Emor, Haftarah

Ezekiel 44:15-31

(15) But the levitical priests descended from Zadok, who maintained the service of My Sanctuary when the people of Israel went astray from Me—they shall approach Me to minister to Me; they shall stand before Me to offer Me fat and blood declares the Lord GOD. (16) They alone may enter My Sanctuary and they alone shall approach My table to minister to Me; and they shall keep My charge. (17) And when they enter the gates of the inner court, they shall wear linen vestments: they shall have nothing woolen upon them when they minister inside the gates of the inner court. (18) They shall have linen turbans on their heads and linen breeches on their loins; they shall not gird themselves with anything that causes sweat. (19) When they go out to the outer court—the outer court where the people are —they shall remove the vestments in which they minister and shall deposit them in the sacred chambers; they shall put on other garments, lest they make the people consecrated by [contact with] their vestments. (20) They shall neither shave their heads nor let their hair go untrimmed; they shall keep their hair trimmed. (21) No priest shall drink wine when he enters into the inner court. (22) They shall not marry widows or divorced women; they may marry only virgins of the stock of the House of Israel, or widows who are widows of priests. (23) They shall declare to My people what is sacred and what is profane, and inform them what is clean and what is unclean. (24) In lawsuits, too, it is they who shall act as judges; they shall

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(טו) וָהַכּּהָנִים הַלְוַיִּם בָּנֵי צדוֹק אַשָּׁר שׁמְרוּ אָת־מַשְׁמַרֶת מַקִּדְשִׁיֹּ בַּתְעַוֹת בַּנִי־יִשְׂראַלֹּ מעלי המה יקרבו אלי לשרתני ועמדו לפני להקריב לי חלב וַלָּם נָאָם אֲדֹנֵי יָהוָה: (טז) המה יבאו אל־מקדשי והמה יקרבו אַל־שַׁלְחַגִּי לְשַׁרְתַנִי וְשַׁמְרָוּ אֶת־מְשָׁמַרְתֵּי: (יז) וָהַיָּה בִּבוֹאַם אֵל־שַׁעֲרֵי הָחָצֵר הַפְּנִימְית בָּגְדֵי פָשָׁתִּים יִלְבֵּשׁוּ וַלְאֹ־יַעַלֵה עַלִיהֶם צַמֶר בִּשַׁרָתַם בִּשַעַרֵי הַחֲצֵר הַפָּנִימִית וביתה: (יח) פַּאַרִי פִשְׁתִּים יְהִיוּ עַל־רֹאשׁם וּמְכָנָסֵי פִשְׁתִּים יָהָיִוּ עַל־מַתְנֵיהָם לְא יַחְגָּרִוּ בַּיַזע: (יט) וּבְצַאתם אַל־הַחצֵּר הַחִיצוֹנה אַל־הַחצַר הַחִיצונה אַל־העם יִפְשְׁטִוּ אַת־בָּגָדֵיהָם אֱשֶׁר־הַמָּהֹ מְשֶׁרְתָם בָּם וְהָנֵיחוּ אוֹתָם בְּלְשָׁכְת הַקָּדֵשׁ וְלֵבְשׁוּ בָּגַדִים אַחַרִים ולא־יַקדשוּ אַת־העם בַּבְגַדִיהַם: (כ) וראשם לא יגלחו ופרע לא ישלחו כסום יַכְסְמָוּ אָת־רַאשִׁיהֶם: (כא) וַיַיִן לֹא־יִשְׁתְּוּ כַּל־כֹּהֵן בָּבוֹאָם אֵל־הָחַצֵר הַפְּנִימֵית: (כב) ואַלמנה וגרושה לא־יַקחוּ להם לנשים כֵּי אם־בַּתוּלֹת מַזָּרַעֹ בֵּית יִשִּׁראֵל וָהָאַלְמנה אַשֶׁר תַּהָיֵה אַלְמַנַּה מִכֹּהָן יַקְחוּ: (כג) ואָת־עַמֵּי יוֹרוּ בֵּין קֹדֵשׁ לחֵל וּבִין־טמא לטהור יודעם: (כד) ועל־ריב המה יעמדו לשפט [לְמִשֶׁפַּט] בַּמְשָׁפַטֵי ושפטהו [יִשְׁפַּטִוּהוּ] וָאֵת־תּוֹרֹתַי וָאֵת־חָקֹתַיֹּ בַּכל־מוֹעַדֵי יִשְמֹרוּ וְאַת־שַבַּתוֹתֵי יִקְדָשׁוּ: (כה) וָאֵל־מֵת אַלַם לְאׁ יַבְוֹא לְטַמְאָה כֵּי אָם־לָאַב וּלְאָם וּלְבָּן וּלְבַת לְאַח וּלְאָחוֹת אַשֶׁר־לֹא־הַיָּתָה לְאָישׁ יִטְמֵאוּ: (כו) וְאַחַרִי decide them in accordance with My rules. They shall preserve My teachings and My laws regarding all My fixed occasions; and they shall maintain the sanctity of My sabbaths. (25) [A priest] shall not defile himself by entering [a house] where there is a dead person. He shall defile himself only for father or mother, son or daughter, brother or unmarried sister. (26) After he has become clean, seven days shall be counted off for him; (27) and on the day that he reenters the inner court of the Sanctuary to minister in the Sanctuary, he shall present his sin offering—declares the Lord GOD. (28) This shall be their portion, for I am their portion; and no holding shall be given them in Israel, for I am their holding. (29) The meal offerings, sin offerings, and guilt offerings shall be consumed by them. Everything proscribed in Israel shall be theirs. (30) All the choice first fruits of every kind, and all the gifts of every kind—of all your contributions shall go to the priests. You shall further give the first of the yield of your baking to the priest, that a blessing may rest upon your home. (31) Priests shall not eat anything, whether bird or animal, that died or was torn by beasts.

טְהָרָתֵוֹ שִׁבְעַת יָמִים יִסְפְּרוּ־לְוֹ: (כּז) וּבְיוֹם בֹּאוֹ אֶל־הַקֹּדֶשׁ אֶל־הָחָצֵר הַפְּנִימִיתֹ לְשָׁרֵת בֹּאוֹ אֶל־הַקֹּדֶשׁ אֶל־הָחָצֵר הַפְּנִימִיתֹ לְשָׁרֵת בַּקֹּדֶשׁ יַקְרָיב חַטָּאתוֹ נְאָם אֲדֹנֵי יְהוְה: (כּח) וְּהָיָתָה לָהֶם לְנְחַלָּה אֲנִי נְחֲלָתֶם נְאֲחַזָּתְם: (כּט) לְא־תִּתְּנְוּ לְהָם בִּישְׁרָאֵל אֲנִי אֲחַזָּתְם: (כּט) הַמִּנְחָה וְהַחַטָּאת וְהָאִשָּׁם הַמָּה יְאֹכְלְוּם הַמְּרִח בְּיִשְׁרָאֵל לְנָתֵם יִהְיֶה: (ל) וְרֵאשִׁית בְּל־בִּפֹּוּרִי כֹל וְכָל־תְּרִוּמֵת כֹּל מִכּּל מִכּל מִכְּל וְבְלּהוֹ וְלָהָנִים בְּרָכָה מִוְ־הָאָוֹף אֶלְרַבְּלָה וּטְרֵבְּה מִוְ־הָאָוֹף אֶלִרְבָל וֹ וֹמְרֵבְּה מִוְ־הָאָוֹף וּמִלְרָ הַכּבְּבְלָה וֹיִבְלָה וֹיִבְבָּה מִוְ־הָאָוֹף וּמְלֵי וֹבְאֹיִם: (פ)