



א וַיִּקְרְבוּ רָאשֵׁי הָאָבוֹת לְמִשְׁפַּחַת בְּנֵי-גִלְעָד בֶּן-מְכִיר
בֶּן-מְנַשֶּׁה מִמִּשְׁפַּחַת בְּנֵי יוֹסֵף וַיִּדְבְּרוּ לְפָנַי מִשָּׁה וְלִפְנֵי
הַנְּשִׂאִים רָאשֵׁי אָבוֹת לְבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: ב וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֶת-אֲדֹנָי
צֹוָה יְהוָה לָתֵת אֶת-הָאָרֶץ בְּנַחֲלָהּ בְּגוֹרָל לְבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְאֲדֹנָי צֹוָה בִּיהוָה לָתֵת אֶת-נַחֲלַת צִלְפָּחַד אַחִינוּ
לְבָנֹתָיו: ג וְהָיוּ לְאֶחָד מִבְּנֵי שְׁבֹטֵי בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל לְנָשִׁים
וְנִגְרָעָה נַחֲלָתָן מִנַּחֲלַת אֲבֹתֵינוּ וְנוֹסֵף עַל נַחֲלַת הַמָּטָה
אֲשֶׁר תִּהְיֶינָה לָהֶם וּמִגֵּרָל נַחֲלָתָנוּ יִגָּרַע: ד וְאִם-יִהְיֶה
הַיֵּל לְבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְנוֹסֶפֶה נַחֲלָתָן עַל נַחֲלַת הַמָּטָה
אֲשֶׁר תִּהְיֶינָה לָהֶם וּמִנַּחֲלַת מַטֵּה אֲבֹתֵינוּ יִגָּרַע נַחֲלָתָן:
ה וַיֵּצֵא מֹשֶׁה אֶת-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל-פִּי יְהוָה לֵאמֹר כֵּן מַטֵּה
בְּנֵי-יוֹסֵף דְּבָרִים: ו זֶה הַדְּבָר אֲשֶׁר-צִוָּה יְהוָה לְבָנוֹת
צִלְפָּחַד לֵאמֹר לְטוֹב בְּעֵינֵיהֶם תִּהְיֶינָה לְנָשִׁים אַךְ
לְמִשְׁפַּחַת מַטֵּה אֲבֵיהֶם תִּהְיֶינָה לְנָשִׁים: ז וְלֹא-תִסָּב
נַחֲלָה לְבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מִמַּטֵּה אֶל-מַטֵּה כִּי אִישׁ בְּנַחֲלַת
מַטֵּה אֲבֹתָיו יִדְבְּקוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: ח וְכָל-בֵּית יִרְשֶׁת נַחֲלָה
מִמַּטּוֹת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לְאֶחָד מִמִּשְׁפַּחַת מַטֵּה אֲבֵיהֶם תִּהְיֶה

לְאִשָּׁה לְמַעַן יִירְשׁוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אִישׁ נַחֲלַת אֲבֹתָיו׃
 ט וְלֹא־תִסָּב נַחֲלָה מִמֶּטָה לְמֶטָה אַחַר כִּי־אִישׁ בְּנַחֲלָתוֹ
 יִדְבֹקוּ מִטּוֹת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל׃ י כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה
 כֵּן עָשׂוּ בָנוֹת צֶלְפַחַד׃ יא וְתִהְיֶינָה מַחֲלָה תִרְצָה וְחַגְלָה
 וּמִלְכָּה וְנָעָה בָנוֹת צֶלְפַחַד לְבְנֵי דְדִיהֶן לְנָשִׁים׃
 יב מִמִּשְׁפַּחַת בְּנֵי־מְנַשֶּׁה בֶן־יוֹסֵף הָיוּ לְנָשִׁים וְתִהְיֶי
 נַחֲלָתָן עַל־מֶטָה מִשְׁפַּחַת אֲבִיהֶן׃ יג אֵלֶּה הַמִּצְוֹת
 וְהַמְשָׁפְטִים אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה בְּיַד־מֹשֶׁה אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
 בְּעֶרְבַת מוֹאָב עַל יַרְדֵּן יְרֵחוֹ׃

Chapter 36

1. And the chief fathers of the families of the sons of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of the sons of Joseph, came near, and spoke before Moses, and before the princes, the chief fathers of the people of Israel; 2. And they said, Hashem commanded my lord to give the land for an inheritance by lot to the people of Israel; and my lord was commanded by Hashem to give the inheritance of Zelophehad our brother to his daughters. 3. And if they are married to any of the sons of the other tribes of the people of Israel, then shall their inheritance be taken from the inheritance of our fathers, and shall be given to the inheritance of the tribe where they are received; so shall it be taken from the lot of our inheritance. 4. And when the jubilee of the people of Israel shall be, then shall their inheritance be given to the inheritance of the tribe where they are received; so shall their inheritance be taken away from the inheritance of the tribe of our fathers. 5. And Moses commanded the people of Israel according to the word of Hashem, saying, The tribe of the sons of Joseph has said well. 6. This is the thing which Hashem does command concerning the daughters of Zelophehad, saying, Let them marry whom they think best; only to the family of the tribe of their father shall they marry. 7. So shall not the inheritance of the people of Israel move from tribe to tribe; for every one of the people of Israel shall keep himself to the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers. 8. And every daughter, who possesses an inheritance in any tribe of the people of Israel, shall be the wife to one of the family of the tribe of her father, that the people of Israel may enjoy every man the inheritance of his fathers. 9. Neither shall the inheritance move from one tribe to another tribe; but every one of the tribes of the people of Israel shall keep himself to his own inheritance. 10. As Hashem commanded Moses, so did the daughters of Zelophehad; 11. For Mahlah, Tirzah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad, were married to their father's brothers' sons; 12. And they were married into the families of the sons of Manasseh the son of Joseph, and their inheritance remained in the tribe of the family of their father. 13. These are the commandments and the judgments, which Hashem commanded by the hand of Moses to the people of Israel in

the plains of Moab by the Jordan near Jericho.