

Naso Torah Reading for 5785/2025

Torah Portion for Naso: Numbers 4:1-16

- 1. And the Lord spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying,
- **2.** Take a census of the sons of Kohath from among the sons of Levi, after their families, by the house of their fathers,
- **3.** From thirty years old and upward even until fifty years old, all who enter into the army, to do the work in the Tent of Meeting.
- **4.** This shall be the service of the sons of Kohath in the Tent of Meeting, about the most holy things;
- **5.** And when the camp sets forward, Aaron shall come, and his sons, and they shall take down the covering veil, and cover the ark of Testimony with it;
- **6.** And shall put on it the covering of goats' skins, and shall spread over it a cloth wholly of blue, and shall put in its poles.
- 7. And upon the table of the bread of display they shall spread a cloth of blue, and put on it the dishes, and the spoons, and the bowls, and the jars for pouring out; and the continual bread shall be on it;
- **8.** And they shall spread upon them a cloth of scarlet, and cover the same with a covering of goats' skins, and shall put in its poles.
- **9.** And they shall take a cloth of blue, and cover the lampstand of the light, and its lamps, and its tongs, and is pans, and all its oil utensils, with which they minister to it;
- **10.** And they shall put it and all its utensils inside a covering of goats' skins, and shall put it upon a bar.

- **א** וַיְדַבֵּר יְהֹּוָּה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אַהַרְוֹ לֵאמִר:
- ב נָשֹׁא אֶת־ראשׁ בְּנֵי קְהָת מִתִּוּךְ בְּנֵי לֵוֵי לִמִשִׁפִּחֹתָם לִבֵּית אֲבֹתָם:
- ג מָבֶּּן שְׁלשִׁים שָׁנָה ׁ וָמַּעְלָה וְאַד בֶּן־חֲמִשִּׁים שָׁנָהְ כָּל־בָּא ׁ לַצִּבָּא לַעֲשִׂוֹת מִלָאכָה בִּאָהֵל מוֹעֵד:
- דֹּ זָאת עֲבֹדַת בְּנֵי־קְהָת בְּאַהֶל מוֹעֵד קֹדֵשׁ הַקַּדַשִּׁים:
- הּ וּבָּא אַהַרָן וּבָנִיוֹ בִּנְסְעֵ הַמְּחֲנֶה וְהוֹלְדוּ אֵת פָּרָכֶת הַמְּסְדֵּ וְכִּסוּ־בָּהּ אֵת אַרָן הַעֵדָת:
- וּ וְנֵתְנֵוּ עָלָיו כְּסוּי עֲוֹר הַּׁחַשׁ וּפְרְשַׂוּ בֶגֶד־כְּלִיֶל תְּכֵלֶת מִלְמָעְלָה וְשָׁמִוּ בַּדֵּיוּ:
- ז וְעֵל | שֵׁלְחַן הַפָּנִּים יִפְרְשוּ בָּגֶד תְּבֵּלֶת וְנָתְנַוּ עָלָיו אֶת־הַקְּעָרָת וְאֶת־הַכַּפּת וְאֶת־הַמְּנַקִּיֹּת וְאֵת קְשָּוֹת הַנָּסֵדּ וְלֶחֶם הַתָּמָיד עָלָיו יִהְיֶה:
- יוּפֶרְשִׂוּ עֲלֵיהֶם בָּגֶד תּוֹלַעַת שָׁנִי וְכִסְּוּ אֹתוֹ בִּמִכְסֵה עִוֹר תָּחַשׁ וְשָּׂמִוּ אֵת־בַּדָּיוּ:
- ט וְלַקְּחְוּ | בָּגֶד תְּבֵּלֶת וְכִשׁׁוּ אֶת־מְנֹרַת הַפָּאוֹר וְאֶת־נֵרְתֶּיהָ וְאֶת־מֵלְקָחֶיהָ וְאֶת־מַחְתּתֶּיִהָ וְאֵת כָּל־כְּלֵי שַׁמְנָּהּ אֲשֶׁר יְשֶׁרְתוּ־לָהָּ בָּהֶם:
- וְנֶתְנַוּ אֹתָהֹ וְאֶת־כָּל־כֵּלֶיהָ אֶל־מִכְסֵהעִוֹר תָּחֵשׁ וְנֶתְנָוּ עַל־הַמְּוֹט:

- 11. And upon the golden altar they shall spread a cloth of blue, and cover it with a covering of goats' skins, and shall put its poles;
- **12.** And they shall take all the instruments of ministry, with which they minister in the sanctuary, and put them in a cloth of blue, and cover them with a covering of goats' skins, and shall put them on a bar;
- 13. And they shall take away the ashes from the altar, and spread a purple cloth on it;
- **14.** And they shall put upon it all its utensils, with which they minister about it, the censers, the forks, and the shovels, and the basins, all the utensils of the altar; and they and put its poles.
- 15. And when Aaron and his sons have finished covering the sanctuary, and all the utensils of the sanctuary, as the camp is to set forward; after that, the sons of Kohath shall come to carry it; but they shall not touch any holy thing, lest they die. These things are the burden of the sons of Kohath in the Tent of Meeting.
- 16. And to the office of Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest belong the oil for the light, and the sweet incense, and the daily meal offering, and the anointing oil, and the supervision of all the tabernacle, and of all that is in it, in the sanctuary, and in its utensils.

- יא וַעֵל | מִזְבַּח הַזָּהָב יִפִּרְשוּ בֵּגֵד תְּבֶּלֶת וְכִסְוּ אֹתֹוֹ בְּמִכְסֵיָה עוֹר תְּחַשׁ ושַׁמִוּ אֵת־בַּדֵּיוּ:
- יב וַלַקַחוּ אֵת־כַּל־כִּלֵי הַשַּׁרָת אֲשֵׁרַ יִשֶּׁרַתוּ־בָם בַּקֹּדֵשׁ וְנָתְנוּ אֱל־בֵּגֶד תִּבֶּלֶת וְכָסָוֹ אוֹתָם בִּמִכְסָה עור תַּחַשׁ וְנַתְנִוּ על־הַמָּוֹטּי
- יג וְדִשְׁנִוּ אֶת־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וּפֵּרְשְׂוּ עָלָיו בָּגֵד אַרגָמָןי
- ֿוְנַתָנִוּ עֶּלָיו אֵת־כָּל־כֵּעָיו אֵשֵׁר עָלַיִו בֿעם אָת־הַמַּחִתָּת אָת־הַמִּזְלַגִּת ואת־הַיַּעִים shall spread upon it a covering of goats' skins, וְאֶת־הַמִּזְרָלְת כָּל כְּלִיֶ הַמִּזְבַּחַ וּפַרְשוּ עַלַיו כִּסְוּי עור תַּחַשׁ וְשַׁמִוּ בַדַּיוּ:
 - אַהַרן־וּבַנַייו לכטת וכלה אַת־הַלְּדֵשׁ וָאַת־כַּל־כָּלֵי הַקְּדֵשׁ בִּנְסַעַ יַבאו וָאַחֵרִי־בֵּן לַשָּׁאת וַלְא־יִגְעַוּ אֱל־הַקְּדֵשׁ וַמֶתוּ אֱלֶה מַשַא בנֵי־קַהַת בָּאָהֶל מועד:
 - **טז** וּפְקֻדַּת אֶלְעָזֶר | בֶּן־אַהֲרַן הַכּהֵן שַמֵן הַמַּאור וּקטָרֵת הַסַּמִּים וּמַנָחַת פקדת הַמִּשְׁחַה ַוְשֶׁמֶן הַתַּמִיד וְכַל־אֲשֵׁר־בּוֹ ַבַל־הַמִּשִׁבַּן*`* ובכליו:



Naso Haftarah Reading for 5785/2025

Haftarah for Naso: Judges 13:2-25

- 2. There was a certain man of Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was Manoah; and his wife was barren, and bore not.
- 3. And the angel of the Eternal appeared to the woman, and said to her, Behold now, you are barren, and bear not; but you shall conceive, and bear a son.
- **4.** Now therefore beware, I beseech you, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing;
- **5.** For, behold, you shall conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head; for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to save Israel from the hand of the Philistines.
- 6. Then the woman came and told her husband, saying, A man of God came to me, and his countenance was like the countenance of an angel of God, very awesome; but I asked him not from where he was, nor did he tell me his name;
- 7. But he said to me, Behold, you shall conceive, and bear a son; and now do not drink wine nor strong drink, nor eat any unclean thing; for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb to the day of his death.
- **8.** Then Manoah entreated the Eternal, and said, O my Eternal, let the man of God whom you sent come back to us, and teach us what we shall do with the child who shall be born.
- **9.** And God listened to the voice of Manoah; and the angel of God came back to the woman as she sat in the field; but Manoah her husband was not with her.

- בּ וַיְהִי אִישׁ אֶחָד מִצְּרְעֶה מִמִּשְׁפַּחַת הַדָּגִי וּשְׁמֵּוֹ מָגַוֹחַ וְאִשְׁתִּוֹ עֲקָרָה וְלְא יַלַדֵה:
- ג וַיֵּרָא מַלְאַדְּ־יְהֹנָה אֶל־הָאִשָּׁה וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלֶיהָ הִנֵּה־נָאַ אַתְּ־עֲקָרָה ׁ וְלִא יָלַדְתְּ וְהָרָית וְיָלַדָּתְּ בֵּן:
- ד וְעַתָּה הִשָּׁמְרִי נָא וְאַל־תִּשְׁתִּי יַיֵּן וְשֵׁכָרָ וְאַל־תֹּאכְלִיֻ כָּל־טָמֵא:
- ּהֹ כִּי הַנָּךְ הָרָה וְיֹלַדֵּתְּ בֵּׁן וּמוּרָה לא־יַצְלֶהְ עַל־רֹאשׁוֹ כְּי־נְזַיִּר אֱלֹהֵים יִהְיֶהְ הַנַּעַר מִן־הַבָּטֶן וְהֹוּא יָחֵל לְהוֹשִׁיעַ אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל מִיַּדִ פְּלִשְׁתִּים:
- וּ וַתָּבָּא הָאִשָּׁה וַתִּאמֶר לְאִישָׁהּ לֵאמֹרְ אַישׁ הָאֶלהִים בּּא אֵלֵי וּמַרְאֵׁהוּ כְּמַרְאֵּה מַלְאַדְּ הָאֱלֹהִים נוֹרָא מְאָד וְלְא שְׁאַלְתִּיהוּ אֵי־מִזֶּה הוּא וְאֶת־שְׁמִוּ לְאֹ־הִגִּיד לִיּ
- ז וַיִּאמֶר לִּי הִנָּךְ הָרָה וְיֹלַדַּתְּ בֵּן וְעַתָּה אַל־תִּשְׁתִּי | יַיַן וְשֵׁכָּר וְאַל־תִּאכְלִי כָּל־טֵמְאָה כִּי־נְזֵיִר אֱלֹהִים יִהְיֶה הַנַּעַר מִן־הַבָּטֶן עַד־יִוֹם מוֹתְוֹ:
- חַ וַיֶּעְתַּר מְנֶוֹחַ אֶל־יְהֹנָה וַיֹּאמֵר בִּי אֲדוֹנִי אֵישׁ הָאֱלֹהִים אֲשֶׁר שָׁלַחְתָּ יָבוֹא־נָא עוֹד אֵלֵינוּ וְיוֹלֵינוּ מְה־נַּעֲשֶׂה לַנַעַר הַיּוּלַד:
- **ט** וַיִּשְׁמַע הָאֱלֹהִים בְּקּוֹל מָגְוֹחַ וַיָּבְּא מַלְאַדְ הָאֱלֹהִים עוֹד אֶל־הָאִשָּׁה וְהִיא יוֹשֵׁבֶת בַּשָּׂדֶּה וּמָנִוֹחַ אִישָׁהּ אֵין עִמָּהּ:

- 10. And the woman made haste, and ran, and told her husband, and said to him, Behold, the man, who came to see me the other day, has appeared to me.
- 11. So Manoah arose, and went after his wife, אָ וַיָּבֶם וַיֵּלֵךְ מַנְוֹחַ אַחֵרֵי אָשָׁתְּוֹ וַיָּבֹאֹ and came to the man, and said to him, Are you the man who spoke to the woman? And he said, I am.
- **12.** And Manoah said, Now let your words come to pass. What shall be the rule for the child, and what shall be done with him?
- 13. And the angel of the Eternal said to Manoah, Of all that I said to the woman let her beware.
- **14.** She may not eat of any thing that comes of the vine, nor let her drink wine or strong drink, nor eat any unclean thing; all that I commanded her let her observe.
- 15. And Manoah said to the angel of the Eternal, I beseech you, let us detain you, until we shall have prepared a kid for you.
- 16. And the angel of the Eternal said to Manoah, Though you detain me, I will not eat of your bread; and if you will offer a burnt offering, you must offer it to the Eternal. For Manoah knew not that he was an angel of the Eternal.
- 17. And Manoah said to the angel of the Eternal, What is your name, that when your sayings come to pass we may do you honor?
- 18. And the angel of the Eternal said to him, Why ask you thus after my name, seeing it is hidden?
- 19. So Manoah took a kid with a meal offering, and offered it upon a rock to the Eternal; and the angel did wondrously; and Manoah and his wife looked on.
- 20. For it came to pass, when the flame went up toward heaven from off the altar, that the angel of the Eternal ascended in the flame of the altar. And Manoah and his wife looked on it, and fell on their faces to the ground.

- י וַתַּמַהֵר הָאִשָּׁה וַתָּרֶץ וַתַּגֵּד לְאִישָׁה יַ וַתְּאמֶר אֵלָיו הָנֵּה נְרְאָה אֵלַיֹ הָאִישׁ אַשֵּׁר־בָּא בַיִּוֹם אֵלָיִי
- אַל־הָאִישׁ וַיִּאמֶר לוֹ הַאַתָּה הָאֵישׁ אַשַּׁר־דָּבַּרָתָּ אֱל־הָאִשָּׁה וַיִּאמֵר אָנִיּ
- יב וַיִּאמֵר מַנֹּוֹחַ עַתָּה יָבְא דְבָרֶיךְ מַה־יָּהְיֵה מִשְׁפַּט־הַנַּעֵר וּמַעֲשֵׂהוּי
- יג ויאמר מלאד יהוה אל־מנוח מכל אַשֶּר־אַמֶרתִּי אֱל־הַאָשָׁה תִּשְּׁמֵר:
- מִכָּל אֲשֶׁר־יָצֵא מְגָּפֵן הַיַּיִן לְא תאבַל וַיַּין וַשְּבֶר אַל־תֵּשָת וְבַל־טִמְאַה אַל־תאכַל כָּל אַשֶּר־צוִיתִיהַ תשִמר:
- וַיִּאמֶר מַנִוֹחַ אֶל־מַלְאַדְּ יְהוַה ַנַעְצְרָה־נָּא אוֹתָּדְּ וְנַעֲשֶׂה לְפָנֶיֻדְּ גְּדִי עזים:
- מַלאַד יהוֹה אַל־מַנוֹחַ ויאמר בַּלַחַמֶּדְ לא־אכל אם־תעצרני ואָם־תַּעשה עלָה לַיהוָה תַּעַלנָה כִּי לא־יַדַע מַנוֹחַ כֵּי־מַלְאַדְ יִהוַהְ הְוּא:
- **יז** וַיַּאמֵר מַנוֹחַ אֵל־מַלאַדְ יִהוַה מֵי שָׁמֻדְּ כֵּי־יָבָא דִבָּרִידָּ [דְבַרְדָּ] וִכִבַּדְנְיּדְּ:
- יח וַנַּאמֵר לוֹ מַלְאַדְּ יִהֹוֶה לָמָה זָּה תִשָּאַל לִשָּׁמֵי וְהוּא־פֵּלְאיּי
- ויקה מנוח את־גדי העזים ואת־הַמְּנָחָה וַיַּעַל עַל־הַצִּוּר לַיָּהוָה וּמַפָּלָא לַעֲשוֹת וּמָנִוֹחַ וָאִשְׁתָּוֹ רֹאֵים:
- ב וַיָּהָי בַעֲלוֹת הַלְּהַב מַעֵל הַמִּזְבָּחַ ָהַשָּׁמַׂיִמָּה וַיַּעַל מַלְאַדְ־יִהֹוָהְ בִּּלַהַב הַמִּזָבֶּחַ וּמַנַוֹחַ וָאִשְׁתּוֹ רֹאִים וַיִּפְּלְוּ על־פַניהַם אַרצַה:

- **21.** But the angel of the Eternal did no more appear to Manoah and to his wife. Then Manoah knew that he was an angel of the Eternal.
- **22.** And Manoah said to his wife, We shall surely die, because we have seen God.
- 23. But his wife said to him, If the Eternal would have been pleased to kill us, he would not have received a burnt offering and a meal offering from our hands, nor would he have shown us all these things, nor would have told us, at this time, such things as these.
- **24.** And the woman bore a son, and called his name Samson; and the child grew, and the Eternal blessed him.
- **25.** And the spirit of the Eternal began to stir him in Mahaneh-Dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.

- **כא** וְלֹא־יָסַף עוֹד['] מַלְאַדְּ יְהֹנָה לְהֵרָאֹה אֶל־מָנְוֹחַ וְאֶל־אִשְׁתִּוֹ אָז יָדַע מְנֹוֹחַ בְּי־מַלְאַדְּ יְהֹנָהָ הְוּא:
- **כב** וַיַּאמֶר מָנְוֹחַ אֶל־אִשְׁתִּוֹ מְוֹת נָמְוּת בָּמִוּת בָּי אֱלֹהָים רָאִינוּ:
- כג וַתְּאמֶר לְוֹ אִשְׁתֹּוֹ לוּ חָפֵּץ יְהֹנְהַ לַהֲמִיתֵּנוּ לְא־לָקַח מִיָּדֵנוּ עֹלָהְ וּמִנְּחָׁה וְלָא הֶרְאָנוּ אֶת־כָּל־אֵלֶה וְכָעֵת לְא הָשִׁמִיעָנוּ כַּזְאת:
- **כד** וַתַּלֶד הָאִשָּׁה בּׁן וַתִּקְרָא אֶת־שְׁמִוּ שִׁמְשִׁוֹן וַיִּגְדַּל הַנַּעַר וַיְבָרְכֵהוּ יְהֹוָה:
- **כה** וַתָּּמֶל רַוּחַ יְהֹּוָה לְפַּצְמֻוֹ בְּמַחֲנֵה־דָּוְ בֵּין צָרְצָה וּבֵין אֶשְׁתָּאְל: