

Ohel Mo'ed; and, hinei, the Anan covered it, and the Kavod Hashem appeared.
 |43 (17:8)| And Moshe and Aharon came before the Ohel Mo'ed.
 |44 (17:9)| And Hashem spoke unto Moshe saying,
 |45 (17:10)| Get you away from among this edah, that I may consume them as in a moment. And they fell upon their faces.
 |46 (17:11)| And Moshe said unto Aharon, Take a fire pan, and put eish therein from off the Mizbe'ach, and put ketoret, and go quickly unto HaEdah, and make kapporah for them; for there is Ketzef (Wrath) gone out from Hashem; the plague is begun.
 |47 (17:12)| And Aharon took as Moshe commanded, and ran into the midst of the Kahal; and, hinei, the plague was begun among HaAm: and he offered ketoret, and made kapporah for HaAm.
 |48 (17:13)| And he stood between the mesim and the chayyim; and the plague was stopped.
 |49 (17:14)| Now they that were the mesim in the maggefah (plague) were fourteen thousand and seven hundred, in addition to those who were mesim by reason of Korach.
 |50 (17:15)| And Aharon returned unto Moshe unto the entrance of the Ohel Mo'ed; and the plague was stayed.

17 And Hashem spoke unto Moshe, saying,
 |2 (17:17)| Speak unto the Bnei Yisroel, and take of every one of them a rod according to the Bais Av, of all their Nasiim according to the Bais of their Avot twelve rods; write thou every man's shem upon his matteh (rod, staff).

|3 (17:18)| And thou shalt write shem Aharon upon the rod of Levi; for one rod shall be for the Rosh of the Bais of their Avot.
 |4 (17:19)| And thou shalt lay them up in the Ohel Mo'ed before HaEdut, where I will meet with you there.
 |5 (17:20)| And it shall come to pass, that the man's rod, whom I shall choose, shall sprout; and I will rid Myself of the murmurings of the Bnei Yisroel, whereby they murmur against you.
 |6 (17:21)| And Moshe spoke unto the Bnei Yisroel, and every one of their Nasiim gave him a rod apiece, for each nasi one, according to their Bais Avot, even twelve rods; and the rod of Aharon was among their rods.
 |7 (17:22)| And Moshe laid up the rods before Hashem in the Ohel HaEdut.
 |8 (17:23)| And it came to pass, that the next day Moshe entered into the Ohel HaEdut; and, hinei, the rod of Aharon for the Bais Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds.
 |9 (17:24)| And Moshe brought out all the rods from before Hashem unto Kol Bnei Yisroel; and they looked, and took every man his rod.
 |10 (17:25)| And Hashem said unto Moshe, Bring Aharon's rod again before HaEdut, to be kept for an ot (sign) against the rebels; and thou shalt quite put an end to their murmurings against Me, that they die not.
 |11 (17:26)| And Moshe did so; as Hashem commanded him, so did he.
 |12 (17:27)| And the Bnei Yisroel spoke unto Moshe, saying, See, we die, we perish, we will all perish.
 |13 (17:28)| Whoever even encroaches upon the

Mishkan Hashem shall die. Shall we be consumed with dying?

18 And Hashem said unto Aharon, Thou and thy Banim and thy Bais Av with thee shall bear the avon (guilt) of the Mikdash; and thou and thy Banim with thee shall bear the avon of the kehunah of you [*see Ya 3:1*].
 |2| And thy brethren also of the tribe of Levi, the Shevet Avicha, bring thou with thee, that they may be joined unto thee, and minister unto thee; while thou and thy Banim with thee are before the Ohel HaEdut.
 |3| And they shall stand your guard duty, and the duty of Kol HaOhel; only they shall not come near the Klei HaKodesh and the Mizbe'ach, that neither they, nor ye also, die.
 |4| And they shall be joined unto thee, and stand guard duty of the Ohel Mo'ed, for kol Avodat HaOhel; and a zar shall not encroach unto you.
 |5| And ye shall stand guard of HaKodesh, and stand guard of the Mizbe'ach; that there be no Ketzef (Wrath) any more upon the Bnei Yisroel.
 |6| And I, hinei, I Myself have taken your brethren the Levi'im from among the Bnei Yisroel; to you they are given as a mattanah (gift) to Hashem, to do the Avodat Ohel Mo'ed [*see Ep 4:11*].
 |7| Therefore thou and thy Banim with thee shall be shomer over your Kehunah with everything of the Mizbe'ach, and within the Parochet; and ye shall do the Avodas service: I have given your Kehunah unto you as an Avodas Mattanah; and the zar (unauthorized one) that