



## Lev 12:1-13:59 Ki Tazria Expanded Chiasm

**1A) 12:1-5** The **LAW OF SEPARATION** for a woman due to uncleanness following childbirth;

**1a) 12:1-2** And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying: **2** ‘Speak to the children of Israel, saying: “**If a woman** is delivered, and **bears a male child**, then she shall be unclean seven days; as in the days of the impurity of her sickness shall she be unclean;

**central axis) 12:3** And in the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised;

**2a) 12:4-5** **If a woman bears a female child;**

**1a) 12:4a** And *she shall continue in the blood of purification* thirty-three days;

**central axis) 12:4b** *She shall touch no hallowed thing, nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purification are fulfilled;*

**2a) 12:5** But if she bears a female child, then she shall be unclean fourteen days, as in her impurity; and *she shall continue in the blood of purification* sixty-six days;

**1B) 12:6-7A** And when the days of her purification are fulfilled, for a son, or for a daughter, **SHE SHALL BRING** a lamb of the first year for **A BURNT OFFERING, AND** a young pigeon, or a turtledove, for **A SIN OFFERING**, to the door of the tent of meeting, to **THE PRIEST**. **7** And he **SHALL OFFER IT BEFORE YHVH, AND MAKE ATONEMENT FOR HER**; and she shall be cleansed from the fountain of her blood;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 12:7B THIS IS THE LAW FOR HER THAT BEARS, WHETHER A MALE OR A FEMALE;**

**2B) 12:8** And if her means is not sufficient for a lamb, then **SHE SHALL TAKE** two turtledoves, or two young pigeons: the one for **A BURNT OFFERING, AND** the other for **A SIN OFFERING**; and **THE PRIEST SHALL MAKE ATONEMENT FOR HER**, and she shall be clean;” {p}

**2A) 13:1-59** The **LAW OF** distinguishing a leprous plague, and of **SEPARATION** while unclean; {p+p+s+p+sx3+p}

**1a) 13:1-8** **Distinguishing the plague of leprosy;** {p}

**1a) 13:1-2a** And YHVH spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying: **2** ‘When a man has in the skin of his flesh a rising, or a scab, or a bright spot, and it becomes in the skin of his flesh the *plague of leprosy*;

**1b) 13:2b-3a** Then he shall be brought to Aaron the priest, or to one of his sons the priests. **3** And *the priest shall look on the plague* in the skin of the flesh;

*1c) 13:3b* And *if the hair in the plague is turned white*;

*1d) 13:3c* And the *appearance of the plague is deeper than the skin* of his flesh;

*central axis) 13:3d* *It is the plague of leprosy; and the priest shall look on him, and pronounce him unclean*;

*2d) 13:4a* And if the bright spot is white in the skin of his flesh, and its *appearance is not deeper than the skin*;

*2c) 13:4b* And *its hair is not turned white*;

*2b) 13:4c-8a* After quarantining him, *the priest shall look on* him that has *the plague*;

*1A) 13:4C-6A* Then the priest shall shut him up that has the plague seven days.

5 And the priest shall look on him the seventh day; and, behold, if the plague remains in its appearance, and the plague is not spread in the skin, then the priest shall shut him up seven days more. 6 And the priest shall look on him again the seventh day; and, behold, if the plague is dim, and **THE PLAGUE IS NOT SPREAD IN THE SKIN**;

*1B) 13:6B* Then the priest shall pronounce him **CLEAN**;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 13:6C** **IT IS A SCAB**;

*2B) 13:6D* And he shall wash his clothes, and **BE CLEAN**;

*2A) 13:7-8A* But if the scab spreads abroad in the skin, after he has shown himself to the priest for his cleansing, he shall show himself to the priest again. 8 And the priest shall look, and, behold, **IF THE SCAB IS SPREAD IN THE SKIN**;

*2a) 13:8b* Then the priest shall pronounce him unclean: *it is leprosy*; {p}

*1b) 13:9-11* When the plague of leprosy is in a man, then he shall be brought to the priest. 10 And **the priest shall look**, and, behold, if there is **a white rising in the skin**, and it has turned the hair white, and there is living raw flesh in the rising, 11 it is an old leprosy in the skin of his flesh, and **the priest shall pronounce him unclean**; he shall not shut him up; for he is unclean; [*i.e.*, **raw means unclean**];

*1c) 13:12-17* **White means clean**; {p}

*1a) 13:12-13* And if the leprosy breaks out abroad in the skin, and the leprosy covers all the skin of him that has the plague from his head even to his feet, as far as it appears to the priest; 13 then the priest shall look; and, behold, if the leprosy has covered all his flesh, he shall pronounce him clean that has the plague; *it is all turned white: he is clean*;

*1b) 13:14* But whenever *raw flesh* appears in him, he *shall be unclean*;  
*central axis) 13:15a* *And the priest shall look on the raw flesh, and pronounce him unclean*;

*2b) 13:15b* The *raw flesh is unclean*: it is leprosy;

**2a) 13:16-17** But if the raw flesh again is turned to white, then he shall come to the priest; **17** and the priest shall look on him; and, behold, *if the plague is turned to white*, then the priest shall pronounce him clean that has the plague: *he is clean*; {p}

central axis) **13:18-37 Distinguishing leprosy in scars or scales**; {s+p+s}

**1) 13:18-23 Distinguishing leprosy** in the scar of a boil; {s}

**1A) 13:18** And when the flesh has in its skin **A BOIL**, and **IT IS HEALED**;

**1B) 13:19-20** And in the place of the boil there is a white rising, or a bright spot, reddish-white, then it shall be shown to the priest. **20** And the priest shall look; and, behold, if its appearance is lower than the skin, and its hair is turned white, then **THE PRIEST SHALL PRONOUNCE HIM UNCLEAN: IT IS THE PLAGUE OF LEPROSY**, it has broken out in the boil;

CENTRAL AXIS) **13:21** **BUT IF THE PRIEST LOOK ON IT, AND, BEHOLD, THERE ARE NO WHITE HAIRS IN IT, AND IT IS NOT LOWER THAN THE SKIN, BUT IS DIM, THEN THE PRIEST SHALL SHUT HIM UP SEVEN DAYS;**

**2B) 13:22** And if it spreads abroad in the skin, then **THE PRIEST SHALL PRONOUNCE HIM UNCLEAN: IT IS A PLAGUE;**

**2A) 13:23** But if the bright spot remains in its place, and is not spread, **IT IS THE SCAR OF THE BOIL**; and the priest shall pronounce him clean; {s}

**2) 13:24-28 Distinguishing leprosy** in the scar of a burn; {p}

**1A) 13:24A** Or when the flesh has in its skin **A BURNING BY FIRE**;

**1B) 13:24B-25** And the living flesh of the burning becomes a bright spot, reddish-white, or white; **25** then the priest shall look on it; and, behold, if the hair in the bright spot is turned white, and its appearance is deeper than the skin, it is leprosy, it has broken out in the burning; and **THE PRIEST SHALL PRONOUNCE HIM UNCLEAN: IT IS THE PLAGUE OF LEPROSY;**

CENTRAL AXIS) **13:26** **BUT IF THE PRIEST LOOKS ON IT, AND, BEHOLD, THERE IS NO WHITE HAIR IN THE BRIGHT SPOT, AND IT IS NO LOWER THAN THE SKIN, BUT IS DIM; THEN THE PRIEST SHALL SHUT HIM UP SEVEN DAYS;**

**2B) 13:27** And the priest shall look on him the seventh day; if it spreads abroad in the skin, then **THE PRIEST SHALL PRONOUNCE HIM UNCLEAN: IT IS THE PLAGUE OF LEPROSY;**

**2A) 13:28** And if the bright spot remains in its place, and is not spread in the skin, but is dim, it is the rising of the burning, and the priest shall pronounce him clean; for **IT IS THE SCAR OF THE BURNING**; {p}

**3) 13:29-37 Distinguishing leprosy** in a scale; {s}

**1A.1) 13:29-30A** And when a man or woman has a plague on the head or on the beard, **30** then **THE PRIEST SHALL LOOK** on the plague; and, behold, if its appearance is deeper than the skin, and **THERE IS IN IT YELLOW THIN HAIR**;

**1A.2) 13:30B** Then **THE PRIEST SHALL PRONOUNCE HIM UNCLEAN**: it is a scale, it is leprosy of the head or of the beard;

**1B) 13:31A** And if the priest looks on the plague of the scale, and, behold, **ITS APPEARANCE IS NOT DEEPER THAN THE SKIN**, and there is no black hair in it;

**1C) 13:31B** Then **THE PRIEST SHALL SHUT HIM UP** that has the plague of the scale **SEVEN DAYS**;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 13:32-33A** **AND IN THE SEVENTH DAY THE PRIEST SHALL LOOK ON THE PLAGUE; AND, BEHOLD, IF THE SCALE IS NOT SPREAD, AND THERE IS IN IT NO YELLOW HAIR, AND THE APPEARANCE OF THE SCALE IS NOT DEEPER THAN THE SKIN, 33 THEN HE SHALL BE SHAVED, BUT THE SCALE HE SHALL NOT SHAVE;**

**2C) 13:33B** And **THE PRIEST SHALL SHUT HIM UP** that has the scale **SEVEN DAYS MORE**;

**2B) 13:34** And in the seventh day the priest shall look on the scale; and, behold, if the scale is not spread in the skin, and **ITS APPEARANCE IS NOT DEEPER THAN THE SKIN**, then the priest shall pronounce him clean; and he shall wash his clothes, and be clean;

**2A.1) 13:35-36** But if the scale spreads abroad in the skin after his cleansing, **36** then the priest shall look on him; and, behold, if the scale is spread in the skin, **THE PRIEST SHALL NOT SEEK FOR THE YELLOW HAIR**: he is unclean;

**2A.2) 13:37** But if the scale remains in its appearance, and black hair is grown up there; the scale is healed, he is clean; and **THE PRIEST SHALL PRONOUNCE HIM CLEAN**; {s}

**2c) 13:38-39** And if a man or a woman have in the skin of their flesh bright spots, even white bright spots; **39** then the priest shall look; and, behold, if the bright spots in the skin of their flesh are of a dull white, it is a white spot that has broken out in the skin: he is clean; [*i.e.*, **white means clean**]; {s}

**2b) 13:40-46** **Raw or red means unclean**; {s}

**1a) 13:40-46a** The leprous man shall ***dwelt alone***;

**1A) 13:40-41** And if a man's hair is fallen off his head, he is bald; yet he is clean. **41** And if his hair is fallen off from the front part of his head, he is forehead-bald; yet **HE IS CLEAN**;

**1B) 13:42-43** But if there is in the bald head, or the bald forehead, a reddish-white plague, it is leprosy breaking out in his bald head, or his bald forehead. **43** Then the priest shall look on him; and, behold, if the rising of **THE PLAGUE IS REDDISH-WHITE IN HIS BALD HEAD**, or in his bald forehead, as the appearance of leprosy in the skin of the flesh;

CENTRAL AXIS) 13:44A HE IS A LEPROUS MAN, HE IS UNCLEAN; THE PRIEST SHALL SURELY PRONOUNCE HIM UNCLEAN;

2B) 13:44B HIS PLAGUE IS IN HIS HEAD;

2A) 13:45-46 And the leper in whom the plague is, his clothes shall be rent, and the hair of his head shall go loose, and he shall cover his upper lip, and shall cry: 'Unclean, unclean.' 46 All the days wherein the plague is in him he shall be unclean; HE IS UNCLEAN; he shall dwell alone;

*central axis) 13:46b Outside the camp;*

2a) 13:46c Shall *his dwelling* be; {s}

2a) 13:47-59 Distinguishing leprosy in a garment; {p}

1a) 13:47-48 And when *the plague of leprosy is in a garment*, whether it is a woolen garment, or a linen garment; 48 or in the warp, or in the woof, whether they are of linen, or of wool; or in a skin, or in any thing made of skin;

1b) 13:49-51 If the plague is greenish or reddish in the garment, or in the skin, or in the warp, or in the woof, or in any thing of skin, it is the plague of leprosy, and shall be shown to the priest. 50 And the priest shall look on the plague, and shut up that which has the plague seven days. 51 And he shall look on the plague on the seventh day: if the plague is spread in the garment, or in the warp, or in the woof, or in the skin, whatever service skin is used for, the plague is a malignant leprosy: *it is unclean*;

1c) 13:52 And he shall burn the garment, or the warp, or the woof, whether it is of wool or of linen, or any thing of skin, wherein the plague is; for it is a malignant leprosy; *it shall be burnt in the fire*;

1d) 13:53a And if *the priest shall look*;

*central axis) 13:53b-54 And, behold, the plague is not spread in the garment, or in the warp, or in the woof, or in any thing of skin; 54 then the priest shall command that they wash the thing wherein the plague is, and he shall shut it up seven days more;*

2d) 13:55a And *the priest shall look*, after the plague is washed;

2c) 13:55b-57 When the garment *shall be burnt in the fire*;

1A) 13:55B And, behold, if the plague has not changed its color, and the plague is not spread, it is unclean; **YOU SHALL BURN IT IN THE FIRE**;

1B) 13:55C For **IT WILL CONTINUE EATING AWAY**, whether from within or without;

CENTRAL AXIS) 13:56A AND IF THE PRIEST LOOK, AND, BEHOLD, THE PLAGUE IS DIM AFTER ITS WASHING;

2B) 13:56B Then **HE SHALL REND IT OUT** of the garment, or out of the skin, or out of the warp, or out of the woof;

**2A) 13:57** And if it appears still in the garment, or in the warp, or in the woof, or in any thing of skin, it is breaking out, **YOU SHALL BURN THAT IN WHICH IS THE PLAGUE WITH FIRE;**

**2b) 13:58** And the garment, or the warp, or the woof, or whatever thing of skin it is, which you shall wash, if the plague is departed from them, then it shall be washed the second time, and *shall be clean;*

**2a) 13:59** This is the law of *the plague of leprosy in a garment* of wool or linen, or in the warp, or in the woof, or in any thing of skin, to pronounce it clean, or to pronounce it unclean. {p}