Torah Portion – Week 39 (24-25)  
Numbers 19:1 – 22:1

“Chukat” Meaning decree– Red Heifer for cleansing of one who touches a dead body, the disobedience of moses and Aaron at the waters of Meribah and the conquest over King Sihon and Og. (We see Messiah clearly in this portion)

**Numbers 19:**

19:2 – Foreshadow of messiah cleansing - (no yoke or bondage of sin) - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians%205%3A1%2C%20gal%204%3A8-11&version=KJV)

* Wholly consumed (as was Yahusha & the Passover lamb)
* Clean/unclean laws applicable today? - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=heb%207%3A14-17%2C%2023-28%2C%208%3A4-13%2C%209%3A1-15%2C%20is%2066%3A1-3&version=KJV)

19:13 – NO YAHUSHA, NO SALVATION

19:19 – Early hints at baptism (and relation to salvation) - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=mark+16%3A15-16%2C+matt+28%3A18-20%2C+eze+36%3A25-28%2C+matt+7%3A24-27&version=KJV)

* Have you been baptized?

19:20 – Purifying the sanctuary - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20john%203%3A1-7&version=KJV)

(Refer back to 19:6) Red heifer – [Crimson Worm](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=And+the+priest+shall+take+cedar+wood+and+hyssop+and+scarlet+and+cast+it+into+the+midst+of+the+burning+of+the+heifer&t=KJV&ss=1#s=s_primary_0_1) - [Interlinear](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/numbers/19-6.htm)

* [Psalm 22, Numbers 19:6 & John 19:29](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ps%2022%3A6-7%2C%20num%2019%3A6%2C%20john%2019%3A29&version=KJV)

Tola - [link](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=But+I+am+a+worm+and+no+man+a+reproach+of+men+and+despised+of+the+people&t=KJV&ss=1#s=s_primary_0_1)

Scarlet worm article [link](https://nazarenesoftheworld.info/crimson-scarlet-worm/)

**Numbers 20:**

20:5 – Very relatable to our local assembly at this time (patience, trust)

* Why are you so mad the journey is bumpy?

20:6 – Think about the patience that Moshe and Aharon exhibited here…. (trust!)

20:10 -11 – They were commanded to bless the people, not condemn

* Direct disobedience
* Temporary blindness due to grief of Miriam, stress, pressure?
* Prophet

20:11 -12– Read [Aramaic 3rd paragraph of XX](http://targum.info/pj/pjnum19-22.htm)– Then, [John 19](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+19:34&version=KJV)

* Someone tried to hide something
* Is Moses’ punishment in line with what he possibly caused?
* Moshe was judged with a greater strictness. [James 3](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=James+3%3A1&version=ESV)

20:13 – The Rock - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+cor+10%3A4-5&version=KJV)

20:17 – Peaceable eaven to enemies

20:25 -28 – Lineage meant to be passed down (compare with Catholic mindset)

**Numbers 21:**

21:1-3 – When its war tmime…

21:5 – not appreciated

21:9

* [John 3:13-16](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%203%3A13-16&version=KJV)
* The pole eventually became an idol - [Verses](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+kings+18%3A1-4&version=KJV)
* [Picture](https://sunsetchurchofchrist.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Nehushtan.jpg)
* Adversaries counterfeit - [link](https://duckduckgo.com/?t=ffab&q=caduces&ia=web) - [pic](https://duckduckgo.com/?t=ffab&q=serpent+pole+medicine&atb=v158-1&iax=images&ia=images)
  + Point to consider: Going to the hospital for a broken arm vs. trusting in hospital & [pharmakia](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation%2021:8&version=KJV) system for one’s preservation of life
  + [Sirach 38:1-8](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Ecclesiasticus-Chapter-38/)
  + Ancient times apothecary vs. modern day pharmacy
  + I’m not a medical professional

21:14- “Book of the Wars of Adonai” Some believe it to be the book of Jasher, as it goes side by side with the Torah, detailing the battles fought.

21:20 - Pizga

End: - [Jasher 85:1-33](https://sacred-texts.com/chr/apo/jasher/85.htm)

Sanctified

Targums 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th,

Fire from the mouth - [Verses](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=rev+11%3A3-5%2C+jer+5%3A14&version=KJV)

Abraham- Father of many  
Isaac – He will laugh

Jacob – supplant, circumvent, assail / heel

Judah – Praise or praised

Pharez - breach or blossom

Esrom – Dart of Joy; division of a song

Aram – high or elevated

Amminidab – kinsmen of nobility

Naasson – Serpent/ bronze/oracle

Salmon – robe or mantle

Boaz – In strength

Obed – Servant or to serve

Jesse – My husband or Yah exists

David – Beloved or lovely

Solomon – Recompense, completeness, peace

Rehoboam – People are enlarged

Abijah – Yah is my father

Asa – Man of Sorrows

Yehoshaphat – Yah Rules/governs

Joram – Yah is exalted

Uzziah – Power of Yah, Yah is my strength

Jotham – Yah is perfect, or complete

Ahaz – He has grasped, or possessor

Hezekiah – Yah strenghthens

Mannaseh – Forgetting

Ammon – the people or multitudes

Josiah – Despair of Yah (fire made by Yah, or Yah heals)

Jehoahaz – Yah has grasped

Shialtiel – I have asked God

Zerubbabel – Pressed out of babel

Abiud – Father of praise

Eliakim – God sets up

Azor – A helper

Zadok – Righteous, the just

Achim – Established, raised up, who will stand

Eliud – God is majestic

Eleazar – Elohim has helped / whom Elohim helps

Mattan – a gift

Jacob – the heel

Joseph – the Increaser, or doubler

The Father of many, he will laugh, he will supplant and assail. He will be praised, and blossom. A dart of joy, a division of song – he will be elevated; our kinsman of nobility. He is the bronze serpent, the oracle of Yah clothed in a robe and mantle. In strength he will be a servant and serve. My husband, our beloved is peace. The people are enlarged, and Yah is my father. He is a man of sorrows, and a ruler and governer. Yahuah is exalted and he is the power of Yah, the strength of Yah. Yahuah is perfect and complete. He has grasped and posseses through Yahuah’s strengthening. Forgetting the multitudes of people, Yah heals and has possessed them. I have asked of Elohim to be pressed out of Babylon. A father of praise, Elohim sets up a helper, the righteous and just one, who is established and raised up. Elohim is majestic, Elohim has helped. He gave us a gift, the heel, the supplanter and the increased double portion.

Yahuah saves

Hebrews [links](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=heb%207%3A14-17%2C%2023-28%2C%208%3A4-13%2C%209%3A1-15%2C%20is%2066%3A1-3&version=KJV)