

Cleansing of the Camp

Numbers 5:1 – 8:4

CHAPTER 5

1 And Jehovah spoke to Moses, saying, **2** Command the children of Israel, that they put out of the camp every leper, and every one that hath an issue, and whosoever is defiled by a dead person: **3** both male and female shall ye put out; outside the camp shall ye put them, that they defile not their camps, in the midst whereof I dwell. **4** And the children of Israel did so, and put them outside the camp: as Jehovah had said to Moses, so did the children of Israel. **5** And Jehovah spoke to Moses, saying, **6** Speak unto the children of Israel, When a man or woman shall commit any of all the sins of man to work unfaithfulness against Jehovah, and that soul is guilty, **7** then they shall confess their sin which they have done; and he shall recompense his trespass according to the principal thereof, and shall add unto it the fifth part thereof, and give it unto him against whom he hath trespassed. **8** And if the man have no kinsman to recompense the trespass unto, the trespass which is recompensed to Jehovah shall be the priest's, besides the ram of the atonement, wherewith an atonement is made for him. **9** And every heave-offering of all the holy things of the children of Israel, which they present unto the priest, shall be his. **10** And every man's hallowed things shall be his: whatever any man giveth the priest shall be his. **11** And Jehovah spoke to Moses, saying, **12** Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, If any man's wife go astray, and commit unfaithfulness against him, **13** and a man lie with her carnally, and it be hid from the eyes of her husband, and she be defiled in secret, and there be no witness against her, and she have not been caught; **14** and the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she have been defiled, — or if the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she have not been defiled, **15** — then shall the man bring his wife unto the priest, and he shall bring her offering for her, a tenth part of an ephah of barley-meal; he shall pour no oil upon it, nor put frankincense thereon; for it is an oblation of jealousy, a memorial oblation, bringing iniquity to remembrance. **16** And the priest shall bring her near, and set her before Jehovah. **17** And the priest shall take holy water in an earthen vessel; and the priest shall take of the dust that is on the floor of the tabernacle, and put it into the water. **18** And the priest shall set the woman before Jehovah, and uncover the woman's head, and put the memorial oblation in her hands, which is the jealousy offering; and in the hand of the priest shall be the bitter water that bringeth the curse. **19** And the priest shall adjure her, and say unto the woman, If no man have lain with

thee, and if thou hast not gone astray in uncleanness, in being with another instead of thy husband, be free from this bitter water that bringeth the curse. **20** But if thou hast gone astray to another instead of thy husband, and hast been defiled, and a man other than thy husband have lain with thee, **21** — then the priest shall adjure the woman with the oath of cursing, and the priest shall say unto the woman: Jehovah make thee a curse and an oath among thy people, when Jehovah doth make thy thigh to shrink, and thy belly to swell; **22** and this water that bringeth the curse shall enter into thy bowels, to make the belly to swell, and the thigh to shrink. And the woman shall say, Amen, amen. **23** And the priest shall write these curses in a book, and shall blot them out with the bitter water, **24** and he shall cause the woman to drink the bitter water that bringeth the curse, that the water that bringeth the curse may enter into her for bitterness. **25** And the priest shall take out of the woman's hand the oblation of jealousy, and shall wave the oblation before Jehovah, and shall present it at the altar. **26** And the priest shall take a handful of the oblation as a memorial thereof, and burn it upon the altar; and afterwards he shall make the woman drink the water. **27** And when he hath made her to drink the water, then it shall come to pass, if she have been defiled, and have committed unfaithfulness against her husband, that the water that bringeth the curse shall enter into her, for bitterness, and her belly shall swell, and her thigh shall shrink; and the woman shall become a curse among her people. **28** But if the woman have not been defiled, and be clean, then she shall be clear, and shall conceive seed. **29** This is the law of jealousies, when a wife goeth astray to another instead of her husband and is defiled, **30** or when the spirit of jealousy cometh upon a man, and he is jealous as regards his wife; then shall he set the woman before Jehovah, and the priest shall do to her according to all this law. **31** Then shall the man be free from iniquity, but that woman shall bear her iniquity.

CHAPTER 6

1 And Jehovah spoke to Moses, saying, **2** Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, If a man or a woman have vowed the special vow of a Nazarite, to consecrate themselves to Jehovah; **3** he shall separate himself from wine and strong drink: he shall drink no vinegar of wine, nor vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat grapes, fresh or dried. **4** All the days of his separation shall he eat nothing that is made of the vine, from the seed-stones, even to the skin. **5** All the days of the vow of his separation there shall no razor come upon his head; until the days be fulfilled, that he hath consecrated himself to Jehovah, he shall be holy; he shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow. **6** All the days that he hath consecrated himself to Jehovah, he shall come near no dead body. **7** He shall not make himself unclean for his father, or for his mother, for his brother, or for his sister when they die; for the consecration of his God is upon his head. **8** All the days of his separation he is holy to Jehovah. **9** And if any one die unexpectedly by him

suddenly, and he hath defiled the head of his consecration, then he shall shave his head on the day of his cleansing; on the seventh day shall he shave it. **10** And on the eighth day he shall bring two turtle-doves, or two young pigeons, to the priest, at the entrance of the tent of meeting. **11** And the priest shall offer one for a sin-offering, and the other for a burnt-offering, and make an atonement for him, for that he sinned by the dead person; and he shall hallow his head that same day. **12** And he shall *again* consecrate to Jehovah the days of his separation, and shall bring a yearling lamb for a trespass-offering. But the first days are forfeited, for his consecration hath been defiled. **13** And this is the law of the Nazarite on the day when the days of his consecration are fulfilled: he shall be brought to the entrance of the tent of meeting. **14** And he shall present his offering to Jehovah, one yearling he-lamb without blemish for a burnt-offering, and one yearling ewe-lamb without blemish for a sin-offering, and one ram without blemish for a peace-offering; **15** and a basket with unleavened bread, cakes of fine flour mingled with oil, and unleavened wafers anointed with oil, and their oblation, and their drink-offerings. **16** And the priest shall present them before Jehovah, and shall offer his sin-offering and his burnt-offering: **17** and he shall offer the ram, a sacrifice of peace-offering to Jehovah, with the basket of unleavened bread; the priest shall offer also his oblation and his drink-offering. **18** And the Nazarite shall shave the head of his consecration at the entrance to the tent of meeting, and shall take the hair of the head of his consecration, and put it on the fire which is under the sacrifice of the peace-offering. **19** And the priest shall take the boiled shoulder of the ram, and one unleavened cake out of the basket, and one unleavened wafer, and shall put them upon the hands of the Nazarite, after he hath shaven *the hair of* his consecration. **20** And the priest shall wave them as wave-offering before Jehovah; it is holy for the priest, with the breast of the wave-offering and with the shoulder of the heave-offering; and afterwards the Nazarite may drink wine. **21** This is the law of the Nazarite who hath vowed: his offering to Jehovah for his consecration, beside what his hand is able to get; according to the vow which he vowed, so shall he do, according to the law of his consecration. **22** And Jehovah spoke to Moses, saying, **23** Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel: saying unto them, **24** Jehovah bless thee, and keep thee; **25** Jehovah make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; **26** Jehovah lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. **27** And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel; and I will bless them.

CHAPTER 7

1 And it came to pass on the day that Moses had completed the setting up of the tabernacle, and had anointed it, and hallowed it, and all the furniture thereof, and the altar and all its utensils, and had anointed them, and hallowed them, **2** that the princes of Israel, the heads of their fathers' houses, the princes of the tribes, they that were over them that had been

numbered, offered; **3** and they brought their offering before Jehovah, six covered waggons, and twelve oxen; a waggon for two princes, and an ox for each; and they presented them before the tabernacle. **4** And Jehovah spoke to Moses, saying, **5** Take it of them, and they shall be for the performance of the service of the tent of meeting, and thou shalt give them unto the Levites, to each according to his service. **6** And Moses took the waggons and the oxen, and gave them to the Levites. **7** Two waggons and four oxen he gave to the sons of Gershon, according to their service; **8** and four waggons and eight oxen he gave to the sons of Merari, according to their service, — under the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest. **9** But unto the sons of Kohath he gave none, for the service of the sanctuary was upon them: they bore *what they carried* upon the shoulder. **10** And the princes presented the dedication-gift of the altar on the day that it was anointed; and the princes presented their offering before the altar. **11** And Jehovah said to Moses, They shall present their offering for the dedication of the altar, each prince on his day. **12** And he that presented his offering the first day was Nahshon the son of Amminadab, of the tribe of Judah. **13** And his offering was one silver dish of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl, of seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for an oblation; **14** one cup of ten *shekels* of gold, full of incense; **15** one young bullock, one ram, one yearling lamb, for a burnt-offering; **16** one buck of the goats for a sin-offering; **17** and for a sacrifice of peace-offering, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five yearling lambs. This was the offering of Nahshon the son of Amminadab. **18** On the second day offered Nethaneel the son of Zuar, prince of Issachar; **19** he presented his offering; one silver dish of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of fine flour, mingled with oil for an oblation; **20** one cup of ten *shekels* of gold, full of incense; **21** one young bullock, one ram, one yearling lamb, for a burnt-offering; **22** one buck of the goats for a sin-offering; **23** and for a sacrifice of peace-offering, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five yearling lambs. This was the offering of Nethaneel the son of Zuar. **24** On the third day, the prince of the children of Zebulun, Eliab the son of Helon: **25** his offering was one silver dish of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for an oblation; **26** one cup of ten *shekels* of gold, full of incense; **27** one young bullock, one ram, one yearling lamb, for a burnt-offering; **28** one buck of the goats for a sin-offering; **29** and for a sacrifice of peace-offering, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five yearling lambs. This was the offering of Eliab the son of Helon. **30** On the fourth day, the prince of the children of Reuben, Elizur the son of Shedeur. **31** His offering was one silver dish of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for an oblation; **32** one cup of ten *shekels* of gold, full of incense; **33** one young bullock, one ram, one yearling

lamb, for a burnt-offering; **34** one buck of the goats for a sin-offering; **35** and for a sacrifice of peace-offering, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five yearling lambs. This was the offering of Elizur, the son of Shedeur. **36** On the fifth day, the prince of the children of Simeon, Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai. **37** His offering was one silver dish of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for an oblation; **38** one cup of ten *shekels* of gold, full of incense; **39** one young bullock, one ram, one yearling lamb, for a burnt-offering; **40** one buck of the goats for a sin-offering; **41** and for a sacrifice of peace-offering, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five yearling lambs. This was the offering of Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai. **42** On the sixth day, the prince of the children of Gad, Eliasaph the son of Deuel. **43** His offering was one silver dish of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for an oblation; **44** one cup of ten *shekels* of gold, full of incense; **45** one young bullock, one ram, one yearling lamb, for a burnt-offering; **46** one buck of the goats for a sin-offering; **47** and for a sacrifice of peace-offering, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five yearling lambs. This was the offering of Eliasaph the son of Deuel. **48** On the seventh day, the prince of the children of Ephraim, Elishama the son of Ammihud. **49** His offering was one silver dish of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for an oblation; **50** one cup of ten *shekels* of gold, full of incense; **51** one young bullock, one ram, one yearling lamb, for a burnt-offering; **52** one buck of the goats for a sin-offering; **53** and for a sacrifice of peace-offering, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five yearling lambs. This was the offering of Elishama the son of Ammihud. **54** On the eighth day, the prince of the children of Manasseh, Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur. **55** His offering was one silver dish of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for an oblation; **56** one cup of ten *shekels* of gold, full of incense; **57** one young bullock, one ram, one yearling lamb, for a burnt-offering; **58** one buck of the goats for a sin-offering; **59** and for a sacrifice of peace-offering, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five yearling lambs. This was the offering of Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur. **60** On the ninth day, the prince of the children of Benjamin, Abidan the son of Gideoni. **61** His offering was one silver dish of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for an oblation; **62** one cup of ten *shekels* of gold, full of incense; **63** one young bullock, one ram, one yearling lamb, for a burnt-offering; **64** one buck of the goats for a sin-offering; **65** and for a sacrifice of peace-offering, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five yearling lambs. This was the offering of Abidan the son of Gideoni. **66** On the tenth day, the prince of the children of Dan, Ahiezer

the son of Ammishaddai. **67** His offering was one silver dish of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for an oblation; **68** one cup of ten *shekels* of gold, full of incense; **69** one young bullock, one ram, one yearling lamb, for a burnt-offering; **70** one buck of the goats for a sin-offering; **71** and for a sacrifice of peace-offering, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five yearling lambs. This was the offering of Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai. **72** On the eleventh day, the prince of the children of Asher, Pagiel the son of Ocran. **73** His offering was one silver dish of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for an oblation; **74** one cup of ten *shekels* of gold, full of incense; **75** one young bullock, one ram, one yearling lamb, for a burnt-offering; **76** one buck of the goats for a sin-offering; **77** and for a sacrifice of peace-offering, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five yearling lambs. This was the offering of Pagiel the son of Ocran. **78** On the twelfth day, the prince of the children of Naphtali, Ahira the son of Enan. **79** His offering was one silver dish of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for an oblation; **80** one cup of ten *shekels* of gold, full of incense; **81** one young bullock, one ram, one yearling lamb, for a burnt-offering; **82** one buck of the goats for a sin-offering; **83** and for a sacrifice of peace-offering, two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five yearling lambs. This was the offering of Ahira the son of Enan. **84** This was the dedication-gift of the altar, on the day when it was anointed, from the princes of Israel: twelve silver dishes, twelve silver bowls, twelve cups of gold: **85** each silver dish of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, and each bowl seventy: all the silver of the vessels was two thousand four hundred *shekels* according to the shekel of the sanctuary; **86** twelve golden cups full of incense, each cup of ten *shekels*, according to the shekel of the sanctuary: all the gold of the cups, a hundred and twenty *shekels*. **87** All the cattle for the burnt-offering was: twelve bullocks, twelve rams, twelve yearling lambs and their oblation; and twelve bucks of the goats for a sin-offering. **88** And all the cattle for the sacrifice of the peace-offering was: twenty-four bullocks, sixty rams, sixty he-goats, sixty yearling lambs. This was the dedication-gift of the altar, after it had been anointed. **89** And when Moses went into the tent of meeting to speak with Him, then he heard the voice speaking to him from off the mercy-seat which was upon the ark of testimony, from between the two cherubim; and he spoke to Him.

CHAPTER 8

1 And Jehovah spoke to Moses saying, **2** Speak unto Aaron, and say unto him, When thou lightest the lamps, the seven lamps shall give light over against the candlestick. **3** And Aaron did so; he lighted the lamps thereof over against the candlestick, as Jehovah had

commanded Moses. **4** And this was the work of the candlestick: *it was* of beaten gold; from its base to its flowers was it beaten work; according to the form which Jehovah had shewn Moses, so had he made the candlestick.