Chapter 27

- 27:1 Then <u>came the daughters of Zelophehad</u>, the son of Hepher, 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.
- 27:2 And they stood before Moses, and before Eleazar the priest, and before the princes and all the congregation, by the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, saving,
- Our father died in the wilderness, and he was not in the company of them that gathered themselves together against the LORD in the company of Korah; but died in his own sin, and had no sons.
- Why should the name of our father be done away from among his family, because he hath no son? Give unto us therefore a possession among the brethren of our father.
- 27:5 And Moses brought their cause before the LORD.
- 27:6 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
- 27:7 <u>The daughters of Zelophehad speak right</u>: 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.
- 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.
- 27:9 And if he have no daughter, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his brethren.
- 27:10 And if he have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his father's brethren.
- 27:11 And if his father have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his kinsman that is next to him of his family, and he shall possess it: and it shall be unto the children of Israel a statute of judgment, as the LORD commanded Moses.
- 27:12 And the LORD said unto Moses,
 - Get thee up into this mount Abarim, and see the land which I have given unto the children of Israel.
- 27:13 And when thou hast seen it, thou also shalt be gathered unto thy people, as Aaron thy brother was gathered.
- 27:14 For ye rebelled against my commandment in the desert of Zin, in the strife of the congregation, to sanctify me at the water before their eyes: that is the water of Meribah in Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.
- 27:15 And Moses spake unto the LORD, saying,
- 27:16 Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation,
- 27:17 Which may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the LORD be not as sheep which have no shepherd.
- 27:18 And the LORD said unto Moses,
 - Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay thine hand upon him;
- 27:19 And set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and give him a charge in their sight.
- 27:20 *And thou shalt put some of thine honour upon him*, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient.
- 27:21 And he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall ask counsel for him after the judgment of Urim before the LORD:

 at his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in, both he, and all the children of Israel with him, even all the congregation..

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- 27:22 And Moses did as the LORD commanded him: and he took Joshua, and set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation:
- 27:23 And he laid his hands upon him, and gave him a charge, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.

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