

39 If an animal that you may eat has died, anyone who touches its carcass shall be impure until evening;
 40 anyone who eats of its carcass shall wash those clothes and remain impure until evening; and anyone who carries its carcass shall wash those clothes and remain impure until evening.
 41 All the things that swarm upon the earth are an abomination; they shall not be eaten.
 42 You shall not eat, among all things that swarm upon the earth, anything that crawls on its belly, or anything that walks on fours, or anything that has many legs; for they are an abomination.
 43 You shall not draw abomination upon yourselves through anything that swarms; you shall not make yourselves impure therewith and thus become impure.
 44 For I am your God: you shall sanctify yourselves and be holy, for I am holy. You shall not make yourselves impure through any swarming thing that moves upon the earth.
 45 For I am the One who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God: you shall be holy, for I am holy.
 46 These are the instructions concerning animals, birds, all living creatures that move in water, and all creatures that swarm on earth,
 47 for distinguishing between the impure and the pure, between the living things that may be eaten and the living things that may not be eaten.

Leviticus 9:1-11:47

שמעוני Shmini

9

וַיְהִי בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁמִינִי קָרָא מֹשֶׁה לְאַהֲרֹן וּלְבָנָיו וּלְזִקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:	1	On the eighth day Moses called Aaron and his sons, and the elders of Israel.	25	וְכִלְהִנְשָׂא מִנְּבִלָתָם יָכֶסּוּ בְּגָדָיו וְטָמְא עַד־הָעֶרֶב:	25	and whoever carries the carcasses of any of them shall wash those clothes and be impure until evening—
וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל־אַהֲרֹן קַח־לָךְ עֵזֶל בְּרִבְקָר לַחֲטָאת וְאַיִל לַעֲלֹה תְּמִימִם וְהִקְרֵב לִפְנֵי יְהוָה:	2	He said to Aaron: “Take a calf of the herd for a sin offering and a ram for a burnt offering, without blemish, and bring them before יהוהי.	26	לְכִלְהִבְהֻמָּה אֲשֶׁר הוּא מִפְּלֻסַּת פִּרְסָהּ וְשֹׁסַע אֵינָנָה שְׁלֹעַת וְגִרָה אֵינָנָה מַעְלָה טְמָאִים הֵם לָכֶם כִּלְהִנְנֹעַ בָּהֶם יִטְמָא:	26	every animal that has true hoofs but without clefts through the hoofs, or that does not chew the cud. They are impure for you; whoever touches them shall be impure.
וְאַלְבִּנִי יִשְׂרָאֵל תְּדַבֵּר לְאַמֵּר קָחוּ שְׁעִיר־עִזִּים לַחֲטָאת וְעֹגֵל וְכִבְשׁ בְּנִי־שָׁנָה תְּמִימִם לַעֲלֹה:	3	And speak to the Israelites, saying: Take a he-goat for a sin offering; a calf and a lamb, yearlings without blemish, for a burnt offering;	27	וְכָל הוֹלֵךְ עַל־כַּפָּיו בְּכִלְהִתְחַזֵּה הִדְלַקְתָּ עַל־אַרְבַּע טְמָאִים הֵם לָכֶם כִּלְהִנְנֹעַ בְּנִבְלָתָם יִטְמָא עַד־הָעֶרֶב:	27	Also all animals that walk on paws, among those that walk on fours, are impure for you; whoever touches their carcasses shall be impure until evening.
וְשׁוֹר וְאַיִל לְשִׁלְמִים לְזֶבֶחַ לִפְנֵי יְהוָה וּמִתְנָה בְּלוּלָה בְּשֶׁמֶן כִּי הַיּוֹם יִהְיֶה נִרְאָה אֵלֵיכֶם:	4	and an ox and a ram for an offering of well-being to sacrifice before יהוהי; and a meal offering with oil mixed in. For today יהוהי will appear to you.”	28	וְהִנְשָׂא אֶת־נִבְלָתָם יָכֶסּוּ בְּגָדָיו וְטָמְא עַד־הָעֶרֶב טְמָאִים הֵמָּה לָכֶם:	28	And anyone who carries their carcasses shall wash those clothes and remain impure until evening. They are impure for you.
וַיִּקְחוּ אֵת אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה מֹשֶׁה אֶל־פְּנֵי אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד וַיִּקְרְבוּ כִלְהִעֲלֹה וַיַּעֲמִדּוּ לִפְנֵי יְהוָה:	5	They brought to the front of the Tent of Meeting the things that Moses had commanded, and the community leadership* came forward and stood before יהוהי.	29	וְזֶה לָכֶם הַטָּמֵא בַשָּׂרָן הַשֹּׁרֵץ עַל־הָאָרֶץ הַחֲלָד וְהַעֲכָבִר וְהַצָּב לְמִינֵהוּ:	29	The following* shall be impure for you from among the things that swarm on the earth: the mole, the mouse, and great lizards of every variety;
וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה זֶה הַדָּבָר אֲשֶׁר־צִוָּה יְהוָה תַּעֲשׂוּ וַיֵּרָא אֵלֵיכֶם כְּבוֹד יְהוָה:	6	Moses said: “This is what יהוהי has commanded that you do, that the Presence of יהוהי may appear to you.”	30	וְהָאֱנָקָה וְהַכֹּחַ וְהַלְטָאָה וְהַחֲמַט וְהַתְנַשְׁמָת:	30	the gecko, the land crocodile, the lizard, the sand lizard, and the chameleon.
וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל־אַהֲרֹן קִרְבַּ אֶל־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וַעֲשֵׂה אֶת־חַטָּאתְךָ וְאֶת־עֹלֹתְךָ וְכִפֹּר בַּעֲדֶךָ וּבַעֲדֵי הָעָם וַעֲשֵׂה אֶת־קִרְבָּנוֹ הָעֵם וְכִפֹּר בַּעֲלֵם כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה:	7	Then Moses said to Aaron: “Come forward to the altar and sacrifice your sin offering and your burnt offering, making expiation for yourself and for the people; and sacrifice the people’s offering and make expiation for them, as יהוהי has commanded.”	31	אֵלֶּה הַטְּמָאִים לָכֶם בְּכִלְהִשְׂרָץ כִּלְהִנְנֹעַ בָּהֶם בְּמָתָם יִטְמָא עַד־הָעֶרֶב:	31	Those are for you the impure among all the swarming things; whoever touches them when they are dead shall be impure until evening.
וַיִּקְרַב אַהֲרֹן אֶל־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וַיִּשְׁחַט אֶת־עֵזֶל הַחֲטָאת אֲשֶׁר־לוֹ:	8	Aaron came forward to the altar and slaughtered his calf of sin offering.	32	וְכָל אֲשֶׁר־יִפְּלֵעִלּוֹ מֵהֶם בְּמָתָם יִטְמָא מִכֵּל־כִּלְיָעִץ אוֹ בְּגָד אֹרֵזוֹ אוֹ שֵׁלַח כִּלְיָאֵל אֲשֶׁר־יַעֲשֶׂה מִלְּאִכָּה בָּהֶם בְּמִיָּם יִיבֹא וְטָמְא עַד־הָעֶרֶב וְטָהֵר:	32	And anything on which one of them falls when dead shall be impure: be it any article of wood, or a cloth, or a skin, or a sack—any such article that can be put to use shall be dipped in water, and it shall remain impure until evening; then it shall be pure.
וַיִּקְרְבוּ בָנֵי אַהֲרֹן אֶת־הַדָּם אֵלָיו וַיִּטְבֹּל אֶצְבְּעוֹ בַּדָּם וַיַּתֵּן עַל־קַרְנוֹת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וְאֶת־הַנֶּחֱסֵם יָצַק אֶל־יִסּוֹד הַמִּזְבֵּחַ:	9	Aaron’s sons brought the blood to him; he dipped his finger in the blood and put it on the horns of the altar; and he poured out the rest of the blood at the base of the altar.	33	וְכָל־כִּלְיָתָרֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר־יִפֹּל מֵהֶם אֶל־תּוֹכוֹ כָּל אֲשֶׁר בְּתוֹכוֹ יִטְמָא וְאִתּוֹ תִּשְׁכַּרְוּ:	33	And if any of those falls into an earthen vessel, everything inside it shall be impure and [the vessel] itself you shall break.
וְאֶת־הַחֵלֶב וְאֶת־הַכְּלִיָּת וְאֶת־הַיֹּתֶרֶת מִן־הַכֶּבֶד מִן־הַחֲטָאת הַקֹּטִיר הַמִּזְבֵּחַה כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה:	10	The fat, the kidneys, and the protuberance of the liver from the sin offering he turned into smoke on the altar—as יהוהי had commanded Moses;	34	מִכֵּל־הָאֵכֶל אֲשֶׁר יֵאָכַל אֲשֶׁר יִבּוֹא עָלָיו מִיָּם יִטְמָא וְכָל־מִשְׁקָהּ אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁתָּהּ בְּכִלְכִּילִי יִטְמָא:	34	As to any food that may be eaten, it shall become impure if it came in contact with water;* as to any liquid that may be drunk, it shall become impure if it was inside any vessel.*
וְאֶת־הַבֶּשֶׂר וְאֶת־הָעוֹר שָׂרָף בָּאֵשׁ מִחוּץ לַמַּחֲנֶה:	11	and the flesh and the skin were consumed in fire outside the camp.	35	וְכָל אֲשֶׁר־יִפֹּל מִנְּבִלָתָם עָלָיו יִטְמָא תָנוּר וְכִי־יָרִים יִתֵּן טְמָאִים הֵם וְטְמָאִים יִהְיוּ לָכֶם:	35	Everything on which the carcass of any of them falls shall be impure: an oven or stove shall be smashed. They are impure—and impure they shall remain for you.
וַיִּשְׁחַט אֶת־הָעֵלָה [יִמְצְאוּ בָנֵי אַהֲרֹן] אֵלָיו אֶת־הֵלֶם וַיִּזְרְקֵהוּ עַל־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ סָבִיב:	12	Then he slaughtered the burnt offering. Aaron’s sons passed the blood to him, and he dashed it against all sides of the altar.	36	אֵךְ מַעַיִן וְבוֹר מִקְנוֹה־מַיִם יִהְיֶה טָהוֹר וְנִנְּעַ בְּנִבְלָתָם יִטְמָא:	36	However, a spring or cistern in which water is collected shall be pure, but whoever touches such a carcass in it shall be impure.
וְאֶת־הָעֵלָה הַמִּצְיָאוֹ אֵלָיו לַנִּתְחִיָּה וְאֶת־הָרֹאשׁ וַיִּקְטֹר עַל־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ:	13	They passed the burnt offering to him in sections, as well as the head, and he turned it into smoke on the altar.	37	וְכִי יִפֹּל מִנְּבִלָתָם עַל־כִּלְיָנָה וְרוּעַ אֲשֶׁר יִזְרַע טָהוֹר הוּא:	37	If such a carcass falls upon seed grain that is to be sown, it is pure;
			וְכִי יִתְּרַמְזִים עַל־זָרַע וְנִפֹּל מִנְּבִלָתָם עָלָיו טָמֵא הוּא לָכֶם:	38	but if water is put on the seed and any part of a carcass falls upon it, it shall be impure for you.	

- 15 Together with the fat of fire offering, they must present the thigh of gift offering and the breast of elevation offering, which are to be elevated as an elevation offering before יהוה, and which are to be your due and that of your sons with you for all time—as יהוה has commanded.
- 16 Then Moses inquired about the goat of sin offering, and it had already been burned! He was angry with Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron's remaining sons, and said,
- 17 “Why did you not eat the sin offering in the sacred area? For it is most holy, and it is what was given to you to remove the guilt of the community and to make expiation for them before יהוה.
- 18 Since its blood was not brought inside the sanctuary,* you should certainly have eaten it in the sanctuary, as I commanded.”
- 19 And Aaron spoke to Moses, “See, this day they brought their sin offering and their burnt offering before יהוה, and such things have befallen me! Had I eaten sin offering today, would יהוה have approved?”
- 20 And when Moses heard this, he approved.

11

- 1 וַיֹּדֶבֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאַל־אַהֲרֹן לֵאמֹר אֲלֹתֵם:
- 2 דַּבְּרוּ אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֹר זֹאת הָחִיָּה אֲשֶׁר תֹּאכְלוּ מִכָּל־הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר עַל־הָאָרֶץ:
- 3 כָּל ׀ מִפֶּרֶת פֶּרֶסָה וְשִׁסְעַת שִׁסְעַל פֶּרֶסַת מַעֲלַת גֶּרֶה בִּבְהֵמָה אֹתָה תֹאכְלוּ:
- 4 אֵךְ אֲתִיָּוָה לֹא תֹאכְלוּ מִמַּעֲלֵי הַגִּלָּה וּמִמִּפְרָסֵי הַפֶּרָסָה אֲתִי־הַגִּמֶל כִּי־מַעֲלָה גִלָּה הוּא וּפֶרֶסָה אֵינָנּוּ מִפְרָסִים טָמֵא הוּא לָכֶם:
- 5 וְאֲתִי־הַשֶּׁפֶן כִּי־מַעֲלָה גֶרֶה הוּא וּפֶרֶסָה לֹא יִפְרָסִים טָמֵא הוּא לָכֶם:
- 6 וְאֲתִי־הָאֲרָנָבַת כִּי־מַעֲלַת גֶּרֶה הוּא וּפֶרֶסָה לֹא הִפְרָסָה טָמֵאָה הוּא לָכֶם:
- 7 וְאֲתִי־הַחִזִּיר כִּי־מִפְרָסִים פֶּרֶסָה הוּא וְשִׁסְעַת שִׁסְעַל פֶּרֶסָה וְהוּא גֶרֶה לֹא־יֵגֵר טָמֵא הוּא לָכֶם:

- 2 And fire came forth from יהוה and consumed them; thus they died at the instance of* יהוה.
- 3 Then Moses said to Aaron, “This is what יהוה meant by saying: Through those near to Me I show Myself holy, And gain glory before all the people.” And Aaron was silent.
- 4 Moses called Mishael and Elzaphan, sons of Uzziel the uncle of Aaron, and said to them, “Come forward and carry your kinsmen away from the front of the sanctuary to a place outside the camp.”
- 5 They came forward and carried them out of the camp by their tunics, as Moses had ordered.
- 6 And Moses said to Aaron and to his sons Eleazar and Ithamar, “Do not bare your heads* and do not rend your clothes, lest you die and anger strike the whole community. But your kin,* all the house of Israel, shall bewail the burning that יהוה has wrought.
- 7 And so do not go outside the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, lest you die, for יהוה's anointing oil is upon you.” And they did as Moses had bidden.
- 8 And יהוה spoke to Aaron, saying:
- 9 Drink no wine or other intoxicant, you or your sons, when you enter the Tent of Meeting, that you may not die. This is a law for all time throughout the ages,
- 10 for you must distinguish between the sacred and the profane, and between the impure and the pure;
- 11 and you must teach the Israelites all the laws which יהוה has imparted to them through Moses.
- 12 Moses spoke to Aaron and to his remaining sons, Eleazar and Ithamar: Take the meal offering that is left over from יהוה's offerings by fire and eat it unleavened beside the altar, for it is most holy.
- 13 You shall eat it in the sacred precinct, inasmuch as it is your due, and that of your sons, from יהוה's offerings by fire; for so I have been commanded.
- 14 But the breast of elevation offering and the thigh of gift offering you [and your wife], and your sons and daughters with you, may eat in any pure place, for they have been assigned as a due to you and your sons from the Israelites' sacrifices of well-being.

- וַתֵּצֵא אֵשׁ מִלִּפְנֵי יְהוָה וַתֹּאכַל אוֹתָם וַיָּמָתוּ לִפְנֵי יְהוָה:
- וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל־אַהֲרֹן הוּא אֲשֶׁר־דִּבֶּר יְהוָה ׀ לֵאמֹר בִּקְרָבִי אֲקַלֵּשׁ וְעַל־פְּנֵי כָל־הָעָם אֲקַבֵּר וַיִּזְם אַהֲרֹן:
- וַיִּקְרָא מֹשֶׁה אֶל־מִישָׁאֵל וְאֶל אֶלְצָפָן בְּנֵי עֲזִיזָאֵל דָּד אַהֲרֹן וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם לָרִבּוֹ שְׂאוּ אֶת־אֲחֵיכֶם מֵאֵת פְּנִי־הַקֹּדֶשׁ אֶל־מַחֲוֹז לְמַחֲנֶה:
- וַיִּקְרְבוּ וַיִּשָּׂאֵם בִּכְתָנֵתָם אֶל־מַחֲוֹז לְמַחֲנֶה כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר מֹשֶׁה:
- וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל־אַהֲרֹן וּלְאֶלְעָזָר וְלִאִיתְמָר ׀ בְּנָיו רְאשֵׁיכֶם אֶל־תִּפְרְעוּ ׀ וּבְנֵיכֶם לֹא־תִפְרִמוּ וְלֹא תִמָּתוּ וְעַל כָּל־הַעֲוָה יִקְצָר וְאַחֲיֵכֶם כָּל־בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל יִבְכוּ אֶת־הַשְּׂרָפָה אֲשֶׁר שָׂרַף יְהוָה:
- וּמִפְתָּחוֹ אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד לֹא תֵצֵאוּ פֶּתַחַתוֹ כִּי־שָׂמֹן מִשְׁחַת יְהוָה עֲלֵיכֶם וְנִשְׁשׂוּ כְּדָבָר מִשָּׁה:
- וַיִּדְבֶּר יְהוָה אֶל־אַהֲרֹן לֵאמֹר:
- יֵין וְשִׁכָּר אֶל־תִּשְׁתֵּ ׀ אֹתָה ׀ וּבְנֵיךָ אִתָּךְ בְּבֹאֲכֶם אֶל־אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד וְלֹא תָמָתוּ חֹקַת עוֹלָם לְדֹרֹתֵיכֶם:
- וְלֹהֲבִלִיל בֵּין הַקֹּדֶשׁ וּבֵין הַחֵל וּבֵין הַטָּמֵא וּבֵין הַטָּהוֹר:
- וְלַהוֹרֹת אֲתִיבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֵת כָּל־הַחֻקִּים אֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר יְהוָה אֲלֵיהֶם בְּיַד־מֹשֶׁה:
- וַיִּדְבֶּר מֹשֶׁה אֶל־אַהֲרֹן וְאֶל אֶלְעָזָר וְאֶל־אִיתְמָר ׀ בְּנָיו הַנְּתוּרִים קָחוּ אֶת־הַמִּנְחָה הַנְּתוּרָה מֵאִשֵּׁי יְהוָה וְנֹאכְלוּהָ מִצּוֹת אֶצֶל הַמִּזְבֵּחַ כִּי קֹדֶשׁ קִדְשִׁים הוּא:
- וְנֹאכְלֵתָם אֹתָהּ בַּמָּקוֹם קֹדֶשׁ כִּי חֹקךָ וְחֻק־בְּלִיָּדָה הוּא מֵאִשֵּׁי יְהוָה כִּי־כֹן צִנִּיתִי:
- וְאֵת תְּנֻה הַתְּנוּפָה וְאֵת ׀ שׁוֹךְ הַתְּרוּמָה תֹּאכְלוּ בַּמָּקוֹם טָהוֹר אִתָּהּ וּבְנֵיךָ וּבְנֵי־דָבִיד אִתָּךְ כִּי־חֹקךָ וְחֻק־בְּלִיָּדָה נִתְּנָה מִזִּבְחֵי שְׁלָמִי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: