

Sefer Bamidbar - one book, two books, or three? /shiur #6
Temple topics in Bamidbar - that belong in Vayikra
What's the logic?

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INTRODUCTION

As the '3 weeks' begin' our study of Sefer Bamidbar for the next few weeks will focus on Temple related topics - as laws that 'belong' in Vayikra - for some reason are recorded instead in Sefer Bamidbar. In today's shiur we begin with where we left off last week in our study of the Tmidim u'Musafim in Parshat Pinchas, and then we will continue with other sections.

A. Review: Sefer Bamidbar - What 'belongs' & what doesn't!

Chapter	Ongoing Narrative	Mitzvot l'dorot (Commandments)
**	Preparing to leave Har Sinai	
1->4	Organizing the camp, army etc.	
5		Laws of "asham" * "sotah"
6		Laws of "nazir" & birkat kohanim
7	Dedication of Mishkan by the Nsiim	
8	Ceremony for Leviim, replacing bchorim	
9	Pesach in the desert; instructions on how to travel following the 'anan'	[Pesach sheni/ reason for delay?]
10	Using the "chatzrotot" for travel signals; Travel begins on 20 Iyar; "va'yhi b'nsoa"	
**	Failure of first generation	
11	Sin of the "mitavim"; 70 elders appointed	
12	Sin of Miriam, talking against Moshe	
13-14	Sin of the spies; & the "maapilim"	
15		Laws re: korbanot, taking challa, Sanhedrin, shabbat, & tzizit
16-17	Korach's rebellion ; test of the 12 staffs	
18		Laws re: Compensation for shevet Levi
19		Laws re: 'para aduma' / "tumat meyt"
20	Moshe & Aharon's sin at Mei Meriva; Fortieth year/ journey around Har Seir	
21	War with Arad; sin of "nachash nchoshet" War with Sichon/ Conquer of Transjordan	
22-24	Story of Bilam & Balak	
25	Sin of Bnei Yisrael with 'bnot Moav'; revenge taken by Pinchas etc.	
**	Preparing to Enter Canaan	
26	Census, who will inherit the land	
27	Daughters of Tzlofchad request 'nachala'; Moshe is told to die, Yehoshua appointed	
28-29		Laws of Tmidim u'Musafim (holidays)
30		Laws re: annulling vows
31	War against Midyan	
32	Inheritance taken by Reuven, Gad & Menashe; & their promise to fight....	
33	Summary of Travel thru the desert	[Commandment to conquer the land?]
34	Borders of Eretz Cannan (to conquer)	
35	Cities of Levites & Cities of Refuge	
36	Bnot Tzlofchad - protecting inheritance	

II. Review of chapters 28->29

Outline of the ‘parshiot’:

Psukim	Topic – The Laws of:
28:1-8	The Daily Korban Tamid
28:9-10	The Weekly Korban Musaf for Shabbat
28:11-15	The Monthly Korban Musaf for Rosh Chodesh
28:16-25	The Annual Korban Musaf for Chag HaMatzot
28:26-31	The Annual Korban Musaf for Chag Shavuot
29:1-6	The Annual Korban Musaf for Yom T’ru’ah
29:7-11	The Annual Korban Musaf for Yom Kippur
29:12-34	The Annual Korban Musaf for Each Day of Sukkot (Note that each day earns a separate parshial!)
29:35-38	The Annual Korban Musaf for Shmini Atzeret
29:39	Summary Pasuk

Table – showing which animals for each special holiday:

Chag	OLAH			CHATAT
	Par	Ayil	Keves	Seir
Rosh Chodesh	2	1	7	1
Chag HaMatzot	2	1	7	1
Shavuot	2	1	7	1
Rosh HaShanah	1	1	7	1
Yom Kippur	1	1	7	1
Sukkot (Day 1)	13	2	14	1
Sukkot (Day 2)	12	2	14	1
Sukkot (Day 3)	11	2	14	1
Sukkot (Day 4)	10	2	14	1
Sukkot (Day 5)	9	2	14	1
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$$13+12+11+10+9+8+7 = 70 = 7 \times 7 + (2+1) \times 7$$

III. Stories in Chumash that explain the korban Musaf

1. The 'korban tzibur' on the holidays – Bamidbar chapter 29

י"א וּבְרֵאשִׁי, חֲדָשִׁיכֶם--תִּקְרִיבוּ עֲלֶיהָ, לַיהוָה: פָּרִים בְּנֵי-בָקָר שְׁנַיִם וְאֵילָאֵל, אֶחָד, כְּבָשִׂים בְּנֵי-שָׁנָה שִׁבְעָה תְּמִימִם.... טו וְשִׁעִיר עִזִּים אֶחָד לְחֻטָּאת...

2. The Akeyda – Breishit chapter 22

י"ג וַיֵּשָׂא אַבְרָהָם אֶת-עֵינָיו, וַיֵּרָא וְהִנֵּה-אֵילָל, אַחֵר, נֹאֲחָז בְּסֶבֶד בְּקֶרְנָיו; וַיֵּלֶךְ אַבְרָהָם וַיִּקַּח אֶת-הָאֵילָל, וַיַּעֲלֵהוּ לְעֹלָה תַּחַת בְּנוֹ.

3. The treaty between Avraham & Avimelech – Breishit chapter 21

כ"ב וַיְהִי, בְּעֵת הַהוּא, וַיֹּאמֶר אַבְיִמֶלֶךְ וּפִיכֹל שֵׁר-צָבָאוּ, אֶל-אַבְרָהָם לֵאמֹר:
אֱלֹהִים עִמָּךְ, בְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר-אַתָּה עֹשֶׂה. כ"ג וְעַתָּה, הִשָּׁבְעָה לִּי.... כ"ד וַיֵּצֵב אַבְרָהָם, אֶת-שִׁבְעַת הַצְּאֵן--לְבִדְהָן. כ"ט וַיֹּאמֶר אַבְיִמֶלֶךְ:- מָה הִנֵּה, שִׁבְעַת הַצְּאֵן הָאֵלֶּה, אֲשֶׁר הִצַּבְתָּ, לְבִדְהָן.... ל"ב וַיִּכְרְתוּ בְרִית, בְּבֵאֵר שִׁבְעַת.... ל"ג וַיִּטַּע אֶשְׁלָל, בְּבֵאֵר שִׁבְעַת; וַיִּקְרָא-שָׁם--בְּשֵׁם ה', אֵל עֹלָם

4. Yosef & his brothers – Breishit chapter 37

בראשית פרק לו . לא וַיִּקְחוּ, אֶת-כְּתֹנֶת יוֹסֵף; וַיִּשְׁחָטוּ שְׁעִיר עִזִּים, וַיִּטְבְּלוּ אֶת-הַכְּתֹנֶת בַּדָּם. ל"ב וַיִּשְׁלְחוּ אֶת-כְּתֹנֶת הַפָּסִים, וַיָּבִיאוּ אֶל-אַבְיָהֶם, וַיֹּאמְרוּ, זֹאת מְצָאנוּ: הֵכֵר-נָא, הַכְּתֹנֶת בְּנֶדֶךְ הוּא--אִם-לֹא....

5. Brit Sinai – "naase v'nishma – Shmot 24:7 !

שמות פרק כ"ד . ד וַיִּכְתֹּב מֹשֶׁה, אֶת-כָּל-דִּבְרֵי ה', וַיִּשְׁכֵּם בְּבֹקֶר, וַיָּבִין מִזִּבְחַתַּח הָהָר; וּשְׁתִּים עֶשְׂרֵה מִצְבֵּה, לְשָׁנַיִם עֶשְׂרֵה שְׁבִטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל. ה וַיִּשְׁלַח, אֶת-נְעָרֵי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, וַיַּעֲלוּ, עֹלֹת; וַיִּזְבְּחוּ זִבְחִים שְׁלָמִים, לַה'--פָּרִים.
ז וַיִּקַּח סֵפֶר הַבְּרִית, וַיִּקְרָא בְּאָזְנֵי הָעָם; וַיֹּאמְרוּ, כֹּל אֲשֶׁר-דִּבֶּר ה' נַעֲשֶׂה וְנִשְׁמָע...

IV. "reyach nichoach" - the theme from the Flood story

Breishit 6:5-12

BEFORE THE FLOOD –

- ה וַיִּרְא יְהוָה, כִּי רַבָּה רָעַת הָאָדָם בְּאָרֶץ, וְכָל-
יֵצֵר מַחְשַׁבַת לִבּוֹ, רַק רָע כָּל-הַיּוֹם.
- 5 And the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
- ו וַיִּנְחַם יְהוָה, כִּי-עָשָׂה אֶת-הָאָדָם בְּאָרֶץ ;
וַיִּתְעַצֵּב, אֶל-לִבּוֹ.
- 6 And it repented the LORD that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at His heart.
- ז וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה, אֲמַחֶה אֶת-הָאָדָם אֲשֶׁר-בָּרָאתִי
מֵעַל פְּנֵי הָאֲדָמָה, מֵאָדָם עַד-בְּהֵמָה, עַד-רֶמֶשׂ
וְעַד-עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם: כִּי נִחַמְתִּי, כִּי עָשִׂיתִם.
- 7 And the LORD said: 'I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and creeping thing, and fowl of the air; for it repenteth Me that I have made them.'

AFTER THE FLOOD

Breishit chapter 8

20And Noah built an altar to the Lord, and he took of all the clean animals and of all the clean fowl and brought up burnt offerings on the altar.

21And the Lord smelled the pleasant aroma, and the Lord said to Himself, "I will no longer curse the earth because of man, for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth, and I will no longer smite all living things as I have done.

בַּיּוֹבֵן נֹחַ מִזִּבְחֵם לַיהוָה וַיִּלְחַם מִכָּל | הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה
וּמִכָּל הָעוֹף הַטְּהוֹר וַיַּעַל עֹלֹת בַּמִּזְבֵּחַ:

כֹּא וַיִּרַח יְהוָה אֶת-רִיחַ הַנִּיחֹחַ וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה
אֶל-לִבּוֹ לֹא אֶסְף לְקַלֵּל עוֹד אֶת-הָאָדָמָה בְּעֵבוֹר
הָאָדָם כִּי יֵצֵר לֵב הָאָדָם רָע מִנְעֻרָיו
וְלֹא-אֶסְף עוֹד לְהַכּוֹת אֶת-כָּל-חַי כַּאֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתִי:

It explains the concept of רִיחַ הַנִּיחֹחַ

THE KORBAN TAMID

The Lord spoke to: Moses, saying:

2Command the children of Israel and say to them: My offering, My food for My fire offerings, a spirit of satisfaction for Me, you shall take care to offer to Me at its appointed time.

3And you shall say to them: This is the fire offering which you shall offer to the Lord: two unblemished lambs in their first year each day as a continual burnt offering.

אֲוַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל-מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר:

בְּצוֹ אֶת-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם
אֶת-קֹרְבָנִי לַחֲמֵי לֶאֱשִׁי
רִיחַ נִיחֹחַ תִּשְׁמְרוּ: לְהַקְרִיב לִי
בְּמוֹעֵדוֹ:

בְּאִמְרַתְּ לָהֶם זֶה הָאֲשֶׁה אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרִיבוּ
לַיהוָה כְּבָשִׂים בְּנֵי-שָׁנָה תְּמִימִם
שְׁנַיִם לַיּוֹם עֹלָה תְּמִיד