



א וַיִּדְבֹר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אַהֲרֹן לֵאמֹר: ב נִשְׂא
אֶת־רֹאשׁ בְּנֵי קָהָת מִתּוֹךְ בְּנֵי לֵוִי לְמִשְׁפַּחְתָּם לְבֵית
אַבְתָּם: ג מִבֶּן שְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה וּמַעְלָה וְעַד בֶּן־חֲמִשִּׁים
שָׁנָה כָּל־בָּא לְצַבָּא לַעֲשׂוֹת מְלָאכָה בְּאֹהֶל מוֹעֵד: ד זֹאת
עֲבַדְתָּ בְּנֵי־קָהָת בְּאֹהֶל מוֹעֵד קֹדֶשׁ הַקֹּדְשִׁים: ה וּבָא
אַהֲרֹן וּבָנָיו בְּנִסְעֵי הַמַּחֲנֶה וְהוֹרְדוּ אֶת פְּרוֹכֶת הַמִּסָּךְ
וְכִסּוּ־בָהּ אֶת אֲרֹן הָעֵדוּת: ו וְנָתְנוּ עָלָיו כִּסוּי עוֹר תַּחֲשׁ
וּפְרָשׁוֹ בְּגָד־כָּלִיל תְּכֵלֶת מְלִמְעָלָה וְשָׂמוּ בַדָּיו: ז וְעַל |
שְׁלֹחַן הַפָּנִים יְפָרְשׁוּ בְּגָד תְּכֵלֶת וְנָתְנוּ עָלָיו אֶת־הַקְּעָרֹת
וְאֶת־הַכַּפֹּת וְאֶת־הַמִּנְקִית וְאֶת קִשׁוֹת הַנָּסֹךְ וְלָחֶם
הַתָּמִיד עָלָיו יִהְיֶה: ח וּפְרָשׁוֹ עֲלֵיהֶם בְּגָד תּוֹלַעַת שָׁנִי
וְכִסּוּ אֹתוֹ בְּמַכְסֵה עוֹר תַּחֲשׁ וְשָׂמוּ אֶת־בַּדָּיו: ט וְלָקְחוּ |
בְּגָד תְּכֵלֶת וְכִסּוּ אֶת־מִנְרַת הַמָּאֹר וְאֶת־נִרְתִיָּהּ
וְאֶת־מְלַקְחֶיהָ וְאֶת־מַחְתֹּתֶיהָ וְאֶת כָּל־כְּלֵי שִׁמְנֵהָ אֲשֶׁר
יִשְׂרְתוּ־לָהּ בָּהֶם: י וְנָתְנוּ אֹתָהּ וְאֶת־כָּל־כְּלֵיהָ אֶל־מַכְסֵה
עוֹר תַּחֲשׁ וְנָתְנוּ עַל־הַמּוֹט: יא וְעַל | מִזְבַּח הַזָּהָב יְפָרְשׁוּ
בְּגָד תְּכֵלֶת וְכִסּוּ אֹתוֹ בְּמַכְסֵה עוֹר תַּחֲשׁ וְשָׂמוּ

אֶת־בְּדִיּוֹ: יב וְלִקְחוּ אֶת־כָּל־כְּלֵי הַשָּׂרֵת אֲשֶׁר
יִשְׂרְתוּ־בָם בַּקֹּדֶשׁ וְנָתְנוּ אֶל־בְּגַד תְּכֵלֶת וְכֶסֶף אוֹתָם
בְּמַכְסֵה עוֹר תַּחֲשׁ וְנָתְנוּ עַל־הַמּוֹט: יג וְדִשְׁנוּ
אֶת־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וּפְרָשׁוּ עָלָיו בְּגַד אַרְגָּמָן: יד וְנָתְנוּ עָלָיו
אֶת־כָּל־כְּלֵי אֲשֶׁר יִשְׂרְתוּ עָלָיו בָּהֶם אֶת־הַמִּחְתָּת
אֶת־הַמְּזֻלָּגֹת וְאֶת־הַיַּעֲעִים וְאֶת־הַמְּזֻרְקֹת כָּל כְּלֵי הַמִּזְבֵּחַ
וּפְרָשׁוּ עָלָיו כְּסוּי עוֹר תַּחֲשׁ וְשָׂמוּ בְדִיּוֹ: טו וְכִלָּה
אֶהְרֹן־וּבְנָיו לְכַסֹּת אֶת־הַקֹּדֶשׁ וְאֶת־כָּל־כְּלֵי הַקֹּדֶשׁ
בְּנֹסַע הַמִּחְנֶה וְאַחֲרֵי־כֵן יָבֹאוּ בְנֵי־קָהָת לְשֵׂאת
וְלֹא־יָגֵעוּ אֶל־הַקֹּדֶשׁ וּמִתּוֹ אֵלֶּה מִשָּׂא בְנֵי־קָהָת בְּאֵהֶל
מוֹעֵד: טז וּפְקֻדֹת אֶלְעָזָר | בֶּן־אֶהְרֹן הַכֹּהֵן שֶׁמֶן הַמָּאֹר
וּקְטֹרֶת הַסַּמִּים וּמִנְחַת הַתָּמִיד וְשֶׁמֶן הַמִּשְׁחָה פְקֻדֹת
כָּל־הַמִּשְׁכָּן וְכָל־אֲשֶׁר־בּוֹ בַּקֹּדֶשׁ וּבְכָלֵיו: יז וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה
אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אֶהְרֹן לֵאמֹר: יח אֶל־תִּכְרִיתוּ אֶת־שִׁבְט
מִשְׁפַּחַת הַקָּהָתִי מִתּוֹךְ הַלְוִיִּם: יט וְזֹאת | עֲשׂוּ לָהֶם וְחִיו
וְלֹא יָמָתוּ בְּגִשְׁתָּם אֶת־קֹדֶשׁ הַקֹּדְשִׁים אֶהְרֹן וּבְנָיו יָבֹאוּ
וְשָׂמוּ אוֹתָם אִישׁ אִישׁ עַל־עַבְדָּתוֹ וְאֶל־מִשְׁאוֹ:
כ וְלֹא־יָבֹאוּ לְרֹאוֹת כְּבִלַע אֶת־הַקֹּדֶשׁ וּמִתּוֹ:

Chapter 4

1. And Hashem spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, 2. Take a census of the sons of Kohath from among the sons of Levi, after their families, by the house of their fathers, 3. From thirty years old and upward even until fifty years old, all who enter into the army, to do the work in the Tent of Meeting. 4. This shall be the service of the sons of Kohath in

the Tent of Meeting, about the most holy things; 5. And when the camp sets forward, Aaron shall come, and his sons, and they shall take down the covering veil, and cover the ark of Testimony with it; 6. And shall put on it the covering of goats' skins, and shall spread over it a cloth wholly of blue, and shall put in its poles. 7. And upon the table of the bread of display they shall spread a cloth of blue, and put on it the dishes, and the spoons, and the bowls, and the jars for pouring out; and the continual bread shall be on it; 8. And they shall spread upon them a cloth of scarlet, and cover the same with a covering of goats' skins, and shall put in its poles. 9. And they shall take a cloth of blue, and cover the lampstand of the light, and its lamps, and its tongs, and its pans, and all its oil utensils, with which they minister to it; 10. And they shall put it and all its utensils inside a covering of goats' 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 goats' skins, and shall put its poles; 12. And they shall take all the instruments of ministry, with which they minister in the sanctuary, and put them in a cloth of blue, and cover them with a covering of goats' skins, and shall put them on a bar; 13. And they shall take away the ashes from the altar, and spread a purple cloth on it; 14. And they shall put upon it all its utensils, with which they minister about it, the censers, the forks, and the shovels, and the basins, all the utensils of the altar; and they shall spread upon it a covering of goats' skins, and put its poles. 15. And when Aaron and his sons have finished covering the sanctuary, and all the utensils of the sanctuary, as the camp is to set forward; after that, the sons of Kohath shall come to carry it; but they shall not touch any holy thing, lest they die. These things are the burden of the sons of Kohath in the Tent of Meeting. 16. And to the office of Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest belong the oil for the light, and the sweet incense, and the daily meal offering, and the anointing oil, and the supervision of all the tabernacle, and of all that is in it, in the sanctuary, and in its utensils. 17. And Hashem spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, 18. Do not cut off the tribe of the families of the Kohathites from among the Levites; 19. But thus do to them, that they may live, and not die, when they approach the most holy things; Aaron and his sons shall go in, and appoint them each 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.