## Torah Cycle 2018-19 Parshah: Beha'alotecha (Numbers 8 – 12)

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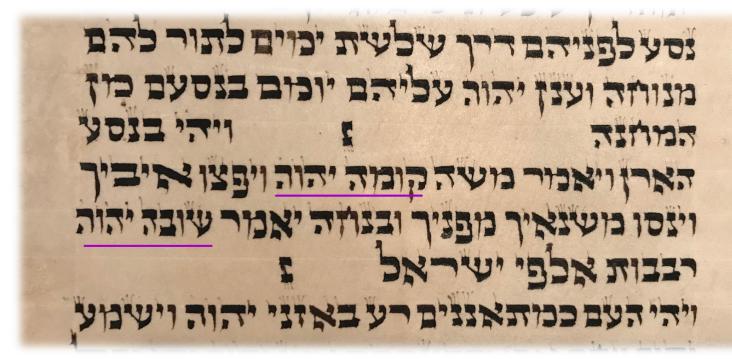


### How do you read the Word?





### **God's Footsteps**



Numbers 10:35-36

Then it came about when the ark would set out that Moses would say, *"Arise, Adonai, and let Your enemies be scattered. Let those who hate You flee from before You."* 

And when it came to rest, he would say, "Return, Adonai, among the myriad thousands of Israel." 1 Corinthians 10:1-12

## Beware the Nitpickers (Numbers 11:4)

The rabble that was among them cultivated a craving, and the Children of Israel also wept one more...



Craving what we do not have makes us despise what we do have.

# The Taste of Manna

• "...like coriander seed"



# Or...

# "seed of good fortune"

 "…its appearance like the appearance of b'dolach"

### **Genesis 2:11-12**

The name of the first [river] is Pishon. It flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. The gold of that land is good. The **b'dolach** and the shoham stone is there.

### • "...its taste was like the taste of oil cakes."

**ロソじ** (ta'am)

**Psalm 34:1** A Psalm of David when he disguised his sanity before Abimelech, who drove him away and he departed: I will bless Adonai at all times. His praise shall continually be in my mouth. [1 Samuel 21:13]

**1 Samuel 25:32-33** Then David said to Abigail, "Blessed be Adonai God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me, and blessed be your discernment, and blessed be you, who have kept me this day from bloodshed and from avenging myself by my own hand." **Proverbs 31:18** She senses that her gain is good. Her lamp does not go out at night.