



Tazria – “She conceived”  
Metzora – “Leper”



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Counting the Omer

Today is the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Counting the Omer!



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- Hebrew Word of the Day (HWOD) is within the lesson



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Isaiah 7:14

So, YAHWEH Himself will give you a sign: Behold! The virgin will conceive and will bring forth a son; and she shall call His name ImmanuEl.

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Micah 5:3a

Therefore, He will give them over until the time the one giving birth has given birth.

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Revelation 12:5

And she brought forth a male child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron.  
And her child was caught up to YAHWEH and to his throne.

- Why the difference?
  - + Messianic significance!



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Luke 2:21

And when eight days had passed to circumcise the Child, His name was called Yahshua, the name called by the cherub before He was conceived in the womb.

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Luke 2:22-23

And when the days of her cleansing according to the Law of Moses were fulfilled, they took Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to YAHWEH, as it has been written in the Torah of YAHWEH: Every male opening a womb shall be called a holy one to YAHWEH;

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Luke 2:24

and to offer a sacrifice according to that said in the Torah of YAHWEH, a pair of turtledoves, or two nestlings of doves.

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- Yeshua's birth
- Sacrifice



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### Leviticus 12:6

And when the days of her cleansing are fulfilled for son or for daughter, she shall bring in a lamb, a son of a year, for a burnt offering, and a young dove or a turtledove for a sin offering, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, to the priest.

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- Hansen’s Disease



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Luke 4:27

And many lepers were in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was made clean except Naaman the Syrian.

- Hansen’s Disease
- Why the detail?



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## Leprosy

### Mark 1:40-45

And a leper came to Him, begging Him, and falling on *his* knees to Him, and saying to Him, If You desire, You are able to make me clean. And being moved with pity, reaching out the hand, Yahshua touched him, and said to him, I am willing. Be made clean! And *He* having spoken, instantly the leprosy departed from him, and he was made clean. And strictly warning him, He at once put him out, and said to him, See, tell no one a thing, but go show yourself to the priest, and offer what Moses directed concerning your cleansing, for a testimony to them. But going out he began to proclaim much, and to spread about the matter, so that He no longer could openly enter into a city. But He was outside in deserted places. And they came to Him from every place.

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- Why the detail?
- Messianic significance!





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## Leprosy

Luke 17:12-14

And He entering into a certain village, ten leprous men met Him, who stood from a distance. And they lifted their voice, saying, Yahshua, our Master, have mercy on us. And when He saw them He said to them, Go show yourselves to the priests, and they were cleansed while they were going.

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נִגַּע

nega (neh-gah); #5061

From 5060;  
stroke, plague, disease, mark,  
plague spot.



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### Sanhedrin 98b (Babylonian Talmud)

"The Messiah --what is his name?...The Rabbis say, The Leper Scholar, as it is said, `surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem **him a leper**, smitten of God and afflicted...'"

- Hansen's Disease
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Leprosy

Isaiah 53:4

Surely He has borne our sicknesses, and He carried our pain; yet we esteemed Him plagued, smitten by Elohim, and afflicted.

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נגע

naga (naw-gah); #5060  
to touch, reach, strike.



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tsara’ath (tsaw-rah-ath); #6883  
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tsara (tsaw-rah); #6879

to be diseased of skin, be leprous





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leper

מצ רע



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מצרע

metzora  
leper

מצ רע

motzi

well spring



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Matthew 12:34

Generation of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things?  
For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

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James 3:5-6

So also the tongue is a little member, and boasts great things. Behold, how a little fire sets ablaze large forests! Now the tongue is a fire, and the world of sin is like a forest. And this very tongue, while it is among our members, can defile our entire body; and rolls down like a wheel and set on fire the course of our entire life; and in the end it is consumed by fire.

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## Leprosy

Numbers 12:1 & 10

**1** And Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses, because of the Cushite woman whom he had taken. For he had taken a Cushite woman.

**10** And the cloud turned away from the tent. And, behold Miriam was leprous as snow! And Aaron turned toward Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous!

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Psalm 12:3-4

YAHWEH shall cut off all with flattering lips and the tongue that speaks great things; who say, We shall be strong by our tongue; our lips are our own; who is lord over us?

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Psalm 64:3

who sharpen their tongue like a sword; they tread their arrows, a bitter word,

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Matthew 12:36

But I say to you, that every vain word, whatever men may speak, they shall give an account of it in Judgment Day.

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Proverbs 21:23

Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps his soul from distresses.

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Psalm 101:5

Whoever secretly slanders his neighbor, I will cut him off; I will not endure him who has high eyes and a proud heart.

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### Exodus 4:6-7

And YAHWEH said to him again, Now put your hand into your bosom. And he put his hand into his bosom, and he brought it out, and, behold, his hand *was* leprous like snow. And He said, Put your hand back into your bosom. And he put his hand back into his bosom, and he brought it out from his bosom; and, behold, it had returned like his flesh!





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Mikvah



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Mikvah

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Mikvah

- How are they cleansed?

Leviticus 14:9

And it shall be on the seventh day, he shall shave all his hair, his head, and his beard, and his eyebrows; he shall even shave all his hair. And he shall wash his garments, and shall bathe his flesh with water, and shall be clean.



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## Mikvah

- How are they cleansed?
- Gathering of water



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- How are they cleansed?
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- Baptisma



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# kavah

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Kavah – Strong’s 6960:  
to wait, look for, hope,  
expect.

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**koof** Back of the head;  
follows

**vav** Nail; to secure,  
“and”

**hey** Window, lattice; reveal. At  
the end of a word,  
“hey” can mean what  
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“Hope” is “what comes” “after” the nail”!



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## Acts 28:20

On account of this, then, I called for you, to see and to speak to you. For I have this chain around me for the sake of the hope of Israel.



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