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The following is a brief overview of the main topics.
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Israel yoked themselves to Baal of Peor.

The Midianites had become confederate with Moab (Num 22:4).

Moab invited Israel to the sacrifices of their gods and the people ate and bowed down to Moab's and the Midianites gods, and yoked themselves to Baal of Peor so the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel and He told Moses to take all the Chiefs of the people and hang them so that His fierce anger would turn away from Israel. Moses tells the Judges of Israel to kill those of their men who had yoked themselves to Baal of Peor.

All the Chief men of Israel who had yoked themselves to Moab's and the Midianites gods, and Baal of Peor were killed, but while Moses and the whole congregation of Israel were still weeping at the entrance of the tent of Meeting over the Israelite men who had just been killed because they had mixed with the woman of the Midianites and worshipped their gods, Zimri (an Israelite) took Cozbi (the daughter of Zur a tribal head of the Midianites) to his family in the sight of Moses and the whole congregation of Israel while they were weeping at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting and a plague from the LORD breaks out in the camp.

When Phinehas saw what Zimri had done he took a spear in his hand and killed Zimri and Cozbi, and the plague on the people of Israel was stopped, nevertheless those who died by the plague were 24,000. Phinehas had turned the LORD'S wrath from Israel because he was afraid the LORD would consume the people in his jealousy. The LORD gave Phinehas and his descendants His covenant of peace, a perpetual priesthood because Phinehas was jealous for God and made Atonement for the people of Israel.

The covenant of perpetual priesthood was not really a new covenant because Phinehas was the son of Aaron so he and his descendants would be priests, but it also promises perpetual peace meaning their would be continual peace through Phinehas bloodline and his descendants, which was not always the case within the offspring of the priesthood.

Israel is to Strike the Midianites Down.

The LORD told Moses to harass the Midianites and strike them down because the Midianites, harassed Israel with their gods, beguiled them into yoking themselves to Baal of Peor and had harassed Israel in the matter of Cozbi.

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