

Torah Cycle 2018-19

Parshah: Chukat

(Numbers 19:1 – 22:1)

Outline of: *Chukat*

Ch. 19 – The *Parah Adumah* (Red Heifer)

Ch. 20 – Miriam's death / Water ceases

Moses' Disobedience & Punishment

Edom's Belligerence

Aaron's death

Ch. 21 – Complaints & The Copper Snake

Conquest of *Sichon* & *Og*

Animal Pictures of Messiah

Passover Lamb

Death → Life
Slavery → Freedom

Yom Kippur Goats

Removal of Sin
Intimacy with God

Red Heifer

Cleansing

Copper Serpent

Healing

Hebrews 9:13-14

For if the blood of goats and bulls and **the ashes of a heifer** sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Messiah, who through the eternal spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

= Guilt

Numbers 20:12-13

But Adonai said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you have not believed Me, to treat Me as holy in the sight of the sons of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them.” Those were the waters of *Meribah*, because the sons of Israel contended with Adonai, and He was sanctified through them.

Leviticus 10:3

Then Moses said to Aaron, “It is what Adonai spoke, saying, ‘**By those who come near Me I will be treated as holy, and before all the people I will be honored.**’” ...

Deuteronomy 8:15

“He led you through the great and terrible wilderness, *with its* fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water. He brought water for you out of the rock of flint.”

John 3:14-15


“As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.

“Serpent” = נחש = 358

“Mashiach” = משיח = 358

2 Corinthians 5:21

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

 **ת** = “Cross”
נחש = “Serpent”
נחשת = “Copper”

“... נחש נחשת ...”
(*nachash nachashet*)

2 Kings 18:4

[Hezekiah] removed the high places and broke down the *sacred* pillars and cut down the Asherah. He also broke in pieces **the bronze serpent** that Moses had made, for until those days the sons of Israel burned incense to it, and it was called **Nechushtan**.

Sichon & Og: Two Spiritual Enemies



Enemy #1: Sichon

Sichon (סִיחֹן) = "Sweep Away"

Amorite (אֲמֹרִי) = "Talkers"

Cheshbon (חֶשְׁבוֹן) = "Thinkers" / "Reasoners"

Ar (עֵר) = "Awakening"

Moab (מֹואָב) = "From Father"

Arnon (אֲרֹנָן) = "(Sound of) Rejoicing"

Enemy #2: Og the Giant

Og (עֹג) = "Round" / "Cake"

Bashan (בָּשָׁן) = "Soft" / "Sandy Soil"

Edrei (אֲדָרְעִי) = "Good Pasture"

Deuteronomy 3:11

For only Og king of Bashan was left of the remnant of the Rephaim. Behold, his bedstead was an iron bedstead; it is in Rabbah of the sons of Ammon. Its length was nine cubits and its width four cubits by ordinary cubit.

If you wish to enter the Land of Promise,
you must conquer these two enemies:

#1 – Human Reasoning

#2 – Addiction to Comfort