



א וַיִּדְבֹר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה בְּעֶרְבַת מוֹאָב עַל־יַרְדֵּן יְרֵחוֹ
 לֵאמֹר: ב צוּ אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְנָתַנּוּ לַלְוִיִּם מִנַּחֲלַת
 אַחֲזַתָּם עָרִים לְשֹׁבְתֵי וּמִגְרָשׁ לְעָרִים סְבִיבְתֵיהֶם תִּתְּנוּ
 לַלְוִיִּם: ג וְהָיוּ הָעָרִים לָהֶם לְשֹׁבְתֵי וּמִגְרָשֵׁיהֶם יִהְיוּ
 לְבִהְמָתָם וְלָרֶכֶשׁם וְלִכְלֵ חַיִּיתָם: ד וּמִגְרָשֵׁי הָעָרִים אֲשֶׁר
 תִּתְּנוּ לַלְוִיִּם מִקִּיר הָעִיר וְחוּצָה אֵלָּהּ אֲמָה סָבִיב:
 ה וּמִדַּתָּם מִחוּץ לָעִיר אֶת־פְּאֵת־קִדְמָהּ אֶלְפִים בְּאֲמָה
 וְאֶת־פְּאֵת־נֶגְבָּהּ אֶלְפִים בְּאֲמָה וְאֶת־פְּאֵת־יָם | אֶלְפִים
 בְּאֲמָה וְאֵת פְּאֵת צָפוֹן אֶלְפִים בְּאֲמָה וְהָעִיר בִּתְּוֹךְ זֶה
 יִהְיֶה לָהֶם מִגְרָשֵׁי הָעָרִים: ו וְאֵת הָעָרִים אֲשֶׁר תִּתְּנוּ
 לַלְוִיִּם אֵת שֵׁשׁ־עָרֵי הַמִּקְלָט אֲשֶׁר תִּתְּנוּ לָנֶס שָׁמָּה
 הָרֹצֵחַ וְעַלֵּיהֶם תִּתְּנוּ אַרְבָּעִים וּשְׁתַּיִם עִיר: ז כָּל־הָעָרִים
 אֲשֶׁר תִּתְּנוּ לַלְוִיִּם אַרְבָּעִים וּשְׁמֹנֶה עִיר אֶתְהֶן
 וְאֶת־מִגְרָשֵׁיהֶן: ח וְהָעָרִים אֲשֶׁר תִּתְּנוּ מֵאַחֲזַת
 בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֵת הָרֶב תִּרְבוּ וּמֵאֵת הַמַּעַט תִּמְעִיטוּ אִישׁ
 כְּפִי נַחֲלָתוֹ אֲשֶׁר יִנְחָלוּ יִתֵּן מֵעָרָיו לַלְוִיִּם:

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1. And Hashem spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho, saying; 2. Command the people of Israel, that they give to the Levites of the inheritance of their

possession cities to live in; and you shall also give to the Levites an open ground around the cities. 3. And they shall have the cities to live in; and their open ground shall be for their cattle, and for their goods, and for all their beasts. 4. And the open ground around the cities, that you shall give to the Levites, shall reach from the wall of the city outward a thousand cubits around. 5. And you shall measure from outside the city on the east side two thousand cubits, and on the south side two thousand cubits, and on the west side two thousand cubits, and on the north side two thousand cubits, and the city shall be in the midst. This shall be to them the open ground of the cities. 6. And the cities which you shall give to the Levites shall be six cities of refuge, which you shall appoint for the man slayer that he may flee there; and to them you shall add forty two cities. 7. So all the cities which you shall give to the Levites shall be forty eight cities; both them and their open grounds. 8. And the cities that you shall give shall be from the possession of the people of Israel; from those who have many you shall give many; and from those who have few you shall give few. Each one shall give of the cities to the Levites according to his inheritance which he inherits.