

Torah Portion for Chukkat: Numbers 21:1-20

 And when king Arad the Canaanite, who lived in the Negev, heard tell that Israel came by the way of Atarim; then he fought against Israel, and took some of them prisoners.
 And Israel vowed a vow to the Lord, and said, If you will indeed deliver this people into my hand, then I will utterly destroy their cities.

 And the Lord listened to the voice of Israel, and delivered up the Canaanites; and they utterly destroyed them and their cities; and he called the name of the place Hormah.
 And they journeyed from Mount Hor by the way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way.

5. And the people spoke against God, and בַּזְּרֶדְּ: ה וַיְדַבֵּר הָעָׁם בֵּאלֹהִים against Moses, Why have you brought us out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, nor is there any water; and our soul לָמוּת בַּמִדְבָּר כֵּי אֵין לֶחֶם וְאֵין מַיִם loathes this light bread.

6. And the Lord sent venomous serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many people of Israel died.

7. Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord, and against you; pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people.

8. And the Lord said to Moses, Make a venomous serpent, and set it upon a pole; and it shall come to pass, that everyone who is bitten, when he looks upon it, shall live.
9. And Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he looked at the serpent of bronze, he lived.
10. And the people of Israel set forward, and camped in Oboth.

מֵלָדְ־עֵרִד' ישֵׁב הכּנעני א וישמע הַנֵּגֵב כִּי בָּא יִשְׂרָאֵׁל דֶּרֶדְ הָאֲתָרֵים וּיּלַחֵם בִּיִשְׁרָאָל וַיִּשְׁבָּ | מִמְנוּ שֵׁבִי: בוידר ישראל נדר ליהוה ויאמר אָם־נַתֹן תִּתֵּן אֶת־הַעֵם הַזֶּה בַּיַדִי וְהַחֲרַמְתָּי אֵת־עֵרִיהֵם: ג וַיִּשְׁמֵע יָהוֹה ַבְּקוֹל יִשְׁרָאֵׁל וַיִּתֵן אֶת־הַכ<u>ּנַע</u>ַנִי וַיַּחֵרֶם ויקרא ואת־עריהם אתהם ד <u>וי</u>סעו שִׁם־הַמַּקוֹם חַרְמַה: D ים־סוּף לסבב דרד ההר מהר אַת־אֵרֵץ אֵדָּוֹם וַתִּקִצֵר נֵפֵּשׁ־הַעָם באלהים ה וִיִדְבֵּר העם בדרק: הַעַלִיתִנוּ מַמַּצַרִים ובמשה <u>למ</u>ה וְנַפִּשֵׁנוּ לֶצָה בַּלֶחֵם הַקָּלֹקֵלּ: ו וַיִשַׁלָּח יָהוֹה בַּעַם אָת הַנָּחַשִׁים הַשָּׂרַפִּים עם־רב ויּמת את־העם וינשכו זויבא העם אל־משה מישראלי וַיְּאמִרוּ חָטָאנוּ כֵּי־דְבַּרַנוּ בֵיהוָה' וָבָד אַל־יָהוֹה התפּלל מַעַלִינוּ ויסר אָת־הַנַּחַשׁ וַיִּתְפַּלָל משָה בְּעָד הַעֲםי חוַיּאמר יִהוֹה אֵל־משָׁה עֲשֵׂה על־נס אתו ושים והיה שרח כַּל־הַנַּשוּד וָרָאָה אֹתו וָחַי: ט וַיַּעַש משה נחש נחשת וישמהו על־הַנָּס וְהַיָּה אִם־נַשֵׁך הַנַּחֵשׁ אֶת־אִישׁ וְהָבֵּיט אַל־נָחַשׁ הַנָּחִשָּׁת וחַי: יוַיָּסְעָוּ בְּנֵי ישראל ויחנו באבת: 11. And they journeyed from Oboth, and camped at Ijeabarim, in the wilderness which is before Moab, toward the sunrise.12. From there they moved, and camped in the valley of Zared.

13. From there they moved, and camped on the other side of Arnon, which is in the wilderness that comes out of the borders of the Amorites; for Arnon is the border of Moab, between Moab and the Amorites.

14. Therefore it is said in the Book of the Wars of the Lord, Vahef in Sufa and in the brooks of Arnon,

15. And at the stream of the brooks that goes down to the dwelling of Ar, and lies upon the border of Moab.

16. And from there they went to Beer; that is the well of which the Lord spoke to Moses, Gather the people together, and I will give them water.

17. Then Israel sang this song, Spring up, O well; sing you to it;

18. The princes dug the well, the nobles of the people excavated, with the scepter, with their poles. And from the wilderness they went to Mattanah;

19. And from Mattanah to Nahaliel; and from Nahaliel to Bamoth;

20. And from Bamoth in the valley that is in the country of Moab, to the top of Pisgah, which looks toward Jeshimon.

יא וַיָּסְעָו מֵאבת וַיַּחַנוּ בָּעָיֵי הַעַבָרִים בַּמִדְבָּר' אֲשֶׁר' עַל־פָּנֵי מוֹאָב מִמִזָרָח הַשְּׁמֶשׁי יב מִשָּׁם נָסָעוּ וַיַּחֵנוּ בִּנַחַל ַ זָרֵדּ: יג מִשָּׁםֿ נָסָּעוֹּ <u>וַיָּח</u>ַנֿוּ מֵעֵבֵר אַרָנוֹן אַשֶׁר בַּמִדְבָּר הַיּצֵא מִגְבֵל הָאֱמֹרֵי כֵּי אַרנוֹן גִבוּל מוֹאָב בֵּין מוֹאָב וּבֵין בספר יד על־כּן' יאמר האמרי בסופה אַת־והַב מלחמת יהוה ואת־הנחלים טו ואשד' אַרְנוֹן: הַנָּחַלִים אַשֵׁר נָטָה לְשֶׁבֶת עֵר וְנִשְׁאַן לגבול מואב: טז ומשם בארה הוא הַבָּאֶר אֵשֵׁר אָמַר יִהוָה לִמשָׁה אֵסֹף אַת־הַעָּׁם וְאֵתִּנָה לְהָם מֵיִם: ס יז אַז יַשִׁיר יִשְׂרָאֶל אֶת־הַשִּׁירָה הַזֹּאַת עַלִי בָאָר עֵנוּ־לַהִּ: יח בָּאָר חַפַרוּה שַׂרִים כַּרוּהָ נִדִיבֵי הָעָׂם בִּמְחֹקָק במשענתם מתנה: וממדבר יט וּמַמַתַּנָה ומנחליאל נחליאל בַּמִוֹת: כ וּמִבָּמׁוֹת הַגַּיָא אֲשֶׁר בּשְׂדֵה מוֹאָב רֹאש הַפִּסְגָה וְנִשְׁקָפָה עַל־פְּגֵי הישימן: פ

Haftarah for Chukkat: Judges 11:1-10

 And it came to pass, when Jabin king of Hazor had heard those things, that he sent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king of Shimron, and to the king of Achshaph,
 And to the kings who were on the north of the mountains, and of the Arabah south of the Kinnereth, and in the valley, and in the borders of Dor on the west,

3. And to the Canaanite on the east and on the west, and to the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Jebusite in the mountains, and to the Hivite under Hermon in the land of Mizpeh.

4. And they went out, they and all their armies with them, many people, as the sand that is upon the sea shore in multitude, with horses and chariots very many.

5. And when all these kings met together, they came and camped together at the waters of Merom, to fight against Israel.
6. And the Lord said to Joshua, Be not afraid because of them; for tomorrow about this time will I deliver them up all slain before Israel; you shall lame their horses, and burn their chariots with fire.
7. So Joshua came, and all the people of war with him, against them by the waters of Merom suddenly; and they fell upon them.

8. And the Lord delivered them to the hand of Israel, who struck them, and chased them as far as great Sidon, and to Misrephothmaim, and to the valley of Mizpeh eastward; and they struck them, until they left them none remaining.
9. And Joshua did to them as the Lord bade him; he lamed their horses, and burned their chariots with fire.

10. And Joshua at that time turned back, and took Hazor, and struck its king with the sword; for Hazor before was the head of all those kingdoms.

א וַיָּהֶי כִּשָׁמִעַ יָבִין מֵלָדְ־חַצור וַיָּשָׁלָח אֶל־יוֹבָב`מֵלֵךְ מָדוֹן וָאֵל־מֵלֵךְ שִׁמְרוֹן ואל־מֵלָדְ אַכִשַׁףּ בואל־הַמִּלַכִים אַשֵׁר מִצְּפוֹן בָּהָר וּבָעַרָבָה וֵגִב כְּנַרָוֹת וּבַשִּׁפַלָה וּבְנָפִוֹת דִּוֹר מִיָּם: ג הַכְּנַעֵנִי מִמִּזְרֵח וּמִיֶּם וְהָאֶמֹרֵי וְהַחִתּי וְהַפְּרִזִּי וְהַיְבוּסֵי בָּהָר וְהַחִוּיֹ תַּחַת חֵרְמוֹן הם הַמִּצְפֵהי ד ויצאו בארץ וְכָל־מַחֲנֵיהֶם` אִמָּם עַם־דָּב כּחוֹל אַשֶׁר עַל־שְׁפַת־הַיָּם לַרִב וְסִוּס וַרְכָב <u>רב־מאד: הויוּע</u>דו כּל המלכים הַאֶלָה וַיָּבֹאוּ וַיַּחַנָּוּ יַחְדָּוֹ אָל־מֵי מֵרוֹם ו ויאמר להַלַחֵם עם־יִשְׂרָאֵל: יָהוָה אָל־יָהוֹשָׁעַ אַל־תִירָא מִפְּנֵיהָם הזֹאת אנכי נתן מחר פעת う ישראל לפני חללים אָת־כָּלָם תּעַקָּר אַת־סוּסֵיהֵם ואת־מַרְכָּבְתֵיהֵם תַּשְׁרְף בַּאֲשׁי ז וַיָּבָא וְכַל־עַם עמו המלחמה יהושע עליהם על־מֵי מֵרוֹם פָּתָאָם וַיִּפָּלוּ רו ויתנם בּיַד־יִשָּׂראֵל יהוה בהם: וַיַּכּוּם וַיָּרִדְפֿוּם עַד־צִידְוֹן רַבָּה וְעַד מִשְׂרְפְוֹת מֵׁיִם וְעַד־בִּקְעָת מִצְפָּה מִזְרַחָה וַיַּכָּם עַד־בָּלְתֵי הָשָׁאִיר־לַהָם שַׂרֵיד: ט וַיַּעַשׂ לַהֶם יָהוֹשְׂעַ כַּאֲשֵׁר אַת־סוּסֵיהֵם עפֿר יהוה אמר־לוֹ באש: ואַת־מַרִכְּבְתֵיהֵם שרף יוַיָּשָׁב יָהוֹשֵׁעַ בָּעָת הַהִיא וַיִּלְכִּד אֵת־חַצוֹר ואֵת־מַלְכָּהָ הִבְּה בתרב היא ראש לפנים כּי־חצור כל־הַמַּמַלְכוֹת הַאֵּלָה: