



## פרשת קורח

Parashat Korach  
Reading For Shabbat - Triennial Year I  
Bamidbar (Numbers) 16:1-17:15

### ראשון

1st Aliyah - Avraham (Chesed)

16 וַיִּקַּח קֹרַח בֶּן-יִצְהָר בֶּן-קֹהַת בֶּן-לֵוִי וְדָתָן וְאַבִּירָם  
בְּנֵי אֱלִיאָב וְאוֹן בֶּן-פִּלֵּת בְּנֵי רְאוּבֵן: 2 וַיִּקְמוּ לִפְנֵי מֹשֶׁה  
וְאַנְשֵׁים מִבְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל חֲמִשִּׁים וּמֵאֲתַיִם נְשִׂאֵי עֵדָה  
קְרָאִי מוֹעֵד אַנְשֵׁי-שֵׁם: 3 וַיִּקְהֻלוּ עַל-מֹשֶׁה וְעַל-אַהֲרֹן  
וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֲלֵהֶם רַב-לָכֶם כִּי כָל-הָעֵדָה כֻּלָּם קֳדָשִׁים  
וּבְתוֹכֶם יְהוָה וּמִדּוּעַ תִּתְנַשְּׂאוּ עַל-קְהַל יְהוָה:

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?

### שני

2nd Aliyah - Yitzchak (Gevurah)

4 וַיִּשְׁמַע מֹשֶׁה וַיִּפֹּל עַל-פָּנָיו: 5 וַיִּדְבֹּר אֶל-קֹרַח  
וְאֶל-כָּל-עֵדָתוֹ לֵאמֹר בִּקֶּר וַיֵּדַע יְהוָה אֶת-אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ  
וְאֶת-הַקְּדוֹשׁ וְהַקְּרִיב אֵלָיו וְאֵת אֲשֶׁר יִבְחַר-בוֹ יִקְרִיב

אֱלֹהֵי: 6 זֹאת עֲשׂוּ קָחוּ-לָכֶם מַחְתֹּת קָרַח וְכָל-עֲדָתוֹ:  
 7 וּתְנוּ-בֵהֶן | אֵשׁ וְשִׁימוּ עֲלֵיהֶן | קְטֹרֶת לְפָנַי יִהְיֶה מִחֵר  
 וְהִיָּה הָאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר-יִבְחַר יִהְיֶה הוּא הַקָּדוֹשׁ רַב-לָכֶם בְּנֵי  
 לֵוִי:

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.

### שלישי

3rd Aliyah - Ya-akov (Tiferet)

8 וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל-קָרַח שְׁמַעוּ-נָא בְּנֵי לֵוִי: 9 הַמֵּעַט מִכֶּם  
 כִּי-הִבְדִּיל אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶתְכֶם מֵעֵדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל לְהַקְרִיב  
 אֶתְכֶם אֵלָיו לַעֲבֹד אֶת-עֲבֹדַת מִשְׁכַּן יְהוָה וְלַעֲמֹד לְפָנַי  
 הָעֵדָה לְשִׁרְתָּם: 10 וַיִּקְרַב אֹתָךְ וְאֶת-כָּל-אֶחָיֶךָ בְּנֵי-לֵוִי  
 אֹתָךְ וּבִקְשִׁיתֶם גַּם-כֹּהֲנָה: 11 לָכֵן אֶתָּה וְכָל-עֲדַתְךָ  
 הַנֹּעֲדִים עַל-יְהוָה וְאַהֲרֹן מֵה-הוּא כִּי תִלְיִנוּ עֲלֵיו:  
 12 וַיִּשְׁלַח מֹשֶׁה לְקָרָא לְדָתָן וְלֵאבִירָם בְּנֵי אֱלִיאָב  
 וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֹא נַעֲלָה: 13 הַמֵּעַט כִּי הָעֲלִיתָנוּ מֵאָרֶץ זִבְתָּ  
 חֶלֶב וּדְבַשׁ לְהִמִּיתָנוּ בַּמִּדְבָּר כִּי-תִשְׁתַּרְר עֲלֵינוּ  
 גַּם-הִשְׁתַּרְר:

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?

## רביעי

4th Aliyah - Moshe (Netzach)

14 אַף לֹא אֶל-אַרְץ זֹבַת חֶלֶב וְדִבֵּשׁ הֵבִיאֲתֶנּוּ וְתִתֶּן-לָנוּ  
נַחֲלַת שָׂדֵה וְכֶרֶם הָעֵינִי הָאֲנָשִׁים הָהֵם תִּנְקֹר לֹא נַעֲלֶה:  
15 וַיַּחַר לְמֹשֶׁה מְאֹד וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל-יְהוָה אֶל-תִּפְּן  
אֶל-מִנְחָתָם לֹא חֲמֹר אֶחָד מֵהֶם נִשְׁאַתִּי וְלֹא הִרְעֵתִי  
אֶת-אֶחָד מֵהֶם: 16 וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל-קָרַח אַתָּה  
וְכָל-עֲדַתְךָ הֵיוּ לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אַתָּה וְהֵם וְאַהֲרֹן מִחֵר:  
17 וַיִּקְחוּ | אִישׁ מִחֲתָתוֹ וַנִּתְּתֵם עֲלֵיהֶם קְטֹרֶת וְהִקְרַבְתֶּם  
לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אִישׁ מִחֲתָתוֹ חֲמִשִּׁים וּמֵאֲתִים מִחֲתָת וְאַתָּה  
וְאַהֲרֹן אִישׁ מִחֲתָתוֹ: 18 וַיִּקְחוּ אִישׁ מִחֲתָתוֹ וַיִּתְּנוּ עֲלֵיהֶם  
אֵשׁ וַיִּשְׂימוּ עֲלֵיהֶם קְטֹרֶת וַיַּעֲמְדוּ פֶתַח אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד  
וּמֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן: 19 וַיִּקְהַל עֲלֵיהֶם קָרַח 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.

## חמישי

5th Aliyah - Aharon (Hod)

20 וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אַהֲרֹן לֵאמֹר: 21 הַבְּדִלּוּ  
 מִתּוֹךְ הָעֵדָה הַזֹּאת וְאָכְלָה אֹתָם כַּרְגֵּעַ: 22 וַיִּפְּלוּ  
 עַל־פְּנֵיהֶם וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֵל אֱלֹהֵי הַרוּחַת לְכֹל־בֶּשֶׂר הָאִישׁ  
 אֶחָד יַחֲטֵא וְעַל כָּל־הָעֵדָה תִּקְצֹף: 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 אֱהִי הָאֲנָשִׁים הַרְשָׁעִים הָאֵלֶּה  
 וְאַל־תִּגְעוּ בְּכֹל־אֲשֶׁר לָהֶם פֶּן־תִּסְפוּ בְּכֹל־חַטָּאתָם:  
 27 וַיַּעֲלוּ מֵעַל מִשְׁכַּן־קֹרַח דָּתָן וְאַבִּירָם מִסְבִּיב וּדְתָן  
 וְאַבִּירָם יֵצְאוּ נֹצְבִים פֶּתַח אֱהִיָּהֶם וּנְשֵׁיהֶם וּבְנֵיהֶם  
 וְטַפָּם: 28 וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה בְּזֹאת תִּדְעוּן כִּי־יְהוָה שְׁלַחְנִי  
 לַעֲשׂוֹת אֵת כָּל־הַמַּעֲשִׂים הָאֵלֶּה כִּי־לֹא מִלְּבִי:  
 29 אִם־כְּמוֹת כָּל־הָאָדָם יִמְתּוֹן אֱלֹהִים וּפְקֹדֶת כָּל־הָאָדָם  
 יִפְקֹד עֲלֵיהֶם לֹא יְהוָה שְׁלַחְנִי: 30 וְאִם־בְּרִיאָה יִבְרָא  
 יְהוָה וּפְצֹתָהּ הָאָדָמָה אֶת־פִּיהָ וּבִלְעָה אֹתָם  
 וְאֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר לָהֶם וַיִּרְדּוּ חַיִּים שְׂאֵלָה וַיִּדְעֹתָם כִּי נֹאצּוּ  
 הָאֲנָשִׁים הָאֵלֶּה אֶת־יְהוָה: 31 וַיְהִי כְּכֹלְתוֹ לְדַבֵּר אֵת  
 כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה וַתִּבְקַע הָאָדָמָה אֲשֶׁר תַּחְתֵּיהֶם:  
 32 וַתִּפְתַּח הָאָרֶץ אֶת־פִּיהָ וַתִּבְלַע אֹתָם וְאֶת־בְּתֵיהֶם וְאֵת

כָּל־הָאָדָם אֲשֶׁר לְקִרְחָ וְאֵת כָּל־הַרְכוֹשׁ: 33 וַיִּרְדּוּ הֵם  
 וְכָל־אֲשֶׁר לָהֶם חַיִּים שְׂאֵלָה וְתֹכֶס עֲלֵיהֶם הָאָרֶץ וַיֹּאבְדוּ  
 מִתּוֹךְ הַקְּהָל: 34 וְכָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר סְבִיבֹתֵיהֶם נָסוּ לְקִלְמִם  
 כִּי אָמְרוּ פֶּן־תִּבְלַעְנוּ הָאָרֶץ: 35 וַאֲשׁ יֵצֵאָה מֵאֵת יְהוָה  
 וְתֹאכַל אֵת הַחֲמֻשִׁים וּמֵאֲתֵימִם אִישׁ מִקְרִיבֵי הַקְּטֹרֶת:

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.

## ששי

6th Aliyah - Yoseif (Yesod)

17 1 וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵּאמֹר: 2 אָמַר אֶל־אֶלְעָזָר  
 בֶּן־אַהֲרֹן הַכֹּהֵן וַיֵּרָם אֶת־הַמַּחֲתֹת מִבֵּין הַשִּׁרְפָּה  
 וְאֶת־הָאֵשׁ זָרָה־הַלְּאָה כִּי קָדְשׁוֹ: 3 אֵת מַחֲתוֹת הַחֲטָאִים  
 הָאֵלֶּה בְּנִפְשֹׁתָם וַעֲשׂוּ אֹתָם רִקְעֵי פָחִים צְפוּי לַמַּזְבֵּחַ

כִּי־הִקְרִיבֶם לְפָנַי־יְהוָה וַיִּקְדָּשׁוּ וַיְהִי לְאוֹת לְבְנֵי  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל: 4 וַיִּקַּח אֶלְעָזָר הַכֹּהֵן אֶת מַחֲתוֹת הַנְּחֹשֶׁת אֲשֶׁר  
 הִקְרִיבוּ הַשֹּׂרְפִים וַיִּרְקְעוּם צְפוּי לַמִּזְבֵּחַ: 5 זְכוֹרֹן לְבְנֵי  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל לְמַעַן אֲשֶׁר לֹא־יִקְרַב אִישׁ זָר אֲשֶׁר לֹא מִזֶּרַע  
 אֶהְרֹן הוּא לְהִקְטִיר קִטְרֹת לְפָנַי יְהוָה וְלֹא־יִהְיֶה כְּקֹרַח  
 וְכַעֲדָתוֹ כְּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר יְהוָה בְּיַד־מֹשֶׁה לוֹ:  
 6 וַיִּלְנוּ כָּל־עַדַּת בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מִמַּחֲרַת עַל־מֹשֶׁה  
 וְעַל־אַהֲרֹן לֵאמֹר אַתֶּם הִמַּתֶּם אֶת־עַם יְהוָה: 7 וַיְהִי  
 בְּהִקְהַל הָעֵדָה עַל־מֹשֶׁה וְעַל־אַהֲרֹן וַיִּפְנוּ אֶל־אַהֲלֵ  
 מוֹעֵד וְהִנֵּה כֶסֶהוּ הָעֲנַן וַיֵּרָא כְבוֹד יְהוָה: 8 וַיָּבֹא מֹשֶׁה  
 וְאַהֲרֹן אֶל־פְּנֵי אֶהֱל מוֹעֵד:

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.

## שביעי

7th Aliyah - David (Malchut)

9 וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: 10 הֲרָמוּ מִתּוֹךְ הָעֵדָה

הַזֹּאת וְאָכְלָה אֶתְכֶם כְּרִגְעַ וַיִּפְּלוּ עַל־פְּנֵיהֶם: 11 וַיֹּאמֶר  
 מֹשֶׁה אֶל־אַהֲרֹן קַח אֶת־הַמַּחֲתָה וְתֵן־עָלֶיהָ אֵשׁ מֵעַל  
 הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וְשִׂים קִטְוֹת וְהוֹלֵךְ מִהֲרָה אֶל־הָעֵדָה וְכַפֵּר  
 עֲלֵיהֶם כִּי־יֵצֵא הַקֶּצֶף מִלִּפְנֵי יְהוָה הֵחֵל הַנֶּגֶף: 12 וַיִּקַּח  
 אַהֲרֹן כַּאֲשֶׁר | דִּבֶּר מֹשֶׁה וַיֵּרָץ אֶל־תּוֹךְ הַקָּהָל וְהֵנִיחַ הֵחֵל  
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 בֵּין־הַמֵּתִים וּבֵין הַחַיִּים וַתֵּעָצֵר הַמַּגֵּפָה: 14 וַיְהִיו הַמֵּתִים  
 בַּמַּגֵּפָה אַרְבַּעַ עָשָׂר וָשֶׁבַע מֵאוֹת מִלִּבְד הַמֵּתִים  
 עַל־דִּבְרֵי־קֹרַח: 15 וַיָּשָׁב אַהֲרֹן אֶל־מֹשֶׁה אֶל־פֶּתַח אֹהֶל  
 מוֹעֵד וְהַמַּגֵּפָה 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.

## מפטיר

Maftir

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