

Parshah Behaalotekha: Numbers 8.1-12.6

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א וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר:

Vayedaber Adonay el-Moshe lemor.

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

ב דַּבֵּר אֶל־אַהֲרֹן וְאָמַרְתָּ אֵלָיו בְּהֶעֱלִיתָ אֶת־הַנִּזְרוֹת אֶל־מוֹלְ פְּנֵי הַמִּנְוָה

וְאִירוּ שִׁבְעַת הַנִּזְרוֹת:

*Daber el-Aharon ve'amarta elav beha'alotecha et-hanerot el-mul pney hamenorah
ya'iru shiv'at hanerot.*

2 "Speak to Aaron, and say to him, 'When you arrange the lamps, the seven lamps shall give light in front of the lampstand.'"

ג וַיַּעַשׂ כֹּן אַהֲרֹן אֶל־מוֹלְ פְּנֵי הַמִּנְוָה הֶעֱלָה נְרֹתֶיהָ כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה

אֶת־מֹשֶׁה:

*Vaya'as ken Aharon el-mul pney hamenorah he'elah neroteyha ka'asher tsivah Adonay
et-Moshe.*

3 And Aaron did so; he arranged the lamps to face toward the front of the lampstand, as the Lord commanded Moses.

ד וַזֶּה מַעֲשֵׂה הַמִּנְרָה מִקְשָׁה זָהָב עַד־יִרְכָּה עַד־פְּרִיחָהּ מִקְשָׁה הוּא כַּמְרָאָה

אֲשֶׁר הָרָאָה יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה בֶּן עֲשָׂה אֶת־הַמִּנְרָה: פ

*Vezev ma'aseh hamenorah mikshah zahav ad-yerechah ad-pirchah mikshah hi kamar'eh
asher her'ah Adonay et-Moshe ken asah et-hamenorah.*

4 Now this workmanship of the lampstand was hammered gold; from its shaft to its flowers it was hammered work. According to the pattern which the Lord had shown Moses, so he made the lampstand.

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5 Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

ו קַח אֶת־הַלְוִיִּם מִתּוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְטַהַרְתָּ אֹתָם:

Kach et-haLevi'im mitoch beney Yisra'el vetiharta otam.

6 "Take the Levites from among the children of Israel and cleanse them ceremonially.

ז וְכֹה־תַעֲשֶׂה לָהֶם לְטַהָרְתָּם הַזֶּה עֲלֵיהֶם מִי חֲטָאֵת וְהֶעֱבִירוּ תֵעָרֹ

עַל־כָּל־בְּשָׂרָם וְכַבְּסוּ בְּגָדֵיהֶם וְהִטְהָרוּ:

*Vechoh-ta'aseh lahem letaharam hazeh aleyhem mey chatat vehe'eviru ta'ar
al-kol-besaram vechibesu vigdeyhem vehiteharu.*

7 Thus you shall do to them to cleanse them: Sprinkle water of purification on them, and let them shave all their body, and let them wash their clothes, and so make themselves clean.

ח וְלָקַחוּ פָּר בֶּן־בָּקָר וּמִנְחָתוֹ סֹלֶת בְּלוּלָה בְּשֶׁמֶן וּפַר־שֵׁנִי בֶּן־בָּקָר תִּקַּח

לְחֲטָאֵת:

*Velakechu par ben-bakar uminchato solet blulah vashamen ufar-sheni ven-bakar tikach
lechatat.*

8 Then let them take a young bull with its grain offering of fine flour mixed with oil, and you shall take another young bull as a sin offering.

ט וְהִקְרַבְתָּ אֶת־הַלְוִיִּם לְפָנַי אֶהְיֶה מוֹעֵד וְהִקְהַלְתָּ אֶת־כָּל־עַדְת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

Vehikravta et-haLevi'im lifney Ohel Mo'ed vehikhalta et-kol-adat beney Yisra'el.

9 And you shall bring the Levites before the tabernacle of meeting, and you shall gather

together the whole congregation of the children of Israel.

י וְהִקְרַבְתָּ אֶת־הַלְוִיִּם לִפְנֵי יְהוָה וְסָמְכוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־יְדֵיהֶם עַל־הַלְוִיִּם:

Vehikravta et-haLevi'im lifney Adonay vesamechu veney-Yisra'el et-yedeyhem al-haLevi'im.

10 So you shall bring the Levites before the Lord, and the children of Israel shall lay their hands on the Levites;

יֵא וְהִנִּיף אַהֲרֹן אֶת־הַלְוִיִּם תְּנוּפָה לִפְנֵי יְהוָה מֵאֵת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהָיוּ לְעֹבֵד אֶת־עֲבֹדַת יְהוָה:

Vehenif Aharon et-haLevi'im tenufah lifney Adonay me'et beney Yisra'el vehayu la'avod et-avodat Adonay.

11 and Aaron shall offer the Levites before the Lord like a wave offering from the children of Israel, that they may perform the work of the Lord.

יב וְהַלְוִיִּם יְסָמְכוּ אֶת־יְדֵיהֶם עַל רֹאשׁ הַפָּרִים וְעָשָׂה אֶת־הָאֶחָד חַטָּאת וְאֶת־הָאֶחָד עֹלָה לַיהוָה לְכַפֵּר עַל־הַלְוִיִּם:

VehaLevi'im yismechu et-yedeyhem al rosh haparim va'aseh et-ha'echad chatat ve'et-ha'echad olah l'Adonay lechaper al-haLevi'im.

12 Then the Levites shall lay their hands on the heads of the young bulls, and you shall offer one as a sin offering and the other as a burnt offering to the Lord, to make atonement for the Levites.