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 בְּהַר סִינַי: ב וְאֵלֶּה שְׁמוֹת בְּנֵי־אֶהְרֹן הַבְּכוֹר | נָדָב
 וְאֲבִיהוּא אֶלְעָזָר וְאִיתָמָר: ג אֵלֶּה שְׁמוֹת בְּנֵי אֶהְרֹן
 הַכֹּהֲנִים הַמְשֻׁחִים אֲשֶׁר־מִלֵּא יָדָם לְכַהֵן: ד וַיִּמַּת נָדָב
 וְאֲבִיהוּא לְפָנָי יְהוָה בְּהִקְרַבְּם אִשׁ זָרָה לְפָנָי יְהוָה
 בְּמַדְבַּר סִינַי וּבָנָיִם לֹא־הָיוּ לָהֶם וַיִּכְהֵן אֶלְעָזָר וְאִיתָמָר
 עַל־פְּנֵי אֶהְרֹן אֲבִיהֶם: ה וַיִּדְבַּר יְהוָה אֶל־מִשֶּׁה
 לֵאמֹר: ו הִקְרַב אֶת־מִטֵּה לְוִי וְהִעַמְדַתְּ אֹתוֹ לְפָנָי אֶהְרֹן
 הַכֹּהֵן וְשִׂרְתּוֹ אֹתוֹ: ז וְשָׁמְרוּ אֶת־מִשְׁמֶרְתּוֹ
 וְאֶת־מִשְׁמֶרֶת כָּל־הָעֵדָה לְפָנָי אֵהֶל מוֹעֵד לַעֲבֹד
 אֶת־עֲבֹדַת הַמִּשְׁכָּן: ח וְשָׁמְרוּ אֶת־כָּל־כְּלֵי אֵהֶל מוֹעֵד
 וְאֶת־מִשְׁמֶרֶת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לַעֲבֹד אֶת־עֲבֹדַת הַמִּשְׁכָּן:
 ט וְנִתְּתָה אֶת־הַלְוִיִּם לְאֶהְרֹן וּלְבָנָיו נְתוּנִים נְתוּנִים הֵמָּה
 לוֹ מֵאֵת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: י וְאֶת־אֶהְרֹן וְאֶת־בָּנָיו תִּפְקֹד
 וְשָׁמְרוּ אֶת־כְּהֻנָּתָם וְהָזַר הַקְּרַב יוֹמַת: יא וַיִּדְבַּר
 יְהוָה אֶל־מִשֶּׁה לֵאמֹר: יב וְאֲנִי הִנֵּה לִקְחֹתִי אֶת־הַלְוִיִּם
 מִתּוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל תַּחַת כָּל־בְּכוֹר פֶּטֶר רֶחֶם מִבְּנֵי

יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהָיוּ לִי הַלְוִיִּם: יג כִּי לִי כָל־בְּכוֹר בְּיוֹם הַכֹּתִי
כָּל־בְּכוֹר בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם הִקְדַּשְׁתִּי לִי כָל־בְּכוֹר בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל
מֵאָדָם עַד־בְּהֵמָה לִי יִהְיוּ אֲנִי יְהוָה:

Chapter 3

1. These are the generations of Aaron and Moses in the day that Hashem spoke with Moses in Mount Sinai. 2. And these are the names of the sons of Aaron; Nadab the firstborn, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. 3. These are the names of the sons of Aaron, the priests who were anointed, whom he consecrated to minister in the priest's office. 4. And Nadab and Abihu died before Hashem, when they offered strange fire before Hashem, in the wilderness of Sinai, and they had no children; and Eleazar and Ithamar ministered in the priest's office in the presence of Aaron their father. 5. And Hashem spoke to Moses, saying, 6. Bring the tribe of Levi near, and present them before Aaron the priest, that they may minister to him. 7. And they shall keep his charge, and the charge of the whole congregation before the Tent of Meeting, to do the service of the tabernacle. 8. And they shall keep all the instruments of the Tent of Meeting, and the charge of the people of Israel, to do the service of the tabernacle. 9. And you shall give the Levites to Aaron and to his sons; they are wholly given to him out of the people of Israel. 10. And you shall appoint Aaron and his sons, and they shall keep their priest's office; and the stranger who comes near shall be put to death. 11. And Hashem spoke to Moses, saying, 12. And I, behold, I have taken the Levites from among the sons of Israel instead of all the firstborn who open the matrix among the people of Israel; therefore the Levites shall be mine; 13. Because all the firstborn are mine; for on the day that I struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt I consecrated to me all the firstborn in Israel, both man and beast; mine shall they be; I am Hashem.