

Parshat Naso

Numbers 6:12-27

First Aliyah

¹² and rededicate to the Eternal his term as nazirite; and he shall bring a lamb in its first year as a penalty offering. The previous period shall be void, since his consecrated hair was defiled. ¹³ This is the ritual for the nazirite: On the day that his term as nazirite is completed, he shall be brought to the entrance of the Tent of Meeting. ¹⁴ As his offering to the Eternal he shall present: one male lamb in its first year, without blemish, for a burnt offering; one ewe lamb in its first year, without blemish, for a sin offering; one ram without blemish for an offering of well-being;

Second Aliyah

¹⁵ a basket of unleavened cakes of choice flour with oil mixed in, and unleavened wafers spread with oil; and the proper meal offerings and libations. ¹⁶ The priest shall present them before the Eternal and offer the sin offering and the burnt offering. ¹⁷ He shall offer the ram as a sacrifice of well-being to the Eternal, together with the basket of unleavened cakes; the priest shall also offer the meal offerings and the libations. ¹⁸ The nazirite shall then shave his consecrated hair, at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, and take the locks of his consecrated hair and put them on the fire that is under the sacrifice of well-being.

Third Aliyah

¹⁹ The priest shall take the shoulder of the ram when it has been boiled, one unleavened cake from the basket, and one unleavened wafer, and place them on the hands of the nazirite after he has shaved his consecrated hair. ²⁰ The priest shall elevate them as an elevation offering before the Eternal; and this shall be a sacred donation for the priest, in addition to the breast of the elevation offering and the thigh of gift offering. After that the nazirite may drink wine. ²¹ Such is the obligation of a nazirite; except that he who vows an offering to the Eternal of what he can afford, beyond his nazirite requirements, must do exactly according to the vow that he has made beyond his obligation as a nazirite.

Fourth Aliyah

²² The Eternal spoke to Moses: ²³ Speak to Aaron and his sons: Thus shall you bless the people of Israel. Say to them: ²⁴ The Eternal bless you and protect you! ²⁵ The Eternal deal kindly and graciously with you! ²⁶ The Eternal bestow His favor upon you and grant you peace! ²⁷ Thus they shall link My name with the people of Israel, and I will bless them.