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<sup>1</sup> Exodus 19 title – Purification from contact with death: These instructions were necessitated by the gruesome fact that an entire generation plus would be destroyed in the next 40 years! Those 20 years old at this time would see the deaths of everyone older than themselves – and those corpses would have to be buried!

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