

SH'MINI - Leviticus 10:1-11

א וַיִּקְחוּ בְנֵי-אֶהֱרֹן נָדָב וַאֲבִיהוּא אֵשׁ מִחֻתָּתוֹ וַיִּתְּנוּ בָהֶן אֵשׁ
 וַיִּשְׂמֹו עָלֶיהָ קְטֹרֶת וַיִּקְרִיבוּ לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אֵשׁ זָרָה אֲשֶׁר לֹא צִוָּה אֹתָם:
 ב וַתֵּצֵא אֵשׁ מִלִּפְנֵי יְהוָה וַתֹּאכַל אוֹתָם וַיָּמָתוּ לִפְנֵי יְהוָה: ג
 וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל-אֶהֱרֹן הוּא אֲשֶׁר-דִּבֶּר יְהוָה | לֵאמֹר בְּקִרְבֵי אֶקְדֹּשׁ
 וְעַל-פְּנֵי כָל-הָעָם אֶכְבֵּד וַיִּדַּם אֶהֱרֹן: ד וַיִּקְרָא מֹשֶׁה אֶל-מִישָׁאֵל
 וְאֶל אֶלְצָפָן בְּנֵי עֲזִיֶּאֱל דֹּד אֶהֱרֹן וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם קְרִבוּ שָׂאוּ
 אֶת-אֲחֵיכֶם מֵאֵת פְּנֵי-הַקֹּדֶשׁ אֶל-מַחוּץ לַמַּחֲנֶה: ה וַיִּקְרְבוּ וַיִּשָּׂאֻם
 בְּכַתְּנֹתָם אֶל-מַחוּץ לַמַּחֲנֶה כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר מֹשֶׁה: ו וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה
 אֶל-אֶהֱרֹן וְלְאֶלְעָזָר וְלֵאיתָמָר | בְּנָיו רְאִשֵׁיכֶם אֶל-תִּפְרְעוּ | וּבְגְדֵיכֶם
 לֹא-תִפְרְמוּ וְלֹא תִמָּתוּ וְעַל כָּל-הָעֵדָה יִקְצַף וְאֲחֵיכֶם כָּל-בֵּית
 יִשְׂרָאֵל יִבְכוּ אֶת-הַשְּׂרֵפָה אֲשֶׁר שָׂרַף יְהוָה: ז וּמִפְּתַח אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד
 לֹא תֵצְאוּ פֶן-תָּמָתוּ כִּי-שָׁמֶן מִשְׁחַת יְהוָה עָלֵיכֶם וַיַּעֲשׂוּ כַדְבָר
 מֹשֶׁה: ח וַיִּדְבֶּר יְהוָה אֶל-אֶהֱרֹן לֵאמֹר: ט יִין וְשִׁכָר
 אֶל-תִּשְׁתֵּן | אֵתָהּ | וּבְנֵיךָ אֵתָךְ בְּבֹאֲכֶם אֶל-אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד וְלֹא תִמָּתוּ
 חֻקַּת עוֹלָם לְדֹרֹתֵיכֶם: י וְלִהְבִּדִיל בֵּין הַקֹּדֶשׁ וּבֵין הַחֹל וּבֵין הַטָּמֵא
 וּבֵין הַטְּהוֹר: יא וְלִהְיוֹרֹת אֶת-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֵת כָּל-הַחֻקִּים אֲשֶׁר
 דִּבֶּר יְהוָה אֲלֵיהֶם בְּיַד-מֹשֶׁה:

¹ Now Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu each took his fire pan, put fire in it, and laid incense on it; and they offered before the Eternal alien fire, which had not been enjoined upon them. ² And fire came forth from the Eternal and consume them; thus they died at the instance of the Eternal. ³ Then Moses said to Aaron, "this is what the Eternal meant by saying: *Through those near to Me I show Myself holy, and gain glory before all the People.*" and Aaron was silent. ⁴ Moses called Mishael and Elzaphan, sons of Uzziel the uncle of Aaron, and said to them, "Come forward and carry your kinsmen away for the front of the sanctuary to a place outside the camp." ⁵ They came forward and carried them out of the camp by their tunics, as Moses had ordered. ⁶ And Moses said to Aaron and to his sons Eleazar and Ithamar, "Do not bare your heads and do not rend your clothes, lest you die and anger strike the whole community. But your kin, all the house of Israel, shall bewail the burning that the Eternal has wrought. ⁷ And so do not go outside the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, lest you die, for the Eternal's anointing oil is upon you," and they did as Moses had bidden. ⁸ And the Eternal One spoke to Aaron, saying: ⁹ Drink no wine or other intoxicant, you or your sons, when you enter the Tent of Meeting, that you may not die. This is a law for all time throughout the ages, ¹⁰ for you must distinguish between the sacred and the profane, and between the impure and the pure; ¹¹ and you must teach the Israelites all the laws which the Eternal has imparted to them through Moses.

HAFTARAH

II Samuel 7:1-5

א וַיְהִי כִּי-יָשַׁב הַמֶּלֶךְ בְּבֵיתוֹ וַיְהוֹה הַנִּיחַ-לוֹ מִסָּבִיב מִכָּל-אֹיְבָיו:
ב וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶל-נָתָן הַנָּבִיא רְאֵה נָא אֲנֹכִי יוֹשֵׁב בְּבֵית אֲרָזִים
וְאֲרוֹן הָאֱלֹהִים יֹשֵׁב בְּתוֹךְ הַיְרִיעָה: ג וַיֹּאמֶר נָתָן אֶל-הַמֶּלֶךְ כָּל
אֲשֶׁר בְּלִבְבְּךָ לַךְ עֲשֵׂה כִּי יְהוָה עִמָּךְ: ד וַיְהִי בַּלַּיְלָה הַהוּא וַיְהִי
דְבַר-יְהוָה אֶל-נָתָן לֵאמֹר: ה לַךְ וְאָמַרְתָּ אֶל-עַבְדֵי אֶל-דָּוִד כֹּה
אָמַר יְהוָה הַאֲתָה תִּבְנֶה-לִּי בַיִת לְשֹׁבְתִי:

¹ When the king had settled in his palace, and the Eternal had made him safe from his enemies in the surrounding countries, ² the king said to Nathan the prophet, “Look now—I live in a cedar palace, while the Ark of the eternal stays in a tent!” ³ Nathan said to the king, “The Eternal is with you; do all that is in your heart. ⁴ That night, however, the word of the Eternal came to Nathan [in a dream], ⁵ “Go tell My servant David: *Is it you who shall build Me a temple to dwell in?*”