



## PARSHAH SEASONINGS

### ACHAREI/KEDOSHIM - אַחֲרֵי־קִדּוּשִׁים

Leviticus 16-20

#### Leviticus 10:8-9

And Adonai spoke to Aaron, saying, “Drink no wine or strong drink, you or your sons with you, when you go into the tent of meeting, lest you die...

#### Leviticus 16:1

Adonai spoke to Moses after the death of the **two sons of Aaron**, when they drew near before Adonai and died.

... שְׁנֵי בְנֵי אֶהֱרֵן ...

יַיִן

(*yayin*)

“wine”

#### Leviticus 16:8-10

And Aaron shall cast lots over the two goats, one lot for Adonai and the other lot for **Azazel**. And Aaron shall present the goat on which the lot fell for Adonai and use it as a sin offering, but the goat on which the lot fell for **Azazel** shall be presented alive before Adonai to make atonement over it, that it may be sent away into the wilderness to **Azazel**.

#### Leviticus 16:21

And Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the **iniquities** of the people of Israel, and all their **transgressions**, all their **sins**. And he shall put them on the head of the goat and send it away into the wilderness ...

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|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Iniquities     | עֲוֹן ( <i>avon</i> )     | = guilt        |
| Transgressions | פֶּשַׁע ( <i>pesha</i> )  | = willful sins |
| Sins           | חַטָּאת ( <i>chataṭ</i> ) | = errors       |



Leviticus 19:2

“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, ‘You shall be holy, for **I Adonai your God** am holy.’”

אני יהוה אלהיכם  
(Ani YHVH Eloheichem)

Occurs **10x** in our Torah portion.

So does **אני יהוה** (without **אלהיכם**).

Leviticus 19:4

“Do not turn to **the idols** or make for yourselves any gods of cast metal: I am Adonai your God.”

האלילים  
(ha'elilim)  
- A mocking form of “Elohim” –  
“godlets”

Leviticus 19:16

“You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up **against the life** of your neighbor. I am Adonai.”

תעמד על דם  
(ta'amod al dam)

“...you shall not stand in your neighbor's blood.”

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Leviticus 20:7

“Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am Adonai your God.”

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Deuteronomy 6:14

You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you.

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Leviticus 20:24

“But I have said to you, ‘You shall inherit their land, and I will give it to you to possess, a land flowing with milk and honey.’ I am Adonai your God, **who has separated you from the peoples.**”

There are “**70** nations”.

There are **70** commandments in this Torah portion.