

the eish, and ground it to powder, and scattered it upon the mayim, and made the Bnei Yisroel drink of it.

|21| And Moshe said unto Aharon, What did this people unto thee, that thou hast brought so chata'ah gedolah upon them?

|22| And Aharon said, Let not the anger of adoni burn hot; thou knowest HaAm, that they are prone to rah (evil).

|23| For they said unto me, Make for us elohim, which shall go before us; for as for this Moshe, the ish that brought us up out of Eretz Mitzrayim, we know not what is become of him.

|24| And I said unto them, Whosoever hath any zahav, let them remove it. So they gave it me; then I cast it into the eish, and there came out this Egel.

|25| And when Moshe saw that HaAm were exposed; (for Aharon had exposed them to derision among their enemies;)

|26| Then Moshe stood in the sha'ar of the machaneh, and said, Who is on Hashem's side? Let him rally unto me. And all the Bnei Levi gathered themselves together unto him.

|27| And he said unto them, Thus saith Hashem Elohei Yisroel, Put every man his cherev by his side, and go in and out from sha'ar to sha'ar throughout the machaneh, and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbor.

|28| And the Bnei Levi did according to the word of Moshe; and there fell of HaAm that day about three thousand men.

|29| For Moshe had said, Consecrate yourselves today to Hashem, even every man against his ben, and against his brother; that He may

bestow upon you a berakhah this day.

|30| And it came to pass on the next day, that Moshe said unto HaAm, Ye have sinned a chata'ah gedolah; and now I will go up unto Hashem; perhaps I can make kapporah for your chattat.

|31| And Moshe returned unto Hashem, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a chata'ah gedolah, and have made for themselves elohei zahav.

|32| Yet now, if Thou wilt forgive their chattat but if not, blot me, now, out of Thy Sefer which Thou hast written.

|33| And Hashem said unto Moshe, Whosoever hath sinned against Me, him will I blot out of My Sefer.

|34| Therefore now go, lead HaAm unto the place of which I have spoken unto thee; hinei, Malachi shall go before thee; nevertheless in the yom when I visit I will visit their sin upon them.

|35| And Hashem plagued HaAm, because they made the Egel, which Aharon made.

33 And Hashem said unto Moshe, Depart, and go from here, thou and HaAm which thou hast brought up out of Eretz Mitzrayim, unto HaAretz which I swore unto Avraham, to Yitzchak, and to Ya'akov, saying, Unto thy zera will I give it;

|2| And I will send a Malach before thee; and I will drive out the Kena'ani, the Emori, the Chitti, the Perizzi, the Chivi, and the Yevusi;

|3| Unto an Eretz zavat cholov and devash; for I will not go up in the midst of thee; for thou art an Am Kesheh Oref (stiffnecked, obstinate people); lest I consume thee in HaDerech.

|4| And when HaAm heard these evil tidings, they

mourned; and no ish did put on him his ornamental attire.

|5| For Hashem had said unto Moshe, Say unto the Bnei Yisroel, Ye are an Am Kesheh Oref; I will come up into the midst of thee in a moment, and consume thee; therefore now put off thy ornamental attire from thee, that I may decide what to do unto thee.

|6| And the Bnei Yisroel stripped themselves of their ornamental attire by Mt. Chorev.

|7| And Moshe would take the Ohel, and pitch it outside the machaneh, afar off from the machaneh, and called it the Ohel Mo'ed. And it came to pass, that every one which sought Hashem went out unto the Ohel Mo'ed, which was outside the machaneh.

|8| And it came to pass, when Moshe went out unto the Ohel, that kol HaAm rose up, and stood every man at his petach ohel, and watched after Moshe, until he was gone into the Ohel.

|9| And it came to pass, as Moshe entered into the Ohel, the Amud of the Anan descended, and stood at the petach Ohel, and Hashem would speak with Moshe.

|10| And kol HaAm saw the Amud of the Anan stand at the petach Ohel; and kol HaAm rose up and worshiped, every man in his petach ohel.

|11| And Hashem spoke unto Moshe face to face, as an ish speaketh unto his re'a. And he returned into the machaneh; but his mesharet Yehoshua ben Nun, a na'ar, departed not out of the Ohel.

|12| And Moshe said unto Hashem, See, Thou sayest unto me, Bring this people onward; and Thou hast not let me know whom Thou wilt send with me. Yet Thou hast said, I know thee by shem, and thou hast also found