

NUMBERS

CHAPTER 1

And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the tabernacle of the testimony, on the first day of the second month, in the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying, ²Take ye the sum of all the congregation of Israel, according to their families, according to the houses of their fathers, according to their number by their names, according to their polls; ³every male from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth in the force of Israel: enroll them with their force; thou and Aaron enroll them. ⁴And with you there shall be each one of the rulers according to the tribe of each: they shall be according to the houses of their families. ⁵And these are the names of the men that shall be present with you: of them of Reuben; Elizur the son of Shedeur. ⁶Of them of Simeon; Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai. ⁷Of them of Judah; Nahshon the son of Amminadab. ⁸Of them of Issachar; Nathaneel the son of Zuar. ⁹Of them of Zebulun; Eliab the son of Helon. ¹⁰Of the sons of Joseph: of them of Ephraim; Elishama the son of Ammihud: of them of Manasseh; Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur. ¹¹Of them of Benjamin; Abidan the son of Gideoni. ¹²Of them of Dan; Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai. ¹³Of them of Asher; Pagaiel the son of Ocran. ¹⁴Of them of Gad; Eliasaph the son of Deuel. ¹⁵Of them of Naphtali; Ahira the son of Enan. ¹⁶These were the chosen of the congregation, heads of the tribes according to their families: they were the rulers of thousands in Israel. ¹⁷And Moses and Aaron took these men which were called by name, ¹⁸and they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the month, in the second year; and they registered them after their birth, after their fathers' houses, after the number of their names, from twenty years old and upward, according to their polls. ¹⁹In like manner the Lord commanded Moses, and they were numbered in the wilderness of Sinai.

²⁰And there were the sons of Reuben, Israel's firstborn, after their families, according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers, according to the number of their names, according to their ruler, every male from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth in the host; ²¹the numbering of them of the tribe of Reuben was forty and six thousand and five hundred. ²²For the sons of Simeon, after their families, according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers, according to the number of their names, according to their polls, all males from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth with the host, ²³the numbering of them of the tribe of Simeon, was fifty and nine thousand and three hundred. ²⁴For the sons of Judah according to their families, according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers, according to the number of their names, according to their polls, all males from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth with the host, ²⁵the numbering of them of

the tribe of Judah was threescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred. ²⁶For the sons of Issachar according to their families, according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers, according to the number of their names, according to their polls, all males from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth with the host, ²⁷the numbering of them of the tribe of Issachar, was fifty and four thousand and four hundred. ²⁸For the sons of Zebulun according to their families, according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers, according to the number of their names, according to their polls, all males from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth with the host, ²⁹the numbering of them of the tribe of Zebulun, was fifty and seven thousand and four hundred. ³⁰For the sons of Joseph, the sons of Ephraim, according to their families, according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers, according to the number of their names, according to their polls, all males from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth with the host; ³¹the numbering of them of the tribe of Ephraim, was forty thousand and five hundred. ³²For the sons of Manasseh according to their families, according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers, according to the number of their names, according to their polls, all males from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth with the host, ³³the numbering of them of the tribe of Manasseh, was thirty and two thousand and two hundred. ³⁴For the sons of Benjamin, according to their families, according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers, according to the number of their names, according to their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth with the host, ³⁵the numbering of them of the tribe of Benjamin, was thirty and five thousand and four hundred. ³⁶For the sons of Gad according to their families, according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers, according to the number of their names, according to their polls, all males from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth with the host, ³⁷the numbering of them of the tribe of Gad, was forty and five thousand and fifty. ³⁸For the sons of Dan according to their kindreds, according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers, according to the number of their names, according to their polls, all males from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth with the host, ³⁹the numbering of them of the tribe of Dan, was threescore and two thousand and seven hundred. ⁴⁰For the sons of Asher, according to their families, according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers, according to the number of their names, according to their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth with the host, ⁴¹the numbering of them of the tribe of Asher was forty and one thousand and five hundred. ⁴²For the sons of Naphtali according to their families, according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers, according to the number of their names, according to their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, ⁴³the numbering of them of the tribe of Naphtali was fifty and three thousand and four hundred. ⁴⁴This is the numbering which Moses and Aaron numbered, and the rulers of Israel, being twelve men: there was one

man for each tribe, they were according to the houses of their fathers. ⁴⁵And the whole numbering of the sons of Israel with their host, from twenty years old and upward, every one that goeth forth to do battle in Israel, was ⁴⁶six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty.

⁴⁷But the Levites of the tribe of their family were not numbered among the sons of Israel. ⁴⁸And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ⁴⁹See that thou number not the tribe of Levi, neither take their number among the sons of Israel. ⁵⁰But do thou appoint the Levites over the tabernacle of the testimony, and over all the furniture thereof, and over all things that are therein: and they shall do service therein, and shall encamp round about the tabernacle. ⁵¹And when the tabernacle setteth forward, the Levites shall take it down: and when the tabernacle is to be pitched, they shall set it up: and let the stranger that cometh nigh be put to death. ⁵²And the sons of Israel shall pitch their tents, every man in his own order, and every man according to his company, with their host. ⁵³But let the Levites pitch round about the tabernacle of the testimony before it; and there shall be no sin among the sons of Israel: and the Levites shall keep the charge of the tabernacle of the testimony. ⁵⁴And the sons of Israel did according to all that the Lord commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

CHAPTER 2

And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, saying, ²Let the sons of Israel pitch before each other, every man keeping his own rank, according to their standards, according to the houses of their fathers: round about the tabernacle of the testimony shall the sons of Israel pitch. ³And they that pitch first toward the east shall be the order of the camp of Judah with their host, and the ruler of the sons of Judah shall be Nahshon the son of Amminadab: ⁴his hosts that were numbered were threescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred. ⁵And they that pitch next shall be of the tribe of Issachar; and the ruler of the sons of Issachar *shall be* Nathaniel the son of Zuar. ⁶His hosts that were numbered were fifty and four thousand and four hundred. ⁷And they that pitch next shall be of the tribe of Zebulun, and Eliab the son of Helon shall be the ruler of the sons of Zebulun. ⁸His hosts that were numbered were fifty and seven thousand and four hundred. ⁹All that were numbered in the camp of Judah were an hundred thousand and fourscore thousand and six thousand and four hundred; they shall move first with their hosts. ¹⁰The order of the camp of Reuben; their hosts shall be toward the south side, and the ruler of the sons of Reuben shall be Elizur the son of Shedeur. ¹¹His hosts that were numbered, were forty and six thousand and five hundred. ¹²And they that pitch by him shall be of the tribe of Simeon, and the ruler of the sons of Simeon shall be Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai. ¹³His hosts that were numbered were fifty and nine thousand and three hundred. ¹⁴And they that pitch by them shall be of the tribe of Gad; and the ruler of the sons of Gad shall be Eliasaph the son of Reuel. ¹⁵His hosts that

were numbered were forty and five thousand and six hundred and fifty. ¹⁶All that were numbered of the camp of Reuben were an hundred thousand and fifty and one thousand and four hundred and fifty; they with their hosts shall set forth in the second place. ¹⁷And then the tabernacle of the testimony shall be set forward, and the camp of the Levites betwixt the camps: as they encamp, so shall they begin their march, each one next in order to his fellow according to their companies.

¹⁸The station of the camp of Ephraim shall be by the sea with their hosts: and the ruler of the children of Ephraim shall be Elishama the son of Ammihud. ¹⁹His hosts that were numbered were forty thousand and five hundred. ²⁰And they that pitch next shall be of the tribe of Manasseh, and the ruler of the sons of Manasseh shall be Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur. ²¹His hosts that were numbered were thirty and two thousand and two hundred. ²²And they that pitch next shall be of the tribe of Benjamin, and the ruler of the sons of Benjamin shall be Abidan the son of Gideoni. ²³His hosts that were numbered were thirty and five thousand and four hundred. ²⁴All that were numbered of the camp of Ephraim were an hundred thousand and eight thousand and an hundred: they with their hosts shall set out third. ²⁵The order of the camp of Dan shall be toward the north with their hosts; and the ruler of the sons of Dan shall be shall be Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai. ²⁶His hosts that were numbered were threescore and two thousand and seven hundred. ²⁷And they that encamp by him shall be of the tribe of Asher, and the ruler of the tribe of Asher shall be Pagiel the son of Ocran. ²⁸His hosts that were numbered were forty and one thousand and five hundred. ²⁹And they that encamp next shall be of the tribe of Naphtali; and the ruler of the sons of Naphtali shall be Ahira the son of Enan. ³⁰His hosts that were numbered were fifty and three thousand and four hundred. ³¹All they that were numbered of the camp of Dan were an hundred thousand and fifty and seven thousand and six hundred: they shall set out last according to their order. ³²This is the numbering of the sons of Israel according to the houses of their fathers: and the numbering of the camps with their hosts was six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty. ³³But the Levites were not numbered with them, as the Lord commanded Moses. ³⁴And the sons of Israel did all things that the Lord commanded Moses: so they pitched in their order, and so they began their march in order each according to their divisions, according to the houses of their fathers.

CHAPTER 3

These also are the generations of Aaron and Moses in the day that the Lord spake with Moses in mount Sinai. ²And these are the names of the sons of Aaron; Nadab the firstborn, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. ³These are the names of the sons of Aaron, the anointed priests whom they consecrated to minister in the priesthood. ⁴And Nadab and Abihu died before the Lord, when they offered strange fire before the Lord, in the wilderness of Sinai, and

they had no children: and Eleazar and Ithamar ministered in the priest's office with Aaron their father. ⁵And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ⁶Take the tribe of Levi; and thou shalt set them before Aaron the priest, and they shall minister unto him; ⁷and they shall keep his charges, and the charges of the sons of Israel, before the tabernacle of the testimony, to do the works of the tabernacle. ⁸And they shall keep all the furniture of the tabernacle of the testimony, and the charges of the sons of Israel, according to all the works of the tabernacle. ⁹And thou shalt give the Levites unto Aaron, and to his sons the priests: they are given for a gift unto Me of the sons of Israel. ¹⁰And thou shalt appoint Aaron and his sons over the tabernacle of the testimony; and they shall keep their charge of priesthood, and all the things pertaining to the altar, and within the veil: and the stranger that toucheth them shall die. ¹¹And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ¹²Behold, I have taken the Levites from among the sons of Israel instead of every firstborn that openeth the matrix from among the sons of Israel: they shall be their ransom, and the Levites shall be Mine. ¹³Because every firstborn is Mine; on the day that I slew every firstborn in the land of Egypt I hallowed unto Me every firstborn in Israel, both man and beast: Mine shall they be; I am the Lord. ¹⁴And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, saying, ¹⁵Number the sons of Levi after the houses of their families, according to their divisions: every male from a month old and upward, thou shalt number them. ¹⁶And Moses and Aaron numbered them by the word of the Lord, in which manner the Lord commanded them. ¹⁷And these were the sons of Levi by their names; Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. ¹⁸And these are the names of the sons of Gershon according to their families; Libni, and Shimei: ¹⁹and the sons of Kohath according to their families; Amram, and Izechar, Hebron, and Uzziel: ²⁰and the sons of Merari according to their families; Mahli, and Mushi. These are the families of the Levites according to the houses of their families. ²¹Unto Gershon pertaineth the family of Libni, and the family of Shimei: these are the families of Gershon. ²²The numbering of them, according to the number of every male, from a month old and upward, the numbering of them was seven thousand and five hundred. ²³And the sons of Gershon shall pitch behind the tabernacle westward. ²⁴And the chief of the house of the family of Gershon was Eliasaph the son of Lael. ²⁵And the charge of the son of the sons of Gershon in the tabernacle of the testimony was the tent, and the veil, and the covering of the door of the tabernacle of the testimony, ²⁶and the curtains of the court, and the veil of the door of the court, which is by the tabernacle, and the remainder of all the works thereof. ²⁷Unto Kohath pertaineth one division, that of Amram, and another division, that of Izechar, and another division, that of Hebron, and another division, that of Uzziel: these are the divisions of Kohath according to number. ²⁸Every male, from a month old and upward, eight thousand and six hundred, keeping the charges of the holy things. ²⁹The families of the sons of Kohath shall pitch beside the tabernacle toward the south. ³⁰And the chief of the house of the families of the divisions of Kohath was Elizaphan the son of Uzziel. ³¹And their charge was the ark, and the table, and the candlestick, and the altars, and all the

vessels of the sanctuary wherewith they do holy service, and the veil, and all the works thereof. ³²And Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest was chief over the ruler of the Levites, appointed to keep the charges of the holy things. ³³Unto Merari pertaineth the family of Mahli, and the family of Mushi: these are the families of Merari. ³⁴The mustering of them, according to number, every male from a month old and upward, was six thousand and fifty. ³⁵And the ruler of the house of their fathers of the division of Merari was Zuriel the son of Abihail: they shall pitch by the side of the tabernacle northward. ³⁶The oversight of the charge of the sons of Merari included the chapiters of the tabernacle, and the bars thereof, and the sockets thereof, and all the furniture thereof, and the works thereof, ³⁷and the pillars of the court round about, and their bases, and their pins, and their cords. ³⁸Those that encamp before the tabernacle of the testimony toward the east shall be Moses, and Aaron and his sons, keeping the charges of the sanctuary according to the charges of the sons of Israel; and the stranger that toucheth them shall die. ³⁹All the numbering of the Levites, which Moses and Aaron numbered by the word of the Lord, according to their families, every male, from a month old and upward, were twenty and two thousand.

⁴⁰And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Number every firstborn male of the sons of Israel from a month old and upward, and take their number by name. ⁴¹And thou shalt take the Levites for Me, (I am the Lord,) instead of all the firstborn of the sons of Israel; and the cattle of the Levites instead of all the firstlings among the cattle of the sons of Israel. ⁴²And Moses numbered, as the Lord commanded him, every firstborn among the sons of Israel. ⁴³And all the firstborn males in number by name, from a month old and upward, according to their numbering, were twenty and two thousand two hundred and threescore and thirteen.

⁴⁴And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ⁴⁵Take the Levites instead of all the firstborn of the sons of Israel, and the cattle of the Levites instead of their cattle; and the Levites shall be Mine: I am the Lord. ⁴⁶And for the redemption of the two hundred and threescore and thirteen of the firstborn of the sons of Israel, which are more than the Levites in number; ⁴⁷thou shalt even take five shekels a poll: thou shalt take them according to the holy didrachma, even twenty obols to the shekel. ⁴⁸And thou shalt give the money unto Aaron and to his sons, even the redemption of them that exceed in number among them. ⁴⁹And Moses took the silver, the ransom of them that exceeded in number the redemption of the Levites. ⁵⁰He took the silver of the firstborn of the sons of Israel, a thousand three hundred and threescore and five shekels, according to the holy shekel. ⁵¹And Moses gave the redemption of them that were over unto Aaron and to his sons, by the word of the Lord, as the Lord commanded Moses.

CHAPTER 4

And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, saying, ²Take the sum of the sons of Kohath from among the sons of Levi, after their families, according to the houses of their fathers' households, ³from five and twenty years old and upward even unto fifty years, every one that goeth in to minister, to do all the works in the tabernacle of the testimony. ⁴And these are the works of the sons of Kohath in the tabernacle of the testimony: it is the holy of holies. ⁵And when the camp is about to set forward, Aaron shall go in, and his sons, and they shall take down the shadowing veil, and cover the ark of the testimony with it. ⁶And they shall put upon it a covering, even a blue skin, and put above on it a garment wholly of blue, and shall put the staves through. ⁷And upon the table of presentation they shall put a cloth all of purple, and the dishes, and the censers, and the cups, and the vessels, wherewith one offereth drink offerings; and the perpetual loaves shall be put thereon. ⁸And they shall put upon it a cloth of scarlet, and cover it with a blue covering of skin, and shall put the staves therein. ⁹And they shall take a blue covering, and cover the candlestick that giveth light, and his lamps, and his snuffers, and his funnels, and all the vessels of oil wherewith they minister. ¹⁰And they shall put it, and all the vessels thereof, within a blue covering of skin, and shall put it upon bearers. ¹¹And upon the golden altar they shall put a cloth of blue for a covering, and cover it with a blue skin covering, and shall put in the staves thereof. ¹²And they shall take all the instruments of service, wherewith they minister in the sanctuary, and put them in a cloth of blue, and cover it with a blue skin covering, and shall put them upon staves. ¹³And he shall put the covering upon the altar, and they shall cover it with a cloth all of purple. ¹⁴And they shall put upon it all the vessels wherewith they minister in the sanctuary, and the firepans, and the fleshhooks, and the cups, and the cover, and all the vessels of the altar; and they shall put upon it a blue covering of skins, and put in the staves; and they shall take a purple cloth, and cover the laver and his foot, and shall put it into a blue covering of skin, and put it upon bars. ¹⁵And Aaron and his sons shall make an end of covering the holy things, and all the holy vessels, when the camp is about to set forward; and afterward the sons of Kohath shall go in to take up; but they shall not touch the holy things, lest they die: these shall the sons of Kohath bear in the tabernacle of the testimony. ¹⁶Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest is overseer of the oil of the light; and the incense of composition, and the daily meat offering, and the anointing oil, are his charge; even the oversight of all the tabernacle, and of all things that therein are, in the sanctuary, in all the works. ¹⁷And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, saying, ¹⁸Ye shall not cut off the family of Kohath from the tribe out of the midst of the Levites. ¹⁹This do ye unto them; and they shall live, and not die, when they approach unto the holy of holies: let Aaron and his sons come forward, and they shall place them each in his post for bearing. ²⁰And they shall by no means go in suddenly to look upon the holy things, and die. ²¹And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²²Take the sum of the

sons of Gershon, and these according to the houses of their lineage, according to their families. ²³From five and twenty years old and upward until fifty years old take the number of them; every one that goeth in to minister, to do his business in the tabernacle of the testimony. ²⁴This is the public service of the family of Gershon, to minister, and to bear. ²⁵And they shall bear the skins of the tabernacle, and the tabernacle of the testimony, and the veil thereof, and the blue covering that was above on it, and the covering of the door of the tabernacle of the testimony. ²⁶And all the curtains of the court, which were upon the tabernacle of the testimony, and the appendages, and all the vessels of service wherewith they do minister, shall they attend unto. ²⁷According to the appointment of Aaron and his sons shall be the ministry of the sons of Gershon, in all their ministries, and in all their works: and thou shalt take account of them by name in all things that are borne by them. ²⁸This is the service of the sons of Gershon in the tabernacle of the testimony, and their charge by the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest. ²⁹The sons of Merari according to their families, take ye the number of them according to the houses of their lineage. ³⁰From five and twenty years old and upward even unto fifty years, take ye the number of them, every one that entereth in to perform the services of the tabernacle of the testimony. ³¹And these are the charges of the things borne by them, according to all their works in the tabernacle of the testimony: they shall bear the chapters of the tabernacle, and the bars, and the pillars thereof, and the sockets thereof, and the veil, and their sockets, and the curtain of the door of the tabernacle. ³²And they shall bear the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and the pillars of the veil of the door of the court, and their sockets, and their pins, and their cords, and their furniture, and all their instruments of service: take ye their number by name, and all the articles of the charge of the things that are borne by them. ³³This is the ministration of the family of the sons of Merari, in all their works in the tabernacle of the testimony, by the hand of Ithamar the priest. ³⁴And Moses and Aaron and the rulers of Israel took the number of the sons of Kohath according to their families, according to the houses of their lineage, ³⁵from five and twenty years old and upward even unto fifty years old; every one that entereth in to minister and do service in the tabernacle of the testimony. ³⁶And the numbering of them according to the number of their families was two thousand seven hundred and fifty. ³⁷This is the numbering of the family of Kohath, every one that ministereth in the tabernacle of the testimony, as Moses and Aaron did number them by the word of the Lord, by the hand of Moses. ³⁸And the sons of Gershon were numbered according to their families, according to the houses of their lineage, ³⁹from five and twenty years old and upward even until fifty years old, every one that entereth in to minister and to do the services in the tabernacle of the testimony. ⁴⁰And the numbering of them according to their families, according to the houses of their lineage was two thousand and six hundred and thirty. ⁴¹This was the numbering of the family of the sons of Gershon, even every one that ministereth in the tabernacle of the testimony, whom Moses and Aaron did number by the word of the Lord, by the hand of Moses.

⁴²And also the family of the sons of Merari were numbered according to their families, according to the houses of their fathers; ⁴³from five and twenty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entereth in to minister in the services of the tabernacle of the testimony. ⁴⁴And the numbering of them according to their families, according to the houses of their fathers, were three thousand and two hundred. ⁴⁵This is the numbering of the sons of Merari, whom Moses and Aaron numbered by the word of the Lord, by the hand of Moses. ⁴⁶All those that were numbered, whom Moses and Aaron and the rulers of Israel numbered, even the Levites, according to their families, and according to the houses of their fathers, ⁴⁷from five and twenty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entereth in to do the service of the works, and the things that are borne in the tabernacle of the testimony. ⁴⁸And they that were numbered were eight thousand and five hundred and fourscore. ⁴⁹He reviewed them by the word of the Lord, by the hand of Moses, and appointed each man severally over their work, and over their burdens: and they were numbered, as the Lord commanded Moses.

CHAPTER 5

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²Command the sons of Israel; and let them send forth out of the camp every leper, and every one that hath an issue, and every one that is unclean of a dead soul. ³Whether male or female, you shall send them forth without the camp: and they shall not defile their camps in the midst whereof I dwell among them. ⁴And the sons of Israel did so, and sent them without the camp: as the Lord said unto Moses, so did the sons of Israel. ⁵And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ⁶Speak unto the sons of Israel, saying, If man or woman commit any sin that is common to man; or if that soul shall in any wise have neglected the commandment, and transgressed, ⁷he shall confess his sin which he hath done, and recompense in full for his trespass, and add unto it the fifth part, and recompense him against whom he hath trespassed. ⁸But if a man have no near kinsman, to recompense him for his trespass unto him, the trespass offering paid unto the Lord shall be for the priest; beside the ram of an atonement, whereby he shall make an atonement with it for him. ⁹And every firstfruit in all the hallowed things among the sons of Israel, whatsoever they shall offer unto the Lord, shall be for the priest himself. ¹⁰And every man's hallowed things shall be his: and whatsoever a man shall give unto the priest, it shall be his.

¹¹And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ¹²Speak unto the sons of Israel, and thou shalt say unto them, If any man's wife go aside, and slight and despise him, ¹³and if any man lie with her carnally, and the thing be hid from the eyes of her husband, and she conceal it, although she be defiled, and there be no witness with her, neither she be taken; ¹⁴and a spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she have defiled herself: or a spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be

not defiled: ¹⁵then shall the man bring his wife unto the priest, and bring the gift for her, the tenth part of an ephah of barley meal; he shall pour no oil upon it, nor put frankincense thereon; for it is an offering of jealousy, an offering of memorial, recalling sin to remembrance. ¹⁶And the priest shall bring her, and set her before the Lord. ¹⁷And the priest shall take pure living water in an earthen vessel; and of the dust that is in the floor of the tabernacle he shall take; and when the priest hath taken it, he shall cast it into the water. ¹⁸And the priest shall cause the woman to stand before the Lord, and shall uncover the woman's head, and put the offering of memorial in her hands, the jealousy offering; and in the hand of the priest shall be the water of this reproof that bringeth the curse. ¹⁹And the priest shall charge her by an oath, and say unto the woman, If no man hath lain with thee, and thou hast not gone aside to be defiled, being under thine husband, be thou free from the water of this reproof that bringeth the curse. ²⁰But if being a married woman thou hast transgressed, of if thou hast been defiled, being under the power of thine husband, and any man hath lain with thee beside thine husband; ²¹then the priest shall adjure the woman by the oaths of this curse; and the priest shall say unto the woman, The Lord bring thee into a curse and under an oath in the midst of thy people, in that the Lord cause thy thigh to rot, and thy belly to swell; ²²and this water that bringeth the curse shall go into thy belly, to make thy belly to swell, and thy thigh to rot: And the woman shall say So be it, So be it. ²³And the priest shall write these curses in a book, and he shall blot them out with the water of reproof that bringeth the curse. ²⁴And he shall cause the woman to drink of the water of reproof that bringeth this curse; and the water of the reproof that bringeth this curse shall enter into her. ²⁵And the priest shall take the jealousy offering out of the woman's hand, and shall present the offering before the Lord, and bring it unto the altar. ²⁶And the priest shall take an handful of the offering, even as a memorial thereof, and offer it upon the altar, and afterward shall cause the woman to drink the water. ²⁷And it shall come to pass, if she be defiled, and have altogether escaped the notice of her husband, then the water of reproof shall enter into her; and she shall swell in her belly, and her thigh shall rot, and the woman shall be for a curse among her people. ²⁸But if the woman have not been defiled, and be clean; then she shall be guiltless, and shall conceive seed. ²⁹This is the law of jealousy, wherein a married woman transgress, and be defiled; ³⁰or in the case of a man on whomsoever the spirit of jealousy come, and he be jealous over his wife, and set his wife before the Lord, and the priest shall execute toward her all this law. ³¹Then shall the man be clear from sin, and that woman shall bear her sin.

CHAPTER 6

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²Speak unto the sons of Israel; and thou shalt say unto them, Man or woman, whosoever shall specially vow a vow to purify himself in purity unto the Lord: ³he shall be pure from wine

and strong drink; he shall be pure from wine, and vinegar of wine, and vinegar of strong drink; and whatsoever is made of the grape shall he not drink; neither eat fresh grapes, or raisins. ⁴All the days of his vow he shall he eat no one of all the things that come from the vine, wine from the grape-stones even to the husk. ⁵All the days of his separation there shall no razor come upon his head, until the days be fulfilled, in the which he vowed unto the Lord. He shall be holy, and shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow, ⁶all the days of his vow unto the Lord: he shall not come nigh to any soul that hath departed, ⁷unto his father, or to his mother, or to his brother, or his sister: he shall not defile himself for them when they have died: because the vow of his God is upon him upon his head. ⁸All the days of his vow he shall be holy unto the Lord. ⁹And if any man die suddenly by him, at once the head of his vow shall be defiled, and he shall shave his head in whatsoever day he shall be cleansed; on the seventh day shall he be shaved. ¹⁰And on the eighth day he shall bring two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, to the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of the testimony. ¹¹And the priest shall offer the one for sin, and the other for an whole burnt offering; and the priest shall make an atonement for the things wherein he sinned concerning the dead soul, and shall hallow his head that same day, ¹²wherein he was consecrated unto the Lord the days of his vow, and shall bring a lamb of the first year for error: and the former days shall not be reckoned, because the head of his vow was defiled.

¹³And this is the law of him that hath vowed: in whatsoever day he shall fulfil the days of his vow, he shall himself bring his gift unto the door of the tabernacle of the testimony. ¹⁴And he shall bring his gift unto the Lord, one he lamb of the first year without blemish for an whole burnt offering, and one ewe lamb of the first year without blemish for a sin offering, and one ram without blemish for a peace offering, ¹⁵and a basket of unleavened bread of fine flour, even loaves mingled with oil, and unleavened cakes anointed with oil, and their meat offering, and their drink offering. ¹⁶And the priest shall bring them in before the Lord, and shall offer his sin offering, and his whole burnt offering: ¹⁷and he shall offer the ram for a sacrifice of peace offering unto the Lord, with the basket of unleavened bread: the priest shall offer also his meat offering and his drink offering. ¹⁸And he that hath vowed shall shave the head of his consecration at the doors of the tabernacle of the testimony, and shall put the hairs on the fire which is under the sacrifice of peace offering. ¹⁹And the priest shall take the sodden shoulder of the lamb, and one unleavened loaf out of the basket, and one unleavened cake, and shall put them upon the hands of him that hath vowed, after that he hath shaved off his holy hair. ²⁰And the priest shall present them for an offering before the Lord: it shall be the holy portion for the priest beside the breast of the increase offering, and beside the shoulder of the cut away offering: and after that he that hath vowed shall drink wine. ²¹This is the law of one that maketh a vow, whosoever hath vowed unto the Lord his gift unto the Lord, concerning his vow, beside that that he may be able to afford according to value of his vow, which he may have vowed according to the law of his purity.

²²And the Lord spake unto Moses saying, ²³Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the sons of Israel, saying unto them, ²⁴The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: ²⁵The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and have mercy upon thee: ²⁶The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. ²⁷And they shall put My name upon the sons of Israel; and I, the Lord, will bless them.

CHAPTER 7

And it came to pass on the day wherein Moses had finished so as to set up the tabernacle, that he anointed it, and consecrated it, and all the furniture thereof, and the altar, and all the instruments thereof; he even anointed them, and consecrated them. ²And the princes of Israel brought gifts, twelve princes of their fathers' houses: these were the heads of tribes, these are they that presided over the numbering. ³And they brought their gift before the Lord, six covered wagons, and twelve oxen; a wagon from two rulers, and a calf from each; and they brought them before the tabernacle. ⁴And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ⁵Take of them, and they shall be for the works of the services of the tabernacle of the testimony; and thou shalt give them unto the Levites, to each man according to his ministration. ⁶And Moses took the wagons and the oxen, and gave them unto the Levites. ⁷And two wagons and four oxen he gave unto the children of Gershon, according unto their ministrations: ⁸and four wagons and eight oxen he gave unto the sons of Merari, according unto their ministrations, by Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest. ⁹But unto the sons of Kohath he gave them not, because they have the ministrations of the sacred things: they shall bear them upon their shoulders. ¹⁰And the rulers brought *gifts* for the dedication of the altar, in the day that he anointed it; and the rulers brought their gifts before the altar. ¹¹And the Lord said unto Moses, They shall offer their gifts, one ruler, one prince on each day, for the dedication of the altar.

¹²And he that offered his gift the first day was Nahshon the son of Amminadab, prince of the tribe of Judah. ¹³And he brought his gift, one silver charger, the weight thereof was an hundred and thirty shekels; one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the holy shekel, both full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering; ¹⁴one golden censer of ten shekels, full of incense; ¹⁵one calf of the cattle, one ram, one he lamb of the first year, for an whole burnt offering; ¹⁶and one kid of the goats for a sin offering. ¹⁷And for a sacrifice of peace offering, two heifers, five rams, five he goats, five ewe lambs of the first year: this was the gift of Nahshon the son of Amminadab. ¹⁸On the second day Nathanael son of Zuar, the prince of the tribe of Issachar, brought *an offering*. ¹⁹And he brought his gift, one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the holy shekel; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering; ²⁰one censer of ten golden shekels, full of incense; ²¹one calf of the cattle, one ram, one he lamb of the first year for an whole burnt offering,

²²and one kid of the goats for a sin offering. ²³And for a sacrifice, a peace offering, two heifers, five rams, five he goats, five ewe lambs of the first year; this was the gift of Nathanael the son of Zuar. ²⁴On the third day the prince of the sons of Zebulun, Eliab the son of Helon, *did offer*. ²⁵*He brought* his gift, one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the holy shekel; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering; ²⁶one golden censer of ten shekels, full of incense; ²⁷one calf of the cattle, one ram, one he lamb of the first year, for an whole burnt offering; ²⁸and one kid of the goats for a sin offering; ²⁹and for a sacrifice of peace offering, two heifers, five rams, five he goats, five ewe lambs of the first year: this was the gift of Eliab the son of Helon. ³⁰On the fourth day Elizur the son of Shedeur, the prince of the sons of Reuben, *did offer*. ³¹his gift was one silver charger of the weight of an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the holy shekel; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil as a meat offering; ³²one golden censer of ten shekels, full of incense; ³³one calf of the cattle, one ram, one he lamb of the first year, for an whole burnt offering; ³⁴and one kid of the goats for a sin offering; ³⁵and for a sacrifice of peace offering, two heifers, five rams, five he goats, five ewe lambs of the first year: this was the gift of Elizur the son of Shedeur. ³⁶On the fifth day the prince of the sons of Simeon, Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai, *did offer*. ³⁷*He brought* his gift, one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekel, after the holy shekel; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering; ³⁸one golden censer of ten shekels, full of incense: ³⁹one calf of the cattle, one ram, one he lamb of the first year for an whole burnt offering, ⁴⁰and one kid of the goats for a sin offering: ⁴¹and for a sacrifice of peace offering, two heifers, five rams, five he goats, five ewe lambs of the first year: this was the gift of Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai. ⁴²On the sixth day the prince of the sons of Gad, Eliasaph the son of Deuel *did offer*. ⁴³*he brought* his gift, one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, a silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the holy shekel; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering; ⁴⁴one golden censer of ten shekels, full of incense; ⁴⁵one calf of the cattle, one ram, one he lamb of the first year, for an whole burnt offering, ⁴⁶and one kid of the goats for a sin offering: ⁴⁷and for a sacrifice of peace offering, two heifers, five rams, five he goats, five ewe lambs of the first year: this was the gift of Eliasaph the son of Deuel. ⁴⁸On the seventh day the prince of the sons of Ephraim, Elishama the son of Ammihud, *did offer*. ⁴⁹*he brought* his gift, one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the holy shekel; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering; ⁵⁰one golden censer of ten shekels, full of incense; ⁵¹one calf of the cattle, one ram, one he lamb of the first year, for an whole burnt offering: ⁵²and one kid of the goats for a sin offering: ⁵³and for a sacrifice of peace offering, two heifers, five rams, five he goats, five ewe lambs of the first year: this was the gift of Elishama the son of Ammihud. ⁵⁴On the eighth day,

the prince of the sons of Manasseh, Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur, *did offer*:⁵⁵*he brought* his gift, one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the holy shekel; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering: ⁵⁶one golden censer of ten shekels, full of incense: ⁵⁷one calf of the cattle, one ram, one he lamb of the first year for an whole burnt offering: ⁵⁸and one kid of the goats for a sin offering: ⁵⁹and for a sacrifice of peace offering, two heifers, five rams, five he goats, five ewe lambs of the first year: this was the gift of Gamaliel the son of Pedadzur. ⁶⁰On the ninth day, the prince of the sons of Benjamin, Abidan the son of Gideoni, *did offer*: ⁶¹*he brought* his gift, one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the holy shekel; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering: ⁶²one golden censer of ten shekels, full of incense: ⁶³one calf of the cattle, one ram, one he lamb of the first year, for an whole burnt offering: ⁶⁴and one kid of the goats for a sin offering: ⁶⁵and for a sacrifice of peace offering, two heifers, five rams, five he goats, five ewe lambs of the first year: this was the gift of Abidan the son of Gideoni. ⁶⁶And on the tenth day the prince of the sons of Dan, Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai, *did offer*: ⁶⁷*he brought* his gift, one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the holy shekel; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering: ⁶⁸one golden censer of ten shekels, full of incense: ⁶⁹one calf of the cattle, one ram, one he lamb of the first year, for an whole burnt offering: ⁷⁰and one kid of the goats for a sin offering: ⁷¹and for a sacrifice of peace offering, two heifers, five rams, five he goats, five ewe lambs of the first year: this was the gift of Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai. ⁷²On the eleventh day the prince of the sons of Asher, Pagiel the son of Ocran, *did offer*: ⁷³*he brought* his gift, one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of thirty shekels, after the holy shekel; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering: ⁷⁴one golden censer of ten shekels, full of incense: ⁷⁵one calf of the cattle, one ram, one he lamb of the first year for an whole burnt offering: ⁷⁶and one kid of the goats for a sin offering: ⁷⁷and for a sacrifice of peace offering, two heifers, five rams, five he goats, five ewe lambs of the first year: this was the gift of Pagiel the son of Ocran. ⁷⁸On the twelfth day the prince of the sons of Naphtali, Ahira the son of Enan, *did offer*: ⁷⁹*he brought* his gift, one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels: one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the holy shekel; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil: ⁸⁰one golden censer of ten shekels, full of incense: ⁸¹one calf of the cattle, one ram, one he lamb of the first year for an whole burnt offering: ⁸²and one kid of the goats for a sin offering: ⁸³and for a sacrifice of peace offering, two heifers, five rams, five he goats, five ewe lambs of the first year: this was the gift of Ahira the son of Enan. ⁸⁴This was the dedication of the altar, in the day wherein it was anointed, by the princes of Israel: twelve chargers of silver, twelve silver bowls, twelve censers of gold: ⁸⁵one charger of an hundred and thirty shekels,

and each bowl of seventy shekels: all the silver of the vessels was two thousand and four hundred shekels, the shekels after the holy shekel: ⁸⁶twelve golden censers, full of incense: all the gold of the shekels was an hundred and twenty shekels. ⁸⁷All the cattle for whole burnt offering were twelve calves, twelve rams, twelve he lambs of the first year, and their meat offerings, and their drink offerings; and twelve kids of the goats for sin offering. ⁸⁸All the cattle for a sacrifice of peace offering were twenty and four heifers, the rams sixty, the he goats sixty, the ewe lambs of the first year, without blemish, sixty: this is the dedication of the altar, after that Moses consecrated Aaron, and after he anointed him. ⁸⁹When Moses went into the tabernacle of the testimony to speak with him, then he heard the voice of the Lord speaking unto him from off the mercy seat that is upon the ark of the testimony, between the two cherubims: and He spake unto him.

CHAPTER 8

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²Speak unto Aaron; and thou shalt say unto him, Whensoever thou shalt set the lamps in order, the seven lamps shall give light over against the candlestick. ³And Aaron did so; he lighted the lamps thereof on one side over against the candlestick, as the Lord appointed Moses. ⁴And this is the arrangement of the candlestick; it is to be solid, the stem thereof golden, and the lilies thereof all solid: according unto the pattern which the Lord had shewed Moses, so he made the candlestick.

⁵And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ⁶Take the Levites from among the sons of Israel, and thou shalt purify them. ⁷And thus shalt thou perform their purification: thou shalt sprinkle them with water of purification, and a razor shall come upon the whole of their body, and they shall wash their garments, and shall be clean. ⁸And they shall take one calf of the cattle, and the meat offering thereof, even fine flour mingled with oil; and a calf of the first year of the herd shalt thou take for a sin offering. ⁹And thou shalt bring the Levites before the tabernacle of the testimony: and thou shalt gather the whole congregation of the sons of Israel together: ¹⁰and thou shalt bring the Levites before the Lord; and the sons of Israel shall put their hands upon the Levites: ¹¹and Aaron shall separate the Levites before the Lord for a gift of the sons of Israel, and they shall be prepared to execute the works of the Lord. ¹²And the Levites shall lay their hands upon the heads of the calves: and thou shalt offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for an whole burnt offering unto the Lord, to make an atonement for them. ¹³And thou shalt set the Levites before the Lord, before Aaron, and before his sons, and thou shalt give them as a gift before the Lord. ¹⁴And thou shalt separate the Levites from among the sons of Israel: and they shall be Mine. ¹⁵And after that shall the Levites go in to do the works of the tabernacle of the testimony: and thou shalt cleanse them, and present them before the Lord. ¹⁶For these are given unto Me for a present from among the sons of Israel, even instead of the firstborn of the sons of Israel that open every womb, have I taken them unto

me. ¹⁷For every firstborn among the sons of Israel is Mine, whether of man or beast: on the day that I smote every firstborn in the land of Egypt I sanctified them unto Me. ¹⁸And I have taken the Levites in the place of every firstborn among the sons of Israel. ¹⁹And I have given the Levites for a present to Aaron and to his sons from among the sons of Israel, to do the service of the sons of Israel in the tabernacle of the testimony, and to make an atonement for the sons of Israel: thus shall there be none among the sons of Israel to draw nigh unto the holy things. ²⁰And Moses and Aaron, and all the congregation of the sons of Israel, did to the Levites as the Lord commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did the sons of Israel unto them. ²¹And the Levites purified themselves, and they washed their clothes: and Aaron presented them as a gift before the Lord; and Aaron made an atonement for them to cleanse them. ²²And after that went the Levites in to minister in their service in the tabernacle of the testimony before Aaron, and before his sons: as the Lord had commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did they unto them.

²³And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²⁴This is for the Levites: from twenty and five years old they shall go in to minister in the tabernacle of the testimony: ²⁵and from the age of fifty years they shall cease from the ministry, and shall minister no more. ²⁶And his brother shall serve in the tabernacle of the testimony to keep the charge, but shall do no service; thus shalt thou do unto the Levites touching their charge.

CHAPTER 9

And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the second year after they were gone out of the land of Egypt, in the first month, saying ²Speak; and let the sons of Israel keep the passover according to his season. ³In the fourteenth day of the first month, at even, ye shall keep it according to his appointed season: according to all the law of it, and according to the ordinance thereof, shall ye keep it. ⁴And Moses commanded the sons of Israel that they should keep the passover. ⁵On the fourteenth day of the first month in the wilderness of Sinai, as the Lord commanded Moses, so did the sons of Israel.

⁶And there came men, who were unclean by reason of a dead soul of a man, and they could not keep the passover on that day: and they came before Moses and Aaron on that day: ⁷and those men said unto Moses, We are unclean by reason of the dead soul of a man; shall we therefore fail to offer the gift unto the Lord in His appointed season among the sons of Israel? ⁸And Moses said unto them, Stand here, and I will hear what the Lord will command concerning you. ⁹And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ¹⁰Speak unto the sons of Israel, saying, Man by man, whosoever shall be unclean by reason of a dead soul of a man, or be in a journey afar off, or among your families, then he shall keep the passover unto the Lord: ¹¹in the second month, on the fourteenth day, toward even they shall keep it. ¹²They shall

leave none of it unto the morning, nor break a bone of it: according to the ordinance of the passover they shall keep it. ¹³And a man that is clean, and is not far off in a journey, and forebeareth to keep the passover, even the same soul shall be cut off from among his people: because he offered not the gift unto the Lord according to his appointed season, that man shall bear his sin. ¹⁴Now if there come to you a stranger in your land, he also shall keep the passover unto the Lord; according to the law of the passover, and according to the manner thereof, so shall he keep it: there shall be one law for you, both for the stranger, and for him that was born in the land.

¹⁵And on the day that the tabernacle was reared up the cloud covered the tabernacle, the house of the testimony: and at even there was upon the tabernacle as it were the appearance of fire until the morning. ¹⁶So it was always: the cloud covered it by day, and the appearance of fire by night. ¹⁷And whensoever the cloud went up from the tabernacle, then after that the sons of Israel departed; and in whatsoever place the cloud rested, there the sons of Israel pitched their tents. ¹⁸At the ordinance of the Lord the sons of Israel shall encamp, and at the ordinance the Lord they shall depart: all the days wherein the cloud overshadoweth the tabernacle, the sons of Israel shall encamp. ¹⁹And whensoever the cloud shall be drawn over the tabernacle many days, then the sons of Israel shall keep the charge of God, and they shall not depart. ²⁰And it shall be, when the cloud overshadoweth the tabernacle a number of days, they shall encamp by the voice of the Lord, and according to the commandment of the Lord they shall depart. ²¹And it shall come to pass, whensoever the cloud shall abide from even unto the morning, and in the morning the cloud shall go up, then by day or by night shall they depart. ²²In a day, or a month, as a day the cloud continueth while the cloud overshadoweth the tabernacle, the sons of Israel shall encamp, and shall not depart. ²³For by the ordinance of the Lord shall they depart: they kept the charge of the Lord, at the ordinance of the Lord by the hand of Moses.

CHAPTER 10

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²Make thee two trumpets of silver; of beaten work shalt thou make them: and they shall be to thee for the calling of the assembly, and for the removing of the camps. ³And thou shalt sound with them, and all the congregation shall be gathered together at the door of the tabernacle of the testimony. ⁴But if they sound with but one *trumpet*, all the princes, even the leaders of Israel, shall come unto thee. ⁵And ye shall sound a signal, and the camps that are pitched to the east parts shall go forward. ⁶And ye shall sound a second signal, and the camps that are pitched to the south parts shall go forward; and ye shall sound a third signal, and the camps that are pitched to the west parts shall go forward; and ye shall sound a fourth signal, and they that encamp toward the north shall go forward: they shall sound a signal at their departure. ⁷And whensoever ye shall gather the congregation together, ye shall sound, but not with a signal.

⁸And the priests the sons of Aaron shall sound with the trumpets; and it shall be to you for a perpetual ordinance throughout your generations. ⁹And if ye go to war in your land against your enemies that oppose you, then ye shall sound a signal with the trumpets; and ye shall be had in remembrance before the Lord, and ye shall be saved from your enemies. ¹⁰Also in the days of your gladness, and in your feasts, and in your new moons, ye shall sound with the trumpets at your whole burnt offerings, and at the sacrifices of your peace offerings; and there shall be for you a memorial before your God: I am the Lord your God.

¹¹And it came to pass in the second year, in the second month, on the twentieth day of the month, that the cloud went up from the tabernacle of the testimony. ¹²And the sons of Israel set forward with their baggage in the wilderness of Sinai; and the cloud rested on the wilderness of Pharan. ¹³And the first rank departed by the voice of the Lord by the hand of Moses. ¹⁴And they first set in motion the order of the camp of the children of Judah with their host: and over their host was Nahshon the son of Aminadab. ¹⁵And over the host of the tribe of the sons of Issachar, was Nathanael the son of Zuar. ¹⁶And over the host of the tribe of the sons of Zebulun was Eliab the son of Helon. ¹⁷And they shall take down the tabernacle; and the sons of Gershon shall set forward, and the sons of Merari, who bear the tabernacle. ¹⁸And the order of the camp of Reuben set forward with their host; and over their host was Elizur the son of Shedeur. ¹⁹And over the host of the tribe of the children of Simeon was Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai. ²⁰And over the host of the sons of Gad was Elisaph the son of Reuel. ²¹And the sons of Kohath shall set forward bearing the holy things: and they shall set up the tabernacle until they arrive. ²²And the order of the camp of Ephraim shall set forward with their hosts; and over their hosts was Elishama the son of Ammihud. ²³And over the hosts of the tribe of the children of Manasseh was Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur. ²⁴And over the hosts of the tribe of the children of Benjamin was Abidan the son of Gideoni. ²⁵And the order of the camp of the sons of Dan shall set forward the last of all the camps, with their hosts: and over their hosts was Ahiezer the son of Ammishadai. ²⁶And over the hosts of tribe of the sons of Asher was Pagiel the son of Ocran. ²⁷And over the hosts of the tribe of the sons of Naphtali was Ahira the son of Enan. ²⁸These are the armies of the sons of Israel; and they set forward with their hosts.

²⁹And Moses said unto Hobab the son of Reuel the Midianite, Moses' father inlaw, We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, This will I give unto you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good: for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel. ³⁰And he said unto him, I will not go; but I will depart to mine own land, and to my kindred. ³¹And he said, Leave us not, forasmuch as thou hast been with us in the wilderness, and thou shalt be an elder among us. ³²And it shall be, if thou wilt go with us, yea, it shall be, that in whatsoever things the Lord shall do us good, we will also do thee good.

³³And they departed from the mount of the Lord three days' journey; and the ark of the covenant of the Lord went before them a three days'

journey, to search out rest unto them. ³⁴ And it came to pass, when the ark set forward, that Moses said, Rise up, O Lord, and let thine enemies be scattered; let all them that hate thee flee. ³⁵ And when it rested, he said, Turn again, O Lord, the thousands and ten thousands in Israel. ³⁶ And the cloud came, overshadowing them by day, when they went out of the camp.

CHAPTER 11

And the people murmured sinfully before the Lord: and the Lord heard, and was exceeding angry; and fire was kindled among them from the Lord, and devoured a part of the camp. ² And the people cried unto Moses; and Moses prayed unto the Lord, and the fire was quenched. ³ And the name of that place was called, Burning; because a fire was kindled among them from the Lord.

⁴ And the mixt multitude that was among them fell a lusting exceedingly: and they sat down and wept, and the sons of Israel, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat? ⁵ We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers also, and the melons, and the leeks, and the garlick, and the onions. ⁶ But now is our soul dried up: our eyes are toward nothing, but to the manna. ⁷ And the manna was as coriander seed, and the appearance thereof was the appearance of hoarfrost. ⁸ And the people went through the field, and gathered, and ground it in the mill, and baked it in a pan, and made cakes of it: and the sweetness of it was as the taste of wafer made with oil. ⁹ And when the dew came upon the camp in the night, the manna came down upon it. ¹⁰ And Moses heard them weep by their families, each man in his door: and the Lord was exceeding wroth; and the thing was evil in the sight of Moses. ¹¹ And Moses said unto the Lord, Wherefore hast Thou afflicted Thy servant? and wherefore have I not found grace in Thy sight, that Thou shouldest lay the onslaught of this people upon me? ¹² Have I conceived all this people, or have I begotten them, that Thou shouldest say unto me, Take them into thy bosom, as a nurse would take her suckling, into the land which thou swarest unto their fathers? ¹³ Whence have I flesh to give unto all this people? for they weep unto me, saying, Give us flesh, that we may eat. ¹⁴ I shall not be able to bear this people alone, because this thing is too heavy for me. ¹⁵ And if Thou deal thus with me, kill me utterly, if I have found favour in Thy sight; that I may not see mine affliction. ¹⁶ And the Lord said unto Moses, Gather unto Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest thyself that they are the elders of the people, and their scribes; and thou shalt bring them unto the tabernacle of the testimony, and they shall stand there with thee. ¹⁷ And I will go down and talk with thee there: and I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the onslaught of the people together with thee, and thou shalt not bear them alone. ¹⁸ And thou shalt say unto the people, Purify yourselves against to morrow, and ye shall eat flesh: for ye have wept before the Lord, saying, Who shall give us flesh to eat? for it was well with us in Egypt: and

the Lord shall give you flesh, and ye shall eat flesh. ¹⁹Ye shall not eat one day, nor two days, nor five days, nor ten days, nor twenty days; ²⁰ye shall eat for a month of days, until it come out at your nostrils, and it be cholera unto you, because that ye disobeyed the Lord which is among you, and wept before him, saying, What had we to do to come out of Egypt? ²¹And Moses said, The people, among whom I am, are six hundred thousand footmen; and Thou hast said, I will give them flesh to eat, and they shall eat a whole month. ²²Shall sheep and oxen be slain for them, and shall it suffice them? or shall all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, and shall it suffice them? ²³And the Lord said unto Moses, Shall not the hand of the Lord be fully sufficient? now shalt thou know whether My word shall come to pass unto thee or not. ²⁴And Moses went out, and spake the words of the Lord unto the people, and gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people, and set them round about the tabernacle. ²⁵And the Lord came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders: and when the spirit came upon them, they prophesied, and ceased. ²⁶And there remained two of the men in the camp, the name of the one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad: and the spirit rested upon them; and these were of the number of them that were enrolled, but came not unto the tabernacle: and they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And there ran a young man, and told Moses, and said, Eldad and Medad do prophesy in the camp. ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, who ministered unto Moses, the chosen one, said, Lord Moses, forbid them. ²⁹And Moses said unto him, Enviest thou for my sake? and would that all the Lord's people were prophets whensoever the Lord shall put His spirit upon them! ³⁰And Moses gat him into the camp, he and the elders of Israel. ³¹And there went forth a wind from the Lord, and brought quails over from the sea, and brought them down upon the camp, as it were a day's journey on this side, and as it were a day's journey on that side, round about the camp, as it were two cubits from the earth. ³²And the people rose up all the day, and all the night, and they gathered the quails: he that gathered least gathered ten measures: and they refreshed themselves round about the camp. ³³The flesh was yet between their teeth, before it failed, when the Lord was wroth with the people, and the Lord smote the people with a very great plague. ³⁴And the name of that place was called the Graves of Lust: because there they buried the people that lusted. ³⁵The people departed from the Graves of Lust unto Hazeroth; and the people were in Hazeroth.

CHAPTER 12

And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom Moses had taken: for he had taken an Ethiopian woman. ²And they said, Hath the Lord spoken unto Moses only? hath He not also spoken unto us? And the Lord heard it. ³And the man Moses was very meek, beyond all the men which were upon the earth. ⁴And the Lord said suddenly unto

Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam, Come out all ye three unto the tabernacle of the testimony. ⁵And the three came out unto the tabernacle of the testimony; and the Lord came down in a pillar of the cloud, and stood at the door of the tabernacle of the testimony; and Aaron and Miriam were called: and they both came forth. ⁶And He said unto them, Hear My words: If there be a prophet of you unto the Lord, I will be made known unto him in a vision, and will speak to him in sleep. ⁷My servant Moses is not so; he is faithful in all Mine house. ⁸With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and he hath seen the glory of the Lord: and wherefore were ye not afraid to speak against My servant Moses? ⁹And the anger of the Lord's wrath was upon them; and He departed. ¹⁰And the cloud departed from the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam was leprous, as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous. ¹¹And Aaron said unto Moses, I beseech thee, my lord, lay not sin upon us; for we were ignorant wherein we sinned. ¹²Let her not be as it were like death, as an abortion that cometh out of his mother's womb, when the disease consumeth half of the flesh. ¹³And Moses cried unto the Lord, saying, Heal her, O God, I beseech Thee. ¹⁴And the Lord said unto Moses, If her father had but spit in her face, should she not be ashamed seven days? let her be set apart from the camp seven days, and after that she shall come in. ¹⁵And Miriam was separated without the camp seven days: and the people moved not forward till Miriam was cleansed.

CHAPTER 13

And afterward the people set out from Hazeroth, and pitched in the wilderness of Paran. ²And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ³Send thou men, and let them search out the land of Canaan, which I give unto the sons of Israel for a possession: for a tribe one man, according to their families shalt thou send them away, every one a ruler among them. ⁴And Moses by the word of the Lord sent them from the wilderness of Paran: all these men were the rulers of the sons of Israel. ⁵And these were their names: of the tribe of Reuben, Shammua the son of Zaccur: ⁶of the tribe of Simeon, Shaphat the son of Hori: ⁷of the tribe of Judah, Caleb the son of Jephunneh: ⁸of the tribe of Issachar, Igal the son of Joseph: ⁹of the tribe of Ephraim, Oshea the son of Nun: ¹⁰of the tribe of Benjamin, Palti the son of Raphu: ¹¹of the tribe of Zebulun, Gadiel the son of Sodi: ¹²of the tribe of Joseph, *namely* of the sons of Manasseh, Gaddi the son of Susi: ¹³of the tribe of Dan, Ammiel the son of Gemalli: ¹⁴of the tribe of Asher, Sethur the son of Michael: ¹⁵of the tribe of Naphtali, Nahbi the son of Vophsi: ¹⁶of the tribe of Gad, Geuel the son of Machi: ¹⁷these are the names of the men which Moses sent to spy out the land. And Moses called Oshea the son of Nun, Jehoshua. ¹⁸And Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said unto them, Get you up by this wilderness; and ye shall go up into the mountain: ¹⁹and ye shall see the land, what it is; and the people that dwell therein, whether it be strong or weak, or

they be few or many; ²⁰and what the land is that they dwell in, whether it be good or bad; and what cities they be that they dwell in, whether they dwell in walled cities or unwalled: ²¹and what the land is, whether rich or poor; whether there be trees therein or no: and ye shall persevere, and take of the fruits of the land. And the days were the days of spring, the forerunners of the grape. ²²And they went up, and searched out the land from the wilderness of Zin unto Rehob, as men come in to Hamath. ²³And they ascended by the wilderness, and came unto Hebron: and there were Ahiman, and Sheshai, and Talmai, the generations of Anak. Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan of Egypt. ²⁴And they came unto the valley of the cluster, and searched it, and cut down thence a bough with one cluster of grapes upon it, and they bare it upon staves; and took of the pomegranates, and of the figs. ²⁵And they called that place, The Valley of the Cluster, because of the cluster which the sons of Israel cut down from thence.

²⁶And they returned from thence, having searched out the land, after forty days. ²⁷And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the sons of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran Kadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and shewed the fruit of the land: ²⁸and brought back word unto him, and said, We came into the land whither thou sentest us, a land flowing with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it. ²⁹Nevertheless the nation be strong that dwelleth upon it, and the cities are strong, and walled, and very great; and we saw there the children of Anak. ³⁰And Amalek dwelleth in the land toward the south: and the Hittite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite, and the Amorite dwelleth in the hill country: and the Canaanite dwelleth by the sea, and by the river Jordan. ³¹And Caleb stilled the people toward Moses, and said unto him, Nay, but we will go up by all means, and inherit it; for we being powerful shall prevail against them. ³²But the men that went up together with him said, We will not go up, for we shall not by any means be able to go up against the nation; for they are much stronger than we. ³³And they brought up a consternation for the land which they searched out unto the sons of Israel, saying, The land which we have passed by to search it, is a land that eateth up them that dwell therein; and all the people we saw in it are men of a very great stature. ³⁴And there we saw the giants; and we were before them like grasshoppers; yea, even so were we in their sight.

CHAPTER 14

And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept all that night. ²And all the sons of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! or if we had died in this wilderness! ³And wherefore doth the Lord bring us into this land, to fall in war? our wives and our children shall be a spoil: now then, it is better for us to return into Egypt. ⁴And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into

Egypt. ⁵And Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the congregation of the sons of Israel. ⁶But Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, *which were* of them that searched the land, rent their clothes, ⁷and they spake unto all the congregation of the sons of Israel, saying, The land which we searched, it is indeed exceeding good. ⁸If the Lord choose us, He will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey. ⁹Only depart ye not from the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land, for they are meat for us: for the season of prosperity is departed from them, but the Lord is among us: fear them not. ¹⁰And all the congregation bade that they stone them with stones; and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud upon the tabernacle of the testimony unto all the sons of Israel. ¹¹And the Lord said unto Moses, How long doth this people provoke Me? and how long do they refuse to believe Me, for all the signs which I have wrought among them? ¹²I will smite them with death, and destroy them, and will make of thee and of thy father's house a mighty nation, and much greater than this. ¹³And Moses said unto the Lord, And Egypt shall hear that Thou broughtest up this people by Thy might from among them: ¹⁴moreover, all they that dwell upon this land have heard that Thou art the Lord among this people; who, O Lord, art seen face to face, and Thy cloud resteth upon them, and Thou goest before them, by day time in a pillar of a cloud, and in a pillar of fire by night. ¹⁵And if Thou shalt destroy this people as one man, then all the nations which have heard Thy name will speak, saying, ¹⁶Because the Lord was not able to bring this people into the land which He sware unto them, He hath overthrown them in the wilderness. ¹⁷And now, O Lord, let Thy strength be exalted, as Thou hast spoken, saying, ¹⁸The Lord is longsuffering, and of great mercy, and true, removing transgressions and iniquities and sins; and He will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation. ¹⁹Forgive this people their sin according to Thy great mercy, as Thou hast been favourable unto them from Egypt even until now. ²⁰And the Lord said unto Moses, I am merciful unto them according to thy word: ²¹but as I live, so the glory of the Lord shall fill all the earth. ²²For all the men which see My glory, and the signs which I wrought in Egypt, and in the wilderness, and have tempted Me now this tenth time; ²³surely they shall not see the land which I sware unto their fathers; but their children which are with Me here, as many as know not good nor evil, every youth that is without experience, unto them will I give the land; but none that provoked Me shall see it. ²⁴But My servant Caleb, because there was another spirit in him, and he followed Me, him will I bring into the land whereinto he entered; and his seed shall inherit it. ²⁵But Amalek and the Canaanite dwell in the valley: to morrow turn you, and depart for the wilderness by the way of the Red Sea.

²⁶And the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, ²⁷How long *shall I bear with* this wicked congregation? I have heard their murmurings against Me, even the murmurings of the sons of Israel, which they have murmured concerning you. ²⁸Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord, as surely as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you. ²⁹Your carcasses

shall fall in this wilderness, and all that were numbered of you, from twenty years old and upward, all which have murmured against Me, ³⁰ye shall not come into this land, for which I stretched out Mine hand to stablish you upon it, save only Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun. ³¹And your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, them will I bring into the land; and they shall inherit the land wherefrom ye turned away. ³²And your carcases shall fall in this wilderness. ³³And your children shall be fed in the wilderness forty years, and they shall bear your fornication, until your carcases be consumed in the wilderness. ³⁴After the number of the days during which ye searched out the land, even forty days, a day for a year, shall ye bear your sins, even forty years, and ye shall know My fierce anger. ³⁵I, the Lord, have spoken. Surely will I do thus unto this evil congregation, which hath risen up together against Me: in this wilderness they shall be utterly consumed, and there they shall die. ³⁶And the men, which Moses sent to search out the land, and who came and murmured against it unto the congregation, to bring out evil words concerning the land, ³⁷even the men which spake evil reports against the land, even they died of the plague before the Lord. ³⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, lived of those men which went to spy out the land. ³⁹And Moses spake these words unto all the sons of Israel: and the people mourned greatly. ⁴⁰And they rose up early in the morning, and gat them up into the top of the mountain, saying, Lo, we that be here will go up unto the place of which the Lord hath spoken: for we have sinned. ⁴¹And Moses said, Wherefore do ye transgress the word of the Lord? ye shall not prosper. ⁴²Go not up, for the Lord is not with you: so shall ye fall before the face of your enemies. ⁴³For Amalek and the Canaanite are there before you, and ye shall fall by the sword: because ye have disobeyed the Lord, and the Lord will not be among you. ⁴⁴And they forced their passage, and went up into the top of the mountain; but the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and Moses, stirred not out of the camp. ⁴⁵And Amalek, and the Canaanite which dwelt in that mountain, came down, and routed them, and destroyed them, even unto Hormah; and they returned unto the camp.

CHAPTER 15

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²Speak unto the sons of Israel; and thou shalt say unto them, When ye be come into the land of your habitation, which I give unto you, ³and thou wilt make an offering unto the Lord, an whole burnt offering, or a meat offering to magnify a vow, or a freewill offering, or in your feasts to offer a sacrifice of a sweet savour unto the Lord, whether of the cattle, or of the sheep: ⁴then shall he that presenteth his gift unto the Lord bring also a meat offering of fine flour, a tenth part of an ephah mingled with oil, even with the fourth part of an hin. ⁵And for a drink offering a fourth part of an hin shall ye offer upon the whole burnt offering, or upon the meat offering: for one lamb shalt thou make so much as an offering,

a smell of a sweet savour unto the Lord. ⁶And for a ram, when ye offer it as an whole burnt offering, or as a sacrifice, thou shalt prepare as a meat offering two tenths of fine flour mingled with oil, the third part of an hin. ⁷And thou shalt offer for a smell of a sweet savour unto the Lord for a drink offering the third part of an hin. ⁸But if ye offer of the cattle for an whole burnt offering, or for a sacrifice, to magnify a vow, or for a peace offering unto the Lord, ⁹then shall he also present upon the calf a sacrifice of fine flour, three tenth deals mingled with oil, even the half of an hin: ¹⁰and wine for a drink offering, the half of an hin, for an offering, a smell of a sweet savour unto the Lord. ¹¹Thus shalt thou do for the one calf, or for the one ram, or for the one lamb of the sheep or of the goats. ¹²According to the number of what ye shall offer, so shall ye do to the one, according to their number. ¹³Every one that is born of the country shall do these things after this manner, to present offerings as sacrifices for a smell of a sweet savour unto the Lord. ¹⁴But if there be a stranger among you in your land, or one that is born among you in your generations, and he maketh an offering, a smell of a sweet savour unto the Lord; as ye do, so shall the whole congregation offer unto the Lord. ¹⁵One ordinance shall be for you, and for the strangers that sojourn with you, an ordinance for ever for your generations: as ye are, so shall the stranger also be before the Lord. ¹⁶One law and one ordinance shall be for you, and for the stranger that sojourneth among you.

¹⁷And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ¹⁸Speak unto the sons of Israel; and thou shalt say unto them, When ye come into the land wherein I bring you, ¹⁹then it shall be, that, when ye eat of the bread of the land, ye shall separate a wave offering, a special offering unto the Lord, of the firstfruits of your dough, ²⁰your bread shall ye offer as an heave offering, as an heave offering from the threshing floor, so shall ye separate it, ²¹even the firstfruits of your dough; and ye shall give the Lord an heave offering throughout your generations.

²²But whensoever ye transgress, and perform not these commandments, which the Lord hath spoken to Moses, ²³even as the Lord hath appointed you by the hand of Moses, from the day that the Lord appointed you, and henceforward throughout your generations, ²⁴then it shall be, if a trespass be committed by ignorance without the knowledge of the congregation, then all the congregation shall offer a calf of the herd without blemish for an whole burnt offering of a sweet savour unto the Lord, and his meat offering, and his drink offering according to the ordinance, and one kid of the goats for a sin offering. ²⁵And the priest shall make an atonement for all the congregation of the sons of Israel, and it shall be forgiven them; for it is through ignorance; and they have brought their gift, a burnt offering unto the Lord, for their trespass before the Lord, even for their sins of ignorance. ²⁶And it shall be forgiven in respect of all the congregation of the sons of Israel, and the stranger that lieth near to you; because it is in ignorance for all the people. ²⁷And if one sin unwillingly, he shall bring a she goat of the first year for a sin offering. ²⁸And the priest shall make an atonement for the soul that trespassed unwillingly, and that sinned unwillingly before the Lord,

to make an atonement for him. ²⁹There shall be one law for him that is born among the sons of Israel, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them, whosoever shall commit a trespass unwillingly. ³⁰And whatsoever soul shall do aught with a presumptuous hand, either of them that are born of the land, or of the strangers, he shall provoke God: that soul shall be cut off from his people: ³¹for he hath set at nought the word of the Lord, and hath broken His commandments, that soul shall be utterly cut off; his sin is upon him.

³²And the sons of Israel were in the wilderness, and they found a man gathering sticks upon the sabbath day. ³³And they that found him gathering sticks brought him unto Moses and Aaron, and unto all the congregation of the sons of Israel. ³⁴And they put him in ward, because they determined not what they should do unto him. ³⁵And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Let the man be surely put to death: all the congregation, stone him with stones. ³⁶And all the congregation brought him without the camp; and all the congregation stoned him with stones without the camp, and he died; as the Lord commanded Moses.

³⁷And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ³⁸Speak unto the sons of Israel, and thou shalt tell them; and let them make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations; and ye shall put upon the fringes of the borders a thread of blue. ³⁹And it shall be for you upon the fringes, and ye shall look upon them, and remember the commandments of the Lord, and do them: and ye shall not turn back after your own imaginations, and after the sight of your eyes, in the things after which ye go a whoring: ⁴⁰that ye may remember, and do all My commandments; and ye shall be holy unto your God. ⁴¹I am the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the Lord your God.

CHAPTER 16

And Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, the son of Reuben, spake: ²and they rose up before Moses, and two hundred and fifty men of the sons of Israel, princes of the assembly, chosen councillors, and men of renown, ³stood together against Moses and Aaron, and said, Let it be enough for you that all the congregation are holy, and the Lord is among them: and wherefore set ye up yourselves above the congregation of the Lord? ⁴And when Moses heard it, he fell upon his face: ⁵and he spake unto Korah and unto all his company, saying, God hath visited and known them that are His, and that are holy, and hath brought them unto Him: and whom He hath chosen for Him, He hath brought unto Him. ⁶This do; take you censers, Korah, and all his company; ⁷and put fire therein, and put incense in them before the Lord to morrow: and it shall be that the man whom the Lord hath chosen, he shall be holy: let it be enough for you, ye sons of Levi. ⁸And Moses said unto Korah, Hear me, ye sons of Levi: ⁹is it but a small thing for you that the Lord hath separated you from the congregation of Israel, and brought you

near to Himself to minister in the services of the tabernacle of the Lord, and to stand before the tabernacle to minister for them? ¹⁰And He hath brought thee near, and all thy brethren the sons of Levi with thee: and seek ye to be priests also? ¹¹Thus it is with thee and all thy company which is gathered together against God: and what is Aaron, that ye murmur against him? ¹²And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab: and they said, We will not go up: ¹³is it a small thing that thou hast brought us up unto a land that floweth with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, that thou altogether rulest over us as a prince? ¹⁴and even if thou hadst brought us into a land that floweth with milk and honey, and had given us an inheritance of land and vineyards, thou wouldest have put out the eyes of those men: we will not come up. ¹⁵And Moses was very wroth, and said unto the Lord, Respect not Thou their sacrifice: I have not taken away the desire of any one of them, neither have I hurt any one of them. ¹⁶And Moses said unto Korah, Sanctify thy company, and be thou ready before the Lord, thou, they, and Aaron, to morrow: ¹⁷and take each man his censer, and ye shall put incense thereon, and bring each man his censer before the Lord, two hundred and fifty censers; thou also, and Aaron, shall bring each his censer. ¹⁸And they took each man his censer, and put fire in them, and laid incense thereon; and Moses and Aaron stood by the doors of the tabernacle of the testimony. ¹⁹And Korah raised up against them all his company by the door of the tabernacle of the testimony: and the glory of the Lord appeared unto all the congregation. ²⁰And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, saying, ²¹Be ye separate from this congregation, and I will utterly destroy them once for all. ²²And they fell upon their faces, and said, O God, the God of spirits and of all flesh, if one man have sinned, shall the wrath of God be upon all the congregation? ²³And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²⁴Speak unto the congregation, saying, Depart from the company of Korah round about. ²⁵And Moses rose up and went unto Dathan and Abiram; and all the elders of Israel went with him. ²⁶And he spake unto the congregation, saying, Be ye separate from the tents of these stubborn men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest ye also perish in all their sin. ²⁷And they stood aloof from the tent of Korah round about: and Dathan and Abiram went out, and stood in the doors of their tents, and their wives, and their children, and their store. ²⁸And Moses said, Hereby ye shall know that the Lord hath sent me to do all these works, that I have not done them of myself. ²⁹If these men die according to the death of all men, if also their visitation be according to visitation of all men, then the Lord hath not sent me. ³⁰But if the Lord shall shew by a wonder, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, and their houses, and their tents, and all that appertaineth unto them, and they go down alive into Hades; then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the Lord. ³¹When he had made an end of speaking all these words, the ground clave asunder that was under them: ³²and the earth opened, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that were with Korah, and their cattle: ³³and they went down, and all that they had, alive into Hades; and the earth covered them: and they perished from among the congregation. ³⁴And all Israel that were around

them fled from the sound of them: for they said, Lest the earth swallow us up. ³⁵And there went forth a fire from the Lord, and devoured the two hundred and fifty men that offered incense.

CHAPTER 17

And the Lord spake unto Moses, ²and unto Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest, Take up the brazen censers out of the midst of the men that are burnt, and scatter thou the strange fire yonder; ³for they have sanctified the censers of these sinners against their own souls: and do thou make them beaten plates for a covering unto the altar, because they were brought before the Lord, and hallowed: and they became a sign unto the sons of Israel. ⁴And Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest took the brazen censers, which the men that were burnt had brought near; and they put them as a covering upon the altar, ⁵even a memorial unto the sons of Israel, that no stranger, which is not of the seed of Aaron, might draw near to offer incense before the Lord; and it shall not be as Korah, and as they that made insurrection with him: as the Lord spake unto him by the hand of Moses.

⁶And the next day the sons of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron, saying, Ye have killed the people of the Lord. ⁷And it came to pass, when the congregation counselled against Moses and against Aaron, they ran headlong toward the tabernacle of the testimony: and the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord appeared. ⁸And Moses and Aaron entered in before the tabernacle of the testimony. ⁹And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, saying, ¹⁰Depart out of this congregation, and I will utterly destroy them at once. And they fell upon their faces. ¹¹And Moses said unto Aaron, Take the censer, and put fire therein from off the altar, and carry it away quickly into the camp, and make an atonement for them: for there is wrath gone out from before the Lord; it hath begun to destroy the people. ¹²And Aaron took it as Moses spake unto him, and ran into the midst of the congregation; for already the plague was begun among the people: and he put on incense, and made an atonement for the people. ¹³And he stood between the dead and the living; and the plague was stayed. ¹⁴And they that died in the plague were fourteen thousand and seven hundred, beside them that died by reason of Korah. ¹⁵And Aaron returned unto Moses unto the door of the tabernacle of the testimony: and the plague was stayed.

¹⁶And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ¹⁷Speak unto the sons of Israel, and take of them a rod, a rod according to the houses of their families, of all their princes according to the houses of their families, twelve rods: and write the name of each upon his rod. ¹⁸And write thou Aaron's name upon the rod of Levi: for there is one rod; they shall give them according to the tribe of the house of their families. ¹⁹And thou shalt put them in the tabernacle of the testimony, before the testimony, where I will be made known unto thee. ²⁰And it shall come to pass, that the man whom I shall choose, his rod shall blossom: and I will remove from Me the murmurings of the sons of Israel,

which things they murmur against you. ²¹And Moses spake unto the sons of Israel, and all their princes gave him a rod apiece, for each prince one rod, according to their families' houses, even twelve rods: and the rod of Aaron was among the rods. ²²And Moses laid up the rods before the Lord in the tabernacle of the testimony. ²³And it came to pass, that on the next day Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of the testimony; and, behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi blossomed, and put forth a bud, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds. ²⁴And Moses brought out all the rods from before the Lord unto all the sons of Israel: and they looked, and took each man his rod. ²⁵And the Lord said unto Moses, Lay up Aaron's rod before the testimonies, to be kept as a token for the children of the disobedient; and let their murmuring end from Me, and they shall surely not die. ²⁶And Moses and Aaron did as the Lord commanded Moses, so did they. ²⁷And the sons of Israel spake unto Moses, saying, Behold, we are cut off, we are destroyed, we are consumed. ²⁸Every man that toucheth the tabernacle of the Lord, dieth: shall we then die utterly?

CHAPTER 18

And the Lord spake unto Aaron, saying, Thou and thy sons and thy father's house shall bear the sins of the holy things: and thou and thy sons shall bear the iniquity of your priesthood. ²And take unto thyself thy brethren the tribe of Levi, the family of thy father, and let them be added unto thee, and minister unto thee; and thou and thy sons with thee shall minister before the tabernacle of the testimony. ³And they shall keep thy charge, and the charges of the tabernacle: only they shall not come nigh the holy vessels and the altar, that neither they, nor ye also, die. ⁴And they shall be joined unto thee, and keep the charges of the tabernacle of the testimony, in all the services of the tabernacle: and a stranger shall not come nigh unto you. ⁵And ye shall keep the charges of the holy things, and the charges of the altar: and there shall be no wrath among the sons of Israel. ⁶And I have taken your brethren the Levites from among the sons of Israel, even a gift given unto the Lord, to minister in the services of the tabernacle of the testimony. ⁷And thou and thy sons after thee shall keep up your priestly ministration, according to the whole manner of the altar, and that which is within the veil; and ye shall minister in the services as the office of your priesthood: and the stranger that cometh nigh shall die.

⁸And the Lord spake unto Aaron, Behold, I also have given thee the charge of the firstfruits of all things consecrated unto Me by the sons of Israel; unto thee have I given them as an honour, and to thy sons after thee as a perpetual law. ⁹And let this be unto thee from all the holy things that are consecrated unto Me, even the burnt offerings, from all their gifts, and from all their sacrifices, and from every trespass offering of theirs, and from all their sin offerings: whatsoever things they give unto me of all their holy things, they shall be thine, and thy sons'. ¹⁰In the holy of holies shall ye eat

them; every male shall eat them, thou and thy sons: they shall be holy unto thee. ¹¹And this shall be unto you of the firstfruits of their gifts, of all the wave offerings of the sons of Israel: I have given them unto thee, and to thy sons and to thy daughters with thee, even a perpetual ordinance; every one that is clean in thy house shall eat of them. ¹²Every first offering of oil, and every first offering of wine, their firstfruits of corn, whatsoever they may give unto the Lord, them have I given thee. ¹³All the firstfruits that are in their land, whatsoever they shall offer unto the Lord, they shall be thine; every one that is clean in thy house shall eat of them. ¹⁴Every thing devoted among the sons of Israel shall be thine. ¹⁵And every thing that openeth the matrix of all flesh, whatsoever they bring unto the Lord, whether of man or beast, shall be thine: only the first born of men shall be surely redeemed, and the firstlings of unclean cattle shalt thou redeem. ¹⁶And the redemption of them shall be from a month old, their valuation of five shekels: it is twenty obols according to the holy shekel. ¹⁷But the firstling among calves, and the firstling of sheep, and the firstling of goats shalt thou not redeem; they are holy: thou shalt pour their blood upon the altar, and thou shalt offer the fat as a burnt offering for a smell of sweet savour unto the Lord. ¹⁸And the flesh shall be thine, as also the breast of the wave offering, and as the right shoulder: it shall be thine. ¹⁹Every special offering of the holy things, whatsoever the sons of Israel shall specially offer unto the Lord, have I given thee, and thy sons and daughters with thee, a perpetual ordinance: it is a covenant of salt for ever before the Lord, unto thee, and unto thy seed after thee. ²⁰And the Lord said unto Aaron, Thou shalt have no inheritance in their land, neither shalt thou have any portion among them: for I am thy portion and thine inheritance among the sons of Israel. ²¹And, behold, I have given the sons of Levi every tithe in Israel for an inheritance for their services, whereinsoever they minister in the tabernacle of the testimony. ²²And the sons of Israel shall no more draw nigh unto the tabernacle of the testimony, to incur deadly sin. ²³And the Levite himself shall do the service of the tabernacle of the testimony, and they shall bear their iniquities: it is a perpetual statute throughout their generations, and among the sons of Israel they shall not receive an inheritance. ²⁴Because the tithes of the sons of Israel, whatsoever they offer unto the Lord, I have given to the Levites for an inheritance: therefore I have said unto them, Among the sons of Israel they shall have no inheritance.

²⁵And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²⁶Thou shalt also speak unto the Levites, and shalt say unto them, If ye take of the sons of Israel the tithe which I have given you from them for an inheritance, then shall ye separate an heave offering of it unto the Lord, even the tenth part of the tenth. ²⁷And your heave offerings shall be reckoned unto you as corn from the floor, and an offering from the wine press. ²⁸So shall ye also separate them from all the offerings of the Lord out of your tithes, whatsoever ye shall receive from the sons of Israel; and ye shall give thereof an offering unto the Lord to Aaron the priest. ²⁹Out of all your gifts ye shall offer and heave offering to the Lord, and of every firstfruit, even the consecrated part out of it. ³⁰And thou shalt say unto them, When ye offer the firstfruits of it, then shall it be counted unto the

Levites as increase from the threshing floor, and as increase of the winepress.
³¹And ye shall eat it in any place, ye and your families: for this is your reward for your services in the tabernacle of the testimony. ³²And ye shall bear no sin by reason of it, for ye shall have offered an offering of firstfruits of it: neither shall ye profane the holy things of the sons of Israel, that ye die not.

CHAPTER 19

And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, saying, ²This is the requirement of the law, inasmuch as the Lord hath instructed, saying, Speak unto the sons of Israel, and let them take for thee a red heifer without blemish, which hath no blemish thereon, and upon which no yoke hath been put. ³And thou shalt give her unto Eleazar the priest; and they shall bring her forth without the camp into a clean place, and shall slay her before his face. ⁴And Eleazar shall take of her blood, and sprinkle of her blood over against the face of the tabernacle of the testimony seven times: ⁵and they shall burn her to ashes in His sight; and her skin, and her flesh, and her blood, with her dung, shall be burned up. ⁶And the priest shall take cedar wood, and hyssop, and scarlet; and they shall cast them into the midst of the burning of the heifer. ⁷And the priest shall wash his clothes, and he shall bathe his body in water, and afterward he shall enter into the camp, and the priest shall be unclean until the even. ⁸And he that burneth her shall wash his clothes, and bath his body, and shall be unclean until the even. ⁹And a man that is clean shall gather up the ashes of the heifer, and lay them up without the camp in a clean place; and they shall be for the congregation of the sons of Israel to keep: the water of sprinkling, it is even a purification. ¹⁰And he that gathereth the ashes of the heifer shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: it shall be unto the sons of Israel, and unto the strangers that are joined unto them, for a perpetual law.

¹¹He that toucheth the dead soul of any man shall be unclean seven days. ¹²He shall be purified on the third day, and on the seventh day, and shall be clean: but if he be not purged on the third day, and one the seventh day he shall not be clean. ¹³Every one that toucheth the carcase of a man's soul, if he have died, and have not been purified, hath defiled the tabernacle of the Lord; that soul shall be cut off from Israel: because the water of sprinkling hath not been sprinkled upon him: he is unclean; his uncleanness is yet upon him.

¹⁴And this is the law: if a man die in a house, every one that goeth into the house, and all things that are in the house, shall be unclean seven days. ¹⁵And every open vessel, which hath no covering bound upon it, shall be unclean. ¹⁶And every one that toucheth a man that is slain by violence, or a carcase, or a bone of a man, or a sepulchre, shall be unclean seven days. ¹⁷And for the unclean they shall take of the burnt ashes of purification, and shall pour running water thereto in a vessel. ¹⁸And a clean person shall take hyssop, and dip it in the water, and sprinkle it upon the house, and upon the

furniture, and upon all the souls that are therein, and upon him that touched a bone, or one slain, or the corpse, or the tomb: ¹⁹and the clean person shall sprinkle upon the unclean on the third day, and on the seventh day: and on the seventh day he shall purify himself, and wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and shall be unclean until the even. ²⁰And whatsoever man shall be defiled, and shall not purify himself, that soul shall be cut off from among the congregation, because he hath defiled the holy things of the Lord, and the water of sprinkling hath not been sprinkled upon him: he is unclean. ²¹And it shall be a perpetual statute unto you; and he that sprinkleth the water of sprinkling shall wash his clothes; and he that toucheth the water of sprinkling shall be unclean until even. ²²And whatsoever the unclean person toucheth shall be unclean; and the soul that toucheth it shall be unclean until even.

CHAPTER 20

Then came the sons of Israel, even the whole congregation, into the desert of Zin, in the first month, and the people abode in Kadesh; and Miriam died there, and was buried there. ²And there was no water for the congregation; and they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron. ³And the people chode with Moses, saying, Would we had died in the destruction of our brethren before the Lord! ⁴And why have ye brought up the congregation of the Lord into this wilderness, to kill our cattle and us? ⁵And wherefore is this? ye have brought us up out of Egypt, that we should come into this evil place: it is a place where there is no sowing, neither figs, nor vines, nor pomegranates; neither is there water to drink. ⁶And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tabernacle of the testimony, and they fell upon their knees: and the glory of the Lord appeared unto them. ⁷And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ⁸Take thy rod, and call thou the assembly, thou, and Aaron thy brother. And speak ye unto the rock before them, and it shall give forth the waters thereof, and ye shall bring forth for them water out of the rock, and give the congregation and their cattle drink. ⁹And Moses took his rod, which was before the Lord, as the Lord commanded. ¹⁰And Moses and Aaron gathered the congregation together before the rock, and said unto them, Hear me, ye disobedient ones; must we bring you water out of this rock? ¹¹And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice: and much water came out, and the congregation drank, and their cattle also. ¹²And the Lord said unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed Me not, to sanctify Me in the presence of the sons of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them. ¹³This is the water of Strife; because the sons of Israel reviled before the Lord, and He was sanctified in them.

¹⁴And Moses sent messengers from Kadesh unto the king of Edom, saying, Thus saith thy brother Israel, Thou knowest all the trouble that hath found us: ¹⁵and how our fathers went down into Egypt, and we sojourned in

Egypt many days; and the Egyptians vexed us, and our fathers. ¹⁶and we cried unto the Lord, and the Lord heard our voice, and sent an angel, and hath brought us forth out of Egypt: and, now we are in the city of Kadesh, at the extremity of thy coasts. ¹⁷We will pass through thy land: we will not pass through the fields, or through the vineyards, neither will we drink water of thy cistern: we will go by the king's highway, we will not turn to the right hand nor to the left, until we have passed thy borders. ¹⁸And Edom said unto him, Thou shalt not pass through me; and, if otherwise, I will go out to meet thee in war. ¹⁹And the sons of Israel said unto him, We will pass by the mountain: and if I and my cattle drink of thy water, then I will pay thee; but it is no matter of importance, we will go by the mountain. ²⁰And he said Thou shalt not pass through me: and Edom went forth to meet him with a great host, and with a strong hand. ²¹Thus Edom refused to let Israel pass through his borders, and Israel turned away from him.

²²And they departed from Kadesh; and the sons of Israel, even the whole congregation, came unto mount Hor. ²³And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron in mount Hor, on the borders of the land of Edom, saying, ²⁴Let Aaron be added unto his people: for ye shall certainly not enter into the land which I have given unto the sons of Israel, because ye provoked Me at the water of Strife. ²⁵Take Aaron and Eleazar his son, and bring them up to the mount Hor, before all the congregation; ²⁶and take Aaron's apparel from off him, and put it upon Eleazar his son: and let Aaron die there. ²⁷And Moses did as the Lord commanded him, and took him up into mount Hor, before all the congregation. ²⁸And he took Aaron's garments from off him, and put them on Eleazar his son; and Aaron died in the top of the mount: and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount. ²⁹And all the congregation saw that Aaron was dead, and the wept for Aaron thirty days, even all the house of Israel.

CHAPTER 21

And Canaanite king of Arad, which lived by the wilderness, heard tell that Israel came by way of Atharin; and he made war on Israel, and carried off a body of them captives. ²And Israel vowed a vow unto the Lord, and said, If Thou wilt deliver this people into my power, I will anathematize him and his cities unto destruction. ³And the Lord hearkened unto the voice of Israel, and delivered up the Canaanite into his power; and *Israel* anathematized him and his cities: and they called the name of that place Anathema.

⁴And they departed from mount Hor by the way to the Red Sea, and compassed the land of Edom: and the people were fainthearted by the way. ⁵And the people railed against God, and against Moses, saying, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to slay us in the wilderness? for there is no bread, neither is there water; and our soul is weary by this light bread. ⁶And the Lord sent deadly serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of the sons of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses,

and said, We have sinned, for we have railed against the Lord, and against thee; pray therefore unto the Lord, and let Him take away the serpents from us. ⁸And Moses prayed unto the Lord for the people; and the Lord said unto Moses, Make thee a serpent, and set it upon a sign: and it shall come to pass, that whensoever a serpent biteth a man, every one that is bitten when he looketh upon it shall live. ⁹And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a sign, and it came to pass, that when a serpent bit a man, and he looked upon the serpent of brass, he lived.

¹⁰And the sons of Israel departed, and pitched in Oboth. ¹¹And they departed from Oboth, and pitched in Ije-abarim, on the farther side in the wilderness, which is over against Moab, toward the sunrising. ¹²And from thence they departed, and pitched in the valley of Zared. ¹³And they departed thence, and pitched on the other side of Arnon in the wilderness that cometh out of the coasts of the Amorites: for Arnon is the border of Moab, between Moab and the Amorites. ¹⁴Wherefore it is said in a book, A war of the Lord hath set on fire Zoob, and the brooks of Arnon. ¹⁵And He hath appointed brooks to cause Er to dwell there; and it lieth near to the coasts of Moab. ¹⁶And from thence *they came to* the well: this is the well whereof the Lord said unto Moses, Gather the people together, and I will give them water to drink. ¹⁷Then Israel sang this song at the well, *Begin to sing* of the well; ¹⁸the princes digged it, the kings of the nations in their kingdom, in their lordship sank it in the rock: and they went from the well to Mattanah: ¹⁹and from Mattanah to Nahaliel: and from Nahaliel to Bamoth: and from Bamoth to Janen, that is in the plain of Moab, from the top of the quarried rock, which looketh toward the wilderness.

²⁰And Moses sent ambassadors unto Sihon king of the Amorites, with peaceable words, saying, ²¹We will pass through thy land: we will go by the road; we will not turn aside into the field, or into the vineyard. ²²We will not drink water out of thy well: we will go by the king's high way, until we be past thy borders. ²³And Sihon suffered not Israel to pass through his borders: and Sihon gathered all his people together, and went out to set the battle in array against Israel into the wilderness: and he came to Jahaz, and arrayed his army against Israel. ²⁴And Israel smote him with the slaughter of the sword, and they became possessors of his land, from Arnon to Jabbok, even unto the children of Ammon: for Jahaz is the border of the children of Ammon. ²⁵And Israel took all these cities: and Israel dwelt in all the cities of the Amorites, in Heshbon, and in all the cities pertaining thereto. ²⁶For Heshbon is the city of Sihon king of the Amorites; and he had fought before against the king of Moab; and they took all his land, from Aroer even unto Arnon. ²⁷Wherefore they that deal in dark speeches say, Come into Heshbon, that the city of Sihon may be built and prepared: ²⁸for there is a fire gone out of Heshbon, a flame from the city of Sihon, and hath consumed unto Moab, and devoured the pillars of Arnon. ²⁹Woe to thee, Moab! thou art undone, thou people of Chemosh: their sons were given over to escape, and their daughters are captives unto Sihon king of the Amorites. ³⁰And their seed shall perish from

Heshbon even unto Dibon; and their women have yet farther kindled a fire against Moab.

³¹And Israel dwelt in all the cities of the Amorites. ³²And Moses sent to spy out Jaazer, and they took it, and the villages thereof, and cast out the Amorite that dwelt there. ³³And they returned, and went up the road to Bashan: and Og the king of Bashan went forth to meet them, and all his people, to war unto Edrei. ³⁴And the Lord said unto Moses, Fear him not: for I have delivered him into thy hands, and all his people, and all his land; and thou shalt do to him as thou didst unto Sihon king of the Amorites, which dwelt at Esebon. ³⁵And he smote him, and his sons, and all his people, until he left none of his to be taken alive: and they inherited their land.

CHAPTER 22

And the sons of Israel departed, and pitched on the west of Moab by Jordan over against Jericho. ²And when Balak the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorite, ³then Moab was sore afraid of the people, because they were many: and Moab was vexed because of the sons of Israel. ⁴And Moab said unto the elders of Midian, Now shall this company lick up all that are round about us, as a calf would lick up the green *herbs* of the field; and Balak the son of Zippor was king of Moab at that time. ⁵And he sent ambassadors unto Balaam the son of Beor to Pethor, which is by a river of the land of the children of his people, to call him, saying, Behold, there is a people come out of Egypt, and, behold, it hath covered the face of the earth, and it hath pitched nigh unto me. ⁶And now come, curse me this people, for it is stronger than we: that we may be able to smite some of them, and I will cast them out of the land: for I wot that whomsoever thou blessest, they are blessed, and whomsoever thou cursest, they are cursed. ⁷And the elders of Moab went, and the elders of Midian, and their *instruments of* divination in their hands; and they came unto Balaam, and spake unto him the words of Balak. ⁸And he said unto them, Lodge here this night, and I will answer thee the things, which the Lord shall speak unto me: and the princes of Moab abode with Balaam. ⁹And God came unto Balaam, and said, What men are these with thee? ¹⁰And Balaam said unto God, Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, sent them unto me, saying, ¹¹Behold, there is a people come out of Egypt, and hath covered the face of the earth, and hath pitched nigh unto me: and now come, curse me it, if peradventure I shall be able to smite it, and cast it out of the land. ¹²And God said unto Balaam, Thou shalt not go with them, neither shalt thou curse the people; for they are blessed. ¹³And Balaam rose up early in the morning, and said unto the princes of Balak, Get you quickly unto your lord; God suffereth me not to go with you. ¹⁴And the princes of Moab rose up, and they came unto Balak, and said to him, Balaam will not come with us.

¹⁵And Balak sent yet again princes more, and more honourable than they. ¹⁶And they came to Balaam, and said to him, Thus saith Balak the son

of Zippor: I beseech thee, delay not to come unto me: ¹⁷for I will greatly honour thee, and I will do whatsoever thou shalt say: come then, curse me this people. ¹⁸And Balaam answered and said unto the princes of Balak, If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I shall not be able to go beyond the word of the Lord God, to make it little or great in my mind. ¹⁹And now do ye also tarry here this night, and I shall know what the Lord will say unto me more. ²⁰And God came unto Balaam at night, and said unto him, If these men come to call thee, rise up, and follow them; but yet the word which I shall speak unto thee, that shall ye do. ²¹And Balaam rose up in the morning, and saddled his ass, and went with the princes of Moab. ²²And God was very angry because he went: and the angel of the Lord rose up to withstand him. Now he had mounted upon his ass, and his two servants were with him. ²³And when the ass saw the angel of the Lord withstanding in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand; then the ass turned aside out of the way, and went into the field: and Balaam smote the ass with his staff, to direct her in the way. ²⁴And the angel of the Lord stood in the furrows of the vines, a fence being on this side, and a fence on that. ²⁵And when the ass saw the angel of God, she thrust herself against the wall, and crushed Balaam's foot against the wall; and he smote her again. ²⁶And the angel of the Lord went further, and came and stood in a narrow place, wherein it was not possible to turn to the right hand or to the left. ²⁷And when the ass saw the angel of God, she lay down under Balaam: and Balaam was angry, and he smote the ass with his staff. ²⁸And God opened the mouth of the ass, and she saith unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me this third time? ²⁹And Balaam said unto the ass, Because thou hast mocked me: and if I had a sword in my hand, I would now have killed thee. ³⁰And the ass saith unto Balaam, Am I not thine ass, upon which thou hast ridden since thy youth unto this day? Did I ever do thus unto thee, utterly to disregard thee? ³¹And he said, Nay. ³¹Now God opened the eyes of Balaam, and he seeth the angel of the Lord withstanding him in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: and he stooped down, and did obeisance unto his face. ³²And the angel of the Lord said unto him, Wherefore hast thou smitten thine ass this third time? And, behold, I came out to withstand thee, because thy way was not seemly before me: and when the ass saw me, she turned away from me this third time. ³³And if she had not turned out of the way, surely now also I had slain thee, and saved her alive. ³⁴And Balaam said unto the angel of the Lord, I have sinned; for I knew not that thou stoodest opposed in the way to meet me: and now, if it displease thee, I will get me back again. ³⁵And the angel of the Lord said unto Balaam, Go with the men: nevertheless the word that I shall speak unto thee, that thou shalt take heed to speak. And Balaam went with the princes of Balak.

³⁶And when Balak heard that Balaam was come, he went out to meet him unto a city of Moab, which is in the border of Arnon, which is in the utmost part of the border. ³⁷And Balak said unto Balaam, Did I not send unto thee to call thee? wherefore camest thou not unto me? shall I not indeed be able to honour thee? ³⁸And Balaam said unto Balak, Lo, I am now come

unto thee: shall I be able to say any thing? The word that God shall put in my mouth, that shall I speak. ³⁹And Balaam went with Balak, and they came unto the cities of streets. ⁴⁰And Balak offered sheep and calves, and sent to Balaam, and to his princes that were with him. ⁴¹And it was morning; and Balak took Balaam, and brought him up into the pillar of Baal, and shewed him thence a part of the people.

CHAPTER 23

And Balaam said unto Balak, Build me here seven altars, and prepare me here seven calves and seven rams. ²And Balak did in the manner Balaam told him; and he offered on *every* altar a calf and a ram. ³And Balaam said unto Balak, "Stand by thy sacrifice, and I will go, if God will appear unto me in a meeting: and whatsoever word He sheweth me, I will report unto thee. And Balak stood by his sacrifice: and Balaam went to enquire of God; and he went straight forward. ⁴And God appeared unto Balaam: and Balaam said unto him, I have prepared the seven altars, and I have offered upon the altars a calf and a ram. ⁵And God put a word into the mouth of Balaam, and said, Thou shalt return unto Balak, and thus thou shalt speak. ⁶And he returned unto him, and moreover he stood over his whole burnt offerings, and all the princes of Moab with him. And the Spirit of God came upon him; ⁷and he took up his parable, and said, Balak the king of Moab hath sent for me out of Mesopotamia, out of the mountains of the east, saying, Come, curse me Jacob, and Come, call for a curse for me upon Israel. ⁸How shall I curse, whom the Lord curseth not? or how shall I denounce, whom God denounceth not? ⁹For from the top of the mountains I shall see him, and from the hills I shall behold him: lo, the people shall dwell alone, and shall not be reckoned among the Gentiles. ¹⁰Who hath counted exactly the seed of Israel, and who shall number the families of Israel? Let my soul die with the souls of the righteous, and let my seed be as their seed. ¹¹And Balak said unto Balaam, What hast thou done unto me? I called thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast blessed them with a blessing. ¹²And Balaam said unto Balak, As much as the Lord shall put into my mouth, shall I beware to speak it?

¹³And Balak said unto him, Come yet with me into another place, where thou shalt not see the people, but thou shalt see only a part of them, and shalt not see them all: and curse me them from thence. ¹⁴And he took him into an hewn place, and built there seven altars, and offered a calf and a ram on every altar. ¹⁵And Balaam said unto Balak, Stand by thy sacrifice; but I will go to inquire of God. ¹⁶And God met Balaam, and put a word in his mouth, and said, Return unto Balak, and thou shalt say thus. ¹⁷And he returned unto him; and he also was standing by his whole burnt offering, and all the princes of Moab with him: and Balak said unto him, What hath the Lord spoken? ¹⁸And he took up his parable, and said, Rise up, Balak, and hear; give ear as a witness, thou son of Zippor. ¹⁹God is not as man to waver,

neither is He as the son of man to be threatened: what He Himself hath said, shall He not do? Shall He speak, and shall He not make it good? ²⁰Behold, I have taken myself to bless: I will bless, and will not turn back. ²¹There shall not be trouble in Jacob, neither shall sorrow be seen in Israel: the Lord his God is with him, the glories of princes are in him. ²²God it was that brought him out of Egypt as the glory of an unicorn to him. ²³For there is no omen in Jacob, neither is there any divination in Israel: in due season shall it be told to Jacob and to Israel what God shall perform. ²⁴Behold, the people shall rise up as a lion's whelp, and lift themselves up as a lion; they shall not rest until they have eaten of the prey, and drunk the blood of the slain. ²⁵And Balak said unto Balaam, Neither curse the people at all for me, nor bless them with blessing. ²⁶And Balaam answered and said unto Balak, Spake I not unto thee, saying, The word that God speaketh unto me, that will I do?

²⁷And Balak said unto Balaam, Come, I will take thee to another place, if it shall please God, and curse me them from thence. ²⁸And Balak took Balaam unto the top of Pisgah, that goeth into the wilderness. ²⁹And Balaam said unto Balak, Build me here seven altars, and prepare me here seven calves, and seven rams. ³⁰And Balak did as Balaam told him, and he offered a calf and a ram on every altar.

CHAPTER 24

And when Balaam saw that it pleased God to bless Israel, he went not according to his custom to meet the omens, but he set his face toward the wilderness. ²And Balaam lifted up his eyes, and he seeth Israel abiding in his tents according to their tribes; and the Spirit of God came upon him. ³And he took up his parable, and said, Balaam the son of Beor saith, the man that seeth truly ⁴saith he that heareth the oracles of the Mighty One, which saw a vision of God in sleep; his eyes were opened. ⁵How goodly are thine habitations, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel! ⁶As shady groves, and as gardens by a river's side, and as tabernacles which the Lord hath pitched, and as cedar trees beside the waters. ⁷There shall come a man out of his seed, and he shall rule over many nations; and his kingdom shall be exalted, and his kingdom shall be increased. ⁸God led him out of Egypt; he was unto him as it were the glory of an unicorn: he shall consume the nations of his enemies, and shall suck the marrow of their fat; and with his arrows he shall shoot through the enemy. ⁹He lay down; he rested as a lion, and as a young lion: who shall stir him up? Blessed are they that bless thee, and cursed are they that curse thee. ¹⁰And Balak was angry with Balaam, and he smote his hands together: and Balak said unto Balaam, I called thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast blessed him with blessing this third time. ¹¹Therefore now flee thou to thy place: I said I will honour thee; but now the Lord hath deprived thee of glory. ¹²And Balaam said unto Balak, Spake I not also to thy messengers which thou sentest me, saying, ¹³If Balak give me his house full of silver and gold, I shall not be able to go beyond the word of the

Lord, to make it good or bad of myself; whatsoever things the Lord shall say, them will I speak. ¹⁴And now, behold, I return unto my place: come, I will advertise thee what this people shall do to thy people in the latter days. ¹⁵And he took up his parable, and said, Balaam the son of Beor saith; the man that truly seeth saith, ¹⁶which heareth the oracle of God, and understandeth knowledge of the Most High; and seeth a vision of God in sleep, when his eyes were opened. ¹⁷I will point to him, but not now; I bless him, but he draweth not nigh: There shall arise a star out of Jacob, and a man shall spring out of Israel; and shall crush the princes of Moab, and spoil all the sons of Sheth. ¹⁸And Edom shall be an inheritance, Esau his enemy also shall be an inheritance; and Israel wrought with strength. ¹⁹Out of Jacob there shall arise one, and destroy him that escapeth out of the city. ²⁰And when he looked on Amalek, he took up his parable, and said, Amalek is the first of nations; yet his seed shall perish. ²¹And he looked on the Kenite, and took up his parable, and said, Strong is thy dwelling place; yet though thou put thy nest in a rock, ²²and though Beor have a cunning nest, the Assyrians shall carry thee away captive. ²³And he looked upon Og, and took up his parable, and said, Oh, oh, who shall live, when God doeth these things? ²⁴And one shall come forth from the hands of the Chittimites, and shall afflict Asshur, and shall afflict the Hebrews; and they shall perish together. ²⁵And Balaam rose up, and departed and returned to his place: and Balak went into his own home.

CHAPTER 25

And Israel sojourned in Shittim, and the people profaned itself by going a whoring after the daughters of Moab. ²And they called them unto the sacrifices of their idols: and the people did eat of their sacrifices, and worshipped their idols. ³And Israel was made initiate unto Baal-peor; and the Lord was exceeding angry with Israel. ⁴And the Lord said unto Moses, Take all the heads of the people, and make example of them for the Lord in the face of the sun; and the anger of the Lord shall be turned away from Israel. ⁵And Moses said unto the tribes of Israel, Slay ye every one his friend that is made initiate unto Baal-peor.

⁶And, behold, a man of the sons of Israel came and brought his brother unto the Midianitish woman before Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the sons of Israel; and they were weeping at the door of the tabernacle of the testimony. ⁷And Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, and rose up from among the congregation, and took a javelin in his hand; ⁸and he went in after the man of Israel into the chamber, and pierced both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her womb; and the plague was stayed from the sons of Israel. ⁹And those that died in the plague were twenty and four thousand.

¹⁰And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ¹¹Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath caused My wrath to cease from the

sons of Israel, when I was exceeding jealous among them; and I destroyed not utterly the sons of Israel in My jealousy. ¹²Thus do thou say, Behold, I give him a covenant of peace; ¹³and he and his seed after him shall have a perpetual covenant of priesthood; because he was zealous for his God, and made an atonement for the sons of Israel. ¹⁴Now the name of the man of Israel that was slain, even that was slain with the Midianitish woman, was Zimri, the son of Salu, a prince of an house of the tribe of Simeon. ¹⁵And the name of the Midianitish woman that was slain was Cozbi, a daughter of Zur, a prince over the nation of Ommoth, of the house of the family of those of Midian.

¹⁶And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the sons of Israel, saying, Be ye at enmity with the Midianites, and smite them; for they hate you with deceitfulness, they deceived you through Peor, and through Cozbi, a daughter of a prince of Midian, their sister, which was slain in the day of the plague for Peor's sake.

CHAPTER 26

And it came to pass after the plague, that the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Eleazar the priest, saying, ²Take the sum of all the congregation of the sons of Israel, from twenty years old and upward, according to the houses of their fathers' families, every one that goeth forth to set himself in array in Israel. ³And Moses and Eleazar the priest spake in Araboth of Moab by the Jordan near Jericho, saying, ⁴From twenty years old and upward; as the Lord commanded Moses. And the sons of Israel, which came out of Egypt *are*: ⁵Reuben, the firstborn of Israel: and the sons of Reuben; Hanoch, and the family of Hanoch: unto Pallu belongeth the family of the Palluites. ⁶Unto Hezron, the family of the Hezronites; unto Carmi, the family of the Carmites. ⁷These are the family of Reuben; and their numbering was forty and three thousand and seven hundred and thirty. ⁸And the sons of Pallu; Eliab. ⁹And the sons of Eliab; Nemuel, and Dathan, and Abiram: these are the men summoned to the congregation, these are they that rose up against Moses and against Aaron in the gathering of Korah, in the rebellion against the Lord. ¹⁰And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and Korah, when their company died, what time the fire devoured the two hundred and fifty: and these were made a sign. ¹¹Notwithstanding the sons of Korah died not. ¹²And the sons of Simeon: the family of the sons of Simeon: to Nemuel, the family of the Nemuelites: to Jamin, the family of the Jaminites: to Jachin, the family of the Jachinites. ¹³To Zerah, the family of the Zarhites: to Shaul, the family of the Shaulites. ¹⁴These are the family of Simeon according to their numbering, twenty and two thousand and two hundred. ¹⁵And the sons of Judah, Er and Onan; and Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan. ¹⁶And these were the sons of Judah, according to their family: to Shelah, the family of the Shelanites: to Pharez, the family of the Pharzites: to Zerah, the family of the Zarhites. ¹⁷And the sons of Pharez were; to Hezron, the family of the

Hezronites: to Hamul, the family of the Hamulites. ¹⁸These are the people of Judah according to their numbering, threescore and sixteen thousand and five hundred. ¹⁹And the sons of Issachar according to their families: to Tola, the family of the Tolaites: to Pua, the family of the Punites. ²⁰To Jashub, the family of the Jashubites: to Shimron, the family of the Shimronites. ²¹These are the families of Issachar according to their numbering, threescore and four thousand and three hundred. ²²The sons of Zebulun according to their families: to Sered, the family of the Seredites: to Elon, the family of the Elonites: to Jahleel, the family of the Jahleelites. ²³These are the families of Zebulun according to their numbering, threescore thousand and five hundred. ²⁴The sons of Gad according to their families: to Shuni the family of the Shunites: ²⁵to Ozni, the family of the Oznites: to Eri, the family of the Erites: ²⁶to Arod, the family of the Arodites: to Areli, the family of the Arielites. ²⁷These are the families of the sons of Gad according to their numbering, forty thousand and five hundred. ²⁸The sons of Asher according to their families: to Jimner, the family of the Jimnites: to Jesui, the family of the Jesuites: to Beriah, the family of the Beriites. ²⁹To Heber, the family of the Heberites: to Malchiel, the family of the Malchielites. ³⁰And the name of the daughter of Asher *was* Sarah. ³¹These are the families of Asher according to their numbering, forty and three thousand and four hundred. ³²The sons of Joseph according to their families: Manasseh and Ephraim. ³³The sons of Manasseh: to Machir, the family of the Machirites; and Machire begat Gilead: to Gilead, the family of the Gileadites. ³⁴And these are the sons of Gilead: to Jeezer, the family of the Jeezerites: to Helek, the family of the Helekites. ³⁵To Azriel, the family of the Azrielites: to Shechem, the family of the Shechemites. ³⁶To Shemider, the family of the Shemidites: and to Hephher, the family of the Hephherites. ³⁷And to Zelophehad the son of Hephher there were no sons, but daughters: and these were the names of the daughters of Zelophehad: Mahlah, and Noah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Tirzah. ³⁸These are the families of the sons of Manasseh according to their numbering, fifty and two thousand and seven hundred. ³⁹And these are the sons of Ephraim: to Shuthelah, the family of the Shuthalhites: to Tahan, the family of the Tahanites. ⁴⁰These are the sons of Shuthelah: to Eran, the family of the Eranites. ⁴¹These are the families of Ephraim according to their numbering, thirty and two thousand and five hundred: these are the families of the sons of Joseph after their families. ⁴²The sons of Benjamin after their families: to Bela, the family of the Belaites: to Ashbel, the family of the Ashbelites: to Ahiram, the family of the Ahiramites. ⁴³To Shupham, the family of the Shuphamites. ⁴⁴And the sons of Bela were Ard and Naaman: to Ard, the family of the Ardites: and to Naaman, the family of the Naamites. ⁴⁵These are the sons of Benjamin by their families after their numbering, thirty and five thousand and five hundred. ⁴⁶And the sons of Dan after their families: to Shuham, the family of the Shuhamites: these are the families of Dan after their families. ⁴⁷All the families of Shuham according to their numbering, threescore and four thousand and four hundred. ⁴⁸The sons of Naphtali after their families: to Jahzeel, the family of the Jahzeelites: to Guni, the family of

the Gunites: ⁴⁹to Jezer, the family of the Jezerites: to Shillem, the family of the Shillemites. ⁵⁰These are the families of Naphtali according to their numbering, forty thousand and three hundred. ⁵¹This is the numbering of the sons of Israel, six hundred thousand and a thousand seven hundred and thirty.

⁵²And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ⁵³Unto these the land shall be divided, that they may inherit according to the number of their names. ⁵⁴To the greater number thou shalt give the greater inheritance, and to the lesser number thou shalt give the lesser inheritance: to each one, as they have been numbered, shall their inheritance be given. ⁵⁵The land shall be divided unto the names by lot: according to the tribes of their families they shall inherit. ⁵⁶By lot shalt thou divide the inheritance thereof between the many and the few.

⁵⁷And the sons of Levi after their families: to Gershon, the family of the Gershonites: to Kohath, the family of the Kohathites: to Merari, the family of the Merarites. ⁵⁸These are the families of the sons of Levi: the family of the Libnites, the family of the Hebronites, the family of the Korathites, and the family of the Mushites: and Kohath begat Amram. ⁵⁹And the name of his wife was Jochebed, the daughter of Levi, who bare these to Levi in Egypt: and she bare unto Amram Aaron and Moses, and Miriam their sister. ⁶⁰And unto Aaron was born Nadab, and Abihu, and Eleazar, and Ithamar. ⁶¹And Nadab and Abihu died, when they offered strange fire before the Lord in the wilderness of Sinai. ⁶²And there were according to their numbering twenty and three thousand, every male from a month old and upward: for they were not numbered among the sons of Israel, because they have no inheritance among the sons of Israel. ⁶³And this is the numbering of Moses and Eleazar the priest, who numbered the sons of Israel in Araboth of Moab, at Jordan by Jericho. ⁶⁴And among these there was not a man numbered by Moses and Aaron, whom, even the sons of Israel, they numbered in the wilderness of Sinai. ⁶⁵For the Lord had said unto them, They shall surely die in the wilderness: and there was not left even one of them, save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.

CHAPTER 27

And the daughters of Zelophehad, the son of Hopher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, of the tribe of Manasseh, of the sons of Joseph, came near; (and these were their names; Mahlah, and Noah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Tirzah); ²and they stood before Moses, and before Eleazar the priest, and before the princes, and before all the congregation, at the door of the tabernacle of the testimony, saying, ³Our father died in the wilderness, and he was not among the company that rebelled against the Lord in the gathering together of Korah; for he died for his own sin, and he had no sons. Let not the name of our father be blotted out from among his people, because he hath no son: give us an inheritance among our father's brethren. ⁴And Moses

brought their cause before the Lord. ⁵And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying ⁶The daughters of Zelophehad have spoken right: thou shalt surely give them a possession of inheritance among their father's brethren; and thou shalt assign their father's inheritance unto them. ⁷And thou shalt speak unto the sons of Israel, saying, ⁸If a man die, and have no son, ye shall assign his inheritance unto his daughter. ⁹And if he have no daughter, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his brother. ¹⁰And if he have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his father's brother. ¹¹And if there be no brethren of his father, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his kinsman that is next to him of his tribe, to inherit his possessions: and this shall be unto the sons of Israel an ordinance of judgment, as the Lord commanded Moses.

¹²And the Lord said unto Moses, Get thee up into the mount that is in the country beyond Jordan (this is mount Nebo), and behold the land Canaan which I give unto the sons of Israel for a possession. ¹³And thou shalt see it, and thou also shalt be added unto thy people, as Aaron thy brother was added in mount Hor: ¹⁴because ye transgressed My commandment in the wilderness of Zin, when the congregation resisted to sanctify Me; ye sanctified Me not at the water before their eyes. This is the water of strife in Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin. ¹⁵And Moses said unto the Lord, ¹⁶Let the Lord God of spirits and of all flesh look for a man over this congregation, ¹⁷which shall go out before them, and which shall go in before them, and which shall lead them out, and which shall bring them in: that the congregation of the Lord be not as sheep which have no shepherd. ¹⁸And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man that hath the spirit in him, and thou shalt lay thine hands upon him. ¹⁹And thou shalt set him before Eleazar the priest, and thou shalt give him a charge before all the congregation; and thou shalt give a charge concerning him in their sight. ²⁰And thou shalt put of thy glory upon him, that the sons of Israel may hearken unto him. ²¹And he shall stand before Eleazar the priest; and they shall ask of him the judgment of the clear ones before the Lord: at his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in, both he, and the sons of Israel with one accord, and all the congregation. ²²And Moses did as the Lord commanded him: and he took Joshua, and set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation: ²³and he laid his hands upon him, and appointed him, as the Lord commanded Moses.

CHAPTER 28

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²Command the sons of Israel, and thou shalt say unto them, My gifts, My presents, Mine offerings for a sweet smelling savour, shall ye observe to offer unto Me in My feasts. ³And thou shalt say unto them, These are the offerings, as many as ye shall bring unto Me; two lambs of the first year without blemish daily, for an whole burnt offering perpetually. ⁴The one lamb shalt thou offer in the morning, and the

second lamb shalt thou offer toward even. ⁵And thou shalt offer the tenth part of an ephah of fine flour for a meat offering, mingled with oil, with the fourth part of an hin. ⁶It is a perpetual whole burnt offering, a sacrifice offered in the mount of Sinai for a sweet smelling savour unto the Lord. ⁷And the drink offering thereof shall be the fourth part of an hin unto each lamb: in the holy place shalt thou pour strong drink unto the Lord for a drink offering. ⁸And the second lamb shalt thou offer toward even: thou shalt offer it according to the meat offering thereof, and according to the drink offering thereof, for a sweet smelling savour unto the Lord.

⁹And on the sabbath day two lambs of the first year without blemish shall ye offer, and two tenth deals of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering, and a drink offering. ¹⁰It is an whole burnt offering of the sabbaths on the sabbath days; beside the continual whole burnt offering, and the drink offering thereof.

¹¹And in the new moons ye shall bring an whole burnt offering unto the Lord: two calves of the herd, and one ram, seven lambs of the first year without blemish; ¹²three tenths deals of fine flour, mingled, with oil, for one calf; and two tenth deals of fine flour, mingled with oil, for one ram. ¹³A tenth deal of fine flour, mingled with oil, for each lamb, for a meat offering, a sweet smelling savour, a burnt offering unto the Lord. ¹⁴Their drink offerings shall be half an hin of wine unto a calf, and the third part of an hin unto a ram, and the fourth part of an hin of wine unto a lamb: this is the whole burnt offering monthly throughout the months of the year. ¹⁵And one kid of the goats for a sin offering unto the Lord; it shall be offered, beside the continual whole burnt offering, and his drink offering.

¹⁶And in the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month, is the passover to the Lord. ¹⁷And on the fifteenth day of this month is a feast: seven days ye shall eat unleavened bread. ¹⁸And the first day shall be unto you an holy convocation; ye shall do not servile work. ¹⁹And ye shall bring whole burnt offerings, a sacrifice unto the Lord, two calves of the herd, and one ram, and seven lambs of the first year: they shall be unto you without blemish. ²⁰And their meat offering shall be of fine flour mingled with oil: three tenth deals for one calf, and two tenth deals for one ram. ²¹Thou shalt offer a tenth for each lamb, for the seven lambs: ²²and thou shalt offer one kid of the goats for a sin offering, to make an atonement for you. ²³Beside the perpetual whole burnt offering in the morning, which is an whole burnt sacrifice of perpetuity, ²⁴these shall ye offer daily for seven days, a gift, a sweet smelling sacrifice unto the Lord: beside the continual whole burnt offering, thou shalt offer the drink offering thereof. ²⁵And the seventh day shall be unto you an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work therein.

²⁶And in the day of the new corn, when ye offer a new sacrifice of weeks unto the Lord, there shall unto you an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work: ²⁷and ye shall bring whole burnt offerings for a sweet smelling savour unto the Lord; two calves of the herd, one ram, *and* seven lambs without blemish. ²⁸Their meat offering shall be fine flour mingled with oil; there shall be three tenth deals for one calf, and two tenth deals for one ram: ²⁹a tenth

for each lamb separately, for the seven lambs; and a kid of the goats, ³⁰for a sin offering, to make an atonement for you, ³¹beside the continual whole burnt offering; and ye shall offer unto me their meat offering. They shall be unto you without blemish, and ye shall offer their drink offerings.

CHAPTER 29

And in the seventh month, on the first day of the week, there shall be unto you an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work: it shall be a day of giving signals unto you. ²And ye shall offer whole burnt offerings for a sweet savour unto the Lord; one calf of the herd, one ram, and seven lambs of the first year without blemish. ³Their meat offering shall be of fine flour mingled with oil, three tenth deals for one calf, and two tenth deals for one ram; ⁴a tenth deal for each several ram, for the seven lambs; ⁵and one kid of the goats for a sin offering, to make an atonement for you. ⁶Beside the whole burnt offerings for the new moon, and their meat offerings, and their drink offerings, and their perpetual whole burnt offerings, according unto their ordinance, for a sweet smelling savour unto the Lord.

⁷And on the tenth of this month, there shall be unto you an holy convocation; and ye shall afflict your souls, and ye shall not do any work. ⁸And ye shall bring near whole burnt offerings for a sweet savour unto the Lord, burnt sacrifices unto the Lord; one calf of the herd, one ram, seven lambs of the first year; they shall be unto you without blemish. ⁹Their meat offering shall be of fine flour mingled with oil, three tenth deals to one calf, and two tenth deals to one ram; ¹⁰a tenth deal for each several lamb, for the seven lambs. ¹¹And one kid of the goats for a sin offering, to make an atonement for thee; beside the sin offering for atonement, and the continual whole burnt offering, and the meat offering of it, and the drink offering of it, according to the ordinance thereof, for a smell of sweet savour, a burnt sacrifice unto the Lord.

¹²And on the fifteenth day of this seventh month, ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work, and ye shall keep it a feast unto the Lord seven days. ¹³And ye shall bring near whole burnt offerings, a sacrifice for a sweet smelling savour unto the Lord: on the first day thirteen calves of the herd, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year; they shall be without blemish. ¹⁴Their meat offerings *shall be* fine flour mingled with oil; there shall be three tenth deals unto one calf, for the thirteen calves, two tenth deals for one ram, to the two rams; ¹⁵a tenth deal unto every lamb, for the fourteen lambs, ¹⁶and one kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the continual whole burnt offering, their meat offerings, and their drink offerings. ¹⁷And on the second day twelve calves, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish: ¹⁸their meat offering and their drink offering shall be for the calves, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number, according to their ordinance. ¹⁹And one kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the continual whole burnt offering, the meat offering thereof, and their drink offerings.

²⁰On the third day eleven calves, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish: ²¹their meat offering and their drink offering to the calves, and to the rams, and to the lambs, according to their number, after their ordinance: ²²and one kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the continual whole burnt offering, their meat offerings, and their drink offerings. ²³On the fourth day ten calves, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish. ²⁴There shall be their meat offerings and their drink offerings to the calves, and the rams, and the lambs, according to their number, according to their ordinance. ²⁵And one kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the continual whole burnt offering, their meat offerings, and their drink offerings. ²⁶On the fifth day nine calves, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish: ²⁷their meat offerings and their drink offerings to the calves, and to the rams, and to the lambs, according to their number, according to their ordinance. ²⁸And one kid of the goat for a sin offering; beside the continual whole burnt offering, their meat offerings, and their drink offerings. ²⁹On the sixth day eight calves, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish. ³⁰There shall be their meat offerings and their drink offerings to the calves, and to the rams, and to the lambs, according to their number, according to their ordinance. ³¹And one kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the continual whole burnt offering, their meat offerings, and their drink offerings. ³²On the seventh day seven calves, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish. ³³Their meat offerings and their drink offerings shall be to the calves, and to the rams, and to the lambs, according to their number, according to their ordinance. ³⁴And one kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the continual whole burnt offering, their meat offerings, and their drink offerings. ³⁵And on the eighth there shall be unto you a release: ye shall do no servile work therein. ³⁶And ye shall offer whole burnt offerings as sacrifices unto the Lord: one calf, one ram, and seven lambs of the first year without blemish. ³⁷Their meat offerings and their drink offerings for the calf, and for the ram, and for the lambs, according to their number, according to their ordinance. ³⁸And one kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the continual whole burnt offering, their meat offerings, and their drink offerings.

³⁹These shall ye offer unto the Lord in your feasts, beside your vows, and your freewill offerings, and your whole burnt offerings, and your meat offerings, and your offerings unto salvation.

CHAPTER 30

¹And Moses spake unto the sons of Israel according to all that the Lord commanded Moses. ²And Moses spake unto the heads of the tribes of the sons of Israel, saying, This is the thing which the Lord hath commanded. ³Man by man, if he vow a vow unto the Lord, or bind himself by a bond upon his soul; he shall not break his word, he shall do all that proceedeth out of his mouth. ⁴Now if a woman vow a vow unto the Lord, or bind herself by a bond,

being in her father's house in her youth; and her father hear her vows, and her bonds wherewith she hath bound her soul, and her father shall hold his peace at her: then all her vows shall stand, ⁵and all the bonds wherewith she hath bound her soul shall remain with her. ⁶But if her father straitly disallow her in the day that he heareth all her vows and bonds, which she hath contracted upon her soul, they shall not stand: and the Lord shall hold her guiltless, because her father disallowed her. ⁷But if she be indeed married, and her vows be upon her according to the utterance of her lips, respecting the bonds which she hath contracted upon her soul; ⁸and her husband hear, and hold his peace at her in the day that he hear it: then thus shall all her vows be binding; and her bonds, which she hath contracted upon her soul, shall stand. ⁹However, if her husband in any wise straitly disallow her in the day that he hear her, none of her vows or bond, which she hath contracted upon her soul, shall stand; because her husband forbade her: and the Lord shall hold her guiltless. ¹⁰And the vow of a widow, and of her that is put away, whatsoever she shall bind upon her soul, shall stand to her. ¹¹And if her vow be made in her husband's house, or the bond upon her soul with an oath, ¹²and her husband hear, and hold his peace at her, and disallow her not: then all her vows shall stand, and all her bonds which she made against her soul, shall stand against her. ¹³But if her husband utterly disallow the vow on the day that he hear it; none of the things that proceed out of her lips in her vows, and in the bonds upon her soul, shall stand to her; her husband hath made them void, and the Lord shall hold her guiltless. ¹⁴Every vow, and every binding oath to afflict her soul, her husband shall confirm it to her, or her husband shall make it void. ¹⁵But if her husband altogether hold his peace at her from day to day; then he shall bind upon her all her vows; and the bonds, which are upon her: he shall confirm them, because he held his peace at her in the day that he heard them. ¹⁶If her husband in any wise utterly make them void after the day that he hath heard them; then he shall bear his iniquity. ¹⁷These are the statutes which the Lord commanded Moses, between a man and his wife, and between a father and his daughter, being yet in her youth in her father's house.

CHAPTER 31

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²Avenge thou utterly the sons of Israel of the Midianites: and at last shalt thou be added unto thy people. ³And Moses spake unto the people, saying, Fully arm men of you to do battle before the Lord against Midian, to avenge the Lord of Midian. ⁴Of a tribe a thousand by a thousand of a tribe of all the tribes of Israel, send ye to do battle. ⁵And they numbered of the thousands of Israel a thousand of a tribe, twelve thousand armed for war. ⁶And Moses sent them away, a thousand of a tribe by a thousand of a tribe, with their array, and Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest: and the holy instruments, and the signal trumpets were in their hand. ⁷And they did battle against Midian, as the Lord

commanded Moses; and they slew every male. ⁸And they slew the kings of Midian, together with their slain; even Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, five kings of Midian: Balaam also the son of Beor they slew with the sword, with their slain. ⁹And they spoiled the women of Midian, and their store, and their cattle, and goods: and they spoiled their army. ¹⁰And they burnt all their cities in the places of their habitation and their villages with fire. ¹¹And they took all their prey, and all their spoil, both of man and of beast. ¹²And they brought the captives, and the prey, and the spoil, unto Moses and Eleazar the priest, and unto all the sons of Israel, unto the camp to Araboth Moab, which is at Jordan over against Jericho.

¹³And Moses and Eleazar the priest, and all the princes of the congregation, went forth to mee them without the camp. ¹⁴And Moses was wroth with the captains of the hosts, with the heads of thousands, and the captains of hundreds, which came from the battle array. ¹⁵And Moses said unto them, Wherefore have ye saved every female alive? ¹⁶For they were the occasion to the sons of Israel, through the word of Balaam, of their revolting and despising the word of the Lord, because of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the Lord. ¹⁷Now therefore kill every male in all the chattel, and kill every woman that hath known a man by lying with him. ¹⁸And as for all the chattel of women, that have not known a man by lying with him, save ye them alive. ¹⁹And ye shall pitch without the camp seven days: every one that hath killed and touched a dead soul, shall be purified on the third day, and you and your captivity on the seventh day. ²⁰And ye shall purify every garment, and every leather utensil, and all furniture of goatskin, and every wooden vessel. ²¹And Eleazar the priest said unto the men of the host which came from the battle array, This is the ordinance of the law which the Lord commanded Moses; ²²beside the gold, and the silver, and the brass, and the iron, and the lead, and the tin, ²³every thing that shall pass through the fire shall so be clean; nevertheless it shall be purified with the water of sanctification; and whatsoever will not pass through the fire shall pass through water. ²⁴And ye shall wash your clothes on the seventh day, and be clean, and afterward ye shall come into the camp.

²⁵And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²⁶Take the sum of the spoils of the captivity, both of man and of beast, thou, and Eleazar the priest, and the rulers of the families of the congregation: ²⁷and ye shall divide the spoils between the warriors which went out the battle, and between all the congregation. ²⁸And ye shall levy a tribute for the Lord from the warriors which went out to battle: one soul of five hundred, of the men, and of the cattle, and of the sheep, and of the asses: and ye shall take of their half. ²⁹And thou shalt give unto Eleazar the priest as the firstfruits of the Lord. ³⁰And of the sons of Israel's half, thou shalt take one portion of fifty, of the men, and of the oxen, and of the sheep, and of the asses, and of all the cattle: and thou shalt give them unto the Levites, which keep the commandments in the tabernacle of the Lord. ³¹And Moses and Eleazar the priest did as the Lord commanded Moses. ³²And that which remained of the spoil, which the warriors took, was six hundred thousand and seventy thousand and five

hundred sheep, ³³and threescore and twelve thousand oxen, ³⁴and threescore and one thousand asses, ³⁵and thirty and two thousand persons, all the souls, of women that had not known man by lying with him. ³⁶And the half, which was the portion of them that went out to war, of the number of the sheep, was three hundred thousand and seven and thirty thousand and five hundred: ³⁷and the Lord's tribute of the sheep was six hundred and threescore and fifteen. ³⁸And the oxen were thirty and six thousand; and the tribute unto the Lord was threescore and twelve. ³⁹And the asses were thirty thousand and five hundred; and the tribute unto the Lord was threescore and one: ⁴⁰and the souls of men were sixteen thousand; and the tribute of them unto the Lord was thirty and two souls. ⁴¹And Moses gave the tribute, God's heave offering, unto Eleazar the priest, as the Lord commanded Moses. ⁴²And of the sons of Israel's half, which Moses separated from the men of war, ⁴³(and the half of the sheep that pertained unto the congregation was three hundred thousand and thirty and seven thousand, ⁴⁴and the oxen were thirty and six thousand, ⁴⁵the asses were thirty thousand and five hundred; ⁴⁶and sixteen thousand the souls of men;) ⁴⁷and even of the sons of Israel's half, Moses took the fiftieth part, both of men and of cattle, and gave them unto the Levites, which keep the commandments of the Lord in the tabernacle of the Lord: as the Lord commanded Moses.

⁴⁸And all them that were appointed to be officers of the host, captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds, came near unto Moses: and they said unto Moses, ⁴⁹Thy servants have taken the sum of the men of war which are with us, and not one is missing. ⁵⁰And we have brought our gift unto the Lord: every man who hath found an article of gold, whether an armlet, or a chain, or a ring, or a bracelet, or a clasp for the hair, to make an atonement for us before the Lord. ⁵¹And Moses and Eleazar the priest took the gold of them, even every wrought article. ⁵²And all the wrought gold, even the offering that they offered up to the Lord, of the captains of thousands, and of the captains of hundreds, was sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty shekels. ⁵³(For the men of war had taken spoil, every man for himself.) ⁵⁴And Moses and Eleazar the priest took the gold of the captains of thousands, and the captains of hundreds, and brought the vessels into the tabernacle of the testimony, a memorial of the sons of Israel before the Lord.

CHAPTER 32

And the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad had a multitude of cattle, very great: and they saw the land of Jazer, and the land of Gilead, and the place was a place for cattle; ²and the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad came and spake unto Moses, and to Eleazar the priest, and unto the princes of the congregation, saying, ³Ataroth, and Dibon, and Jazer, and Nimrah, and Heshbon, and Shebam, and Nebo, and Beon, ⁴even the land which the Lord delivered up before the sons of Israel is pasture land, and thy servants have cattle. ⁵And they said, If we have grace in thy sight, let this land be given

unto thy servants for a possession, and cause us not to pass over Jordan. ⁶And Moses said unto the sons of Gad and the sons of Reuben, Shall your brethren go to war, and shall ye sit here? ⁷And wherefore pervert ye the minds of the sons of Israel, that they should not cross over into the land, which the Lord giveth them? ⁸Did not thy fathers thus, when I sent them from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land? ⁹and they went up into the valley of the cluster, and spied out the land, and turned aside the heart of the sons of Israel, that they should not go into the land which the Lord had given them. ¹⁰And the Lord was exceeding wroth in that day, and He sware, saying, ¹¹Surely these men that came up out of Egypt, from twenty years old and upward, that know good from evil, shall not see the land which I sware unto Abraham, and unto Isaac, and unto Jacob; because they have not closely followed Me: ¹²save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which was set apart, and Joshua the son of Nun: for they have closely followed the Lord. ¹³And the Lord was exceeding wroth with Israel, and He made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation, that had done evil in the sight of the Lord, was utterly consumed. ¹⁴Behold, ye are risen up in your fathers' stead, an evil race, to augment yet farther the fierce anger of the Lord toward Israel. ¹⁵For ye will turn away from after Him, to forsake Him yet once more in the wilderness, and ye will sin against this whole congregation. ¹⁶And they came near unto him, and said, We will build folds here for our cattle, and cities for our store: ¹⁷and we will arm ourselves, and be a vanguard before the sons of Israel, until we have brought them into their place: and our store shall remain in walled cities because of the inhabitants of the land. ¹⁸We will not return unto our houses, until the sons of Israel are apportioned, each one to his own inheritance. ¹⁹And we will not inherit with them on the other side Jordan, and forward; because we have our full inheritance on the side beyond Jordan eastward. ²⁰And Moses said unto them, If ye will do according to these words, if ye will arm yourselves before the Lord unto battle, ²¹and every one of you pass over Jordan fully armed before the Lord, until His enemy be destroyed from before his face, ²²and the land be subdued before the Lord: then afterward ye shall return, and be guiltless before the Lord, and from Israel; this land shall unto you for a possession before the Lord. ²³But if ye will not do so, ye will sin against the Lord: and ye shall know your sin, when afflictions come upon you. ²⁴And ye shall build cities for your store, and folds for your cattle; and do that which proceedeth out of your mouth. ²⁵And the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad spake unto Moses, saying, Thy servants will do as our lord commandeth. ²⁶Our store, our wives, and all our cattle shall be in the cities of Gilead: ²⁷but thy servants will pass over all armed and set in order, as our lord saith. ²⁸And Moses appointed unto them judges, Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the princes of the families of the tribes of Israel. ²⁹And Moses said unto them, If the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad will pass with you over Jordan, every man armed for war, before the Lord, and ye shall subdue the land before you; then ye shall give them the land of Gilead for a possession. ³⁰But if they will not pass over with you armed for war, before the Lord, then shall ye cause their store to pass

over, and their wives, and their cattle before you into the land of Canaan; and they shall inherit with you in the land of Canaan. ³¹And the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad answered, saying, Whatsoever the Lord saith unto His servants, so will we do. ³²We will pass over armed before the Lord into the land of Canaan; and ye shall give us our inheritance beyond Jordan. ³³And Moses gave unto them, even to the sons of Gad, and to the sons of Reuben, and unto the half tribe of Manasseh of the sons of Joseph, the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, and the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, the land, and the cities thereof, with the coasts thereof, even the cities of the land round about.

³⁴And the sons of Gad built Dibon, and Ataroth, and Aroer, ³⁵and Shopan, and Jaazer; and they set them up; ³⁶and Beth-nimrah, and Beth-haran, strong cities: and folds for sheep. ³⁷And the sons of Reuben built Heshbon, and Elealeh, and Kirjathaim, ³⁸and Baal-meon, surrounded with walls, and Shibmah: and called the names of the cities, which they built, after their own names. ³⁹And a son of Machir the son of Manasseh went to Gilead, and took it, and destroyed the Amorite which dwelt therein. ⁴⁰And Moses gave Gilead unto Machir the son of Manasseh; and he dwelt therein. ⁴¹And Jair the son of Manasseh went and took their villages, and called them the villages of Jair. ⁴²And Nobah went and took Kenath, and the villages thereof, and called them Nobah, after his own name.

CHAPTER 33

And these are the stations of the sons of Israel, as they went forth out of the land of Egypt with their armies by the hand of Moses and Aaron. ²And Moses wrote their goings out and their stations by the word of the Lord: and these are the stations of their journeying. ³They departed from Rameses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month; on the morrow after the passover the sons of Israel went out with an high hand in the sight of all the Egyptians. ⁴And the Egyptians buried all those that died of them, even all them which the Lord had smitten, every firstborn in the land of Egypt: upon their gods also the Lord executed vengeance. ⁵And the sons of Israel removed from Rameses, and pitched in Succoth: ⁶and they departed from Succoth, and pitched in Etham, which is part of the wilderness. ⁷And they removed from Etham, and pitched at the mouth of Pi-hahiroth, which is over against Baal-zephon, and they pitched over against Migdol. ⁸And they departed from before Pi-hahiroth, and passed through the midst of the sea into the wilderness, and went three day's journey through the wilderness, and pitched in Pikrias. ⁹And they departed from Pikrias, and came to Elim: and in Elim were twelve fountains of water, and threescore and ten palm trees; and they pitched there by the water. ¹⁰And they departed from Elim, and encamped by the Red Sea. ¹¹And they departed from the Red Sea, and encamped in the wilderness of Sin. ¹²And they took their journey out of the wilderness of Sin, and encamped in Dophkah. ¹³And they departed from Dophkah, and

encamped in Alush. ¹⁴And they departed from Alush, and encamped in Rephidim: and there was no water there for the people to drink. ¹⁵And they departed from Rephidim, and encamped in the wilderness of Sinai. ¹⁶And they removed from the wilderness of Sinai, and pitched at the graves of lust. ¹⁷And they departed from the graves of lust, and encamped in Hazeroth. ¹⁸And they departed from Hazeroth, and pitched in Rithmah. ¹⁹And they departed from Rithmah, and encamped in Rimmon-parez. ²⁰And they departed from Rimmon-parez, and pitched in Libnah. ²¹And they removed from Libnah, and encamped in Rissah. ²²And they departed from Rissah, and pitched in Kehelathah. ²³And they departed from Kehelathah, and encamped at Shaphar. ²⁴And they removed from Saphar, and encamped in Haradah. ²⁵And they went from Haradah, and encamped in Makheloth. ²⁶And they removed from Makheloth, and encamped at Tahath. ²⁷And they departed from Tahath, and pitched at Tarah. ²⁸And they removed from Tarah, and pitched in Mithcah. ²⁹And they departed from Mithcah, and pitched in Hashmonah. ³⁰And they departed from Hashmonah, and encamped at Moseroth. ³¹And they departed from Moseroth, and pitched in Bene-jaakan. ³²And they removed from Bene-jaakin, and encamped in the mount Hor-hagidgad. ³³And they departed from the mount Hor-hagidgad, and pitched in Jotbathah. ³⁴And they departed from Jotbathah, and encamped in Ebronah. ³⁵And they departed from Ebronah, and encamped at Ezion-gaber. ³⁶And they removed from Ezion-gaber, and pitched in the wilderness of Zin: and they departed from the wilderness of Zin, and pitched in the wilderness of Paran; this is Kadesh. ³⁷And they departed from Kadesh, and encamped in mount Hor, near the land of Edom. ³⁸And Aaron the priest went up at the commandment of the Lord, and died there, in the fortieth year after the departure of the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt, in the fifth month, on the first of the month. ³⁹And Aaron was an hundred and twenty and three years old when he died in mount Hor. ⁴⁰And Arad the Canaanitish king (he also dwelt in the land of Canaan), heard of the coming of the sons of Israel: ⁴¹then they departed from mount Hor, and pitched in Zalmonah. ⁴²And they departed from Zalmonah, and pitched in Punon. ⁴³And they departed from Punon, and pitched in Oboth. ⁴⁴And they departed from Oboth, and pitched in Ije-abarim, on the other side of the borders of Moab. ⁴⁵And they departed from Ije-abarim, and pitched in Dibon-gad. ⁴⁶And they departed from Dibon-gad, and encamped in Almon-diblathaim. ⁴⁷And they removed from Almon-diblathaim, and pitched in the mountains of Abarim, over against Nebo. ⁴⁸And they departed from the mountains of Abarim, and encamped to the west of Moab, at Jordan by Jericho. ⁴⁹And they pitched by Jordan, between Beth-jesimoth, even unto Abel-shittim to the west of Moab.

⁵⁰And the Lord spake unto Moses at the west of Jordan by Jericho, saying, ⁵¹Speak unto the sons of Israel; and thou shalt say unto them, Ye are to pass over Jordan in the land of Canaan. ⁵²And ye shall destroy all they that dwell in the land before your face, and destroy all their molten images, and destroy all their pillars. ⁵³And ye shall destroy all the inhabitants of the land, and dwell therein: for I have given their land unto you for an

inheritance. ⁵⁴And ye shall inherit their land according to your tribes: to the greater number ye shall give the larger possession, and to the smaller ye shall give the less possession: unto whatsoever a man's name shall go forth, there shall be his; ye shall inherit according to the tribes of your families. ⁵⁵But if ye will not destroy the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to pass, than whomsoever of them ye shall leave shall be thorns in your eyes, and darts in your sides, and shall be enemies unto you in the land wherein ye shall dwell: ⁵⁶and it shall come to pass, that as I had determined to do unto them, so will I do unto you.

CHAPTER 34

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ²Command the sons of Israel; and thou shalt say unto them, Ye enter into the land of Canaan: it shall be unto you for an inheritance, even the land of Canaan with the coasts thereof. ³And your south side shall be from the wilderness of Zin unto the coast of Edom; and your border southward shall be on the salt sea eastward. ⁴And your border shall go round about you to the ascent of Akrabbim, and shall proceed by Zinnah: and the going forth thereof shall be unto the south to Kadesh-barnea, and shall go on to the village of Hazar-addar, and proceed by Azmon. ⁵And the border shall compass from Azmon unto the river of Egypt; and the sea shall be the end. ⁶And ye shall even have your border on the sea, the great sea shall be your border: this shall be your border on the west. ⁷And this shall be your north border: from the great sea ye shall measure to yourselves from the mountain to the mountain. ⁸And ye shall measure to yourselves the mountain from the mount Hor, at the entering in unto Hamath; and the goings out of it shall be the coast of Zedad. ⁹And the border shall go on to Ziphron, and the goings out thereof shall be at Hazar-enan: this shall be your border from the north. ¹⁰And ye shall measure to yourselves the east border from Hazar-enan unto Shepham. ¹¹And the border shall go down from Riblah behind the sea Chinnereth unto the east. ¹²And the border shall go down to Jordan, and the going out shall be the Salt Sea: this shall be your land, and the borders thereof round about. ¹³And Moses commanded the sons of Israel, saying, This is the land which ye shall inherit by lot, even as the Lord commanded us to give it unto the nine tribes, and the half tribe of Manasseh. ¹⁴For the tribe of the sons of Reuben and the tribe of the sons of Gad have received according to their families; and the half tribe of Manasseh have received their inheritances. ¹⁵Two tribes and half a tribe have received their inheritance beyond Jordan by Jericho, from the south to the sunrising. ¹⁶And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ¹⁷These are the names of the men which shall divide the land unto you for an inheritance: Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun. ¹⁸And ye shall take one prince from each tribes, to divide the land unto you by lot. ¹⁹And the names of the men are these: Of the tribe of Judah, Caleb the son of Jephunneh. ²⁰Of the tribe of Simeon, Shemuel the son of Ammihud. ²¹Of the tribe of Benjamin, Elidad the

son of Chislon. ²²Of the tribe of Dan, the prince was Bukki the son of Jogli. ²³Of the sons of Joseph, for the tribe of the sons of Manasseh, the prince was Hanniel the son of Ephod. ²⁴Of the tribe of the sons of Ephraim, the prince was Kemuel the son of Shiphtan. ²⁵Of the tribe of Zebulun, the prince was Elizaphan the son of Parnach. ²⁶Of the tribe of the sons of Issachar, the prince was Paltiel the son of Azzan. ²⁷Of the tribe of the sons of Asher, the prince was Ahihud the son of Shelomi. ²⁸Of the tribe of Naphtali, the prince was Pedahel the son of Ammihud. ²⁹These did the Lord command to make the distribution unto the sons of Israel in the land of Canaan.

CHAPTER 35

And the Lord spake unto Moses to the west of Moab by Jordan near Jericho, saying, ²Command the sons of Israel; and they shall give unto the Levites of the lot of their possession cities to dwell in; and they shall give unto the Levites the suburbs of the cities round about them. ³And the cities shall be for them to dwell in; and their enclosures shall be for their cattle, and for all their beasts. ⁴And the suburbs of the cities, which ye shall give unto the Levites, shall be from the wall of the city and outwards two thousand cubits round about. ⁵And ye shall measure from without the city on the east side two thousand cubits, and on the south side two thousand cubits, and on the west side two thousand cubits, and on the north side two thousand cubits: and your city shall be in the midst of this, and the suburbs of the cities. ⁶And ye shall give the cities unto the Levites, even the six cities for refuge, which ye shall give for the manslayer to flee thither: and in addition to these, forty two cities. ⁷Ye shall give unto the Levites in all forty eight cities: them and their suburbs. ⁸And the cities which ye shall give out of the possession of the sons of Israel: from them that have much, ye shall give much; but from them that have less, ye shall give less: each one shall give of their cities unto the Levites according to his inheritance which they shall inherit.

⁹And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ¹⁰Speak unto the sons of Israel, and thou shalt say unto them, Ye are to cross over into the land of Canaan: ¹¹and ye shall appoint you cities; they shall be unto you cities of refuge, for the slayer to flee unto, every one which hath killed another unawares. ¹²And the cities shall be unto you places of refuge from the avenger of blood; and the slayer shall not die, until he stand before the congregation for judgment. ¹³And the cities, which ye shall assign, even the six cities, shall be places of refuge unto you. ¹⁴Ye shall assign three cities on the far side Jordan, and ye shall assign three cities in the land of Canaan. ¹⁵It shall be a refuge unto the sons of Israel, and unto the stranger, and unto him that sojourneth among you: these cities shall be for a place of refuge, for every one to flee thither, which hath killed a man unawares. ¹⁶And if he smite him with an instrument of iron, and the man die, he is a murderer: let the murderer by all means be put to death. ¹⁷And if he smite him with a stone from his hand, whereby a man may die, and dieth, he is a murderer: let the

murderer by all means be put to death. ¹⁸And if he smite him with an instrument of wood in his hand, whereby he may die, and he dieth, he is a murderer: let the murderer by all means be put to death. ¹⁹The revenger of blood himself shall slay the murderer: whensoever he meet him, he shall slay him. ²⁰If he thrust him through of enmity, or cast any thing upon him from an ambush, and the man die; ²¹or if he have smitten him with his hand through anger, and the man die: let the man that smote him be put to death by all means; he is a murderer: let the murderer by all means be put to death; the revenger of blood shall slay the murderer, when he meeteth him. ²²But if he thrust him suddenly, not through enmity, or cast any thing upon him, not from ambush, ²³or with any stone, wherewith a man may die, unawares, and it fall upon him, and he die, but was not his enemy, neither sought his hurt: ²⁴then the congregation shall judge between the smiter and the revenger of blood, according to these judgments. ²⁵And the congregation shall deliver the slayer from the revenger of blood, and the congregation shall restore him to his city of refuge, whither he fled for refuge: and he shall dwell there unto the death of the high priest, which they anointed with the holy oil. ²⁶But if the slayer shall at any time without the borders of the city whither he fled for refuge, ²⁷and the revenger of blood find him without the borders of the city of his refuge, and the revenger of blood kill the slayer; he is not guilty: ²⁸because he should have remained in the city of refuge until the high priest died: and after the death of the high priest the slayer shall return into the land of his possession. ²⁹And these things shall be unto you for an ordinance of judgment throughout your generations in all your dwellings. ³⁰Whoso killeth a man, thou shalt slay the murderer on the testimony of witnesses: and one witness shall not testify against a soul, that he should die. ³¹And ye shall not accept ransoms for life from a murderer, which is worthy of death: for he shall surely be put to death. ³²Ye shall not accept a ransom for his fleeing to the city of refuge, that he should again dwell in the land, until the death of the high priest. ³³So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye dwell with murder: for this blood polluteth the land: and the land shall not be cleansed of the blood that is shed thereon, but by the blood of him that shed it. ³⁴And ye shall not defile the land wherein ye dwell, wherein I dwell in the midst of you: for I am the Lord dwelling in the midst of the sons of Israel.

CHAPTER 36

And the heads of the tribe of the sons of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, came near, and spake before Moses, and before Eleazar the priest, and before the princes of the houses of the families of the sons of Israel: ²and they said, The Lord commanded our lord to render the land of inheritance by lot to the sons of Israel: and the Lord appointed our lord to give the inheritance of Zelophehad our brother unto his daughters. ³And they will become wives in one of the tribes of the sons of Israel; so shall their inheritance be taken away from the possession of our fathers, and shall be

added unto the inheritance of the tribe whereinto the women marry: and their inheritance shall be taken away from the portion of our inheritance. ⁴And if there be a release of the sons of Israel, then shall their inheritance be added unto the inheritance of the tribe whereinto the women marry; and their inheritance shall be taken away from the inheritance of the tribe of our family. ⁵And Moses commanded the sons of Israel by the commandment of the Lord, saying, So saith the tribe of the sons of Joseph. ⁶This is the thing which the Lord hath appointed the daughters of Zelophehad, saying, Let them marry where they please; only of the family of the tribe of their father let them marry. ⁷So shall not the inheritance of the sons of Israel remove from tribe to tribe: for the sons of Israel shall steadfastly continue each in the inheritance of the tribe of his family. ⁸And whatsoever daughter is heiress to a property of the tribes of the sons of Israel, these women shall be married unto one of her father's tribe, that the sons of Israel may each inherit the property of his father's tribe. ⁹And the inheritance shall not remove from one tribe to another tribe, but the sons of Israel shall steadfastly continue each in his own inheritance. ¹⁰Even as the Lord commanded Moses, so did they to the daughters of Zelophehad: ¹¹so Tirzah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Noah, and Mahlah, the daughters of Zelophehad, married their father's brothers' sons: ¹²they were married of the tribe of Manasseh, of the sons of Joseph, and their inheritance was for the tribe of the family of their father.

¹³These are the commandments and the ordinances, which the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses, to the west of Moab, at Jericho by Jordan.