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Lev 21:1-24:23 Emor Chiasm

1A) 21:1-5 And YHVH said to Moses, ‘Speak to the priests, the sons of Aaron, and say to them: “You shall not defile yourself **FOR THE DEAD AMONG YOUR PEOPLE**;

1a) 21:1 And YHVH said to Moses, ‘Speak to the priests, the sons of Aaron, and say to them: “**You shall not defile yourself for the dead among your people**;

central axis) 21:2-3 Except for your kin that is near to you, for your mother, and for your father, and for your son, and for your daughter, and for your brother; **3** and for your sister a virgin, that is near to you, that has had no husband, for her you may defile yourself;

2a) 21:4-5 **You shall not defile yourself**, being a chief man among the people, to profane yourself. **5** You shall not make your head bald, neither shall you shave off the corners of your beard, nor make any cuttings in your flesh;

1B) 21:6-22:33 The **BREAD OF GOD** and those who offer it shall be without blemish;

1a) 21:6-15 They shall not profane My name; for **I am YHVH who sanctifies them**; {s+s}

1a) 21:6a *They shall be holy to their God*;

1b) 21:6b And *not profane the name of their God*; for the offerings of YHVH made by fire, the bread of their God, they do offer; therefore they shall be holy;

1c) 21:7-9 They shall *not take a profaned woman to wife*; {s}

1A) 21:7A They shall not take **A WOMAN THAT IS A HARLOT, OR PROFANED**; neither shall they take a woman put away from her husband;

1B) 21:7B For **HE IS HOLY TO HIS GOD**;

1C) 21:8A **YOU SHALL SANCTIFY HIM** therefore;

CENTRAL AXIS) 21:8B **FOR HE OFFERS THE BREAD OF YOUR GOD; HE SHALL BE HOLY TO YOU**;

2C) 21:8C For **I YHVH, WHO SANCTIFY YOU**;

2B) 21:8D **AM HOLY**;

2A) 21:9 And **THE DAUGHTER OF ANY PRIEST, IF SHE PROFANE HERSELF BY PLAYING THE HARLOT**, she profanes her father: she shall be burnt with fire; {s}

1d) 21:10a And the priest that is highest among his brothers, upon whose head the *anointing oil* is poured, and that is *consecrated* to put on the garments;

central axis) 21:10b-12a *Shall not let the hair of his head go loose, nor rend his clothes; 11 neither shall he go in to any dead body, nor defile himself for his father, or for his mother; 12 neither shall he go out of the sanctuary, nor profane the sanctuary of his God*;

2d) 21:12b For the *consecration* of the *anointing oil* of his God is upon him: I am YHVH;

2c) 21:13-14 And *he shall take a wife in her virginity*. 14 A widow, or one divorced, or a profaned woman, or a harlot, these he shall not take; but a virgin of his own people he shall take to wife;

2b) 21:15a And *he shall not profane his descendants* among his people;

2a) 21:15b For *I am YHVH who sanctifies him;*” {s}

1b) 21:16-24 No son of Aaron *who has a blemish* shall offer the bread of God; {p}

1a) 21:16-17a And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying: 17 ‘*Speak to Aaron*, saying;

1b) 21:17b “Whoever of your descendants throughout their generations *that has a blemish*;

1c) 21:17c-21 *Shall not approach to offer the bread of his God*;

1A) 21:17C LET HIM NOT APPROACH TO OFFER THE BREAD OF HIS GOD;

1B) 21:18A For whatever man THAT HAS A BLEMISH;

1C) 21:18B HE SHALL NOT APPROACH;

CENTRAL AXIS) 21:18C-20 A BLIND MAN, OR A LAME, OR HE THAT HAS ANYTHING MAIMED, OR ANYTHING TOO LONG, 19 OR A MAN THAT IS BROKEN-FOOTED, OR BROKEN-HANDED, 20 OR CROOK-BACKED, OR A DWARF, OR THAT HAS HIS EYE OVERSPREAD, OR IS SCABBED, OR SCURVY, OR HAS HIS STONES CRUSHED;

2C) 21:21A NO MAN of the descendants of Aaron the priest, that has a blemish, SHALL COME NEAR to offer the offerings of YHVH made by fire;

2B) 21:21B HE HAS A BLEMISH;

2A) 21:21C HE SHALL NOT COME NEAR TO OFFER THE BREAD OF HIS GOD;

central axis) 21:22 *He may eat the bread of his God, both of the most holy, and of the holy*;

2c) 21:23a Only *he shall not* go in to the veil, nor *come near* to the altar;

2b) 21:23b Because *he has a blemish*; that he does not profane My holy places; for I am YHVH who sanctifies them;”

2a) 21:24 So *Moses spoke to Aaron*, and to his sons, and to all the children of Israel; {p}

central axis) 22:1-16 They shall therefore keep My charge, lest they bear sin for it, and die by it, if they profane it; {p}

1a.1) 22:1-2a And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying: 2 ‘Speak to Aaron and to his sons, that they *separate themselves from the holy things* of the children of Israel, which they hallow to Me, and that they *do not profane My holy name*;

1a.2) 22:2b *I am YHVH*;

1b) 22:3-8a Say to them: “Whoever he be of all your descendants throughout your generations, that approaches the holy things, which the children of Israel hallow to YHVH, having his uncleanness upon him, that soul shall be cut off from before Me: I am YHVH. **4** What man of the descendants of Aaron is a leper, or has an issue, he shall not eat of the holy things, until he is clean. And whoever touches any one that is unclean by the dead; or from whom the flow of seed goes out; **5** or whoever touches any swarming thing, so that he may be made unclean, or a man of whom he may take uncleanness, whatever uncleanness he has; **6** the soul that touches any such thing shall be unclean until the evening, and shall not eat of the holy things, unless he bathe his flesh in water. **7** And when the sun is down, he shall be clean; and afterward he may eat of the holy things, because *it is his bread*. **8** That which dies of itself, or is torn of beasts, he shall not eat to defile himself by it;

1c) 22:8b *I am YHVH;*

central axis) 22:9a *They shall therefore keep My charge, lest they bear sin for it, and die by it, if they profane it;*

2c) 22:9b *I am YHVH* who sanctifies them;

2b) 22:10-14 No common man shall eat *the priests’ bread;*

1A) 22:10 NO COMMON MAN SHALL EAT OF THE HOLY THING; a tenant of a priest, or a hired servant, shall not eat of the holy thing;

1B) 22:11 But if a priest buy any soul, the purchase of his money, he may eat of it; and such as are born in his house, **THEY MAY EAT OF HIS BREAD;**

1C) 22:12A And **IF A PRIEST’S DAUGHTER** is married to a common man;

CENTRAL AXIS) 22:12B SHE SHALL NOT EAT OF THAT WHICH IS SET APART FROM THE HOLY THINGS;

2C) 22:13A But **IF A PRIEST’S DAUGHTER** is a widow, or divorced, and has no child, and is returned to her father’s house, as in her youth;

2B) 22:13B SHE MAY EAT OF HER FATHER’S BREAD;

2A) 22:13C-14 But **NO COMMON MAN SHALL EAT OF IT**. **14** And if a man eat of the holy thing through error, then he shall put the fifth part of it, and shall give to the priest the holy thing;

2a.1) 22:15-16a And they shall *not profane the holy things of the children of Israel*, which they *set apart to YHVH*; **16** and so cause them to bear the iniquity that brings guilt, when they eat their holy things;

2a.2) 22:16b For *I am YHVH who sanctifies them;*” {p}

2b) 22:17-25 No offering **that has a blemish** shall be offered as the bread of God; {s}

1a) 22:17-19a And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying, **18** ‘Speak to Aaron, and to his sons, and to all the children of Israel, and say to them: “Whoever he

be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers in Israel, that brings his offering, whether it be any of their vows, or any of their freewill offerings, which are brought to YHVH for a burnt offering; **19** that you may be *accepted*;

1b) 22:19b-20 You shall offer a male without blemish, of the oxen, of the sheep, or of the goats. **20** But whatever *has a blemish*, that shall you not bring; for it shall not be acceptable for you;

1c) 22:21a And whoever brings a sacrifice of peace offerings to YHVH in *fulfilment of a vow* clearly uttered;

1d) 22:21b Or for a *freewill offering*;

central axis) 22:21c-22 Of the herd or of the flock, it shall be perfect to be accepted; there shall not be a blemish in it. 22 Blind, or broken, or maimed, or having a running sore, or scabbed, or scurvy, you shall not offer these to YHVH, nor make an offering by fire of them on the altar to YHVH;

2d) 22:23a Either a bullock or a lamb that has any thing too long or too short, that you may offer for a *freewill offering*;

2c) 22:23b But *for a vow* it shall not be accepted.

2b) 22:24-25a That which has its stones bruised, or crushed, or torn, or cut, you shall not offer to YHVH; neither shall you do so in your land.

25 From the hand of a foreigner you shall not offer the bread of your God of any of these, because their corruption is in them, there *is a blemish* in them;

2a) 22:25b They shall not be *accepted* for you;” {s}

2a) 22:26-33 And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying: **27** ‘When a bullock, or a sheep, or a goat, is brought forth, then it shall be seven days with its mother; but from the eighth day forward it may be accepted for an offering made by fire to YHVH. **28** And whether it is a cow or ewe, you shall not kill it and its young both in one day. **29** And when you sacrifice a sacrifice of thanksgiving to YHVH, you shall sacrifice it that you may be accepted. **30** On the same day it shall be eaten; you shall leave none of it until the morning: I am YHVH. **31** And you shall keep My commandments, and do them: I am YHVH. **32** And **you shall not profane My holy name**; but I will be hallowed among the children of Israel: **I am YHVH who hallows you**, **33** who brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am YHVH;’ {p}

1C) 23:1-3 THE LAW OF THE SABBATH; {p}

1a) 23:1-2 And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying: **2** ‘Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: “The appointed seasons of YHVH, which you shall proclaim to be **holy convocations**, even these are My appointed seasons;

1b) 23:3a Six days shall **work** be done;

central axis) **23:3b** But on the seventh day;

2b) 23:3c Is a Sabbath of solemn **rest**;

2a) 23:3d A **holy convocation**; you shall do no manner of work; it is a Sabbath to YHVH in all your dwellings; {p}

ID) 23:4 THESE ARE THE FEASTS OF YHVH, holy convocations, which you shall proclaim;

CENTRAL AXIS) 23:5-36 THE LAW OF THE FEASTS OF YHVH;

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1a) 23:5 In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at dusk, is YHVH's Passover; [*i.e.*, **Passover precedes Unleavened Bread**];

1b) 23:6-8 The **week-long Feast** of Unleavened Bread; {p}

1a.1) 23:6-7a And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to YHVH; seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. **7** In the first day you shall have a **holy convocation**;

1a.2) 23:7b *You shall do no manner of servile work*;

central axis) 23:8a *And you shall bring an offering made by fire to YHVH seven days*;

2a.1) 23:8b In the seventh day is a **holy convocation**;

2a.2) 23:8c *You shall do no manner of servile work*; {p}

1c) 23:9-14 The Firstfruits of the Barley Harvest, when Yeshua arose, **the firstfruits of the resurrection** (1 Cor 15:20-23); {s}

1a) 23:9-10 And YHVH spoke to Moses saying: **10** 'Speak to the children of Israel, and say unto them: "When you have come into the land which I give to you, and shall reap its harvest, then **you shall bring the sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest** to the priest;

1b) 23:11a And *he shall wave the sheaf* before YHVH;

central axis) 23:11b *To be accepted for you*;

2b) 23:11c-13 On the morrow after the Sabbath *the priest shall wave it*. **12** And in the day when you wave the sheaf, you shall offer a male lamb without blemish of the first year for a burnt offering to YHVH. **13** And its grain offering shall be two tenth parts of an ephah of fine flour mingled with oil, an offering made by fire to YHVH for a sweet aroma; and its drink offering shall be of wine, the fourth part of a hin;

2a) 23:14 And you shall eat neither bread, nor parched grain, nor fresh ears, until this selfsame day, until **you have brought the**

offering of your God; it is a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings; {s}

central axis) **23:15-22 The Firstfruits of the Wheat Harvest, on which the Torah and the Spirit was given** (Exo 19-20, Act 2); {p}

1a.1) 23:15-16a And you shall count from the morrow after the day of rest, from the day that you brought the sheaf of waving; **seven weeks** there shall be completed; **16** even to the morrow after the seventh week you shall number fifty days;

1a.2) 23:16b-17 And you shall present a new grain offering to YHVH. **17** You shall bring out of your dwellings two wave loaves of two tenth parts of an ephah; they shall be of fine flour, they shall be baked with leaven, for firstfruits to YHVH [*i.e., The firstfruits of the wheat harvest*];

1b) 23:18a And *you shall present with the bread* seven lambs without blemish of the first year, and one young bull, and two rams;

1c) 23:18b They shall be a *burnt offering* to YHVH, with their *grain offering*, and their *drink offerings*;

central axis) **23:18c** *Even an offering made by fire, of a sweet aroma to YHVH*;

2c) 23:19 And you shall offer one male goat for a *sin offering*, and two male lambs of the first year for a sacrifice of *peace offerings*;

2b) 23:20 And *the priest shall wave them with the bread* of the firstfruits for a wave offering before YHVH, with the two lambs; they shall be holy to YHVH for the priest;

2a.1) 23:21 And you shall make proclamation on the selfsame day; there shall be a holy convocation for you; **you shall do no manner of servile work**; it is a statute for ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations [*i.e., Seven weeks* mirrors the Sabbath of rest];

2a.2) 23:22 And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corner of your field, neither shall you gather the gleaning of your harvest; you shall leave them for the poor, and for the stranger: I am YHVH your God;” [*i.e., Instructions for the wheat harvest*]; {p}

2c) 23:23-32 Trumpets announces Atonement, when will be **the resurrection** of those who are His at His coming (1 Cor 15:52, 1 The 4:16); {s+p}

1a) 23:23-24 And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying: **24** ‘Speak to the children of Israel, saying, “In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, there shall be **a solemn rest** for you, a memorial proclaimed with the blast of trumpets, a holy convocation;

1b) 23:25a *You shall do no manner of servile work;*

1c) 23:25b And you shall bring **an offering made by fire to YHVH;**” {s}

central axis) 23:26-27a *And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying: 27 ‘Also on the tenth day of this seventh month shall be the Day of Atonement; there shall be a holy convocation to you, and you shall afflict your souls;*

2c) 23:27b And you shall bring **an offering made by fire to YHVH;**

2b) 23:28-31 *You shall do no manner of work* in the Day of Atonement;

1A) 23:28A And YOU SHALL DO NO MANNER OF WORK in that same day;

CENTRAL AXIS) 23:28B-29 FOR IT IS A DAY OF ATONEMENT, TO MAKE ATONEMENT FOR YOU BEFORE YHVH YOUR GOD. 29 FOR WHATEVER SOUL THAT SHALL NOT BE AFFLICTED IN THAT SAME DAY, HE SHALL BE CUT OFF FROM HIS PEOPLE;

2A) 23:30-31 And whatever soul that does any manner of work in that same day, that soul I will destroy from among his people. **31** YOU SHALL DO NO MANNER OF WORK; it is a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings;

2a) 23:32 It shall be to you **a Sabbath of solemn rest**, and you shall afflict your souls; in the ninth day of the month at evening, from evening to evening, shall you keep your Sabbath;’ {p}

2b) 23:33-36a And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying, **34** ‘Speak to the children of Israel, saying, “On the fifteenth day of this seventh month is the Feast of Tabernacles for seven days to YHVH. **35** On the first day shall be a holy convocation; you shall do no manner of servile work. **36** Seven days you shall bring an offering made by fire to YHVH; [*i.e., The week-long Feast of Tabernacles*];

2a) 23:36b On the eighth day you shall have a holy convocation; and you shall bring an offering made by fire to YHVH; it is a day of solemn assembly; you shall do no manner of servile work; [*i.e., The Eighth Day follows Tabernacles*];

2D) 23:37-44 **THESE ARE THE FEASTS OF YHVH** which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations; {p}

1a) 23:37-38 These are the **appointed seasons of YHVH**, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, to bring an offering made by fire to YHVH, a burnt offering, and a grain offering, a sacrifice, and drink offerings, each on its own day; **38** beside the Sabbaths of YHVH, and beside your gifts, and beside all your vows, and beside all your freewill offerings, which you give to YHVH;

1b) 23:39a Also on the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the fruits of the land, **you shall keep the feast of YHVH seven days**;

central axis) 23:39b On the first day shall be a solemn rest, and on the eighth day shall be a solemn rest;

2b) 23:40-43 You shall keep it a feast to YHVH seven days in the year;

1a) 23:40a And **you shall take** on the first day the **fruit** of beautiful trees, **branches** of palm trees, and **boughs** of thick trees, and willows of the brook;

1b) 23:40b And you shall rejoice before YHVH your God **seven days**;

central axis) 23:41a And you shall keep it a feast to YHVH;

2b) 23:41b **Seven days** in the year; it is a statute for ever in your generations; you shall keep it in the seventh month;

2a) 23:42-43 **You shall dwell in booths** seven days;

1A) 23:42 **YOU SHALL DWELL IN BOOTHS** seven days; all that are native born in Israel shall dwell in booths;

CENTRAL AXIS) 23:43A THAT YOUR GENERATIONS MAY KNOW;

2A) 23:43B That **I MADE THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL TO DWELL IN BOOTHS**, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am YHVH your God;”

2a) 23:44 And Moses declared to the children of Israel the **appointed seasons of YHVH**; {p}

2C) 24:1-4 THE LAW OF TENDING THE MENORAH; {p}

1a) 24:1-2 And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying, **2** ‘Command the children of Israel, that they bring to you **pure olive oil beaten, for the light**, to cause a lamp to burn **continually**;

1b) 24:3a Outside the veil of the testimony, in the tent of meeting, **Aaron shall order it** from evening to morning before YHVH continually;

central axis) 24:3b It shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations;

2b) 24:4a **He shall order the lamps**;

2a) 24:4b Upon the **pure lampstand** before YHVH **continually**; {p}

2B) 24:5-9 The Law of tending the showbread, that is, the **BREAD OF GOD**; {s}

1a.1) 24:5 And you shall take fine flour, and **bake twelve cakes** of it: two tenth parts of an ephah shall be in one cake;

1a.2) 24:6-8a That the bread may be an **offering made by fire to YHVH**;

1a) 24:6 And ***you shall set them in two rows***, six in a row, upon the pure table ***before YHVH***;

central axis) 24:7 ***And you shall put pure frankincense with each row, that it may be to the bread for a memorial portion, even an offering made by fire to YHVH***;

2a) 24:8a Every Sabbath day ***he shall set it in order before YHVH*** continually;

central axis) 24:8b It is from the children of Israel, an everlasting covenant;

2a.1) 24:9a And **it shall be for Aaron and his sons**; and they shall eat it in a holy place;

2a.2) 24:9b For it is most holy to him of the **offerings of YHVH made by fire**, a perpetual due;’ {s}

2A) 24:10-23 Those who are to be put to **DEATH AMONG THE PEOPLE** of Israel; {p+p}

1a) 24:10-16 The **judgment to stone the man who had blasphemed the Name**;

1a) 24:10-14 The son of the Egyptian ***blasphemed the Name***;

1A) 24:10-11A And the son of an Israelite woman, whose father was an Egyptian, went out among the children of Israel; and the son of the Israelite woman and a man of Israel strove together in the camp. **II** And the son of the Israelite woman **BLASPHEMED THE NAME**, and cursed;

1B) 24:11B And **THEY BROUGHT HIM TO MOSES**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 24:11C **AND HIS MOTHER’S NAME WAS SHELOMITH, THE DAUGHTER OF DIBRI, OF THE TRIBE OF DAN**;

2B) 24:12 And **THEY PUT HIM IN WARD**, that it might be declared to them at the mouth of YHVH; {p}

2A) 24:13-14 And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying, **14** ‘Bring forth **HIM THAT HAS CURSED**, outside the camp; and let all that heard him lay their hands upon his head, and let all the congregation stone him;

1b) 24:15a And you shall speak to the children of Israel, saying, “***Whoever curses his God***;

central axis) 24:15b ***Shall bear his sin***;

2b) 24:16a And ***he that blasphemes the name of YHVH***, he shall surely be put to death; all the congregation shall certainly stone him;

- 2a) 24:16b** As well the stranger, as the native born, *when he blasphemes the Name*, shall be put to death;
- 1b) 24:17** And **he that strikes any man to death shall surely be put to death**;
- 1c) 24:18** And **he that strikes a beast to death shall make it good**: life for life;
- 1d) 24:19a** And **if a man maims his neighbor**;
- central axis) 24:19b** As he has done, so shall it be done to him;
- 2d) 24:20** Breach for breach, eye for eye, tooth for tooth; **as he has maimed a man**, so shall it be rendered to him;
- 2c) 24:21a** And **he that kills a beast shall make it good**;
- 2b) 24:21b-22** And **he that kills a man shall be put to death**. **22** You shall have one law for the stranger, as for the native born; for I am YHVH your God;”
- 2a) 24:23** And Moses spoke to the children of Israel, and **they brought forth him that had cursed**, outside of the camp, **and stoned him with stones**. And the children of Israel did as YHVH commanded Moses. {p}