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SHEVATIM (TRIBES) OF YISROEL NUMBERED; A CENSUS THAT TURNS OUT LATER TO BE A BODY COUNT BECAUSE OF REBELLION AND DISOBEDIENCE AND UNBELIEF; ONLY THE LEVI'IM ARE AUTHORIZED TO COME NEAR THE MISHKAN AND TO ENCAMP AROUND IT AND GUARD IT IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE WRATH OF HASHEM FROM FALLING ON THE UNAUTHORIZED

Num 2

MARCHING ORDER OF THE SHEVATIM (TRIBES) OF YISROEL AND PLAN OF THE MACHANEH (CAMP); MOSHIACH'S TRIBE MOVES OUT FIRST TOWARD THE DAWN, WITH THE OPENING OF THE MISHKAN ORIENTED THE SAME DIRECTION (EAST) AND LEVITES ON THE NORTH, WEST, AND SOUTH SIDES, AND THE KOHANIM ON THE EAST SIDE; EVERY MAN IN ORDER; THE TZVAOS HASHEM ON THE MOVE, THEIR BANNERS FLYING HIGH, THEIR HOLY MINISTERS GUARDING HAKODESH WITH THE MISHKAN CORDONED OFF BY THE LEVI'IM AND THEIR TZVAOS

Num 3

TOLDOT OF AHARON AND MOSHE; LEVI'IM APPOINTED AS KOHANIM AND ASSISTANTS TO THE KOHANIM; LEVI'IM TAKEN IN PLACE OF THE BECHOR; FIRST CENSUS OF LEVI'IM; CENSUS AND GEULAH OF THE BECHOR; THE PRIVILEGE AND SERVICE OF THE LEVI'IM AND KEHUNAH (PRIESTHOOD), THE FORMER DOING GUARD DUTY OUTSIDE THE MISHKAN, THE LATTER DOING GUARD DUTY WITHIN THE MISHKAN; THE FATAL DANGER ZONE OF THE SELF-AUTHORIZED IS DELINEATED; THE LEVI'IM DO GUARD DUTY FOR AHARON AND FOR THE WHOLE CONGREGATION, KEEPING THE CONGREGATION AWAY FROM THE WRATH THAT WOULD OTHERWISE OVERTAKE THEM IN THE HOLY PRECINCT OF THE MISHKAN;

FOLLOWING THE ANALOGY OF YITZCHAK, THE BECHOR FIRSTBORN HEIR WAS TO BE REDEEMED WITH A SUBSTITUTE (SEE SHEMOT 34:20); THE MISHKAN IS SURROUNDED ON THE NORTH AND WEST AND SOUTH BY LEVI'IM, WITH MERARI LEVI'IM ON THE NORTH AND GERSONI LEVI'IM ON THE WEST AND KEHATI LEVI'IM ON THE SOUTH; IN FRONT OF THE MISHKAN ARE THE KOHANIM; THE LEVI'IM BELONG TO HASHEM AND ARE SUBSTITUTES FOR THE BECHOR OF THE BNEI YISROEL, JUST AS MOSHIACH IS THE SUBSTITUTE IN YESHAYAH 53 FOR THE PEOPLE; HOWEVER, THERE WERE FOUND TO BE 273 MORE OF THE BECHOR ZAKHAR THAN LEVI'IM, REQUIRING A FIVE SHEKEL KESEF HAPIDYOM MONEY OF REDEMPTION COLLECTION FOR EACH OF THE 273 AND THIS WAS TO BE GIVEN TO THE KOHANIM SHOWING THAT REDEMPTION'S COST IS UNAVOIDABLE

Num 4

CENSUS OF THE LEVI'IM; THEIR AVODAS KODESH DUTIES DELINEATED FOR THE VARIOUS MISHPEKHOT OF THE LEVI'IM; THE COUNT COMPLETED; EVERYTHING IS DONE DECENTLY AND IN ORDER, EACH MAN IN HIS PLACE, NO MAN PRESUMPTUOUSLY GETTING OUT OF HIS DEPTH; EACH IS ASSIGNED A BURDEN, A SERVICE OR MINISTRY, A SPHERE OF ACCOUNTAILITY, AND PERIMETERS AND LIMITS OF PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH A VIEW TO PROTECTING AGAINST THE ENCROACHING OF THE LEVI'IM INTO THE DANGER ZONE OF THE HOLY WRATH OF HASHEM; EACH ABLE-BODIED MINISTER IS ASSIGNED TO HOLY LABOR AND GUARD DUTY IN HASHEM'S HOLY MILITIA BY NAME AND IS ACCOUNTABLE TO A SUPERVISOR; THE HOLY FURNISHINGS OF THE MISHKAN ARE NAMED AND THOSE ASSIGNED TO THEIR MINISTRY ARE TO BE SPECIFIED BY NAME THAT

THE WORSHIP BE ACCEPTABLE AND THE WRATH BE ABATED; EACH MUST CARRY HIS OWN BURDEN

Num 5

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