

and what is Aharon, that ye murmur against him?

|12| And Moshe sent to call Datan and Aviram, the Bnei Eliav, which said, We will not come up.

|13| Is it a small thing that thou hast brought us up out of an Eretz zavach cholov udevash, to kill us in the midbar, yet thou also keep trying to dominate us?

|14| Moreover thou hast not brought us into an Eretz zavach cholov udevash, or given us nachalah of sadeh and kerem; wilt thou gouge out the eyes of these men? We will not come up.

|15| And Moshe was very angry, and said unto Hashem, Respect not thou their minchah; I have not taken one donkey from them, neither have I wronged one of them.

|16| And Moshe said unto Korach, Be thou and all thy edah before Hashem, thou, they, and Aharon, tomorrow;

|17| And take every man his fire pan, put ketoret in them, and bring ye before Hashem every man his fire pan, 250 fire pans; thou also, and Aharon, each of you his fire pan.

|18| And they took every man his fire pan and put eish in them and laid ketoret thereon, and stood in the entrance of the Ohel Mo'ed with Moshe and Aharon.

|19| And Korach gathered kol haedah against them unto the entrance of the Ohel Mo'ed; and the Kavod Hashem appeared unto Kol HaEdah.

|20| And Hashem spoke unto Moshe and unto Aharon, saying,

|21| Separate yourselves from among this edah, that I may consume them in a moment.

|22| And they fell upon their faces, and said, El Elohei HaRuchot L'Chol Basar, shall

one man sin, and wilt Thou be angry with Kol HaEdah?

|23| And Hashem spoke unto Moshe, saying,

|24| Speak unto HaEdah, saying, Get you up away from the mishkan Korach, Datan, and Aviram.

|25| And Moshe rose up and went unto Datan and Aviram; and the Ziknei Yisroel followed him.

|26| And he spoke unto HaEdah, saying, Move back, now, from the tents of these anashim resha'im, and touch nothing of theirs, lest ye be consumed in all their chattot.

|27| So they moved back from the mishkan Korach, Datan, and Aviram, on every side; Datan and Aviram came out, and stood in the entrance of their tents, their wives, their banim, and their little ones.

|28| And Moshe said, Hereby ye shall know that Hashem hath sent me to do all these ma'asim; for I have not done them of mine own will.

|29| If these men die the common death of kol haAdam, or if they be visited after the visitation of kol haAdam, then Hashem hath not sent me.

|30| But if Hashem creates a new thing, and haadamah open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that appertain unto them, and they go down chayyim into Sheol; then ye shall have da'as that these men have spurned Hashem.

|31| And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these devarim, that haadamah split asunder that was under them:

|32| And ha'aretz opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, their batim (houses), all the men that were of Korach, and all their possessions.

|33| They, and all that were of them, went down chayyim

into Sheol, and ha'aretz closed over them; and they perished from the midst of the Kahal.

|34| And Kol Yisroel that were round about them fled at the cry of them, for they said, Lest ha'aretz swallow us up also.

|35| And there came out from Hashem an eish, and consumed the 250 men that offered ketoret.

|36 (17:1)| And Hashem spoke unto Moshe saying,

|37 (17:2)| Speak unto Eleazar ben Aharon HaKohen that he take up the fire pans out of the burning, and scatter thou the eish yonder; for they are set apart as kodesh.

|38 (17:3)| The fire pans of these chatta'im against their own nefashot, let them make them hammered-out sheets for a covering of the Mizbe'ach: for they offered them before Hashem, therefore they became kadosh; and they shall be an ot unto the Bnei Yisroel.

|39 (17:4)| And Eleazar HaKohen took the bronze fire pans, wherewith they that were burned had offered; and they made hammered-out sheets for an overlay of the Mizbe'ach:

|40 (17:5)| To be a memorial reminder unto the Bnei Yisroel, that no zar, which is not of the zera Aharon, encroach to offer ketoret before Hashem; that he be not as Korach, and as his edah, as Hashem said to him by the hand of Moshe.

|41 (17:6)| But the next day Kol Adat Bnei Yisroel murmured against Moshe and against Aharon, saying, Ye have killed the Am Hashem.

|42 (17:7)| And it came to pass, when HaEdah was gathered against Moshe and against Aharon, that they looked toward the