



א וַיִּקַּח קִרַּח בֶּן-יִצְחָק בֶּן-קֵהָת בֶּן-לֵוִי וְדָתָן וַאֲבִירָם בְּנֵי
 אֲלִיאָב וְאוֹן בֶּן-פִּלֵּת בְּנֵי רְאוּבֵן: ב וַיִּקְמוּ לִפְנֵי מֹשֶׁה
 וְאֲנָשִׁים מִבְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל חֲמִשִּׁים וּמֵאֲתָיִם נְשִׂאֵי עֵדָה
 קָרְאִי מוֹעֵד אֲנָשֵׁי-שָׁם: ג וַיִּקְהֻלוּ עַל-מֹשֶׁה וְעַל-אַהֲרֹן
 וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֲלֵהֶם רַב-לָכֶם כִּי כָל-הָעֵדָה כֹּלָם קְדָשִׁים
 וּבְתוֹכְכֶם יְהוָה וּמִדּוּעַ תִּתְנַשְּׂאוּ עַל-קֵהָת יְהוָה: ד וַיִּשְׁמַע
 מֹשֶׁה וַיִּפֹּל עַל-פָּנָיו: ה וַיְדַבֵּר אֶל-קִרַּח וְאֶל-כָּל-עֵדְתוֹ
 לֵאמֹר בִּקְרֹ וַיֵּדַע יְהוָה אֶת-אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ וְאֶת-הַקְּדוֹשׁ
 וְהַקְּרִיב אֵלָיו וְאֵת אֲשֶׁר יִבְחַר-בוֹ יִקְרִיב אֵלָיו: ו זֹאת
 עֲשׂוּ קַחוּ-לָכֶם מַחְתּוֹת קִרַּח וְכָל-עֵדְתוֹ: ז וּתְנוּ-בָהֶן |
 אֵשׁ וְשִׁימוּ עֲלֵיהֶן | קִטְרֹת לִפְנֵי יְהוָה מִחָר וְהָיָה הָאִישׁ
 אֲשֶׁר-יִבְחַר יְהוָה הוּא הַקְּדוֹשׁ רַב-לָכֶם בְּנֵי לֵוִי:
 ח וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל-קִרַּח שְׁמַעוּ-נָא בְנֵי לֵוִי: ט הַמַּעֲט
 מִכֶּם כִּי-הִבְדִּיל אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶתְכֶם מֵעֵדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל
 לְהַקְּרִיב אֶתְכֶם אֵלָיו לְעֵבֹד אֶת-עֲבֹדַת מִשְׁכַּן יְהוָה
 וְלַעֲמֹד לִפְנֵי הָעֵדָה לְשִׂרְתָּם: י וַיִּקְרַב אֶתְךָ
 וְאֶת-כָּל-אַחֶיךָ בְּנֵי-לֵוִי אֶתְךָ וּבִקְשֶׁתָם גַּם-כֹּהֲנָה: יא לָכֵן

אֶתְּהָ וְכָל־עֵדְתְךָ הַנִּעְדִים עַל־יְהוָה וְאַהֲרֹן מִה־הוּא כִּי
 תִּלּוּנוּ [תִּלְיִנוּ] עֲלֵינוּ: יב וַיִּשְׁלַח מֹשֶׁה לְקָרָא לְדָתָן
 וְלֶאֱבִירָם בְּנֵי אֶלְיָאֵב וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֹא נַעֲלֶה: יג הֲמַעֲטָ כִּי
 הֶעֱלִיתָנוּ מֵאֶרֶץ זֹבַת חֶלֶב וּדְבַשׁ לְהַמִּיתָנוּ בַּמִּדְבָּר
 כִּי־תִשְׁתַּרְרַר עָלֵינוּ גַם־הַשְּׂתַרְרָה:

Chapter 16

1. Now Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men; 2. And they rose up before Moses, with certain of the people of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, regularly summoned to the congregation, men of renown; 3. And they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said to them, You take too much upon you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and Hashem is among them. Why then do you lift up yourselves above the congregation of Hashem? 4. And when Moses heard it, he fell upon his face; 5. And he spoke to Korah and to all his company, saying, Tomorrow Hashem will show who are his, and who is holy; and will cause him to come near to him; him whom he has chosen will he cause to come near to him. 6. This do; Take you censers, Korah, and all his company; 7. And put fire in it, and put incense in them before Hashem tomorrow; and it shall be that the man whom Hashem chooses, he shall be holy; you take too much upon you, you sons of Levi. 8. And Moses said to Korah, Hear, I beg you, you sons of Levi; 9. Does it seem but a small thing to you, that the Elohim of Israel has separated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to himself to do the service of the tabernacle of Hashem, and to stand before the congregation to minister to them? 10. And he has brought you near to him, and all your brothers the sons of Levi with you; and do you also seek the priesthood? 11. For which cause both you and all your company are gathered together against Hashem; and what is Aaron, that you murmur against him? 12. And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab; which said, We will not come up; 13. Is it a small thing that you have brought us out of a land that flows with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, that you also make yourself a prince over us?