



א וַיִּדְבֹר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: ב נָקֵם נִקְמַת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
 מֵאֵת הַמְּדִיָּנִים אַחַר תְּאַסֹּף אֶל־עַמִּיךָ: ג וַיִּדְבֹר מֹשֶׁה  
 אֶל־הָעָם לֵאמֹר הִחַלְצוּ מֵאֲתֹכֶם אַנְשִׁים לְצַבָּא וַיְהִיו  
 עַל־מְדִיָּן לָתֵת נִקְמַת־יְהוָה בְּמְדִיָּן: ד אֶלֶף לַמָּטָה אֶלֶף  
 לַמָּטָה לְכָל מִטּוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל תִּשְׁלְחוּ לְצַבָּא: ה וַיִּמְסְרוּ  
 מֵאֶלְפֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלֶף לַמָּטָה שְׁנַיִם־עָשָׂר אֶלֶף חֲלוּצֵי  
 צַבָּא: ו וַיִּשְׁלַח אֹתָם מֹשֶׁה אֶלֶף לַמָּטָה לְצַבָּא אֹתָם  
 וְאֶת־פִּינְחָס בֶּן־אֶלְעָזָר הַכֹּהֵן לְצַבָּא וְכָלִי הַקֹּדֶשׁ  
 וְחֲצִצְרוֹת הַתְּרוּעָה בְיָדוֹ: ז וַיִּצְבְּאוּ עַל־מְדִיָּן כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה  
 יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה וַיַּהֲרֹגוּ כָּל־זָכָר: ח וְאֶת־מַלְכֵי מְדִיָּן  
 הֲרֹגוּ עַל־חֲלָלֵיהֶם אֶת־אֹוִי וְאֶת־רָקֶם וְאֶת־צֹוּר  
 וְאֶת־חוּר וְאֶת־רַבֵּעַ חֲמִשָּׁת מַלְכֵי מְדִיָּן וְאֵת בְּלָעַם  
 בֶּן־בְּעֹוֹר הֲרֹגוּ בַּחֲרָב: ט וַיָּשִׁבוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־נַפְשֵׁי  
 מְדִיָּן וְאֶת־טַפָּם וְאֵת כָּל־בְּהֵמָתָם וְאֶת־כָּל־מִקְנֵיהֶם  
 וְאֶת־כָּל־חֵילָם בְּזָזוֹ: י וְאֵת כָּל־עַרְיָהֶם בְּמוֹשְׁבֹתָם וְאֵת  
 כָּל־טִירֹתָם שָׂרְפוּ בָאֵשׁ: יא וַיִּקְחוּ אֶת־כָּל־הַשָּׁלָל וְאֵת  
 כָּל־הַמִּלְקוֹחַ בָּאָדָם וּבַבְּהֵמָה: יב וַיָּבֹאוּ אֶל־מֹשֶׁה

וְאֶל־אֶלְעָזָר הַכֹּהֵן וְאֶל־עֲדַת בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־הַשְּׁבִי  
וְאֶת־הַמִּלְקוֹחַ וְאֶת־הַשָּׁלַל אֶל־הַמַּחֲנֶה אֶל־עֲרֹבַת מוֹאָב  
אֲשֶׁר עַל־יַרְדֵּן יְרֵחוֹ:

#### Chapter 31

1. And Hashem spoke to Moses, saying, 2. Avenge the people of Israel of the Midianites; afterwards shall you be gathered to your people. 3. And Moses spoke to the people, saying, Arm some of yourselves for the war, and let them go against the Midianites, and do Hashem's vengeance in Midian. 4. From every tribe a thousand, throughout all the tribes of Israel, shall you send to the war. 5. So there were delivered out of the thousands of Israel, a thousand of every tribe, twelve thousand armed for war. 6. And Moses sent them to the war, a thousand of every tribe, them and Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, to the war, with the holy instruments, and in his the trumpets to blow. 7. And they warred against the Midianites, as Hashem commanded Moses; and they slew all the males. 8. And they slew the kings of Midian, beside the rest of them who were slain; that is, Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, five kings of Midian; Balaam, the son of Beor, they also slew with the sword. 9. And the people of Israel took captive all the women of Midian, and their little ones, and took the booty of all their cattle, and all their flocks, and all their goods. 10. And they burned all their cities where they lived, and all their encampments, with fire. 11. And they took all the booty, and all the plunder, both of men and of beasts. 12. And they brought the captives, and the booty, and the plunder, to Moses, and Eleazar the priest, and to the congregation of the people of Israel, to the camp in the plains of Moab, which are by the Jordan near Jericho.