

¹Then came 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.²And 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, saying,³Our 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.⁴Why 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.⁵And Moses brought their cause before the LORD. And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,⁷The 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.⁸And 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.⁹And if he have no daughter, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his brethren.¹⁰And if he have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his father's brethren.¹¹And 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

¹فَتَقَدَّمَت بְتָא ثُصْلَفْحَادُ بْنُ حَافَرِ بْنِ جِلْعَادِ بْنِ مَاقِيرَ بْنِ مَنَسَّى، مِنْ عَشَائِرِ مَنَسَّى بْنِ يُوسُفَ. وَهَذِهِ أَسْمَاءُ بَنَاتِهِ، مَحْلَةُ وَنُوعَةُ وَحُجْلَةُ وَمِلْكَةُ وَتِرْزَةُ.²وَوَقَفْنَ أَمَامَ مُوسَى وَالْعَلِازَارَ الْكَاهِنِ وَأَمَامَ الرُّؤَسَاءِ وَكُلِّ الْجَمَاعَةِ لَدَى بَابِ خِيَمَةِ الْاجْتِمَاعِ قَائِلَاتٍ،³أَبُوتَا مَاتَ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ، وَلَمْ يَكُنْ فِي الْقَوْمِ الَّذِينَ اجْتَمَعُوا عَلَى الرَّبِّ فِي جَمَاعَةِ قُورَحَ، بَلْ بِخَطِيئَتِهِ مَاتَ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ بَنُونَ.⁴لِمَاذَا يُحَذَفُ اسْمُ أَبِيئَا مِنْ بَيْنِ عَشِيرَتِهِ لِأَنَّهُ لَيْسَ لَهُ ابْنٌ. أَعْطَيْنَا مُلْكًا بَيْنَ أَعْمَامِنَا.⁵فَقَدَّمَ مُوسَى دَعْوَاهُنَّ أَمَامَ الرَّبِّ.⁶فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى، بِحَقِّ تَكَلُّمِ بְتَا ثُصْلَفْحَادَ، فَتُعْطِيهِنَّ مُلْكٌ تَصِيبُ بَيْنَ أَعْمَامِهِنَّ، وَتَقْلُ تَصِيبُ أَبِيهِنَّ إِلَيْهِنَّ.⁸وَقُولُ لِبَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، أَيُّمَا رَجُلٌ مَاتَ وَلَيْسَ لَهُ ابْنٌ، تَقْلُونَ مُلْكَهُ إِلَى ابْنَتِهِ.⁹وَإِنْ لَمْ تَكُنْ لَهُ ابْنَةٌ تُعْطُوا مُلْكَهُ لِإِخْوَتِهِ.¹⁰وَإِنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ إِخْوَةٌ تُعْطُوا مُلْكَهُ لِأَعْمَامِهِ.¹¹وَإِنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ لِأَبِيهِ إِخْوَةٌ تُعْطُوا مُلْكَهُ لِتَسْبِيهِ الْأَقْرَبِ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ عَشِيرَتِهِ قَرِيبَتِهِ. فَصَارَتْ لِبَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ قَرِيبَةٌ قَصَاةٌ، كَمَا أَمَرَ الرَّبُّ مُوسَى.¹²وَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى، اصْعَدْ إِلَى جَبَلِ عَبَارِيمَ هَذَا وَانْظُرِ الْأَرْضَ الَّتِي أُعْطِيتُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.¹³وَمَتَى تَنْظُرُهَا تُصَمِّمُ إِلَى قَوْمِكَ أَنْتَ أَيْضًا كَمَا صُمِّمَ هَارُونَ أَخُوكَ.¹⁴لَأَنَّكُمْ فِي بَرِّيَّةِ صِينَ، عِنْدَ مَخَاصِمِ الْجَمَاعَةِ، غَضِبْتُمَا قَوْلِي أَنْ تُقَدِّسَانِي بِالْمَاءِ أَمَامَ أَعْيُنِهِمْ. ذَلِكَ مَاءٌ مَرِيَّةٍ قَادِسٍ فِي بَرِّيَّةِ صِينَ.¹⁵فَقَالَ مُوسَى لِلرَّبِّ،¹⁶لِيُوكَلِ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ أَرْوَاحِ جَمِيعِ الْبَشَرِ رَجُلًا عَلَى الْجَمَاعَةِ¹⁷يَخْرُجُ أَمَامَهُمْ وَيُدْخُلُ أَمَامَهُمْ وَيُخْرِجُهُمْ وَيُدْخُلُهُمْ، لِكَيْلَا تَكُونَ جَمَاعَةُ الرَّبِّ كَالْعَتَمِ الَّتِي لَا رَاعِيَ لَهَا.¹⁸فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى، خُذْ يَشُوعَ بْنَ نُونٍ، رَجُلًا فِيهِ رُوحٌ، وَصَّعْ يَدَكَ عَلَيْهِ¹⁹وَأَوْفِقْهُ قُدَّامَ أَلْعَازَارِ الْكَاهِنِ وَقُدَّامَ كُلِّ الْجَمَاعَةِ، وَأَوْصِيهِ أَمَامَ أَعْيُنِهِمْ.²⁰وَأَجْعَلْ مِنْ هَيْبَتِكَ عَلَيْهِ لِيَسْمَعَ لَهُ كُلُّ جَمَاعَةِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ،²¹فَيَقِفَ أَمَامَ أَلْعَازَارِ الْكَاهِنِ فَيَسْأَلُ لَهُ يَقْضَاءَ الْأَوْرِيمِ أَمَامَ الرَّبِّ. حَسَبَ قَوْلِهِ يَخْرُجُونَ، وَحَسَبَ قَوْلِهِ يَدْخُلُونَ، هُوَ وَكُلُّ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ مَعَهُ، كُلُّ الْجَمَاعَةِ.²²فَفَعَلَ مُوسَى كَمَا أَمَرَهُ الرَّبُّ. أَخَذَ يَشُوعُ وَأَوْفَقَهُ قُدَّامَ أَلْعَازَارِ الْكَاهِنِ وَقُدَّامَ كُلِّ الْجَمَاعَةِ،²³وَوَصَّعَ يَدَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ وَأَوْصَاهُ كَمَا تَكَلَّمَ الرَّبُّ عَنْ يَدِ مُوسَى.

Israel a statute of judgment, as the LORD commanded Moses.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.¹³ And when thou hast seen it, thou also shalt be gathered unto thy people, as Aaron thy brother was gathered.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.¹⁵ And Moses spake unto the LORD, saying,¹⁶ Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation,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.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;¹⁹ And set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and give him a charge in their sight.²⁰ And thou shalt put some of thine honour upon him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient.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.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:²³ And he laid his hands upon him, and gave him a charge, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.