount of the LORD three days' journey: and the ark of the covenant of the LORD went before them in the three days' journey, to search out a resting place for them.

34 And the cloud of the LORD was upon them by day, when they went out of the camp.

35 And it came to pass, when the ark set forward, that Mō-šēs said, Rise up, LORD, and let thine enemies be scattered; and let them that hate thee flee before thee.

36 And when it rested, he said, Return, O LORD, unto the many thousands of ĩś-rā-ěl.

CHAPTER 11

AND when the people complained, it displeased the LORD: and the LORD heard it; and his anger was kindled; and the fire of the LORD burnt among them, and consumed *them that were* in the uttermost parts of the camp.

2 And the people cried unto Mō-šēs; and when Mō-šēs prayed unto the LORD, the fire was quenched.

3 And he called the name of the place Tāb-ě-rāh: because the fire of the LORD burnt among them.

4 ¶ And the mixt multitude that was among them fell a lusting; and the children of ĩś-rā-ěl also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat?

5 We remember the fish, which we did eat in Ē-ğypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick:

6 But now our soul is dried away: *there is nothing at all, beside this mǎn-nǎ, before our eyes.*

7 And the mǎn-nǎ was as coriander seed, and the colour thereof as the colour of bdellium.

8 And the people went about, and gathered it, and ground it in mills, or beat it in a mortar, and baked it in pans, and made cakes of it: and the taste of it was as the taste of fresh oil.

9 And when the dew fell upon the camp in the night, the mǎn-nǎ fell upon it.

10 ¶ Then Mō-šēs heard the people weep throughout their families, every man in the door of his tent: and the anger of the LORD was kindled greatly; Mō-šēs also was displeased.

11 And Mō-šēs said unto the LORD, Wherefore hast thou afflicted thy servant? and wherefore have I not found favour in thy sight, that thou layest the burden of all this people upon me?

12 Have I conceived all this people? have I begotten them, that thou shouldest say unto me, Carry them in thy bosom, as a nursing father beareth the sucking child, unto the land which thou swearst unto their fathers?

13 Whence should I have flesh to give unto all this people? for they weep unto me, saying, Give us flesh, that we may eat.

14 I am not able to bear all this people alone, because *it is too heavy for me.*

15 And if thou deal thus with me, kill me, I pray thee, out of hand, if I have

found favour in thy sight; and let me not see my wretchedness.

16 ¶ And the LORD said unto Mō'-šēš, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Īś'-rā-ēl, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee.

17 And I will come down and talk with thee there: and I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.

18 And say thou unto the people, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow, and ye shall eat flesh: for ye have wept in the ears of the LORD, saying, Who shall give us flesh to eat? for it was well with us in Ē-ġypt: therefore the LORD will give you flesh, and ye shall eat.

19 Ye shall not eat one day, nor two days, nor five days, neither ten days, nor twenty days;

20 *But* even a whole month, until it come out at your nostrils, and it be loathsome unto you: because that ye have despised the LORD which is among you, and have wept before him, saying, Why came we forth out of Ē-ġypt?

21 And Mō'-šēš said, The people, among whom I am, are six hundred thousand footmen; and thou hast said, I will give them flesh, that they may eat a whole month.

22 Shall the flocks and the herds be slain for them, to suffice them? or shall all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, to suffice them?

23 And the LORD said unto Mō'-šēš, Is

the LORD's hand waxed short? thou shalt see now whether my word shall come to pass unto thee or not.

24 ¶ And Mō'-šēš went out, and told the people the words of the LORD, and gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people, and set them round about the tabernacle.

25 And the LORD came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, *that*, when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, and did not cease.

26 *But* there remained two of the men in the camp, the name of the one was Ēl'-dād, and the name of the other Mē'-dād: and the spirit rested upon them; and they were of them that were written, but went not out unto the tabernacle: and they prophesied in the camp.

27 And there ran a young man, and told Mō'-šēš, and said, Ēl'-dād and Mē'-dād do prophesy in the camp.

28 And Jōsh'-ū-ā the son of Nūn, the servant of Mō'-šēš, one of his young men, answered and said, My lord Mō'-šēš, forbid them.

29 And Mō'-šēš said unto him, Enviest thou for my sake? would God that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit upon them!

30 And Mō'-šēš gat him into the camp, he and the elders of Īś'-rā-ēl.

31 ¶ And there went forth a wind from the LORD, and brought quails from the sea, and let *them* fall by the camp, as it were a day's journey on this side, and as it were a day's journey on the other side, round about the camp, and as it were two

cubits *high* upon the face of the earth.
 32 And the people stood up all that day, and all *that* night, and all the next day, and they gathered the quails: he that gathered least gathered ten *hō-mērs*: and they spread *them* all abroad for themselves round about the camp.

33 And while the flesh was yet between their teeth, ere it was chewed, the wrath of the LORD was kindled against the people, and the LORD smote the people with a very great plague.

34 And he called the name of that place *Kīb-rōth-hāt-tā-ā-vāh*: because there they buried the people that lusted.

35 And the people journeyed from *Kīb-rōth-hāt-tā-ā-vāh* unto *Hā-zē-rōth*; and abode at *Hā-zē-rōth*.

CHAPTER 12

AND *Mīr-ī-ām* and *Āa-rōn* spake against *Mō-šēs* because of the *Ē-thī-ō-pī-ān* woman whom he had married: for he had married an *Ē-thī-ō-pī-ān* woman.

2 And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by *Mō-šēs*? hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD heard *it*.

3 (Now the man *Mō-šēs* was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.)

4 And the LORD spake suddenly unto *Mō-šēs*, and unto *Āa-rōn*, and unto *Mīr-ī-ām*, Come out ye three unto the tabernacle of the congregation. And they three came out.

5 And the LORD came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood *in* the door of the tabernacle, and called *Āa-rōn* and *Mīr-ī-ām*: and they both came forth.

6 And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, *I* the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.

7 My servant *Mō-šēs* is not so, who is faithful in all mine house.

8 With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant *Mō-šēs*?

9 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against them; and he departed.

10 And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, behold, *Mīr-ī-ām* became leprous, white as snow: and *Āa-rōn* looked upon *Mīr-ī-ām*, and, behold, *she* was leprous.

11 And *Āa-rōn* said unto *Mō-šēs*, Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, lay not the sin upon us, wherein we have done foolishly, and wherein we have sinned.

12 Let her not be as one dead, of whom the flesh is half consumed when he cometh out of his mother's womb.

13 And *Mō-šēs* cried unto the LORD, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee.

14 ¶ And the LORD said unto *Mō-šēs*, If her father had but spit in her face, should she not be ashamed seven days? let her be shut out from the camp seven days, and after that let her be received in *again*.

15 And *Mīr-ī-ām* was shut out from the camp seven days: and the people journeyed not till *Mīr-ī-ām* was brought in *again*.

16 And afterward the people removed

from Hă-zē-rōth, and pitched in the wilderness of Pâr-ʼăn.

CHAPTER 13

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-ʼšēs, saying,

2 Send thou men, that they may search the land of Cā-nă-ăn, which I give unto the children of ʼĪs-rā-ēl: of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a ruler among them.

3 And Mō-ʼšēs by the commandment of the LORD sent them from the wilderness of Pâr-ʼăn: all those men were heads of the children of ʼĪs-rā-ēl.

4 And these were their names: of the tribe of Reu-bēn, Shām-mū-ă the son of Zăc-cūr.

5 Of the tribe of Sīm-ʼē-ōn, Shā-phăt the son of Hôr-ī.

6 Of the tribe of Jûd-ʼăh, Că-lēb the son of Jē-phŭn-nēh.

7 Of the tribe of ʼĪs-să-chăr, Ī-găl the son of Jō-šēph.

8 Of the tribe of Ē-phră-īm, Ō-shē-ă the son of Nŭn.

9 Of the tribe of Bēn-jă-mĭn, Păl-tĭ the son of Ră-phû.

10 Of the tribe of Zē-bŭ-lŭn, Găd-dĭ-ēl the son of Sō-dĭ.

11 Of the tribe of Jō-šēph, *namely*, of the tribe of Mă-năs-sēh, Găd-dĭ the son of Sŭ-sĭ.

12 Of the tribe of Dăn, Ăm-mĭ-ēl the son of Gē-măl-lĭ.

13 Of the tribe of Ăsh-ʼēr, Sē-thŭr the son of Mĭ-chă-ēl.

14 Of the tribe of Năph-tă-lĭ, Năh-bĭ the son of Vōph-sĭ.

15 Of the tribe of Găd, Geu-ēl the son of Mă-chĭ.

16 These are the names of the men which Mō-ʼšēs sent to spy out the land. And Mō-ʼšēs called Ō-shē-ă the

son of Nŭn Jē-hōsh-ŭ-ă.

17 ¶ And Mō-ʼšēs sent them to spy out the land of Cā-nă-ăn, and said unto them, Get you up this way southward, and go up into the mountain:

18 And see the land, what it is; and the people that dwelleth therein, whether they be strong or weak, few or many;

19 And what the land is that they dwell in, whether it be good or bad; and what cities they be that they dwell in, whether in tents, or in strong holds;

20 And what the land is, whether it be fat or lean, whether there be wood therein, or not. And be ye of good courage, and bring of the fruit of the land. Now the time was the time of the firstripe grapes.

21 ¶ So they went up, and searched the land from the wilderness of Zĭn unto Rē-hōb, as men come to Hă-măth.

22 And they ascended by the south, and came unto Hē-brōn; where Ă-hĭ-măn, Shē-shai, and Tăl-mai, the children of Ă-năk, were. (Now Hē-brōn was built seven years before Zō-ăn in Ē-gŷpt.)

23 And they came unto the brook of Ĕsh-cōl, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff; and they brought of the pomegranates, and of the figs.

24 The place was called the brook Ĕsh-cōl, because of the cluster of grapes which the children of ʼĪs-rā-ēl cut down from thence.

25 And they returned from searching of the land after forty days.

26 ¶ And they went and came to Mō-ʼšēs, and to Aa-rōn, and to all the

congregation of the children of Īś-rā-ēl, unto the wilderness of Pār-ān, to Kā-dēsh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land.

27 And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it.

28 Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Ā-nāk there.

29 The Ā-māl-ēk-ītes dwell in the land of the south: and the Hīt-tītes, and the Jēb-ū-sītes, and the Ām-ō-rītes, dwell in the mountains: and the Cā-nā-ān-ītes dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jōr-dān.

30 And Cā-lēb stilled the people before Mō-šēs, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

31 But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we.

32 And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Īś-rā-ēl, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.

33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Ā-nāk, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

CHAPTER 14

AND all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night.

2 And all the children of Īś-rā-ēl murmured against Mō-šēs and against Āa-ron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Ē-gypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness!

3 And wherefore hath the LORD brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Ē-gypt?

4 And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Ē-gypt.

5 Then Mō-šēs and Āa-ron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Īś-rā-ēl.

6 ¶ And Jōsh-ū-ā the son of Nūn, and Cā-lēb the son of Jē-phūn-nēh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes:

7 And they spake unto all the company of the children of Īś-rā-ēl, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land.

8 If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.

9 Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not.

10 But all the congregation bade stone them with stones. And the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle

of the congregation before all the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl.

11 ¶ And the LORD said unto Mō-šēs, How long will this people provoke me? and how long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs which I have shewed among them?

12 I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and will make of thee a greater nation and mightier than they.

13 ¶ And Mō-šēs said unto the LORD, Then the Ē-ġypt-tīāns shall hear it, (for thou broughtest up this people in thy might from among them;)

14 And they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land: for they have heard that thou LORD art among this people, that thou LORD art seen face to face, and that thy cloud standeth over them, and that thou goest before them, by day time in a pillar of a cloud, and in a pillar of fire by night.

15 ¶ Now if thou shalt kill all this people as one man, then the nations which have heard the fame of thee will speak, saying,

16 Because the LORD was not able to bring this people into the land which he sware unto them, therefore he hath slain them in the wilderness.

17 And now, I beseech thee, let the power of my Lord be great, according as thou hast spoken, saying,

18 The LORD is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.

19 Pardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people according unto the greatness of thy mercy, and as thou

hast forgiven this people, from Ē-ġypt even until now.

20 And the LORD said, I have pardoned according to thy word:

21 But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.

22 Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Ē-ġypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice;

23 Surely they shall not see the land which I sware unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it:

24 But my servant Cā-lēb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it.

25 (Now the Ā-māl-ēk-ītes and the Cā-nā-ān-ītes dwelt in the valley.) To-morrow turn you, and get you into the wilderness by the way of the Red sea.

26 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs and unto Āa-rōn, saying,

27 How long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which murmur against me? I have heard the murmurings of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, which they murmur against me.

28 Say unto them, As truly as I live, saith the LORD, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you:

29 Your carcases shall fall in this wilderness; and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward, which have murmured against me,

30 Doubtless ye shall not come into

the land, *concerning* which I swear to make you dwell therein, save Cā-lēb the son of Jē-phūn-nēh, and Jōsh-ū-ā the son of Nūn.

31 But your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, them will I bring in, and they shall know the land which ye have despised.

32 But *as for* you, your carcases, they shall fall in this wilderness.

33 And your children shall wander in the wilderness forty years, and bear your whoredoms, until your carcases be wasted in the wilderness.

34 After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, *even* forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, *even* forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise.

35 I the LORD have said, I will surely do it unto all this evil congregation, that are gathered together against me: in this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die.

36 And the men, which Mō-šēs sent to search the land, who returned, and made all the congregation to murmur against him, by bringing up a slander upon the land,

37 Even those men that did bring up the evil report upon the land, died by the plague before the LORD.

38 But Jōsh-ū-ā the son of Nūn, and Cā-lēb the son of Jē-phūn-nēh, *which were* of the men that went to search the land, lived *still*.

39 And Mō-šēs told these sayings unto all the children of Īś-rā-ēl: and the people mourned greatly.

40 ¶ And they rose up early in the morning, and gat them up into the top of the mountain, saying, Lo, we *be here*, and will go up unto the place which the LORD hath promised: for

we have sinned.

41 And Mō-šēs said, Wherefore now do ye transgress the commandment of the LORD? but it shall not prosper.

42 Go not up, for the LORD is not among you; that ye be not smitten before your enemies.

43 For the Ā-māl-ēk-ites and the Cā-nā-ān-ites *are* there before you, and ye shall fall by the sword: because ye are turned away from the LORD, therefore the LORD will not be with you.

44 But they presumed to go up unto the hill top: nevertheless the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and Mō-šēs, departed not out of the camp.

45 Then the Ā-māl-ēk-ites came down, and the Cā-nā-ān-ites which dwelt in that hill, and smote them, and discomfited them, *even* unto Hôr-māh.

CHAPTER 15

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, **A**saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Īś-rā-ēl, and say unto them, When ye be come into the land of your habitations, which I give unto you,

3 And will make an offering by fire unto the LORD, a burnt offering, or a sacrifice in performing a vow, or in a freewill offering, or in your solemn feasts, to make a sweet savour unto the LORD, of the herd, or of the flock:

4 Then shall he that offereth his offering unto the LORD bring a meat offering of a tenth deal of flour mingled with the fourth *part* of an hīn of oil.

5 And the fourth *part* of an hīn of wine for a drink offering shalt thou prepare with the burnt offering or sacrifice, for one lamb.

6 Or for a ram, thou shalt prepare for a meat offering two tenth deals of flour mingled with the third *part* of an *hīn* of oil.

7 And for a drink offering thou shalt offer the third *part* of an *hīn* of wine, for a sweet savour unto the LORD.

8 And when thou preparest a bullock for a burnt offering, or for a sacrifice in performing a vow, or peace offerings unto the LORD:

9 Then shall he bring with a bullock a meat offering of three tenth deals of flour mingled with half an *hīn* of oil.

10 And thou shalt bring for a drink offering half an *hīn* of wine, for an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

11 Thus shall it be done for one bullock, or for one ram, or for a lamb, or a kid.

12 According to the number that ye shall prepare, so shall ye do to every one according to their number.

13 All that are born of the country shall do these things after this manner, in offering an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

14 And if a stranger sojourn with you, or whosoever *be* among you in your generations, and will offer an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD; as ye do, so he shall do.

15 One ordinance *shall be both* for you of the congregation, and also for the stranger that sojourneth *with you*, an ordinance for ever in your generations: as ye *are*, so shall the stranger be before the LORD.

16 One law and one manner shall be for you, and for the stranger that sojourneth with you.

17 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs,

saying,

18 Speak unto the children of Īś-rā-ēl, and say unto them, When ye come into the land whither I bring you,

19 Then it shall be, that, when ye eat of the bread of the land, ye shall offer up an heave offering unto the LORD.

20 Ye shall offer up a cake of the first of your dough for an heave offering: as ye do the heave offering of the threshingfloor, so shall ye heave it.

21 Of the first of your dough ye shall give unto the LORD an heave offering in your generations.

22 ¶ And if ye have erred, and not observed all these commandments, which the LORD hath spoken unto Mō-šēs,

23 *Even* all that the LORD hath commanded you by the hand of Mō-šēs, from the day that the LORD commanded Mō-šēs, and henceforward among your generations;

24 Then it shall be, if *ought* be committed by ignorance without the knowledge of the congregation, that all the congregation shall offer one young bullock for a burnt offering, for a sweet savour unto the LORD, with his meat offering, and his drink offering, according to the manner, and one kid of the goats for a sin offering.

25 And the priest shall make an atonement for all the congregation of the children of Īś-rā-ēl, and it shall be forgiven them; for it is ignorance: and they shall bring their offering, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD, and their sin offering before the LORD, for their ignorance:

26 And it shall be forgiven all the congregation of the children of Īś-rā-ēl, and the stranger that

sojourneth among them; seeing all the people *were* in ignorance.

27 ¶ And if any soul sin through ignorance, then he shall bring a she goat of the first year for a sin offering.

28 And the priest shall make an atonement for the soul that sinneth ignorantly, when he sinneth by ignorance before the LORD, to make an atonement for him; and it shall be forgiven him.

29 Ye shall have one law for him that sinneth through ignorance, *both for* him that is born among the children of Īś-rā-ēl, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them.

30 ¶ But the soul that doeth *ought* presumptuously, *whether he be* born in the land, or a stranger, the same reproacheth the LORD; and that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

31 Because he hath despised the word of the LORD, and hath broken his commandment, that soul shall utterly be cut off; his iniquity *shall be* upon him.

32 ¶ And while the children of Īś-rā-ēl were in the wilderness, they found a man that gathered sticks upon the sabbath day.

33 And they that found him gathering sticks brought him unto Mō-šēs and Aā-rōn, and unto all the congregation.

34 And they put him in ward, because it was not declared what should be done to him.

35 And the LORD said unto Mō-šēs, The man shall be surely put to death: all the congregation shall stone him with stones without the camp.

36 And all the congregation brought him without the camp, and stoned

him with stones, and he died; as the LORD commanded Mō-šēs.

37 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

38 Speak unto the children of Īś-rā-ēl, and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a ribband of blue:

39 And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them; and that ye seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to go a whoring:

40 That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God.

41 I *am* the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Ē-ġypt, to be your God: I *am* the LORD your God.

CHAPTER 16

NOW Kôr-âh, the son of Īz-hâr, the son of Kô-hâth, the son of Lē-vî, and Dâ-thân and Ā-bî-râm, the sons of Ē-lî-âb, and Ōn, the son of Pē-lēth, sons of Reu-bēn, took *men*:

2 And they rose up before Mō-šēs, with certain of the children of Īś-rā-ēl, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, famous in the congregation, men of renown:

3 And they gathered themselves together against Mō-šēs and against Aā-rōn, and said unto them, *Ye take* too much upon you, seeing all the congregation *are* holy, every one of them, and the LORD *is* among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the LORD?

4 And when Mō-šēs heard it, he fell upon his face:

5 And he spake unto Kôr-ăh and unto all his company, saying, Even to morrow the LORD will shew who *are* his, and *who is* holy; and will cause *him* to come near unto him: even *him* whom he hath chosen will he cause to come near unto him.

6 This do; Take you censers, Kôr-ăh, and all his company;

7 And put fire therein, and put incense in them before the LORD to morrow: and it shall be *that* the man whom the LORD doth choose, he *shall be* holy: *ye take* too much upon you, ye sons of Lē-vī.

8 And Mō-šēs said unto Kôr-ăh, Hear, I pray you, ye sons of Lē-vī:

9 *Seemeth it but* a small thing unto you, that the God of Īś-rā-ěl hath separated you from the congregation of Īś-rā-ěl, to bring you near to himself to do the service of the tabernacle of the LORD, and to stand before the congregation to minister unto them?

10 And he hath brought thee near to *him*, and all thy brethren the sons of Lē-vī with thee: and seek ye the priesthood also?

11 For which cause *both* thou and all thy company *are* gathered together against the LORD: and what is Aa-rōn, that ye murmur against him?

12 ¶ And Mō-šēs sent to call Dā-thăn and Ā-bī-rām, the sons of Ē-lī-ăb: which said, We will not come up:

13 *Is it* a small thing that thou hast brought us up out of a land that floweth with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, except thou make thyself altogether a prince over us?

14 Moreover thou hast not brought us into a land that floweth with milk and

honey, or given us inheritance of fields and vineyards: wilt thou put out the eyes of these men? we will not come up.

15 And Mō-šēs was very wroth, and said unto the LORD, Respect not thou their offering: I have not taken one ass from them, neither have I hurt one of them.

16 And Mō-šēs said unto Kôr-ăh, Be thou and all thy company before the LORD, thou, and they, and Aa-rōn, to morrow:

17 And take every man his censer, and put incense in them, and bring ye before the LORD every man his censer, two hundred and fifty censers; thou also, and Aa-rōn, each of you his censer.

18 And they took every man his censer, and put fire in them, and laid incense thereon, and stood in the door of the tabernacle of the congregation with Mō-šēs and Aa-rōn.

19 And Kôr-ăh gathered all the congregation against them unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and the glory of the LORD appeared unto all the congregation.

20 And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs and unto Aa-rōn, saying,

21 Separate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may consume them in a moment.

22 And they fell upon their faces, and said, O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, shall one man sin, and wilt thou be wroth with all the congregation?

23 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

24 Speak unto the congregation,

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saying, Get you up from about the tabernacle of Kôr-âh, Dâ-thăn, and Ā-bī-rām.

25 And Mō-šēs rose up and went unto Dâ-thăn and Ā-bī-rām; and the elders of Īś-rā-ěl followed him.

26 And he spake unto the congregation, saying, Depart, I pray you, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest ye be consumed in all their sins.

27 So they gat up from the tabernacle of Kôr-âh, Dâ-thăn, and Ā-bī-rām, on every side: and Dâ-thăn and Ā-bī-rām came out, and stood in the door of their tents, and their wives, and their sons, and their little children.

28 And Mō-šēs said, Hereby ye shall know that the LORD hath sent me to do all these works; for *I have not done them* of mine own mind.

29 If these men die the common death of all men, or if they be visited after the visitation of all men; *then* the LORD hath not sent me.

30 But if the LORD make a new thing, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that *appertain* unto them, and they go down quick into the pit; then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the LORD.

31 ¶ And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave asunder that was under them:

32 And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that *appertained* unto Kôr-âh, and all *their* goods.

33 They, and all that *appertained* to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them: and

they perished from among the congregation.

34 And all Īś-rā-ěl that *were* round about them fled at the cry of them: for they said, Lest the earth swallow us up *also*.

35 And there came out a fire from the LORD, and consumed the two hundred and fifty men that offered incense.

36 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

37 Speak unto Ēl-ē-ā-zār the son of Āa-ron the priest, that he take up the censers out of the burning, and scatter thou the fire yonder; for they are hallowed.

38 The censers of these sinners against their own souls, let them make them broad plates *for* a covering of the altar: for they offered them before the LORD, therefore they are hallowed: and they shall be a sign unto the children of Īś-rā-ěl.

39 And Ēl-ē-ā-zār the priest took the brasen censers, wherewith they that were burnt had offered; and they were made broad *plates for* a covering of the altar:

40 *To be* a memorial unto the children of Īś-rā-ěl, that no stranger, which is not of the seed of Āa-ron, come near to offer incense before the LORD; that he be not as Kôr-âh, and as his company: as the LORD said to him by the hand of Mō-šēs.

41 ¶ But on the morrow all the congregation of the children of Īś-rā-ěl murmured against Mō-šēs and against Āa-ron, saying, Ye have killed the people of the LORD.

42 And it came to pass, when the congregation was gathered against Mō-šēs and against Āa-ron, that they looked toward the tabernacle of the

congregation: and, behold, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the LORD appeared.

43 And Mō-šēs and Āa-rōn came before the tabernacle of the congregation.

44 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

45 Get you up from among this congregation, that I may consume them as in a moment. And they fell upon their faces.

46 ¶ And Mō-šēs said unto Āa-rōn, Take a censer, and put fire therein from off the altar, and put on incense, and go quickly unto the congregation, and make an atonement for them: for there is wrath gone out from the LORD; the plague is begun.

47 And Aa-rōn took as Mō-šēs commanded, and ran into the midst of the congregation; and, behold, the plague was begun among the people: and he put on incense, and made an atonement for the people.

48 And he stood between the dead and the living; and the plague was stayed.

49 Now they that died in the plague were fourteen thousand and seven hundred, beside them that died about the matter of Kôr-āh.

50 And Āa-rōn returned unto Mō-šēs unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and the plague was stayed.

CHAPTER 17

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Īś-rā-ēl, and take of every one of them a rod according to the house of *their* fathers, of all their princes according to the house of their fathers twelve

rods: write thou every man's name upon his rod.

3 And thou shalt write Āa-rōn's name upon the rod of Lē-vī: for one rod *shall be* for the head of the house of their fathers.

4 And thou shalt lay them up in the tabernacle of the congregation before the testimony, where I will meet with you.

5 And it shall come to pass, *that* the man's rod, whom I shall choose, shall blossom: and I will make to cease from me the murmurings of the children of Īś-rā-ēl, whereby they murmur against you.

6 ¶ And Mō-šēs spake unto the children of Īś-rā-ēl, and every one of their princes gave him a rod apiece, for each prince one, according to their fathers' houses, *even* twelve rods: and the rod of Āa-rōn was among their rods.

7 And Mō-šēs laid up the rods before the LORD in the tabernacle of witness.

8 And it came to pass, that on the morrow Mō-šēs went into the tabernacle of witness; and, behold, the rod of Āa-rōn for the house of Lē-vī was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds.

9 And Mō-šēs brought out all the rods from before the LORD unto all the children of Īś-rā-ēl: and they looked, and took every man his rod.

10 ¶ And the LORD said unto Mō-šēs, Bring Āa-rōn's rod again before the testimony, to be kept for a token against the rebels; and thou shalt quite take away their murmurings from me, that they die not.

11 And Mō-šēs did so: as the LORD commanded him, so did he.

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12 And the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl spake unto Mō-šēš, saying, Behold, we die, we perish, we all perish.

13 Whosoever cometh any thing near unto the tabernacle of the LORD shall die: shall we be consumed with dying?

CHAPTER 18

AND the LORD said unto Āa-rōn, Thou and thy sons and thy father's house with thee shall bear the iniquity of the sanctuary: and thou and thy sons with thee shall bear the iniquity of your priesthood.

2 And thy brethren also of the tribe of Lē-vī, the tribe of thy father, bring thou with thee, that they may be joined unto thee, and minister unto thee: but thou and thy sons with thee shall minister before the tabernacle of witness.

3 And they shall keep thy charge, and the charge of all the tabernacle: only they shall not come nigh the vessels of the sanctuary and the altar, that neither they, nor ye also, die.

4 And they shall be joined unto thee, and keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, for all the service of the tabernacle: and a stranger shall not come nigh unto you.

5 And ye shall keep the charge of the sanctuary, and the charge of the altar: that there be no wrath any more upon the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl.

6 And I, behold, I have taken your brethren the Lē-vītes from among the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl: to you they are given as a gift for the LORD, to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation.

7 Therefore thou and thy sons with thee shall keep your priest's office for every thing of the altar, and within

the vail; and ye shall serve: I have given your priest's office unto you as a service of gift: and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

8 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Āa-rōn, Behold, I also have given thee the charge of mine heave offerings of all the hallowed things of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl; unto thee have I given them by reason of the anointing, and to thy sons, by an ordinance for ever.

9 This shall be thine of the most holy things, reserved from the fire: every oblation of theirs, every meat offering of theirs, and every sin offering of theirs, and every trespass offering of theirs, which they shall render unto me, shall be most holy for thee and for thy sons.

10 In the most holy place shalt thou eat it; every male shall eat it: it shall be holy unto thee.

11 And this is thine; the heave offering of their gift, with all the wave offerings of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl: I have given them unto thee, and to thy sons and to thy daughters with thee, by a statute for ever: every one that is clean in thy house shall eat of it.

12 All the best of the oil, and all the best of the wine, and of the wheat, the firstfruits of them which they shall offer unto the LORD, them have I given thee.

13 And whatsoever is first ripe in the land, which they shall bring unto the LORD, shall be thine; every one that is clean in thine house shall eat of it.

14 Every thing devoted in ʾĪś-rā-ēl shall be thine.

15 Every thing that openeth the matrix in all flesh, which they bring unto the LORD, whether it be of men or beasts, shall be thine: nevertheless

the firstborn of man shalt thou surely redeem, and the firstling of unclean beasts shalt thou redeem.

16 And those that are to be redeemed from a month old shalt thou redeem, according to thine estimation, for the money of five shē-kēls, after the shē-kēl of the sanctuary, which is twenty gē-rāhs.

17 But the firstling of a cow, or the firstling of a sheep, or the firstling of a goat, thou shalt not redeem; they are holy: thou shalt sprinkle their blood upon the altar, and shalt burn their fat for an offering made by fire, for a sweet savour unto the LORD.

18 And the flesh of them shall be thine, as the wave breast and as the right shoulder are thine.

19 All the heave offerings of the holy things, which the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl offer unto the LORD, have I given thee, and thy sons and thy daughters with thee, by a statute for ever: it is a covenant of salt for ever before the LORD unto thee and to thy seed with thee.

20 ¶ And the LORD spake unto ʾĀa-rōn, Thou shalt have no inheritance in their land, neither shalt thou have any part among them: I am thy part and thine inheritance among the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl.

21 And, behold, I have given the children of Lē-vī all the tenth in ʾĪś-rā-ēl for an inheritance, for their service which they serve, even the service of the tabernacle of the congregation.

22 Neither must the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl henceforth come nigh the tabernacle of the congregation, lest they bear sin, and die.

23 But the Lē-vītes shall do the

service of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they shall bear their iniquity: *it shall be* a statute for ever throughout your generations, that among the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl they have no inheritance.

24 But the tithes of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, which they offer as an heave offering unto the LORD, I have given to the Lē-vītes to inherit: therefore I have said unto them, Among the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl they shall have no inheritance.

25 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

26 Thus speak unto the Lē-vītes, and say unto them, When ye take of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl the tithes which I have given you from them for your inheritance, then ye shall offer up an heave offering of it for the LORD, *even* a tenth part of the tithe.

27 And *this* your heave offering shall be reckoned unto you, as though *it were* the corn of the threshingfloor, and as the fulness of the winepress.

28 Thus ye also shall offer an heave offering unto the LORD of all your tithes, which ye receive of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl; and ye shall give thereof the LORD's heave offering to ʾĀa-rōn the priest.

29 Out of all your gifts ye shall offer every heave offering of the LORD, of all the best thereof, *even* the hallowed part thereof out of it.

30 Therefore thou shalt say unto them, When ye have heaved the best thereof from it, then it shall be counted unto the Lē-vītes as the increase of the threshingfloor, and as the increase of the winepress.

31 And ye shall eat it in every place, ye and your households: for it is your

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reward for your service in the tabernacle of the congregation.

32 And ye shall bear no sin by reason of it, when ye have heaved from it the best of it: neither shall ye pollute the holy things of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, lest ye die.

CHAPTER 19

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs and unto ʾĀā-ron, saying,

2 This is the ordinance of the law which the LORD hath commanded, saying, Speak unto the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, that they bring thee a red heifer without spot, wherein is no blemish, and upon which never came yoke:

3 And ye shall give her unto ʾĒl-ē-ā-zār the priest, that he may bring her forth without the camp, and *one* shall slay her before his face:

4 And ʾĒl-ē-ā-zār the priest shall take of her blood with his finger, and sprinkle of her blood directly before the tabernacle of the congregation seven times:

5 And *one* shall burn the heifer in his sight; her skin, and her flesh, and her blood, with her dung, shall he burn:

6 And the priest shall take cedar wood, and hyssop, and scarlet, and cast it into the midst of the burning of the heifer.

7 Then the priest shall wash his clothes, and he shall bathe his flesh in water, and afterward he shall come into the camp, and the priest shall be unclean until the even.

8 And he that burneth her shall wash his clothes in water, and bathe his flesh in water, and shall be unclean until the even.

9 And a man *that is* clean shall gather up the ashes of the heifer, and lay

them up without the camp in a clean place, and it shall be kept for the congregation of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl for a water of separation: it is a purification for sin.

10 And he that gathereth the ashes of the heifer shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: and it shall be unto the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, and unto the stranger that sojourneth among them, for a statute for ever.

11 ¶ He that toucheth the dead body of any man shall be unclean seven days.

12 He shall purify himself with it on the third day, and on the seventh day he shall be clean: but if he purify not himself the third day, then the seventh day he shall not be clean.

13 Whosoever toucheth the dead body of any man that is dead, and purifieth not himself, defileth the tabernacle of the LORD; and that soul shall be cut off from ʾĪś-rā-ēl: because the water of separation was not sprinkled upon him, he shall be unclean; his uncleanness is yet upon him.

14 This is the law, when a man dieth in a tent: all that come into the tent, and all that *is* in the tent, shall be unclean seven days.

15 And every open vessel, which hath no covering bound upon it, is unclean.

16 And whosoever toucheth one that is slain with a sword in the open fields, or a dead body, or a bone of a man, or a grave, shall be unclean seven days.

17 And for an unclean *person* they shall take of the ashes of the burnt heifer of purification for sin, and running water shall be put thereto in a vessel:

18 And a clean person shall take hyssop, and dip *it* in the water, and sprinkle *it* upon the tent, and upon all the vessels, and upon the persons that were there, and upon him that touched a bone, or one slain, or one dead, or a grave:

19 And the clean *person* shall sprinkle upon the unclean on the third day, and on the seventh day: and on the seventh day he shall purify himself, and wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and shall be clean at even.

20 But the man that shall be unclean, and shall not purify himself, that soul shall be cut off from among the congregation, because he hath defiled the sanctuary of the LORD: the water of separation hath not been sprinkled upon him; he *is* unclean.

21 And it shall be a perpetual statute unto them, that he that sprinkleth the water of separation shall wash his clothes; and he that toucheth the water of separation shall be unclean until even.

22 And whatsoever the unclean *person* toucheth shall be unclean; and the soul that toucheth *it* shall be unclean until even.

CHAPTER 20

THEN came the children of Īś-rā-ēl, *even* the whole congregation, into the desert of Zin in the first month: and the people abode in Kā-dēsh; and Mīr-ī-ām died there, and was buried there.

2 And there was no water for the congregation: and they gathered themselves together against Mō-šēs and against Āa-rōn.

3 And the people chode with Mō-šēs, and spake, saying, Would God that we

had died when our brethren died before the LORD!

4 And why have ye brought up the congregation of the LORD into this wilderness, that we and our cattle should die there?

5 And wherefore have ye made us to come up out of Ē-gÿpt, to bring us in unto this evil place? it is no place of seed, or of figs, or of vines, or of pomegranates; neither is there any water to drink.

6 And Mō-šēs and Āa-rōn went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they fell upon their faces: and the glory of the LORD appeared unto them.

7 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

8 Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou, and Āa-rōn thy brother, and speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink.

9 And Mō-šēs took the rod from before the LORD, as he commanded him.

10 And Mō-šēs and Āa-rōn gathered the congregation together before the rock, and he said unto them, Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock?

11 And Mō-šēs lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice: and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts *also*.

12 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs and Āa-rōn, Because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the

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children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.

13 This is the water of Mēr-ī-bāh; because the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl strove with the LORD, and he was sanctified in them.

14 ¶ And Mō-šēs sent messengers from Kā-dēsh unto the king of Ē-dōm, Thus saith thy brother ʾĪś-rā-ēl, Thou knowest all the travail that hath befallen us:

15 How our fathers went down into Ē-gŷpt, and we have dwelt in Ē-gŷpt a long time; and the Ē-gŷp-tiāns vexed us, and our fathers:

16 And when we cried unto the LORD, he heard our voice, and sent an angel, and hath brought us forth out of Ē-gŷpt: and, behold, we are in Kā-dēsh, a city in the uttermost of thy border:

17 Let us pass, I pray thee, through thy country: we will not pass through the fields, or through the vineyards, neither will we drink of the water of the wells: we will go by the king's high way, we will not turn to the right hand nor to the left, until we have passed thy borders.

18 And Ē-dōm said unto him, Thou shalt not pass by me, lest I come out against thee with the sword.

19 And the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl said unto him, We will go by the high way: and if I and my cattle drink of thy water, then I will pay for it: I will only, without *doing* any thing *else*, go through on my feet.

20 And he said, Thou shalt not go through. And Ē-dōm came out against him with much people, and with a strong hand.

21 Thus Ē-dōm refused to give ʾĪś-rā-ēl

passage through his border: wherefore ʾĪś-rā-ēl turned away from him.

22 ¶ And the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, *even* the whole congregation, journeyed from Kā-dēsh, and came unto mount Hôr.

23 And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs and Āa-rōn in mount Hôr, by the coast of the land of Ē-dōm, saying,

24 Āa-rōn shall be gathered unto his people: for he shall not enter into the land which I have given unto the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, because ye rebelled against my word at the water of Mēr-ī-bāh.

25 Take Āa-rōn and Ēl-ē-ā-zār his son, and bring them up unto mount Hôr:

26 And strip Āa-rōn of his garments, and put them upon Ēl-ē-ā-zār his son: and Āa-rōn shall be gathered unto his people, and shall die there.

27 And Mō-šēs did as the LORD commanded: and they went up into mount Hôr in the sight of all the congregation.

28 And Mō-šēs stripped Āa-rōn of his garments, and put them upon Ēl-ē-ā-zār his son; and Āa-rōn died there in the top of the mount: and Mō-šēs and Ēl-ē-ā-zār came down from the mount.

29 And when all the congregation saw that Āa-rōn was dead, they mourned for Āa-rōn thirty days, *even* all the house of ʾĪś-rā-ēl.

CHAPTER 21

AND when king Ār-ād the Cā-nā-ān-ite, which dwelt in the south, heard tell that ʾĪś-rā-ēl came by the way of the spies; then he fought against ʾĪś-rā-ēl, and took some of them prisoners.

2 And ʾĪś-rā-ēl vowed a vow unto the

LORD, and said, If thou wilt indeed deliver this people into my hand, then I will utterly destroy their cities.

3 And the LORD hearkened to the voice of Īś-rā-ēl, and delivered up the Cā-nā-ān-ites; and they utterly destroyed them and their cities: and he called the name of the place Hôr-mäh.

4 ¶ And they journeyed from mount Hôr by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Ē-dqm: and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way.

5 And the people spake against God, and against Mō-šēs, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Ē-gÿpt to die in the wilderness? for *there is no bread, neither is there any water*; and our soul loatheth this light bread.

6 And the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Īś-rā-ēl died.

7 ¶ Therefore the people came to Mō-šēs, and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD, and against thee; pray unto the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us. And Mō-šēs prayed for the people.

8 And the LORD said unto Mō-šēs, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.

9 And Mō-šēs made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.

10 ¶ And the children of Īś-rā-ēl set forward, and pitched in Ō-bōth.

11 And they journeyed from Ō-bōth, and pitched at Ī-jē-āb-ā-rīm, in the

wilderness which is before Mō-āb, toward the sunrising.

12 ¶ From thence they removed, and pitched in the valley of Zâr-ēd.

13 From thence they removed, and pitched on the other side of Ār-nōn, which is in the wilderness that cometh out of the coasts of the Ām-ō-rītes: for Ār-nōn is the border of Mō-āb, between Mō-āb and the Ām-ō-rītes.

14 Wherefore it is said in the book of the wars of the LORD, What he did in the Red sea, and in the brooks of Ār-nōn,

15 And at the stream of the brooks that goeth down to the dwelling of Ār, and lieth upon the border of Mō-āb.

16 And from thence *they went* to Bēer: that is the well whereof the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, Gather the people together, and I will give them water.

17 ¶ Then Īś-rā-ēl sang this song, Spring up, O well; sing ye unto it:

18 The princes digged the well, the nobles of the people digged it, by the *direction* of the lawgiver, with their staves. And from the wilderness *they went* to Māt-tā-näh:

19 And from Māt-tā-näh to Nā-hāl-ī-ēl: and from Nā-hāl-ī-ēl to Bā-mōth:

20 And from Bā-mōth *in* the valley, that is in the country of Mō-āb, to the top of Pīś-gāh, which looketh toward Jē-shī-mōn.

21 ¶ And Īś-rā-ēl sent messengers unto Sī-hōn king of the Ām-ō-rītes, saying,

22 Let me pass through thy land: we will not turn into the fields, or into the vineyards; we will not drink of the waters of the well: *but* we will go along by the king's *high* way, until we

be past thy borders.

23 And Sī'hōn would not suffer Īs'rā-ēl to pass through his border: but Sī'hōn gathered all his people together, and went out against Īs'rā-ēl into the wilderness: and he came to Jā'hāz, and fought against Īs'rā-ēl.

24 And Īs'rā-ēl smote him with the edge of the sword, and possessed his land from Ār'nōn unto Jāb'bōq, even unto the children of Ām'mōn: for the border of the children of Ām'mōn was strong.

25 And Īs'rā-ēl took all these cities: and Īs'rā-ēl dwelt in all the cities of the Ām'ō-rītes, in Hēsh'bōn, and in all the villages thereof.

26 For Hēsh'bōn was the city of Sī'hōn the king of the Ām'ō-rītes, who had fought against the former king of Mō'āb, and taken all his land out of his hand, even unto Ār'nōn.

27 Wherefore they that speak in proverbs say, Come into Hēsh'bōn, let the city of Sī'hōn be built and prepared:

28 For there is a fire gone out of Hēsh'bōn, a flame from the city of Sī'hōn: it hath consumed Ār of Mō'āb, and the lords of the high places of Ār'nōn.

29 Woe to thee, Mō'āb! thou art undone, O people of Chē'mōsh: he hath given his sons that escaped, and his daughters, into captivity unto Sī'hōn king of the Ām'ō-rītes.

30 We have shot at them; Hēsh'bōn is perished even unto Dī'bōn, and we have laid them waste even unto Nō-phāh, which reacheth unto Mē'dē-bā.

31 ¶ Thus Īs'rā-ēl dwelt in the land of the Ām'ō-rītes.

32 And Mō'sēs sent to spy out Jā-ā-zēr, and they took the villages thereof, and drove out the Ām'ō-rītes that were there.

33 ¶ And they turned and went up by the way of Bā'shān: and Ōg the king of Bā'shān went out against them, he, and all his people, to the battle at Ēd'rē-ī.

34 And the LORD said unto Mō'sēs, Fear him not: for I have delivered him into thy hand, and all his people, and his land; and thou shalt do to him as thou didst unto Sī'hōn king of the Ām'ō-rītes, which dwelt at Hēsh'bōn.

35 So they smote him, and his sons, and all his people, until there was none left him alive: and they possessed his land.

CHAPTER 22

AND the children of Īs'rā-ēl set forward, and pitched in the plains of Mō'āb on this side Jōr'dān by Jēr'i-chō.

2 ¶ And Bā'lāk the son of Zīp'pōr saw all that Īs'rā-ēl had done to the Ām'ō-rītes.

3 And Mō'āb was sore afraid of the people, because they were many: and Mō'āb was distressed because of the children of Īs'rā-ēl.

4 And Mō'āb said unto the elders of Mīd'y-ān, Now shall this company lick up all that are round about us, as the ox licketh up the grass of the field. And Bā'lāk the son of Zīp'pōr was king of the Mō'āb-ītes at that time.

5 He sent messengers therefore unto Bā'lāām the son of Bē'ōr to Pē'thōr, which is by the river of the land of the children of his people, to call him, saying, Behold, there is a people come out from Ē'gypt: behold, they cover the face of the earth, and they abide

over against me:

6 Come now therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people; for they *are* too mighty for me: peradventure I shall prevail, *that* we may smite them, and *that* I may drive them out of the land: for I wot that he whom thou blessest is blessed, and he whom thou cursest is cursed.

7 And the elders of Mō-ʿāb and the elders of Mīd-ʿān departed with the rewards of divination in their hand; and they came unto Bā-ʿlāām, and spake unto him the words of Bā-ʿlāk.

8 And he said unto them, Lodge here this night, and I will bring you word again, as the LORD shall speak unto me: and the princes of Mō-ʿāb abode with Bā-ʿlāām.

9 And God came unto Bā-ʿlāām, and said, What men *are* these with thee?

10 And Bā-ʿlāām said unto God, Bā-ʿlāk the son of Zīp-pôr, king of Mō-ʿāb, hath sent unto me, *saying*,

11 Behold, *there is* a people come out of Ē-ġypt, which covereth the face of the earth: come now, curse me them; peradventure I shall be able to overcome them, and drive them out.

12 And God said unto Bā-ʿlāām, Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people: for they *are* blessed.

13 And Bā-ʿlāām rose up in the morning, and said unto the princes of Bā-ʿlāk, Get you into your land: for the LORD refuseth to give me leave to go with you.

14 And the princes of Mō-ʿāb rose up, and they went unto Bā-ʿlāk, and said, Bā-ʿlāām refuseth to come with us.

15 ¶ And Bā-ʿlāk sent yet again princes, more, and more honourable than they.

16 And they came to Bā-ʿlāām, and

said to him, Thus saith Bā-ʿlāk the son of Zīp-pôr, Let nothing, I pray thee, hinder thee from coming unto me:

17 For I will promote thee unto very great honour, and I will do whatsoever thou sayest unto me: come therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people.

18 And Bā-ʿlāām answered and said unto the servants of Bā-ʿlāk, If Bā-ʿlāk would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the word of the LORD my God, to do less or more.

19 Now therefore, I pray you, tarry ye also here this night, that I may know what the LORD will say unto me more.

20 And God came unto Bā-ʿlāām at night, and said unto him, If the men come to call thee, rise up, *and* go with them; but yet the word which I shall say unto thee, that shalt thou do.

21 And Bā-ʿlāām rose up in the morning, and saddled his ass, and went with the princes of Mō-ʿāb.

22 ¶ And God's anger was kindled because he went: and the angel of the LORD stood in the way for an adversary against him. Now he was riding upon his ass, and his two servants *were* with him.

23 And the ass saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: and the ass turned aside out of the way, and went into the field: and Bā-ʿlāām smote the ass, to turn her into the way.

24 But the angel of the LORD stood in a path of the vineyards, a wall *being* on this side, and a wall on that side.

25 And when the ass saw the angel of the LORD, she thrust herself unto the wall, and crushed Bā-ʿlāām's foot against the wall: and he smote her

again.

26 And the angel of the LORD went further, and stood in a narrow place, where was no way to turn either to the right hand or to the left.

27 And when the ass saw the angel of the LORD, she fell down under Bā'-lāām: and Bā'-lāām's anger was kindled, and he smote the ass with a staff.

28 And the LORD opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Bā'-lāām, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times?

29 And Bā'-lāām said unto the ass, Because thou hast mocked me: I would there were a sword in mine hand, for now would I kill thee.

30 And the ass said unto Bā'-lāām, *Am* not I thine ass, upon which thou hast ridden ever since *I* was thine unto this day? was I ever wont to do so unto thee? And he said, Nay.

31 Then the LORD opened the eyes of Bā'-lāām, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: and he bowed down his head, and fell flat on his face.

32 And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Wherefore hast thou smitten thine ass these three times? behold, I went out to withstand thee, because *thy* way is perverse before me:

33 And the ass saw me, and turned from me these three times: unless she had turned from me, surely now also I had slain thee, and saved her alive.

34 And Bā'-lāām said unto the angel of the LORD, I have sinned; for I knew not that thou stoodest in the way against me: now therefore, if it displease thee, I will get me back

again.

35 And the angel of the LORD said unto Bā'-lāām, Go with the men: but only the word that I shall speak unto thee, that thou shalt speak. So Bā'-lāām went with the princes of Bā'-lāk.

36 ¶ And when Bā'-lāk heard that Bā'-lāām was come, he went out to meet him unto a city of Mō'-āb, which is in the border of Ār'-nōn, which is in the utmost coast.

37 And Bā'-lāk said unto Bā'-lāām, Did I not earnestly send unto thee to call thee? wherefore camest thou not unto me? am I not able indeed to promote thee to honour?

38 And Bā'-lāām said unto Bā'-lāk, Lo, I am come unto thee: have I now any power at all to say any thing? the word that God putteth in my mouth, that shall I speak.

39 And Bā'-lāām went with Bā'-lāk, and they came unto Kīr'-jāth-hū-zōth.

40 And Bā'-lāk offered oxen and sheep, and sent to Bā'-lāām, and to the princes that *were* with him.

41 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Bā'-lāk took Bā'-lāām, and brought him up into the high places of Bā'-āl, that thence he might see the utmost *part* of the people.

CHAPTER 23

AND Bā'-lāām said unto Bā'-lāk, Build me here seven altars, and prepare me here seven oxen and seven rams.

2 And Bā'-lāk did as Bā'-lāām had spoken; and Bā'-lāk and Bā'-lāām offered on *every* altar a bullock and a ram.

3 And Bā'-lāām said unto Bā'-lāk, Stand by thy burnt offering, and I will go: peradventure the LORD will come to

meet me: and whatsoever he sheweth me I will tell thee. And he went to an high place.

4 And God met Bā-lāām: and he said unto him, I have prepared seven altars, and I have offered upon every altar a bullock and a ram.

5 And the LORD put a word in Bā-lāām's mouth, and said, Return unto Bā-lāk, and thus thou shalt speak.

6 And he returned unto him, and, lo, he stood by his burnt sacrifice, he, and all the princes of Mō-āb.

7 And he took up his parable, and said, Bā-lāk the king of Mō-āb hath brought me from Ār-ām, out of the mountains of the east, saying, Come, curse me Jā-cōb, and come, defy Īs-rā-ēl.

8 How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? or how shall I defy, whom the LORD hath not defied?

9 For from the top of the rocks I see him, and from the hills I behold him: lo, the people shall dwell alone, and shall not be reckoned among the nations.

10 Who can count the dust of Jā-cōb, and the number of the fourth part of Īs-rā-ēl? Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!

11 And Bā-lāk said unto Bā-lāām, What hast thou done unto me? I took thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast blessed them altogether.

12 And he answered and said, Must I not take heed to speak that which the LORD hath put in my mouth?

13 And Bā-lāk said unto him, Come, I pray thee, with me unto another place, from whence thou mayest see

them: thou shalt see but the utmost part of them, and shalt not see them all: and curse me them from thence.

14 ¶ And he brought him into the field of Zō-phīm, to the top of Pīs-gāh, and built seven altars, and offered a bullock and a ram on every altar.

15 And he said unto Bā-lāk, Stand here by thy burnt offering, while I meet the LORD yonder.

16 And the LORD met Bā-lāām, and put a word in his mouth, and said, Go again unto Bā-lāk, and say thus.

17 And when he came to him, behold, he stood by his burnt offering, and the princes of Mō-āb with him. And Bā-lāk said unto him, What hath the LORD spoken?

18 And he took up his parable, and said, Rise up, Bā-lāk, and hear; hearken unto me, thou son of Zīp-pōr: 19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

20 Behold, I have received commandment to bless: and he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it.

21 He hath not beheld iniquity in Jā-cōb, neither hath he seen perverseness in Īs-rā-ēl: the LORD his God is with him, and the shout of a king is among them.

22 God brought them out of Ē-gypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn.

23 Surely there is no enchantment against Jā-cōb, neither is there any divination against Īs-rā-ēl: according to this time it shall be said of Jā-cōb and of Īs-rā-ēl, What hath God wrought!

24 Behold, the people shall rise up as a

great lion, and lift up himself as a young lion: he shall not lie down until he eat of the prey, and drink the blood of the slain.

25 ¶ And Bā'laām said unto Bā'laām, Neither curse them at all, nor bless them at all.

26 But Bā'laām answered and said unto Bā'lāk, Told not I thee, saying, All that the LORD speaketh, that I must do?

27 ¶ And Bā'lāk said unto Bā'laām, Come, I pray thee, I will bring thee unto another place; peradventure it will please God that thou mayest curse me them from thence.

28 And Bā'lāk brought Bā'laām unto the top of Pē'ôr, that looketh toward Jē-shi'mōn.

29 And Bā'laām said unto Bā'lāk, Build me here seven altars, and prepare me here seven bullocks and seven rams.

30 And Bā'lāk did as Bā'laām had said, and offered a bullock and a ram on every altar.

CHAPTER 24

AND when Bā'laām saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Īś'rā-ēl, he went not, as at other times, to seek for enchantments, but he set his face toward the wilderness.

2 And Bā'laām lifted up his eyes, and he saw Īś'rā-ēl abiding in his tents according to their tribes; and the spirit of God came upon him.

3 And he took up his parable, and said, Bā'laām the son of Bē'ôr hath said, and the man whose eyes are open hath said:

4 He hath said, which heard the words of God, which saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance, but having his eyes open:

5 How goodly are thy tents, O Jā'cōb, and thy tabernacles, O Īś'rā-ēl!

6 As the valleys are they spread forth, as gardens by the river's side, as the trees of lign aloes which the LORD hath planted, and as cedar trees beside the waters.

7 He shall pour the water out of his buckets, and his seed shall be in many waters, and his king shall be higher than Ā'gāg, and his kingdom shall be exalted.

8 God brought him forth out of Ē'gypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn: he shall eat up the nations his enemies, and shall break their bones, and pierce them through with his arrows.

9 He couched, he lay down as a lion, and as a great lion: who shall stir him up? Blessed is he that blesseth thee, and cursed is he that curseth thee.

10 ¶ And Bā'lāk's anger was kindled against Bā'laām, and he smote his hands together: and Bā'lāk said unto Bā'laām, I called thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast altogether blessed them these three times.

11 Therefore now flee thou to thy place: I thought to promote thee unto great honour; but, lo, the LORD hath kept thee back from honour.

12 And Bā'laām said unto Bā'lāk, Spake I not also to thy messengers which thou sentest unto me, saying,

13 If Bā'lāk would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the commandment of the LORD, to do either good or bad of mine own mind; but what the LORD saith, that will I speak?

14 And now, behold, I go unto my people: come therefore, and I will

advertise thee what this people shall do to thy people in the latter days.

15 ¶ And he took up his parable, and said, Bā'-lāām the son of Bē'-ôr hath said, and the man whose eyes are open hath said:

16 He hath said, which heard the words of God, and knew the knowledge of the most High, *which saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance, but having his eyes open:*

17 I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jā'-cōb, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Īś'-rā-ēl, and shall smite the corners of Mō'-āb, and destroy all the children of Shēth.

18 And Ē'-dōm shall be a possession, Sē'-īr also shall be a possession for his enemies; and Īś'-rā-ēl shall do valiantly.

19 Out of Jā'-cōb shall come he that shall have dominion, and shall destroy him that remaineth of the city.

20 ¶ And when he looked on Ām'-ā-lēk, he took up his parable, and said, Ām'-ā-lēk was the first of the nations; but his latter end *shall be* that he perish for ever.

21 And he looked on the Kē'-nītes, and took up his parable, and said, Strong is thy dwellingplace, and thou puttest thy nest in a rock.

22 Nevertheless the Kē'-nīte shall be wasted, until Āssh'-ūr shall carry thee away captive.

23 And he took up his parable, and said, Alas, who shall live when God doeth this!

24 And ships *shall come* from the coast of Chīt'-tīm, and shall afflict Āssh'-ūr, and shall afflict Ē'-bēr, and he also shall perish for ever.

25 And Bā'-lāām rose up, and went and returned to his place: and Bā'-lāk also went his way.

CHAPTER 25

AND Īś'-rā-ēl abode in Shīt'-tīm, and the people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Mō'-āb.

2 And they called the people unto the sacrifices of their gods: and the people did eat, and bowed down to their gods.

3 And Īś'-rā-ēl joined himself unto Bā'-āl-pē'-ôr: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against Īś'-rā-ēl.

4 And the LORD said unto Mō'-šēs, Take all the heads of the people, and hang them up before the LORD against the sun, that the fierce anger of the LORD may be turned away from Īś'-rā-ēl.

5 And Mō'-šēs said unto the judges of Īś'-rā-ēl, Slay ye every one his men that were joined unto Bā'-āl-pē'-ôr.

6 ¶ And, behold, one of the children of Īś'-rā-ēl came and brought unto his brethren a Mīd-ī-ān-ī-tīsh woman in the sight of Mō'-šēs, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Īś'-rā-ēl, who *were weeping before* the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

7 And when Phīn'-ē-hās, the son of Ēl-ē-ā-zār, the son of Āa'-rōn the priest, saw it, he rose up from among the congregation, and took a javelin in his hand;

8 And he went after the man of Īś'-rā-ēl into the tent, and thrust both of them through, the man of Īś'-rā-ēl, and the woman through her belly. So the plague was stayed from the children of Īś'-rā-ēl.

9 And those that died in the plague

were twenty and four thousand.

10 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

11 Phīn-ē-hāš, the son of Ēl-ē-ā-zār, the son of Āa-ron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Īś-rā-ēl, while he was zealous for my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Īś-rā-ēl in my jealousy.

12 Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace:

13 And he shall have it, and his seed after him, *even* the covenant of an everlasting priesthood; because he was zealous for his God, and made an atonement for the children of Īś-rā-ēl.

14 Now the name of the Īś-rā-ēl-ite that was slain, *even* that was slain with the Mīd-ī-ān-ī-tīsh woman, was Zīm-rī, the son of Sā-lū, a prince of a chief house among the Sīm-ē-qn-ites.

15 And the name of the Mīd-ī-ān-ī-tīsh woman that was slain was Cōz-bī, the daughter of Zūr; he was head over a people, *and* of a chief house in Mīd-ī-ān.

16 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

17 Vex the Mīd-ī-ā-nītes, and smite them:

18 For they vex you with their wives, wherewith they have beguiled you in the matter of Pē-ōr, and in the matter of Cōz-bī, the daughter of a prince of Mīd-ī-ān, their sister, which was slain in the day of the plague for Pē-ōr's sake.

CHAPTER 26

AND it came to pass after the plague, that the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs and unto Ēl-ē-ā-zār the son of Āa-ron the priest, saying,

2 Take the sum of all the congregation

of the children of Īś-rā-ēl, from twenty years old and upward, throughout their fathers' house, all that are able to go to war in Īś-rā-ēl.

3 And Mō-šēs and Ēl-ē-ā-zār the priest spake with them in the plains of Mō-āb by Jōr-dān *near* Jēr-ī-chō, saying,

4 *Take the sum of the people*, from twenty years old and upward; as the LORD commanded Mō-šēs and the children of Īś-rā-ēl, which went forth out of the land of Ē-gypt.

5 ¶ Reū-bēn, the eldest son of Īś-rā-ēl: the children of Reū-bēn; Hā-nō-ch, of *whom cometh* the family of the Hā-nōch-ites: of Pāl-lū, the family of the Pāl-lū-ites:

6 Of Hēz-rōn, the family of the Hēz-rōn-ites: of Cār-mī, the family of the Cār-mītes.

7 *These are* the families of the Reū-bēn-ites: and they that were numbered of them were forty and three thousand and seven hundred and thirty.

8 And the sons of Pāl-lū; Ē-lī-āb.

9 And the sons of Ē-lī-āb; Nēm-ū-ēl, and Dā-thān, and Ā-bī-rām. *This is that* Dā-thān and Ā-bī-rām, *which were famous* in the congregation, who strove against Mō-šēs and against Āa-ron in the company of Kōr-āh, when they strove against the LORD:

10 And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up together with Kōr-āh, when that company died, what time the fire devoured two hundred and fifty men: and they became a sign.

11 Notwithstanding the children of Kōr-āh died not.

12 ¶ The sons of Sīm-ē-qn after their families: of Nēm-ū-ēl, the family of

the Nēm-ū-ē-lites: of Jā-mīn, the family of the Jā-mīn-ites: of Jā-chīn, the family of the Jā-chīn-ites:

13 Of Zē-rāh, the family of the Zār-hītes: of Shā-ūl, the family of the Shā-ū-lites.

14 These are the families of the Sīm-ē-ōn-ites, twenty and two thousand and two hundred.

15 ¶ The children of Gād after their families: of Zē-phōn, the family of the Zē-phōn-ites: of Hāg-gī, the family of the Hāg-gītes: of Shū-nī, the family of the Shū-nītes:

16 Of Ōz-nī, the family of the Ōz-nītes: of Ē-rī, the family of the Ē-rītes:

17 Of Ār-ōd, the family of the Ār-ō-dītes: of Ā-rē-lī, the family of the Ā-rē-lītes.

18 These are the families of the children of Gād according to those that were numbered of them, forty thousand and five hundred.

19 ¶ The sons of Jūd-āh were Ēr and Ō-nān: and Ēr and Ō-nān died in the land of Cā-nā-ān.

20 And the sons of Jūd-āh after their families were; of Shē-lāh, the family of the Shē-lā-nītes: of Phār-ēz, the family of the Phār-ēzītes: of Zē-rāh, the family of the Zār-hītes.

21 And the sons of Phār-ēz were; of Hēz-rōn, the family of the Hēz-rōn-ites: of Hām-ūl, the family of the Hām-ū-lites.

22 These are the families of Jūd-āh according to those that were numbered of them, threescore and sixteen thousand and five hundred.

23 ¶ Of the sons of Īs-sā-chār after their families: of Tō-lā, the family of the Tō-lā-ites: of Pū-ā, the family of the Pū-nītes:

24 Of Jāsh-ūb, the family of the

Jāsh-ū-bītes: of Shīm-rōn, the family of the Shīm-rōn-ites.

25 These are the families of Īs-sā-chār according to those that were numbered of them, threescore and four thousand and three hundred.

26 ¶ Of the sons of Zē-bū-lūn after their families: of Sē-rēd, the family of the Sār-dītes: of Ē-lōn, the family of the Ē-lōn-ites: of Jāh-leel, the family of the Jāh-leel-ites.

27 These are the families of the Zē-bū-lūn-ites according to those that were numbered of them, threescore thousand and five hundred.

28 ¶ The sons of Jō-šēph after their families were Mā-nās-sēh and Ē-phrā-īm.

29 Of the sons of Mā-nās-sēh: of Mā-chīr, the family of the Mā-chīr-ites: and Mā-chīr begat Gil-ē-ād: of Gil-ē-ād come the family of the Gil-ē-ād-ites.

30 These are the sons of Gil-ē-ād: of Jē-ē-zēr, the family of the Jē-ē-zēr-ites: of Hē-lēk, the family of the Hē-lēk-ites:

31 And of Ās-rī-ēl, the family of the Ās-rī-ē-lītes: and of Shē-chēm, the family of the Shē-chēm-ites:

32 And of Shē-mī-dā, the family of the Shē-mī-dā-ites: and of Hē-phēr, the family of the Hē-phēr-ites.

33 ¶ And Zē-lōph-ē-hād the son of Hē-phēr had no sons, but daughters: and the names of the daughters of Zē-lōph-ē-hād were Māh-lāh, and Nō-āh, Hōg-lāh, Mīl-cāh, and Tīr-zāh.

34 These are the families of Mā-nās-sēh, and those that were numbered of them, fifty and two thousand and seven hundred.

35 ¶ These are the sons of Ē-phrā-īm

after their families: of Shû-thē-lāh, the family of the Shû-thāl-hītes: of Bē-chēr, the family of the Bāch-rītes: of Tā-hān, the family of the Tā-hān-ītes.

36 And these are the sons of Shû-thē-lāh: of Ē-rān, the family of the Ē-rān-ītes.

37 These are the families of the sons of Ē-phrā-īm according to those that were numbered of them, thirty and two thousand and five hundred. These are the sons of Jō-šēph after their families.

38 ¶ The sons of Bēn-jā-mīn after their families: of Bē-lā, the family of the Bē-lā-ītes: of Āsh-bēl, the family of the Āsh-bēl-ītes: of Ā-hī-rām, the family of the Ā-hī-rām-ītes:

39 Of Shû-phām, the family of the Shû-phām-ītes: of Hū-phām, the family of the Hū-phām-ītes.

40 And the sons of Bē-lā were Ārd and Nā-ā-mān: of Ārd, the family of the Ārd-ītes: and of Nā-ā-mān, the family of the Nā-ā-mītes.

41 These are the sons of Bēn-jā-mīn after their families: and they that were numbered of them were forty and five thousand and six hundred.

42 ¶ These are the sons of Dān after their families: of Shû-hām, the family of the Shû-hām-ītes. These are the families of Dān after their families.

43 All the families of the Shû-hām-ītes, according to those that were numbered of them, were threescore and four thousand and four hundred.

44 ¶ Of the children of Āsh-ēr after their families: of Jīm-nā, the family of the Jīm-nītes: of Jēs-ū-ī, the family of the Jēs-ū-ītes: of Bē-rī-āh, the family of the Bē-rī-ītes.

45 Of the sons of Bē-rī-āh: of Hē-bēr, the family of the Hē-bēr-ītes: of Māl-chī-ēl, the family of the Māl-chī-ēl-ītes.

46 And the name of the daughter of Āsh-ēr was Sār-āh.

47 These are the families of the sons of Āsh-ēr according to those that were numbered of them; who were fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

48 ¶ Of the sons of Nāph-tā-lī after their families: of Jāh-zeel, the family of the Jāh-zeel-ītes: of Gū-nī, the family of the Gū-nītes:

49 Of Jēz-ēr, the family of the Jēz-ēr-ītes: of Shīl-lēm, the family of the Shīl-lēm-ītes.

50 These are the families of Nāph-tā-lī according to their families: and they that were numbered of them were forty and five thousand and four hundred.

51 These were the numbered of the children of Īs-rā-ēl, six hundred thousand and a thousand seven hundred and thirty.

52 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

53 Unto these the land shall be divided for an inheritance according to the number of names.

54 To many thou shalt give the more inheritance, and to few thou shalt give the less inheritance: to every one shall his inheritance be given according to those that were numbered of him.

55 Notwithstanding the land shall be divided by lot: according to the names of the tribes of their fathers they shall inherit.

56 According to the lot shall the possession thereof be divided between many and few.

57 ¶ And these *are* they that were numbered of the Lē'-vītes after their families: of Gēr'-shōn, the family of the Gēr'-shōn-ītes: of Kō'-hāth, the family of the Kō'-hāth-ītes: of Mē-rār-ī, the family of the Mē-rār-ītes.

58 These *are* the families of the Lē'-vītes: the family of the Lib'-nītes, the family of the Hē-brōn-ītes, the family of the Mäh'-lītes, the family of the Mū'-shītes, the family of the Kōr'-ā-thītes. And Kō'-hāth begat Ām'-rām.

59 And the name of Ām'-rām's wife was Jōch'-ē-bēd, the daughter of Lē'-vī, whom *her mother* bare to Lē'-vī in Ē'-g̃ypt: and she bare unto Ām'-rām Āa'-rōn and Mō'-šēs, and Mīr'-ī-ām their sister.

60 And unto Āa'-rōn was born Nā'-dāb, and Ā-bī-hū, Ēl-ē-ā-zār, and İth'-ā-mär.

61 And Nā'-dāb and Ā-bī-hū died, when they offered strange fire before the LORD.

62 And those that were numbered of them were twenty and three thousand, all males from a month old and upward: for they were not numbered among the children of İś-rā-ěl, because there was no inheritance given them among the children of İś-rā-ěl.

63 ¶ These *are* they that were numbered by Mō'-šēs and Ēl-ē-ā-zār the priest, who numbered the children of İś-rā-ěl in the plains of Mō'-āb by Jōr'-dān *near* Jēr'-ī-chō.

64 But among these there was not a man of them whom Mō'-šēs and Āa'-rōn the priest numbered, when they numbered the children of İś-rā-ěl in the wilderness of Sī'-nāi.

65 For the LORD had said of them, They shall surely die in the wilderness. And there was not left a man of them, save Cā'-lēb the son of Jē-phūn-nēh, and Jōsh'-ū-ā the son of Nūn.

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THEN came the daughters of Zē-lōph'-ē-hād, the son of Hē'-phēr, the son of Gīl'-ē-ād, the son of Mā'-chīr, the son of Mā-nās'-sēh, of the families of Mā-nās'-sēh the son of Jō'-šēph: and these *are* the names of his daughters; Mäh'-lāh, Nō'-āh, and Hög'-lāh, and Mīl'-cāh, and Tīr'-zāh.

2 And they stood before Mō'-šēs, and before Ēl-ē-ā-zār the priest, and before the princes and all the congregation, by the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, saying,

3 Our father died in the wilderness, and he was not in the company of them that gathered themselves together against the LORD in the company of Kōr'-āh; but died in his own sin, and had no sons.

4 Why should the name of our father be done away from among his family, because he hath no son? Give unto us *therefore* a possession among the brethren of our father.

5 And Mō'-šēs brought their cause before the LORD.

6 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō'-šēs, saying,

7 The daughters of Zē-lōph'-ē-hād speak right: thou shalt surely give them a possession of an inheritance among their father's brethren; and thou shalt cause the inheritance of their father to pass unto them.

8 And thou shalt speak unto the children of İś-rā-ěl, saying, If a man

die, and have no son, then ye shall cause his inheritance to pass unto his daughter.

9 And if he have no daughter, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his brethren.

10 And if he have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his father's brethren.

11 And if his father have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his kinsman that is next to him of his family, and he shall possess it: and it shall be unto the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl a statute of judgment, as the LORD commanded Mō-šēs.

12 ¶ And the LORD said unto Mō-šēs, Get thee up into this mount ʾĀb-ā-rīm, and see the land which I have given unto the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl.

13 And when thou hast seen it, thou also shalt be gathered unto thy people, as ʾĀa-rōn thy brother was gathered.

14 For ye rebelled against my commandment in the desert of Zīn, in the strife of the congregation, to sanctify me at the water before their eyes: that is the water of Mēr-ī-bāh in Kā-dēsh in the wilderness of Zīn.

15 ¶ And Mō-šēs spake unto the LORD, saying,

16 Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation,

17 Which may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the LORD be not as sheep which have no shepherd.

18 ¶ And the LORD said unto Mō-šēs, Take thee Jōsh-ū-ā the son of Nūn, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay

thine hand upon him;

19 And set him before ʾĒl-ē-ā-zār the priest, and before all the congregation; and give him a charge in their sight.

20 And thou shalt put *some* of thine honour upon him, that all the congregation of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl may be obedient.

21 And he shall stand before ʾĒl-ē-ā-zār the priest, who shall ask *counsel* for him after the judgment of Ū-rīm before the LORD: at his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in, *both* he, and all the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl with him, even all the congregation.

22 And Mō-šēs did as the LORD commanded him: and he took Jōsh-ū-ā, and set him before ʾĒl-ē-ā-zār the priest, and before all the congregation:

23 And he laid his hands upon him, and gave him a charge, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Mō-šēs.

CHAPTER 28

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

2 Command the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, and say unto them, My offering, and my bread for my sacrifices made by fire, for a sweet savour unto me, shall ye observe to offer unto me in their due season.

3 And thou shalt say unto them, This is the offering made by fire which ye shall offer unto the LORD; two lambs of the first year without spot day by day, for a continual burnt offering.

4 The one lamb shalt thou offer in the morning, and the other lamb shalt thou offer at even;

5 And a tenth *part* of an ē-phāh of flour for a meat offering, mingled

with the fourth *part* of an *hīn* of beaten oil.

6 *It is* a continual burnt offering, which was ordained in mount *Sī-nāi* for a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD.

7 And the drink offering thereof *shall be* the fourth *part* of an *hīn* for the one lamb: in the holy *place* shalt thou cause the strong wine to be poured unto the LORD *for* a drink offering.

8 And the other lamb shalt thou offer at even: as the meat offering of the morning, and as the drink offering thereof, thou shalt offer *it*, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

9 ¶ And on the sabbath day two lambs of the first year without spot, and two tenth deals of flour *for* a meat offering, mingled with oil, and the drink offering thereof:

10 *This is* the burnt offering of every sabbath, beside the continual burnt offering, and his drink offering.

11 ¶ And in the beginnings of your months ye shall offer a burnt offering unto the LORD; two young bullocks, and one ram, seven lambs of the first year without spot;

12 And three tenth deals of flour *for* a meat offering, mingled with oil, for one bullock; and two tenth deals of flour *for* a meat offering, mingled with oil, for one ram;

13 And a several tenth deal of flour mingled with oil *for* a meat offering unto one lamb; *for* a burnt offering of a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD.

14 And their drink offerings shall be half an *hīn* of wine unto a bullock, and the third *part* of an *hīn* unto a ram, and a fourth *part* of an *hīn* unto a

lamb: *this is* the burnt offering of every month throughout the months of the year.

15 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering unto the LORD shall be offered, beside the continual burnt offering, and his drink offering.

16 And in the fourteenth day of the first month *is* the passover of the LORD.

17 And in the fifteenth day of this month *is* the feast: seven days shall unleavened bread be eaten.

18 In the first day *shall be* an holy convocation; ye shall do no manner of servile work *therein*:

19 But ye shall offer a sacrifice made by fire *for* a burnt offering unto the LORD; two young bullocks, and one ram, and seven lambs of the first year: they shall be unto you without blemish:

20 And their meat offering *shall be* of flour mingled with oil: three tenth deals shall ye offer for a bullock, and two tenth deals for a ram;

21 A several tenth deal shalt thou offer for every lamb, throughout the seven lambs:

22 And one goat *for* a sin offering, to make an atonement for you.

23 Ye shall offer these beside the burnt offering in the morning, which *is* for a continual burnt offering.

24 After this manner ye shall offer daily, throughout the seven days, the meat of the sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD: it shall be offered beside the continual burnt offering, and his drink offering.

25 And on the seventh day ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work.

26 ¶ Also in the day of the firstfruits,

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when ye bring a new meat offering unto the LORD, after your weeks *be out*, ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work:

27 But ye shall offer the burnt offering for a sweet savour unto the LORD; two young bullocks, one ram, seven lambs of the first year;

28 And their meat offering of flour mingled with oil, three tenth deals unto one bullock, two tenth deals unto one ram,

29 A several tenth deal unto one lamb, throughout the seven lambs;

30 And one kid of the goats, to make an atonement for you.

31 Ye shall offer *them* beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, (they shall be unto you without blemish) and their drink offerings.

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AND in the seventh month, on the first day of the month, ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work: it is a day of blowing the trumpets unto you.

2 And ye shall offer a burnt offering for a sweet savour unto the LORD; one young bullock, one ram, and seven lambs of the first year without blemish:

3 And their meat offering *shall be of* flour mingled with oil, three tenth deals for a bullock, and two tenth deals for a ram,

4 And one tenth deal for one lamb, throughout the seven lambs:

5 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering, to make an atonement for you:

6 Beside the burnt offering of the month, and his meat offering, and the

daily burnt offering, and his meat offering, and their drink offerings, according unto their manner, for a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD.

7 ¶ And ye shall have on the tenth day of this seventh month an holy convocation; and ye shall afflict your souls: ye shall not do any work *therein*:

8 But ye shall offer a burnt offering unto the LORD for a sweet savour; one young bullock, one ram, and seven lambs of the first year; they shall be unto you without blemish:

9 And their meat offering *shall be of* flour mingled with oil, three tenth deals to a bullock, and two tenth deals to one ram,

10 A several tenth deal for one lamb, throughout the seven lambs:

11 One kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the sin offering of atonement, and the continual burnt offering, and the meat offering of it, and their drink offerings.

12 ¶ And on the fifteenth day of the seventh month ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work, and ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days:

13 And ye shall offer a burnt offering, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD; thirteen young bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year; they shall be without blemish:

14 And their meat offering *shall be of* flour mingled with oil, three tenth deals unto every bullock of the thirteen bullocks, two tenth deals to each ram of the two rams,

15 And a several tenth deal to each lamb of the fourteen lambs:

16 And one kid of the goats for a sin

offering; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

17 ¶ And on the second day ye shall offer twelve young bullocks, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without spot:

18 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

19 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, and the meat offering thereof, and their drink offerings.

20 ¶ And on the third day eleven bullocks, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish;

21 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

22 And one goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

23 ¶ And on the fourth day ten bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish:

24 Their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

25 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

26 ¶ And on the fifth day nine bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without spot:

27 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

28 And one goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

29 ¶ And on the sixth day eight bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish:

30 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

31 And one goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

32 ¶ And on the seventh day seven bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish:

33 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

34 And one goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

35 ¶ On the eighth day ye shall have a solemn assembly: ye shall do no servile work therein:

36 But ye shall offer a burnt offering, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD: one bullock, one ram, seven lambs of the first year without blemish:

37 Their meat offering and their drink

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offerings for the bullock, for the ram, and for the lambs, *shall be* according to their number, after the manner:

38 And one goat *for* a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

39 These *things* ye shall do unto the LORD in your set feasts, beside your vows, and your freewill offerings, for your burnt offerings, and for your meat offerings, and for your drink offerings, and for your peace offerings.

40 And Mō'sēs told the children of ĩs-rā-ěl according to all that the LORD commanded Mō'sēs.

CHAPTER 30

AND Mō'sēs spake unto the heads of the tribes concerning the children of ĩs-rā-ěl, saying, This is the thing which the LORD hath commanded.

2 If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.

3 If a woman also vow a vow unto the LORD, and bind *herself* by a bond, *being* in her father's house in her youth;

4 And her father hear her vow, and her bond wherewith she hath bound her soul, and her father shall hold his peace at her: then all her vows shall stand, and every bond wherewith she hath bound her soul shall stand.

5 But if her father disallow her in the day that he heareth; not any of her vows, or of her bonds wherewith she hath bound her soul, shall stand: and the LORD shall forgive her, because her father disallowed her.

6 And if she had at all an husband,

when she vowed, or uttered ought out of her lips, wherewith she bound her soul;

7 And her husband heard *it*, and held his peace at her in the day that he heard *it*: then her vows shall stand, and her bonds wherewith she bound her soul shall stand.

8 But if her husband disallowed her on the day that he heard *it*; then he shall make her vow which she vowed, and that which she uttered with her lips, wherewith she bound her soul, of none effect: and the LORD shall forgive her.

9 But every vow of a widow, and of her that is divorced, wherewith they have bound their souls, shall stand against her.

10 And if she vowed in her husband's house, or bound her soul by a bond with an oath;

11 And her husband heard *it*, and held his peace at her, *and* disallowed her not: then all her vows shall stand, and every bond wherewith she bound her soul shall stand.

12 But if her husband hath utterly made them void on the day he heard *them*; *then* whatsoever proceeded out of her lips concerning her vows, or concerning the bond of her soul, shall not stand: her husband hath made them void; and the LORD shall forgive her.

13 Every vow, and every binding oath to afflict the soul, her husband may establish it, or her husband may make it void.

14 But if her husband altogether hold his peace at her from day to day; then he establisheth all her vows, or all her bonds, which *are* upon her: he confirmeth them, because he held his

peace at her in the day that he heard *them*.

15 But if he shall any ways make them void after that he hath heard *them*; then he shall bear her iniquity.

16 These *are* the statutes, which the LORD commanded Mō-šēs, between a man and his wife, between the father and his daughter, *being yet* in her youth in her father's house.

CHAPTER 31

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

2 Avenge the children of Īś-rā-ēl of the Mīd-ī-ā-nītes: afterward shalt thou be gathered unto thy people.

3 And Mō-šēs spake unto the people, saying, Arm some of yourselves unto the war, and let them go against the Mīd-ī-ā-nītes, and avenge the LORD of Mīd-ī-ān.

4 Of every tribe a thousand, throughout all the tribes of Īś-rā-ēl, shall ye send to the war.

5 So there were delivered out of the thousands of Īś-rā-ēl, a thousand of every tribe, twelve thousand armed for war.

6 And Mō-šēs sent them to the war, a thousand of every tribe, them and Phīn-ē-hās the son of Ēl-ē-ā-zār the priest, to the war, with the holy instruments, and the trumpets to blow in his hand.

7 And they warred against the Mīd-ī-ā-nītes, as the LORD commanded Mō-šēs; and they slew all the males.

8 And they slew the kings of Mīd-ī-ān, beside the rest of them that were slain; *namely*, Ē-vī, and Rē-kēm, and Zūr, and Hūr, and Rē-bā, five kings of Mīd-ī-ān: Bā-lāām also the son of Bē-ōr they slew with the sword.

9 And the children of Īś-rā-ēl took *all* the women of Mīd-ī-ān captives, and their little ones, and took the spoil of all their cattle, and all their flocks, and all their goods.

10 And they burnt all their cities wherein they dwelt, and all their goodly castles, with fire.

11 And they took all the spoil, and all the prey, *both* of men and of beasts.

12 And they brought the captives, and the prey, and the spoil, unto Mō-šēs, and Ēl-ē-ā-zār the priest, and unto the congregation of the children of Īś-rā-ēl, unto the camp at the plains of Mō-āb, which *are* by Jōr-dān near Jēr-ī-chō.

13 ¶ And Mō-šēs, and Ēl-ē-ā-zār the priest, and all the princes of the congregation, went forth to meet them without the camp.

14 And Mō-šēs was wroth with the officers of the host, *with* the captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, which came from the battle.

15 And Mō-šēs said unto them, Have ye saved all the women alive?

16 Behold, these caused the children of Īś-rā-ēl, through the counsel of Bā-lāām, to commit trespass against the LORD in the matter of Pē-ōr, and there was a plague among the congregation of the LORD.

17 Now therefore kill every male among the little ones, and kill every woman that hath known man by lying with him.

18 But all the women children, that have not known a man by lying with him, keep alive for yourselves.

19 And do ye abide without the camp seven days: whosoever hath killed any person, and whosoever hath

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touched any slain, purify *both* yourselves and your captives on the third day, and on the seventh day.

20 And purify all *your* raiment, and all that is made of skins, and all work of goats' *hair*, and all things made of wood.

21 ¶ And Ĕl-ē-ā-zār the priest said unto the men of war which went to the battle, This is the ordinance of the law which the LORD commanded Mō-šēs;

22 Only the gold, and the silver, the brass, the iron, the tin, and the lead,

23 Every thing that may abide the fire, ye shall make it go through the fire, and it shall be clean: nevertheless it shall be purified with the water of separation: and all that abideth not the fire ye shall make go through the water.

24 And ye shall wash your clothes on the seventh day, and ye shall be clean, and afterward ye shall come into the camp.

25 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-šēs, saying,

26 Take the sum of the prey that was taken, *both* of man and of beast, thou, and Ĕl-ē-ā-zār the priest, and the chief fathers of the congregation:

27 And divide the prey into two parts; between them that took the war upon them, who went out to battle, and between all the congregation:

28 And levy a tribute unto the LORD of the men of war which went out to battle: one soul of five hundred, *both* of the persons, and of the beeves, and of the asses, and of the sheep:

29 Take it of their half, and give it unto Ĕl-ē-ā-zār the priest, for an heave offering of the LORD.

30 And of the children of Ĭś-rā-ēl's

half, thou shalt take one portion of fifty, of the persons, of the beeves, of the asses, and of the flocks, of all manner of beasts, and give them unto the Lē-vites, which keep the charge of the tabernacle of the LORD.

31 And Mō-šēs and Ĕl-ē-ā-zār the priest did as the LORD commanded Mō-šēs.

32 And the booty, *being* the rest of the prey which the men of war had caught, was six hundred thousand and seventy thousand and five thousand sheep,

33 And threescore and twelve thousand beeves,

34 And threescore and one thousand asses,

35 And thirty and two thousand persons in all, of women that had not known man by lying with him.

36 And the half, *which* was the portion of them that went out to war, was in number three hundred thousand and seven and thirty thousand and five hundred sheep:

37 And the LORD's tribute of the sheep was six hundred and threescore and fifteen.

38 And the beeves *were* thirty and six thousand; of which the LORD's tribute was threescore and twelve.

39 And the asses *were* thirty thousand and five hundred; of which the LORD's tribute was threescore and one.

40 And the persons *were* sixteen thousand; of which the LORD's tribute was thirty and two persons.

41 And Mō-šēs gave the tribute, *which* was the LORD's heave offering, unto Ĕl-ē-ā-zār the priest, as the LORD commanded Mō-šēs.

42 And of the children of Ĭś-rā-ēl's half, which Mō-šēs divided from the

men that warred,

43 (Now the half *that pertained unto* the congregation was three hundred thousand and thirty thousand *and* seven thousand and five hundred sheep,

44 And thirty and six thousand beeves,

45 And thirty thousand asses and five hundred,

46 And sixteen thousand persons;)

47 Even of the children of Īś-rā-ēl's half, Mō-šēs took one portion of fifty, *both* of man and of beast, and gave them unto the Lē-vites, which kept the charge of the tabernacle of the LORD; as the LORD commanded Mō-šēs.

48 ¶ And the officers which *were* over thousands of the host, the captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds, came near unto Mō-šēs:

49 And they said unto Mō-šēs, Thy servants have taken the sum of the men of war which *are* under our charge, and there lacketh not one man of us.

50 We have therefore brought an oblation for the LORD, what every man hath gotten, of jewels of gold, chains, and bracelets, rings, earrings, and tablets, to make an atonement for our souls before the LORD.

51 And Mō-šēs and Ēl-ē-ā-zār the priest took the gold of them, *even* all wrought jewels.

52 And all the gold of the offering that they offered up to the LORD, of the captains of thousands, and of the captains of hundreds, was sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty shē-kēls.

53 (For the men of war had taken spoil, every man for himself.)

54 And Mō-šēs and Ēl-ē-ā-zār the priest took the gold of the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and brought it into the tabernacle of the congregation, *for* a memorial for the children of Īś-rā-ēl before the LORD.

CHAPTER 32

NOW the children of Reū-bēn and the children of Gād had a very great multitude of cattle: and when they saw the land of Jā-zēr, and the land of Gīl-ē-ād, that, behold, the place was a place for cattle;

2 The children of Gād and the children of Reū-bēn came and spake unto Mō-šēs, and to Ēl-ē-ā-zār the priest, and unto the princes of the congregation, saying,

3 Āt-ā-rōth, and Dī-bōn, and Jā-zēr, and Nīm-rāh, and Hēsh-bōn, and Ēl-ē-ā-lēh, and Shē-bām, and Nē-bō, and Bē-ōn,

4 *Even* the country which the LORD smote before the congregation of Īś-rā-ēl, *is* a land for cattle, and thy servants have cattle:

5 Wherefore, said they, if we have found grace in thy sight, let this land be given unto thy servants for a possession, *and* bring us not over Jōr-dān.

6 ¶ And Mō-šēs said unto the children of Gād and to the children of Reū-bēn, Shall your brethren go to war, and shall ye sit here?

7 And wherefore discourage ye the heart of the children of Īś-rā-ēl from going over into the land which the LORD hath given them?

8 Thus did your fathers, when I sent them from Kā-dēsh-bār-nē-ā to see the land.

9 For when they went up unto the valley of Ēsh-cōl, and saw the land,

they discouraged the heart of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, that they should not go into the land which the LORD had given them.

10 And the LORD's anger was kindled the same time, and he sware, saying,

11 Surely none of the men that came up out of Ē-ġypt, from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I sware unto Ā-brā-hām, unto Ī-sāac, and unto Jā-cqb; because they have not wholly followed me:

12 Save Cā-lēb the son of Jē-phūn-nēh the Kē-nēz-ite, and Jōsh-ū-ā the son of Nūn: for they have wholly followed the LORD.

13 And the LORD's anger was kindled against ʾĪś-rā-ēl, and he made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation, that had done evil in the sight of the LORD, was consumed.

14 And, behold, ye are risen up in your fathers' stead, an increase of sinful men, to augment yet the fierce anger of the LORD toward ʾĪś-rā-ēl.

15 For if ye turn away from after him, he will yet again leave them in the wilderness; and ye shall destroy all this people.

16 ¶ And they came near unto him, and said, We will build sheepfolds here for our cattle, and cities for our little ones:

17 But we ourselves will go ready armed before the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, until we have brought them unto their place: and our little ones shall dwell in the fenced cities because of the inhabitants of the land.

18 We will not return unto our houses, until the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl have inherited every man his inheritance.

19 For we will not inherit with them on yonder side Jōr-dān, or forward; because our inheritance is fallen to us on this side Jōr-dān eastward.

20 ¶ And Mō-šēs said unto them, If ye will do this thing, if ye will go armed before the LORD to war,

21 And will go all of you armed over Jōr-dān before the LORD, until he hath driven out his enemies from before him,

22 And the land be subdued before the LORD: then afterward ye shall return, and be guiltless before the LORD, and before ʾĪś-rā-ēl; and this land shall be your possession before the LORD.

23 But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure your sin will find you out.

24 Build you cities for your little ones, and folds for your sheep; and do that which hath proceeded out of your mouth.

25 And the children of Gād and the children of Rēu-bēn spake unto Mō-šēs, saying, Thy servants will do as my lord commandeth.

26 Our little ones, our wives, our flocks, and all our cattle, shall be there in the cities of Gīl-ē-ād:

27 But thy servants will pass over, every man armed for war, before the LORD to battle, as my lord saith.

28 So concerning them Mō-šēs commanded Ēl-ē-ā-zār the priest, and Jōsh-ū-ā the son of Nūn, and the chief fathers of the tribes of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl:

29 And Mō-šēs said unto them, If the children of Gād and the children of Rēu-bēn will pass with you over Jōr-dān, every man armed to battle, before the LORD, and the land shall be

subdued before you; then ye shall give them the land of Gīl-ě-ād for a possession:

30 But if they will not pass over with you armed, they shall have possessions among you in the land of Cā'nā-ān.

31 And the children of Gād and the children of Reū'bēn answered, saying, As the LORD hath said unto thy servants, so will we do.

32 We will pass over armed before the LORD into the land of Cā'nā-ān, that the possession of our inheritance on this side Jôr'dān may be ours.

33 And Mō'sēs gave unto them, even to the children of Gād, and to the children of Reū'bēn, and unto half the tribe of Mā-nās'sēh the son of Jō'sēph, the kingdom of Sī'hōn king of the Ām-ō-rītes, and the kingdom of Ōg king of Bā-shān, the land, with the cities thereof in the coasts, even the cities of the country round about.

34 ¶ And the children of Gād built Dī'bōn, and Āt-ā-rōth, and Ā-rō-ēr,

35 And Āt-rōth, Shō-phān, and Jā-ā-zēr, and Jōg-bē-hāh,

36 And Bēth-nīm-rāh, and Bēth-hār-ān, fenced cities: and folds for sheep.

37 And the children of Reū'bēn built Hēsh'bōn, and Ēl-ē-ā-lēh, and Kīr-jā-thā'im,

38 And Nē'bō, and Bā-āl-mē-ōn, (their names being changed,) and Shīb-māh: and gave other names unto the cities which they builded.

39 And the children of Mā'chīr the son of Mā-nās'sēh went to Gīl-ě-ād, and took it, and dispossessed the Ām-ō-rīte which was in it.

40 And Mō'sēs gave Gīl-ě-ād unto Mā'chīr the son of Mā-nās'sēh; and

he dwelt therein.

41 And Jā'īr the son of Mā-nās'sēh went and took the small towns thereof, and called them Hā-vōth-jā'īr.

42 And Nō'bāh went and took Kē-nāth, and the villages thereof, and called it Nō'bāh, after his own name.

CHAPTER 33

THESE are the journeys of the children of Īs-rā-ēl, which went forth out of the land of Ē-gypt with their armies under the hand of Mō'sēs and Āa-ron.

2 And Mō'sēs wrote their goings out according to their journeys by the commandment of the LORD: and these are their journeys according to their goings out.

3 And they departed from Rām-ě-sēs in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month; on the morrow after the passover the children of Īs-rā-ēl went out with an high hand in the sight of all the Ē-gypt-ṭiāns.

4 For the Ē-gypt-ṭiāns buried all their firstborn, which the LORD had smitten among them: upon their gods also the LORD executed judgments.

5 And the children of Īs-rā-ēl removed from Rām-ě-sēs, and pitched in Sūc-cōth.

6 And they departed from Sūc-cōth, and pitched in Ē-thām, which is in the edge of the wilderness.

7 And they removed from Ē-thām, and turned again unto Pī-hā-hī-rōth, which is before Bā-āl-zē-phōn: and they pitched before Mīg-dōl.

8 And they departed from before Pī-hā-hī-rōth, and passed through the midst of the sea into the wilderness, and went three days' journey in the wilderness of Ē-thām, and pitched in

Mâr-âh.

9 And they removed from Mâr-âh, and came unto Ê-lîm: and in Ê-lîm were twelve fountains of water, and threescore and ten palm trees; and they pitched there.

10 And they removed from Ê-lîm, and encamped by the Red sea.

11 And they removed from the Red sea, and encamped in the wilderness of Sîn.

12 And they took their journey out of the wilderness of Sîn, and encamped in Dôph-kâh.

13 And they departed from Dôph-kâh, and encamped in Ā-lûsh.

14 And they removed from Ā-lûsh, and encamped at Rêph-î-dîm, where was no water for the people to drink.

15 And they departed from Rêph-î-dîm, and pitched in the wilderness of Sî-nâi.

16 And they removed from the desert of Sî-nâi, and pitched at Kîb-rôth-hât-tâ-â-vâh.

17 And they departed from Kîb-rôth-hât-tâ-â-vâh, and encamped at Hâ-zê-rôth.

18 And they departed from Hâ-zê-rôth, and pitched in Rîth-mâh.

19 And they departed from Rîth-mâh, and pitched at Rîm-môn-pâr-êz.

20 And they departed from Rîm-môn-pâr-êz, and pitched in Lib-nâh.

21 And they removed from Lib-nâh, and pitched at Rîs-sâh.

22 And they journeyed from Rîs-sâh, and pitched in Kê-hê-lâ-thâh.

23 And they went from Kê-hê-lâ-thâh, and pitched in mount Shâ-phêr.

24 And they removed from mount Shâ-phêr, and encamped in Hâ-râ-dâh.

25 And they removed from Hâ-râ-dâh,

and pitched in Mâk-hê-lôth.

26 And they removed from Mâk-hê-lôth, and encamped at Tâ-hâth.

27 And they departed from Tâ-hâth, and pitched at Tâ-râh.

28 And they removed from Tâ-râh, and pitched in Mîth-câh.

29 And they went from Mîth-câh, and pitched in Hâsh-mô-nâh.

30 And they departed from Hâsh-mô-nâh, and encamped at Mô-sê-rôth.

31 And they departed from Mô-sê-rôth, and pitched in Bën-ê-jâ-â-kân.

32 And they removed from Bën-ê-jâ-â-kân, and encamped at Hôr-hâ-gîd-gâd.

33 And they went from Hôr-hâ-gîd-gâd, and pitched in Jôt-bâ-thâh.

34 And they removed from Jôt-bâ-thâh, and encamped at Êb-rô-nâh.

35 And they departed from Êb-rô-nâh, and encamped at Ê-zî-ôn-gâ-bêr.

36 And they removed from Ê-zî-ôn-gâ-bêr, and pitched in the wilderness of Zîn, which is Kâ-dêsh.

37 And they removed from Kâ-dêsh, and pitched in mount Hôr, in the edge of the land of Ê-dòm.

38 And Āa-rôn the priest went up into mount Hôr at the commandment of the LORD, and died there, in the fortieth year after the children of Îs-râ-êl were come out of the land of Ê-gÿpt, in the first day of the fifth month.

39 And Āa-rôn was an hundred and twenty and three years old when he died in mount Hôr.

40 And king Ār-âd the Câ-nâ-ân-îte,

which dwelt in the south in the land of Cā'nā-ān, heard of the coming of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl.

41 And they departed from mount Hôr, and pitched in Zāl-mō'nāh.

42 And they departed from Zāl-mō'nāh, and pitched in Pū'nōn.

43 And they departed from Pū'nōn, and pitched in Ō'bōth.

44 And they departed from Ō'bōth, and pitched in Ī-jē-āb-ā-rīm, in the border of Mō'āb.

45 And they departed from Ī'īm, and pitched in Dī'bōn-gad.

46 And they removed from Dī'bōn-gad, and encamped in Āl'mōn-dīb-lā-thā'īm.

47 And they removed from Āl'mōn-dīb-lā-thā'īm, and pitched in the mountains of Āb-ā-rīm, before Nē'bō.

48 And they departed from the mountains of Āb-ā-rīm, and pitched in the plains of Mō'āb by Jôr'dān *near* Jēr-ī-chō.

49 And they pitched by Jôr'dān, from Bēth-jēs-ī-mōth *even* unto Ā'bēl-shīt-tīm in the plains of Mō'āb.

50 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō'sēs in the plains of Mō'āb by Jôr'dān *near* Jēr-ī-chō, saying,

51 Speak unto the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, and say unto them, When ye are passed over Jôr'dān into the land of Cā'nā-ān;

52 Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their pictures, and destroy all their molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places:

53 And ye shall dispossess *the inhabitants of* the land, and dwell therein: for I have given you the land to possess it.

54 And ye shall divide the land by lot for an inheritance among your families: *and* to the more ye shall give the more inheritance, and to the fewer ye shall give the less inheritance: every man's *inheritance* shall be in the place where his lot falleth; according to the tribes of your fathers ye shall inherit.

55 But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain of them *shall be* pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell.

56 Moreover it shall come to pass, *that* I shall do unto you, as I thought to do unto them.

CHAPTER 34

AND the LORD spake unto Mō'sēs, saying,

2 Command the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, and say unto them, When ye come into the land of Cā'nā-ān; (this is the land that shall fall unto you for an inheritance, *even* the land of Cā'nā-ān with the coasts thereof:)

3 Then your south quarter shall be from the wilderness of Zīn along by the coast of Ē'dōm, and your south border shall be the outmost coast of the salt sea eastward:

4 And your border shall turn from the south to the ascent of Āk-rāb-bīm, and pass on to Zīn: and the going forth thereof shall be from the south to Kā'dēsh-bār-nē-ā, and shall go on to Hā-zār-ād-dār, and pass on to Āz-mōn:

5 And the border shall fetch a compass from Āz-mōn unto the river of Ē'gypt, and the goings out of it shall be at the sea.

6 And as for the western border, ye shall even have the great sea for a border: this shall be your west border.

7 And this shall be your north border: from the great sea ye shall point out for you mount Hôr:

8 From mount Hôr ye shall point out your border unto the entrance of Hâ'mäth; and the goings forth of the border shall be to Zê'däd:

9 ¶ And the border shall go on to Zîph-rôn, and the goings out of it shall be at Hâ'zâr-ê'nân: this shall be your north border.

10 And ye shall point out your east border from Hâ'zâr-ê'nân to Shê-phäm:

11 And the coast shall go down from Shê-phäm to Rib'läh, on the east side of Ä'in; and the border shall descend, and shall reach unto the side of the sea of Chîn-në-rëth eastward:

12 And the border shall go down to Jôr'dän, and the goings out of it shall be at the salt sea: this shall be your land with the coasts thereof round about.

13 And Mō'sšëš commanded the children of İś-rā-ël, saying, This is the land which ye shall inherit by lot, which the LORD commanded to give unto the nine tribes, and to the half tribe:

14 For the tribe of the children of Rêu-bën according to the house of their fathers, and the tribe of the children of Gäd according to the house of their fathers, have received their inheritance; and half the tribe of Mă-näs'sëh have received their inheritance:

15 The two tribes and the half tribe have received their inheritance on this side Jôr'dän near Jër-ÿ-chō east-

ward, toward the sunrising.

16 And the LORD spake unto Mō'sšëš, saying,

17 These are the names of the men which shall divide the land unto you: Ēl-ē-ā'zâr the priest, and Jōsh-ū-ä the son of Nün.

18 And ye shall take one prince of every tribe, to divide the land by inheritance.

19 And the names of the men are these: Of the tribe of Jûd'äh, Cā'lëb the son of Jë-phün-nëh.

20 And of the tribe of the children of Sîm'ë-on, Shë-mü-ël the son of Äm'mî-hüd.

21 Of the tribe of Bën-jä-mîn, Ê-lî-däd the son of Chîs'lôn.

22 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Dän, Bük'kî the son of Jōg'lî.

23 The prince of the children of Jō'sëph, for the tribe of the children of Mă-näs'sëh, Hăn-nî-ël the son of Ê-phöd.

24 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Ê-phră-ïm, Kë-mü-ël the son of Shîph-tän.

25 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Zë-bû'lün, Ê-lî-zä-phän the son of Pär'näch.

26 And the prince of the tribe of the children of İś-sä-chär, Päl-tî-ël the son of Äz-zän.

27 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Äsh-ër, Ä-hî-hüd the son of Shë-lō-mî.

28 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Năph-tă-lî, Pë-däh-ël the son of Äm'mî-hüd.

29 These are they whom the LORD commanded to divide the inheritance unto the children of İś-rā-ël in the land of Cā-nă-än.

CHAPTER 35

AND the LORD spake unto Mō-śēs in the plains of Mō-āb by Jôr-dān near Jēr-ī-chō, saying,

2 Command the children of Īś-rā-ēl, that they give unto the Lē-vītes of the inheritance of their possession cities to dwell in; and ye shall give *also* unto the Lē-vītes suburbs for the cities round about them.

3 And the cities shall they have to dwell in; and the suburbs of them shall be for their cattle, and for their goods, and for all their beasts.

4 And the suburbs of the cities, which ye shall give unto the Lē-vītes, *shall reach* from the wall of the city and outward a thousand cubits round about.

5 And ye shall measure from without the city on the east side two thousand cubits, and on the south side two thousand cubits, and on the west side two thousand cubits, and on the north side two thousand cubits; and the city *shall be* in the midst: this shall be to them the suburbs of the cities.

6 And among the cities which ye shall give unto the Lē-vītes *there shall be* six cities for refuge, which ye shall appoint for the manslayer, that he may flee thither: and to them ye shall add forty and two cities.

7 So all the cities which ye shall give to the Lē-vītes *shall be* forty and eight cities: them *shall ye give* with their suburbs.

8 And the cities which ye shall give *shall be* of the possession of the children of Īś-rā-ēl: from *them that have many* ye shall give many; but from *them that have few* ye shall give few: every one shall give of his cities unto the Lē-vītes according to his

inheritance which he inheriteth.

9 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mō-śēs, saying,

10 Speak unto the children of Īś-rā-ēl, and say unto them, When ye be come over Jôr-dān into the land of Cā-nā-ān;

11 Then ye shall appoint you cities to be cities of refuge for you; that the slayer may flee thither, which killeth any person at unawares.

12 And they shall be unto you cities for refuge from the avenger; that the manslayer die not, until he stand before the congregation in judgment.

13 And of these cities which ye shall give six cities shall ye have for refuge.

14 Ye shall give three cities on this side Jôr-dān, and three cities shall ye give in the land of Cā-nā-ān, *which shall be* cities of refuge.

15 These six cities shall be a refuge, *both* for the children of Īś-rā-ēl, and for the stranger, and for the sojourner among them: that every one that killeth any person unawares may flee thither.

16 And if he smite him with an instrument of iron, so that he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.

17 And if he smite him with throwing a stone, wherewith he may die, and he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.

18 Or *if* he smite him with an hand weapon of wood, wherewith he may die, and he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.

19 The revenger of blood himself shall slay the murderer: when he meeteth him, he shall slay him.

20 But if he thrust him of hatred, or hurl at him by laying of wait, that he

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die;

21 Or in enmity smite him with his hand, that he die: he that smote *him* shall surely be put to death; for he is a murderer: the revenger of blood shall slay the murderer, when he meeteth him.

22 But if he thrust him suddenly without enmity, or have cast upon him any thing without laying of wait,

23 Or with any stone, wherewith a man may die, seeing *him* not, and cast it upon him, that he die, and was not his enemy, neither sought his harm:

24 Then the congregation shall judge between the slayer and the revenger of blood according to these judgments:

25 And the congregation shall deliver the slayer out of the hand of the revenger of blood, and the congregation shall restore him to the city of his refuge, whither he was fled: and he shall abide in it unto the death of the high priest, which was anointed with the holy oil.

26 But if the slayer shall at any time come without the border of the city of his refuge, whither he was fled;

27 And the revenger of blood find him without the borders of the city of his refuge, and the revenger of blood kill the slayer; he shall not be guilty of blood:

28 Because he should have remained in the city of his refuge until the death of the high priest: but after the death of the high priest the slayer shall return into the land of his possession.

29 So these *things* shall be for a statute of judgment unto you throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

30 Whoso killeth any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the mouth of witnesses: but one witness shall not testify against any person to cause *him* to die.

31 Moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which is guilty of death: but he shall be surely put to death.

32 And ye shall take no satisfaction for him that is fled to the city of his refuge, that he should come again to dwell in the land, until the death of the priest.

33 So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye *are*: for blood it defileth the land: and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but by the blood of him that shed it.

34 Defile not therefore the land which ye shall inhabit, wherein I dwell: for I the LORD dwell among the children of Īś-rā-ēl.

CHAPTER 36

AND the chief fathers of the families of the children of Gīl-ē-ād, the son of Mā-chīr, the son of Mā-nās-sēh, of the families of the sons of Jō-šēph, came near, and spake before Mō-šēš, and before the princes, the chief fathers of the children of Īś-rā-ēl:

2 And they said, The LORD commanded my lord to give the land for an inheritance by lot to the children of Īś-rā-ēl: and my lord was commanded by the LORD to give the inheritance of Zē-lōph-ē-hād our brother unto his daughters.

3 And if they be married to any of the sons of the *other* tribes of the children of Īś-rā-ēl, then shall their inheritance be taken from the

inheritance of our fathers, and shall be put to the inheritance of the tribe whereunto they are received: so shall it be taken from the lot of our inheritance.

4 And when the jû-bī-lē of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl shall be, then shall their inheritance be put unto the inheritance of the tribe whereunto they are received: so shall their inheritance be taken away from the inheritance of the tribe of our fathers.

5 And Mō-šēs commanded the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl according to the word of the LORD, saying, The tribe of the sons of Jō-šēph hath said well.

6 This is the thing which the LORD doth command concerning the daughters of Zē-lōph-ē-hād, saying, Let them marry to whom they think best; only to the family of the tribe of their father shall they marry.

7 So shall not the inheritance of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl remove from tribe to tribe: for every one of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl shall keep himself to the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers.

8 And every daughter, that possesseth an inheritance in any tribe of the

children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl, shall be wife unto one of the family of the tribe of her father, that the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl may enjoy every man the inheritance of his fathers.

9 Neither shall the inheritance remove from *one* tribe to another tribe; but every one of the tribes of the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl shall keep himself to his own inheritance.

10 Even as the LORD commanded Mō-šēs, so did the daughters of Zē-lōph-ē-hād:

11 For Māh-lāh, Tīr-zāh, and Hög-lāh, and Mīl-cāh, and Nō-āh, the daughters of Zē-lōph-ē-hād, were married unto their father's brothers' sons:

12 And they were married into the families of the sons of Mā-nās-sēh the son of Jō-šēph, and their inheritance remained in the tribe of the family of their father.

13 These *are* the commandments and the judgments, which the LORD commanded by the hand of Mō-šēs unto the children of ʾĪś-rā-ēl in the plains of Mō-āb by Jōr-dān near Jēr-ī-chō.