

## The Weekly Hebrew Lesson

אִשָּׁה כִּי תִזְרִיעַ  
ishah ki tazria

## Leviticus 12 and the Birth of the Messiah

### A Difficult Concept: Being Unclean Is Not Bad or Sinful or Negative

*Tahor* (טָהוֹר)

*Tamei* (טָמֵא)

### Seed of the Woman

*Tazria / Zerah* (זֶרַע)

*Harah* (לְהָרוֹת)

*Seed of Woman and the Birth of the Son as Symbolizing Redemption*

### The Blood of Purification

### Leprosy

*Tzaraat* (צָרַעַת)

### Leprosy, Death, and Sin

### Leprosy, Corruption, and Decay

### Putting It All Together: The Leprous Messiah and Giving Birth to Redemption