Chapter 6

6:1 <u>And the LORD spake unto Moses,</u> saying,

6:2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them,

When either man or woman shall separate themselves to

<u>vow a vow of a *Nazarite*</u>, to separate themselves unto the LORD:

6:3 <u>He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes,</u>

nor eat moist grapes, or dried.

Nazarite: [Heb. nazir=consecrated],

A Jew bound by a vow to leave the hair uncut, to abstain from wine and strong drink, and to practice extraordinary purity of life and devotion; the obligation being for life, or for a certain time. The word is also used adjectively.

- 6:4 <u>All the days of his separation</u> shall he eat nothing that is made of the vine tree, from the kernels even to the husk.
- 6:5 All the days of the vow of his separation there shall no razor come upon his head: until the days be fulfilled, in the which he separateth himself unto the LORD, he shall be holy, and shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow.
- 6:6 All the days that he separateth himself unto the LORD he shall come at no dead body.
- 6:7 He shall not make himself unclean for his father, or for his mother, for his brother, or for his sister, when they die: because the consecration of his God is upon his head.
- 6:8 All the days of his separation he is holy unto the LORD.
- 6:9 And if any man die very suddenly by him, and he hath defiled the head of his consecration; then he shall shave his head in the day of his cleansing, on the seventh day shall he shave it.
- 6:10 And on the eighth day he shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons, to the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation:
- 6:11 And the priest shall offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering, and make an atonement for him, for that he sinned by the dead, and shall hallow his head that same day.
- 6:12 And he shall consecrate unto the LORD the days of his separation, and shall bring a lamb of the first year for a trespass offering: but the days that were before shall be lost, because his separation was defiled.
- 6:13 And this is the law of the Nazarite,

when the days of his separation are fulfilled:

<u>he shall be brought unto</u> the door of the tabernacle of the congregation:

- 6:14 And he shall offer his offering unto the LORD,
 - one he lamb of the first year without blemish for a burnt offering,
 - and one ewe lamb of the first year without blemish for a sin offering,
 - and one ram without blemish for peace offerings,
- 6:15 And a basket of unleavened bread, cakes of fine flour mingled with oil, and wafers of unleavened bread anointed with oil,

and their meat offering,

and their drink offerings.

6:16 And the priest shall bring them before the LORD,

and shall offer his sin offering, and his burnt offering:

- 6:17 And he shall offer the ram for a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD, with the basket of unleavened bread:
 - the priest shall offer also his meat offering, and his drink offering.
- 6:18 And the Nazarite shall shave the head of his separation at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and shall take the hair of the head of his separation,
 - and <u>put it in the fire</u> which is under the sacrifice of the peace offerings.
- 6:19 <u>And the priest shall take</u> the sodden shoulder of the ram, and one unleavened cake out of the basket, and one unleavened wafer,
 - and shall put them upon the hands of the Nazarite, after the hair of his separation is shaven:
- 6:20 And the priest shall wave them for a wave offering before the LORD: this is holy for the priest, with the wave breast and heave shoulder: and after that the Nazarite may drink wine.
- 6:21 <u>This is the law of the Nazarite</u> who hath vowed, and of his offering unto the LORD for his separation, beside that that his hand shall get: according to the vow which he vowed, so he must do after the law of his separation.
- 6:22 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
- 6:23 Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying,
 - On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them,
- 6:24 The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
- 6:25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
- 6:26 The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.
- 6:27 And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel; and I will bless them.

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