

you the word of the Lord, which shall not succeed prosperously with you?

**42** Go not up, for the Lord is not with you: lest you fall before your enemies.

**43** The Amalecite and the Chanaanite are before you, and by their sword you shall fall, because you would not consent to the Lord, neither will the Lord be with you.

**44** But they being blinded went up to the top of the mountain. But the ark of the testament of the Lord and Moses departed not from the camp.

**45** And the Amalecite came down, and the Chanaanite that dwelt in the mountain: and smiting and slaying them pursued them as far as Horma.

## Chapter 15

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

**2** Speak to the children of Israel and thou shalt say to them: When you shall be come unto the land of your habitation, which I will give you,

**3** And shall make an offering to the Lord, for a holocaust, or a victim, paying your vows, or voluntarily offering gifts, or in your solemnities burning a sweet savour unto the Lord, of oxen or of sheep:

**4** Whosoever immolateth the victim, shall offer a sacrifice of fine flour, the tenth part of an ephi, tempered with the fourth part of a hin of oil:

**5** And he shall give the same measure of wine to pour out in libations for the holocaust or for the victim. For every lamb,

**6** And for every ram there shall be a sacrifice of flour of two tenths, which shall be tempered with the third part of a hin of oil:

**7** And he shall offer the third part the same

measure of wine for the libation, for a sweet savour to the Lord.

**8** But when thou offerest a holocaust or sacrifice of oxen, to fulfil thy vow or for victims of peace offerings,

**9** Thou shalt give for every ox three tenths of flour tempered with half a hin of oil,

**10** And wine for libations of the same measure, for an offering of most sweet savour to the Lord.

**11** Thus shalt thou do

**12** For every ox and ram and lamb and kid.

**13** Both they that are born in the land, and the strangers

**14** Shall offer sacrifices after the same rite.

**15** There shall be all one law and judgment both for you and for them who are strangers in the land.

**16** And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

**17** Speak to the children of Israel, and thou shalt say to them:

**18** When you are come into the land which I will give you,

**19** And shall eat of the bread of that country, you shall separate firstfruits to the Lord,

**20** Of the things you eat. As you separate firstfruits of your barnfloors:

**21** So also shall you give firstfruits of your dough to the Lord.

**22** And if through ignorance you omit any of these things, which the Lord hath spoken to Moses,

**23** And by him hath commanded you from the day that he began to command and thenceforward,

**24** And the multitude have forgotten to do it: they shall offer a calf out of the herd, a holocaust for a most sweet savour to the Lord, and the sacrifice and libations thereof, as the ceremonies require, and a buck goat for sin:

**25** And the priest shall pray for all the multitude of the children of Israel: and it shall be forgiven them, because they sinned ignorantly, offering notwithstanding a burnt offering to the Lord for themselves and for their sin and their Ignorance:

**26** And it shall be forgiven all the people of the children of Israel: and the strangers that sojourn among them: because it is the fault of all the people through ignorance.

**27** But if one soul shall sin ignorantly, he shall offer a she goat of a year old for his sin.

**28** And the priest shall pray for him, because he sinned ignorantly before the Lord: and he shall obtain his pardon, and it shall be forgiven him.

**29** The same law shall be for all that sin by ignorance, whether they be natives or strangers.

**30** But the soul that committeth any thing through pride, whether he be born in the land or a stranger (because he hath been rebellious against the Lord) shall be cut off from among his people:

**31** For he hath contemned the word of the Lord, and made void his precept: therefore shall he be destroyed, and shall bear his iniquity.

**32** And it came to pass, when the children of Israel were in the wilderness, and had found a man gathering sticks on the sabbath day,

**33** That they brought him to Moses and Aaron and the whole multitude.

**34** And they put him into prison, not knowing what they should do with him.

**35** And the Lord said to Moses: Let that man die, let all the multitude stone him without the camp.

**36** And when they had brought him out, they stoned him, and he died as the Lord had commanded.

**37** The Lord also said to Moses:

**38** Speak to the children of Israel, and thou shalt tell them to make to themselves fringes in the corners of their garments, putting in them ribands of blue:

**39** That when they shall see them, they may remember all the commandments of the Lord, and not follow their own thoughts and eyes going astray after divers things,

**40** But rather being mindful of the precepts of the Lord, may do them and be holy to their God.

**41** I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that I might be your God.

## Chapter 16

And behold Core the son of Isaar, the son of Caath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiron the sons of Eliab, and Hon the son of Pheleth of the children of Ruben,

**2** Rose up against Moses, and with them two hundred and fifty others of the children of Israel, leading men of the synagogue, and who in the time of assembly were called by name.

**3** And when they had stood up against Moses and Aaron, they said: Let it be enough for you, that all the multitude consisteth of holy ones, and the Lord is among them: Why lift you up yourselves above the people of the Lord?

**4** When Moses heard this, he fell flat on his face:

**5** And speaking to Core and all the multitude, he said: In the morning the Lord will make known who belong to him, and the holy he will join to himself: and whom he shall choose, they shall approach to him.

**6** Do this therefore: Take every man of you your censers, thou Core, and all thy company.

**7** And putting fire in them to morrow, put incense upon it before the Lord: and whomsoever he shall choose, the same shall be holy: you take too much upon you, ye sons of Levi.

**8** And he said again to Core: Hear ye sons of Levi.

**9** Is it a small thing unto you, that the God of Israel hath spared you from all the people, and joined you to himself, that you should serve him in the service of the tabernacle, and should stand before the congregation of the people, and should minister to him?

**10** Did he therefore make thee and all thy brethren the sons of Levi to approach unto him, that you should challenge to yourselves the priesthood also,

**11** And that all thy company should stand against the Lord? for what is Aaron that you murmur against him?

**12** Then Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiron the sons of Eliab. But they answered: We will not come.

**13** Is it a small matter to thee, that thou hast brought us out of a land that flowed with milk and honey, to kill us in the desert, except thou rule also like a lord over us?

**14** Thou hast brought us indeed into a land that floweth with rivers of milk and honey, and hast given us possessions of fields and vineyards; wilt thou also pull out our eyes? We will not come.

**15** Moses therefore being very angry, said to the Lord: Respect not their sacrifices: thou knowest that I have not taken of them so much as a young ass at any time, nor have injured any of them.

**16** And he said to Core: Do thou and thy congregation stand apart before the Lord to morrow, and Aaron apart.

**17** Take every one of you censers, and put in-

cense upon them, offering to the Lord two hundred and fifty censers: let Aaron also hold his censer.

**18** When they had done this, Moses and Aaron standing,

**19** And had drawn up all the multitude against them to the door of the tabernacle, the glory of the Lord appeared to them all.

**20** And the Lord speaking to Moses and Aaron, said:

**21** Separate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may presently destroy them.

**22** They fell flat on their face, and said: O most mighty, the God of the spirits of all flesh, for one man's sin shall thy wrath rage against all?

**23** And the Lord said to Moses:

**24** Command the whole people to separate themselves from the tents of Core and Dathan and Abiron.

**25** And Moses arose, and went to Dathan and Abiron: and the ancients of Israel following him,

**26** He said to the multitude: Depart from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest you be involved in their sins.

**27** And when they were departed from their tents round about, Dathan and Abiron coming out stood in the entry of their pavilions with their wives and children, and all the people.

**28** And Moses said: By this you shall know that the Lord hath sent me to do all things that you see, and that I have not forged them of my own head:

**29** If these men die the common death of men, and if they be visited with a plague, wherewith others also are wont to be visited, the Lord did not send me.

**30** But if the Lord do a new thing, and the earth opening her mouth swallow them down, and all things that belong to them, and they go