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(1) The LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying: (2) This is the ritual law that the LORD has commanded: Instruct the Israelite people to bring you a red cow without blemish, in which there is no defect and on which no yoke has been laid. (3) You shall give it to Eleazar the priest. It shall be taken outside the camp and slaughtered in his presence. (4) Eleazar the priest shall take some of its blood with his finger and sprinkle it seven times toward the front of the Tent of Meeting. (5) The cow shall be burned in his sight—its hide, flesh, and blood shall be burned, its dung included—(6) and the priest shall take cedar wood, hyssop, and crimson stuff, and throw them into the fire consuming the cow. (7) The priest shall wash his garments and bathe his body in water; after that the priest may reenter the camp, but he shall be unclean until evening. (8) He who performed the burning shall also wash his garments in water, bathe his body in water, and be unclean until evening. (9) A man who is clean shall gather up the ashes of the cow and deposit them outside the camp in a clean place, to be kept for water of lustration for the Israelite community. It is for cleansing. (10) He who gathers up the ashes of the cow shall also wash his clothes and be unclean until evening. This shall be a permanent law for the Israelites and for the strangers who reside among you. (11) He who touches the corpse of any human being shall be unclean for seven days. (12) He shall cleanse himself with it on the third day

## במדבר ייש:אי-כייא:כי

(א) וַיִּדַבֶּר יָהוָה אֱל־מֹשֵׁה וָאֱל־אַהַרָן לַאמָר: (ב) זָאת חַקַת הַתּוֹרָה אַשֶּׁר־צְוָה יָהוָה לָאמָר דַבֶּר וֹ אֱל־בָּנֵי יִשְׂרַאֵּל וְיִקְחוּ אַלִידָּ פרה אַדַמָּה תַּמִימָה אַשֵּׁר אַין־בּהּ מום אשר לא־עלה עליה על: (ג) ונחתם אֹתַה אֱל־אֶלעַזַר הַכֹּהֵן וְהוֹצֵיא אֹתַהֹּ אַל־מִחוּץ לַמַחַנֶּה וְשַׁחֵט אֹתָה לפַנֵיו: (ד) ולקות אלעזר הכהן מדמה באצבעו והוה אַל־נֹכַח פַּנֵי אָהַל־מוֹעֵד מִדְמַה שׁבַע פַּעַמֵים: (ה) וְשַׂרָף אֱת־הַפַּרָה לְעֵינֵיו אַת־ערה ואַת־בַשרה ואַת־דמה עַל־פַּרשה יַשְׂרֹף: (ו) ולקח הכֹּהֹן עץ אַרְז ואָזוֹב וּשְׁנֵי תוֹלַעַת וָהִשְׁלִּידְ אֱל־תִּוֹךְ שְׁרַפַּת הַפַּרֵה: (ז) וְכָבֵּכֶס בָּגַלַיו הַכֹּהֶן וְרַחַץ בְּשֵּׁרוֹ בַּבַּיִם וְאַחַר יַבָוֹא אֱל־הַמַּחָנָה וְטַמֵא הַכֹּהָן עַד־הַעַרֶב: (ח) וְהַשֹּׂרֵף אֹתָה יְכַבֵּס בְּגָדִיוֹ בַּמַּׁיִם וְרַחַץ בּשַׂרָוֹ בַּמַיָם וְטַמָא עַד־הַעַרֶב: (ט) וָאַסָף ו אָישׁ טַהוֹר אָת אֶפֶר הַפַּלֵה וְהָנֵים מְחוּץ לַמַּחָנָה בָּמַקוֹם טַהָּוֹר ווהיִתה לַעדֹת בני־יִשֹרַאֵל לִמִשְׁמֵרַת לְמֵי נָדָה חַטַאת הָוֹא: (י) וְּכָבֶּס הַאֹּסֶּף אֶת־אֵפֶר הַפַּרַה אָת־בָּגַלַיו וְטַמָא עַד־הַעַרֶב וְהַיִּתָּה לְבְנֵי יִשְׂרַאָּל וְלַגֵּר הַגַּר בָּתוֹכַם לְחַקָּת עוֹלֵם: (יא) הַנַגעַ בַּמַת לכל־נַפַשׁ אדם וְטמַא שָׁבָעַת יָמִים: (יב) הְוּא יִתְחַטָּא־בווֹ בַּיָּוֹם השלישי וביום השביעי יטהר ואם־לא יתחטא ביום השלישי וביום השביעי לא יִטְהַר: (יג) כַּל־הַנֹּגַעַ בְּמֵת בְּנָפָשׁ הַאַּלָם אַשר־ימות ולא יַתַחַטא אַת־מִשְבֵּן יָהוה and on the seventh day, and then be clean; if he fails to cleanse himself on the third and seventh days, he shall not be clean. (13) Whoever touches a corpse, the body of a person who has died, and does not cleanse himself, defiles the LORD's Tabernacle; that person shall be cut off from Israel. Since the water of lustration was not dashed on him, he remains unclean; his uncleanness is still upon him. (14) This is the ritual: When a person dies in a tent, whoever enters the tent and whoever is in the tent shall be unclean seven days; (15) and every open vessel, with no lid fastened down, shall be unclean. (16) And in the open, anyone who touches a person who was killed or who died naturally, or human bone, or a grave, shall be unclean seven days. (17) Some of the ashes from the fire of cleansing shall be taken for the unclean person, and fresh water shall be added to them in a vessel. (18) A person who is clean shall take hyssop, dip it in the water, and sprinkle on the tent and on all the vessels and people who were there, or on him who touched the bones or the person who was killed or died naturally or the grave. (19) The clean person shall sprinkle it upon the unclean person on the third day and on the seventh day, thus cleansing him by the seventh day. He shall then wash his clothes and bathe in water, and at nightfall he shall be clean. (20) If anyone who has become unclean fails to cleanse himself, that person shall be cut off from the congregation, for he has defiled the LORD's sanctuary. The water of lustration was not dashed on him: he is unclean. (21) That shall be for them a law for all time. Further, he who sprinkled the water of lustration shall wash his clothes; and whoever touches the water of lustration shall be unclean until evening. (22) Whatever that unclean person touches shall be unclean; and the person who touches him shall be unclean until evening. (1) The Israelites arrived in a

טְמֵּא וְנָכָרְתָה הַנָּפָשׁ הַהוֹא מִיִשְׂרָאֵל כִּיּ מֵּי נַלָּה לֹא־זֹרָק עַלַיוֹ טַמֵא יִהְנֵּה עִוֹד טַמְאַתְוֹ בְוֹ: (יד) זָאֹת הַתּוֹבֶּה אֲדָם כֵּי־יַמִוּת בָּאָהֶל כַּל־הַבַּא אֱל־הַאּהֶל וֹכַל־אֱשֶׁר בַּאֹהֶל יִטְמַא שָׁבָעַת יַמֵּים: (טו) וָכֹל ֹכָּלֵי פַּתֹּוּחַ אֲשֵׁר אַין־צמיד פּתִיל עליו טמא הוא: (טז) וכּל אשר־יַגַּע עַל־פַּנִי הַשֹּׁדָה בַּחַלַל־חַרב אוֹ בְמֶת אָוֹ־בָעֶצֶם אַדָם אָוֹ בָקֶבֶר יִטְמֵא שָׁבַעַת יַמֵים: (יז) וַלַקְחוּ לְטַמֶּא מֶעַפַר שָׂרֶפַת הַחַּטַאת וְנַתֵּן עַלֵיו מֵיִם חַיִּים אַל־כַּלִי: (יח) וַלְלָּח אַזוֹב וַטבַל בַּמַיִם אַישׁ שַהוֹר נְהָזָה עַל־הַאּהֶל נְעַל־כַּל־הַכָּלִים וְעַל־הַנָּפַשוֹת אָשֶׁר הַיוּ־שֵׁם וְעַל־הַנֹּגַעַ בעצם או בחלל או במת או בקבר: (יט) והנה בטהר על־בטמא בַּיוֹם בשׁלישׁי וּבַיִּוֹם הַשָּׁבִיעֵי וְחָטָאוֹ בַּיִּוֹם הַשָּׁבִיעִי וְכָבֵּס פָּגָדֵיו וְרָחַץ בַּפַּיִם וְטָהֵר בָּעַרֵב: (כ) וְאִישׁ אַשֶׁר־יִטְמֹא וַלֹא יַתְחַטֹּא וַנְכַרתָה הַנַּפְשׁ הַהָוֹא מְתִּוֹךְ הַקָּהָל כִּיּ אֶת־מְקַבָּשׁ יְהוַה טָמָא מֵי נָדָה לֹא־זֹרָק עַלַיו טַמֵא הָוּא: (כא) והיתה להם לחקת עולם ומנה מי־הנדה יָכַבֵּס בְּגַלִיו וְהַנֹּגַעַ בְּמֵי הַנְּלָה יִטְמֵא עַד־הַעַרֶב: (כב) וְכֵּל אֲשֶׁר־יִגַּע־בִּוֹ הַטַּמֵא יִטְמֵא וָהַנֶּפֶשׁ הַנֹּגַעַת תִּטְמֵא עַד־הַעַרֶב: (פּ) (א) וַיַּבָאוּ בָנֵי־יִּשְׂרַאֶל כַּל־הַּעֶדָה מִדְבַּר־צְּלְ בַּחָרֵשׁ הַרָאשוֹן נַיַשֶׁב הַעָם בִּקָרֵשׁ וַהַּמַת שָׁם מִרְיָָם וַתִּקָבֶר שֲׁם: (ב) וְלֹא־הָיָה מַיִם לעדה וַיִּקּהלוּ עַל־מֹשֵה וְעַל־אַהרוָ: (ג) וַלָּרֶב הַעָם עִם־מֹעֵה וַיּאמָרוּ לָאמֹר וַלְוּ גוענוּ בָּגוַע אַחֵינוּ לְפָנֵי יָהוָה: (ד) וַלְמַה הבאתם את־קהל יהוה אל־המדבר הזה למות שם אנחנו ובעירנו: (ה) ולמה העליתנו ממצבים להביא אתנו אל־המקום הַרָע הַזָּה לָא ו מִקום זָרַע וּתְאָנַה וְגַפָּן וָרָמֹוֹן וּמֵיִם אַיָן לְשָׁתִּוֹת: (ו) וַיַּבאֹ מֹשֶׁה ואָהרו מִפָּנִי הַקּהֹל אַל־פַּׁתַחֹ אָהֵל מוֹעָׁד וַיָּפָּלִוּ עַל־פָּנֵיהָם וַיַּרָא כְבוֹד־יִהוָה אֱלִיהָם: (פ) (ז) וַיִּדְבֵּר יִהוָה אֱל־מֹשֵׁה לֵאמָר: (ח) body at the wilderness of Zin on the first new moon, and the people stayed at Kadesh. Miriam died there and was buried there. (2) The community was without water, and they joined against Moses and Aaron. (3) The people quarreled with Moses, saying, "If only we had perished when our brothers perished at the instance of the LORD! (4) Why have you brought the LORD's congregation into this wilderness for us and our beasts to die there? (5) Why did you make us leave Egypt to bring us to this wretched place, a place with no grain or figs or vines or pomegranates? There is not even water to drink!" (6) Moses and Aaron came away from the congregation to the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, and fell on their faces. The Presence of the LORD appeared to them, (7) and the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, (8) "You and your brother Aaron take the rod and assemble the community, and before their very eyes order the rock to yield its water. Thus you shall produce water for them from the rock and provide drink for the congregation and their beasts." (9) Moses took the rod from before the LORD, as He had commanded him. (10) Moses and Aaron assembled the congregation in front of the rock; and he said to them, "Listen, you rebels, shall we get water for you out of this rock?" (11) And Moses raised his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod. Out came copious water, and the community and their beasts drank. (12) But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust Me enough to affirm My sanctity in the sight of the Israelite people, therefore you shall not lead this congregation into the land that I have given them." (13) Those are the Waters of Meribah—meaning that the Israelites quarrelled with the LORD through which He affirmed His sanctity. (14) From Kadesh, Moses sent messengers to the king of Edom: "Thus says your brother Israel: You know all the hardships that have befallen us; (15) that our

ַקַח אֶת־הַמַּטָּה וָהַקְהָל אֶת־הַעָּדַה אַתַּה ואַהרוֹ אַחִידּ ודַבַּרתַם אֵל־הַסֵּלע לעיניהם וְנַתַן מֵימֵיו וָהוֹצֵאתַ לַהֵם מַּיִם מְיִם מָן־הַסֶּׁלַע וָהָשָׁקִיתַ אָת־הַעָּדָה וְאֵת־בָּעִירַם: (ט) וַיְּקַח מֹשֵׁה אַת־הַפַּטָה מִלֹּפְנֵי יִהוָגָה כַּאֲשֵׁר צְוָהוּ: (י) וַיַּקְהַׁלוּ מֹעֲה וְאַהַרָן אֵת־הַקַּהַל אֵל־פָּנֵי הַסַּלְע וַיָּאמֶר לֹהָם שָׁמְעוּ־נאֹ הַמֹּרִים המן־הסלע הוה נוציא לכם מים: (יא) נירם משה אַת־יַדוֹ נִיָּדְ אַת־הַסֵּלִע בִּמְטָהוּ פעמים ויצאו מים רבים ותשת העדה וּבְעִירֵם: (ס) (יב) וַיִּאמֶר יִהוַה אֱל־מֹשֵׁה ואַל־אַהַרוֹּ,יַעוֹ לא־האַמַנְתַּם בִּי להקדּישָׁנִי ֹלְעֵינֵי בָּנֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל לַכַּון לָא תַבָּיאוּ את־בקהל בוה אל־הארץ אשר־נתתי לָהָם: (יג) הַמַּה מֵי מִרִיבָּה אֲשֶׁר־רַבִּוּ בָנִי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־יִהוָה וַיִּקְדָשׁ בַּם: (ס) (יד) וַיִשַׁלָּח מֹשֵה מַלְאַכִים מִקְדַשׁ אֵל־מַלְדְּ אַדָוֹם כָּה אַמַר אַחִידְּ יִשְׂרַאֵּל אַתָּה יַדְּעָתַּ אָת כַּל־הַתַּלַאָה אָשֵׁר מִצְאַתנוּ: (טו) וַיֵּרְדָוּ אַבֹתֵינוּ מִצְרַיִמַה וַנֵּשֶׁב בִּמִצְרַיִם יַמִים רבים וירעו לנו מצרים ולאבתינו: (טז) וַנְצָעַק אֱל־יִהוַה וַיִּשְׁמֵע קֹלֶנוּ וַיִּשְׁלֵח מַלְאַׁדְ וַיּצָאַנוּ מִמִּצְרֵיִם וְהָנֵּהֹ אֲנַחָנוּ בִקּדֵּשׁ עִיר קצה גבולה: (יז) נַעְבָּרַה־נַא בָאַרָצָׁדְ לְא נעבר בשדה ובכרם ולא נשתה מי באר דַרָד הַמֵּלְד נָלֶדְ לֹא נְטָה יַמִין וּשְׂמֹאול עַד אַשֶּׁר־נַעֲבָר גִּבוּלֵך: (יח) וַיָּאמֶר אֵלָיוֹ אֱדׁוֹם לא מעבר בי פוןבחרב אצא לקראתד: (יט) וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֵלֵיו בְּגֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵּל בַּמְסְלָּה נַעֲלֵה וָאָם־מֵימֵידּ נִשְׁתֵּה אֲנֵי וּמִקנַי וְנַתַתִּי מִכְרֵם רָק אֵין־דָּבֶר בְּרגְלַי אֱעֱבְרָה: (כ) וַיָּאמֶר לְא תעַבָּר וַיַּצֵא אֱדוֹם לקרַאתוֹ בִּעַם כַּבֵד וּבִיַד חַזַקָה: (כא) וַיִּמְאָן וּ אֲדֹוֹם נָתֹן אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֶׁל עַבָּר בִּגָבַלְוֹ נַיַּט יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵעַלֵיו: (פֹ) (כב) וַיָּסְעוּ מִקָּדֵשׁ וַיַּבָאוּ בָנֵי־יִשְׂרַאֵל כַּל־הַעָּדָה הֹר הַהַר: (כג) וַיָּאמֶר יִהוָה אֱל־מֹשֵׁה ואַל־אַהַרוֹ בָּהָר הַהַר עַל־גָּבוּל אַרִץ־אַדוֹם לאמֶר: (כד) יֵאסֶף אָהֶרֹן אַל־עַמִּיו כֵּי לֹא

ancestors went down to Egypt, that we dwelt in Egypt a long time, and that the Egyptians dealt harshly with us and our ancestors. (16) We cried to the LORD and He heard our plea, and He sent a messenger who freed us from Egypt. Now we are in Kadesh, the town on the border of your territory. (17) Allow us, then, to cross your country. We will not pass through fields or vineyards, and we will not drink water from wells. We will follow the king's highway, turning off neither to the right nor to the left until we have crossed your territory." (18) But Edom answered him, "You shall not pass through us, else we will go out against you with the sword." (19) "We will keep to the beaten track," the Israelites said to them, "and if we or our cattle drink your water, we will pay for it. We ask only for passage on foot—it is but a small matter." (20) But they replied, "You shall not pass through!" And Edom went out against them in heavy force, strongly armed. (21) So Edom would not let Israel cross their territory, and Israel turned away from them. (22) Setting out from Kadesh, the Israelites arrived in a body at Mount Hor. (23) At Mount Hor, on the boundary of the land of Edom, the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, (24) "Let Aaron be gathered to his kin: he is not to enter the land that I have assigned to the Israelite people, because you disobeyed my command about the waters of Meribah. (25) Take Aaron and his son Eleazar and bring them up on Mount Hor. (26) Strip Aaron of his vestments and put them on his son Eleazar. There Aaron shall be gathered unto the dead." (27) Moses did as the LORD had commanded. They ascended Mount Hor in the sight of the whole community. (28) Moses stripped Aaron of his vestments and put them on his son Eleazar, and Aaron died there on the summit of the mountain. When Moses and Eleazar came down from the mountain, (29) the whole community knew that Aaron had breathed his last. All the

יַבאֹ אֵל־הַאַּרֶץ אַשֶׁר נַתַתִּי לְבָנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל אַשֶּׁר־מִרִיתֵם אֵת־פִּי לְמֵי מִרִיבַה: (כה) קַח אַת־אַהַרון ואָת־אַלעַזַר בִּנוֹ וְהַעַל אֹתַם הָר הַהַר: (כו) וָהַפִּשֵׁט אַת־אַהַרוֹן אֵת־בָּגַדַּיו וָהַלְבַּשְׁתַּם אֶת־אֶלְעָזֶר בְּנָוֹ וְאַהַרָן יֵאָסֵף וּמֶת שֶׁם: (כז) וַיִּעֲשׁ מֹשֶׁה כַּאֲשֵׁר צְוָה יְהוַה (כח) וַיַּעֲלוּ אֱל־הָר הָהֶר לְעִינֵי כַּל־הַעָּדַה: נַיַּפְשֵׁט מֹשֶׁה אֵת־אַהַרון אֵת־בְּגַּדִיו נַיַּלְבֵּשׁ אֹתַם אֶת־אֶלְעַזֵר בִּנוֹ נַיַּמַת אַהֶרֹן שֵׁם בָּרָאשׁ הַהָּר נַיַּרָד מֹשֵׁה וְאֶלְעַזַר מִן־הַהָּר: (כט) וַיִּרְאוּ כַּל־הַעֵּלָה כֵּי גַוְע אַהַרָן וַיִּבְכָּוּ אַת־אַקרֹן שָלשִׁים יוֹם כִּל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל: (ס) (א) וַיִּשְׁמֵע הַכְּנַעֲנֵי מֵלְדְ־עָרַל יֹשֵׁב ַהַנָּגַב כָּי בַּא יִשְׂרַאֶּׁל דָרַךְ הַאַתַרִים וַיִּלְּחֶם בִּישָׂרָאֶל וַיֶּשָׁבִּ ו מְמָנוּ שֵׁבִי: (ב) וַיִּבַּר יִשְׂרָאֵל גַדַר לֵיהוָה וַיֹּאמֵר אָם־נַתוֹן תִּמֵּן אַת־הַעָם הַזָּהֹ בִּיַדִּי וְהַחַרַמְתִּי אֵת־עַרֵיהֵם: (ג) וַיִּשְׁבַּע יָהוַה בָּקוֹל יִשְׂרַאֵּל וַיִּתֵּן (ג) אַת־הַכְּנַעֲנָי וַיַּחָרֶם אָתָהֶם וְאָת־עַרֵיהָם נִיּקרָא שֶׁם־הַמָּקוֹם חָרְמָה: (פּ) (ד) נַיִּסְעיוּ מהר ההר דרד ים־סוף לסבב את־ארץ אַדָוֹם וַתִּקצַר נֵפָשׁ־הַעַם בַּדַּרֵדְ: (ה) וַיִּדְבֵּר ָהַעָּם בֵּאלהִים וּבִמֹשֶׁה לַמֵה הַעֵּלִיתָנוּ מָמָצְבַּיִם לַמִּוּת בַּמָּדְבֵּר כֵּי אֵין לַחֶם וְאֵין מַים ונפשנו לצה בַּלְחַם הַקּלְקַל: (ו) וַיִשַׁלֵּח יָהוָה בַּעָם אֵת הַנִּחַשִׁים הַשְּׁרַפִּים ַןיְנַשְּׁכָּוּ אֶת־הָעָם נַיָּמָת עַם־רָב מִיִשְׂרָאֵל: (ז) נִיבא העם אַל־משָׁה נִיאמרוּ חטאנוּ בִּי־דָבַּרָנוּ בַיהוַהֹ וַבַּׁךְ הָתִפַּלֵל אֱל־יִהוַה וַיָּסֶר מַעַלֵינוּ אֶת־הַנַּחֲשׁ וַיִּתְפַּלֵל מֹשֵׁה בְּעַד קַבַם: (ח) נַיּאמֶר יָהוָה אֱל־מֹשֶׁה עֲשֵׂה לְדְּ שַׂרָף וְשִׁים אֹתָוֹ עַל־גָס וְהַיָהֹ כַּל־הַנֵּשׁוּךְ וָרַאָה אֹתִוֹ וַחַי: (ט) נַיִּעַשׁ מֹשֶׁהֹ נָחֲשׁ נְחֹשֶׁת וִישָׂמָהוּ עַל־הָנֵס וְהַיַּה אָם־נַשַׁךְ הַנַּחַשׁ אָת־אָּישׁ וָהָבֵּיט אֵל־נָחֲשׁ הַנְּחְשֶׁת וַחֵי: (י) וַיָּסְעָוּ בָּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיַּחָנוּ בָּאֹבָת: (יא) וַיִּסְעָוּ מָאֹבָת וַיַּחַנוּ בִּעָיֵי הַעֲבַרִים בַּמִּדְבַּר` אֲשֶׁר` עַל־פָּגֵי מוֹאָב מְמְזָרָח הַשֵּׁמְשׁ: (יב) מְשֵׁם

house of Israel bewailed Aaron thirty days. (1) When the Canaanite, king of Arad, who dwelt in the Negeb, learned that Israel was coming by the way of Atharim, he engaged Israel in battle and took some of them captive. (2) Then Israel made a vow to the LORD and said, "If You deliver this people into our hand, we will proscribe their towns." (3) The LORD heeded Israel's plea and delivered up the Canaanites; and they and their cities were proscribed. So that place was named Hormah. (4) They set out from Mount Hor by way of the Sea of Reeds to skirt the land of Edom. But the people grew restive on the journey, (5) and the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why did you make us leave Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread and no water, and we have come to loathe this miserable food." (6) The LORD sent seraph serpents against the people. They bit the people and many of the Israelites died. (7) The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you. Intercede with the LORD to take away the serpents from us!" And Moses interceded for the people. (8) Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a seraph figure and mount it on a standard. And if anyone who is bitten looks at it, he shall recover." (9) Moses made a copper serpent and mounted it on a standard; and when anyone was bitten by a serpent, he would look at the copper serpent and recover. (10) The Israelites marched on and encamped at Oboth. (11) They set out from Oboth and encamped at Iye-abarim, in the wilderness bordering on Moab to the east. (12) From there they set out and encamped at the wadi Zered. (13) From there they set out and encamped beyond the Arnon, that is, in the wilderness that extends from the territory of the Amorites. For the Arnon is the boundary of Moab, between Moab and the Amorites. (14) Therefore the Book of the Wars of the LORD speaks of "... Waheb in Suphah, and the wadis: the

נַסַעוּ וַיַּחָנִוּ בִּנַחַל זַרָד: (יג) מִשַּׁם נַסַעוּ וַיַּחַנוּ מֵעֶבֶר אַרְנוֹן אֲשֵׁר בַּמְּדָבַּר הַיֹּצֵא מִגְּבָוּל הָאֱמֹרֶי כִּי אַרְנוֹן גִּבְוּל מוֹאַב בֵּין מוֹאָב וּבֵין הָאֵמֹרֵי: (יד) עַל־כֵּן יֵאַמַּׁר בְּסֵפֶר מַלְחַמָּת יָהוָה אֱת־וָהֶב בְּסוּפָּה וְאֵת־הַנְּחַלִים אַרנוֹן: (טוֹ) ואַשׁל הַנְחלִים אַשׁר נטה לְשֶׁבֶת עַר וְנִשְׁעַן לְגָבוּל מוֹאָב: (טז) וּמְשֵׁם בָּאָרָה הָוֹא הַבָּאָר אֲשֶׁר אַמֶר יִהוָה לְמֹשֶׁה אָסֹף אֶת־הַעָּׁם וְאָתָּנָה לָהֵם מֵיִם: (ס) (יז) אז ישיר ישראל את־השירה הזאת עלי באר ענו־לה: (יח) באר חפרוה שרים כַּרוּהַ נִדִיבֵי הַעַּׁם בִּמְחֹקֵק בִּמְשִׁעֲנֹתָם וּמְמָּדְבֵּר מַתַּנָה: (יט) וּמְמַתַּנָה נַחַלִּיאֵל ּוֹמְנַחַלִּיאֵל בַּמִוֹת: (כ) וּמְבַּמוֹת הַגַּיִא אֲשֶׁר בִּשְׂדֵה מוֹאָב רָאשׁ הַפָּסְגָה וְנִשְׁקַפָּה עַל־פָּנֵי קישימן: (פ)

Arnon (15) with its tributary wadis, stretched along the settled country of Ar, hugging the territory of Moab..." (16) And from there to Beer, which is the well where the LORD said to Moses, "Assemble the people that I may give them water." (17) Then Israel sang this song: Spring up, O well—sing to it—(18) The well which the chieftains dug, Which the nobles of the people started With maces, with their own staffs. And from Midbar to Mattanah, (19) and from Mattanah to Nahaliel, and from Nahaliel to Bamoth, (20) and from Bamoth to the valley that is in the country of Moab, at the peak of Pisgah, overlooking the wasteland.

