

Portion: Matot-Massei (Tribes-Journeys)
Bemidbar (Numbers 31:19-54)

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19 "And you, camp outside the camp seven days. Whoever has killed any being, and whoever has touched any slain, cleanse yourselves and your captives on the third day and on the seventh day.

20 And cleanse every garment, and every object of leather and all the work of goats' hair, and every object of wood."

21 And El'azar the priest said to the men of the campaign who went to the battle, "This is the law of the Torah which יהוה commanded Mosheh:

22 "Only the gold, and the silver, the bronze, the iron, the tin, and the lead,

23 every object that passes through fire, you put through the fire, and it shall be clean; only, let it be cleansed with the water for uncleanness. And whatever does not pass through fire you pass through water.

24 "And you shall wash your garments on the seventh day and be clean, and afterwards come into the camp."

25 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

26 "Count up the plunder that was taken, of man and of beast, you and El'azar the priest and the heads of the fathers of the congregation.

27 "And you shall divide the plunder into two parts, between those who took part in the battle, who went out on the campaign, and all the congregation.

28 "And set aside a levy for יהוה on the men of battle who went out on the campaign: one out of every five hundred, of man, and of the cattle, and of the donkeys, and of the sheep.

29 "Take it from their half, and give it to El'azar the priest as a contribution to יהוה.

30 And from the children of Yisra'el's half you shall take one of every fifty, of man, of the cattle, of the donkeys, and of the sheep, of all the livestock, and give them to the Lēwites guarding the duty of the Dwelling Place of יהוה.

31 And Mosheh and El'azar the priest did as יהוה commanded Mosheh.

32 And the booty remaining from the plunder, which the people of the campaign had taken, was six hundred and seventy-five thousand sheep,

33 and seventy-two thousand cattle,

34 and sixty-one thousand donkeys,

35 and thirty-two thousand human beings in all, of women who had not known a man by lying with a man.

36 And the half, the portion for those who went out on the campaign, was in number three hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred sheep,

37 and the levy unto יהוה of the sheep was six hundred and seventy-five.

38 And the cattle were thirty-six thousand, of which the levy unto יהוה was seventy-two.

39 And the donkeys were thirty thousand five hundred, of which the levy unto יהוה was sixty-one.

40 And the human beings were sixteen thousand, of which the levy unto יהוה was thirty-two beings.

41 So Mosheh gave the levy which was the contribution unto יהוה to El'azar the priest, as יהוה commanded Mosheh.

42 And from the children of Yisra'el's half, which Mosheh divided from the men who campaigned:

43 now the half belonging to the congregation was three hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred sheep,

44 and thirty-six thousand cattle,

45 and thirty thousand five hundred donkeys,

46 and sixteen thousand human beings.

47 Then Mosheh took from the children of Yisra'el's half: one out of every fifty, drawn from man and beast, and gave them to the Lēwites, who guarded the duty of the Dwelling Place of יהוה, as יהוה commanded Mosheh.

48 And the officers who were over thousands of the campaign, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, came near to Mosheh,

49 and they said to Mosheh, "Your servants have taken a count of the fighting men under our command, and not a man of us is missing.

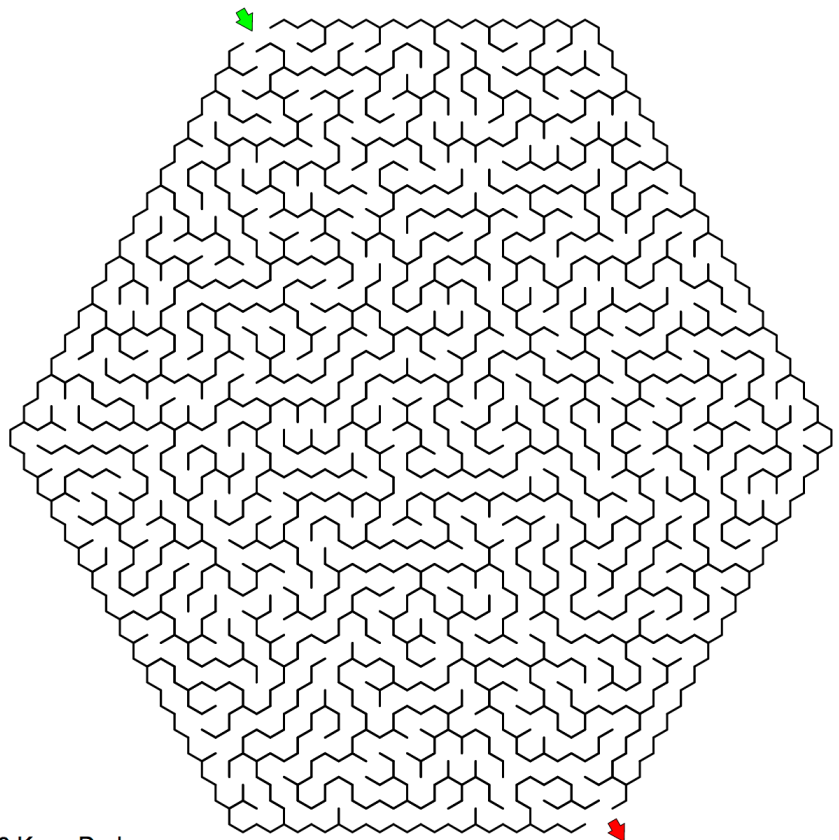
50 So we have brought an offering for יהוה, what every man found of ornaments of gold: armlets and bracelets and signet rings and earrings and necklaces, to make atonement for ourselves before יהוה.

51 And Mosheh and El'azar the priest received the gold from them, all the fashioned ornaments.

52 And all the gold of the offering that they presented to יהוה, from the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, was sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty sheqels.

53 The men of the campaign had taken spoil, every man for himself.

54 And Mosheh and El'azar the priest received the gold from the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and brought it into the Tent of Appointment as a remembrance for the children of Yisra'el before יהוה.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) And all the gold of the _____ that they presented to יהוה, from the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, was sixteen thousand seven hundred and _____ sheqels.
- 2) And the half, the portion for those who went out on the _____, was in number _____ hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred sheep.
- 3) And you shall wash your _____ on the _____ day and be clean, and afterwards come into the camp.
- 4) And the officers who were over thousands of the _____, the commanders of thousands and commanders of _____, came near to Mosheh.
- 5) And the human beings were _____ thousand, of which the _____ unto יהוה was thirty-two beings.
- 6) Then Mosheh took from the children of Yisra'el's half: one out of every _____, drawn from man and beast, and gave them to the Lēwites, who _____ the duty of the Dwelling Place of יהוה, as יהוה commanded Mosheh.
- 7) Cleanse every garment, and every object of _____ and all the work of goats' hair, and every object of _____.
- 8) And you shall divide the plunder into _____ parts, between those who took part in the battle, who went out on the campaign, and all the _____.
- 9) And the booty remaining from the _____, which the people of the campaign had taken, was six hundred and _____-five thousand sheep.
- 10) And Mosheh and El'azar the priest received the _____ from the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and brought it into the Tent of Appointment as a _____ for the children of Yisra'el before יהוה.

True Or False

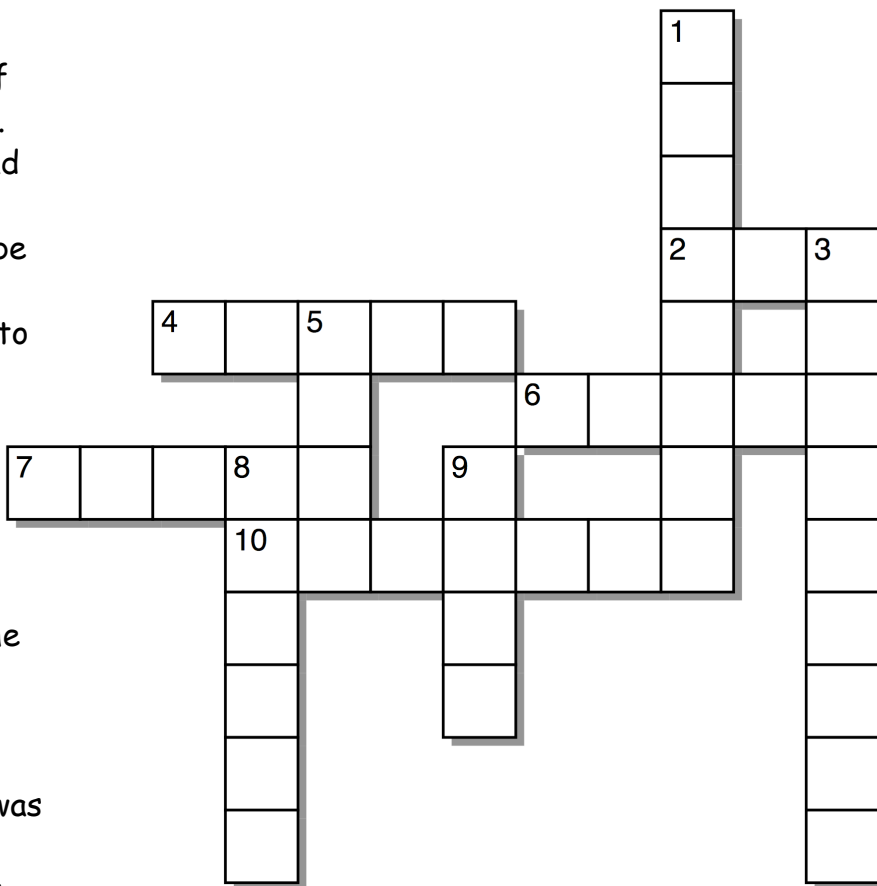
- 1) The number of sheep in the congregation's half totaled three hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred. True/False
- 2) The people of the campaign had taken a total of thirty thousand five hundred donkeys and sixteen thousand human beings. True/False

Across

- 2. All the plunder was to be divided into how many parts?
- 4. The levy for הַחַיִּים on Yisra'el was one out of every ____ man, cattle, donkey, sheep, etc...
- 6. Anyone that killed or touched the slain had to camp outside the camp how many days?
- 7. All non-metal objects and clothes had to be cleansed by what?
- 10. The levy for הַחַיִּים from Yisra'el was given to the ____.

Down

- 1. Cleanse yourselves and your ____ on the third day and on the seventh day.
- 3. Mosheh and El'azar the priest received the gold from them, all the fashioned ____.
- 5. All gold, silver, bronze, iron, tin, and lead were to be cleansed by what?
- 8. The levy for הַחַיִּים from the men of battle was given to whom?
- 9. The levy for הַחַיִּים on the men of battle was one out of every ____ hundred man, cattle, donkey, sheep, etc..



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