

וַיֵּשְׁבוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּשֵׁטִים וַיַּחֲלֵ  
 לְנֹחַת אֱלֹהֵי בְנֹת מוֹאָב׃<sup>2</sup> וַתִּקְרְאוּ  
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Israel was staying in Shittim when the people began to behave immorally with the Moabite girls. 2 [The girls] invited the people to their religious sacrifices, and the people ate and worshipped the [Moabite] gods. 3 Israel thus became involved with Baal Peor, and God displayed anger against Israel. 4 God said to Moses, 'Take the people's leaders, and [have them] impale [the idolators] publicly before God. This will reverse God's display of anger against Israel.' 5 Moses said to Israel's judges, 'Each of you must kill your constituents who were involved with Baal Peor.' 6 [The judges] were still weeping [in indecision] at the Communion Tent entrance, when an Israelite brought forth a Midianite woman to his brethren before the eyes of Moses and the Israelite community. 7 When Pinchas, a son of Eleazar and a grandson of Aaron the priest, saw this, he rose up from the midst of the assemblage and took a spear in his hand. 8 He followed the Israelite man into the tent's inner chamber, and ran them through, [driving the spear] through the Israelite man and woman's groin. With that, the plague that had struck the Israelites was arrested. 9 In that plague, 24,000 people had died.

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14 וְשֵׁם אִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל הַמָּכָה אֲשֶׁר הִכָּה  
 אֶת־הַמְדִינִית זִמְרִי בֶן־סָלוּא נְשִׂיא בֵּית־  
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 16 וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר׃<sup>17</sup> צַרּוּר  
 אֶת־הַמְדִינִים וְהִפִּיתֶם אוֹתָם׃<sup>18</sup> כִּי  
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14 The name of the Israelite who was killed, the one who was killed with the Midianite woman, was Zimri son of Salu, chieftain of a Simeonite ancestral house. 15 The name of the Midianite woman who was killed was Cozbi daughter of Zur; he was the tribal head of an ancestral house in Midian.

16 The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 17 "Assail the Midianites and defeat them--18 for they assailed you by the trickery they practiced against you--because of the affair of Peor and because of the affair of their kinswoman Cozbi, daughter of the Midianite chieftain, who was killed at the time of the plague on account of Peor."