

# בַּמִּדְבָּר

"POST"

## "RAISIN" "BRAN"

WHEN THE בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל WERE TRAVELING THROUGH THE DESERT, THE שְׁבֵטִים (TRIBES) WERE DIVIDED INTO FOUR GROUPS. EACH GROUP WAS ON A DIFFERENT SIDE OF THE מִשְׁכָּן, UNDER ITS OWN דָּגָל (FLAG). EACH דָּגָל HAD 3 COLORS FOR 3 TRIBES, AND THE NAME OF EACH שְׁבֵט WAS ON ITS OWN SPECIAL COLOR.

EACH GROUP WOULD PUT ITS דָּגָל ON A "POST". THEY WOULD "RAIS"E THEIR FLAG AND CARRY IT WITH THEM "IN" THE מִדְבָּר. THESE "BRAN" NEW FLAGS REPRESENTED ALL OF THE שְׁבֵטִים. THIS SHOWED THAT HASHEM GAVE THE JEWISH PEOPLE SPECIAL PROTECTION.