37 שלח Sh'lach

Numbers 13:1-15:41

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- וידבר יהוה אל־משה לאמר: spoke to Moses, saying,
- שלח־לך אַנשים ויַתַּרוֹ אַת־אַרֵץ כּנִען אַשר־אַנִי נתן לִבנִי ישראַל איש אחד איש אחד למטה אבתיו תשלחו כל נשיא בהם:
- "Send agents (agents Lit. "participants whose involvement defines the (proposed) situation"; trad. "men." See the Dictionary under 'ish; Agent.) to scout the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelite people; send one participant from each of their ancestral tribes, each one a chieftain among them."
- וַיִשלָּח אתַם משָה מִמְדבַר פַארָן עַל־פַּי יִהוָה כַלָּם אַנַשִים רַאשִי בני־ישראל המה:
- So Moses, by הוהי's command, sent them out from the wilderness of Paran, all of them being men of consequence, (all of them being men of consequence Heb. kullam 'anashim; NJPS "all the men being [leaders, etc.]"; trad. "all of them men." See the Dictionary under 'ish.) leaders of the Israelites.
- וְאֵלֶה שַׂמוֹתָם לְמַטֶּה רְאוּבֵון שַׂמִּוּע בֶּן־זַכְוּר:
- And these were their names: From the tribe of Reuben, Shammua son of Zaccur.
- לִמַטָה שמעון שַפַט בוַ־חורי:
- From the tribe of Simeon, Shaphat son of Hori.
- למטה יהודה כלב בן יפנה:
- From the tribe of Judah, Caleb son of Jephunneh.
- למטה יששכר יגאל בן־יוסף:
 - 7 From the tribe of Issachar, Igal son of Joseph.
- למטה אפרים הושע בן־נון:
- From the tribe of Ephraim, Hosea (Hosea Or "Hoshea.") son of Nun.
- למטה בנימן פלטי בן־רפוא:
- 9 From the tribe of Benjamin, Palti son of Rafu.
- 10 From the tribe of Zebulun, Gaddiel son of Sodi.
- יוֹסֶף לְמַטָה מְנַשֵּׂה גָּהִי בֵּרְסוּסִי: 11 From the tribe of Joseph, namely, the tribe of Manasseh, Gaddi son of Susi.

 - 12 From the tribe of Dan, Ammiel son of Gemalli.

 - 13 From the tribe of Asher, Sethur son of Michael.
 - 14 From the tribe of Naphtali, Nahbi son of Vophsi.

 - בן־מכי: למטה ג'ד גאואל בן־מכי: 15 From the tribe of Gad, Geuel son of Machi.
- להושע בו־נון יהושע:
- משה לתור את־האָרֵץ וַיְקרָא משה לתור אַלה שמות האָנָשִים אָשֵר־שַלָּח משה לתור אַת־האָרֵץ וַיְקרָא משה 16 Those were the names of the participants whom Moses sent to scout the land; but Moses changed the name of Hosea (Hosea Or "Hoshea.") son of Nun to Ioshua.
 - וַיִשׁלָח אתם משה לַתוּר אֶת־אֶרֶץ כַנָען וַיִּאמֵר אֲלָהֶם עַלִּוּ זֵה בַּנְגַב וַעַלִּיתֵם אֵת־הַהַר:
- 17 When Moses sent them to scout the land of Canaan, he said to them, "Go up there into the Negeb and on into the hill country,
- וראיתם את־הארץ מה־הוא ואת־העם הישב עליה החזק הוא הרפה המעט 18 and see what kind of country it is. Are the people :הוא אם־רב
 - who dwell in it strong or weak, few or many?

- ומה הַעָּרִים בֹּה הַטוֹבָה הוא אִם־רָעָה וּמָה הַעָּרִים 19 Is the country in which they dwell good or bad? אַשַר־הוּאֹ יושַב בַהֶּנָה הַבְּמַחֲנִים אָם בִמְבַצַרִים:
 - Are the towns they live in open or fortified?
- והַתְחַזַּקְתֵּם 20 Is the soil rich or poor? Is it wooded or not? And וּלִקחתֵם מִפַּרֶי הָאָרֵץ וִהֹיָמִים יִמֵי בִּכוּרֵי עַנָבִים:
 - take pains to bring back some of the fruit of the land."—Now it happened to be the season of the first ripe grapes.
 - 21 נַיַעלוּ נַיָּתֶרוּ אַת־הָאָרֵץ מִמְדְבַּר־צֵן עָד־רִחב לבְא חַמַת:
 - They went up and scouted the land, from the wilderness of Zin to Rehob, at Lebo-hamath. (Lebo-hamath Others "the entrance to Hamath.")
 - 22 וַיַּעַלְוּ בַנַּגַב" וַיָּבָא עָד־חֵבָרון וְשָׁם אַחִימַן שַשִׁי וְתַלְמַי יִלִּידֵי הַעָנַק וַחָבַרוֹן שַבַע שַנִים נבנתה לפני צען מצרים:
 - They went up into the Negeb and came to Hebron, where lived Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmai, the Anakites.—Now Hebron was founded seven years before Zoan of Egypt.—
 - וַיַבאוּ עָד־נַחַל אָשַכֿל וַיִּכַרָתוּ משַם זִמוּרָה וָאָשַכוּל עַנָבִים אָחוַד וַישָאָהוּ בַמִּוֹט בִשׁנַיִם ומן־הָרמנִים ומן־הַתאַנִים:
 - They reached the wadi Eshcol, and there they cut down a branch with a single cluster of grapes—it had to be borne on a carrying frame by two of them—and some pomegranates and figs.
- לַמַקוֹם הַהוֹא קרָא נָחַל אֲשֹׁכָוֹל עָל אדָוֹת הָאֲשֹׂכּוֹל אֲשֵׂר־כָּרְתוּ מְשַׂם בני ישראל:
- That place was named the wadi Eshcol (Eshcol I.e., "cluster.") because of the cluster that the Israelites cut down there.
- וַיָשַבוּ מתַוּר הָאֶרֶץ מקץ אַרְבָעִים יְוֹם:
- 25 At the end of forty days they returned from scouting the land.
- 26 וַיֵלְכוֹ וַיַבּאוֹ אֱל־משָה וָאֱל־אַהֵרוֹ וָאֵל־כַּל־עָדַת בַנִי־יִשׁרָאֵל אַל־מִדבָר פָארָן קדָשָה וַיָּשִּׂיבוּ אתָם דָבָר ואַת־כַּל־הַעָּדָה וַיַּראָום :אַת־פַּרֵי הַאַרֵץ
 - They went straight to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the wilderness of Paran, and they made their report to them and to the whole community, as they showed them the fruit of the land.
- ויספרו־לוֹ וַיִאמרוּ בֿאנוּ אַל־הַאָרץ אָשֵר שלַחתנוּ וֹגַבׁם זַבַּת חַלְב ודבש הוא ווה־פריה:
- This is what they told him: "We came to the land you sent us to; it does indeed flow with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.
- אַפַס כִי־עַז הָעָם הַישַב בָּאָרֵץ וִהַעָרִים בַּצַרָוֹת גִּדלֹת מאד וגַם־יִלדֵי הַעַנָק רָאֵינוּ שַם:
- However, the people who inhabit the country are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large; moreover, we saw the Anakites there.
- עַמַלַק יושב באָרֵץ הנָגָב וָהַחִתֹּי והיבוּסִי והָאַמרי יושב בָּהַר והַכנעני יושב על־הַיָּם ועל יַד הַיַּרְהָן:
 - Amalekites dwell in the Negeb region; Hittites, Jebusites, and Amorites inhabit the hill country; and Canaanites dwell by the Sea and along the Jordan."
- ויָהַס כָּלֶב אֵת־הָעָם אֵל־משָה וַיֹּאמֵר עָלָה נַעֵלֵה וויִרשנוּ אתְה כִי־יַכִוּל נוּכַל לַה:
- Caleb hushed the people before Moses and said, 30 "Let us by all means go up, and we shall gain possession of it, for we shall surely overcome it."
- והאַנשים אַשר־עלו עמו אַמרו לא נוכל לעלות אַל־הַעם כִי־חַזָק הוא ממנו:
- But the other men who had gone up with him said, "We cannot attack that people, for it is stronger than we."

- ניצִיאוּ דִּבְת הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׂר תְרָוּ אֹתָה אֶל־בְנֶי יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֵר הָאָרֶץ 132 Thus they spread calumnies among the Israelites אָשֵר עַבַּרנוּ בַה לַתוּר אתָה אֶרֵץ אכַלֶּת יושבִּיהַ הוא וכַל־הַעָם אַשר־רַאִינוּ בתוכה אַנשי מדות:
 - about the land they had scouted, saying, "The country that we traversed and scouted is one that devours its settlers. All the people that we saw in it are of great size;
 - ושם רָאִינוּ אֵת־הַנָּפִילִים בַּנֶי עֵנָק מוְ־הַנִּפַּלִים וַנָּהִי בעִינֵּינוּ כַחֲגַבִּים וכן הַיִינוּ בִעִינֵיהַם:
- we saw the Nephilim (Nephilim See Gen. 6.4.) there—the Anakites are part of the Nephilim—and we looked like grasshoppers to ourselves, and so we must have looked to them."

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- וַתְשַא כַל־הַעָּדָה וַיָּתְנוּ אֶת־קולַם וַיָּבַכוּ הַעָם בַלִּילָה הַהוּא:
- The whole community broke into loud cries, and the people wept that night.
- וַיִּלֹנוֹ עַל־משָה וְעָל־אַהֶּרֹן כִל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וִיאמְרוּ אֲלַהֶּם כַל־הַעָרָה לוּ־מַתנוֹ בַאָרֵץ מִצְרַיִם אוֹ בַמַדְבַר הַזָּה לוּ־מַתנוּ:
- All the Israelites railed against Moses and Aaron. "If only we had died in the land of Egypt," the whole community shouted at them, "or if only we might die in this wilderness!"
- ולְמַה יָּהוָה מַבִּיא אתנו אַל־הָאָרֵץ הַזֹאת לנפל בַחַרֶב נְשִׁינוּ וִטַפְּנוּ יהיו לבז הלוא טוב לנו שוב מצרימה:
- "Why is הוהי taking us to that land to fall by the sword?" "Our wives and children will be carried off!" "It would be better for us to go back to Egypt!"
- וַיאמרו אַיש אַל־אַחיו נתנה ראש ונשובה מצרימה:
- And they said to one another, "Let us head back for (head back for Lit. "set the head and return to"; cf. Neh. 9.17. Others "make a captain and return to.") Egypt."
- וַיִּפָּל משה וַאָהָרוָ על־פּנִיהַם לפני כַל־קהַל עַדַת בַּנִי יִשׂרָאֵל:
- Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembled congregation of Israelites.
- ויהושע בּוְ־נוּוְ וִכַלֵב בַּוְ־יִפַּנֶּה מוְ־הַתָּרִים אֶת־הָאָרֶץ קּרְעוּ בִּגְדֵיהֶם:
- And Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, of those who had scouted the land, rent their clothes
- וַיָאמרו אַל־כָל־עַדָת בִּנִי־יִשֹׁרָאֵל לֵאמַר הָאָבץ אֲשֵׂר עָבַרנוּ בָה לָתְוּר אתה טובה האבץ מאד מאד:
- and exhorted the whole Israelite community: "The land that we traversed and scouted is an exceedingly good land.
- אָם־חָפַץ בָּנוֹ יִהֹוָה וִהַבִיא אוֹנָנוֹ אֵל־הָאָרֵץ הַוֹּאת וּנִתְנָה לְנוֹ אֵבֵץ אַשַר־הַוא זָבַת חַלָב וּדְבַש:
- If pleased with us, הוהי will bring us into that land, a land that flows with milk and honey, and give it to us;
- אָך בַיהוָהٌ אַל־תִמִרוו ואַתֵּם אַל־תִיראוֹ אַת־עָם הָאָרֵץ כִי לַחִמֵנוּ הָם סר צלם מעליהם ויהוה אתנו אל־תיראם:
- only you must not rebel against הוהי. Have no fear then of the people of the country, for they are our prey: (prey Lit. "food (or, bread).") their protection has departed from them, but הוהי is with us. Have no fear of them!"
- וַיְאמִרוֹ כַל־הַעֶּדָה לִרגִּוֹם אתם בַּאַבָנַים וכבוד יהוָה נַראָה בּאָהֵל מועד אל־כל־בני ישראל:
- As the whole community threatened to pelt them with stones, the Presence of הוהי appeared in the Tent of Meeting to all the Israelites.

- said to Moses, "How long will this people הוהי said to Moses, "How long will this people בי בכל האתות אשר עשיתי בקרבו:
 - spurn Me, and how long will they have no faith in Me despite all the signs that I have performed in their midst?

 - ינוי: מְמֵנוּ: אָרֶעְשֵׁהֹ אִתְךֶ לְגוּי־נַּדְוֹל וְעָצֵוּם מְמֵנוּ: 12 I will strike them with pestilence and disown them, and I will make of you a nation far more numerous than they!"
- 13 וַיָּאמֵר משָה אֵל־יִהוָה וִשְּׁמִעוּ מִצְרַיִם כִּי־הַעֵּלְיִתְ בַכֹחֲךָ אֵת־הַעָם הַזָּה מקרבו:
 - But Moses said to הוהי, "When the Egyptians, from whose midst You brought up this people in Your might, hear the news,
 - 14 ואָמַרוּ אֵל־יושב" הָאָרֵץ הַזֹאת שַמעוּ כִי־אַתָּה יְהוֹה בִּקרֵב הָעָם הַזָּה אַשריעין בעין נראָה ו אַתָה יהוָה וַעַנַנַךָּ עמֵד עַלַהֶם ובעמד עַנַן אַתָּה הלַך לפניהם יומַם ובעמוד אָש לִילָה:
 - they will tell it to the inhabitants of that land. Now they have heard that You, הוהי, are in the midst of this people; that You, הוהי, appear in plain sight when Your cloud rests over them and when You go before them in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night.
 - והַמַתָּה אַת־הָעָם הַזָּה כָאִישׁ אַחַד וִאָמְרוֹ הַגּוֹיִם אַשֵּר־שַׁמִעִוּ אָת־שִּמעֶךָ לַאמר:
- If then You slay this people wholesale, (wholesale Lit. "like a single participant," i.e., without discrimination; NJPS "to a man," trad. "as one man." See the Dictionary under 'ish.) the nations who have heard Your fame will say,
- מבּלְתִّי יְכַלֶּת יְהֹוָה לְהָבִיאֹ אֶת־הָעָם הַזֶּה אֶל־הָאָרֵץ אֲשֵׂר־נִשִּׂבַע לַהַם וִישׁחַטֶם בַמַּדְבַר:
- 'It must be because הוהי was powerless to bring that people into the land promised them on oath that [that god] slaughtered them in the wilderness.'
- ועתה יגדל נא כח אדני כאשר דברת לאמר:
- Therefore, I pray, let my Lord's forbearance be great, as You have declared, saying, (saying Cf. Exod. 34.6-7.)
- יהוָה אָרֵך אַפַּיִם וֹרַב־חַסֵד נשָא עון וָפַשַע ונַקה לְא ינַקה פּקּד עון אבות על־בנים על־שלשים ועל־רבעים:
- ! slow to anger and abounding in kindness; forgiving iniquity and transgression; yet not remitting all punishment, but visiting the iniquity of parents upon children, upon the third and fourth generations.'
- 19 סלַח־נָא לַעַנון הָעָם הַזָּה כַנְבֵל חַסִדְּךָ וִכַאֲשַׂר נָשָּׂאתָה לָעָם הַזֵּה מִמְצְרָיִם וִעָד־הֵנַּה:
 - Pardon, I pray, the iniquity of this people according to Your great kindness, as You have forgiven this people ever since Egypt."

 - בּבְבַרְבָ: מוֹלָה סִלְחִתִי כַּדְבַרְבָ: Said, "I pardon, as you have asked.

 - יני וְיִמְלָא כְבוֹד־יְהוֹה אֶת־כָּל־הָאְרֶץ: 121 Nevertheless, as I live and as הוהי's Presence fills the whole world,
- כִי כַל־הַאַנַשִים הַראַים אַת־כבדי ואַת־אַתתַי אַשר־עשיתי במצרים ובַמִדבַר וַיִנַסוּ אתי זָה עשר פעמים ולא שמעו בקולי:
- 22 none of those involved—who have seen My Presence and the signs that I have performed in Egypt and in the wilderness, and who have tried Me these many (many Lit. "ten"; cf. note at Gen. 31.41.) times and have disobeyed Me-

- ביראוֹה; אָמער נְשִׂבְּעְתִי לָאֲבֹתְם וְכָל־מַנָאֲצֵי לְא יִרְאוּה; אוֹבירָם shall see the land that I promised on oath to
 - their fathers; none of those who spurn Me shall see it.
 - 124 ועבהי כלב עקב היתה רוח אחרת עמו וימלא אחרי והביאתיו אַל־הַאַּרֶץ אֲשֵר־בָא שַמַה ווַרעו יורשַנָה:
 - But My servant Caleb, because he was imbued with a different spirit and remained loyal to Me—him will I bring into the land that he entered, and his offspring shall hold it as a possession.
 - 25 וְהָצָמְלֵקִי וְהְכְּנַצָּנִי יוֹשַׂב בִּעְמֶק מָחָר פְּנוּ וּסִעִּוּ לָכֵם הַמִּדִבַּר ברד ים־סוף:
 - Now the Amalekites and the Canaanites occupy the valleys. Start out, then, tomorrow and march into the wilderness by way of the Sea of Reeds." (Sea of Reeds See note at Exod. 10.19.)
 - 26 נידבר יהנה אל־משה ואל־אַהַרן לאמר:
- spoke further to Moses and Aaron,
- 27 עד־מָתַי לָעַדָה הָרָעָה הַזֹּאת אֲשֶׂר הָמָה מַלִּינִים עָלַי אֶת־תְלַנוֹת בְּנֶי ישראל אשר המה מלינים עלי שמעתי:
 - "How much longer shall that wicked community keep muttering against Me? Very well, I have heeded the incessant muttering of the Israelites against Me.
 - אַעשַׂה לַכַם:
 - 28 Say to them: 'As I live,' says אָמר אָלֶהֶם חַי־אַנִי נאָם־יָהוֹה אָם־לֹא כַאֲשֵׁר הַבַּרְתֵם בַאוַנִי כַן you just as you have urged Me.
 - 29 בַמִדבָר הַּזֵּה יִפְלוּ פַגְרֵיכֵם וַכְל־פַקדֵיכֵם לְכַל־מַסְפַרְכֵם מַבֶּן עשרים שנה ומעלה אשר הלינתם עלי:
 - In this very wilderness shall your carcasses drop. Of all of you [men] ([men] The whole adult population will die in the wilderness; however, only the men had been counted in the census (see 1.2-3).) who were recorded in your various lists from the age of twenty years up, you who have muttered against Me,
- 30 אם־אַתַם תַבאוּ אַל־הַאַרֵץ אֲשַר נַשַּאתיּ אַת־יַדִּי לְשַׁכַן אַתכם בַה כִי אם־כלב בן־יפנה ויהושע בן־נון:
 - not one shall enter the land in which I swore (swore Lit. "raised My hand.") to settle you—save Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun.
 - וִטַׂפַּבֶׂם אֲשֵׂר אֲמַרִתָּם לָבָז יִהֹיָה וִהַבֵּיאתִי אֹתְם וַיָּדִעוּ אֲת־הָאְבִץ אשר מאסתם בה:
- 31 Your children who, you said, would be carried off—these will I allow to enter; they shall know the land that you have rejected.
- 32 But your carcasses shall drop in this wilderness,
- 33 וֹבנֵיכֶם יְהִיוּ רעִים בַּמִדְבֵּר אַרְבַּעִים שַׁנָה וְנָשַאוּ אֵת־זְנוּתְיכֵם עד־תם פגריכם במדבר:
 - while your children roam the wilderness for forty years, suffering for your faithlessness, until the last of your carcasses is down in the wilderness.
- בְּמִסְפַּר הַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר־תַרְתָם אֵת־הָאָרֵץ אַרְבַעִים יוֹם יִוֹם לַשַנְּה יִוֹם לַשׁנָה תִשֹאוֹ אַת־עונתיכם אַרבעים שנה וִידַעתַם אַת־תנוּאַתי:
- 34 You shall bear your punishment for forty years, corresponding to the number of days—forty days—that you scouted the land: a year for each day. Thus you shall know what it means to thwart Me.
- 35 אַנִי יָהוָהٌ דַּבַּרְתִיּ אָם־לֹא ו זָאת אַעֻשַׂה לְכַל־הַעְדָה הַרַעַה הַזֹּאת הַנועדים עלי בַמַדבר הַזֶה יְתַמוּ וְשֵׁם יָמַתוּ:
- I הוהי have spoken: Thus will I do to all that wicked band that has banded together against Me: in this very wilderness they shall die and so be finished off."

- וַיַלִּינוּ (וֹוַיַשָּׁבוּ)וילונו(וֹיַשְׂבוּ)וילונו אַת־הָאָרֵץ וַיָּשֶׂבוּ)וילונו אַמּ הַלְתוּר אַת־הָאָרֵץ וַיָּשֶׂבוּ (מgents See note at 13.2.) whom עַלִיוֹ אֲת־כַּל־הַעֶּדָה לִהוֹצֵיא דְבַה עַל־הַאַרֵץ:
 - Moses sent to scout the land, those who came back and caused the whole community to mutter against him by spreading calumnies about the land—
 - 37 וַיָּמַתוֹ הָאַנָשִים מוצאַי דבַת־הָאָרֵץ רָעָה בַמַגַפָּה לפני יהוָה:
 - those who spread such calumnies about the land died of plague, by the will of הוהי.
- 38 ויהוששע בורנון וכלב בוריפנה חיו מורהאנשים ההם ההלכים לחור :אַת־הַאַרֵץ
 - Of those involved in going to scout the land, only Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh survived.
 - וִיִדַבַר משה אַת־הַדּבָרֵים הָאַלֵּה אֵל־כָּל־בַנֵי יִשֹׁרָאַל וַיִּתְאַבַּלְוּ :הַעָם מַאָד
- 39 When Moses repeated these words to all the Israelites, the people were overcome by grief.
- 40 וַיַשִּׁכְמוּ בַבּקר וַיַּעַלְוּ אֵל־ראש־הָהָר לֵאמֵר הְנַנוּ וִעְלֵינוּ אַל־הַמַקום אַשר־אַמַר יהוָה כי חַטַאנו:
 - Early next morning [their fighting force] set out toward the crest of the hill country, saying, "We are prepared to go up to the place that הוהי has spoken of, for we were wrong."
- 141 נַיָּאמֵר מעוֹה לָמָה זָה אַתָם עברים אַת־פַּי יִהוָה והוא לְא תִצְלָח:
 - But Moses said, "Why do you transgress הוהי's command? This will not succeed.

 - ביבֶם: אַיבִיבֶם: Do not go up, lest you be routed by your enemies, for הוהי is not in your midst.
 - 43 כּי הַעַמַלֵּלִי וִהַכִּנַעֲנִי שָׁם לִפַנֵילֵם וּנִפַּלְתַם בַחַרֵב כִּי־עַל־כַּן שבתם מאחרי יהוה ולא־יהיה יהוה עמכם:
 - For the Amalekites and the Canaanites will be there to face you, and you will fall by the sword, inasmuch as you have turned from following הוהי and הוהי will not be with you."
- 44 וַיַעפָּלוּ לַעַלות אַל־רָאש הָהָר וַאַרָון ברית־יהוָה וֹמשֵׁה לֹא־מַשוּ מקרב המחנה:
 - Yet defiantly (defiantly Meaning of Heb. wa-ya'pilu uncertain.) they marched toward the crest of the hill country, though neither הוהי's Ark of the Covenant nor Moses stirred from the camp.
 - וַיַּכֵּד הָעֵמַלֵקי וַהַכִּנַעֵלִי הַיִּשֶׁב בָּהַר הַהַוּא וַיַּכִּוּם וַיַּכִּתוּם עד־הַחַרִמַה:
- And the Amalekites and the Canaanites who dwelt in that hill country came down and dealt them a shattering blow at Hormah.

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- וַיִּדַבֶּר יִהֹוָה אֵל־מֹשָה לַאמר:
- הוהי spoke to Moses, saying:
- דַבַּר אַל־בַנֶי יִשֹרָאֵל ואָמַרת אַלַהָם כִּי תַבֿאוּ אַל־אַרֵץ מושֹבְתֵיכַם אַשַר אַנִי נֹתַן לַכֶם:
- Speak to the Israelite people and say to them: When you enter the land that I am giving you to settle in,
- וַעשיתַם אשה לַיהוָה עלַה או־וֹבַח לפּלַא־נַבֵּר או בנדַבַה או בַמעדִיכַם לַעַשֿות רַיחַ נִיחֹתַ לַיהוֹה מן־הַבַּקר אָו מן־הַצָּאן:
- and would present an offering by fire to הוהי from the herd or from the flock, be it burnt offering or sacrifice, in fulfillment of a vow explicitly uttered, (explicitly uttered See note at Lev. 22.21.) or as a freewill offering, or at your fixed occasions, producing an odor pleasing to :הוהי

- וְהִקְרֶיב הַמַּקְרֶיב קּרְבָּנָוֹ לִיהֹוָה מִנְחָה סְלֵת עְשַׂרוֹן בַּלוּל בִּרְבִעֵית The person who presents the offering to הוהי shall bring as a meal offering: a tenth of a measure of הַהְין שַּׁמֶן: choice flour with a quarter of a hin of oil mixed You shall also offer, with the burnt offering or ויִין לַנַּסַרָּ רבִיעִית הַהִּין תַעֲשָה על־הָעלָה אָו לַזָבַח לַכַבַשׁ הָאַחָד: the sacrifice, a quarter of a hin of wine as a libation for each sheep. או לְאַיִל תַעשה מנחה סלת שני עשרנים בלולה בשמן שלשית In the case of a ram, you shall present as a meal offering: two-tenths of a measure of choice flour הַהְין: with a third of a hin of oil mixed in; and a third of a hin of wine as a libation—as an ויִין לַנָּסֵךְ שִׁלִשִית הַהָּין תַּקרֶיב רֵיחַ־נִיחֹחַ לַיהֹוָה: offering of pleasing odor to הוהי. וכי־תַעשה בַן־בָּקר עלָה או־זָבַח לפַלֵּא־נָדֵר אוּ־שׁלָמִים לַיהוָה: And if it is an animal from the herd that you offer to הוהי as a burnt offering or as a sacrifice, in fulfillment of a vow explicitly uttered or as an offering of well-being, והקריב על־בֶּן־הַבָּקר מִנִחָה סְלֵת שׁלֹשַׁה עֲשֹׁרנִים בַּלְוּל בַּשַּׁמֵן חַצֵּי there shall be offered a meal offering along with the animal: three-tenths of a measure of choice הַהִין: flour with half a hin of oil mixed in; 10 ויֵין תַקרִיב לַנָּסֵך חַצֵי הַהַין אָשָה רֵיחַ־נִיחֹחַ לַיהֹנָה: and as libation you shall offer half a hin of wine—these being offerings by fire of pleasing odor to הוהי. 11 כַּכָה יֵעָשֵׂה לַשוֹר הָאֵחָד אוֹ לָאִיל הָאֵחָד אוֹ־לַשַּה בַכַּבָשִים אוֹ Thus shall be done with each ox, with each ram, and with any sheep or goat, בעזים: במַסְפָּרְם: לָאֶחָד כְּמַסְפָּרְם: 12 as many as you offer; you shall do thus with each one, as many as there are. בל־הַאָזַרָח יַעַשַה־כַּכָה אַת־אָלֶה לֹהַקְרֵיב אָשַה רַיִּחַינִיחוּח לִיהוֹנה: Every citizen, when presenting an offering by fire of pleasing odor to הוהי, shall do so with them. 14 וְכִי־יָגוּר אִתְּכֶּם גַּר אָוֹ אֲשֶׁר־בְּתְוֹכְכֶם לְדֹרַתִיכֶּם וְעָשָה אִשָּה And when, throughout the ages, a stranger who has taken up residence with you, or one who lives רָיחַ־נִיחֹחַ לַיהֹוֶה כַּאֲשֶׂר תַּצֵשׁוּ כָּן יַצֵשׁה: among you, would present an offering by fire of pleasing odor to הוהי —as you do, so shall it be done by 15 הַקְּהֶל חֻקָה אַחָת לָכֶם וְלַגַּר הַגָּר חֻקָת עוֹלָם לְדֹרַתֵיכֶם כָּכֶם כַּגָּר the rest of the congregation. (shall it be done by the rest of the congregation Precise force of Heb. יהיה לפני יהוה: ya'aseh ha-qahal uncertain.) There shall be one law for you and for the resident stranger; it shall be a law for all time throughout the ages. You and the stranger shall be alike before הוהי;
 - you and to the stranger who resides among you.

16 תוֹרָה אַחַת וּמִשֹפָט אַחָד יִהיָה לָכָם וַלַגֵּר הַגָּר אַתְכָם:

:spoke to Moses, saying הוהי 17 הוהי spoke to Moses, saying:

the same ritual and the same rule shall apply to

דּבֵרֹ אֶל־בְנֶי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתְּ אֲלֵהְם בְּבְּאֲכֶם אֶל־הָאִּרֶץ אֲשֶׂר אֲנֶי Speak to the Israelite people and say to them: מַבְיא אֶתְכֶם שַׂמָה: When you enter the land to which I am taking you

- :הְיָה הַאְרֶץ תִּרְימוּ תְרוּמְה לַיהֹוְה and you eat of the bread of the land, you shall set some aside as a gift to הוהי:
- :באשית ערסתבלם חַלָּה תָּרִימוּ תְרוּמְה כַּתְרוּמְת גּּרֶן כֶּן תָּרִימוּ אֹתְהּ: 20 as the first yield of your baking, (baking Meaning of Heb. 'arisah uncertain.) you shall set aside a loaf as a gift; you shall set it aside as a gift like the gift from the threshing floor.
 - :מַרֵאשִיתֹ עָרִסְתִיכֶּם תְּתְנָּוּ לַּיהוֹוְה תְּרוּמֵה לְדרֹתְתִיכֶם You shall make a gift to הוהי from the first yield of your baking, throughout the ages.
 - יְהַיְה אֲשֶׂר־הַּבְּּר יְהֹוָה אֲשֶׂר־הַּבְּּר יְהֹוָה אַשֶּר־הַּבְּּר יְהֹוָה אַשֶּׂר־הַבְּּר יְהֹוָה אַשֶּׂר־הַבְּּר יְהֹוָה has declared to Moses—
- anything that הוהי has enjoined upon you through moses—from the day that הוהי gave the commandment and on through the ages:

offering.

- יְהְיָה אְם מֵעִינֵי הְעָדָה לְשְׁנְגָּה וְעְשַׂוּ כָּל־הַעְּדָה פְּר בֶּן־בִּקְר (If this was done unwittingly, through the inadvertence of the community, the community leaders (community leaders Cf. note at 8.9.) shall present one bull of the herd as a burnt offering of pleasing odor to הוהי, with its proper meal offering and libation, and one he-goat as a sin
- 25 The priest shall make expiation for the whole וְכַפֶּר הַכֹּהֹן עְל־כָּל־עֻרָת בְּנֶי יִשֹׂרָאֶל וְנִסְלָח לָהְם כִּי־שֹׂנְגָה הֹּוֹא כַּיּרשֹׁנְגָה הֹוֹה עְל־שֹׁגְגָתְם: Israelite community and they shall be forgiven; for it was an error, and for their error they have brought their offering, an offering by fire to and their sin offering before הוהי
 - 26 The whole Israelite community and the stranger בְּשְׂנָהְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְלַנֶּר הַנְּר בְּתוֹכֶם כְּי לְכָל־הָעְם בּי יִשֹׂרָאֵל וְלַנֶּר הַנְּר בְּתוֹכֶם כְּי לְכָל־הָעְם residing among them shall be forgiven, for it happened to the entire people through error.
 - :וְאִם־נָפֶשׁ אַחֶת תֶּחֱטָא בַשְׂנָגָה וְהִקְרֶיבָה עָז בַּת־שִׂנְתָה לְחַטָאת. 27 In case it is an individual who has sinned unwittingly, that person shall offer a she-goat in its first year as a sin offering.
 - סה הוהי The priest shall make expiation before וְכִפֶּר הַכּוֹדֵן עַל־הַנָּפֶשׁ הַשֹּנְגֶּת בְּחֶטְאָהֿ בִשְּׁנָגָה לִפְנֵי יְהֹוְה לְכַפְּר The priest shall make expiation before סוף מקליו וְנַסְלְּח לְוּ:

 עליו וְנַסְלְּח לְוּ:

 עליו וְנַסְלְּח לְוּ:

 which is a comparable of the person who erred, for having sinned unwittingly, making such expiation that the person may be forgiven.
 - 29 For the citizen among the Israelites and for the לְעשֶׂה בִּשְׂנְגָה: stranger who resides among them—you shall have one ritual for anyone who acts in error.
 - 30 But the person, whether citizen or stranger, who יְהַנֶּפֶשׁ אֲשֶׂר־תַּצְשֶּׂה וּ בִּיֶּד רָמָה מִן־הָאֶזְרָח ׁ וּמִן־הַגֵּּר אֶת־יְהֹוְה הָוֹא מְקֶרֶב עְמָה: atts defiantly (defiantly Lit. "with upraised hand.") reviles הוהי that person shall be cut off from among the people.
 - Because it was the word of כִּי דְבַר־יְהוֹּה בְּלֶה וְאֶת־מִצְוְתְוֹ הֵפֶּר הִכְּרָת וְתְכָּרֶת הַנְּפֶּשׁ הַהְוֹא אוֹיָה בְה: שְׁוֹיְה בְה: שׁוֹיְה בְה: שׁוֹיְה בְּה: שׁוֹיְה בְּה: שׁוֹיְה הַבְּר הִכְּרָת וְתְכָּרֶת הַנְּפֶּשׁ הַהְוֹא Because it was the word of מוֹל and [God's] commandment that was violated, that person shall be cut off—and bears the guilt.

- עצים ביום עצים ביום Once, when the Israelites were in the wilderness, השבת:
 - they came upon a man gathering wood on the sabbath day.
- וַיַקרֶיבוּ אֹתוֹ הַמֹצְאָיִם אֹתְוֹ מְקְשָׁשׁ עֲצִים אֵל־מֹשֵׁהֹ וִאֵל־אַהַרֹּן וִאֵל כַּל־הַעֲדָה:
- Those who found him as he was gathering wood brought him before Moses, Aaron, and the community leadership.
- :1 נַיַנִיחוּ אתוּ בַמשמר כִי לא פרש מַה־יַעשה לוו
- He was placed in custody, for it had not been specified what should be done to him.
- וֹיָאמֶר יְהוֹה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה מְוֹת יוּמָת הָאִישׁ רָגּוֹם אֹתְוֹ בָאַבָנִים כַּל־הַעַּדֵּה מחוץ למחנה:
 - Then הוהי said to Moses, "The party in question shall be put to death: the community leadership shall pelt him with stones outside the camp."
 - וַיצִּיאוּ אֹתוֹ כָל־הָעֶדָה אֶל־מִחוּץֹ לְמַחֲנֶה וַיִּרְגְמְוּ אֹתֶוֹ בָאֲבָנִים וַיָּמַת כַאֲשֵׁר צוָה יהוָה אֵת־משה:
- 36 So the community leadership took him outside the camp and stoned him to death—as הוהי had commanded Moses.

 - :said to Moses as follows הוהי 37 ויָאמֶר יָהוָה אֱל־משה לְאמר:
 - 38 דַבַּר אֶל־בְנֶי יִשִׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתְּ אֲלֵהֶם וְעָשׁוּ לָהֶם צִיצֶת עַל־כַּנְפֶי בגדיהם לדרתם ונתנו על־ציצת הכנף פתיל תכלת:
 - Speak to the Israelite people (Israelite people Heb. bene yisra'el; whether women are in view is uncertain.) and instruct them to make for themselves fringes on the corners of their garments throughout the ages; let them attach a cord of blue to the fringe at each corner.
- 39 והיה לָכֶם לצִיצָת וראִיתָם אתו וזכַרתָם אַת־כַל־מצות יְהוָה וַעשיתַם אתם ולא־תתורו אחבי לבבכם ואחבי עיניכם אשר־אתם זנים
 - That shall be your fringe; look at it and recall all the commandments of הוהי and observe them, so that you do not follow your heart and eyes in your lustful urge.

 - למַען תוַכּרוּ וַעשִיתִם אַת־כַּל־מַצוּוֹתִי וָהַיִּיתַם קדשִים לָאלֹהַיכָם: 40 Thus you shall be reminded to observe all My commandments and to be holy to your God.
 - 41 אַנִּי יָהוָה אֱלְהֵיכָם אֲשֵׂר הוצַאתִי אֶתְכֵם מֵאֶרֵץ מִצְלִיָם לְהִיוֹת לְכֵם לאלהים אני יהוה אלהיכם:
 - והי am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I, your God הוהי.