Shamuth 1

1 And these are the names of the children of YasharAL who came to Matsrymah with Ya'auqab, each one with his household:

2 Ra'uban, Shamau'un, Luy, and Yahudah;

3 Yash'shakar, Zabulan, and Banyaman;

4 Dan and Naphthaly, Gad and Ashar.

5 And all those who were descendants of Ya'auqab were seventy beings, as YahuSaph was already in Matsrym.

6 And YahuSaph died, and all his brothers, and all that generation.

7 And the children of YasharAL bore fruit and increased very much, multiplied and became very strong, and the land was filled with them.

8 Then a new sovereign arose over Matsrym, who did not know YahuSaph,

9 and he said to his people, “See, the people of the children of YasharAL are more and stronger than we,

10 come, let us act wisely towards them, lest they increase, and it shall be when fighting befalls us, that they shall join our enemies and fight against us, and shall go up out of the land.”

11 So they set slave-masters over them to afflict them with their burdens, and they built for Pharauh supply cities, Phatham and Rau'masas.

12 But the more they afflicted them, the more they increased and grew, and they were in dread of the children of YasharAL.

13 And the Matsrym made the children of YasharAL serve with harshness,

14 and they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all kinds of work in the field, all their work which they made them do was with harshness.

15 Then the sovereign of Matsrym spoke to the Abry midwives, of whom the name of one was Shaphrah and the name of the other Phuʻauh,

16 and he said, “When you deliver the Abry women, and see them on the birthstools, if it is a son, then you shall put him to death, but if it is a daughter, then she shall live.”

17 But the midwives feared YaHUaH, and did not do as the sovereign of Matsrym commanded them, and kept the male children alive.

18 So the sovereign of Matsrym called for the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and kept the male children alive?”

19 And the midwives said to Pharauh, “Because the Abry women are not like the Matsrym women. For they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them.”

20 So YaHUaH was good to the midwives, and the people increased and became very numerous.

21 And it came to be, because the midwives feared YaHUaH, that He provided households for them.

22 And Pharauh commanded all his people, saying, “Throw every son who is born into the river, and keep alive every daughter.”

Shamuth 2

1 And a man of the house of Luy went and married a daughter of Luy.

2 And the woman conceived and bore a son. And she saw that he was a lovely child, and she hid him three months.

3 And when she could hide him no longer, she took an ark of wicker for him, and coated it with tar and pitch, and put the child in it, and laid it in the reeds by the edge of the river.

4 And his Achuth stood at a distance, to know what would be done to him.

5 And the daughter of Pharauh came down to wash herself at the river, and her young women were walking by the river-side. And when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her female servant to get it,

6 and opened it and saw the child, and see, the baby wept. So she had compassion on him, and said, “This is one of the children of the Abarym.”

7 And his Achuth said to Pharauh’s daughter, “Shall I go and call a nurse for you from the Abry women to nurse the child for you?”

8 And Pharauh’s daughter said to her, “Go.” And the girl went and called the child’s mother.

9 And Pharauh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child away and nurse him for me, then I shall pay your wages.” So the

woman took the child and nursed him.

10 And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharauh’s daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Mashah, saying, “Because I have drawn him out of the water.”

11 And in those days it came to be, when Mashah was grown, that he went out to his brothers and looked at their burdens. And he saw a Matsry beating a Abry, one of his brothers.

12 So he turned this way and that way, and when he saw no one, he smote the Matsry and hid him in the sand.

13 And he went out the second Yum and saw two Abry men fighting, and he said to the one who did the wrong, “Why do you smite your neighbor?”

14 And he said, “Who made you a head and a judge over us? Do you intend to slay me as you slew the Matsry?” And Mashah feared and said, “Truly, the matter is known!”

15 And Pharauh heard of this matter, and he sought to kill Mashah. But Mashah fled from the face of Pharauh and dwelt in the land of Madyan. And he sat down by a well.

16 And the priest of Madyan had seven daughters. And they came and drew water, and they filled the troughs to water their Ahba’s flock,

17 but the shepherds came and drove them away. Then Mashah stood up and came to their rescue, and watered their flock.

18 And they came to Rau'u'AL their Ahba, and he said, “How is it that you have come so soon today?”

19 And they said, “A Matsry rescued us from the hand of the shepherds, and he also drew enough water for us and watered the flock.”

20 And he said to his daughters, “And where is he? Why did you leave the man? Call him and let him eat bread.”

21 And Mashah agreed to dwell with the man, and he gave Tsapharah his daughter to Mashah.

22 And she bore him a son, and he called his name Garsham, for he said, “I have become a sojourner in a foreign land.”

23 And it came to be after these many days that the sovereign of Matsrym died. And the children of YasharAL groaned because of the slavery, and they cried out. And their cry came up to YaHUaH because of the slavery.

24 And YaHUaH heard their groaning, and YaHUaH remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Yatschaq, and with Ya'auqab.

25 And YaHUaH looked on the children of YasharAL, and YaHUaH knew!

Shamuth 3

1 And Mashah was shepherding the flock of Yathru his Ahba-in-law, the priest of Madyan. And he led the flock to the back of the wilderness, and came to Charabah, the mountain of YaHUaH.

2 And the Malak of YaHUaH appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. And he looked and saw the bush burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed.

3 And Mashah said, “Let me turn aside now, and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn.”

4 And YaHUaH saw that he turned aside to see, and YaHUaH called to him from the midst of the bush and said, “Mashah! Mashah!” And he said, “Here I am.”

5 And He said, “Do not come near here. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is set-apart ground.”

6 And He said, “I am the ALuah of your Ahba, the ALuah of Abraham, the ALuah of Yatschaq, and the ALuah of Ya'auqab.” And Mashah hid his face, for he was afraid to look at YaHUaH.

7 And YaHUaH said, “I have indeed seen the oppression of My people who are in Matsrym, and have heard their cry because of their slave-drivers, for I know their sorrows.

8 “And I have come down to deliver them from the hand of the Matsrym, and to bring them up from that land to a good

and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Kana'auny and the Chathy and the Amary and the Pharazy and the Chuy and the Yabusy.

9 “And now, see, the cry of the children of YasharAL has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Matsrym oppress them.

10 “And now, come, I am sending you to Pharauh, to bring My people, the children of YasharAL, out of Matsrym.”

11 And Mashah said to YaHUaH, “Who am I that I should go to Pharauh, and that I should bring the children of YasharAL out of Matsrym?”

12 And He said, “Because I am with you. And this is to you the sign that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Matsrym, you are to serve YaHUaH on this mountain.”

13 And Mashah said to YaHUaH, “See, when I come to the children of YasharAL and say to them, ‘The ALuah of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘What is His Name?’ what shall I say to them?”

14 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “I am that which I am.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of YasharAL, ‘I am has sent me to you.’ ”

15 And YaHUaH said further to Mashah, “Thus you are to say to the children of YasharAL, ‘YaHUaH ALuah of your fathers, the ALuah of Abraham, the ALuah of Yatschaq, and the ALuah of Ya'auqab, has sent me to you. This is My

Name forever, and this is My remembrance to all generations.’

16 “Go, and you shall gather the elders of YasharAL together, and say to them, ‘YaHUaH ALuah of your fathers, the ALuah of Abraham, of Yatschaq, and of Ya'auqab, appeared to me, saying, “I have indeed visited you and seen what is done to you in Matsrym;

17 and I say: I am bringing you up out of the affliction of Matsrym to the land of the Kana'auny and the Chathy and the Amary and the Pharazy and the Chuy and the Yabusy, to a land flowing with milk and honey.” ’

18 “And they shall listen to your voice. And you shall come, you and the elders of YasharAL, to the sovereign of Matsrym, and you shall say to him, ‘YaHUaH ALuah of the Abarym has met with us. And now, please, let us go three days’ journey into the wilderness to slaughter to YaHUaH our ALuah.’

19 “But I know that the sovereign of Matsrym is not going to let you go, not even by a strong hand.

20 “And I shall stretch out My hand and smite Matsrym with all My wonders which I shall do in its midst. And after that he shall let you go.

21 “And I shall give this people favor in the eyes of the Matsrym. And it shall be, that when you go, you shall not go empty-handed.

22 “But every woman shall ask from her neighbor and from the stranger in her house, objects of silver, and objects of gold, and garments. And you shall put them on your sons and on your daughters, and shall plunder the Matsrym.”

Shamuth 4

1 And Mashah answered and said, “And if they do not believe me, nor listen to my voice, and say, ‘YaHUaH has not appeared to you?’ ”

2 And YaHUaH said to him, “What is that in your hand?” And he said, “A rod.”

3 And He said, “Throw it on the ground.” So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent. And Mashah fled from it.

4 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Reach out your hand and take it by the tail” – so he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand –

5 so that they believe that YaHUaH ALuah of their fathers, the ALuah of Abraham, the ALuah of Yatschaq, and the ALuah of Ya'auqab, has appeared to you.”

6 And YaHUaH said to him again, “Now put your hand in your bosom.” And he put his hand in his bosom, and when he took it out, and see, his hand was leprous, like snow.

7 And He said, “Put your hand in your bosom again.” So he put his hand in his bosom again, and drew it out of his bosom, and see, it was restored like his other flesh.

8 “And it shall be, if they do not believe you, nor listen to the voice of the first sign, they shall believe the voice of the latter sign.

9 “And it shall be, if they do not believe even these two signs, or listen to your voice, that you shall take water from the river and pour it on the dry land. And the water which you take from the river shall become blood on the dry land.”

10 And Mashah said to YaHUaH, “O YaHUaH, I am not a man of words, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant, for I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.”

11 And YaHUaH said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes dumb, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, YaHUaH ?

12 “And now, go, and I shall be with your mouth and teach you what to say.”

13 But he said, “O YaHUaH, please send by the hand of him whom You would send.”

14 And the displeasure of YaHUaH burned against Mashah, and He said, “Is not Aharan the Luy your Ach? I know that he speaks fluently. And see, he is also coming out to meet you. And when he sees you, he shall be glad in his heart.

15 “And you shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth. And I am with your mouth and with his mouth, and I shall teach you what to do.

16 “And he shall speak for you to the people. And it shall be that he shall be a mouth for you, and you shall be an AL for him.

17 “And take this rod in your hand, with which you shall do the signs.”

18 Then Mashah went and returned to Yathru his Ahba-in-law, and said to him, “Please let me go and return to my brothers who are in Matsrym to see whether they are still alive.” And Yathru said to Mashah, “Go in Shalum.”

19 And YaHUaH said to Mashah in Madyan, “Go, return to Matsrym, for all the men are dead who sought your life.”

20 So Mashah took his wife and his sons and set them on a donkey, and he returned to the land of Matsrym. And Mashah took the rod of YaHUaH in his hand.

21 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “As you go back to Matsrymah, see that you do all those wonders before Pharauh which I have put in your hand. But I am going to harden his heart, so that he does not let the people go.

22 “And you shall say to Pharauh, ‘Thus said YaHUaH, “YasharAL is My son, My first-born,

23 so I say to you, let My son go to serve Me. But if you refuse to let him go, see, I am killing your son, your first-born.” ’ ”

24 And it came to be on the way, in the lodging place, that YaHUaH met him and sought to kill him.

25 And Tsapharah took a sharp stone and cut off the foreskin of her son and threw it at Mashah’s feet, and said, “You are indeed a bridegroom of blood to me!”

26 So He let him go. Then she said, “You are a bridegroom of blood,” because of the circumcision.

27 And YaHUaH said to Aharan, “Go to meet Mashah in the wilderness.” And he went and met him on the mountain of YaHUaH, and kissed him.

28 Mashah then told Aharan all the words of YaHUaH who had sent him, and all the signs which He had commanded him.

29 And Mashah went with Aharan and gathered together all the elders of the children of YasharAL.

30 And Aharan spoke all the words which YaHUaH had spoken to Mashah. Then he did the signs before the eyes of the people.

31 And the people believed. And they heard that YaHUaH had visited the children of YasharAL and that He had looked on their affliction, and they bowed their heads and did obeisance.

Shamuth 5

1 And afterwards Mashah and Aharan went in and said to Pharauh, “Thus said YaHUaH ALuah of YasharAL, ‘Let My people go, so that they keep a festival to Me in the wilderness.’ ”

2 And Pharauh said, “Who is YaHUaH, that I should obey His voice to let YasharAL go? I do not know YaHUaH, nor am I going to let YasharAL go.”

3 And they said, “The ALuah of the Abarym has met with us. Please, let us go three days’ journey into the wilderness and slaughter to YaHUaH our ALuah, lest He fall upon us with pestilence or with the sword.”

4 But the sovereign of Matsrym said to them, “Mashah and Aharan, why do you take the people from their work? Get back to your burdens.”

5 And Pharauh said, “See, the people of the land are many now, and you make them cease from their burdens!”

6 And the same Yum Pharauh commanded the slave-drivers of the people and their foremen, saying,

7 “You are no longer to give the people straw to make bricks as before. Let them go and gather straw for themselves.

8 “And lay on them the required amount of bricks which they made before, do not diminish it. For they are idle, that is why they cry out, saying, ‘Let us go and slaughter to our

ALuah.’

9 “Let more work be laid on the men, so that they labor in it, and not pay attention to words of falsehood.”

10 And the slave-drivers of the people and their foremen went out and spoke to the people, saying, “Thus said Pharauh, ‘I do not give you straw.

11 ‘Go, take straw for yourselves, wherever you find it, for your work shall not be diminished.’ ”

12 And the people were scattered in all the land of Matsrym – to gather stubble for straw.

13 And the slave-drivers were hurrying them on, saying, “Complete your work, your daily amount, as when there was straw.”

14 Also the foremen of the children of YasharAL, whom Pharauh’s slave-drivers had set over them, were beaten and were asked, “Why have you not completed your task in making bricks both yesterday and today, as before?”

15 And the foremen of the children of YasharAL came and cried out to Pharauh, saying, “Why do you treat your servants this way?

16 “There is no straw given to your servants, and they say to us, ‘Make bricks!’ And see, your servants are beaten, but your own people are at fault.”

17 But he said, “You are idle! You are idle! That is why you say, ‘Let us go and slaughter to YaHUaH.’

18 “So now go, work. And straw is not given to you, but deliver the amount of bricks.”

19 And the foremen of the children of YasharAL saw that they were in trouble after it was said, “You are not to diminish your daily amount of bricks.”

20 And when they came out from Pharauh, they met Mashah and Aharan who stood there to meet them.

21 And they said to them, “Let YaHUaH look on you and judge, because you have made us loathsome in the eyes of Pharauh and in the eyes of his servants, to give a sword in their hand to kill us.”

22 And Mashah returned to YaHUaH and said, “YaHUaH, why have You done evil to this people? Why did You send me?

23 “For ever since I came to Pharauh to speak in Your Name, he has done evil to this people. And You have not delivered Your people at all.”

Shamuth 6

1 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Now see what I do to Pharauh, for with a strong hand he is going to let them go, and with a strong hand he is going to drive them out of his land.”

2 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah and said to him, “I am YaHUaH.

3 “And I appeared to Abraham, to Yatschaq, and to Ya'auqab, as AL Shady. And by My Name, YaHUaH, was I not known to them?

4 “And I also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Kana'aun, the land of their sojournings, in which they have sojourned.

5 “And I have also heard the groaning of the children of YasharAL whom the Matsrym are enslaving, and I have remembered My covenant.

6 “Say, therefore, to the children of YasharAL, ‘I am YaHUaH, and I shall bring you out from under the burdens of the Matsrym, and shall deliver you from their enslaving, and shall redeem you with an outstretched arm, and with great judgments,

7 and shall take you as My people, and I shall be your ALuah. And you shall know that I am YaHUaH your ALuah who is bringing you out from under the burdens of the Matsrym.

8 ‘And I shall bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, to Yatschaq, and to Ya'auqab, to give it to you as an inheritance. I am YaHUaH.’ ”

9 And Mashah spoke thus to the children of YasharAL, but they did not listen to Mashah, because of shortness of Ruach, and from hard slavery.

10 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, saying,

11 “Go in, speak to Pharauh sovereign of Matsrym, to let the children of YasharAL go out of his land.”

12 And Mashah spoke before YaHUaH, saying, “The children of YasharAL have not listened to me, and why would Pharauh listen to me, for I am of uncircumcised lips?”

13 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah and to Aharan, and gave them a command for the children of YasharAL and for Pharauh, sovereign of Matsrym, to bring the children of YasharAL out of the land of Matsrym.

14 These are the heads of their fathers’ houses: The sons of Ra'uban, the first-born of YasharAL: Chanuk and Phalua, Chatsran and Karmy. These are the clans of Ra'uban.

15 And the sons of Shamau'un: Yamu'AL, and Yamyn, and Ahad, and Yakyn, and Tsachar, and Sha’ul the son of a Kana'aunyth woman. These are the clans of Shamau'un.

16 These are the names of the sons of Luy according to their generations: Garshun, and Qahath, and Marary. And the years of the life of Luy were one hundred and thirty-seven.

17 The sons of Garshun: Labny and Shamauy according to their clans.

18 And the sons of Qahath: Aumram, and Yatshar, and Chabrun, and Auzy'Al. And the years of the life of Qahath were one hundred and thirty-three.

19 And the sons of Marary: Machly and Mushy. These are the clans of Luy according to their generations.

20 And Aumram took for himself Yahukabad, his Ahba’s Achuth, as wife. And she bore him Aharan and Mashah. And the years of the life of Aumram were one hundred and thirty-seven.

21 And the sons of Yatshar: Karach, and Naphag, and Zakary.

22 And the sons of Auzy'Al: Mysha'Al, and Altsaphan, and Sathry.

23 Aharan took to himself Alyshabau, daughter of Aumynadab, Achuth of Nachshun, as wife. And she bore him Nadab, and Abyhua, AL'auzar, and Aythamar.

24 And the sons of Karach: Asyr, Alqanah, and Abyasaph. These are the clans of the Qarachy.

25 And AL'auzar, Aharan’s son, took for himself one of the daughters of Phuty'Al as wife. And she bore him Phynachas. These are the heads of the fathers of the Luym according to their clans.

26 This is Aharan, and Mashah, to whom YaHUaH said, “Bring out the children of YasharAL from the land of Matsrym according to their divisions.”

27 They were the ones who spoke to Pharauh sovereign of Matsrym, to bring out the children of YasharAL from Matsrym. This is Mashah, and Aharan.

28 And it came to be, on the Yum when YaHUaH spoke to Mashah in the land of Matsrym,

29 that YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, saying, “I am YaHUaH. Speak to Pharauh sovereign of Matsrym all that I say to you.”

30 And Mashah said before YaHUaH, “See, I am of uncircumcised lips, and why would Pharauh listen to me?”

Shamuth 7

1 So YaHUaH said to Mashah, “See, I have made you an AL to Pharauh, and Aharan your Ach is your prophet.

2 “You shall speak all that I command you, and Aharan your Ach shall speak to Pharauh, to let the children of YasharAL go out of his land.

3 “But I am going to harden the heart of Pharauh, and shall increase My signs and My wonders in the land of Matsrym.

4 “And Pharauh is not going to listen to you, and I shall lay My hand on Matsrym, and bring My divisions and My people, the children of YasharAL, out of the land of Matsrym by great judgments.

5 “And the Matsrym shall know that I am YaHUaH, when I stretch out My hand on Matsrym. And I shall bring the children of YasharAL out from among them.”

6 And Mashah and Aharan did as YaHUaH commanded them, so they did.

7 Now Mashah was eighty years old and Aharan eighty-three years old when they spoke to Pharauh.

8 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah and to Aharan, saying,

9 “When Pharauh speaks to you, saying, ‘Show a miracle for yourselves,’ then you shall say to Aharan, ‘Take your rod and throw it before Pharauh, and let it become a thaniyn.’ ”

10 So Mashah and Aharan went in to Pharauh, and they did so, as YaHUaH commanded. And Aharan threw his rod before Pharauh and before his servants, and it became a thaniyn.

11 But Pharauh also called the wise men and the practicers of witchcraft. And they, the magicians of Matsrym, also did so with their magic.

12 And they, each one, threw down his rod, and they became thaniynam. But the rod of Aharan swallowed up their rods.

13 And Pharauh's heart was hardened, and he did not listen to them, as YaHUaH had said.

14 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, "The heart of Pharauh is hard, he refuses to let the people go.

15 "Go to Pharauh in the morning, as he goes out to the water, and you shall stand by the river's bank to meet him. And take in your hand the rod which was turned into a serpent.

16 "And you shall say to him, 'YaHUaH the ALuah of the Abarym has sent me to you, saying, "Let My people go, so that they serve Me in the wilderness," but see, until now you have not listened!

17 'Thus said YaHUaH, "By this you know that I am YaHUaH. See, I am striking the waters which are in the river with the rod that is in my hand, and they shall be turned to blood,

18 and the fish in the river shall die. And the river shall stink, and the Matsrym shall find it impossible to drink the water of the river.” ’ ”

19 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, “Say to Aharan, ‘Take your rod and stretch out your hand over the waters of Matsrym, over their streams, over their rivers, over their ponds, and over all their pools of water, that they become blood. And there shall be blood in all the land of Matsrym, both in wooden and in stone containers.’ ”

20 And Mashah and Aharan did so, as YaHUaH commanded. And he lifted up the rod and struck the waters that were in the river, in the eyes of Pharauh and in the eyes of his servants. And all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood.

21 And the fish that were in the river died, and the river stank, and the Matsrym were unable to drink the water of the river. And the blood was in all the land of Matsrym.

22 And the magicians of Matsrym did the same with their magic. And the heart of Pharauh was hardened, and he did not listen to them, as YaHUaH had said.

23 And Pharauh turned and went into his house, and his heart was not moved by this either.

24 And all the Matsrym dug all around the river for water to drink, for they were unable to drink the water of the river.

25 And seven days were completed after YaHUaH had struck the river.

Shamuth 8

1 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, “Go to Pharauh and say to him, ‘Thus said YaHUaH, “Let My people go, so that they serve Me.

2 “But if you refuse to let them go, see, I am smiting all your border with frogs.

3 “And the river shall swarm with frogs, which shall go up and shall come into your house, and into your bedroom, and on your bed, and into the houses of your servants, and on your people, and into your ovens, and into your kneading bowls,

4 and the frogs shall come up on you and on your people and on all your servants.” ’ ”

5 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Say to Aharan, ‘Stretch out your hand with your rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up on the land of Matsrym.’ ”

6 So Aharan stretched out his hand over the waters of Matsrym, and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Matsrym.

7 And the magicians did so with their magic, and brought up frogs on the land of Matsrym.

8 Pharauh then called for Mashah and Aharan, and said, “Palal to YaHUaH to take away the frogs from me and from my people, and I shall let the people go to slaughter to

YaHUaH.”

9 And Mashah said to Pharauh, “Explain yourself to me: When am I to Palal for you, and for your servants, and for your people, to destroy the frogs from you and your houses, and remain only in the river?”

10 So he said, “Tomorrow.” And he said, “Let it be according to your word, so that you know that there is no one like YaHUaH our ALuah.

11 “And the frogs shall turn aside from you, and from your houses, and from your servants, and from your people – they shall remain in the river only.”

12 And Mashah and Aharan went out from Pharauh. And Mashah cried out to YaHUaH concerning the frogs which He had brought against Pharauh.

13 And YaHUaH did according to the word of Mashah. And the frogs died out of the houses, out of the courtyards, and out of the fields.

14 And they gathered them together in heaps, and the land stank.

15 And when Pharauh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart and did not listen to them, as YaHUaH had said.

16 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Say to Aharan, ‘Stretch out your rod, and strike the dust of the land, so that it becomes gnats in all the land of Matsrym.’ ”

17 And they did so, and Aharan stretched out his hand with his rod and struck the dust of the Arats, and it became gnats on man and beast. All the dust of the land became gnats in all the land of Matsrym.

18 And the magicians did similarly with their magic to bring forth gnats, but they were unable. And there were gnats on man and beast.

19 The magicians then said to Pharauh, “This is the finger of YaHUaH!” But the heart of Pharauh was hardened, and he did not listen to them, as YaHUaH had said.

20 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Rise early in the morning and stand before Pharauh as he comes out to the water, and say to him, ‘Thus said YaHUaH, “Let My people go, so that they serve Me.

21 “Or else, if you do not let My people go, see, I am sending swarms on you and your servants, and on your people and into your houses. And the houses of the Matsrym shall be filled with swarms, and also the ground on which they stand.

22 “And in that Yum I shall separate the land of Gashan, in which My people dwell, that no swarms shall be there, so that you know that I am YaHUaH in the midst of the land.

23 “And I shall put a distinction between My people and your people. Tomorrow this sign shall be.” ’ ”

24 And YaHUaH did so, and thick swarms came into the house of Pharauh, and into his servants’ houses, and into all

the land of Matsrym, and the land was ruined because of the swarms of flies.

25 Pharauh then called for Mashah and Aharan, and said, “Go, slaughter to your ALuah in the land.”

26 And Mashah said, “It is not right to do so, for we would be slaughtering the abomination of the Matsrym to YaHUaH our ALuah. See, if we slaughter the abomination of the Matsrym before their eyes, would they not stone us?

27 “Let us go three days’ journey into the wilderness, then we shall slaughter to YaHUaH our ALuah, as He commands us.”

28 And Pharauh said, “I am letting you go, then you shall slaughter to YaHUaH your ALuah in the wilderness. Only, do not go very far away! Palal for me.”

29 And Mashah said, “See, when I leave you I shall Palal to YaHUaH, and tomorrow the swarms shall depart from Pharauh, from his servants, and from his people. But do not let Pharauh again deceive, not to let the people go to slaughter to YaHUaH.”

30 And Mashah went out from Pharauh and prayed to YaHUaH.

31 And YaHUaH did according to the word of Mashah and removed the swarms of flies from Pharauh, from his servants, and from his people. Not one remained.

32 But Pharauh hardened his heart at this time too, and did not let the people go.

Shamuth 9

1 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Go in to Pharauh and speak to him, ‘Thus said YaHUaH ALuah of the Abarym, “Let My people go, so that they serve Me.

2 “For if you refuse to let them go, and still hold them,

3 see, the hand of YaHUaH is on your livestock in the field, on the horses, on the donkeys, on the camels, on the cattle, and on the sheep – a very grievous pestilence.

4 “And YaHUaH shall separate between the livestock of YasharAL and the livestock of Matsrym, and let no matter die of all that belongs to the children of YasharAL.” ’ ”

5 And YaHUaH set an appointed time, saying, “Tomorrow YaHUaH is going to do this word in the land.”

6 And YaHUaH did this word on the next Yum, and all the livestock of Matsrym died, but of the livestock of the children of YasharAL, not one died.

7 Then Pharauh sent, and see, not even one of the livestock of YasharAL was dead. But the heart of Pharauh was hardened, and he did not let the people go.

8 And YaHUaH said to Mashah and Aharan, “Fill your hands with ashes from a furnace and let Mashah scatter it toward the Shamaym before the eyes of Pharauh.

9 “And it shall become fine dust in all the land of Matsrym, and it shall cause boils that break out in sores on man and

beast in all the land of Matsrym.”

10 So they took ashes from the furnace and stood before Pharauh, and Mashah scattered them toward the Shamaym. And they caused boils, breaking out in sores on man and beast.

11 And the magicians were unable to stand before Mashah because of the boils, for the boils were on the magicians and on all the Matsrym.

12 But YaHUaH hardened the heart of Pharauh, and he did not listen to them, as YaHUaH had said to Mashah.

13 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Rise early in the morning and stand before Pharauh, and say to him, ‘Thus said YaHUaH ALuah of the Abarym, “Let My people go, so that they serve Me,

14 for at this time I am sending all My plagues unto your heart, and on your servants and on your people, so that you know that there is no one like Me in all the Arats.

15 “Now if I had stretched out My hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, then you would have been cut off from the Arats.

16 “And for this reason I have raised you up, in order to show you My power, and in order to declare My Name in all the Arats.

17 “You still exalt yourself against My people in that you do not let them go!

18 “See, tomorrow about this time I am causing very heavy hail to rain down, such as has not been in Matsrym, from the Yum of its founding until now.

19 “And now send, bring your livestock to safety, and all that you have in the field, for the hail shall come down on every man and every beast which is found in the field and is not brought home, and they shall die.” ’ ”

20 Those among the servants of Pharauh who feared the word of YaHUaH made their servants and livestock flee to the houses.

21 But those who did not set their heart on the word of YaHUaH left their servants and livestock in the field.

22 Then YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Stretch out your hand toward the Shamaym, and let there be hail in all the land of Matsrym – on man, and on beast, and on every plant of the field, throughout the land of Matsrym.”

23 Then Mashah stretched out his rod toward the Shamaym. And YaHUaH sent thunder and hail, and fire came down to the Arats. And YaHUaH rained hail on the land of Matsrym.

24 Thus there came to be hail, and fire flashing continually in the midst of the hail, very heavy, such as had not been in all the land of Matsrym since it became a nation.

25 And the hail smote in all the land of Matsrym all that was in the field, both man and beast. And the hail smote every plant of the field and broke every tree of the field.

26 Only in the land of Gashan, where the children of YasharAL were, there was no hail.

27 Pharauh then sent and called for Mashah and for Aharan, and said to them, “I have sinned this time. YaHUaH is righteous, and my people and I are wrong.

28 “Palal to YaHUaH, for there has been enough of the thunder and hail of YaHUaH. And I am letting you go, so that you stay no longer.”

29 And Mashah said to him, “As soon as I go out of the city, let me spread out my hands to YaHUaH, let the thunder cease and the hail be no more, so that you know that the Arats belongs to YaHUaH.

30 “But as for you and your servants, I know that you do not yet fear before YaHUaH ALuah.”

31 And the flax and the barley were smitten, for the barley was in the head and the flax was in bud.

32 But the wheat and the spelt were not smitten, for they were late crops.

33 And Mashah went out of the city from Pharauh and spread out his hands to YaHUaH, and the thunder and the hail ceased, and the rain was not poured on the Arats.

34 And Pharauh saw that the rain, and the hail, and the thunder had ceased, yet he sinned again and he hardened his heart, he and his servants.

35 And the heart of Pharauh was hardened, and he did not let the children of YasharAL go, as YaHUaH had said through Mashah.

Shamuth 10

1 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Go in to Pharauh, for I have hardened his heart and the hearts of his servants, so that I show these signs of Mine before him,

2 and that you relate in the hearing of your son and your son’s son what I have done in Matsrym, and My signs which I have done among them. And you shall know that I am YaHUaH.”

3 And Mashah and Aharan came in to Pharauh and said to him, “Thus said YaHUaH ALuah of the Abarym, ‘Till when shall you refuse to humble yourself before Me? Let My people go, so that they serve Me.

4 ‘Or else, if you refuse to let My people go, see, tomorrow I am bringing locusts within your borders.

5 ‘And they shall cover the surface of the land, so that no one is able to see the land. And they shall eat the rest of what has escaped, which remains to you from the hail, and they shall eat every tree which grows up for you out of the field.

6 ‘And they shall fill your houses, and the houses of all your servants, and the houses of all the Matsrym, which neither your fathers nor your fathers’ fathers have seen, since the Yum that they were on the Arats to this Yum.’ ” Then he turned and went out from Pharauh.

7 And Pharauh’s servants said to him, “Till when would this one be a snare to us? Let the men go, so that they serve YaHUaH their ALuah. Do you not yet know that Matsrym is destroyed?”

8 And Mashah and Aharan were brought back to Pharauh, and he said to them, “Go, serve YaHUaH your ALuah. Who are the ones that are going?”

9 And Mashah said, “We are going with our young and our old, with our sons and our daughters, with our flocks and our herds we are going, for we have a festival to YaHUaH.”

10 And he said to them, “Let YaHUaH be with you as I let you and your little ones go! Watch, for evil is before your face!

11 “Not so! You men go now, and serve YaHUaH, for that is what you desired.” And they were driven out from the presence of Pharauh.

12 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Stretch out your hand over the land of Matsrym for the locusts to come upon the land of Matsrym, and eat every plant of the land – all that the hail has left.”

13 And Mashah stretched out his rod over the land of Matsrym, and YaHUaH brought an east wind on the land all that Yum and all that night. Morning came, and the east wind brought the locusts.

14 And the locusts went up over all the land of Matsrym and settled within all the borders of Matsrym, very grievous.

There had never been locusts like them before, nor would there again be like them.

15 And they covered the surface of all the land, so that the land was darkened. And they ate every plant of the land and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left, and no greenness was left on the trees or on the plants of the field, in all the land of Matsrym.

16 Pharauh then called for Mashah and Aharan in haste, and said, “I have sinned against YaHUaH your ALuah and against you.

17 “And now, please forgive my sin only this once, and Palal to YaHUaH your ALuah, that He would only turn away this death from me.”

18 And he went out from Pharauh and prayed to YaHUaH.

19 And YaHUaH turned a very strong west wind, which took the locusts away and blew them into the Sea of Reeds. Not one locust was left within all the border of Matsrym.

20 However, YaHUaH hardened the heart of Pharauh, and he did not let the children of YasharAL go.

21 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Stretch out your hand toward the Shamaym, and let there be darkness over the land of Matsrym, even a darkness which is felt.”

22 And Mashah stretched out his hand toward the Shamaym, and there was thick darkness in all the land of Matsrym for three days.

23 They did not see one another, nor did anyone rise from his place for three days, while all the children of YasharAL had light in their dwellings.

24 And Pharauh called to Mashah and said, “Go, serve YaHUaH, only leave your flocks and your herds behind. Let your little ones go with you too.”

25 But Mashah said, “You yourself are to provide us with slaughterings and burnt offerings, to prepare for YaHUaH our ALuah.

26 “And our livestock are to go with us too, not a hoof is to be left behind, for we have to take some of them to serve YaHUaH our ALuah, and we ourselves do not know with what we are to serve YaHUaH until we come there.”

27 However, YaHUaH hardened the heart of Pharauh, and he would not let them go.

28 And Pharauh said to him, “Get away from me! Watch yourself and see my face no more, for in the Yum you see my face you die!”

29 And Mashah said, “You have spoken rightly – never again do I see your face!”

Shamuth 11

1 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “I am bringing yet one more plague on Pharauh and on Matsrym. After that he is going to let you go from here. When he lets you go, he shall drive you out from here altogether.

2 “Speak now in the hearing of the people, and let every man ask from his neighbor and every woman from her neighbor, objects of silver and objects of gold.”

3 And YaHUaH gave the people favor in the eyes of the Matsrym. And the man Mashah was very great in the land of Matsrym, in the eyes of Pharauh’s servants and in the eyes of the people.

4 And Mashah said, “Thus said YaHUaH, ‘About midnight I am going out into the midst of Matsrym,

5 and all the first-born in the land of Matsrym shall die, from the first-born of Pharauh who sits on his throne, even to the first-born of the female servant who is behind the handmill, and all the first-born of cattle.

6 ‘And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Matsrym, such as has never been or ever be again.

7 ‘But against any of the children of YasharAL no dog shall move its tongue, against man or against beast, so that you know that YaHUaH makes distinction between Matsrym and YasharAL.’

8 “And all these servants of yours shall come down to me and bow down to me, saying, ‘Get out, you and all the people at your feet!’ And after that I shall go out.” And he went out from Pharauh in great displeasure.

9 But YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Pharauh is not going to listen to you, in order to multiply My wonders in the land of Matsrym.”

10 And Mashah and Aharan did all these wonders before Pharauh, however, YaHUaH hardened the heart of Pharauh, and he did not let the children of YasharAL go out of his land.

Shamuth 12

1 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah and to Aharan in the land of Matsrym, saying,

2 “This new moon is the beginning of new moons for you, it is the first new moon of the year for you.

3 “Speak to all the congregation of YasharAL, saying, ‘On the tenth Yum of this new moon each one of them is to take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his Ahba, a lamb for a household.

4 ‘And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take it according to the number of the beings, according to each man’s need you make your count for the lamb.

5 ‘Let the lamb be a perfect one, a year old male. Take it from the sheep or from the goats.

6 ‘And you shall keep it until the fourteenth Yum of the same new moon. Then all the assembly of the congregation of YasharAL shall kill it between the evenings.

7 ‘And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it.

8 ‘And they shall eat the flesh on that night, roasted in fire – with unleavened bread and with bitter herbs they shall eat it.

9 ‘Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire, its head with its legs and its inward parts.

10 ‘And do not leave of it until morning, and what remains of it until morning you are to burn with fire.

11 ‘And this is how you eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Phasach of YaHUaH.

12 ‘And I shall pass through the land of Matsrym on that night, and shall smite all the first-born in the land of Matsrym, both man and beast. And on all the ALuahym of Matsrym I shall execute judgment. I am YaHUaH.

13 ‘And the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I shall pass over you, and let the plague not come on you to destroy you when I smite the land of Matsrym.

14 ‘And this Yum shall become to you a remembrance. And you shall observe it as a festival to YaHUaH throughout your generations – observe it as a festival, an everlasting law.

15 ‘Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. Indeed on the first Yum you cause leaven to cease from your houses. For whoever eats leaven from the first Yum until the seventh Yum, that being shall be cut off from YasharAL.

16 ‘And on the first Yum is a set-apart gathering, and on the seventh Yum you have a set-apart gathering. No work at all is done on them, only that which is eaten by every being,

that alone is prepared by you.

17 ‘And you shall guard the Festival of Matsuth (Unleavened Bread), for on this same Yum I brought your divisions out of the land of Matsrym. And you shall guard this Yum throughout your generations, an everlasting law.

18 ‘In the first month, on the fourteenth Yum of the new moon, in the evening, you shall eat unleavened bread until the twenty-first Yum of the new moon in the evening.

19 ‘For seven days no leaven is to be found in your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, that same being shall be cut off from the congregation of YasharAL, whether sojourner or native of the land.

20 ‘Do not eat that which is leavened – in all your dwellings you are to eat unleavened bread.’ ”

21 And Mashah called for all the elders of YasharAL and said to them, “Go out and take lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and slaughter the Phasach lamb.

22 “And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin, and you, none of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning.

23 “And YaHUaH shall pass on to smite the Matsrym, and shall see the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, and YaHUaH shall pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to smite you.

24 “And you shall guard this word as a law for you and your sons, forever.

25 “And it shall be, when you come to the land which YaHUaH gives you, as He promised, that you shall guard this service.

26 “And it shall be, when your children say to you, ‘What does this service mean to you?’

27 then you shall say, ‘It is the Phasach slaughtering of YaHUaH, who passed over the houses of the children of YasharAL in Matsrym when He smote the Matsrym and delivered our households.’ ” And the people bowed their heads and did obeisance.

28 And the children of YasharAL went away and did so – as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah and Aharan, so they did.

29 And it came to be at midnight that YaHUaH smote all the first-born in the land of Matsrym, from the first-born of Pharauh who sat on his throne to the first-born of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the first-born of livestock.

30 And Pharauh rose up in the night, he and all his servants, and all the Matsrym. And there was a great cry in Matsrym, for there was not a house where there was not a dead one.

31 Then he called for Mashah and Aharan by night, and said, “Arise, go out from the midst of my people, both you and the children of YasharAL. And go, serve YaHUaH as you have said.

32 “Take both your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and go. Then you shall Barak me too.”

33 And the Matsrym urged the people, to hasten to send them away out of the land. For they said, “We are all dying!”

34 And the people took their dough before it was leavened, having their kneading bowls bound up in their garments on their shoulders.

35 And the children of YasharAL had done according to the word of Mashah, and they had asked from the Matsrym objects of silver, and objects of gold, and garments.

36 And YaHUaH gave the people favor in the eyes of the Matsrym, so that they gave them what they asked, and they plundered the Matsrym.

37 And the children of YasharAL set out from Rau'masas to Sakathah, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides the little ones.

38 And a mixed multitude went up with them too, also flocks and herds, very much livestock.

39 And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they had brought out of Matsrym, for it was not leavened, since they were driven out of Matsrym, and had not been able to delay, nor had they prepared food for themselves.

40 And the sojourn of the children of YasharAL who lived in Matsrym was four hundred and thirty years.

41 And it came to be at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, on that same Yum it came to be that all the divisions of YaHUaH went out from the land of Matsrym.

42 It is a night to be observed unto YaHUaH for bringing them out of the land of Matsrym. This night is unto YaHUaH, to be observed by all the children of YasharAL throughout their generations.

43 And YaHUaH said to Mashah and Aharan, “This is the law of the Phasach: No son of a stranger is to eat of it,

44 but any servant a man has bought for silver, when you have circumcised him, then let him eat of it.

45 “A sojourner and a hired servant does not eat of it.

46 “It is eaten in one house, you are not to take any of the flesh outside the house, nor are you to break any bone of it.

47 “All the congregation of YasharAL are to perform it.

48 “And when a stranger sojourns with you and shall perform the Phasach to YaHUaH, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and perform it, and he shall be as a native of the land. But let no uncircumcised eat of it.

49 “There is one Turah for the native-born and for the stranger who sojourns among you.”

50 And all the children of YasharAL did as YaHUaH commanded Mashah and Aharan, so they did.

51 And it came to be on that same Yum that YaHUaH brought the children of YasharAL out of the land of Matsrym according to their divisions.

Shamuth 13

1 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, saying,

2 “Set apart to Me all the first-born, the one opening the womb among the children of YasharAL, among man and among beast, it is Mine.”

3 And Mashah said to the people, “Remember this Yum in which you went out of Matsrym, out of the house of slavery. For by strength of hand YaHUaH brought you out of this place, and whatever is leavened shall not be eaten.

4 “Today you are going out, in the new moon Abyb.

5 “And it shall be, when YaHUaH brings you into the land of the Kana'auny, and the Chathy, and the Amary, and the Chuy, and the Yabusy, which He swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, that you shall keep this service in this new moon.

6 “Seven days you eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh Yum is a festival to YaHUaH.

7 “Unleavened bread is to be eaten the seven days, and whatever is leavened is not to be seen with you, and leaven is not to be seen with you within all your border.

8 “And you shall inform your son in that Yum, saying, ‘It is because of what YaHUaH did for me when I came up from Matsrym.’

9 “And it shall be as a mark to you on your hand and as a reminder between your eyes, that the Thurath of YaHUaH is to be in your mouth, for with a strong hand YaHUaH has brought you out of Matsrym.

10 “And you shall guard this law at its appointed time from year to year.

11 “And it shall be, when YaHUaH brings you into the land of the Kana'auny, as He swore to you and your fathers, and gives it to you,

12 that you shall pass over to YaHUaH every one opening the womb, and every first-born that comes from your livestock, the males belong to YaHUaH.

13 “But every first-born of a donkey you are to ransom with a lamb. And if you do not ransom it, then you shall break its neck. And every first-born of man among your sons you are to ransom.

14 “And it shall be, when your son asks you in time to come, saying, ‘What is this?’ then you shall say to him, ‘By strength of hand YaHUaH brought us out of Matsrym, out of the house of bondage.

15 ‘And it came to be, when Pharauh was too hardened to let us go, that YaHUaH killed every first-born in the land of Matsrym, both the first-born of man and the first-born of beast. Therefore I am slaughtering to YaHUaH every male that open the womb, but every first-born of my sons I ransom.’

16 “And it shall be as a mark on your hand and as frontlets between your eyes, for by strength of hand YaHUaH brought us out of Matsrym.”

17 And it came to be, when Pharauh had let the people go, that YaHUaH did not lead them by way of the land of the Phalashthym, though that was nearer, for YaHUaH said, “Lest the people regret when they see fighting, and return to Matsrymah.”

18 So YaHUaH led the people around by way of the wilderness of the Sea of Reeds. And the children of YasharAL went up armed from the land of Matsrym.

19 And Mashah took the bones of YahuSaph with him, for he certainly made the children of YasharAL swear, saying, “YaHUaH shall certainly visit you, and you shall bring my bones from here with you.”

20 And they departed from Sakath and camped in Atham at the edge of the wilderness.

21 And YaHUaH went before them by Yum in a column of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a column of fire to give them light, so as to go by Yum and night.

22 The column of cloud did not cease by Yum, nor the column of fire by night, before the people.

Shamuth 14

1 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, saying,

2 “Speak to the children of YasharAL, that they turn and camp before Phy Chayrath, between Magdal and the sea, opposite Ba'aul Tsaphan – camp before it by the sea.

3 “For Pharauh shall say of the children of YasharAL, ‘They are entangled in the land, the wilderness has closed them in.’

4 “And I shall harden the heart of Pharauh, and he shall pursue them. But I am to be esteemed through Pharauh and over all his army, and the Matsrym shall know that I am YaHUaH.” And they did so.

5 And it was reported to the sovereign of Matsrym that the people had fled, and the heart of Pharauh and his servants was turned against the people. And they said, “Why have we done this, that we have let YasharAL go from serving us?”

6 So he made his chariot ready and took his people with him.

7 And he took six hundred choice chariots, and all the chariots of Matsrym with officers over all of them.

8 And YaHUaH hardened the heart of Pharauh sovereign of Matsrym, and he pursued the children of YasharAL, but the children of YasharAL went out defiantly.

9 And the Matsrym pursued them, and all the horses and chariots of Pharauh, and his horsemen and his army, and overtook them camping by the sea beside Phy Chayrath, before Ba'aul Tsaphan.

10 And when Pharauh drew near, the children of YasharAL lifted their eyes and saw the Matsrym coming up after them. And they were greatly afraid, so the children of YasharAL cried out to YaHUaH.

11 And they said to Mashah, “Did you take us away to die in the wilderness because there are no graves in Matsrym? What is this you have done to us, to bring us up out of Matsrym?

12 “Is this not the word that we spoke to you in Matsrym, saying, ‘Leave us alone and let us serve the Matsrym?’ For it would have been better for us to serve the Matsrym than to die in the wilderness.”

13 And Mashah said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the deliverance of YaHUaH, which He does for you today. For the Matsrym whom you see today, you are never, never to see again.

14 “YaHUaH does fight for you, and you keep still.”

15 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Why do you cry to Me? Speak to the children of YasharAL, and let them go forward.

16 “And you, lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, and let the children of YasharAL go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

17 “And I, see I am hardening the hearts of the Matsrym, and they shall follow them. And I am to be esteemed through Pharauh and over all his army, his chariots, and his horsemen.

18 “And the Matsrym shall know that I am YaHUaH, when I am esteemed through Pharauh, his chariots, and his horsemen.”

19 And the Malak of YaHUaH, who went before the camp of YasharAL, moved and went behind them. And the column of cloud went from before them and stood behind them,

20 and came between the camp of the Matsrym and the camp of YasharAL. And it was the cloud and the darkness, and it gave light by night, and the one did not come near the other all the night.

21 And Mashah stretched out his hand over the sea. And YaHUaH caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided.

22 And the children of YasharAL went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right and on their left.

23 And the Matsrym pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea, all the horses of Pharauh, his chariots, and his horsemen.

24 And it came to be, in the morning watch, that YaHUaH looked down upon the army of the Matsrym through the

column of fire and cloud, and He brought the army of the Matsrym into confusion.

25 And He took off their chariot wheels, so that they drove them with difficulty. And the Matsrym said, “Let us flee from the face of YasharAL, for YaHUaH fights for them against the Matsrym.”

26 Then YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, and let the waters come back upon the Matsrym, on their chariots, and on their horsemen.”

27 And Mashah stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its usual flow, at the break of Yum, with the Matsrym fleeing into it. Thus YaHUaH overthrew the Matsrym in the midst of the sea,

28 and the waters returned and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the army of Pharauh that came into the sea after them, and not even one was left of them.

29 And the children of YasharAL walked on dry ground in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right and on their left.

30 Thus YaHUaH saved YasharAL that Yum out of the hand of the Matsrym, and YasharAL saw the Matsrym dead on the seashore.

31 And YasharAL saw the great work which YaHUaH had done in Matsrym, and the people feared YaHUaH, and believed YaHUaH and His servant Mashah.

Shamuth 15

1 Then Mashah and the children of YasharAL sang this song to YaHUaH, and spoke, saying, “I sing to YaHUaH, for He is highly exalted! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!

2 “YaHUaH is my strength and song, and He has become my deliverance. He is my AL, and I praise Him – ALuah of my Ahba, and I exalt Him.

3 “YaHUaH is a man of battle, YaHUaH is His Name.

4 “He has cast Pharauh’s chariots and his army into the sea, and his chosen officers are drowned in the Sea of Reeds.

5 “The depths covered them, they went down to the bottom like a stone.

6 “Your right hand, O YaHUaH, has become great in power. Your right hand, O YaHUaH, has crushed the enemy.

7 “And in the greatness of Your excellence You pulled down those who rose up against You. You sent forth Your wrath, it consumed them like stubble.

8 “And with the wind of Your nostrils the waters were heaped up, the floods stood like a wall, the depths became stiff in the heart of the sea.

9 “The enemy said, ‘I pursue, I overtake, I divide the spoil, my being is satisfied on them. I draw out my sword, my hand destroys them.’

10 “You did blow with Your wind, the sea covered them,
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

11 “Who is like You, O YaHUaH, among the ALuahym? Who
is like You, great in set-apartness, awesome in praises,
working wonders?

12 “You stretched out Your right hand, the Arats swallowed
them.

13 “In Your kindness You led the people whom You have
redeemed, in Your strength You guided them to Your
set-apart dwelling.

14 “Peoples heard, they trembled, anguish gripped the
inhabitants of Phalashath.

15 “Then the chiefs of Adum were troubled, the mighty men
of Mu'ab, trembling grips them, all the inhabitants of
Kana'aun melted.

16 “Fear and dread fell on them, by the greatness of Your
arm they are as silent as a stone, until Your people pass
over, O YaHUaH, until the people, whom You have bought,
pass over.

17 “You bring them in and plant them in the mountain of
Your inheritance, in the place, O YaHUaH, which You have
made for Your own dwelling, the set-apart place, O
YaHUaH, which Your hands have prepared.

18 “YaHUaH reigns forever and ever.”

19 For the horses of Pharauh went with his chariots and his horsemen into the sea, and YaHUaH brought back the waters of the sea upon them. And the children of YasharAL went on dry ground in the midst of the sea.

20 And Marym the prophetess, the Achuth of Aharan, took the timbrel in her hand. And all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.

21 And Marym answered them, “Sing to YaHUaH, for He is highly exalted! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!”

22 And Mashah brought YasharAL from the Sea of Reeds, and they went out into the Wilderness of Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no water.

23 And they came to Marathah, and they were unable to drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter. So the name of it was called Marah.

24 And the people grumbled against Mashah, saying, “What are we to drink?”

25 Then he cried out to YaHUaH, and YaHUaH showed him a tree. And when he threw it into the waters, the waters were made sweet. There He made a law and a right-ruling for them, and there He tried them.

26 And He said, “If you diligently obey the voice of YaHUaH your ALuah and do what is right in His eyes, and shall listen to His commands and shall guard all His laws, I shall bring on you none of the diseases I brought on the Matsrym, for I

am YaHUaH who heals you.”

27 And they came to Aylamah, where there were twelve fountains of water and seventy palm trees. And they camped there by the waters.

Shamuth 16

1 And they set out from Aylam, and all the congregation of the children of YasharAL came to the Wilderness of Sin, which is between Aylam and Syny, on the fifteenth Yum of the second month after their going out of the land of Matsrym.

2 And all the congregation of the children of YasharAL grumbled against Mashah and Aharan in the wilderness.

3 And the children of YasharAL said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of YaHUaH in the land of Matsrym, when we sat by the pots of meat and when we ate bread to satisfaction! For you have brought us out into this wilderness to put all this assembly to death with hunger.”

4 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “See, I am raining bread from the Shamaym for you. And the people shall go out and gather a Yum’s portion every Yum, in order to try them, whether they walk in My Thurath or not.

5 “And it shall be on the sixth Yum that they shall prepare what they bring in, and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily.”

6 And Mashah and Aharan said to all the children of YasharAL, “At evening you shall know that YaHUaH has brought you out of the land of Matsrym.

7 “And in the morning you shall see the esteem of YaHUaH, for He hears your grumblings against YaHUaH. And what

are we, that you grumble against us?”

8 And Mashah said, “In that YaHUaH gives you meat to eat in the evening, and in the morning bread to satisfaction, for YaHUaH hears your grumblings which you make against Him. And what are we? Your grumblings are not against us but against YaHUaH.”

9 And Mashah said to Aharan, “Say to all the congregation of the children of YasharAL, ‘Come near before YaHUaH, for He has heard your grumblings.’ ”

10 And it came to be, as Aharan spoke to all the congregation of the children of YasharAL, that they looked toward the wilderness and see, the esteem of YaHUaH appeared in the cloud.

11 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, saying,

12 “I have heard the grumblings of the children of YasharAL. Speak to them, saying, ‘Between the evenings you are to eat meat, and in the morning you are to be satisfied with bread. And you shall know that I am YaHUaH your ALuah.’ ”

13 And it came to be that quails came up at evening and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay all around the camp.

14 And the layer of dew went up, and see, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, as fine as frost on the ground.

15 And the children of YasharAL saw, and they said to each other, "Man" For they did not know what it was. And Mashah said to them, “It is the bread which YaHUaH has given you to eat.

16 “This is the word which YaHUaH has commanded: ‘Let every man gather it according to each one’s need, an aumar for each being, according to the number of beings. Let every man take for those who are in his tent.’ ”

17 And the children of YasharAL did so and gathered, some more, some less.

18 And they measured it with an aumar, and he who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little. Each one gathered according to his need.

19 And Mashah said, “Let no one leave any of it until morning.”

20 And they did not listen to Mashah, so some of them left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and stank. And Mashah was wroth with them.

21 And they gathered it every morning, each one according to his need. And when the sun became hot, it melted.

22 And it came to be, on the sixth Yum, that they gathered twice as much bread, two aumars for each one. And all the rulers of the congregation came and told Mashah.

23 And he said to them, “This is what YaHUaH has said, ‘Tomorrow is a rest, a Shabath set-apart to YaHUaH. That

which you bake, bake; and that which you cook, cook. And lay up for yourselves all that is left over, to keep it until morning.' "

24 And they laid it up till morning, as Mashah commanded. And it did not stink, and no worm was in it.

25 And Mashah said, "Eat it today, for today is a Shabath to YaHUaH, today you do not find it in the field.

26 "Gather it six days, but on the seventh Yum, which is the Shabath, there is none."

27 And it came to be that some of the people went out on the seventh Yum to gather, but they found none.

28 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, "How long shall you refuse to guard My commands and My Thurath?

29 "See, because YaHUaH has given you the Shabath, therefore He is giving you bread for two days on the sixth Yum. Let each one stay in his place, do not let anyone go out of his place on the seventh Yum."

30 So the people rested on the seventh Yum.

31 And the house of YasharAL called its name Man (Bread). And it was like white coriander seed, and the taste of it was like thin cakes made with honey.

32 And Mashah said, "This is the word which YaHUaH has commanded: 'Fill an aumar with it, to keep for your generations, so that they see the bread with which I fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you out of the land of

Matsrym.’ ”

33 And Mashah said to Aharan, “Take a pot and put an aumar of man (bread) in it, and set it down before YaHUaH, to keep for your generations.”

34 As YaHUaH commanded Mashah, so did Aharan set it down before the Witness, to keep.

35 And the children of YasharAL ate man (bread) forty years, until they came to an inhabited land. They ate man until they came to the border of the land of Kana'aun.

36 And an aumar is one-tenth of an aiphah

Shamuth 17

1 And all the congregation of the children of YasharAL set out on their journey from the Wilderness of Sin, according to the command of YaHUaH, and camped in Raphydym. And there was no water for the people to drink.

2 Therefore the people strove with Mashah, and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Mashah said to them, “Why do you strive with me? Why do you try YaHUaH ?”

3 And the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Mashah, and said, “Why did you bring us out of Matsrym, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?”

4 Then Mashah cried out to YaHUaH, saying, “What am I to do with this people? Yet a little and they shall stone me!”

5 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Pass over before the people, and take with you some of the elders of YasharAL. And take in your hand your rod with which you smote the river, and go.

6 “See, I am standing before you there on the rock in Charab. And you shall smite the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people shall drink.” And Mashah did so before the eyes of the elders of YasharAL.

7 And he called the name of the place Masah and Marybah, because of the ‘strife’ of the children of YasharAL, and because they ‘tried’ YaHUaH, saying, “Is YaHUaH in our

midst or not?”

8 And Aumalaq came and fought with YasharAL in Raphydym.

9 And Mashah said to Yahusha, “Choose for us men and go out, fight with Aumalaq. Tomorrow I am stationing myself on the top of the hill with the rod of YaHUaH in my hand.”

10 And Yahusha did as Mashah said to him, to fight with Aumalaq. And Mashah, Aharan, and Chur went up to the top of the hill.

11 And it came to be, when Mashah held up his hand, that YasharAL prevailed. And when he let down his hand, Aumalaq prevailed.

12 But Mashah’s hands were heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aharan and Chur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. And his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

13 And Yahusha defeated Aumalaq and his people with the edge of the sword.

14 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Write this for a remembrance in the book and recite it in the hearing of Yahusha, that I shall completely blot out the remembrance of Aumalaq from under the Shamaym.”

15 And Mashah built an altar and called its name, YaHUaH Nasy,

16 for he said, “Because a hand is on the throne of YaHUaH,
YaHUaH is to fight against Aumalaq, from generation to
generation.”

Shamuth 18

1 And Yathru, the priest of Madyan, Mashah’s Ahba-in-law, heard of all that YaHUaH had done for Mashah and for YasharAL His people, that YaHUaH had brought YasharAL out of Matsrym.

2 And Yathru, Mashah’s Ahba-in-law, took Tsapharah, the wife of Mashah – after he had sent her back,

3 and her two sons, of whom the name of one was Garsham, for he said, “I have been a sojourner in a foreign land,”

4 and the name of the other was Aly'auzar, for he said, “The ALuah of my Ahba was my help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharauh.”

5 Yathru, Mashah’s Ahba-in-law, came with his sons and his wife to Mashah in the wilderness, where he was encamped at the mountain of YaHUaH.

6 And he had said to Mashah, “I, your Ahba-in-law Yathru, am coming to you with your wife and her two sons with her.”

7 And Mashah went out to meet his Ahba-in-law, and bowed down, and kissed him. And they asked each other about their welfare, and they went into the tent.

8 And Mashah told his Ahba-in-law all that YaHUaH had done to Pharauh and to the Matsrym for YasharAL’s sake, all the hardship that had come upon them on the way, and how YaHUaH had delivered them.

9 And Yathru rejoiced for all the good which YaHUaH had done for YasharAL, whom He had delivered out of the hand of the Matsrym.

10 And Yathru said, “Baruk be YaHUaH, who has delivered you out of the hand of the Matsrym and out of the hand of Pharauh, and who has delivered the people from under the hand of the Matsrym.

11 “Now I know that YaHUaH is greater than all the ALuahym, indeed in the matter in which they acted proudly, above them.”

12 Then Yathru, the Ahba-in-law of Mashah, brought a burnt offering and other slaughterings unto YaHUaH. And Aharan came with all the elders of YasharAL to eat bread with the Ahba-in-law of Mashah before YaHUaH.

13 And it came to be, on the next Yum, that Mashah sat to rightly rule the people. And the people stood before Mashah from morning until evening.

14 And when the Ahba-in-law of Mashah saw all that he did for the people, he said, “What is this that you are doing for the people? Why do you sit by yourself, and all the people stand before you from morning until evening?”

15 And Mashah said to his Ahba-in-law, “Because the people come to me to seek YaHUaH.

16 “When they have a matter, they come to me, and I rightly rule between one and another, and make known the laws of YaHUaH and His Thurath.”

17 And the Ahba-in-law of Mashah said to him, “What you are doing is not good.

18 “Both you and these people with you shall certainly wear yourselves out. For the matter is too heavy for you. You are not able to do it by yourself.

19 “Now listen to my voice. Let me counsel you and YaHUaH be with you: Stand before YaHUaH for the people, and you shall bring the matters to YaHUaH.

20 “And you shall enlighten them concerning the laws and the Thurath, and show them the way in which they should walk and the work which they do.

21 “But you yourself, seek out from all the people able men, who fear YaHUaH, men of truth, hating unfair gain. And place these over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

22 “And they shall rightly rule the people at all times. And it shall be that they bring every great matter to you, but they themselves rightly rule every small matter. So, make it lighter for yourself, for they shall bear with you.

23 “If you do this word, and YaHUaH shall command you, then you shall be able to stand and all this people also go to their place in Shalum.”

24 And Mashah listened to the voice of his Ahba-in-law and did all that he said.

25 And Mashah chose able men out of all YasharAL, and made them heads over the people: rulers of thousands,

rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

26 And they rightly ruled the people at all times – the hard matters they brought to Mashah, but they rightly ruled every small matter themselves.

27 And Mashah sent off his Ahba-in-law, and he went away to his own land.

Shamuth 19

1 In the third month after the children of YasharAL had come out of the land of Matsrym, on this Yum they came to the Wilderness of Syny.

2 For they set out from Raphydym, and had come to the Wilderness of Syny, and camped in the wilderness. So YasharAL camped there before the mountain.

3 And Mashah went up to YaHUaH, and YaHUaH called to him from the mountain, saying, “This is what you are to say to the house of Ya'auqab, and declare to the children of YasharAL:

4 ‘You have seen what I did to the Matsrym, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself.

5 ‘And now, if you diligently obey My voice, and shall guard My covenant, then you shall be My Sagalah (treasured possession) above all the peoples – for all the Arats is Mine –

6 ‘and you shall be to Me a reign of priests and a set-apart nation.’ Those are the words which you are to speak to the children of YasharAL.”

7 And Mashah came and called for the elders of the people, and set before them all these words which YaHUaH commanded him.

8 And all the people answered together and said, “All that YaHUaH has spoken we shall do.” So Mashah brought back

the words of the people to YaHUaH.

9 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “See, I am coming to you in the thick cloud, so that the people hear when I speak with you, and believe you forever.” And Mashah reported the words of the people to YaHUaH.

10 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Go to the people and set them apart today and tomorrow. And they shall wash their garments,

11 and shall be prepared by the third Yum. For on the third Yum YaHUaH shall come down upon Mount Syny before the eyes of all the people.

12 “And you shall make a border for the people all around, saying, ‘Take heed to yourselves that you do not go up to the mountain or touch the border of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall certainly be put to death.

13 ‘Not a hand is to touch it, but he shall certainly be stoned or shot with an arrow, whether man or beast, he shall not live.’ When the trumpet sounds long, let them come near the mountain.”

14 And Mashah came down from the mountain to the people and set the people apart, and they washed their garments.

15 And he said to the people, “Be prepared by the third Yum. Do not come near a wife.”

16 And it came to be, on the third Yum in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain. And the sound of the shuphar was very loud,

and all the people who were in the camp trembled.

17 And Mashah brought the people out of the camp to meet with YaHUaH, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

18 And Mount Syny was in smoke, all of it, because YaHUaH descended upon it in fire. And its smoke went up like the smoke of a furnace, and all the mountain trembled exceedingly.

19 And when the blast of the shuphar sounded long and became louder and louder, Mashah spoke, and YaHUaH answered him by voice.

20 And YaHUaH came down upon Mount Syny, on the top of the mountain. And YaHUaH called Mashah to the top of the mountain, and Mashah went up.

21 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Go down, and warn the people, lest they break through unto YaHUaH to see, and many of them fall.

22 “And let the priests who come near YaHUaH set themselves apart too, lest YaHUaH break out against them.”

23 And Mashah said to YaHUaH, “The people are not able to come up to Mount Syny, for You warned us, saying, ‘Make a border around the mountain and set it apart.’ ”

24 And YaHUaH said to him, “Come, go down and then come up, you and Aharan with you. But do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to YaHUaH, lest He break out against them.”

25 And Mashah went down to the people and spoke to them.

Shamuth 20

1 And YaHUaH spoke all these Words, saying,

2 “I am YaHUaH your ALuah, who brought you out of the land of Matsrym, out of the house of slavery.

3 “You have no other ALuahym against My face.

4 “You do not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of that which is in the Shamaym above, or which is in the Arats beneath, or which is in the waters under the Arats,

5 you do not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, YaHUaH your ALuah am a jealous AL, visiting the crookedness of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,

6 but showing compassion to thousands, to those who Ahabah Me and guard My commands.

7 “You do not bring the Name of YaHUaH your ALuah to naught, for YaHUaH does not leave the one unpunished who brings His Name to naught.

8 “Remember the Shabath Yum, to set it apart.

9 “Six days you labor, and shall do all your work,

10 but the seventh Yum is a Shabath of YaHUaH your ALuah. You do not do any work – you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within

your gates.

11 “For in six days YaHUaH made the Shamaym and the Arats, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh Yum. Therefore YaHUaH Baruk the Shabath Yum and set it apart.

12 “Respect your Ahba and your mother, so that your days are prolonged upon the soil which YaHUaH your ALuah is giving you.

13 “You do not murder.

14 “You do not commit adultery.

15 “You do not steal.

16 “You do not bear false witness against your neighbor.

17 “You do not covet your neighbor’s house, you do not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, or whatever belongs to your neighbor.”

18 And all the people saw the thunders, the lightning flashes, the sound of the shaphar, and the mountain smoking. And the people saw it, and they trembled and stood at a distance,

19 and said to Mashah, “You speak with us and we hear, but let not YaHUaH speak with us, lest we die.”

20 And Mashah said to the people, “Do not fear, for YaHUaH has come to prove you, and in order that His fear be before you, so that you do not sin.”

21 So the people stood at a distance, but Mashah drew near the thick darkness where YaHUaH was.

22 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Say this to the children of YasharAL: ‘You yourselves have seen that I have spoken to you from the Shamaym.

23 ‘You do not make besides Me ALuahym of silver, and you do not make ALuahym of gold for yourselves.

24 ‘Make an altar of Arats for Me, and you shall slaughter on it your burnt offerings and your Shalum offerings, your sheep and your cattle. In every place where I cause My Name to be remembered I shall come to you and Barak you.

25 ‘And if you make Me an altar of stone, do not build it of cut stone, for if you use your chisel on it, you have profaned it.

26 ‘Nor do you go up by steps to My altar, lest your nakedness be exposed on it.’

Shamuth 21

1 “These are the right-rulings which you are to set before them:

2 “When you buy a Abry servant, he serves six years, and in the seventh he goes out free, for naught.

3 “If he comes in by himself, he goes out by himself; if he comes in married, then his wife shall go out with him.

4 “If his master has given him a wife, and she has borne him sons or daughters, the wife and her children are her master’s, and he goes out by himself.

5 “And if the servant truly says, ‘I Ahabah my master, my wife, and my children, let me not go out free,’

6 then his master shall bring him before ALuah, and shall bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl. And he shall serve him forever.

7 “And when a man sells his daughter to be a female servant, she does not go out as the male servants do.

8 “If she is displeasing in the eyes of her master who has designated her to himself, then he shall let her be ransomed. He shall have no authority to sell her to a foreign people, because of him deceiving her.

9 “And if he has designated her to his son, he is to do to her as is the right of daughters.

10 “If he takes another, her food, her covering, and her marriage rights are not to be diminished.

11 “And if he does not do these three for her, then she shall go out for naught, without silver.

12 “He who strikes a man so that he dies shall certainly be put to death.

13 “But if he did not lie in wait, but YaHUaH delivered him into his hand, then I shall appoint for you a place where he is to flee.

14 “But when a man acts presumptuously against his neighbor, to kill him by treachery, you are to take him even from My altar to die.

15 “And he who smites his Ahba or his mother shall certainly be put to death.

16 “And he who kidnaps a man and sells him, or if he is found in his hand, shall certainly be put to death.

17 “And he who curses his Ahba or his mother shall certainly be put to death.

18 “And when men strive together, and one smites the other with a stone or with his fist, and he does not die but is confined to his bed,

19 if he rises again and walks about outside with his staff, then he who smote him shall be innocent. He only pays for lost time and sees to it that he is completely healed.

20 “And when a man smites his male or female servant with a rod, so that he dies under his hand, he shall certainly be punished.

21 “But if he remains alive a Yum or two, he is not punished; for he is his property.

22 “And when men strive and they shall smite a pregnant woman, and her children come out, yet there is no injury, he shall certainly be punished accordingly as the woman’s husband lays upon him. And he shall give through the judges.

23 “But if there is injury, then you shall give life for life,

24 eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,

25 burn for burn, wound for wound, lash for lash.

26 “And when a man smites the eye of his male or female servant, and destroys it, he is to let him go free for the sake of his eye.

27 “And if he knocks out the tooth of his male or female servant, he is to let him go free for the sake of his tooth.

28 “And when an ox gores a man or a woman to death, then the ox shall certainly be stoned, and its flesh is not eaten, and the owner of the ox is innocent.

29 “However, if the ox was previously in the habit of goring, and its owner has been warned, and he has not kept it confined, so that it has killed a man or a woman, the ox is stoned and its owner also is put to death.

30 “If a covering is laid upon him, then he shall give the
ransom of his life, whatever is laid on him.

31 “Whether it has gored a son or gored a daughter,
according to this right-ruling it is done to him.

32 “If the ox gores a male or female servant, he is to give to
their master thirty shaqals of silver, and the ox is stoned.

33 “And when a man opens a pit, or if a man digs a pit and
does not cover it, and an ox or a donkey falls in it,

34 the owner of the pit is to repay, he is to give silver to
their owner, and the dead beast is his.

35 “And when the ox of a man smites the ox of his neighbor
and it dies, then they shall sell the live ox and divide the
silver from it, and also divide the dead ox.

36 “Or if it was known that the ox was previously in the
habit of goring, and its owner has not kept it confined, he
shall certainly repay ox for ox, while the dead beast is his.

Shamuth 22

1 “When a man steals an ox or a sheep, and shall slaughter it or sell it, he repays five cattle for an ox and four sheep for a sheep.

2 “If the thief is found breaking in, and he is smitten so that he dies, there is no guilt for his bloodshed.

3 “If the sun has risen on him, there is guilt for his bloodshed, he shall certainly repay. If he has not the means, then he shall be sold for his theft.

4 “If the theft is indeed found alive in his hand, whether it is an ox or donkey or sheep, he repays double.

5 “When a man lets a field or vineyard be grazed bare, and lets loose his livestock, and it feeds in another man’s field, he repays from the best of his own field and the best of his own vineyard.

6 “When fire breaks out and spreads to thorn bushes, so that stacked grain, or standing grain, or the field is consumed, he who kindled the fire shall certainly repay.

7 “When a man gives silver or goods to his neighbor to guard, and it is stolen out of the man’s house, if the thief is found, he repays double.

8 “If the thief is not found, then the master of the house shall be brought before ALuah to see whether he has put his hand into his neighbor’s goods.

9 “For every matter of transgression, for ox, for donkey, for sheep, for garment, or for whatever is lost which another claims to be his, let the matter of them both come before ALuah. And whomever ALuah declares wrong repays double to his neighbor.

10 “When a man gives to his neighbor a donkey, or ox, or sheep, or any beast to watch over, and it dies, or is injured, or is driven away while no one is looking,

11 let an oath of YaHUaH be between them both, that he has not put his hand into his neighbor’s goods. And the owner of it shall accept that, and he does not repay.

12 “But if it is indeed stolen from him, he repays to its owner.

13 “If it is torn to pieces, then let him bring it for evidence, he does not repay what was torn.

14 “And when a man borrows from his neighbor, and it is injured or dies while the owner of it is not present, he shall certainly repay.

15 “But if its owner was with it, he does not repay. If it was hired, he is entitled to the hire.

16 “And when a man entices a maiden who is not engaged, and lies with her, he shall certainly pay the bride-price for her to be his wife.

17 “If her Ahba absolutely refuses to give her to him, he pays according to the bride-price of maidens.

18 “Do not allow a practicer of witchcraft to live.

19 “Anyone lying with a beast shall certainly be put to death.

20 “He who slaughters to an AL, except to YaHUaH only, is put under the ban.

21 “Do not tread down a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Matsrym.

22 “Do not afflict any widow or fatherless child.

23 “If you do afflict them at all – if they cry out to Me at all, I shall certainly hear their cry,

24 and My wrath shall burn and I shall slay you with the sword, your wives shall be widows and your children fatherless.

25 “If you do lend silver to any of My people, the poor among you, you are not to be like one that lends on interest to him. Do not lay interest on him.

26 “If you take your neighbor’s garment as a pledge at all, you are to return it to him before the sun goes down.

27 “For that is his only covering, it is his garment for his skin. What does he sleep in? And it shall be that when he cries to Me, I shall hear, for I show favor.

28 “Do not revile ALuah, nor curse a ruler of your people.

29 “Do not delay giving your harvest and your vintage. Give Me the first-born of your sons.

30 “Likewise you are to do with your oxen, with your sheep. It is to be with its mother seven days. On the eighth Yum you give it to Me.

31 “And you are set-apart men to Me, and you do not eat any meat which is torn to pieces in the field, you throw it to the dogs.

Shamuth 23

1 “Do not bring a false report. Do not put your hand with the wrong to be a malicious witness.

2 “Do not follow a crowd to do evil, nor bear witness in a strife so as to turn aside after many, to turn aside what is right.

3 “And do not favor a poor man in his strife.

4 “When you meet your enemy’s ox or his donkey going astray, you shall certainly return it to him.

5 “When you see the donkey of him who hates you lying under its burden, you shall refrain from leaving it to him, you shall certainly help him.

6 “Do not turn aside the right-ruling of your poor in his strife.

7 “Keep yourself far from a false matter, and do not kill the innocent and the righteous, for I do not declare the wrong right.

8 “And do not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the seeing one and twists the words of the righteous.

9 “And do not oppress a sojourner, as you yourselves know the heart of a sojourner, because you were sojourners in the land of Matsrym.

10 “And for six years you are to sow your land, and shall gather its increase,

11 but the seventh year you are to let it rest, and shall leave it, and the poor of your people shall eat. And what they leave, the beasts of the field eat. Do the same with your vineyard and your oliveyard.

12 “Six days you are to do your work, and on the seventh Yum you rest, in order that your ox and your donkey might rest, and the son of your female servant and the sojourner be refreshed.

13 “And in all that I have said to you take heed. And make no mention of the name of other ALuahym, let it not be heard from your mouth.

14 “Three times in the year you are to observe a festival to Me:

15 “Guard the Festival of Matsuth (Unleavened Bread). Seven days you eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the time appointed in the new moon of Abyb – for in it you came out of Matsrym – and do not appear before Me empty-handed;

16 and the Festival of the Harvest, the first-fruits of your labors which you have sown in the field; and the Festival of the Ingathering at the outgoing of the year, when you have gathered in the fruit of your labors from the field.

17 “Three times in the year all your males are to appear before the Master YaHUaH.

18 “Do not offer the blood of My slaughtering with leavened bread, and the fat of My offering shall not remain until

morning.

19 “Bring the first of the first-fruits of your land into the House of YaHUaH your ALuah. Do not cook a young goat in its mother’s milk.

20 “See, I am sending a Malak before you to guard you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.

21 “Be on guard before Him and obey His voice. Do not rebel against Him, for He is not going to pardon your transgression, for My Name is in Him.

22 “But if you diligently obey His voice and shall do all that I speak, then I shall be an enemy to your enemies and a distresser to those who distress you.

23 “For My Malak shall go before you and shall bring you in to the Amary and the Chathy and the Pharazy and the Kana'auny and the Chuy and the Yabusy, and I shall cut them off.

24 “Do not bow down to their ALuahym, nor serve them, nor do according to their works, but without fail overthrow them and without fail break down their pillars.

25 “And you shall serve YaHUaH your ALuah, and He shall Barak your bread and your water. And I shall remove sickness from your midst.

26 “None shall miscarry or be barren in your land. I shall fill the number of your days.

27 “I shall send My fear before you, and cause confusion among all the people to whom you come, and make all your enemies turn their backs to you.

28 “And I shall send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Chuy, the Kana'auny, and the Chathy from before you.

29 “I shall not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become a waste and the beast of the field become too numerous for you.

30 “Little by little I shall drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land.

31 “And I shall set your border from the Sea of Reeds to the Sea of the Phalashthym, and from the wilderness to the River, for I shall give the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you.

32 “Do not make a covenant with them nor with their ALuahym.

33 “Let them not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against Me when you serve their ALuahym, when it becomes a snare to you.”

Shamuth 24

1 And to Mashah He said, “Come up to YaHUaH, you and Aharan, Nadab and Abyhua, and seventy of the elders of YasharAL, and you shall bow yourselves from a distance.

2 “But Mashah shall draw near to YaHUaH by himself, and let them not draw near, nor let the people go up with him.”

3 And Mashah came and related to the people all the Words of YaHUaH and all the right-rulings. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the Words which YaHUaH has spoken we shall do.”

4 And Mashah wrote down all the Words of YaHUaH, and rose up early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve standing columns for the twelve tribes of YasharAL.

5 And he sent young men of the children of YasharAL, and they offered burnt offerings and slaughtered Shalum slaughterings of bulls to YaHUaH.

6 And Mashah took half the blood and put it in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the altar.

7 And he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that YaHUaH has spoken we shall do, and obey.”

8 And Mashah took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, and said, “See, the blood of the covenant which YaHUaH has made with you concerning all these Words.”

9 And Mashah went up, also Aharan, Nadab, and Abyhua, and seventy of the elders of YasharAL,

10 and they saw the ALuah of YasharAL, and under His feet like a paved work of saphir stone, and like the Shamaym for brightness.

11 Yet He did not stretch out His hand against the chiefs of the children of YasharAL! And they saw YaHUaH, and they ate and drank.

12 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Come up to Me on the mountain and be there, while I give you tablets of stone, and the Turah and the command which I have written, to teach them.”

13 And Mashah arose with his assistant Yahusha, and Mashah went up to the mountain of YaHUaH.

14 And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. And see, Aharan and Chur are with you. Whoever has matters, let him go to them.”

15 And Mashah went up into the mountain, and a cloud covered the mountain.

16 And the esteem of YaHUaH dwelt on Mount Syny, and the cloud covered it for six days. And on the seventh Yum He called to Mashah out of the midst of the cloud.

17 And the appearance of the esteem of YaHUaH was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain, before the eyes of the children of YasharAL.

18 And Mashah went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And it came to be that Mashah was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Shamuth 25

1 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, saying,

2 “Speak to the children of YasharAL, that they take up a contribution for Me. From everyone whose heart moves him you shall take up My contribution.

3 “And this is the contribution which you take up from them: gold, and silver, and bronze,

4 and blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine linen, and goats’ hair,

5 and rams’ skins dyed red, and fine leather, and shatiym wood,

6 oil for the light, spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense,

7 shaham stones, and stones to be set in the shoulder garment and in the breastplate.

8 “And they shall make Me a Set-apart Place, and I shall dwell in their midst.

9 “According to all that I show you – the pattern of the Dwelling Place and the pattern of all its furnishings – make it exactly so.

10 “And they shall make an ark of shatiym wood two and a half cubits long, a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high.

11 “And you shall overlay it with clean gold, inside and outside you shall overlay it. And you shall make on it a moulding of gold all around.

12 “And you shall cast four rings of gold for it, and put them in its four corners, two rings on one side, and two rings on the other side.

13 “And you shall make poles of shatiym wood, and overlay them with gold,

14 and shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark, to lift up the ark by them.

15 “The poles are in the rings of the ark, they are not taken from it.

16 “And into the ark you shall put the Witness which I give you.

17 “And you shall make a lid of atonement of clean gold, two and a half cubits long and a cubit and a half wide.

18 “And you shall make two karabiym of gold, make them of beaten work, at the two ends of the lid of atonement.

19 “And make one karub at one end, and the other karub at the other end. Make the karabiym from the lid of atonement, at its two ends.

20 “And the karabiym shall be spreading out their wings above, covering the lid of atonement with their wings, with their faces toward each other, the faces of the karabiym turned toward the lid of atonement.

21 “And you shall put the lid of atonement on top of the ark, and put into the ark the Witness which I give you.

22 “And I shall meet with you there, and from above the lid of atonement, from between the two karabiym which are on the ark of the Witness, I shall speak to you all that which I command you concerning the children of YasharAL.

23 “And you shall make a table of shatiym wood two cubits long, a cubit wide, and a cubit and a half high.

24 “And you shall overlay it with clean gold, and shall make a moulding of gold all around,

25 and shall make for it a rim of a handbreadth all around, and shall make a gold moulding for the rim all around.

26 “And you shall make for it four rings of gold, and put the rings on the four corners that are at its four legs.

27 “The rings are close to the rim, as holders for the poles to lift the table.

28 “And you shall make the poles of shatiym wood, and overlay them with gold, and the table shall be lifted with them.

29 “And you shall make its dishes, and its ladles, and its jars, and its bowls for pouring. Make them of clean gold.

30 “And you shall put the showbread on the table before Me, continually.

31 “And you shall make a lampstand of clean gold – the lampstand is made of beaten work. Its base and its shaft, its

cups, its ornamental knobs and blossoms are from it,

32 and six branches shall come out of its sides: three branches of the lampstand out of one side, and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side;

33 three cups made like almond flowers on one branch, with ornamental knob and blossom, and three cups made like almond flowers on the other branch, with ornamental knob and blossom – so for the six branches coming out of the lampstand.

34 “And on the lampstand itself are four cups made like almond flowers, with ornamental knob and blossom,

35 and a knob under the first two branches of the same, and a knob under the second two branches of the same, and a knob under the third two branches of the same, according to the six branches coming out of the lampstand.

36 “Their knobs and their branches are of the same – all of it one beaten work of clean gold.

37 “And you shall make seven lamps for it, and they shall mount its lamps so that they give light in front of it.

38 “And its snuffers and their trays are of clean gold.

39 “It is made of a talent of clean gold, with all these utensils.

40 “So see, and do according to the pattern which was shown to you on the mountain.

Shamuth 26

1 “And make the Dwelling Place with ten curtains of fine
woven linen and blue and purple and scarlet material. Make
them, with karabiym, the work of a skilled workman.

2 “The length of each curtain is twenty-eight cubits, and the
width of each curtain four cubits, all the curtains having
one measure.

3 “Five curtains are joined to each other, and five curtains
are joined to each other.

4 “And you shall make loops of blue on the edge of the end
curtain on one set, and do the same on the edge of the end
curtain of the second set.

5 “Make fifty loops in the one curtain and make fifty loops
on the edge of the end curtain of the second set, the loops
being opposite to each other.

6 “And you shall make fifty hooks of gold, and shall join the
curtains together with the hooks, and the Dwelling Place
shall be Achad.

7 “And you shall make curtains of goats’ hair, for a tent over
the Dwelling Place, make eleven curtains.

8 “The length of each curtain is thirty cubits, and the width
of each curtain four cubits, one measure to the eleven
curtains.

9 “And you shall join the five curtains by themselves, and the six curtains by themselves, and you shall double over the six curtains at the front of the Tent.

10 “And you shall make fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that is outermost in one set, and fifty loops on the edge of the curtain of the second set.

11 “And you shall make fifty bronze hooks, and put the hooks into the loops, and join the tent together, and it shall be Achad.

12 “And the overlapping part of the rest of the curtains of the Tent, the half curtain that remains, shall hang over the back of the Dwelling Place.

13 “And a cubit on one side and a cubit on the other side, of what remains of the length of the curtains of the Tent, is to hang over the sides of the Dwelling Place, on this side and on that side, to cover it.

14 “And you shall make a covering of ram skins dyed red for the Tent, and a covering of fine leather above that.

15 “And for the Dwelling Place you shall make the boards of shatiym wood, standing up.

16 “Ten cubits is the length of a board, and a cubit and a half the width of each board,

17 two tenons in each board for binding one to another. Do the same for all the boards of the Dwelling Place.

18 “And you shall make the boards for the Dwelling Place,
twenty boards for the south side,

19 and make forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards,
two sockets under each of the boards for its two tenons.

20 “And for the second side of the Dwelling Place, on the
north side, twenty boards,

21 and their forty sockets of silver, two sockets under each
of the boards.

22 “And for the extreme parts of the Dwelling Place,
westward, make six boards,

23 and make two boards for the two back corners of the
Dwelling Place.

24 “And they are double beneath and similarly they are
complete to the top, to the one ring. So it is for both of
them, they are for the two corners.

25 “And they shall be eight boards, and their sockets of
silver, sixteen sockets – two sockets under the one board,
and two sockets under the other board.

26 “And you shall make bars of shatiym wood, five for the
boards on one side of the Dwelling Place,

27 and five bars for the boards on the other side of the
Dwelling Place, and five bars for the boards of the side of
the Dwelling Place, for the extreme parts westward,

28 with the middle bar in the midst of the boards, going
through from end to end.

29 “And overlay the boards with gold, and make their rings of gold as holders for the bars, and overlay the bars with gold.

30 “And you shall raise up the Dwelling Place according to its pattern which you were shown on the mountain.

31 “And you shall make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine woven linen, the work of a skilled workman, made with karabiym.

32 “And you shall put it on the four columns of shatiym wood overlaid with gold, their hooks of gold, upon four sockets of silver.

33 “And you shall hang the veil from the hooks, and shall bring the ark of the Witness there, behind the veil. And the veil shall make a separation for you between the Set-apart and the Most Set-apart Place.

34 “And you shall put the lid of atonement upon the ark of the Witness in the Most Set-apart Place.

35 “And you shall set the table outside the veil, and the lampstand opposite the table on the side of the Dwelling Place toward the south, and put the table on the north side.

36 “And you shall make a covering for the door of the Tent, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine woven linen, made by a weaver.

37 “And you shall make for the covering five columns of shatiym wood, and overlay them with gold, their hooks of gold, and you shall cast five sockets of bronze for them.

Shamuth 27

1 “And you shall make an altar of shatiym wood, five cubits
long and five cubits wide – the altar is square – and its
height three cubits.

2 “And you shall make its horns on its four corners, its
horns are of the same. And you shall overlay it with bronze.

3 “And you shall make its pots to receive its ashes, and its
shovels and its basins and its forks and its fire holders.
Make all its utensils of bronze.

4 “And you shall make a grating for it, a bronze network,
and shall make on the network four bronze rings at its four
corners,

5 and shall put it under the rim of the altar beneath, so that
the network is halfway up the altar.

6 “And you shall make poles for the altar, poles of shatiym
wood, and shall overlay them with bronze.

7 “And the poles shall be put in the rings, and the poles
shall be on the two sides of the altar for lifting it.

8 “Make it hollow with boards. As it was shown to you on
the mountain, so they are to make it.

9 “And you shall make the courtyard of the Dwelling Place:
for the south side screens for the courtyard made of fine
woven linen, one hundred cubits long for one side,

10 and its twenty columns and their twenty sockets of bronze, the hooks of the columns and their bands of silver,

11 and so for the north side in length, screens one hundred cubits long, with its twenty columns and their twenty sockets of bronze, and the hooks of the columns and their bands of silver.

12 “And the width of the courtyard on the west side screens of fifty cubits, with their ten columns and their ten sockets.

13 “And the width of the courtyard on the east side fifty cubits.

14 “And the screens on one side of the gate fifteen cubits, with their three columns and their three sockets.

15 “And on the other side screens of fifteen cubits, with their three columns and their three sockets.

16 “And for the gate of the courtyard a covering twenty cubits long, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine woven linen, made by a weaver – four columns and four sockets.

17 “All the columns around the courtyard have bands of silver, their hooks silver and their sockets bronze.

18 “The length of the courtyard is one hundred cubits, and the width fifty by fifty, and the height five cubits, woven of fine linen thread, and its sockets of bronze.

19 “All the utensils of the Dwelling Place for all its service, all its pegs, and all the pegs of the courtyard, are bronze.

20 “And you, you are to command the children of YasharAL to bring you clear oil of pressed olives for the light, to cause the lamp to burn continually.

21 “In the Tent of Meeting, outside the veil which is before the Witness, Aharan and his sons are to tend it from evening until morning before YaHUaH – a law forever to their generations, from the children of YasharAL.

Shamuth 28

1 “And you, bring near Aharan your Ach and his sons with him, from among the children of YasharAL, for serving as priest to Me: Aharan, Nadab and Abyhua, AL'auzar and Aythamar, the sons of Aharan.

2 “And you shall make set-apart garments for Aharan your Ach, for esteem and for comeliness.

3 “And you, speak to all the wise of heart, whom I have filled with a Ruach of wisdom, and they shall make the garments of Aharan, to set him apart, for him to serve as priest to Me.

4 “And these are the garments which they make: a breastplate, a shoulder garment, a robe, an embroidered long shirt, a turban, and a girdle. And they shall make set-apart garments for Aharan your Ach and his sons, for him to serve as priest to Me.

5 “And they shall take the gold, and the blue and the purple and the scarlet material, and the fine linen,

6 and shall make the shoulder garment of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine woven linen, the work of a skilled workman.

7 “It is to have two shoulder pieces joined at its two edges, and so it is joined together.

8 “And the embroidered band of the shoulder garment, which is on it, is of the same workmanship, made of gold, of

blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine woven linen.

9 “And you shall take two shaham stones and engrave on them the names of the sons of YasharAL,

10 six of their names on one stone, and the remaining six names on the other stone, according to their birth.

11 “With the work of an engraver in stone, like the engravings of a signet, engrave the two stones with the names of the sons of YasharAL. Set them in settings of gold.

12 “And you shall put the two stones on the shoulder pieces of the shoulder garment as stones of remembrance for the sons of YasharAL. And Aharan shall bear their names before YaHUaH on his two shoulders, for a remembrance.

13 “And you shall make settings of gold,

14 and two chains of clean gold like braided cords, and fasten the braided chains to the settings.

15 “And you shall make a breastplate of right-ruling, a work of a skilled workman, like the work of the shoulder garment. Make it of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine woven linen.

16 “It is square, doubled, a span its length, and a span its width.

17 “And you shall put settings of stones in it, four rows of stones: The first row is an adam, a phatdah, and a baraqath;

18 and the second row is a naphak, a saphir, and a yahalam;

19 and the third row is a lasham, a shabu, and an achlamah;

20 and the fourth row is a tharshish, and a shaham, and a yashphah. They are set in gold settings.

21 “And the stones are according to the names of the sons of YasharAL, twelve according to their names, like the engravings of a signet, each one with its own name, for the twelve tribes.

22 “And you shall make braided chains of corded work for the breastplate at the end, of clean gold.

23 “And you shall make two rings of gold for the breastplate, and shall put the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate.

24 “And you shall put the two cords of gold in the two rings which are on the ends of the breastplate,

25 and the other two ends of the two cords you fasten to the two settings, and put them on the shoulder pieces of the shoulder garment in the front.

26 “And you shall make two rings of gold, and shall put them on the two ends of the breastplate, on the edge of it, which is on the inner side of the shoulder garment.

27 “And you shall make two rings of gold, and put them on the two shoulder pieces, underneath the shoulder garment, on the front of it, close to the seam above the embroidered band of the shoulder garment,

28 and they bind the breastplate by means of its rings to the rings of the shoulder garment, using a blue cord, so that it is above the embroidered band of the shoulder garment, so

that the breastplate does not come loose from the shoulder garment.

29 “And Aharan shall bear the names of the sons of YasharAL on the breastplate of right-ruling over his heart, when he goes into the set-apart place, for a remembrance before YaHUaH, continually.

30 “And into the breastplate of right-ruling you shall put the A'urym and the Thamym, and they shall be on the heart of Aharan when he goes in before YaHUaH. And Aharan shall bear the right-ruling of the children of YasharAL on his heart before YaHUaH, continually.

31 “And you shall make the robe of the shoulder garment all of blue.

32 “And the opening for his head shall be in the middle of it, a woven binding all around its opening, like the opening in a scaled armor, so that it does not tear.

33 “And on its hem you shall make pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet material, all around its hem, and bells of gold between them all around:

34 a golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, on the hem of the robe all around.

35 “And it shall be upon Aharan to attend in, and its sound shall be heard when he goes into the set-apart place before YaHUaH and when he comes out, so that he does not die.

36 “And you shall make a plate of clean gold and engrave on it, like the engraving of a signet: QADASH TO YaHUaH.

37 “And you shall put it on a blue cord, and it shall be on the turban – it is to be on the front of the turban.

38 “And it shall be on the forehead of Aharan, and Aharan shall bear the guilt of the set-apart gifts which the children of YasharAL set apart in all their set-apart gifts. And it shall always be on his forehead, for acceptance for them before YaHUaH.

39 “And you shall weave the long shirt of fine linen, and shall make the turban of fine linen, and you shall make the girdle of woven work.

40 “And make long shirts for Aharan’s sons. And you shall make girdles for them, and you shall make turbans for them, for esteem and comeliness.

41 “And you shall put them on Aharan your Ach and on his sons with him, and shall anoint them, and shall ordain them, and shall set them apart, and they shall serve as priests to Me.

42 “And make linen trousers for them, to cover their nakedness, reaching from the waist to the thighs.

43 “And they shall be on Aharan and on his sons when they come into the Tent of Meeting, or when they come near the altar to attend in the Set-apart Place, so that they do not bear crookedness and die – a law forever to him, and to his seed after him.

Shamuth 29

1 “And this is the task you shall do to them to set them apart to serve Me as priests: Take one young bull and two rams, perfect ones,

2 and unleavened bread, and unleavened cakes mixed with oil, and unleavened wafers anointed with oil – make these of wheat flour.

3 “And you shall put them in one basket and bring them in the basket, along with the bull and the two rams.

4 “Then you shall bring Aharan and his sons to the door of the Tent of Meeting, and wash them with water.

5 “And you shall take the garments, and shall put on Aharan the long shirt, and the robe of the shoulder garment, and the shoulder garment, and the breastplate, and shall gird him with the embroidered band of the shoulder garment,

6 and shall put the turban on his head, and shall put the set-apart sign of dedication on the turban,

7 and shall take the anointing oil, and pour it on his head and anoint him.

8 “Then you shall bring his sons and put long shirts on them,

9 and shall gird them with girdles – Aharan and his sons – and put the turbans on them. And the priesthood shall be theirs for an everlasting law. So you shall ordain Aharan

and his sons.

10 “And you shall bring near the bull before the Tent of Meeting, and Aharan and his sons shall lay their hands on the head of the bull.

11 “And you shall slaughter the bull before YaHUaH, by the door of the Tent of Meeting,

12 and take some of the blood of the bull and put it on the horns of the altar with your finger, and pour all the blood beside the base of the altar.

13 “And you shall take all the fat that covers the entrails, and the appendage on the liver, and the two kidneys and the fat that is on them, and burn them on the altar.

14 “But the flesh of the bull, and its skin and its dung, you shall burn with fire outside the camp. It is a sin offering.

15 “And take one ram, and Aharan and his sons shall lay their hands on the head of the ram,

16 and you shall slaughter the ram, and you shall take its blood and sprinkle it all around on the altar.

17 “And cut the ram in pieces, and wash its entrails and its legs, and place them upon its pieces and on its head.

18 “And you shall burn the entire ram on the altar. It is a burnt offering to YaHUaH, it is a sweet fragrance, an offering made by fire to YaHUaH.

19 “And you shall take the second ram, and Aharan and his sons shall lay their hands on the head of the ram,

20 and you shall slaughter the ram, and take some of its blood and put it on the tip of the right ear of Aharan and on the tip of the right ear of his sons, on the thumb of their right hand and on the big toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood all around on the altar.

21 “And you shall take some of the blood that is on the altar, and some of the anointing oil, and sprinkle it on Aharan and on his garments, on his sons and on the garments of his sons with him. And he and his garments shall be set-apart, and his sons and the garments of his sons with him.

22 “And you shall take the fat of the ram, and the fat tail, and the fat that covers the entrails, and the appendage on the liver, and the two kidneys and the fat on them, and the right thigh – it is for a ram of ordination –

23 and one loaf of bread, and one cake made with oil, and one thin cake from the basket of the unleavened bread that is before YaHUaH.

24 “And you shall put all these in the hands of Aharan and in the hands of his sons, and you shall wave them – a wave offering before YaHUaH.

25 “Then you shall take them from their hands and burn them on the altar as a burnt offering, as a sweet fragrance before YaHUaH. It is an offering made by fire to YaHUaH.

26 “And you shall take the breast of the ram of Aharan’s ordination and wave it – a wave offering before YaHUaH, and it shall be your portion.

27 “And from the ram of ordination you shall set apart the breast of the wave offering which is waved, and the thigh of the contribution which is raised, of that which is for Aharan and of that which is for his sons.

28 “And it shall be from the children of YasharAL for Aharan and his sons by a law forever, for it is a contribution. And it is a contribution from the children of YasharAL from their Shalum offerings – their contribution to YaHUaH.

29 “And the set-apart garments of Aharan are for his sons after him, to be anointed in them and to be ordained in them.

30 “The priest from his sons in his place, puts them on for seven days, when he enters the Tent of Meeting to attend in the set-apart place.

31 “And take the ram of ordination and cook its flesh in a set-apart place.

32 “And Aharan and his sons shall eat the flesh of the ram, and the bread that is in the basket, by the door of the Tent of Meeting,

33 and they shall eat those offerings with which the atonement was made, to ordain them, to set them apart. But let a stranger not eat them, because they are set-apart.

34 “And if any of the flesh of the ordination offerings, or of the bread, be left over until the morning, then you shall burn up what is left over. It is not eaten, because it is set-apart.

35 “And so you shall do to Aharan and his sons, according to all I have commanded you. Seven days you shall ordain them,

36 and prepare a bull each Yum as a sin offering for atonement. And you shall cleanse the altar when you make atonement for it, and you shall anoint it to set it apart.

37 “For seven days you shall make atonement for the altar, and set it apart. And the altar shall be most set-apart – whatever touches the altar is to be set-apart.

38 “And this is what you prepare on the altar: two lambs, a year old, daily, continually.

39 “Prepare the one lamb in the morning, and the other lamb you prepare between the evenings,

40 and one-tenth of flour mixed with one-fourth of a hin of pressed oil, and one-fourth of a hin of wine as a drink offering, with the one lamb.

41 “And prepare the other lamb between the evenings. And with it prepare the grain offering and the drink offering, as in the morning, for a sweet fragrance, an offering made by fire to YaHUaH –

42 a continual burnt offering for your generations at the door of the Tent of Meeting before YaHUaH, where I shall meet with you to speak with you.

43 “And there I shall meet with the children of YasharAL, and it shall be set apart by My esteem.

44 “And I shall set apart the Tent of Meeting and the altar. And Aharan and his sons I set apart to serve as priests to Me.

45 “And I shall dwell in the midst of the children of YasharAL and shall be their ALuah.

46 “And they shall know that I am YaHUaH their ALuah, who brought them up out of the land of Matsrym, to dwell in their midst. I am YaHUaH their ALuah.

Shamuth 30

1 “And you shall make an altar to burn incense on, make it
of shatiym wood,

2 a cubit long and a cubit wide – it is a square – and two
cubits high, its horns of the same.

3 “And you shall overlay its top, and its sides all around, and
its horns with clean gold. And you shall make for it a
moulding of gold all around.

4 “And make two gold rings for it, under the moulding on
both its sides. Make them on its two sides, and they shall be
holders for the poles to lift it with.

5 “And you shall make the poles of shatiym wood, and
overlay them with gold.

6 “And you shall put it before the veil that is before the ark
of the Witness, before the lid of atonement that is over the
Witness, where I am to meet with you.

7 “And Aharan shall burn on it sweet incense, morning by
morning. As he tends the lamps, he shall burn incense on it.

8 “And when Aharan lights the lamps between the evenings,
he shall burn incense on it – a continual incense before
YaHUaH throughout your generations.

9 “Do not offer strange incense on it, or a burnt offering, or
a grain offering, and do not pour a drink offering on it.

10 “And Aharan shall make atonement upon its horns once a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonement – once a year he makes atonement upon it throughout your generations. It is most set-apart to YaHUaH.”

11 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, saying,

12 “When you take the census of the children of YasharAL, to register them, then each one shall give an atonement for his life to YaHUaH, when you register them, so that there is no plague among them when you register them.

13 “Everyone among those who are registered is to give this: half a shaqal according to the shaqal of the set-apart place, twenty garahs being a shaqal. The half-shaqal is the contribution to YaHUaH.

14 “Everyone passing over to be registered, from twenty years old and above, gives a contribution to YaHUaH.

15 “The rich does not give more and the poor does not give less than half a shaqal, when you give a contribution to YaHUaH, to make atonement for yourselves.

16 “And you shall take the silver for the atonement from the children of YasharAL, and give it for the service of the Tent of Meeting. And it shall be to the children of YasharAL for a remembrance before YaHUaH, to make atonement for yourselves.”

17 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, saying,

18 “And you shall make a basin of bronze, with its stand also of bronze, for washing. And you shall put it between the

Tent of Meeting and the altar, and shall put water in it.

19 “And Aharan and his sons shall wash from it their hands and their feet.

20 “When they go into the Tent of Meeting, or when they come near the altar to attend, to burn an offering made by fire to YaHUaH, they wash with water, lest they die.

21 “And they shall wash their hands and their feet, lest they die. And it shall be a law forever to them, to him and his seed throughout their generations.”

22 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, saying,

23 “And take for yourself choice spices, five hundred of liquid myrrh, and half as much – two hundred and fifty – of sweet-smelling cinnamon, and two hundred and fifty of sweet-smelling qanah,

24 and five hundred of cassia, according to the shaqal of the set-apart place, and a hin of olive oil.

25 “And you shall make from these a set-apart anointing oil, a compound, blended, the work of a perfumer. It is a set-apart anointing oil.

26 “And with it you shall anoint the Tent of Meeting and the ark of the Witness,

27 and the table and all its utensils, and the lampstand and its utensils, and the altar of incense,

28 and the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils, and the basin and its stand.

29 “And you shall set them apart, and they shall be most set-apart. Whatever touches them is to be set-apart.

30 “And you shall anoint Aharan and his sons, and set them apart, to serve as priests to Me.

31 “And speak to the children of YasharAL, saying, ‘This is a set-apart anointing oil to Me throughout your generations.

32 ‘It shall not be poured on the flesh of a man, and make no other like it, according to its composition. It is set-apart, it is set-apart to you.

33 ‘Whoever compounds any like it, or whoever puts any of it on a stranger, shall be cut off from his people.’ ”

34 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Take sweet spices, fragrant gum and cinnamon and galbanam, and clear frankincense with these sweet spices, all in equal amounts.

35 “Then you shall make of these an incense, a compound, work of a perfumer, salted, clean, set-apart.

36 “And you shall beat some of it very fine, and put some of it before the Witness in the Tent of Meeting where I meet with you, it is most set-apart to you.

37 “And the incense which you make, do not make any for yourselves, according to its composition, it is set-apart to you for YaHUaH.

38 “Whoever makes any like it, to smell it, he shall be cut off from his people.”

Shamuth 31

1 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, saying,

2 “See, I have called by name Batsal'AL son of A'ury, son of Chur, of the tribe of Yahudah,

3 and I have filled him with the Ruach of YaHUaH in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all work,

4 to make designs for work in gold, and in silver, and in bronze,

5 and in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, and to work in all work.

6 “And I, look I have appointed with him Ahalyab son of Achysamak, of the tribe of Dan. And I have put wisdom in the hearts of everyone who is wise-hearted, and they shall make all that I have commanded you:

7 the Tent of Meeting, and the ark of the Witness and the lid of atonement that is on it, and all the utensils of the Tent,

8 and the table and its utensils, and the clean gold lampstand with all its utensils, and the altar of incense,

9 and the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils, and the basin and its stand,

10 and the woven garments, and the set-apart garments for Aharan the priest and the garments of his sons, for serving as priests,

11 and the anointing oil and sweet incense for the Set-apart Place. According to all that I have commanded you, they are to do.”

12 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, saying,

13 “And you, speak to the children of YasharAL, saying, ‘My Shabaths you are to guard, by all means, for it is a mark between Me and you throughout your generations, to know that I, YaHUaH, am setting you apart.

14 ‘And you shall guard the Shabath, for it is set-apart to you. Everyone who profanes it shall certainly die and be put to death, for anyone who does work on it, that being shall be cut off from among his people.

15 ‘Six days work is done, and on the seventh is a Shabath of rest, set-apart to YaHUaH. Everyone doing work on the Shabath Yum shall certainly die and be put to death.

16 ‘And the children of YasharAL shall guard the Shabath, to observe the Shabath throughout their generations as an everlasting covenant.

17 ‘Between Me and the children of YasharAL it is a sign forever. For in six days YaHUaH made the Shamaym and the Arats, and on the seventh Yum He rested and was refreshed.’ ”

18 And when He had ended speaking with him on Mount Syny, He gave Mashah two tablets of the Witness, tablets of stone, written with the finger of YaHUaH.

Shamuth 32

1 And when the people saw that Mashah was so long in coming down from the mountain, the people gathered together to Aharan, and said to him, “Arise, make us ALuahym who go before us. For this Mashah, the man who brought us up out of the land of Matsrym, we do not know what has become of him.”

2 And Aharan said to them, “Take off the golden earrings which are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.”

3 “And all the people took off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them to Aharan.

4 And he took this from their hand, and he formed it with an engraving tool, and made a moulded calf. And they said, “This is your AL, O YasharAL, that brought you out of the land of Matsrym!”

5 And Aharan saw and built an altar before it. And Aharan called out and said, “Tomorrow is a festival to YaHUaH.”

6 And they rose early on the next Yum, and offered burnt offerings, and brought Shalum offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

7 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Go, get down! For your people whom you brought out of the land of Matsrym have corrupted themselves.

8 “They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them. They have made themselves a moulded calf, and have bowed themselves to it and slaughtered to it, and said, ‘This is your AL, O YasharAL, who brought you out of the land of Matsrym!’ ”

9 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “I have seen this people, and see, it is a stiff-necked people!

10 “And now, let Me alone, that My wrath might burn against them and I consume them and I make of you a great nation.”

11 But Mashah pleaded with YaHUaH his ALuah, and said, “YaHUaH, why does Your wrath burn against Your people whom You have brought out of the land of Matsrym with great power and with a strong hand?

12 “Why should the Matsrym speak, and say, ‘For evil He brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the Arats’? Turn from the heat of Your wrath, and relent from this evil to Your people.

13 “Remember Abraham, Yatschaq, and YasharAL, Your servants, to whom You swore by Yourself, and said to them, ‘I increase your seed like the stars of the Shamaym. And all this land that I have spoken of I give to your seed, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ”

14 And YaHUaH relented from the evil which He said He would do to His people.

15 And Mashah turned and went down from the mountain, and in his hand were the two tablets of the Witness, tablets written on both their sides, written on the one and on the other.

16 And the tablets were the work of YaHUaH, and the writing was the writing of YaHUaH engraved on the tablets.

17 And Yahusha heard the noise of the people as they shouted and he said to Mashah, “A noise of battle in the camp!”

18 But he said, “It is not the sound of those who shout of might, nor is it the sound of those who cry out in weakness, but the sound of singing that I hear.”

19 And it came to be, as soon as he came near the camp, that he saw the calf and the dancing. And Mashah’s displeasure burned, and he threw the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain.

20 And he took the calf which they had made, and burned it in the fire, and ground it into powder, and scattered it on the face of the water and made the children of YasharAL drink it.

21 And Mashah said to Aharan, “What did this people do to you that you have brought so great a sin upon them?”

22 And Aharan said, “Do not let the displeasure of my master burn. You know the people, that it is in evil.

23 “And they said to me, ‘Make us ALuahym who go before us. For this Mashah, the man who brought us out of the

land of Matsrym, we do not know what has become of him.’

24 “And I said to them, ‘Whoever has gold, let them take it off.’ And they gave it to me, and I threw it into the fire, and this calf came out.”

25 And Mashah saw that the people were let loose, for Aharan had let them loose, to their shame among their enemies.

26 And Mashah stood in the entrance of the camp, and said, “Who is for YaHUaH ? Come to me.” And all the sons of Luy gathered themselves to him.

27 And he said to them, “Thus said YaHUaH ALuah of YasharAL: ‘Each one put his sword on his side, pass over to and fro from gate to gate in the camp, and each one slay his Ach, and each one his friend, and each one his relative.’ ”

28 And the sons of Luy did according to the word of Mashah. And about three thousand men of the people fell that Yum.

29 And Mashah said, “You are ordained for YaHUaH today – since each one has been against his son and his Ach – so as to bring upon you a Barakah today.”

30 And it came to be on the next Yum that Mashah said to the people, “You, you have sinned a great sin. And now I am going up to YaHUaH – if I might atone for your sin.”

31 And Mashah returned to YaHUaH and said, “Oh, these people have sinned a great sin, and have made for themselves an AL of gold!

32 “And now, if You would forgive their sin, but if not, please blot me out of Your book which You have written.”

33 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Whoever has sinned against Me, I blot him out of My book.

34 “And now, go, lead the people to the place of which I have spoken to you. See, My Malak goes before you. And in the Yum of My visitation I shall visit their sin upon them.”

35 And YaHUaH plagued the people because they made the calf, which Aharan made.

Shamuth 33

1 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Come, go up from here, you and the people whom you have brought out of the land of Matsrym, to the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Yatschaq, and to Ya'auqab, saying, ‘To your seed I give it.’

2 “And I shall send My Malak before you, and I shall drive out the Kana'auny and the Amary and the Chathy and the Pharazy and the Chuy and the Yabusy,

3 to a land flowing with milk and honey. For I do not go up in your midst because you are a stiff-necked people, lest I consume you on the way.”

4 And when the people heard this evil word, they mourned, and no one put on his ornaments.

5 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Say to the children of YasharAL, ‘You are a stiff-necked people. Should I go up in your midst for one moment I shall consume you. And now, take off your ornaments, and I shall know what to do to you.’ ”

6 So the children of YasharAL took off their ornaments at Mount Churab.

7 And Mashah took his tent and pitched it outside the camp, far from the camp, and called it the Tent of Meeting. And it came to be that everyone who sought YaHUaH went out to the Tent of Meeting which was outside the camp.

8 And it came to be, whenever Mashah went out to the Tent, that all the people rose, and each man stood at his tent door and watched Mashah until he entered the Tent.

9 And it came to be, when Mashah entered the Tent, that the column of cloud descended and stood at the door of the Tent, and He spoke with Mashah.

10 And all the people saw the column of cloud standing at the Tent door, and all the people rose and bowed themselves, each one at the door of his tent.

11 Thus YaHUaH spoke to Mashah face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Yahusha son of Nun, a young man, did not leave the Tent.

12 And Mashah said to YaHUaH, “See, You are saying to me, ‘Bring up this people.’ But You have not made known to me whom You would send with me, though You have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in My eyes.’

13 “And now, please, if I have found favor in Your eyes, please show me Your way, and let me know You, so that I find favor in Your eyes. And consider that this nation is Your people.”

14 And He said, “My Presence does go, and I shall give you rest.”

15 And he said to Him, “If Your Presence is not going, do not lead us up from here.

16 “For how then shall it be known that I have found favor in Your eyes, I and Your people, except You go with us? Then we shall be distinguished, I and Your people, from all the people who are upon the face of the Arats.”

17 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Even this word you have spoken I shall do, for you have found favor in My eyes, and I know you by name.”

18 Then he said, “Please, show me Your esteem.”

19 And He said, “I shall cause all My goodness to pass before you, and I shall proclaim the Name of YaHUaH before you. And I shall favor him whom I favor, and shall have compassion on him whom I have compassion.”

20 But He said, “You are unable to see My face, for no man does see Me and live.”

21 And YaHUaH said, “See, there is a place with Me! And you shall stand on the Rock.

22 “And it shall be, while My esteem passes by, that I shall put you in the cleft of the Rock and cover you with My hand while I pass by.

23 “Then I shall take away My hand and you shall see My back, but My face shall not be seen.”

Shamuth 34

1 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Cut two tablets of stone like the first ones, and I shall write on these tablets the Words that were on the first tablets which you broke.

2 “And be ready in the morning. Then you shall come up in the morning to Mount Syny, and present yourself to Me there on the top of the mountain.

3 “And let no man come up with you, and let no man be seen in all the mountain, and let not even the flock or the herd feed in front of that mountain.”

4 And he cut two tablets of stone like the first ones. Then Mashah rose early in the morning and went up Mount Syny, as YaHUaH had commanded him, and he took two tablets of stone in his hand.

5 And YaHUaH came down in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the Name, YaHUaH.

6 And YaHUaH passed before him and proclaimed, “YaHUaH, YaHUaH, an AL compassionate and showing favor, patient, and great in kindness and truth,

7 watching over kindness for thousands, forgiving crookedness and transgression and sin, but by no means leaving unpunished, visiting the crookedness of the fathers upon the children and the children’s children to the third and the fourth generation.”

8 And Mashah hurried and bowed himself toward the Arats, and did obeisance,

9 and said, “If, now, I have found favor in Your eyes, O YaHUaH, I Palal, let YaHUaH go on in our midst, even though we are a stiff-necked people. And forgive our crookedness and our sin, and take us as Your inheritance.”

10 And He said, “See, I am making a covenant. Before all your people I am going to do wonders such as have not been done in all the Arats, nor in any nation. And all the people among whom you are shall see the work of YaHUaH. For what I am doing with you is awesome.

11 “Guard what I command you today. See, I am driving out from before you the Amary and the Kana'auny and the Chathy and the Pharazy and the Chuy and the Yabusy.

12 “Guard yourself, lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land where you are going, lest it be a snare in your midst.

13 “But break down their altars, and smash their pillars, and cut down their Asharym –

14 for you do not bow yourselves to another AL, for YaHUaH, whose Name is jealous, is a jealous AL –

15 lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they whore after their ALuahym, and slaughter to their ALuahym, and one of them invites you and you eat of his slaughterings,

16 and you take of his daughters for your sons, and his daughters whore after their ALuahym, and make your sons whore after their ALuahym.

17 “Do not make a moulded AL for yourselves.

18 “Guard the Festival of Matsuth (Unleavened Bread). For seven days you eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, in the appointed time of the new moon of Abyb, because in the new moon of Abyb you came out from Matsrym.

19 “Everyone opening the womb is Mine, and every male first-born among your livestock, whether bull or sheep.

20 “But the first-born of a donkey you ransom with a lamb. And if you do not ransom, then you shall break his neck. Every first-born of your sons you shall ransom. And they shall not appear before Me empty-handed.

21 “Six days you work, but on the seventh Yum you rest – in ploughing time and in harvest you rest.

22 “And perform the Festival of Shaba'auth for yourself, of the first-fruits of wheat harvest, and the Festival of Ingathering at the turn of the year.

23 “Three times in the year all your men are to appear before the Master, YaHUaH, the ALuah of YasharAL,

24 for I dispossess nations before you, and shall enlarge your borders, and let no one covet your land when you go up to appear before YaHUaH your ALuah three times in the year.

25 “Do not offer the blood of My slaughtering with leaven, and do not let the slaughtering of the Festival of the Phasach remain until morning.

26 “Bring the first of the first-fruits of your land to the House of YaHUaH your ALuah. Do not cook a young goat in its mother’s milk.”

27 And YaHUaH said to Mashah, “Write these Words, for according to the mouth of these Words I have made a covenant with you and with YasharAL.”

28 And he was there with YaHUaH forty days and forty nights. He did not eat bread and he did not drink water. And He wrote on the tablets the Words of the covenant, the Ten Words.

29 And it came to be, when Mashah came down from Mount Syny, while the two tablets of the Witness were in Mashah’s hand when he came down from the mountain, that Mashah did not know that the skin of his face shone since he had spoken with Him.

30 And Aharan and all the children of YasharAL looked at Mashah and saw the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him.

31 But Mashah called out to them, and Aharan and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him, and Mashah spoke to them.

32 And afterward all the children of YasharAL came near, and he commanded them all that YaHUaH had spoken with

him on Mount Syny.

33 And when Mashah ended speaking with them, he put a veil on his face.

34 But whenever Mashah went in before YaHUaH to speak with Him, he would remove the veil until he came out. And when he came out he spoke to the children of YasharAL what he had been commanded,

35 and the children of YasharAL would see the face of Mashah, that the skin of Mashah’s face shone, and Mashah would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

Shamuth 35

1 And Mashah assembled all the congregation of the children of YasharAL, and said to them, “These are the Words which YaHUaH has commanded you to do:

2 “Work is done for six days, but on the seventh Yum it shall be set-apart to you, a Shabath of rest to YaHUaH. Anyone doing work on it is put to death.

3 “Do not kindle a fire in any of your dwellings on the Shabath Yum.”

4 And Mashah spoke to all the congregation of the children of YasharAL, saying, “This is the word which YaHUaH commanded, saying,

5 ‘Take from among you a contribution to YaHUaH. Everyone whose heart so moves him, let him bring it as a contribution to YaHUaH : gold, and silver, and bronze,

6 and blue, and purple, and scarlet material, and fine linen, and goats’ hair,

7 and ram skins dyed red, and fine leather, and shatiym wood,

8 and oil for the light, and spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense,

9 and shaham stones, and stones to be set in the shoulder garment and in the breastplate.

10 ‘And let all the wise-hearted among you come and make all that YaHUaH has commanded:

11 the Dwelling Place, its tent and its covering, its hooks and its boards, its bars, its columns, and its sockets,

12 the ark and its poles, the lid of atonement and the veil of the covering,

13 the table and its poles, and all its utensils, and the showbread,

14 and the lampstand for the light, and its utensils, and its lamps, and the oil for the light,

15 and the incense altar, and its poles, and the anointing oil, and the sweet incense, and the covering for the door at the entrance of the Dwelling Place,

16 the altar of burnt offering with its bronze grating, its poles, and all its utensils, the basin and its stand,

17 the screens of the courtyard, its columns, and their sockets, and the covering for the gate of the courtyard,

18 the pegs of the Dwelling Place, and the pegs of the courtyard, and their cords,

19 the woven garments to do service in the set-apart place, the set-apart garments for Aharan the priest and the garments of his sons to serve as priests.’ ”

20 And all the congregation of the children of YasharAL withdrew from the presence of Mashah.

21 And everyone whose heart lifted him up and everyone whose Ruach moved him came, and they brought the contribution to YaHUaH for the work of the Tent of Meeting, and for all its service, and for the set-apart garments.

22 And they came, both men and women, all whose hearts moved them, and brought earrings and nose rings, and rings and necklaces, all golden goods, even every one who made a wave offering of gold to YaHUaH.

23 And every man, with whom was found blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine linen, and goats' hair, and rams' skins dyed red, and fine leather, brought them.

24 Everyone who would make a contribution to YaHUaH of silver or bronze, brought it. And everyone with whom was found shatiym wood for any work of the service, brought it.

25 And all the wise-hearted women spun yarn with their hands, and brought what they had spun, the blue and the purple, the scarlet material, and the fine linen.

26 And all the women whose hearts lifted them up in wisdom spun the goats' hair.

27 And the rulers brought shaham stones, and the stones to be set in the shoulder garment and in the breastplate,

28 and the spices and the oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense.

29 The children of YasharAL brought a voluntary offering to YaHUaH, all the men and women whose hearts moved them

to bring all kinds of work which YaHUaH, by the hand of Mashah, had commanded to be done.

30 And Mashah said to the children of YasharAL, “See, YaHUaH has called by name Batsal'AL son of A'ury, son of Chur, of the tribe of Yahudah,

31 and He has filled him with the Ruach of YaHUaH, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all work,

32 to make designs, to work in gold and in silver and in bronze,

33 and in cutting of stones for setting, and in carving wood, and to work in all workmanship of design.

34 “And He has put in his heart the ability to teach, in him and Ahalyab son of Achysamak, of the tribe of Dan.

35 “He has filled them with skill to do all work of the engraver and the designer and embroiderer, in blue and in purple, in scarlet material, and in fine linen, and a weaver, doing any work, and makers of designs.

Shamuth 36

1 “And Batsal'AL and Ahalyab, and every wise-hearted man in whom YaHUaH has given wisdom and understanding, to know how to do all work for the service of the set-apart place, shall do according to all that YaHUaH has commanded.”

2 And Mashah called Batsal'AL and Ahalyab, and every wise-hearted man in whose heart YaHUaH had given wisdom, everyone whose heart lifted him up, to come and do the work.

3 And they received from Mashah all the contribution which the children of YasharAL had brought for the work of the service of making the set-apart place. But they still brought to him voluntary offerings every morning,

4 so all the craftsmen who were doing all the work of the set-apart place came, each from the work he was doing,

5 and they spoke to Mashah, saying, “The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work which YaHUaH commanded us to do.”

6 Then Mashah commanded and they sent this word throughout the camp, saying, “Let neither man nor woman do any more work for the contribution of the set-apart place.” And the people were withheld from bringing,

7 for what they had was enough for all the work to be done, more than enough.

8 Then all the wise-hearted ones among them who worked on the Dwelling Place made ten curtains woven of fine linen and blue and purple and scarlet material. They made them with karabiym, the work of a skilled workman.

9 The length of each curtain was twenty-eight cubits, and the width of each curtain four cubits, all the curtains having one measure.

10 And he joined five curtains, one to another; and the other five curtains he joined, one to another.

11 And he made loops of blue on the edge of the end curtain of one set, the same he did on the edge of the end curtain of the other set.

12 Fifty loops he made on one curtain, and fifty loops he made on the edge of the end curtain of the second set; the loops held one curtain to another.

13 And he made fifty hooks of gold, and joined the curtains to each other with the hooks, and the Dwelling Place became Achad.

14 And he made curtains of goats' hair for the tent over the Dwelling Place, he made eleven curtains.

15 The length of each curtain was thirty cubits, and the width of each curtain four cubits, the eleven curtains having one measure.

16 And he joined five curtains by themselves and six curtains by themselves.

17 And he made fifty loops on the edge of the end curtain in one set, and fifty loops he made on the edge of the curtain of the second set.

18 And he made fifty bronze hooks to join the tent, to be Achad.

19 And he made a covering for the tent of rams’ skins, dyed red, and a covering of fine leather above that.

20 And for the Dwelling Place he made boards of shatiym wood, standing up.

21 The length of each board was ten cubits, and the width of each board a cubit and a half.

22 Each board had two tenons for binding one to another. So he did to all the boards of the Dwelling Place.

23 And he made boards for the Dwelling Place, twenty boards for the south side.

24 And he made forty sockets of silver to go under the twenty boards, and two sockets under each of the boards for its two tenons.

25 And for the other side of the Dwelling Place, for the north side, he made twenty boards,

26 and their forty sockets of silver, two sockets under the one board, and two sockets under the other board.

27 And he made six boards for the west side of the Dwelling Place.

28 And he made two boards for the two back corners of the Dwelling Place.

29 And they were double beneath, and similarly they were complete to the top by one ring. So he did to both of them for the two corners.

30 And there were eight boards, and their silver sockets, sixteen sockets, two sockets under each of the boards.

31 And he made bars of shatiym wood, five for the boards on one side of the Dwelling Place,

32 and five bars for the boards on the other side of the Dwelling Place, and five bars for the boards of the Dwelling Place at the rear, westward.

33 And he made the middle bar to pass through the boards from one end to the other.

34 And he overlaid the boards with gold, and their rings he made of gold to be holders for the bars, and overlaid the bars with gold.

35 And he made a veil of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine worked linen. It was made with karabiym, the work of a skilled workman.

36 And he made four columns of shatiym wood for it, and overlaid them with gold, with their hooks of gold. And he cast four sockets of silver for them.

37 And he made a covering for the Tent door of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine woven linen, made by a

weaver,

38 and its five columns with their hooks. And he overlaid their tops and their rings with gold, but their five sockets were of bronze.

Shamuth 37

1 And Batsal'AL made the ark of shatiym wood, two and a half cubits long, and a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high.

2 And he overlaid it with clean gold inside and outside, and made a moulding of gold all around it.

3 And he cast four rings of gold for it, for its four feet, two rings on its one side, and two rings on its other side.

4 And he made poles of shatiym wood, and overlaid them with gold.

5 And he put the poles into the rings at the sides of the ark, to lift the ark.

6 And he made a lid of atonement of clean gold, two and a half cubits long and a cubit and a half wide.

7 And he made two karabiym of beaten gold. He made them from the two ends of the lid of atonement,

8 one karub at one end on this side, and the other karub at the other end on that side. He made the karabiym from the lid of atonement, from the two ends.

9 And the karabiym spread out their wings above, and covered the lid of atonement with their wings, with their faces toward each other, the faces of the karabiym were turned toward the lid of atonement.

10 And he made the table of shatiym wood, two cubits long, and a cubit wide, and a cubit and a half high.

11 And he overlaid it with clean gold, and made a moulding of gold all around it.

12 And he made a rim of a handbreadth all around it, and made a moulding of gold for the rim all around it.

13 And he cast four rings of gold for it, and put the rings on the four corners that were at its four legs.

14 The rings were next to the rim, as holders for the poles to lift the table.

15 And he made the poles of shatiym wood to lift the table, and overlaid them with gold.

16 And he made the utensils which were on the table, its dishes, and its cups, and its bowls, and its jars for pouring, of clean gold.

17 And he made the lampstand of clean gold. He made the lampstand of beaten work, its base, and its shaft, its cups, its ornamental knobs, and its blossoms were from it.

18 And six branches came out of its sides: three branches of the lampstand out of one side, and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side.

19 There were three cups like almond flowers on one branch, with ornamental knob and blossom, and three cups like almond flowers on the other branch, a knob and a blossom – so for the six branches coming out of the

lampstand.

20 And on the lampstand were four cups like almond flowers, its knobs and blossoms,

21 and a knob under the first two branches of the same, and a knob under the second two branches of the same, and a knob under the third two branches of the same, for the six branches coming out of it.

22 Their knobs and their branches were of it, all of it was one beaten work of clean gold.

23 And he made its seven lamps, and its snuffers, and its trays, of clean gold.

24 He made it of a talent of clean gold, and all its utensils.

25 And he made the incense altar of shatiym wood, a cubit long and a cubit wide, square, and two cubits high. Its horns were of it.

26 And he overlaid it with clean gold, its top and its sides all around, and its horns. And he made a moulding for it of gold all around it.

27 And he made two rings of gold for it under its moulding, at its two corners on both sides, as holders for the poles with which to lift it.

28 And he made the poles of shatiym wood, and overlaid them with gold.

29 And he made the set-apart anointing oil and the clean incense of sweet spices, according to the work of the

perfumer.

Shamuth 38

1 And he made the altar of burnt offering of shatiym wood, five cubits long and five cubits wide, square, and three cubits high.

2 And he made its horns on its four corners, the horns were of it. And he overlaid it with bronze.

3 And he made all the utensils for the altar: the pots, and the shovels, and the basins, and the forks, and the fire holders. He made all its utensils of bronze.

4 And he made a grating for the altar, a bronze network, under its rim, midway from the bottom.

5 And he cast four rings for the four corners of the bronze grating, as holders for the poles.

6 And he made the poles of shatiym wood, and overlaid them with bronze.

7 And he put the poles into the rings on the sides of the altar, with which to lift it. He made the altar hollow with boards.

8 And he made the basin of bronze and its stand of bronze, from the bronze mirrors of the serving women who did service at the door of the Tent of Meeting.

9 And he made the courtyard: for the south side the screens of the courtyard were of fine woven linen, one hundred cubits long,

10 their twenty columns and their twenty sockets, of
bronze. The hooks of the columns and their bands were of
silver.

11 And for the north side the screens were one hundred
cubits long, their twenty columns and their twenty sockets,
of bronze. The hooks of the columns and their bands were
of silver.

12 And for the west side there were screens of fifty cubits,
their ten columns and their ten sockets. The hooks of the
columns and their bands were of silver.

13 And for the east side eastward, fifty cubits:

14 fifteen cubits of screens on the one side, with their three
columns and their three sockets,

15 and fifteen cubits of screens the other side of the
courtyard gate, on this side and that side, with their three
columns and their three sockets.

16 All the screens of the courtyard all around were of fine
woven linen.

17 And the sockets for the columns were of bronze, the
hooks of the columns and their bands were of silver, and
the overlay of their tops was of silver. And all the columns
of the courtyard had bands of silver.

18 And the covering for the gate of the courtyard was the
work of an embroiderer, of blue and purple and scarlet
material, and of fine woven linen, and twenty cubits long,
and the height along its width was five cubits,

corresponding to the screens of the courtyard.

19 And the columns were four, and their sockets of bronze four, their hooks were of silver, and the overlay of their tops and their bands was of silver.

20 And all the pegs of the Dwelling Place, and of the courtyard all around, were of bronze.

21 These were the appointments of the Dwelling Place, the Dwelling Place of the Witness, which was appointed by the command of Mashah, for the service of the Luym, by the hand of Aythamar, son of Aharan the priest.

22 And Batsal'AL son of A'ury, son of Chur, of the tribe of Yahudah, made all that YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

23 And with him: Ahalyab son of Achysamak, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver and designer, an embroiderer in blue and purple and scarlet material, and in fine linen.

24 All the gold prepared for the work, in all the work of the set-apart place – and it was the gold of the wave offering – came to be twenty-nine talents and seven hundred and thirty shaqals, according to the shaqal of the set-apart place.

25 And the silver from the ones counted of the congregation was one hundred talents and one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five shaqals, according to the shaqal of the set-apart place:

26 a baqau, half a shaqal for a head, according to the shaqal of the set-apart place, for everyone passing over to those

counted, from twenty years old and above, for six hundred and three thousand, five hundred and fifty men.

27 And the hundred talents of silver were for casting the sockets of the set-apart place and the bases of the veil: one hundred sockets from the hundred talents, a talent for each socket.

28 And of the one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five he made hooks for the columns, and overlaid their tops, and made bands for them.

29 And the bronze of the wave offering was seventy talents and two thousand four hundred shaqals.

30 And with it he made the sockets for the door of the Tent of Meeting, and the bronze altar, and the bronze grating for it, and all the utensils for the altar,

31 and the sockets for the courtyard all around, and the bases for the courtyard gate, and all the pegs for the Dwelling Place, and all the pegs for the courtyard all around.

Shamuth 39

1 And of the blue and purple and scarlet material they made woven garments, to do service in the set-apart place. And they made the set-apart garments which were for Aharan, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

2 And he made the shoulder garment of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and of fine woven linen.

3 And they beat out sheets of gold and cut it into threads, to work it in with the blue and purple and scarlet material, and the fine linen, the work of a skilled workman.

4 They made shoulder pieces for it to join it, it was joined at its two edges.

5 And the embroidered band of his shoulder garment that was on it was of the same work of gold, and blue and purple and scarlet material, and of fine woven linen, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

6 And they made the shaham stones, set in plated work of gold, engraved as signets are engraved, according to the names of the sons of YasharAL.

7 And he put them on the shoulders of the shoulder garment, stones of remembrance for the sons of YasharAL, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

8 And he made the breastplate, a work of a skilled workman, like the work of the shoulder garment, of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and of fine woven

linen.

9 It was square, they made the breastplate double, its length a span, its width a span, doubled.

10 And they filled it with four rows of stones: a row of adam, a phatdah, and an baraqath was the first row;

11 and the second row a naphak, a saphir, and a yahalam;

12 and the third row a lasham, an shabu, and an achlamah;

13 and the fourth row a tharshish, a shaham, and a yashphah – set in plated work of gold in their settings.

14 And the stones were according to the names of the sons of YasharAL, twelve according to their names, engraved like a signet, each one with its own name according to the twelve tribes.

15 And they made braided chains of corded work for the breastplate at the ends, of clean gold.

16 And they made two settings of gold and two gold rings, and put the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate.

17 And they put the two cords of gold in the two rings on the ends of the breastplate.

18 And the two ends of the two cords they fastened in the two settings, and put them on the shoulder pieces of the shoulder garment in the front.

19 And they made two rings of gold and put them on the two ends of the breastplate, on the edge of it, which was on the inward side of the shoulder garment.

20 And they made two gold rings and put them on the two shoulder pieces, underneath the shoulder garment, on the front of it, close to its seam above the embroidered band of the shoulder garment.

21 And they bound the breastplate by means of its rings to the rings of the shoulder garment with a blue cord, so that it would be above the embroidered band of the shoulder garment, and that the breastplate would not come loose from the shoulder garment, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

22 And he made the robe of the shoulder garment of woven work, all of blue.

23 And the opening of the robe was in the middle, like the opening in a scaled armor, with a woven binding all around the opening, so that it would not tear.

24 And they made on the hem of the robe pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet material, twined.

25 And they made bells of clean gold, and put the bells between the pomegranates on the hem of the robe all around between the pomegranates:

26 a bell and a pomegranate, a bell and a pomegranate, all around the hem of the robe, for the service, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

27 And they made the long shirt of fine linen, the work of a weaver, for Aharan and his sons,

28 and a turban of fine linen, and the turban ornaments of fine linen, and short trousers of fine woven linen,

29 and a girdle of fine woven linen with blue and purple and scarlet material, the work of an embroiderer, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

30 And they made the plate of the set-apart sign of dedication of clean gold, and wrote on it an inscription like the engraving of a signet: QADASH TO YaHUaH.

31 And they put on it a blue cord, to fasten it above on the turban, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

32 And all the work of the Dwelling Place of the Tent of Meeting was completed. And the children of YasharAL did according to all that YaHUaH had commanded Mashah, so they did.

33 And they brought the Dwelling Place to Mashah, the tent and all its furnishings, its hooks, its boards, its bars, and its columns, and its sockets,

34 and the covering of rams' skins dyed red, and the covering of fine leather, and the veil of the covering,

35 the ark of the Witness with its poles, and the lid of atonement,

36 the table, and all its utensils, and the showbread,

37 the clean lampstand with its lamps, the lamps to be put in order, and all its utensils, and the oil for light,

38 and the altar of gold, and the anointing oil, and the sweet incense, and the covering for the Tent door,

39 the bronze altar and its bronze grating, its poles, and all its utensils, the basin with its stand,

40 the screens of the courtyard, its columns and its sockets, the covering for the courtyard gate, its cords, and its pegs, and all the utensils for the service of the Dwelling Place, for the Tent of Meeting,

41 the woven garments, to do service in the set-apart place: the set-apart garments for Aharan the priest, and his sons' garments, to serve as priests.

42 According to all that YaHUaH had commanded Mashah, so the children of YasharAL did all the work.

43 And Mashah looked over all the work and saw they did it as YaHUaH had commanded, so they had done. And Mashah Baruk them.

Shamuth 40

1 And YaHUaH spoke to Mashah, saying,

2 “On the first Yum of the first new moon, you are to raise up the Dwelling Place of the Tent of Meeting,

3 and shall put in it the ark of the Witness, and screen the ark with the veil.

4 “And you shall bring in the table and arrange what belongs on it, and bring in the lampstand and light its lamps.

5 “And you shall set the altar of gold for the incense before the ark of the Witness, and put up the covering of the door to the Dwelling Place.

6 “And you shall set the altar of the burnt offering before the door of the Dwelling Place of the Tent of Meeting,

7 and shall set the basin between the Tent of Meeting and the altar, and shall put water therein.

8 “And you shall set up the courtyard all around, and shall place the covering of the courtyard gate,

9 and shall take the anointing oil, and anoint the Dwelling Place and all that is in it, and shall set it and all its utensils apart, and it shall be set-apart.

10 “And you shall anoint the altar of the burnt offering and all its utensils, and set the altar apart, and the altar shall be most set-apart.

11 “And you shall anoint the basin and its stand, and set it apart.

12 “And you shall bring Aharan and his sons to the door of the Tent of Meeting and wash them with water.

13 “And you shall put the set-apart garments on Aharan, and anoint him and set him apart to serve as priest to Me.

14 “And you shall bring his sons and put long shirts on them,

15 and shall anoint them, as you anointed their Ahba, and they shall serve as priests to Me. And their anointing shall be for them an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.”

16 And Mashah did according to all that YaHUaH had commanded him, so he did.

17 And it came to be in the first new moon of the second year, on the first Yum of the new moon, that the Dwelling Place was raised up.

18 And Mashah raised up the Dwelling Place and placed its sockets, and set up its boards, and put in its bars, and raised up its columns,

19 and spread the tent over the Dwelling Place and put the covering of the tent on top of it, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

20 And he took the Witness and put it into the ark, and he put the poles through the rings of the ark, and put the lid of

atonement on top of the ark,

21 and brought the ark into the Dwelling Place, and placed the veil of the covering to screen off the ark of the Witness, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

22 And he put the table in the Tent of Meeting, on the north side of the Dwelling Place, outside the veil,

23 and set the bread in order upon it before YaHUaH, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

24 And he put the lampstand in the Tent of Meeting, opposite the table, on the south side of the Dwelling Place,

25 and lit the lamps before YaHUaH, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

26 And he put the gold altar in the Tent of Meeting in front of the veil,

27 and burned sweet incense on it, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

28 And he set up the covering to the door of the Dwelling Place.

29 And he put the altar of burnt offering before the door of the Dwelling Place of the Tent of Meeting, and offered upon it the burnt offering and the grain offering, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

30 And he put the basin between the Tent of Meeting and the altar, and put water therein for washing.

31 And Mashah, and Aharan, and his sons washed their hands and their feet with water from it,

32 as they went into the Tent of Meeting, and as they came near the altar. They would wash, as YaHUaH had commanded Mashah.

33 And he raised up the courtyard all around the Dwelling Place and the altar, and placed the covering of the courtyard gate. And Mashah completed the work.

34 And the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the esteem of YaHUaH filled the Dwelling Place.

35 And Mashah was not able to come into the Tent of Meeting, because the cloud dwelt on it, and the esteem of YaHUaH filled the Dwelling Place.

36 And when the cloud was taken up from above the Dwelling Place, the children of YasharAL went onward in all their journeys.

37 But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the Yum that it was taken up.

38 For the cloud of YaHUaH was on the Dwelling Place by Yum, and fire was on it by night, before the eyes of all the house of YasharAL, in all their journeys.