

Numbers Chapter 27

1 Then drew near the daughters of Zelophehad, the son of Hephher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of Manasseh the son of Joseph; and these are the names of his daughters: Mahlah, Noah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Tirzah. 2 And they stood before Moses, and before Eleazar the priest, and before the princes and all the congregation, at the door of the tent of meeting, saying: 3 'Our father died in the wilderness, and he was not among the company of them that gathered themselves together against the LORD in the company of Korah, but he died in his own sin; and he had no sons. 4 Why should the name of our father be done away from among his family, because he had no son? Give unto us a possession among the brethren of our father.' 5 And Moses brought their cause before the LORD. 6 And the LORD spoke unto Moses, saying: 7 'The daughters of Zelophehad speak right: thou shalt surely give them a possession of an inheritance among their father's brethren; and thou shalt cause the inheritance of their father to pass unto them. 8 And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying: If a man die, and have no son, then ye shall cause his inheritance to pass unto his daughter.

א וּתְקַרְבְּנָה בָּנוֹת צִלְפָּחַד, בֶּן-חֲפֵר בֶּן-גִּלְעָד בֶּן-מְכִיר בֶּן-מִנְשֶׁה, לְמִשְׁפַּחַת, מִנְשֶׁה בֶּן-יֹוסֵף; וְאַלְהָה, שְׁמוֹת בְּנֹתָיו--מַחֲלָה נָעָה, וְחֹגְלָה וּמִלְכָּה וְתִרְצָה. בּוֹתְעַמְדָּנָה לְפָנַי מִשֶּׁה, וְלְפָנַי אֶלְעָזָר הַכֹּהֵן, וְלְפָנַי הַנְּשִׂאִים, וְכָל-הָעֵדָה--פָּתַח אֶהְל-מוֹעֵד, לֵאמֹר. ג אָבִינוּ, מִתּ בַּמִּדְבָּר, וְהוּא לֹא-הָיָה בְּתוֹךְ הָעֵדָה הַנוֹעֲדִים עַל-יְהוָה, בְּעֵדַת-קִרַח: כִּי-בְחָטְאוּ מִת, וּבָנִים לֹא-הָיוּ לוֹ. ד לָמָּה יִגְרַע שֵׁם-אָבִינוּ מִתּוֹךְ מִשְׁפַּחְתּוֹ, כִּי אֵין לוֹ בֶּן; תִּנָּה-לָנוּ אַחֲזָה, בְּתוֹךְ אַחֵי אָבִינוּ. ה וַיִּקְרַב מֹשֶׁה אֶת-מִשְׁפָּטָן, לְפָנַי יְהוָה. ו וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה, אֶל-מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר. ז כֵּן, בָּנוֹת צִלְפָּחַד דִּבְרַת--נָתַן תַּתֵּן לָהֶם אַחֲזַת נַחֲלָה, בְּתוֹךְ אַחֵי אָבִיהֶם; וְהַעֲבַרְתָּ אֶת-נַחֲלַת אָבִיהֶן, לָהֶן. ח וְאֶל-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, תִּדְבֹר לֵאמֹר: אִישׁ כִּי-יָמוּת, וּבֶן אֵין לוֹ--וְהַעֲבַרְתָּם אֶת-נַחֲלָתוֹ, לְבָתּוֹ.