

# *Torah Cycle 2018-19*

## ***Parshah: Emor***

(Leviticus 21-24)

### **Outline of: *Emor***

**Ch. 21** – Disqualifications for a Priest

**Ch. 22** – Disqualification for a Sacrifice

**Ch. 23** – The *Moedim*

**Ch. 24** – The Menorah & The Showbread

The Blasphemer

## John 4:31-34

In the meanwhile, the disciples were requesting Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." The disciples therefore were saying to one another, "No one brought Him *anything* to eat, did he?" Yeshua said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to accomplish His work."

## The 12 Prohibitive Blemishes:

עִוְר – Blind

[ 2 Cor. 5:7  
2 Kings 6:15-17 ]

עוֹר = "skin"

→ 1<sup>st</sup> app. Gen. 3:21 / 2<sup>nd</sup> app. Gen. 27:16 / 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ex. 4:11

פֶּסֶח – Lamé

[ 1 Cor. 1:25 ]

פֶּסַח = "Pesach (Passover)"

→ 1<sup>st</sup> app. Ex. 12:11 / Ex. 12:13

**חָרַם** – Disfigurement (especially of the nose)

l.t. "segregate" → "Banned/Set apart for destruction" (Josh. 6:18) (Ex. 22:20)  
→ "Restored to Owner" (Lev. 27:21 / Num. 8:14)  
This word requires discernment!

**שָׂרוּעַ** – Enlargement (disproportionate limbs)

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3x in Tanach → Lev. 21:18 – Priest  
→ Lev. 22:23 – Sacrifice  
→ Is. 28:20 – Bed

No Extremes!

Temporary { **שִׁבְרַת רֶגֶל** – Broken foot  
**שִׁבְרַת יָד** – Broken hand

usually caused by a fall.  
[Prov. 24:16]

**גִּבּוֹן** – Hunchback

↓  
only app. / Related to → Mountain top (Ps. 68:15)  
→ Cheese (Job 10:10)

**דָּק** – Dwarf / Frail

[Eph. 4:11-15]

Used of manna (Ex. 16:14)

**תבלל בעיניו** – Crossed eyes / cataract

(only app.)

Can see, but not clearly.

Temporary { גרב - Eczema (Ill) Internal Cause  
 ילפת - Scabs (Wounded) External Cause

Makes less attractive

מְרוּת אִשְׁךְ – Crushed testicles <sup>1st "cluster"</sup>

(only app.)

may have been fruitful at one time.

as in לִישׁוֹן ("Eshkol") - Num. 13:23

# Summary

## A priest...

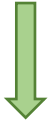
- Must not live according to his feelings
- Must be able to stand and walk without stumbling
- Must be able to discern between spiritual and physical...
- ... and must maintain balance between the two
- Must be reliable in his walk and in his work
- Must resist the downward pull of the culture
- Must be mature and of full stature
- Must have unimpaired vision to see things in the light of truth
- Must be spiritually whole in his heart and in his deeds
- Must be fruitful

# The *Moedim*

## מועדים

### SPRING

- *Pesach* (Passover)
- *Matzot* (Unleavened Bread)
- *Bikkurim* (First Fruits)



- *Shavuot* (Pentecost)

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Leviticus 23:22

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### FALL

- *Yom Teruah* (Trumpets)
- *Yom Kippur* (Atonement)
- *Sukkot* (Tabernacles)

## Leviticus 23:22

When you reap the harvest of your land, moreover, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field nor gather the gleaning of your harvest. You are to leave them for the poor and the sojourner. I am Adonai your God.

### Three Groups...

- The workers
- The poor
- The sojourners