



וְעַתָּה הִנְנִי הוֹלֵךְ לְעַמִּי לְכֹה אִיעֲצֹךָ אֲשֶׁר יַעֲשֶׂה הָעָם
הַזֶּה לְעַמְּךָ בְּאַחֲרֵית הַיָּמִים: טו וַיִּשָּׂא מִשְׁלוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר נֶאֱמַר
בְּלָעַם בְּנוֹ בְּעַר וּנְאֻם הַגָּבֵר שְׂתֵם הָעַיִן: טז נֶאֱמַר שְׁמַע
אֲמַר־יֵאל וַיִּדַע דַּעַת עֲלִיּוֹן מַחֲזֶה שִׁדֵּי יַחֲזֶה נִפְל וּגְלוֹי
עֵינָיִם: יז אֲרָאנוּ וְלֹא עֲתָה אֲשׁוּרְנוּ וְלֹא קָרוֹב דֶּרֶךְ כּוֹכֵב
מִיַּעֲקֹב וְקָם שֶׁבֶט מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל וּמַחֲזֵן פְּאֲתֵי מוֹאָב וְקָרָקֵר
כָּל־בְּנֵי־שֵׁת: יח וְהָיָה אֲדוֹם יִרְשָׁה וְהָיָה יִרְשָׁה שְׁעִיר
אִיבִיו וַיִּשְׂרָאֵל עֲשֶׂה חֵיל: יט וַיִּרְדּוּ מִיַּעֲקֹב וְהֶאֱבִיד שְׂרִיד
מִעִיר: כ וַיִּרְא אֶת־עַמְּלֵק וַיִּשָּׂא מִשְׁלוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר רֵאשִׁית
גוֹיִם עַמְּלֵק וְאַחֲרֵיתוֹ עַדִּי אֲבַד: כא וַיִּרְא אֶת־הַקִּינִי וַיִּשָּׂא
מִשְׁלוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר אֵיתָן מוֹשֶׁבֶךָ וְשִׁים בְּסֹלַע קִנְיָן: כב כִּי
אִם־יִהְיֶה לְבַעַר קִינָן עַד־מָה אֲשׁוּר תִּשְׁבֹּךְ: כג וַיִּשָּׂא
מִשְׁלוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר אוֹי מִי יַחֲזֶה מִשְׁמוֹ אֵל: כד וְצִים מִיַּד כְּתִים
וְעַנּוֹ אֲשׁוּר וְעַנּוֹ־עֵבֶר וְגַם־הוּא עַדִּי אֲבַד: כה וַיִּקָּם
בְּלָעַם וַיִּלֶךְ וַיֵּשֶׁב לְמִקְמוֹ וְגַם־בָּלַק הָלַךְ לְדַרְכוֹ: פֶּרֶק
כֹּה א וַיֵּשֶׁב יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּשֹׁטִים וַיַּחֲל הָעָם לְזָנוֹת אֶל־בָּנוֹת
מוֹאָב: ב וַתִּקְרָאן לָעָם לְזִבְחֵי אֱלֹהֵיהֶן וַיֹּאכֵל הָעָם

וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ לְאֱלֹהֵיהֶן: ^ג וַיִּצְמַד יִשְׂרָאֵל לְבַעַל פְּעוֹר
וַיִּחַר-אַף יְהוָה בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל: ^ד וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל-מֹשֶׁה קַח
אֶת-כָּל-רְאֵשֵׁי הָעָם וְהוֹקַע אוֹתָם לַיהוָה נֶגֶד הַשָּׁמַיִם
וַיֵּשֶׁב חֲרוֹן אַף-יְהוָה מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל: ^ה וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה
אֶל-שִׁפְטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הֲרֹגוּ אִישׁ אֶנְשָׁיו הַנִּצְמָדִים לְבַעַל
פְּעוֹר: ^ו וְהָיָה אִישׁ מִבְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בָּא וַיִּקְרַב אֶל-אָחִיו
אֶת-הַמְּדִינִית לְעֵינָי מֹשֶׁה וּלְעֵינָי כָּל-עַדְת בְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְהָמָּה בָכִים פָּתַח אֱהֹל מוֹעֵד: ^ז וַיֵּרָא פִּינְחָס בֶּן-אֶלְעָזָר
בֶּן-אֶהֱרֹן הַכֹּהֵן וַיָּקָם מִתּוֹךְ הָעֵדָה וַיִּקַּח רֶמֶחַ בְּיָדוֹ:
^ח וַיָּבֹא אַחֵר אִישׁ-יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל-הַקָּבָה וַיִּדְקַר אֶת-שְׁנֵיהֶם
אֵת אִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֵת-הָאִשָּׁה אֶל-קָבָתָהּ וַתַּעֲצֹר הַמַּגִּפָּה
מֵעַל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: ^ט וַיְהִיו הַמֵּתִים בַּמַּגִּפָּה אַרְבַּעַה
וַעֲשָׂרִים אַלְפֵי:

Chapter 24

14. And now, behold, I go to my people; come therefore, and I will advise you what this people shall do to your people in the latter days. 15. And he took up his discourse, and said, The speech of Balaam, the son Beor, and the speech of a man whose eyes are open; 16. The speech of one who heard the words of Elohim, and knew the knowledge of the most High, who saw the vision of the Almighty, falling down, but having his eyes open; 17. I shall see him, but not now; I shall behold him, but not near; there shall come a star out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel, and shall strike the corners of Moab, and destroy all the sons of Seth. 18. And Edom shall be a possession, Seir also, his enemies, shall be a possession; and Israel shall do bravely. 19. Out of Jacob shall come a ruler, and shall destroy he who remains of the city. 20. And when he looked on Amalek, he took up his discourse, and said, Amalek was the first of the nations; but his latter end shall be that of everlasting perdition. 21. And he looked on the Kenites, and took up his discourse, and said, Strong is your dwelling place, and you put your nest in a rock. 22. Nevertheless the Kenite shall be destroyed. Where shall Assyria carry you away captive? 23. And he took up his discourse, and said, Alas, who shall live when Elohim does this! 24. And ships shall come from the border of Kittim, and shall afflict Assyria, and shall afflict Eber, and he also shall perish forever. 25. And Balaam rose up, and went and

returned to his place; and Balak also went his way.

Chapter 25

1. And Israel stayed in Shittim, and the people began to commit harlotry with the daughters of Moab. 2. And they called the people to the sacrifices of their gods; and the people ate, and bowed down to their gods. 3. And Israel attached himself to Baal-Peor; and the anger of Hashem was kindled against Israel. 4. And Hashem said to Moses, Take all the chiefs of the people, and hang them up before Hashem in the sun, that the fierce anger of Hashem may be turned away from Israel. 5. And Moses said to the judges of Israel, Slay you every one his men who were attached to Baal-Peor. 6. And, behold, one of the people of Israel came and brought to his brothers a Midianite woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the people of Israel, who were weeping before the door of the Tent of Meeting. 7. And when Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron 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 Israel into the tent, and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her belly. So the plague ceased from the people of Israel. 9. And those who died in the plague were twenty four thousand.