

PARSHAS CHUKAS/BALAK

THE PARAH ADUMAH LAWS PARSHAS CHUKAS DOES SAY
ITS ASHES MUST BE SPRINKLED ON A JEW WHO IS TAME!
A KOHEN SPRINKLES THEM ON HIM THEN SEVEN DAY HE'LL WAIT
THEN AFTER MIKVAH HE'S TAHOR ON DAY NUMBER EIGHT

AT THIS POINT IN HISTORY THE YIDDEN DO STAND
AT THEIR EIGHTEENTH STOP EN ROUTE TO THE HOLY LAND
THE CITY CALLED KADESH WAS WHERE THEY DID STAY
AND MOSHE'S SISTER MIRIAM SADLY PASSED AWAY

WHEN MIRIAM PASSED ON FROM THIS WORLD HER WELL LEFT AS WELL
AND THERE WAS NO LONGER WATER FOR BNEI YISROEL
THE JEWS COMPLAINED LOUDLY AND THEY KICKED UP A STINK
"OUR FOOD IS BORING AND WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO DRINK!"

HASHEM FORGAVE THE YIDDEN AND TO MOSHE HE DID SAY
TO SPEAK TO A ROCK WHICH WOULD GIVE WATER RIGHT AWAY
WHEN MOSHE HIT THE ROCK THE WATER CAME, IT WAS A SIGHT
BUT MOSHE WAS THEN PUNISHED 'CUZ HE DIDN'T DO IT RIGHT

"YOU HAD A CHANCE TODAY TO MAKE A BIG KIDDUSH HASHEM
TO SHOW THAT EVEN ROCKS OBEY AND DO WHAT I TELL THEM
SO NOW YOU LOST YOUR CHANCE TO ENTER INTO THE HOLY LAND
THE YIDDEN WILL BE LED THERE UNDER YEHOASHUA'S COMMAND"

THE JEWS NOW APPROACHED THE LAND OF EDOM
THEY SAID "LET US PASS THROUGH, WE'RE ON OUR WAY HOME"
BUT EDOM LIKE ESAV HIS FATHER WAS MEAN THROUGH AND THROUGH
HE SAID "DON'T COME INTO OUR LAND OR WE'LL WAGE WAR WITH YOU!"

AND NOW IT WAS TIME FOR AHARON TO PASS AWAY
THE YIDDEN WOULD MOURN HIM FOR A FULL THIRTY DAYS
MOSHE TOOK AHARON'S CLOTHES AND DRESSED ELIEZER IN THEM
AND THEN AHARON'S NESHAMA WAS RETURNED TO HASHEM

THE WICKED AMALEK WAGED A WICKED ATTACK
BUT WITH HASHEM'S HELP THE JEWS CHASED THEM BACK
THE YIDDEN ONCE MORE CRIED THAT LIFE WAS TOO TOUGH
HASHEM SENT POISONOUS SNAKES TO SAY "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!"

BUT MOSHE OUR DEAR LEADER PRAYED FOR THE JEWS ONCE AGAIN
HASHEM SAID "MAKE A COPPER SNAKE, AND HANG IT BEFORE THEM"
WHEN THE YIDDEN LOOK UP AND RAISE THEIR EYES TO IT
HASHEM WILL HEAL THEM AND THEY'LL FEEL LIKE THEY'D NEVER BEEN BIT

THE EMORI ARMY HID IN CAVES FOR AN AMBUSH ATTACK
BUT HASHEM CLOSED THE CAVES ON THEM, WE GOT THE LAST LAUGH
THE YIDDEN BATTLED WITH SICHON THE BIG EMORI KING
HE WAS A HUGE GIANT, A MASSIVE SCARY LOOKING THING

HE BROUGHT HIS WHOLE ARMY, THE YIDDEN HE WISHED TO ROUT
BUT WITH HASHEM'S HELP, THE YIDDEN WIPED THEM OUT
THERE WAS STILL KING OG, UNTIL MOSHE HIT HIS FOOT
AND MIRACULOUSLY OG FELL DEAD AND HE WAS KAPUT!

IN THIS WEEK'S SECOND PARSHA WE MEET BILAAM THE CURSE SAYER
WHO BALAK HIRES TO CURSE THE JEWS AND COUNTERACT THEIR PRAYER
THE MOAV AND MIDIAN NATIONS WISHED TO FIGHT THE JEWS
IF BILAAM WOULD SAY NOT NICE THINGS PERHAPS THE JEWS WOULD LOSE

WHEN BALAK'S MESSENGERS ARRIVED BILAAM SAID "WAIT HERE
I NEED TO SEE IF HASHEM LETS ME GO WITH YOU ALL THERE"
DURING THE NIGHT HASHEM APPEARED AND TOLD HIM NOT GO
BUT BILAAM WAS ASHAMED TO SAY HASHEM HAS TOLD HIM NO

SO HE TOLD THE MESSENGERS "GO AND TELL BALAK
HE MUST SEND IMPORTANT PEOPLE THEN HE MIGHT HAVE LUCK"
SO THEN BALAK SENT PRINCES, AND BILAAM SAID "OK
BUT I WILL ONLY SAY THE THINGS HASHEM LETS ME SAY"

SO BILAAM WOKE UP EARLY AND WENT AND GRABBED HIS CLUNKY
OLD LEATHER SADDLE AND QUICKLY THREW IT ON HIS DONKEY
WHEN HASHEM SAW HOW EXCITED WICKED BILAAM WAS TO GO
HIS DISAPPOINTMENT WITH HIM HE DECIDED TO SHOW

HASHEM SENT AN ANGEL OUT TO BLOCK THE DONKEY'S WAY
SO BILAAM KICKED IT AND HE SAID "WE HAVE NO TIME TO PLAY!"
BUT AFTER KICKING IT THREE TIMES TO TRY TO GET IT WALKING
HASHEM MADE A MIRACLE AND THE DONKEY STARTED TALKING!

"WHY ARE YOU HITTING ME? I'VE ALWAYS BEEN GOOD
I'VE ALWAYS DONE EVERYTHING THAT YOU SAID I SHOULD"
HASHEM THEN LET BILAAM SEE THE ANGEL THAT WAS THERE
AND HE JUMPED OFF THE DONKEY AND BOWED DOWN IN FEAR

THE ANGEL SAID TO BILAAM "CONTINUE IF YOU CHOOSE
BUT REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN'T SPEAK BADLY OF THE JEWS"
SO BILAAM WENT AND OFFERED SACRIFICES TO HASHEM
AND STOOD FACING THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND HE SAID TO THEM:

"THE JEWISH NATION IS SPECIAL, ALONE THEY DO DWELL
THEY DO SO MANY MITZVOS AND SERVE HASHEM REAL WELL"
NOW BALAK WAS ANGRY, HE SAID "YOU JUST MADE THINGS WORSE!
YOU GAVE THE JEWS A BLESSING INSTEAD OF A BIG CURSE!"

BILAAM SAID "I'LL TRY TWICE MORE AND FROM A DIFFERENT PLACE
BUT WHEN HIS WORDS CAME OUT HE HAD A SHOCKED LOOK ON HIS FACE
"MAH TOVU OHALECHA YAAKOV" IS WHAT HE DID SAY
"THE JEWISH PEOPLE ARE SO GREAT, AND BLESSED THEY WILL STAY"

SO BILAAM SAID TO BALAK "NOW OUR ONLY WAY TO WIN
IS TO TRY AND TRICK THE JEWS AND GET THOSE FOLKS TO SIN"
WITH THE IDOL BAAL PEOR, THEIR PLAN WORKED REAL WELL
AND HASHEM PUNISHED MANY OF THE BNEI YISROEL

A GREAT MAN NAMED PINCHAS STOOD UP AND WAS SO MAD
AND PUT AN END TO THE SINNING AND THEN HASHEM WAS GLAD
NEXT WEEK HASHEM REWARDS PINCHAS FOR THE GOOD THING HE DID DO
BUT UNTIL THEN LET ME WISH A SHABBAT SHALOM TO YOU! 😊