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Leviticus 14:1-15:33

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- י 1 וַיִדבר יְהוָה אֵל־משָה לָאמר:
 - 1 הוהי spoke to Moses, saying:
- וָאת תָהְיֵה תוֹרָת הַמְצוֹלָע בִּיְוֹם טָהֵרָתוֹ וָהוּבָא אֱל־הַכּהַן:
- This shall be the ritual for a leper*leper Heb. meora', a person afflicted with ara'ath; see note at 13.3. at the time of being purified. When it has been reported*it has been reported Cf. note at 13.2. to the priest,
- ּלְמַחֲנֶה וְרָאָה הַכֹּהֵן וְהִנֶּה נִרְפָּא נֶגֵע־הַצִּרָעת מִן־הַצִּרְוּע: וִיָּצָא הַכֹּהֵן אֶל־מִחוּץ
- 3 the priest shall go outside the camp. If the priest sees that the leper has been healed of the scaly affection,
- ַלַמַטַהָר שְׂתְּי־צִפֶּרִים חַיֻּוֹת טְהֹרֵוֹת וְעֶץ אֶׁרֶז וּשִׂנְי תוֹלְעַת וְאֵזְב: וִצִּנָּה הַכֹּהֵן וְלָקח
- 4 the priest shall order two live pure birds, cedar wood, crimson stuff, and hyssop to be brought for the one to be purified.
- הַכּהֵן וְשַׁחְט אֶת־הַצִּפִּוֹר הָאֶחֶת אֶל־כְלִי־חֶבֶשׁ עַל־מָיִם חַיְים: וִצָּוָה
- 5 The priest shall order one of the birds slaughtered over fresh water in an earthen vessel;
- וְאָת וּ הַצִּפְּר הְחַיָּה בְּדַם הַצִּפְר הַשְּׁחֻטָּה עֻל הַמְיִם הְחַיִּים: אתה וְאֶת־עֶץ הָאֶרֶז וְאֶת־שֹנֶי הַתּוֹלְעָת וְאֶת־הָאֵזֶב וְטִבַּל אוֹתָם אַת־הַצִּפָּר הַחַיָּה יִקח
- 6 and he shall take the live bird, along with the cedar wood, the crimson stuff, and the hyssop, and dip them together with the live bird in the blood of the bird that was slaughtered over the fresh water.
- שָבַע פְעָמִים וְטַהֲרוֹ וְשִׁלֶּח אֶת־הַצִּפְּר הְחַיָה עַל־פְנֶי הַשַּׁדְה: וְהִוָּה עָל הַמַטַהֶר מַן־הַצַּרָעַת
- 7 He shall then sprinkle it seven times on the one to be purified of the eruption and effect the purification; and he shall set the live bird free in the open country.
- ְיְטָהֵר וְאַחָר יָבָוֹא אֶל־הְמַחֲנָה וְיָשֶׁב מִחְוּץ לְאָהֵלְוֹ שִׁבְעָת יָמִים: וְכָבֶּס הַמִּטַהֵּר אֶת־בְּנָדִיו וְגִלָּח אֶת־כָּל־שְׁעְרוֹ וְרָחָץ בַּמַּיִם
- 8 The one to be purified shall wash those clothes, shave off all hair, and bathe in water—and then shall be pure. After that, the camp may be entered but one must remain outside one's tent seven days.
- יְגַלֶּח וְכִבֶּס אֶת־בְּגָדָיו וְרָחָץ אֶת־בְּשָׁרֶוֹ בַּמְים וְטָהְר: אֶת־רֹאשָוֹ וְאֶת־זְּקנוֹ וְאֵת גַּבַּת עִינִיו וְאֶת־כָּל־שִׁעְרְוֹ וְהִיָּה בַיוֹם הַשָּבִיעִי יְגַלָּח אֶת־כָּל־שִׁעְרוֹ
- 9 On the seventh day all hair shall be shaved off—of head, beard [if any], and eyebrows. Having shaved off all hair, the person shall wash those clothes and bathe the body in water—and then shall be pure.
- ּוּשְׂלשָׁה עֶשִּׁרְנִּים סְּלֶת מִנְחָהֹ בְּלוּלָה בַשֶּׁמֶן וְלְּג אֶחָד שִׁמֶן: יִקְח שְׁנִי־כְבָשִׁים תְמִימִם וְכַבְשָּה אַחָת בַּת־שִׂנְתָה תְּמִימֵה וּבַיִּוֹם הַשִּׁמִינִי
- 10 On the eighth day that person shall take two male lambs without blemish, one ewe lamb in its first year without blemish, three-tenths of a measure of choice flour with oil mixed in for a meal offering, and one log of oil.
- 11 הְמְטַהֵּר אָת הָאָישׁ הַמִּטַהָר וְאֹתֶם לִפְנֶי יְהֹוָה פֶתַח אְהֶל מוֹעְד: וַהַעֲמֵיד הַכֹּהַן
 - 11 These shall be presented before הוהי, with the party to be purified, at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, by the priest who performs the purification.

- הבוֹפ: אתו לאשם ואַת־לָג הַשַמן והַנִיף אתם תנופה לפני יהוָה: 12 The priest shall take one of the male lambs and וּלָלָח הַכֹּהֵן אַת־הַכֶּבֵשׁ הָאַתְד והקרִיב
 - offer it with the log of oil as a guilt offering, and he shall elevate them as an elevation offering before הוהי.
 - 13 הַקְדֵשׁ כִּי כַּחֲטָּאת הָאָשָם הוֹא לַכהוֹן קְדֵשׁ קִדְשִים הוֹא: במקום אַשֵּׁר יִשׁחָט אַת־הַחַטַאת ואַת־הַעלָה בִמקום ושחט את־הַכֹּבש
 - The lamb shall be slaughtered at the spot*the spot See 1.11; 4.24. in the sacred area where the sin offering and the burnt offering are slaughtered. For the guilt offering, like the sin offering, goes to the priest; it is most holy.
- -14 הַמִּטָהַר הַיִּמַנָית וִעַל־בִּהָן יָדוֹ הַיִּמַנִית וִעַל־בִּהַן רַגִּלְוֹ הַיִּמַנִית: ולָקח הַכֹּהֵן מִדָּם הָאָשָם ונָתוֹ הַכֹּהֵן עַל־תנוּך אָזֵן
 - The priest shall take some of the blood of the guilt offering, and the priest shall put it on the ridge of the right ear of the one who is being purified, and on the thumb of the right hand, and on the big toe of the right foot.
 - -15 ולָקח הַכֹּהָן מִלְג הַשַּׁמֵן ויָצַק עַל־כַּף הַכֹּהַן הַשִּׁמָאלִית:
 - The priest shall then take some of the log of oil and pour it into the palm of his own left hand.
- הַשַּׁמָאלַית וִהֹּזָּה מוְ־הַשַּׁמֵן באֲצבַעוֹ שַבַע פּעָמִים לפּנֵי יהוָה: וטבל הַכהן את־אַצבעו הימנית מן־הַשַּׂמו אַשר על־כַפּו
- And the priest shall dip his right finger in the oil that is in the palm of his left hand and sprinkle some of the oil with his finger seven times before הוהי.
- ועל־בַּהַן יָדוֹ הַיִּמַנִּית ועל־בָּהַן רַגִּלוֹ הַיִּמַנָית על דָם הָאָשָם: הַשַּׁמוֹ אַשֵּׁר עַל־כַפוֹ יִתוֹ הַכֹהוֹ עַל־תַנוֹרָ אַזֵן הַמַטַהַר הַיִּמַנִית
- 17 Some of the oil left in his palm shall be put by the priest on the ridge of the right ear of the one being purified, on the thumb of the right hand, and on the big toe of the right foot—over the blood of the guilt offering.
- הַכֹּהֵן יִתָן עָל־רָאשׁ הַמִּטָהָר וִכַפֶּר עָלָיו הַכֹּהַן לִפְּנֵי יִהוָה: והנותר בשמן אשר על־כף
- The rest of the oil in his palm the priest shall put on the head of the one being purified. Thus the priest shall make expiation for that person before הוהי.
- ּוְכַבֶּּר עַל־הַמִּטַהֶּר מִטַמְאָתֶוֹ וְאַחָר יִשְׁחְט אֶת־הָעלָה: ועשה הכהן את־החטאת
- The priest shall then offer the sin offering and make expiation for the one being purified of defilement. Last, the burnt offering shall be slaughtered,
- ואַת־הַמִנָּחָה הַמִּזִבַּחָה וִכִפֶּר עָלָיו הַכֹּהַן וִטָהַר: והעלה הכהן את־העלה
- and the priest shall offer the burnt offering and the meal offering on the altar; the priest shall make expiation for that person, who shall then be pure.
- לְכַפַּר עָלִיו וִעשַׂרוֹן סֹלֵת אֲחָד בַּלְוּל בַשַּׁמֵן לִמְנִחָה וִלְג שַׁמֵן: וְאִם־דָּל הוֹא וְאָין יָדוֹ מַשֶּׁגֶת וְּלָקְּח כֶבֵשׁ אַחַד אָשַם לֹתִנוּפַה
- If, however, one is poor and without sufficient means, that person shall take one male lamb for a guilt offering, to be elevated in expiation, one-tenth of a measure of choice flour with oil mixed in for a meal offering, and a log of oil;
- שני בני יונה אַשר תשיג יַדוּ והיַה אַחַד חַטַאת והאַחַד עלַה: ושתי תרים או
 - and two turtledoves or two pigeons—depending on that person's means—the one to be the sin offering and the other the burnt offering.

- יהוה: 23 On the eighth day of purification, the person בא הוהיליםועד לפני יהוה: והביא אתם ביום shall bring them to the priest at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, before הוהי. 24 הָאָשָם ואַת־לָג הַשַּׁמֵן וִהַנִּיף אתָם הַכֹּהֵן תִנוּפָה לִפְנֶי יִהֹוָה: The priest shall take the lamb of guilt offering ולקח הכהן את־כבש and the log of oil, and elevate them as an elevation offering before הוהי. 25 הַיִּמַנָית ועל־בָּהוַ יָדוֹ הַיִּמַנִית ועל־בָּהוַ רַגַּלְוּ הַיִּמַנִית: When the lamb of guilt offering has been הָאָשַם וּלָקח הַכֹּהֵן מִדָּם הָאָשַם וּנָתַן עַל־תִנְּוּךְ אַזֵן־הַמִּטַהֵר slaughtered, the priest shall take some of the blood of the guilt offering and put it on the ridge ושַחַט אַת־כַבשׁ of the right ear of the one being purified, on the thumb of the right hand, and on the big toe of the right foot. 26 ומן השמן יצק הכהן על כף הכהן השמאלית: The priest shall then pour some of the oil into the palm of his own left hand, 27 מן־הַשֶּׂמֶן אֲשֶר עַל־כַפָּו הַשְּׁמָאלְית שָבַע פְּעָמִים לפְנֶי יְהוָה: and with the finger of his right hand the priest shall sprinkle some of the oil that is in the palm והזה הכהן באצבעו הימלית of his left hand seven times before הוהי. יָדוֹ הַיְמָלִית וְעַל־בְּהֶן רַגְלָו הַיְמָנֶית עַל־מְקום דָם הָאָשָם: Some of the oil in his palm shall be put by the ו אַשֶר עַל־כַפוֹ עַל־תִנוּך אָזֵן הַמִּטַהֵר הַיִּמַנִית ועַל־בָּהַן priest on the ridge of the right ear of the one ונָתַּן הַכֹּהֵן מִן־הַשָּׁמֵן being purified, on the thumb of the right hand, and on the big toe of the right foot, over the same places as the blood of the guilt offering; על־כַף הַכֹּהֵן יִתֵן על־רָאש הַמִּטַהַר לכַפֶּר עָלָיו לפּנֶי יְהוָה: and what is left of the oil in his palm the priest והנותר מן־השמן אשר shall put on the head of the one being purified, to make expiation for that person before הוהי. 30 את־הַאַחַל מן־הַתרים או מן־בני הַיונה מַאַשר תַשיג יִדו: That person shall then offer one of the ועשה turtledoves or pigeons, depending on the person's means— עלָה עַל־הַמִּנְחָה וְכִפֶּר הַכֹהֶן עָל הַמִּטַהֶר לפְנֶי יְהוָה: whichever that person can afford—the one as a אָת אַשֵּר־תַשִּّיג יָדוֹ אַת־הָאַחָד חַטַאת ואַת־הָאַחָד sin offering and the other as a burnt offering, together with the meal offering. Thus the priest shall make expiation before הוהי for the one being purified. 22 זָאת תוֹרָת אֲשֵׂר־בִּוֹ נָגַע צָרָעָת אֲשֵׂר לֹא־תַשַּׂיג יָדְוֹ בִּטְהֵרָתְוֹ: Such is the ritual for one who has a scaly affection and whose means for purification are
 - limited. בור יִהֹלָה אַל־מֹשֵׂה וִאֵל־אָהַרְן לֵאמִר: 33 הוהי spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying:
- 34 When you enter the land of Canaan that I give אֲנְי נֹתְן לָכֶם לַאֲחַזָּה וְנָתַתִּיּ נָגַע צִּלַעַת בְּבֶית אֶרֶץ אֲחַזַּתְכֶּם: קי תָבֹאוּ אֶל־אָרֶץ כְּנַען אֲשֶׂר you as a possession, and I inflict an eruptive plague upon a house in the land you possess,
- :וּבָא' אֲשֶׂר־לָוֹ הַבַּיִת וְהְגֶּיד לַכֹּהְן לֵאמֹר כְּנֶּגַע נַרְאָה לִי בַּבְּיִת: 35 the owner of the house shall come and tell the priest, saying, "Something like a plague has appeared upon my house."

36 יטמא כָל־אַשר בַּבִּית ואָחַר כֶן יָבָא הַכֹּהוָן לְרִאְוֹת אֵת־הַבַּיִת: The priest shall order the house cleared before הַכהֹן ופנו את־הַבִּית בּטַרֶם יָבָא הַכהַן לראות את־הַנְּגַע ולְא the priest enters to examine the plague, so that וצוה nothing in the house may become impure; after that the priest shall enter to examine the house. 37 שַקערורת יַרַקרַקת או אַדַמדַמַת ומַראַיהן שַפָּל מן־הַקיר: If, when he examines the plague, the plague in וָרָאָה אֵת־הַנָּגַע וִהְנָּה הַנָּגַע בַקִירָת הַבַּיִת the walls of the house is found to consist of greenish*greenish Or "yellowish." or reddish streaks*streaks Meaning of Heb. sheqa'aruroth uncertain, that appear to go deep into the wall, הַכֹּהָן מוְ־הַבַּיִת אֵל־פֶּתַח הַבִּית והסגיר אַת־הַבַּית שבעת יִמִים: the priest shall come out of the house to the entrance of the house, and close up the house for ויָצָא seven days. - 19 ושב הכהן ביום השביעי וראה והנה פשה הנגע בקירת הבית: On the seventh day the priest shall return. If he sees that the plague has spread on the walls of the house. בָהֶן הַנָּגַע והשַלִיכוּ אֵתָהֵן אֱל־מִחְוּץ לָעִיר אֱל־מַקוֹם טָמֵא: the priest shall order the stones with the plague וצוה הכהן וחלצו את־האבנים אשר in them to be pulled out and cast outside the city into an impure place. ושפכו את־הַעָפָר אַשר הקצו אַל־מִחוץ לָעִיר אֵל־מַקום טָמֵא: The house shall be scraped inside all around, וָאֵת־הַבַּיִת יַקצֶע מִבַּיִת סָבַיב and the coating*coating Lit. "dust," "mud." that is scraped off shall be dumped outside the city in an impure place. וָהַבִּיאוּ אֵל־תַּחַת הָאַבָנִים וִעָפָר אַחֵר יִקח וִטָח אַת־הַבַּיִת: They shall take other stones and replace those ולקחו אבנים אחרות stones with them, and take other coating and plaster the house. 43 If the plague again breaks out in the house, after אַחַר חַלַץ אַת־הַאַבַנִים וָאַחֵרֵי הַקְצוֹת אַת־הַבַּיִת וַאַחַרֵי הַטוֹחַ: ואם־ישוב הַנָּגַע ופַרַח בַבַּיִת the stones have been pulled out and after the house has been scraped and replastered, וָהְנֶה פָשָׂה הַנֶּגַע בַבַּיִת צַרַעת מַמְאָרֵת הַוֹא בַבַּיִת טַמֵא הוּא: 44 the priest shall come to examine: if the plague וֹבָא הַכֹּהֵן וֹרָאָה has spread in the house, it is a malignant eruption in the house; it is impure. ואָת כַל־עַפַּר הַבַּיָת וָהוֹצִיא אֱל־מַחוֹץ לַעִיר אֱל־מַקוֹם טַמֵא: The house shall be torn down—its stones and ונתץ את־הבית את־אבניו ואת־עציו timber and all the coating on the house—and taken to an impure place outside the city. והַבָּאֹ אֵל־הַבַּיִת כָל־יִמֵי הִסְגִיר אֹתָו יִטִמָא עָד־הָעָרֵב: 46 Whoever enters the house while it is closed up shall be impure until evening. 47 והשכב בבית יכבס את־בגדיו והאכל בבית יכבס את־בגדיו: Whoever sleeps in the house must wash those clothes, and whoever eats in the house must wash those clothes. 48 אַחַרֵי הִטָּחַ אֵת־הַבַּיִת וְטִהָר הַכֹּהֵן אֶת־הַבַּיִת כְי נִרְפָּא הַנְּגַע: If, however, the priest comes and sees that the ואם־בא יַבא הַכהַן ורַאַה וְהנָה לֹא־פַשַה הַנָּגַע בַבַּית plague has not spread in the house after the house was replastered, the priest shall pronounce the house pure, for the plague has healed. לחטא את־הבית שתי צפרים ועץ ארז ושני תולעת ואזב: To purge the house, he shall take two birds,

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cedar wood, crimson stuff, and hyssop.

- ים חיים: 50 He shall slaughter the one bird over fresh water in an earthen vessel.
- 51 הַצַפָּר הַשחוּטָה וּבַמַיִם הַחַיָים והוָה אֱל־הַבַּיִת שַבַע פּעמִים: וִאָת וּ שׁנֵי הַתּוֹלַעַת וָאֵתٌ הַצִּפְּר הַחַיָּה וִטָבַל אֹתָם בִּדַם ולקח את־עץ־האבז ואת־האזב
 - He shall take the cedar wood, the hyssop, the crimson stuff, and the live bird, and dip them in the blood of the slaughtered bird and the fresh water, and sprinkle on the house seven times.
 - 52 הַחַיַים ובַצפָר הַחַיָּה ובעץ הָאֲרֵז ובַאַזִב ובשני הַתוּלְעַת: וחטא את־הבית בדם הצפור ובמים
 - Having purged the house with the blood of the bird, the fresh water, the live bird, the cedar wood, the hyssop, and the crimson stuff,
- ָּהְחַיָּה אֶל־מִחְוּץ לָעִיר אֶל־פְנֵי הַשַּׁדֶה וְכַפֶּר עַל־הַבְּיִת וְטָהְר: ושלַח את־הַצפר
 - 53 he shall set the live bird free outside the city in the open country. Thus he shall make expiation for the house, and it shall be pure.

 - יאת הַתוֹרָה לֹכָל־נָגַע הַצְּרַעַת וֹלַנָּתֵק: 54 Such is the ritual for every eruptive affection—for scalls,

 - :וּלְצַרְעָת הַבְּגֵד וּלְבִית: 55 for an eruption on a cloth or a house,

 - בהרת: ולשאת ולספחת ולבהרת: 56 for swellings, for rashes, or for discolorations—
 - להורת ביום הטמא וביום הטהר זאת תורת הצרעת:
- 57 to determine when they are impure and when they are pure. Such is the ritual concerning eruptions.

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- וַיִדַבַּר יָהוֹה אֱל־משה וַאַל־אַהַרן לַאמר:
- spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying:
- וַאָמַרְתֶם אֲלֵהֶם אַישׁ אִישׁ כִּי יִהְיֶהֹ זָב מִבְּשִׂרוֹ זוֹבְוֹ טָמֵא הִוּא: דַבַּרוּ אֵל־בַנֵי יִשַרַאַל
- Speak to the Israelite people and say to them: When any man has a discharge issuing from his member, *member Lit. "flesh." he is impure.
- בַּזוֹבֶוֹ רָר בַשָּׁרוֹ אֵת־זוֹבוֹ אוֹ־הַחִתִּים בַּשַּׂרוֹ מַזוֹבוֹ טַמַאָתוֹ הְוֹא: וואת תהיה טמאתו
- The impurity from his discharge shall mean the following—whether his member runs with the discharge or is stopped up so that there is no discharge, his impurity means this:
- אָשֵׂר יִשִׁכָב עָלָיו הַזָּב יִטִמָא וִכָּל־הַכִּלִי אַשֵּר־יֵשֵב עָלִיו יִטִמָא: כל-המשכב
- Any bedding on which the one with the discharge lies shall be impure, and every object on which he sits shall be impure.
- אַשֵּׂר יִגַּע בִּמִשוֹכָבֶוֹ יִכַבֶּס בִּגָדָיו וִרָחָץ בַּמַיִם וִטָמֵא עַד־הָעָרֵב: ואֿישׂ
- Those persons*Those persons Lit. "any participant," rendered in the plural; so too in the subcases of vv. 6, 7, 10, 11, below. who touch his bedding shall wash their clothes, bathe in water, and remain impure until evening.
- אַשֵּׂר־יֵשֵׂב עָלִיו הַזָּב יִכַבֶּס בִּגָּדָיו וִרָחָץ בַּמַיִם וִטָּמֵא עַד־הָעָרֵב: והישב על־הכל
- Those who sit on an object on which the one with the discharge has sat shall wash their clothes, bathe in water, and remain impure until evening.
- וְהַנֹגֶעַ בִּבְשַׂר הַזָּב יְכַבָּס בְּגָדָיו וְרָחָץ בַּמַיִם וְטָמֵא עַד־הָעָרֶב:
- Those who touch the body of the one with the discharge shall wash their clothes, bathe in water, and remain impure until evening.

If the one with a discharge spits on someone וִכִי־יָרְק הַזָּב בַּטָהָוֹר וִכִבֶּס בַּגָדָיו וִרְחָץ בַּמַיִם וִטָמֵא עַד־הָעָרֵב: who is pure, the latter shall wash those clothes, bathe in water, and remain impure until evening. וכָל־הַמֵּרכָב אֲשֵׂר יִרכָב עָלָיו הַזָּב יִטִמָא: Any means for riding that the one with a discharge has mounted shall be impure; 10 וְהַנּוֹשָּׂא אוֹתִּם יְכַבֶּס בְּגָדָיו וְרָחְץ בַּמִיִם וְטָמָא עִד־הָעְרֶב: all those who touch anything that was under וכָל־הַנגַע בִכל אֲשֶר יִהיֶה תַחתיו יִטִמְא עַד־הַעְרֵב him shall be impure until evening; and all those who carry such things shall wash their clothes, bathe in water, and remain impure until evening. ויָדִיו לא־שַטָף בַּמִים וִכבֶּס בַּגָדִיו וִרְחָץ בַּמַיִם וִטָמֵא עַד־הָעָרֵב: 11 All those whom the one with a discharge וכל אַשֵר יגַע־בוֹ הַזָּב touches, without having rinsed his hands in water, shall wash their clothes, bathe in water, and remain impure until evening. ישָּׁטֵף בַּמַיִם: 12 An earthen vessel that the one with a discharge touches shall be broken; and any wooden implement shall be rinsed with water. When the one with a discharge becomes purified 13 יָמֵים לִטָהַרָתוֹ וִכְבֶּס בִּגָּדִיו וִרְחָץ בִשַּׁרֵוֹ בִּמַיִם חַיִּים וִטָהֵר: וכי־יטהר הזב מזובו וספר לו שבעת of his discharge, he shall count off seven days for his purification, wash those clothes, and bathe his body in fresh water; then he shall be pure. יונָה ובָא ו לפני יהוָה אֵל־פַּתח אָהֵל מועד ונתנָם אֵל־הַכּהְן: On the eighth day he shall take two turtledoves וביום השמיני יקח־לוֹ שתי תרים או שני בני or two pigeons and come before הוהי at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting and give them to the priest. חַטָּאת והָאַתִד עלָה וִכפַּר עַלִיו הַכֹּהוֶן לפנֵי יהוָה מזובו: The priest shall offer them, the one as a sin offering and the other as a burnt offering. Thus ועשה אתם הכהן אחד the priest shall make expiation on his behalf, for his discharge, before הוהי. When a man has an emission of semen,*semen מִמָנוּ שֹכִבַת־זָרַע וִרָחָץ בַּמַיִם אֵת־כָּל־בִּשֹׂרְוֹ וִטָמָא עַד־הָעָרֵב: ואֿישׂ כי־תצא Heb. shikhvath zera', a metonymic or elliptical expression: "a laying down of [what can lead to] seed (i.e., offspring)." Cf. 18.20; 20.15. he shall bathe his whole body in water and remain impure until evening. 17 אַשור־יִהיָה עָלִיו שׁכבַת־זָרַע וִכבָס בַּמַיִם וִטָמֵא עַד־הָעָרֵב: All cloth or leather on which semen*semen See note at v. 16. falls shall be washed in water and remain impure until evening. ישכָב אִיש אתָה שכבַת־זָרַע וֹרָחֵצְוֹ בַמַּיִם וִטָמאוּ עָד־הָעְרֵב: 18 Likewise for a woman: when a man has carnal ואשה אשר relations with her, both shall bathe in water and remain impure until evening. 19 שבעת ימים תהיה בנדתה וכל־הנגע בה יטמא עד־הערב: When a woman has a discharge, her discharge

> being blood from her body, she shall remain in her menstrual separation seven days; whoever touches her shall be impure until evening.

ואשה כייתהיה זבה דם יהיה זבה בבשרה

בעליו יטמא וכל אַשר־תַשֶּב עליו יטמא: 20 Anything that she lies on during her menstrual separation shall be impure; and anything that she sits on shall be impure. יוביקעב: וְנַתְאַ עָב־הַעָרֶב: All those *All those Sing. participle is rendered in וְכַל־הַנּגַעַ בְּמַשְׂבָבָה יְכַבָּס בְּגָדִיוּ וְרָחָץ בַּמִיִם וְטִמָא עָד־הַעָּרֶב: the plural; so too in vv. 22, 27, below. who touch her bedding shall wash their clothes, bathe in water, and remain impure until evening; and all those who touch any object on which she 22 אַשֵׂר־תַשָּׂב עָלַיו יִכַבֶּס בִּגָּדַיו וִרָחָץ בַּמַיִם וִטָמָא עַד־הָעָרֵב: וכל־הנגע בכל־כל has sat shall wash their clothes, bathe in water, and remain impure until evening. 23 אָן עָל־הַכַּלֶי אַשֵּׁר־הָוֹא ישֶׁבֶת־עָלִיו בַּנָגעוֹ־בַוֹ יִטְמָא עָד־הַעְרֵב: Be it the bedding or be it the object on which she ואם על־הַמשַלַב הוא has sat, on touching it one shall be impure until evening. 24 עובעת יָמִים וַכָל־הַמִּשׁכַב אֲשור־יִשׁכַב עָלִיו יִטִמָא: And if a man lies with her, her menstrual ואָם שַכב ישבב איש אתָה ותהי נדָתָה עַלִיו וטַמַא separation applies to him; he shall be impure seven days, and any bedding on which he lies shall become impure. עַל־נִדָּתָה כָּל־יְמֵי זַוֹב טַמְאָתָה כִּימִי נִדָּתָה תִּהְיֶה טְמֵאָה הְוֹא: When a woman has had a discharge of blood for ואשה כִי־יַזוּב זוב דָּמָה יָמֵים רַבִּים בַלֹא עַת־נִדָּתָה אוֹ כִי־תַזוּב many days, not at the time of her menstrual separation, or when she has a discharge beyond her period of menstrual separation, she shall be impure, as though at the time of her menstrual separation, as long as her discharge lasts. וכָל־הַכִלּי אֲשֵר תַשֶב עָלִיו טָמָא יהוֶה כַטַמאָת נדָתָה: Any bedding on which she lies while her אַשור־תשכב עָלִיוֹ כָל־יִמֵי זובָה כִמשוכב נַדְתָה יְהַיֵה־לָה discharge lasts shall be for her like bedding during her menstrual separation; and any object on which she sits shall become impure, as it does during her menstrual separation: וכַל־הַנּוֹגֵעַ בָּם יִטִמַא וִכבֶּס בְּגָדָיו וְרָחָץ בַּמַיִם וְטָמֶא עַד־הָעְרֶב: All those who touch them shall be impure—and shall wash their clothes, bathe in water, and remain impure until evening. 28 ואָם־טָהַרָה מִזוֹבָה וִסָפַּרָה לָּה שֹבִעָת יָמִים וִאַחַר תִּטִהָר: When she becomes purified of her discharge, she shall count off seven days, and after that she shall be pure. או שני בני יונה והביאה אותם אל־הכהן אל־פתח אהל מועד: On the eighth day she shall take two turtledoves וביום השמיני תקח־לה שתי תרים or two pigeons, and bring them to the priest at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting. ואַת־הָאַתָד עלָה וִכפַּר עַלֵיה הַכהַן לפני יהוָה מזוב טַמאַתה: The priest shall offer the one as a sin offering ועשה הכהן את־האחד חטאת and the other as a burnt offering; and the priest shall make expiation on her behalf, for her impure discharge, before הוהי.

ולא יָמַתוֹ בִּטָמִאָתָם בִּטַמִאָם אֵת־מִשׁכָנִי אֲשַׁר בִּתוֹכָם:

והזרתם את־בני־ישראל מטמאתם

You shall put the Israelites on guard against

their impurity, lest they die through their impurity by defiling My Tabernacle which is

among them.

- אַה־בָה: אַעמאָה־בָה: שׁכְבַת־זֵרָע לְטָמַאָה־בָה: 32 Such is the ritual concerning one who has a discharge: concerning him who has an emission of semen*semen See note at v. 16. and becomes impure thereby;
- מאָכָב עם־טְמַאָה: אֶת־זוֹב'וֹ לַזָּכְר וְלַנְּקְבֶה וּלְאִّישׁ אֲשֶׂר יִשְׂכְב עם־טְמֵאָה: 33 and concerning her whose condition is that of menstrual separation; and concerning anyone, male or female, who has a discharge; and concerning a man who lies with an impure woman.