

## **~HAZEROTH (97)**

### **(Ha-ze'roth) [Courtyards, Settlements]**

- **Israel's last camping site before entering the wilderness of Paran.**
- **From Kibroth-hattaavah the people pulled away for Hazeroth, and they continued in Hazeroth. (Numbers 11:35)**
- **And afterward the people pulled away from Hazeroth and took up camping in the wilderness of Paran. (Numbers 12:16)**
- **Then they pulled away from Kibroth-hattaavah and went camping in Hazeroth. (Numbers 33:17)**
- **After that they pulled away from Hazeroth and went camping in Rithmah. (Numbers 33:18)**
- **These are the words that Moses spoke to all Israel in the region of the Jordan in the wilderness, on the desert plains in front of Suph, between Paran and Tophel and Laban and Hazeroth and Dizahab. (Deuteronomy 1:1)**
- **At Hazeroth, Miriam was stricken with leprosy after she and Aaron questioned Moses authority and his taking of a Cushite wife.**
- **From Kibroth-hattaavah the people pulled away for Hazeroth, and they continued in Hazeroth. (Numbers 11:35)**
- **Now Miriam and Aaron began to speak against Moses on account of the Cushite wife whom he had taken, because it was a Cushite wife he had taken. (Numbers 12:1)**
- **And they kept saying; Is it just by Moses alone that Yehowah has spoken? Is it not by us also that he has spoken? And Yehowah was listening. (Numbers 12:2)**
- **And the man Moses was by far the meekest of all the men who were upon the surface of the ground. (Numbers 12:3)**
- **Then Yehowah suddenly said to Moses and Aaron and Miriam; Go out, the three of you, to the tent of meeting. So the three of**

them went out. (**Numbers 12:4**)

- After that Yehowah came down in the pillar of cloud and stood at the entrance of the tent and called Aaron and Miriam. At this both of them went out. (**Numbers 12:5**)
- And he went on to say; Hear my words, please. If there came to be a prophet of yours for Yehowah, it would be in a vision I would make myself known to him. In a dream I would speak to him. (**Numbers 12:6**)
- Not so my servant Moses! He is being entrusted with all my house. (**Numbers 12:7**)
- Mouth to mouth I speak to him, thus showing him, and not by riddles, and the appearance of Yehowah is what he beholds. Why, then, did you not fear to speak against my servant, against Moses? (**Numbers 12:8**)
- And Yehowah's anger got to be hot against them, and he went his way. (**Numbers 12:9**)
- And the cloud turned away from over the tent, and, look! Miriam was struck with leprosy as white as snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and, look! She was struck with leprosy. (**Numbers 12:10**)
- Immediately Aaron said to Moses; Excuse me, my lord! Do not, please, attribute to us the sin in which we have acted foolishly and which we have committed! (**Numbers 12:11**)
- Please, do not let her continue like someone dead, whose flesh at the time of his coming out of his mother's womb is half eaten off! (**Numbers 12:12**)
- And Moses began to cry out to Yehowah, saying; O God, please! Heal her, please! (**Numbers 12:13**)
- Then Yehowah said to Moses; Were her father to spit directly in her face, would she not be humiliated seven days? Let her be quarantined seven days outside the camp, and afterward let her be received in. (**Numbers 12:14**)
- Accordingly Miriam was quarantined outside the camp seven

days, and the people did not pull away until Miriam was received in. (**Numbers 12:15**)

- And afterward the people pulled away from **Hazeroth** and took up camping in the wilderness of Paran. (**Numbers 12:16**)
- Most scholars connect Biblical **Hazeroth** with the oasis **`Ain Khadra**, about 60 kilometers (37 miles) Northeast of the traditional site of Mount Sinai.