



## פרשת קורח

Parashat Korach  
Bamidbar (Numbers) 16:1-18:32

### ראשון

1st Aliyah - Avraham (Chesed)

16 וַיִּקַּח קֹרַח בֶּן-יִצְהָר בֶּן-קֵהָת בֶּן-לֵוִי וְדָתָן וְאַבִּירָם  
בְּנֵי אֶלְיָאב וְאוֹזַן בֶּן-פִּלֵּת בְּנֵי רְאוּבֵן: 2 וַיִּקְמוּ לְפָנַי מִשֶּׁה  
וְאֲנָשִׁים מִבְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל חֲמֹשִׁים וּמֵאֲתַיִם נְשִׂאֵי עֵדָה  
קָרְאִי מוֹעֵד אֲנָשֵׁי-שֵׁם: 3 וַיִּקְהָלוּ עַל-מֹשֶׁה וְעַל-אַהֲרֹן  
וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֲלֵהֶם רַב-לָכֶם כִּי כָל-הָעֵדָה כָּלָם קְדוֹשִׁים  
וּבְתוֹכְכֶם יְהוָה וּמִדּוֹעַ תִּתְנַשְּׂאוּ עַל-קֵהָת יְהוָה: 4 וַיִּשְׁמַע  
מֹשֶׁה וַיִּפֹּל עַל-פָּנָיו: 5 וַיְדַבֵּר אֶל-קֹרַח וְאֶל-כָּל-עֲדָתוֹ  
לֵאמֹר בֹּקֵר וַיֵּדַע יְהוָה אֶת-אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ וְאֶת-הַקְּדוֹשׁ  
וְהַקָּרִיב אֵלָיו וְאֵת אֲשֶׁר יִבְחַר-בוֹ יִקְרִיב אֵלָיו: 6 זֹאת  
עֲשׂוּ קְחוּ-לָכֶם מַחְתֹּת קֹרַח וְכָל-עֲדָתוֹ: 7 וּתְנוּ-בֵהֶן |  
אֵשׁ וְשִׂימוּ עֲלֵיהֶן | קְטֹרֶת לְפָנַי יְהוָה מִחָר וְהָיָה הָאִישׁ  
אֲשֶׁר-יִבְחַר יְהוָה הוּא הַקְּדוֹשׁ רַב-לָכֶם בְּנֵי לֵוִי: 8 וַיֹּאמֶר  
מֹשֶׁה אֶל-קֹרַח שְׁמַעוּ-נָא בְּנֵי לֵוִי: 9 הֲמַעַט מִכֶּם  
כִּי-הִבְדִּיל אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶתְכֶם מֵעַדְת יִשְׂרָאֵל לְהַקְרִיב  
אֶתְכֶם אֵלָיו לַעֲבֹד אֶת-עַבְדָּת מִשְׁכֵּן יְהוָה וְלַעֲמֹד לְפָנַי

הַעֲדָה לְשִׁרְתָּם: 10 וַיִּקְרַב אֶתְךָ וְאֶת־כָּל־אֶחָיֶךָ בְּנֵי־לֵוִי  
 אֹתְךָ וּבִקְשִׁתֶם גַּם־כֹּהֲנָה: 11 לָכֵן אֶתָּה וְכָל־עַדְתְּךָ  
 הַנִּעַדִים עַל־יְהוָה וְאַהֲרֹן מִה־הוּא כִּי תִלִּינוּ עָלָיו:  
 12 וַיִּשְׁלַח מֹשֶׁה לְקָרָא לְדָתָן וְלֵאבִירָם בְּנֵי אֱלִיאָב  
 וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֹא נַעֲלָה: 13 הַמַּעַט כִּי הֵעֲלִיתֵנוּ מֵאֶרֶץ זֶבֶת  
 חֶלֶב וְדַבַּשׁ לְהִמִּיתֵנוּ בַּמִּדְבָּר כִּי־תִשְׁתַּרְר עָלֵינוּ  
 גַּם־הַשְׁתַּרְר:

1. Now Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men; 2. And they rose up before Moses, with certain of the people of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, regularly summoned to the congregation, men of renown; 3. And they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said to them, You take too much upon you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and Hashem is among them. Why then do you lift up yourselves above the congregation of Hashem? 4. And when Moses heard it, he fell upon his face; 5. And he spoke to Korah and to all his company, saying, Tomorrow Hashem will show who are his, and who is holy; and will cause him to come near to him; him whom he has chosen will he cause to come near to him. 6. This do; Take you censers, Korah, and all his company; 7. And put fire in it, and put incense in them before Hashem tomorrow; and it shall be that the man whom Hashem chooses, he shall be holy; you take too much upon you, you sons of Levi. 8. And Moses said to Korah, Hear, I beg you, you sons of Levi; 9. Does it seem but a small thing to you, that the Elohim of Israel has separated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to himself to do the service of the tabernacle of Hashem, and to stand before the congregation to minister to them? 10. And he has brought you near to him, and all your brothers the sons of Levi with you; and do you also seek the priesthood? 11. For which cause both you and all your company are gathered together against Hashem; and what is Aaron, that you murmur against him? 12. And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab; which said, We will not come up; 13. Is it a small thing that you have brought us out of a land that flows with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, that you also make yourself a prince over us?

## שני

2nd Aliyah - Yitzchak (Gevurah)

14 אָף לֹא אֶל־אֶרֶץ זֶבֶת חֶלֶב וְדַבַּשׁ הֵבִיאֲתֵנוּ וַתִּתֵּן־לָנוּ  
 נַחֲלַת שָׂדֵה וְכָרֶם הָעֵינִי הָאֲנָשִׁים הָהֵם תִּנְקַר לֹא נַעֲלָה:

15 וַיַּחַר לְמֹשֶׁה מְאֹד וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל־יְהוָה אֶל־תִּפְּן  
 אֶל־מִנְחָתָם לֹא חַמּוֹר אֶחָד מֵהֶם נִשְׂאתִי וְלֹא הִרְעֵתִי  
 אֶת־אֶחָד מֵהֶם: 16 וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל־קֹרַח אַתָּה  
 וְכָל־עַדְתְּךָ הֵיוּ לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אַתָּה וְהֵם וְאַהֲרֹן מִחֵר:  
 17 וְקַחְוּ | אִישׁ מִחֶתְתּוֹ וּנְתַתֶּם עֲלֵיהֶם קְטֹרֶת וְהִקְרַבְתֶּם  
 לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אִישׁ מִחֶתְתּוֹ חֲמִשִּׁים וּמֵאתִים מִחֶתֶת וְאַתָּה  
 וְאַהֲרֹן אִישׁ מִחֶתְתּוֹ: 18 וַיִּקְחוּ אִישׁ מִחֶתְתּוֹ וַיִּתְּנוּ עֲלֵיהֶם  
 אֵשׁ וַיִּשִּׂמוּ עֲלֵיהֶם קְטֹרֶת וַיַּעֲמְדוּ פֶתַח אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד  
 וּמֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן: 19 וַיִּקְהַל עֲלֵיהֶם קֹרַח אֶת־כָּל־הָעֵדָה  
 אֶל־פֶּתַח אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד וַיֵּרָא כְבוֹד־יְהוָה אֶל־כָּל־הָעֵדָה:

14. Moreover you have not brought us into a land that flows with milk and honey, or given us inheritance of fields and vineyards. Will you take out the eyes of these men? We will not come up. 15. And Moses was very angry, and said to Hashem, Do not respect their offering; I have not taken one ass from them, nor have I hurt one of them. 16. And Moses said to Korah, Be you and all your company before Hashem, you, and they, and Aaron, tomorrow; 17. And take every man his censer, and put incense in them, and bring before Hashem every man his censer, two hundred and fifty censers; you also, and Aaron, each of you his censer. 18. And they took every man his censer, and put fire in them, and laid incense on it, and stood in the door of the Tent of Meeting with Moses and Aaron. 19. And Korah gathered all the congregation against them to the door of the Tent of Meeting; and the glory of Hashem appeared to all the congregation.

### שלישי

3rd Aliyah - Ya-akov (Tiferet)

20 וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אַהֲרֹן לֵאמֹר: 21 הַבְּדִלּוּ  
 מִתּוֹךְ הָעֵדָה הַזֹּאת וְאֹכְלָה אֹתָם כַּרְגֵּעַ: 22 וַיִּפְּלוּ  
 עַל־פְּנֵיהֶם וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֵל אֱלֹהֵי הַרוּחַת לְכָל־בֶּשֶׂר הָאִישׁ  
 אֶחָד יַחֲטֵא וְעַל כָּל־הָעֵדָה תִּקְצָף: 23 וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה

אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: 24 דַּבֵּר אֶל־הָעֵדָה לֵאמֹר הֲעֵלוּ מִסְבִּיב  
לְמִשְׁכַּן־קֹרַח דָּתָן וְאַבִּירָם: 25 וַיִּקָּם מֹשֶׁה וַיִּלְךְ אֶל־דָּתָן  
וְאַבִּירָם וַיִּלְכוּ אַחֲרָיו זִקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: 26 וַיְדַבֵּר אֶל־הָעֵדָה  
לֵאמֹר סוּרוּ נָא מֵעַל אֹהֲלֵי הָאֲנָשִׁים הַרְשָׁעִים הָאֵלֶּה  
וְאֶל־תִּגְעוּ בְּכָל־אֲשֶׁר לָהֶם פֶּן־תִּסְפוּ בְּכָל־חַטָּאתָם:  
27 וַיַּעֲלוּ מֵעַל מִשְׁכַּן־קֹרַח דָּתָן וְאַבִּירָם מִסְבִּיב וּדְתָן  
וְאַבִּירָם יֵצְאוּ נֹצְצִים פֶּתַח אֹהֲלֵיהֶם וּנְשֵׁיהֶם וּבְנֵיהֶם  
וְטַפָּם: 28 וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה בְּזֹאת תִּדְעוּן כִּי־יְהוָה שְׁלַחְנִי  
לַעֲשׂוֹת אֵת כָּל־הַמַּעֲשִׂים הָאֵלֶּה כִּי־לֹא מִלְּבִי:  
29 אִם־כַּמֹּת כָּל־הָאָדָם יִמְתּוֹן אֱלֹהִים וּפְקַדְתָּ כָּל־הָאָדָם  
יִפְקֹד עֲלֵיהֶם לֹא יְהוָה שְׁלַחְנִי: 30 וְאִם־בְּרִיאָה יִבְרָא  
יְהוָה וּפְצַתָּהּ הָאָדָמָה אֶת־פִּיהָ וּבִלְעָה אֶת־  
וְאֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר לָהֶם וַיִּרְדּוּ חַיִּים שְׁאֵלָה וַיִּדְעֻתָם כִּי נֹאצוּ  
הָאֲנָשִׁים הָאֵלֶּה אֶת־יְהוָה: 31 וַיְהִי כַכֵּלְתוֹ לְדַבֵּר אֵת  
כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה וַתִּבְקַע הָאָדָמָה אֲשֶׁר תַּחְתֵּיהֶם:  
32 וַתִּפְתַּח הָאָרֶץ אֶת־פִּיהָ וַתִּבְלַע אֶת־בְּתֵיהֶם וְאֶת־  
כָּל־הָאָדָם אֲשֶׁר לְקֹרַח וְאֶת כָּל־הַרְכוּשׁ: 33 וַיִּרְדּוּ הֵם  
וְכָל־אֲשֶׁר לָהֶם חַיִּים שְׁאֵלָה וַתִּכַּס עֲלֵיהֶם הָאָרֶץ וַיֵּאבְדּוּ  
מִתּוֹךְ הַקֶּהֶל: 34 וְכָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר סָבִיבְתֵיהֶם נִסּוּ לְקַלֵּם  
כִּי אָמְרוּ פֶּן־תִּבְלַעֵנוּ הָאָרֶץ: 35 וְאִשׁ יֵצְאָה מֵאֵת יְהוָה  
וְתֹאכַל אֵת הַחַמְּשִׁים וּמֵאֲתֵימ אִישׁ מִקְרִיבֵי הַקְּטֹרֶת: 17

1 וַיִּדְבֹר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: 2 אָמַר אֶל־אַלְעָזָר  
 בֶּן־אַהֲרֹן הַכֹּהֵן וְיָרֵם אֶת־הַמַּחֲתֹת מִבֵּין הַשָּׂרְפָה  
 וְאֶת־הָאִשׁ זִרְה־הַלְּאֵה כִּי קִדְּשׁוּ: 3 אֵת מַחֲתֹת הַחֲטָאִים  
 הָאֵלֶּה בְּנִפְשֹׁתָם וְעָשׂוּ אַתֶּם רִקְעֵי פָחִים צְפוּי לַמְּזִבַּח  
 כִּי־הִקְרִיבֶם לְפָנַי־יְהוָה וַיִּקְדְּשׁוּ וַיְהִיּוּ לְאוֹת לְבְנֵי  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל: 4 וַיִּקַּח אֶלְעָזָר הַכֹּהֵן אֵת מַחֲתֹת הַנְּחֹשֶׁת אֲשֶׁר  
 הִקְרִיבוּ הַשָּׂרְפִים וַיִּרְקְעוּם צְפוּי לַמְּזִבֵּחַ: 5 זָכְרוֹן לְבְנֵי  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל לְמַעַן אֲשֶׁר לֹא־יִקְרַב אִישׁ זֶר אֲשֶׁר לֹא מְזֻרַע  
 אַהֲרֹן הוּא לְהִקְטִיר קִטְרֹת לְפָנַי יְהוָה וְלֹא־יִהְיֶה כִּקְרַח  
 וְכַעֲדָתוֹ כֹּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר יְהוָה בְּיַד־מֹשֶׁה לָּו:  
 6 וַיִּלְנוּ כָּל־עֵדֶת בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מִמַּחֲרַת עַל־מֹשֶׁה  
 וְעַל־אַהֲרֹן לֵאמֹר אַתֶּם הַמֵּתִים אֶת־עַם יְהוָה: 7 וַיְהִי  
 בְּהִקְהַל הָעֵדָה עַל־מֹשֶׁה וְעַל־אַהֲרֹן וַיִּפְּנוּ אֶל־אַהֲלֵ  
 מוֹעֵד וְהִנֵּה כִסֵּהוּ הָעֲנַן וַיִּרְא כְבוֹד יְהוָה: 8 וַיִּבֹא מֹשֶׁה  
 וְאַהֲרֹן אֶל־פְּנֵי אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד:

20. And Hashem spoke to Moses and to Aaron, 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 Elohim, the Elohim of the spirits of all flesh, shall one man sin, and will you be angry with all the congregation? 23. And Hashem spoke to Moses, saying, 24. Speak to the congregation, saying, Get away from around the dwelling of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram. 25. And Moses rose up and went to Dathan and Abiram; and the elders of Israel followed him. 26. And he spoke to the congregation, saying, Depart, I beg you, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest you be consumed in all their sins. 27. So they got away from the dwelling of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, on every side; and Dathan and Abiram came out, and stood in the door of their tents, and their wives, and their sons, and their little children. 28. And Moses said, Hereby you shall know that Hashem has sent me to do all these works; for I have not done them of my own mind. 29. If these men die the common death of all men, or if they are visited by the fate of all men; then Hashem has not sent me. 30. But if Hashem creates a new

thing, and the earth opens her mouth, and swallows them up, with all that belongs to them, and they go down alive into Sheol; then you shall understand that these men have provoked Hashem. 31. And it came to pass, as he finished speaking all these words, that the ground split beneath them; 32. And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men who belonged to Korah, and all their goods. 33. They, and all that belonged to them, went down alive into Sheol, and the earth closed upon them; and they perished from among the congregation. 34. And all Israel who were around them fled at their cry; for they said, Lest the earth swallow us up also. 35. And there came out a fire from Hashem, and consumed the two hundred and fifty men who offered incense.

### Chapter 17

1. And Hashem spoke to Moses, saying, 2. Speak to Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest, that he take up the censers out of the burning, and scatter you the fire yonder; for they are consecrated. 3. As for the censers of these sinners against their own souls, let them make them into hammered plates for a covering of the altar; for they offered them before Hashem, therefore they are consecrated; and they shall be a sign to the people of Israel. 4. And Eleazar the priest took the bronze censers, with which those who were burned had offered; and they were made into hammered plates for a covering of the altar; 5. To be a memorial to the people of Israel, that no stranger, who is not of the seed of Aaron, come near to offer incense before Hashem; that he be not as Korah, and as his company; as Hashem said to him by the hand of Moses. 6. But on the next day all the congregation of the people of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron, saying, You have killed the people of Hashem. 7. And it came to pass, when the congregation was gathered against Moses and against Aaron, that they looked toward the Tent of Meeting; and, behold, the cloud covered it, and the glory of Hashem appeared. 8. And Moses and Aaron came before the Tent of Meeting.

## רביעי

4th Aliyah - Moshe (Netzach)

9 וַיִּדְבֹר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: 10 הֲרָמוּ מִתּוֹךְ הָעֵדָה  
הַזֹּאת וְאָכְלָה אֹתָם כְּרָגַע וַיִּפְּלוּ עַל־פְּנֵיהֶם: 11 וַיֹּאמֶר  
מֹשֶׁה אֶל־אַהֲרֹן קַח אֶת־הַמַּחֲתָה וְתֵן־עָלֶיהָ אֵשׁ מֵעַל  
הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וְשִׂים קִטְרֹת וְהוֹלֵךְ מִהֲרָה אֶל־הָעֵדָה וְכַפֵּר  
עֲלֵיהֶם כִּי־יֵצֵא הַקֶּצֶף מִלְּפָנָי יְהוָה הַחֵל הַנֶּגֶף: 12 וַיִּקַּח  
אַהֲרֹן כַּאֲשֶׁר | דִּבֶּר מֹשֶׁה וַיֵּרָץ אֶל־תּוֹךְ הַקָּהָל וְהִנֵּה הַחֵל  
הַנֶּגֶף בָּעַם וַיִּתֵּן אֶת־הַקִּטְרֹת וַיִּכַּפֵּר עַל־הָעַם: 13 וַיַּעֲמֵד  
בֵּין־הַמֵּתִים וּבֵין הַחַיִּים וַתַּעֲצֹר הַמַּגֵּפָה: 14 וַיְהִיו הַמֵּתִים

בַּמִּגְפָּה אַרְבָּעָה עָשָׂר אֶלֶף וְשֶׁבַע מֵאוֹת מִלְּבַד הַמֵּתִים  
 עַל־דְּבַר־קֹרַח: 15 וַיָּשָׁב אֶהְרֹן אֶל־מֹשֶׁה אֶל־פֶּתַח אֹהֶל  
 מוֹעֵד וְהַמִּגְפָּה נִעְצְרָה:

9. And Hashem spoke to Moses, saying, 10. Get away from among this congregation, that I may consume them as in a moment. And they fell upon their faces. 11. And Moses said to Aaron, Take a censer, and put fire in it from the altar, and put on incense, and go quickly to the congregation, and make an atonement for them; for anger has come out from Hashem; the plague has begun. 12. And Aaron took as Moses commanded, and ran into the midst of the congregation; and, behold, the plague had begun among the people; and he put on incense, and made an atonement for the people. 13. And he stood between the dead and the living; and the plague was stopped. 14. And those who died in the plague were fourteen thousand and seven hundred, beside those who died about the matter of Korah. 15. And Aaron returned to Moses to the door of the Tent of Meeting; and the plague was stopped.

### חמישי

5th Aliyah - Aharon (Hod)

16 וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: 17 דַּבֵּר | אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
 וְקַח מֵאֹתָם מִטָּה מִטָּה לְבֵית אָב מֵאֵת כָּל־נְשֵׁי־אֵהֶם  
 לְבֵית אֲבֹתָם שְׁנַיִם עָשָׂר מִטּוֹת אִישׁ אֶת־שְׁמוֹ תִּכְתֹּב  
 עַל־מִטָּהּ: 18 וְאֵת שֵׁם אֶהְרֹן תִּכְתֹּב עַל־מִטָּה לְוִי כִּי  
 מִטָּה אֶחָד לְרֹאשׁ בֵּית אֲבוֹתָם: 19 וְהִנַּחְתָּם בְּאֹהֶל מוֹעֵד  
 לְפָנַי הָעֵדוּת אֲשֶׁר אוֹעֵד לָכֶם שָׁמָּה: 20 וְהָיָה הָאִישׁ  
 אֲשֶׁר אֶבְחַר־בוֹ מִטָּהּ יִפְרַח וְהִשְׁכַּחְתִּי מֵעָלַי אֶת־תְּלִנּוֹת  
 בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר הֵם מִלִּינָם עֲלֵיכֶם: 21 וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה  
 אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּתְּנוּ אֵלָיו | כָּל־נְשֵׁי־אֵיהֶם מִטָּה לְנָשִׂיא  
 אֶחָד מִטָּה לְנָשִׂיא אֶחָד לְבֵית אֲבֹתָם שְׁנַיִם עָשָׂר מִטּוֹת  
 וּמִטָּה אֶהְרֹן בְּתוֹךְ מִטּוֹתָם: 22 וַיִּנַּח מֹשֶׁה אֶת־הַמִּטָּת

לְפָנַי יְהוָה בְּאֵהָל הָעֵדוּת: 23 וַיְהִי מִמַּחֲרַת וַיָּבֵא מֹשֶׁה  
 אֶל־אֵהָל הָעֵדוּת וְהֵנִיחַ פָּרָח מִטֵּה־אֶהָרֶן לְבֵית לֹוִי וַיֵּצֵא  
 פָּרָח וַיֵּצֵץ וַיִּצֶץ וַיִּגְמַל שְׂקָדִים: 24 וַיֵּצֵא מֹשֶׁה  
 אֶת־כָּל־הַמַּטֵּת מִלְּפָנַי יְהוָה אֶל־כָּל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּרְאוּ  
 וַיִּקְחוּ אִישׁ מִטֵּהוּ:

16. And Hashem spoke to Moses, saying, 17. Speak to the people of Israel, and take from every one of them a rod according to the house of their fathers, from all their princes according to the house of their fathers twelve rods; write every man's name upon his rod. 18. And you shall write Aaron's name upon the rod of Levi; for one rod shall be for the chief of the house of their fathers. 19. And you shall lay them up in the Tent of Meeting before the Testimony, where I will meet with you. 20. 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 people of Israel, whereby they murmur against you. 21. And Moses spoke to the people of Israel, and every one of their princes gave him a rod apiece, from each prince one, according to their fathers' houses, twelve rods; and the rod of Aaron was among their rods. 22. And Moses laid up the rods before Hashem in the Tent of Testimony. 23. And it came to pass, that on the next day Moses went into the Tent of Testimony; and, behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi had budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds. 24. And Moses brought out all the rods from before Hashem to all the people of Israel; and they looked, and took every man his rod.

## ששי

6th Aliyah - Yoseif (Yesod)

25 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה הֲשֵׁב אֶת־מִטֵּה אֶהָרֶן לְפָנַי  
 הָעֵדוּת לְמִשְׁמֶרֶת לְאוֹת לְבְנֵי־מִרְי וְתִכַּל תְּלוּנְתָם מֵעַלִי  
 וְלֹא יָמָתוּ: 26 וַיַּעַשׂ מֹשֶׁה כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֹתוֹ כֵּן  
 עָשָׂה: 27 וַיֹּאמְרוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר הֲנָנוּ גּוֹעֲנוּ  
 אֲבָדְנוּ כָּלֵנוּ אֲבָדְנוּ: 28 כָּל־הַקָּרֵב | הַקָּרֵב אֶל־מִשְׁכַּן יְהוָה  
 יָמוּת הָאֵם תָּמְנוּ לְגֹועַ: 1 18 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־אֶהָרֶן אַתָּה  
 וּבְנֵיךָ וּבֵית־אָבִיךָ אֶתְךָ תִּשְׂאוּ אֶת־עֹז הַמִּקְדָּשׁ וְאַתָּה

וּבְנֵיךָ אֶתְךָ תִּשְׂאוּ אֶת-עֵוֹן כְּהִנְתְּכֶם: 2 וְגַם אֶת-אֲחִיךָ  
 מִטָּה לֹא יִשְׁבֹּט אֲבִיךָ הַקָּרֵב אֶתְךָ וְיִלְווּ עִלְיֶיךָ וַיִּשְׁרְתוּךָ  
 וְאֶתָּה וּבְנֵיךָ אֶתְךָ לְפָנַי אֶהְלֵה הָעֵדֻת: 3 וְשָׁמְרוּ מִשְׁמֵרְתְּךָ  
 וּמִשְׁמֵרֵת כָּל-הָאֶהֱלֵךְ אִיךָ אֶל-כָּלִי הַקֹּדֶשׁ וְאֶל-הַמִּזְבֵּחַ לֹא  
 יִקְרְבוּ וְלֹא-יִמְתּוּ גַם-הֵם גַּם-אַתֶּם: 4 וְנָלוּ עִלְיֶיךָ וְשָׁמְרוּ  
 אֶת-מִשְׁמֵרֵת אֶהֱלֵ מוֹעֵד לְכֹל עֲבֹדַת הָאֶהֱלֵ וְזָר  
 לֹא-יִקְרַב אֲלֵיכֶם: 5 וְשָׁמְרֵתֶם אֵת מִשְׁמֵרֵת הַקֹּדֶשׁ וְאֵת  
 מִשְׁמֵרֵת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וְלֹא-יְהִי עוֹד קֶצֶף עַל-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:  
 6 וְאֲנִי הִנֵּה לִקְחָתִי אֶת-אֲחֵיכֶם הַלְוִיִּם מִתּוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
 לָכֶם מִתְּנָה נְתָנִים לִיהוָה לְעֵבֶד אֶת-עֲבֹדַת אֶהֱלֵ מוֹעֵד:  
 7 וְאֶתָּה וּבְנֵיךָ אֶתְךָ תִּשְׂמְרוּ אֶת-כְּהִנְתְּכֶם לְכָל-דְּבַר  
 הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וּלְמִבֵּית לְפָרֹכֶת וְעֲבַדְתֶּם עֲבֹדַת מִתְּנָה אֶתְךָ  
 אֶת-כְּהִנְתְּכֶם וְהִזָּר הַקָּרֵב יוֹמֵת: 8 וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל-אַהֲרֹן  
 וְאֲנִי הִנֵּה נֹתְתִי לָךְ אֶת-מִשְׁמֵרֵת תְּרוֹמָתִי לְכָל-קֹדֶשׁ־שֵׁי  
 בְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל לָךְ נְתַתִּים לְמִשְׁחָה וּלְבְנֵיךָ לְחֶק-עוֹלָם: 9 זֶה  
 יְהִי לָךְ מִקֹּדֶשׁ הַקֹּדֶשִׁים מִן-הָאֵשׁ כָּל-קָרְבָּנִים  
 לְכָל-מִנְחָתָם וּלְכָל-חֲטָאתָם וּלְכָל-אֲשָׁמָם אֲשֶׁר יִשִּׁיבוּ  
 לִי קֹדֶשׁ קֹדֶשִׁים לָךְ הוּא וּלְבְנֵיךָ: 10 בְּקֹדֶשׁ הַקֹּדֶשִׁים  
 תֹּאכְלֵנּוּ כָּל-זָכָר יֹאכַל אֹתוֹ קֹדֶשׁ יְהִי-לָךְ: 11 וְזֶה-לָךְ  
 תְּרוֹמַת מִתְּנָם לְכָל-תְּנוּפֹת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לָךְ נְתַתִּים  
 וּלְבְנֵיךָ וּלְבְנֵיךָ אֶתְךָ לְחֶק-עוֹלָם כָּל-טָהוֹר בְּבֵיתְךָ

יֹאכַל אֹתוֹ: 12 כָּל חֶלֶב יִצְהָר וְכָל־חֶלֶב תִּירוֹשׁ וְדָגָן  
 רֵאשִׁיתָם אֲשֶׁר־יִתְּנוּ לַיהוָה לְךָ נְתַתִּים: 13 בְּכוֹרֵי  
 כָּל־אֲשֶׁר בְּאֶרֶצַם אֲשֶׁר־יִבְיֵאוּ לַיהוָה לְךָ יִהְיֶה כָּל־טְהוֹר  
 בְּבֵיתְךָ יֹאכְלֵנּוּ: 14 כָּל־חֶרֶם בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל לְךָ יִהְיֶה:  
 15 כָּל־פֶּטֶר רֶחֶם לְכָל־בָּשָׂר אֲשֶׁר־יִקְרִיבוּ לַיהוָה בְּאָדָם  
 וּבַבְּהֵמָה יִהְיֶה־לְךָ אֵךְ | פְּדָה תִּפְדֶּה אֶת בְּכוֹר הָאָדָם וְאֶת  
 בְּכוֹר־הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּמֵאָה תִּפְדֶּה: 16 וּפְדוּיֹו מִבֶּן־חֹדֶשׁ  
 תִּפְדֶּה בְּעֶרְכְּךָ כֶּסֶף חֲמִשָּׁת שְׁקָלִים בְּשֶׁקֶל הַקֹּדֶשׁ  
 עֶשְׂרִים גֵּרָה הוּא: 17 אֵךְ בְּכוֹר־שׁוֹר אוֹ־בְכוֹר כֶּשֶׁב  
 אוֹ־בְכוֹר עֵז לֹא תִּפְדֶּה קֹדֶשׁ הֵם אֶת־דַּמָּם תִּזְרַק  
 עַל־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וְאֶת־חֶלְבָם תִּקְטֹר אִשָּׁה לְרִיחַ נִיחַח לַיהוָה:  
 18 וּבָשָׂרָם יִהְיֶה־לְךָ כַּחֲזֵה הַתְּנוּפָה וּכְשׁוֹק הַיְמִיִן לְךָ  
 יִהְיֶה: 19 כָּל | תְּרוֹמַת הַקֹּדְשִׁים אֲשֶׁר יָרִימוּ בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
 לַיהוָה נְתַתִּי לְךָ וּלְבָנֶיךָ וּלְבָנֶיךָ אֶתְּךָ לְחֶק־עוֹלָם בְּרִית  
 מִלַּח עוֹלָם הוּא לִפְנֵי יְהוָה לְךָ וּלְזֶרְעֶךָ אֶתְּךָ: 20 וַיֹּאמֶר  
 יְהוָה אֶל־אַהֲרֹן בְּאֶרֶצַם לֹא תִנְחַל וְחֶלֶק לֹא־יִהְיֶה לְךָ  
 בְּתוֹכָם אֲנִי חֶלְקֶךָ וְנַחֲלֶתְךָ בְּתוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

25. And Hashem said to Moses, Bring Aaron's rod again before the Testimony, to be kept for a sign against the rebels; that there may be an ending of their murmurings against me, that they die not. 26. And Moses did so; as Hashem commanded him, so did he. 27. And the people of Israel spoke to Moses, saying, Behold, we die, we perish, we all perish. 28. Who ever comes at all near the tabernacle of Hashem shall die. Shall we totally perish?

### Chapter 18

1. And Hashem said to Aaron, You and your sons and your father's house with you shall

bear the iniquity of the sanctuary; and you and your sons with you shall bear the iniquity of your priesthood. 2. And your brothers also of the tribe of Levi, the tribe of your father, bring with you, that they may be joined to you, and minister to you; but you and your sons with you shall minister before the Tent of Testimony. 3. And they shall keep your charge, and the charge of all the Tent; only they shall not come near the utensils of the sanctuary and the altar, that neither they, nor you also, die. 4. And they shall be joined to you, and keep the charge of the Tent of Meeting, for all the service of the Tent; and a stranger shall not come near you. 5. And you shall keep the charge of the sanctuary, and the charge of the altar; that there should be no anger any more upon the people of Israel; 6. And I, behold, I have taken your brothers the Levites from among the people of Israel; to you they are given as a gift for Hashem, to do the service of the Tent of Meeting. 7. Therefore you and your sons with you shall keep your priest's office for everything that concerns the altar, and inside the veil; and you shall serve. I have given your priest's office to you as a service of gift; and the stranger who comes near shall be put to death. 8. And Hashem spoke to Aaron, Behold, I also have given you the charge of my offerings of all the consecrated things of the people of Israel; to you have I given them because of the anointing, and to your sons, by an ordinance forever. 9. This shall be yours of the most holy things, reserved from the fire; every offering of theirs, every meal offering of theirs and every sin offering of theirs, and every guilt offering of theirs, which they shall render to me, shall be most holy for you and for your sons. 10. In the most holy place shall you eat it; every male shall eat it; it shall be holy to you. 11. And this is yours; the offering of their gift, with all the wave offerings of the people of Israel; I have given them to you, and to your sons and to your daughters with you, by a statute forever; everyone who is clean in your house shall eat of it. 12. All the best of the oil, and all the best of the wine, and of the wheat, the first fruits of them which they shall offer to Hashem, these have I given you. 13. And whatever is first ripe in the land, which they shall bring to Hashem, shall be yours; everyone who is clean in your house shall eat of it. 14. Everything devoted in Israel shall be yours. 15. Every thing that opens the womb in all flesh, which they bring to Hashem, whether it is of men or beasts, shall be yours; nevertheless the first born of man shall you surely redeem, and the firstling of unclean beasts shall you redeem. 16. And those who are to be redeemed from a month old shall you redeem, according to your estimation, for the money of five shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, which is twenty gerahs. 17. But the firstling of a cow, or the firstling of a sheep, or the firstling of a goat, you shall not redeem; they are holy; you shall sprinkle their blood upon the altar, and shall burn their fat for an offering made by fire, for a sweet savor to Hashem. 18. And the flesh of them shall be yours, as the wave breast and as the right shoulder are yours. 19. All the offerings of the holy things, which the people of Israel offer to Hashem, have I given you, and your sons and your daughters with you, by a statute forever; it is a covenant of salt forever before Hashem to you and to your seed with you. 20. And Hashem spoke to Aaron, You shall have no inheritance in their land, neither shall you have any part among them; I am your part and your inheritance among the people of Israel.

## שביעי

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21 וְלִבְנֵי לְוִי הֵנָּה נֹתַתִּי כָּל־מַעֲשֵׂר בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל לְנַחֲלָה חֶלֶף  
עֲבַדְתֶּם אֲשֶׁר־הֵם עֲבָדִים אֶת־עֲבֹדַת אֱהֵל מוֹעֵד:

22 וְלֹא־יִקְרְבוּ עוֹד בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־אֱהֹל מוֹעֵד לְשֵׁאת  
 חֲטָא לְמוֹת׃ 23 וְעַבְדְּ הַלֹּוִי הוּא אֶת־עַבְדַּת אֱהֹל מוֹעֵד  
 וְהֵם יִשְׂאוּ עוֹנָם חֻקַּת עוֹלָם לְדֹרֹתֵיכֶם וּבְתוֹךְ בְּנֵי  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא יִנְחֻלוּ נַחֲלָה׃ 24 כִּי אֶת־מַעֲשֵׂר בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
 אֲשֶׁר יָרִימוּ לַיהוָה תְּרוּמָה נָתַתִּי לְלוֹוִים לְנַחֲלָה עַל־כֵּן  
 אִמַּרְתִּי לָהֶם בְּתוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא יִנְחֻלוּ נַחֲלָה׃  
 25 וַיִּדְבֹר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵּאמֹר׃ 26 וְאֶל־הַלְוִיִּם תְּדַבֵּר  
 וְאִמַּרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם כִּי־תִקְחוּ מֵאֵת בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־הַמַּעֲשֵׂר  
 אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לָכֶם מֵאֵת בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהִרְמַתֶם מִמֶּנּוּ  
 תְּרוּמַת יְהוָה מֵעֲשֵׂר מִן־הַמַּעֲשֵׂר׃ 27 וְנַחֲשֵׁב לָכֶם  
 תְּרוּמַתְכֶם כַּדָּגָן מִן־הַגֶּרֶן וְכַמְלֵאָה מִן־הַיֶּקֶב׃ 28 כֵּן  
 תָּרִימוּ גַם־אֲתֶם תְּרוּמַת יְהוָה מִכֹּל מַעֲשֵׂרְתֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר  
 תִּקְחוּ מֵאֵת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְנָתַתֶּם מִמֶּנּוּ אֶת־תְּרוּמַת יְהוָה  
 לְאַהֲרֹן הַכֹּהֵן׃ 29 מִכֹּל מִתְּנֵיתֵיכֶם תָּרִימוּ אֵת כָּל־תְּרוּמַת  
 יְהוָה מִכֹּל־חֶלְבֹו אֶת־מְקֻדְשׁוֹ מִמֶּנּוּ׃ 30 וְאִמַּרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם  
 בְּהִרְיַמְכֶם אֶת־חֶלְבֹו מִמֶּנּוּ וְנַחֲשֵׁב לְלוֹוִים כְּתִבּוֹאת גֶּרֶן  
 וְכְתִבּוֹאת יֶקֶב׃ 31 וְאֶכְלַתֶם אֹתוֹ בְּכָל־מְקוֹם אֲתֶם  
 וּבֵיתְכֶם כִּי־שֹׁכֵר הוּא לָכֶם חֶלְף עַבְדַּתְכֶם בְּאֱהֹל מוֹעֵד׃  
 32 וְלֹא־תִשְׂאוּ עָלֶיךָ חֲטָא בְּהִרְיַמְכֶם אֶת־חֶלְבֹו מִמֶּנּוּ  
 וְאֶת־קֹדְשֵׁי בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא תַחֲלִלוּ וְלֹא תִמּוֹתוּ׃

21. And, behold, I have given the sons of Levi all the tenth in Israel for an inheritance, for

their service which they serve, the service of the Tent of Meeting. 22. Neither must the people of Israel henceforth come near the Tent of Meeting, lest they bear sin, and die. 23. But the Levites shall do the service of the Tent of Meeting, and they shall bear their iniquity; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations, that among the people of Israel they have no inheritance. 24. But the tithes of the people of Israel, which they offer as an offering to Hashem, I have given to the Levites to inherit; therefore I have said to them, Among the people of Israel they shall have no inheritance. 25. And Hashem spoke to Moses, saying, 26. Thus speak to the Levites, and say to them, When you take of the people of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them for your inheritance, then you shall offer up an offering of it for Hashem, a tenth part of the tithe. 27. And this your offering shall be reckoned to you, as though it were the grain of the threshing floor, and as the fullness of the winepress. 28. Thus you also shall offer an offering to Hashem of all your tithes, which you receive from the people of Israel; and you shall give from it Hashem's gift to Aaron the priest. 29. Out of all that is given to you you shall set aside all that is due as a gift to Hashem, of all the best of it, even its consecrated part. 30. Therefore you shall say to them, When you have set aside the best of it, then it shall be counted to the Levites as the produce of the threshing floor, and as the produce of the winepress. 31. And you shall eat it in every place, you and your households; for it is your reward for your service in the Tent of Meeting. 32. And you shall bear no sin because of it, when you have set aside the best of it; neither shall you pollute the holy things of the people of Israel, lest you die.

## מפטיר

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30 וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם בְּהַרְיִמְכֶם אֶת־חֲלִבּוֹ מִמֶּנּוּ וְנִחְשַׁב לְלוּיִם כְּתִבּוּאָת גֶּרֶן וְכְתִבּוּאָת יֶקֶב׃ 31 וְאָכַלְתֶּם אֹתוֹ בְּכָל־מְקוֹם אַתֶּם וּבֵיתְכֶם כִּי־שָׂכַר הוּא לָכֶם חֶלֶף עֲבַדְתֶּם בְּאֵהָל מוֹעֵד׃ 32 וְלֹא־תִשְׂאוּ עָלֵיכֶם חֵטָא בְּהַרְיִמְכֶם אֶת־חֲלִבּוֹ מִמֶּנּוּ וְאֶת־קִדְשֵׁי בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא תַחֲלִלוּ וְלֹא תִמּוּתוּ׃

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