

¹وَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى، ²كَلِّمْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ وَخُذْ مِنْهُمْ عَصًا عَصًا لِكُلِّ بَيْتِ أَبِي مِنْ جَمِيعِ رُؤُسَائِهِمْ حَسَبَ بُيُوتِ آبَائِهِمْ. ائْتِنِي عَشْرَةَ عَصًا. وَاسْمُ كُلِّ وَاحِدٍ تَكْنِيهِ عَلَى عَصَاهُ. ³وَاسْمُ هَارُونَ تَكْنِيهِ عَلَى عَصَا لَأَوِي، لِأَنَّ لِرَأْسِ بَيْتِ آبَائِهِمْ عَصًا وَاحِدَةً. ⁴وَصَعْهَا فِي خِيَمَةِ الْاجْتِمَاعِ أَمَامَ الشَّهَادَةِ حَيْثُ أَجْتَمِعُ بِكُمْ. ⁵قَالَ الرَّجُلُ الَّذِي اخْتَارَهُ يُفِرُّ عَصَاهُ، فَاسْكُرْ عَنِّي تَذَمُّرَاتِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ الَّتِي يَتَذَمَّرُونَهَا عَلَيْكُمَا. ⁶فَكَلَّمَ مُوسَى بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، فَأَعْطَاهُ جَمِيعَ رُؤُسَائِهِمْ عَصًا عَصًا لِكُلِّ رَئِيسٍ حَسَبَ بُيُوتِ آبَائِهِمْ. ائْتِنِي عَشْرَةَ عَصًا. وَعَصَا هَارُونَ بَيْنَ عَصِيَّهِمْ. ⁷فَوَضَعَ مُوسَى الْعَصِيَّ أَمَامَ الرَّبِّ فِي خِيَمَةِ الشَّهَادَةِ. ⁸وَفِي الْغَدِ دَخَلَ مُوسَى إِلَى خِيَمَةِ الشَّهَادَةِ، وَإِذَا عَصَا هَارُونَ لَيْتَتْ لَأَوِي قَدْ أَفْرَحَتْ. أَخْرَجَتْ فُرُوحًا وَأَزْهَرَتْ زَهْرًا وَأَنْصَجَتْ لُورًا. ⁹فَأَخْرَجَ مُوسَى جَمِيعَ الْعَصِيَّ مِنْ أَمَامِ الرَّبِّ إِلَى جَمِيعِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، فَتَطَرَّوْا وَأَخَذَ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ عَصَاهُ. ¹⁰وَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى، رُدَّ عَصَا هَارُونَ إِلَى أَمَامِ الشَّهَادَةِ لِأَجْلِ الْحِفْظِ، عَلَامَةً لِبَنِي التَّمَرِّدِ، فَتَكْفُ تَذَمُّرَاتُهُمْ عَنِّي لِكَيْ لَا يَمُوتُوا. ¹¹فَفَعَلَ مُوسَى كَمَا أَمَرَهُ الرَّبُّ. كَذَلِكَ فَعَلَ. ¹²فَقَالَ بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ لِمُوسَى، إِنَّا قَيْنَا وَهَلَكْنَا. قَدْ هَلَكْنَا جَمِيعًا. ¹³كُلُّ مَنْ اقْتَرَبَ إِلَى مَسْكَنِ الرَّبِّ يَمُوتُ. أَمَا قَيْنَا تَمَامًا..

¹And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²Speak unto the children of Israel, and take of every one of them a rod according to the house of their fathers, of all their princes according to the house of their fathers twelve rods: write thou every man's name upon his rod. ³And thou shalt write Aaron's name upon the rod of Levi: for one rod shall be for the head of the house of their fathers. ⁴And thou shalt lay them up in the tabernacle of the congregation before the testimony, where I will meet with you. ⁵And it shall come to pass, that the man's rod, whom I shall choose, shall blossom: and I will make to cease from me the murmurings of the children of Israel, whereby they murmur against you. ⁶And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, and every one of their princes gave him a rod apiece, for each prince one, according to their fathers' houses, even twelve rods: and the rod of Aaron was among their rods. ⁷And Moses laid up the rods before the LORD in the tabernacle of witness. ⁸And it came to pass, that on the morrow Moses went into the tabernacle of witness; and, behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds. ⁹And Moses brought out all the rods from before the LORD unto all the children of Israel: and they looked, and took every man his rod. ¹⁰And the LORD said unto Moses, Bring Aaron's rod again before the testimony, to be kept for a token against the rebels; and thou shalt quite take away their murmurings from me, that they die not. ¹¹And Moses did so : as the LORD

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commanded him, so did he.¹² And the children of Israel spake unto Moses, saying, Behold, we die, we perish, we all perish.¹³ Whosoever cometh any thing near unto the tabernacle of the LORD shall die: shall we be consumed with dying?