



טו וְאַחֲרֵי־כֵן יָבֹאוּ הַלְלוּיִם לַעֲבֹד אֶת־אֱהֹל מוֹעֵד וְטַהַרְתָּ
 אֹתָם וְהִנַּפְתָּ אֹתָם תְּנוּפָה: טז כִּי נִתְּנִים נִתְּנִים הִמָּה לִּי
 מִתּוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל תַּחַת פְּטֻרַת כָּל־רָחֹם בְּכוֹר כָּל מִבְּנֵי
 יִשְׂרָאֵל לִקְחֹתִי אֹתָם לִי: יז כִּי לִי כָל־בְּכוֹר בְּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
 בְּאָדָם וּבַבְּהֵמָה בַּיּוֹם הַכֹּתִי כָל־בְּכוֹר בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
 הִקְדַּשְׁתִּי אֹתָם לִי: יח וְאָקַח אֶת־הַלְלוּיִם תַּחַת כָּל־בְּכוֹר
 בְּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: יט וְאֶתְּנָה אֶת־הַלְלוּיִם נִתְּנִים | לְאַהֲרֹן
 וּלְבָנָיו מִתּוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לַעֲבֹד אֶת־עֲבֹדַת בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל
 בְּאֱהֹל מוֹעֵד וּלְכַפֵּר עַל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלֹא יִהְיֶה בְּבְנֵי
 יִשְׂרָאֵל נֶגֶף בְּגֹשֶׁת בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־הַקֹּדֶשׁ: כ וַיַּעַשׂ
 מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן וְכָל־עֲדַת בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל לַלְלוּיִם כְּכֹל
 אֲשֶׁר־צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה לַלְלוּיִם כִּן־עָשׂוּ לָהֶם בְּנֵי
 יִשְׂרָאֵל: כא וַיִּתְחַטְּאוּ הַלְלוּיִם וַיִּכְבְּסוּ בְּגָדֵיהֶם וַיִּנָּף אֶהֲרֹן
 אֹתָם תְּנוּפָה לְפָנָי יְהוָה וַיִּכַּפֵּר עֲלֵיהֶם אֶהֲרֹן לְטַהָרָם:
 כב וְאַחֲרֵי־כֵן בָּאוּ הַלְלוּיִם לַעֲבֹד אֶת־עֲבֹדַתָּם בְּאֱהֹל מוֹעֵד
 לְפָנָי אֶהֲרֹן וּלְפָנָי בָּנָיו כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה
 עַל־הַלְלוּיִם כִּן עָשׂוּ לָהֶם: כג וַיִּדְבַר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה

לְאֹמֵר: כִּד זֹאת אֲשֶׁר לְלוֹוִים מִבֶּן חֲמִשׁ וְעֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה
 וּמֵעַלָּה יָבוֹא לְצַבָּא צָבָא בְּעֵבֶדֶת אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד: כֹּה וּמִבֶּן
 חֲמִשִּׁים שָׁנָה יָשׁוּב מִצַּבָּא הָעֵבֶדָה וְלֹא יַעֲבֹד עוֹד:
 כִּד וְיִשְׂרֵת אֶת־אָחִיו בְּאֹהֶל מוֹעֵד לְשֹׁמֵר מִשְׁמֶרֶת וְעֵבֶדָה
 לֹא יַעֲבֹד כֹּכָה תַעֲשֶׂה לְלוֹוִים בְּמִשְׁמֶרֶתָם:

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15. And after that shall the Levites go in to do the service of the Tent of Meeting; and you shall cleanse them, and offer them for an offering. 16. For they are wholly given to me from among the people of Israel; instead of those who open every womb, instead of the firstborn of all the people of Israel, have I taken them to me. 17. For all the firstborn of the people of Israel are mine, both man and beast; on the day that I struck every firstborn in the land of Egypt I sanctified them for myself. 18. And I have taken the Levites instead of all the firstborn of the people of Israel. 19. And I have given the Levites as a gift to Aaron and to his sons from among the people of Israel, to do the service of the people of Israel in the Tent of Meeting, and to make an atonement for the people of Israel; that there should be no plague among the children of Israel, when the people of Israel come near to the sanctuary. 20. And Moses, and Aaron, and all the congregation of the people of Israel, did to the Levites according to all that Hashem commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did the people of Israel to them. 21. And the Levites were purified, and they washed their clothes; and Aaron offered them as an offering before Hashem; and Aaron made an atonement for them to cleanse them. 22. And after that went the Levites in to do their service in the Tent of Meeting before Aaron, and before his sons; as Hashem had commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did they to them. 23. And Hashem spoke to Moses, saying, 24. This is it what concerns the Levites: from twenty five years old and upward they shall go in to wait upon the service of the Tent of Meeting; 25. And from the age of fifty years they shall cease waiting upon its service, and shall serve no more; 26. But shall minister with their brothers in the Tent of Meeting, to keep the charge, and shall do no service. Thus shall you do to the Levites concerning their charge.