

~ZIMRI 2 (46)
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- The Simeonite chieftain, son of Salu, who brought Cozbi the Midianitess into the camp of Israel, committing fornication with her in his own tent.
- For this, **Zimri** and Cozbi were slain by Phinehas, with Yehowah's approval. This quick action put an end to the scourge that had already caused the death of thousands of guilty Israelites.
- But, look! A man of the sons of Israel came, and he was bringing near to his brothers a Midianite woman before Moses eyes and before the eyes of all the assembly of the sons of Israel, while they were weeping at the entrance of the tent of meeting. **(Numbers 25:6)**
- When Phinehas the son of Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest caught sight of it, he at once got up from the midst of the assembly and took a lance in his hand. **(Numbers 25:7)**
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- And those who died from the scourge amounted to twenty-four thousand. **(Numbers 25:9)**
- Then Yehowah spoke to Moses, saying; **(Numbers 25:10)**
- Phinehas the son of Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest has turned back my wrath from upon the sons of Israel by his tolerating no rivalry at all toward me in the midst of them, so that I have not exterminated the sons of Israel in my insistence on exclusive devotion. **(Numbers 25:11)**

- **For that reason say; Here I am giving him my covenant of peace.**
(Numbers 25:12)