

THE BEREKHU

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BLESS THE LORD, WHO IS TO BE BLESSED

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BARUCH ADONAI HA'ME'VO-RAKH LA OLAM VA'ED

BLESSED IS ADONAI, WHO IS BLESSED FOREVER AND EVER

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Nasso

Hebrew for “Take up or Lift up”

Vayikra / Numbers 4:21 – 7:89

Reading Numbers 7:72 - 89

Blessing The Reading Of The Torah

**Barukh ata Adonai Eloheynu, melekh ha-olam,
Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe**

**Asher bechar banu mik-kol ha-am-mim venatan la-nu et
Torato,**

Who chose us from all the people and gave us His Torah

**Baruch ata Adonai, no-tein Ha-Torah
Blessed are you, Lord, giver of the Torah**

Blessing over the reader of Torah

May He who blessed our fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob bless
OOOOOO because they have come up for the honor of Yah, for the
honor of the Torah and for the honor of the Shabbat. In this merit
may the Holy One, Blessed be He, protect and deliver
OOOOOOOO from all trouble and distress, from all affliction and
illness, and may He send blessing and success to all their
endeavors, together with all Israel and all his brethren;
and the congregation says,
In Yeshua's Name
Amen.

Numbers 7:72 - 74

72 On the eleventh day came the prince of the sons of Asher, Pagiel son of Ochrán.

73 His offering was one silver plate weighing 130 shekels, one silver basin weighing 70 shekels according to the shekel of the Sanctuary, both filled with fine flour mixed with oil for a grain offering,

74 one ladle of 10 shekels of gold filled with incense,

Numbers 7:75 - 78

75 one young bull, one ram, one male lamb a year old as a burnt offering,

76 one male goat for a sin offering,

77 and two oxen, five rams, five male goats and five male lambs a year old to be sacrificed as a fellowship offering. This was the offering of Pagiel son of Ochrán.

Numbers 7:79 - 81

79 His offering was one silver plate weighing 130 shekels, one silver basin weighing 70 shekels, according to the shekel of the Sanctuary, both filled with fine flour mixed with oil for a grain offering,

80 one ladle of 10 shekels of gold, filled with incense,

81 one young bull, one ram, one male lamb a year old for a burnt offering,

Numbers 7:82 - 84

82 one male goat for a sin offering,

83 and two young bulls, five rams, five male goats, and five male lambs a year old to be sacrificed as a fellowship offering. This was the offering of Ahira son of Enan.

84 This was the dedication offering from the princes of Israel for the day when the altar was to be anointed: twelve silver plates, twelve silver basins, twelve gold ladles.

Numbers 7:

85 Each silver plate was of 130 shekels, and each silver basin was of 70 shekels. Altogether, the silver utensils weighed 2,400 shekels according to the shekel of the Sanctuary.

86 The ten gold ladles filled with incense each weighed 10 shekels, by the shekel of the Sanctuary. Altogether, the gold ladles totaled 120 shekels.

87 The total of the livestock for the burnt offering was twelve young bulls, twelve rams, and twelve male lambs a year old, along with their grain offering. Twelve male goats were sin offerings.

Numbers 4:16 - 18

88 The total number of livestock used for sacrifice of fellowship offerings was 24 oxen, 60 rams, 60 male goats and 60 male lambs a year old. These were the dedicatory offerings for the altar after it was anointed.

89 When Moses entered the Tent of Meeting to speak with Yah, he heard the voice speaking to him from above the atonement cover atop the Ark of Testimony between the cheruvim. So he spoke with Him.



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Numbers 7:1 – 3 Parsha Naso

1 When Moshe finished setting up the Tabernacle, he anointed and consecrated it and all its implements, the altar and all its utensils, and he anointed and consecrated them.

2 Then the princes of Israel, heads of their ancestral houses—they were tribal princes in charge over those who were numbered—gave offerings.

3 They brought as their gift before YHWH six covered carts and twelve oxen. A cart came from every two princes and an ox from each one of them. They presented them before the Tabernacle.

Numbers 7:4 - 7

4 Yah spoke to Moses saying,

5 “Accept these from them to use in the service of the Tent of Meeting. Give them to the Levites to use as each man’s work requires.”

6 So Moses took the carts and the oxen and he gave them to the Levites.

7 He gave two carts and four oxen to the sons of Gershon, as their work required,

8 and four carts and eight oxen to the sons of Merari, as their work required, under the direction of Ithamar son of Aaron the kohen.

Numbers 7:9

9 But to the sons of Kohath he did not give any because their responsibility was carrying the holy items on their shoulders.

The Kohathites

Who Was Kohath?

- 2nd son of Levi
- Grandfather of Moshe, Aaron and Miriam
- Numbered as 8600 males above 1 month old
- Numbered 2750 ranging from 30 – 50 years old
- He lived for 133 years
- He had four sons: Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel
- Figured prominently throughout the Wandering in the Wilderness, The Settlement, The Monarchy and the Return To Zion
- Camped on the south side of the Tabernacle
- Also the Grandfather to Korah (Korah's Rebellion)

Numbers 26:57 - 59

57 These were the numbers of the Levites by their families: by Gershon the Gershonite family, by Kohath the Kohathite family, by Merari the Merarite family.

58 These were the families of Levi: the Libnite family, the Hebronite family, the Machlite family, the Mushite family and the Korahite family. Kohath fathered Amram.

59 Amram's wife's name was Jochebed daughter of Levi, who was born to the Levites in Egypt. She gave birth for Amram, Aaron and Moses, as well as Miriam their sister.

Number 26:60 - 62

60 Aaron was the father of Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

61 However, Nadab and Abihu died when they offered sacrifices with unauthorized fire before Adonai.

62 The male Levites a month old and upward totaled 23,000, though they were not included among Bnei-Yisrael, since He did not give them an inheritance among Bnei-Yisrael.

Numbers 3:28 - 29

27 To Kohath belonged the family of the Amramites, the family of the Izharites, the Hebronites and the Uzzielites. These were the Kohathite families.

28 The number of every male one month old and upward was 8,600. Their duties were caring for the Sanctuary.

29 The Kohathite families were to camp along the side of the Tabernacle on the south.

Numbers 3:30 – 31 Parsha B'midbar

30 The prince of the ancestral household of the Kohathites was Elizaphan son of Uzziel.

31 They were responsible for the Ark, the table, the menorah, the altars, and the implements of the Sanctuary used in service with them, the curtain and all involved with its use.

Numbers 4:5 - 7

5 Whenever the camp is about to move out, Aaron and his sons are to take down the shielding curtain and cover the Ark of the Testimony with it.

6 Then they are to cover this with porpoise hide, then spread over it a cloth of solid blue. Then they are to put its poles in place.

7 “Then over the table of the Presence they are to spread a solid blue cloth, then lay on it the plates, ladles, bowls, and jars for the drink offering. The bread that is continually there is to remain there.

Numbers 4:8 - 10

8 Over them they are to spread a solid scarlet cloth, cover it with a covering of porpoise hide, then install its poles.

9 “Then they are to take a blue cloth and cover the menorah for light, along with its lamps, tongs, snuffers and oil jars that they use to tend to it.

10 They then are to wrap it and all its accessories in a cover of porpoise hide and place it all on a carrying frame.

Numbers 4:11 - 13

11 “Over the golden altar they are to spread a blue cloth and cover that with a covering of porpoise hide, then put its poles in place.

12 “They are to take all the utensils used for the service of the ministry of the Sanctuary, wrap them in a blue cloth, cover them with porpoise hide, and place them on a carrying frame.

13 “They are to remove the ashes from the altar, then spread over it a purple cloth.

Numbers 4:14 - 15

14 They are to put onto it all the utensils with which they tend to the altar, among them the firepans, meat forks, shovels and sprinkling bowls. They are to spread over it a covering of porpoise hide and install its poles.

15 “When Aaron and his sons have finished covering the Sanctuary and all its holy implements, and when the camp is ready to move out, after this the sons of Kohath may come to do the carrying. But they must not touch the holy items or they will die. These are the task of the sons of Kohath with regard to the Tent of Meeting.

Numbers 4:16 - 18

16 “Eleazar son of Aaron the kohen will have charge of the oil for the light, the fragrant incense, the regular grain offering and the anointing oil. He is to have charge of the Tabernacle and all that is in it, including its holy items and all its implements.”

17 Yah spoke to Moses and Aaron saying,

18 “You are not to let the families of the tribe of the Kohathites be cut off from among the Levites.

Numbers 4:19 - 20

19 Do this for them so that they may live and not die whenever they approach the most holy items—Aaron and his sons are to go into the Sanctuary and assign each man his job and his responsibility.

20 But the Kohathites are not to go in to look at what is Holy, not even momentarily, or they will die.”

Order In The Service Of YHWH

- There is an order to serving YHWH that is specific
- Some reach a different level of service and must bear the weight of that service
- Others assist them by bringing in order the items they are to use
- Nothing changes in carrying out the greater service to the Father
- Some are given more instruments to be responsible for
- Some are given more provisions to use in their service

Out Of Order

Leviticus 10

1 Now Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu each took his own censer, put fire in it, laid incense over it, and offered unauthorized fire before YHWH—which He had not commanded them.

2 So fire came out from the presence of YHWH and consumed them. So they died before YHWH.

Out Of Order

2 Samuel 6

1 Now David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, 30,000.

2 Then David and all the people who were with him arose and set out from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of YHWH, which is called by the Name, the very Name of YHWH-Tzva'ot who is enthroned between the cheruvim.

3 So they loaded the ark of YHWH on a new cart and carried it out of the house of Abinadab that was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, Abinadab's sons, drove the new cart

4 as they brought it from the house of Abinadab (which was on the hill) with the ark of YHWH, and Ahio was walking in front of the ark.

Out Of Order

2 Samuel 6

5 Meanwhile David and the whole house of Israel were celebrating before Yah with all kinds of instruments made of cypress wood, with harps, lyres, tambourines, three-stringed instruments and cymbals.

6 But when they reached the threshing floor of Nahon, Uzzah reached out to the ark of God and grasped it, for the oxen had stumbled.

7 Then the anger of Yah was kindled against Uzzah. Yah struck him down there for his irreverence, so that he died there beside the ark of YHWH.

8 David was upset because of Adonai's outburst against Uzzah. That place is called Perez-uzzah to this day.

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Kohathites Considered Privileged

As stated in the Virtual Jewish Library
Jewishvirtuallibrary.org

“The sons of Kohath were granted a privilege greater than that awarded to the other clans of the Levites, the Gershonites and the Merarites, in that they bore their burden on staves, unlike others who carried them on ox wagons”

Numbers 7

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23 and two oxen, five rams, five male goats and five male lambs one year old to be sacrificed as a fellowship offering. This was the offering of Nethanel son of Zuar.



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Blessings and Shalom

Parashah Beha'alotecha Aliyah or Reading

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