

## Summary of the Portion

### Leviticus 12 and a Shadow of the Messiah's Birth

זֶרַע (zerah; seed)

#### Permutations of the Word *Tzara'at*

The three letter root of *tzara'at* is צֶרַע

*atzar* (to stop, close, or shut down)

*ra* (evil) and *ayr* (awake)

*tzar* (narrow, confined)

*ratza* (to want)

#### The Lesson of *Submission, Separation, and Sweetening*

1. *The example of the Metzora*

2. *The example of Niddah (Family Purity)*

#### Being Mindful of *Tazria-Metzora*