

## PINECHAS – ARDENT FOR YAHWEH



### BEMIDBAR 25:1 – 18

Israel dwells in Sheetim near Moab and they began to “whore” with the Moabites.

Verse 2 tells us: *“and they invited the people to the slaughterings of their mighty ones, and the people ate and bowed down to their mighty ones.”*

Verse 3 tells us: *“Thus Yisrael was joined to Ba’al Pe’or, and the displeasure of Yahweh burned against Yisrael.”*

The Hebrew word for “whore” is זְנוּת or זָנָה

Which means “sexually immoral, to go astray, to commit adultery, to be faithless”

This word is similar to the Hebrew word זָנָה which means “to reject, to abandon, to cast off”

## ISRAEL REJECTED YAHWEH

Israel rejected Yahweh in favor of the mighty ones of the Moabites.

### ABOUT BA’AL

The Hebrew word בַּעַל or בָּעַל generally means “lord, husband, to possess, to marry, owner, possessor”

In Scripture the word is used to describe Yahweh as “lord” similar to the Hebrew word Adon. It is a common word.

However, when it is used to describe a false god or mighty one it is used to usurp the general meanings of Yahweh’s relationship to His people.

Baal peor is a mighty one worshipped on mount Pe'or. This is the mountain where Baalim blessed Israel. The seven altars were actually not built to Yahweh but to Ba'al Pe'or.

Ba'al Pe'or translates to "Lord of the Opening" which will become apparent later.

There exists a relationship between Baal Peor and Beelphegor who was worshipped on Mt. Phegor and also the goddess Asherah and sun worship as well.

This Moabite mighty one was seen as either a young, beautiful woman or as a hairy, bearded and very ugly demon.

This mighty one Beelphegor was associated with ingenious invention and discovery as means to wealth.

## WARNING ADULT CONTENT

The worship of these mighty ones is connected with defecation, drunken orgies, prostitution, human sacrifice, deviant sexual practices, homosexuality, body mutilation, tattoos, piercing, witchcraft, poles, pole dancing, mediation practices, vigorous exercises and activities, sacred cakes and libations. The area before the idol Ba'al Pe'or was used as a latrine and that the worship of the idol consisted of defecating before it. Also other sexual acts were done before it.

The word "peor" is associated with "pa'ar" which concerns "wide opening" in relation to other cavities of the body. Baal Peor is not just about one specific opening but all the openings of the body that are corrupted for worship and sexual purposes.

## YAHWEH'S REACTION TO ISRAEL'S SIN

Bemidbar 25:4 – 5: ***“And Yahweh said to Mosheh, “Take all the leaders of the people and hang them up before Yahweh, before the sun, so that the burning displeasure of Yahweh turns away from Yisrael.” And Mosheh said to the judges of Yisrael, “Each one of you slay his men who were joined to Ba'al Pe'or.”***

Because Baal worship involved sun worship the leaders were hanged facing the sun as a mockery. Also note that hanging was cursing the one hanged.

## ZIMRI AND KOZBI

Zimri, who was the son of a leader of the tribe of Shimon took a Midyanite woman to be his wife. He brought her before Moshe and the people of Israel and was going to consummate the marriage.

Moshe's wife was a Midyanite because she was taken before the Torah and before Yahweh's prohibition on Israel mixing with the goyim. Zimri was doing this as a mockery to both Moshe and Yahweh.

## THE ZEAL OF PINECHAS TOWARDS YAHWEH

Bemidbar 25:7 – 8 tells us of the actions of Aharon’s grandson Pinechas.

He took a spear and skewered them through. From the text we get the idea that Zimri and Kozbi were in the act of consummating their marriage. On the other hand, they could have simply been having intercourse.



## THE PLAGUE IS STOPPED.

Tehillim (Psalms) 106:28 – 31:

And they joined themselves to Ba'al Pe'or, And ate slaughterings made to the dead.  
Thus they provoked Him with their deeds, And the plague broke out among them.  
Then Pinechas stood up and intervened, And the plague was stopped.  
And that was reckoned to him for righteousness To all generations forever.

## YAHWEH REWARDS PINECHAS

Bemidbar 25:10 – 11 we read that Yahweh spoke a Word to Moshe concerning Pinechas.

Verse 11 is a tittle.



Notice that the yud in Pinechas’ name is smaller than the rest of the letters. This shows us that Pinechas did not act out of his own glory or on his own accord. He acted humbly and he was ardent for Yahweh’s Word.

Tehillim 69:9

***“Because ardour for Your house has eaten me up, And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.”***

Yochanan (John) 2:17

***“And His taught ones remembered that it was written, “The ardour for Your house has eaten Me up.”***

Pinechas is rewarded with Yahweh’s Covenant of Shalom and an everlasting priesthood.

## YAHWEH IS AGAINST MULTICULTURALISM

Yahweh commanded Israel that they would be Set-apart to Him. They were not to mix with the goyim (nations). The strangers (gerim) could join with Israel but they had to become Israelites. They had to give up their heathen ways.

When Israel joined with baal peor they accepted the ways of the heathen – multiculturalism. The result was 24,000 dead until Pinchas did something to stop it.

## BA’AL PEOR IS STILL WITH US TODAY

The same mighty one of the Moabites is alive and well in the world today.

The USA is ***“...joined to Ba’al Pe’or...”*** today and this nation will suffer the consequences just as Israel did.

The USA is engaged in the same despicable acts as the ancient Moabites and Israel. These acts take place right in front of all of us.

The USA is embracing all forms of sin against Yahweh. We, as a nation, are multicultural.

The Christian church is involved in some of these acts either openly or hidden. The church is involved in sun worship (the “Lord’s Day” is actually the day of the sun). Asherah worship with the christmas tree and easter. The church supports halloween, valentines day, may day, saint patrick’s day and other days of the catholics. The church supports yoga, “pole dancing for Jesus”, karate, meditation and a host of other seemingly “harmless” endeavors.

## TODAY’S PINECHASES

If a true Pinechas showed up today at a Christian church, Jewish Synagogue or even a Messianic congregation and called out the Ba’al worship going on what would happen?