

Shabbat Pinchas

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Torah Reading

Numbers 25:10-26:4

(10) יהוה spoke to Moses, saying, (11) “Phinehas, son of Eleazar son of Aaron the priest, has turned back My wrath from the Israelites by displaying among them his passion for Me, so that I did not wipe out the Israelite people in My passion. (12) Say, therefore, ‘I grant him My pact of friendship. (13) It shall be for him and his descendants after him a pact of priesthood for all time, because he took impassioned action for his God, thus making expiation for the Israelites.’” (14) The name of the Israelite man who was killed, the one who was killed with the Midianite woman, was Zimri son of Salu, chieftain of a Simeonite ancestral house. (15) The name of the Midianite woman who was killed was Cozbi daughter of Zur; he was the tribal head of an ancestral house in Midian. (16) יהוה spoke to Moses, saying, (17) “Assail the Midianites and defeat them— (18) for they assailed you by the trickery they practiced against you— because of the affair of Peor and because of the affair of their kinswoman Cozbi, daughter of the Midianite chieftain, who was killed

במדבר כ"ה:י-כ"ו:ד'

(י) וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר:
(יא) פִּינְחָס בֶּן־אֱלֶעָזָר בֶּן־אַהֲרֹן
הַכֹּהֵן הַשֵּׁיב אֶת־חַמְתִּי מֵעַל
בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּקִנְאוֹ אֶת־קִנְאָתִי
בְּתוֹכָם וְלֹא־כִלִּיתִי אֶת־בְּנֵי־
יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּקִנְאָתִי: (יב) לָכֵן אֶמַּר
הֲנִנִי נָתַן לּוֹ אֶת־בְּרִיתִי שְׁלוֹם:
(יג) וְהָיְתָה לוֹ וּלְזֶרְעוֹ אַחֲרָיו
בְּרִית כְּהֵנָת עוֹלָם תַּחַת אֲשֶׁר
קָנָא לְאַלֹהָיו וַיַּכֶּפֶר עַל־בְּנֵי
יִשְׂרָאֵל: (יד) וְשֵׁם אִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל
הַמָּכָה אֲשֶׁר הִכָּה אֶת־הַמְּדִינִית
זִמְרִי בֶן־סָלוּא נְשִׂיא בֵּית־אָב
לְשִׁמְעֹנִי: (טו) וְשֵׁם הָאִשָּׁה
הַמָּכָה הַמְּדִינִית כּוֹזִבִּי בַת־צֹר
רֵאשׁ אֲמוֹת בֵּית־אָב בְּמִדְיָן הוּא:
{פ} (טז) וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה
לֵאמֹר: (יז) צָרֹר אֶת־הַמְּדִינִים
וְהַכִּיתֶם אוֹתָם: (יח) כִּי צָרְרִים
הֵם לָכֵם בְּנִכְלִיהֶם אֲשֶׁר־נִכְלוּ
לָכֶם עַל־דְּבַר־פְּעֹר וְעַל־דְּבַר
כּוֹזִבִּי בַת־נְשִׂיא מִדְיָן אַחֲתָם
הַמָּכָה בְּיוֹם־הַמִּגֵּפָה עַל־דְּבַר־

at the time of the plague on account of Peor.” (1) When the plague was over, יהוה said to Moses and to Eleazar son of Aaron the priest, (2) “Take a census of the whole Israelite company [of fighters] from the age of twenty years up, by their ancestral houses, all Israelite males able to bear arms.” (3) So Moses and Eleazar the priest, on the steppes of Moab, at the Jordan near Jericho, gave instructions about them, namely, (4) those from twenty years up, as יהוה had commanded Moses. The [eligible male] descendants of the Israelites who came out of the land of Egypt were:

פְּעֹזֶר: (א) וַיְהִי אַחֲרֵי הַמִּגֶּפֶה
 {פ} וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־
 אֶלְעָזָר בֶּן־אַהֲרֹן הַכֹּהֵן לֵאמֹר:
 (ב) שְׂאוּ אֶת־רֹאשׁ | כָּל־עֵדֻת
 בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מִבֶּן עֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה
 וּמַעְלָה לְבֵית אֲבֹתָם כְּלִי־צֶאֱ
 צָבָא בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל: (ג) וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה
 וְאֶלְעָזָר הַכֹּהֵן אֹתָם בְּעֶרְבַת
 מוֹאָב עַל־יַרְדֵּן יְרֵחוֹ לֵאמֹר: (ד)
 מִבֶּן עֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה וּמַעְלָה כָּאֲשֶׁר
 צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה וּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
 הַיֹּצְאִים מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם:

Haftarah

Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

(1) The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, one of the priests at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. (2) The word of GOD came to him in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign, (3) and throughout the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, when Jerusalem went into exile in the fifth month. (4) The word of GOD came to me: (5) Before I created you in the womb, I selected you; Before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet concerning the nations.

(6) I replied: Ah, my Sovereign GOD! I don't know how to speak, For I am still a boy. (7) And GOD said to me: Do not say, "I am still a boy," But go wherever I send you And speak whatever I command you. (8) Have no fear of them, For I am with you to deliver you — declares GOD. (9) GOD reached out and touched my mouth, and GOD said to me: Herewith I put My words into your mouth. (10) See, I appoint you this day Over nations and kingdoms: To uproot and to pull down, To destroy and to overthrow, To build and to plant. (11) The word of GOD came to me: What do you see, Jeremiah? I replied: I see a branch of an almond tree. (12) GOD said to me: You have seen right, For I am watchful to bring My word to pass. (13) And the word of GOD came to me a second time: What do you see? I replied: I see a steaming pot, Tipped away from the north. (14) And GOD said to me: From the north shall disaster break loose Upon all the inhabitants of the land! (15) For I am summoning all the peoples Of the kingdoms of the north —declares GOD. They shall come, and shall each set up a throne Before the gates of Jerusalem, Against its walls round about, And against all the towns of Judah. (16) And I will argue My case against them For all their wickedness: They have forsaken Me And sacrificed to other gods And worshiped the works of their hands.

(17) So you, gird up your loins, Arise and speak to them All that I command you. Do not break down before them, Lest I break you before them. (18) I make you this day A fortified city, And an iron pillar, And bronze walls Against the whole land— Against Judah's kings and officers, And against its priests and citizens. (19) They will attack you, But they shall not overcome you; For I am with you—declares GOD—to save you. (1) The word of GOD came to me, saying, (2) Go proclaim to Jerusalem: Thus said GOD: I accounted to your favor The devotion of your youth, Your love as a bride— How you followed Me in the wilderness, In a land not sown. (3) Israel was holy to GOD, The first fruits of God's harvest. All who ate of it were held guilty; Disaster befell them —declares GOD.