



כב וַיִּסְעוּ מִקֵּדֶשׁ וַיֵּבֹאוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל כָּל־הָעֵדָה הָר הָהָר:  
כג וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אַהֲרֹן בְּהַר הָהָר עַל־גְּבוּל  
אַרְץ־אֲדוּם לֵאמֹר: כד יֵאָסֶף אַהֲרֹן אֶל־עַמּוּי כִּי לֹא יָבֹא  
אֶל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לְבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל אֲשֶׁר־מָרִיתֶם  
אֶת־פִּי לְמִי מְרִיבָה: כה קַח אֶת־אַהֲרֹן וְאֶת־אֶלְעָזָר בְּנוֹ  
וְהַעֵל אֹתָם הָר הָהָר: כו וְהִפְשִׁט אֶת־אַהֲרֹן אֶת־בְּגָדָיו  
וְהִלְבַּשְׁתֶּם אֶת־אֶלְעָזָר בְּנוֹ וְאַהֲרֹן יֵאָסֶף וּמֵת שָׁם:  
כז וַיַּעַשׂ מֹשֶׁה כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה וַיַּעֲלוּ אֶל־הָר הָהָר  
לְעֵינָי כָּל־הָעֵדָה: כח וַיִּפְשִׁט מֹשֶׁה אֶת־אַהֲרֹן אֶת־בְּגָדָיו  
וַיִּלְבַּשׁ אֹתָם אֶת־אֶלְעָזָר בְּנוֹ וַיִּמָּת אַהֲרֹן שָׁם בְּרֹאשׁ  
הָהָר וַיֵּרֶד מֹשֶׁה וְאֶלְעָזָר מִן־הָהָר: כט וַיֵּרְאוּ כָּל־הָעֵדָה  
כִּי גִוַע אַהֲרֹן וַיִּבְכוּ אֶת־אַהֲרֹן שְׁלֹשִׁים יוֹם כָּל בַּיִת  
יִשְׂרָאֵל: פֶּרֶק כֹּא א וַיִּשְׁמַע הַכְּנַעֲנִי מֶלֶךְ־עַרְדַּי יֹשֵׁב  
הַנֶּגֶב כִּי בָא יִשְׂרָאֵל דֶּרֶךְ הָאֲתָרִים וַיִּלָּחֶם בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּשָּׁב  
| מִמֶּנּוּ שָׁבִי: ב וַיֵּדֶר יִשְׂרָאֵל נֶדֶר לַיהוָה וַיֹּאמֶר אִם־נָתַן  
תִּתֵּן אֶת־הָעֵם הַזֶּה בְּיַדִּי וְהִחַרְמֹתִי אֶת־עַרְיָהֶם: ג וַיִּשְׁמַע  
יְהוָה בְּקוֹל יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּתֵּן אֶת־הַכְּנַעֲנִי וַיִּחַרֶם אֹתָהֶם

וְאֶת־עַרְיָהֶם וַיִּקְרָא שֵׁם־הַמָּקוֹם חֲרָמָה׃ ד וַיִּסְעוּ מֵהַר  
הָהָר דֶּרֶךְ יַם־סוּף לְסֹבֵב אֶת־אֶרֶץ אֲדוֹם וַתִּקְצַר  
נַפְש־הָעָם בַּדֶּרֶךְ׃ ה וַיְדַבֵּר הָעָם בְּאֱלֹהִים וּבַמֶּשֶׁה לֵּמָּה  
הֶעֱלִיתָנוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם לָמוֹת בַּמִּדְבָּר כִּי אֵין לָחֵם וְאֵין מַיִם  
וְנַפְשָׁנוּ קָצָה בַּלָּחֵם הַקְּלֵקֵל׃ ו וַיִּשְׁלַח יְהוָה בְּעַם אֶת  
הַנְּחָשִׁים הַשָּׂרְפִים וַיִּנְשְׁכוּ אֶת־הָעָם וַיָּמָת עִם־רַב  
מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל׃ ז וַיָּבֹא הָעָם אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וַיֹּאמְרוּ חֲטָאנוּ  
כִּי־דִבַּרְנוּ בַיהוָה וּבְךָ הַתְּפַלֵּל אֶל־יְהוָה וַיִּסַּר מֵעֲלֵינוּ  
אֶת־הַנְּחָשׁ וַיִּתְּפַלֵּל מֹשֶׁה בְּעַד הָעָם׃ ח וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה  
אֶל־מֹשֶׁה עֲשֵׂה לְךָ שָׂרָף וְשִׂים אֹתוֹ עַל־נֹס וְהָיָה  
כָּל־הַנִּשְׁוֹף וְרָאָה אֹתוֹ וַחֲיִ׃ ט וַיַּעַשׂ מֹשֶׁה נְחָשׁ נְחָשֶׁת  
וַיִּשְׁמְהוּ עַל־הַנֹּס וְהָיָה אִם־נִשְׁף הַנְּחָשׁ אֶת־אִישׁ וְהִבִּיט  
אֶל־נְחָשׁ הַנְּחָשֶׁת וַחֲיִ׃

#### Chapter 20

22. And the people of Israel, the whole congregation, journeyed from Kadesh, and came to Mount Hor. 23. And Hashem spoke to Moses and Aaron in Mount Hor, by the border of the land of Edom, saying, 24. Aaron shall be gathered to his people; for he shall not enter into the land which I have given to the people of Israel, because you rebelled against my word at the water of Meribah. 25. Take Aaron and Eleazar his son, and bring them up to Mount Hor; 26. And strip Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son; and Aaron shall be gathered to his people, and shall die there. 27. And Moses did as Hashem commanded; and they went up to Mount Hor in the sight of all the congregation. 28. And Moses stripped Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son; and Aaron died there in the top of the mount; and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount. 29. And when all the congregation saw that Aaron was dead, they mourned for Aaron thirty days, all the house of Israel.

#### Chapter 21

1. And when king Arad the Canaanite, who lived in the Negev, heard tell that Israel came by the way of Atarim; then he fought against Israel, and took some of them prisoners. 2. And Israel vowed a vow to Hashem, and said, If you will indeed deliver this people into

my hand, then I will utterly destroy their cities. 3. And Hashem listened to the voice of Israel, and delivered up the Canaanites; and they utterly destroyed them and their cities; and he called the name of the place Hormah. 4. And they journeyed from Mount Hor by the way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way. 5. And the people spoke against Elohim, and against Moses, Why have you brought us out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, nor is there any water; and our soul loathes this light bread. 6. And Hashem sent venomous serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many people of Israel died. 7. Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against Hashem, and against you; pray to Hashem, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people. 8. And Hashem said to Moses, Make a venomous serpent, and set it upon a pole; and it shall come to pass, that everyone who is bitten, when he looks upon it, shall live. 9. And Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he looked at the serpent of bronze, he lived.